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THAW LOSES COURT FIGHT

SUPREME COURT HOLDS HE CAN BE EXTRADITED TO NEW YORK

TO FACE INDICTMENT

Slayer of Stanford White Loses Again in Long Effort to Regain Freedom

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from New Hampshire to New York. In a decision written by Justice Holmes the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the prisoner should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer indictments charging conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contends, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions, were dismissed by the court with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding, and that they were questions for New York state to decide. Actually the celebrated Thaw case, the killing of Stanford White, was not before the supreme court; merely the question of returning Thaw on the conspiracy indictment was up for decision.

CAVALRY FROM ALGERIA ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Dunkirk, Dec. 21.—A troop of Goumiers, or Algerian native cavalry, created more interest here on their way to the front than any of the French, African or British Indian troops, because their equipment is entirely Moorish excepting their rifles. High-backed Moorish saddles, built with all the comforts of rocking chairs, are girthed upon wild looking Arab horses. The men wear blue robes, boots of red Morocco leather and a white bow-like fez, about which is wound a band of brown yarn. The color of the men is light, although well tanned by the sun. One of the officers is a native who won mention in the dispatches eighteen times and received the cross of the Legion of honor in the Algerian wars.

TESTIMONY IN CRANE COMPANY CASE IS TAKEN

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 21.—Judge C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck, recently retained by the attorney general to assist in the prosecution of the anti-trust suit against the Crane Company of Dallas, was to hold hearings here today in the case, taking testimony and securing data for use in the trial which probably will be set for some time in January in district court of Limestone county.

SAN ANTONIO TO HAVE ENORMOUS ELECTRIC SIGN

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—A huge electric sign, the third of its kind in the United States and first in the South, is being erected here by a well known eastern watch manufacturing concern. The sign, which will be placed on the roof of one of the buildings facing down Houston street, will measure forty feet. In the center will be placed a clock twenty feet in diameter, controlled by a secondary clock and regulated by U. S. observatory time, through a local telegraph company. A total of 1500 electric bulbs will be used in the advertising device. San Antonio was selected for the sign, it is said, because of the enormous tourist traffic passing through daily.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY ALLOW USE OF COTTON CODE

Only One Will Be Permitted in Foreign Telegrams—Date of Beginning Not Fixed

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Ambassador Page today reported the British government was making arrangements to allow the use of Meyer's Atlantic cotton code, 29th edition, in foreign telegrams and that a public announcement would be made as soon as the date of the admission of the code was settled. It will not be practical to present to allow the use of more than one cotton code. The Meyer code is the one most generally used in the cotton trade.

1914 COTTON CROP CONTINUES TO GAIN

IS NOW MORE THAN 200,000 BALES AHEAD OF 1913 SHOWING

DECEMBER 13 TOTAL 13,977,183

Texas Ginnings Reach 3,875,144 Which is Less Than Showing Reached in 1912

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Cotton ginning up to the period ending December 13 made a new record, exceeding that established in 1911, the year of previous record cotton production, by more than 200,000 bales. That was indicated today in the census bureau's report showing 13,977,183 bales had been ginned prior to December 13. This compared with 12,927,428 bales or 92.5 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 13, last year, 12,439,036 bales or 92.2 per cent in 1912 and 13,770,727 bales or 88.5 per cent in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the past four years was 12,468,158 bales or 91.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 42,796 round bales, compared with 91,686 last year, 75,772 in 1912 and 92,790 in 1911.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 71,488 bales, compared with 69,520 bales last year, 60,445 bales in 1912 and 98,035 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to December 13, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Alabama	Year	Bales	Per Ct.
Alabama	1914	1,572,183	92.5
	1913	1,444,212	97.3
	1912	1,234,755	93.0
	1911	1,561,136	92.1
Arkansas	1914	894,277	85.3
	1913	886,979	85.3
	1912	703,329	91.2
	1911	746,802	82.2
Florida	1914	80,863	94.6
	1913	68,082	94.6
	1912	52,895	89.9
	1911	81,952	86.7
Georgia	1914	2,452,790	94.4
	1913	2,215,308	92.4
	1912	1,676,670	92.4
	1911	2,517,857	90.1
Louisiana	1914	415,537	89.6
	1913	391,454	96.4
	1912	361,123	96.4
	1911	340,304	89.4
Mississippi	1914	1,085,002	86.6
	1913	1,084,530	86.6
	1912	883,458	85.0
	1911	996,601	85.2
North Carolina	1914	766,671	84.6
	1913	708,598	84.6
	1912	819,662	90.4
	1911	913,944	81.1
Oklahoma	1914	1,088,898	93.7
	1913	789,782	93.7
	1912	902,329	89.8
	1911	862,828	84.9
South Carolina	1914	1,328,395	90.0
	1913	1,276,428	92.7
	1912	1,128,850	92.7
	1911	1,423,383	84.1
Tennessee	1914	319,848	92.9
	1913	340,685	86.1
	1912	230,229	86.1
	1911	360,510	83.8
Texas	1914	3,875,144	96.1
	1913	3,627,190	94.4
	1912	4,368,915	94.4
	1911	3,862,143	94.0
Other States	1914	116,583	83.2
	1913	100,030	86.4
	1912	77,811	74.3
	1911	103,257	74.3

WOULD ROB SPEAKER OF APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—To place the appointment of legislative committees in the hands of a committee instead of leaving this work to the speaker is proposed in a communication just issued by four members of the next legislature, D. A. McAuliff of Bexar county, I. B. Reeves of Grayson, Frank H. Burnmaster of McMullen and John E. Davis of Dallas. The committee proposed that a committee of fifteen or twenty representatives, selected from various parts of the state, making the committee nominations, submitting them to the whole membership for approval.

RIVAL MEXICAN FACTIONS HOLD POSITIONS AT NACO

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Bliss commanding the border troops at Naco, Arizona, reported today that the rival Mexican factions were holding their positions at Naco, Sonora, and that desultory firing continued. He made no mention of shots falling on American soil.

JOFFRE'S ORDER TO ASSUME OFFENSIVE

BERLIN GIVES OUT COPY FOUND ON WOUNDED OFFICER

ANGLO-INDIAN TRENCH TAKEN

Failure of French Attacks in Neighborhood of Nieuport and Near Verdun Reported

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Via wireless to London.)—The German war office gave out the following dispatch today: "French attacks yesterday at Nieuport, Belgium, were repulsed. Between Richebourg L'Avone and the canal of Labassas the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches, dislodging them from their positions with heavy losses. We captured one piece of artillery, five machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 Anglo-Indians, including ten officers. The trenches we lost to the enemy December 18 near Notre Dame de Loreto have been recaptured.

"In the neighborhood of Souain to the northwest of Chalons, French troops yesterday delivered a fierce attack. In one place they penetrated our trenches, but their attack broke down under our fire. They left four officers and 310 men in our hands and a large number of dead French troops were left on the ground in front of our positions. In the Aronne we captured an important wooded hill at Pour-de-Paris, three machine guns, one revolver gun and 275 prisoners.

"The fierce French attacks to the northwest of Verdun have failed completely. The great activity shown by the French along our entire front has been explained by an army order dated December 17 and signed by General Joffre, commander in chief of the French troops, which was found on a French officer. It reads as follows:

"During three months the enemy has made numerous fierce attacks without being able to break through our lines. Everywhere he has been victoriously repulsed. The moment has now arrived for us to make use of the weakness he has shown, after having reorganized ourselves with men and material. The hour of attack has arrived. We kept the German forces in check and it is now our business to clear the Fatherland of the invaders. More than ever before, France relies upon your courage and desire to conquer at any cost. You already have been victorious on the Marne and the Ypres and Yser, in Lorraine and in the Vosges. You will know how to conquer until the final triumph.

"In the eastern arena of the war the situation in West Prussia remains our attacks against the positions of the enemy."

