

LITTLE PROSPECT OF ACTION IN MEXICAN CRISIS BEFORE WEDNESDAY

WHILE DIPLOMATS WAIT ARMY STEADILY PREPARES

By Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—With the adjournment of the Fourth of July... The de facto government has complied with the first demand in the note by releasing the prisoners taken at Carranza...

MEXICAN MOVES NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS NOW AT BORDER STATIONS

DE FACTO FORCES PARALLEL THOSE OF EXPEDITION BUT NO CONCERN IS MANIFEST IN ARMY CIRCLES.

NEW RAID REPORTED ARE TESTING TRUCKS

Lieutenant Follows Trail of Horse Thieves to Boundary Line But Does Not Go Across, More Militia Trains Arrive.

Mobilization of militia expected to be complete within short time—Trains continue to arrive.

EASTERN STATES MILITIA GATHERING AT EAGLE PASS

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, July 1.—The first Virginia infantry is expected to arrive here sometime within the next 24 hours.

MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES MAY PLAY IMPORTANT PART

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, July 1.—Eight motor truck companies, each to consist of 35 machines...

DECREASE IS SHOWN IN AMOUNT OF RESERVE

By Associated Press. New York, July 1.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold \$34,252,540...

ALLIES' LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE OPENS AND PUSHES GERMANS BACK

Western Front Battle Line Where Allies Hammer at German Positions



BLUE JACKETS AT FRENCH RETAKE TAMPIO CLASH MORE GROUND IN WITH MEXICANS VERDUN SECTOR

TWO AMERICAN SAILORS REPORTEDLY WOUNDED WHEN TWO SMALL BOATS ARE FIRED UPON NEAR MEXICAN PORT TUESDAY

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MANY PRISONERS

Attack Follows Long and Heavy Bombardment—British and French Counter Attack at Some Points and Recapture Ground.

By Associated Press. London, July 1.—The British troops in their great drive in France have captured a German labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles...

CAPTURE THIAUMONT WOOD CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN TRENTINO

By Associated Press. Trentino, July 1.—The capture of Thiaumont wood in the Verdun sector by the French has been effected.

Russians Report Progress South of Dnieper River But Both Austro-Hungarian and Germans Are Claiming Successes

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The capture of the famous Thiaumont wood in the Verdun sector by the French has been effected.

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HAIG, ENGLAND'S NEW WAR CHIEF

COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE HAS HAD NOTABLE CAREER.

YOUNG FOR GENERAL

Junior in Years of Most of Important Commanders—Is Quiet, Steady Worker.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. British Headquarters, France.—No military leader is more averse to publicity or work more silently than Sir

Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France. To those who are important for the offensive his answer is patience and yet calm patience, while the new munition factories begin to produce and his confidence his building. His generals say that he never tells them his plans, only what they are to do.

Probably not one man out of ten of the millions or more under his command would recognize him if they saw him. Not given to reviews or any kind of display, his quiet and studious Scottishness was the choice of the progressive, practical, driving element of the army as the one fit by equipment, training and experience to succeed Sir John French. At fifty-five he is nine years younger than Sir John and ten years younger than Joffre or Von Hindenburg.

There is a story that he entered the army as the result of a boyish wager. He went through Oxford with distinction before he went to the military school at Sandhurst. His choice of army was the cavalry which has had so little to do so far in this war. But no sooner had he received his com-

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mission, later in life, than most of us because of the time that he had spent at Oxford, than he set out with the thoroughness of the student to master every branch of his profession. "It was in Berlin in the nineties that I met a Captain Haig who was studying German and the German army," said the Englishman. "I was struck by his industry—not a brilliant man, perhaps, but a sound and well balanced one. A little hesitant of speech; what he did say went to the heart of things."

He studied the French army, too, and the history of all campaigns with the systematic thoroughness that he applied to everything. It was the same with his pastimes as his profession.

Whether he had talent for it or not he made himself first class golf player though the form which he developed did not excite the envy of professionalists.

At the British Army Staff College, where officers learn organization, he was a marked man before he acted as chief-of-staff to General French in South Africa. In the operations that made French's reputation, he was a soldier's soldier who had won solid professional esteem though the public had hardly heard of this reserved, undemonstrative worker.

Of the men of command rank in the British army in August, 1914, he and Sir William Robertson—another student man who had risen from the ranks and is now Chief of Staff in London—were the two who were appraised by the generation of officers who had developed since South Africa as having prepared themselves for the direction of large bodies of troops on the scale of continental warfare. They were not the magnetic, dazzling leader type, but organizers.

Going out in command of the First Army of the British expeditionary force, Sir Douglas had seventeen months experience in the Western front of the warfare of the waters of the Somme, all agree is the toughest school any soldier has ever known.

There was no doubt who commanded the First Army. He had no equal in no figure head for the work of an able chief-of-staff. London gossip did not bandy his name about; he was not a personality to the public, though he was to the army.

When any one asked at the front who was the best man to take Sir John's place, the answer was almost invariably "Haig." His head had captured the army's imagination, but its reason, the tribute was one to brains. The New Army was arising in great numbers from the British front where the four months' effort of the Germans at Verdun, the French effort in Champagne and the British effort at Neuve Chapelle and Loos convinced many military circles that the best was impossible.

His first operation, carried out without a hitch and unknown to the Germans, was the taking over of the trenches occupied in the Arves sector by General Fiala's army which was released for Verdun. This gave the British an intact front of about one hundred miles and was decided upon by the allied commanders as wiser than a premature British offensive in the mire and bog of the flat country of Flanders and Northern France.

A wisp of a flag and two sentries designate the entrance to the chateau smaller than that occupied by many British generals which he has his quarters in. He had no equal in any one who expects to be sheltered in offices with aides running in and out of doors and telephone bells ringing. He is a man of few words, but he could be further removed from the struggle of the trenches and yet in the army zone.

One of the occupants of the chateau besides Sir Douglas are his private secretary and his aides who are "crooks" which is the army word for officers who have been wounded and are not fit for the front. They are in the trenches and then have the decision of a doctor that he can not stand living in collar-like "dugouts."

To a doctor any appointment is exact to the minute, and whoever has one at his chateau is expected to be there to the minute. General Headquarters time. There is little ceremony here. Life is that small chateau has a real soldierly simplicity. At luncheon the soldier servant places the food on the side board and every one takes his plate and helps himself. For guests come. Sir Douglas keeps his time to himself for his work and his own choice of recreation.

in camp with General Joffre in the one car while almost all the cars carrying staff officers and generals along the route for that day is broken.

Like General Joffre he sleeps ten hours. A wisp of a flag and two sentries designate the entrance to the chateau smaller than that occupied by many British generals which he has his quarters in. He had no equal in any one who expects to be sheltered in offices with aides running in and out of doors and telephone bells ringing. He is a man of few words, but he could be further removed from the struggle of the trenches and yet in the army zone.

Being a good Scot he goes every Sunday morning to a little wooden Presbyterian chapel which has been erected in the quiet room and the struggle, which by the token of the commanders strong chin and imperiousness, he will carry through with unflinching resolution and Scotch "cahillence."

Wichita Southern makes new record. Insurance Company's Business For June is Largest in Its History.

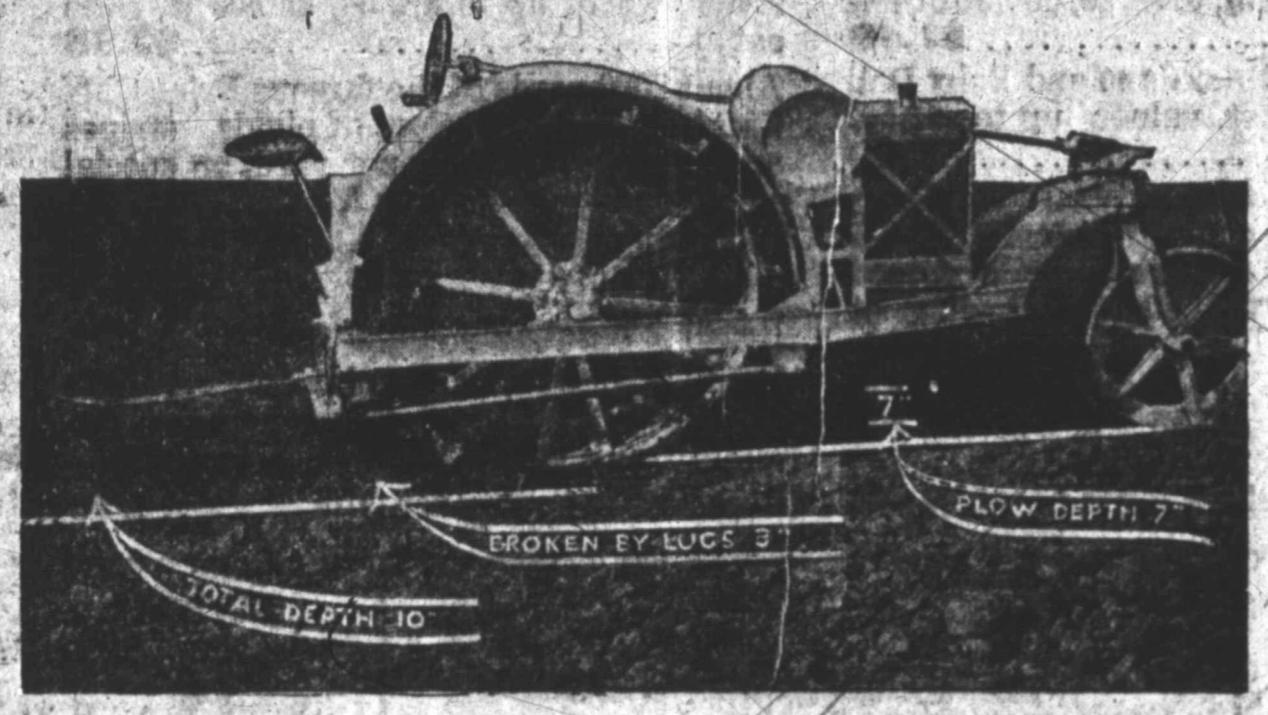
June proved to be a banner month for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company and the summing up of the business transacted furnished a pleasing record and one to which the officials of the company can point with much pride.

It is also announced that for the first six months of 1916 the volume of business exceeded that for the same period last year by \$300,000. This record speaks well for the management of the company as well as for the ability of the field force and also demonstrates the confidence of the people in the organization.

Accident prevents finishing of test. Saxon Car on 300-Mile Non-Stop Run Meets With Two Mishaps.

The 300-mile non-stop run with a Saxon car announced for Saturday was abandoned late last night as the result of an accident to the car, in which one of the wheels was broken. The car had covered over 200 miles.

Attend ART'S 75c WINDOW SALE Monday Morning. Galveston Bay Restored. By Associated Press. The temporary vehicle bridge across Galveston Bay was opened today to traffic.



"THE BULL WITH THE PULL"

- 1. The Bull Wheel runs in the furrow, and does not pack the land. Submits the furrow an additional depth of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. This principle is covered by patent.
- 2. The patent STEERING WHEEL, also running in the furrow in line with the bull wheel, makes the tractor positively and automatically self-steering.
- 3. Patent leveling device by which the tractor is quickly and easily adjusted to side hills, or deep furrows.
- 4. Direct drive with only four gears. All complicated transmission and compensating gears absolutely eliminated.
- 5. Special gear-shifting device.
- 6. Electric welded gasoline tank and brass tube radiator.
- 7. Extra large crank shaft and connecting rod bearings.
- 8. Extra large inspection plate on top of motor, affording easy examination of bearings without disturbing timing.

For full information call on C. H. Wittenbach, 209 Scott avenue, and see demonstration.

DOLMAN & MYERS, Agents Wichita Falls, Texas.

PURE MILK

The city council of Wichita Falls, like that of nearly every other city of any consequence, has prepared an ordinance requiring the inspection and test of all milk to be sold in the city. That means that all milk will have to be clarified and Pasteurized. It means that all of the dirt and foreign matter will be eliminated, and that all germs will be killed. It is the only way to treat milk to make it fit for human food.

Our Plant is equipped to scientifically clarify and Pasteurize milk. The doctors and nurses of the city are our best customers, because they know better than most people the value of absolutely pure milk.

BULGARIAN BUTTERMILK
Our new Bulgarian Buttermilk has proven an instantaneous success. Wherever it has been tried it has met with favor, and repeated orders from the same customer is the best evidence that it is appreciated. It is sold at all drink stands at the half pint bottle for 5 cents, and delivered to homes in quart bottles and in bulk at 10 cents per quart.

ICE CREAM, ALL FLAVORS
We are now making pure ice cream in all the flavors. Ask for our cream at soda fountains. You will be sure of the best.

PURE MILK PRODUCTS CO.

Telephone 2236 705 Tenth St.

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In Full Force

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Cheaper Than Ever

Wichita Mercantile Co.

