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CAPITAL IS JARRED BY COLQUITT ATTACK

GOVERNOR IN INTERVIEW JUMPS
ON WILSON WITH BOTH
FEET

LEGISLATURE MAY HIT BACK

Administration's Attitude on Tariff,
Mexico and Cotton Situation
Severely Criticized

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—Not in many years have state political circles received the jolt that they got when an interview, given by Governor Colquitt to a press association was published. It was a scathing bitter attack on the Wilson administration with reference to the tariff, the cotton situation and the Mexican imbroglio. It has set the capitol gossipers talking as nothing else has in years.

It is being freely predicted that the next legislature, which meets in January, will put its own into the discussion and it is likely that an effort will be made to pass a resolution giving the administration emphatic endorsement, as an offset to the governor's outbreak. The interview follows:

The Wilson administration will prove the greatest failure in the history of the presidency unless conditions change.

The South is a land literally flowing with milk and honey. It has made one of the biggest and best crops in its history and yet because of the utter incompetence of the men in charge of the government, its business is prostrated, its credit is impaired and thousands of its people are starving.

The administration's tariff law was pledged to lower the cost of living and it has had the contrary effect. By putting raw material on the free list and keeping the protective tariff on manufactured goods it has condemned American farmers by sending thousands of thousands of peonage and has enabled the manufacturers, getting their raw materials cheaper, to charge higher prices for their goods, which they have done.

Miles were fore listed and shoes have gone higher. This is true of virtually every single item similarly treated in the administration tariff law. The American farmer gets less for his raw materials, the American working men pay more for the finished product and both are robbed to further enrich the protected manufacturers.

The administration's foreign policy has been imbroglio. It has allowed England to dictate conditions as to cotton shipments to European countries that enabled English spinners to rob the American cotton grower of half the value to their profit. England stopped American shipments until the English spinners had bought their supply at 6 cents a pound and stored it in Texas and other Southern warehouses.

Then England consented to declare cotton non-contraband and France followed suit a day or two later. Our government was day after day submitted to England's dictation, playing into the hands of the English spinners and betraying the American cotton growers as completely as if this country were an English vassal state.

If I had been president, I would have served notice on England's premier that our foreign trade in cotton and other non-contraband commodities was going forward with or without England's consent and if necessary I would have sent American iron clads to England's door to enforce that notice.

The administration's repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption law in violation of the party's national platform was another weak surrender to England. If free tolls for American ships had not been repealed, hundreds of American owned ships flying a foreign flag would have come under the American flag to get the benefit of the exemption and we would today have an American merchant marine competent to carry our goods to foreign markets. We have no such merchant marine and to supply it the Wilson administration is proposing to spend the tax payers' money through a subsidized national shipping service.

Mexican Controversy.

The Wilson-Bryan management of the Mexican affairs has been a failure. They landed an American army in Vera Cruz to force Huerta, to salute the flag and have brought it back without getting the salute. They now ask Congress to appropriate over \$600,000 to pay the expenses of that ridiculous expedition. For what? What did it accomplish?

It set all Mexico aflame against the Americans, not only in Mexico but in Texas, where all along the north bank of the Rio Grande there are ten Mexicans for one American. It brought on a reign of terror all along the Texas border so that when the federal government refused to afford protection for our people in their own State I was forced to send 1,206 Texas troops down there to give it.

Mexican bandit gangs were crossing the border into Texas raiding and terrorizing our scattered people. Women and children were huddled together in brick houses, menaced with murder and worse. My desk has been flooded with telegrams from Chambers of Commerce, bankers

FRANK REMBERT, SR. NOW UNDER 'ARREST

MAN WANTED HERE FOR KILLING
LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA

SHERIFF LEAVES TO GET HIM

Recalls Killing of Ed Hardwick in
This City in 1910—Two Sons
Go Free

Frank Rembert Sr., charged by indictment with the murder of Ed Hardwick here in 1910 is in jail at McKeesrock, Pa., and Sheriff A. A. Hawkins was here for that place to bring him back here to face trial.

News of the arrest of Rembert was received here yesterday. Some time ago the chief of police at McKeesrock wrote to County Attorney Bruce Greenwood asking if Rembert was not wanted here for killing a man for which one of his sons was serving time. Mr. Greenwood turned the letter over to Mr. Hawkins who wired the McKeesrock officer to arrest Rembert. Yesterday Mr. Hawkins received a telegram telling him that Rembert was in jail.