WILL NOT CERTIFY TO FRANK'S APPEAL

ATLANTA FEDERAL JUDGE DECLINES TO GRANT CERTIFICATE

ATTORNEYS PLANNING NEW MOVE

Will Ask One of Supreme Court Justices to Bring Matter Before Court

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that in his opinion there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan; that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal but that he would not certify it.

According to Frank's attorneys Judge Newman's decision in effect means that they will be compelled to appeal to a justice of the supreme court to grant an appeal before the highest tribunal; that they say, they intend to do.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS HEAVY; EXTRA CARS ARE REQUIRED

Many Consignments Originate in Texas as But Outside Dealers Also Do Heavy Business

By Associated Press. Marshall, Texas, Dec. 21.—Liquor shipments by express are so heavy through this city that companies are attaching special cars to trains. Many of these consignments originate in Texas following the late construction of the Allison law but Arkansas and Louisiana wholesalers are also doing a heavy business. The express companies are said to be accepting the shipments without question.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF SCANDINAVIANS

BELIEVED ONE FORMED BY SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK

THREE RULERS IN CONFERENCE

Russian Press Believes Agreement Would Prevent Any Joining Hands With Germany

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russian press is convinced that the formation of a Scandinavian triple alliance may be resulted at any time now as a result of the conference at Malmo, Sweden last week of King Haakon, King Gustav and King Christian.

RETURN OF EMPEROR IS AGAINST DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Military Chiefs, However, Insist That He Spend Christmas With His Men at Front

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—The departure of Emperor William for the front, announced yesterday, it is said by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Amsterdam to have been decided upon against the advice of the emperor's physician who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs insisted however, the correspondent adds, that the emperor spend Christmas with his troops and he decided to do so.

WAGON WHEAT IS PAID IN MARKET HERE

Wagon wheat has been advanced to \$1.10 in the local market but even this high figure is failing to bring any great amount of wheat to the elevators. This is the highest price paid for wheat here in many years. Along with the advance in wheat prices has come an advance in the whole-sale price of flour. The Wichita Mill & Elevator Company is now quoting flour at \$6.60 a barrel to dealers in Wichita Falls.

PART OF ROBERTSON COUNTY IN DRY COLUMN

By Associated Press. Franklin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Saloons in three of the four commissioners precincts of Robertson county including the towns of Bremond, Calvert and Franklin are closed as result of local option going in effect Saturday night. Bremond and Wooten Well saloons are closed pending trials of a contest filed which involved the re-organization of decisions by the supreme court. He was 42 years old and deals upon the subject of jolinder of subdivisions for local option purposes.

AUTOMOBILE INVENTOR IS DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

Dr. J. W. Carhart, Who Built First Self-Propelled Car, Dies at Age of 84

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—Dr. J. W. Carhart, retired physician and inventor of the automobile, died here this morning. He was 84 years old and came to Texas from Racine, Wis. It was in that city he built the first self-propelled vehicle and he was recently honored by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers by the adoption of a set of resolutions recognizing him as the pioneer of the business.

REPORT GERMAN CRUISER SUNK OFF SCOTCH COAST

No Confirmation Is Received—Two British Destroyers Said To Have Been Damaged

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are circulating that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leth Scotland badly damaged; there is no official confirmation of these reports.

By Associated Press. Conroe, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Conroe gin, ice and light plant was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Total loss is about \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance. Origin is believed to have been incendiary as the flames were seen to break forth simultaneously at two separate points.

GAINS ARE CLAIMED BY FRENCH REPORT

ENEMY'S TRENCHES ARE CAPTURED AT SEVERAL POINTS

HEAVY ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE

Today's Official Report Tells of Progress at Nearly All Points Along Line

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 21.—The French war office gave out an official communication today as follows: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if exception is made of some progress near Londerzyde and St. George and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Cortaker which is southeast of Dincheote, and the occupation of some houses in Waterlem south of Villebreke and the bombardment by the enemy of Ypres.

"Between the Ypres and the Aisne we have occupied a forest; between Noulette and Souches we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos. The enemy had bombarded Arras; our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnot, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent head-over-heels two cannon of a battery established near Hom, which is to the southeast of Carnot. The heavy artillery also scored distinct disadvantages on the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims.

"In Champagne, in the region of Proves, Perth and Beauséjour, as well in the Argonne, we made along the entire front appreciable advances. This is particularly so to the northeast of Beauséjour where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of Lagrurie we blew up four mined saps and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress all along the front, particularly in the region of Varennes where the stream of Chetras has been left 500 yards in our rear and in the region of Gerourt-Bethincourt. On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at LaGroupe a point two kilometers northwest of Grant and in the forest of Conservoye. Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the forest of Dechevalliers to the northeast of the fort of Coyon."

MAYTORENA TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

NOTIFIES GUTIERREZ HE WILL TAKE HIS TROOPS FROM NACO

MAY ORDER GENERAL AMNESTY

Gutierrez Said To Be Considering Such Step—Rouble Is Feared at Manzanillo

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21.—American Consul Silliman at Mexico City today transmitted a message sent by Maytorena the Villa commander at Naco to Provisional President Gutierrez stating his intention of moving his forces away from the American border.

Saturday, he said, his forces refused to return to the fire to avoid shooting into American territory.

Word was received today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City that Gutierrez was considering declaring a general amnesty.

Disorders are feared at Manzanillo where the Gutierrez forces in possession of the city are threatened by an attack from Carranza forces assembling in the city.

BLIND INSTITUTE BOYS SAVE BUILDING FROM FIRE

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—A fire company composed of blind students at the State Blind Institute here put out a fire which had started in the engine room of the institution. The boys laid a line of hose and had the flames under control by the time the city's fire department arrived. The damage was light. The boys were directed by J. W. Berr, physical director at the institute, but required little instruction. The rest of the students, when the fire alarm was sounded, got up and dressed and formed in fire drill formation, but did not march out of the building as this was not necessary.

GERMAN MARCH ON WARSAW MEETS STRONG RESISTANCE

Russians Are In New Defensive Positions—Austrians Claim Siege Of Cracow Lifted

REPORT OF HINDENBURG VICTORY PREMATURE

Fighting In West Is Confined To Siege Warfare With Almost No Change In Situation

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out judging from the news conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General Von Hindenberg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claim of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General Von Hindenberg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital but the Russians in falling back appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days march of Warsaw there is great reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

Along the southern frontier of East Prussia the Russians claim to have the upper hand but farther to the south, in Southern Poland as well as in Galicia, the leaders of the Austro-German forces declare they are sweeping the Russians ahead of them. They assert further that they have cleared the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised and if this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues it may bring some relief to the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war. The vigorous Austrian offensive in this area of hostilities has necessitated with the withdrawal of many troops heretofore used against Serbia and there are indications that the Austrian attempt to crush Serbia will for the time being be abandoned. Emperor William has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to return to the front, where he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone but advice received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief he has turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the emperor will find are less spectacular than those prevailing in the east, for the reason that, with the exception of the offensive preparations of the allies on the north end of their line, little but siege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven home in all the official communications which measure the day's gains in scant yards and chronicle the gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler who reached London today from Berlin said the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zeppelin invasion of England. According to this observer they regard the apprehension and precautions against Zeppelins taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

ITALY THREATENS RUPTURE OF ALL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—It is reported that Italy has threatened a rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey unless a satisfactory explanation is made of the threatening attitude toward Tripoli of 4000 Arabs under Turkish and German officers.

