

TELLS OF PLANS

Kirkpatrick Informs Rotarians of K. & L. of S. Home. Will Be Biggest Thing of Kind in Whole Country.

LODGE FAVORS TOPEKA SITE However, City Offering Best Inducements Will Get It.

Varied Program at Weekly Luncheon of Rotary Club.

Topeka was again warned of an opportunity knocking at her door today noon at the Rotary club luncheon at Pelletier's tea room when J. M. Kirkpatrick, president of the Knights and Ladies of Security explained the vast scope of the combined orphan's home, tuberculosis hospital and the kind maintenance which the organization will build in a short time.

NEED 300 ACRES.

At least 300 acres will be needed before the home will be erected and this acreage will be increased until the triangular tract of homes will be surrounded by 1,900 acres of land.

LISTENING FOR COUNTER-MINING

A French officer of engineers in a mine-gallery, detecting the sounds of German mining operations. Men who do this work are called "listeners," and their task is a very delicate operation. It consists of detecting the direction, height and distance of the sound heard.

NEW WAR OFFERING

Treasurer McAdoo to Issue Another 200 Million Within 10 Days.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary McAdoo is considering another offering of \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, due June 30 to the banks of the country within the next ten days.

INVITES "HARPOONING"

Wilson Writes He Will Not Permit Protection Against Criticism.

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson in a letter to Arthur Brisbane of New York declared today that he opposed to any system of censorship that would deny to the people of the United States their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials.

100 Tons of Movie Film.

Washington, April 26.—More than 200,000 pounds of movie film, worth about \$250,000, have been imported into Argentina in five years, the American consul at Buenos Aires reports.

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SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The Why of Life. Why do we spend our thousands, in making massive stones, Out in the city's graveyard? To cover a man's bones? When I am gone, I want no stone of marble or cement. But a living monument.

NEED \$10,000

Y. M. C. A. Workers Must Raise Amount by Tonight.

Today's Collections Amounted to \$2,897.50 at Noon.

Table with columns: Division, Team, Captain, Total today, Grand total.

By 6:30 o'clock tonight the 100 Topeka business men participating in the Y. M. C. A. \$25,000 campaign expect to raise approximately \$10,000, the amount needed to reach the goal.

H. C. L. SHRINKS LOAF

No More 6-Cent Bread—10-Cent Loaf 2 Ounces Smaller in N. Y.

New York, April 26.—The 6-cent loaf of bread, now the cheapest on the market, will disappear from New York counters Monday, it was announced here today by the largest producing wholesale bakers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued from the office of the probate judge today to the following persons: Thomas R. Logan, Maple Hill, 24 Edith W. Moran, Auburn, 20.

HERZOG OUT OF GAME.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Buck Herzog, Giants' second baseman, will not be back in the game before Monday.

\$20,000 FIRE IN HAZLETON, PA.

Hazleton, Pa., April 26.—The Palace theater and the department store of Clarence Sasso were destroyed by fire early today. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

DINNER STORIES

Mrs. Mellen did not wish to offend her new cook. "John," she said to the manservant, "can you find out without asking the cook whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her, because she always has eaten it and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

