

## SERBS ENCOUNTER FURTHER SETBACKS, CONTINUE RETREAT

INVADERS ATTACK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HISTORIC KOSSOVA PLAIN IS TOO STRONG FOR DEFENDERS—NO NEWS OF SOUTH.

### BRITISH ARMY NEAR BAGDAD

Retires, However, When Water Supply Fails—Further Advances For Italians Before Gorizia Reported in Rome Dispatches.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 25.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note presented by the entente powers has not yet been made public in England, there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. The assurance given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of benevolent neutrality. They are neither vague nor evasive but promise explicitly that no military measures will be taken against the Serbians, French or British troops in case they retire to Greek territory. Whether this guaranty of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her armies any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border, probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece.

From the optimistic tone of the Athens dispatches to London, however, it may be inferred that Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies. The Greek situation therefore is regarded as having been cleared finally.

Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion disastrous to Serbia. The approach to the historic battlefield of Kossovo plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line and seriously delay the advance of the invaders, already have been bypassed. In the ensuing battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack and they are now said to be in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Pristina and Mitrovia, the keys to the Serbian defensive position, final Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

In the absence of late information concerning the situation at Katchanik Pass, it may be assumed the Serbians are still holding this position. In the south, where the allied troops are operating, the situation is unchanged.

Within 20 miles of Bagdad the British army is advancing through Mesopotamia. After a serious battle with heavy losses on both sides, the British troops retired three or four miles below a position they had captured from the Turks owing to the lack of water.

### RESULTS BY WIRELESS ON ARMY-NAVY GAME SCORE

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 25.—The score of the Army-Navy football game here Saturday will be flashed by army and navy officers around the world to every place where the United States has a warship or a soldier. The news will be sent to the naval vessels by wireless and it is expected that the navy officers will receive it sooner than their comrades in the army. The army has arranged to publish reports of the contest, published in New York newspapers and send it to every graduate of West Point, no matter where he is stationed.

### AUTOMOBILE NOT DAMAGED BY HIGH DIVE INTO RIVER

Nocona Service Car Plunges off an Embankment at Bridge and Occupants Unhurt.

A service car from Nocona containing the driver and three "fares" ran off the bank of the Wichita river at the wagon-bridge at about 10 o'clock last night. The car had been on the north side and was returning to town. The driver being unfamiliar with the approach to the bridge ran off the bank. The bluff at this point is about twenty feet high. The automobile landed on all four wheels at the bottom of the bluff without damage to the machine or injury to its occupants. The machine was pulled to the top of the bank and ran into town apparently none the worse for the accident. The name of the driver was not learned.

## DEMANDS OF ENTENTE MET BY GREECE

AGREES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ALLIED TROOPS WHO MAY BE FORCED TO RETREAT INTO HER TERRITORY.

### ASK NO INTERVENTION

Action Is Taken Following Presentation of Collective Note by Allies Diplomats on Tuesday—All Requirements Have Been Met.

By Associated Press. Athens, Nov. 25.—Greece has met the demands of the entente powers and has given guarantee that the requirements will be fulfilled. Official announcement is made that the reply to the collective note presented by the entente ministers to them. The announcement says: "The reply is couched in very friendly terms and gives satisfaction of the demands of the entente powers and all guarantees considered essential."

The collective note was presented to the Greek government Tuesday. As outlined in unofficial dispatches it contained no request for Greek intervention in the war with the allies, but asked Greece to give assurance that she would preserve her friendly attitude in case the allied troops in Macedonia should be compelled to retreat across the frontier to Greek territory.

### PAN-AMERICAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD AT CAPITAL

Diplomats and Cabinet Officials Attend Function at Catholic Church This Morning.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic church, attended by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other prominent in official circles, was a feature of the observance of the day here.

President Wilson was represented by William McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. Diplomats in brilliant uniform assembled with other dignitaries and marched into the church where mass was said in celebration of peace and Thanksgiving among the Americas. After mass the guests were entertained at a luncheon by Monsignor Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's.

President Wilson spent the early part of the day putting in the finishing touches on his annual message to Congress. He had arranged to have dinner with Mrs. Normal Galt, his fiancée and his family. A 35 pound turkey, the gift of Stout Trimble, clerk of the House was prepared.

### AMERICAN MARKETS ARE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

On account of Thanksgiving the New York and New Orleans exchanges were closed today. Liverpool opened five points up this morning and closed with middling at 7.20, sixteen points up as follows:

Jan Feb	702	689 1/2
Mar	698 1/2	687
May	695 1/2	685
Middling	720	16 up.

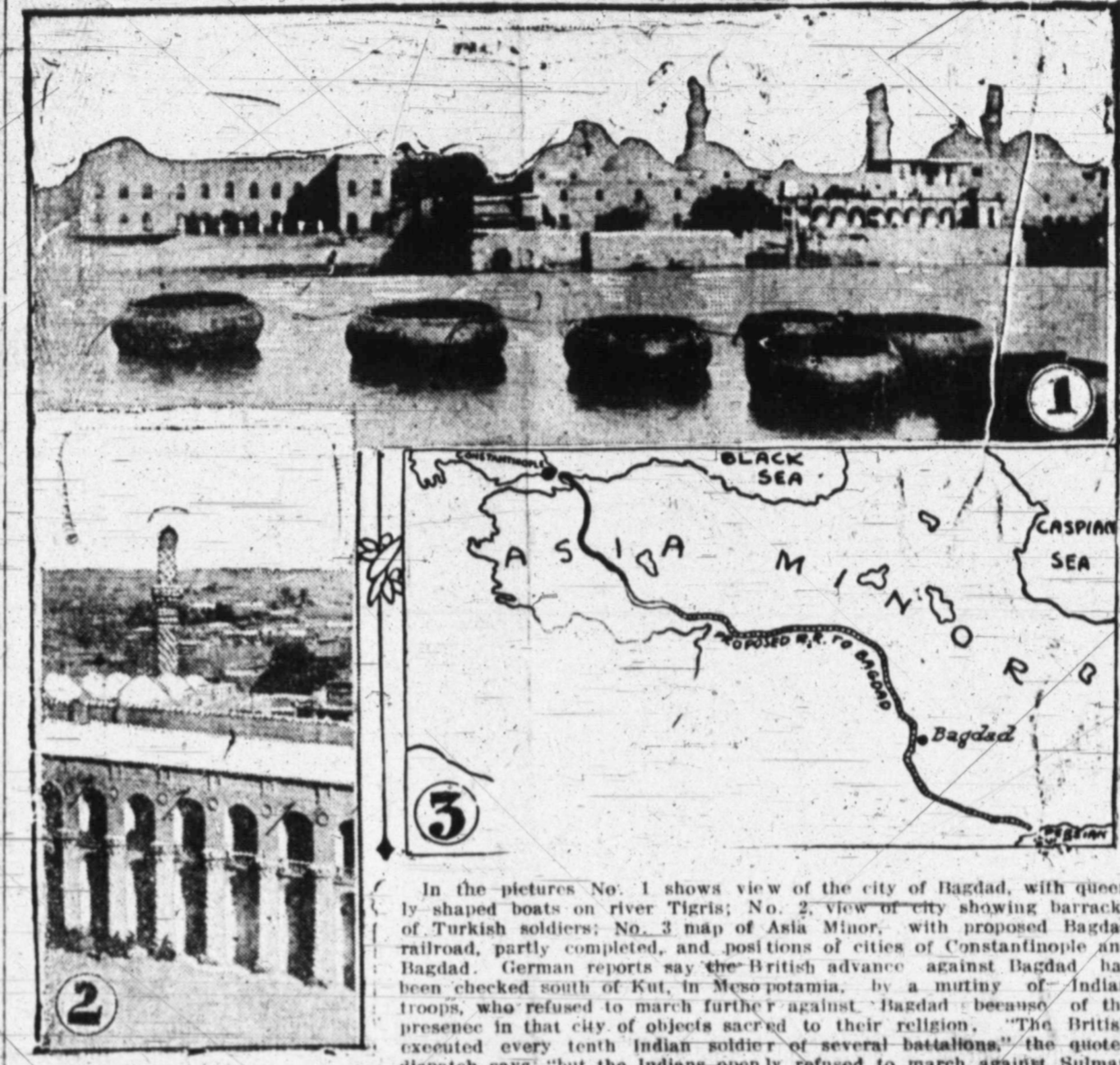
### PRAETORIAN THANKSGIVING BALL WEDNESDAY EVENING

The second annual Thanksgiving ball of the Praetorians was held Wednesday night at the Praetorian hall. There were about 55 couples in line for the opening grand march and music was furnished by Taylor's orchestra. The hall was decorated in the colors of the order, purple and white and the dainty dance programs were in the same colors. The affair was very enjoyable and the Praetorian members are looking forward to the next big affair which will be the New Years dance.

