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STRIKERS AND OFFICERS ENGAGE IN PITCHED BATTLE

FOURTEEN ARE SHOT AND FOUR MAY DIE

CHEMICAL PLANT IN NEW JERSEY IS SCENE OF FIGHT TODAY

TRAIN INTERCEPTED BY MEN

Deputies Run To Scene and After Rocks Are Thrown, Pistols Are Used

By Associated Press. Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.—Fourteen men were shot, four of them being mortally wounded in a pitched battle between 230 striking laborers and 59 deputy sheriffs at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co. here today.

The fight occurred when the strikers stopped a Central railroad of New Jersey train from Elizabethport to see if it had brought strike breakers to the plant. There were no strike breakers aboard, but some office employees of the company on the train made an outcry fearing the strikers were about to attempt violence.

In answer fifty deputy sheriffs, armed, ran to the scene from the company's plant where they had been stationed for the last two weeks.

A general encounter resulted. At first only stones were used. Then someone fired a shot. This was the signal for a fusillade.

None of the deputies were injured but several strikers fell, most of them shot through the legs.

It is said one of the strikers died of his wounds.

FIGHTING IN ARGONNE IS OF PECULIAR CHARACTER

Each Side Has Adopted New and Novel Means of Dislodging Enemy Among Trees

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 18.—The peculiar character of the fighting now going on in the Forest of Argonne is illustrated by the following letter from a soldier:

"The two companies forming our right wing had been lying for five days only 30 to 40 yards from the enemy along a distance of nearly 200 yards. In front of our company to the left was a little valley, on the opposite slope of which the French had entrenched themselves in three lines of pits, one lying above the other, and which was generally regarded as impregnable. We therefore had a detachment of Prussian sappers and miners, which was assigned to our lines, to tunnel under the three French trenches in order to blow them up. The explosion was finally intended to go off on the anniversary of the battle of Champagne (No. 40), but the sappers said that they had not yet enough 'snuff' into their holes. There was danger that the French would undermine us and blow us into the air. Finally, on December 31 everything was ready. At 11 o'clock 100 pounds of dynamite under the French trenches.

"At 10:30 all our front trenches were evacuated, but we masked this movement to deceive the French. At 11:20 a lieutenant of pioneers pressed his thumb on a button, and there was a terrific crash. One might have thought that the whole earth was falling to pieces. From my position I saw a cloud of earth probably over 600 feet high. After about a minute something like a mighty tempest broke loose in the woods. I did not know what it was until something struck my skull, then I knew it was a hail of dirt and stones which had been thrown up by the explosion. I darted into our bombproof, where I stayed for two minutes. Meanwhile our two companies pressed forward and occupied the gap that had been broken in the French lines. The first trench was full of dead and buried French men. In the next two they were so dazed that they surrendered without resistance.

"Within a half-hour we had taken prisoners the dwellers in all three trenches, so far as they were still alive. Among them there were still officers and 37 privates who had not been wounded. The rest, including two officers, were dead and buried under the debris. We captured three mine-throwers. Our total losses were only three killed and several wounded. A soldier must have luck! The captured French pioneers took us afterwards that they had mined our trenches at eight points, and were going to blow us up at 6 p. m., not yet having finished putting in the charges. When we examined our trenches we found these mines. So we had a lucky escape this time! The higher authorities are giving unstinting praise to our achievement. Even the Crown Prince sent automobiles with 200 woolen blankets and a bottle of wine for each of us. What more could a soldier's heart want? Such are the tricks that we are playing here."

MUCH FREE ADVICE FOR VON HINDENBURG

MANY SUGGEST DAMMING VISTULA AND FLOODING POLAND

ANSWERS LETTERS IN PERSON

Old Chieflain Insists On Writing To Many Who Send Advice and Lose Much Time

By Associated Press. Headquarters German armies of the East, Jan. 17.—(By mail) Field Marshal Von Hindenburg receives a letter each week from a Munich physician containing exhaustive plans for the campaign and maintaining that he cannot be responsible for what will happen unless his suggestions are followed. The physician is the most regular of Von Hindenburg's volunteer aides and counselors. His weekly letters have come to be looked for with interest and expectation but there are thousands of others who feel called upon to help out the field marshal with advice.

A feature of many of these plans is a suggestion that a dam be thrown across the Vistula river at Thorn where the river enters Germany after making a great bend toward Poland in order to flood the country and force the Russian retreat. Von Hindenburg's unolicited correspondents send two or three baskets full of letters and telegrams daily. Of these comparatively few reach the field marshal and his aides have to be cautious in submitting even these for the conscientious old army leader cannot be restrained from answering in full extent in his own hand many a letter which appeals to him.

Letters from old women and school children appeal to him particularly and frequently quarrel hours which the commander needs for his military duties are devoted to writing an answer to some naive request or gratulation to a school boy or the other of one of his soldiers. The same consideration which leads the field marshal to write letters in long hand to letters shown to him is exhibited in his treatment of deputations and officers.

A torchlight procession of students is to pass some evening before the headquarters windows. His adjutant suggests a simple appearance on the balcony to acknowledge them but the field marshal declares that as the paraders have gone to so much trouble the least that he can do is to say a few words and a half hour is devoted to working out the concept of an amicable greeting and acknowledgment. Von Hindenburg speaks well for a soldier and his short discourses are usually "meaty" with well chosen carefully phrased ideas.

FATAL SHOOTING AT ELECTRA TODAY

FOSTER REYNOLDS, AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, IS KILLED THIS AFTERNOON

T. M. GRISHAM IN CUSTODY

Affair Takes Place in Furniture Store Cause of Tragedy is Not Learned

Foster Reynolds, an automobile mechanic, was shot and killed at Electra at about 12:30 this afternoon by T. M. Grisham. The shooting took place at the Goodman Furniture Store where Grisham was a clerk. Reynolds was killed instantly. Three shots are said to have been fired one of which is believed to have penetrated Reynolds' heart. Another shot passed through his hand. The fair evidently went wild.

After the shooting Grisham walked around the corner and surrendered himself to C. H. Scott who has been a member of the Electra police force. Scott called other officers and Grisham was delivered to Deputy Sheriff Bony Moore and Constable Tobe Morrow and brought to Wichita Falls of the train arriving here at 2 o'clock. He is now in the county jail.

The shooting was done with a 38 automatic revolver. This was left in the possession of the officers at Electra.

CAUSE NOT ASCERTAINED

It was impossible to learn many details of the shooting this afternoon. It appears that Reynolds had called at the furniture store the second time looking for Grisham this morning. A revolver was found on Reynolds' body and it is said that when he fell some cartridges fell from his pocket. It is believed by some that domestic trouble between W. P. Grisham, a brother of the man who did the killing, and his wife, was the cause of the killing. A short time ago Reynolds is reported to have had a fight with W. P. Grisham. Yesterday W. P. Grisham was brought into the district court here to answer why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to pay alimony to his divorced wife. This is believed by some to have occasioned the visit to the furniture store this morning by Reynolds looking for Grisham.

