

FIRST REPORT MADE ON RESERVE SYSTEM

SAID TO HAVE ALREADY PROVED ITS VALUE TO NATION'S FINANCE

RESULTS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED

Two Months of Operation Have Shown What Can Be Done, Says Board's Report

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The first report of the federal reserve board covering the developments which preceded the opening of the twelve regional reserve banks last November and the two months in which they have been in actual operation, was sent to Congress today. It announces that noteworthy results already have been accomplished and that the system now "cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome." No legislation is asked for, the board devoting its report chiefly to an outline of how the new system has strengthened the nation's financial situation.

"Less than five months have elapsed," says the report, "since the introduction into our financial system of the most far reaching change that has been made in the field of American banking since the passage of the National banking act. Less than two months have gone by since the federal reserve banks actually opened for business. The system, however, is in operation and has already produced results of the most noteworthy character."

"There is much yet to be done but the work cannot be regarded as experimental in the sense that there is any uncertainty as to the outcome. The one question is to how rapidly it will be possible to develop the full capabilities and resources of the federal reserve system. Its potentialities are vast and should contribute immeasurably in the future to the solidity, stability and flexibility of the American credit system."

Reserve Banks' Function.
"The question, however, naturally suggests itself and must be frankly faced: What is the proper place and function of the federal reserve banks in our banking and credit system? On the other hand, it is represented that they are merely emergency banks to be resorted to for assistance only in time of abnormal stress, while on the other it is claimed that they are in essence simply additional banks which should compete with the member banks especially with those of the greatest power. The function of a reserve bank is not to be identified with either of these extremes, although occasions may arise when either of such courses may be imperative. Its duty plainly is to await emergencies but by anticipation to do what it can to prevent them."

"So also if, at any time, commerce, industry or agriculture are, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, burdened with undue weight, interest charges, it will be the clear and imperative duty of the reserve board acting through the discount rate and open market powers to secure a wider diffusion of credit facilities at reasonable rates."

"The ready availability of its resources is of extreme importance in the conduct of a reserve bank. Only then will it constantly carry the promise of being able to protect business against the harmful stimulus and consequences of ill-advised expansions of credit on the one hand or against the menace of unnecessary restrictions and unnecessary contractions on the other, with exorbitant rates of interest and artificial stringencies. It should at all times be a steady influence, leading when and where leadership is requisite but never allowing itself to become an instrument for the promotion of the selfish interests of any private or sectional group by their aims and methods open or disguised."

Extent of Operations.
"Time and experience will show what the seasonal variations in the credit demands and facilities in each of the reserve banks of the several districts will be and when and to what extent a reserve bank may, without violating its special function as a guardian of banking reserves, engage in banking and credit operations."

"The vast and complex structure of modern banking and credit systems is one of extreme delicacy of balance and adjustments, and it must never be overlooked that it is highly sensitive to all manner of disturbances. Recent events have painfully demonstrated. The banking systems of the larger nations are closely related to one another, and financial distress or collapse at one point quickly permits shock to all others. Safety for us in critical times will depend on the confidence our systems command, the strength of its reserves and its power to bring them into action promptly and effectively if needed."

"In dealing with new districts and entirely changed banking methods, time and experience alone can supply the data necessary for charting the course to be pursued. This consideration, if nothing else would suggest the greatest patience and prudence even if the European horizon were less clouded than it is today. None the less, the board realizes that where extraordinary conditions war-

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF HOUSTON BANK

THREE WOUNDED MEN ARE UNDER ARREST FOR BOLD AFFAIR

FOLLOWED BY TRAIL OF MONEY

Only One Man Enters Bank and Has Been Identified as One Who Locked Officials Up

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Officers this morning renewed their efforts to identify the three wounded men in the hospital charged with the robbery of the Guaranty State Bank of over \$5,000 yesterday afternoon. One of the men has been identified by the bank officials as the man who locked them up and secured the money.

While the wounds of all are painful, the belief is that they will recover. Efforts to obtain information from them have failed, and such names as "Earl Barton" and "Louis McCoy" are given by them. All three declared to be strangers here.

The fourth man held is Morris Slegel, at whose store they were captured, but no complaint has been lodged against him up to this morning. He was in the room with the men but says he had just stepped in where the men were counting and assorting money as the officers appeared. He said he had no idea the money came from the bank.

There was practically a continuous trail of money from the bank to the house where the arrests were made and it was coins and bills dropped that led to their rendezvous. The bank has fully identified the money secured and it has been returned. Robbery charges have been preferred against three of the men, but one man entered the bank plenty of witnesses have been secured who saw the other two, now wounded men, in the neighborhood just before the robbery and also who saw the man who secured the money handing some of it to his companions in the progress of the flight.

Officers have taken possession of the keys and a large quantity of materials found in the room and are holding such for further developments. The vast array of guns found in the room is also at the police station. Slegel's name, as does his wife, that the men reached his place last night and they had merely rented the room in which they were arrested.

Woman Visits Prisoner.
A woman who visited one of the wounded men last night is also reported to be in the room with the man. She is identified as a woman who gave his name as Louis McCoy admits that he registered as "Louis K. Harmon and wife, Marquez, Texas" at the Brazos Hotel Monday night and spent the night there. Harmon, he says, "is never in his real name. The woman with him, he says is his wife; she was closeted with police officials this morning but they will give out nothing."

Baggage at the hotel brought by Harmon has been searched but with what results the police decline to say. The man who gave his name as Earl Barton is the one identified by bank officials as the man who held them up. The man who gave his name as John Doe delights in making sport of reporters and officers.

ROCKEFELLER JR. MAY VISIT COLORADO STRIKE REGION

Tells Industrial Relations Board of Purpose of the Rockefeller Foundation

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. today told Mother Jones he might accept her invitation to accompany her to Colorado and view conditions in the recent coal strike zone. The possibility that the great philanthropic foundations with interests in the coal fields might be joining the schools, churches of the country as the "German militarist idea has done since 1870" was suggested to Mr. Rockefeller today at the investigation by the federal commission on industrial relations today. Such an effort Mr. Rockefeller resented never would be made because in the first place the people of the United States never would tolerate such a thing and secondly the foundations had no such idea. Their sole purpose he said was to bring about better conditions.

Reference to the Rockefeller foundation he declares 100 years from now that its directors might not be men of the same high standards and ideals of those at present controlling its policies. He has no objections he says to a "court of last resort" consisting of the presidents of the United States, the governors of New York and the presidents of several universities to veto over the foundation but did not think it was necessary.

GERMAN COMMANDER IN AFRICA HAS BEEN KILLED

Capetown, Africa, Jan. 27.—Col. Seydbruch, commander of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, has been killed at Windhoek, according to advices received here. He was examining hand grenades when one of them was accidentally exploded and caused his death.

GERMAN DEFEAT AT LABASSEE CLAIMED

FRENCH SAY SEVERE CHECK WAS SUFFERED BY ENEMY THERE

DETAILS OF BATTLE AT YPRES

Losses of Germans in Recent Battle Said To Total Battalion and Half

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 27.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official report:

"In the sectors of Nieuport and of Ypres there were artillery engagements. A German aeroplane was brought down within the lines of the Belgian army. Statements made by the prisoner establish the fact that it was not a battalion but a brigade which on January 15 attacked our trenches to the east of Ypres. The enemy's losses in this attack amount to a battalion and a half of men."

"It has been confirmed today that near Labassee, Givenchy and Gulchey the Germans yesterday suffered a severe check. On one road from Labassee to Bethune the bodies of six officers and 400 men were found. The losses of the Germans consequently must represent two full battalions."

"From Lens to Soissons yesterday saw artillery fighting. In the region of Craonne, we maintained ourselves in the trenches recaptured by us during our counter attacks of January 25. In the region of Perthes, Hill No. 309, four violent attacks on the part of the enemy have been repulsed. In the Argonne in the vicinity of St. Hubert a German attack was repulsed with the bayonet. At St. Mihiel we destroyed new foot bridges thrown over the Meuse by the enemy. Yesterday passed quietly in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

PLAN TO SEND BIBLES TO ALL SOLDIERS AT FRONT

American Organizations, Co-operating With Sunday Schools, Inaugurate Movement

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Rapid progress is being made in a movement to supply all soldiers at the battle front in Europe with Bibles according to a statement today by George Fox, secretary of the American Bible association which is carrying on the work in cooperation with the World Sunday School Association. Fox said Sunday school children throughout the country are assisting in the movement; the soldiers of each nation are to be supplied with testaments in their own language, he said.

OFFENSIVE IS ASSUMED BY RUSSIANS IN POLAND

Claim To Have Dislodged Germans From Positions—Victories in Galicia Also Claimed

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 27.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads:

"In the Pilskaia region, our troops took the offensive January 25 and drove all the detachments of the enemy who opposed them, back toward the line from Malvichken to Lasdenen. During this operation we dislodged them from many of their positions after fighting at the point of the bayonet. On the right bank of the River Vistula there have been advance guard engagements of minor importance. To the left of the Vistula the Germans have made some fresh efforts to assume the offensive, particularly near the villages of Borimow and Gouming in the evening of January 24 and the afternoon of January 25, but each time they were driven back with serious losses. In the vicinity of the villages of Grabskieloudy and Rouda to the northeast of Slierniewice, our fire reduced two German batteries to silence."

"In Galicia the activity of the enemy has increased. He was however everywhere driven back. We took three officers prisoners and about 300 soldiers. There have been no important changes in Bukowina."

FORTY BELOW ZERO TODAY IN NORTHWESTERN STATES

Cold Wave Will Be Felt in Eastern Sections Tomorrow Says Weather Bureau

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The coldest weather of the season covered the northwest today with temperatures as low as 40 degrees below zero. This cold will show its effect in the east by tomorrow according to the predictions of the weather bureau.

