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Wichita, Kas., tonight, fair, slightly
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SHORT AND TO THE POINT IS WILSON'S NOTE

NO OCCASION TO MISUNDERSTAND POSITION OF PRESIDENT ON PEACE.

IS ONLY ONE REPLY

This Country Has With Entire Candor Stated Terms That Must Be Met.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The answer of the United States government to the peace proposals advanced by Austria-Hungary, an unconditional rejection was today before the world. The reply issued by Secretary Lansing last night upon authorization of President Wilson, almost immediately upon delivery of the Austrian communication by the Swedish minister speaks for all the nations arrayed against the Central powers in the belief of officials today that it has made it clear that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestions of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. President Wilson's forth position of the United States government in a single sentence as follows:

It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain.

MUST WHIP GERMANY BEFORE TALKING PEACE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Austria's peace proposals printed textually in all the newspapers this morning. The comment differed only in phrases, their purport was identical. It was that the Germans must be beaten before there can be talk of peace.

VATICAN IS URGED TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. VATICAN, Sept. 17.—Baron Bryan, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, on September 14, according to the apostolic dispatch sent a note to the apostolic see, stating that his government has decided to propose a peace conference and urging the Vatican to support it.

GERMANS DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The German government today disclaimed any knowledge of the note Austria-Hungary recently dispatched inviting the belligerents to a conference. It is declared in "authoritative" German circles according to the Vienna newspapers.

SEVEN BILLION MORE FOR MILITARY PROGRAM

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Congress was asked by the war department today to provide \$7,317,000,000 in addition to previous estimates for carrying out the enlarged American military program for the coming year.

PRAIRIE PIPE LINE DEALERS DIVIDEND

By Associated Press. INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Sept. 17.—The Prairie Pipe Line today announced a dividend of five dollars a share payable October 31 to stockholders of record Sept. 30.

SIX ARE KILLED FIFTEEN INJURED PARIS AIR RAID

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 17.—Six persons were killed and fifteen others injured in Sunday night's air raid over Paris, according to the lists given by the newspapers today.

TWELVE DEAD IN A FACTORY FIRE IN NEW JERSEY

By Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—All police reserves and ambulances in the city were ordered out to a fire which broke out this afternoon in the plant of the American Button Company here. Police reports were that many girls were jumping from the windows of the factory.

TEXAS PATRIOTIC WHEREVER FOUND

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 17.—That Texans are patriotic on every occasion and wherever they are was demonstrated recently when Mrs. James Christensen of Dallas, while on a visit with her father, W. N. Brown of Santa Cruz, Calif., reported a new patriotic song which she had written. It dealt with the present war conditions, intimating that the American public was not satisfied with the stronger and worse restriction that those in Germany, and ending up by explaining that the Americans were afraid to remonstrate.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON RIVER POLLUTION

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—With a view to obtaining a solution of the problem of putting an end to the pollution of the Trinity River in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth, Attorney General Loomer today called a conference of city authorities of Dallas and Fort Worth and representatives of the packing houses at Fort Worth to be held here tomorrow in his office. It has been charged that the packing houses are dumping sewage in the river, which has caused considerable complaint.

FACTORIES ORDERED TO REINSTATE MEN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has called upon the Remington Arms Company, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the Liberty Ordnance Company and the Winchester Arms Company, to reinstate all striking employees who seek to return to work in response to the president's demand.

BRAVE CANADIAN DIES FIGHTING AS ENEMY RETREATS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 17.—With all his comrades killed or wounded Corporal Kaebler of the Quebec regiment, remained on a trench parapet with his rifle until he met a German attack. Holding the gun at his hip he emptied magazine after magazine into the advancing enemy. He managed to hold up the enemy and finally fell backward into the trench mortally wounded.

Military Committee Of Senate Favors New Cabinet Office

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Senate military committee today by a vote of 11 to 2, ordered favorably reported a bill introduced by Senator New of Indiana, providing for the establishment of a department of aeronautics with a cabinet officer at its head.

DALLAS HAS ANOTHER PROPAGANDA MYSTERY

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 17.—Department of Justice officials in this city have another "propaganda" mystery on their hands since discovering German literature in a vacant house. The case is being investigated.

CROSS BESTOWED ON DR. MAURICE F. EGAN

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—King Christian has bestowed the grand cross of the Order of Dannebrog on Dr. Maurice F. Egan, former American minister to Denmark. This is the highest decoration which can be awarded a commoner.

RAIDING PLANES ARE BROUGHT TO EARTH

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Two German airplanes which had participated in the raid on the region of Paris Sunday night were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. They fell in the forest of Compiègne.

SENATOR LODGE SAYS PRESIDENT'S REPLY WAS WISE

DECLARES THAT AMERICA MEANS TO PUT GERMANY IN PHYSICAL BONDS.

WILL MEET APPROVAL

Answer Puts an End to Loose and Feeble Talk of Peace Conditions.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Unflinching endorsement of President Wilson's rejection of Austria's proposal for a conference and non-binding peace discussions was given in the Senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader and a ranking member of the foreign relations committee.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX ON FUTURE BOND ISSUES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Provisions of the war revenue bill levying federal income taxes on future issues of federal government bonds were approved today by the House of Representatives.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF METHODIST CHAPLAINS

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Bishop Dr. Edwin E. Hughes, resident bishop of the Episcopal church here, will have charge of the Methodist chaplains at the front.

JAPANESE BORN IN CALIFORNIA MAY OWN LANDS

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Japanese born in California may own lands and retain title to real estate and no violation of the Alien Land Law will be made by the state court here in the case of the people of the State of California. The case was argued today in the state supreme court.

Strict Military Discipline.