INQUEST BEING HELD

It has been the custom of Grisham to remain in the store while others were out at district court. The proprietor of the store and Sid Smith were the only two persons in the store at the time of the shooting. Statements from them could not be obtained this afternoon. Justice of the Peace Newman at Electra was conducting an inquest this afternoon. Reynolds was a single man and was about 30 or 35 years of age. He was a large man. Grisham is a man of about 140 pounds weight. He is married and has a family. He was here yesterday with his brother, W. P. Grisham, when the letter was given a hearing before Judge Akin in the district court.

FERGUSON BECOMES GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

IS SWORN IN AMID BRILLIANT CEREMONIES AT NOON TODAY

MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Little is Accomplished in Either House of the Legislature This Morning

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 19.—In the presence of 5,000 people who filled the lower floors and galleries of the House, James E. Ferguson of Temple at noon today was inaugurated governor and William P. Hobby of Beaumont, lieutenant governor, at a joint session of the legislature.

The ceremonies were impressive and brilliant. On the speaker's stand, besides Gov. Ferguson and retiring Governor Colquitt were the speaker of the House and president pro tem of the Senate and the Senate and House members appointed to arrange for inaugural ceremonies. Due to the inability of Chief Justice T. J. Brewer to be present the oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Nelson.

Governor Colquitt made a brief address in the presentation of the new governor in which he said he predicted a successful administration. Governor Ferguson was greeted with much applause. He said in part:

"I am not unmindful of my need of your good will and co-operation. I shall earnestly respect your field of action and I know you will respect mine. With a trusting faith in my people, I predict that when your labors have ended each of you can look to the world to the face and challenge any mortal man to point to even one mistake of his heart."

WANTS MEMBER'S FRIENDSHIP

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SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED THE VACATION NOMINATIONS OF GOV. COLQUITT

The Senate today confirmed the vacation nominations of Gov. Colquitt. A resolution was adopted providing that from January 20 to February 1 the Senate will not hold any morning sessions so as to give the committees the restoration of Senator Terrell was accepted and is effective at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Westbrook introduced a bill having for its purpose the nullification of common law marriages in Texas. The daughters of the Republic sent in a memorial for a survey of Kings Highway on the old San Antonio road.

NEW ATTACK BY GERMANS UPON YPRES IS REPORTED

Invaders Are Said To Be Punishing Citizens Who Disobey Strict Rules

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—Heavy artillery firing has been heard since early Monday around Ypres where the Germans have taken an active offensive. Says the St. Louis correspondent of the survey of Kings Highway on the old San Antonio road.

Dwight Lowelling of Dallas today introduced in the House a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Bank of Texas. The plan differs from that of Gov. Colquitt in that it provides for the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds which will be used to purchase the bank. Thirty new bills were introduced in the House.

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS CONVENE AT CLEBURNE

By Associated Press. Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Swine Breeders' Association of Texas was to meet here today for a two day session. Subjects to be discussed included selection and breeding, C. R. Doughty, Charleston, Ill.; care of brood sow, G. P. Lillard, Seguin; growing and fattening hogs for market, J. J. McLean, Anna; pork production with peanuts, R. L. Poe, Cisco; fitting the show herd, G. F. McCracken, Decatur. A meat cutting demonstration was to be given tomorrow by a well known packing house firm with headquarters in Fort Worth.

LABOISSELLE FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS

FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE RETAKEN POSITIONS WHICH THEY LOST

QUIET PREVAILS AT SOISSONS

Gains in Forest of LaPetre Are Claims—Snow in Belgium and in Alsace

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 19.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official announcement:

"In Belgium there has been a snow storm and also intermittent artillery exchanges at some points. There was also a fall of snow yesterday in the region of Arras where our heavy artillery on several different occasions silenced the batteries of the enemy."

As was set forth yesterday a fairly spirited engagement has been developing in Laboiselle where, following the outbreaking of several fires we were compelled during the night of January 17-18 to evacuate our positions. These, however, were recaptured January 18 at daybreak. The enemy has renewed his attacks on this part of our front.

In the sector of Soissons the bombardment in the suburb of St. Paul during the night of January 17-18 was not followed by any infantry attacks and the day of January 18 passed in absolute calm. In the valley of the Aisne to the east of Soissons and in the section of Rheims there was yesterday artillery fighting.

STEPS FOR PEACE URGED BY NEUTRAL SOCIALISTS

Disarmament is also included in plans—Are holding conference at Copenhagen

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—Three resolutions were passed unanimously at the closing session in Copenhagen today of the conference of Socialists of neutral countries which opened here last Sunday.

The first resolution declares it to be the duty of all Socialists to work for international disarmament. It calls upon which shall provide a basis for international disarmament. It calls upon the international Socialist bureau at Bern to invoke a meeting of all Socialist parties at the beginning of peace negotiations to take an advisory part therein.

The second resolution proposes that all Socialist parties of neutral nations urge their respective governments to consider the possibility of offering mediation to the belligerents with the view of a lasting peace.

The third protests against the arrest of five members of the Russian Duma who met to draft a report for the present conference.

OIL FIELD BOILERMAKERS STRIKE IN OKLAHOMA TODAY

Refusal of Companies to Agree to Employ Only Union Men is Cause

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 19.—It is estimated that fully 1000 boiler-makers and tank builders in the oil fields of Oklahoma have been called off their jobs today as a result of the refusal of oil companies to sign articles pledging themselves not to employ non-union men. At West Tulsa 100 men walked out this morning trying to force the companies to sign articles.

TO INQUIRE INTO EMBARGOS ON FREIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed tomorrow as the day for beginning hearings in this city on the complaint of shippers that the railroads' embargoes on freight often result in unjust discrimination. The commission has notified shippers and railroads that the entire question will be gone into and that information will be received as to the necessity for embargoes, their frequency, their advantages and the practicability of requiring the railroads to notify the public and the commission of each embargo.

BOTH SIDES NOW SENDING NEW TROOPS TO SOISSONS

New Austro-German Offensive Against Serbia Brewing—Turks In Pitiable Plight

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—Though both the British and French press continue to discuss the possibility of a fresh attempt to break through the lines barring the way to Paris, the Germans so far have failed to follow up their success in the region of Soissons. Their troops are remaining more or less inactive beyond the river Aisne and the only activity shown in this vicinity in the last 24 hours has been the bombardment of St. Paul. No one believes, however, that the fighting at Soissons is over. Both sides apparently are bringing up reinforcements and some encounters soon should develop.

The capture of several German field works on the east bank of the Meuse river, which according to the French official statement were taken by assault is about the only notable change in the western war arena.

The Russians claim to have obtained a good foothold in Transylvania, but they have not yet invaded that country in force. As the Russian menace to Hungary becomes more of a reality, reports that Hungary is seeking a separate peace are being revived in London. None of these reports can be confirmed but they insist that Hungary is willing to make any sacrifices rather than submit to an invasion.