FAVOR AMENDMENT GIVING WOMEN VOTES

MEASURE IS RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE THIS MORNING

FOR MEMBERSHIP REDUCTION

Amendment Providing For 93 Representatives Is Favorably Reported—Committees Work

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Friends of equal suffrage in Texas won their first battle today when the committee on constitutional amendment reported favorably the resolution introduced in the House by Representative Burmeister.

Only one vote was cast against it, that being cast by Stanley Beard of Harris county, who in opposing the bill admitted he had made speeches in favor of women's suffrage but had changed his mind on the subject. He gave notice of a minority report.

Llewelling's Bill of Texas bill was reported unfavorably by the committee on constitutional amendments.

Veatch's constitutional amendment providing for the reduction of the members of the House to 93 and fixing the salary of members of the legislature was favorably reported.

Against Fake Advertising.
The House committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably Mendell's fraudulent advertising bill which also contained a provision requiring all campaign literature offered for publication to be signed by the name of the person offering such literature.

Senator Clark's bill providing for the complete repeal of the law creating the fire insurance commission was under consideration by the Senate committee on insurance.

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WILSON WILL VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT MADE AT WASHINGTON

IS OPPOSED TO LITERACY TEST

Decision Becomes Known After Conference With Members of Both Houses

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—It was stated authoritatively today that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test. This became known after a conference between the president and committee of both houses.

MANY AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION PROPOSED
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—While apparently little interest is being manifested at the present time on the question of calling a constitutional convention in Texas to frame a new constitution, as proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator McNealus, there have been a dozen or more amendments proposed to the present organic law. Among these is one by Senator Westbrook of Collin county, proposing to submit an amendment providing for the recall to apply to all officials from constable to governor. It would provide that an election be ordered upon presentation of a petition to the secretary of state signed by eight per cent of the qualified voters in the same percentage for a district or county officer, except petitions for the latter would be filled with county commissioners.

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TURKS INVADING EGYPT, FIRST CLASH IS REPORTED

Long Expected Advance Of Ottoman Troops Is Believed To Have Started

By Associated Press.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27.—An engagement occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Kantara in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, though details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded.

Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez canal but no fighting has resulted except that in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with mountain guns. A British aeroplane dropped bombs on the Turkish forces near Birmurhadad inflicting losses. Fighting in this locality indicates that not only has a Turkish invasion of Egypt been begun, as was reported in an earlier dispatch from Athens but that Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt.

El Kantara is 28 miles south of Port Said and is on the Suez Canal which, it is assumed, is the immediate objective of the Turkish advance. The territory to the east of El Kantara referred to in the foregoing dispatch is the northern part of Sinai peninsula which extends to the Turkish frontier. It has been reported on several occasions since the entrance of Turkey into the war that an Ottoman expedition against Egypt would be attempted. According to these reports the deposed Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was to head this expedition but he was obliged to give up this plan owing to a wound inflicted in an attempt on his life at Constantinople several months ago which necessitated a trip to Switzerland recently to consult a specialist.

British military commentators have asserted that the perils of a trip across the sandy wastes would deter the Turks from actually attempting an invasion of Egypt.

STRENUOUS EFFORT TO BREAK DOWN RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 27.—The new Austro-German plan in the east which as an immediate object calls for the protection of the dual monarchy from Russian invasion rather than the prosecution of the offensive along the Warsaw front seems to have exerted already a marked influence on the campaign. Heavy reinforcements of Germans have been sent into Hungary to assist the Austrians and an official statement today from Vienna reports that important victories over the Russians have been gained.

The fighting took place in the mountain passes into northeastern and northwestern Hungary and it is said the Russians were compelled to evacuate important positions after repeated and fruitless counter attacks. These reported gains for the Austrians follow their success in Bukovina which Vienna regards as having crippled the Russian offensive there and rendered unlikely the participation of Roumania in the war, at least at this time.

The Russian official statement asserts that successes were won in recent fighting in Galicia where attacks of Austro-German forces were repulsed everywhere. In Central Poland along the Warsaw front, the Germans made several violent assaults, but are said to have been driven back with heavy losses.

Emperor William of Germany is 56 years old today and although there is little information of military activities, the latest report available made it a point that the emperor's troops were endeavoring to win for him a birthday gift in the shape of a victory at arms. Two days ago violent German attacks were begun at several points. These developed with greatest force against the

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HOW WAR INVOLVES NEAR EASTERN LANDS

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY GIVES SKETCHES OF TURKEY AND HOLY LAND

ADMIXTURE OF EAST AND WEST

Occident and Orient Are Strangely Combined, But People Cling to Ancient Customs

Washington, Jan. 27.—During the period beginning with the capture of Constantinople and ending a few decades thereafter, the Golden Age of Turkish dominion dawned and began to decline. Constantinople crowned its conqueror's life, as it has remained the chief jewel won by Turkish arms; and today, the Ottoman is trembling lest this trophy of his former vigor, the vantage point of his oriental world upon the continent of Europe, be won away from him and brought back within the sphere of its native west again. The life which developed in this city since the possession of the Turk, dating from 1454, is the subject of a paper prepared by H. G. Dwight for the National Geographic Society.

Before the revolution of 1908, Constantinople was a survival of the fifteenth century without electric lights, telephones, trolley cars, fire brigades, theatres or woman suffrage. At first this was because the Ottoman capital was allowed to remain a remote piece of Asia transplanted into Europe; in later years, it was so because of the will of one man, the ex-Sultan Abdul-Hamid II. This Sultan, Mr. Dwight conjectures, firmly believed that a dynamo had something to do with dynamite and therefore would have none of them.

The Young Turk Uprising. The Young Turk uprising in 1908 transformed the city, and according to Mr. Dwight, Constantinople has changed more in the last five years than in the 500 years before them. Dynamos hum there now; electric cars clatter through its streets, telephones are in use; streets have been paved and widened; motor traffic plies upon them and there, is even talk of a subway system for the city. Yet the things of the Orient still saturate its life. Constantinople today, the writer says, is neither modern, nor medieval; not wholly Asiatic, nor yet wholly European; rather it is a confusing mixture of the old and the new, of the East and the West.

The great city, the writer continues, is an agglomeration of villages rather than an expressive whole. It does not assimilate the people who come to dwell in it, but each tribe and race lives in a section apart, speaking its own language, wearing its native attire and adhering strongly to its native customs. How the stranger will live in Constantinople is dependent upon the circumstance of his nationality. All visitors, however, must share somewhat in its eastern atmosphere. In this connection, Mr. Dwight explains: "The stranger shall not be amazed when he discovers that his street has no name and his house no number, for the real system on which the addresses of Constantinople are organized is that of quarters. I for one, live in such and such a village of the Bosphorus, in the quarter of 'Candle Goes Not Out.' Find that quarter and someone in it will be able to find me, if he feel so disposed.

"Practically all the work of the city is done by outsiders, and each kind of work is done chiefly by men from a certain 'country.' So it is that the men who sell ice cream in the streets are Albanians, from the region of Uskub; that the layers of pavements are Mohammedan Albanians of the south; that the railroad navies are Christian Albanians from the same region; that both men and Turks from Sivas; that street porters are Kurds or Asia Minor Turks, according to the kind of load they carry; that most boatmen are from the Black Sea coast and so inde variously.

In The Holy Land. There is plenty of time in the Ottoman capital, in fact, a prodigality of this element of life for the city

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Regland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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religiously, regardlessly follows four calendars. Time has no money currency there; it has no relationship at all, according to Mr. Dwight, to the material world, the world of daily bread and economic endeavor. The Turks of Constantinople prefer to regard 12 o'clock as falling at sunset. The latest land to have been brought within the rapidly expanded war area is that thin strip upon the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea, the Holy Land, sacred to the believers of three world religions to Christians, Jews and Moslems, and ground wherein were cradled ideals which have made almost all civilization tributary. It is a bridge between the Moslem power in Asia Minor and the Moslem power in Egypt and assumes strategic importance in the war of the nations. Yet the Holy Land is a land embalmed in the spirit and customs of 3,000 years ago, according to a description of village life there as prepared by John D. Whiting for the National Geographic Society.

"Manners and customs which prevailed in Palestine in Biblical days are still unchanged. While the townspeople are losing their ancient customs and quaint costumes, the villagers are, in these things, as they were 3,000 years ago. Three distinct classes inhabit the land: the Bedouin, a nomadic, war loving race; the Fellahs, agriculturists, shepherds and village dwellers and the Mad'aneh, who live in the towns and cities and are artisans.

The present day villages are located, as a rule, either on the tops of hills, originally for protection or near some spring or source of water. Many are built upon the foundations of buildings whose origin dates back thousands of years. There does not exist a single example of a peasant village that has been founded in modern times.

The Home Life. "Village streets are crooked, narrow and unpaved. The farmers' houses are crowded close together for protection. These houses consist of one large room, usually square. About two-thirds of the space within is devoted to a raised, masonry platform, some eight to ten feet above the ground and this is the kitchen, store room, bed room and living room of the family. Below this platform, the cattle and flocks are housed, goats and sheep, a few work cattle and perhaps a donkey or camel.

"The social center for all the village men who love companionship and are great gossipers. Each day, by turn, one of the villagers furnishes the coffee beans and sugar to be served to the men who gather at the guest chamber. He, also, supplies the food and bedding if some ordinary guests come along.

"They are, of course, great respecters of persons; so that if a common man happens in a couple of fried eggs with bread and olives will do for him. If more important personage arrives a pair of roast chickens is provided for his supper; but if a still more honored one or a company of men appear, a lamb or kid is killed. The village guest chamber is a club of the village men. Children in the peasant families are always welcomed. The father prides himself on his boys. Even the mother prefers them and when questioned as to the number of her offspring, she will say she has five children and two girls or whatever the numbers may be. This is the more strange since the would-be husband must pay his father-in-law a handsome price for the girl, while boys are a heavy expense and their wives and weddings are costly affairs.