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GERMANY CHANGES HER ATTITUDE TOWARD POLES

More Than 100 Per Cent in Many Counties According to Government Figures

By Associated Press. Posen, Germany, Dec. 21.—Germany's Polish problem seems to have eliminated itself at least temporarily during the war. One of the minor results of hostilities has been a great improvement of the relations between the Poles and the Prussian government in consequence of which nothing is heard of the old friction between the two races in Eastern Germany. Poles are everywhere doing their full duty on the field of battle, showing full obedience, admirable courage and no less spirit and determination than German soldiers. Some of the heaviest losses during the battles on the eastern frontier have been sustained by Polish troops. No less

than 365,000 of these are in the field. On the other hand many indications go to show that the government is now disposed to put an end to the long period of antagonism between itself and the Poles. The Polish language is no longer proscribed. The Prussian authorities promptly set an example in the other direction by printing the mobilization proclamation in Polish as well as in German, this being the first official use of the language in decades. Public processions of Polish athletic societies were organized within a few days of the outbreak of the war. Polish firms are receiving army contracts for the first time in many years.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING SON-IN-LAW

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—William Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw, and democratic leader in Rockland county, was acquitted by a jury in the supreme court Saturday on a charge of murder in the first degree on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE NEEDY TO BE MADE BY CHILDREN

SPECIAL PROGRAMS PLANNED

Elaborate Exercises Will Be Carried Out at Nearly All of Churches This Week

Announcements of the plans for the Christmas exercises were made in the various churches of the city yesterday and the general programs carried out by all of the churches and Sunday schools will differ but little. A spirit of unselfishness will prevail and those less fortunate will be remembered as an offering to charity will be taken by all of the churches.

The M. E. Church, South, will carry out an unusually beautiful program this year, "A White Gift Christmas." The service is based upon the lesson of Cathay and the White King to whom all subjects brought white gifts. The gifts of the wealthy being very elaborate but pleasing the King more than the gifts of the most humble of his kingdom, so long as the gift was white. The idea embodied in a gift at the Christmas time to the Babe of Bethlehem of self, service and substance. White envelopes have been given out and all are requested to make their offerings of charity a "white gift." This offering will take the place of the usual gifts of provisions and clothing that are given by the congregation and Sunday school for the poor of the city. The order of service Thursday evening is being kept a secret but a very beautiful and impressive program is being assured by those who know. The program will be followed by a treat for the Sunday school members in the church basement.

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to be provided for orphans.

The First Christian Church will make its Christmas offering in the form of a box to the Julia Fowler Orphan's Home at Dallas the beginning and primary pupils of the Sunday school having had their exercises and made their offerings of toys Sunday morning. A short program will be carried out and Santa Claus will be brought to give candy and fruit at the conclusion of the program.

The First Presbyterian special Christmas exercises will be held Thursday evening in the Sunday school rooms. A Christmas tree, special songs and songs by the various departments and the presentation of the gifts of candy and fruit will be the main features. The Sunday school will make an offering of provisions as has been their custom for several years this to be distributed among the poor of the city.

A Christmas pantomime in connection with a diversified program in connection will be given by the members of the First Methodist Sunday school Thursday evening. A Christmas tree will also be held.

The Central Presbyterian Church will make an offering to the Files Valley Orphanage as their special Christmas charity. Special exercises will be held Thursday evening, with a Christmas tree and a treat for the children as features.

The First Baptist Church will have the usual Christmas celebration with a tree and fruit and candy for the Sunday school. Their holiday offering will be made to the Buckner's Orphan Home. The Fourth Street Baptist Church will have its program Thursday evening.

The First Evangelical Church will hold Christmas exercises Friday night and will have a Christmas tree and a distribution of fruit and candy. Other Exercises. The First Baptist Church will have the usual Christmas celebration with a tree and fruit and candy for the Sunday school. Their holiday offering will be made to the Buckner's Orphan Home. The Fourth Street Baptist Church will have its program Thursday evening.

The Lutheran Church will hold Christmas Eve services Thursday evening.

The only announcement that has been made of midnight Christmas service is that of the Episcopal Church. The service will be carried out by the vested choir with special solos. A Christmas tree for the children with the usual treat will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the rectory.

SEE EARLY RESUMPTION OF STATE PROHIBITION FIGHT

This is Predicted As One Certain Result of Appeals Court Allision Law, Bulling

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Both pros and absts in state political circles are expressing regret over the ruling of the court of criminal appeal in knocking out the Allison liquor law, the general opinion being that it means early resumption of the fight for statewide prohibition. This view is advanced by Governor Colquitt and is shared by a number of others.

In view of Governor-elect Ferguson's emphatic declaration during his campaign that he would veto any and all liquor measures passed by the legislature of whatever character there is little indication that the next legislature will pass any bills to relieve the situation.

Mr. F. Allison, the legislator who introduced the bill for whom the law is named, in a recent interview said: "The decision merely holds that the law does not prohibit intrastate shipments of liquor for personal use but only prohibits intrastate shipments where the liquor is to be used in violation of some law of the state. Some of the judges disagree with each other, Judge Davidson holding the law unconstitutional, Judge Harper holding it constitutional and effective as to intrastate shipments to be used in violation of any law of this state, and Judge Prentiss holding it constitutional and prohibiting shipments for personal use."

"The effect of the decision, in my opinion, would be to renew the agitation of the liquor question with increased vigor. In the Thirty-third leg-

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GERMAN ARMY TRYING TO CROSS BZURA RIVER IS HELD AT BAY BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura at Sochazcew and advance on Warsaw thirty miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men have been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

Sochazcew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of Bzura are heavily entrenched; their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, 25 miles east of Piotrow which recently was evacuated and 45 miles east of Scherzow where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians thus have assumed positions on their line of defense. The evacuation of Lodz which is to the west of this line was thus in logical sequence to this movement and according to the opinion here had no bearing on the attack on Warsaw. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

Santa's Christmas

By MARY D. ARNOTT

LINDENETTE struggled vainly with the tears that squeezed at last through tired eyelids. It was not often that the brave little homemaker gave way to grief, but in the present moment she seemed unable to control her emotion.

In the next room childish voices prattled joyously. Lindenette had not found the heart to tell them that Christmas would have to come and go without the much heralded visit from Santa Claus. Since the loss of both parents Lindenette had managed to keep a roof over the heads of her small brother and sister and had provided food for their slight frames. What did it matter if her cheeks had lost their roses and her lips their cheery bloom? The smile lingered. That was all that mattered.

She brushed her tears aside and arose to answer an unexpected summons from the knocker. She looked her surprise at the great man who stood on her tiny porch.

"I have come in search of one Linden Lane," the stranger said with a smile to which the girl responded.

"The name is unusual," admitted Lindenette, "and my own is even more impossible—being Lindenette Lane. May I ask you in from the cold?" She opened the door and Marvin Goodwin entered the pitifully barren room into which she led him. His eyes followed the girl rather than the contents of the room.

Two small, pale faces peered at him from the kitchen door, and Goodwin smiled at them.

"Do I look like Santa Claus?" he asked them by way of breaking the ice.

"No, you don't," returned the boy bluntly. "Besides, Linda says it may be too cold for Santa Claus to come out this year." There was a wall from the little sister, and the boy strove vainly to conceal his disappointment at this announcement.

Linda gave them each a hug and told them to run along. When they had gone she turned to Goodwin with inquiry in her eyes.

"My errand is a pleasant one," he said quickly, for his own voice was none too controlled. "It will add to your happiness, I know." He drew a memorandum from his pocket, and after consulting it, asked: "Your father, Linden Lane? Did he live in Stillwater, Minn., 22 years ago?"

"Yes," replied Linda, with a flush of excitement lending roses to her cheeks. "I was born there."

"Then, to come directly to the point," Goodwin told her, "we find two depositions of \$25 each in two of our banks there. One Linden J. Lane opened this account 22 years ago."

Linda laughed softly.

"My father used always to fear bank failures, and put small amounts in many banks." She turned sparkling eyes upon Goodwin. "We thought we had collected all his savings," she said.

"These two nests were undiscovered," the man laughed, "and the hens have been laying golden eggs. You have, at this very minute \$300."

"Three hundred dollars? Oh!" she impulsively held out her two tollworn little hands. "It is a fortune! The children! They can have their Santa Claus!"