The new Austro-German offensive against Serbia has not materialized thus far, but reports persist that Austrian troops are being concentrated on the Serbian frontier and that an offensive movement is imminent. The Serbians are said to be preparing strong entrenchments.

The plight of the Turkish army corp which gave battle to Russians near Kara Urgan in the Caucasian region, is described in Petrograd reports as pitiable. Those who escaped alive from the battle are said to be fleeing toward Erzerum but owing to capture by Russians of their food supplies they are confronted with the alternative of starvation or surrender. It is stated that in one place 900 soldiers were found frozen to death and doubt is expected that any of the Turks will be able to reach Erzerum.

HIGHER COTTON PRICES BRING MUCH TO MARKET

Some Sales Sell Above Eight Cents—Heavy Offerings As Result of Rise

Cotton sold above eight cents here yesterday, some sales of high grade cotton being made at 8 1/4 cents. The price for middling cotton, however, was around 7 3/4 cents. The market opened about ten points up this morning.

The advance in price brought a big lot of cotton onto the market here and the dealers and the railroads had all they wanted to do to handle the deluge. Cotton buyers were predicting this morning that the market could not hold up under the heavy offerings.

Estimates as to the amount of cotton still in the hands of farmers vary. Some estimate that sixty per cent of the crop here has already been marketed. Some place the amount marketed higher and others lower.

WILL OPPOSE BILL FOR TEXAS COMPANY

INDEPENDENT OIL MEN ARE MEETING TODAY AT HOUSTON

Will Memorialize Legislature and Appoint Committees To Carry on Fight

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 19.—Oil men from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and other states gathered in convention today and perfected details for a strenuous fight against the bill introduced by Representative L. E. Bailey of Harris county, and which is sought to confer upon pipe lines and refining companies the right to own stock in each other and in any producing company, along with other features which are objectionable to them.

Independent oil men profess to see in the move the basis for a combine that would put them out of business and at the conference today strong committees are to be named to go to Austin to fight the measure. An address was also prepared in the shape of resolutions fully setting forth their contentions.

COTTON STEAMER DACIA NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED

England Contends That Transfer to American Registry Was Not Genuine

Washington, Jan. 19.—The British government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia recently transferred from German to American registry to proceed to Rotterdam, under safe conduct, with her cargo of cotton, the state department was notified today from London. The British note does not undertake to assert the right of Great Britain to enter ships purchased and transferred to the American flag in a legitimate way. The objection to the transfer of the Dacia according to the British view, is that it was not genuine.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 19.—The extent to which communication with the United States is now cut off may be understood from the fact that a New York paper less than a month old is eagerly sought by Americans and carefully passed around among a large circle of readers. The removal of some of the Rotterdam-New York boats to southern routes has much reduced the mail facilities.

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Times Want Ads For Results

Lee's Birthday Is Observed Today. Recalls Notable Eulogy Of Chieftain

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, the South's chieftain in the war between the States, and it is being observed by patriotic organizations throughout the South. In October, 1870, shortly after the death of General Lee, memorial services were held throughout the South and at the various points at Gilmer, Texas, Martin H. Looney delivered a eulogy on the dead chieftain and concluded with the poem reproduced below. S. W. Blount of Nacogdoches sent a copy to Judge A. H. Carrigan, with the comment that it was worthy of perpetuation as a classic in southern literature.

In October, 1870, a few days after the death of Gen. Lee, funeral services were held throughout the South; and at Gilmer, Texas, Morgan H. Looney delivered a eulogy on the dead chieftain and concluded his address with this beautiful poem, worthy to be perpetuated as a classic in Southern literature. S. W. B. "Out on the tremulous wire, Afar on the wings of the wind, On iron steeds breathing with fire, On steamships that leave the earth behind, Away over mainland and ocean, To the farthestmost civilized shores, The news has filled earth with emotion. The news that our Lee is no more."

And now Southern youth and sweet maidens Go twine on a wreath for the brave, Bring roses, bring hyacinths laden With perfume to garland his grave, And while your grief swells like a billow, O come and tread softly with me, And let us hang wreaths on the willow, That droops o'er the dust of our Lee. Ye states that so long have been voiceless And crownless in national war, While tears drop as gushing, as noiseless Adown Southern cheeks they now flow Come out from defeat and disaster Each wreck neath the liberty tree Come mourn for the loss of the master And hallow the grave-stones of Lee.

Soft is thy name, Alabama, And sweet is thy flower-laden gale, But hark from each winding Savanna Come forth the low tones of a wail, The wail that no respite can borrow The dirge of all joy and glee, While wrapt in the mantle of sorrow Thou mournest our brave chieftain Lee. Arkansas, throned on thy mountains, Amid the wilds of the West, Thy glades and thy silvery fountains Still shadow the isles of the West, Though oppressors would fain mar thy beauty And tramp on the hearts of the free Thy sons are still true to their duty And hallow the name of our Lee.

Florida, true was thy host and their deeds are the theme of the brave, But shadows now rest on thy coast land, And gloom settles down on the wave, Beautiful bride of the ocean, Sweet queen of the far morning sea, We know that thy patriot devotion Is true to the memory of Lee. The mothers of Georgia are weeping Their walls may be heard on the air For many a loved one lies sleeping Where Sherman brought death and despair But deeper than all in the sadness, That broods from her hills to the sea, And hushed is the last tone of gladness, Since death waved his sceptre o'er Lee. Kentucky, perplexed on the border, How stand thy account with the brave? Thy sons—will they spurn the "new order" And gather with us at the grave? Let the shade of "Old Hickory" number Thy rifles that flashed for the free? Let partisan factions now slumber And mourn for the great chieftain Lee.

Beautiful Louisiana, Realm of the cotton and cane How soft on each verdant Savanna Stands mournfully onward the strain, Each field and the dew spangled meadow Each fountain that rolls to the sea Groves sad in the scowl of the shadow That looms in the death of our Lee. And Maryland, mother of Howard, Of Carroll, of May, and of Key, Sweet land that never nurtured a cow, Now what need we say unto thee? While Potomac rolls on to the ocean And Chesapeake kisses the sea, O come with a heart full of emotion And mourn at the grave of our Lee.

Missouri redeem thy ideal, Come back to thy faith and thy love And let the dark cloud of the real Thy soul from its lethargy move, Remember the days of thy glory, Remember the brave and the free; Let Shelby and Price tell the story, And know the great name of Lee. From the realm of the rich Mississippi, Where the cotton was picked by the slave, A requiem ascendeth to Heaven, Wrung out from the hearts of the brave. In the wall of a sad desolation Now hushed is her joy and glee While hers swells the grief of a nation That mourns for the loss of our Lee.

On the plains of old North Carolina The home of full many a brave, While tyranny's fetters confine her To a doom worse than that of a slave, While her sons and her daughters are weeping That oppression should laugh o'er the free, The full tide of woe is now sweeping All thoughts to the memory of Lee.