"Women are looked upon as something inferior. The women may never call her husband by his first name, but 'Oh father of Ahmed' or whatever the eldest son's name may

be. The wife likewise takes the name of her first born son. The husband will never say 'my wife' or mention her first name, but will say either 'the mother of Ahmed' or 'my family.' The reason for this is that the village man in the Holy Land marries his first cousin in preference to any one else and in fact she cannot marry another if he wants her.

Ceremonies at Birth. "When the father or peasant child is born, its tender skin, without being washed, is rubbed with olive oil and salt. For seven consecutive days it is re-oiled and when a week old gets its first bath and is again oiled. In some localities they consider it unsafe to bathe the baby before it is forty days old. Mortality among the babies is great and it is not to be wondered at, for in view of the rough treatment they receive, it becomes a question of the survival of the fittest.

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BLUE UNIFORMS OF NAVY NOW GIVE WAY TO KHAKI

Change is Much To Dispute of Jack Tars But is Considered Necessary

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—Several thousand members of the Minister Winston Churchill's Royal-Naval Brigade have been made to look like Thomas Atkins, much to their disgust.

The change was made to the army cut and olive drab uniform because of the fine target for the enemy that the navy blue made during the defense of Antwerp. Yet the change is resented not only by the Jack tars, tenacious of custom beyond any other class, but also by the landsmen volunteers, who have grown fond of their opened, necked-jumpers and flaring bag trousers.

"All I can say is that if the Kaiser is responsible for this," remarked an old stoker, grimacing at the reflection of his new uniform in a piece of mirror, "then he is a worse villain than I thought he was when I was dodging Jack-Johnsons in the trenches at Antwerp."

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WAR HAS BROUGHT PROFIT TO MANY ESTABLISHMENTS

Post Cards, Patriotic Buttons and Other Things Bring Manufacturers Wealth

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—Men of business with a ready eye to changing conditions have found that war time offers many new roads to wealth, if the opportunity is seized quickly. Almost every day since the war began some alert British manufacturer or trader has found openings in some new field.

The khaki boom, still at its height, resulted in the sudden establishment of huge factories in the heart of London. Hundreds of young women left good places in the jam and pickle factories nearby for the work of making uniforms. Tailors, pressers, who were glad to earn \$10 a week in normal times are able to take in three times that sum at present.

A prominent hardware manufacturer in Birmingham put his factory into the hands of a manager at the beginning of the war and himself hurried to a nearby town and erected a plant for the manufacture of emblems and buttons. He has been making these novelties in wartime designs by the million at a handsome profit.

A lithographer found a similar gold mine by turning his entire plant over to the printing of patriotic picture postcards, while a struggling novelty dealer has put his business on its feet by the sale of a hundred thousand or more sewing kits for soldiers.

Lesser successes have been achieved by the men who have marketed such minor articles for soldiers use as a boot tag, a pipe lighter, and a patriotic brooch. An American traveler at the beginning of the war chanced to learn that the supply of cheap buttons in England was precariously low, most of the English supply having been imported from Austria; he took immense orders in behalf of an American firm at prices presumably well above the ordinary.

The war has brought a moderate degree of prosperity to makers and dealers in food, clothing, medical supplies, war munitions and an immense number of small articles required by land or sea forces. Ship builders and ship owners have scored heavily and the British farmer is getting unprecedented prices for his products. Even the dentists have had their share of war business, for it is necessary that the man who is going to the front to serve the king in water filled trenches, should have his teeth in sound shape if he is to enjoy the excursion.

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The Majestic The third story of "The Master Key" stallion Wilkerson comes out into sunlight. Wilkerson comes for the open and forced Gallon to employ him as superintendent of the mine. His continual hounding of Gallon breaks the man's spirit, causing his death. A thrilling scene is in these two reels and other exciting features. On the same program is "Her Sacrifice," a Selig drama with Kathleen Williams featured, also George Ade Fable, "The Club Girls and the Four Times Veteran." How a veteran of four trips to the altar gave advice to the bachelor maid.

The Lydia Margaret Bruce Morgan and Bettie and Leo Miller, the two acts that make up the successful bill now at this theatre, the first half of the week, close to night. Both acts have been enjoyed far above the average and the comedy work, songs and dancing together with the pleasing personality of Bruce Morgan and his wife will long be remembered. Today's movie bill contains a two-part Kalem, "The Prodigal," featuring Tom Moore and Marguerite Courtout, also a juvenile comedy, "Carman's Romance."

The Empress Today's program at the Empress contains a two part Kay Bee, "For Times of War," and a Majestic, "Her Brave Hero." Billy Belmont and Bill West are featured in "Her Brave Hero." Mr. Gay plots to run away to a ball-masque while his wife sleeps. But she is uneasy about a burglar, who has been robbing houses in the neighborhood, so her husband suggests that she take a sleeping powder. Mrs. Gay however, discovers the fancy costume which her husband has smuggled into the room and understanding why Mr. Gay is so anxious for her to retire early, determines to turn the tables. She puts the sleeping potion in her husband's decanter of whiskey, hides the costume and then peacefully passes into the world of dreams. Mean while, Mary, the maid has plentifully helped her suitor, Hogan, the cop, if her master's whiskey. She leaves him sleeping heavily in the kitchen. Gay finds him, and in default of a costume for the ball, dresses himself in Hogan's uniform. Both the burglar fans into the street, the cop, if the street, drops his toolbag, and runs. Gay helps himself to the burglar's mask and proceeds in full regalia. Later the thief enters Gay's house and drinks of the doped whiskey. Mrs. Gay hears the burglar, and Mrs. Gay comes down stairs to find a strange man in the kitchen, and another in the dining-room. She rushes screaming, from room to room. Gay returns in time to make an easy conquest of the sleeping burglar, and Mrs. Gay forgiving all his past deceptions, weeps on the shoulder of "her brave hero."

The Gem. A two part feature drama is showing here today. Also a Selig wild animal feature, "The Lion Hunter." Edwin Wallace and Adele Lane are featured in this latter picture. Hans Fredericks, a South African Boer lives in a comfortable house with his daughter, Wilhelmina, a pretty and modest maiden. She is in love with Peter Groose, a young Boer who lives on an adjoining plantation. Peter with a nervous friend, comes to visit Wilhelmina and her father. A letter is received from Lawrence Stanley, a young English hunter, who has visited them before stating that he will arrive shortly with a hunting party. Wilhelmina is distracted from her love for Peter by the handsome young Englishman and he gives her as a keepsake, a tallman, which she hangs about her neck with a ribbon. Peter becomes jealous and after Lawrence has started for the interior with his hunting party, engages a party of hunters to pursue and make way with the Englishman. Wilhelmina endeavors to frustrate the plot, gets lost in the jungle and after many privations, is rescued through the fact that a runaway tame elephant found the tallman which she had dropped. The elephant takes the banule to the camp, whereupon Stanley hastens to the rescue and on the way saves Peter from a prowling lion. All jealousy is then forgiven and forgotten.

PARK SITE BEING CLEARED, READY FOR IMPROVEMENTS Ground to be Prepared for Tree Planting as Soon as Houses are Removed

The moving of the "Seven Sisters" houses from the new park site at the corner of Thirteenth and Lamar streets, was begun this morning. As soon as the houses are gotten off the block the ground will be plowed to a depth of about twelve inches and then new dirt and fertilizer will be dumped into it and the level of the ground raised more than a foot. As soon as this is done the park will be ready for tree planting and other work in accordance with the plan submitted by Mrs. H. B. Hatton and adopted by the city council. New trees are now being planted in the Huff-McGregor park between Fifth and Sixth streets.

PROBE OF ELECTION EXPENSES IS PROPOSED By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—A probe by a joint legislative committee of election expenses covering the past ten years in Texas will be proposed by Representative Lewelling of Dallas, who says he has already prepared a bill to that effect. The resolution, its author admits, is far reaching and calls for a thorough investigation of money spent in interest of various state candidates; methods employed by liquor interests and corporations, etc. It is understood the attorney general's department is now examining the proposed bill.

GERMAN BUYERS CAN'T BUY WOOL IN AUSTRALIA By Associated Press. Sydney, Australia, Jan. 26.—At the wool sale today the auctioneers refused a German buyer's bid for a certain lot of the material. A dispute followed and when the lot was re-submitted for sale it was knocked down to a French firm at the price the German had offered. Others supposed to be German bids, made later, were also refused and the German representative finally left the salesroom without a single bale.

THRILLING CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE BY OFFICER

Youth With Sack of Chickens is Caught—Several Poultry Thefts Tuesday Night

After a chase of more than half a mile Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes this morning captured a youth who brought in a sack of chickens, the Dyerstreet poultry house. The chickens, sixteen in number were stolen from H. G. James at 1311 Sixteenth street last night. Mr. James and Dr. Carnes were at the poultry house when the youth came in with the chickens.

Alvin Mr. James started to question him he broke and ran. Carnes pursued but the boy who is apparently about eighteen years old ran like a rabbit. The chase led through back yards and across irrigation ditches to the underbrush along Holliday street. Mr. Carnes requisitioned a delivery wagon in the chase and this enabled him to outwind the boy who finally gave up. Carnes fired three shots in the chase but they only effect was to accelerate the fugitive's speed. Several other chicken thefts were reported last night.

Yesterday an Olney man's wagon loaded with chickens was stolen at Archer City and driven here where the chickens were sold. The team and wagon were left in a wagon yard. The owner had taken sick at Archer City and the thieves had taken advantage of his illness to drive off his car and bring his chickens to Wichita Falls where they sold them. There were over 50 chickens in this bunch. The boy arrested this morning gave his name as Sawyer and says that his home is Dyer, Okla. He says that a man whom he knew in Oklahoma brought them to him last night and asked him to take them to the rodeo house this morning and sell them, saying that he would see him then he returned to Oklahoma and of the money. Other arrests will likely be made.

GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO RECENT KILLING AT ELECTRA

Stomach of H. E. Riggs is Sent to Austin for Analysis by State Chemist

The grand jury today investigated the killing of Foster Reynolds at Electra last week by T. M. Graham. Several witnesses were down from Electra. The stomach of H. E. Riggs in connection with whose death four persons are being held, has been sent to Austin for analysis by the state chemist. It will probably be several days before the results of this analysis will be known. In the meantime the grand jury is investigating other cases and Mrs. Bishoff is the only person who has been interrogated in connection with Riggs' death so far.

TAXICAB OVERTURNS WHEN DRIVER DODGES STREET CAR

Machine is Only Slightly Damaged and Driver Escapes Without Injury

Making a quick turn to avoid running into street car George Austin, a driver for Fitzgerald's cab line, turned over his taxicab at the corner of Seventh and Indiana streets this morning. He escaped without injury and the taxicab was only slightly damaged. The door of the cab had swung open and Mr. Austin had reached back to shut it. This diverted his attention and he did not see the street car until it was directly in front of him. He turned his machine almost at right angles and the heavy top caused it to turn over.

"BELIEVE ME" COMEDY IS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

An advance notice says: "You've heard the 'Billy' song—For when I walk I always walk with Billy, cause Billy knows just where to walk; and when I talk, I always talk with Billy, cause Billy knows just how to talk; and when I sleep and when I sleep I always dream of Billy." Well that song is dedicated to Billy "Single" Clifford who appears at the Wichita Theatre on Wednesday, February 3 in a musical satire, "Believe Me." The song, famous the country over and particularly among Elks, was written by Joe Goetwin, the music is by Kendis & Patey and on the cover piece appears the same picture of Billy Clifford which has been spread on the bill boards the past week.

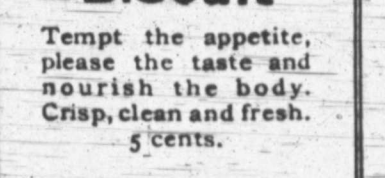
When Clifford isn't stalling in a musical comedy he's a headliner of one of the big ones in vaudeville. He's said to be as funny as can be and his company promise to keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. He can sing some, too. Mr. Clifford is carrying a lady brass band and symphony orchestra with his company this season. The lady band will parade and play a free concert at 12:30 noon and in front of the Wichita Theatre at 7:30 p. m.

UNEDA BISCUIT

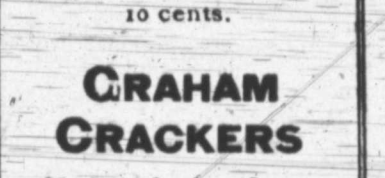
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The farmer keeps his flock and vine. Then who would mar the scene today With yant of battlefield or fray?

The brave corn lifts in regiments. Ten thousand sabers in the sun. The ricks replace the battle tents. The bannered towers rise and run. The neighing steed, the bugle's blast. These be but stories of the past.

The hearth has healed her wounded breast. The cannon blow the field no more. The bannered towers rise and run. In peace along the peaceful shore! They fought—of peace, for peace they fell. They sleep in peace, and all is well.

The fields forget the battle fought. The trenches waste in golden grain. Shall we neglect the lessons taught. And tear the wounds a-rite again? Sweet Mother Nature, nurse the land. And heal her wounds with gentle hand.

Lo! peace on earth! Lo! flock and fold! Lo! rich abundance, fat increase. And valleys clad in shen of gold! O rise and sing a song of peace! For theseus roam the land no more. And Janus rests with rusted door. —Loquain Miller.

Recipe For French Cheese Dressing. Blend one-tablespoon of vinegar slowly with four tablespoons of olive oil stirring all the time. To this add one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of paprika and two or more table-spoons of grated Roquefort cheese according to taste. Excellent for lettuce, tomato or cucumber salad.

MRS. WADE WALKER HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wade Walker as hostess. The usual number of games were enjoyed by the club members and substitutes, the hostess serving a delicious luncheon course late in the afternoon. Mrs. Walker, was the out-of-town guest, other guests being Mesdames Peyton Gwynn, Walter Priddy, Woodruff. The club members present were Mesdames Metzinger, Reese, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, Bruce Smith, Maier, Woods, L. B. Miles Eugene Sherrod and Miss Sherrod.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES SOCIAL MEETING

Section B of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church met in social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. W. Akin and a short business session was held. Several social events were planned, among them being a birthday party to be given February 3 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Avis, also an informal tea to be given in two weeks at Kemp Kort with Mrs. M. M. Gaffney. Following the business came an hour or so of conversation and a refreshment course of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, tea and cake was served to about twenty-five ladies.

MRS. DeBERRY HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. DeBerry. Fourteen members answered roll call with names of modern historians. A report was heard from Mrs. Harry Robertson in behalf of the Dolecki Fund which is being agitated by the Travel Club. The lesson was taken up with Mrs. C. W. Dean as leader, the subject, "The Lighthouses of America" proving quite engaging. In the study of American literature each member had been assigned an American author to sketch briefly. Excellent papers were read on writers from the time of Cotton Mather to Edgar Allan Poe. Music by Mrs. Pressley concluded the program and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Leitch at the home of Mrs. Blankenship. The club members present were Mesdames Bean, Fiero, Burgess, Harris, Kerr, Pressley, Robertson, Blankenship, DeBerry, Rountree, Leitch, Pridden, Scroggs and R. H. Hall.

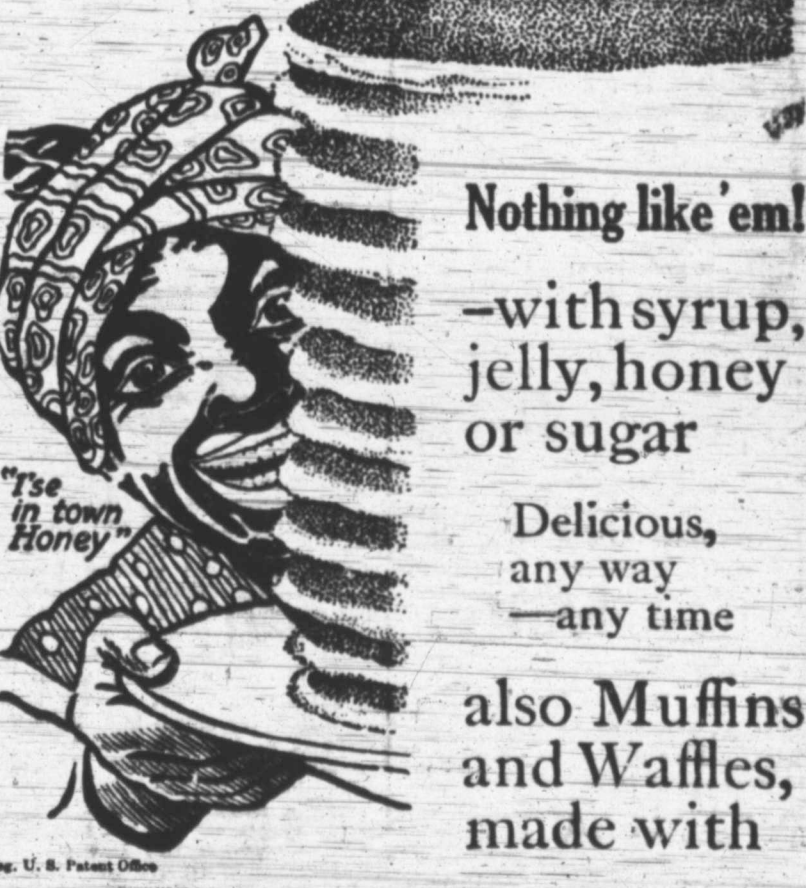
STANDARD CLUB TAKES UP STUDY OF "KING JOHN"

The Standard Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harrington. Quite an important business session was held and a committee was appointed to select the club work for the ensuing year. The day of meeting was changed to the second of each month. An interesting address was heard from Mrs. S. H. Burnside on the benefits of federation, and the lesson was taken up. Mrs. Heasley, chairman of the round table committee made the discussion very entertaining and a lesson commencing the study of Shakespeare's "King John" was led by Mrs. Patterson. A talk was made by Mrs. Fitzhugh on Shakespeare's departure from and indebtedness to the play of "King John." A pleasant social half hour followed the completion of the program. The members present were: Mesdames Heasley, Mytinger, Japhet, Hifford, Harrington, Patterson, Fitzhugh, Misses Stonecipher, Shelton and Willis. The club will meet next February 11 with Mrs. Heasley.

POLICEMAN SPRAINS ANKLE WHILE CHASING PRISONER

is Hurt Trying to Catch Alleged Robber, Who is Captured by Other Officers

Policeman J. A. Rawls is laid up with a badly sprained foot sustained while chasing a young man believed to have held up a man in the alley at the rear of the Newport Bar. While running after the young man Mr. Rawls stepped on a rock and hurt his foot badly. The chase was continued by Policemen Gilham and Leney-Humphreys and the young man was captured. The case has been turned over to the county officers for investigation. Each of whom has in past campaigns been when he got to the city hall that it was necessary to call a cab to get him home.



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W. G. Brandenburg, advance agent for ex-Governor John P. John of Kansas is in the city today for the express purpose of arranging for a lecture from the famous advocate of prohibition in this city. Pay your poll tax NOW.

"House and Governor Working in Harmony," reads a headline over an Austin dispatch. That's really encouraging. In fact, it is something that has not been for the past four years. As a result taxes are higher than they ought to be.