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"The Store with the Yellow Front" Phone 335

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THE YELLOW FRONT

Ball Game

AT LAKE WICHITA PARK

At 3:45 THIS AFTERNOON

Bobby Myers Anson Team
Will Play the **Burkburnett Team**

It Will Be a Game Worth Seeing

TO START SOON ON NEW COURT HOUSE

Work Expected to Begin Early This Month—Site Now Almost Clear.

Contractor Sam Sprules has about completed the work of tearing down and removing the old court house, but a small portion of the foundation and the vault remaining. But for the fact that the foundation was so substantially constructed and included so much material, this work would have already been completed and the site ready for work on the new building. The big iron vault, which he expects to move in one piece, has been jacked up ready to be transported from the grounds.

While no announcement has as yet been made as to when work will begin on the new building, it is understood that the contractors expect to begin excavating for the foundation early this month. Already four cars of lumber for the building have arrived and other material is understood to be on the way.

Railroad Watch Repairing

The best work at the lowest prices.

KRUGER BROS.

Jewelers and Brokers, 725 Ohio Ave.

Just bring the broken pieces and we will grind you a new lens.

Fonville Optical Co.

Exclusive Mfg. Opticians. 621 Eighth St. Phone 2161.

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They are crediting Col. Ed. House with having made many governors in Texas, but so far nobody has accused him of having made O. B. Colquitt governor.

Judge Hughes, the republican nominee, is quoted as saying after Colonel Roosevelt died with him the other day that he found himself and the Colonel in perfect accord on all public questions. This will probably dampen the ardor of the German-Americans for the Judge.

Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army has expressed the opinion that the National Guard will probably be sufficient in connection with Mexican developments. He expressed this opinion in a telegram to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in answer to a communication sent by that organization on behalf of the Woodmen of the World which has offered the services of its members to the government. It is apparent that General Scott believes our differences with Mexico will be settled without resort to arms and that the occupation of Mexico by American troops will not be necessary. It is unlikely that General Scott believes that the regular forces with the help of the National Guard would be large enough for the task of occupying Mexico. General Scott knows Mexican character and is probably better informed about the situation than anybody. His opinion is reassuring.

Some of the big daily newspapers like the Chicago Tribune have been scouring the country since the national guard was ordered to the border in an effort to print something derogatory to the national administration. It is apparent that the efforts of such papers have brought little success. The national guard appears to be pretty well equipped and is mobilizing promptly, and Saturday's dispatches tell us that never in the history of the country has the transportation of troops been carried out so promptly and with as little confusion as is the movement of the national guard toward the Mexican border. There have doubtless been instances of failure to provide equipment and lack of coordination but nowhere has there been evidence of confusion and inefficiency that our military critics have predicted in connection with the mobilization of the national guard.

Reports of today's paper indicate that the British have begun their long talked of "Big Push." These reports indicate that they have overrun the German trenches and positions for a depth of as much as five miles, capturing many prisoners. It now remains to be seen whether they can consolidate and hold their gains. The offensive has cost the British many thousands of lives. Unlike the offensive at Loos and Neuve Chapelle, which were over narrow fronts, the offensive in this instance has been over a wide front on which there has been a long, heavy and continuous bombardment. Previous British offensives on this front have come to naught because of an insufficient reserve of shell and men and while they have invariably broken down on this account. It is not to be believed that the British will now break down on account of an in-

sufficient reserve of men, but it is not so certain that their supply of shell and ammunition of other kinds is sufficient to enable them to follow up their initial success to the greatest advantage. It is estimated that no less than two million British troops were used in the attack or as a reserve for the attacking force. This is believed to be a force much superior to that which the Germans can bring to this section of the front if they maintain their attack against Verdun and give aid to the Austrians in their effort to check the Russian sweep. The great offensive inaugurated by the Russians a month or more ago, the renewal of the offensive by the Italians which has been added this great attempt by the British are indications that the allies are co-operating in a simultaneous offensive in the hope of pressing a decision against the Teutonic allies. Such a development has been predicted by one of America's best military writers in the current issue of a monthly periodical. The coming week's theater to surpass any that have gone before in the great war in their sacrifice of human lives.

A letter from our beloved late citizen, W. H. Featherstone, says among other things that from Progressive republicans he goes to Wilson democrat—and that all about him California is full of progressives who have progressed in just this way.—Henrietta Review.

Mr. Featherstone, formerly a republican, was one of the progressive leaders in this section of Texas in the 1912 campaign. He left Henrietta recently to make his home in California. His friends will rejoice that he has seen the error on being on any other side than with President Wilson and trust that what he says about California progressives is not merely the hope of a new convert.

TOO PROUD TO RUM. Mr. Roosevelt's letter to the progressive national committee, formally disowning the political child which he fathered in 1912, is in his customary vigorous style. At first the reader is likely to be surprised at this, for the action which these vigorous words explain has been anything but vigorous. If Mr. Roosevelt actually believed that the recent progressive convention represented the spirit which moved Abraham Lincoln and his political associates during the decade preceding the Civil war, it is inconceivable that he could have abandoned them, without abandoning every shred of his political principles. It is impossible that he should be ignorant of the fact—obvious to every intelligent newspaper reader in the United States—that the spirit which moved the republican giants at Chicago was pitifully remote from that which is unanimously attributed to Lincoln.

Mr. Roosevelt might have endorsed Mr. Hughes' understanding, as he does by his silence, the world's trifling of the assembly which nominated Mr. Hughes. By endorsing Mr. Hughes' understanding, he is in effect inferring that he makes little or no ethical distinction between the progressive convention and the republican convention. This is a serious statement. It is that of an opportunist. He has joined himself to those who are in favor of "anything to beat Wilson"; he has placed his name as a candidate for the postmasterhips of small towns, and for diplomatic posts, and for Washington clerkships, with Wall street financiers, with various members of the administration; with politicians who have no patronage and can not live without it; with Hearst and his peculiar school of patriotism; with reactionaries who welcome militarism and even war as a substitute for unwelcome reforms. Mr. Roosevelt will rise as before, and he is something hollow in them, and the heart of the reader beats no faster because of them. They remind one of certain unfortunate words of President Wilson: Can it not be said that Mr. Roosevelt was too proud to rum?

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN.

GALVESTON GRAIN EXPORTS 30,000,000 BUSHEL IN YEAR. By Associated Press. Galveston, July 2.—Exports of grain at Galveston for the year ending June 30 amounted to 30,000,737 bushels, according to figures made public today. Of this amount wheat composed 28,929,855 bushels and corn, kafir corn and oats, made up the remainder. Foreign trade in grain last year, according to reports from other ports, amounted to 4,672,000 bushels and much of this grain was for the Belgian relief commission.

HOW RECRUITS WERE OBTAINED

ENGLAND'S BIG ARMY RAISED BY UNIQUE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

OPPOSED AT FIRST

Method Too Radical For British in Beginning, But Efficiency Has Been Shown.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence London.—When the British government at the beginning of the war covered the bill boards of the country with its famous "Your King and Country Need You" it embarked on an advertising campaign of such a nature and extent as has never before been undertaken by any nation. This first advertisement has grown into scores, dealing with a wide field of subjects, from pleas for army volunteers and loans of money, to condemnation of extravagance in the purchase of too many hats and stockings by my lady. It is said that there is scarcely a home in the British Isles that has not been reached by some of the display advertisements which have been kept running in fifteen hundred newspapers and spread on myriads of billboards. All this nearly two years of advertisement has been done for the purpose of getting a government to advertise. It is estimated by some that billions of dollars have been raised in loans in this way and that nearly five million recruits have been drawn to the colors by the printed appeals. To one man is said to belong the credit of originating and carrying out this novel and elaborate campaign. He is Sir Hedley, a publisher in London, who received his little recently as a mark of honor for the services which he had rendered his country. During an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Hedley was asked how he felt about the work required to conduct such a great business for the government. He smiled and replied: "In getting subject matter for the advertisements I have called on various journalists and others for assistance. As to my regular staff, he is in the next room and I assure you he is a very busy young man. It was Hedley's way of continuing that had already been mentioned—that the bulk of the work had fallen on his own shoulders. His personal business has to a large extent been transferred to other hands and he has been devoting almost his whole time to putting before the public the telling advertisements which he is training men on. He is a man digging your garden who should be digging trenches? Have you a man driving your car who should be driving a transport wagon? Have you a man preserving your game who should be helping to prepare your country? A great responsibility rests on you. Will you sacrifice your personal convenience for your country's need? Ask your men to enlist today." What is considered by many as one of the best recruiting advertisements was addressed to the young women of Ireland where Sir Hedley spent some time during the campaign. "Is your 'Best Boy' wearing khaki? If not, don't you think he should be? He does not think that you and your country are worth fighting for, do you think he is worthy of you? Don't pity the girl who is alone—your young man probably is a soldier fighting for her and her country—and for you. If your young man neglects his duty to Ireland, the time may come when he will neglect you. Think it over—then ask your young man to join an Irish regiment today. Ireland will embrace you with glad arms." This appeal met with great success, said Sir Hedley. "The young women faulted these advertisements all over Ireland, and a stream of volunteers began to pour into the recruiting offices. It was a plea which he very simply and truthfully reached home.

From the campaign for raising recruits Sir Hedley turned to treasury advertising for war loans. He submitted to Mr. McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, a plan for a campaign. It was a radical venture for the conservative treasury department but Mr. McKenna believed that it would pay and had the courage to approve Sir Hedley's scheme. "Yes, do the same?" "Another ground of opposition was that the expense of the work was too great. This claim was made by those who did not know the circumstances. As a matter of fact the cost has been comparatively small. Many of the newspapers proprietors have contributed the space in their papers and owners of billboards have given us their street signs. The printing of the bills is done by the government printers and the cost is the minimum.

The advertising campaign for recruits for the army was the first undertaken. "Your King and Country Need You" met with instant success and gradually there followed a long line of more elaborate advertisements. Lists of questions were propounded to men who had not enlisted such as: "What will you say in years to come when people ask you, 'where did you serve' in the great war?' 'What will you answer when your children grow up and ask 'father, why weren't you a soldier, too?'" A unique advertisement was displayed in Manchester, a man showing comparative distances from London of Ostend, Belgium and some English towns was printed, and accompanying this was the following: "If the German army were in Manchester, every fit man in the country would enlist without a moment's delay. Do you realize that the German army is now at Ostend, only 125 miles away—or forty miles nearer to London than Manchester? How much nearer must the Germans come before you do something to stop them?"

SPECIAL PRICES

On Popular Merchandise

at Pennington's

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

- One lot of 75 pairs of men's and boys' low shoes, some worth up to \$4.50, choice of entire lot \$1.48
- One lot of ladies' Mary Jane and Baby Doll patent leather shoes, values up to \$2.50, choice only \$1.89
- Men's palm beach suits, natural colors, regular values \$7.50, choice now only \$3.95
- One lot Union Made Overalls, made of good blue denim, regular \$1.00 value, to close at per pair 60c
- One lot of white dresses, embroidered voiles, and laces, not the latest styles, but the very best materials and worth many times what we shall ask for them, at \$1.48

- One lot of handsome white dresses, all new styles, worth up to \$10.00, choice to close out at \$2.98
- About 2000 yards of the famous Briar Cliff Gingham, in good colors of plaids, stripes and checks, worth 10c per yard, on special sale Monday at 10 yards for 69c
- Ladies' Knit Union Suits, worth \$1.00, Monday only 79c
- Regular 75c quality Monday only 59c
- Regular 50c quality, Monday only 39c
- Children's Knit Union Suits, regular 50c quality, on special sale Monday, only 29c
- Regular 25c quality for only 19c

WATCH Our Show Window



WATCH Our Show Window

The German army must be beaten by Belgium. The time to do that is now. Will you help? Yes? Then enlist today. God save the King. Still another advertisement, conceived by the government, was that of the man who should be serving his country. He is a man digging your garden who should be digging trenches? Have you a man driving your car who should be driving a transport wagon? Have you a man preserving your game who should be helping to prepare your country? A great responsibility rests on you. Will you sacrifice your personal convenience for your country's need? Ask your men to enlist today.