### ACTOR'S WIFE DISAPPEARS SHORTLY AFTER MARRIAGE

Special to The Times. Nov. 24.—Chet Keyes, stock company actor, was married by Judge R. B. Seay in the district court recently, the marriage being intended to stop further prosecution on a charge of violation of the Mann act. Keyes kissed his wife after the ceremony and went back to jail. Later friends furnished the \$1500 bond on which he was held and he emerged to look for his wife and little baby. They were not to be found. Keyes is appearing at a local theatre in a play entitled "My Wife's Husband."

## Bagdad, City Of Caliphs, Is Objective Of British In Asia Minor Campaign



In the pictures No. 1 shows view of the city of Bagdad, with queerly-shaped boats on river. No. 2, view of city showing barracks of Turkish soldiers, No. 3, map of Asia Minor, with proposed Bagdad railroad, partly completed, and positions of cities of Constantinople and Bagdad. German reports say the British advance against Bagdad has been checked south of Kut, in Mesopotamia, by a mutiny of Indian troops, who refused to march further against Bagdad because of the presence in that city of objects sacred to their religion. The British executed every tenth Indian soldier of several battalions, the quoted dispatch says; "but the Indians openly refused to march against Sulman Pak and Bagdad, where several holy-images are buried."

## RUSSIAN AID IN BALKANS LOOKED FOR

Copenhagen, November 25.—A telegram received from Berlin today says that consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa, on the Black Sea coast of Russia. It is inferred cooperation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

### FORM DRAMATIC CLUB AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART.

A meeting of the Dramatic Club of the College of Music and Art was held Wednesday afternoon at the college. This organization was formed about two weeks ago and since that time the membership has increased to twenty. The members are for the most part high school students who are interested in dramatics and this club will be among the most active of the organizations in which the college is interested. Meetings are held twice a week, the young people being under the instruction of Miss Dickinson, dramatic art supervisor of the College of Music and Art. The club expects to stage a play before Christmas, this to be the first public appearance.

### GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM WILL PLAY ARCHER CITY.

The high school girls basket ball teams are underwriting a tryout for the purpose of picking an all star high school team to play the Archer City team Saturday at Archer City. Elimination games are being held, the final game to be played Friday morning. There are four high school teams two of them being freshmen teams and one each from the Junior and sophomore classes. The game of Saturday will be the first outside match game of the season, the girls having engaged in inter class matches only.

### "FOOL-KILLER" SUBMARINE FOUND IN CHICAGO RIVER.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 25.—The submarine "Fool-Killer" which has been missing 25 years has been found at the bottom of the Chicago river. The boat was so named because it first made its appearance in 1871 when submarines were almost unheard of and drowned its original owner on a trial trip. Divers yesterday found the craft in three feet of mud. It is a cigar shaped, and about 40 feet long and five feet wide. It was so constructed that it sank until all that was not submerged was an airpipe which stood up ten feet from the deck.

### "ALL GOES WELL" SAYS CARNegie ON BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press. New York, November 25.—Andrew Carnegie is celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary at his home here today in quiet fashion. A few friends called to tender their congratulations and tonight he will entertain others at dinner. Asked for a birthday message, he said: "All goes well with me. The world grows better and we are soon to see peace restored and a world court established when, in the words of Burns man to man, the world o'er, shall brothers be for all that."

### 100-DAY RACE MEET ON TRACK IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Calif., Nov. 25.—The winter meeting at the new Piguana race track will open New Years' day and continue for 100 days, it was announced today. The "open book" will prevail.

### SERIES OF HOLDUPS ALONG DENVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Robbers Busy Between Oklaunion and Iowa Park—Secure Little From Victims.

A series of hold holdups caused excitement along the Fort Worth and Denver last night between Oklaunion and Iowa Park. Just after dusk yesterday evening at Oklaunion a man loading an immigrant car was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of several dollars. Later in the night a man was held up and robbed at Elctra. After midnight a man beating his way on southbound Fort Worth & Denver freight No. 19, on which Fred Street is conductor, was held up and robbed of \$5 and a little later on the same train three holdups were back ed into the corner of a car by three robbers but the trio yielded only fifteen cents.

The freight stopped at Iowa Park to allow another train to pass and a search of the train was made for the robbers but they had escaped. One is described as a big tall man wearing a McIntosh. One was a medium sized smooth shaven fellow while the third was a medium sized man who was unshaven.

Conductor Street reported the robbery to Sheriff Hawkins on the arrival of his train here this morning. Mr. Hawkins went out in an automobile and scoured the country along the railroad but failed to find any of the men described.

### MISSING MAXWELL CAR FOUND AT FORT WORTH

The Maxwell roadster stolen from M. H. Young near Iowa Park Tuesday night was recovered in Fort Worth last night and the man who drove the car there was taken into custody. Sheriff Hawkins went down this afternoon to bring here a man to face a charge of theft. Mr. Young went down to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and will probably drive the car home today.

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### DIVISION OFFICIALS ARE ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

J. W. Butz, the new division superintendent for the Katy and Northwestern here, left yesterday for an inspection of his division. He was accompanied by Trainmaster Moore, Road Foreman of Engines Cassidy, Division Engineer Montgomery and Roadmaster W. A. Battle. They are on the Wellington branch of the Northwestern today.

## 17,400 SERBS ARE TAKEN BY INVADERS

By Associated Press. Berlin, November 25.—Large numbers of Serbians were captured at Mitrovitzka and Bristina, by the Austro-German forces. The war office today announced the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitzka and 7,400 at Pristina.

### GERMAN TROOPS AT PRILEP WILL OCCUPY BORDER TOWNS

Action Not Taken by Bulgarian Troops for Fear of Causing Unrest in Greece.

By Associated Press. Geneva, November 25.—The arrival of German troops at Prilep, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purports to be dispatches received from Bucharest. There has been reports that the advance upon Monastir was delayed after the capture of Prilep by the Bulgarians to await the arrival of German troops, as it was feared the occupation by the Bulgarians of a town so near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

### MCKINNEY VOTES TO SELL LIGHTING PLANT

By Associated Press. McKinney, Texas, November 25.—In the election here yesterday the proposition to sell the municipal lighting plant to the Texas Light & Power Company carried by a majority of 94 votes. The company is under contract with the city to improve the property to the extent of \$100,000 after the plant comes into its possession and also to furnish McKinney with natural gas within a year.

### CUBAN IS DECORATED FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 25.—Roger Babain, a Cuban driver of an American ambulance has been decorated with the military cross and commended in army orders for distinguished service.

### COLOGNE PAPER WANTS ACTION ON FOODSTUFFS

Colozne, Nov. 25.—The newspaper Volks Zeitung urges the Reichstag which meets next week to call the government to account for its failure to deal adequately with the problem of supplying foodstuffs. "To supply the nation with provisions is at present the most important military question and one which must be carried through immediately," says the paper, "we recommend the appointment of a dictator to handle this question."

## MAY HOLD WOODMEN ENCAMPMENT HERE

THIS CITY CONSIDERED FOR THE MEETING OF 2,500 MEMBERS IN AUGUST.

### INITIATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Head Consul Tells of Promise to Hold Encampment in This City—Many Attend Ceremony.

About 200 members of the W. O. W. including many from out of the city, attended the initiation by Camp No. 3001 Wednesday night, at which eight novices were inducted into the mysteries of the order. R. H. McDill, head consul of the W. O. W. for the state and also state manager, was among the notables present; W. A. Mathews of Denton, state deputy and J. A. Medlock, of Lewisville, also state deputy were present. The snoker party of the program was an enjoyable feature, liberal use being made of "Missouri meerschaums" by those present. There were a number of helpful and interesting talks, the list of speakers including Messrs. Mathews, Medlock, Chauncey, McFain and McDill. The initiatory ceremony was conducted by the degree team of Camp No. 3001 the work being put on in a very expert manner. Col. Roark and Captain Moore conducted the work, which met with the hearty approval of those present.

Head Consul McDill said that Wichita Falls was being considered for the meeting of the state encampment of the uniform rank, which will be held next August. This meeting would bring 2,500 or more Woodmen from all over Texas here for a week's stay, and Mr. McDill's promise to do what he could to bring it to Wichita Falls was received with much enthusiasm. Such a meeting would mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars here the city's expense being the furnishing of water and lights on the camp grounds near the city; all supplies and provisions would be purchased in this city, and the encampment would mean much to Wichita Falls.