Long Trip Necessary.

Mr. Hawkins left this afternoon for Austin to secure requisition papers and from there will go to Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania and thence to McKeesrock. It will require more than a week of traveling to get the prisoner back here.

Hardwick received fatal wounds in a quarrel with Rembert and his two sons, Harry and Frank Jr. He died from a knife wound in his throat that severed the jugular vein. Rembert's two sons had engaged Hardwick, who was a farmer living in the Allendale community in a fight when the elder Rembert came up and joined the fray. Suddenly a stream of blood began to crimson all the combatants and the elder Rembert exclaimed, "He's cut his own throat." The fight stopped and Hardwick was carried to the Wichita Falls hospital, where he died about 24 hours later.

All Three Indicted.

All three of the Remberts were bound over to the grand jury but before their grand jury met, the father left for parts unknown. All were indicted but the father was not located. The two boys were tried and convicted and given seven years each but upon appeal a new trial was granted and subsequently the charges against them were dismissed. Later Mrs. Rembert secured a divorce from her husband. She is now living at Electra. How the McKeesrock officer learned that Rembert was wanted here is only a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed that he boasted of his connection with the killing to contractors and that in this manner it reached the ears of the officers. It is said that while living in this section he boasted of having killed a man in Alabama, where he worked in the iron mines prior to coming here.

AMERICAN CRUISER DIDN'T MAKE THREAT

IT WAS RUSSIAN BOAT THAT OFFERED TO
ATTACK SYRIAN TOWN

COMMANDER SENDS MESSAGE

Had Been Reported that American
Cruiser North Carolina Had
Made Threat

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut Syria, informed the navy department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli. Captain Oman reported no American merchantman had been south of Alexandria, Syria since December 9. An Athens dispatch published last week said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli south of Alexandria when forelign consuls and refugees attempted to board her and that the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town. Captain Oman's dispatch filed at Beirut yesterday was as follows:

"On December 25 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria at the village of Bonias. Before arrival at the beach the boats grounded in shallow water and the crews of the vessel attacked by the populace. At threats of the Turkish authorities to imprison the boat's crews they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such event and consequently no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired. The Russian boat left the vicinity when the boats were hoisted. Since December 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandria, Syria. The reconnaissance of Beirut is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

ENGLAND MUST PAY DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

SO SAYS PRESIDENT, REFERRING
TO AMERICAN NOTE ON SUBJECT

BETTER TREATMENT INSISTED

Wilson Declares U. S. Position Same
as That Previously Taken by
Great Britain

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The president pointed out that the many protests had been sent in specific cases and that if the contention of the American government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain.

Supplementary to previous protests, the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the American position. He said so far as the theory was concerned there was no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars had taken exactly the American position.

The president was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not but that the position of the United States would apply to any neutral country and that the contentions advanced were not peculiar to this country.

Not Based on Treaties.

The president added the note was not based on any treaties between the United States and Great Britain but on the generally accepted principle of international law. Publication of the substance of the American note this morning created widespread interest in the capital. Foreign diplomats especially those from neutral countries discussed it and congressmen who had protested to the state department on behalf of shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs and cotton and other produce in which trade has been restricted expressed their satisfaction at the attitude of the government.

Some administration officials expressed the view that when Great Britain realized the extent of public opinion on the subject in the United States her attitude would be modified and American industries heretofore damaged discussed it and congressmen who had protested to the state department on behalf of shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs and cotton and other produce in which trade has been restricted expressed their satisfaction at the attitude of the government.

GUTIERREZ URGED TO GRANT AMNESTY

PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY CONFIRMS
STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT

WOULD ELIMINATE EXECUTIONS

Believes Number to Date Has Not Been Large, But Wants Them Stopped Entirely

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today confirmed statements that the United States had advised the Gutierrez government in Mexico to grant a general amnesty to political prisoners. He told callers he did not believe the number of executions had been very large but the United States was anxious that they be eliminated entirely.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER GERMANS IN POLAND

Denied In Berlin—Defeat Of Austrians
Appears Decisive—French Gain
In Alsace-Lorraine

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—Russian announcement of the defeat of the Germans is disputed by the Berlin war office which states that the attacks of the invading armies in Poland have made progress and that strong Russian assaults have been repelled. No announcement has been made, however, of the situation in Galicia where the Russians are declared to have inflicted a severe defeat on the Austro-German forces.