HOLLAND'S PLAN FOR PREPAREDNESS Would Have Army of 1,300,000 Available if County Should Enter War. By Associated Press. The Hague, Netherlands, (By Mail)—An army of 1,300,000 men as Holland's military strength in any future European struggle is the preparedness program of the "Vrijwilligersbond" or National Defense Association, which enjoys a state subsidy and has 140 branches and nearly 14,000 members. Under this program every able-bodied man and woman would be enlisted for the country's defense, there would be universal service instead of the limited compulsory system which now obtains. The association is convinced that freedom and independence can be assured only when all who are able, conscious of their duty, prepare themselves in the country's defense forces, with a view, in case of necessity, to being able to defend their most sacred possessions of the nation.

guards, they could be ready to take the field in a few hours. While the "local troops" would, in the first place, serve for defense, the field army would be destined for offensive operations. The two together would form a force of about 300,000 men, fully trained, while there would still be a reserve in the depots of more than 600,000 men, making up the total of 1,300,000 mentioned. Summarized, this new national army would be constituted as follows: Frontier and coastal troops, 134,500 men; field army, 197,000; position troops, 15,500; marine, 5,000; local troops, 33,500; total, 387,500 men. Reserve: Local reserve, first ban, 400,000 men; second ban, 170,000 men; total, 570,000 men. With such an army, which is organized as quite flexible, the old axiomatic principle of retreating behind the famous Dutch "water line" might be abandoned and positions taken-up immediately behind the frontiers, the association points out. The basic idea of the program is laid to enjoy wide sympathy and support, and the plan is expected to come up for serious consideration in one form or another when the present crisis is past. In a talk with the correspondent of The Associated Press, the secretary of the association laid special stress on the fact that the women must also be organized and trained to co-operate, presumably largely in Red Cross work. Apart from its propaganda, the National Defense Association has been instrumental in raising nearly 10,000 volunteer Landsturm troops to reinforce the mobilized army. Since its birth in 1899 the organization has provided extensive facilities for rifle practice and the acquisition of other military arts, furthered gymnastic and athletic clubs, trained women for Red Cross work, and founded summer training camps.

Attend ARTS 75c WINDOW SALE Monday Morning.

Dresses! Dresses!

JUST received 3 dozens of Ladies' Dresses in Voile, Organdie, Marquissette and Silk Poblins; Values up to \$12.50

—Your Choice for Monday Only \$4.95

Fine's Dry Goods Co.

Next to First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

NO-WORK.

Ice Cream Freezers

Will give demonstration of the workings of this wonderful new invention in our show window Saturday afternoon. Cream served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

With this freezer there is no turning, no worry. Put the sherbet or milk into the freezer, set away about fifteen minutes, it is ready to serve.

The very thing for the Auto outing. The freezer is water and air tight. Will keep 8 to 10 hours.

We give 2x Green Trading Stamps.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

There is a difference in glasses. Try our Torics and see. Fonville Optical Co. Exclusive Manufacturing Opticians. 521 Eighth St. Phone 2161.

THE TALK OF WICHITA

COLONNA'S SALE

Don't Miss It

LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE BEGINS

(Continued from page one)

guns the British maintained a continuous and even bombardment of the German lines along the entire 90 miles of attack. They sought to level the German trenches and destroy the concrete fortifications which sheltered the German machine gun squads. Hurricanes of shells were also directed against the German barbed wire entanglements. In the evening following this day artillery storm raiding parties dashed out from the British lines and charged to the German trenches and destroyed the concrete fortifications which sheltered the German machine gun squads. Hurricanes of shells were also directed against the German barbed wire entanglements. In the evening following this day artillery storm raiding parties dashed out from the British lines and charged to the German trenches and destroyed the concrete fortifications which sheltered the German machine gun squads.

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CAVALRYMEN ON COLUMBUS FRONT ARE FRED UPON

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., July 1.—American cavalrymen patrolling the border three miles south of here were fired upon tonight from the Mexican side of the line and returned the fire. None of the Americans was injured. The persons who did the shooting escaped into the darkness.

COTTON CROP OF 14,269,000 BALES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKES FORECAST OF YIELD FOR 1916

WOULD BE INCREASE

Estimates 35,994,000 Acres Planted This Season, With Present Condition of 81.1. Present conditions indicate a cotton crop of 14,269,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year. The department of agriculture forecast this total production today in connection with its report announcing the condition of the crop on June 25 and the preliminary estimate of this year's acreage. Last year's crop, the smallest since 1909, was 11,131,320 bales while two years ago it was 16,124,956 bales, the largest crop ever grown. In 1913 it was 14,186,488 bales and in 1914 the production was 13,703,421 bales.

In its preliminary estimate of the area of cotton in cultivation this year, the department places the figure at 35,994,000 acres. That compares with 32,107,400 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, and with 36,822,000 acres harvested in 1914, the year of record production, 37,859,000 in 1913, the year of record average and 34,233,000 acres in 1912.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 81.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 77.5 per cent on May 25 this year, 80.2 per cent on June 25 last year, and 89.2 per cent, the average condition for the last ten years on June 25.

Since the May 25 report was made, placing the condition at 77.5 per cent, the weather has not been entirely favorable for the growth of cotton. It has been too wet to permit of satisfactory cultivation and too hot for proper growth. During the first week following the May report the weather was favorable for development and the crop was reported numerous in Alabama and were found in Florida. Some damage from weevil was reported. Heavy rains hindered cultivation during the second week in the south and there was considerable complaint of slow growth, due to cool nights, in nearly all sections, while boll weevil were reported numerous in Alabama and were found in Florida.

State	1916	1915
Alabama	44	54
Arkansas	1469	1360
California	2538	2355
Georgia	5516	2555
Florida	297	197
Illinois	2468	2400
Indiana	3202	2760
Iowa	1217	1019
Kansas	1153	1072
Louisiana	2529	2260
Mississippi	897	780
Missouri	138	105
Nebraska	2600	2000
North Carolina	98	41
Other States	25	15
United States	33107	31072

CAR IS OVERTURNED, 2 OCCUPANTS HURT

Dr. J. S. Nelson Sustains Broken Rib and Boy Is Badly Bruised.

Dr. J. S. Nelson sustained a broken rib on the right side and his little son, Woodrow, received painful bruises about the head and face when the auto in which they were returning from the lake overturned at the bridge just beyond the Valley street bridge. The accident happened when the doctor turned to one side to permit another car to pass. The lights on the car went out and it seems the car went too far to one side where the grade was steep, causing the car to overturn. The little boy was caught under the car and it was fortunate that his injuries were not of a more serious nature.

RECENT OPERATIONS IN THE OIL FIELDS

Local Parties to Drill on Wilson Ranch—Several Completions Lately.

Development in the oil industry in this section during the past few days include the completion of a well by W. J. McAlester, et al, on the L. B. Ramming tract at 1200 feet, which is producing forty barrels per day, also the completion of a small producing well by L. M. Lockridge on the Young farm.

The Red River Oil Co. No. 6, Heisterman lease, is a promising well at 760 feet, while the Gulf Producer Co. No. 2, Gantt, is reported to have a good stand at 550 feet.

MEXICAN MOVES NEAR PERSHING'S TROOPS WATCHED

At each main point along its route another representative of the association reported its arrival and departure and probable time of arrival at destination. As a consequence of this information the quartermaster department has been able to make every necessary preparation without hurry and without delay.

Bill Towery Makes Good His Promise After Long Illness

Bill Towery, city pound keeper, is now able to be out after being confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past several months. Mr. Towery says that his doctor told him several months ago to prepare to die, but he told the doctor that he would walk down to his office and make a call on him before July, a threat which he has been able to make good. Mr. Towery expects to be able to return to work in a short time.

VERNON CANDIDATE GETS OUT OF RACE

R. H. Coffey Throws His Support to E. R. Greenwood of Wichita Falls.

Word has been received in Wichita Falls that R. H. Coffey of Vernon has decided to withdraw from the race for the legislature, and will use his influence in favor of E. R. Greenwood of this city. Mr. Greenwood has been making a very active campaign for the office ever since his announcement last winter, and has received assurances from many men in Wilbarger county that they would be glad to give him their support in the event that Wilbarger county did not have a candidate of its own.

CORN IS ALLOWED TO ENTER MEXICO

Sacks Are Carefully Searched For Contraband Articles Before Being Passed

At El Paso, Tex., July 1.—Twenty-five hundred sacks of corn consigned to Mexican merchants in Juarez were passed today through the virtual embargo after each had been emptied in a search for contraband articles. Two sacks were required to be emptied and resacked the grain. Mexican dealers explain their purchases by pointing out that practically no crops are being raised in Chihuahua and numbers of the people are on the verge of starvation.

CRIMINAL TRIALS IN DISTRICT COURT

All Cases Have Been Set Down For Tomorrow in Thirtieth District.

The forthcoming week promises to be a busy one with Judge Bower in the 30th district court, when criminal cases will be given consideration. About fifteen cases are scheduled to be called, but a majority of those will likely be passed for lack of time, and for other reasons, including requests for continuances on the part of defendants not ready for trial.

SEYMOUR VISITORS SEARCH FOR FORD

Member of Party Lands in Lockup and Can't Recall Whereabouts of Car.

At midnight last night a party from beyond Seymour was built but unwillingly seeking the whereabouts of a Ford in which they had driven down. When last seen one of the party was drunk in the car and driving off. When the rest of the party next saw him he was in the lockup and remembered nothing about where he had parted company with the machine. The police were called to Tenth and Tenth last night where a negro named James Raymond was reported to have arrived on the scene the negro had made his getaway. The woman is said to have not been hurt seriously.

Local News Brevities

B. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 23-11a
Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 29-11a
Stop your car on Bluff Street and hear the sermon from the roof garden of the First Presbyterian Church. 48-11c
Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 657. 29-11c
The dining hall at 710 Ninth street has opened under new management. Home cooked meals 25c. Your patronage solicited. 24-11c
Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. 29-11c
L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 1207 Scott. 30-11c
Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90-11c

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED IN HARRISON MURDER CASE

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Mrs. Catherine Vance Harrison, found guilty Wednesday on a charge of murder of W. L. Warren and sentenced to a penitentiary term of five years, was denied a new trial in district court here today.

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IOWA PARK VOTERS HEAR CANDIDATES

Practically All Aspirants For Office Are On Hand and Present Claims.

Last night was candidates' night in Iowa Park, the occasion being the first appointment of a series of scheduled dates over the county. Practically all of the candidates were present to present their claims to the voters of that place and they were given an attentive hearing. The speakers were introduced by County Judge Harvey Harris.

FLEMING WINS IN BOUT AT ELECTRA

Knocks Out Andy Dans in Third Round of Scheduled Ten-Round Bout.

Carl Fleming scored a clean knockout in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout with Andy Dans of Galveston at Electra last night. Fleming had everything his own way from the going and had his heavier opponent on the defensive the whole route. The knockout came as a climax to a series of terrific rights and lefts to the jaw which Dans was powerless to stop.

ALLEGED EFFORT TO WRECK TROOP TRAIN

Three Mexicans Arrested in Kansas Found on Route of Guard Train.

By Associated Press. Parsons, Kansas, July 1.—Three Mexicans were arrested here yesterday shortly before the first section of the train bearing the Illinois regiment was scheduled to pass through. It was announced today. The Mexicans were arrested on the railroad tracks and the officers declared they were trying to throw a switch to wreck the train. Guards are being thrown out by the officers at all bridges and switches.

ORDERS ARE RECEIVED FOR REOPENING OF FORT HUNT

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., July 1.—Orders were received at Fortress Monroe for the transfer of 105 men and three officers to Fort Hunt, Va., to reopen the latter fortifications which have been abandoned for the last two years. The departure of this force will leave about 250 men at Fortress Monroe, out of the original complement of approximately 1400. Twenty-three members of the wireless telegraphy class at Fortress Monroe were graduated today and will leave at once for their respective stations.

The Big Sale

IS NOW IN FULL SWING
—Greatest Bargains the People Ever Saw — We are going to make a clean sweep of everything—positively everything in this store goes at sale price.

The big crowd Saturday completely swamped us, and as a result our store will be closed Monday until 9 a. m. in order to rearrange the stock.

Come Get Yours while Getting Is Good.

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THE PEOPLES PROFIT SALE

HIS JOB—NOT POSITION—IS TO MAKE BETTER FARMS ON DENVER-VALLEY

Dr. A. K. Short, agricultural commissioner of the Fort Worth & Denver Valley lines, has been putting in his time since coming here several weeks ago...



Getting acquainted with the farmers, the business men and the commercial bodies of this territory has occupied most of Dr. Short's time...

Dr. Short has been selected as headquarters for the agricultural commissioner because it is in the center of the most important part of the agricultural country...

WANTS HIGH SCHOOL CADETS TO REPORT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK Major G. C. Bullington of the high school cadets asks that all cadets meet him at the high school in uniform at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning...

ATTEND ART'S 75c WINDOW SALE Monday Morning. Major G. C. Bullington of the high school cadets asks that all cadets meet him at the high school in uniform at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning...

Rheumatic Sufferers

Rheumatic sufferers, you should test the merits of the "Kodak" Rheumatic remedy. You can't doubt the word of your own citizens. Ask Bill Towery what this medicine has done for him...

Special Sunday Dinner 35c

- Chicken Soup with Rice, Sliced Tomatoes, Queen Olives, Baked Chicken with Dressing, Stuffed Young Turkey or Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Stewed Tomatoes, Combination Salad, Hot Corn Bread, Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee, Milk or Tea, Special Bill of Fare at all hours

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MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP AFTER 4 ATTEMPTS

By Associated Press. Paris, (By Mail)—Sergeant Lator of the 52nd French Infantry, taken prisoner at the battle of Oise during the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two unsuccessful attempts...