The affair was attended by a number of Woodmen from the Iowa Park, Elctra, Burk Burnett and other neighboring camps. Among the visiting members were:

R. M. Ruffner, Burk Burnett; V. A. Wilson, J. W. Beasley, Iowa Park; W. B. Ogden, Iowa Park; W. L. Long, Holland; C. C. Burrows of Iowa Park; T. C. Church of Cedar Mountain; S. V. Enloe of Burk Burnett; Charles Woolridge, J. B. Weddle of Elctra; W. E. Redwine of Burk Burnett; J. M. Bramlett of Harrold; P. H. Basinger of Iowa Park; R. M. Long of Iowa Park; E. T. Shires of Burk Burnett; W. F. Cherry of Iowa Park; W. F. Henderson of Hillsboro; J. C. Hines of Iowa Park; Lon Martin of Burk Burnett; Thomas Hodges of Burk Burnett; J. W. Nicholson of Burk Burnett; E. Yarbrough of Elctra; O. T. Nix of Harrold; Ray Nix of Harrold; D. O. Smith of Iowa Park; C. A. Osborne of Thornberry; T. H. Pickett of Boulder, Colo.; J. C. Cole of Whitesboro; C. S. Fields of Iowa Park; W. C. Clayton of Iowa Park; Dick Turpin of Lewisville; C. A. Newby of Burk Burnett; G. T. Miller of Burk Burnett and H. A. Welch of Burk Burnett.

### FORMER WICHITAN NOW IS LOCATED AT MISSION, TEX.

C. O. Quarnstrom who left here several months ago for the Rio Grande country writes to have his Daily Times changed to Mission, Texas. He says he now lives at Quarnstrom and enjoys reading The Times very much. The truck growers of that section, he says, are busy planting cabbage and onions. They have an abundance of grape fruit, Mr. Quarnstrom writes and oranges and lemons are now ripe.

### MOB WANTS COUPLE THAT MISTREATED CHILD

Caruthersville, Mo., Nov. 24.—Deputy sheriff of the local jail, open talk of lynching persists today, both here and in Netherlands, Mo., following the arrest of Ora Ivy and his wife, Mrs. Martha Ivy of Netherlands, charged with mistreating 11 year old Dilyq Schappacher of St. Louis. Ivy is charged with attacking the child and his wife with having beaten her. They were removed from the Netherlands jail by Sheriff "Bubbe" field of Pemiscot county, who feared an attack on the Netherlands jail.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY GETS REVERSAL OF JUDGMENT.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—Two cases in which judgment for damages of \$45,000 were awarded against the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company were reversed and remanded to the third court of civil appeals. The plaintiffs are two young women who had been telephone operators and were discharged by their manager on the ground of alleged misconduct. Trial errors were the cause of reversal.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES ARE HELD

CHURCHES UNITE IN EXERCISES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TODAY.

### SERMON BY REV. F. F. WALTERS

Tells of Many Things for Which Gratitude May Be Returned—Beautiful Musical Program.

A recital of the blessings for which thanks may be given today was given in the Thanksgiving sermon this morning in the union services at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. F. Walters of the First Christian Church being the speaker. He told of many things for which both the individual and the nation he said, should be grateful today. The services were largely attended and practically all of the ministers of the city, participated in the exercises which were held. The musical program was a feature of exceptional enjoyment, several numbers being rendered. In his sermon, Mr. Walters said in part: "For 150 years a national celebration had not been held among the Hebrews. The law had not been publicly read to the Jewish people since their return from Babylon. Nehemiah 8:1-12 is a strange story, let us review it in part. A large stage was erected in the most spacious street of Jerusalem, near the water gate. From this platform Ezra the Scribe and one Nehemiah the governor with thirteen others taught the people. Six men stood on the right and seven on the left of Ezra, as he read they explained the law. Levites also assisted the people to understand. The whole law was read and repeated during a seven-days festival. The eighth day was proclaimed holy and the people were exhorted not to mourn and weep. For they were to hear the words of the law. Then Ezra said: 'Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto the Lord; neither be sorry for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' And all the people went their way to eat and to drink and to send portions and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were decreed unto them. Neh. 8:1-12.

"There is nothing new that brings us together. This and Christmas are the two great national feasts. Old and young greet November and December with joy. My part of this service will be neither poetical, flowery nor theatrical. Being a little old fashioned, my satisfaction will be in presenting some practical things. We believe that God deals with individuals and nations alike. Promises are always fulfilled upon obedience to given commands. Blessings and benefits always attend performance of required duties. Duty's fair form stands definitely outlined before us. Vision hours of duty must come to every soul. Men must be awakened to duty. 'Wake up, wake up in man and he will be thankful to his home. Wake up conscience in man and he will not steal. Wake up imagination in man and he will lead in cleaning up and beautifying his city. Wake up vision in a church and it will flourish like a green bay tree. Wake up thanksgiving in the rich and the poor will be fed. Our thought today is not so much on duty as on thanksgiving, blessings and benefits. Proper love and fulfilled duties are the foundation of all real rewards. Let us name some of these rewards or blessings coming to the careful man.

"Our surprising mercies—Little surprise parties are being sprung all about us daily. Look at Peter all night fishing with no luck, when of a sudden some sea shore voice called 'you are fishing backwards, change sides' and behold the net is filled and he plunges into the water splashing towards the one who wrought the surprise. A woman breaks the moral law of Judaism and is brought to Jesus. She knows death is written for her in that old Hebrew script. But what a surprise when Jesus tore it up and said 'no sin more.' What a surprise to that woman whom the Carpenter of Nazareth met—at the historic well. And Thomas being almost dethroned, cried 'My Lord and my God.' Is it surprising that Isaiah said: 'Thy light shall break forth like the morning?' How 'good friends' and even your enemies have surprised you many times.

"2. Our deserved honors—The old prophet said: 'If you draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, thy light shall rise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noonday. 'The God of Israel held the arms of Gentile Cornelius as a memorial to the giver. The widow's mites were reckoned a greater gift than the slugs of silver and bars of gold from the hands of wealth. The fragrance from the box of alabaster has not lost its message, though two thousand years ago broken over the Man of Gallies. An old man and his wife lived on a little ranch in the west. Nearly was a spring. They were poor but sought to help

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Incidents Showing M'Kinley's Human Side Told At Corner Stone Laying