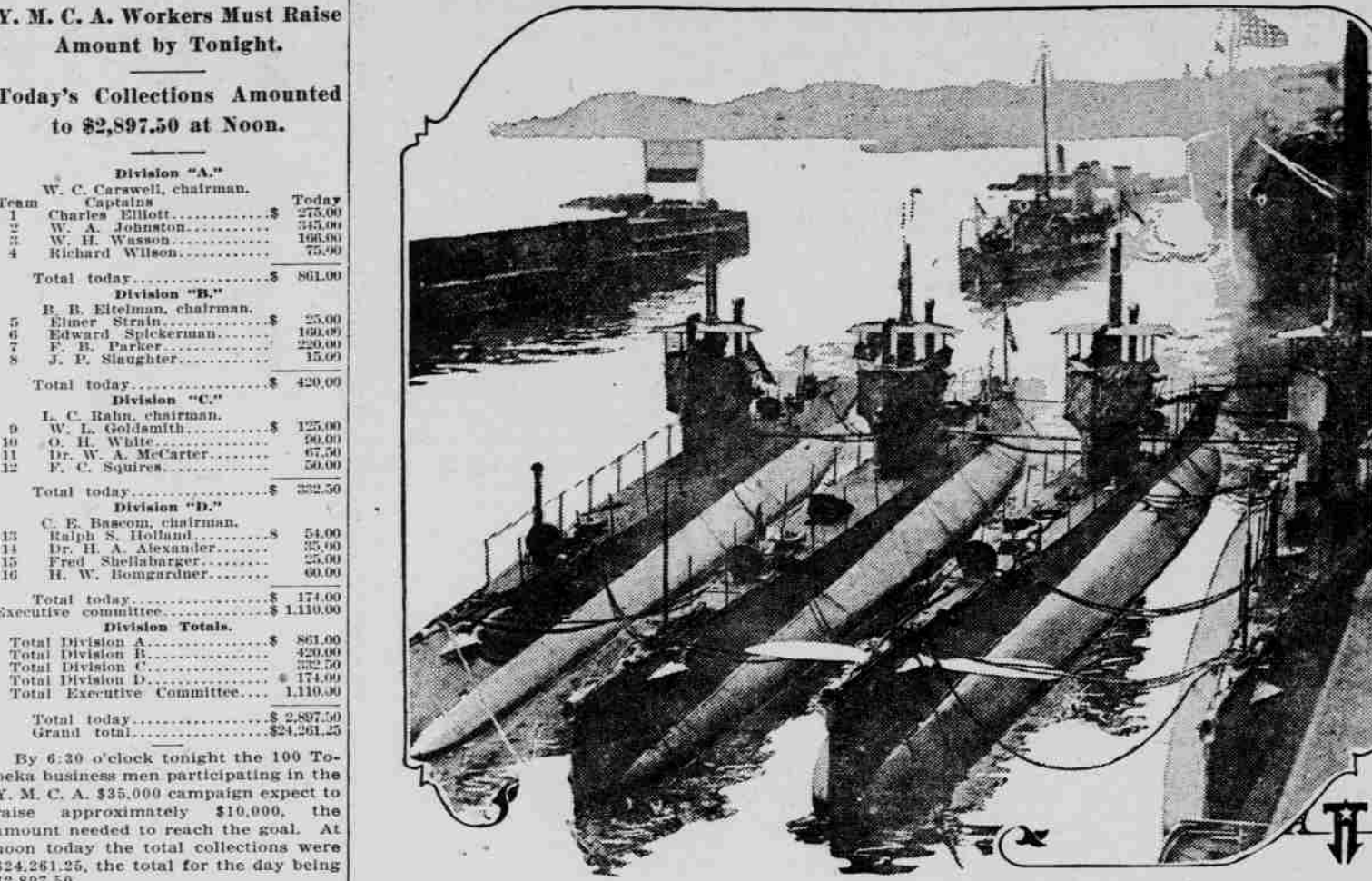
WHAT IS YOUR DEFINITION?

"What is your definition, Miss Mabel, of a manly man?" he asked. Miss Mabel looked at him coldly. The clock struck 11. She hid a yawn behind her hand, and said: "My definition of a manly man, Mr. Skinner, is a chap who doesn't stay on and on and on just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out."

WINIFRED LOST HER CHICKEN

Winifred had been disobedient and her mother promptly led her into the chicken house near by. Amid apprehensive cries from the child and alarmed cackles from the poultry, the punishment began. But soon Winifred looked around chidingly at her mother and asked: "Don't you know, this frightens the chickens too much, mamma?"