Goodwin found himself feeling happier than he remembered having felt before. Was it the knowledge that he had been the Good Fairy in this small family, or was it something more substantial, more wonderful that had crept into his mind?

He laughed a trifle nervously. "I am going to ask for immediate payment for the joy I have found for you," he said and when Linda's questioning eyes met his he said impetuously: "Let me come tomorrow—and help make Christmas glad for the children. May I come?"

Linda glanced at him with a new shyness. "Yes," she said, simply. "If you like I will go with you to help get that Christmas tree."

Next morning Linda and the children were up early.

The crackling of the fire as it roared up the stovepipe created a spirit of cheerfulness that greeted Marvin Goodwin when he presented himself at an early hour.

"Oh!" shouted Bobby, "here's our own Santa Claus!" His eyes were glued to the armful of packages Goodwin deposited on the table.

"Bobby!" cried Linda.

"Haven't you ever been Santa Claus before?" queried Peggy.

"Never! This is my very first experience. I hope I will acquit myself with proper dignity."

And Linda's eyes, over the heads of the children, looked down deep into Goodwin's big soul, and unconsciously she let the man read what her heart was saying.

Next Christmas," he was saying in his mind, "Linda will have permanent roses in her cheeks, and her eyes will be mine, and that will be all the happiness one Santa Claus could have."

Lindenette smiled.

RECORD BREAKING MAIL IS BEING HANDLED HERE

If these are hard times there is little evidence of the fact at the local postoffice where the amount of Christmas mail that is being handled is breaking all records. The force is being kept very busy, has handled the heavy extra mail expeditiously.

On Saturday there were 88 sacks of incoming matter, yesterday 115 sacks and up to three o'clock today there has been an even 100 sacks.

Two wagons and an additional carrier are getting out the parcel post packages at a rapid rate and Postmaster Bacon stated this afternoon that all packages would be delivered by tonight; it might be late he said before some recipients get their packages but all would be delivered tonight.

An immense amount of out-going mail is being handled here and the business is breaking previous records in nearly every department.

WACO EMPLOYMENT BUREAU GETS MANY APPLICATIONS

Special to The Times. Waco, Texas, Dec. 21.—A total of 625 unemployed had registered at the municipal employment bureau up to the first of this week and of this number 126 secured work. The bureau is handling applications from men only and is not attempting to secure jobs for women who are out of work. Two-thirds of those applying were day laborers.

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COMPROMISE REACHED IN RUCKS ESTATE CASE

A compromise was reached in the suit of Mrs. Bessie Traweck vs. O. R. Rigabee et al for partition of the estate of the late Mrs. Rucks when the case came up for trial in the district court this afternoon, and judgment for partition was entered as follows: Mrs. Traweck to receive one-half and O. R. Rigabee and Lee Hall one-fourth each of the real estate. J. L. Jackson, T. J. Taylor and W. M. McGregor were appointed a commission to divide the property. The plaintiff's claim to \$10,000 of the proceeds from condemnation proceedings when a part of the estate was condemned by the Fort Worth & Denver was withdrawn. The defendants' offset to this claim was also withdrawn.

CANNOT SOLICIT LIQUOR ORDERS IN DRY TERRITORY

That Part of Law Has Not Been Knocked Out—Heavy Business Being Done

The law prohibiting shipments of liquor in dry territory has been knocked out by the courts but the law prohibiting soliciting of liquor orders in dry territory is still in effect, according to advices from Austin which also stated that circulation of the court of criminal appeals ruling was to be considered a solicitation.

Since the ruling was announced, local concerns have been doing the heaviest business in their history and shipments have been sent to dry territory for hundreds of miles around. The decision came just in time to get the Christmas jug trade and local saloon-keepers especially those who cater to out of town trade, have had

their hands full. The shipments are now being accepted by the express companies and conditions are the same as before the law was passed.

TWO FRENCH AVIATORS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Grugers and Major Destouche, military aviators met death after a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over the neighboring town of Van-guard their biplane was caught by a gust of wind. It became unmanageable and crashed downward, falling to a cattleshed. The aeroplane caught fire and the two aviators were incinerated.

AGED MAN CHOKES ON STEAK AND DIES

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 21.—While eating supper Saturday E. Z. Peterson of Norton, Kansas formerly a state senator, choked on a piece of steak and died within five minutes. Only his aged wife was with him. He was 86 years old. His one child, Miss Penelope Peterson, reached New York City two days ago from France.

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There will be 30,000,000 homes in Europe with absent fathers and husbands this Christmas. That many sorrowing women along with about 100,000,000 children will have to make the best of a situation brought about by monarchs who have decreed this work of slaughter, and the work of bringing Christmas cheer into these desolate homes is largely a task that will fall to neutral nations.

It would seem the average American views the European war situation about like this: It is all right and perfectly fair and just for Great Britain to have the largest navy in the world and absolutely dominate the seas, but it is positively brutal for Germany to have the largest and best equipped army.

Up to the present time not one cent of that much talked of \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund has found its way to this section of country, though we continue to read in the press dispatches that all arrangements have been completed for the operation of the loan. There is a rumor, however, to the effect that the only way that any of the money will be let out on cotton is on 100 bale lots, and if that be true it will be of little benefit to the cotton farmer for the very good reason that only about one in a thousand raise as much as one hundred bales of cotton in a season.

The other day in St. Louis three or four unemployed men entered a fashionable restaurant, filled themselves with good things to eat, ordered cigars and quietly told the waiter to charge the bill to the mayor, or call the police and have them arrested. In other words, they deliberately committed an offense in order to be arrested and jailed, and find free food and shelter for a time.

During the Kaiser's absence the Germans won a great victory over the Russians, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg gave the credit for the victory to the Lord. Today's dispatches, however, say the Kaiser has recovered from his illness and is back on the firing line. There will be no necessity for giving credit to the Lord for the next German victory.

The Russians, through their general staff, have issued a statement saying they are entirely pleased with the results of the war up to the present time, and the Germans are jubilating because of the fact that they have the Russians on the jump. That's a very good way to feel over the matter. It does no good to worry, and if one can rejoice at being soundly thrashed it's all the better for him. It may encourage him in preparing for another fight that might not have the same result.

THE LETTER THAT DIDN'T COME.

All day mother listened for the postman's ring. She was expecting a letter from her boy. When he had left home to take his new job in the distant city, to begin for himself the battle with life to which all mothers must one day send their sons, send them with a smile to hide the bitter tears, he had promised faithfully that he would write regularly and often. At first he did. He was homesick and alone in the little room at night, his soul poured forth in volumes to the loved ones he had left behind. But by and by new friendships formed, new interests drew him on and the letters home became fewer and briefer. Not that he meant to be neglectful, or that he had lost the love and strong. But he was a man now, and men are prone to be careless about such things—men have never known, can never know, how the mother's heart yearns. So simple a thing is a letter: so easy to write, so inexpensive to mail.

MAIL OF THE SNOWFLU.

Backward, turn backward! oh, Time

in your flight. Make me a boy again just for tonight. Let me forget that an gas bill is due (dodged bills makes a fellow feel blue). The wife needs a dress and the kids need clothes. I'm chock full of sorrow and tear drops and woe. The high cost of living will drive me insane. Oh, Father Time, make me a youngster again. The papers are full of the horrors of war. I'm tired of reading or scrapping galore. I want to forget all about lango teas. Oh! Father Time, make me a boy again, please. I'm tired and weary of politics, too. I want to repeat what I once used to do. Oh! take me once more to the old swimming hole, for winter is coming and then we'll need coal. The roof needs repairing, the butcher will sue—oh! thunder and blazes—now what can I do? My daughter from college is dropping her "R's." She soon will be married, I'm flanking my stars. My wife joined the "vote seeking women's rights" throng—it's nothing but argue the blessed day long. The furniture man wants a dollar each week. Now, where is it coming from, gentle friend, speak! I long for the taste of a 10-cent cigar—the three for a nickel kind give me a jar. The barber's dull razor feels just like a hoe. I dare not complain 'cause he trusts me, you know. Backward! turn backward! oh, Time in your flight. Make me a boy again just for tonight. Ray L. Hoppman in New York Telegram.