On the rice fields of South Carolina, Where Africa's flag is unfurled, Where the lot of a Phillis and Dinah Now vie with the queens of the world, A still deeper gloom is now stealing From Pickens clear down to the sea And a depth in the depths of her soul Is stirred by the death of our Lee. Come, Tennessee, join in our numbers, And help in our requiem strain; The shade of the hero that slumbers Deserves now thy deepest refrain. While greatness is honored forever, And virtue immortal must be, Come stand by the beautiful river And hang up a trophy to Lee.

The daughters of Texas are saddened While her sons feel the terrible blow; Each hall that with joy was once gladdened Is draped in the ceremonies of woe. We come with our offering of sorrow, And humbly we now bend the knee; We feel that our right hath no more— The grave will not give up our Lee. Virginia, proud "Old Dominion," No slum from the kiss of a minion Has scullied the hue of thy brave, — But still in the high courts of glory Thy records the kind angels keep; And the sod is still dew bright in story "Where the ashes of Washington sleep!"

Blest mother of heroes and ages, Whose fame shall but brighten with years, Whose names, thro' a long time of ages— A nation shall hallow with tears. Thy Lee is now laid on thy bosom, Where Washington slumbered before Their dust shall but mingle to blossom Till time and its sorrows are o'er. But the portals of Heaven are swung— A spirit from earth's at the door, And choirs of angels are singing "Come rest now in bliss evermore." And far on those upper heights laden With flowers immortal and free Neath the sweet gleaming splendors of Aidun Now Washington wanders with Lee."

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HEARINGS BY PRESIDENT UPON IMMIGRATION BILL

Will Receive Both Friends and Opponents of Measure Next Friday

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson received the immigration bill Monday as passed by Congress, and yielding to appeals for hearings set aside three hours next Friday to hear advocates and opponents of the bill. The restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens was unamended, despite frequent declarations by the president that this did not meet with his favor. The fact that the president has granted hearings has aroused the hopes of champions of the measure. Democrats believe the bill could be passed easily in either House over a presidential veto.

When President Taft vetoed a similar measure it was repassed in the Senate and failed only by a few votes in the House. Should the president return the bill without approval, administration leaders are fearful it might be used by Republican opponents of the shipping bill to further delay the progress on that measure. Others insist this would not follow because many Republican leaders, including Senators Lodge, Burton and others who oppose the ship measure vigorously championed the literacy test. Among those who have asked the

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WAXAHACHIE SCENE OF CORN GROWERS' MEETING. Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Texas Ninth Annual Corn Growers' Association met here today to continue through Wednesday. A large list of premiums were to be awarded in contests. Winter forage crops was discussed by W. H. Buell, Denton and James Houston, Sherman. Other speakers were D. A. Sautter, Greenville; Fred Davis, commissioner of agriculture; J. H. Connell, president Texas division Southern Cotton Association.

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PROGRAM FOR MACCABEES' INSTALLATION TONIGHT

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a public installation of officers tonight in the Old Fellows Hall at 7:45. An excellent program has been prepared, the music being under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Cockrell. The program follows: Rosary, four girls; invocation; piano duet; officers march; whistling solo; welcome address, Mrs. Egan; piano duet; piano solo; "Fraternalism," W. E. Fitzgerald; solo, "Over the Waves"; piano duet; installation of officers with Captain Soule, color bearers and guards; piano solo. The public is cordially invited to attend, especially those interested in fraternalism.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Westminster Guild met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in the combined Fellowship Hall study session. The tenth chapter in the study book, "How the bishop of the church became pope at Rome" was taken up with Mrs. Malone as leader and Miss Helen Beavers in an excellent paper gave a concise summary of the lesson with facts gleaned from the preceding chapters. Two new members were voted upon in the business session. The members present were: Mesdames Montgomery, Malone, Mier, Tiffin, Misses Beavers, Ritchie and Potter.

BUSINESS SESSION OF BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church held the regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church, the meeting being preceded by a called meeting of the executive council. A great deal of important business was brought up for discussion and plans were made for a rack of free literature to be placed at the Union Station. The ladies also voted to assist the men of the Bible class in the entertainment for the church which they have planned. Reports from the various divisions were excellent and the first business meeting of the year was highly encouraging.

M. E. SOUTH, CIRCLE NO. 2 HOLDS SOCIAL SESSION

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon in social session at the Westland Hotel with Mrs. Wiley Wyatt. After hearing the report of the treasurer on the dinner and supper held last Thursday, the afternoon was spent with conversation and needlework. Miss Orveta Wyatt gave several very enjoyable instrumental selections and to finish a most delightful afternoon Mrs. G. H. Carpenter favored the company with several modern songs and old Scotch ballads. The circle then adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Thornton. The members present were: Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, leader; Mesdames Wyatt, Duke, Perham, Harris, Baker, Keith, Dodge, Noble, Harrison, Peery, Felder, Niles, W. T. Harris, Graham, J. C. Smith, Frank Smith, Black, Robson, Frazier, Anderson, Rahl, Lee, Thornton, Carpenter, J. O. McDowell, Misses Allison and Wyatt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID TO FORM STUDY CLASS

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in business session. A Bible study class to follow out a normal course prescribed by the church was discussed at length and plans were made for its formation. Section B of the Aid planned a market for Saturday and various other business matters were discussed.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

The Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Reed. The lesson for the afternoon concerned Sunday school extension work and was led by Mrs. Smith, devotionals being led by Mrs. Pressley. Papers were read on the subject by Mesdames McFadden, Reed and Smith and Mrs. Pittman advanced some new and interesting theories concerning the Sunday school work. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Oldham. The members present were: Mesdames McFadden, Pittman, Smith,

OIL DEVELOPMENT OF 1914 REVIEWED

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORTS RECORD BREAKING PRODUCTION

EXTENSION IN THIS DISTRICT

Fowkes and Moran Most Interesting New Territory in Northwest Texas

The opening of the Fowkes pool and the beginning of the use of shots in the Burk Burnett field were the features of Northwest Texas development during 1914, according to a geological bulletin survey recently issued at Washington.

All records in oil production were broken in 1914 when the output of the United States reached a total of 292,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1913 of 45,500,000 barrels, or more than 13 per cent. In increases Oklahoma led with a total output of 95,000,000 barrels, the increase being 34,500,000 barrels. California maintained her lead in total production an excess of 103,000,000 barrels. Texas fields brought in 20,000,000 barrels, an increase of about 5,000,000 and Louisiana with production of 15,000,000 experienced an increase of about 3,000,000 barrels. Spectacular results of deeper drilling in the Mid-Continent and Gulf regions, development of a number of prolific pools in Oklahoma, North Texas and Northwestern Louisiana the success extension of many proved districts in the Appalachian and Mid-Continent regions were some of the elements contributing to the enormous increase, says a bulletin from the United States Geological Survey.