The French campaign for repossession of its lost province of Alsace, one of the first objectives of the armies of the republic after the outbreak of the war, apparently is making progress. The unofficial reports last night that the allies were shelling Muehlhausen are supplemented today by the statement of the French war office that the town of Steinbach in upper Alsace has been invested.

In France and Belgium the fighting drags on with small checks for each side. In Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered a complete reversal and to be retreating hastily. Their defeat, apparently, breaks up the manœuvre aiming at a combined Austro-German attack on the southern forces of the Russians, which if successful might have imperilled the Russian left wing.

Fear of a Zeppelin raid on London which apparently has more or less subsided has been replaced by the possibility of a raid by German aeroplanes. The comparative ease with which English airmen reached Cuxhaven has driven home the idea that a retaliatory visit would not present any greater difficulty. All the machinery to meet air invaders has been tightened up. The official warning as to the best steps to circumvent danger, heretofore issued only to coast towns is now being circulated in London.

VENUCCIANO CARRANZA'S TROOPS DESERT TO VILLA

Seven Thousand Said To Have Gone
Over To Enemy On West
Coast of Mexico

SHOOTS AT SWEETHEART; BULLET KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Six Year-Old Child Is Unintentional
Victim of Jealous Man, Who
Surrenders

By Associated Press.
Millville, N. J., Dec. 29.—The mystery surrounding the killing last night of Beatrice Bailey, six years old, who was struck by a bullet that came through a window at the home of her grandmother at Bucksbaum, near here where she was spending the holidays, was cleared up today when George Hann, 29 years old, was arrested and confessed, according to the police, he had shot the child while trying to kill his sweetheart. The little victim was the daughter of Mrs. William Bailey of this place. She was seated at the supper table with other members of the family of her grandmother, Mrs. George Pettit when the bullet came through the window. There was no clue to the shooting until the young woman of the family told the police Hann had been jealous of her.

The case of the State vs. Harry Jackson colored, charged with pistol totting is on trial before a jury in the county court this afternoon. The case of the State vs. Lewis Spears, white, on the same charge was heard before Judge Harris who rendered a verdict of acquittal.

NEW ELECTION LAW IS PROMULGATED IN CHINA

By Associated Press.
Peking, Dec. 29.—There was promulgated in Peking today a new election law for the republic containing the election amendments. The most notable clause of these regulations is that which fixes the term of office of the president of China at ten years. This term, however, may continue indefinitely, if the Senate, by a two-thirds vote considers such extension desirable.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT TYLER STREET MISSION

Despite the mud and inclement weather nearly one hundred people gathered at the Tyler Street Presbyterian Mission last night for their Christmas celebration. The program consisted of a basket supper of which all partook heartily and with merriment. After a few recitations and songs by the children, Dr. McKee gave a short address at the close of which Santa Claus made his appearance. The Christmas tree was large and pretty. The other decorations made the building look very cheerful indeed. The treats consisted of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. There was an abundance for all. A vote of thanks was extended to the downtown school for their interest in the Mission. The Floral Heights Mission has its Christmas tree to night.

CONDITION OF LITTLE GIRL WHO WAS BURNED CRITICAL

George Adams, the girl who was burned about ten days ago when her clothing caught afire while she was cooking a fire under a kettle which she was boiling clothing, is still in a critical condition. Fears were entertained yesterday that she could not survive through the day but her condition was believed to be improved today.

SAVS TAXATION SYSTEM IN NEED OF OVERHAULING

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—A. L. Love, tax commissioner, will ask the legislature when it convenes in January to overhaul the system of taxation thoroughly. He says three-fifths of the counties of the State bear the burden of taxation for all the other counties; further there are 190 counties which receive more money from the State for school purposes than they pay to the State for all kinds of taxation in support of the State government.

VILLA FORCES ROB AND WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Two Americans Who are on Board Are
Not Molested by Troops Near
Tampano

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 29.—Villa troops held up and completely wrecked a passenger train on the Tampaco division of the Mexican Railway December 26, 175 miles west of Tampano. The soldiers first stopped the train, then fired a volley to intimidate the passengers and afterward entered the coaches announcing that foreigners would not be molested. The only foreigners aboard were an American and his wife who are said to have been courteous treated.