By Associated Press. Niles, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The laying of the corner stone of the McKinley Memorial last week was the occasion for the relation of some incidents, hitherto not generally known, in the life of the martyred president. James H. Hoyt of Cleveland, an intimate friend of McKinley, reviewed the great achievements of the McKinley administration and then to illustrate the intensely human side of the president he told the following stories of McKinley's career: McKinley's Human Side. "At the time of the Boxer Rebellion, when the diplomatic representatives of other nations were in danger, and military forces were being sent to quell the leading countries to suppress the rebellion and rescue their diplomats and our own troops were in transit under command of General Chaffee, McKinley was taking a needed rest at his home in Canton, Ohio. The long distance telephone was situated between two windows running to the floor of the room. Under one of them and projecting from the foundation of the house, was a faucet to which his gardener was in the habit of connecting a hose with which to water the lawn. One morning the president was called to the long distance telephone by his two great secretaries, Hay and Root. A message had been received in Washington from the Czar of all the Russias and the Emperor of Germany, requesting that the president of the United States should place the American soldiers under the command of Count Walderssee, the German general, in order to insure harmony of action on the part of the allied armies. It was a momentous dispatch and serious results might depend upon its proper and intelligent answer. "There was some paving going on in the street opposite the house, and as the day was warm, the workmen became thirsty, so one of the number was sent for water. He naturally thought and thought only of going to the house of the president, as he was sure of considerate and generous treatment there. So while the chief executive of this nation was consulting with his secretaries concerning this important matter over the telephone, John walked up, hung his pail on the faucet and turned on the water. The water running into the pail made a great deal of noise and disturbed the president, the windows being open. He asked his secretaries to wait a moment and then leaning forward and looking out of the window said: "John, that water running in the pail makes a very disturbing noise, and I am busy talking over the long distance telephone. Please turn it off for a few moments." "All right, Major," replied John, and turning off the water, he filled his pail and lighted it, and then sitting down with his back to the house, listened to the conversation which the president was carrying on. "There was the ruler of a hundred millions of people engaged in the transaction of most important and serious public business, and there was a common laborer, intruding himself into the transaction; but McKinley was not impatient, nor did he resent, his almost any other man intruding his interference. He dictated to his secretaries over the telephone, that famous and McKinleyesque reply, consenting that the American troops should be placed under the command of the German general on the condition that this government at any time reserved the right to revoke the permission, provided the policy of the general commanded ran in any way counter to the ideas of the United States. An admirable reply, the wisdom of which was quickly approved by the public when they learned of it. Having dictated this important dispatch, the president hung up the receiver, but did not forget John. "John," he said, "I am through now and you can turn on the water again." "John did so, and then leaning on the window sill, said: "Major, (because all the laboring men in Canton called him by that familiar title) Major, I hope you are going to settle that Chinese question all right, ain't you?" "I hope so, John," said the great executive. "Well, Major," replied John, "you don't need to be too darn yielding, for all of us boys care behind you." "Thank you, John," said the president, and the incident was closed. "And here is another story showing his wisdom, sympathy and infinite tact. The Alger incident. "At the close of the Spanish war, you will remember there was much criticism, most of it unjust, of the war department. Mr. Alger was secretary of war. The criticism grew so strong at last the president wisely appointed a commission to investigate and report. Just before Thanksgiving of that year, the governors of the different states, as well as the president of the United States, issued Thanksgiving proclamations. The governor of one of the territories, appointed by McKinley in his proclamation, announced that one of the main reasons for Thanksgiving that year was that the president had at last been forced by public opinion to appoint a commission to investigate the war department, that its incompetence would at last be shown up, and that the rascals would be exposed and punished. This remarkably unwise and rascally proclamation was published in the Washington papers on the Cabinet day preceding Thanksgiving. The members of the president's cabinet, who had read the papers before going to the cabinet meeting were very much disturbed. They knew that the secretary of war, chafing as he was under the very unjust criticism of his faithful and earnest administration of the war department, would probably insist on one of two things: Either that this governor should be summarily removed, or that his resignation as secretary of war should be immediately accepted. In the one case they feared that such removal the people might think that the president was intending to suppress or cover up the investigation; in the other case, that the people would get the notion that the secretary, fearing the outcome, had left his post under fire, and in either case the result would be unfortunate for the president and the administration. So they attended the cabinet meeting that day with feelings of foreboding. "After the regular business of the cabinet had been transacted, the secretary of war with a voice trembling with anger and emotion said: "Mr. President, one of two things must happen, sir. Either an appointment of yours must immediately be made, or my resignation as your secretary of war must be accepted." "Why, Mr. Secretary," said the president, "what is the occasion of this unusual demand?" "The secretary took a paper out of his pocket and handed to the president for perusal, this unfortunate proclamation. McKinley read it and then said in that marvelously sympathetic voice of his: "This is too bad. How could the governor be so unjust and thoughtless. But Mr. Secretary, on reading over this proclamation I find he does not mention your name. Perhaps he does not mean you. Perhaps he means me. I am the commander in chief of the army of the United States. If there has been incompetence in the management of the war department, or any dishonesty, I am responsible to the people of the United States for it. Perhaps the governor does not mean you, Mr. Secretary, but means me." "All the more reason, then," replied Mr. Alger, "why his official head should come off." "Well," said McKinley, "Mr. Secretary, you may leave this paper with me, and I will carefully examine this proclamation, and if after reading it, I reach the conclusion that he means you, I will promptly remove him." "Thank you, Mr. President," said the secretary, "that is all I could ask." "But would you not like to know," said McKinley softly, "what I propose to do if, after reading this proclamation, I reach the conclusion that the governor did not mean you, but means me?" "Well," said McKinley, "if, after careful examination, I find that in this ill-considered and unwise proclamation, he does not mean you, but means me, I am going to forgive him." "Tears came into the secretary's eyes and reaching his hand forward he said, 'Mr. President, please return this paper to me. This matter is forever closed and forgotten.'" President Wilson, was forced to decline an invitation to lay the corner stone but he sent a representative of the national administration and promised to be present at the dedication of the building later. Other guests of the day included Senators Alice Farnsworth and Warren G. Harding of Ohio; Representative William A. Ashbrook of Johnstown, Ohio; J. G. Schmidlap of Cincinnati, one of the trustees of the memorial fund; Gov. Frank Willis of Ohio, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former ambassador to France, and L. C. Dyer of St. Louis. The day program began with a parade in which state troops, veteran organizations, Masons and other organizations in which McKinley was interested, took part. Camps of Spanish War veterans and posts of the Grand Army of the Republic were in the line of marchers. Half a dozen bands made music for the parade. After the Masonic part of the program a tablet was affixed to the stone, bearing this inscription: "Erected 1915 To Perpetuate the Name and Achievements of William McKinley, 25th President of the United States of America. Born January 29, 1843, died September 14, 1901." The building itself when complete will be a two-story structure of severe colonial design, flanked by one-story wings of almost equal length with the main structure. The main portico is to be supported by six Ionic columns and the facade of each wing will carry as many similar supports in sectional form. The cornice will be plain, and rectangular doors and windows will emphasize the straight lines of the design. GERMAN VIEW OF ALLIES BLOCKADE OF GREEK PORT By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 24.—The Overseas News Agency characterizes the commercial blockade of Greece by the entente powers "as an act of violence against a small neutral country which tends to maintain neutrality without engaging in intrigue." The blockade it is said agrees exceedingly well with the practice of the entente powers with regard to questions affecting the sovereignty of small nations.

GODMOTHERS TAKING CARE OF MANY FRENCH SOLDIERS

Some of Benefactors Are in America—Novel Form of Kindness In War. By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 15.—The Godmothers' (certificats de marraine) in the latest distinction originating in the great war. It was invented by the spasmodic publication entitled "The Echo of the Huts"—a journal of the trenches and organ of the Territorials. It reads as follows: "I, the undersigned, certify that my godmother during the war since 1914... Signed... The godmother may be a woman or a girl of any age; she has in some instances turned out to be a man. Her mission is to convey good cheer to some soldier at the front who has no family at home to look after him or who, through the vicissitudes of war, has been cut off from all communication with his relations. She writes to him and sends him such comforts as are practicable, and many that are not practicable. She is generally French of course, but many English women and a hundred Virginian girls are sending them enough letters to keep all the interpreters busy. What the polli thinks of his godmother may be learned from the Echo of the Huts. It says: "Their attentions are constant and full of delicacy. They provide their godsons with a little well being, with a few luxuries that are not superfluous, and with some enchanting dreams that are not entirely useless either. As the soldiers of old combat for their ladies, so the polli of today fights for his godmother. The godmother must be satisfied with her godson; in order that she be proud of him, that he be worthy of her, the polli performs heroic exploits. "It cannot finish otherwise than in a contract in due and proper form. Therefore to immortalize these patriotic unions, we have decided to create the godmother certificate. "Later on it will not, perhaps, be the least moving of the souvenirs of this war."

PARALYTIC STROKE PROVES FATAL TO A. H. STEWART.

Following a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, A. H. Stewart, conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver line, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1202 Twelfth street. From the time of the stroke Wednesday morning until the end came at 5:30 p. m., he failed to regain consciousness. The only brother of the deceased, W. C. Stewart of Kansas City, is on his way here and the funeral arrangements are being deferred until his arrival. Mr. Stewart's parents are buried in Chillicothe, Mo., and it is possible that his body will be taken there. The deceased was 48 years of age and was born in Chillicothe, Mo. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Misses Daisy and Opal and one brother, W. C. Stewart. The family has been residents of Wichita Falls for the past six years, coming here from Fort Worth. Several years previous they had made their home here and are well known. The deceased had been in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver for a number of years and was highly regarded in business and railroad circles. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. Stewart's death came as a severe shock to his family and friends, he having been apparently in the best of health. He had been complaining of a headache for a day or two and had obtained but little relief from it when he went on his run Wednesday morning. An accident that happened some twenty years ago was recalled as probably the ground cause of the stroke. Mr. Stewart having suffered a slight skull fracture as a result of a fall from a bridge. However he had felt no effects of this since the accident and was usually in the best of health.

ANTI-MUNITIONS PLOT DISCLOSED BY PRISONER.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 24.—Otto Buelow, or Unger, the suspected deserter from the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk, declared last night in six months time there will not be a war munitions plant in operation in the United States, according to City Detective Robert Porter, who took the man to Norfolk last Friday night. Buelow, who was arrested here last Tuesday, had pretended he could not speak the English language, but Porter said today he conversed in that language with the prisoner on the trip to Norfolk. According to Porter, Buelow said he knew the location of all the munitions plants in the country. He told the officer that he had been arrested just one day too soon and that he "knew a whole lot, but would die before telling it."

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The Window Veil. Do not put veils before the window bars. Let them be free; Let us be seeing all the night of stars, And the pale sea.

Take down the blinds and let us see the faces, Let them be plain, The smiles of these that be, from distant places, Come home again.

They look, I know and smile with silent laughter, Not as they seem, Each like the misty shape he follows after, In some gay dream.

Let them look in; put on to any shame, Through the clear glass pane, That guards, but does not dim the candle flame.

For those who pass, Let us look out, and take the window veil, Down from its bars, We have a message for the men who call.

Under the stars, —Maxwell Armfield.

MISSSES TONEY AND RUTH SIMPSON GIVE DANCE

The Thanksgiving festivities for the younger set were opened by the informal dance given Wednesday evening at Kemp Court by Misses Ruth Simpson and Dorothy Toney. The hall was decorated with flowers and vines in a color scheme of yellow and green, observing a Thanksgiving motif. The grand march began at 9 o'clock, being led by the two hostesses with about fifteen couples in line. At a late hour ice cream and cake was served.

MRS. HARRY THORNBERRY IS NEW IDEA HOSTESS

The New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Thornberry, enjoying the usual fancywork and conversation. Mrs. Welshmere, mother of Mrs. Thornberry was the guest of the club and assisted her daughter in serving the refreshment course of bread and butter sandwiches, fried chicken, olives, Waldorf salad, individual chocolate pies, coffee and after dinner mints. The members present were: Mesdames Carey, Simon, G. E. Fribber, Houston, Simmons, Wilson, Dellis and Donnell.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. G. R. WALKER

The Merry Matrons met in pleasant session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Walker, hostess. The usual fancywork provided amusement for an hour or so and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of fruit salad, beaten biscuit and coffee. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Smith were guests, the members present including: Mesdames G. C. Raley, Prothro, Hodge, Wiley, Sides, Gant, Hudlough and Walker.