Overproduction in the Mid-Continent field, aided by a decrease in the exportations of oil, were largely responsible for the rapid decline in oil prices beginning last April and continuing during succeeding months. It caused a curtailment in operations in all districts, the shutting in of wells wherever practicable and the confining of new work for the most part to shallow sand areas. Field activities were slightly increased toward the end of the year by a firmer tendency of the market.

Oklahoma Was Spectacular.

The survey bulletin says in part: "Oklahoma furnished the most spectacular as well as the most interesting results of the year in review. At Cushing the development of the deeper lying prolific Bartlesville sand and the rapid extension of productive limits, particularly to the northeast, increased the daily output of the field from 23,000 barrels the first week in January to more than 35,000 barrels at the latter part of December. The figures of actual above ground production, though forming the basis for the estimate of Cushing's contribution to the State's net yield, fail to represent the true capacity of the field, as the flow of many of the wells is restricted to a minimum or completely shut in. In Carter county the development of the Headton pool, though overshadowed by Cushing, was sensational. Early in January the estimated daily production from seven wells was considerably less than 4,000 barrels, but late in December the estimated production of the field, with many wells shut in, was more than 35,000 barrels a day.

North Texas Operations. "Wildcat activity characterized the Panhandle region. A shallow sand pool of the Electra pool at Fowkes Station attracted considerable attention. Developments in the Moran gas field, Shackelford county, indicated the presence of oil in an area as yet undefined. At the end of the year the Burk Burnett pool showed the greatest activity, and interest was at low ebb in the Petrolia and Towa Park areas. Experiments at Burk Burnett early in the year demonstrated contrary to general opinion, that the shooting of shallow wells in the Panhandle region is a material aid to production."

SOUTH KEEP LEE'S BIRTHDAY AS HOLIDAY

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—In nearly all the States of the South today was observed as a holiday in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee. In this city the schools, the banks and public offices remained closed for the day. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held under the auspices of the various patriotic societies and veterans' organizations.

Nymphs and fairies perhaps, may have known for long the joy of bathing in flower fragrances. Outside of their world, be sure it has never been experienced in all its exquisite freshness until Lilas Bath Salt appeared as a toilet adjunct. Use liberally in the bath—as refreshing as a spring shower. In large glass jar with glass top, tied with lilac silk cord. Price \$1.00 Delivered at Your Door. MACK TAYLOR

INAUGURAL BALL FOR NEW GOVERNOR TOMMY AUSTIN, TEXAS, JAN. 18.—Governor James E. Ferguson's inaugural ball was to be held here tonight in the state capitol. Invitations have been sent to residents in all parts of the State.

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The jitney car has appeared in Wichita Falls. A jitney car is an automobile which does a passenger business on a five-cent fare basis, usually following the routes of the car lines. The local service, however, operating under the name of the Five Cent Motor Line, will operate on Tenth street, going out to the end of the paved street and coming into the business district as far as Seventh and Indiana. The service started today. The jitney car, as it is known in most places, is a comparatively recent thing, it being only within the past year that it has become such a factor in transportation circles. There are hundreds of such cars in operation in the larger cities; sometimes they are owned by large concerns, but often they are individually owned. They have begun to cause street car officials some concern in many places, as the public has taken to them very kindly. The service gets its name from the slang term meaning "hired."

Started in Los Angeles. In Houston and Fort Worth the jitney car business has assumed decided proportions. In Fort Worth alone one concern operates 75 cars while in Houston the business has grown to such an extent that the street car company there is considering putting on a rival service to compete with the jitney busses. In Austin several University students have started a jitney service to make their expenses.

The idea is said to have started in Los Angeles, where some months ago a young clerk lost his position. He had a family and his sole worldly possession was a Ford car. He decided to put it into passenger service and before long was able to run other cars; now he has a large number and has given up all idea of ever clerking again. Los Angeles now has about 500 jitney cars in service.

Local Service Plans. The service here plans to make five trips per hour. It can carry four passengers besides the driver and if it can average as many as two passengers per trip, in each direction, it would earn a dollar an hour, which is pretty good interest on a \$550 investment, even after deducting cost of gasoline, wear and tear, etc. Anyone who can buy a Ford car can go into the service and as no franchise is required, it would seem to be impossible for anyone to get a monopoly on the business. The cars stop anywhere to receive and discharge passengers instead of only at street intersections. Managers of Texas street car lines held a meeting recently at Fort Worth and the jitney car came in for considerable discussion. The managers seemed to be up in the air as to how to combat the proposition.

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The Daisy Egg Farm, J. J. Laukhuf, Proprietor, kindly remembered The Times with an even dozen beautiful fresh White Leghorn eggs yesterday.

The farm journals are devoting a great deal of space just now to Soudan grass, claiming that it is not only the best drought-resisting crop but that it out-yields Johnson grass as a hay-producer, besides being a most excellent food for milch cows and all animals.

The American government's note of protest to Great Britain regarding its interruption of American shipping seems to have had wholesome effect.

Already three or four redistricting bills have shown up and the chances are that before the State is finally cut up into eighteen instead of sixteen congressional districts, a dozen or more bills will show up.

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Texas delegation in Congress did more effective work than the two gentlemen named. But this time Summers will represent the Dallas district and Garrett was defeated by a small margin, due to the fact that his duties at Washington would not permit him time in which to make a campaign for re-election.

SHOWING MISSOURIANS AND OTHERS.

Editor Times: I note the criticism by Mr. Huff of my letter in Friday's Times regarding the possibility of cities being made self-sustaining without the need of taxation.

Mr. Huff seems to think that he has brought my position to naught by asserting that it is impossible to buy these productive industries without borrowed money.

When an individual wishes to engage in business and has not sufficient capital for the undertaking, it is necessary for him to borrow money.

This he does by giving his note secured by a mortgage, generally on the property bought, and he hopes to pay the note and interest, when due, with the earnings from the enterprise he has undertaken.

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America's Hope

(By Dr. James A. MacDonald, Editor of the Toronto Globe, writing in the Review of Reviews.)

But a new day shall dawn. Out of this weirdness and woe a new world shall rise up from this horror and death.

America must come with its schools and colleges and universities and churches; America, having seen enough blood, carnage in the old world.

Let us take a fresh stand for the new America with its eyes undimmed, its faith unbroken, and its hope triumphant in a new life, a larger life, a life not militarism and world-mastership, but of love and justice and the brotherhood of man!

Please God, this will be the end of autocracies, of despotism, the end of war-lords, the end of secret diplomacy, the end of menacing alliances and threatening ententes, the ultimate and everlasting end of the religion of valor, the cult of violence and the barbaric appeal to brute force.

And, please God, too, this will be the end of all ambitious and arrogant imperialism, the end of that ignorant and vulgar jingo lust for colonies and for mastership and the domination of the world.

A new world already begins to heave above the horizon line. It will be a world of free nationalities, a world where no master will be allowed on land and no mistress needed on the sea.