The execution of the five negroes was conducted under strict military discipline without any outside knowledge.

Verdict in October.

The five negroes were tried at the second court martial and announced their sentences of death.

Charged With Killing Jones.

The five negroes to die were convicted of killing E. M. Jones, a Houston citizen who was shot during the riot.

THREE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 17.—Three men were killed and several persons injured by an explosion at plant of the Acta Explosive Company in North Birmingham at noon today.

CONSERVATION OF PETROLEUM SUPPLY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The limited supply of petroleum now available in the United States is only about seventy barrels for each person a month, according to a report of the War Relocation Authority.

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EXECUTIONS ARE PRIVATE

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MANY FAULTY SHELLS FIRED BY THE ENEMY

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—American artillery officers estimated recently that at certain stages of the German retreat north of the Marne from fifty to seventy per cent of the shells fired by the enemy failed to explode.

BULGARIAN REGIMENTS ARRIVE AT MAUBEUGE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maubeuge to cooperate with the German troops on the western front, according to the Echo Belge.

GERMANS DIGGING IN BEHIND HINDENBURG LINE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—The Germans are digging in behind the Hindenburg line today.

NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CAPTURED AND KILLED

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—An American patrol in a raid made early this morning in the general region of Hamont northwest of Thionville, captured five non-commissioned officers and killed seven other non-commissioned officers.

TO WITHDRAW BEHIND THE HINDENBURG LINE

By Associated Press. AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—Evidence indicates that the enemy intends withdrawing behind the Hindenburg line in Lorraine if he is pressed any further.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHIN MILE OF HOOGE

By Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—The advance of the British yesterday in Flanders was pressed along the Ypres-Menin road and carried the British to within a mile of Hooze.

FORT WORTH WILL NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVE

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 17.—It was stated at the city hall this afternoon that Fort Worth will not be represented at the river pollution conference which Attorney General Loomer has called in Austin for tomorrow.

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WAR COSTS THE UNITED STATES BILLION A MONTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Seventeen months of war have cost the United States government \$17,339,681,342—a billion dollars a month. This rate has increased so rapidly, however, that August expenses ran up to \$1,805,518,222, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the highest previous record set in July.

These figures from the Treasury show that less than 1 1/2 years of modern warfare have cost the United States more than four times the combined Union and Confederate outlays for three years of the Civil War, calculated at \$3,660,000,000 for the Union and \$1,500,000,000 for the Confederates.

The report also shows double the rate of increase in expenditures estimated by the government in June, then set at \$100,000,000 each month. If this rate continues, expenditures for the year ending next June 30 will be much more than the \$24,000,000,000 estimated, and the country may be called on to absorb more than the \$18,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds now tentatively planned.

The Treasury report also shows further that of the \$17,339,681,342 cost of the war to date, \$10,989,077,000 has been spent for ordinary war purposes, and \$6,350,604,342 has gone as financial aid to the Allies. This will be repaid eventually, and consequently may be deducted in calculating the net war expenses to the United States government.

Five Million in Taxes. Only \$5,031,478,000 has been gathered by the government from taxes, customs and other minor sources of revenue since the war started, and \$12,308,000,000 from Liberty loans and sale of certificates of indebtedness, which are to be converted into Liberty bonds. This indicates that only 29 per cent of war expenses to date have been drawn directly from the pockets of the people, and the 71 per cent has come from popular borrowings which will necessitate heavy tax levies long after the war.

The third Liberty loan has now brought in \$4,165,000 which leaves only \$11,000,000 of the \$4,176,000,000 original subscriptions yet to be paid.

Is Promoted To First Lieutenant



LIEUT. JOHN GOULD.

News has been received from France of the promotion of John Gould, former editor of the Wichita Daily Times, to a first lieutenant. Lieutenant Gould is serving with the quartermasters department in France, having been over about two months. He received his commission as second lieutenant at the first Leon Springs officers training camp, and was stationed first at Camp Travis, then at Jacksonville, Fla., leaving the latter place in June for overseas.

The last installment was due three weeks ago and an excess profits payments trickling in during August raised the total from this source within the last year to \$2,888,000 and officials expect this to rise gradually to \$5,000,000. Delinquent payments are rounded up by internal revenue agents.

Millions of thrifty citizens investing in war savings stamps have jelled \$647,554,000. In August receipts from the stamps were \$129,044,000. Even with this total, comparison shows that war savers did not keep up their pace set in July, when the government collected \$211,417,900 as a result of the national campaign on that day.

Tremendous war expenses these days—\$60,000,000 a day—are being met by sale of certificates of indebtedness, virtually short time loans from banks to be refunded in the fourth Liberty Loan. Even with a half billion of these securities going out every two weeks, and a corresponding inflow of money, the government's working balance has dropped from about \$1,000,000,000 where it stood for the last few months, to about \$1,000,000,000. The huge Treasury funds on hand, most of which is distributed as deposits among hundreds of banks, but available at all times for checking out.

Bolshevik Minister Sends Sharp Note To Diplomatic Corps

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—M. Tschertch, the bolshevik foreign minister, has addressed a long and sharp note to the diplomatic corps at Petrograd in reply to their protest of September 5 relative to the "red terror," according to Livy. The note concludes: "We energetically regret interference by neutral and capitalist powers in favor of the Russian bourgeoisie. We shall regard any attempt by the representatives of these powers to overstep the limits of lawful protection of the interests of their country as an attempt to support the Russian counter-revolution."