STANDARD CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. E. L. FULTON

The regular study session of the Standard Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Fulton hostess. Roll call was answered with memory gems and the lesson of the second act and first scene of "King Richard" was led by Mrs. C. F. Heasley. Introductory paragraphs on some of the characters in the play were first on the program, the usual study routine being taken up. Music by Miss Stonecipher and a reading by Miss Gilliland, completed the interesting program. Refreshments were served and a short social time enjoyed. The members present were: Misses Gilliland, Stonecipher, Harding, Hickman, Hunter, Mesdames Heasley, W. R. Little, Hudworth, Finkel and Thornburn. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. C. F. Heasley.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Delphian Society met in regular session Wednesday morning with Mrs. Frank Cullinan. "The Social Life and Customs of the Early Romans" was the lesson topic. Mrs. O. E. Maer being leader. Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. Mark Moore read "The Banquet of Trimalchio." The Roman army was discussed by Mrs. W. S. Robertson and a general discussion of the lesson was entered upon. The members present were: Misses Kathleen Stonecipher

and Grace Nolen; Mesdames B. J. Bean, Cullinan, McDowell, Mark Moore, Dent, Lyons, O. E. Maer, T. B. Smith, R. L. Taylor and Strib Moore.

MRS. BRADLEY HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB. The New Crochet Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Bradley. In addition to the usual fancywork the hostess had a diversion to offer, a "penny for your thoughts contest." The favor for this, a dainty handkerchief went to Mrs. J. M. Sammons. The hostess served assailable cake and hot chocolate, assisted by her grand daughter, Miss Moore. The members present were Mesdames J. M. Sammons, A. J. Fepper, K. E. Bauch, Jr., G. E. Wilson, H. Ziskind, A. J. Thompson, Dan Hardy, Dakan, T. W. Zeitler and J. Coben.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and Mrs. Ned Murray of Galveston arrived today for a visit with Mrs. E. E. Sanders and other friends. The Murray family formerly were residents of Wichita Falls and have many friends here. The visit of Mrs. Ned Murray, wife of the oldest son and a bride of a few months will be of especial interest to those who were friends of Mr. Murray, Mrs. Murray is a Galveston girl.

PRICKLY PEARS' VALUE AS CATTLE FOOD DEMONSTRATED

Experiments by United States Department of Agriculture Show How It Can Be Used

Washington, Nov. —The prickly pear, specialists of the United States department of agriculture say has now been demonstrated to be a good and palatable feed for dairy cows. Prickly pears have been fed to cattle to some extent in Texas and Mexico for many years but their value as a feed has not been fully appreciated. Recent experiments by the department of agriculture have shown, however, that this feed can be used much more extensively and can form a much larger proportion of the ration than was believed possible heretofore. The results of these experiments says an article in the August issue of the Journal of Agricultural Research, indicate that there is no reason why prickly pears should not come into general use as feed for all sections where they can be readily grown. Under proper climatic and soil conditions the prickly pear is a perfectly practicable farm crop. At Brownsville, Texas, an annual yield for the first two years' growth from cuttings was about 40 tons and at San Antonio about 25 tons an acre. After the first two years a yield of 50 to 100 per cent more can be expected. Irrigation is unnecessary and the cost of growing the crop is therefore small in comparison with the tonnage produced.

The prickly pear, it is found, contains approximately 10 per cent of dry matter, the remainder being water. If it is assumed that the nutritive values of different kinds of feed vary in direct proportion to their content of dry matter, one pound of sorghum hay equals 15.9 pounds of prickly pear when the latter is fed in large quantities and 10.1 pounds when fed moderately. One pound of sorghum silage was found to equal 2.4 pounds of prickly pear and one pound of cottonseed hulls equal 5.8.

From 60 to 100 pounds of prickly pear, 3.6 of sorghum and one of cottonseed meal a day made a maintenance ration for a Jersey mature cow when dry. If no sorghum hay is available the amount of prickly pear should be increased to 100 pounds and the cottonseed meal to two pounds. Experiments show, however that it is best to feed not more than 60 to 75 pounds of prickly pears a day. When 120 to 150 pounds were fed, excessive scouring followed and in addition the laxative effect of the feed made it extremely difficult to keep the stable in a sanitary condition.

In general it may be said that cows like prickly pear and eat it with relish. The feed, according to the experiments, causes an increase in the quantity of milk produced but a slight decrease in the total production of butter fat. This decrease becomes more pronounced as the quantity of prickly pear in the ration is increased. Butter produced on a prickly pear ration is highly colored but neither its flavor nor the keeping quality of the milk is noticeably influenced. From the experiments it is noticed, however, that cows fed upon prickly pears appear to be more resistant to "norths" than those which receive a dry roughage. The greater quantity of the plant consumed the more the milk production fell off during these storms. On the other hand the feeding of prickly pear appeared to have no influence on the offspring of the cows nor on the condition of the mothers after birth.

The cost of feeding prickly pear will depend naturally on local conditions. There is no great difference between the spiny and the spineless varieties in their values as feed, but the cost of harvesting the latter is less. On the other hand the spiny varieties yielded a larger tonnage to the acre in Brownsville and are not so susceptible to insect depredation. They are also more hardy and can be grown on a much larger area. The cost of singeing the spines off was approximately 50 cents a ton. The most common method of removing them is by singeing with a strong gasoline torch, a machine specially constructed for this purpose being on the market.

Child's Proper Weight. A child of three feet should weigh a little more than 23 pounds, and up to four feet two pounds more for each inch of height. Hence the increase is 2 1/4 pounds.

SOUR MILK BISCUIT

One quart of Belle of Wichita Flour; one tablespoon of salt; one tablespoon soda; one pint sour milk; sift the flour with salt and baking soda, add one tablespoon Cottolene, chopping it into the flour; wet this with a pint of sour milk, or enough to make a soft dough. Shape the biscuit quickly, and put into pan that has been slightly greased; bake in hot oven for about 15 minutes. "We have no substitute for quality"

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES ARE HELD

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some passersby on their dusty way. A bench of rough boards was placed there. It was covered by a tiny basket of choice fruit from their little orchard. A drinking cup was hung on a limb. The piece of card board told the story, 'rest, eat, drink, be thankful.' Day by day the old man and his faithful wife, though poor had found a way of helping others. And refreshed travellers went on their way enjoying the blessings of unknown hands. I think it was of such as this old couple that Jesus said: 'Come ye blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the earth, because I am hungry and ye will give me meat, thirsty ye gave me drink, a stranger and you took me in, naked and ye clothed me, sick and in prison and ye ministered unto me.' Not only what a surprise but what a deserved honor. Friends, the little things are what count most in life. We can all share in them.

2. Our personal safety.—Luke tells us that when the Centurion's servant was sick, that the Jews urged Jesus to heal him because his master was worthy; loving the Jewish nation he had built them a synagogue. Our good deeds backed by God's love will assure not only ours but our servant's safety.

3. God's nearness and disposition to help.—The soul of every living thing and breath of all mankind is in Jehovah's hand. Paul said at Athens: 'God giveth to all life and breath and all things in Him we live and move and have our being.' Acts 17. 'Well should Isaiah say: 'Thou shalt call and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry and he shall say here I am.' This is a beautiful picture of a father ready, seeking to help a child.

4. Providential guidance.—Could we see God as did David the king. Hear him. 'The Lord shall guide thee continually.' The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. 'Your faces are happy today, but during the past year some of you have gone down into the valley and shadow of death. God has lifted us all out of the quagmire of sorrow. We have much to thank and praise God for. 'My cup runneth over.' Our cups are so full and continually being refilled with joy, a little dash of sorrow overfloweth them.

5. National prosperity.—Isaiah said in 58:11:2 'The Lord shall satisfy thy soul in drought and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters faltereth not. This is not only a promise to captive Israel, but to our beloved America. 'Sin is a reproach to any people, a source of weakness and death. Our second Thanksgiving comes while we abide under the shadow of a great European calamity. Something in the magnitude of this dreadful thing removes it from the routine of ordinary charity. It is from the cry of thousands stricken with the blight of war no fault of their own. Excluding its blighting effects to our own homeland, it is an occasion of deep concern and sympathy. Righteousness exalteth a nation. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord. Well may all who have longed at the feet of Jesus, be thankful that America has as her president a man who has kept our anxious people from the entanglements of war. It means something when men like Henry Ford state: 'I am willing to give all I have and to go anywhere, if by doing so will aid this peace movement. He announces he will go to Europe on a peace mission. God speed the day when sanity in nations may be recovered and peace restored.