If you don't believe this, get out your tax receipts for the years 1911, 12, 13, 14 and compare them with the receipts issued in 1907, 08, 09, 10. Four years more of administrations like that of ex-Governor Colquitt would come near wrecking the State. But let us hope that Texas has enough of Colquitt.

Representative McNeill has introduced a bill in the lower house of the Texas legislature for the regulation of jitney motor cars. In short the bill introduced proposes to place an annual tax of \$50 on each car operating and require the operator or owner give a bond of \$5,000. It also provides that city councils shall have the right to designate streets upon which such cars shall operate. Under the present law these cars have the privilege of the streets and are not required to pay a tax or make bond, the bond being for the protection of the patrons of the cars in case of accidents. The proposition looks like it is fair and just. The public should be protected to that extent at least.

Cutting down the number of legislative districts and in some states the abolishing entirely of one body is becoming popular and down at Austin the other day some member of the House of Representatives introduced a bill to abolish entirely the State Senate and cut down the House of Representatives to 33 members, or that many districts. There is hardly a chance that the bill will pass and even if it did, it would be necessary to amend the constitution. However, there is no doubt but that if it could be done the State would fare better. A better plan, however, might be to just reverse things a little and abolish the House of Representatives, allowing the State Senate to stand as now. The sacrifice, no doubt would be great in some instances, but it would fall on all districts alike and so far as this paper is concerned it is perfectly willing that the sacrifice should be made right now.

NOW FOR THE COIN

Harvest time has come again for the coterie of New York lawyers who have waxed fat for years past from the money of Harry K. Thaw and his mother. After 17 months of freedom, Thaw is back in the custody of New York in a technical sense, but in reality he is in the clutches of Jerome and other lawyers who will proceed to manipulate the functions of the State courts to exploit the Thaw fortune.

The crime for which Thaw is to answer is conspiracy, the allegation being that he helped certain persons

to aid him to escape from Matteawan asylum, where he was confined as a lunatic. The charge of conspiracy is wholly fictitious. It was made for the purpose of securing his extradition. The purpose of the pursuit is to get him back to Matteawan, from which point the greater financial operations will begin.

Jerome, who has already drawn from the State something like \$30,000 for his part in the pursuit of Thaw, will continue to be paid handsomely for endeavoring to hold him in the custody of the madhouse. Crooked alienists, also employed by the State and the White family, will testify according to the necessity of the prosecution, while other lawyers and alienists will proceed to milk the Thaw fortune.

But out of the maze of all that has happened and all that is about to happen stands this one fact: If Thaw was insane when he made his escape, he went beyond the jurisdiction of New York and was no longer a menace to the people of that State. If he was sane, he was wrongfully restrained of his liberty.

Another fact is, those who are pursuing Thaw are not concerned about his sanity or insanity. They do not want him in Matteawan to protect the people of New York, but to punish the alleged crime of which he was acquitted. And this pursuit is to continue as long as the man lives, so long as the Thaw family has a dollar left or until the people of New York weary of the scandalous prostitution of the functions of the State to the purposes of private vengeance and graft and call off the pursuit.

In the meantime, a petition is being signed asking Congress to enact a law providing that when a citizen of one State is acquitted of any and all charges in another State, that he be returned, or allowed to return, to his own State.

Such a law would be entirely reasonable and just and Congress ought to enact it.—Houston Post.

ERIN'S DAY OF FREEDOM DAWN-ING

The following was written for The Times by one of our prominent citizens:

Who is Ireland's enemy? Not Germany nor Spain, Nor Russia, France nor Austria, they forged her no chain, Nor quenched her hearth, nor razed her homes, Nor laid her altars low, Nor sent her sons to tramp the hills amid the winter snow.

Who murdered King? Shane O'Neill? Who poisoned Owen Roe? Who struck Red Hugh O'Donnell down? Who filled our land with woe? By night and day a thousand times, Nor twice four hundred years, Till every blade of Irish grass Was wet with blood and tears.

Not Germany, nor Austria, Nor Russia, France nor Spain That robbed and raved this land of ours, That forged her rusty chain, But England, of the wily words, The crafty, treacherous foe; 'Twas England, scourged our Motherland; 'Twas England laid her low.

Rise up, oh, dead of Ireland And rouse her living men The chance has come to us at last To win our own again; To sweep the English enemy From hill and glen and bay, And in your name, oh holy dead, Our sacred debt to pay.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

(Waco News)

The position of any neutral nation during a world war is trying. When a neutral nation occupies the commanding place in world affairs of the United States its position becomes doubly trying. When the difficulty of maintaining its neutrality is added to the further difficulty of maintaining such relations of friendliness with all nations as will enable the United States to act as peacemaker when the time comes to end the war, the task of those in charge of our foreign affairs assumes herculean proportions.

No fair-minded man in the United States questions the good intent of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in dealing with the situation arising out of the war. Within recent weeks, however, the belief has been growing, even among close friends of the administration, that the policy of the state department was not as strong and definite as the vast interests of this country demanded. The frequent detention and seizure of American ships by the British fleet and the consequent demoralization of our export trade has brought about a feeling that the administration should declare and maintain a policy that would insure safe transport to all American cargoes destined to neutral countries and to all non-contraband cargoes destined to ports of belligerents.

The Morning News frankly admits that the administration has entered any suspicion that the course of the administration was influenced in the slightest degree by partially for any of the warring nations. Nor have we noticed that the administration assume a neutral attitude towards any nation. We have believed and still believe that a proper interpretation of international law as heretofore declared, affords sufficient justification of the policy we have favored. It must also be borne in mind that international law is constantly changing and expanding through accretions in acts which thereby become precedents and find a place in the so-called international code. For this and other reasons we have looked upon the present as a favorable opportunity for the United States to make some important additions to international law further defining the rights of neutrals.

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TRATION ANSWERS A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS AND DISCLOSES ITS ACTIVITIES MORE FULLY THAN HAS BEEN DONE IN ANY PREVIOUS STATEMENT.

This letter very effectually disposes of many pretenses upon which the administration has been attacked by the friends of Germany, notably those relating to the sale of war material and the search of American vessels on the high seas for subjects of belligerent governments. The most zealous partisan of Germany cannot consistently complain of the sale of war material to all nations that care to buy from us, in face of the fact that the German government has specifically approved such sales and has herself been a large seller of war materials to belligerents during other wars, notably the Balkan and Russo-Japanese wars.

On only two points does the secretary's letter fail to satisfy us. These are interference with American trade to neutral countries and absolute contraband consigned to private persons in Germany and Austria. The secretary's reply to protests on these two points is a reference to the American note of protest filed with the British government December 26, a complete answer to which has not yet been received from the British foreign office. When we say that the administration's letter does not satisfy us on these points, we do not mean that we are in disagreement with the administration, but merely that its policy is not sufficiently disclosed to permit us to pass judgment upon it, and we must therefore await further developments.

We are not ungrateful that the state department acts upon all such matters with much more complete information than is at the disposal of the general public, and so great is our confidence in President Wilson that only the most glaring failure to protect American interests would call forth a protest from us at a time when almost the entire world is in the grip of the war spirit. We shall, however, indulge the hope that the president will not permit the opportunity to pass to render a conspicuous service to neutral nations by consenting for the absolute right of free trade between neutral nations in time of war and for a similar right of neutral nations to carry on trade in non-contraband goods with nations at war.

We do not believe the courageous assertion of these rights by the United States would bring any serious consequences to this country, for anxious as we are to keep out of the European war, we are not half so anxious to stay out as each belligerent is to avoid having us as an enemy.

The suffering in the United States because of the war is very great. This suffering is the result of the disruption of our foreign commerce and every effort should be made by the administration to find a way to restore this commerce, even to the point of establishing some new precedents in international law.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE AT GOGGAN SALESROOMS

In giving the program of the musical to be given by The Goggan and Brothers Thursday evening the Wichita Theatre was given as the place. The musical however, will be given at the salesrooms of the company, 814 Scott. All interested are requested to note this correction.

TURKS INVADING EGYPT, FIRST CLASH IS REPORTED

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British lines along the Labassee canal in France near the Belgian border and against the French further south in the region of Craonne.

The Turkish attempt to invade Egypt, several times reported, has begun at last according to unofficial advices from Athens which say that three Turkish army corps under Bjemal Pasha are engaged in the movement.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS ALL RETURN SAFE FROM SUNDAY'S NAVAL ENCOUNTER

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—Most of the warships engaged in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea returned home Monday and during Monday night it was announced here today. The Lion, flagship of Sir David Beatty, was the last of the battle cruisers to arrive. She returned Tuesday morning when the Arethusa and the Laurel, among the light cruisers, destroyers and the battleship cruisers Tiger, Princess Royal, Indomitable and New Zealand, were already at their moorings. The Lion arrived at eleven o'clock.

Captain Erdmann of the German armored cruiser Bluecher which sunk in the battle in the North Sea, has been placed among the wounded according to the Edinburg correspondent of the Times. He is suffering from the shock. The Lion and Tiger were the only English battle cruisers which sustained material damage in the fight the correspondent adds. The Lion had her speed reduced but that can soon be remedied.

CAPTAINS OF POLL TAX TEAMS ACTIVE

EUGENE LIEPOLD AND MAX BENSON HEAD RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS

REVENUE STAMPS NOT NEEDED

Do Not Have To Be Placed On Powers of Attorney For Poll Tax Payments

Internal revenue stamps on powers of attorney to pay poll tax will not be required by County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard, who has already accepted a number of such instruments for poll tax payments.

It is said that tax collectors in some places require the twenty-five cent stamp on powers of attorney for this purpose. Mr. Bullard, however, is satisfied that the law exempts transactions of this character, having to do with the government. Local citizens are reported to have written to the internal revenue collector for this district for a ruling on the question but an answer has not yet been reported.

