

Should fly from your store, your home, your machine. And a small one on the lapel of your coat for emphasis.

# Wichita Daily Times

Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair and warmer.

## TORNADO'S TOLL 224 DEAD, OVER 1200 INJURED

### Winds Leave Paths Of Death and Destruction In Eight States

Tabulation of figures from the storm swept areas at hand at noon today indicated that 224 persons were killed and 1207 injured in the series of tornadoes that swept sections of the middle west and south in the last three days. The count of dead and injured by states follows:

- Illinois, 91 dead, 650 injured.
- Indiana 12 dead, 220 injured.
- Kansas 26 dead, 60 injured.
- Kentucky 30 dead, 60 injured.
- Missouri 1 dead, 12 injured.
- Tennessee 20 dead, 53 injured.
- Alabama 31 dead, 100 injured.
- Arkansas 23 dead, 50 injured.

Professor Henry Cox, director at Chicago of the United States weather bureau said today that the storms were due to great humidity and low barometer which are common in this territory in May and June.

Tornadoes during the last few days in seven states of the Middle west and south have killed nearly 250 people, injured more than 1,200, wrecked thousands of homes, killed hundreds of head of livestock and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries today.

The latest in the series of tornadoes started late Sunday, apparently in the vicinity of Willsville in southwestern Illinois, swept southward across the Ohio river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee and finally veered eastward toward Alabama where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four southern states was estimated at 100 and the injured at 700.

Wire service in the districts swept by the storm is demoralized and only meager reports of the loss of life and the property damage has been received.

The destruction began last Friday in Andale, Kansas, where 26 persons were killed and 69 injured. Late Saturday a twister probably the most severe of the series, struck the rich corn belt of central Illinois, killing 54 persons and injuring perhaps 500 in Mattoon. At Charleston, 10 miles east of Mattoon, 37 were killed and more than 150 injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$2,000,000. Another storm late Saturday crossed 100 miles in northern Illinois, reached into Indiana and cost the loss of a dozen lives, the injury of more than 200 and heavy property damage.

## TORNADOES SWEEP FOUR SOUTHERN STATES SUNDAY

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—With the dead already counted in scores and the injured at more than 100, reports were awaited today from innumerable villages and remote settlements in the path of the storm to reveal the extent of the toll of lives and property taken by tornadoes which tore their way through half a dozen counties in southwestern Tennessee and southeastern Kentucky, Arkansas and mining towns in the vicinity of Birmingham, Alabama, yesterday and last night.

Reports early today estimated the number of dead in the vicinity of Hickman, Ky., at 40, in Mississippi county, Arkansas, 15 were killed. Ten were reported dead at Sayre, Ala. Six were killed in the vicinity of Dyersburg, Tenn.; six at Cates Landing, near Tiptonville, Tenn.; two at the village of Baker, near Antioch, Tenn.; two at Sharon, Tenn. and four at Trezevant, Tenn.

With a radius of 12 miles of Hickman, where the storm apparently wrought its greatest havoc, more than two score of injured have been recovered from the wrecked farm dwellings and the more than two score of injured have been recovered from the more substantial buildings in the towns of Bondant, Bardwell, Clifton and Ledford. Near Cates Landing the number injured was reported as between 25 and 30; in the central part of Dyer county, near Dyersburg about 30 were injured and at Sharon 32 were injured. Later reports from Sayre estimate the number of injured at 50 or more.

No estimates of the damages to property or crops could be made with accuracy today. Hundreds of buildings were demolished however, or badly wrecked and large fields of cotton and food crops lowered by the wind and hail. Rescue parties began a systematic search of the storm

swept area at daybreak today and it was believed that by nightfall virtually all of the stricken reached.

Sayre, Alabama, which is a mining town, was almost completely demolished. About 70 houses were razed to the ground together with the mining company's business property. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Though the storm wrecked almost the whole of the residence portion of the town, the main business street was barely touched, with the exception that the wind swept off the third story of an office building.

At Mattoon, Ill., May 28.—American sympathy manifested itself in a surprising fashion today for the victims of the tornado which swept central Illinois on Saturday and cost about 91 lives and injury to 600 persons.

Scores of cities in Indiana, Illinois and neighboring states responded to the appeals of the stricken cities with carloads of food, stoves, blankets and other necessities. Many were made available if necessary.

### GERMANS SAY NO U-BOATS IN AMERICAN WATERS

Berlin, May 26, via London, May 27.—The Associated Press was informed today by officials of the German foreign office that no German naval forces recently had been dispatched across the Atlantic. A rumor that a German submarine was at present in American waters was dismissed by the government officials as a "probable invention of early summer visitors to the Maine coast resorts who are endeavoring to deprive the familiar sea serpent of its prerogatives."

There have been frequent reports of German submarine activity on the Atlantic seaboard. On April 17, the American destroyer, *Sigsbee*, was said to have narrowly escaped a torpedo fired by a German submarine when at a point east of Fire Island. This report elicited the official denial from the German admiralty that any submarine boats were in the western half of the Atlantic. More recently it was reported that German U-boats had been sighted off the Maine coast. According to skippers arriving at American ports last week from New Found land these reports were inspired by the antics of a school of whales between Montauk Point and New Found land.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING F. AND L. P. A.

Dallas, Texas, May 28.—Operations in West Texas for the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association of America, which is alleged to have opposed selective conscription, with a view to possible indictment on charges of treason and conspiracy were begun today by the United States grand jury here. Scores of farmers and laborers from the western part of the state were on hand to testify before the jury.

## Anybody Can Buy a Liberty Bond Now

The Times is authorized by the banks of Wichita Falls to make this announcement:

ANY BANK IN THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS WILL BUY AND CARRY FOR TWELVE MONTHS, LIBERTY BONDS TO ANY REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO PURCHASE, TAKING A NOTE THEREFOR AND GIVING MAKER OF NOTE PRIVILEGE OF PAYING OFF NOTE IN INSTALLMENTS IN ANY AMOUNT WITHIN ONE YEAR.

## SENATE PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE BILL

Instead of Gross Tax, Stamp Tax Proposed on Patent Medicines and Athletic Goods.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—Instead of the House's plan on manufacturing gross sale of athletic goods, perfumes, cosmetics and proprietary medicines the committee decided to keep them sources of revenue but by stamp tax instead of the five percent gross sale plan. The committee also is considering a tax on the tonnage of pleasure sailboats instead of the House plan.

The changes decided upon today followed the committee's decision to strike out the five percent tax on all merchandise and to substitute for the House rates on motion picture films, jewelry and chewing gum are contemplated. Motion picture films would be taxed from half to one cent per foot in the House measure with an estimated revenue of \$7,000,000. Jewelry and chewing gum would be taxed five percent of manufacturing cost in the House measure with an estimated revenue of \$7,500,000 and \$7,000,000. The proposed tax on confectionery is a new plan of the Senate committee on which the treasury department has been asked to submit estimates of the revenue.