ATTEND LIBERTY LOAN MEETING IN DALLAS

J. A. Kemp, county chairman for the Liberty Loan campaign, C. W. Snider, of the City National Bank, and W. Daniels, of Burk Burnett, Frank Boyd of Iowa Park and J. L. Parker of Electra, vice chairman for the loan in this county, left Monday night for Dallas, where today they are attending the meeting of the chairman and vice chairman of the Dallas federal reserve district. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Dinners 25c; Hoover dinner, 25c. We serve breakfast, Hendrick's Eat Shop, 803 Indiana. 102-261c

PANHANDLE AND NORTHWEST TEXAS HAVE GOOD RAINS

Slow rains have been falling over Northwest Texas and the Panhandle during the past thirty-six hours, but do not appear to have reached far into Central West Texas which has not had enough rain to satisfy the needs of the parched earth.

Rains have fallen over all of Northwest Texas and the Panhandle from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line and have extended into Oklahoma as far north as Altus along the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. The rainfall has amounted to about half an inch in Wichita Falls. Light showers have fallen at Wickett, Hassell, Stamford, Sugarloaf, Aspermont, Spur, Dundee and Monday, while Holliday reported a precipitation of about one inch.

No rainfall was reported early this morning at points south of Stamford. The rainfall over this section added to that which fell about ten days ago will start grass growing again and will make favorable conditions for wheat sowing.

CHANGE IN METHODS OF MODERN WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Methods of modern warfare have eliminated one more romantic feature of battle. An army order just issued by the war department announces changes in drill regulations which prohibit the use of bayonets during an engagement. The danger of the bayonet is not reaching all the troops as well as the fact that the bayonet is a weapon which is not used in the field. The bayonet is a weapon which is not used in the field. The bayonet is a weapon which is not used in the field.

RECOVER AUTO AFTER 2,000 MILE CHASE

OKLAHOMA, Sept. 17.—Oliver L. Dressler, of Miami, Oklahoma, and his 18-year-old bride, are under arrest here today after a chase through three states in an automobile, alleged to have been stolen at Miami on August 17. They were taken into custody by J. O. Long, chief of police of Oklahoma, who with J. O. Cox, owner of the car, traced the pair 2,000 miles to this city. The couple will be returned to Miami.

Wholesale Executions Increase In Petrograd

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions in Petrograd, according to private telegrams received here by the way of Heligoland. During the past week eight hundred and twelve persons were executed and more than four hundred others are on the present list. Most of them have already been made hostages.

RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A. ARE ACTIVE IN RUSSIA

TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 12.—The American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are planning jointly to extend their operations in Russia. Forty American and British Y. M. C. A. workers are en route to Siberia, and it was announced today that the Japanese Y. M. C. A. will send a contingent to cooperate with the Americans.

The Tom Thum, wedding at First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday 8 p. m., corner 7th and Lamar, 100 laughs in 100 minutes. 108-21c. Carlshad No. 4 gets Rheumatism, Cigars Grocery, Phone 745. 100-101c

AT THE THEATRES CHARACTER CONTRASTS IN STORY OF "MISSING"

The story of "Missing," the latest Paramount picture, produced under the supervision of J. Stuart Blackton, showing at the Empress today, is a remarkable study in contrasts between two English sisters, Nell and Heather. Heather, the older, craves wealth and social position. Nell is beautiful and unworldly, and she falls in love with a poor young Englishman who is about to receive a lieutenant's commission and leave for the front. She marries him, and when he is reported missing, the older sister attempts to fulfill in Nell's mind the belief that he is dead and thus marry a rich man. In the end Nell's soldier husband returns to her.

"CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES", AT THE MAJESTIC

The story of "Cecilia of the Pink Roses," starring Marion Davies, scheduled for Wednesday at the Majestic, tells of a poor Irish bricklayer who became wealthy in America. He later returns to his native land, but too late for his wife to enjoy any of his riches, as she had passed away. Compiling with her wish, he sends his two children to school to become educated. Cecilia becomes a fine girl. The boy, however, is spoiled, and was ashamed of his own father because he is illiterate. Later he takes to dissipation and is caught in the meshes of a woman blackmailing her man, accomplishing the very thing which he is made to realize the folly of living such a life and reforms.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE IN GERMAN PRISONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The names of 83 American soldiers held prisoners in various camps in Germany were announced today by the war department. Three officers named in the list are: Clifford L. McEwen, first lieutenant, Albany, Missouri; Alexander M. Roberts, lieutenant, Avila, Gulfport, Miss.; and William T. Patterson, first lieutenant, Burr, Iowa.

MAE MARSH IN "THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE"

It is a Golden Age picture and it features the formidable Mae Marsh, of "Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" fame. These are among the most attractive pictures in the line of Golden Age pictures to be seen at the Majestic today. The appealing little actress with her whimsical smiles and tears has been given a fitting vehicle in this new feature and has never more fully developed the opportunities of a photoplay. The story was written by Edith B. Delano and is full of that hope and romance which is the life of the Golden Age picture. It is a picture of a girl who bought happiness for a dollar, from the story by Edith Bernard Delano "WHEN CALLEY COMES TO TOWN."

BAKER ENTHUSIASTIC IN PRAISING TROOPS

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, received the American correspondents this afternoon. He said that he would return to London in about a week to confer with British authorities. Mr. Baker was enthusiastic in his praise of American troops in France. He described how he saw part of the fighting at St. Mihiel from a hill and told of the terrific barrage fire and the wonderful dash of the American soldiers. Later he saw German prisoners coming in and remarked that the American soldiers managed them as if they had been doing it all their lives.

For Diabetes, Kidney, Bladder, Troubles and Insomnia use Carlshad No. 2. Cigars Grocery, Phone 745. 100-101c

MANY CARDS ARE SIGNED FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

Returns on one third of the cards given out in the "25c Monthly Budget" campaign of the Rotary and Lions Clubs for the Wichita Falls Red Cross were made Monday evening and the work will be finished up today as expected. W. M. McGregor, the county Red Cross chairman, stated this morning. It is impossible to make any estimate of the amount already subscribed. Mr. McGregor added, but he is confident that Wichita Falls will not fall down in this respect when the people have responded so well in all other campaigns.