The Times doesn't want much for Christmas, and therefore is not going to be greatly disappointed. All it wants is for its more than 2,500 regular subscribers to drop in on Christmas day and renew their subscriptions to the best newspaper ever turned out from a printing press in a city the size of Wichita Falls. We will be satisfied with that.

Market Reports

Chicago Futures. Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Prospect of a big decrease of the stock of wheat in Chicago and of a heavy falling off in the United States visible supply total made the market advance sharply; after opening 3-8 off to 3-8 up the market rose all the way from 1-8 to 2-8 compared with Saturday night's level. Corn opened a shade to 1-4 cheaper and was followed by much higher prices all around; oats climbed with other cereals. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, Dec. 1.34 1/4; May 1.27 1/8; July 1.18 3/4. Corn, Dec. 64 1/8; May 70 3/4; July 71 1/4. Oats, Dec. 48 3/8; May 52 5/8.

New Orleans Cotton. Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton firm. Sales on spot \$70. To arrive 1710. Strip middling 7 3/8.

Fort Worth Cattle. Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 3500, steady. Beef steers \$6.75 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 1500, five cents lower. Bulk \$7 to \$7.30. No sheep. Lambs \$7 to \$8.

Kansas City Wheat. Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.17 to 1.18 1/4. Corn No. 2 mixed 65 1/2 to 66. Oats No. 2 white 48 to 50 1/2.

New York Cotton. Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Relatively easy cables appeared to encourage a renewal of local bear pressure in cotton at the opening today and first prices were six points lower to one point higher. The census report was without any special influence; there was some European buying here around the opening figures; covering by early sellers helped the market. During the middle of the afternoon active months sold two to five points net higher. Cotton closed firm. Jan. 7.38; March 7.57; May 7.74; July 7.53; Oct. 8.19.

GENERAL SCOTT STILL INVESTIGATING AT NAGO

Associated Press. Naco, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott resumed today his investigation of the Mexican trouble. Rain fell during the afternoon causing a practical cessation of the Mexican fire.

Conductor A. D. Wagner is at home for Christmas and until after the holidays.

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\$50,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY IS RECOVERED BY BRIDE

New York, Dec. 21.—Jewelry valued at \$50,000, lost here recently by a Chicago bride, has been returned; the advertised reward of \$2,000 had been paid. No questions were asked and an announcement made today by the manager of a hotel where the couple was staying.

GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST WESTERN UNION COMPANY

The misreading of the word "Tuesday" for "Friday" cost the Western Union Telegraph Company a judgment for \$57.50 in the county court this morning in the suit of E. Leopold against that company. About a year ago Mr. Leopold arranged a boxing exhibition here. He fixed Tuesday as the date and got one of the prize fighters here. When the night of the fight came the other failed to appear. Mr. Leopold telephoned to him in an Oklahoma town and the fighter said that the message notifying him of the date had read "Friday." A subsequent investigation showed that the message had been read wrongly by the sender here. Mr. Leopold was out the sum for which judgment was secured in the rental of a hall advertising and other expenses.

SURVIVES MANY BATTLES: KILLED IN COAL CHUTE

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—After emerging unscathed from a number of battles while serving under Russian colors, Joseph Kamunaki deserted and came to America, only to meet death three days after arriving here. He was employed at a coal chute and was killed yesterday when he fell and was buried under tons of coal.

The Christmas Rush Is On



If you have not already completed your list by all means come tomorrow. Just to induce trading before the last days of the Christmas season we are going to offer these special bargains, the values of which you can be the judge by comparison with like goods offered by any other firm in the city. Some of these Diamonds have been worn before, (our competitors call them second hand) others have come within the week from the biggest Diamond Importers in the United States, but whether from the importers or out of our loan department, we defy any competition to duplicate the prices.

Ten rings, ladies' Tiffany and fancy mountings, set with diamonds of one-eighth karat each, others are asking \$15 and \$18 for these same rings, our price tomorrow each only \$6 75

One absolutely perfect blue white diamond, weighing about one karat, mounted in lady's Tiffany gold mounting, others ask \$225 for this class of stone. We give an absolute guarantee in writing as to its perfection and offer it tomorrow for \$158 00 (This stone has been worn before, but the mounting is new)

One perfect steel blue pear shape diamond, weighing 94-100 karat. This stone is just from the best importing house in the country and is guaranteed absolutely perfect. The regular price is \$375.00, we will sell it tomorrow for \$275 00

One perfect, steel blue diamond, set in lady's platinum top ring, weighing about three-quarters karat, the value of this stone is \$150, we will sell it tomorrow for \$90 00 (This is an unredeemed stone in a new mounting)

One pair blue steel Diamond Ear Screws, stones weigh about three-quarters karat and are perfect match. They are a regular \$100.00 value, we will sell them tomorrow for \$63 50

Twelve ladies' birthstone rings, in solid gold mountings, sell everywhere in the city for \$5.00, our price tomorrow is \$2 25

Six ladies' gold filled bracelets, guaranteed for twenty-five years, sell regularly for \$8.00, our price for tomorrow only \$4 25

Our stock has been replenished almost daily from the best manufacturers and jobbers in the jewelry business, and even at this late date we are able to show you a line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Silverware, Toilet Articles and Leather Goods that has never been surpassed in Wichita Falls. Our Cut Glass is from the celebrated Pairpoint house, the largest and best concern of the kind in the United States, and our Silverware is the well known and guaranteed Sheffield Brand, than which there is no better in the world.

One dozen Baby Rings, solid gold, in several sizes, regular values the world over, our price tomorrow 45c

We give our absolute guarantee with every article that goes out of our store, and in spite of what others may say, it is valid and binding, and any article that does not come up to every standard that we claim for it will be replaced or the money refunded.

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TO OBSERVE WEDNESDAY AS RED CROSS SEAL DAY. Wednesday, December 23 will be observed as 'Red Cross Seal Day' and a special appeal is made to the citizens of Wichita Falls to do their part in purchasing these seals which may mean saving the life of some tubercular unfortunate.

Advertisement for Belle of Wichita Flour, 'For the Christmas Baking' you need good Flour. Good flour assures good biscuits, cakes, pies, etc. Try a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR the kind that is bragged about.



Wednesday and it is hoped that they will make large sales. In addition to helping in the fight against the white plague the stamps furnish a very pretty finish to the Christmas pack, and parcels and in their red and green colorings with Santa Claus the central figure are quite attractive. The Times Want Ads are the very best medium and cheapest way of getting quick results. Don't delay; try one today. Phone 167.

Why Is It You Always Want A Big Christmas Dinner?

And prepare for this meal many weeks ahead? And why is it you are so careful in selecting your groceries for this meal. Because You Want the Best. That is just what we have—the Best—and a large selection.

On Monday for \$2.50 You Get

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- 1 pound of Peasants 15c
- 1 pound of English Walnuts 25c
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The most beautiful line of Electroliers ever shown in the city at Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana. 89 tf c

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See these beautiful Electroliers at Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana avenue. 89 tf c

One of those handsome Electroliers at Stokes Electric Co. would make a splendid Christmas gift. See them. 89 tf c

See Stokes Electric Company's line of beautiful Electroliers before deciding on a Christmas gift. 89 tf c

Charles Corley of Mankins, Texas, and Miss Bertha Bradshaw of Wapauka, Oklahoma, were married Sunday evening in the parlor of the Tremont Hotel by Justice Howard.

Special For Christmas. Deer meat from Joyce ranch in Clay county, buffalo meat from Goodnight ranch. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas order early. City Meat Market. Phone 1291. 704 Indiana. 90 3t c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 536. 23 tf c

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them.

