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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED BY VIENNA ON ITALIAN FRONT

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT IS ORDERED NOT TO ASSEMBLE

Government Reported Anxious to Shun All Criticism At Present

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, May 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria has empowered the Austrian premier to adjourn parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible the resumption of its activities, a Vienna dispatch says.
A statement published in Vienna indicates that the closure of parliament is due to the seriousness of the food situation. The statement says:
"The government will devote its entire strength to the economic problem and will try to create conditions required to enable the population to hold out."

DEEP INTEREST TAKEN IN NEWS AT WASHINGTON

CRITICAL FOOD SITUATION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BELIEVED TO PREVAIL

Washington, May 4.—Press dispatches from Amsterdam today saying that Emperor Charles was about to prorogue Austrian parliament were read with deep interest today by officials here, who had expected some such drastic action since the news leaked out from Vienna of the stormy sessions of the Reichsrath and of the open defiance of the government by the elements in opposition.

The debates connected with the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty were particularly acrimonious and it appeared that the government practically had lost its majority when the Polish delegates, desperately resisting the accession of part of their provinces to "Prussia," joined with the Czechs and Bohemians, who had long persistently opposed the government because of the refusal to grant them national unity.

Difficulties in the way of securing sufficient food for the population, the only cause given in the Amsterdam dispatch for the suspension of the Reichsrath have created a critical situation throughout Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here. In the early spring, General Hofer, the Austrian food controller declared that six hundred million pounds of foodstuffs would have to be obtained somewhere to last until the next harvest.

Famine during the winter was said to have been prevented only by the accession of 150,000 carloads of grain from Romania but even this was insufficient.

The peace with the Ukraine failed to relieve the situation on account of the difficulties of transportation and the fact that some active divisions of Czechs-Slavic troops took all they could by hands on in the course of their retreat.

Not Only Food Troubles
The opinion here, however, is that the food alone could not justify the government in dissolving parliament. Czech papers predicted a month ago that the Viennese government contemplated a dissolution of the parliament and a return to the absolutism era which prevailed during the first three years of the war.

Information reaching here now, however, is that Czech, Jugo-Slav and Polish deputies have formed a compact bloc to oppose the policies of the Germanic Austrians.

The accession of the three elements into a cohesive group would give them a majority and fear of this is believed to be the real reason why Emperor Charles has ordered parliament dissolved.

WAR PROHIBITION BILL
IS OFFERED IN HOUSE
BY CALIFORNIA MEMBER
By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—A war prohibition bill which would prohibit interstate shipment of supplies of intoxicating liquors but of materials intended for their manufacture as well, was introduced today by Representative Randall of California. Mr. Randall said the measure if enacted would reduce the output of the big breweries ninety per cent.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
HAS EXCEEDED ITS QUOTA
By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, May 4.—With many subscriptions still to be officially recorded the third federal reserve district today exceeded its minimum quota of \$250,000,000 in the third Liberty Loan by \$25,806,400.

Would Shun Criticism.
A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian premier, Dr. von Seydler, speaking at a conference of party leaders declared that the serious economic and food conditions made it imperative for the present government to be spared parliamentary criticism. He therefore demanded that the proposed sittings of parliament be postponed, adding that unless the party leaders took this step the government would prevent the sessions forcibly.

Apparently this conference, the date of which is not given, was held before the emperor acted.
The president of the Lower House of parliament said in reply to the premier that the conditions prevailing in the country and the demand from the larger political parties for resumption of the sittings of parliament made a further postponement impossible. The leaders of the German party favored postponement, but Dr. Victor Adler, the Socialist leader, and other party representatives including the Polish Group, were opposed. Notwithstanding their protests, the postponement of parliament was agreed upon.

Are Many Problems.
Premier Von Seydler admitted the existence of many problems which need a considerable consideration especially the agitation for the creation of a southern Slav State.
Premier Von Seydler sounded a warning against continuing national animosities against each other. He then said:
"Our entire military and political situation has reached a climax. A decision in the early spring, General Hofer, the Austrian food controller declared that six hundred million pounds of foodstuffs would have to be obtained somewhere to last until the next harvest."

In Difficulties.
Austria has been doing in difficulties, both political and economic, for more than a year, and it has been an open secret that Emperor Charles was desirous of bringing about peace efforts in this direction having occasionally aroused criticism in Berlin.

In the last few months, there have been insistent reports that the present situation in Austria is growing desperate. It has been represented that, except for the favored classes, the people were receiving barely more than enough food to avert actual starvation.

DOZEN DIFFERENT CRISES
AT PRESENT IN AUSTRIA
By Associated Press.
London, May 4.—"There are at least a dozen different crises in Austria today wrote one of the best informed English correspondents yesterday. All these crises appear to center on the problem of food. Even the racial animosities of the composite empire which have always been the cause of internal dissension have been inflamed into unusual bitterness by sectional disturbances over food distribution."

These crises appear to have reached a culmination today in the government determination to prorogue the parliament during the present phase of the war for the reason that it could not help but only hinder in the solving of economic problems on which everything depends. In the words of a semi-official explanation, "Even the explanation was made Premier Von Seydler met party leaders, impressed upon them the necessities of the situation, offered vague promises of reforms for the discontented and issued warning that any agitation would be dealt with by all lawful means."

Debates Suppressed.
Parliamentary government or rather parliamentary debates are to be suppressed indefinitely and an autocratic government will try to hold the helm.

What straits Austria has reached were partly revealed by the premier's speech and also by the German official statement that all food supplies from Ukraine this month will be given to Austria on account of greater need. The Hague correspondent of the Times, discussing the German food shortage yesterday remarked: "Even the ordinary German people realize that something worse than food scarcity threatens Austria."

Many Exasperated.
For two months past the exasperation of the German people has been increasing. It is the German manner of settling the question of the two provinces. It is a referendum is taken after the war only a few Alsatian electors will be left."

COMMANDING AMERICAN FORCES UPON BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE



This photograph of the general in command of all American troops in Europe is considered by his friends and relatives as the most superb that has ever been taken of him.

WILSON PARDONS SENTRIES UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

COMMUTES TO PRISON TERMS PENALTIES ON MEN WHO DISOBEYED

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—President Wilson's action today in pardoning two soldiers of the American expeditionary force who had been condemned to death by a military court martial in France for sleeping while on sentry duty and commuting to nominal prison terms the death sentences imposed on two others for disobeying orders was viewed by army officials as approval by the president of Secretary Baker's stand against the imposition of the death penalty in the army except in special cases.

Slept Upon Duty.
Privates Forest J. Sebastian of Eldorado, Illinois, and Jeff Cook of Lodi, Oklahoma were the men pardoned. In reaching his decision the president took into consideration the extreme youth—the former being 20 years old and the latter 19—and concluded that they did not realize the seriousness of their offense and the possible disastrous results upon the unit to which they were attached.

Privates Olen Ledovick of Atlanta, Ga., Stanley G. Fishback of Council Bluffs, Iowa were the men convicted of disobeying orders. Their sentence was commuted to three years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and they will be brought to this country for imprisonment.

Details Not Given.
Details in these cases have not been made public. The men were 19 years old. All four of the men were volunteers in the regular army. The president's decision was in line with the recommendations made to him by Secretary Baker who made a full investigation of the cases.

The bulk of the new American army has been too recently taken from their individual homes and its influences to permit a thorough understanding by the soldiers of the stern justice of the army, Mr. Baker held. "Equal interest has been shown in the four cases as they were the first of their kind among the troops in France."

Germans Employing Their Last Reserves Declares An Alsatian

By Associated Press.
Geneva, May 4.—The German military authorities are sending direct to the front lines all youths from the reserve depots in Alsace-Lorraine according to an Alsatian chemist, who has just arrived here from Mulhausen. The chemist already has lost four sons, the latest aged 18, having been killed at Loivre in the Flanders battle.

WICHITA FALLS OVER-SUBSCRIBES ITS LOAN QUOTA

BOY SCOUTS WORK VALIANTLY TO COMPLETE LIST FOR CITY

Wichita Falls individually has over-subscribed the Third Liberty Loan in which her quota was \$187,000 to a gratifying extent, and the entire county has gone about 10 per cent over its allotment, the Liberty Loan committee reported Saturday night at the close of the campaign. A complete report with the actual amount subscribed will not be ready before Monday or Tuesday. R. E. Shepherd, the campaign manager states, because of the fact that the banks in the county outside Wichita Falls are still working on delinquents and will not make a complete report before that time.

The Boy Scouts were the exponents of the Wilson Club on Saturday and did some very effective work. One of the Scouts, Floyd Harrison, sold the entire personnel of employees of the Wichita Traction Company. Four \$100 bonds and 18 \$50 bonds were bought by the Traction Company workers, hundreds sometimes thousands of dollars worth of the bonds cheerfully accepted when the Scouts urged them to "ketch Wilson" and buy one more \$50 bond \$5 down and \$5 a month until paid for.

The Women's Committee in Wichita Falls sold more than \$100,000 worth of bonds during the campaign, the reports turned into Mrs. J. W. Lee, the chairman indicate. These represented a number of individuals who had bought small bonds and is considered a splendid record. The Iowa Park Women's Committee sold \$4,000. Reports from the other towns have not yet been received.

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SEDITION BILL PASSES SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—Protracted controversy in the senate over the sedition bill to severely penalize disloyal acts and utterances and interference with Liberty Loan sales and the army draft ended late today in the adoption of the conference report on the measure by a vote of 48 to 26. The house is expected to agree to their report next week.

Opponents of the measure who have contended that the freedom of speech and the press would be curtailed lost their fight to strike out a clause giving the postmaster general authority to withhold any matter believed to violate the espionage laws and to restore the France amendment excepting from the law truthful statements made with good motives.

MANY MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS PURCHASE BONDS

AVALANCHE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS COME IN LAST DAY.

EACH DISTRICT IS OVER

Messages Continue to Flood Headquarters of Various Districts Late Into Night.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—For the third time within a year the American people have heavily oversubscribed a war credit.
As the third Liberty Loan was closing tonight, the treasury announced the campaign had been "an overwhelming success." Although \$2,000,000,000 was the original goal of the campaign, official reports including only a small proportion of today's avalanche of pledges showed the total as \$2,292,655,400, and there were indications that the aggregate would be increased to nearly \$4,000,000,000 over the first credit.

The result of the campaign probably will not be known until late in the week.
Official Estimates.
Official estimates placed the number of subscribers at between twelve million and fifteen million—far above the ten million of the second loan or the 4,500,000 of the first—and some officials expressed the belief that the roll of bond buyers would be even greater. To them this was one of the most encouraging features of the loan.

All twelve federal reserve districts, which were the largest campaign units, oversubscribed and a majority of the states made the same record. Delaware doubled its quota as did Pennsylvania. From early this morning to a late hour tonight messages to loan headquarters in the treasury told of energetic campaigning everywhere and of thousands of belated subscriptions pouring in upon banks faster than they could be counted.

The figure of \$2,292,655,400 officially recorded by the treasury covered a business up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for all districts except New York, which reported at four o'clock this afternoon and Boston and Philadelphia which reported at 11 o'clock this morning.

Figures By Districts.
Official figures by districts incompleting the Richmond, Cleveland and Atlanta districts over the total were announced as follows:
District Sub-Per-centage
Minneapolis \$140,225,800 133
St. Louis 153,475,500 133
Kansas City 162,765,300 125
Boston 284,248,900 113
Portland 275,806,400 110
Chicago 471,253,100 119
Dallas \$4,242,300 105
San Francisco 214,453,600 102
New York 912,500,100 101
Richmond 177,111,950 98
Cleveland 284,732,750 94
Atlanta 72,083,700 90

ELEVENTH HOUR "BUYS"
MADE IN NEW YORK
By Associated Press.
New York, May 4.—With the New York districts, minimum left behind and tabulators swamped with a litter of eleventh hour subscriptions, the federal reserve bank announced at six o'clock tonight that the official total of Liberty loan subscriptions at that hour was \$226,000,000 with every indication that it would reach \$1,000,000,000 when returns of the district are complete.

OVER SUBSCRIPTIONS IS
ANNOUNCED AT ATLANTA
By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—An oversubscription of approximately \$20,000,000 of the sixth Federal Reserve district minimum allotment of \$80,000,000 for the third Liberty loan was announced today.

SECOND OFFENSIVE HERE IS BELIEVED IN PLANS FOR SUMMER'S CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Friday, May 3, (via London).—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and the Giudicaria valley in the north is reported in today's official statement.
The statement follows:
"The fighting activities again increased to considerable violence yesterday along the whole Italian front between the Giudicaria valley to the Adriatic."

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front has been predicted as part of the plan of the central empires for a heavy campaign in the hope to obtain a decision in the next few months. It has been expected such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied with holding their line in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting, and does not indicate which side took the initiative.

ATTEMPT OF HUNS TO BREAK PRISON IN ATLANTA FAILS

EMPEROR CHARLES IS REPORTED OFF TO FRONT.

The war situation of Saturday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:
Vienna dispatches have reported Emperor Charles leaving for the front and have announced greatly increased activity along the Austria-Italian line, where a renewal of the Teutonic offensive has long been threatened. The Rome official statement does not give a like picture of the defensive activities, but records intensive aerial operations, with the Entente airmen evidently having the better of the encounter. The German offensive in Flanders has been held up now for virtually five days since the enemy waves last dashed against the rock-ribbed defense of the British and French and the Ypres line stood firm under the attack.

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It is understood that several prisoners have been placed in a confinement pending the result of the official investigation.

Weather for week is expected to be fair after first few days.

Arguments on cases closed for term.

No mention of offensive made to embassy.

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NEGRO METHODISTS MAY BE IN WAY OF UNION OF CHURCH

MATTER IS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN ATLANTA.

By Associated Press Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—The disposition of the negro Methodist is, and will continue to be, for some time, the stumbling block in the way of union of the American Methodists. This was the gist of the report of the commission on unification presented to the general conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church, South, at today's session. The report was signed by Bishop Warren A. Candler as chairman and read by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., secretary. "Your committee deeply regrets that the negotiations with our brethren were not more fruitful," declared the report. "At the same time we are sure that our labors were not in vain. We take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the Christian spirit in which these negotiations were conducted. The attitude of the commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal church, was always serious and increasingly considerate. We labored in an atmosphere of prayer; we parted in an atmosphere of love."

AMERICANS PENETRATE GERMAN POSITIONS TO THIRD DEFENSE LINE

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, May 4.—American troops in the Lorraine sector yesterday morning carried out a raid on the German lines south of Halloville on a six hundred yard front. After an intense but brief artillery preparation the infantry accompanied by prisoners went over the top and penetrated the German positions to third line. They found not a single German. The attack was on a German salient. The artillery completely leveled the German positions and the pioneers finished the job by blowing up all the enemy works thus eliminating the salient. A German raid, which it was expected would be carried out on the sector south of Verdun, failed to materialize.

French Premier Tells Of Peace Efforts Of Austrians Last Year

Associated Press Paris, May 4.—Premier Clemenceau and former Premier Briand appeared yesterday before the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies and gave that body information on the subject of the peace soundings made by Austria last year. Premier Clemenceau says the Echo De Paris, declared in the clearest possible fashion that "at no time was there any real possibility of peace, nor could at any time the tentative proposals made by Austria under whatsoever form be taken seriously."