Two Mexicans alleged to be constitutionalists were removed from the train and their money taken. The passengers were then put in a train which the engine took back to Monterrey. Meanwhile the soldiers wrecked the remainder of the train temporarily stopping traffic which seems to have been their main purpose.

WANTS TO SEE CORRESPONDENCE

The note was the subject of discussion between members of both Houses of Congress but none would discuss it publicly. Senators of the foreign relations committee were hopeful it would result in quick relief for American commerce. Several thought the firm stand taken by the government would bring relief.

When the Senate convened Senator Walsh introduced a resolution calling on the president, if not incompatible with the public interest to submit to the Senate copies of all correspondence with representatives of foreign nations with relation to the seizure by European belligerents of shipments of American copper for European countries. He gave notice he would speak on it Thursday.

COTTON LOAN COMMITTEE READY FOR APPLICATIONS

Messrs. Huff, Snider and Pennington
Announce Their Appointment
by Lindsay

The Times has received the following Editor The Times: Will you kindly announce to your readers that Hon. Henry D. Lindsay, state chairman for Texas in charge of the \$125,000,000 cotton loan fund has appointed us a committee for Wichita county to have charge of loans for this section. All applications should be made through your home bankers who can explain the plan.

R. E. HUFF,
C. W. SNIDER,
P. H. PENNINGTON,
Committee.

MARKET REPORTS

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton showed renewed firmness early today. Liverpool made a very steady showing and after opening at an advance of one to four points the local market sold five to six points net higher with active months working a point or two above yesterday's high level. Under realizing the market later showed a net loss of seven to eight points and then steadied slightly. Cotton closed steady. Jan. 7-8; March 7-8; May 8-9; July 8-9; Oct. 8-9.

New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot \$75. To arrive \$79. Middling 7 3/8.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 2450, steady. Beaves \$6 to \$7. Hogs 1900, \$10 to ten cents lower. Bulk \$7.10 to \$7.30. Sheep receipts none, steady. Lambs \$7 to \$7.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.20 to 1.21. Corn No. 2 mixed 67 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 48 1/2 to 51.

Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Washington dispatches telling of friction with Great Britain about shipping had a bearing effect today on the wheat market. After opening 1/8 to 1/4 to lower the market fell as much as one to 2 1/4 under last night, before beginning to react. Corn sagged a little with wheat, but bears were assisted by reports of somewhat larger country offerings. Opening prices were unchanged to 1/4 up. Oats eased off, influenced by the action of other grains. Corn closed firm. Wheat closed unsettled. Closing: Wheat Dec. 1.27 3/8; May 1.29 3/4; July 1.20 1/8. Corn, Dec. 67 3/8; May 73 3/4; July 75. Oats, Dec. 49 5/8; May 54.

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISORS WANT TO HELP FARMERS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—The board of warehouse supervisors has inaugurated a campaign to aid Texas farmers in the proper handling and distribution of their cotton and other crops. The first step taken was the supplying of information along this line to the producers. Information is absolutely essential in order to develop a means of successful distribution, says the board. "There must be an agency of some kind that will keep constantly in touch with the people of different sections in order to assist them in distributing their products where they are needed and where fair prices can be obtained. This department will undertake to furnish the information if the people desire it, and will co-operate with it through local organizations of some kind."

STATE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Meeting in fifth annual session, the Oklahoma State Manufacturers Association convened here today. Among other matters to be considered was fraudulent advertising, fraudulent insurance and garnishment of wages.

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EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