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

on GOOD MERCHANDISE at The P. B. M. STORE Monday

- Silk Dresses worth \$33.50, \$37.50 and \$42.50, will be offered for \$21.70, \$25.00 and \$18.45. Taffeta Dresses worth \$15, \$20, \$25, and \$27.50 will be offered at \$10, \$13.35, \$16.65 and \$18.45. Linen Dresses worth \$4.50 to \$15.00 will be offered for \$3.00 to \$10.00.

SPECIAL MILLINERY PRICES

We have decided to keep our millinery department open for two more weeks in order to close out all of the hats now in stock, and to make sure that they will all be sold we have put prices on them to move them quickly.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

One lot of ladies' and misses' pumps and straps, in white canvas, colored satin, black and tan leathers, mostly small sizes, values as high as \$5.00, choice \$5.00. One lot of pumps, good styles, in gun metal, patent leather and white canvas, welt and turn soles, values up to \$5.50, choice Monday only \$1.00.

LADIES' HIGH BOOTS

We have just received a shipment of ladies' high boots in ivory, grey, putty and combination colors, the very newest styles. Prices only \$9.00 and \$10.00. Ladies white sport boots, canvas with kid trimmings, all sizes, price \$5.00.



TEN DAYS MORE OF THE MAMMOTH REMOVAL SALE of Our Enormous Stock of High Grade GROCERIES

The entire stock, the largest carried by any firm in our line in this city, will be offered on a parity with the following very low prices:

- 13 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, 7 lbs Flat Grain Rio Coffee, cups well for \$1.00, No. 1 Gunpowder Tea at per pound only 40c, No. 2 Gunpowder Tea at per pound only 30c, No. 3 Gunpowder Tea at per pound only 30c, English Breakfast Tea, at per pound only 35c, Oolong Tea, per pound 40c, Pure Country Sorghum (Seeded Ribbon Cane) for 50c, Pure Ribbon Cane, free of Glucose or other adulterants for 60c, California Raisins, per 50 lb. box \$3.75, 12 lbs. California Raisins for only \$1.00, Dried Apples, choice per pound only 10c, Kennedy Rolled Oats (7 oz. heavier than any other package on the market) the best that is for 25c, 48 lb. sack Queen Flour, as good as can be milled \$1.65, 48 lb. sack Top Notch Flour, every sack guaranteed to be superior quality for only \$1.50, 8 Packages Borax Washing Compound for 25c, 8 Bars Clean-Easy Soap for 25c, 4 lb. Bucket good coffee for only 90c, Baking Powder, per pound 10c, Arm & Hammer Soda, per pound package 5c

We have leased for a term of years the building at 620-622 Ohio Avenue, thereby assuring our clients of the same good treatment in the future that has been accorded them heretofore. We shall continue as before, not only to maintain the high quality of our offerings, but also to save our patrons from 10 to 25 per cent on their grocery requirements.

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Personals

L. D. Rhodes, Fort Worth & Denver engineer, who with his family, has been at Carnes City, Texas, for more than a month, returned yesterday. Judge P. A. Martin will accompany Mrs. Martin to Galveston today, where she will consult with a specialist. While at Galveston Judge Martin will attend the meeting of the Texas Bar association. Judge William Bonner spent Saturday at Megargal, Archer county, in the interest of his candidacy. All of the candidates of Archer county met there today. Among the events on the program was a foot race for all the candidates for which a shirt was set up as a prize, and Judge Bonner says that the second man finished fully twenty feet behind him. W. T. Hays, deputy county clerk, left last night for a trip to Dallas. Jack Ringback is visiting in Dallas today. Marcey Roberts left last night for Drumright, Okla.

Taylor Grocery 800 Tenth Street. It is now giving

2x Green Stamps On cash purchases and monthly credit accounts it paid in full or before the 8th of each month, and weekly accounts if paid when due. Auto Delivery. Phone 623. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

\$20,000 FIRE LOSS IS SUSTAINED AT ELKHART

Elkhart, Tex. July 1.—Eight business houses in Elkhart, including the postoffice and Masonic hall were destroyed at midnight last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Clark—"Do you believe in preparedness?" "Chuckle"—"Sure! I never go to bed without having an excuse all framed up."—Boston Transcript.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 504 Tenth street. Phone Taylor Grocery Co. 623.

FOR SALE—Fine two month old Jersey heifer calf. 1686 Elkhart.

LOST—Probably between Ninth and Eleventh on Indiana last Saturday night, two \$5 bills and \$10 check payable to Gladie Hale. Liberal reward. Phone 1855.

"We can't imagine what the hardships of the trenches must be." "I can. Went on an all-day picnic yesterday."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Personals

J. C. Ziegler left yesterday for St. Louis on business for the Ziegler Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. W. Lee and son, Rodney, have gone to Palestine, where they will be joined by Mrs. Clyde Holley and go to Palestine for the summer.

W. Lee has gone to Miami, O., to visit with relatives for about a month.

John W. Thomas left Saturday for Sulphur Springs to attend the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are native Texans and have made their home in Sulphur Springs since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas also of this city have been in Sulphur Springs a week and will attend the celebration.

J. L. Meares has returned from a two weeks business trip to Hillsboro and Waco and nearby points.

Mrs. Annie Stroud of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday to spend the month of July with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Newton, 1601 Eleventh street.

C. O. Simmons, traveling freight and passenger agent and A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denzies, have moved their office from the local freight office of that road, and have opened joint offices in the Lory building. D. K. Bell, formerly clerk and stenographer to the local freight agent, has been assigned to them as clerk in their office.

F. E. Pearson, chief clerk of the Oberstar Hotel at Paris, Texas, for the past year, who was clerk at the Westland here for four years, is in the city to spend his vacation.

Ed Sprague was in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for county attorney.

Troy Miller of Dallas, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins and family and his father, W. A. Watkins of Wellington, returned to their home yesterday after a visit with Frank Byers and D. A. Wilkinson and their families.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and son left last night for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Miss P. G. Harold of Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. B. Darnell is at Manitou, Colorado.

City Engineer L. C. Hincley and family left yesterday in their automobile for North Fairfield, Ohio, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and children left Friday afternoon for Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Mount, who has been visiting Dr. Mouser and family at Electra, has returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Ford returned to her home in Denzies yesterday after a visit with relatives in the city.

W. B. Stringham is visiting his brother, F. A. Rahn.

Mrs. G. Hill and children left yesterday for La Grange, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Sparger of Denzies is visiting D. D. Sparger and family at 1313 Scott.

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- Ladies Suits (plain) \$1.00
- Skirts, (plain) 50c
- Ladies Jackets, (plain) 50c
- Ladies Overcoats \$1.00

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- Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c
- Coats Cleaned and Pressed 40c
- Pants cleaned and pressed 35c
- Ladies Suits cleaned and pressed 75c
- Palm Beach Coats cleaned and pressed 40c
- Palm Beach Skirts cleaned and pressed 35c
- Hats cleaned and blocked, (old trimming) \$1.00
- Hats cleaned and blocked (new trimming) \$1.25
- Sailor Straw Hats cleaned 50c

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AT THE GEM MONDAY KING BAGGOT

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It is estimated that about 50 per cent of the readers of English in the United States have read Harold McGrath's famous story, "Half a Rogue," which made a record even for "best sellers" when it appeared. The novel, loses nothing by being made into a photoplay, and it gains in intensity, interest and vital appeal. Certainly every one who enjoyed the book will enjoy the filmization of it still more. In the leading role is the Universal's oldest star.

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D. C. Nelson, who was formerly engaged in the oil business in this territory, is here for several days. Mr. Nelson has recently organized an oil company at Roscoe, west of Sweetwater, and will start drilling soon.

Milton Clendennin, editor of the Burkhardt Star, and his sons, Clarence and Robert Milton, Jr., were here last night en route to Springville, Tenn. Mr. Clendennin's old home, for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Clendennin's partner, Mr. Laney, will be in charge of the Star during Mr. Clendennin's absence.

J. C. Williams and family of Burkhardt are spending Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Noey and children left last night for an extended visit in Granview, Texas.

Dr. W. W. Shirey, who was located here several years ago but who for the past two years has been assistant surgeon for the Southern Pacific at Houston, has returned to resume the general practice here. Dr. Shirey has opened offices in the Kemp & Kell building.

H. Y. Newsom was in the city yesterday from Electra.

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- ground bottom, with six 8 1-2 ounce tumblers to match per set only 95c
- Thin blown crystal, needle etching concave stuck handle, half gallon jug, with 9 1-2 ounce tumblers and handsome tray, the entire set for only \$1.50
- Extra glasses for any of these sets at 10c each, or extra jugs at 35c each.

Beautiful Cut Glass at Very Low Prices

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and cream sets, cake plates, and many other articles, offered at prices less than half the usual price asked for these goods.

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New and fresh are these beautiful Georgette dresses of white, navy, Copenhagen and Castor. All fresh stock. A lucky purchase and wonderful values.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MR. AND MRS. MCGREGOR TO HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor are entertaining informally at dinner to-night at the St. James Hotel in honor of Miss Lillian Avis and Harry Baum whose marriage will take place Tuesday, July 4. The guests will include the honorees, Miss Avis and Mr. Baum, Misses Lillian McGregor and Mable Simpson, Messrs. Jake Avis and Bobbie Burns and the host and hostess.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS ENJOY RIDE FRIDAY

An old-fashioned hay ride was enjoyed by the Christian Endeavors of the First Christian Church Friday night, the ride to Lake Wichita being

followed by a picnic spread and a swimming party in the natatorium. Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Walters and a number of the church people acted as chaperones for the affair and the fifty or more young people in attendance found the evening one filled with the keenest enjoyment.

MISS RICHOULT ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Miss Pauline Richolt was luncheon hostess Friday for the visiting girls, whom Wichita Falls society is doing honor to this week. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many parties for the visitors, the St. James being the scene of the luncheon. The guests were seated at one long table centered with ferns and

throughout the luncheon hour informal chat prevailed, with school days just over for the year, as the chief topic. A six course repast was served to the following: Misses Auban Blake and Elizabeth Wolfe of Dallas, Nell Wright of Chattanooga, Tenn., Archie Crowley of Fort Worth, all of the Adickes house party; Misses Joyce Goodlet of Quakak, Birdie Perry of Minnesota, Helen Henry of Lancaster of the Montgomery-Anderson house party; Misses Kate Salmon Prince of Corsicana, Anna Morris of Dallas, Vivian Motter of Bowie, Audrey Adickes, Adele Adickes, Lillian Fain, Dorothy Beavers, Pauline Mears, Bernice Jackson, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn, Helen Hines, Ruby Moore, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Montgomery, Leila Beall Anderson, Frances Urban, the hostess, Miss Richolt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt.

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THIS WEEK AND MONTH

No longer does it suffice the young folks to dance away the night but now they must be up betimes and greet the sun while engaging in the art of repast. Now it is the breakfast-dance that is finding favor in Wichita Falls and well it too, with the coming of real summer time for morning breezes are more cooling. And so to celebrate the Fourth, on Tuesday there will be forth from the city before Old Sol is well on his way from the east a merry horde of pleasure seekers bound for Lake Wichita. There will be breakfast at the Lakeview Hotel and then to the pavilion which already this early in the summer is filled with ghosts of goodtimes of former dances. The younger young men of the society dancing set, the S. C. G. Club, will be hosts to this morning German and they are promising to give all their guests cause to rejoice that the Declaration of Independence made the Fourth of July possible.

There promises for this week almost as much social gaiety as in the week past, a week most full with luncheons, dinners, picnics, breakfasts and dances for the out of town girls of whom there is a large number here and who have added life and brilliancy to the affairs of the various sets in which they are visiting. This summer season, however, there has come nearer being a perfect blending of the various crowds and sets than in any previous. The prep school boys and girls, the college universes and society school students and those who have already had a winter or more in society are attending the same dances and picnics, parties and picnics and are finding the mixture altogether agreeable. It will be only a few weeks now until the midsummer vacation for California, Colorado and other northern points sets in and it would seem

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday, July 3—The various church societies will meet at announced elsewhere in these columns. Tuesday, July 4—The S. C. G. Fourth of July breakfast and German at Lake Wichita, Wednesday, July 5—The New Ideas Club will meet with Mrs. E. V. Friberg. Thursday, July 6—The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session at 3 o'clock. Class adoption and refreshments, all members urged to attend. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mullis. Dorothy Ziskind will be hostess to the Merry Maids. Friday, July 7—Mrs. W. Swartz will entertain the Congregational Crochet Club.

that all are making the most of the time that remains. It is true that the activities are confined for the most part to the younger folks, but tonight during the class weeks has seen a number of married folks on the floor, though perhaps they were not quite so indefatigable as the younger set.

The most interesting event of this month will doubtless be the Avis-Baum wedding on July 17 though the wedding is now planned for a quiet home affair, presided by the illness of the little niece of the bride-elect and the subsequent leaving of the Weeks family for Colorado. Nevertheless, the marriage of two such prominent young people can not fail but to evoke interest, of what ever nature the ceremony may be.