- Political Announcements
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For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT ED YARBROUGH
For County Judge: SHELDON HAYES W. T. CARLTON J. P. JONES
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMETT ST. CLAIR SHERRON JOHN FORE
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: R. V. GWINN
For Constable Precinct 1: B. NAIL W. W. HUMPHRIES
For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: J. W. (JIM) MOSE P. H. LEATH G. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

HILLSBORO WINS INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET AT AUSTIN

TEMPLE IS SECOND IN STANDING WITH GREENVILLE THIRD SAYS DISPATCH

Special to The Times Austin, May 4.—The eighth annual meet of the University Interscholastic League came to a close this afternoon with a track meet between class A, high school representatives and class B, high school representatives. Both meets were run concurrently. The medals for the winners, the cups and other trophies were distributed in the law building of the University tonight. Hillsboro carried off first honors in the class A meet with 29 1/2 points. Temple was second with 16 points and Greenville third with 12 points. The Fort Worth Masonic Home won the class B meet with 32 1/2 points. Franklin got 20 1/2 points and Bronson school 16 points. Frazier of Hillsboro was the premier track man in the class A meet, making 20 points. McCluney of Waxahachie made 10 points as did Whitley of Mineral Wells. R. John and R. Wilcoxson of the Fort Worth Masonic Home were the best in class B meet, making 13 3/4 points and 12 1/4 points respectively. Billy Spivey, of Marlin, won the championship in singles in the finals yesterday afternoon, defeating Greenville, 6-9 and 6-3. The championship in doubles was won by Hondo, represented by John Wilson, and Charles Wilson, against Tyler, represented by Sam Cohen and Chas. Wilks, by the scores of 6-1, 6-2 and 9-7. The standard of teams represented in the number of points won is as follows: From class A: Hillsboro 29 1/2; Temple 16; Greenville 12; Waxahachie 12; Mineral Wells 10; Cisco 9; Georgetown 8; Delton 7; Cuero 6 1/2; Houston 6; Austin 4; Rosebud 4; Waco 3; Orange 3; Nacoma 3; Brownsville 3; Nacogdoches 1; Bronson School, El Campo 2; Kyle 1; Wichita Falls 1; Henrietta 1. From class B: Fort Worth Masonic Home 32 1/2; Franklin 20 1/2; Bronson School 16; DeLeon 10; Flatonia 9; Yancy 9; Center 8; Justiceburg, 6; Kyle 5; Groesbeck 3; Alvin 3; Bangs 2; Calvert 2; Smithville 2; Fort Stockton 1; Big Wells 1; Marfa 1.

AVIATORS TAKE PART IN EVENTS HELD AT DALLAS

CAMP DICK SCENE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY PROGRAM

By Associated Press Dallas, Tex., May 4.—Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Cadet aviators contesting under the banners of the 30 ground schools from which they had graduated and embracing in their numbers individuals of great scholastic prominence participated at Camp Dick ground school today in what was probably the greatest track and field meet ever held in the Southwest. The California ground school with Fred Kelly, former Olympic star, won easily with 42 points. The proceeds were divided equally between the Red Cross and the Camp Dick athletic fund. Fly Over Field A fleet of airplanes in formation flew over the field during the contest. Afterwards they gave an exhibition in trick flying. Princeton which also was well represented, carried second honors with 21 points. Austin, (University of Texas) 18; Cornell, 8; Illinois 6; Ohio 5 and Fort Hill, Oklahoma 5. The entrants were all graduates of the above named ground schools. Fred Kelly, Olympic star, Wm. M. Kelly and R. L. Templeton starred for California. Summary: 100-yard dash, Bailey of Austin, Time 10 3/5 seconds. Mile run: Stout, Austin, Time 4 51 2/5. 120-yard high hurdles: W. K. Kelly, California, Time 17 2/5 seconds. 440 yard dash: Sanders, Princeton, Time 24 1/5 seconds. High Jump: Templeton, California, Height six feet. Shot out (sixteen pounds): Husted, Ohio, Distance 47 feet 10 inches. 220 yard dash: Porter, Fort Hill, Time 24 3/5 seconds. 220 yard low hurdles: Templeton, California, Time 27 seconds. 880 yard run: Hayes, Princeton, Distance 21 feet 8 inches. Pole vault: Harwood, Princeton, Height 11 feet four inches. Relay race won by Princeton. Hayes Sanders, Ludwig and Crowley ran for Princeton. The visiting squadron of airplanes was led by Le Maitre, a French "Ace" who is instructing cadets at Benbrook field Fort Worth.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM AT AVIATION CAMP READY FOR TODAY

LATE ANNOUNCEMENT SETS HOUR OF STARTING AT 2 O'CLOCK

Weather permitting Call Field's first field day program will be commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly, the events to be held on the athletic grounds, on the east of the flying field. The public will be welcomed to this program and from the entries which have been made in the various events an exceptionally entertaining afternoon of sport is in prospect. Shadow Race One event, a shadow race between Lieutenants Reeves, Mitchell and Rooney, has been postponed on account of the uncertainty of the weather, which has left the officers no time for the necessary training, according to the announcement of the athletic officer of the post. Prizes for the events have been donated by several of the merchants of the town, and to them the athletic committee expresses publicly their appreciation. The arrangements for the Field Day program has been in the hands of Lieutenant Donegan and O. E. Life of the camp, Y. M. C. A. The program and list of prizes follows: Program of Events Event No. 1—Potato Race: first prize, half dozen photos, donated by Bartlett Studio; second prize, writing kit, Baum and Gardner. Event No. 2—Three legged race: First prize half dozen photos, donated by Wichita Studio; second prize, writing kit from Baum & Gardner. Event No. 3—100-yard dash for enlisted men. First prize, service kit from Wilcox & Woods. Second prize, writing kit from Baum & Gardner. Event No. 4—100 yard dash for officers. Pair of puttees to officer finished last, from P. B. M. Second prize, prize, writing kit from Baum and Gardner. Event No. 5: Standing broad jump. First prize, baseball pad from Y. M. C. A. Second prize writing kit from Baum & Gardner. Event No. 6—Hop, skip and jump. First prize trench mirror from Palace Drug Store; second prize, writing kit from Baum & Gardner. Event No. 7—Quarter mile race. First prize, Stetson hat from W. B. McClurkan and Co. Second prize writing kit from Baum & Gardner. Event No. 8—Running broad jump. First prize, fountain pen from the

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BOY SCOUTS HERE GO 'OVER THE TOP' ON LIBERTY LOAN

EXCELLENT RECORDS ARE MADE BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL TROOPS.

Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls went "over the top" most gloriously in their Liberty Loan campaign Saturday night reports showing that they had subscribed their \$20,000 self-named quota by \$5,750, more than 25 percent.

Subscribers to the bond issue through the Boy Scouts are asked to remember to take up their bonds at the banks they named on their application before May 9.

Twenty-two employees of the Wichita Falls Traction Company, representing the local organization on the special work and spoke of its participation in a rally to be held early in June.

W. L. McDowell is here from Portsmouth, N. H., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sam Creech, and husband, Mr. McDowell is a gunner on an American cruiser and has made four trips across the Atlantic since his enlistment.

PERSONALS

W. W. Sherrill and Sarah Parker, W. H. Canty and Lillian Weaver, W. H. Derby and Beatrice Shell, W. C. Hurley, Fort Worth, and Ruth L. Hines, Avoca, Texas.

First Baptist Church Is To Hold Services At the Usual Hours

Regular services will be held today at the First Baptist church today. The pastor will speak on "The Greatest Misfortune" at the morning service and on "The Other Side" in the evening. The ordinance of baptism will be carried out at the evening service.

CORN FLOUR IS BEING MADE IN WICHITA MILLS

IS FIRST IN STATE TO SUBSTITUTE COARSE GRAIN FOR WHEAT

The Wichita Mill of this city was the first mill in Texas to grind corn flour in the wheat flour mill and the only corn flour being produced in the state is being put out in Wichita Falls.

Special Drill Practice For Woodmen's Circle Is Given During Week

Special drill practice under the direction of Grand Captain Orr of the Woodman Circle Grove No. 1447 was carried out by the members of this circle on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Local Brevities

A BETTER BATTERY Your storage battery will last longer if it receives proper care. Drive around and let us give it the attention it needs regularly.

HOARDED WHEAT IS FOUND IN ILLINOIS Chicago, May 4.—More than a half million bushels of hoarded wheat has been discovered in Illinois and placed on the market, after a 48 hour drive just completed by the township, and 102 county food administration.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. A. J. Sloan, Leo Functure Proof, Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

New Suits Filed in 30th District Court Harmon Scales vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, damages.

Dr. Scharff, Outgopath, K. & K. Bldg. The following suits have been filed in the 30th district court: Cora Phillips vs. Frank Schreiff et al, debt.

Assistant State Fire Marshal F. F. Bennett, accompanied by Fire Chief McClure made inspections of five hundred business houses here last week.

The Wichita county commissioners court will meet in special session Monday, May 5. This session is called for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the recent county prohibition election.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET SHOWS DECLINE AT END OF DAY

New York, May 4.—A further sharp decline was shown in the cotton market today with all active months selling under the low level of Monday or at the lowest points touched since the bull movement culminated early last month.

There was very little business in May which held steady, selling only 25 points under last night's close but October broke to 23.75 and December to 23.00 with active months generally showing net losses of 45 to 57 points during the middle of the morning.

Galveston Spot Cotton. Galveston, Texas, May 4.—Cotton middling 37.25; receipts 354; sales 322; stocks 278,169.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, May 4.—Cotton seed oil market, spot none; May and July 20.00. No sales.

Chicago Produce. Butter higher, creamery 35 1/2 @ 43. Eggs higher; receipts 19,000 cases; firsts 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2; ordinary firsts 31 1/2 @ 32; at mark cases included 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2.

HOARDED WHEAT IS FOUND IN ILLINOIS Chicago, May 4.—More than a half million bushels of hoarded wheat has been discovered in Illinois and placed on the market, after a 48 hour drive just completed by the township, and 102 county food administration.

CLOSE OF CORN IS AT DECLINE IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, May 4.—Corn prices took a downward swing today influenced mainly by fine weather and by peace gossip. The market closed weak 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent net lower.

Official announcement that temperatures would remain above normal until at least Monday gave the bears increased advantage from the start. Moreover, hopes of export business had flattened out, and fresh evidence was at hand that liberal supplies still remained in first hands and in country elevators.

Provisions rose with hogs. Packers sold on the bulge and caused a little reaction. Arrival of 150,000 hogs here next week was predicted as compared with 138,000 a year ago.

CORN—May 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/4, 1.27 1/4, 1.27 1/4; July 1.48 1/2, 1.48 1/4, 1.47 3/4, 1.48 1/4. OATS—May 78, 78 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2; June 74 1/2, 75, 74 1/2, 74 1/2; July 69, 69 1/2, 68 1/2, 68 1/2.

LIVESTOCK Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, May 4.—Cattle receipts 1200; unchanged. Hogs receipts 100; no market. Heavy 17.50 @ 17.60; light 17.35 @ 17.45; mixed 17.00 @ 17.10.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, May 4.—Hog receipts 900, 5 to 10-higher. Bulk 17.15 @ 17.25.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR DRIVE BY LOCAL RED CROSS

All arrangements have been completed in preparation for the Second War Found Drive for the Red Cross in the Wichita Falls district.

W. W. Silk of this city, who is chairman of the drive in the district in Wichita county, the organization is under the leadership of W. D. Cline and an efficient working organization has already been perfected.

Cattle receipts 200. Steady. Prime fed steers \$16.50 @ 17.50; dressed beef steers \$15.25 @ 16.75; southern steers \$10.00 @ 15.50; cows \$7.75 @ 14.00; heifers \$8.50 @ 14.00; stockers \$8.50 @ 15.00; calves \$8.00 @ 13.00.

Clearing House Statement. New York, May 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$37,199,580 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$34,506,410 from last week.

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New York Stocks. By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—The culmination of the liberty loan drive was marked by dull and irregular dealings during the two hours of today's stock market. Trading lacked especially features aside from moderate activity in a few speculative issues.

It Is Our Duty to Keep Well. It is our patriotic duty to keep well for upon us, as well as upon our boys "over there," rests the responsibility of winning this war.

It is our part to work more faithfully and spend more judiciously and save more earnestly. For upon the spirit and the strength of the folks OVER HERE depends the morale and the drive of the men OVER THERE.

It is the housewife's great part in this war to keep the folks at home healthy. And now that the warm days have come she will wisely keep a watchful eye on her refrigerator. She will buy ice regularly, the same amount at the same time each day, because she knows that an even temperature in the refrigerator keeps the food fresh and more palatable—and makes the ice last longer.

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Miss Dougherty will demonstrate, by means of these wonderful "Stylish-Stout" Corsets (designed thru the Sveltline System), the successful slenderization of unsightly curves and flesh bulges, giving the wearer the appearance of 10 to 20 lbs. less weight, and from 1 to 5 inch reduction of hips and abdomen.

The models (both Back and Front lace) Miss Dougherty will exhibit, are perfect corsets for every type of stout figure, and enthusiastic wearers in other cities say "they fulfill every demand of style, comfort and beauty, with matchless figure-molding qualities."

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GREAT REVIVAL TO BE LAUNCHED 'IN CITY TODAY'

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TABERNACLE COMPLETED

"Killing Lions" Will Be Theme of Evangelist at Service Set for Tonight.

- SUNDAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED.
- 11 a. m. Opening service, John E. Brown.
- 3 p. m. Revival chorus rehearsal.
- 7:30. "Killing Lions." Mr. Brown.

Everything is set for the opening meeting of the union revival at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Carpenters and wire men have roosted on every beam of the big building all day and kept hammers at drum fire while another gang has been putting in the seats for the crowd.

Saturday afternoon folding chairs from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be brought in and placed on the platform which was finished Saturday morning. The piano from the Presbyterian church will also be put in the well built to receive it on the east side of the speakers stand.

Forty one hundred candle power incandescent lamps are being installed and will flood the building with light. The first service will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Mr. Brown will make his initial talk at that time. In the afternoon Mr. Stover will hold a chorus rehearsal at 3 p. m. and the entire town is invited to be present. Singers from every church in the city will meet at home and even desirous of assisting the religious cause along and join the song birds on their special section.

There is room for two hundred singers on the six banks of seats that run from a couple of feet from the ground to nearly the roof.

Sunday night Mr. Brown will preach on "Killing Lions" and preceding the sermon a rather elaborate musical setting will be given, under Mr. Stover's direction.

ORINE BARNELL
Only fifteen months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnell, died Saturday morning at the home at 1119 Third street. The body was sent to Bowie, the old home of the family, Saturday afternoon for burial.

Fat Hens.
Poultry is the cheapest meat on the market today. We deliver to your door.—F. B. Massey, wholesale chickens and eggs. Phone 297. 403 Lee Street.

Lieut. Col. Chapman, Killed In France, Is Remembered Here

Associated Press dispatches Saturday from the battle front told of the death of Lieutenant Colonel George B. Chapman of the U. S. aviation force in combat. Colonel Chapman was in Wichita Falls, more than three years ago, when the First Aero Squadron, under Captain E. D. Foullos, commander of the air force, made its famous first long distance flight, from Fort Sill to San Antonio, stopping in Wichita Falls overnight. Chapman was then a lieutenant. All of the six officers who were with the squadron are now in France, going there as soon as possible after this country declared war, and Colonel Chapman is the first one to meet his death while fighting the German foe in the air.

Major James R. Alfante, the commanding officer at Call Field, was well acquainted with Colonel Chapman, and former commanding officer, Major John B. Brooks, was a member of the same squadron in which Chapman went into Mexico. Still other officers knew the officer, either personally or by reputation and when news of his death in combat, the belief was expressed that the colonel got in his blow before the foe got him.

A very interesting picture was taken by a member of the Times staff during the stay of the aviators here on the occasion of the 1914 flight, and Colonel Chapman appears in the group. The other five men, then lieutenant's with one captain, are now ranking all the way from lieutenant colonel to general.

Civic League Members Will Meet On Tuesday; Urgent Call Is Made

The Civic League's business meeting for the month of May will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. An urgent call is made to all members to attend as the plans for the summer work of the League must be made at this time.

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MANY BABY CHICKS ARE BEING REARED OVER THE COUNTY

MANY WAR GARDENS ARE ALSO BEING CULTIVATED IN CITY.

About two thousand baby chickens and one hundred and fifty war gardens are thriving under the care of members of the canning and poultry clubs organized under the direction of Miss Sadie Oliver throughout Wichita county, according to Miss Oliver's report. She has found all the club members enthusiastic and all efforts are proving very successful.

Other departments of war work besides the food production and conservation work are being undertaken by the school students in the surrounding communities, \$44.96 having been raised by the students in Cashion for Belgian refugee clothing during the week. The students are devoting much time to the work itself, in addition to the financial and are constantly turning out completed garments.

A knitting class, under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Somersville is also being organized among the club members of Cashion. In Pond Creek, Miss Oliver also met with the same hearty response she has found all over the county.