MISS URSAN ENTERTAINS AT DINNER MONDAY

Monday evening, Miss Frances Urban was hostess to a number of friends, entertaining with a beautifully appointed 8 o'clock dinner. The occasion was rendered doubly pleasant by reason of the presence of Miss Urban's two house guests, Miss Ruth Howard of Oklahoma and Miss Lorena Accola of Missouri and by the fact that the day marked the birthday anniversary of the hostess. This however was not disclosed until the final dinner course was served. A huge bamboo basket, the handle smilingly wreathed and tulle tied, was filled with pink Killarney roses and ferns, making a most attractive center for the festal board. From the basket streamers of pink ribbon were extended to each cover, terminated by numbered place cards. Following the six course dinner an ice course was served and the mother of the hostess entered, bearing a birthday cake with lighted candles which told the carefully kept secret. The cake was cut by the guests in the hunt for the favors, the ring falling to Miss Accola. Each of the place cards were found to contain on the reverse a toast to the birthday girl and these were read and also wishes were given preceding the cutting of the cake when the candles were blown out. Following the toasts instructions were given to pull the ribbons and the favors for the evening, dainty handkerchiefs, sachets, powder puffs and vanity trills were found in this manner. A color motif of pink and white was observed in the floral center in the birthday cake and candles and ribbon tied confections, also in the menu where ever possible. The boys of the crowd were invited to spend the evening following the dinner, the dinner guests numbering only the girl friends of the hostess. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when an ice course was served. The hostess and her two guests were ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Urban and the evening was one of unusual pleasure for all. The guests included: Misses Thelma Kahn, Pauline Mears, Berniece Jackson, Dorothy Beavers, Lillian Fain, Audrey Addicks, Lillian Hall of Comanche, Pauline Reholt Helen Stone and Misses Ruth Howard and Lorena Accola, housewives, Messrs. Clyde Smith, William Robertson, Earl Fain, Harold Hamlin, Joe Kelt, Arthur Robertson, Leslie Stringer, Robert Avis, Henry Robertson, Charlie Noles, Carl Jungk.

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MISS WEAVER OF HENRIETTA HONORED WITH DINNER

Honoring their niece, Miss Claude Weaver of Henrietta, Mrs. Zula Weaver and Miss Edna Black entertained at dinner Monday evening. A delicious six course repast was served, the guests afterward making a box party at the Majestic Theatre. Those enjoying this pleasant affair included: Miss Weaver, the honoree, Misses Mabel Garrison, Maude Garms, Minnie Young, Mrs. Wade and the hostesses.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS BALL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Ever looked forward to as the event of the season, the Elks' Christmas dance, given Monday evening in the club rooms, proved to be all that could possibly be desired and the silks broke all previously established records of royal hospitality. The Christmas season now at its height was responsible for an elaborately designed decorative scheme, carried out by a lavish use of greens, mistletoe and holly. On either side of the ball room two large arches were constructed forming mural centerpieces of red and green brilliance. The natural holly and mistletoe was much in evidence, while mingled prominently with the Christmas motif were the rich colors royal purple and white. Twenty dances and two extra were marked in handsome booklet programs which were very elaborately embossed and designed in the fair colors. A list of the reception committee and the arrangement committee with the menu of the supper was included in the six page program. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donahue and the hall has seldom if ever been graced by as handsome an assemblage of the fair dancers being superbly gowned and the gentlemen in full dress. Shortly before midnight a very delicious luncheon was served, the dancing continuing after the intermission until the night had almost passed.

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Local News Brevities

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The Wichita Quartette has a splendid program for Friday night at the Empress. 97 ltc

Auction Sale a Success
The auction sale being conducted by A. S. Fonville, is now attracting good sized crowds and is proving very successful. Mr. Fonville expresses himself as being pleased at the interest manifested by the public and states that he is very much gratified at the character of sales thus far.

The sale will continue throughout the week each day at 2 and 7 p. m. E. M. Mitchell is the auctioneer.

Be sure to attend the ladies L. A. to O. R. C. dance Thursday evening at the old Odd Fellows Hall. 97 2tc

Be sure and attend Fonville's Auction Sale of Jewelry held daily at 2 and 7 p. m. 97 ltc

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.

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Visit the Empress Friday night and hear the Wichita Quartette, also see a splendid picture program. 97 ltc

Plan To Get Married
at Yuletide. Join the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club and save your money. 95 tlc

Wichita Grove No. 1087 will meet Wednesday at the new Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 p. m. for drill team practice. Members urged to be present. 97 ltc

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 tlc

Auction Sale of Jewelry daily at 2 and 7 p. m. at Fonville's. 97 ltc

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Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1915, at 10 a. m. at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 615 Eighth street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. 91 10tt c

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Baby Will Want a Tree
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Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 88 tf c

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

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Opening Day Sports and Pastimes of Mexico

At the Empress. The live up to the minute feature. Or a thirty days' trip through the Republic.