6. Our individual blessings.—We should be glad and thankful people. Think of last year's battles and the victories won. Deaths have passed away. New heroes and heroines have been discovered in home, church and society. Old blessings are continued, new ones have been added. Our wealth is good and we live in unbroken homes. Others look through tear-stained windows, but broken home ties are welded by God's love. This is a world of lights and shadows. Sorrow sweetens us, work keeps us from mischief, Faith humbles us, victories strengthen us, visions inspire us. How many our blessings, how happy and prosperous we are.

Let us contemplate even more thankful. Give a dog a bone and he wags his tail in thanks; give a bird water and it lifts its head to swallow; lose a pig an ear of corn he grunts and some times we fail to do even that much; the cat will purr on the warm rug. Let us be as thankful as these our friends. Blindness should inspire us to appreciate light; sickness, health and death life; cripples and poverty should compel Thanksgiving for strength and plentiful riches. 'What do we as a nation or even a city not enjoy? We are at peace. We have little sickness and no famine. Our crops are abundant and prices are good. Let me close by recalling the seven words of blessings: 'Our surprising mercies. 'Our deserved honors. 'Our personal safety. 'God's nearness and disposition to help. 'Providential guidance. 'National peace and prosperity. 'Our individual blessings. 'Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet and send portions to them for whom nothing has been prepared.'

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And now comes Governor Williams of Oklahoma saying that it is necessary for his state to enact an usury law for the reason that those who borrow money of the banks in his state are required to pay as high as 60 per cent per annum. Every state should have a stringent law limiting the amount of interest that can be collected by law, and when the legal rate is exceeded, the penalty should be cancellation of the debt.

WHERE THE PEOPLE DO NOT RULE.

It is a fact that the state tax rate is higher than ever before. And it is a further fact that, so far as this newspaper can make observation, the public schools of the state are no better now, when the tax rate is 54 cents on the \$100 valuation, than they were when it was only 4 cents on the \$100 valuation. The only way this can be accounted for is that the tax monies are being squandered by those who the majority of the people, by their votes, elected to office. They are politicians, as a rule, who know more about vote-getting than they do about managing the financial affairs of a great state like that of Texas. When the taxpayers quit electing to office that class of men to run the affairs of the state we can then have some hope of a lower state tax rate and a better public school system.

Wichita brother overlooks the fact that the people have nothing to do with choosing a public officer and the people who are the voters, the voters, but they elect themselves. Just suppose that the people of Wichita would want to send Joe Kemp to the legislature; could they do so? Certainly not. And why? Because Joe Kemp must first be elected to the legislature, and Joe Kemp is not elected. The people of Wichita must elect their representatives in the legislature from among those who come begging for the honor. Small wonder that the tax rate mounts higher and higher each year. Small wonder that it requires something near two thousand dollars to get a man to get us out of the tangle of the legislative perambulations of adolescent statesmen. Wasn't this the Herald.

At the Times-Herald says, is true, no doubt, in many instances. But in many others the men who really ought to offer their services to the state are too busy making money for themselves, and are unwilling to appear before the people asking for an office they really do not want. What Texas most needs is men who have made a success of their own affairs to serve the state as law makers, even though in doing so, they will be forced to neglect their own business.

Today is Thanksgiving and the people of the whole United States of America have much to be thankful for, the greatest of which is that this country is at peace with the whole world—thanks to the strong man at the head of our great government. No president since the civil war has had a greater responsibility on his shoulders. During the past year there have been opportunities galore to have plunged this country into war with some foreign nation, and all must admit that the provocation to have declared war have been great. But President Wilson and his advisers have had the strength to resist all such temptations, and in doing so have been condemned most bitterly by the war jingoes. As a result, the people of the whole United States are enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity, while over in warring Europe those who are not fighting and killing off each other by millions, are living from hand to mouth the best way they can, and but for the charitably inclined people of the United States, many non-combatants in some of the countries at war would be starving.

LIND AND WILSON.

Henry Lane Wilson was American ambassador to Mexico when Francisco I. Madero was deposed and murdered. John Lind of Minnesota, who is the handy man and confidential friend of President Wilson, in a recent sermon, said Ambassador Wilson knew of and consented to the assassination of Madero. John Lind is a political fanatic. He hurled this accusation from the pulpit of the church. But the men who know Henry Lane Wilson will treat his slander with contempt. Why should John Lind have been sent to Mexico? He is as ignorant of Mexican affairs and Mexican history as a Digger Indian. Sanscrit. Henry Lane Wilson is a man of honor, a gentleman of the highest integrity and a diplomat of note. True, he is a Republican, but the fact that he is a Republican does not carry with it the

suggestion that he was a tool in the hands of Mexican conspirators.—Fort Worth Record.

The fact remains, however, that Mr. Henry Lane Wilson was an awful good friend and on chummy terms with Huerta. He must have had knowledge of what was going to happen to Madero before it happened, but instead of

and killed in Fort Worth yesterday, was trustee for the bankrupt Hilburn Bros. Manufacturing Co., which operated the glove factory here. He had visited Wichita Falls a number of times in connection with this matter and was known to a number of citizens here. FOR RENT—Six room house at 804 Travis, call phone 1600 after 1 p. m. or see J. O. Bentley. 68-3tc

Attorney Ledgerwood, who was shot

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Wichita Daily Times Want Ads For Results

NAME OFFICERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

COMMANDANT H. A. BAKER MAKES APPOINTMENTS FROM STUDENT BODY.

TWO COMPANIES TO BE FORMED

First General Order is Issued For a Temporary Organization of Student's Battalion.

Officers of the two companies of high school cadets have been appointed by H. A. Baker, commandant, in a general order just issued...

Return Date

Charlie Chaplin



"IN THE PARK" Nuff Sed Majestic Theatre Friday

- To be cadet first lieutenant and adjutant—Jesse Miller. To be cadet second lieutenant and quartermaster—Harry May. To be cadet sergeant major—Ernest Cloutier...

GUARDS ON BUILDINGS AT CAPITAL MORE WATCHFUL

Washington, Nov. 25.—The watchfulness of guards about all the principal government buildings has been redoubled on special orders...



Today at the Theater Lydia Margaret.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN TELLS OF HIS EUROPEAN EXPERIENCES

Gainesville Doctor Has Seen Much Service in War. Has Praise For Germans

(Dallas News.) Dr. E. L. Gilcreest of Gainesville, Texas, who has been with the American Red Cross in Europe since last February...

"America has done great work in this war," said Dr. Gilcreest, "not only through the Red Cross, but in contributions and relief funds work..."

"All over Europe today," he said, "every person you meet in the trains or on the streets, anywhere, has a relative or relatives killed or wounded in some army..."

"The soldiers one sees about Europe on both sides—the average man in the ranks in all the armies—does not look worried or distressed. I have heard some of them use the expression that it is the 'biggest game in the world'..."

"Riding through the streets of London nowadays one may see, in various parks, office men away from their work for a little while, in shirt sleeves drilling. Enlistments are increasing in England now, although she will have difficulty in living down the reputation of slow enlistments heretofore established."

"In the actual trenches at the front it is surprising to see how comfortable some dugouts have been equipped—some are twelve feet square and six feet high, containing a bed and lounge, mirror, table, washstand and a door with a lock."

All over Europe former palaces have been converted into modern hospitals. Some times the transformation has been made in six weeks, with complete equipment, sewerage, etc. Some of the largest hotels have been converted into officers' quarters and hospitals—for there are no tourists."

"As soon as the Germans capture a town they issue orders that the people may drink boiled water only, and punish those who do not do so. All food and vegetables are inspected, and they succeed at once in cutting down typhus. They have an admirable efficiency in health matters and the first thing they do is to clean up the towns they take. The English admit this efficiency. They dislike the alleged atrocities, but they tell the English the efficiency must be admitted, and a great effort must be put forth to defeat a great enemy."

MANY STARVING IN POLAND; APPEAL IS MADE FOR HELP

3,000,000 Persons Dependent on Factories in Normal Times Are Now Destitute

Warsaw, Nov. 15.—Pleading that 2,000,000 persons dependent on the industries of Poland are starving, the Workmen's Union of Poland has sent to the governor general, Herr Von Beseler, a memorial urging the reopening of the factories, the adoption of a protective tariff and the return of machines, mechanical fittings, and especially belts and gears which were taken out of the factories and work shops during the early days of German occupation...

Local News Brevities

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 65-26tc

"Neal of the Navy," 2 reels, starts Friday at the Gem Theater. 67-2tc

The prisoners at the county jail had a Thanksgiving dinner today as good as any served in the city. Seven fat hens formed the important item of the menu and with pumpkin pie, celery, cranberries and other requisites of a Thanksgiving meal made up a dinner that was greatly appreciated by the prisoners. J. C. Hunt sent up a box of big juicy apples.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Miss Maria Coabin and J. S. Jewell were married here this morning. Justice W. J. Howard performed the ceremony.