Over free peoples there can be no dictator, no autocracy, no mastership. Every man, every woman, every child, must be master in its own house—little Belgium as truly as great Germany, the year-old China as truly as the ages-old Britain.

The might of all must defend the right of each. The glory of the strong must be in the help of the weak. The ten commandments must be written on the heart of the world's democracy; and into the congresses, the parliaments and the chancelleries of the nations we must come whose truth and justice give the right to reign.

FERGUSON BECOMES GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

(Continued from Page 1)

Senate Refers Resolution.—Monday afternoon, the Senate after some debate side-tracked a resolution endorsing the administration of President Wilson.

The resolution encountered rough sledding from the start but when Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment adding a section endorsing the Cozitt administration its fate was sealed.

The resolution was sent up by Westbrook and in addition bore the signatures of Conner, Townsend, Hall, Darwin, Harley, Harris, Robbins, Suits, Johnson, Lattimore, Henderson, Cowell, Gibson and Farr.

McNeas' Objects.—With the reading of the resolution McNeas of Dallas was on his feet, saying that ordinarily he would vote for a resolution endorsing democratic officials whether national, state or local, but this resolution he regarded as an endorsement of a man who had never had an equal endorsement of President Wilson and all his policies.

"I think," he said, "that the administration at Washington should be denounced by every true Democrat in the country and forced to resign. He has adopted a policy which is an object to the Senate of Texas going on record as endorsing all of the actions of the administration of President Wilson, who has thrust upon the country such an un-democratic and unwholesome policy of finance and has given the railroads an advance in freight rates at a time when the people who are to bear the burden are in the poorest condition to stand it."

He has failed to give relief to Southern cotton growers in their great need, but has given help to those who were in no need and were not entitled to it.

Senator Breisler objected to the resolution because of its specific endorsement of the president's Mexican policy. That policy, he denounced as ruinous and disastrous. It had brought chaos and trouble to the citizens of West Texas and he would not endorse it. He proposed to eliminate the Mexican endorsement clause, and would refuse to vote for the resolution with it left in.

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ROBBERS VERY ACTIVE IN CANTON PROVINCE, CHINA

By Associated Press. Canton, Jan. 18.—More than 5,000 robbers are said to be at work in the Pa'lin district of Canton province. Pa'lin, the principal city of the district, is surrounded by a band of over a thousand who demand payment of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

A chapel of the Berlin Missionary Society in Luk Haang, about ten miles away from Pa'lin city, has received a threatening letter demanding \$5,000.

Last month a Christian preacher was captured and not released until his family had succeeded in raising the sum of \$200—a large sum for a poor Christian family.

In another section of the troubled district the soldiers levy a tribute of a certain number of catties of rice per Chinese mou, or acre and the robbers likewise levy tribute. It is reported that the district magistrate has committed suicide through mortification at his inability to cope with the situation.

A chapel of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission in Lung Chong Hin, not far from the line of the line of the Canton-Hankow railway, was literally cleaned out by the robbers on November 27. This was the second time within six months. The usual kidnapping of girls is going on also.

HORSE RACING MAY BE SOON RESUMED IN FRANCE

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If a sufficient number of horses can be got together, racing will commence at the usual spring date, beginning with steeplechasing. The suburban course of St. Owen is also being prepared for early use.

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From the fact that we are positively Headquarters for Groceries. To look elsewhere is a waste of Time. To buy elsewhere is a waste of money. We are headquarters for the Tea Garden Preserves, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries.



- 1 pound glass jars 30c
- Per dozen \$3 00
- 1-2 gallon pails, each \$1 00
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Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. 812 1/2 N. 10th street. 60 tlc

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 588. 86 tlc

Dr. E. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K & K Bldg. Phone 538. 28 tlc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Notice to All Members
Continental Guards will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 19th, at Moose Hall. Every member is urged to be present as nomination of officers and other important business will come up. J. W. Henderson, Recorder. 15 tlc

The big trial commences tomorrow. We will try to give you the best show you ever saw. At the Gem tomorrow. 15 tlc

Tonight at the Empress, the Wichita Quartet. Don't miss it. 13 tlc

So delicately fragrant that it merely suggests in the most alluring fashion the big, purple, heavy headed lilac clusters swaying in the May wind. Dainty and fine and absolutely pure. In sanitary glass jars with patent sifter top. Lilas de Rigaud Talcum Powder 50c

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Notice of Dissolution

By mutual consent the partnership existing between J. H. Martin and J. F. Friberg, in the firm known as the Martin Book Store is this day dissolved. All accounts are due and payable to J. H. Martin, who assumes all outstanding indebtedness against the firm.

The business will be continued as Martin's Book Store by J. H. Martin.
J. F. FRIEBERG,
J. H. MARTIN.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 15, 1915. 15 9tc

See us before having your bicycles repaired. Guarantee price and satisfaction. E. M. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 388. 13 10tc

The degree team of Pioneer Lodge Knights of Pythias went up to Electra last night where they exemplified the work in the third degree, long form. The team is planning the purchase of the paraphernalia to the near future. Those making the trip to Electra included: Dr. J. W. DuVal, W. M. Shuler, M. R. Garrison, O. T. Gorsline, H. O. Cravens, R. M. Sansbury, T. A. Bradley, J. G. Kearby and A. G. Datharage.

For fat hens Stone City Produce Co. No. 1778. 505 Indiana. 9 tlc

Well improved farm from five to eight miles of Wichita Falls, must be good land and good improvement. Have cash buyer that will pay all cash for same. J. L. Jackson 13 4t c

Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church, South, will hold its market at the Palace Drug Store Saturday, January 23. Pastry, chickens, candy and everything nice for Sunday dinner will be sold. 15 2tc

Be sure and see Uncle Bill at the Gem tomorrow. Three part Broadway feature, featuring Julia Swayne Gordon, Anita Stewart, Constance Tamm, Billy Quirk, and three other good pictures. Admission 5c and 10c. 15 1tc

Testimony will probably be completed in the trial of Ross Steed charged rape in the district court this afternoon. Hazel Jones, the prosecutrix, was on the stand this morning and the details of the alleged offense. This afternoon the defendant was placed on the stand.

Miss Vivian DeArmond will arrive tonight for a short visit with the family of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stokes and family.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for Col. John A. Joice, a poet, aged 72 who died yesterday and who laid claim to the authorship of the verses, "Love and Laughter" known throughout the English-speaking world by the first line, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone."

Market Reports

New York Cotton
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 19.—There was a renewal of yesterday's general cotton buying movement at the opening today and new high records were made on all deliveries. After selling about 5 to 7 points higher, set the market steady 3 or 4 points from the lowest on coverings. Southern spot markets officially reported unchanged to 1-4 higher. Cotton closed steady. January 8.35; March 8.61; July 9.03; October 9.27.