### NEW REGULATIONS CONCERNING STATE CONVICT LABOR

Austin, Texas, May 28.—The law passed by the Legislature in 1909 at allowing 4,000 convicts in the state penitentiary and on the state farms is being revised by the enactment of the special session of the Thirty-fifth legislature of an act regarding the penitentiary system of the state. The act has been signed by the governor.

The new law reduces the work day from ten to nine hours, but a credit system is provided which if lived up to by the convicts will result in materially reducing their terms in the state prison.

### MANY CORPORATIONS FAIL TO PAY FRANCHISE TAX

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Approximately 2,000 Texas and out of state corporations, out of the 12,000 doing business in the state, have failed to pay their franchise tax which was due on May 1, according to information obtained from the secretary of state's department.

These delinquent concerns have until the first day of September, 1917, until to pay this tax and also a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax and after that period their right to do business in Texas will be forfeited. They are then given until the first day of next January in which to receive their charters and be reinstated by the payment of all taxes and all penalties under the law.

### CONGRESSWOMAN RANKIN MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH

Washington, May 28.—Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, made her maiden speech on the floor of the House today and incidentally won her initial fight. She succeeded in having amended by a unanimous vote in the committee of the whole, the food bill, so as to provide that in making the proposed food survey the services of women shall be used insofar as is practicable.

"Women must take an intelligent and responsible share in the world's work, if we want to see that all the people are fed all the time," declared Miss Rankin.

### STATE COMPTROLLER WILL HOLD JOBS

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Employees in the comptroller's department who leave for service in the war were advised today by Comptroller Terrell that their present positions would be held for them until their discharge from active service. This applies also to those registered for service in the regular service.

## "INTERNATIONAL" MIND IS NEEDED

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO INTEREST AMERICANS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

## DR. BUTLER SPEAKS

Says If Central Powers Win It Will Be Necessary For Us to Conquer Ourselves.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 28.—Charles Butler, the National Conference on Foreign Relations and the United States, said today that the opening address tonight at the beginning of an educational campaign in America to develop the "international mind." Such was the message of Butler, president of Columbia University, declared the world war is now being fought to decide it that doctrine should prevail.

Butler urged that to armed forces, he said, in order to determine whether the international mind shared by a score of more independent nations, could be developed and used, or whether the arms of a non-moral, all-powerful, military imperialism should be stretched out over the whole world to force its government and its protection.

President Butler asserted the people of the United States would find it almost impossible to resist the urge to concern themselves with foreign relations and to sign policy if the war was won on imperialistic lines. Such a victory would be the beginning of a new era, he said, by a power that has shown itself strong enough to overcome and to suppress the freedom of the world. He said that on the other hand, if we are confident in hope and believe, the issue of the war is to be favorable to the free, self-governing democracies of the world, then the people of the United States must address themselves with redoubled energy and with close attention to those matters of legislation, administrative and judicial procedure which constitute and determine national conduct.

The first task of this conference and of every similar one in the future, he said, is to drive this lesson home. Assuming that a nation and its government are to be free and self-governing, he said, the people of the United States must address themselves with redoubled energy and with close attention to those matters of legislation, administrative and judicial procedure which constitute and determine national conduct.

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## BERGER PROTESTS PASSPORT RULING

Secretary Lansing Unshaken By Pleas of Milwaukee Socialist For Passport.

Washington, May 28.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist and former member of Congress, protested in vain today to Secretary Lansing against the government's decision to issue no passport to Milwaukee Socialists who intend to participate in the Socialist union meeting at Stockholm.

### ASKS DISMISSAL CORPUS CHRISTI ELECTION CASES

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, May 28.—Final writs for the county election in Corpus Christi were written this morning for Federal court when U. S. District Attorney Green asked the court to dismiss the cases against Judge William E. Taylor and other defendants. The cases have attracted considerable attention all over the country.

### SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE KILLING OF NURSES

Washington, May 28.—Investigation by the Senate naval affairs committee of the accident on the armed vessel, the *Albatross*, in which two American Red Cross nurses were recently killed was ordered today by the Senate. Resolution of inquiry offered and passed by Senator Freeland.

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## 2000 STUDENTS MARCH IN PROTEST

CARRYING BANNERS STUDENTS MARCH THROUGH STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

## HOLD MASS MEETING

Students Denounce Autocratic Methods By Governor in Dealings With State University.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 28.—At the request of the governor, the board of regents of the university of Texas held a conference today with the chief executive, relative to the appropriations made by the legislature for the support of the institution for the next two fiscal years. Six of the nine regents were present.

It is reported that the governor desires to place the majority of the university funds in the hands of the regents and not in the university faculty. The report also has it that the governor is desirous of the removal of certain members of the faculty and also objects to the fraternities at the institution. None of the members of the board denied the matter prior to the conference.

Headed by the university band two thousand students marched through the capitol grounds this morning while the board of regents was in session. The marchers carried banners bearing such inscriptions as "We Oppose One Man Rule," "We Stand for the Board of Regents in Their Fight Against the Governor's Unconstitutional Demand," and "We Fight Autocracy Abroad, We Cannot Tolerate It at Home."

Practically every woman student in the university marched in the parade. The demonstration followed a mass meeting of the students at the university, which was featured by speakers protesting against any action that might be taken by Governor Ferguson, Wilson and members of the faculty.

## NEGROES PETITION RETURN TO AMERICA

Are Wanting to Come Back Home Never More to Roam Chief Sam's Followers Moan.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized and with in prospect of regaining control of the American negroes have petitioned the acting secretary of the Gold Coast colony in Africa to send them back to Texas and other southwestern states which they left in 1817 under the aegis of Chief Sam, who pictured lives of ease in order to get them to leave the United States for a supposed negro colony in Africa.

The negroes turned over to "Chief Sam" various sums of money with the understanding that he would land them on the Gold Coast where they would receive the titles to their own lands. Arkansas starting flow of Great Britain has notified the state department that "Chief Sam" misled the emigrants and finally deserted them leaving many of them in destitution. Whether any government assistance may be given the negroes so that they may return to the American cotton field is not known.

## CLEMENEAU URGES SENDING ROOSEVELT

Former French Premier Declares Colonel's Name in France Represents America's Duty.

Paris, May 28.—General Clemenceau in an interview with the president Wilson printed in his paper, appears to the president to send over Colonel Roosevelt and his associates.

M. Clemenceau says "In my opinion France at the present hour there is a name that represents, by I know not what force, the American people. It is that of Roosevelt. Whatever may be the reasons, and without attempting to analyze the phenomenon, it is clear that the name of Roosevelt has in our country at this time a legendary power. It would be an enormous error in my view to neglect a force which everything urges us to make use of as soon as possible."

## MANY AMERICANS SERVING IN FRANCE

Officially Announced in London That Number Will Soon Reach 100,000.

London, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3,500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year. The official statement was issued by the British war office today with reference to showing America's complete participation in the war and its ability to give immediate, powerful aid. It refers to the draft bill which will give an army of 2,000,000 men as the basis for the expansion of the army to 1,000,000 already has been advanced to the entente allies.