On next Saturday, members of the clubs all over the county will enjoy a rally at Lake Wichita and as many representatives as possible are urged to be present on that occasion. In Burkburnett, plans for a "community kitchen" to be in the hands of the members of the poultry club and to be used for practical demonstrations throughout the summer. If all the equipment can be secured the kitchen will be opened in the near future, according to the present plan. In two talks on "Uses for Poultry" and "Products," Miss Oliver addressed interested audiences in both Burkburnett and Fairview last week.

Extravaganza Will Be Presented Soon By Local Students

About four hundred students of the grade schools of Wichita Falls will present the extravaganza "Woodland Revel" at the Wichita Theater on Monday afternoon, May 13, and Tuesday evening, May 14, under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, supervisor of music in the schools.

The matinee on Monday afternoon will be given primarily for the children of the city, the evening performance for the adults. The production, made up of extracts from several similar compositions, presents the creatures and plants of the woods, including the ever present fairies, making it especially appropriate for childish interpreters.

The children have been under Miss Agnew's instruction for several months and the affair promises to rival the splendid success attained by other productions of its kind which have been given the people of Wichita Falls, through Miss Agnew's efforts.

Austin School Leads In Thrift Sales At Close On Thursday

Thursday was observed as Thrift Day in the Wichita Falls schools, Friday annual exhibition day being a holiday. The sales of the women's committee which has charge of this, as reported by the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lee, shows the Austin school leading with \$351 worth of stamps bought. The high school bought \$247 worth, the junior class purchasing \$151.75 of this amount and the San Jacinto school's purchases amounting to \$16.50.

The Alamo school will observe its Thrift Day for last week tomorrow, it is understood. Frank Wolf and Jasper Ferguson, two high school boys, bought \$105 Liberty Loan bonds.

Don't forget that the only safe place for your valuables is a Safe Deposit Box in a modern fire-proof vault such as the National Bank of Commerce maintains. Rentals \$3.00 a year. 306-1st

National Officers Knights and Ladies of Security To Arrive Monday



J. M. KIRKPATRICK, National President



W. M. A. BIBY, National Treasurer

National officers of the Knights and Ladies of Security will arrive Monday afternoon on the north bound Denver. As many of the local members as will be requested to honor these officers by their presence at the station.

Luncheon will be given in honor of the visiting gentlemen at the Metropolitan Cafe at 6 p. m. All desiring to attend will telephone either W. T. Dykeman at number 2757 or O. H. Foster at number 989.

The special dispensation ends Monday night. A class of two hundred members will be presented to the national officers. These new members have been secured within the last few days.

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HUNS LOSE MANY MORE

English Mission Now in Washington
Tells of Hardships Borne by
Army

By Associated Press
Washington, May 4.—British losses in men killed, wounded, captured and missing on the western front since the German offensive began March 21 are estimated at nearly 250,000.

The situation is summed up here by members of the British mission as follows:
Hun Losses Staggering
"This estimate would appear to be in remarkable contrast to the enormous German losses in the first. The German war office, of course, has not disclosed to the world what its losses in the great battle have been, but the estimates of allied observers have placed the loss of German life at a staggering figure.

"From the very nature of the fighting, military experts have pointed out, the losses of attackers were bound to be heavier than those of the defenders. But in addition to that, the method of German attack, advancing troops in waves faster than machine guns could mow them down, must, military experts say, have entailed enormous losses. An inkling of how serious the German losses are came some time ago when it was reported that the German military chiefs dared not disclose their extent to the German people and therefore were sending the wounded to Belgium. Other reports have told of railway gateways being choked with trains of wounded, while the dispatches of correspondents at the front have told how the battlefields were carpeted with gray clad bodies.

Emphasized by Wireless
"The casualties in the British armies the British mission said are emphasized by the German wireless, although figures from German sources would undoubtedly be much exaggerated yet it is certain from the severity of the fighting and from the fact that the entire combatant forces of the British army have been almost continuously engaged that the British losses in proportion to reinforcements immediately available must be very heavy. It is probable that one will be approximately accurate in quoting these as close as a quarter of a million.

"Everything points to the German offensive being continued almost immediately and should the brunt of the attack again have to be withstood by the British the situation would be undoubtedly serious unless sufficient troops are available close at hand in reserve to strengthen the line as required and bring relief to the British divisions who have been in the line almost constantly since the beginning of the present battle. Should the Germans determine again to attack in Flanders it is certain that any advance in the direction of the channel ports will be made at great cost to themselves and over the bodies of the British army."

As examples of what the British have gone through the statement cites two divisions which lost a large percentage of their effectiveness. The twenty-fifth, a new division in the fighting between March 22 and 26 lost four thousand men. Put in the fighting again from April 10 to April 19 it lost five thousand more. Despite these losses it was brigaded with the French for a counter attack and still later it beat off four heavy German attacks.

The twenty-first division fought continuously from March 21 to March 28 and lost 4000 infantry men of a total strength of 9,000. It later drove back a German attack in which five German divisions were engaged and increased its losses to 5,000.

"Statistics such as these," said the statement, "bring home to the military mind the terrible ordeal through which the British army is now passing. History correctly records facts which will read with its perhaps often now lost sight of in the crowded interests of every day life and obscured by hearsay and extravagant writings. Britain at this very moment is making the supreme sacrifice of endurance for right against might and now strengthened by and shoulder to shoulder with the famous French fighting divisions, is prepared to hold the masses in check until the right moment arrives for the great revenge."

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press
Washington, May 4.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 3.
Died of wounds 5.
Died of accident 4.
Died of disease 8.
Died of other causes 1.
Wounded severely 14.
Wounded slightly by 50.
Missing in action 1.

The list shows the following officers:

Lieutenant Wilson Marshall Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., died of accident; Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson of Colinsville, Conn., was severely wounded; Lieutenant Maurice S. Redmond, of Pittsburgh is reported missing in action.

Wounded Slightly
Captains Frederick L. Blair, Providence, R. I.; Joseph E. Felsted, West Haven, Conn.; Alfred H. Griswald, New Britain, Conn.; Lieutenants Arthur W. Desmond, Dorchester, Mass.; Patrick F. Healy, Charleston, Mass.; Durant F. Ladd, Worcester, Mass.; and J. L. Leslie, Flushing, N. Y.

Private Raymond A. Allen of Inez, Texas, is reported in the list as having died of disease.

Died of drowning, Private Cecil H. Harding, Fort Gibson, Okla.

Wounded Slightly
Sergeant Thomas Mason, 314 Quilman street, San Antonio, Texas.
Privates Charles Butler, Los Angeles, Cal.; Albert J. Lantz, Gettysburg, Pa.; John P. Moejewski, Priczburg, Pa.

Died of Wounds.
Corporal Frederick C. Carter, St. Louis, Mo.; Cook Fred Clough, Waterbury, Conn.; Privates George Cooper, Everett, Mass.; John Hokanson, Des Moines, Iowa; John J. Peters, Keshena, Wis.

Died of Disease.
Privates Raymond A. Allen, Inez, Texas; Cedric Alley, Vaushall, N. J.; Dewey Volney Bramley, Bickleton, Wash.; David C. Cottrell, Stockton, Cal.; Ernest Crowder, Kansas City, Mo.; William M. Thomas, Muncie, Ind.

Died of Accident.
Lieutenant Wilson Marshall, Bridgeport, Conn.; Privates Kenneth Copley, Webster Grove, Mo.; George Parkin, Parsons, Pa.; J. A. D. Stanberry, Highland Park, Mich.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Colinsville, Conn.; Sergeants William A. Erinkley, West Haven, Conn.; Joseph J. Marshall, Detroit, Mich.; Newton Loudon, Dunnegan, Mo.; Corporals C. J. Boucher, New Haven, Conn.; Louis I. Harris, Middletown, Conn.; Privates Joe Adamson, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Benjamin Carter, Rutland, Vt.; Alfred B. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Ray Demunski, Ansonia, Conn.; Leo G. Leggins, Kewanee, Ill.; Edward J. McGovern, New Haven, Conn.; George J.

Pondish, Nesquehoning, Pa.; Joseph Verdermae, New Haven, Conn.

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Missing in Action.
Lieutenant Maurice Snowden Redmond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED REPORTED SEEN GOING FROM PICARDY FRONT

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, May 4.—Two hundred and sixty five trains full of wounded soldiers returning to Germany from the battle fronts in Picardy and Flanders, says the newspaper Les Nouvelles, of the Hague, were counted in the day time on April 9, April 11, and April 12 on the Namur-Loos Railway. The transports were so crowded that the Germans were using open coal cars to carry the wounded.

Hospitals, convents, schools and factories in Belgium, the paper adds are all packed with wounded.

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Models that you would pay more for, bought under unusually favorable conditions, hence the remarkable savings. Women's and Misses' Suits of Imported Tricotene, Poiret Twill, French Serges and Wool Jerseys. The popular new colors in khaki, gray and plenty of navy and black. All the late models are featured such as the Etons, Belted and Ripple Coats, with the narrow shoulders, tight fitting sleeves and new collar effects. The skirts are featured in the very newest of models. Splendid values at the original selling price.



Special at	\$40.00 values, special	\$30.00	
\$70.00 values, special	\$52.50	\$35.00 values, special	\$26.25
\$65.00 values, special	\$48.75	\$30.00 values, special	\$22.50
\$60.00 values, special	\$45.00	\$25.00 values, special	\$18.75
\$50.00 values, special	\$37.50	\$22.50 values, special	\$16.85

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Dresses in all figures and suitable for all occasions.

New and fetching styles in silks, figured foulards, crepe de chines, georgettes, and beaded and embroidered georgettes—plain tailored effects and elaborate models in a variety of garments.

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Stock of Ladies' Boots, Oxfords and Pumps—in all the leading colors and very latest and best styles.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS; NUMBER PLEAD GUILTY

Saturday was a very busy day in the federal court here. The grand jury returned two new batches of indictments, many pleas of guilty were heard and a number of defendants received sentences. In a number of cases in which pleas of guilty were made, Judge Meek deferred pronouncing sentence until he could learn more about the cases.

The grand jury was busy throughout the day and the end was in sight when the Sunday recess was taken Saturday night. It is expected that the grand jury will be able to complete its work Monday and it is also expected that a large number of indictments will be returned during some of the cases that are of more than ordinary interest.

Those Indicted

The indictments returned Saturday included the following:

John Diel and W. T. Stephenson, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma.

Shelton Zarker, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma.

John Hoskins, George Fox, Chris Stern and John Weigandt, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma.

W. E. Newell, William Mendenhall and A. M. Block, transporting liquor.

F. H. Honsaman, R. B. Floyd and J. A. McKinley, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Charley Reed and Arthur Reed, conspiracy to transport liquor.

B. W. McMahan and G. W. Caldwell, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Lester Tinsley, conspiracy to transport liquor.

W. H. Monfort and W. C. Morgan, conspiracy to transport liquor.

J. E. Moore and D. M. Lorance, conspiracy to transport liquor.

J. G. McCandless and Major McCandless, conspiracy to transport liquor.

D. E. Chandler and C. W. Mizner, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Ed Leona and William Boyce, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Harry Griffin, white slavery.

E. O. Pulliam, white slavery.

E. C. Lyman, selling morphine.

A. K. Albert, bawdy house within five miles of Call Field.

Gladya Hall, bawdy house within five miles of Call Field.

C. M. McClure and William Rittman, conspiracy to transport liquor.

J. M. Pryor and Lula Cunningham, conspiracy to transport liquor.

R. M. Bell, selling liquor to soldier.

C. G. Mattiny and C. H. Jones, transporting liquor.

Chas. J. Cohen, white slavery.

Zack Weaver, selling liquor to soldier.

Jack Lagrange, Roy Rudig and Clyde Merriam, conspiracy to transport liquor.

A. G. Howery, G. E. Howery, S. H. Howery and M. C. Kenyon, transporting liquor.

Three From Fort Worth

Three of those indicted: Harry Griffin charged with white slavery; E. O. Pulliam, white slavery and E. C. Lyman, selling morphine, were from the Fort Worth district. They were brought here for indictment and trial on their own written request.

Griffin was charged with transporting a woman from Lawton to Fort Worth for immoral purposes. He said he desired to marry the woman and would do so as soon as he learned definitely whether his former wife had obtained a divorce or whether she was dead, as he had heard she was. He entered a plea of guilty but sentence was deferred.

E. O. Pulliam was charged with transporting a woman from Thurber, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico for immoral purposes; he entered a plea

when Judge Meek explained to Zack M. Weaver, a young farm hand, under indictment for giving liquor to a soldier; the seriousness of his offense. He asked Weaver who said he was twenty years old to tell just how he happened to give the soldier liquor. Weaver said that he was at the station in Wichita Falls having bought a ticket to his home; that he met a soldier who implored him to get him some whiskey. He said he finally acceded to the soldier's importunities and bought a half pint of whiskey for him paying for it out of his own pocket. Judge Meek asked a number of questions of the defendant and asked him to hold out his hands which were rough and calloused. Weaver was fined \$5.

The stern fact remains that you young fellows have committed a felony; that you have forfeited your citizenship," said Judge Meek addressing E. C. Echol and Wesley Moore who had pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport liquor. "You have sacrificed at the ages of 20 and 22 the right to hold up your heads as citizens of the United States. You did not know that; you did not think of that when you started out from Wichita Falls with two quarts of whiskey and 12 pints of beer, did you?"

The two young men said they were employed in a laundry at Oklahoma City and letters were laid before Judge Meek to show that they were industrious and had never been in trouble before. Judge Meek assessed a \$25 fine against each, saying he hoped they would soon be asking him to enforce a petition to the President for the restoration of their citizenship.

Brothers Plead Guilty

J. G. McCandless and Major McCandless, brothers living in Oklahoma, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to transport liquor and after hearing their statements Judge Meek deferred sentence for further investigation. Four gallons of whiskey had been found in their car at the Byers bridge which J. C. McCandless said he was taking into Oklahoma for his own and a sick uncle's use. He said that he had placed the whiskey in the car after he had sent his brother, Major, aged 37, to a restaurant to get something to eat. He said his brother knew nothing of the whiskey being in the car until it was searched at the bridge. Major supported him in this statement. Judge Meek said he wanted to investigate further before passing sentence.

Ed Lowen and William Boyle plead guilty to a charge of conspiracy to transport 180 quarts of whiskey into Oklahoma. Sentence was also deferred in their cases.

Robottom Plead Guilty

Fercy J. Robottom pleaded guilty Friday afternoon to an indictment charging violation of the Mann act. Sentence was deferred until later. Robottom came here as a representative of an association for training camp activities.

C. E. Braden and J. H. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. They were fined \$25 each.

W. M. Mills, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor into Oklahoma. He was given a thirty days jail sentence and the sentence was stayed.

F. L. Parker and J. S. Colvin pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

S. G. Howery, G. E. Howery, A. G. Howery and M. C. Runyan plead guilty to conspiracy to transporting liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

Jack LaGrange, Roy Rudig and Clyde Merriam plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

When Joe Drake, Mattie Drake and J. R. Wyatt were arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, also in the cases of B. E. Chandler and C. W. Mersner who plead guilty to a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor.

S. H. Chase and J. L. Clute, father and son, farmers of Greer county Oklahoma, plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. Forty-eight quarts of liquor were found in their car when they were arrested. The father said that his son did not drink liquor but that he did and that he sometimes took too much. The father was apparently about sixty years of age. Letters and statements were submitted showing that both were hard working men who made money farming, paid their debts and had never been arrested before. "It must be hard to you," said Judge Meek to the elder Clute, "that you stand here and your son with you on this charge; and to admit that you take whiskey and take too much." He fined the father \$100 and the son \$10.

Tears in Many Eyes

There were tears in many eyes

Odd Fellows To Hold Regular Meeting At Hall Monday Evening

The Odd Fellows will hold their regular meeting at their hall tomorrow night at 8 p. m. at which time the initiatory degree will be conferred upon such candidates as present themselves. This is the first meeting the Odd Fellows have held for three weeks, as the last two Monday nights were the Wichita County Odd Fellow & Rebekah Association meetings, the fifth Monday night being always turned over to the Rebekahs.

This order has just passed its 99th anniversary, and is one of the strongest fraternal orders in America, and while conditions were not normal, yet the Odd Fellow order made a slight gain in Texas last year.