Much larger cash subscriptions have been made than had been expected and everything points to a very satisfactory campaign. The Rotary and Lions who have not yet turned in their cards are reminded that if the amount asked for by the Red Cross is not promptly necessary, \$2.00 a month, they will be asked to contribute the pledge the largest amount they feel it is possible for him to give, and they must make their requests according to what they are able to do. They believe the individual can give.

NEW YORK EDITOR SURRENDERS AFTER DEATH OF HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Charles A. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, whose wife was found shot dead in her room at a hotel here yesterday, surrendered himself to the police today. Chapin, who wrote to a business associate yesterday, hinting at suicide and declaring that his wife had been "such a good pal that I cannot leave her alone in the world," walked into an open police station early this morning. Fall term opens Sept. 24. 88 (1c)

MUSIC WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

The Templeton Violin School, seventh year, successful students Free advantages in Orchestra and Ensemble. Fall term opens Sept. 24. 88 (1c)

Ebert Intimates Sharp Opposition To German Rule

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Pieter J. Troelstra, the Dutch socialist leader, announces that he conferred Friday with Friedrich Ebert, chairman of the social democratic party in the German Reichstag and that Ebert declared: "If the deliberations of the Prussian upper house as I assume, will fall to lead to equal suffrage, and if the government should not disavow the diet we should adopt an attitude of sharpest opposition to the government."

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN Lorraine, Sept. 17.—During the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient it has been noted that the enemy soldiers have shown an inclination to surrender in large batches. There has been an extraordinary large proportion of non-commissioned officers among the enemy troops taken captive.

EMPRESS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Annette Kellerman "THE DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" The Million Dollar Picture A Famous Artist's Appreciation

Wichita Theatre ALL WEEK STARTING Monday, September 23 Richards "THE WIZZARD" And His Excellent Company.

EMPRESS TODAY J. Stuart Blackton's Special Production Entitled "MISSING" An adaptation of the novel of the same name by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

MAJESTIC TODAY Mae Marsh "A GLORIOUS ADVENTURE" The story of a girl who bought happiness for a dollar, from the story by Edith Bernard Delano "WHEN CALLEY COMES TO TOWN."

Perkins Timberlake & Co. An interesting hour awaits those who inspect our displays of New Fall Apparel Fashion's decrees for fall are clearly evident in the splendid showing assembled for the convenience of women interested in the most favored modes for this season.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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

NO RELAXATION IN AMERICA. Incisive German propaganda to the effect that the American government was about to relax its war efforts has been spread in neutral countries and even among our allies.

THE NEW AMERICAN GUN. There is a panic in the German towns in front of the American sector on the western front. The people are frightened at the rapidity of the American advance and they fear the American long range guns.

SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM REVELATION TO WORLD. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—American shipbuilding program has opened the eyes of the world to her tremendous possibilities.

ARE TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Primary campaign expenditures of candidates for Congress in New York, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and several other states are under investigation.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR BANK AT KOSSE. AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Certificate of authority to do business in Texas was granted today by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Austin to the First State Bank of Kosse, Limestone county, capital stock \$17,000.

Our boys on the firing line. See them in the U. S. Official War Pictures at the Gem today.

OFFICIAL Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The failure of the weather map to show any sign of the predicted frosts in the south west led to a scattering liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Moderate selling around the market today depressed the price of cotton two to three points.

LIVERPOOL Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Good middling 23.02; middling 23.78; low middling 23.24; good ordinary 21.82; ordinary 21.29.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 17.—Cattle: receipts 4,000; slow and steady. Hogs: receipts 15,000; stockers \$6.00-6.50; cows \$4.75-5.25.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Hogs: receipts 11,000; 10 to 15 higher. Bulk \$19.50-20.00; heavy \$20.00-20.75.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Butter: higher creamery 48 1/2c. Eggs: higher; receipts 15,200 cases; firsts 43 1/2c; ordinary firsts 40 1/2c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Perforatory changes, fractional declines for the most part in the standard issues.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Embargoing of all terminal markets against receiving grain unless storage room has been provided for it, had a bearing on the market today.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. CORN: Sept. 1.56, 1.59, 1.54, 1.53; Oct. 1.53, 1.54, 1.52, 1.52; Nov. 1.49, 1.49, 1.45, 1.45.

Wheat: Sept. 1.34, 1.34, 1.32, 1.32; Oct. 1.27, 1.28, 1.25, 1.25; Nov. 1.23, 1.23, 1.20, 1.20.

Barley: Sept. 39.35, 40.00, 39.35, 40.00; Oct. 39.35, 40.00, 39.35, 40.00; Nov. 39.35, 40.00, 39.35, 40.00.

Rye: Sept. 26.85, 27.00, 26.85, 27.00; Oct. 26.85, 26.85, 26.82, 26.82; Nov. 26.35, 26.35, 26.35, 26.45.

Oats: Sept. 23.00, 23.02, 23.00, 23.02; Oct. 23.17, 23.02, 23.17, 23.17; Nov. 23.00, 23.02, 23.00, 23.17.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 17.—Wheat: number 1 hard \$2.18; number 2 hard \$2.15; number 1 red \$2.15; number 2 red \$2.12.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Butter: higher creamery 48 1/2c. Eggs: higher; receipts 15,200 cases; firsts 43 1/2c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Perforatory changes, fractional declines for the most part in the standard issues.