H. P. HOWARD, President.
G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary. 83 tf c

Hand laundering six cents per pound rough dry, not including ladies' shirts, waists, men's shirts and collars; flat work one-half price; finished work 14 cents per pound. 1910 Seventh street. 83 3t p

Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 78 tf c

For fat hens, phone City Feed and Produce Co. Phone 1778. 82 tf c

Eight witnesses who sought to withdraw Sunday afternoon with the afflicting pastime of trap-shooting contributed to the public finances of Justice Howard's court this morning. The game was interrupted by Sheriff George Hawkins, who arrived just as one of the bone-finders was pleading with little Jodie to pick some cotton for him.

Dr. W. B. Farris, Osteopath; room 205 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1487. 56 tf c

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The most tempting line of Christmas candies in the city at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 tf c

Read The Times ads and make money. You will find many bargains, both in real estate and household goods. If you have a lot or house you want to sell, phone 167 and have a Want Ad inserted in The Times. They get results. 83 tf c

Monte Stampfli has sold his two-story brick residence on Ninth street in Floral Heights to D. M. Harby for a consideration of \$6,500. The deal was made through J. V. Stone.

Candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas at Stampfli's Bakery. 89 tf c

For rent, one store building, Mear building, 812 Scott avenue. 12-9-cent December 1st, 1914. Rent \$50 per month. See W. N. Mear, care Cravens, Mear & Walker. 66 tf c

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Stampfli's delicious cakes on the table. 89 tf c

Money For Christmas. You will be sure to have money just when you need it for the holidays if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club. 87 tf c

Deeds Filed For Record. R. A. Bennett to J. F. Bolander, lot 5, block 90, Floral Heights; \$300. T. P. Bennett to E. A. Bennett, lot 5, block 90, Floral Heights; \$300. Lucas Zihlman to Chas. W. Embree, lot 6, block 99; \$450.

Phone Stampfli your order for Christmas candies, nuts, fruits or cakes. He is prepared to supply your every need. 89 tf c

The mercury went below the freezing mark last night and ice was in evidence at many points this morning.

Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P. meets Tuesday night in new hall, Henderson Bldg. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 89 2tc

Make Your Christmas Merry. Don't take chances—there's many a slip you know—become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club and you'll be sure to have money when you will need it most. 87 tf c

Again another Christmas, enjoy one of Stampfli's famous delicious cakes. He has them ready. 89 tf c

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Leroy Bedell Johnston, Dallas, to Miss Anna May Trimble, Wichita Falls; Chas. Scott to Miss Ruth Ralston; L. E. McClure to Miss Laura Fairclark; A. H. Howard to Verda Pierce; Alvin Mathews to Miss Nettie Evans; Harry A. Stroud, Harold, to Miss Foye Vaughn, Harold; C. Corley to Miss Bertha L. Bradshaw, Wapauka, Okla.; T. J. Bales, Dundee, to Mrs. E. G. Bales, Fort Worth.

Buy your Christmas presents from Stokes Electrical Co. Everything electrical. 78 tf c

The body of Laura Roberts, who died Saturday night from an internal hemorrhage following an operation about a month ago, was sent to Fort Worth yesterday.

Wonderful Opportunity. You now have the opportunity to learn the latest society dances during Miss Usery's visit to your city. Those who wish to take lessons after Christmas will please call Miss Usery immediately in reference to same at the Westland Hotel. 89 2t c

On a tour of Texas in a special car, a party of prominent Doanovans, Illinois, people are expected to reach here tonight, where they will visit with their Frisberg and other relatives. Included in the party will be John Bard and wife, William Bard and family, Peter Geyer and wife, Christopher Denninger and daughter and Julian Carr and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Bard are the parents of Mrs. William Frisberg, Mrs. E. G. Frisberg and Mrs. E. V. Frisberg and Mrs. C. O. Quannstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geyer are the parents of Mrs. Mike Emmert. For most of the party this is their first visit to Texas, although their relatives have lived in this section for many years. The party have been in Texas more than a week, having gone all the way to the Rio Grande.

For health and beauty, try Arnold's Vibrator. Stokes Electric Co. agents. 78 tf c

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 536. 86 tf c

More dark and less daylight are included in the twenty-four hours beginning last midnight than in any other day in the year, and from now on the nights will gradually shorten and the days gradually lengthen.

Everybody Needs Money Christmas. Everybody will have money if they join the Wichita State Bank's Christmas Savings Club. 87 tf c

The ladies of the Frisberg Methodist church will hold a market Tuesday, December 22. Dressed chicken, fresh meats, butter and eggs and cakes will be sold. 88 2t

All kinds of feed. City Produce Co. Phone 1778. 82 tf c

Clarence Miller and Joe Miller of Electra are in jail, having been arrested following their indictment by the grand jury on a charge of violating the liquor laws. Fred W. Rhodes and George Singleton were also indicted and arrested, and are now out on bond.

For health and beauty, try Arnold's Vibrator. Stokes Electric Co. agents. 78 tf c

H. A. Fairchild, who has been in the Oklahoma oil fields for several months, is home to spend Christmas with his family.

WHEAT HIGHEST PRICE WITHIN FIFTEEN YEARS
By Associated Press. Atchison, Kan., Dec. 21.—Mills and grain dealers here Saturday paid \$1.14 and \$1.12 to farmers for wheat. This is the highest price paid since the celebrated Leiter wheat corner about fifteen years ago.

JUDGE HARPER DENIES REPORT HIS RESIGNATION
By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Judge Harper of the county criminal appeals today emphatically denied that he had resigned his position on that court or that he contemplated doing so. He said the report was news to him.

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And you will find a wider range of desirable bargains than elsewhere. Don't fail to visit our store before making your purchases. Open evenings during the holidays.

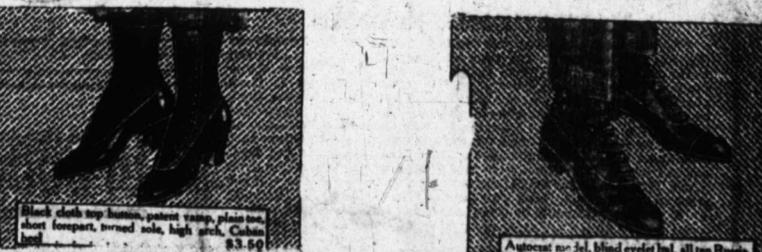
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Black cloth top button, patent vamp, plain toe, short forepart, turned sole, high arch, Cuban heel. \$3.50

Autocrat no. 34, blind eyelet heel, all tan Russia, flat forepart, round shank, fawn heel \$4.00

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Personal Mention

Judge Fitzgerald, J. M. and Wm. N. Bonner are transacting legal business at Archer City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Thornberry visited their sister, Miss Lois Clark at the Tremont Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Judge J. G. Kearby of Wills Point, Miss Glenworth and Thalia Kearby of Comanche, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peery and Dr. J. G. and H. M. Kearby.

William Hoper of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. will leave tomorrow for Houston to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Moler left this morning to spend the holidays with relatives at Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. W. H. Bachman, who has been critically ill, was reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman are expected to return today from Lindsay, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of Dr. W. F. Haynes, brother-in-law of Mr. Pitman.

D. Walter Murphy left Sunday for his home in San Antonio, after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Wheeler and Mrs. H. C. Cabbins and daughter, Hortense, left today for a visit with their parents in Mason county.

Mrs. B. F. Woodall and children left this afternoon for a visit with her parents at Itasca.

C. E. Dobson made a business trip to Fort Worth today.

Dr. Reed of Byers was here today on his way to Fort Worth. His daughter, Velma, who is attending the Fort Worth Women's College, will return with him to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. McFall and little son left this afternoon for Weatherford to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. D. Leicham and wife of Bishop, California, who have been the guests of Tom Leicham and family and other relatives, left today for New Orleans and other points on the gulf coast.