Chicago Futures
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Increased receipts northwest and lower quotations at Liverpool counted against the bulls today in wheat. The opening was 5-8 to 1-8 lower. Corn turned heavy with wheat. The opening varied from 1-4 to 3-4 off to 1-4 to 1-4 advance. Continued selling by a large house weakened oats. Wheat closed unsettled, Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat: May 1.39 3-4; July 78-1-2-3-8. Corn: May 77 3-4; July 78-1-2-3-8. Oats: May 54 7-8; July 52 5-8.

Kansas City Grain
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.35 1-2 to 1.36. No. 2 red 1.36 to 1.37. Corn No. 2 mixed 72. Oats No. 2 white 54 1-2 to 55.

Fort Worth Cattle
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts 4400, steady. Hogs 6,210, 7.25. Hog receipts 2500, five to ten cents lower; bulk 6.75 to 47. Sheep receipts 300, steady. Lambs 7.75 to 8.25.

New Orleans Cotton
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Spot cotton steady. Spot sales 1625. To arrive 3100. Middling-eight cents.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hieks' Capidine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, grippe or nerve tension. It's a pleasant remedy. Hieks' is easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know it's true.

TOO LATE TO GLASSIFY.
WANTED—Man and wife without children to work land on halves. Call 708 Travis 7 to 8 o'clock. 15 1tp

LOST—Bills for set with diamond, engraved on back. Suitable reward will be paid finder. A. L. Huey, 604 8th street. 15 3tc

STOLEN OR STRAYED—Jersey calf. Reward. Finder return to E. J. Lewis, 1363 Lamar, phone 784. 15 3tc

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First-Class Workmen, Courteous Attention. Will Appreciate Your Patronage.
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Overcoats Ages 3 to 18 Suits Ages 7 to 18

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SAYS BULLET ENTERED HIS RIFLE AT MUZZLE

London, Jan. 19.—The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:
"From one of the trenches, I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fall."
"Suddenly I staggered back and when I recovered I found my rifle

DAMAGED AT THE LOCK AND THE CHAMBER. I HAD AN UGLY WOUND IN MY FOREHEAD. I EXAMINED MY RIFLE AND FOUND IN THE BARREL A FRENCH AND A GERMAN BULLET, BOTH FIATNED. WHAT HAD HAPPENED?

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle and thus had wounded me."

BASEBALL MAGNATES TO THE BAR IN FEDERAL CASE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—National League magnates, American League magnates and Federal League magnates, accompanied by a small army of attorneys, gathered here today to polish up their guns and sabers for the court battle scheduled to begin before Judge Landis tomorrow. At that time a hearing will be held on the application for an injunction sought by the Federal League in its

bill filed January 5, charging that organized baseball is operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendants in the proceedings include the owners of the sixteen clubs in the two major leagues and the members of the National Baseball Commission. The injunction asked by the Federal League seeks to restrain these defendants as constituting the "baseball trust" from tampering with players now under Federal League contracts and from interfering in any manner with the operations of the league.

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The principal materials are Corset Cloths and Serges in Sand Color, Blue and Black and novelty Shepard checks. The styles are quite different and the prices are \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS IS ORGANIZED

MEETING IS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

PLANS MADE FOR UNITED ACTION IN BOTH BUYING AND SELLING

OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

W. M. Ganzer of Denton Says Movement Will Have Government Aid and Support

Preliminary organization for a Wichita County farmers marketing and buying association was formed at a meeting here yesterday afternoon. M. L. Thompson was elected president of the organization and L. E. Prescott, vice-president. Another meeting of farmers was called for two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Chamber Commerce room when the organization of the association will be completed.

Several Speakers Heard Dr. R. M. Harkey, representing the A. and M. College and W. M. Ganzer, district agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture outlined the purposes and plan of the organization at a meeting of farmers held at the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Harkey said that the federal government and the A. and M. College were squarely behind the movement and were ready to lend every assistance in their power to help the farmers find a market for their products.

Mr. Ganzer said that the federal government was planning some things in connection with this movement which he could not announce but which he could promise would mean great things for the farmer.

Predicts \$3.00 Wheat If the European war continued he said that \$3.00 a bushel for wheat was entirely probable. Although he was a large wheat raiser himself, he said he did not want to see wheat go this high. He would be satisfied with \$1.50 a bushel at which he had sold his wheat a few days ago.

He then reviewed briefly some of the results of the agricultural demonstration work of the department of agriculture, and urged diversification.

NEW COURT IS INDORSED BY LABOR COUNCIL MONDAY

Organization Goes on Record and Notifies Representatives-Regular Session Held

The Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed the bill for a new district court for Wichita county and instructed the secretary to communicate this action to the representatives of this district in the State legislature.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting which was well attended and enthusiastic talks were made by delegates.

VARNISH IS CAUSE OF NEW DISEASE OF LIVER

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—A new liver disease caused by a quick drying varnish and to which varnishes and polishes may be subject, was discovered here by Dr. Bernard Spilburg and Dr. Wilcox, the eminent pathologists in an autopsy upon a workman who had been employed at the Hen don aircraft factory.

WEEKLY SESSION OF DIRECTORS HELD

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FARMING ORGANIZATION JUST FORMED

NEW ROAD TO BYERS PLANNED

Committee Named to Work For It—Judge Kay Discusses Texas Company Bill

Six members of the Chamber of Commerce were appointed at the meeting of the directors of that organization this morning to co-operate with the farmers' co-operative marketing association being formed in this county. Those appointed were J. A. Kemp, C. W. Bean, J. C. Ward, H. B. Hines, Harry Mays and George Keith.

The report of the committee on committees printed elsewhere in this paper was read and adopted. A special committee of three was appointed to co-operate with citizens of Byers and Petrolia in an effort to secure a more direct road to Wichita Falls. Those comprising this committee are: G. W. Bean, M. J. Gardner and J. S. Bridwell.

After the directors had adjourned Attorney John C. Kay spoke briefly on the bill now before the legislature to give the Texas Oil Company enlarged powers.

Mr. Kay said that the Texas Company was the biggest organization in the South and that its payroll in Wichita county alone last year was \$370,000. He attributed the opposition which an attempt has been made to organize against the bill to ulterior motives.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Details of Work For This Year Placed in Hands of Various Members

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to make nominations for the various committees of that organization made its report at the directors' meeting this morning and the report which follows was adopted: Advertising—E. H. Gohlke, P. H. Pennington, A. L. Huey and J. L. Jackson.

Civic Improvements—A. H. Britain, Myles O'Reilly, H. J. Gardner, R. E. Huff and Wiley Blair.

Finance—C. W. Reid, W. R. Ferguson, N. Henderson, C. W. Snider and T. J. Taylor.

Manufacturing and mercantile interests—Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, N. Henderson, J. T. Montgomery, R. O. Jarvey, C. W. Bean, T. B. Noble, R. E. Huff, Frank Cullinan, T. B. Smock and H. B. Hines.