Shows all the sports and pastimes of the strife ridden Republic. This is without doubt the greatest special of the year. Genuine real life action, actually shows the fighting in the streets of Mexico City and a hundred other interesting sights in the war torn Republic. Taken in strife ridden Mexico, showing real battle scenes, the dead lying in the streets, imposing buildings dynamited, 9 mile steep chase, floating gardens, inauguration of Madero, national palace where he made his last stand, training wild bulls, bull fighting, daring cavalrymen in dangerous feats of horsemanship. Close up views taken by intertid camera men at the risk of their lives. Come and see the big guns boom when buildings crumble, like egg shells. Mexico City lies in ruins. See these scenes from the land of sunshine and turmoil.



In Closing Up Our First Year's Business

We do so thanking our Friends and Customers for their very liberal patronage, and sincerely hope our efforts to please you have not been in vain, but that they have been such as will merit a continuance of same, assuring you our every efforts shall be for a store with a better service in 1915, and with our thanks, we also extend our very best wishes for a peaceful, prosperous and Happy New Year



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January Doubtless Will Prove To Be A Very Cold Month

But regardless of weather, you must eat.

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most about 200,000. Compare this with the army of little Belgium, France and Russia comprising a total of more than 11,000,000 fighting men, and it will be seen at a glance that the English, while giving financial aid and encouragement to her allies, is doing comparatively little of the actual fighting.

The Washington dispatches of today tell us that a sharp note of warning has been sent to Great Britain insisting upon early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleets. The note set out the fact that much feeling had been aroused in this country and public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

Over one-half the world is at war today. Perhaps if America had a standing army of a quarter or half million fighting men and a navy three or four times as large as our present, we too might be at war with some other power. There are two ways of looking at this matter, however. While there are few who think we are missing a lot by not being better prepared for war, the great majority believe that being unprepared is really the greatest blessing that we can hope to enjoy. So far as we know there is no power that has the slightest idea of making war on us, or taking any of our present possessions. And as we want nothing more than we already have, what's the use of taxing the people with something there is absolutely no use for—that of a larger navy and larger standing army?

When war broke out in Europe the London papers were filled with advertisements urging every Englishman to enlist. So far the total of England's fighting men on the firing line is, at the

than the cotton farmers in other parts of the state.

In order to promote foreign trade the national government has decided to embark in the newspaper game to the extent of issuing a daily newspaper known as the Daily Commercial Report, the first number of which is due to appear on January 2. The principal office of the publication is to be in Washington, D. C., but branches will be established at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans.

THE GOVERNOR'S INDISCRETION

Houston Post. Governor Colquitt's sensational arraignment of President Wilson's administration is going to command wide attention throughout the country, and it will be generally discussed by leading journals and public men.

President Wilson's friends are going to be prompt to reply to the governor's criticism, and the republican newspapers are sure to make much of the fact that the governor of the State usually regarded as the banner democratic state has boldly challenged the achievements of the administration.

It is impossible to agree with many of the governor's conclusions. With respect to the tariff law, that has not had a fair test yet. The policy of free raw materials, one of the dominant features, is one that the Texas democracy has not favored when the question was brought squarely before the people, and the Post doubts that they will favor it if they have an opportunity to pass upon it again. What the new law might have accomplished in the way of reducing the cost of living if extraordinary conditions had not arisen is difficult to say. It is a fact, however, that the cost of living has not been materially reduced, and it is to be doubted it will be reduced until important changes are made in our marketing and distributing system.

The governor's criticism of the anti-trust law is premature, and we doubt that he has good ground to find fault with the Federal Reserve system. It is quite possible that the new banking law will need some amendment, but there is no reason to believe it will fail to achieve all the results that were anticipated by its authors, and certainly the value of the system cannot be adequately estimated before it has been in operation two months.

The president's Mexican policy has not been definite. The one objective apparently that he has attained is the avoidance of a war with Mexico. Of course, no one can say now that we shall continue to escape that possibility, but the country generally is glad that the president has resisted the

might have resulted seriously. People, however, who live along the frontier would have preferred a more vigorous policy. They have been subjected to conditions against which it was the duty of the government to protect them, and there have been offenses committed upon the persons of Americans in Mexico that are not usually tolerated.

Beyond our difficulties in Mexico, however, the foreign policy of the government has been generally satisfactory, and it has been especially cautious since the outbreak of the European war. Our ambassadors in the capitals of the embroiled nations have been prudent and helpful, and on the whole the verdict of history is certain to approve the tact, friendship and caution that have marked Mr. Wilson's relations with the European governments.