It is not known just how many members and sons of members the local lodge has in the various branches of the service, but an effort will be made to obtain this and keep in close touch with it and see that they are all looked after.

Drastic Checks Are Being Considered On Fuel For Industries

Washington, May 4.—Drastic checks on industrial fuel consumption is under consideration by the fuel administration. H. B. Noyes, director of the administration, is supervising use of coal. Mr. Noyes today asked the house appropriations committee for \$1,500,000 for the inspection service. Plants wasting fuel will be required to take corrective measures or their supply may be cut off. The program, it is said, will save from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons annually.

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This Is the Last Week of the Consolidation Sale

Everything will be sold this week at a great saving to you. Wonderful values are offered. To make this week the biggest week we have ever had and know these prices will do it—come down Monday or any day this week and make your purchase before all the best bargains are gone. Your best opportunity to save money.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OXFORDS

Men's and Boys' high grade and medium grade Oxfords in all the new shades of tan patterns and lasts. Black Oxfords in Kangaroo, Kid and Gun Metal, new lasts. All solid leather. Priced during this sale:—

All Men's \$8.00 Oxfords for	\$7.19
All Men's \$7.50 Oxfords for	\$6.48
All Men's \$6.50 Oxfords for	\$5.84
All Men's \$6.00 Oxfords for	\$5.39
All Men's \$5.00 Oxfords for	\$4.49
All Men's \$4.00 Oxfords for	\$3.59
All Men's \$3.50 Oxfords for	\$3.14

EXTRA SPECIAL NO 4

This is the Working Man's Special In this Special we offer you the best Man's Work Shoes in TEXAS at the special price of \$3.39 Black, tans and Smoke Elk.

You will never get an opportunity to get this class of shoes again in years to come.

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MEN'S BIG SUIT SALE

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Kool Kloth Suits, on sale for	\$8.25
\$8.00 to \$9.00 Kool Kloth and Palm Beach Suits	\$7.25
\$7.00 to \$7.50 Kool Kloth and Palm Beach Suits	\$6.25

MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$3.50 Pants go in this sale for	\$2.49
Men's \$5.00 Pants go in this Sale for	\$3.95
Boys' Blouses	60c
Boys' Pants on Sale 89c, 98c, \$1.25 to	\$2.50

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

\$3.50 Silk Shirts	\$2.95
\$4.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.50

SEPARATE UNDERWEAR

Men's separate Underwear on sale at 25c

Good fast colored percale in all new patterns, 6 yds. for \$1.00

A line of Men's shirts without collars, nice striped percale, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade on sale, choice 14 to 16 1/2 75c

A few more men's union suits in sizes 24 and 36 at 45c

Better grades, full cut Nainsook, on sale 69c

New lot Ladies' Organdie and Voile, long sleeve "Waists," nicely trimmed, beautiful models, \$2.00 and \$2.25 waists in this sale Monday and Tuesday only \$1.49

Big line of \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silk and Mesaline, Consolidation Sale, a yard \$1.49

Another line of Silks at a yard \$1.00

Big line Voiles, Organdies and Crepe, printed—the whole line out on tables; values in this sale up to 50c, Consolidation Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00

One line Children's Hose 15c

Defiance Voiles, comes in pink, blue, lavender and corn shades—regular 45c goods—yard 27c

WOOLEN GOODS REDUCED. SEE THE PRICE TAGS.

Misses' and Girls' good grade Gingham Dresses, ages 4 to 14, regular \$1.00 values, Consolidation Sale, choice 50c

Boys' Wash Suits 63c

Big line white Gaberdine wash skirts on sale for \$1.95

Children's E. Z. waists with drawers buttons, nice quality, worth 75c, on sale 45c

Boys' Wash Suits, long pants, sailor suits and all the new ones, now on sale 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50 the suit.

YOUR FARE WILL BE REDUCED

Any point within 50 miles if your purchase amounts to \$50.00. Take receipt for your ticket and present it at time of payment of your bill.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Including all Fancy Shoes in grey, brown, French Mole, Field Mouse, black and white, button and lace styles, welt and turn soles, Louis XIV, Cuban and Military heels; imitation, tipped and plain toes. Priced:

\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.69
\$3.50 Shoes for	\$3.14
\$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.59
\$5.00 Shoes for	\$4.45
\$6.00 Shoes for	\$5.39
\$6.50 Shoes for	\$5.48
\$7.00 Shoes for	\$6.19
\$8.50 Shoes for	\$7.48

And so on.

WOMEN'S PUMPS AND OXFORDS

In black, white, brown and grey, turn and welt soles, Louis XIV, Cuban and Military heels; styles embrace this season's latest models in modern shoe making. Priced as follows:

All \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$3.10
All \$4.00 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$3.48
All \$5.00 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$4.49
All \$6.00 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$5.39
All \$6.50 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$5.50
All \$7.00 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$6.19
All \$7.50 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$6.48
All \$8.50 Oxfords and Pumps for	\$7.44

WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES

Women's Comfort Shoes in Oxford Ties, one and two-strap Sandals, low and medium heels. Priced:

\$2.00 Shoes for	\$1.79
\$2.50 Shoes for	\$2.24
\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.69
\$3.50 Shoes for	\$3.14

LADIES' WAISTS

Extra Specials in Ladies' Waists during this Consolidation Sale, all on sale at the following prices:

\$3.50 Waists, Sale price	\$3.19
\$4.00 Waists, Sale price	\$3.45
\$5.00 Waists, Sale price	\$3.98
\$6.00 Waists, Sale price	\$4.89
\$6.50 Waists, Sale price	\$5.27
\$7.50 Waists, Sale price	\$6.00

LADIES' COAT SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Note the extremely low prices on Ladies' Suits:

One lot of Ladies' Suits, formerly sold for \$25.00, choice \$12.50

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Others at choice \$23.00 to \$29.50

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One lot, values \$5.00 to \$6.00, on Sale for \$3.95

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\$10.00 Skirts go in this Consolidation Sale for \$6.48

\$8.50 Skirts go in this Consolidation Sale for \$5.95

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Such Brands as W. B. La Resistia, J. C. C., Etc.

\$2.50 Corsets go for	\$1.95
\$2.00 Corsets go for	\$1.49
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One lot odds and ends, good styles—mostly small sizes—your choice for 69c

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VERDUN'S DEFENSE PLAY AS COMPARED WITH LATE BATTLE

VETERANS SAY SUCH CONCENTRATION OF GUNS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE

MEN SLEEP IN GAS MASKS

French Runners With Messages Refuse to Rest and Many Stretcher Bearers are Killed

By Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Friday, May 3, Veterans of the Defense of Verdun predominated among the French soldiers who so gallantly defended Kemmel hill against the Germans. Many of them had fought at Flirey and they knew what hard fighting was, but declare that Verdun was child's play compared to the conflict in Flanders recently.

The bombardment at Verdun had set a high water mark for concentration of guns of all calibers, but say those who went through it, it was nothing compared to what the French troops experienced during the German drive against Kemmel. The French troops took up position about Kemmel on April 22, relieving the battle-weary British. Throughout April 23 and 24 before the attack, the Germans maintained a tremendous bombardment and threw hundreds of thousands of gas shells mixed with ordinary explosive shells.

Are Often Gassed. On the morning of the attack on Kemmel, the German gunners placed ten big shells per second on the crest of the hill and during that day the French put on their gas masks fifty different times, for as fast as the wind cleared the gas away, another deluge of the poisonous vapor poured over the hill. Part of the time the poison had to sleep in their gas masks, despite the great quantities of gas thrown the French had only 12 casualties from it according to the latest reports which speak eloquently of the efficiency of the French gas protectors.

A large part of the fighting was with machine guns of which the Germans always had great numbers and at times the Germans outflanking fire was terrific. The French artillery and machine guns, however, in their turn reaped a great harvest from the enemy.

At times the French 75's got into heavy concentrations of infantry and literally tore them to pieces. The German losses in many instances are placed as high as forty per cent.

Runners Do Well. The work of French runners with messages was noteworthy. They refused to rest and kept at their task. The rationing of one famous regiment which fought at Verdun was a great feat. It had always been noted for its fine rations and the commander decided that nothing should deprive the men of accustomed fare. It was impossible to use the transport because of the artillery fire so that rations were brought forward on machine gun carriages under a heavy fire. The regiment had its beefsteak and wine every day and furnished neighboring regiments as well.

Nearly all the stretcher bearers were killed. One stretcher bearer worked six days and nights without rest. German airplanes were out in force. They flew at an altitude of 100 meters and used machine guns continuously against the infantry.

RAIN IN SAN ANGELO SECTION CONTINUES; IS SLOW AND STEADY

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., May 4.—After twelve hours of intermittent showers a slow steady rain began falling again at daybreak today throughout the greater portion of the region that has been stricken by a two years drought. Since Thursday midnight, the average at noon today was two inches. The heaviest rain Friday was east and southeast of here.

The area mostly benefited by today's rain is farther north, principally within a radius of 100 miles of here. Rains of more than one-inch have been reported from Alpine and Pecos City to the west of here, Del Rio and Elgin Springs to the south, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Elano, southeast, San Saba and Brownwood to the east and northward the rain extends to Oklahoma.

This is the first heavy general rain in four years.

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Musteroil is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lambo, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musteroil for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

BOOTLEGGING COSTS OSAGE INDIANS SUM OF \$2,500,000

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has denied a writ of mandamus applied for by George Pettit, an Osage Indian, who sought to compel Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to pay back \$2,500,000 he had withheld from the Osage Indians on account of bootlegging at their reservation. The government's action was sustained by the court.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REFLECT DETERMINATION TO STOP GERMAN DRIVE

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—In discussing Germany's next "peace offensive" signs of which have begun to appear, the newspapers reflect the determination of the British nation and its allies to see the war through. They say it is impossible that Germany should succeed in duping the allies into a peace which does not fulfill the principles for which they are fighting.

The Times says the expectation that the Germans would inaugurate a peace campaign seems likely to be fulfilled. It continues: "On the one hand German speakers and agents show suspicious readiness to dilate upon the food shortage and general discomfort in Germany, with the obvious intention of lending a ring of sincerity to Germany's profession of anxiety for peace. At the same time neutral emissaries of well known antecedents and thoughts are understood recently to have arrived in England and allied countries for the purposes of suggesting that the allies will only show a pacific disposition they will find Germany ready to meet them on moderate terms. In some instances these emissaries are believed to have put forward proposals as to the best policy for the allies to follow."

The allied governments are likely to present as firm a front to any peace intrigues as the allied armies presented to the German military attacks.

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FOR SALE—Two modern 5 room houses on corner lot eighth and Holladay, will sell at bargain and take some fine smaller home and take cash terms. Phone 44. 270-1tc

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WHO wants a dandy 5 room modern brick bungalow at a real bargain? Good location, very desirably arranged and securely constructed. I have it and would be pleased to show you. Trade for smaller home and take cash terms. Phone 2851.—O. F. Marchman. 306-1tc

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WE have some bargains on 8th St.

WE have some bargains on 8th St. worth looking at, if you are wanting a home. See us. Phone 477.—Knight & Crawford. 306-3tc

THERE are several choice lots yet left on Huff Ave.

THERE are several choice lots yet left on Huff Ave., and this street promises to have some of the nicest residences in the city there in the near future. See us. Phone 2851.—O. F. Marchman. First National Bank Building. 306-4tc

5 ROOM house on Travis, near river

5 ROOM house on Travis, near river, in good repair; \$1500.00 cash, \$150.00 monthly payments. Phone 2121. 294-1tc

BRAND new six room modern house on a corner lot

BRAND new six room modern house on a corner lot, \$3900.00. Seven room house, close in on 9th St., \$2900. Will give immediate possession.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 306-21p

FOR SALE—A dandy good 6 room house

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SIX room modern house on full street

SIX room modern house on full street on paved street, \$4200.00. An east front five room modern house on a corner lot, \$3900.00. Seven room house, close in on 9th St., \$2900. Will give immediate possession.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 306-21p

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NEW south front Tenth street bungalow

NEW south front Tenth street bungalow just finished and ready to move in. Nicely arranged, large closets, brick mantel nicely finished. Paved street. Close to school. Special price for quick sale \$4750.00. Let me show you this home.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 306-1tc

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BRAND new and modern; will be ready for you this week

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RESIDENCE For Sale. On account of my health

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FOR SALE—A real nice 5 room cottage

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VERDUN'S DEFENSE PLAY AS COMPARED WITH LATE BATTLE

VETERANS SAY SUCH CONCENTRATION OF GUNS NEVER KNOWN BEFORE

MEN SLEEP IN GAS MASKS

French Runners With Messages Refuse to Rest and Many Stretcher Bearers are Killed

By Associated Press.
With the British Army in France, Friday May 3.—Veterans of the Defense of Verdun predominated among the French soldiers who so gallantly defended Kemmel hill against the Germans. Many of them had fought at Flury and they knew what hard fighting was, but declare that Verdun was a child's play compared to the conflict in Flanders recently.

The bombardment at Verdun had set a high water mark for concentration of guns of all calibers, but say those who went through it, it was nothing compared to that of the French troops experienced during the German drive against Kemmel. The French troops took up position about Kemmel on April 22, relieving the battle-weary British. Throughout April 23 and 24 before the attack, the Germans maintained a tremendous bombardment and threw hundreds of thousands of gas shells mixed with ordinary explosive shells.

Are Often Gassed
On the morning of the attack on Kemmel, the German gunners placed ten big shells per second on the crest of the hill and during that day the French put on their gas masks fifty different times, for as fast as the wind cleared the gas away, another deluge of the poisonous vapor poured over the hill. Part of the time the poison had to sleep in their gas masks. Despite the great quantities of gas thrown the French had only 12 casualties from it according to the latest reports which speak eloquently of the efficiency of the French gas protectors.

A large part of the fighting was with machine guns of which the Germans always had great numbers and at times the German machine fire was terrific. The French artillery and machine guns, however, in their turn reaped a great harvest from the enemy.

At times the French 75's got into heavy concentrations of infantry and literally tore them to pieces. The German losses in many instances are placed as high as forty per cent.

Runners Do Well
The work of French runners with messages was noteworthy. They refused to rest and kept at their task. The rationing of one famous regiment which fought at Verdun was a great feat. It had always been noted for its fine rations and the command decided that nothing should deprive the men of accustomed fare. It was impossible to use the transport because of the artillery fire so that rations were brought forward on machine gun carriages under a heavy fire. The regiment had its beefsteak and wine every day and furnished neighboring regiments as well.

Nearly all the stretcher bearers were killed. One stretcher bearer worked six days and nights without rest.

German airplanes were out in force. They flew at an altitude of 100 meters and used machine guns continuously against the infantry.

RAIN IN SAN ANGELO SECTION CONTINUES; IS SLOW AND STEADY

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Tex., May 4.—After twelve hours of intermittent showers a slow steady rain began falling again at daybreak today throughout the greater portion of the region that has been stricken by a two years drought. Since Thursday midnight, the average at noon today was two inches. The heaviest rain Friday was east and southeast of here.

The area mostly benefited by today's rain is further north, principally within a radius of 100 miles of here. Rains of more than one-inch have been reported from Alpine and Pecos City to the west of here, Del Rio and Rock Springs to the south, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Llano, southeast, San Saba and Brownwood to the east and northward the rain extends to Oklahoma.

This is the first heavy general rain in four years.

Whether your income is small or large you owe it to yourself to keep careful track of the money you spend. A Checking Account with the National Bank of Commerce will help you to do this.

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BOOTLEGGING COSTS OSAGE INDIANS SUM OF \$2,800,000

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has denied a writ of mandamus applied for by George Pettit, an Osage Indian, who sought to compel Cato Selts, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to pay back \$2,800,000 he had withheld from the Osage Indians on account of bootlegging at their reservation. The government's action was sustained by the court.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REFLECT DETERMINATION TO STOP GERMAN DRIVE

By Associated Press.
London, May 4.—In discussing Germany's next "peace offensive" signs which have begun to appear, the newspapers reflect the determination of the British nation and its allies to see the war through. They say it is impossible that Germany should succeed in duping the allies into a peace which does not fulfill the principles for which they are fighting.