Z. J. Stein and wife of Archer City were in the city today.

Clarendon Ions of Houston is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant of Electra who stopped off here for a short visit with friends, left today for Jermyn, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Suter of Dallas arrived today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Joline.

Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, and wife were visitors here yesterday.

J. M. Charlton of Electra is in the city on business.

H. D. Brown of Paducah was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Ponder of Amarillo and Mrs. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their homes today.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL ATTEND MATINEE TOMORROW

The public schools will close at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon so that the pupils may attend the matinee at the Wichita Theatre as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. The matinee will start at 2:30.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A bunch of keys—postoffice key, office key, two trunk keys, desk key and a shoe hook. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 90 21 c

FOR RENT—Furnished modern five-room cottage in Floral Heights. Phone 1049. 90 51 c

FOR RENT—Five-room house; modern; with good barn. Sonnenmaker & Carter. Phone 520 or 797. 90 11 c

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FOR RENT OR SALE—I have a rooming house of 15 rooms near Shambur-sey lumber yard; cheap. Phone 1365, on see J. M. Martin. 90 31 p

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MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

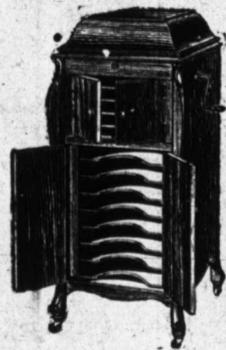
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**CITY JAIL OVERCROWDED;
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Unusually Large Number of Arrests
Late Saturday Takes Up All
Accommodations

Most hotels raise their rates when they are over crowded; the Hotel de Hall at Ninth and Ohio, is an exception. Yesterday it had so many guests that it was obliged to let some of them have accommodations for five dollars instead of the ten which is usually charged. During the past few days this ever-popular hostelry has been doing a rushing business. Cold weather and Christmas bringing the guests in large numbers. Saturday afternoon and night more than a score were given accommodations and these, added to those previously assigned to rooms, caused space to become so limited that all who had enough money to pay part of their board bills were allowed to depart.

Nineteen defendants faced Judge Ely in police court this morning the usual fines being assessed in most cases. The increase in the number of arrests is thought due to cold weather and the approach of the holiday season. The jail is crowded to the limit and the force is kept busy.

**STATE B. Y. P. U. SECRETARY
IS VISITOR HERE SUNDAY**

Rev. J. R. Magill of Dallas, secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union for Texas, was in Wichita Falls yesterday in connection with the work of the organization. He spoke in the morning at the Fourth Street Baptist Church and in the evening at the First Baptist. He said that the Union had a distinctive work to do in the church, apart from that of the Sunday school or the prayer-meeting and answered those who said that such an organization outside of the Sunday school, was not needed. It was the purpose of the B. Y. P. U. to train young church members for Christian service he said and he showed how it was accomplishing this.

**IN THE
SPHERE OF
WOMANKIND**

A Christmas Carol.
The earth has grown old with its burden of care.
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewels burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music bursts forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.
It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.
On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ Child shall fall;
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With sunshine of welcome for all.
The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest trod;
This, then, is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.
—Phillips Brooks.

Recipe for Sandwich Cookies
Chop fine one cup of raisins and nuts, cream one cup of butter, two cups sugar, add an egg, teaspoon of lemon juice, two cups flour. Roll out half the dough very thin, sprinkle with the chopped raisins and nuts, roll out the other half and place it on the first half and pat down closely. Cut the dough in shapes desired and bake in a quick oven.

**ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS
WITH MISS DORA COONS**

Miss Dora Coons was hostess to the Entre Nous club Saturday afternoon. The discussion of plans for the Club's Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 28, with Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands was taken up and the club also brought their contributions to the Christmas box for the Juliet Fowler orphans' home. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following Misses Kathrine Miller, Alice Butler, Ramie Pardo, Beatrice Shell, Ethel Sands, Juanita Hammersley, Lucille Holden and the hostess.

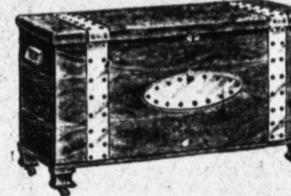
A change has been made in the date for the progressive luncheon of the Tuesday Bridge Club. The luncheon will be held with Mrs. Newton Maer, one o'clock Tuesday, January 4, instead of on Thursday, Dec. 31, as first announced. Members please note the change.

Miss Frances Urban arrived Saturday from Christian College, Columbia, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban. Miss Urban was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Lorena Accola, who will be her guest during Christmas.

**MRS. T. M. SMYRE ENTERTAINS
SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS**

Mrs. T. M. Smyre very delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday school class and of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. A holiday spirit prevailed in the various games and contests of the afternoon and fun and merriment was in order. The introduction of Master James Calvert, attired as Santa Claus formed an interesting diversion and the youthful Saint Nick gave several recitations that were much enjoyed and also assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The dining room was decorated with an exceedingly Christmas effect in a color scheme of green and red all betokening the approach of the holiday. Vocal selections by Miss Kathrine Cook accompanied by Miss Runa Brown added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon and the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. James Calvert in entertaining. The class and auxiliary members present were: Misses Ruth Morgan, Kathrine

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**ISSUES HOLIDAY MESSAGE
TO TEXAS FEDERATION**

Mrs. Henry B. Fall, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the following address: Dear Friends of the Federation: While this is merry Christmas month it is also the last month in which I will write 1914 to you. No matter how happy the Christmas spirit, there is a little mournful cadence in the memories of the last month of the year. We started out in 1914 with much work ahead of us, all committees fall and ready to take up their various lines of activity. The year is closing with splendid results and with few changes in committee work for the new year. I believe with the exception of three names, the com-

mittees will stand in 1915 as in 1914. It is very gratifying to go on with the work so well in hand, with the same women fulfilling their tasks. We have learned to know one another and have an understanding and this understanding makes the next year's work ahead of us much easier. My official family need little help so thoroughly in touch has each member become with her special line of work.

The board of the State Training School for Girls met in Houston, by invitation of your president, on Monday, the 14th of December and were entertained at the Rice hotel by the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans were discussed for this institution, and for the completion of a \$25,000 fund, which the club women have been interested in and have been working for. Nineteen thousand of the \$25,000 is already subscribed, only \$6,000 remains to be raised, half of this amount is practically pledged. If the clubs will immediately send their unpaid pledges to Mrs. W. V.

Galbreath, Fort Worth, it will aid materially in closing the books. No definite site has been selected for the building of this institution, but the board hopes to secure one in a very short time and begin building by the first of the year. It is very gratifying to feel that this part of our work is practically finished and each woman contributing will feel that she has helped in a small way to build the future womanhood of our great State of Texas.

We will be called upon soon again to give money, save for our endowment fund, which we must keep before us and work for. It is a sacred obligation and must be fulfilled and the club women have never yet failed with their obligations.

Remember that the resolution brought in by the peace committee at Galveston, and adopted by that body, asks that we observe this year, the Sunday before Christmas as "Peace Day" commemorating the Treaty of Ghent, which brought about one hundred years of peace between the

United States and England, this day being celebrated by all English speaking peoples' peace societies. The resolution also asks that hereafter we observe the second day of October as a "Peace Day," commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo October 2, 1848, which brought sixty-six years of peace with Mexico.

With sincere good wishes for a happy Christmas and a glad New Year, I am, Faithfully yours,
MRS. HENRY B. FALL.

**AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN
DECORATED BY THE EMPEROR**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 21.—John Callan O'Laughlin, an American newspaper man who accompanied the Christmas ship Jason with gifts for children of the warring nations of Europe has been decorated with the grand cross of the Order of Francis Joseph by the Austrian Emperor, according to dispatches to the Austrian embassy to-day.