Considered as a whole, the governor's arraignment of the administration will be regretted by many of his sincere friends, because it seems to be imbued with a spirit of dissatisfaction with every salient achievement, and an unremittingness that is strongly suggestive of personal animosity. The governor is in this instance more courageous than discreet. What he has stated is untimely, lacking in kindness and, as we view it, not justified by the outstanding facts of the president's notable achievements.

Mrs. C. R. Hartsock has as her holiday guests, her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Glick and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Hara of Fort Collins, Colo.

CAPITAL IS JARRED BY COLQUITT'S ATTACK

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stockmen and other responsible citizens praying for protection all along our 1,300 miles of frontier.

Ordered Americans Protected. The federal government had only sixty troopers at Brownsville to cover more than two-thirds of that long border. When I rushed the Texas

New Year's Resolutions

We make them and we break them. There is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to trade at home. Every merchant and business man living in the city of Wichita Falls is dependent upon you for patronage. Without you they could not exist. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you do not get in Italy or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that or should for the business men of your city can buy just as cheap in Eastern markets as Dallas men can and the business man here can out-visit with much less expense than the big city house does. Now, the holiday season is over. Many of you received photographs from friends at a distance. It is up to you to reciprocate in kind. We can assure you just as fine work in our studio as you can get in Dallas or Fort Worth. We do not have the heavy operating expense the city studios have, consequently we divide the profits with you. Give us a trial. We will convince you and when we succeed we will all be happy. Call and see for yourself. You nothing. The dollar, that you do not get in Italy or St. Louis. Remember the place. J. W. MAVIS The Portrait Man 710 1/2 Indiana Ave.

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company at each of the principal border towns, I instructed them not to cross the river nor in any way to violate neutrality laws but at all costs to protect the lives and property of our people. Secretary of War Garrison telegraphed me that he thought it wise to have two military forces occupying the same territory under separate commanders and suggested that I withdraw the state troops. I sided him that I would withdraw the Texas troops when he sent an equal number of regulars to replace them in every place where our men were stationed.

I understand they had everything prepared at Washington to have me indicted by a federal grand jury and to take his claim on the assumption that I meant to invade Mexico—a palpable absurdity which my men utterly ignorant of the situation could have entertained. It is a fact that the whole country does not know that when our Texas troops arrived in Brownsville, the Mexican commander at Matamoros, across the river, offered to surrender that city to the troops of United States cavalrymen.

The commander at Matamoros evidently believed that the Texas troops meant to take his city and I understood the United States troops were friendly to the Texans. The Washington conception of our business on the border was as ridiculous as that of the Mexican commander.

Villa's Ambition

Wilson and Bryan have stood by encouraging one gang of bandits after another while the people were being butchered all over Mexico, while the best American interests in that country were being confiscated and shot to pieces, and today the Mexican chaos is worse than at any time since Madero was assassinated. Villa is the dictator of the country and I understand that all he wants is to be chief of police of Mexico City with control of gambling concessions in the cities of Mexico and Juarez.

Our government has kept England and Germany from restoring order in Mexico and has itself done nothing but contribute to the disorder and lawlessness by its vacillating "watch and waiting" policy—if it can be called a policy. The proprietary interests of Mexico and the big exploiters of Mexican resources, have got control of the situation absolutely and these same interests have got the ear of our government at Washington.

The administration's anti-trust laws are bare-faced fakes so far as protecting the people from trust oppression is concerned. These laws please nobody so well as the Standard Oil, the steel and other great trusts.

Control in New York

I believed at first that the federal reserve banking act was the administration's meritorious achievement but now bankers tell me it is going to prove a failure. The control of the system in practice appears to be resting in New York, instead of Washington. I am fully convinced that the national election of 1916 will end the Democratic regime unless conditions change. The policies of the Democratic-national administration have wholly failed either to curb monopolies or lower the cost of living for the people and they have contributed materially to deprive millions of wage earners in employment.