The Times says the expectation that the Germans would inaugurate a peace campaign seems likely to be fulfilled. It continues:

"On the one hand German speakers and agents show suspicious readiness to dilate upon the food shortage and general discomfort in Germany, with the obvious intention of lending a ring of sincerity to Germany's profession of anxiety for peace. At the same time neutral embassies of well known antecedents and thoughts are understood recently to have arrived in England and allied countries for the purposes of suggesting that if the allies will only show a pacific disposition they will find Germany ready to meet them on moderate terms. In some instances these emissaries are believed to have put forward proposals as to the best policy for the allies to follow.

"The allied governments are likely to present as firm a front to any peace intrigue as the allied armies presented to the German military attacks."

Notice.
Hereafter all members of the Modern Order of Praetorians can pay their dues at the Exchange window of the First Nat'l Bank. Get receipt for same.—J. E. Johnson, Recorder. 306-113

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For any and every occasion, you will find an appropriate dress in this showing of the newest styles and fabrics. Their presence here is conclusive evidence of their distinctiveness and desirability. Fancy silks, foulards, combinations of Georgette and Satins, in a lovely range of styles and colors. Priced \$12.50, \$14.85, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50 and up to **\$75.00**.

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PHYSICAL EXAMS. OF GUARDSMEN ARE BEING CONTINUED

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Physical examination of recruits in the new National Guard continues. Out of 18 examined so far two have been rejected...

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE AWAITING ORDER TO BE MUSTERED IN

Officers and enlisted men of the new cavalry of the Texas National Guard organized here are now awaiting the order to be mustered in...

Confiscated Wheat Is Sold In Market By Administrator

Eight hundred bushels of wheat, confiscated by the food administrator for Throckmorton county, was sold Saturday in the local market...

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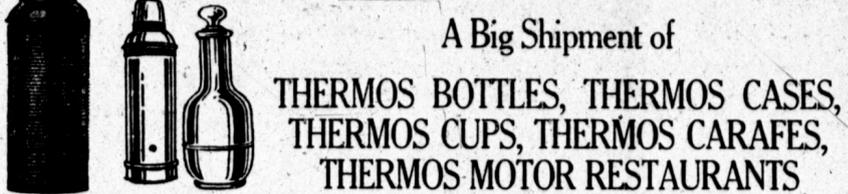
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SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS WILL RENDER "MELUSINA"

The glee clubs at the high school, assisted by a number of local musicians under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew are preparing for the presentation of the cantata, "Melusina," by Hoffman about the middle of this month.

MEN FROM CALL FIELD ENTERTAINED BY LEAGUE

Carrying out the idea conveyed in the name "maulage society" the entertainment given Friday evening by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church in honor of the soldiers at Call Field, was an unusual success.

"THE SENIOR" WILL BE PRESENTED BY PUPILS

"The Senior," a three act comedy of college life, will be presented by the members of the senior class at the high school in the high school auditorium on Friday evening of this week.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Miss Emily Foster, instructor of expression at the Wichita Falls College of Music, presents Miss Mary Frances Collier in recital at the college at 8:30 on Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS MAKE COMPRESSES

Twenty-nine hospital garments and two hundred and fifty four compresses were completed by the workers of the First Presbyterian church during the past week.

Sherrell-Parker

Miss Sara Parker and W. W. Sherrell were quietly married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, 1202 Austin on Friday evening.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET SUNDAY EVENING

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold their usual service at the church Sunday night and a most excellent program has been arranged for the evening.

NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Raiz who has been called to the colors, will, in the future, have its office at 504 12th St. and will be managed by George W. Ray, who will be glad to meet all old customers of the above concern. Phone No. 1274.

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"MOTHERS DAY" WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Next Sunday, May 12, will be observed as Mothers Day, and the Parent-Teacher Council will cooperate with the revival meeting in progress and hold the annual services at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY WILL ARRIVE

Membership Campaign Over the Top. The greatest increase that the Knights and Ladies of Security have ever enjoyed in the Wichita Falls Council is now being achieved as a result of a membership campaign launched March 15.

But the greatest Council Meeting is yet to come next Monday night when the National President J. M. Kirkpatrick and National Treasurer and Publicity Agent Wm. A. Bily are to be present at the local Council. It is expected that one hundred new members will be initiated at that time.

One of the most noticeable features of this campaign is the vim and pep put into the campaign by the members of the local council. Space forbids to mention the many personal workers who are boosting at this time but suffice it to say that the Council is a live one.

The membership campaign will not end with the National Rally here but this is expected to be only the beginning of greater things for the Wichita Falls Council. Odie H. Foster, formerly President of the Wichita Commercial School, has been secured as local county manager and with his experience as teacher and in business it is expected that the Wichita Falls Council as well as those of the County outside of the city will continue to grow until Wichita Falls Council will be among the Big Ten of the State of Texas.

place, and other very important business matters are to come before meeting. It is very much desired that every one be in attendance early, as the business and service must be completed in time to get over to the tabernacle for the church service at 8:30, so the League service will begin at 7 p. m.

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

TRAINING IN PHOTOGRAPHY BEING GIVEN CADETS

ALLIED AIR MEN HARASS SUPPLY BASES OF ENEMY

LUXEMBURG BRIDGE AT NAMUR IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 4.—The effective work of Allied airmen in harassing the German supply service is described by the newspaper Les Nouvelles of The Hague, which says that Allied aviators recently sank in one day 23 Belgian boats laden with gravel and road material for the German front in Picardy. The vessels were twelve kilometers from the enemy rear line. The newspaper adds:

"Three weeks ago the Luxembourg bridge at Namur was again badly damaged by aircraft. Two arches were destroyed and one boat sunk. Three German sentries on the bridge were killed. The movement of vessels to the front never has been so intense as since the opening of the German offensive and the destruction and devastation wrought by Allied airmen never has been so great.

"The weather has prevented any breaking of records this week, according to Major Alfonte, but students are flying at all possible hours and are making good progress, especially in formation work. Flights begin at 6:30 now, instead of 7:30 as in the past. There is a rest period from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and flying continues until 8:30, sometimes later if the light is good. These late flying hours mean much work for all at the camp and as a consequence there are few soldiers to be seen on the streets at night as when they get through they are generally ready for traps.

WIRELESS USED DURING WEEK BY MEN IN PLANES

THIS FIRST TIME ACTUAL PRACTICE IN THIS BRANCH HAS BEEN DONE

Sending of wireless messages from airplanes in flight was begun by Call Field student fliers this week. The receiving station is located in the school building with Lieutenant Oscar N. Shaffer wireless instructor in charge. Wireless has been a part of the study course of the cadets since the school was opened but this is the first time that practice has been given in actually sending messages from the air. The Morse code with slight variations is used.

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TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: PRIVATE RAYMOND GUYETTE, SERGEANT JOSEPH PETRUSH, CORPORAL MILO M. PLANT, CORPORAL HOMER WHITED, SERGEANT OWEN C. HAWKINS, SERGEANT EUGENE A. MCNEILL

Here are six American soldiers who have just returned to America from the firing line in Europe and who have received medals of honor for distinguished service in battle. Sergeant Joseph Petrush, upper row, in center, was wounding a Hun in a furious engagement when a wheel of the carriage was knocked to pieces by a German shell. Undaunted, Sergeant Petrush stuck to his post and, with his crippled machine, kept peppering away at the Hun, thus saving his battalion from possible annihilation. The boys are now in New York riding the Liberty Loan Campaign, and Corporal Osborne W. De Varilla, who was among the first of the boys to go "Over There," enjoys the distinction of being among those of the battery, to fire the first shot which opened America's battle against the Hun.



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IMPORTANCE OF WORK IS EMPHASIZED

Actual work in aerial photography is now being done at Call Field, under the direction of Lieutenant Leo B. Gape, and the student course, which is designed to familiarize the pilot-to-be with the fundamentals of operating an aerial camera over the enemy lines. A number of enlisted men, experienced in photography, are assisting Lieutenant Gape, who will act as instructor. Already a number of pictures of the town, the surrounding country and the field have been taken by Lieutenant Gape and his "picture album" affords quite an interesting study already, and will have added interest at all times as new pictures are made.

An important work. It is not generally known just how important a fighting instrument aerial photography has become of itself, but since early in 1917 the allies have been at work, perfecting the science, until now it is practically a new art, according to those who have made a close study of the subject. It is wonderful beyond comprehension that a picture taken thousands of feet in the air will be so minute in detail as to reveal a machine gun and even a barbed wire entanglement. For the detection of a magnifying glass is required, but the picture always gives up every detail. The most careful camouflage of the enemy is absolutely nullified with the aerial camera's all-seeing eye. For this reason it can be seen how very important this branch of the aerial training is, and also how very important it is that the United States put a large aerial force in the field and gain the air supremacy for the allies.

DRAFT AGE IS LOWERED IN CANADA AND BOYS OF 19 WILL REGISTER NOW

By Associated Press. Ottawa, May 4.—Canada has lowered the age limit for military service registration from 20 to 19 years. A proclamation calling upon all men 19 years of age to enroll, will be issued shortly and a registration campaign will be immediately started to keep out of the hands of the enemy. The new law will be effective on June 1, though none of the registrants will be called to the colors before July.

Harbin Newspapers Say That Korniloff Is Dead In Russia

By Associated Press. Peking, Saturday, April 27.—Harbin newspapers say it has been learned definitely that General Korniloff, former Russian commander in chief, who has been one of the leaders in the movement against the bolsheviks, is dead. They also report that the bolsheviks have recaptured Novo Tcherkassk, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks.

An Amsterdam dispatch Tuesday said information had been received from Kiev that General Korniloff whose death has been reported several times, was marching on Orenburg in the Ural region. Novo Tcherkassk has changed hands several times in the fighting between the Cossacks and bolsheviks.

LONG RANGE CANNON IS STRUCK BY FRENCH SHELL

By Associated Press. Paris, May 4.—News has just been received from the front that a French gun made a direct hit yesterday on one of the long range German cannons with which Paris is being bombarded and put it out of action.

FIELD DAY EVENTS FEATURES FOR DAY

Weather permitting, it is announced that field day events will be contested at Call Field this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

CAPT. VEERLAND HAS LEFT FOR KELLY FIELD; WAS POPULAR IN CITY

Captain and Mrs. Veerland and children left Wednesday night for Kelly Field, where the captain was ordered to report for service in the Kelly Field hospital. The many friends of the captain and his family, both at the camp and in Wichita Falls regret the orders that take them away and will wish them the best of luck at their new post.

FROM CAMP DICK, DALLAS

(Tenderly and sacredly dedicated to Stephen R. Warner, and other departed heroes of Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

You have written, you say, of heroes of today, Who have died in the far "over there"; And, bravely they fought for the freedom of France sought, From the Huns and their murderous affair.

You have told of their hardships of battle; Of the hunger and cold that they bore; How they died and then lie "Till their bodies decay For the virtues that cleverly soar.

And you tell me these men are, so noble, Of whom France feels so wonderfully proud; Who fought long and fought well, and the scars left will tell That just an inch more meant a "stroud."

Then, you say, that these men have been honored, And a Victoria cross marks the name Of a hero on each one, for some noble deed done, And that left them blind, with an arm gone and lame.

Well your story is ended, and I've listened, Now, I'm asking that you do the same. Because, when I have told Of a few noble, true, souls "You will know 'twas a tedious game. They came to the field these young fellows, With each measure of life in full swing, Every one, every joy, in the heart of each boy.

So they studied, and planned, and waited For the time when they could be seen Up high in the air, with each thought For success, and all it could mean. And after hours and days of hard struggling With trials that seemed so unreal; The honor was gained, Yet, the "job" never tamed, For these lads with such patience and zeal.

While some of these noble sons mastered, And worked for the time that would come, That would bring each success, But God deemed it, not best While a more noble honor was won, Ye me tell you, 'twas hard for these laddies, Who were trapped like a lamb in a moor.

See them fight to escape The sharp claws of fate, With death like an open door.

On several occasions they cheated, Death's open jaws and 'tis odd, How they sneaked back to earth, With a more languished mirth, With a more serious thought of their God.

Yet again, they went back to their duties, With a heart full of faith and of trust, But, fate had not cared, For the hopes they had dared, So death came as only death must.

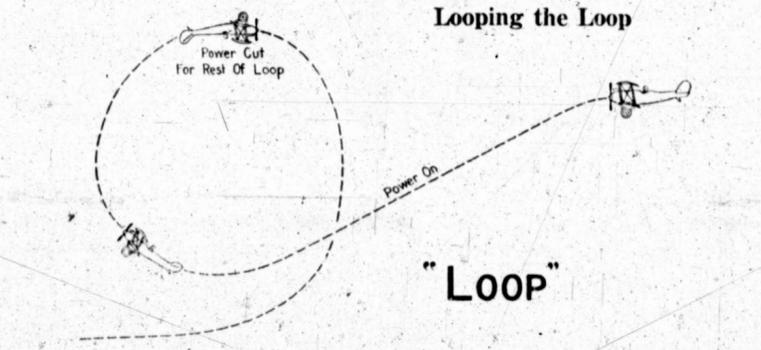
So, now we have told of our heroes, And yours were the sons of France, While of the ones that I speak, Are of ones that we wear.

Whom we met at "Call Field" by chance, And now since our stories are ended, Of our heroes with whom none can compare.

With a humbly bowed head, We will pray for those dead, That God keeps them in His tender care.

—Velma L. Walton.

STUNTS IN THE AIR



A special instructive feature, consisting of diagrams of the various stunts which may be seen any day being performed by airmen of Call Field and descriptions of the execution of the stunts, has been arranged for the camouflaged for several successive Sundays. The drawings are the work of Lieutenant Gordon Bryant, formerly a cadet at the local field. Lieutenant Bryant is a well known artist and cartoonist of the north. His home is in St. Paul, Minn., and his work is well known in the Lake states and also on the Pacific Coast. The description of the execution of the stunts will be given by the flying officers at Call Field, Lieutenant Rodrick Tower explaining the accompanying diagrams, the first and most simple of the series.

The loop, the simplest stunt and the first taken up by the students, is very seldom used in combat but its chief value lies in making the student confident and giving him the feel of the machine. It is purely mechanical and very simple of execution.

The loop is entered into with the machine going at extra speed, nosing over with full power on and gradually pointing the course straight upward until the machine is on its back. At this point the power may be cut, though this is not necessary. At the top of the neutral the controls are thrown in neutral and the plane resumes its normal flying position and takes up its original course.

LIEUTENANT SHEEDY IS "NO MORE" AT FIELD; NOW AT AMERICUS, GA.

Lieutenant Sheedy, the Call Field veteran and the last of the original first gun and which opened the field in October of last year, has emulated the well known Arab and as "silently stolen away." Lieutenant Sheedy was transferred to Americus, Ga., after it had begun to appear that he would be at Call Field throughout the duration of the war, somewhat in the manner of the little brook, "men may come and men may go but I got on forever." Lieutenant Sheedy has supplied the camp with everything it needed since the first days when his office consisted of an unfinished shack with nail keys and boards for equipment and he has seen commanding officers changed in rapid succession, as well as the other executive posts but here he stayed.

However, he goes now to Americus, Ga., to be associated with Major Carlyle Wash, also a former Call Fielder, in running the new field opened at that place.

Lieutenant Sheedy took all his Chinese souvenirs with him, it is understood.

CALL FIELD BREVITIES

Lieutenant Chester P. Darling arrived at the local field this week and reported for duty in the flying department. Lieutenant Darland will soon receive orders commissioning him as captain, having passed his Junior Military Aviator tests recently. The lieutenant comes from San Diego, California.

A detachment of ten enlisted men of the medical corps arrived at Call Field the first part of the week from Ellington Field, Wash and were assigned to duty in the post hospital.

YOUNG OFFICERS AT POST FIELD ENJOYING LIFE

ACT AS "JITNEY DRIVERS" FOR MEN BEING TRAINED AS OBSERVERS

Former Call Field cadets who have received their second lieutenantcies and have been sent to Post Field, Lawton, Okla., write friends here that they are having a fine time in their new post, "jitney drivers for the observers" in the Military Observers School. Nothing to do but drive high-powered planes, eat and sleep. Reveille is held in bed. However, we have a little bit of bunk fatigue.