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FOR RENT—Five room modern house. 700 Van Buren. Phone 1035. 89 3t p

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CHINAMEN ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR THEIR QUEUES Government Abandons Its Plan of Forcibly Cutting Them Off, When Coolies Resist. By Associated Press. Peking, Dec. 21.—At the suggestion of foreign advisors to the government, the forcible amputation of queues has been abandoned. The Ministry of the Interior had issued instructions to the police of Peking to cut off forcibly the queues of rich and coolies. The police were armed with scissiors and proceeded to fulfill instructions. The rich and coolies banded together and in several instances resisted and injured one or two policemen. Two of the foreign advisors to President Yuan Shih-kai pointed out to prominent Chinese officials of modern education that this action was unwarranted on the part of the Ministry and was distinctly contrary to the ideas held in foreign countries over the rights of a citizen of a republic. The Chinese officials argued that the queue was a badge of servitude. The advisors replied that it may have been such to men who had read history and understood that the Manchu had introduced the style, but that to the coolie the queue was a recognized custom of hair dressing and nothing more. The short hair was a foreign, strange fashion which he had been taught, up to a few years ago, to despise.

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PART OF MONEY TAKEN BY BANDIT IS RECOVERED

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The sum of \$8160 of the \$12,660 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit who was killed following his raid on two banks last Thursday, was recovered by detectives here Saturday. The remaining \$4,500 is believed to have been mailed by Hohl to P. C. Wright at Louisville, Ky. All efforts to locate this missing money have proved fruitless so far. The money recovered today was found in the room rented by Hohl last Wednesday. It was found scattered about almost every place where it would be concealed from the eye. A check of the bank losses today showed Hohl secured \$12,660 instead of \$13,100 as at first reported.

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The Empress.

A two part American drama, "The Empress" features Ed. Coxen and Winifred Greenwood, giving both of these favorites an opportunity to display their unusual dramatic ability. "False Pride" a touching story of a father and daughter and "Cupid Never Ages" completes today's program.

The Lydia Margaret.

For weeks this theatre has been steadily increasing in attraction and patrons have been agreeably surprised at the act featuring in their offerings which have characterized the program since the change to Inter-state booking was made. The same acts that play "big time" in the large eastern and northern cities are seen here before showing in Dallas. Fort Worth and other large Texas cities.

The bill opening for the first part of this week will appeal to those who like variety in their shows. "Alsace and Lorraine" have an excellent musical act featuring in their offering the alsacephone, "the violin with the human voice." Joe Daniels, story teller and monologist is also on the bill. His specialty is imitations of numerous celebrated comedians and he features an imitation of Harry Lauder in one of his well known songs. The picture bill includes "The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving" a two part drama and "The Phantom Crackman" a detective drama.

The Majestic.

In presenting James K. Hackett in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Daniel Frohman has demonstrated to lovers of this beautiful story by Anthony Hope that not only can this versatile actor make good in the staged production, but in the silent drama as well. This fact was proven by his long run in New York and other large cities. All are familiar with the story of "The Prisoner of Zenda" in fact there is hardly a child old enough to read that has not read the book or seen the play in its staged production. The possibilities in the silent drama are far more reaching than in the speaking drama, having the advantages of the camera and the natural scenery.

The Gem.

Alice Joyce and Tom Moore are featured in a two part Kalem, "The Girl and the Stowaway" and another interesting drama, "The Hand of Iron" is on the program. A synopsis of the latter picture follows:

Steel's reputation as a martinet served to eliminate him from his companions, both officers and men and Yardley took advantage of this fact to humiliate him, hoping to influence the opinion of Helen Taylor, for whose hand they were both striving. Yardley's remarks bore sudden fruit when Helen's plans were interfered with by Steel on the grounds that the use of governmental material was against the regulations, and fuel was added to the flame when Col. Taylor sided with Steel. Helen was furious and decided to join Yardley in his plans.

Leading him on, she brought him to the point of proposing, then openly insulted him. As he moved away,

bewildered the hurt look in his eyes haunted her, and as Yardley arrived and attempted to congratulate her, she turned away from him disgusted. Later, troubles necessitated calling on the troops. Steel was placed in command of a detachment, but was warned by Col. Taylor not to fire upon the strikers under any circumstances.

When the troops reached the trouble, it was discovered that their greatest difficulty lay in offsetting the influence of Ryan, the local politician, who urged the men to pay no attention to the soldiers, as they dare not shoot. A volley of stones greeted them. Steel was knocked insensible. Yardley, noting the restlessness of the men under this attack, knew not what to do. He decided to give the order to fire, but Steel recovered just in time to prevent the volley. Gathering his strength, he went directly after Ryan. After a tussle, the politician gave in. Hostilities being averted, the troops were withdrawn. The actions of the two men caused Helen to realize that Steel had been woefully maligned and her choice—was quickly made.

GAIN IN COTTON OVER 1914 HEAVY IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Old Friction is Declared To Be Lacking—Polish Soldiers Are in German Ranks

The cotton crop in Northwest Texas this year shows a much larger percentage of increase over last year than the state at large, according to the government's ginning figures up to the first of this month. In most Northwest Texas counties the crop is twice as large as that of 1913, while in some other counties, in the black lands, this year's crop does not come up to the 1913 figures. The figures follow:

County—	1914	1913
Archer	7,561	3,831
Baylor	16,705	7,182
Childress	21,885	6,451
Clay	24,574	12,619
Donley	6,957	3,350
Foard	8,766	2,756
Half	31,587	12,478
Hardeman	13,565	4,270
Haskell	23,548	13,962
Jack	19,084	5,768
Knox	25,144	11,982
Montague	32,111	21,120
Wichita	11,699	5,568
Wilbarger	21,168	9,709
Wise	22,085	18,406
Young	20,386	10,826

Ellis county leads the state this year with Williams second. The figures for the largest producing counties follow:

County—	1914	1913
Ellis	124,595	116,224
Williamson	98,917	101,158
McClellan	84,592	92,464
Hill	81,261	66,310
Collins	77,640	70,310
Kaufman	76,026	66,427

AMERICAN AMBULANCE PARTY ESCAPES INJURY

Has Been In Thick of Fighting in France But All of Members Have Survived

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The American Ambulance Corps of Paris has done much daring work at the front but thus far there has not been a single casualty among the staff composed of doctors, bearers and automobile drivers. A little girl from a village in the firing zone was killed by a shell while watching the American Ambulance men placing a wounded man in an automobile, yet no one else was hurt. A British Ambulance next to one of the American cars was struck by a shell and blown into fragments, killing or wounding the entire crew, but none of the American party nearby was touched.

Some doubt has arisen as to whether neutrals should expose themselves to such danger, but the difficulty has been with the leaders of the American Ambulance to keep their associates out of the range of fire. The American Ambulance train is often cheered when it appears close up to the trenches. The men stay at the front a week or ten days and are then relieved by others from Paris. A repair car accompanies the ambulances at the front and any accident to a machine is thus almost immediately repaired. Enough duplicate parts are kept in stock in this repair car to construct a new machine outright.

DECREASE OF 35 AT CONFEDERATE HOME

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—There was a decrease of 35 inmates in the Confederate home during the past fiscal year, according to the report filed today with the governor by Dr. R. A. Oliver, superintendent. The total number now on hand is 361, against 396 for the previous year. The report shows the cost per capita for support and maintenance of the veterans to be \$254.64 per year. The average daily number of patients in the hospital is ninety, while the capacity is 100. During the last two years there were 11,823 prescriptions filled. The average age of death at the institution is 77 years. It is also shown that practically all of the old soldiers are suffering from some kind of chronic ailment.

EVERYBODY HAD BEEN DIVORCED IN THIS CASE

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Robert Goelet whose maiden name was Elsie Whalen was married at her home here Tuesday to H. Claus Jr. She some time ago obtained a divorce from Goelet, a New York society man and multi-millionaire. Claus was divorced in 1910 from his first wife the former Miss Louise Morris of Baltimore, who also had been divorced from her first husband, Frederick Gebhard of New York. The wedding was private.

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