## ITALIAN GUNS HAMMERING AT GATES OF DUINO

ITALIANS HAVE FOUGHT WAY TO WITHIN TWO MILES OF AUSTRIAN BARRIERS AS GREAT BATTLE ENTERS EIGHTEENTH DAY.

## ENTRY OF BRAZIL

Believed to Be Only Question of Days or Hours Before Great South American Republic Enters War on Side of the Allies.

The Associated Press war summary today says:

The Italians have fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable natural barrier between them and Trieste. The great battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement in the force of the attack.

Austria stubbornly refuses to concede the Italian victory, but the map tells the story of General Cadorna's steady advance.

From north a number of war comes any news of importance but the political situation continues of absorbing interest. Dispatches from Brazil indicate that it is merely a question of days, if not of hours, before Brazilian parliament follows the lead of the administration and declares Brazil with the entente against the Central powers. At the same time a new crisis is threatened between Spain and Germany through the sinking of another Spanish ship with heavy loss of life.

The battle between the reactionaries and liberals in Austro-Hungary seems to regard control of the government. Further suspending ministerial resignations in Vienna and Budapest. In Germany the violence of the attacks on Von Bethmann-Hollweg indicates the acuteness of the crisis, but the reticence of the censor renders even more meager than usual the information that seeps across the border.

Today's statement from the various war offices regarding the Franco-Belgian front operations shows that the heavy fighting at a few points, but no marked changes in the positions. At Antwerp are being continued by the Germans to regain control of the important observation points recently taken from them by the French in the Champagne. Paris reports the repulse of all these attacks, including three French attempts, two made last night and one this morning.

German headquarters statements announce the capture of a line of trenches south of Meuvillers. In the Champagne, the French report on this operation, which was the first of a series of ground attacks of the French line was recovered in a counter attack.

### SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS PROGRESSING AT VERNON

Vernon, Texas, May 28.—The following names, each one representing the purchase of a Liberty loan war bond, were added to Vernon's "honor roll" Saturday.

E. T. Smith, Clois Greene, C. E. Basham, J. R. Dodson, Mrs. Margaret Webb, N. R. Heath, S. McCulloch, A. P. Peck, T. H. Shive, L. G. Hawkins. An active campaign is being waged here to place a Liberty loan bill in every Wilbarger county home. Applications for the bonds have been pouring into Vernon banks by the score.

## RUSSIAN ARMY IS ORDERED ADVANCE WILL IT OBEY?

Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, unions, and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of a few today echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky.

They have all applauded the new order of the day to advance.

It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive the order and proceed to the defense of Russia's newly won freedom. Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives of the government to get the army to the front. The government has not only failed to do this but the loss of all that has been gained in the revolution.



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### FIVE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAR LOADED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TURNED SOMERSAULT NEAR REFINERY SUNDAY.

### TWO ARE BADLY HURT

Mable Stearman Hurt Internally and Arthur Douglas Sustains Broken Leg.

An automobile smash-up in which five persons were hurt, occurred on the Burk Burnett road, near the Pan-handle, Sunday afternoon.

The injured are: Miss Mabel Stearman, 1416 Sixteenth street, hip cut, hurt internally; Miss Myrtle Stearman, her sister, back injured; Miss Emily Crowell, 1512 Fifth street, hurt on head and shoulders; Arthur Douglas, 1104 Denver, leg broken, neck gashed; Clarence Beeman, factory district, hurt in back and shoulders.

Two other occupants of the car, Misses Inez Lucy and Maud Scott, escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred about four-thirty. Clarence Beeman was driving the car, which was a big Case. Occupants said the car was moving at least forty miles an hour, when it skidded at a corner and turned a complete somersault. The car was badly wrecked. All of the injured are reported as resting well this morning.

According to Arthur Douglas, the accident was caused by the fact that Beeman, who was driving, did not know the road. "He had never been out that way much," said Douglas when interviewed this morning, "and when we got to the top of the hill, on our way back from Burk Burnett, we were making forty miles an hour. He tried to stop the car on the way down hill, but he couldn't get it slowed down in time. I saw what was coming and I think we all did, but nobody said a word. When the car reached the turn at the foot of the hill, it skidded and then turned a somersault."

Douglas was taken to the Amason-Harrgrave Hospital, but was later removed to his home.

### SPIRITUALIST TO LECTURE HERE

The Rev. C. L. Sharp, of the First Progressive Spiritualist Church of Fort Worth is to give a series of lectures and demonstrations in the Odd Fellows hall this week.

Mr. Sharp will be assisted by Mrs. E. J. Sutton, also of Fort Worth, and the first meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sharp does not claim to be a magician or a mystic. He says that anyone of sufficiently sensitive temperament can learn to do what he does. He says it is merely a matter of study and the right kind of temperament.

Just as success in music or painting requires the right study and the right temperament, "the lecture tonight is 'Are There Spirits?' and the object is to prove that there are, while the object of the demonstration following the lecture will be to prove that it is possible for people on earth to get into communication with them. The arguments will be based upon passages from the Bible, while the demonstration will speak for themselves," Mr. Sharp says.

It is Mr. Sharp's intention to obtain what is known as Spirit-rappings at tonight's meeting, if possible. It is, however, that it is not possible to give an absolute guarantee of this. For he says, while it is possible to suggest to the spirits that they should do certain things, it is not possible to compel them to do anything.

One of the demonstrations consists of taking up certain objects from the members of the audience, such as a ring, a lead pencil, or a locket, or describing to the owner its or her own physical, mental and spiritual attributes, the number of relatives living and dead, and in some cases the name. It is even possible, so Mr. Sharp says, to pick out the person in the audience, though he is not able to see who gives the article, and, other than what the spirits reveal to him, he knows nothing of them. Mr. Sharp says that this power is nothing but ordinary intuition developed to an extreme degree, intuition being merely prompting or warnings of the spirits. While people who have not trained this faculty of receiving messages are unaware of anything beyond a general and rather vague impression, the psycho-metric can tell very accurately what these messages are. Human beings are not infallible, and that the spirits, after death, they retain their fallibility.

Mr. Sharp stated this morning that Mrs. E. J. Sutton located one of the large oil wells that have come in this year, and that she gauged the distance at which oil would be found within 50 feet—her estimate being 50 feet too deep. Mr. Sharp says that these psycho-metric people are often used to locate oil and minerals, and that they can usually state the depth within one hundred feet, either way.

The public are cordially invited to attend the meetings to be held this evening, Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Arthur McCarty, who is now at Casper, Wyoming, is recovering from a mild attack of pneumonia. It was feared, when the news came of the attack, that he would not live, as the disease is usually fatal in that climate. The news that he was attending was therefore a great relief to his mother and sister here.

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### POWER IN PACIFIC GERMAN NECESSITY

Prof. Pruess Declares Germany Must Prevent Against British, Japanese and Americans.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.  
Copenhagen—Germany must re-establish herself in the Pacific, in order not to miss her last opportunity to prevent a final settlement of Japanese, American and British, especially Australian, interests, in the opinion of Professor Paul Pruess, in a lecture in the Hamburg "Nachrichten," of Hamburg.