There are numbers of men who received commissions from the local camp still at Camp Dick and news received from them indicates that they are still as much taken up with the service as ever, but they are all anxious to go over and take a few shots at the Huns. Being assigned to more advanced schools for further study or being held here for instructors has no charms for the young aviators, who want to get into the fight right now.

LIEUTENANT M'COY IS PRESENTED WITH NEW MILITARY STICK HERE

An unusually handsome military stick was presented as a parting gift to Lieutenant McCoy, who has been stationed at Call Field in the engineering department for several months, but who left Wednesday night for Dallas, having been transferred to Camp Dick, together with a number of other officers of the local post, Sergeant McCreary of the Hundred and Sixty Fourth Squadron was the artist that was responsible for this stick, which was made from the broken propeller of a Hispania Suez. The head was of gold and bore the insignia of the Signal Corps.

Movement of Drafted Men in Texas Begins Today, Says Townes

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., May 4.—The movement of 8,324 Texas men was ordered today in a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder to Major J. C. Townes, in charge of the Texas selective service, to be completed May 25. Of this number 5,000 will be sent to Camp Travis, 1,124 to Camp Bowie, and 2,200 to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

It is explained that the quota to be sent to Camp Cody is due to the fact that this number can not be accommodated in Texas camps.

CALL FIELD OPEN TO ALL VISITORS THROUGHOUT DAY

MAYOR ALFONTE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER, AS TO CONDUCT OF VISITORS

Call Field is now open to all visitors at all hours during the day. Visitors on foot and in automobiles being permitted to enter the main gate without pass. Major Alfonte, commanding officer at the post, issued these instructions, effective May 1.

Each visitor on entering is given a memorandum, containing seven rules which they must observe while in the grounds. Violation of any of these rules will mean that the privilege of free access to the camp is denied, but so long as all visitors observe these rules laid out, Major Alfonte announces that they are welcome at Call Field and that the camp is glad to have all visitors who do not interfere with the routine.

The memorandum handed visitors follows:

Headquarters, Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The following instructions are made necessary, due to the fact that the country is at war, and due to the fact that every man on this field is busy and his work cannot be interfered with in any way.

The co-operation of all visitors is requested:

1. Automobiles will not stop on the main road, but will park in the space between Headquarters Building and the School Building. (Just east of flagstaff.)
2. No automobiles will be allowed on the road South of the hangars.
3. Do not go nearer than 10 feet to any airplane.
4. Do not go farther South than the road South of hangars.
5. Do not enter any hangar.
6. Do not talk to the enlisted men or students—they are busy.
7. All visitors will read carefully and observe the above rules they will aid a great deal to the efficiency of the school.

JAMES R. ALFONTE, Major J. M. A., Signal Corps, Com.

MAJOR BUTTS NATIVE OF TEXAS AND GRAD. OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Major John Butts, the new officer in charge of flying who took command at Call Field Monday of this past week, is a Texan and has spent practically all of his military career in Texas. He was born in Austin, coming of a prominent Texas family, well known to a number of Wichitians. His father, Judge John J. Butts lives at Cisco, at present.

The present major got his first taste of military life at Texas A. & M. and liked it so well he applied for a West Point appointment and succeeded in getting it. He graduated from the military academy in 1914, taking a commission in the cavalry. During his cavalry career he was stationed on the Texas border. Two years and a half ago he transferred to the aviation section and was on General Pershing's staff when the expedition went into Mexico. He has also spent a little time in San Diego, Cal., and in New Mexico. At the time of his transfer to take charge of flying at Call Field he was at Love Field, Dallas.

KAISER GOES TO FRONT SAYS CABLE, PROBABLY MEANING ITALIAN LINE

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 4.—A Vienna dispatch today says: "The emperor yesterday started for the front, accompanied by the chief of staff, Field Marshal Arz von Straussenberg, and the German military representative, Major General Cramon."

The absence in the foregoing dispatch of reference to a specific front makes it probable that the Italian front, the scene of Austria's major activities at present, is meant.

STAR ATHLETES ARE NOW OFFICERS IN ARMY

Rockford, Ill., May 4.—Among the graduates of the third officers training camp at the cantonment here were two star athletes—Jo Loomis and Earl Eby.

VOTING IS OBLIGATORY UNDER PRUSSIAN BILL

Amsterdam, May 4.—A bill making it obligatory for every elector to use his vote has been passed by the lower house of the Prussian diet which is considering the suffrage reform bill. The principle of the secret ballot also was approved.

indications of coming operations. To keep informed of these changes is not only sound military policy but a necessity, and the accuracy of the information is a dominant requirement. Many of these minor changes in the topography of the opposing lines might escape the notice of even a careful observer and may portend serious aggressive movements. To obviate any oversight of this sort, for the observer's position over the enemy territory is anything but secure and an aerial barrage of shrapnel is not a mode of reception conducive to the calmest and most careful study of the matter in hand, the camera has been adopted to act as an interpreter extraordinary. It is apparent that a reconnaissance made sufficiently close and of duration permitting the exercise of a near scrutiny of the enemy lines would undoubtedly lead to the undoing of all concerned. The camera, therefore, has the advantage of a calm and keen perception and a perfect memory, to say nothing at all about the speed with which it gathers and records all in view with positive finality that leaves no question of a doubt.

Invaluable Asset
Possessing these extraordinary powers of perception, together with the power of retaining and recording matter gathered, it therefore constitutes an asset which is invaluable to the director of any military operations whether they be contemplated on a large or on a small scale. The pilot and observer realize this and feel that in the camera they have the best aid to the proper discharge of their duties, without which their reconnaissance sense no matter how accurate and eagerly seized, formed would be minimized or even nullified.

The lens covers a given subject in a thorough manner, far more perfectly than the eye which is disturbed by many causes within and without, seeing as it does only one thing at a time while the lens sees all at once with perfect impartiality. It eliminates the possibility of overlooking anything of importance, a fault most common to the eye and the memory, both of which experience has proved to be fallacious. The eye and the memory being subject to a natural excitement due to trying conditions under fire, and the consequent loss of fine and calm perception.

It eliminates any element of imagination for the lens is neither dramatic nor poetic and sees things as they are.

The lens can cover a territory far wider in scope and in a shorter time than the eye and the brain and memory could cover even under the most ideal conditions, one plate covering a square mile of trench territory with its whole maze of detail being grasped and recorded simultaneously.

It provides a method of recording without any possibility of error all of troops, construction and topography of a given section.

It compiles these repeated records into an accumulated documentary evidence of a sector that is at once a biography and a Bertillon measurement. Small changes of trench construction or topographical alterations, however slight, become immediately apparent to the camera, which would be utterly lost on the eye.

Last but not least, it is the greatest detector of camouflage.

The men with a steadily growing Savings Account in the National Bank of Commerce is never found worrying about what will happen five or ten years hence. Deposits of \$1 and up invited. 4 per cent compound interest paid.

EATING HOUSES AND STORES ARE WARNED OF FLIES

SCORES OF PAST MONTH ARE ANNOUNCED BY MRS. T. B. SMOCK.

"Fly time is coming and the merchants and restaurant and cafe owners should now be taking preventive measures, in order that they may not suffer by the presence of these dangerous pests."

This warning is issued by Mrs. T. B. Smock, the city inspector and dairy inspector, in connection with the scores of the stores and restaurants, and public houses and cafes for April. The scores are very good this month and the various places inspected as a rule in splendid condition. Mrs. Smock says, and she believes that with proper care to prevent flies, this condition can be maintained throughout the summer.

How to Fight Flies.
"Last summer," Mrs. Smock states, "Mr. Erickson of the St. James Hotel kept his traps outside his kitchen doors and caught all the flies before they had a chance to enter and pollute the food. During the summer he caught an unbelievable number of flies. If all the restaurant owners and merchants would keep fly traps in a place where they would be almost entirely overcome. The department of inspection hopes that all the business district be properly protected from flies at the beginning of the summer, and assist in combating that source of disease. The State Council of Defense asks it as a war measure, that health be protected, publicly and individually, and all should do their part."

The scores for April follow:
Department of Food Inspection, Wichita Falls.

GROCERIES.	
Deaton's	88
Consumers Cash	88
Bert Bean C. H.	88
Clouds	88
Wassons	88
Kings	87
Uneda Cash	87
Griggs	87
Hardeman's	87
Love's	86
Wicks	86
Floral Hts.	86
Joyce	86
Reddings	86
Walker's	86
Rescendino	86
Taylor	85
Whittenbach	85
Weidman's	85
Alke's	85
Black's	85
Colliers	85
Hir & Gro.	85
Clark's	84
Leah's	84
Isler's	84
Farmers Supply	84
Travelers Home	84
Born's	83
Gant's	83
McCarty's	83
Spot Cash Gro.	80

Live Oak	80
Bennett's	80
Newton's	80
Bolin's	80
Whitman	80
Levi Lumber	80

FOUNTAINS.	
Stationery Supply	83
Palace	83
Mack Taylor's	83
Pells	87
Millers	87
Palace of Sweets	87
Martin's Book Store	87
Morris Drug Store	84
Candy Land	84
Holland's	84
Hillard's	84
Shaw-Chambers	84
Richardson-Taylor's	84
Whiting Woods	84
Rexall	84

MEAT MARKETS.	
Texas Sea Food Co.	84 1/2
Palace Market	87
Palace	86 1/2
Budlong and Motley	85 1/2
Massons Temple	85
EBHots	85
Sanitary Market	83 1/2
Hardeman's	82
Union Market	81 1/2
Bennett's	81
City Market	80
Black's Market	84
J. H. Steed's	83 1/2
Star Market	80

BAKERIES.	
Cream Bakery	84 1/2
Teeth Street	80
Caters	84

RESTAURANTS.	
Union Hotel	86 1/2
Club Cafeteria	85
St. James	84
Meseca No. 2	84
Laboratory	84 1/2
Manhattan	81
Majestic	80
Metropolitan	80
Meseca No. 2	83 1/2
Lunch Garden	84 1/2
Busy Bee	84 1/2
Cafe Reil	84 1/2
Coney Island	84
Farmers	84 1/2
Denver Cafe	74 1/2

DAIRIES.	
Holiday Creamery	80
J. A. Kemp	83 1/2
J. T. Todd	79 1/2
Woodall and James	79 1/2
H. W. Skidmore	79 1/2
J. C. McQuerry	78 1/2
Pure Milk Products Co.	78 1/2
S. M. Kennedy	77 1/2
Mike Emmert	77 1/2
Bandy and Palm	75 1/2
John Hirsche	73 1/2
A. N. Simpson	72 1/2
J. M. McGrath	71 1/2
Frank Jenne	71
Pelix Walker	70 1/2
H. V. Dittoe	70 1/2
R. W. Briscoe	70
J. Stepp	69
W. C. Patterson	67 1/2

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John Thorman	52.5
Jess Baggett	50

Austria Is Planning To Become Colonial Power Is Statement

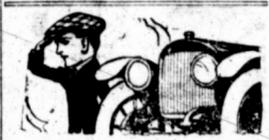
Amsterdam, April 17.—Austria is planning to become a great colonial power as a result of the war, according to a statement by Professor Oscar Muckstein in the *Wienscher Zeitung*. He suggests that Austria should take over the colonial possession of Portugal, France, Italy and Holland. It is not clear why Holland who is not a belligerent, should suffer the loss of her vast Indian possession but Professor Muckstein thinks that Holland has neither the men nor the means to develop her colonies adequately.

ZIONIST MEDICAL UNIT TO WORK IN PALESTINE.

The American Zionist Medical Unit, equipped by Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, has complied with all requirements of the American Government as well as those of the British Government and will sail early in May for work in Palestine. "It is expected that this unit will be a conspicuous factor in the execution of the organization and sanitary plans for the restoration of the land," says Henrietta Szold, chairman of Hadassah.

WICHITA WOMAN GLAD SISTER ESCAPED OPERATION.

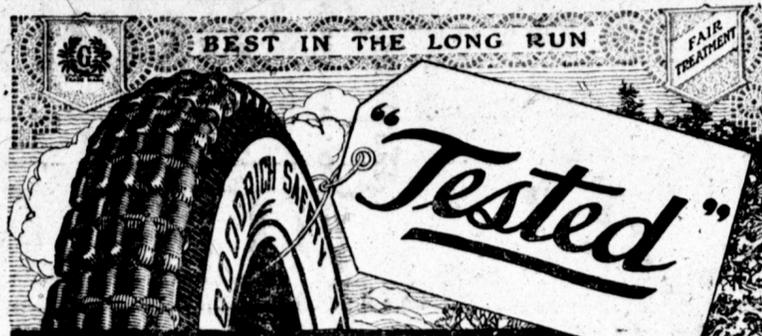
"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhical mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Mack Taylor Drug Co.—Adv.



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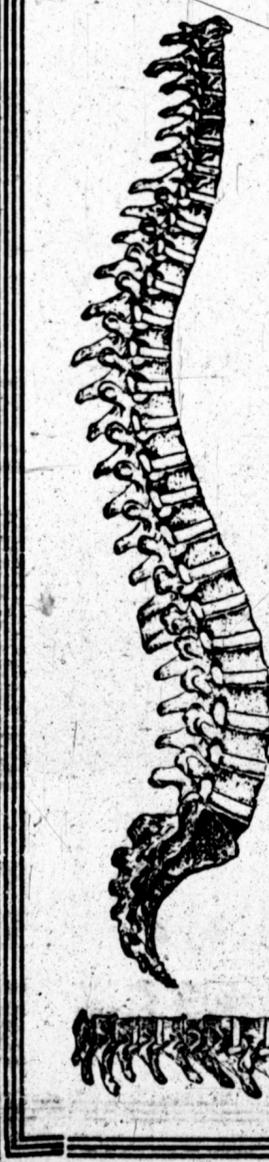
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In the accompanying illustration a correct spine is shown. From each one of the joints shown a number of nerves come from the main nerve, or cable. Any contraction of the muscles will cause a subluxation or pinched condition at any one of these joints, with the result that an insufficient supply of life force is furnished to the organ which the nerve supplies. Thereby causing a diseased condition of the organ.

The Spine Is Therefore the Index to the Health

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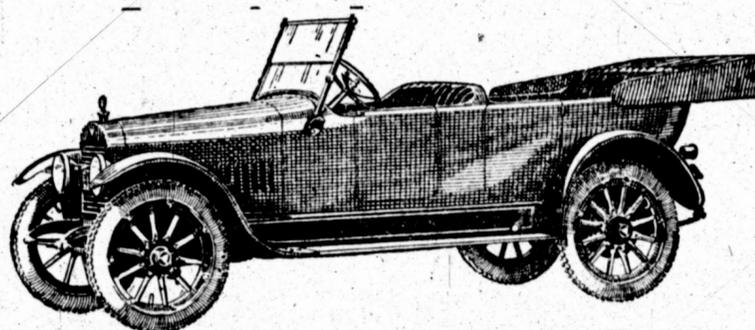
1-7-Pass. 49 Buick, 1918 model	\$1200.00	1-5-Pass. Ford, 1917 model	\$400.00
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1-7-Pass. Hudson 6-40	\$800.00	1-7-Pass. Master Six Chalmers	\$1200.00
1-5-Pass. Lazier, 1914 model	\$800.00	1-5-Pass. Haynes	\$750.00
		1-5-Pass. Dodge	\$600.00

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Even the first Super-Sixes, introduced two years ago, set a new mark for power, acceleration, smoothness and reliability. But each subsequent series has shown a marked improvement over earlier cars, for whenever experience revealed a way to make Hudsons better and more reliable, that experience has not been overlooked.

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THE VAGABONDS.

What saw you in your flight today, Crows a-winging your homeward way?
Went you far in carion quest, Crows that worry the sunless west?
Thieves and villains you shameless things! Black your record as black your wings.
Tell me, birds of the inky hue, Plunderous rogeries today have you?
Been with mischievous, prying eyes, Lands where earlier suns arise?
Saw you a lazy beck between Trees that shadow its breast in green,
Teased by the obstinate stones that lie Crossing the current tauntingly?
Fields a bloom on the farther side With purple clover lying wide?
Saw you there, as you circled by, Vale-environed, a cottage lie?
Girt about with emerald bands, Nestling down in its meadow lands?
Saw you this on your thieving raids? Speak, you rascally renegades!
Thieved you also away from me Olden scenes that I longed to see?
If O crows! you have flown since morn, Over the place where I was born,
Forget will I how black you were Since dawn, in feather and character,
Absolve, will I, your vagrant band, Ere you enter your slumber-land.
—E. Pauline Johnson.