Miss Audrey Adickes and her hostess party guests are at present occupying the center of social interest among the younger circles. The guests of Misses Lilla Beall Anderson and Louise Montgomery, which were muchly complimented, danced and picnicked during the week, have all returned to their homes. Both of these house parties have the added interest of a prolongation of school friendships in that the girls are nearly all classmates; Miss Adickes' guests being from Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., while Misses Montgomery, Anderson, were high school students this past term.

MRS. ROBERTSON HOSTESS FOR HER GUESTS FRIDAY

Mrs. Wiley Robertson was hostess Friday afternoon to the younger society girls, entertaining in honor of her house guests, Miss Vivian Potter of Bowie and Miss Anna Morris of Abilene. Her hospitality found expression in a box party at the Empress theater to witness the Mabel Taliferro Grand Opera. Refreshment was served at Fell's. Mrs. R. L. Miller with the hostess matronize the party, which included the honorees, Misses Potter and Morris, Misses Auban Blake and Elizabeth Wolfe of Dallas, Nell Wright of Tennessee and Archie Crowley of Fort Worth, guests of Miss Adickes; Misses Pauline Richolt, Davidson of Burkburnett, Helen Stone, Louise Leitcham, Audrey Adickes, Kathleen Blair, Ruby Moore, Dorothy Beavers, Lillian Fain, Wilma Filgo, Thelma Kahn, Frances Urban, Helen Henry of Lancaster, Margaret Noble and Virginia Robertson.

BREAKFAST-DANCE FOR HOUSE PARTY VISITORS

The girls in Miss Audrey Adickes house party were honored with a breakfast-dance, a distinct innovation in local circles, given by Mrs. Ben M. Bell Saturday evening. The hour of breakfasting was seven and the repast was in four courses, the couples progressing. There were six tables, all decorated in willow-leaf motif, and the guests were given programs for six dances following breakfast. Mrs. Bell was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Bernice Jackson, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, and Miss Lyricce Stringer and Mrs. Parker. The guests included the honorees; Misses Auban Blake and Elizabeth Wolfe of Dallas, Nell Wright of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Archie Crowley of Fort Worth; Miss Audrey Adickes, Pauline Richolt, Thelma Kahn, Helen Stone, Ruby Moore and Frances Urban; Messrs. Leslie Stringer, Luther Robertson, Clarence Moore, Jim Barnard, Robert Avis, Charlie Nolan, Joe Kell, Alfred Carrigan, Louis Witte, John Killy, Glen Peeler and J. L. Jackson, Jr.

INFORMAL DANCE FOR MISS FERRIS FRIDAY

Honoring Miss Blanche Ferris of Henrietta, who is their house-guest, Mrs. W. B. Shepherd and Miss Louise Elk entertained with an informal dance Friday evening. An enjoyable dance order was observed and food punch and mints was served throughout the evening. The guests included: Miss Blanche Ferris, honoree; Misses Bertha Mae Kemp, Mary Bonner of Homer, La., Kathleen Stonecipher, Agnes Reid, Lois Bullitt, Egan, Cora Alice Burnside, Lillian Avis, Lillian McGregor; Messrs. Jerry Schaefer, LeMay Fain, James Walker, Lian Boyd, Felder, Aufricht, Gibson, D. F. Talley, E. J. Curren, John Humphries, Fred Bernier of Electra, Lee Flowers, Harry Baum and Bobbie Burns.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Clark at her home in the Southland Addition. The lesson will be led by Mrs. Haddock with Division No. 2 in charge of the program. A full attendance of members is desired. A large attendance of members of the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid missionary meeting to be held Monday with Mrs. C. C. White is urged. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Miller will lead the Bible lesson of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church, meeting Monday afternoon in regular session. All members are urged to attend.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League has been postponed from

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Monday Specials SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Summer Dresses of Voile, Lawn, Batiste; values to \$12.50. Monday \$4.95

Silk Dresses, all colors; values to \$20.00. Monday \$9.75

PARASOLS Our Regular Stock of Parasols Values to \$8.50. Monday - \$2.69

Kayser Silk Hose, \$1.00 values, 79c. Fancy Silk Hose, values to 75c. Monday 48c. Kayser Glove Silk Vests, Monday 98c. Men's Palm Beach Suits, values to \$12.50—Monday \$7.32. Men's Wool Suits, special lot values to \$25.00 \$11.95

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130 AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN JUNE

Average of Over Four a Day—Total of 2180 Now Listed Here. During the month of June the number of automobiles registered in Wichita county increased from 850 to 2180, a gain of 1330 for that period of time, or an average of over four a day. Estimating the average cost at \$700 each, the total amount invested therefore for the month would amount to nearly \$1,000,000. Adding to this the amount expended for gasoline, tires and general repairs, the total outlay for the pleasure of owning a car will amount to a considerably greater sum and one need but do a little mental calculating to realize the extent and importance of this fast growing industry in this country.

It is doubtful if there is a county in the state that can show a larger percentage of investment in automobiles in proportion to population than can Wichita, which is but another evidence of the prosperity of this county's people.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday, July 4th Gildhouse Fashion Store

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PREPAREDNESS MEETING PLANS

WOODMEN AND PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS TO GATHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

In Addition to Military Matters, Entertainment Features Are to Be Provided.

Plans for the joint preparedness meeting Wednesday night of the Woodmen of the World and the local company of volunteers who are now being raised for possible service in Mexico are rapidly taking definite form. The meeting is attracting much interest in the city, and indications are that the Woodman hall on Seventh street will be packed by Woodmen, who are warm preparedness advocates and the young men of the city who have pledged themselves to go to Mexico when the call, which they confidently expect, within the next few days, comes.

Among those who will be in attendance and will probably be called on for short talks in this connection are S. Messers, Thomas Nutt, Leslie Humphreys, S. E. Simpson, John W. Thomas, Judge William Bonner, Judge E. W. Nicholson, Judge W. B. Chaucer, O. W. Hines, T. B. Greenwood, T. F. Hunter and E. H. Sellsman.

A number of the city's prominent and leading business men have heartily endorsed the movement and promised to be in attendance. Representatives of the various unions of the city have signified an intention of being there, and some of them will be called on for talks in support of the movement.

An enjoyable feature of the program which has been arranged by the Woodmen will be a battle royal between five dusky gladiators who will pound and punch each other for a cash prize. A five-round boxing contest has been arranged for the occasion between two local amateurs. This part of the program will be in charge of J. M. Stanley and Conner Terrel. An exhibition drill by the Woodmen degree team will be an interesting and instructive part of the program. Music by the Woodman quartet and refreshments served by the lodge will complete this program. An urgent invitation to all interested in the volunteer movement and the subject of preparedness in general to be present is extended by the Woodmen and the Volunteers.

HIGH SCHOOL IN GOOD STANDING

NOW HAS TOTAL OF 25 UNITS OF AFFILIATION WITH STATE UNIVERSITY.

ON MANY SUBJECTS

Has Increased From Eleven Units in 1906—Can Earn Many Credits.

The Wichita Falls high has a grand total of 25 accredited units granted by the University of Texas and also the same amount affiliated units in the ranks of southern affiliated schools. There are many who are unaware of this fact and others who do not perhaps appreciate the meaning of this affiliation. Only 14 accredited units are required for entrance to a college university and 16 units are required for graduation from high school thus the course offered by the local high school will enable the student to experience no difficulty in entering the average college or university.

Concerning the nature of these credits and the time value was given in each subject. Supt. Lee Clark has the following letter from Thomas Fletcher of the University of Texas, department of education. The letter is self explanatory: "Supt. Lee Clark, Wichita Falls, Texas. "Dear Mr. Clark: Your letter to the registrar has been referred to this office. I have traced the standing of Wichita Falls school back to 1906. It did not go further because it would necessitate going through our stored files. If it is your desire, I shall undertake to trace it out further."

In 1906 Wichita Falls school was accredited in English, history, mathematics and Latin, making a total of 11 units. In 1907-08 the school lost its Latin but added physiology. At that time the school had English 3 units, history 3 units, mathematics 3 units, algebra and plane geometry, 1 unit, making a total of 10 units. In 1909 the school added Latin three units, physics 1 unit, chemistry 1 unit, solid geometry 1/2 unit, making a total of 14 units. This gave the school 16 units. In 1910 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 3 unit credit to 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 18 units. In 1911 the units remained the same except that the mathematics credit was raised to 1/2 unit instead of 1/4. This left the school with a total of 17 1/2. In 1912 no changes were made in the credits of the school. In 1913 the school added German two units, manual training 1/2 unit, domestic science 1/2 unit, making a total of 21 units. In 1914 the school added Spanish 3 units and physiology 1/2 unit, making a total of 24 1/2 units. In 1915 the school increased its German to 4 units and its Spanish to 1 unit, and added drawing, making a total of 28 units and a grand total of 25 units. "Supt. Lee Clark, Wichita Falls, Texas."

THOS. FLETCHER, visitor of Schools.

SEVERAL RECRUITS ARE OBTAINED HERE

Local Army Station Enlists Three Who Are Sent to San Antonio

The Army recruiting office at this place has furnished three more men for government service, the first leaving Friday afternoon for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where they will comply with recent orders the new men from this place are being forwarded.

Those enlisting were John Wood of Okfus, who previously served in the Army and re-enlisted, John Tippett of Burkhardt and Henry Mc Clelland of Calhoun, La.

WHEAT IS RAPIDLY REACHING MARKET


Threshing Under Way Over Large Section—25 Cents Being Paid Here

Although wagon wheat is still being put on the local market for 25 cents, Wichita Falls grain buyers would not be greatly surprised to see some decline within the next few days. The crop is being threshed out rapidly and is coming fast. The wheat is much better than expected, especially in Oklahoma and Kansas where the farmers are notably free sellers, so it is coming onto the market at a rapid rate. This, in connection with the large supply of old wheat stored in the elevators over the country, persuades the buyers that a fall in the market may be expected shortly.

The railroads are somewhat hard put to find the cars to handle the crop. The large demand for equipment for handling the export business in the North and the fact that they are accumulating a surplus supply before the beginning of the shipping season, and the best they can do is to keep up with the shipments as they come. The fact that today—Sunday—will be followed so closely by the Fourth of July will give them some relief.

Crews of men are working night and day to turn out any rolling stock tied up for repairs and the grain belt railroads are bending every effort to get cars from other parts of the country in the same time-shippers are being urged to load and unload promptly so the cars can be the sooner put back into service.

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10 ROUNDS

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Receipts For Quarter Ending Friday Give Increase of 25 Per Cent

Receipts at the Wichita Falls postoffice for the quarter ending with June 30 and including the month of April, May and June, show an increase of more than 25 per cent over the same period in 1915, which is considered a very creditable showing and the best possible index to the continued growth of the city. Nothing so clearly reflects the prosperity of a community as the Postal receipts and Wichita Falls, in this instance, meets the expectations of the most enthusiastic optimists.

For April, May and June, 1915 the total receipts were \$138,000; for the same months of this year the total reached \$174,000, a gain of \$36,000.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS DEFEATED IN WILBARGER (Vernon Record) A proposal to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the erection and equipping of a county hospital in Vernon was defeated at the polls last Saturday by a vote of more than three to one in the election in which very little interest was taken. Out of a total of 740 votes, 576 were cast against the bond issue. In only one box—west Vernon—were a majority of the votes favorable to the issue. In every box in the county where elections were held heavy majorities were registered against the proposition, the most decisive result being reported from Odell, where 149 votes were cast against the proposal and only 47 were favorable.

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To make this a success, your presence is absolutely necessary, and please do not fail us in this request as we are deeply interested in making this a special feature of the Preparedness Parade.
Signed: J. C. WARD, J. M. McFALL, H. P. HODGE, J. M. BEST
Arrangement Committee.

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Yourself for the Glorious Fourth and include an accident insurance policy in the list of necessities. You may need it. If you do, you'll need it badly; for today the 4th., and all the time, safety first. The 4th costs many eyes, arms, feet and lives each year. Accident insurance is your protection, get it today.
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Mrs. Paul Fowler and Mrs. W. I. Cameron have leased a room in the new Masonic Temple building on Tenth street for the purpose of opening a dressmaking school. This room will be fully equipped with up to date machines, including the pick and hemstitching machines, accordion pleater, etc.
Ladies will be invited to do their own work at a reasonable price under Mrs. Fowler's instruction.
As this room will not be ready for occupancy until August 15th, Mrs. Fowler is prepared to do picketing and hemstitching at her home, 908 South avenue, phone 765, at 10 and 15 cents per yard.
The lady selecting the most appropriate name for this dressmaking school will receive free the workmanship by Mrs. Fowler on a dress made in the very latest style.