"A self-contained Central Africa," he writes, "stretching as far as possible to the west, and the possibility of a land connection of Central Africa with Constantinople by way of Egypt makes the scheme seem particularly attractive. But world economics and world politics cannot be pursued with Central Africa alone. We need other bases also for our world trade and sea traffic. In the far East, in the Pacific ocean, we have for three decades possessed a rising little colonial empire, and it would be an unforgettable and irreparable mistake if we were to abandon our South Sea colonies and to withdraw from the Pacific merely because the great settlement of interests has begun among the three great powers—Japan, North America and Australia, and because we shall have to fear that at some later date we should come into contact with these powers.

"If the three powers were to arrive at a perfect and permanent agreement about the Pacific ocean and China our case would be hopeless. But as long as Japan and America oppose one another in more or less open hostility, and as long as Australia sees in Japan, whom England has summoned to the protection of her interests in the East, her most dangerous competitor and opponent—as long as these things are so, Germany has no occasion to judge from the Pacific.

"A temporary occupation of our colonies by our enemies is of no decisive importance. The disappearance of the German flag from New Guinea and the group of islands in the Pacific would mean an irreparable loss of prestige and world power for the German empire all over the East. If we lose our naval bases there we will fall back to the rank of mere carriers and traders, in whose face the door can always be slammed."

The professor concludes: "If Germany recovers her South Sea colonies, she can, without any great anxiety, resume in grand style the competition for commercial supremacy in the Pacific in the new age of commercial policy."

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Eastern Stars there. Mrs. Eldridge will examine the work of the Wichita Falls chapter and go through the regular routine of an official visit. The visitors will arrive in the afternoon and will spend the time until the luncheon and program informally.

### LOCAL O. E. S. TO HONOR GRAND OFFICER

In honor of the official visit of several of the grand officers of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, including the grand matron, Mrs. Mable Lee Eldridge of San Antonio, the Wichita Falls chapter will entertain with a luncheon tonight at 7 o'clock in the Eastern Star parlors of the Masonic Temple. Their guests to include members of Eastern Star chapters from Electra, Petrolia, Archer City, Iowa Park, Henrietta and Burk Burnett. The luncheon will be held at 7 o'clock with initiation to follow. Mrs. Eldridge's party will include Mrs. Norwood of Abilene, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Alice Franzer of this city, assistant district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Rebecca Robertson, member of the grand committee on work. The officers will go to Vernon Tuesday to construct a school of instruction for



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Somewhere a mock-bird's calling,  
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Night, and the stars are winking  
Amid the heavens blue;  
Dearest of thee I'm thinking,  
Thinking tonight of you.

Dawn and the sunrise splendor  
Sips all the sparkling dew;  
Sweetheart, my lips grow tender  
Breathing my love for you.

Noon and the bells are ringing  
Upon our wedding day;  
O love my heart is singing  
Now life will be all-way.

—Mrs. Samuel S. Posey.

**ROBERTSON PUPILS RECITAL POSTPONED ONE WEEK**

The recital of the voice students of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson announced for Thursday, March 31, has been postponed one week, to take place June 7.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.**

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the Aid society and the two Guilds in the church parlors at eight o'clock tonight.

**STUDIO RECITAL FOR ENECIPHER PUPILS OF MISS STONECIPHER**

Saturday afternoon Miss Kathleen Stonecipher presented the pupils of her music classes in studio recital, at her home 1298 Burnett. There were about 50 patrons and friends present to enjoy the program and light refreshments were served. Miss Stonecipher, who is considered one of the

most finished and accomplished musicians of the city, also proved herself a very capable and efficient teacher by the work of her pupils in this recital. The program follows:

Duet—Tone Poem . . . . .Loeschorn  
Judith Sherrod and Georgia Maxwell  
At the Party . . . . .Paloverde  
Margaret Brown  
The Man in the Moon . . . . .Slater  
Judith Sherrod  
Duet—The May Pole . . . . .Ashford  
Sadie Tevis and Margaret Brown  
A Ride in the Park . . . . .Crosby  
Aline Anderson  
The Harvester's Song . . . . .Ashford  
Mildred Guthrie  
Vocal Solo—Winken and Blinken and  
Nod . . . . .Field-Senour  
Aline Anderson, accompanist, Sadie  
Tevis  
Trio-Gavotte . . . . .Guritt  
Mildred Guthrie, Judith Sherrod and  
Aline Anderson  
(a) Turkish March . . . . .Mozart  
(b) The Trout . . . . .Wolf  
Georgia Maxwell  
(a) Under the Leaves . . . . .Thome  
(b) Improvising Mazurka . . . . .Lack  
Sadie Tevis

### PICNIC FOR TEN YEAR OLDS OF M. E. SOUTH S. S.

The ten year old boys of the M. E. South Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. J. R. Ogle, Mrs. Perry Maricle and Mrs. C. B. Felder, enjoyed an all day picnic Saturday with their teachers. The party motored to the Scotland Park, just across the Wichita river and teachers and boys revelled in the beauty of the park which they found an ideal picnicking place. Wading and various games were enjoyed before and after the picnic spread, which was composed of all manner of good things to eat appealing to boys and the grown-ups alike and the picnic came to a close all too soon, though it was late in the afternoon when the trip home was made. The boys in the party: Eldridge Harris, Ralph Edwards, Stamford Freeman, Maurice Norton, Holland Cook, Thomas Perry Jr., Wright Cox, Pierce Langford, Elton Felder, Herman Staton, Duncan Clark, David Persons, D. C. Moody, Don Wiley, J. D. Stead, Marvin George, Gulon Zimmerman, Gallatin Keltzore and Virgil Gordon.

## WICHITA COUNTY + RED CROSS +

The first classes in First Aid of the Red Cross were held this afternoon by Dr. O. B. Keil in the First Methodist Church. If you didn't attend watch for further announcements and be sure to be one of the next class.

### At the Theaters

#### SELIG SPECIAL AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

"The Danger Trail," a gripping story of the Northwest, written by James Oliver Curtis, is a Selig drama offered by Manager Johnson of the Majestic Theater on Wednesday. H. B. Warner is the star. His new leading lady is Violet Heming. Miss Heming is an actress of rare talent and beauty. She was born on the Isle of Man, of theatrical forebears. She entered theatrical work at the age of 16 years. She supported such stars as George Arliss, Win. Courtney and others. She created the role of "Rebecca" in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." When not on the stage Miss Heming likes to run a motor boat and to swim. She was never before in motion pictures.

"Bluebird Day" at the Plaza theater on Wednesday will be celebrated by the presentation of Violet Mersereau in "Little Miss Nobody," a play written by Alfred Solman and Robert P. Rodin, and prepared for the screen by John C. Brownell. Miss Mersereau is one of the most popular members of Bluebird's coterie of stars and her screen efforts are always hailed with delight by her legion of admirers. Sidney Mason and Clara Beyers will head an excellent supporting company. "Little Miss Nobody" relates the story of an orphan girl who lived through adversity and oppression to finally attain happiness as the result of a most unexpected turn in events.