Eugene Liepold who was named as the captain for one of the teams in the poll tax campaign by the Chamber of Commerce was busy yesterday and today. Mike Benson was named today as the captain of the other team. Only three days remain for poll tax payments and up to date several hundred leaf receipts have been issued than a year ago.

Many voters who have not yet paid their poll tax are receiving letters from anti-prohibition sources asking for remittances with powers of attorney to pay their poll tax. So far as has been learned the prohibitionists are making no effort to have voters on that side of the question pay poll tax.

Graduates at 15 Years The Houston Telegram has the following concerning Miss Leona May Munsey, who is a niece of Conductor J. W. Mode of this city:

Miss Leona May Munsey, 15, pretty and popular, the youngest girl ever graduated from the North Side High School, will receive her diploma Jan. 28, together with three other girls and three boys, members of the mid-winter graduating class. Miss Munsey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Munsey, 1613 Belmont street, North side, has gone through the eleven grades at the North Side school in eight and a half years.

Immediately after her graduation Miss Munsey will enter T. C. U. She plans to complete a four-year course there and to become a teacher of English. She has displayed unusually proficiency in languages and literary studies during her preparatory school work, attaining an average grade that

FAVOR AN AMENDMENT

GIVING WOMEN VOTES

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natural fight, but the majority with Bagby, who appealed to them not to disfranchise the hardy Germans and Bohemians of this section who do not know how to read and write the English language.

Third Time Bill is Killed It was the third time that such a bill has been before the Texas legislature, but the first time that it has been killed in the house. The house of the Thirty-first legislature passed it but it was killed in the senate, the Thirty-third legislature, both house an senate, passed it but it was vetoed by Governor Colquitt. This time, however, it no sooner emerged from the committee that it met with defeat.

The announcement of the result was greeted with cheers and it was several minutes before Speaker Woods could restore order and proceed with the business of the house. The opponents of the bill had been counting on keeping it from receiving two-thirds of the vote, and believed that Governor Ferguson would veto it if it were passed by the Senate. The defeat of the bill was therefore received with great enthusiasm.

RIVERSIDE OIL COMPANY DISCONTINUES OPERATIONS

(Petrolia Enterprise)

In a lengthy statement to the stockholders, the officers of the Riverside Oil Company of Randlett makes the announcement that it has been decided to discontinue. After giving full details of the company's operations, the statement which is signed by H. W. Cook, president of the company, concludes with this paragraph: "Having run considerable into debt for labor, rent on leases, rig rent, office expenses, etc., our creditors were crowding us for money, some having secured judgment it became necessary that all the claims shall be settled at once though it takes all the assets of the company. Owing to the tightness of money matters at this time, it is impossible to sell stock or to raise money otherwise to continue, therefore we are now closing the books but discontinue, which is not very encouraging news, but the oil business is a gamble and the only way to win is to take chances; if you win you win many times the amount invested, and if you lose, you lose only what you invest." The final statement by the bookkeeper shows that the company has expended a total of \$17,212.70 in an effort to develop



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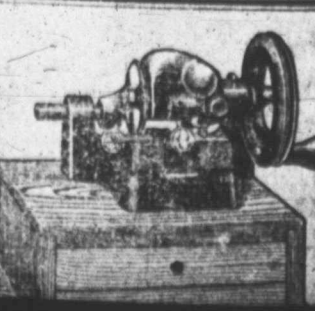
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NORTH POLE VICTIMS

Lieutenant Sedoff Dies in the Arctic Region.

Stefansson, With Only Two Companions, Starts on Two Years' Journey into Depths of Ice-Bound Country of the North.

London, England.—It is reported by surviving members of the arctic expedition headed by Lieutenant Sedoff, which left for the north in 1912, at Archangel, that Lieutenant Sedoff died in a vain attempt to reach the north pole. The expedition wintered in 1912 and 1913 in newly discovered territory and later Sedoff proceeded to Franz Josef land, whence he started for the pole, accompanied by two sailors. The leader fell ill on the way and died.

Nome, Alaska.—The gasoline schooner King and Wing, which arrived here from Point Barrow, Alaska, brought news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, with two companions set out from Martin Point, east of the mouth of the Harter river, March 22 with six dogs, a sled, two rifles and plenty of ammunition, heading straight north over the ice in search of new land. A supporting party of three others accompanied Stefansson 60 days due north on the sea-ice and then returned, reaching shore April 16.

Before starting Stefansson left orders with Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, his lieutenant in the Canadian government expedition, to establish a camp for him on Banks' Land.

Stefansson may not be heard from for two years, his associates say. The three men in his party are remarkable ice travelers and expected to be able to subsist on seal meat, as did the dogs. Their sled is built so as to be convertible into a boat for crossing streams of open water in the ice.

The gasoline schooner Polar Bear subsequently went as far east as Banks' Land, skirting the ice and blowing her whistle continuously, but failed to find any trace of the three men.

Andrew Norman of the Stefansson expedition was lost for two days last May and was found by searching parties. He became demented as a result of his sufferings while lost and committed suicide by shooting. This is the first fatality in the expedition as far as known.

The story of how Ernest De Koven Lemmingwell, the arctic explorer, and Capt. Otto Nabens, a former member of the Stefansson party, had traveled from Flaxman Island to Point Barrow in a dory was brought here from the arctic. The perilous journey of the pair took 39 days. Both are on the steam schooner Jennette, which left Point Barrow for San Francisco August 21.

Sprague Brooks, an ornithologist from Harvard university, was reported aboard the Revenue cutter Bear. He was a member of the Stefansson party and was picked up at Point Barrow, where he had been taken from Demarcation point on the schooner Anna Olga.

The four-masted schooner Holmes went ashore on Sea Horse Island, near Point Barrow, but was pulled off by the Bear and taken to Point Barrow August 25. The gasoline schooner North Star has been purchased and added to the Canadian exploring fleet. Doctor Anderson sailed from Herschel Island August 15, with the vessels Mary Sachs, North Star and Alaska.

The Mary Sachs will go to Banks' Land direct, and the North Star and Alaska, with Doctor Anderson, will go to the Coppermine river in Union straits, 500 miles east of Herschel Island.

CALL THE BRITISH WILD MEN

Wounded and Captured Germans Brought into Paris Declare Bayonet Charge Irresistible.

Paris.—The majority of the wounded Germans who are being brought into the city are suffering from bayonet wounds. They declare the British have resorted almost exclusively to the steel in the recent fighting. Their methods are to shell the German trenches at length, utilizing all of their artillery. Then the entire British line charges. The majority of the Germans admit they have been unable to withstand the ferocity of this character of attack. They describe the British as wild men who refuse to be checked even with shrapnel. Especially terrifying are reported to be the Irish and Scotch regiments. The rivalry between them is acute and every time a Scotch column distinguishes itself the Irish can be depended on to attempt to eclipse it at the next opportunity.

WOUND PROVES SOLDIER GIRL

Young French Laundress Had Fought With Company of Zouaves in Trenches.

Paris.—Among the wounded brought to Noisy-le-Sec, a town in the department of the Seine and near the Ouse canal, was a young laundress in a soldier's uniform. She had followed a company of zouaves and had fought alongside of them in the trenches. Her identity was not discovered until she was wounded. Before sending her to the rear the commanding officer com-

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ANOTHER TUBERCULAR COW IS FOUND BY INSPECTOR

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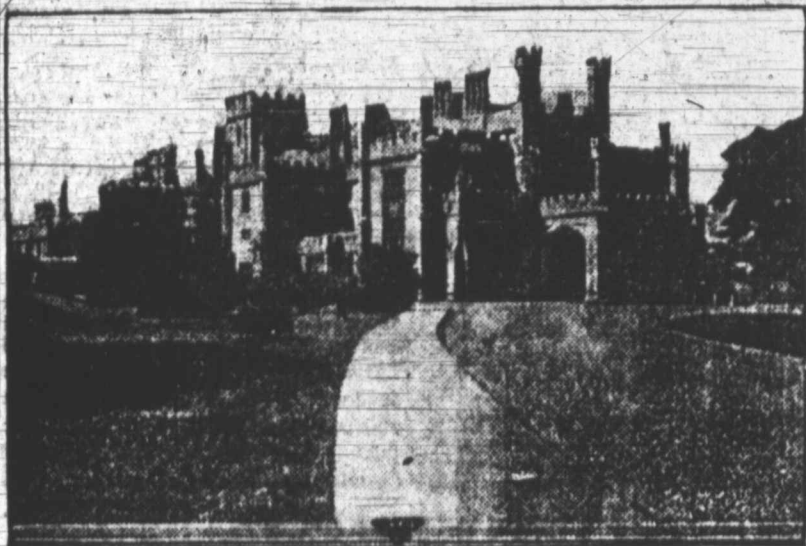
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HEATS vary. It is hot in Durban till the Zulu rickasha man is too warm to prance between the shafts, and goes along with you at a jog trot. When that degree of heat arrives you wouldn't change places with him for a rubber mine. Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, has a breathless, white, starting summer heat that lasts for weeks at a time. It hurts the eyesight, as successive teams of English cricketers have found out to their cost, but is otherwise not unhealthy. One of the most uncomfortable places in the world on a really hot day is Melbourne. The sun blazes with an intolerable glare and the "briskfeller" (a scorching north wind) sweeps along the city's wide streets thick with dust and the smoke of the distant bush fires. It has brought down from the country, whence it whirled with the velocity of a hurricane that swirling. The smoke gets into your eyes and makes them smart, and the dust and other refuse make your clothes flitty and get down your throat, into your ears, your nostrils, every where.