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Mose Jackson, negro, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of disturbing the peace. Mose was arrested at his home last night by members of the sheriff's and constable's departments. At the same time a 38 calibre howitzer was seized.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-4tc

C. Schnurr, Charles A. Stewart and C. A. Eckland who have been engaged in a topographical survey in this section for the U. S. Geological survey came in today to take Thanksgiving dinner at the Westland.

J. M. Hartsfield of Fort Worth is here today.

Dr. H. M. Kearby, Dentist. 64-26t.

The Ladies of the First M. E. church will also have candy and cake together with their parcel post sale Saturday, Nov. 28th at Miller Drug Store. 67-2tc

The meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held at the court house at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Instead of at three o'clock as previously announced. The change was made on account of the latter hour conflicting with religious services.

The door of the city jail stood ajar this morning, all the prisoners having been given their freedom on order of the court. There were indications along toward noon, however, that the jail would not lack occupants long.

NOGI'S DYING WISH MAY NOT BE REGARDED BY JAPANESE

By Associated Press.—The subject has caused more of a clamor of public discussion in Japan in recent years than an imperial decree legally resuscitating the family of the late General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur and the idol of the Japanese nation. A storm of protest has risen from all parts of the Empire at the suggestion of the fact that General Nogi, who committed harakiri with his wife on the night of the funeral of Emperor Munahito, left a will expressing his disapproval of the custom of adopting heirs in Japan and requesting that his family become extinct.

General Nogi's later life was saddened by the loss of his two sons in the war with Russia. He was constantly requested by relatives and friends to adopt an heir in fulfillment of Japanese custom and thus to continue the succession of his house. Nogi, however, refused, declaring that to his mind the practice of adoption had worked very badly and often had resulted in bringing discredit to the family. He preferred that his own house, which had been given the rank of nobility by the Emperor should become extinct after his death.

This desire was contained very explicitly in his last testament in which he declared "the tombs of the family ancestors should be cared for by blood relations as long as any of them survive and not by others." He gave directions that his body should be contributed to a medical school for dissection. Under the belief that his wife would survive him, Count Nogi concluded his will with the words: "The name of the house of Nogi will be retained during my wife's lifetime and after that it is my earnest hope that my family will be extinguished."

The successor to Count Nogi is not a blood relation. He is Motosato Mori, younger brother of Viscount Mtoo Mori. An imperial decree ordering Mr. Mori to take over the house of the late General Nogi as well as the title of Count was issued on the third anniversary of the suicide of the hero of Port Arthur. The fact that the new head of the house has already made application for the family relics and memorials has heightened public feeling on the matter. The new Count Nogi is receiving an endless stream of anonymous letters some threatening and all protesting. His succeeding to the name of Nogi in defiance of the wish of the great soldier.

The question occupies the foremost place in the press which quotes many jurists as holding the step illegal. It is likely that the question will come up in the next session of the Diet. The former head of the Mori house was a daimio of Choshu clan of which the late Count Nogi was a member and this is one reason why a man of the present generation was selected.

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WILL NOT PUBLISH SONG ON WHITE HOUSE ROMANCE. In response to a letter sent to Washington, this reply was received: My Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of Oct. 19 the president asks me to say to you that he would be very much obliged if the song to which you refer were not published. He would be very much distressed if it were. I am sure you will fully understand and appreciate his position. Sincerely yours, J. P. TUMULTY. SUPERINTENDENT CAHILL IS INJURED AT SMITHVILLE. W. R. Cahill, formerly division superintendent here for the Katy and Northwestern, who was recently transferred to the Smithville district, was severely injured in a motor car accident last Monday. Division Engineer Sharp who was with him at the time was also badly hurt. Mr. Cahill who came up last Friday to take his family to Smithville was making a trip over this district in a motor car. The car ran into a hog that had trespassed on the track. The car was derailed and its two occupants thrown out. The first reports received here had it that Mr. Cahill had suffered a broken leg but later reports show that he sustained only a severe cut on the leg and had bruises on his body. Engineer Sharp is reported to have been more severely injured than Mr. Cahill. Both are now in the hospital at Dallas. Mr. Cahill came here after Superintendent Sullivan was seriously injured in a motor car accident near Burk Burnett early last summer. Two weeks ago he was transferred to the Smithville district.

EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY—Margarita Fischer one of the most beautiful girls in pictures, in a pathetic, gripping human interest MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE in four acts, a photoplay that will fascinate children of all ages—clean, interesting, beautiful—makes dimples to catch the tears that follow. Seeing America First The picture includes portions of unusual scenery between New York and Buffalo, and then changes to the wonderful rapids above the Canadian and American Falls. Later, views of the falls, the "Cave of the Winds," and of a trip down the gorge in the saucy little steamer, "Maid of the Mist," round the picture out into a worth-while display of one of America's most inspiring show places, on the same reel with "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONSES," Cartoon Comedy. FRIDAY—The dainty star of stage and screen IRENE FINWICK and—A Gist of Dazzling Brilliance in—GEORGE KLEINE'S Drama of Circumstantial Evidence The Green Cloak The story of an innocent woman enmeshed in a tangled web of suspicion and how fate unravels the knotted skeins of mystery. Armour Packing Co. a one-reel picture showing the big plant in operation, from the live animal to the finished product. If you have never had the opportunity of seeing one of these plants in operation, you should take advantage of this opportunity, you will then realize more than ever the educational advantages and possibilities of the motion picture industry. SATURDAY—CRANE WILBUR The hero of "The Perils of Pauline" in a three-part feature, "The Protest" with a very unusual strong supporting cast—P. O. Tabler, Ella Oswald, Leona Hutton, Margaret Gibson, Donald O'Brien, John E. Brennan and Joseph Von Meter. No advance in Price on any of the Above Fine Programs.

# AT THE THEATERS

**The Lydia Margaret.**  
A special Thanksgiving program has been secured for the Lydia Margaret in the World Film feature, "Evidence," a multiple reel production based on the drama by the same name. Lillian Tucker and Edwin August are featured. The story is one of husband and wife estranged through the blind jealousy and unreasonable suspicion of the husband. Miss Tucker plays the part of the wife who is the dupe of an unscrupulous army man. Florence Hackett plays the part of an adventuress who almost succeeds in winning the husband from his family but through the agency of the little son the matters are straightened out. Hampstead Bentley, the celebrated tenor continues his engagement and is quite an addition to the picture program.

**The Empress.**  
Margarita Fischer, the famous Mutual beauty, is to be seen today in a picture secured especially for the Thanksgiving program, "The Love Some Heart." This picture is a Mutual Masterpiece and Joseph Singleton, Robyn Adair and William Carroll are in the cast. Also on the program is the farcical comedy "Keeping up With the Joneses" on the same reel with "Seeing America First" which includes many pretty scenic effects about Niagara Falls.

**The Gem.**  
Joseph Kilgour, Naomi Childers, Bobbie Connelly and Virginia Pearson are the most prominent actors on the special Thanksgiving program today at the Gem. They are seen in the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, "The Turn of the Road." Most of the mistakes in life are avoidable. Half of our faults could be eliminated if we stopped to think. John King did not think. He plunged headlong into the yawning abyss of discontent via subterfuge road. He deceived his wife. He tried to abandon her. His child lay on the point of death yet he did not stop. John King knew he was wrong—his conscience told him so. The entreaty of his sick child bade him stay, but he did not. He was in the clutches of a vampire. But righteousness finally, by a trick of fate, overcomes wrong doing. A plunge down a precipice in an unmanageable motor car disables him and nearly snuffs out the life of his clandestine friend. Again fate intervenes and he and his companion, both horribly injured, are brought back to his own home. For days her life hangs in the balance, hangs by the thinnest thread. She is on the road to recovery.

**Milk Dirt Required For Elks Who Are To Be In Minstrel**  
The report that several of the local Elks who have been chosen to take leading parts in the big "Exodus" performance to be given on next Wednesday and Thursday, had broken down from over-study, was emphatically denied by the minstrel directors this morning. "It is true," the director stated, "that Dr. Amason and Judge Scurry took a rest, but they are not light weights and standing the strain remarkably well. Both have heavy thick parts, and one of them has shown an insatiable desire to dance

when the accidental overturning of an alcohol stove sets fire to the house.

Whom does King rescue—his wife, who loves him dearly or his amoureuse?

Does this man's conscience prompt him to save the mother of his child or his mistress?

What does he do?

**IRENE-FENWICK AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE FRIDAY**  
The second picture in which Miss Irene Fenwick is featured by the Edison-Kleine forces is "The Green Cloak" which will be shown Friday at the Empress Theatre. The story contains a mysterious murder and love interest that compensates for what ever unpleasant features the murder may inject into the play.

**The Majestic.**  
"Trilby" the Equitable feature with Clara Kimball Young in the name part will be repeated today at the Majestic as the special Thanksgiving feature. This picture was shown yesterday and was so favorably received that the second day engagement was justified. Miss Young is supported by Wilton Lackaye as Svengali, the part which he created on the speaking stage.