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### POWELL CASE SET FOR TRIAL AT HENRIETTA TODAY

Judge W. N. Bonner and District Attorney Leslie Humphrey returned to Henrietta today where the case of the State of Texas vs. John Powell, under indictment for embezzlement, was set for trial. Powell is a former sheriff of Archer county but the offense alleged was not in connection with his official duties. Mr. Powell is charged in another indictment with forgery in that connection.

Wednesday the case of Jay Wilson charged with murder is set for trial at Henrietta. When the case was called about a month ago the defendant was sick and for that reason the trial was postponed.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday night at the Nazarene church the service was given over to the children of the church who presented an interesting missionary program, which follows:

Scripture Lesson—24th Psalm.  
Prayer by pastor, Rev. J. D. Cooper.  
Recitation: "Children's Day"—Bernice Williams.  
Song: "America" by Sunday school.  
Recitation: "Evangelize"—Lavelle Williams.  
Song: "Little Feet Be Careful" by class of small children.  
Recitation: "The Boys We Need"—Lester Williams.  
Recitation: "The Children's Pledge"—Rosa Nation.  
An exercise: Giving Without Grudging—J. W. Whitelaw and Grace Phillips.  
Song: "Dark Africa"—By Mrs. Eula Napier and Mrs. Ora Cowgille.  
Recitation: "Is it Nothing to You"—Helen Hibbs.  
An exercise: The Kings Heralds—Jesse Cooper and Bulah McMillen.  
—Susie Taylor.  
Song: "Bring God's Tithes In" by Sunday school.  
Recitation: "The Lock on the Pen by Hank"—Ray McAda.  
Dialogue: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"—Leon Napier and Marie Mount.  
Recitation: "How Christ Visited the Cobbler"—Zella Mae Blue.  
An exercise: Make Way for the Children—Mabel Cooper, Mary Swope, Francis Reynolds, Bulah McMillen, Roy McAda, Sam Robertson, Grace Phillips.  
Recitation: "One of Them Today"—Mabel Cooper.  
Recitation: "In Heathen Darkness"—Hattie Nation.  
Song: "Go Ye Into all the World"—Mrs. Eula Napier and Mrs. Ora Cowgille.  
Recitation: "Missionary Pennies"—Opal Mount.  
Recitation: "Only a Nickel"—Ada Bell Robertson.  
Recitation: "Kate's Thank Offering"—Lucille Benson.  
An exercise: Our Gifts to God—Leon Calhoun, Mary Russell, Aline Swatzel, Susie Taylor, Margaret Robertson, Myrtle Williams, Leon Napier, Mattie Lee Harrison, Desora Reynolds, Marie Chandler, Marie Mount.  
Recitation: "A Little Maiden's Plea"—Margaret Robertson.  
Offering and song, "They Should all Be Brought to Jesus"—By the Sunday school.  
Recitation: "What Might Be"—Bulah Slaughter.  
Reading: "Lou's Story"—Lima Russell.  
An exercise: "We'll Send the Light"—Mary Swope, Lucille Benson, Mabel Cooper, Opal Mount, Bulah Slaughter, Grace Phillips.  
Recitation: "Puzzling"—Francis Reynolds.  
Recitation: "Mexico"—Thelma Thornton.  
An exercise: The Giving Alphabet—Jesse Cooper, Opal Mount, Helen Hibbs, Rosa Nation, Lester Williams, Hattie Nation, Walker Taylor, Sam Robertson, Francis Reynolds, Jack Chandler, Bulah Slaughter, Roy McAda.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

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That \$10,000,000,000, the purchasing agents of the Allies will spend in this country during the next twelve months is going to tax the production capacity of the United States to the very limit, but the experts have figured that our facilities for meeting such an emergency is equal to the occasion, and all we need to do is to get on the job and stay there until it is finished. It's a case of first loaning your customer the money with which to make purchases and then going to work to produce what is needed in order to keep the money at home.

In the Houston Post of May 19th a story was carried telling of seventy-eight divorce suits filed in one of the district courts of Harris county. Considering the fact that there are two or three such courts in that county, and they are grinding most of the time, this looks like the couples in that part of the State were trying to get detached about as fast as they are tied together by the holy bonds of wedlock. At any rate, it would be of some passing interest to know how the divorce record in that county compares with the marriage license record.

Though not nearly so rich, Colonel E. H. R. Green's patriotism seems to be running considerably higher than that of John D. Rockefeller. The latter's subscription to the Liberty loan was \$10,000,000; that of Mr. Green was \$5,000,000. Col. Green resides in New York City, but claims Texas as his home, and subscribed for the Liberty loan bonds through a Terrell, Texas, bank, of which he is a director. Though a Republican in politics, it was a Texas governor who gave Mr. Green his title, and probably that act has been some extent induced Colonel Green to claim Texas as his home. He likes the State in spite of the brutal Democratic majorities she rolls up, and the people of Texas liked Col. Green, and only wish they had more citizens of his kind.

Congressmen report their mail is burdened with letters from constituents within the conscriptive age limits, seeking information as how best they can avoid being conscripted, and yet the press dispatches tell us that the applications to get into the officers' training camps throughout the country are by far greater than can be accommodated. All of which goes to prove beyond a question of doubt that it would have been next to impossible for the United States to have raised an army of 1,000,000 men by the volunteer plan, unless a greater number of the volunteers were given commissions as officers. To fight for one's country as a private in rear ranks does not appeal as strongly as it should—id, the average American's patriotism, and considering the hardships of army life the fellow who prefers to fight for his country as an officer rather than a private, is not to be censured too severely.

Within the next two weeks the greater part of the wheat crop in this section will be in the shock, and there will be time to get the wheat off the ground so that the stubble fields can be planted in cotton this season. If the farmers act promptly, it will be comparatively easy to clear the ground of wheat shocks because of the exceptionally light and short straw. Stacking the wheat ought to be feasible this season. After this is done, every tractor in the county ought to be put to work running night and day, ploughing the wheat stubble for cotton planting.

RULES OF HOW AND WHEN TO USE THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The Flag should not be raised before sunrise and should be lowered at sunset.
On Memorial Day, May 30th, the National flag should be displayed at halfstaff until noon, then hoisted to the top of the staff, where it remains until sunset.
Colors on Parade. When the colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt; if sitting, arise, stand at attention and uncover.
When Portrayed. The flag when portrayed by an illustrative process should always have the staff so placed that it is at the left of the picture, the fabric floating to the right. In crossing the flag with that of another nation, the American flag should be at the right.
"The Star-Spangled Banner." Whenever "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played all persons within hearing should rise and stand uncovered during its rendition.
Used as a Banner. When the flag is used as a banner, the blue field should fly to the north in streets running east and west, and to the east in streets running north and south.
Used on a Bier. When the flag is placed over a bier or casket, the blue field should be at the head.
Desecration of the Flag. No advertisement or lettering of any sort should ever be placed upon the flag, nor should it ever be used as a trade-mark. It should not be worn as the whole or part of a costume, and when worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or to the left collar lapel.
Displaying the Flag. The flag, out of doors, should be flown from a pole whenever possible. In the United States Army all flags are suspended from poles and in no other way.
Used in Decorations. When the flag is hung vertically (so it can be viewed from one side only) the blue field should be at the right, as one faces it. When hung horizontally, the field should be at the left. The flag should never be placed below a person sitting.
Days When the Flag Should be Flown. Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th; Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day, July 4th; also many local patriotic anniversaries.