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BRITISH TRYING TO BE ECONOMICAL
GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS CAMPAIGN FOR MORE THRIFT AMONG PEOPLE.
HAS SOME SUCCESS

People Beginning to Realize That Money Has Tremendous Bearing Upon War.
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
London.—Now that England is putting all of herself into the war, the serious effort of a citizens to aid by the strictest economy may be observed on every hand.
In the words of an expert at the treasury: "Englishmen, especially the working class, are beginning to realize that economy is not a mere thing to be practiced, but the belief gradually is taking hold of them that victory can be attained unless the civilians left behind carry out the duty of saving their money and placing it at the disposal of the government for the prosecution of the conflict."
The part played by the working classes in this national economy stands out prominently in the every-day life. During the first twelve weeks of the sale of the government's war saving certificates, working class people paid into the treasury \$11,565,000 or an average of \$70,000 weekly. The purchasers ranged from munitions workers and farm hands to servant girls and tea shop waitresses. The certificates yield interest at 5 per cent compounded for five years, being purchased at about \$2.72 (fifteen shillings and six pence) and entitling the owner at the expiration of the five years to \$4.87 (a pound).
In addition to that sum the working classes are responsible for a large share of the total of \$200,555,000 that has been paid through the postoffice and Trustee Savings Banks for portions of the four and a half per cent war loan. Then again they have had a share in the \$100,000,000 worth of Postoffice Exchequer bonds purchased during eighteen weeks up to May 13 last.
Yet conditions here are paradoxical. Perhaps no such situation ever existed in any country. While the numbers of people, either through depreciation in their trades or an increase in prices and taxation, are no larger from the margin of subsistence than they were in peace time, others are being employed on a scale hitherto unknown and therefore have larger incomes than ever.
These include women, boys, and elderly men; and women in receipt of separation allowances through the service of their sons or soldier-husbands, as well as old-age pensioners. Families whose normal incomes are enjoying no increase have surplus incomes through the combined efforts of several members.
That is why the shops in London are in many instances doing better than for many years. These include the diamond and jewelry mart in Hatton Gardens, where a big boom is in progress as a result of the new custom of the munitions workers in investing their surplus incomes in such adornments. It is a new ratio of the distribution of wealth that England is now enjoying, and thousands who are enjoying comforts and even slight luxuries that they never before possessed or hoped to possess.
The working classes seem to have more pleasure in their work and pride in the world-war has brought them their opportunity, and it is as a result of this unexpected chance that they are able to hand over such liberal sums toward paying for the war.
The totals mentioned as showing the participation of the working classes though reflecting their spirit to aid, give but the slightest idea of how the war has revealed another thing—the tremendous investing reserve of the population. The latter point is illustrated by the fact that the English have raised since the beginning of the war by loans of various kinds in the United Kingdom alone a total of \$9,265,000,000.
The war's cost to Britain during the current year alone is reckoned at almost as large a sum as that total, or at \$8,000,000,000. The problem of grasping the significance of so vast a sum is, of course, almost impossible for the average man. A faint idea of its meaning, however, may be gained by comparing it with the fact that the total value of the exports of the United States last year was \$2,500,000,000, perhaps the largest in the nation's history.
The manner in which the National War Savings Committee has organized and is conducting the task of saving is in keeping with the credit of the British thoroughness. It is a revelation. The committee, under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. G. N. Barnes, a well known labor member of Parliament, includes active business men and economists and financial experts of recognized ability.
One of the supreme tasks of the committee has been to lead the country through the golden mean in the matter of paying for the war out of the \$75,000,000,000 of accumulated wealth, through selling back securities, investments, and bonds in neutral countries, and by tapping the income of the people.
Five hundred local central committees, branches of the larger organization, have been organized throughout the country and are working with the sympathetic support of the local authorities. The latter includes schools and colleges, churches and religious associations of all kinds, fraternal, men's brotherhoods, women's societies and federations, friendly societies, cooperative societies and similar bodies.
It is the influence and practical assistance of all of these organizations throughout the United Kingdom that has managed to roll up so many millions sterling toward paying for the conflict.
Something of the tremendous task is saving confronting the United Kingdom was indicated to The Associated Press by a financial expert of recognized ability.
"By his budget for the current fiscal year, from the end of March last to the first of next April, the Chancellor of the Exchequer arranged to raise by taxation \$90,000,000,000," he said. "According to the requirements of the war that left thirteen hundred millions to be found in some other way. That other way is savings. We can best obtain our end in this way by refraining from buying things which we can safely do without, thus liberating labor, machinery and capital and rendering it available for the purpose of the government in prosecuting the war."
"We reckon that the power of our industrial manhood having gone into the army and navy, all those that are left behind are hitherto needed for the purpose of winning the war. Our feeling is that we have no right to ask them to work for us in the production of things with which we can easily do without. So that by systematic saving in this respect we shall be increasing our export trade, by means of which we obtain the savings of war at this time."
"It has been truly said that every shilling spent unnecessarily on our allies is given to Germany, and every shilling saved strengthens the cause for which we are fighting. Because everything over and above what is needed in increasing our debt to foreign nations and thus impairing our financial position, we are making a particular effort to save on articles from abroad. We firmly believe that by systematic saving we can shorten the war."
"The incentive of the people as a whole to save is also explained by the tremendous figures of the national revenue and expenditures. The national revenue for the year ending March 31, 1916, was \$2,833,835,000. This sum was \$550,565,000 more than the revenue for 1914-15, and by far the largest in any single year in the nation's history, the increase being due to the new sources of taxation discovered by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, but the expenditure was also against this revenue was \$7,755,790,000, a sum which is nearly five millions in excess of the expenditure chargeable to the year 1914-15. There will be similar figures for the expenditure over income in the current year; the demands being made on the treasury are in fact, greater than they have ever been."
"The government's very latest expenditure for raising revenue is the war expenditure certificate, issued June 3 under a special act by the Lord's Commissioners of the Treasury, in amounts of one, five and ten thousand pounds—roughly \$5,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 respectively."
"These certificates run for two years from the date of issue at the price, for the time being, of 90 per cent. They are in effect Treasury bills, so that the price represents a discount rate of five per cent per annum. The investment return on the capital invested is correspondingly higher, being a trifle over 6 1/2 per cent per annum reckoned at simple interest, added at the end of two years."
At the present moment just after the first of the new certificates have been issued, it looks as though they might be a competitor of the successful twelve month treasury bill, and also of the new exchequer bonds.

No better illustration of the genuine concern of every portion of the population to aid in the movement for national economy is to be found than the plan, recently formulated, of asking for subscriptions to enable each child in the London County Council schools and the Church of England schools to start a savings bank account with a shilling. The successful has the movement been that officials of the government have given the subject in several instances individual attention. The Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mrs. Reginald McKenna recently presented a book, each credited with a shilling, to 400 school children in the Surrey villages of Alton-on-the-Hill and Tadworth. Others might be following the Chancellor's example in different portions of the country.
The spirit of the children was shown in Liverpool, where, by collecting and selling medicine bottles, they raised money to purchase an ambulance for the Red Cross Society.

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(Burkburnett Star)
Threshing of wheat and oats continues in this locality with unabated interest. Despite high winds, much threatening weather and some rain, the season has been unusually favorable for threshing during the past two weeks. With another week of good weather—the bulk of the crop will be housed. Threshers are running from early in the day until night and some of them continue until an hour or so after dark. The yield is astonishingly large. Many of the crops are yielding away above the expectations of the growers. While a few fields have gone as low as ten bushels per acre, yielding 15 and 20 bushels per acre. The quality of the wheat is another favorable feature, nearly all of it making a good test, and some of it going as high as 62. Great lines of wagons from both sides of the river are seen at all hours of the day on their way to local elevators loaded with wheat which sells at 30 cents. The daily receipts at the two elevators in Burkburnett is estimated to aggregate 8,000 bushels or more. The result of this beautiful yield is to improve all lines of business, as well as put the farmers on the high road to prosperity.

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At The Churches

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. The attendance is keeping up fine for the warm weather. It is hoped that each teacher will be in place at 9:30. If any new people have moved into your neighborhood ask them to come with you. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Every one invited to worship with us. B. Y. P. U. will have an open meeting at 7 when they will install the new officers. A good program has been arranged by the young people and every one is invited to come to the B. Y. P. U. Alliance Monday at the church at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Royal Ambassadors at 7 Wednesday. R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:10. Preaching by our new pastor, Rev. K. F. Keller at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Alliance Monday at the church at 4. Prayer meeting at 8 on Tuesday evening. R. M. BROWN, Sup.

Walnut Street Baptist Mission. Sunday school at 9. Preaching at 4. Preaching Thursday evening at 8. Every one invited to all these services.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. The Sunday school during the summer months is studying a very interesting series of lessons on "Missionary Heroes of the Early Church." We would like to have you present. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. The pastor will preach a sermon on "Preparedness." This is a patriotic service to which we invite your attention. Evening prayer at 8. You will find this evening service a very enjoyable one. Not too long, but long enough to fulfill its purpose. We invite you to worship with us this Sunday. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will speak both morning and night. We will have our quarterly communion at the morning hour and an opportunity will be given for church membership. If you have a letter from your pastor present yourself for membership and the clerk will write for it. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Scientist Church." The theme for the night sermon is "Under Three Flags." If the weather is too warm for the auditorium Sunday night the service will be conducted on the roof garden on the bluff street side of the church. The roof garden is being used for the mid week service. The pastor will preach in the revival services at the Floral Heights church that are to begin Friday. Open air services will be held and there is room for auto listening. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ. Located at 1104 Bluff street. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at the usual preaching hours. We expect to begin a revival Sunday. T. C. Elkins of Childress will preach the first week beginning Monday night. Then our home forces will continue. We expect quite an interest to be shown. We urge the public to attend. The services will be in the church house. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Divine services and preaching at 10 a. m. On Wednesday, July 26 our summer revival school will begin. All voting members are requested to be present at our semi-annual congregational meeting Sunday immediately after the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will take up at the same time at 2 p. m. The regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place. All voting members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cloud, 1307 Twelfth street. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Bible school 9:30. remember the prayer circle for teachers and officers. Deep W. B. Parks of T. C. U. and Clifford S. Weaver will give the morning addresses beginning at 10:40. Brethren I appeal to you for your most liberal pledge to this worthy cause. To date we have raised \$70,000. This is great progress and the church men and women are rallying to the call hourly. I am counting upon my home people. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League devotional services at 7 p. m. One reel motion picture showing the tragic events in the life of Jephtha and the sacrifice of his daughter. Will be shown at the evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor will endeavor to make all services short and interesting. During the summer months and all of the people will receive a cordial welcome. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church. Corner 15th and Broad Sts. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. The subject at 11 a. m. being "The Sin of Halfheartedness," and at 8 p. m. "The Master's Magnanimity." The second of a series of discourses on the "Method of the Master." The other services of the day being Sunday school at 9:45, T. P. A. at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service and teacher's meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. and a "Training for Service" class every Friday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice across Ninth and Lamar at 11 a. m. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarians. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

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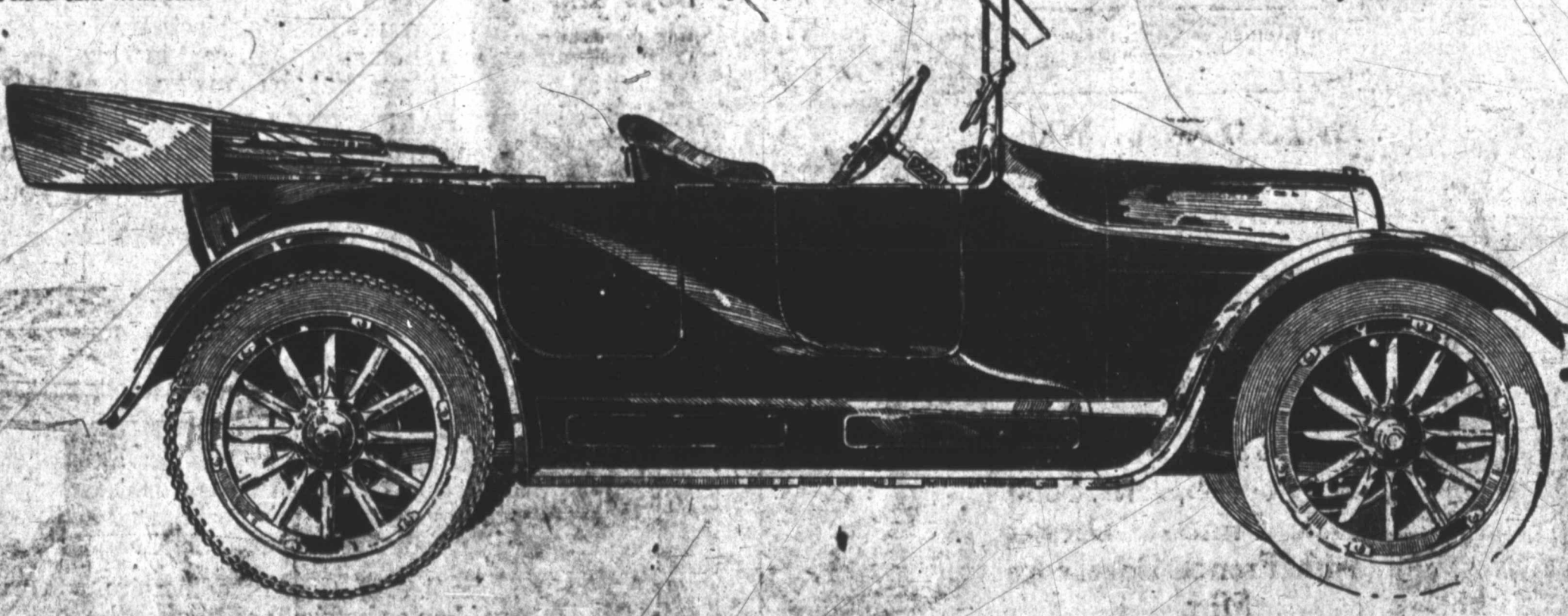
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NEGRO IS WOUNDED BY WHITE MAN NEAR FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader)
Frank Thomas, a negro working on the farm of Mrs. T. B. Harper, southwest of Frederick, was shot in the face, chest and legs with a Winchester rifle by J. L. Goodwin, a white man also employed by Mrs. Harper, Wednesday afternoon. Goodwin claims to have shot the negro after the latter had fired at him four times. The shooting occurred in the field where Goodwin was engaged in plowing cotton, the negro using a Winchester rifle. Both men were brought to town by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Conley and Undersheriff Rogers, where the negro was given surgical attention by Dr. J. B. Arrington. Ac-