FAREWELL SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. MULLER.

Members of Mrs. Muller's and Mrs. J. C. Muller's Sunday school classes were hostesses Thursday evening in a delightful farewell shower given at the First Baptist church, honoring Mrs. Muller, who left Friday to make her home in Eastland, Texas. A large number of miscellaneous gifts, cleverly arranged, were presented to the honoree by little Misses Dorothy Mines and Edna Rundell. Various games and music with a dainty refreshment course featured the entertainment.

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYED A "BABY" PARTY AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT, ANDREW URSAN, ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Appropriately costumed, the guests spent a delightful evening, featured by dancing and games, with refreshments of soda pop and candy served at a late hour.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday: Various church organizations will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.
Tuesday: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at the Red Cross. Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. R. J. Hutson, 1315 Seventeenth.
Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andree. The New Crochet Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dakan, 1106 Eleventh.
Thursday: The Rebekahs will meet at 2:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. The Wichita Travel Club will work at the Red Cross.
Friday: The Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. C. M. Duke, 1304 Travis. The K. N. Club will meet with Miss Florence Morse. The ladies of the Lab-or Hall will meet at the Lab-or Hall at 2:30.
Saturday: Members of the U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross.

MR. AND MRS. HUMPHRIES HONOR J. G. JONES.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of J. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphries entertained a number of friends with a delightful dinner on Tuesday evening. Button hole bouquets of carnations for the guests centered the beautifully appointed table and clusters of roses further enhanced the attractiveness of the rooms.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS AID RED CROSS.

The members of the First Christian church worked through the Red Cross unit in the church on Monday and Friday of this week. Next week work will be carried on throughout Tuesday and Friday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY WILL MEET SUNDAY EVENING.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. "Christian Conduct at Home and at School" will be the subject of discussion led by Miss Alice Downing.

MEMBERS OF SQUADRON PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

In one of the most delightful affairs of the season, members of the 164th squadron at Call Field were entertained with a dance given at the

St. James hotel by a number of young ladies of Wichita Falls on Saturday evening. Splendid music by the Temptation orchestra kept the dancers on the floor until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES.

RED CROSS.

Monday: First Methodist Church, South. Ajar Society. First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday: First Christian Church, First Baptist Church, Episcopal Guild; Baptist Girls Auxiliary.

Wednesday: Central Presbyterian Church.

Thursday: First Methodist Church, South; First Baptist Church; Berea Bible Class.

Friday: First Christian Church.

First Methodist Church, South. Red Cross work from 9 o'clock until 5 on Monday. One hour business session beginning at one.

First Methodist Church. Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet at the church at 1:30 Monday afternoon. All members requested to be present with thimbles.

First Christian Church. The Missionary Society will meet at the church at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

First Baptist Church. Bible study led by the pastor at the church Monday afternoon. Fourth chapter of "What Baptists Believe" will be subject.

Central Presbyterian Church. The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd. The Episcopal Guild will meet at the parish house on Monday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church. Red Cross on Monday. Plans for further work during week made on Monday.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid on Monday afternoon.

Jewish Ladies Aid. The Jewish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry on Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS TO HAVE CONVENTION NEXT IN SAINT LOUIS

By Associated Press
Kansas City, May 4.—The next national Christian church convention will be held in St. Louis in October, 1918, instead of Fort Worth, Texas, chosen at the last convention, according to announcement here today by E. E. Elliott, secretary in charge of transportation. He said conditions at Fort Worth, due to army mobilization which limited transportation facilities, caused the administrative committee of the church at a recent meeting to order the convention transferred to St. Louis.

Attention Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Noval Council will meet on Monday night, May 6, instead of Tuesday night. The National President J. M. Kirkpatrick and Treasurer Wm. A. Bilby will address the Council. 304-31c

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BAPTIST WOMEN WILL ASSEMBLE HERE TUESDAY AT THE CHURCHES

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION WILL COME FROM THIRTEEN COUNTIES.

Baptist women from the thirteen counties comprising the North Texas district of the Baptist Women Mission Workers will assemble in this city Tuesday morning for the annual all day meeting of the district, to be held in the First Baptist Church, corner of Tenth and Austin. More than 50 out of town members are expected to be in attendance and an attractive program has been arranged, which all in the city who are interested are cordially invited to attend. The local workers will serve luncheon to the visitors at the noon hour. The program for the morning and afternoon session follows:

Morning Session, 9:30 O'clock. Devotional—Mrs. R. C. Fortner, Piano.

Welcome—Mrs. E. W. Carter, Wichita Falls.

Response—Mrs. W. S. Mayo, Whitesboro.

President's Address.

Announcement of Committees.

Reports from Auxiliary Presidents, 5 minutes each.

Report of Executive Committee.

Reading—Miss Vivian Potter, Bowls.

Address—Mrs. J. W. Byars, Waco.

Special Music—Miss Katherine Cook.

"Our Work"—Mrs. I. A. Farris, Wichita Falls.

Prayer.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 O'clock.

Devotional—Miss Mossie Hicks, Joy.

Y. W. A. Report and Discussion—Mrs. C. Y. Conby, Bowie.

Personal Service Report—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Wichita Falls.

"Falling to Serve"—Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie.

Special Music, Trio—Mesdames Barron, Young, Collier.

The Circle Plan—Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas.

"How Not to Do It"—Dialogue.

"The World Need of Consecrated Women"—Mrs. O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Enrollment Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election of Officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Hymn—Dismissal.

Executive Committee meets 8:30 and Personal Service Conference at 9:00 o'clock Monday evening.

Program Committee: Mrs. R. B. Stanton, Mrs. E. J. Ashmore, Mrs. O. L. Powers.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon 11. Evening services 8 p. m.

Strangers in the city cordially invited to attend these services.

First Christian Church, Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Real Privileges." Night subject, "The Old Path." Bible School begins at 8:30 a. m. The Red Cross unit meets all day every Tuesday and Friday in the basement.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Following Sunday school, the congregation will go to the Tabernacle, corner of Eighth and Lamar for union revival services. The members of the choir are asked to take their places on the platform.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod, Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Berean Bible Class at 7:00 p. m. Bring a friend.

The young ladies of the Bible Class will again meet at the Red Cross rooms Thursday night at 7:30. Everyone should be present and do her duty towards her country.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all the Lutheran boys from Call Field, as well as all others.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church, (Corner 13th and Bluff) Sunday, May 5: Regular Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular services will be conducted by a distinguished guest, the Reverent J. Reinsch, Superintendent of all missions, supported by the Lutheran, Iowa, Synod from Musgubine, Iowa.

A special congregational meeting will follow the services immediately. All members are urged to be present. Evening services in the English

language, also conducted by the Reverent J. Reinsch, at 8:30. The public is cordially invited.
REV. W. UTESCH.

Factory Methodist Church, (J. B. Isbell, Pastor.)

Sunday School eleven o'clock, Marvin Lott, Supt. Preaching at 8:15 by Rev. H. W. Isbell, the pastor's father. There will also be preaching at Allendale Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Wednesday night the meeting at Marlon's Chapel closed. There were fifty conversions and forty additions to the church.

First Baptist Church Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject "Life's Greatest Misfortune." Anthem and duet by choir. B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m. of his account.

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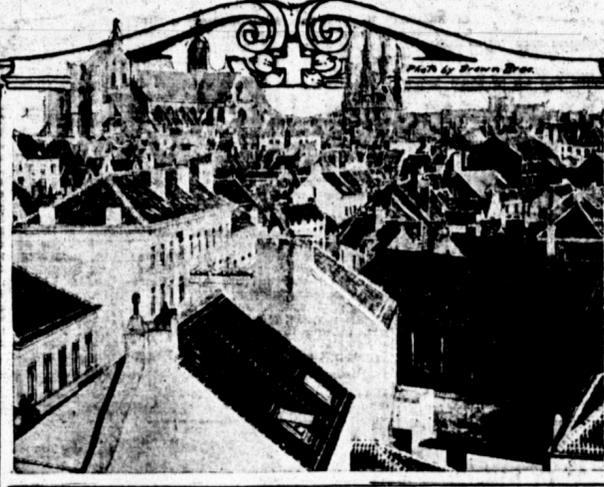
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Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock



Germans in Louvain. S. S. A.



General View of Louvain before the Bombardment



In the Ruins of Louvain. S. S. A.

:: Louvain, a Stricken City ::

Then, on Thursday morning, the 27th of August, at nine o'clock, the Germans announced that it was necessary to bombard the city, and they issued an order to all the inhabitants to leave the city at once. It was but another comedy, for there was no bombardment, and probably no intention of any; a gun was fired two or three times, that was all. But again the soldiers went from house to house, ordering the inhabitants to leave giving them no time to prepare, refusing them permission to take anything with them. And then began that awful exodus. On all the roads leading from Louvain the people went, old men, women, children, nuns, priests, the sick, even women like cattle. Ten thousand of them in one body were forced to march to Tirlemont, eight or ten kilometers from Louvain; perhaps as many found their way to Brussels. It was a tragic holiday; many fell by the roadside; some went mad; some wandered for days in the fields and woods around; some drowned themselves in streams. The members of the Garde Civique, and hundreds of women and children, were sent to a prison camp at Munster, in Germany, and kept there for months, exhibited as specimens of the Belgian franc-tireurs. No one was spared, unless it were the occupants of the houses in the demarcation of the Duc d'Ardenberg, a German, at Meverle-le-Bank, where the duke has a chateau. Many of these houses were marked in black: "Nicht Plündern" (Don't pillage).

The priests who Villalobar and succeeded in liberating that same night were in the throng that had been driven out along the road to the west of Louvain, toward Tervuren. They were nearly ninety, among them the rector, the vice-rector and the professors of the university and the rector of the American College, and there were about seventy members of a Jesuit community at Louvain, which for days had given food and lodging to German officers, had nursed the wounded, and buried the dead. Some of them were the brassard of the Red Cross, bearing the German seal. They set out, on foot of course, for Brussels; they had reached Tervuren. There the soldiers halted them, searched them, taking away everything they had, including their papers of identity and tore the Red Cross brassards from their arms. The soldiers, who were in masses, mocked, insulted and menaced them—with empty bottles, with guns, and with bayonets; some tried to slip a cartridge into the pocket of the soutane of one of the priests, and two of the priests were pushed into a ditch by an angry lieutenant and ordered to remain there.

"From that moment" said the Jesuit father, who calmly and in his stately French told me his experiences, "I translate his words almost literally—"we had the impression, which was not denied by the events, that it was the rule of the arbitrary, and that the officers were abandoning the clerics to the invective and hatred of the soldiers. The latter indulged themselves in such acts, attitudes and conduct as, from the point of discipline alone, seemed very strange on the part of subordinates in the presence of their chiefs. The officers did not make a gesture or a sign that would put an end to it, and their attitude was equal to an approval or an encouragement; several of them even joined their invectives to those of their subordinates."

The priests were assembled in a field, and made to sit back on the grass, while the passing soldiers constantly menaced them with death. An hour passed and an officer counted the prisoners, divided them into groups, and ordered the first group to stand in line. "All the members of this group are hostages," said the officer, "and will accompany a column of supplies. If a single shot is fired against the column, all will be shot."

"The Priests Who Bore the Burden. While they were waiting for the column to arrive, the oberleutnant suddenly remembered the two priests whom he had thrown into the ditch. One of them was Father Dupierreux, a young ecclesiastic student. The soldiers, in searching him, found a private diary. He still had his Red Cross brassard, and this was taken from his arm and the oberleutnant, gesticulating wildly and shouting in suits, cried out, in German: "A Red Cross! A Red Cross! We will give him a Red Cross!"

And he ordered that a large cross be traced in red chalk on Father Dupierreux's back, and when it was done, he said: "His case is settled." (Son affaire est réglée.)

And so it was. Two soldiers led Father Dupierreux forward; he was pale, but he was calm; he held a crucifix in his hands. An officer and a non-commissioned officer followed. A priest with a knowledge of German was called upon to translate from Father Dupierreux's diary.

"If you omit or change the sense of a single word you will be shot, too!" said the oberleutnant. The

priest read a few lines referring to the burning of the University of Louvain and the library as acts worthy of Vandals, and then the oberleutnant stopped the reading.

Father Dupierreux was ordered to step a few paces in advance; a firing squad was detailed; the priest was ordered to fix their eyes upon the priest as he stood there, crucifix in hand; the order was given to fire; the volley flashed, and Father Dupierreux fell to the ground, dead.

It was about two o'clock. The priests were loaded into great filthy carts, used ordinarily for transporting swine, or on transport wagons. There were five groups of them. The procession started, and for six hours, from two to eight, from Tervuren to Hall, passing through the suburbs of Brussels, the carts rumbled, the "like criminals to the population." They were given nothing to eat, not allowed even a drink of water. As they passed through Brussels they were seen and recognized; and two men, their faces blanched with horror, came to the Legion to report. Near Hall they were ordered by General von Luttwitz's orders and released.

The Shots Cease.

Back in Louvain, however, the rage was abating. Friday, the 28th, there was, if not calm, such a diminution of the storm that it seemed after all the horror, like calm. It was then that Gibson and Bullie, Mr. Sven Poussette, the Swedish charge d'affaires, and Blomst, drove out to Louvain. They found evidence of the fury of the destruction, houses still blazing and soldiers pillaging. While they were standing by the road, in a station talking to a German officer, shots were suddenly fired, and the German officer led them to the railway station, where for half an hour they took refuge in the freight depot. During all that time they could hear firing outside. The Germans claimed that they were being fired upon by Belgian civilians from the upper windows of houses, in the middle of the Station, but the Belgians of Louvain always insisted that the firing from the upper windows was done by German soldiers placed there for the purpose of establishing some sort of diplomatic representatives of neutral powers.

I do not know who it was that fired. German soldiers for three days had been firing from the upper windows of houses, and they did it afterwards. If after three days of such horrors, such murderous destruction, any Belgians could have been found in the upper stories of houses and were still armed and firing, of that the Germans have never produced any evidence, and they made no arrests, did not even shoot any one, at that time, on such a charge.

The town, indeed, was almost deserted, though the shooting and the burning and the pillage continued until August 30th, when Professor Nevinckx, of the University of Louvain, entered into negotiations with Major von Manteuffel, organized a temporary communal administration and succeeded in re-establishing some sort of authority. Orders were issued to the troops by Major von Manteuffel to cease firing, and order was restored; it was forbidden to burn houses any more; placards were posted on them, or on certain of them, bearing these words:

"Dieses Haus ist zu Schützen. Es ist streng verboten ohne Genehmigung der Kommandantur, Häuser zu betreten oder in Brand zu setzen."

"Die Etappen-Kommandantur." (This house must be protected. It is strictly forbidden to enter the houses or to burn them without the consent of the Kommandantur.)

The number of citizens of Louvain slain was two hundred and ten, of both sexes and all ages, from infants of three months to persons of eighty years.

Several thousand were taken prisoner; over six hundred, of which one hundred were women and children, were deported to Germany.

The Germans report that five officers, 23 men and 95 horses were killed or wounded.

Two thousand houses were burned, together with the buildings of the University, the Library with its precious manuscripts, and the Church of St. Peter.

General von Luttwitz had heard that the son of the Burgomaster of Louvain had killed a German general; but the Burgomaster of Louvain had no son, and no German general or other officer was killed at Louvain.

The story of a general shot by the son of a burgomaster was a variant of the account of a tragedy that had occurred in Aerschot on the 19th, where the fifteen-year-old son of the Burgomaster had been killed by a firing squad, not because he had shot a general, but because a colonel had been shot, probably by Belgian soldiers retreating through the town. This story flew all over Belgium, with embellishments and improvements; the colonel became a general, thereby increasing the gravity of the offense, and the boy became a man, increasing the responsibility, and finally, by the time the story got down into the Pro-

vince of Namur, the son of the Burgomaster became the daughter of the Burgomaster, thus intensifying the horror of the deed. The story was only a week old when General von Luttwitz heard it. But the story has been best told by the one who knew it best, Madame Tieleman, wife of the Burgomaster of Aerschot, whose boy—telling her to be brave—was torn from her and shot, as was her husband.