Entertainments and conventions—J. B. Marlow, P. M. Gates, M. A. Marcus, Linn Boyd, D. M. Hardy, Marvin Smith, W. N. Maer, J. L. Art, W. M. McGregor, Eugene Leopold.

Membership—B. J. Bean, J. S. Bridwell, E. Leopold, M. D. Walker, J. B. Marlow, J. C. Ward, A. L. Huey, J. L. Art, J. L. McMahon and P. H. Pennington.

Pairs—P. St. Clair, J. C. Kay, M. J. Gardner, H. B. Hines, J. T. Young, J. B. Marlow and D. M. Hardy.

Railroads—J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, T. B. Smock, Wiley Blair, Frank Cullinan, D. P. Talley.

Legislative committee—A. H. Carigan, P. A. Martin, J. C. Kay, E. W. Nicholson and J. W. Akin.

Public highways—D. P. Talley, J. G. Culbertson, W. A. Reid, C. W. Snider, B. J. Bean, Myles O'Reilly, Marvin Smith.

Agriculture—M. J. Gardner, J. W. Campbell, C. W. Bean.

Trades extension—D. C. Millsaps, P. H. Pennington.

Wednesday Special

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On Wednesday, January 20, we will clean and press men's two and three-piece suits, overcoats, ladies' plain coat suits and coats for

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All Work Guaranteed

The object of this special is to get acquainted with those who are not familiar with the quality of our work. Our methods are modern and sanitary. All calls received will be called for and delivered as soon as done.



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Tomorrow FATTY ARBUCKLE

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This two thousand feet of laugh producer is along new and different lines from anything this famous comedy company has ever gotten out heretofore. If you enjoy real good clean comedy of the higher class you will not be disappointed in this special number on our program tomorrow. Other part of program has been changed from the regular one as we would not accept the one our house had us billed for, and you may expect something out of the ordinary besides the two-part special Keystone. We are determined to keep our program up to the highest standard and our patrons may feel assured that we will always have a pleasing program specially arranged to suit the best people in the best town in the best state in the union.

EMPRESS Our Mutual Girl Friday Afternoon only this week.

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WANTED of referen Times. WANTED middle-age FOR R FOR REN for light 3 value. FOR REN for light 4 St. FOR REN light house children. FOR REN with mode FOR REN for house \$287. One nice housekeep Apply 708 FOR REN rooms for in back 1108 Eight FOR REN Seventy FOR REN sixm 700 Phone 422 FOR REN for light Travis. FOR REN for house 1078 DRESSMA sewing C 644. FOR REN FOR REN FOR REN W. Filgo. Don't of su preser law re compe played ment. this p give y as can drugs compo at our Ma RED Phone 1 Read o

Personal Mention

B. H. Suter of Randlett, Okla., is in the city on business.
 S. E. Dempsey returned to his home at Petrolia this afternoon after being here on business.
 Attorney Walter Nelson left this afternoon for a business trip to Anson Jones county.
 Mrs. B. M. Pike and daughter, Roberta, are visiting relatives at Frederick.
 W. C. Young, editor of the Archer City Dispatch was here today on his way to Fort Worth on business.
 Abe Marcus made a business trip to San Angelo today.
 W. D. McDowell and wife arrived this afternoon from Childress for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDowell on Ninth street in Floral Heights.
 Superintendent Sullivan of the Wichita Falls Route made a trip to Dallas this afternoon.
 C. Padgett of Electra, was here on business yesterday.
 W. P. Grisham and T. M. Grisham of Electra, were here yesterday on business.
 Dr. W. H. Walker and Dr. Q. B. Lee left this afternoon for Memphis where they will attend the Panhandle Medical convention.
 Dr. J. E. Gilchrist of Gainesville was here today en route to Memphis to attend the Panhandle Medical convention.
 Mrs. P. A. Martin is visiting her mother at Graham.
 Dr. George B. Hamilton of Olney was the guest of Miss Theola Yates Sunday.

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CONDITIONS AT MAUBEUGE CONSIDERED DESPERATE

Provisions Are Scarce and Many People Without Food in Town Held By Germans

By Associated Press.
 Paris, Jan. 18.—According to a prominent manufacturer at Maubeuge who escaped before the Germans occupied the town but who says he has received news through underground channels, the population is in sore straits, those of limited means being unable to pay the prices the Germans demand for provisions; some even being reduced to taking remains of the soldiers' rations.
 The curfew rings at six o'clock; any one found out after that is considered as spying. Six hostages are required to insure a special police service and serve as informants. These hostages are changed each week and are warned if they do not render exact justice to the Germans they will be shot.
 There is neither salt, nor burning oil in the town and coal is becoming scarce. Beans cost the equivalent of twenty cents a pint. Half a pound of bread is served to each of the inhabitants each day; other provisions being reserved to the Germans excepting certain things the army sells to the population at extraordinary prices.
 The coffee and tobacconists' shops have been taken over by the military authorities and clerks brought from Germany to run them.
 Taxes are regularly collected by German fiscal agents, part of the proceeds being considered government revenue and part being attributed to relief of the population.
 The street railroads are in operation for the benefit of the general public but the railroads are reserved to the German troops and it is asserted that the inhabitants, on pain of death, are forbidden to watch the passage of trains. The reason for this is said to be the use of the Maubeuge line for the removal of the dead from the battle lines along the canals of Belgium and France. The informant said forty-two trains with such loads passed Maubeuge in one day.
 All the forts of the camp of Maubeuge he says, have been blown up and all the roads that might serve an army advancing from the south have been blocked.
 Most of the important factories of Maubeuge excepting those where soldiers are quartered have been dismantled and the installations shipped away.

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 "Mile a Minute" Dancers.

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TWO MAJOR GENERALS PLAY IN FOOTBALL GAME
 By Associated Press.
 Dublin, Jan. 19.—A letter received here from the front says that last week a football match was played between the staffs of the First and Second Cavalry Divisions. Major General Gough and Major General Ryng played on opposite sides.
 The result of the match is not stated, but a return match was arranged. A football game in which two major generals took part is probably a unique record in military operations.

Dr. Monte R. Garrison
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THERE IS JUST A STEP
 Between yesterday and today! Yesterday it was Nineteen Fourteen, today it is Nineteen Fifteen. Just a little figure changed the whole calendar, and yet that one figure is another step forward. The wheels of time, like the mill of God's, move slowly but ever onward.
 Each succeeding year has found us improving our facilities, profiting by a continual study of our business, until Nineteen Fifteen found us with more orders on our books that we have ever had, and under these depressed conditions we are just a little egotistical, and feel like we deserve it, as our equipment is the very best.
 Those who profess to care nothing for the dead, and that it makes no difference about our cemeteries, we have nothing to say, and don't care to meet with you in any relation whatever, but those who love, honor and remember, and who take pride in our silent city, we solicit your co-operation and patronage.
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Gem Theatre

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 Broncho Billy—Essanay drama, featuring G. M. Anderson, Marguerite Clayton, Ernest Van Pelt.
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