THE FISH OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY HAS FINS



American submarines of the K type. Left to right: K-1, K-2 and K-5. It is not generally known that the fish of Uncle Sam's navy have fins. The photograph offers proof. The two planes, protruding from either side of the bow of the K-5 are the elevating and submerging planes. They serve the same purpose as a fish's fins.

POLICEMAN MURDERED

Bloodstains in Stolen and Deserted Auto Explains Kidnaping.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 26.—Bloodstains on the rear seat of the automobile in which Patrolman George Connelly was kidnaped Tuesday, led police to believe today he had been the victim of a daring murder.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WILLIAM BATTERSBILL, formerly of Topeka, died Wednesday in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he had been residing for the last four years. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and a son. Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and John Battersbill, both of Topeka. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WATCHED TRAIN ARRIVE

Then He Grabbed Convenient Suit Case Full of Liquor.

Andrew Desch, a Russian, was arrested by the police the other day charged with importing liquor. Desch did not bring the liquor to Topeka and he may not own it but he was caught with the goods.

COL. RIVERS TO KANSAS

Officer of 13th Cavalry to Have Charge of Ft. Riley Training Camp.

Chicago, April 26.—The following officers to have charge of the training camps were announced by Major General Barry today: At Fort Riley, Kan.—Col. Tyreer Rivers, Thirtieth cavalry, commanding; Maj. Louis M. Nuttman, Fourth infantry, senior instructor; Capt. Lawrence P. Butler, Fourth infantry, adjutant.

RAISE ARMISTICE SIGN

German's Placard Reads for Russians Not to Attack and "We Won't."

Petrograd, April 26.—A telegram received here from Rome indicates that the Germans are continuing unremittently their attempts to parley with the Russian soldiers. At one place, the Germans displayed a placard on which was written: "Russians: Do not attack. We also will not attack."

PUTS ON HER DEFENSE

Witnesses Say Mrs. Yeater and Poisoned Husband Were Devoted.

Albany, Mo., April 26.—The state is expected to conclude its introduction of testimony today in the trial of Mrs. Agnes Yeater, on the charge of murdering her husband, J. L. Yeater, who died last December, apparently of poisoning. There are thirty defense witnesses, but it is expected to give the case to the jury by Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION

Dr. Marcotte has moved his office to 713 Kansas ave., over Fullerton's Hardware store.—Adv.

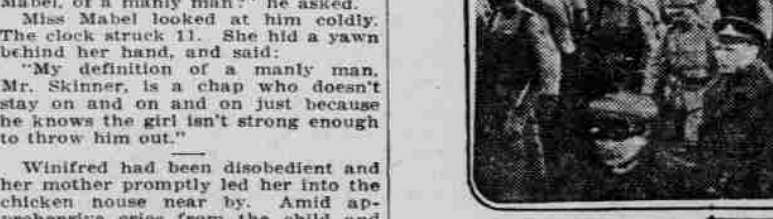
SHARK MEAT TO CUT H. C. OF L.

New York, April 26.—Shark meat may soon be appearing on our war time menus. John T. Nichols of the American Museum of Natural History, just returned from a cruise in the Florida, declared today that shark meat was juicy enough to crash right in among the pate de foie gras. If any more man eaters come north to try their incisors on bathers this year, the bathers may get revenge with their own molar.

EXPAIN HIGH COST OF FUEL.

Washington, April 26.—A rush by the public to store coal, partial shortage of cars and increased general demand were given by representative of the railroad as the cause for the high prices of coal at a hearing today before the federal trade commission.

ANOTHER POWER TAKES ACTIVE PART ON THE WESTERN FRONT



Portuguese expeditionary force arriving at Brest, France, to help fight the Germans. Eager to take part in banishing Prussian autocracy from the earth, Portugal has sent an expeditionary force into France, which has taken its place in the trenches. The Portuguese troops are here shown marching to their barracks after their arrival at Brest. This port has been offered to the United States for a naval base.

FIRST NEW ROADS TURN DOWN BIDS

Cross State Highways To Be Built Before Others. Commissioners Discuss Plans at Meeting Today.