There is no indication that the price of cotton will be low next fall. Cotton is a great food and feed crop, as well as a crop for making cloth fabrics and for making munitions. It is also a money crop, and the farmers of this section will need money as well as feed for themselves and their livestock next fall and winter. Plant more cotton is a slogan that ought to be heard in this section of the State for the next few weeks.

HANG BUCKETS ON THE ELBOWS. (Lufkin News.)
Just now, when every agency of the government, assisted by every loyal newspaper in the land, is preaching the conservation of the food supply, the Tyler Tribune refers to an unnecessary waste in the following: "There is lots of waste in eating Smith county peaches. The juice sometimes runs in streams down the elbow and falls to the ground. But when folks are in a hurry to consume the best the world ever saw there is more or less waste. Still it makes us mad to see the juice wasted, and it may well make us mad."

AMERICAN TROOPS TO ASIA?
The letter printed on another page with reference to sending troops to Asia Minor rather than to France, presented an interesting suggestion which, in its general features, had occurred to others and been laid before the military authorities. The possibility that the effective strength of any force sent across the Atlantic would be seriously reduced through the torpedoing of transports, is an obviously important factor in the military situation. The expedition to France headed by Gen. Pershing has been decided upon, but does not necessarily settle the disposition of our new armies when these become available. The British have apparently been able, by thickly planted mine fields at the eastern end of the British Channel and by concentrated patrole service in those narrow waters, to transfer their armies to France with out the loss as yet of a single loaded troop ship. But the 20-mile passage of the channel and the passages of the Atlantic are altogether different matters.

While the dispatch of troops across the Pacific and the Indian ocean, with their base to be established in Egypt or in Mesopotamia, would be in one sense uneconomical because of the long voyage, there would apparently be little danger from submarines and the forces sent would arrive intact. If through the addition of American troops in Asia Minor the Turkish strength could be shattered and Constantinople reached from that side, there might be a final accomplishment in spite of German reinforcements, of what the British attempted at Gallipoli in the passage to the Black Sea once opened, there would be immediate relief for the food situation in France and England through the new establishment of a possibility of Russia's granaries and at the same time munitions could be hurried to Russian armies.

It is apparent that the first need, after the supplying of provisions to the British and French will be to add to their depleted manpower. But it will not do to forget that this war, the greatest in the world's history, is a war of many fronts. The problem, after wasting off blows that are threatened, is to strike blows in return where they may be delivered with a minimum of loss and a maximum of effectiveness. The answer must largely depend upon the comparative success or failure of U-boat warfare within the coming months, while our navy is being retrained at Springfield (Mass.) Remounting.

DON'T BE A SLACKER IN BUSINESS OR LIVING. (Houston Post.)
War—such a war as that upon which the United States has entered—is a new thing for this generation of Americans. Also it is something for which the machinery of our internal economic life was in no sense prepared. Neither was our political machinery prepared for it, as the current debates in Congress attest.
And naturally enough, there has been a confusion of ideas as regards what will be best for the country and all its activities to the requirements of war, due largely to the circumstances that we do not yet know what all the requirements are, so far as they apply to the ordinary living of the people.
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war through without destroying the machinery and the industry which create the national wealth and fix the standard of American living.

And the greater part of the war expense will be paid out of the current profits of an accelerated industry. Everybody knows there is a food shortage in the world, and a food shortage has been urged everywhere to conserve the food supply by eliminating waste in every possible way.

This was good advice and it ought to be heeded, because food wasted under present conditions must not only operate to increase prices, but to intensify the problem of feeding the civilian population and armies of the allied countries, and possibly render difficult the supreme task of winning the war.

Not only food waste is something to be avoided, but it is vital to conserve all our natural resources that must play a part in the complex and multiplex task of winning the war.

But there is nothing in the situation now, nor will there be, that will justify turning the whole American household topsy turvy or changing from normal living to abnormal lives and customs of life, which will strengthen the government for its task, sustain the business and industry of the country upon which the sinews of war depend, nor add to the efficiency of the nation, individually or collectively.

The armies in the field and the navies on the seas must have behind them a nation organized and equipped to sustain the business and industry of the country upon which the sinews of war depend, nor add to the efficiency of the nation, individually or collectively.

Therefore, to stop anywhere is not merely unnecessary, but is positively dangerous. If through panic, false economy or otherwise, one great industry be paralyzed and multiplied thousands of people are thrown out of employment, the whole nation, and business, will be affected and eventually there will be stoppage and slowing down everywhere, with the result that disaster would strike us, internally with out the vestige of an excuse for it.

The strength of the country at this juncture will be the entire population at work under high pressure, made necessary not only by the withdrawal of men from productive industry for military service, but by general conscription throughout the world, some 25,000,000 men of whose population have stopped producing and are engaged in fighting.

Live a normal life, save and conserve the food supply and work as hard as you can.
Living a normal life, slightly speeded up in the way of work means a vast creative power in operation in the United States—a vast earning power. That must necessarily be so when one considers price levels.

Work creates the material wealth which sustains armies and industries and vast sums of money needed at the exchanges that involve the transportation and transportation of these vast quantities of products.
There is no lack of money. It is abundant, more so than ever before in the history of the world. Money is always abundant when it is active, and scarce when it is dormant. There is money at hand to move all that all of the people of the country can produce, even if they could triple their production in a year.

But money can't move by itself. It must move in connection with labor, and labor and money must cooperate. If all the farmers were to stop wearing shoes, the shoe factories would close and there would be tens of thousands of people out of employment. The same would be true of food and clothing and that would mean idle garment-makers, who would likewise be unable to buy food, clothing and the textile mills with smaller demand would buy less cotton and wool, so ultimately there would be business stagnation, and the chaos, bankruptcy and defeat, inevitably.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting.

MEXICAN WORKERS GET BIG INCREASE IN PAY

By Associated Press. Mexico City.—A strike of textile workers in the federal district, the State of Mexico and Vera Cruz, has been settled by arbitration in which C. Lopez de Lara, governor of the federal district, played an important part.

DEMAND FOR TEACHERS GREATLY EXCEEDS SUPPLY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 28.—The demand for teachers in Texas is greatly in excess of the supply, according to Dr. F. Eby, chairman of the teachers' committee of the University of Texas.

WILL RUN KENTUCKY HANDICAP SATURDAY

Event at Louisville Will Bring Together Best Handicap Horses in Training.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—The fifth renewal of the Kentucky Handicap, the richest stake in America for three year olds and upwards, will bring together at Douglas Park, Louisville, next Saturday the best of the handicap horses in training.

Sixty nominations, the largest in its history, have been made for the race. Of the seven named by A. K. Macomber, it is believed he will choose from Ed Crump, Boots, Hank O'Day and Dodge, Ed Crump, under the colors of J. W. Schorr, won last year's Kentucky Handicap.