This is the declaration of Mrs. Tieleman, widow of the mayor of Aerschot:

"Here are the facts as I saw them, when the Germans seized Aerschot about eight o'clock in the morning of August 19. I was unable to go to church with my children because bullets were falling in the streets, we called ourselves in a drawing room facing the Grand Place (city hall square). Toward nine o'clock, Belgian soldiers appeared from one of the streets, their faces covered with blood, supporting one another. I opened the window and inquired what was happening. We were retreating, the Germans are pursuing us," they cried. A few minutes later, the Grand Place was covered with German troops, seeing which my son lowered the shades; they immediately fired into the window; a bullet ricocheted and wounded him in the leg.

"About ten o'clock, the German commander ordered my husband to the City Hall; when he arrived, they called him a 'schweinhund' and with the greatest brutality, exacted the lowering of the national flag; he was then obliged to transcribe into German the posters that had been placarded in town, requiring the surrender of firearms and advising the population to keep quiet.

"Meanwhile, officers visited me, asking me for hospitality; there were three of them, a general (Stenger), commanding 8th infantry (Brigade) and two aides; they were conducted to apartments; their rooms faced the Grand Place; they could watch the troops resting there. Shortly after they went out, the chambermaid called me to the condition in which they had left their rooms; the worst burglar could not have upset the furniture as the Germans had done; not a single drawer had escaped inspection, not a paper had remained intact. The explanation of this conduct was given to me later on. The general asked me the name of the Belgian colonel that I had received in the evening before, insisted on learning to which branch of the service he belonged, etc. I replied: 'I don't know his name any more than I do yours; I don't know where he came or where he was going, any more than I know your destination.'

"The German army continued to pass by. They were arresting 30 men. About four o'clock my husband came in. 'So far, so good, but I am uneasy,' he said to me. He took some cigars to give to the sentinels guarding the house. The position of the doorway to the street through the garden enabled us to catch sight of the general on the balcony. I remarked to my husband that what he was doing might dis-

please the authorities. As I re-entered the house, I glanced into the Grand Place and saw distinctly two columns of smoke, followed by a number of rifle shots. My courtyard was immediately invaded by horses and soldiers, who were firing into the air like lunatics. My husband, my children, the servants and myself, had only time to rush into a cellar, hustled by soldiers, who took refuge in our house, firing the while. After a few moments of indescribable anguish, one of the aides-de-camp came downstairs shouting: 'The general had been struck by a German bullet as he stood on the balcony. My husband said to me: 'This will be serious for me.' I grasped his hand and said: 'Courage.' The captain turned my husband over to the soldiers, who shoved him about and dragged him away; I threw myself before the captain, saying: 'Sir, you can see that neither my husband nor my son has died, since they are unarmed.'

"That makes no difference, Madame, he is responsible."

"My son induced us to move to another cellar; a half hour later he said to me: 'Mother, I hear them looking for us.' Well, then, let us go up; let us bravely meet our fate."

"The same captain was there, 'Madame, I must take your son. He took my son, fifteen years old! And as my son walked with difficulty, owing to his wound, he kicked him along; I closed my eyes in order not to see; I felt myself dying with pain, it was atrocious. I believe he has had my son taken to his father in the City Hall."

Left Alone.

"The captain's rage was not yet appeased; he returned for me and forced me to accompany him from the cellars to the attic, claiming that the soldiers had been fired on. I was able to see that the rooms were empty and the windows shut. During this inspection, he continued to threaten placed horses between us. But this was not sufficient to make him realize his cowardice. When we reached the vestibule I said to him: 'What is to become of my servants?' He answered coldly: 'You will be shot together with your daughter and your servants.' Meanwhile, the soldiers were bending their bayonets and showing the frightened servants how well they could prick one. As the captain was leaving us, a soldier approached me and said: 'Go into the Grand Place; no harm will befall the women.' I went back to get a coat, a hat; everything had already been stolen. We left our home without anything. On reaching the square, we found all the inhabitants of the neighborhood; all were weeping. Beside me, a young girl was on the verge of collapse from suffering; her father and her two brothers had been shot, and she had been torn from the bedside of her dying mother; nine hours later she found her mother dead."

"We had been in the square for an hour, surrounded by soldiers. All the houses on the right side of the square were in flames. What one could observe was the perfect order and meth-

od with which these bandits worked; there was an absence of that savagery in pillaging of men left to themselves. I can declare that they acted by and with order. While the houses were burning, one could see soldiers enter the houses, carrying electric pocket lamps, they searched the built-up, opening windows and throwing down mattresses and blankets, which were given to the poor. From time to time the soldiers shouted to us: 'You're going to be shot, you're going to be shot.' Meanwhile, soldiers were coming out of our house, their arms laden with bottles of wine; they were opening the windows of our rooms and taking everything they could find there. I turned away from this scene of pillage. By the light of the fire, my eyes encountered my husband, my son and my brother-in-law, accompanied by other gentlemen, who were being led to execution. I shall never forget that scene, nor the gaze of my husband looking for a last time at his house and asking himself where he was his wife and daughter; and I, so he should not lose courage, could not call to him: 'Here I am!'

"About 2 p. m. they said to us: 'The women can go home.' As my house was still filled with soldiers, I accepted a neighbor's hospitality. We had barely reached her home, when Germans came to inform us that we must leave the city immediately; it was to be bombarded. We were forc-

ed to flee in the direction of Rillaer. With some fifty women and children, we were obliged to walk along a road strewn with the bodies of poor Belgian soldiers, civilians, horses, in the midst of burned houses; on the way, we passed hundreds of automobiles filled with German officers, whose bravery consisted in leveling their revolvers at women who lacked enough money to buy a loaf of bread. Finally, after an hour's walk, we were able to find a farmhouse still standing. We had scarcely reached it, when we were forbidden to enter by a German patrol that forced us to remain huddled together in a nearby field. It was not until late at night that we were allowed to enter the house, but only to be unable to leave it. We were obliged to stay there until eight o'clock. During this time, the Germans were rounding up the men, witnessing farewells between husbands and wives, then forcing their victims to advance three hundred meters further on, they were all released. Before leaving us, the soldiers inquired whether the wife of the mayor of Aerschot was in the crowd. They were told 'No,' while friends destroyed the next village, where at the peril of their lives, friends hid me, and later were able to help me into Holland.

"I learned that the Germans had been searching for me for weeks and that they had even offered a reward of \$2,000 to the person who would disclose my whereabouts. I never knew why the Germans wished to capture me."

"When my husband and his com-

panions left the City Hall, it was eleven p. m. They were taken outside the city. A political adversary of my husband, Mr. Claes Van Nuffel, spoke up and begged the officer in command of the firing squad to spare the life of the mayor, saying that he did not belong to the same political party as my husband, but that Aerschot needed him and that he offered his life in exchange of my husband's. The German officer was immovable. My husband thanked Mr. Claes, saying that he would die in peace, that his life had been spent in trying to accomplish as much good as possible, that he did not ask for his own life, but for that of his son, a child of fifteen, who would console his mother. They did not answer him. My brother-in-law beseeched them to spare the lives of his brother and nephew. They would not listen to him. Toward five o'clock, on the 20th of August, they forced the victims to kneel, and an instant later the best that life held for me had ceased to exist."

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DESIRE TO SEE WORLD BRINGS MAJORITY OF MANN ACT VIOLATIONS INTO COURT

Many Pitiful, Some Humorous, Stories Are Told To Federal Officers In Connection With Cases Now Pending.

"Rolling stones gather no moss." Rather old and very trite, the above saying is still true and might be amended so as to read "but they sometimes gather a Leavenworth sentence."

This is borne out by the stories told by the majority of the defendants in white slave cases, such as will come before the federal court next week, for they all tell of a desire to travel, that has started the whole affair that promises to end disastrously and deprive them of their liberty for a time being at least, if their indictment is followed by jury conviction.

"Seeing the World." In a number of instances the victim of a Mann act case was beguiled with the idea of seeing the world, particularly if the girl or woman in question came from a small town. It's an old story, that of the white lights and the lure of the city, but it's a story that is being lived daily and some of the wildest melodramas that have ever been put on by a cheap stock company are entirely discounted by some of the experiences recounted to the federal officers when the spell of the city has been suddenly dispelled by arrest, with a subsequent halting before the tribunal of justice.

Not All Country Girls. Not all of the witnesses in the cases of this sort that will come up next week are of the "innocent country girl" type, nor do some of them look like they would be easily beguiled. Still keeping to triteness and quoting the familiar, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," the following incident of one who was not of the easily beguiled type affords a little bit of humor amidst the sordidness and often the tragedy of this court.

A young woman who was one of the chief witnesses in a Mann act case rushed into the commissioner's office one day this past week, perfectly furious, indignant, outraged. Her husband, whom she left safely in a northern town, and who did not know of her real whereabouts nor of her mission on this trip, was in town and with another woman! She ran into the two downtown.

Wanted Other Arrested. She demanded that the other woman give up her husband, insisted upon it, and threatened divers things to the "vampire" if she did not immediately give up Hubby. It seems that the third member of this triangle didn't heed the warning, for not long after the wife came upon them in a picture show. The second time she went to the federal officers for assistance. She was determined if she couldn't have her husband no other woman should, she would see him in the federal penitentiary first, so she wanted charges preferred against him instantly. However evidence was lacking so the triangle will have to be "squared" some other way. Just what explanation the jealous wife put up in regard to her presence here isn't known, but judging from some other stories that have been alleged in connection with her authorship, it was an interesting and original recital.

The Kind Attracted. The case in which the above mentioned wronged wife was concerned was one in which a chance to "see something of the world" was the bait, thrown out to girls, and some of those who bite were of a type not usually seen in such cases. Girls of good, honest families of small means, and who were as a rule in a small town, with no advantages of travel were the sort attracted, together with others who were just adventurous. This traveling, selling subscriptions to magazines, seemed to have a dou-

ble graft to it, as some of the letters held by special agents as supplementary evidence, indicated, as the money received for subscriptions was "clear gain, and the party could not stay long in one place, as some people investigated when their Colliers, Saturday Evening Post or other periodicals failed to arrive, after they had paid in their money to the agents."

Too Much Fiction. Too much fiction and Hawaiian rage-time might be termed the cause of another girl waking up to the fact that it isn't perfectly all right to go to see your gentleman friend, if he sends you the fare, if you happen to live in another state. The chief witness in this case was a 19 year old school girl who thought she "needed some one to understand and appreciate her true nature." She found what she thought was the proper person to appreciate her fine nature in the person of a Hawaiian who sang at the theater in her home town, his ukulele and gurgling of "Aloha Oe" evidently compensated her for his thick lips and other attributes that would seem far from attractive to the average person. After an exchange of reams of school girl gush and Hawaiian poetry and ungrammaticisms, she precipitated herself upon him in Wichita Falls to "cheer him up and make him always happy." This ecstatic state of being lasted almost two days. When he went to jail and she went back home.

Same Beginnings. Folks who were "wrong" before this particular case, with whom they are connected in the Wichita Falls court came up, have nearly all the same circumstances in the beginning. Either their parents have been divorced, separated or exceedingly quarrelsome and their home decidedly unpleasant, or they themselves have had an unhappy marital experience or two, sometimes it's more than the marriage on short acquaintance, subsequent trouble, suspicion on the part of both, generally well founded, divorce and taking up new relationships, oftentimes this accomplished without formality of a divorce; this is the usual story of such a woman or girl. The variations are

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AUTO AGENCIES SAY BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY NOTED

Reports this week indicate a slight increase in activity among automobile sales agencies, although the exchanges reported fell far below the former standard.

Dealers report further expected decreases in the output of the various manufacturing concerns, which are in some cases expected to create a shortage of new cars here. Transportation facilities continue on about the same basis as has marked the last several weeks. A number of dealers have received shipments this week. The list of sales reported follows:

Veile Cars Sold. Veile Car Company: W. G. Rhoades, truck; Bothers, Burk Burnett, pleasure car; four second hand sales. McFall and Orth: A. R. Watland, winter touring car; Mrs. L. C. Hinkle, winter touring car; A. R. Clarrhue, Shannon, touring car; T. I. Lea and company, touring car; C. J. Culver, Charlie, touring car; Ben Galt, touring car; two second hand sales. Chenault and Wheat: C. D. Sham-

burger, Kissell roadster; T. C. Sall, Winton, roadster; J. G. Finder, Olds mobile; two second hand sales. Excelsior Motor company: Two second hand sales.

Overland Sales. Overland Sales company: Dr. Wade Walker, country club; eight whole sale; three second hand sales. Nash Motor company: J. D. Cantwell, Olney, five passenger; two second hand sales. Wichita Lexington company: C. R. Taylor, Lexington special; two second hand sales. Lloyd Weaver Auto company: Tom Teece, Hudson Touring Sedan; P. N. Pennington, Hudson Super Six; W. J. McAlister, Packard Touring; Ed Allen, Hudson; W. A. Turner, Packard Touring Six Phaeton; Mr. Sanders, Lawton, Okla., Hudson; five second hand sales.

LUIS CABELLERO'S BROTHER IS KILLED IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Luis Cabellero's brother, Camerino Cabellero, his chief of staff, whose name was not given, and Federico Flores Perez, a colonel under Cabellero, were killed in a battle between Cabellero and federal forces at Marquitos, Tamaulipas, according to a message from General Rieaut, a military commander at Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, a copy of which was received at the Mexican general consulate here today. One hundred of Cabellero's followers were killed and wounded and 96 prisoners taken, the message stated. No date was given for the battle.

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Call has been issued by the local exemption board for two men in draft age to volunteer for a course of training at the University of Texas. The men must be grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and show aptitude for mechanical work.

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A new and important feature of National Bank of Commerce services is acting as Executor and Will Consultants concerning this matter are invited by the Officers of the bank.

NOTICE!

The Wichita Falls Gas Company Will Discontinue the Sale of Gas June 1st, 1918.

We wish to announce to the public and to our patrons that owing to the depletion of the gas supply in the Petrolia field we have been unable to produce enough gas to give adequate service and it has become necessary for us to discontinue the sale of gas on June 1.

For some time we have been supplying gas through the courtesy of the Lone Star Gas Company which has been loaning us gas for us to supply to our patrons. We are now in debt to the Lone Star Company many millions of feet of gas and they have notified us that they will no longer be able to supply us.

The Lone Star Company through a large expenditure of money has been able to obtain a supply of gas from Oklahoma and the North Texas Gas Company which secures its supply from the Lone Star Company will be able to furnish our patrons with gas from Oklahoma.

In giving this notice of the discontinuance of our service we wish to thank our patrons and the public generally for their co-operation and support during the years we have been in business, and we regret very much our inability to secure an adequate supply of gas so that we might remain in business.

While it will be somewhat to our advantage for the citizens to vote to authorize the purchase of our lines and other property in the city, we can conscientiously recommend, leaving our own interest entirely out of consideration, that the citizens vote to authorize the purchase, for if this is done the North Texas Gas Company can continue service to our patrons without any inconvenience to them, and can, in many ways, give them better service than it has been possible for us to do since the gas supply at Petrolia began to fail.

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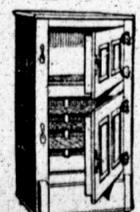
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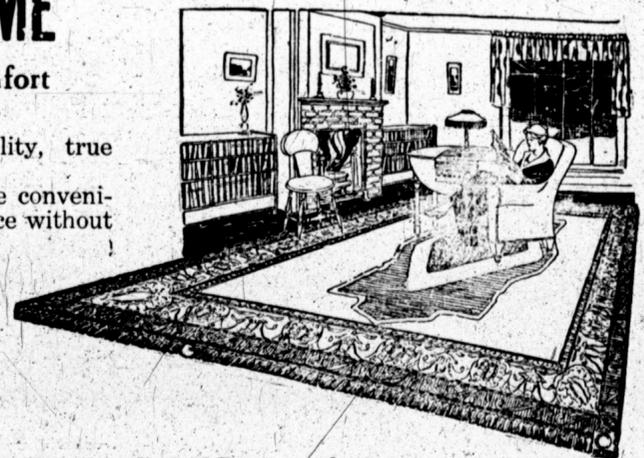
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