As to London Heat. London heat, writes Arthur J. Rees in the London Evening Standard, resembles the heat of Auckland, New Zealand's most northern city. It is humid, close, sticky, oppressive and, above all, dense. But Auckland has what London hasn't—a beautiful harbor that makes you cool to look at. In the Maoria call the Auckland harbor, Waitomata, which means "glittering waters," and the sparkling blue of that volcano guarded bay holds you its lover while you are in Auckland—and ever afterward. It is the color of forget-me-not, and you never do forget it. You see the harbor from all parts of the city—from some spots the whole dazzling sheet of forget-me-not blue spreads out before you, at others just a patch of rippling violet glancing shyly up at you as you turn the corner of one of Auckland's winding streets.

Sydney harbor is beautiful—you will not praise Auckland harbor to Sydney people if you are a wise traveler—but it lacks the entrancing blue and the lights and shades of the harbor of Glittering Waters. And Auckland's harbor is still nature's own—a 50-mile gulf whose cliffs and headlands are wrapped in a grand and gracious solitude. The subject of heat brings us naturally to the subject of bathing. The Australians, particularly those living near the coast, are a bathing people. The children take to the water early and stay in late. An Australian boy will pass the whole of a long summer day in the baths, with alternate splashing and sand-sprawling spells. All the state schools have swimming clubs for boys and girls, from the youngest classes up, where the children are taught to swim by good teachers. The schools have a series of inter-club swimming matches during the summer, when rivalry is keen and excellent swimming results. As a natural consequence of this splendid system, most of the Australian boys and girls in the large cities can swim well and drowning fatalities are rapidly declining.

Sea Baths Around Melbourne. They have plenty of sea baths around Melbourne, but no surf bathing such as Sydney people revel in. Melbourne's great bay, Port Phillip, is landlocked, so there are no breakers worth mentioning. There is also a further obstacle in the shape of periodic invasions of large sharks, which have a calming effect on the enthusiasm of those who advocate the charms of bathing in the open. Three or four miles from Melbourne is the fashionable suburb of St. Kilda, which has the finest swimming baths in Australia—half a dozen of them.

Bathing by night under the electric light is a favorite amusement of the Melbourne people. For those hardier souls who prefer the embrace of "the great sweet mother," untrammelled by the restrictions of a picket fence—even though the fence is sharkproof—there is Sandringham beach and Half Moon bay, a few miles farther along the coast. Here people have their bathing boxes and bathe in the open with a wary eye open for the appearance of the dorsal fin of a shark in the offing. A man who was fond of bathing off Sandringham assured me once, when I asked him if he wasn't frightened of sharks, that a shark would never tackle you in the

water if you splashed and kicked up a noise at its approach. But the great sight in the way of sea-bathing in Australia is the summer surfing carnival at Sydney. It is a remarkable spectacle. If ever you go to Sydney do not miss a visit to Manly or Bondi or Coogee—the three places all within an hour's access of Sydney—where the surfers hold high revel and make the seacoast glad with their merriment. I have seen people bathe from various lands in many times, but I have never seen anything that resembled the joyous abandon, grace and gaiety of Sydney surf bathing.

Young people of both sexes—a dozen or more together—go down to the water hand in hand to swim out to meet the breakers. Mother Grundy is banished from these sea revels, which are conducted with a harmless unconvention and innocent freedom from artificial sex restraint charming to see and good to participate in. Everybody is welcome to the open sea, and if you bump into your lady neighbor as you are swept back to shore on the breakers she accepts your apologies as laughingly as you tender them. Nor are introductions necessary if you wish to enter into conversation. Something of the freedom of the sea takes possession of you for the moment.

The sport has more than a spark of danger, but that seems to add to its attractiveness for Sydney people. In surf bathing you swim out to the advancing billow and dive into it just as it breaks—to be swept ashore with a bewildering ecstatic rush amid the boom of the surf. But if you are caught in the powerful retreating undertow you will be swept out to sea, no matter how strong a swimmer you may be. If that happens, as it frequently does, the only thing is to lie still and try and float, and wait till a member of the life saving club there are always several on duty—is paid out to you on a life line.

Often the victim of the undertow is carried away too fast to be rescued, and the Sydney evening papers dismiss the tragedy in a few lines headed "Another Fatality at Surf Bathing." But the appalling list of deaths every season is no deterrent to the devotees of surf bathing. They go joyously on with their surf, in no wise checked by the thought that they are playing with death. From their point of view the sport is worth the risk.

Sydney surfing is marked by some peculiar features of its own. There is the cult of getting brown, for instance. The surfer who can display a skin of dark golden brown is a king of his kind. Young men put in a lot of time lying about in the scantiest bathing attire letting the sun dye, or tan, their bodies to the requisite tint. They deplore the slowness of the process, and greatly envy the fortunate youth who has a night job of some sort which permits him to lie about the beach all day getting brown. They bewail the golden hours they have to waste in work, and the moment they are free from the cares of office they dart by tram out to their beloved Bondi to get a little bronzed before the sun sets.

Sharks do not bother the surfer much. The shark in the open sea prefers to let the deadly undertow sweep his evening meal out to him. Inside the harbor he has to fend for himself. That is why there are so many more shark accidents inside the harbor than in the surf.

Aerial Mail Service. It is appropriate that the first official aerial mail service should start from Paris; for Paris was the scene of the early unofficial attempts to carry letters through the air. During the siege of Paris in 1870 the mail bags were successfully carried by balloon from the city to Tours and Metz, so successfully, in fact, that we ourselves made postal experiments with balloons at the Crystal Palace in the same year. Twenty years before that there had been talk of an aerial post, but nothing had come of it. Now we shall devise letter boxes in our roofs to save the postman's legs.—London Chronicle.

His Charm. "They tell me the dog-faced man in the circus is married. Can you imagine a woman's loving such a face?" "Oh, I suppose it looks as good to his wife as another woman's bride will put a look to her."



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PART OF NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Are Seeking to Arouse Sentiment For Prohibition Planks in Party Platforms of 1916

Wichita Falls is to be honored by a visit shortly from two of the most distinguished leaders of the temperance reform of the nation, when ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas and Hon. Eugene Chafin of Arizona, each of whom has in past campaigns led the national prohibition party ticket, will speak here. Announcement of the place and time of meeting will be made in a few days. Efforts are being made to hold the meeting Sunday, February 7.

Prof. W. G. Brandenburg, advance representative for these speakers, who, with the two lady musicians accompanying them, constitute what he considers the very best "water wagon" talent touring the country today, is in the city arranging for this mass meeting of the temperance forces of Wichita Falls. He met with local prohibition advocates and ministers last night. He said today:

"We simply constitute one battalion in a vast army of temperance men and women who are to visit every section of the United States during the next eighteen months, and representing all creeds and political parties are uniting in a final struggle with John Barleycorn and desire that in the campaign of 1916 the issue of nationwide prohibition shall be recognized and forced to the front as one of the leading issues."

"All political leaders are willing to acknowledge that the issue is ripe for national legislation and must be taken very shortly. Five years ago the Hobson amendment could not have been brought to a vote in Congress. That it received a majority vote in the House as it did recently gives us much encouragement. Wherever one goes it is the most freely discussed question today before the American people."

Ex-Governor of Kansas. "When the history of the struggle and triumph for national prohibition shall have been written the name of the father of the Kansas State prohibitory law—Hon. John P. St. John will occupy a high and honored place. Already he has lived to see the policy he so courageously championed adopted by thirteen States of the Union. No man living at the present time is so highly esteemed by the temperance forces of the world, which in itself is an honor of no mean distinction. Though 82 years of age he did Yeoman service in several of the States last fall that wheeled into the dry column."

"Hon. Eugene Chafin is one of the most logical and eloquent speakers and greatest exponents of national prohibition in America. He is in great demand and has been heard in every large city and all parts of the United States. As a profound student of American history he possesses the knowledge and broad gauge vision of the patriotic statesman. An address by Mr. Chafin is never forgotten. In his race for a seat in the United States Senate from Arizona last fall he received generous support from those of all political parties and only lost the election by a narrow margin."

"Miss Buckingham and Miss Haynes are most cultured artists, as musicians and have been great favorites on leading chautauque programs. Miss Buckingham possesses a voice of rare beauty and culture."

Mr. Brandenburg says he has traveled very extensively in all portions of the United States, but says he has visited few cities of even several times the size of Wichita Falls that present as fine an appearance and gives the evidence of prosperity as this city displays.

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LABOR UNIONS PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN WAR

All Differences in France Forgotten and Many Officials Are On Firing Line

By Associated Press. The relation of the labor unions to the war has been altogether creditable to them, according to M. Marek, treasurer of the Federation of Labor Unions of the Seine. He said the government had always been anxious about labor unions in case of war and the anti-militarist campaign had reached alarming proportions. It was thought a serious question what might be the extent of defections in case of an outbreak.

"That this had been a false alarm of fear was evident from the fact that three hundred thousand trade unionists—not revolutionists—have raised their voice against the aggressor."

"The militant union leaders are now too much occupied in trenches, and at other points where there is patriotic work to do, to think of the fight between labor and capital," he said.

"But," he added, "because we're doing our duty it will be a mistake to suppose that after it's over we shall disarm and abandon our fight for the eight hour day and the Saturday half holiday; the fighting, in my opinion, will then be hotter than ever."

"But that is for later on, just now we are too busy distributing tickets for meals to unemployed, and we are short of help for most of the union leaders are at the front; many of them have proven by giving their lives to the cause that they were as much patriots as those who were denying them the right to be so-called."

"Chalopin of the School Teachers' Union, has been killed, as well as Remout of the Railroad Men's Union, while Carey of the Jewelers' Union, has lost his legs."

"It's not only the younger union men who are serving their country; the older ones are doing their part in different ways: five thousand of the navies were recruited in one day to hasten the work of mending the army of Paris; the Germans were on their way toward the gates of the city and they all went cheerfully without a murmur, they slept in the open, just as the soldiers do, and they rushed through the work in the trenches, in my opinion, he would have received a disagreeable surprise."