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The failure of the weather map to show any sign of the predicted frosts in the south west led to a scattering liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—Moderate selling around the market today depressed the price of cotton two to three points.

LIVERPOOL Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Good middling 23.02; middling 23.78; low middling 23.24; good ordinary 21.82; ordinary 21.29.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 17.—Cattle: receipts 4,000; slow and steady. Hogs: receipts 15,000; stockers \$6.00-6.50; cows \$4.75-5.25.

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MEXICO TOWNS HAVE INCREASED POPULATION

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Registration day in the United States was a big factor in causing an increase in the population of Mexico, according to reports received here.

Don't forget The Marriage of Midgots, 50 children in costume, at First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of 7th and Lamar, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK at the Close of Business Aug. 31, 1918

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$4,005,440.10), U. S. Bonds at par (250,000.00), Certificates of Indebtedness (457,208.00), Federal Reserve Bank Stock (42,000.00), Furniture and Fixtures (7,325.00), Real Estate (20,000.00), Interest earned but not collected (6,000.00), Cash in Bank (\$91,128.33), Cash with U. S. Treasurer (12,500.00), Sight Exchange (942,182.19). Total Resources: \$5,803,783.53.

PRISONERS REQUIRED TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—German and Austrian war prisoners in Russia were ordered in June last by the German and Austrian Emperors to work in Russia for their own respective countries.

Carlsbad bottles boiled and sterilized before using. Griggs Grocery, Phone 745.

The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas at the close of business August 31, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$2,900,693.28), U. S. Bonds and Premiums (302,156.25), U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps, and Certificates of Indebtedness (213,845.90), Other Stocks and Bonds (56,681.83), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (17,250.00), Furniture and Fixtures (19,225.00), Real Estate (200.00), Cash in Bank (\$135,484.22), Cash with U. S. Treas. (15,000.00), Cash with other Banks (1,340,883.77). Total Resources: \$5,001,420.25.

OFFICERS

- R. E. Huff, President; W. M. McGregor, Active Vice Pres.; F. M. Gates, Vice President; C. E. McCutchen, Active Vice Pres.; L. R. Buchanan, Cashier; J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier; Wm. E. Huff, Asst. Cashier; CARTER MCGREGOR, Asst. Cashier.

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Notice. All persons having any bills against Knitche of Columbus at call field are requested to present same at once to D. Klein at Dixon & Klein Motor & Supply Co.

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Our Derrick is erected, our water and fuel supply secured, and all details complete for drilling on our site in the Burkburnett field.

We have let a contract with Pink Hammond to do the drilling and he is moving on the site now.

Our site is located 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks south of the Harvey wells, two of the best in the field, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks from the Big Three now on the sand.

Capital Stock Is \$40,000

No pool. Stock non-assessable and we are duly released to proceed with our operations. All the capital stock is taken, but \$6,800. The shares are \$100.00 each, par value, and this remaining amount will still be sold at par. If you want some of this, see us right now, as it will soon be taken.

OVER THE TOP OIL CO.

J. B. THOMAS, President

J. E. LAKE, Secretary

OIL PRODUCTION RECENT QUARTER IN THIS SECTION

REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITY OF SEVENTY-NINE COMPANIES OPERATING IN FIELD.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Nearly One-Half of Companies in State Have Headquarters in Wichita Falls.

Seventy-nine of companies with headquarters at Wichita Falls, Electric, Burkburnett and Henrietta reported production to the secretary of state for the quarter ending June 30, 1918. Nearly one-half of the oil companies operating in Texas during that quarter had their headquarters in Wichita county towns.

The total production reported for the quarter was 8,000,000 barrels. The companies having the big end of the production here such as the Magnolia, the Texas Co., the Humble and the Gulf Production Co. do not have their headquarters here and their production in Wichita county is included in their general report so that no accurate estimate of the oil produced in Clay, Wichita and Wilbarger counties can be made from the reports.

The Texas Company reported 1,514,577 barrels production for the quarter, the Magnolia Petroleum Company 781,883 barrels, the Gulf Production Co. 1,421,981 barrels and the Humble Company 1,248,404 barrels.

The production of the companies reporting from this section follows:

Table listing oil companies and their production for the quarter. Includes names like Adams Oil Co., Allport Oil Co., B. M. C. Oil Co., etc.

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COUCH-WINFREY WELL IS MAKING 1,000 BARRELS

The Couch-Winfrey well, which came in Monday night, is putting out into the tanks at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, conservative estimate. Reports from Burkburnett at noon today stated, this well is on the edge of the townsite and the tanks are placed near on the outside of the town limits, so that the well is free to flow.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Table of oil stock quotations with columns for company name, price, and change. Includes companies like Adel Oil Co., Block 20, Block G, etc.

Balfour Further Voices Objection To Peace Proposal

LONDON, Sept. 16. In his address today voting his personal view that such a conference as 238 via-Hungary suggested in its peace note would be useless, Foreign Secretary Balfour expressed his opposition to the return to Germany of her naval bases in various parts of the world.

RECOGNIZES VALIDITY OF THE GAME LAW

ASTIN, Sept. 17. A telegram was received today by Attorney General Loomis from Chief Nelson of the federal biological survey at Washington, in which he recognizes the validity of the state law restricting the killing of doves. He insists, however, that the federal law on the same subject is also effective.

VEILS NO LONGER AN EXCLUSIVE FASHION

EL PASO, Sept. 17. Veils are no longer a fashion exclusively among women. Men have adopted them as a matter of necessity and a protection from insects. Owing to the thousands of insects which invade the custom house at El Paso, customs officials have adopted the use of veils similar to those used by bee fanciers. The lights in front of the custom house attracted such a large number of insects that, in order to remain on the job and attend to the business, the officials wore veils at night.