FREDERICK MAY PIPE WATER DISTANCE OF EIGHT MILES

(Frederick Leader)
Faced with the problem of having to provide more water for the city of Frederick, the city council may decide to pipe the supply from Thacker Springs, a distance of eight miles. It was reported at the meeting of the council Tuesday night that the land well which the city had sunk at its pumping station was falling off and was falling short of the needed supply. The well probably can have more points opened, but give a large

POPE OF THE FARMERS' UNION OVER SEA-REV. C. T. NEECE'S WHEAT CROP

one mile northwest of town. On their return Mr. Pope made the statement that he had seen the finest wheat crop in Texas. Mr. Neece has five hundred acres, which is thrashing out an average of 25 bushels to the acre. Thirty-one acres of Blue Stem Mediterranean threshed out 33 bushels to the acre; but best of all six acres of Oklahoma Miracle wheat made over 50 bushels per acre. Do we need to look any longer to Canada for phenomenal wheat yields? Isn't the fact that after raising over two dozen wheat crops on the same piece of land so still yields like the above sufficient to convince the reports of any other country? Rev.

NEECE LAST FALL BROKE HIS LAND WITH A STEAM DISC AND HARROWED AND ROLLED IT LIKE HE WOULD A GARDEN.

That the land responded to such generous treatment by rendering him a bounteous crop, will not be surprising to anybody familiar with farming operations in this country.
"Ma husband's very polly, ma'am. He's got dat exclamatory rheumatism." "You mean inflammatory, Martha. Exclamatory is from exclam, which means to cry out." "Yes, ma'am, dat's what it is. He hollers if any one near him."—Boston Transcript.

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COMMENTS ON WORK

Mrs. Smock relates some of Difficulties and Disagreements That Are Encountered.

Perfection denoted by 100 per cent was attained by one Wichita Falls merchant in the scoring of the pure food inspectors during the month of June. This score was made by C. Q. Halbert, the grocer on Eleventh street. The next highest score was made by the Palace Meat Market with 98 1/2 per cent and there were a number of 98 scores.

The inspectors report a most encouraging advance made by a number of stores and the roll of honor stores this morning is quite as large as usual, though the advent of real summer weather has brought on increased difficulties in observing all the regulations.

The honor merchants as recorded in the June scoring round are given: Groceries—C. Q. Halbert, 100; J. C. Winfrey, 99 1/2; H. Reading, 98; Farmers Supply, 97; J. M. Cloud, 96; Levi Gambill, 96; Ray & Company, 96; I. A. Farris, 96; Joyce, 96; Big Sight, 95; C. A. Harreman, 94 1/2; Floral Heights, 93 1/2; McKee, 93; S.

W. Roberts, 92; J. R. Jordan, 92; Independent, 90; Blacks, 90 1/2; Geo. Watts, 90; Kemp Kori, 89; King, 89; Wilson & Perry, 86; C. R. Coker, 86; Naatz and Hart, 84; Felton, 83; Taylor Grocery Company, 83; J. W. Eagle, 80; J. B. Whitman, 78 1/2; Bert Bean Coffee House, 78; Pure Milk Products Co., 76; Coco Cola Bottling Works, 71; Holiday Ice Cream Factory, 72; Fish Market, 74; Foll's Confectionery, 77; Drug Stores—Palace Drug Store, 96; Miller Drug Store, 85; Richardson & Taylor, 84; Mack Taylor, 84; Oxford Drug Store, 83; Morris Drug Store, 81; Rexall Drug Store, 81; Martin's Book Store soda fountain, 85.

Bakeries—Cream Bakery, 94; Tenth Street Bakery, 92; Oster Home Bakery, 91; Wheaties, 87.

Wholesale grocery houses: Carroll, Brough, Robinson and Gates, 96; Wichita Products, 90; Blair-Hughes, 87.

Cafes—Union Station Cafe, 97; Stock No. 1, 94 1/2; St. James, 93; Metropolitan, 93 1/2; Hearn, 92; Waffle and Oyster House, 90; Majestic Cafe, 90; Lunch Garden, 87; Loretta Tea Room, 88; Coney Island Cafe, 85; Farmer's Cafe, 82; Newport Cafe, 81; Chill King, 88; Mecca No. 2, 87.

Meat Markets—Palace Meat Market, 94 1/2; H. Harreman, 94; Geo. Watts, 91; Union, 89; Independent, 89; Star, 87 1/2; Blacks, 87; Fulton, 84 1/2; Elliot, 78.

The regular monthly inspection of all establishments handling food products for sale, has just been completed by the city's pure food inspectors, commissioned by the city council some months ago. Generally, these inspectors have found that conditions in these establishments have materially improved during the past few months, and in the large majority of instances they have found that the dealers have made a sincere effort to improve conditions and that they not only do not object, but rather welcome the inspection and such suggestions as are made, looking toward improvement. Among this class of merchants, the work of the inspectors has really been a pleasure, the appreciation shown offsetting, in part, the occasional disagreeable instances they have encountered.

For all merchants are not progressive and all of them do not consider "cleanliness next to Godliness" at least in the conduct of their business. There are places where cleanliness is only attempted at the time the inspectors are expected to make their monthly rounds. Others are profuse in promises and slack in execution, and there are a few, and I am glad to say they are few that are absolutely antagonistic to the idea of any one suggesting methods of bettering their establishments. One place in particular, in which a decided improvement could be made in sanitary conditions without the expenditure of anything other than soap, water, and wisely, invariably has an excuse for failure to have things in good condition and always promises that next month will fix everything in first class shape. But when next month rolls around conditions are just the same, the same old place and the same old excuses are ready. At another place the inspectors were told that "We did not expect you so soon, or we'd have been cleaned up and ready for you," just as though it was immaterial how dirty the place was during the remainder of the month, so long as it was clean on the one day that the inspectors made their visit.

These conditions are bad enough, but there are even worse. There are some places where the inspectors are looked upon as an outrage upon the personal right of the proprietor to allow as much dirt to accumulate as satisfied his ideas of desirability. At one such establishment, the inspector was treated especially rudely, the proprietor stating his decided opinion that the women were "busting in" that they "didn't know anything about

running a store" and that he intended making a personal inspection of the particular inspectors' home kitchen and that "all these women had dirty kitchens" and that he knew all about them.

Such incidents are not inclined to make the work of the inspector so very desirable or agreeable—even though they are somewhat isolated cases. In the incident above mentioned, the proprietor overlooked the fact that the kitchen in the home of the inspector was an entirely private affair; that the public was not dependent upon it for their supplies and that nothing from it was offered for sale to the public. Although this proprietor operates one of the supposed leading establishments of his kind in the city, he fails to appreciate that the consuming public is entitled to know the conditions surrounding the food that he offers for their use. He fails also to appreciate the fact that the inspector was not acting as an individual when the inspection was made, but as the duly authorized representative of the city of Wichita Falls, that she has a legal commission issued by the city council and mayor of the city, and that under that commission she is entitled to as much respect as any officer of the city government.

Such incidents could be entirely avoided by the adoption of a suitable "pure food" ordinance by the council; an ordinance specifically stating how certain commodities may be handled by the various dealers and providing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements of the ordinance. Such an ordinance would largely do away with the necessity for the inspector to make suggestions or criticisms and would remove from the mind of the proprietor any idea that the inspector was "busting in" as he now insists.

And why should not the public be protected from such establishments as this? Is there any reason why the women's establishments should be merely because it is a commercial institution, to endanger the health and even the lives of its customers by the continuance of unsanitary conditions. Surely the health and lives of the citizens are of more importance than the few dollars a dealer might save by his refusal to clean up his place of business and keep it clean.

One thing that would do more to raise the standard of the establishments dealing in foods than anything else is for each housewife to make it a point to visit the store and market from which she secures her supplies and satisfy herself that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. If they are not, and the dealer shows no inclination to improve them, take your custom to some dealer who has shown such an inclination. The cutting off of patronage from a dealer will bring him to the realization of the necessity for cleaning up more quickly than any inspection can possibly do, for they know that you will not hesitate to say why you changed your market place and even the most careless or obstinate dealer will not long permit his place to remain dirty if he knows that by so doing he is nullifying his condition and losing business.

MRS. TOM B. SMOCK.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE WAS REAL ARTISTIC

Prize is Awarded to Mrs. D. J. Carithers Whose Solution Was Much Enjoyed

Mrs. Dan J. Carithers, 702 W. 10th street, was awarded the five dollars offered for the most artistic solution of the conundrum that appeared in last Sunday's Times in connection with the "Mantle of Gilt" story. The answer was "Nevertheless."

Mrs. Carithers sent in her solution in the form of a brick of ice cream in three layers of different colors in a packer. When the brick was unpacked and the wrapper removed the word "Nevertheless" was found in colors on each side of the brick. The judge was not permitted to eat the cream as it was feared that he might be biased in Mrs. Carithers favor but nevertheless she awarded her the prize, the members of the Times, who ate the cream concerning it gratefully and unanimously in the decision.

A large number of answers were received but only one other contestant gave the correct solution. This was Mrs. R. Hines, 1004 Denver street, who gave the solution in clever verse. The conundrum was: "A single I am, a twin I am never, A triplet I am, though my parts you can sever; Search well for me here but bear this in mind: The more you discover, the less you will find." At the beginning of the story where the conundrum was propounded promise was made that the answer would be given at the latter part of the story. This was done in the following conversation:

"Nevertheless," chuckled the old man, "I consider that a pretty good joke, and it's one on you."
 "Good," exclaimed Nellie, clapping her hands. "Did you get it, Charles?"
 "Get what?" he inquired.
 "Why that's the answer to the 'single puzzle' Uncle Henry gave you yesterday morning."

WOULD-BE MASHER DRAWS FINE OF \$25

Tried to "Start Something" in Picture Show With Lady and Police Nab Him

Twenty-five dollars for mashing was the well merited punishment assessed out to a defendant in the police court Saturday morning. It appears from the evidence that the man went into a picture show and taking his seat by a woman in there, immediately began some patently unwelcome attentions toward her. When collared by Patrolman Fitchard he was in the act of passing a note to her on which he had scribbled: "Would love to know you. Hope you are single" together with his name and address.

The woman who suffered this insult was a visitor to the city according to the city attorney. The police say that they have a good deal of trouble from such characters as the defendant in the above case, and promise them a heavy fine whenever they are fortunate enough to get the goods on them. "Two others were fined five dollars each for being drunk and the limit of both suspended on condition that they leave town. The cripple who refused to leave town yesterday morning decided to do so after a term in the 'sweater' at the police station. He was advised to go to a dry town, as booze in what proved his undoing here and everywhere."

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AT THE THEATERS

DOROTHY GISH AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore are stars on the Triangle program showing Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic. They play in "Little Meena's Romance" and a Keystone comedy, "His Last Laugh" with Harry McCoy completes the program.

A love affair between a poor little freemasonry "Dutch" girl and a tall, thin salesman of patent clothes wraps in the theme of "Little Meena's Romance." She gets him out of jail when he is arrested for canvassing without a license and in gratitude he provides her with books on self-improvement. They part, little knowing how much they mean to each other. The circumstances under which they meet later are unique in the annals of motion picture situations, but are full of human interest and that provokes tears and laughter in swift succession.