"Another and far more disagreeable duty performed by the navies' union was the burying of the abandoned German dead on the field of the battle of the Marne."

"In the relief work we are doing, it has cost us nothing at all to take our seats in the commission side by side with the police, represented by Lepine, with the priests represented by Curvint Amette, with the Jews, represented by the Grand Rabbi of Paris, the Protestants, represented by Rev. Charles Wagner, and representing all the sects while all the opinions and all sides of every conflicting issue of life are working harmoniously to relieve the distress of war; the details devolve upon us because we are organized. When it came to distributing relief, we told the committee that if they would let us go at it with one organization, we would answer for the result; in 48 hours 17 sections of our federation were ready and we distributed 8,000 rations the third day; today we are distributing 100,000 meals a day and it is all done by ticket, so that we may be certain the relief goes to the right place."

"Our fund today amounts to seven million francs and our monthly output is about 270,000 francs, divided between 225 different soup houses. Of course the commission has other demands upon it than the mere feeding of the hungry, but with the fund in hand, we can face the future with equanimity."

SECRETARY REDFIELD TO SPEAK AT HOUSTON TODAY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Under auspices of the Houston Rotary Club, Secretary Redfield of the federal department of commerce was to deliver a speech here today. His address was expected to deal with the commercial condition of the country in general and especially of the prospects for the new year.

FIRST REPORT MADE ON RESERVE SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 1)

Extraordinary measures, it is the foremost duty of the board and the banks to act promptly and boldly.

The board refers briefly to open market operations of the reserve banks and announces that regulations governing the purchase of acceptances will soon be made public. With the issue of these regulations, the report says, there will be ample employment for all funds of these banks, which experience demonstrates they may safely and properly invest at times when such funds are not absorbed in responding to the demands of commerce, industry and agriculture.

The board points out that another pressing problem, that of admission of state, banks and trust companies to the system, is receiving consideration and that at least a tentative solution of the problems at issue may be arrived at in the near future.

93 State Banks Change. The report shows that ninety-

three state banks and trust companies with aggregate capital and surplus of \$9,131,396 have been converted into national banks and entered the system since the passage of the act. Nine state banks and four trust companies with capital and surplus of \$17,884,000 have been admitted under their own charters, with the understanding that they will accept regulations for the conduct of business made by the board. Applications from fifty-one other institutions which prefer to wait for the issuance of regulations governing their admission are pending before the board.

The report reviews the steps which led up to the decision to put the banks in operation November 16, declaring that after getting opinions from a great variety of sources, it found such a diversity that it was guided by its own estimate of the proper moment.

"Events have since shown," it says, "that the opening of the institutions was wisely timed to synchronize with the restoration of activity in our export trade. When the financial anxiety which prevailed during the latter part of the past summer and the difficulty which was then experienced in getting banking accommodations at reasonable rates, even upon security of undoubted solvency, are recalled, the substantial improvement which has taken place since becomes evident, and is a remarkable

able tribute not only to the recuperative power of American commerce and industry, but also and largely to the beneficial operation of the new banking system."

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YANKEE IMPERILED BY SLANG

Dictionary Discloses "Beans" Is Not Code, So Germans Revolve Firing Squad Decree.

New York.—American slang does not appeal to German military officers. It sounds too much like a secret code.

This was learned by Dr. Alexander Becker and Dr. Eduardo San Giovanni, both instructors in the manual training high school, who arrived here from Naples.

Doctor Becker was in Markirch, Germany, when the war started. Doctor San Giovanni, who was in Vienna, went "broke" when the banks there suspended payments, and he could not cash his letter of credit. He did not want his Vienna hosts to know of his condition, so he telegraphed Doctor Becker in Markirch as follows:

"Kale all gone. Wire 20 beans." "A secret code," said the German military telegraph operator. "This man is a spy."

Thereupon the German army fell on Doctor Becker and took him to headquarters, where he was questioned all night. He tried to tell his captors that this was merely a message of distress.

"Kale," he explained, signified money. "Thirty 'beans' meant \$30. "Not so," said the German military men. Kale means the City of Kiel. You have designs on it. We know not what 'beans' is for, but this is some kind of a vegetarian code. Call a firing squad."

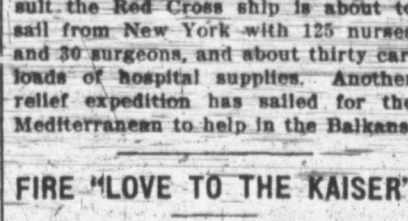
It was looking serious when Doctor Becker managed to get hold of a dictionary of American slang. He showed the German officers the dictionary and explained to them that slang was a language most used by college men on this side of the Atlantic. They looked grave and studied the dictionary from cover to cover. They asked him questions for hours and studied the dictionary more. Then they announced:

"We also American slang use. We give you 12 hours to beat it." Doctor Becker was able to help his friend, Dr. San Giovanni, and both hurried out of Europe.

RED CROSS HEAD IS ACTIVE

Miss Mabel Boardman Is Not Only Chief of Organization, But Its Directing Spirit.

Washington.—Miss Mabel Boardman, the head of the American Red Cross, is not the chief of that organization in name only. She is its active director and every move the Red Cross has made to help the sick and wounded in the present European war has had her personal attention. When the war broke out she had just arrived at Murray Bay, Quebec, to spend her



vacation with ex-President and Mrs. Taft. She immediately returned to Washington and since that time has been working day and night. As a result the Red Cross ship is about to sail from New York with 125 nurses and 30 surgeons, and about thirty carloads of hospital supplies. Another relief expedition has sailed for the Mediterranean to help in the Balkans.

FIRE "LOVE TO THE KAISER"

Projectiles Sent into German Ships From English Cruisers Carry Chalked Notes.

London, England.—The projectiles we sent into the German ships in the Heligoland battle were covered with chalked messages, such as "Love to the Kaiser" and "Regards from England," writes Gunner George Brown in a letter received in London with the mail from the field. "The sight of the sinking German ships was gloriously terrible. There wasn't a sign of fright on the part of any of our crew. From the youngest to the oldest every man did his duty earnestly and eagerly and with a smile on his face. We finished them off in fine style."

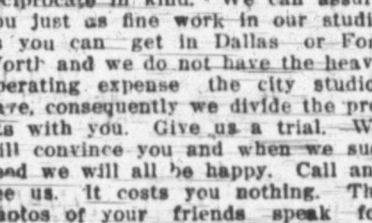
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Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bulard, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk. Wichita Grove No. 2987 Woodmen Circle—Meets every Friday at 1:30 at Law L. O. O. P. Hall. Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

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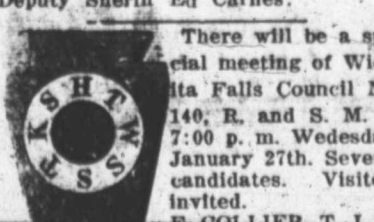
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Judge Robert E. Huff is in Lawton today. Miss Edie Price of Harrod, is in the city today. B. Krohn was down from Electric on business today. H. H. Marriott came down from Electra today on business. L. M. Staley and wife of Burkburnett were among the visitors here today. F. Lane of the Texas Light & Power Company of Dallas, is in the city on business. O. Neathery, the well known cotton man of Haskell, was in the city on business today. H. C. Carson, R. E. Buford and L. B. Shepherd, passenger agents from Dallas were here today. Col. L. F. Wilson was in the city today coming up from Fort Worth, where he has been on business. Judge C. B. Feider is at Austin this week in the interest of the new district court bill for Wichita county. Mrs. W. G. Bralley left today for Denton, where she will visit with the family of F. M. Bralley for some time. Jack E. Kelly left this afternoon for Strawn, where he goes to start drilling on some leases he holds in that section. Arthur Clouff accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Clouff, left this afternoon for San Angelo where he goes for the benefit of his health. Dr. S. E. Cramer and Dr. E. B. Mosser of Electra, were down last night to attend the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society. Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston and T. J. Poole of Bay City, both well known South Texas oil men are here to look after their interests in this section. Rev. T. H. Morris, presiding elder of the Bowie district, was through here this afternoon on his return to Bowie after attending quarterly conference at Archer City. Mrs. G. W. Lucke who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Stonecipher here, left this afternoon for Grandfield, where she will make her home. Mr. Lucke is opening a five and ten cent store there. Attorney Martin Allday of Burkburnett, was in the city on business today. He says that A. H. Shaw of Lawton, who was awarded the contract for installing the waterworks system there expects to begin work this week. Mrs. A. E. Rankin and two children returned to their home at San Angelo today after a visit here with Mrs. Rankin's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bachman, who recently underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Bachman is now home from Fort Worth where she has been in a hospital and is regaining strength rapidly.

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Market Reports

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.41 to 1.42 1/2; No. 2 red 1.48. Corn No. 2 mixed 75 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 55 1/2.
New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 1100. To arrive 850. Middling 8 1/8.
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Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat prices swept higher again today, easily exceeding all previous war quotations. The opening was unchanged to 1/8 to one cent higher; cold weather in prospect put strength into corn. The opening was a shade off to 1/8 to 1/4 up. Offerings of oats were light. Wheat closed nervous. Corn closed firm. Closing: Wheat, May 1.48 3/8; July 1.33 3/8. Corn, May 81 1/8; July 82 1/4. Oats, May 59 3/8; July 58 3/8.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading. Cables were a shade under expectations and after opening 3 to 4 points lower the local market held 8 to 9 points under last night's closing figures, as a result of liquidation and local pressure. The market was steadier during the middle of the afternoon on a renewal of Wall street or western buying and active months sold back to within three or four points of last night's closing. The loss was steady. March 8.41; May 8.59; July 8.90; Oct. 9.12; December 9.24.

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