Burkburnett Oil Leases

If you are in the market for acreage in the FAMOUS BURKBURNETT field, come and see us before buying. A few special 10-acre tracts left, located right. Also larger tracts, some with producing wells.

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GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2958. Phone us your hurry up orders. 101-11c
R. A. BAILEY—Automotive power vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1767. 93-11c
RHEUMATIC sufferers get the Nichols Famous Rheumatic Remedy. Guaranteed. Call 743. Will be delivered anywhere in city. 103-21c

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Highest cash prices paid. McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510. 615 7th Street. 92-11c
WANTED—Second hand furniture, including kitchen cabinet and Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 2104. 108-31p
WANTED—Used household goods—it will pay you to us before you sell. We need the goods. Gas Stove & Furniture Co., 815 Ohio Ave. Phone 1513. 98-11c

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—South bed room and garage. 1316 12th St. Phone 1383. 107-31p
FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 800 Austin. Phone 531. 107-31p
FOR RENT—2 furnished bedrooms, at 1299 Scott. Phone 2779. 107-31c
FOR RENT—Bedroom, man preferred, 702 Burnett. 107-31p

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Delivery boy at Richardson Drug Store. Phone 64 or 65. 101-11c
WANTED—Boy with wheel at 1100 Tyler. Floral Heights Grocery. 109-31c
WANTED—Messenger boy, 15 years old, with good wheel. Richard Drug Store. 101-11c

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, 1602 10th St. Phone 214. 107-11c
WANTED—Girl or woman to do housework. Apply 1101 Austin. Phone 392. 107-31c
WANTED—Experienced maid at Oriental Hotel, 1015 12th. 108-31c

HELP WANTED

JEFFERS and NEALE Employment Office, corner 5th and Ohio. Phone 2204. 99-21c
WANTED—Man or woman to write stock certificates. Must be good penman. Apply Room 22, Hines Building, Wichita Western Oil Co. 108-31c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 362. 107-31c
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping, couple preferred. Phone 1550. 1008 7th St. 109-31p
FOR RENT—By October 1st, 2 furnished or partly furnished rooms in garage without small kitchen in best residence section, garage, references required. Phone 458. 108-31p

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished or partly furnished. Phone 251. 1519 Twelfth. 108-31p

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Until Oct. 15, furnished apartment to parties without children. References required. Phone 477. 107-31c
FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room apartments, 1210 Indiana. Phone 1522. 107-31c

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and rooms, 1301 Earlhart. Phone 1568. 107-31c
DRESSMAKING
SPIRELLA CORSETS made to measure, trained corsetier. Phone 1393. 311-11c
DRESSMAKING and alteration at 705 9th Street. 56-11c
MRS. SIMMONS, Dressmaker, 1119 Tenth St. Phone 1893. 72-21p

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—High grade practically new seven passenger car for low price. High grade three or four passenger car. Will pay difference in cash. Phone 244. 105-11c
FOR SALE—Reo car, has 3 cord tires, in A-1 condition. Phone 1029. 101-11c
FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster, 1913 model as good as new, \$225.00. Cash preferred. Mrs. E. O. Calaway, Bay 135. 108-31c

RESIDENCES—For Rent

FOR RENT—Mansion rooming house on 10th and Ohio streets. Rooms by day or week. W. L. Clayton, Prop. 109-61p

WANTED—Rooms

WANTED—2 furnished downstairs light housekeeping rooms, couple with baby 15 months old, at once or by Oct. 1. Phone 1875. Mr. Norman at J. C. Penney Co. 105-31p

WANTED—To Rent

FIVE DOLLARS to party telling me of desirable unfurnished home to rent before Oct. 1, must be walking distance to Austin school and town. Phone 1624. 107-31p
WANTED—House, furnished or unfurnished. Would take furnished or unfurnished rooms. By September fifteenth. Write C-100, care Times. 99-11p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday in or between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls, ladies' long leather purse, containing 2 rings, one gold bracelet, Wichita State Bank check book and \$1.25 in silver. Thank Fore, 802 Travis. Phone 722. Reward, 50c. 109-31p
FOUND—Stray pig, owner can have same by paying reward. Call at 109 Travis. 109-31p
LOST—Cameo ring on 7th st. between 708 Travis and King's Grocery. Reward, 708 Travis. Phone 1922. 109-11c
LOST—Tuesday evening large pink cameo brooch. Liberal reward. 1309 Burnett. Phone 74. 101-31p
FOUND—Small black purse containing sum of money. Phone 870. 108-31c
LOST—Small black leather purse between Austin school and First Baptist church. Reward for return to 1213 14th street. Phone 755. 107-11c
LOST—On Filmore st., between 10th and Ave. L, cushion for motorcycle side car. Finder kindly return to Motorcycle Shop, on 10th st. Reward, 109-31p

FINANCIAL

HIGHEST market price paid for Liberty bonds—Tom M. Barns, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2566. 107-31p

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room house. Inquire at 1009 10th st. 101-11c
FOR SALE—My home on 10th St., servants house and garage. Phone 1339. 107-31c
MY HOME for sale, 6 room house, modern kitchen, 9th street, close to school; also a 7 room house, one block of school. P. E. Hunter, 508 Adams st. 53-11c
AN EAST front four room house on a regular five lot on Brooke St. \$1000, small cash payment and balance easy. O. F. Marchman, Phone 281. 107-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