Cross state highways are to receive preference in consideration of permanent highway projects, according to a statement today by members of the state highway commission. Representatives of various highways are before the commission today to discuss methods of procedure. Under the new work, it is probable that nearly 3,000 miles of cross state roads will be placed in the selective list.

Efforts will be centered this summer in a campaign for permanent building along at least a portion of the road projects along all of the big cross state highways. Efforts will be made to centralize the initial building along the various trails, with plans for later contracts to receive immediate consideration before the state commission to discuss building plans and the distribution of federal aid.

Under the plan adopted by the commission, it is probable that the commission will recognize short length contracts to be built later. Efforts will be made to centralize the initial building along the various trails, with plans for later contracts to receive immediate consideration before the state commission to discuss building plans and the distribution of federal aid.

PLENTY OF SEED CORN

Good Supply of Kaffir, Cane and Millet in Kansas.

Reports received by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture and secretary of the defense council, indicate a fair supply of corn, kaffir, cane and millet in every county over from the state show 137,752 bushels of corn available for spring planting.

It is quite probable that Kansas farmers may be compelled to send to dealers in other states for a seed supply adequate for all demands. Members of the state defense council have sought to procure detailed information as to the seed supply in this state. Experts believe that the seed crop is short. In fact, the kaffir and cane seed supply is not considered as adequate for all demands.

Here is the seed supply of the state as reported to Secretary Mohler: Alfalfa, 5,052 bushels; barley, 5,225 bushels; pinto beans, 500 bushels; cane, 14,165 bushels; corn, 137,752 bushels; fescue, 4,425 bushels; kaffir, 1,276 bushels; millet, 8,865 bushels; milo, 460 bushels; sudan grass, 1,500 bushels.

WHEAT NEAR \$3 MARK

Car Sells on Topeka Board of Trade for \$2.93 Today.

Cash wheat lacked only 7 cents a bushel of going to \$3 on the Topeka board of trade today. A car of No. 2 hard amber hard wheat, setting a new high record. Today's high mark was 12 points above Wednesday's. One car of wheat, cash No. 2 mixed, changed hands on the Kansas City board of trade for \$3 a bushel.

May options opened on the Kansas City wire at \$2.92 1/2 to \$2.93 and closed at \$2.97. Peace talk began to waver over the wire and the market had their inning, the quotations dropping to \$2.91, closing at \$2.62. A tendency of buyers to lose their nerve, unload May options owing to the fact that options will be cash by next Tuesday also caused a drop. Option trading here was all within the Kansas City quotations.

Cash corn again broke all high price records here today when a car of No. 2 white sold for \$2.71 a bushel, 3 points above the previous record made Wednesday. May options opened at \$1.50 1/2, went as high as \$1.53, dropped to \$1.48 1/2 and closed there.

HUNT BURIED TREASURE

Suicide Leaves Map Directing to \$150,000 Somewhere in Missouri.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—Police today were in communication with authorities in Kansas City in an attempt to locate relatives of W. E. Morgan, who died today following an attempted suicide. Morgan left a diary and map showing the exact location of \$150,000 which he believed "somewhere in Missouri." Police refused to give out details of the buried treasure, for fear other persons will attempt to find it. The diary states that Morgan had a wife and two sons in Kansas City, Mo.

AMERICAN PRISONER

First War Captive—May Be Captain of Sunken Ship.

London, April 26.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war was reported to the American embassy today thru the American consul at Glasgow.

It is often the practice of the Germans to take prisoner captains of merchantmen sunk by their submarines. In view of the fact the dispatch may mean that an American vessel has been sunk.

New York Cotton Market: New York, April 26.—COTTON—Spot: Market quiet; middling, \$20.15.

New York Stock Market: New York, April 26.—Close:

Table with columns: Item, Today, Yesterday. Includes items like Am. Beet Sugar, Anaconda Mining, etc.

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