Andrew Miller has entered Ticket, runner-up to Omar Khayyam in the 1917 Kentucky derby, and Roamer, which horseman says is one of the best handicap horses which ever carried colors in America.

Col. Vonnie, another probable candidate, carries Jefferson Livingston's colors, is said to have broken the track record for seven-eighths of a mile in a workout.

Barrow, winner of the Handicap in 1915, Hodge and Water Witch, which finished second and third respectively in the same race, are expected to go to the post with Pif Jr., Embroidery and others.

The field probably will be the largest and the race the most open in the history of the stake. In the four years of its existence an Eastern horseman won it but once—Borrow, in 1915, while Luke Meluke is the only three-year-old to finish first.

A feature handicap day will be a flag raising participated in by National Guardsmen and city and state officials. A pole nearly 130 feet high has been placed in the center field.

PLANS FOR INCREASING GUARD ARE PROGRESSING

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 28.—Plans for increasing the Texas National Guard to a division of 15,000 men are progressing satisfactorily under the direction of the governor, through the adjutant general's department.

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GOVERNORS' SONS IN TRAINING AT FORT McPHERSON, GA.

All classes seem to want to get into this war. All over the country the sons of prominent men have been among the first to join the colors. A striking example is shown in the accompanying illustration from a photo taken at Fort McPherson, Ga. They are all sons of governors of southern states. Left to right, they are: Chas. M. Brown, son of former Governor Jos.

JUDGES NAMED FOR ROUND-UP CONTEST

Tom Burnett, Lon Deaton and Bob Marlow Will Judge Bucking and Roping Events.

Preparations for the Oil Celebration and Round-Up are going forward rapidly. Three judges have been chosen for the bucking-horse riding and roping contests—Tom Burnett of Iowa Park, Lon Deaton of Seymour and Bob Marlow of Wichita Falls. About twenty-five expert riders from the Fort Worth stock yards have signified their intention of coming up for the occasion. These men claim to ride anything that can be ridden, and they and others will have plenty of opportunity to substantiate their claim, as there are some tough specimens expected to be on hand. W. C. Scott of Merkel, has agreed to enter Blue Jay, the celebrated, unbroken, and apparently unbreakable bucking horse. According to the reports, has never yet been ridden. The contestants will have an opportunity to ride him, and, of course, the opportunity is the only certain thing they will have. Clyde Lindsey, who won the world's championship for the cowgirl's bucking horse riding contest at Cheyenne last year, will give an exhibition, and will possibly enter some of the contests. Souvenir steer-head stick-pins have been issued, and a limited number of them are on sale at the drug stores and cigar stands. The price of the pins is fifty cents, and they will be good for general admission to the grounds on the first day of the celebration. They will not be taken up. It will be necessary merely to present them. An invitation is extended to all farmers to send in any wild horses or bucking mules they have. The animals will be fed and cared for here during the celebration, and returned to the owners afterwards; or, if the owners wish to sell them, they may be bought. Farmers and others wishing to take advantage of this arrangement, should communicate either with Howard Wilson, the manager of the round-up, or with the Oil Celebration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

MAY PROCLAIM JUNE 5 AS HOLIDAY HERE

Mayor Considering Proclamation If Civic Bodies Desire to Join in Patriotic Move.

Plans for aid in securing subscriptions for the Liberty Loan will be taken up by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Tuesday morning. C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank, will address the directors on the subject. It is not improbable that Mayor Britain will be asked to proclaim June 5th (registration day) as "Patriotic Day" and declare it a holiday. Such a holiday would have a two-fold purpose: first, to give the men within the prescribed ages opportunity to register, and, second, call attention to the Liberty Loan and to give all others an opportunity to register. Such a holiday has already been issued in a number of cities and Mayor Britain is known to favor the move, provided there is some concerted action by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations to take advantage of the opportunity that will be afforded. That the banks of Wichita Falls are prepared to do their part toward the Liberty Loan is indicated in the announcement that appears elsewhere in this issue.

REGISTRATION BOARD NAMED IN WILBARGER By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, May 28.—The military registration in Wilbarger county will be composed of County Judge F. L. McHugh, Sheriff J. D. Roy, and Miss Vera Lucky, County Clerk. June 5 will be designated as "patriotic day" in Vernon.

TO MARK GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES

This Will Follow Picnic For Veterans and Wives Next Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Placing of the marble markers over the graves of more than thirty Confederate veterans who have answered their last roll call and are resting in Riverside cemetery, will follow the annual picnic for the Confederate veterans and their wives, to be held May 30, National Memorial Day. The picnic dinner will be spread on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church and after dinner the W. R. Scurry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will entertain at the picnic and who have placed the markers, have arranged for automobiles to take the veterans and the guests to Riverside for the unveiling services. Judge P. A. Martin will be the orator for the day and a short program of old-time songs will be given. Mrs. F. C. Barron being in charge of the program.

LOUISVILLE PREPARES FOR I. O. O. F. SOVEREIGN LODGE

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Louisville is making comprehensive preparations for the entertainment here of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sept. 17 to Sept. 22. More than 10,000 delegates and members of drill and degree teams are expected and no effort will be spared in making their visit memorable. The local committee which will be responsible for their entertainment has even now practically completed its plans. Chief among the events already listed will be competitive exhibitions by drill and degree teams. These exhibitions will be held on the floor of the Jefferson county oratory and substantial money prizes will be awarded successful contestants. The prize list follows: Subordinate Lodge Prizes—Initiation degree, first prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50. The same prizes will be awarded for work in the first, second and third degrees. Encampment Prizes—First and second prizes of \$150 and \$100 will be awarded in each class for work in the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. Rebekah Lodge Degree Prizes—First, second and third prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded for work in the Rebekah degree. Patriarchs Militant—First prize, \$200 and second prize, \$100 will be awarded to the best drilled Cantons of twelve chevaliers; and three officers. Several special prizes will be offered for the various lodges making their appearance in the parade, which will form part of the convention program. In addition there will be dinner, banquets, excursions on the Ohio river, automobile trips about Louisville parks and other relaxations to fill in the time unoccupied with the more serious purposes of the gathering.

SACRED CANTATA, SUNDAY VERY MUCH ENJOYED

An unusually large audience heard and enjoyed the sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," given by the choir of the First Methodist Church, South, Sunday night, under direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, with Miss Ina Cook as organist. The work of the soloists and the choir as well as splendid and especially did the chorus please, the voices under Mrs. Fulton's leadership presenting the sacred theme with the utmost of expression and feeling. The choir of this church has given several sacred musical programs, which have proven popular substitutes for the evening service and music lovers will await further such programs given by Mrs. Fulton and her choir with interest.

WOULD MANUFACTURE CROP OUTLOOK BAD FUEL CONVEYOR HERE IN DUAL MONARCHY

Olney Man Invents Steam Blower Conveyer For Gins and Similar Plants.