A DANDY 5 room house on paved 9th street, close in and offered worth the money. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 107-31c
FOR QUICK sale, 5 room house with 2 full size lots, this place is an east front and close to street car. Phone 4300. Moore & Blacklock. 107-31c
CORNERS ON Fishman, one block from car to room cottage in good condition. Will sell for \$1200.00, act quick. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 107-31c
A BARGAIN—An east front with 150 foot lot with six large rooms, servants house and garage. \$3000.00. This house is in good condition throughout has two nice gas grates and has nice electric fixtures. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 107-31c
GOOD 6 room modern house in Floral Heights on 10th st. garage and other desirable improvements. Can be bought for \$2000.00 on good terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 281. 109-11c
CLOSE IN one block from business section, 2 room east front, modern home this lot is well worth the money. Price \$500.00. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635. 107-31c

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Job by experienced man as clerk, draughtsman. Phone 1125. 107-31p
WANTED—Situation by practical nurse, references furnished. Emma Harris, 214 Scott ave. 99-11p
WANTED—Bookkeeping, typing, stenography, after five o'clock by a young lady. W. C. Hines. 811c
POSITION WANTED—By man who has owned ranch but owing to financial conditions wants position, anything that has chance for promotion. Can furnish best of references. Please mail me. B. N. Wade, Phone 402. Lamar st., Wichita Falls, Texas. 107-31p
SITUATION WANTED—By middle aged refined woman, to be a companion for an old lady or caring for sick lady, references exchanged. Address, 402 Lamar st., Wichita Falls, Texas. 107-31p
POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper for office work, man who wants work. Apply Room 2 National Bank Building. Phone 1029. 107-31p
EXPERIENCED lady stenographer or secretary position at once. Phone 1381. 107-31p
EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer, bookkeeper, position with reliable firm. Good references. Bay 402. Phone 402. 107-31p

PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Through bred Scotch collie pups, weeks old can be seen at 1225 Conover st. 107-31p
FARMS AND RANCHES
FOR SALE—On lease, a great piece of land in the town of Wichita Falls, for sale. J. H. Dick, Route 2, 107-31p

Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.
Knights of Pythias Lodge
Meets Wednesday night, 11:30—Application in the rank of Knight.
Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C.
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635
A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
C. M. CROWELL, W. M.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202
R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
M. M. COOPER, H. P.
W. C. HINES, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 62
Regular meetings fourth Friday night in each month.
M. M. CLIFFORD, W. M.
J. W. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 837
Meetings first and third Tuesday and a third night of each month.
MRS. JESSIE CARLHISE, W. M.
MRS. SASSIE ALJING, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge
S. P. O. E. ELKS.
Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elk Hall.
J. WILKIE TALBERT.

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HOMESEEKERS

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WICHITA COUNTY ASKED TO GIVE OLD CLOTHING

Wichita county has been asked to contribute 2000 pounds of old clothing as her share of the 5000 tons of clothing to be sent from the United States for the relief of the impoverished population of Belgium and occupied France during the coming winter. Collection of the material to be made through the Red Cross chapters, beginning Monday and continuing through next week.

It is the hope of the clothing comes in response to the following appeal from Herbert C. Hoover, now in France, to the American people, the appeal coming in the form of a cablegram to E. P. Davidson, chairman Red Cross war council.

"The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing famine, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal oppression and spiritual suffering, they need splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

At a call session of the Wichita county board this afternoon, a standing "conservation" committee of five members was to have been appointed to take charge of the collection of the clothing. In accordance with a suggestion from Red Cross national headquarters the conservation committee will be permanently in charge of whatever calls may come in the future. Arrangements for collecting the clothing will be in the hands of the committee.

During the first campaign for securing used clothing for the relief of the Belgians, early this year, Wichita county contributed more than 2000 pounds and the present quota is expected to be easily filled.

Instructions regarding the nature of garments desired state that "every kind of garment, for all ages and sexes, is urgently needed. Piece goods and beddings are included in the list of needed contributions and wool goods of all kinds and descriptions will be accepted. Official announcement of the needs received at the local Red Cross headquarters follows:

Every kind of garment for all ages and both sexes is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods—light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth, from which to make garments for baby boys, are needed. Sweaters, add blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and slippers of every kind are asked for.

Such clothing will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made of strong and durable material should be sent. It is used to offer to any afflicted population. Garments of flannel, sheeting and gaudy coloring. Make the garments practical.

Garments used not in perfect condition. A underwear, including: women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing old clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

Garments Needed. Men's Wear: Shirts (preferably of light colored flannel); undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, overcoats, suits, vests, socks (size 10 1/2 to 11), work suits (overall), shoes, jerseys.

Women's Wear: Shirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, shirts, overcoats, suits, two-piece, pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted hats, knitted caps, stockings (size 7 to 8).

Boys' and Girls' Wear: Hooded coats, pinafores, woolen union suits. Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (size 10 to 11).

Girls' Wear: Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night dresses, drawers, stockings (size 10 to 11), undergarment, petticoats, suits (two piece), blouses, shoes. Hooded coats, pinafores, woolen union suits.

Infants' Wear: Swan down, swaddling clothes, cradle chemise, bodies, cradle dresses, sweaters, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, socks, etc.

Miscellaneous: Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers, woolen goods of any kind whatsoever are acceptable; soft hats and caps for all ages, and sweaters of any kind and size; men's shirts and pajamas, worn or shrunken, can be utilized for making children's garments.

Do not send garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring; ball dresses, high heel slippers, etc.; stiff hats, either men's or woman's straw, dress or derby; anything containing rubber, raincoats, rubber boots, etc.; rubber heels can easily be removed from shoes; books, tops, soap, toilet articles. Notes or communications of any sort or description must positively not be sent.

BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS

On next Sunday, Sept. 22, the entire receipts of our **SODA FOUNTAIN** Will be denoted to the work of the Red Cross Society.