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ty million dollars worth of corporate securities owned in the North and East by a treasury department order to national banks to loan money on listed securities at not less than the closing quotations of July 30, 1914 but the same administration when asked to allow the people to use a quarter of a billion dollars of their collective credit for two or three years to save them from losing 500,000,000 on their cotton crop regarded valorization as violative of sound government. South's Predicament. The president stood in the roar and condemned the South, which made him, to heavier loss and more widespread misery than it has known in three generations. He vindicated an obsolete theory of political economy but he might have ruined the country by doing it. I raised among my personal friends in Texas more than \$10,000 for the Wilson campaign fund and the only favor I asked of him was he appoint men who would aid the Texas state government to enforce law and order along the Mexican border. It was my earnest desire to assist in making the Democratic national administration a success, but I would not sacrifice the honor of my state, nor the welfare of her people to win the favor of any administration. At no time have I failed to get courteous treatment from the leaders of the Mexican revolution. I sympathize with the Mexican people, but I also sympathize with Americans who have property rights in Mexico that ought to have been protected.

Statistics Show

that 95 per cent of the men who live to be 60 years old are either inmates of charitable institutions, supported by relatives or dependent on salaries for a living.

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FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Also four-room house with gas, bath and electric lights; on Twelfth street, between Scott and Lamar. Phone 949; or call at 1105 Lamar. 79 tf c

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FOR RENT—One store building, Maer building, 612 Scott Avenue. Be vacant Dec. 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Cravens, Maer & Walker. 85 tf c

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"The Winning of Barbara Worth"

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" the dramatization of the novel of that name by Harold Bell Wright which is shown tonight at the Wichita Theatre, make a decided hit in Fort Worth where it ran the afternoon last week. The Fort Worth Record contains the following comment: "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is a novel met with a most enthusiastic reception and an extraordinary sale. The scenic production which consisted of a prologue and three acts by Mary E. Swan is likewise a popular offering and one of the theatrical successes of the day. It is produced by Klaw & Erlanger on a most elaborate scale and the western scenes are considered masterpieces of stage depicting. All the characters of the book are familiar with the wild locale of the romance, and the characters portrayed. It has the tang of the West and the coloring of the West and is for all those who love life of the last sort and men and women who strive to make their life worth while for themselves and their fellows.

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Personal Mention

Miss Steed left Monday morning to visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth. Dr. Simon J. Clark of Austin, spent the day here with friends. Dr. Clark has been spending the holidays with relatives at Nocona. Wade H. Arnold has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. L. A. Wade of Eufaula, Okla. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell 1206 Austin. W. G. Crossland of Burkburnett and his brother, J. M. Crossland of Burrella, Cal., were here last night to meet relatives from Corsicans. J. M. Crossland came to Burkburnett with his mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Crossland from California about two weeks ago. Mr. Crossland who punched cows over this territory for the Wagoner outfit before there was any town in Wichita Falls went to California more than twenty years ago and is now the owner of a big dairy and ranch in Humboldt county, California. In the early days of Wichita Falls, his father, William Crossland, long since dead, ran a dairy in Wichita Falls. Mrs. R. E. Strange returned last night from a visit with relatives at Dallas. Mrs. C. B. Lison of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Ben Donnell. E. A. White of Dallas is spending several days with relatives and friends here. Mrs. P. J. Schafer, wife of Rev. Schafer, is quite sick at her home on Scott Avenue. Dr. Everett Jones, accompanied by his wife, went to New Orleans last night for treatment in a hospital there. Mrs. C. Baker and baby of Kansas City arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell. J. F. Deaton of Eaton, Ohio, is expected to arrive some time this week. Deaton. He will be accompanied by for a visit with his brother, J. A. his niece, Mrs. Rosa Baker. Mrs. R. M. Palmer and children returned to their home at Deval, Okla., today after spending Christmas with her father, John Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter were expected to return today from Austin where they have been visiting relatives. Rev. T. E. Cannedy went up to Vernon this afternoon where he will exhibit his silver and golden Campine chickens at the poultry show this week. Several other Wichitians will exhibit silver Campines there. Among them are Mrs. Alice Shutt, L. B. Anderson, George Anderson and B. F. Stangle. Mrs. J. W. Morris and daughter were here today on their return home after spending Christmas with relatives at Montague. G. E. Courtney, president of the Wichita District Farmers Union and vice president of the State Union, passed through here today on his return to Haskell after visiting his parents in New Mexico. Mr. Courtney says that from 35,000 to 40,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in Haskell county this year. Mrs. James Hargett returned to her home at Moody this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Lou Gobbins.

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