Edward Williams, of Olney, was in the city today, making arrangements for the building of a fuel conveyer for cotton gins and other similar situations, which he is now putting on the market. The machine Mr. Williams has patented is made on the lines of an air-blower conveyer, but uses steam instead of air, thus eliminating the costly blowing attachment, and putting the fuel into the furnace in a dampened condition, which adds very materially to the fuel value. Mr. Williams is looking for a location for his business and may decide to locate in Wichita Falls.

SEARCH FOR AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF PORFIRIO DIAZ

By Associated Press. Mexico City.—Earliest search is being made for the "autobiography" of Porfirio Diaz, now of which has just come to light here. It is alleged that Diaz in 1892 completed a book covering his life experiences and administrative duties up to that time. This book, it is said he wished made public only after his death. Only 100 copies were struck off. The original manuscript was destroyed by Diaz. It is said and the 100 copies placed in a chest and put away. One of these copies according to Diaz directions was to go to each state governor on Diaz' death, but Diaz died in exile in Spain and the interesting and valuable historical document has not been discovered.

COUNTRY STRIPPED OF LIVESTOCK AND CROPS SHOW EFFECT OF LACK OF FERTILIZER

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press Just Returned from Vienna.

New York, May 28.—Peace with Russia and the hope that this year's crops would be better than those of last year have during recent weeks been the sole factors in whatever optimism existed in Austria-Hungary concerning the outcome of the European war. It was thought that reaching an understanding with Russia would cause the entire government to also enter negotiations for peace or in the absence of such an action on their part release the central power troops on the eastern front for operations against the Italians and the allies on the west front. This falling a crop at least as good or better than last season's appeared to most classes the only cause for seeing anything bright in the future. The government shared this view, and this led to several attempts by it to give the Russians to believe that peace with the central powers could be obtained under conditions considered favorable in Berlin and Vienna.

Those interested in public sustenance in Austria-Hungary realized that only the very best of seasons could give the country a crop as good even as last year's. It would take the most exceptionally favorable weather to make the crops better. Austria-Hungary was before the war an exporter of foodstuffs and the great arable land does not enter into the question of war crops. For land not cultivated intensively food production in the monarchy has become largely a matter of fertilizing. This is especially true of Hungary. Farms depend-

ing upon intense cultivation have fallen short in crop returns principally for the reason that the necessary labor has not been available in Austria-Hungary and tillage and seed crops have been a shortage. In fertilizers, especially in manure, has been severely felt. Self Must Have Fertilization and Tillage.

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for military service and prisoners of war.

The quality of labor has been rather better than was expected, but falls short by far of what the men in the trenches could do. Not alone is the growing and cultivation of land in many cases unable to cultivate the area allotted them. Last year for instance, much grain was raised by being too long in the fields after ripening, and the loss of grain was considerable. A lack of victrol, the principal ingredient in spraying solution used in feeding crop plants from parasites, has also been a serious factor in poor crop returns in the monarchy. In many parts it has led to total failure in potato crops and many of Austria-Hungary's splendid vineyards and orchards have been ruined because vitrol, being a copper product, could not be obtained. The crop outlook in Austria-Hungary for this year must be looked upon as being far from good. It is no worse than that of Germany, however. Both countries labor under the same disadvantages to which the present year has so far added a hardship in spring planting and sowing. Much relief is expected from the news of Roumania occupied by the central troops.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OPENS AT VERNON TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, May 28.—Members and officers of the Eastern Star are gathering in Vernon for the district school of instruction which will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday. L. G. Hawkins, grand senior warden, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of Vernon, while R. H. Nichols, president of the Young Men's Christian League, will extend the "glad hand" of the citizens. Among those to be here for the school are: Mrs. Mabel Lee Edlidge of San Antonio, grand matron; Mrs. M. C. Prater of Wichita Falls, assistant district grand matron; Mrs. Rebecca Robinson Lubbock; Mrs. Mary E.

Norwood, district deputy grand matron, Abilene; Mrs. Hattie E. Beale, Chillicothe.

CUBAN PRESIDENT VETOES SHIP REGISTRY BILL

Havana, Cuba.—President Menocal has vetoed a bill recently passed by the Cuban congress, which provided that no ship under Cuban registry should be cleared from any port of the republic unless the captain was a native or naturalized Cuban citizen. In vetoing the bill President Menocal stated that this country is without a sufficient number of experienced navigators to have such a law on its statute books, and that to put such a law in operation would work serious injury upon the republic's small merchant marine and probably would result in compelling owners of the several large ships now sailing under the Cuban flag to transfer their registry to some other nation. The measure is said to have been inspired by ambitious Cubans who have been studying marine engineering, in the hope that they might be able to become commanders of the several interned German ships recently seized by the Cuban government when diplomatic relations were broken off with that government.

BELIEVES AIRPLANES WILL FLY FROM LONDON TO CAPETOWN

London.—Eric, General Branker of the Royal Flying Corps at a luncheon given in honor of General Jan Christian Smuts, said that in air fighting Great Britain had gained very distinctly the upper hand over the Germans. He suggested that not long after the war a line of airplanes would be established traveling between London and Capetown by way of the Nile. TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE CITY COURT One drunk; fined five dollars. One affray; fine one hundred dollars. One speeder; passed.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward and son Elmer B. Jr. arrived yesterday from Haskell to join Mr. Woodward, who is a linotype operator, in making their home here.

Mrs. Mary Norwood, Grand Deputy of the Eastern Star lodge, arrived this afternoon from Abilene. They will have special work tonight.

Dr. R. L. Miller's father and mother returned to their home in Amarillo today after a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Eldridge, grand matron of the Eastern Star arrived this afternoon from San Antonio, to put on special work in the city.

Rev. Father Basil and Father Theodore of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. E. S. Easton.

Mrs. J. W. Culp who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. V. Perham, left this morning for her summer home in Monte Vista, Colo., where she will be joined by Mr. Culp.

W. M. Hiney left today for Muskogee, Okla., for a visit with his daughter Yvonne.

T. H. Friedley has returned from Chicago where he has been for the past week making purchases for the Hiltop-Friedley Jewelry Store here. Mr. Friedley says that the war has had no apparent effect on retail trade in Chicago and the people apparently are going ahead as if the country was not at war.

When Mr. Friedley arrived in Chicago a week ago today he found freezing weather and the temperature remained low for several days, making his Texas summer clothes rather uncomfortable.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Building

WILL HELP FARMERS OBTAIN LABOR FOR CROPS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 28.—Texas farmers are being advised by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis that his department is co-operating with the State Labor department to obtain laborers to handle the growing crops. This service is free to both the farmer and the laborer. The farm labor situation is becoming extremely acute, brought about by the exodus of Mexican laborers to Mexico and also by the departure from the state of approximately 100,000 unskilled laborers for northern points. Requests for labor from central and West Texas should be made to H. O. Gossett, Fort Worth, says Mr. Davis. In Southwest Texas all calls should be made to the State Labor Department at Austin, on the territory around Houston to J. B. Broome, manager of the free employment bureau there, and in the vicinity of Dallas to Elmer Scott, City Hall, Dallas, manager of the free employment bureau in that city.



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