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MASS MEETING OIL PRODUCERS HERE TONIGHT

A mass meeting of oil producers, supply men and others connected with the oil industry will be held at the court house at eight o'clock tonight at which plans for oil conservation and conservation of fuel, labor and material will be discussed.

John H. Markham of Tulsa, Okla., director of oil conservation in the southwest, and T. V. Donnell, special inspector in the oil division of the Fuel Administration, will be present and will discuss measures to be taken. Mr. O'Donnell was here several weeks ago when restrictions on town lot drilling in Burkburnett were put into effect.

These representatives of the government have already taken steps to make easier the securing of derrick timbers and other supplies for oil work here. Under the interpretation of the War Industries Board's ruling in reference to building supplies, there will be a considerable delay, probably several weeks, before rig timbers can be secured for drilling operations. Under the interpretation placed on the rules here it will be necessary for the operator to go first to the county council of defense to secure its approval of applications for supplies, then the application with the council's approval will be sent to Washington for final decision before the rig timbers could be delivered. This would cause much delay.

TO ATTEND RED CROSS CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. I. H. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Bartook, W. M. McCreight and W. D. Cline will represent Wichita county at the Red Cross conference to be held in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday with representatives from all parts of Texas meeting with a number of divisional officials for discussion of all phases of work lying before the American Red Cross. The meeting at Dallas is one of three being held over the state this week.

Ten Boys Brought From Burkburnett In Robbery Case

Ten boys, ranging from seven and eight to the late teens of age, were brought here this afternoon from Burkburnett by Constable Neely and placed in the courthouse lockup. The boys are being held in connection with the burglary of Harry J. Stone at Burkburnett and also, it is alleged, had part in breaking into a freight car at the same place. Some of the boys are charged with complicity in the burglary but are being held as witnesses. A hearing will be given before Probation Officer C. C. Shelton tomorrow. An investigation will also be conducted with reference to the charges against the boys. The burglary is alleged to have occurred on Saturday, September 7.

MISS BLANKENSHIP IS MARRIED ON MONDAY

Miss Ethel Mae Blankenship, of this city and J. S. Cenoweth of Dallas were quietly married at the First Christian church at eight o'clock Monday evening, W. S. Willis officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present and the young people left immediately for a short wedding trip before returning to Dallas where they will make their home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS CALLED SESSION

For the purpose of opening bids on the Lake road construction, the Wichita County Commissioners Court was called in session this afternoon. A portion of the road which is known as the Call Field road and government aid has been secured for that part of it extending to Call Field. For this reason there has been delay in getting to work on the road, as the plans have had to be submitted to Washington for approval.

Social Dance. Wednesday night, Sept. 18th, at Eagles Hall, on Ohio, now occupied by the G. I. Club and Soldiers Club rooms. Over Mack Taylor drug store. Katz Orchestra. 109-21p.

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Plan Movement to Secure Release of Building Material

According to information compiled for the Wichita County Council of Defense there is now in the lumber yards of the county about 500 carloads of lumber, exclusive of rig timbers. It is estimated that this is enough lumber to build five hundred five room houses. There is enough nails, cement and other stock to build that number of houses and it is probable that a mass meeting will be called soon to petition the War Industries Board to release the material.

Sixty Delegates At Baptist Association In Session Here

With about sixty delegates from churches all over the county in attendance, the Baptist Association of the county is in session here today. The association was organized with L. H. Lawler of this city elected moderator and Rev. A. B. Miller of Electra, recording secretary. Church letters and splendid reports from the county churches and from Rev. J. C. Duncan, Baptist county Missionary were heard in this morning's session. Members of the Woman's Alliance served a delightful luncheon at the church at noon and sessions were resumed this afternoon various phases of church work coming up for discussion.

BREVITIES

Two speeders were halted before the city tribunal of justice this morning, and left fines of \$25 and \$19 respectively.

Mrs. Julia Wilburn was granted a divorce from Harry Wilburn by Judge Sourry in the 12th district court this afternoon.

Deeds Filed for Record. R. E. Huff and T. J. Taylor to C. C. Dorsey, lot 23, block 2, Trueheart subdivision, block 2, Bellevue Addition to Burkburnett, \$1,500.

New Suits Filed in 78th District Court. A. C. Grogan vs. Jack Eddy, specific performance of contract. Abernethy vs. P. Dunlevy, specific performance of contract.

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PERSONALS

Arnie Calloway has gone to Post Oak to visit friends. Miss Eugenia Staber has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. A. Loeb of St. Louis and Dr. I. Loeb of Columbia, Mo. were the guests of their brother, Leon Loeb and family Sunday.

Miss Edna Layne, who spent the summer at her home at Nashville, Tenn., has returned to resume her duties at the Burkburnett depot.

THE MISSOURI MULE WAS ON THE JOE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17. (AP)—A mule is just an ordinary Missouri mule, but this doesn't apply to the mule Victor H. Iminger of the Martins, formerly a farmer near Avondale, Mo. Iminger was backing in the sun near an old mine wall in the war zone during a rest hour. His mule shivered and was disturbed by the terrible heat emanating from a noisy specimen of the "hot spots" in the wall. There could be no mistake. Iminger hurried to the other side of the wall and there discovered old Toke to whom he had said good-bye back on the farm.

REPORT PREPARED IN COATES CASE

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 17.—A report was prepared by the board of pardons today in the case of Rufus Coates of Fort Worth, under sentence to hang at Fort Worth next Friday for the murder of Seela Faulk. The recommendation of the board will not be announced until a conference is held with the governor.

Gen. Day, Official U. S. War Pictures. 109-11c.

Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney, announces that he has severed his connection with Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain and that he has opened offices of his own in the Kemp and Kell building. 108-4c.

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