WESSIE BARRISCALE AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Life in the pleasure-loving set of rich society is shown in "The Golden Claw," with Wessie Barriscale as the star. The picture is shown Wednesday. Miss Barriscale is the beautiful, pleasure-loving girl who never has been denied ease and luxury. She is shown in a beautiful court with "duchess" and "duchesses" sitting by a fountain, when comes the news of her husband's failure. As a social butterfly Miss Barriscale cannot endure the thought of "lets in a cottage." She goes to Mexico to seek another fortune.

The death of Mills' father, a sympathetic character played by J. Barney Barry, leads Miss Barriscale to commit on her husband's indifference. She realizes that she has everything that society and wealth can give, but her heart is empty. She wishes that she had back the spoiled young man that she had married. Then Wedgewood Nowell, a rival of Frank Mills, seeks to renew his acquaintanceship with Miss Barriscale. He brings about the ruin of Mills and asks Miss Barriscale why she had refused to aid her husband with \$50,000 which had been given her by him as a birthday present. She tells the man that she had refused her husband in order that he might be restored to her and leave his machine like car over to Mills, who has been almost ruined by his losses and is on the point of suicide, comes in on the scene and hears this avowal. He sends Nowell from the scene and is recognized to Miss Barriscale.

PARAMOUNT FEATURE TO SHOWN AT EMPRESS MONDAY

"The Heart of Paula" will be the Paramount attraction at the Empress Monday. Old Mexico is the home of a people revered for their old world staidness, their hospitality, their culture and their strong sentiment and tradition. The story is told in a picture which pervades almost every scene in "The Heart of Paula," the latest Paramount picture offering. And charming Lucia Clara, a great deal of confusion that Bruce, known as Stephen Eachman, is married. Paula almost completes her deadly plan for revenge before she learns the truth. In the end, the dangers and hazards and the final outcome, unite to make a thrilling drama of the Latin country.

Movie Calendar

MONDAY: King Baggot in "Half a Rogue," Universal special at the Gen. Lenora Ulrich in "The Heart of Paula" at the Empress. Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore in "Little Meena's Romance" at the Majestic.

TUESDAY: Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore starred in "Little Meena's Romance" at the Majestic. Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn in "The Ballet Girl" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY: Victor Moore and Anita King in "The Heart of Paula" at the Empress. Wessie Barriscale in "The Golden Claw" at the Majestic.

THURSDAY: Frank Keenan in "The Stepping Stone" and Chester Conklin in a Keystone at the Majestic. William Farnum in "The Battle of Hearts" at the Empress.

FRIDAY: Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "A Million a Minute" at the Empress. Frank Keenan in "The Stepping Stone" on the Triangle program at the Majestic.

SATURDAY: Katherine Rich and Julia L. Brannan in "The Heart of Paula" at the Empress. "Who's Guilty" and Mutt and Jeff at the Majestic. Winifred Greenwood and Franklin Ritchie in "Reckless" a Mutual feature at the Empress.

minis engineer, who assumes the place and name of his sister's husband, Stephen Eachman, on a trip to value their making property in the heart of revolutionary Mexico. Paula meets and loves Bruce. Emilio Pacheco, a guerrilla leader incites Paula to jealous vengeance. Her brother that Bruce, known as Stephen Eachman, is married. Paula almost completes her deadly plan for revenge before she learns the truth. In the end, the dangers and hazards and the final outcome, unite to make a thrilling drama of the Latin country.

ALICE BRADY AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE TUESDAY

Two great dramatic stars international favorites of stage and screen, are seen in the new and lavish World Film Corporation production, "The Ballet Girl" which opens to the Empress Theatre Tuesday. Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn, whose names are known and admired by millions of picture fans, are the stars of this picture. It is a "legitimate" or a motion picture theatre, appear in characters especially written to suit their personalities by Condon Mackenzie, the author of "The Ballet Girl." Miss Brady's marked emotional gifts and winning charm were never displayed to better advantage than in this photodrama of plot and passion, and Mr. Blinn also rises to the supreme heights of his art in a character entirely new to conception and development. And not alone are they content with two such names as Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn. The remainder of the cast is nearly as good as that of "The Ballet Girl," fairly bristling with famous names, most of which have twice before this shown the portals of Broadway. It is a picture of the past season. All in all, Mr. Selznick DeLa that with such players as Julia Stuart, Staghope Wheatcroft, Phil Robson and tiny, dainty little Madge Evans, the wonderful child actress, in the cast, not to mention a host of others equally popular, "The Ballet Girl" puts forward the strongest assemblage of players so far enlisted for a great feature.

ELECTION IN CUBA AROUSING INTEREST

Class of Sugar Grinding Season Brings Opening of Campaign in Island.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Havana.—With the approach of the close of the sugar-grinding season, and the release from employment of many thousands of workers, interest in the presidential campaign is beginning to mount. It is a fact of general understanding between the leaders of the various factions, political activities during the grinding season were confined mainly to committee work for the purpose of consolidating the two great camps, the Conservatives, following President Woodrow Wilson, and the Liberals, whose nominee is former vice-president Alfredo Zayas.

So far neither of the parties appears to be organized, there being no elements in both camps in addition to numerous groups of independents who are awaiting opportunities to make the best terms possible for the support of either side. Important among these is the following of former Governor Abelardo G. Guebara, who has announced his intention to be a candidate.

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The Liberals continue greatly disorganized, but strong efforts are being made by former president Jose Miguel Gomez, Juan Qualberto Gomez, Orestes


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At the MAJESTIC

Ferrara and other influential men to consolidate all the factions in support of Dr. Zayas. Reports that Mr. Menocal, who has been the incumbent presidential place on the Zayas ticket, has decided to withdraw his resignation, is considered very encouraging for the cause. A liberal alliance, however, is not expected to be formed. Former President Gomez will probably manage the Zayas campaign and will accept a Senatorship from his home province of Havana there being half a dozen claimants including the present incumbent General Freyre de Andrade.

The most important political action taken hitherto has been the passage by the Senate of the bill of Senator Freyre de Andrade, which provides that the President nominated for reelection shall cease to exercise the functions of his office sixty days before the election. The bill was only passed after a whole, the various articles have yet to be debated so that it is a matter of doubt whether the vice-president of the members of the cabinet shall be delegated to assume the duties of the President. The bill is a Liberal measure designed to put a curb on the power of the Administration during the electoral period. Although lawyers generally believe the bill to be unconstitutional it will shortly be presented to the House of Representatives with apparently a good prospect of its passage. In that event it is considered certain that President Menocal will resign to be succeeded by the Liberal candidate.

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| 7th Wedding Breakfast Coffee | 25c | Best Spuds, 12 bushel for | 75c |
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FERGUSON TO SPEAK AT VERNON TOMORROW

(Vernon Record)

Governor James B. Ferguson will be in Vernon, Monday, July 3rd and make an address to the voters of Wilbarger county in the court-house at 2:30 in the interest of his candidacy for reelection. He will leave Austin Sunday and arrive on the early morning train to spend the day in Vernon. Monday he trades day and he will have a good opportunity to meet personally many of the people of the county and see something of the business life of the city. Cecil Storey will introduce the speaker.

EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

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HEWITT CASE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Reported To 'Have Stood Eleven To One in Favor of Plaintiff's Claim

The jury in the case of Mrs. Magie Hewitt vs. B. T. Hewitt, et al., on trial the past week in the 30th district court, was discharged late Friday afternoon, being unable to reach an agreement.

From the beginning of its deliberations the jury stood eleven to one and all hope of the twelfth man reaching an opinion in harmony with the others being abandoned, Judge Donnar permitted them to go. It is understood that the eleven were favorable to a verdict for damages for the plaintiff, while the other juror could not agree to such a report. As to the extent of damages, it is not known what amount, if any was suggested by the number thus agreeing.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES MAY JOIN MILITIA

Will Be Permitted to Enlist Without Prejudices to Their Places

That government employees are being encouraged to enlist in defense of their country, if they so desire, is made known in a bulletin received by Postmaster Howard at this place, which promises the assurance of protection to these men in their employment.

It is announced that postoffice employees will be permitted to enlist during the present crisis without prejudice to their places, that they will be permitted to return to their former positions when their services are no longer required.

WILSON WILL WIN, SAYS VERNON MAN FROM EAST

(Vernon Record)

That President Wilson will be re-elected this year is the opinion formed by J. A. Cox, a prominent cotton and grain man of this city, who arrived home this week after a business trip of several weeks in Louisiana. Mr. Cox says he formed this opinion after talking with business men from all parts of the country, many of whom were republicans. Mr. Cox says the middle westerners were especially positive in their opinion that Wilson will win. They base their assertions upon the fact that business men, after having had their own battles settled and practically normal under the leadership of the president following the period of uncertainty immediately following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, will be slow to support a party that may completely reverse the Wilson policy. Stability of business conditions, therefore, he believes, will be made certain only by the reelection of Wilson.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

Movement Under Way To Line Up All Owners and Affiliate With National Body

Plans for the formation of an automobile club for Wichita county are taking definite form under the direction of John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Becker, assisted by D. P. Teller. The intention is to affiliate the club with the Automobile Association of America, the great national association of automobilists. A list of all the automobiles in Wichita county has been prepared by Mr. Thomas and a meeting of their owners will be called sometime in the early part of this month to elect a permanent organization.

Few counties with even larger populations than Wichita county have anywhere near the number of automobiles that this county has and the gentlemen who are working to bring this organization about feel certain that a strong club can be easily organized in the county in addition to the social feature of the club, concerted action on the problems of automobilists of a public nature should make the club something of the nature of a necessity and no trouble in the formation of a live club should be experienced in this county.

MAY CELEBRATE BRIDGE COMPLETION

Plans Under Way To Commemorate Occasion With Big Barbecue

If plans of local advocates of the recent bridge bond election are carried out, a celebration in keeping with the importance of this improvement will be held as soon as the work is completed. It is planned to hold the celebration at the new bridge across the river near Iowa Park on the Iowa Park and Seymour road when that structure has been completed, and it is the purpose of those who are promoting the event to make of it a big affair.

A feature of the celebration will be an old-fashioned barbecue, provided plenty to eat for all who attend. There will also be speaking by prominent men of the county and the day's festivities will probably be concluded with a bridge dance.

J. B. Marlow and others of this city have originated the movement and promise to carry it through to a successful conclusion, and plans will be announced from time to time of the progress that is being made.

JUDGE RIDDLE NOT TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

A telegram received from Ed. F. Brown of Dallas yesterday stated that Judge Riddle could not speak in Wichita Falls Monday as had been announced. No reason was given.

WANTS STATISTICS ON MILITARY AGE

Government Asks Naval Recruiting Agent to Get Figures From This Section

An inquiry as to what percentage of the population of this section is of military age and fit for military service has come to Gunners Mate Becker of the local navy recruiting station from the navy department. Mr. Becker is now at work on these statistics and expects to forward them Monday. He is receiving the assistance of John W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce in this work.

In commenting on the order to army recruiting stations recently sent out by the war department, allowing the enlistment of recruits eighteen and over without the consent of their parents and of those under eighteen who pass the physical requirements with the consent of their parents, Mr. Becker stated that this had been done by the navy for years.

Only one recruit was enlisted by the navy here last week, Samuel Cowan of Kirklund, Texas, who has been forwarded to the naval training station at Norfolk, Va.

WHAT SCHOOL CLUB HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Austin School Mothers Have Spent Over \$2400 in Improvements

In four years of activity the Stephen J. Austin Mothers Club has raised and expended \$2,411.54 on the school equipment, according to the report just issued for the organization since 1910. Two years, 1912 and 1913, the club was inactive, making only four years of work. During that time the club has grown from an average attendance of 13 to 90 members, what is considered a remarkable progress. The expenditures by year follow:

- 1910-11 - for piano, \$410.
- 1911-12 - general expenditures \$220.19
- 1912 - flowers for Mother's Day, \$27.50
- 1913-14 - for Victrola, \$50; book cases, \$70; playgrounds, \$60; lyceum course, \$150
- 1915-16 - drinking fountains, \$235; lyceum, \$140; pencil sharpeners, \$26.25; medicine cabinet and drugs, \$4; for painting basement, \$14; supervisor, \$75.
- Total, \$2,411.54.

Louise - "Don't you get awfully hungry when you cook?" Julia - "Horribly! Sometimes I'm almost willing to eat what I cook myself." - Life.

TRADES COUNCIL IS TO HOLD ELECTION

Important Meeting Will Be Held Monday - To Consider Parade Plans

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Monday night promises to be one of unusual interest, as a number of matters of importance are scheduled for consideration. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, which is a matter that ranks among the most important of that organization and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of delegates and visitors.

Other matters that are expected to come up for consideration of the Council are plans for participation in the preparedness parade on the 4th, and the discussion of preparations for the Labor Day celebration Sept. 4th.

ENGLISH TEACHER RESIGNS TO TAKE HOUSTON POSITION

M. Wynne Lay, head of the English department of the high school last year and re-elected to the position for the coming school term, has resigned to accept a position tendered him in the high school system of Houston. G. H. Watkins of last year's faculty has been elected to take the place made vacant by Mr. Lay's resignation.

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