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"Honey Boy" Van Voy meditating on his part under the inspiration of a stogie.

at any and all occasions, but I am confident I will be able to control him within reasonable bounds.

"Honey Boy" Van Voy has shown a long hours of study on his oldman's song but he has been put on a milk diet and we expect him to be in the pink of condition on the nights of the show. Van Voy, by the way, bids fair to stop the show with his rendition of that beautiful number, "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling," and has written extra verses in case he is called back fifteen or twenty times. The rest of the company are eating up their parts, and there is no doubt that this show will be one, two, three with any amateur production staged in this part of Texas.

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## Majestic Theatre

Today—Thursday

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### FERDINAND OF BULGARIA IS INTERESTING CHARACTER

Ruler of Latest Country to Enter War is Inique Figure. Popular in Hungary

By Associated Press.  
Budapest, Hungary, (by mail)—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been by all odds the most talked of figure in the public eye of Hungary since he took the oath which arrayed his country on the side of the Germanic Allies. Many columns of newspaper space have been devoted to descriptions and anecdotes of the popular monarch, who appeals especially to the Hungarian heart because of his long and close connection with Hungary's affairs. It is remarkable particularly that Ferdinand, once the embodiment of the autocratic ruler, has of late years shown more and more democratic tendencies, until now, "without in any way derogating his royal dignity and the majesty of his appearance, he moves about among all classes and ranks in the attitude of a brother rather than that of a king." There is said to be a great enthusiasm for him among the soldiers, and he is constantly seen with the troops, even as far as the extreme firing line, encouraging them and appealing to them frequently with words of recognition.

Since Ferdinand entered on the war he has received innumerable messages congratulating him on his action and on the bravery displayed by his troops. Telegrams and letters have reached him from all parts of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. He reads all these messages personally. It is said, and takes great pleasure in them. When he receives a bundle

of letters of this kind, remarks one correspondent, "his countenance, usually so gloomy, lightens up."

The whole Bulgarian campaign centers at the King's headquarters, which is connected by wire with every section of the field in which Bulgarian armies are operating. The strict court etiquette which has been always a matter of great pride in Sofia, has been relaxed, and the king has requested his generals to interrupt him at any time, even at dinner, if there is urgent business to be discussed. At headquarters the king and his generals are said to constitute "one big family." When matters of war are not pressing he talks with them at past times and of his travels in all parts of Europe. He is especially proud of his popularity in Turkey. He was a great friend of the old Sultan, Abdul Hamid, who on one occasion spoke of Ferdinand as "the greatest man in the Turkish Empire save only the Sultan."

### ENGLISHMAN FORCED TO SERVE IN GERMAN ARMY

By Associated Press.  
London, (by mail)—The English newspapers are aroused over the case of Dr. W. H. Wells, a former lecturer in the University of Munich, who has been conscripted for service in the German army. Dr. Wells is a graduate of Oxford and an Englishman by birth, but it appears that under the German law he accepted complimentary German citizenship when he accepted in 1909 a pension from the University of Munich. He is 38 years old. English friends of Dr. Wells describe him as thoroughly British in sympathies and feeling. It is stated that German consular officials informed him in 1909 that his acceptance of the pension would make no difference to his status as a British citizen. When the war broke out he planned to return to England but was dissuaded by colleagues into remaining at his post.

### TONIGHT'S BOUT TO GO FIFTEEN ROUNDS

ARGUMENT WHICH BEGAN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED.

### KNOCKOUT IS SCORED BY "RED"

Victory at Dallas Tuesday Night Over Osborne Was Considered a Whirlwind Affair.

A more ambitious program than was usually attempted in local boxing affairs will be staged tonight at the Business Men's Athletic Club, when the first fifteen round bout yet to be staged here will be held, the principals being Red Henderson and "Sailor" Davis, who fought a ten round draw last Friday night. Henderson has been ten rounds, and the increase in the number of rounds is considered certain to mean added entertainment and excitement for the crowd. The ten rounds of last Friday were as full of ginger and action as anyone could have wanted.

Opinions as to which was superior in the bout Friday night seem to differ widely. Both "Sailor" and "Red" have their supporters here and there are about as many who declare the former was the victor as there are who think the latter had the advantage. Perhaps tonight's affair will shed more light on the relative ability of the two boxers. The bout Tuesday night at Dallas, in which Red beat "Chick" Osborne down for the tenth in round No. 4, appears to have been a walkover for the former favorite, according to the Dallas News of Thursday which says: "Red Henderson, the Dallas demagogue, put another K. O. in his pugilistic record last night. In the fourth

round of his scheduled fifteen session mill with "Chick Osborne of the Fort Worth, Red shot a left to the face and followed it up with a right cross to the jaw which sent Osborne to the floor in a heap. The timekeeper rang the gong and the Fort Worth boy was helped to his feet and carried to his corner, but he could not go on with the fight.

The headliner attraction of the swat soiree was the poorest act of the program. Henderson had his man completely outclassed but he should have been more considerate of his friends and prolonged the bout for a few more rounds. The men weighed in at 125 pounds yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered the ring at catch weights. Henderson seemed to be slightly heavier than Osborne, but his victory was not due to the difference in weight. Red had the clever defense and was able to land his punches almost at will.

"Osborne had a dangerous wallop that was a veritable haymaker in his right swing and his left was also healthy but his sopping gums were about as useful to him as a pair of ice tongs to a stoker of an ocean liner. Many times he swung his right duke for Red's jaw and had he landed the Dallas boy would probably have been sent to the land of the Sandman but Red was elsewhere. "Nothing happened in the first round. Both opened up in the second and at once it became apparent that there was no chance for Osborne unless he should be lucky enough to land one of his wild swings. Henderson had the better of every mixup and led all the way through the fight until he decided to bring the show to a close." The semi-windup tonight also promises to be a worth while feature. Hefner and Bell, two local boxers who have shown considerable class in performances here, will stage a five round mill that ought to make good sport. There will probably be other preliminaries.

New York, Nov. 23.—Gold valued at \$15,750,000 which arrived here on board the steamers Lapland and St. Paul landed. Most of the gold was consigned to New York bankers to pay for war munitions ordered by the British government.

### VISITING FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE HERE FOR GAMES TODAY

Stamford and Lawton Players Clash With Locals at City Park Gridiron.

The Stamford high school and the Lawton independent football teams, which this afternoon are to meet the Wichita Falls independent teams, respectively, reached Wichita Falls this morning, in readiness for the afternoon's contests at the city park. The first game with the two high school teams opposing each other, was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock and as soon as it is over, the other will start. It will probably be 3:30 or later before the second game can begin.

Today's game will close the season for the high school team, but the independents expect to schedule other games for Sundays and holidays until January, provided they can find teams to oppose them.

### BULGARIAN DESERTERS NUMEROUS IN ROUMANIA

By Associated Press.  
London.—(By mail) Bulgarian deserters arrived in such numbers in Roumania after Bulgaria's entry in the war that the Roumanian government was considerably embarrassed as to what to do with them, says the Bucharest correspondent of the New East. At Calafat no less than 800 Bulgarians in full equipment crossed the river and large and small parties arrived at other points in Roumania. Their excuse for deserting was that they did not wish to fight Russia.

Bulgarian reservists in Roumania left the country at the call for mobilization with apparent reluctance, while the Greeks responded enthusiastically to their own call. Proconsuls composed both of Greeks and Roumanians accompanied the Greek reservists to the train, with patriotic songs and cheers for each others country.

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WANTED-To trade a four room cottage for automobile or anything you have. Phone 1325. 64-3tc
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WANTED-All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair. James & Clark, 703 10th St. phone 2174. 67-tfc

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Furnished night housekeeping rooms, rates cheap, 1806 11th St. phone 1702. 29-tfc
FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 904 Scott. 67-3tc
FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms, 310 Burnett street. 67-12tp
FOR RENT-Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 806 13th street. 62-tfc
FOR RENT-Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, water, light and gas furnished, also twelve room house, 607 Eleventh St. Phone 1432. 64-6tp
FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1514 11th St. 63-6tp
FOR RENT-Two or three furnished rooms to couple without children, by couple who own property. Apply at Taylor's grocery store. 65-tfc
FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms. Cheap, 1305 6th St. 65-6tp
FOR RENT-Two unfurnished modern rooms, hot and cold water. Very convenient, 1507 Fifteenth St. 66-tfc
FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, to couple without children, 509 Scott. 66-3tp
FOR RENT-Three rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1456. 66-3tc

Lost

LOST-Small Chicago University pin. Finder return to Dr. Proctor, over the Morris Drug Store, for reward. 67-3tc

Fine Stock.

STOCKMEN-Have fine bred Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 860. 2-tfc
FOR SALE-Four full blood Duroc Jersey hogs, five months old and nine full blood gilts, same age at \$15 each. Will sell one or more separately. R. E. Huff, Day-phone 127. Night phone 159. 64-5tc

Wanted

In next few days applications for about \$50,000 worth farm and ranch loans. OTTO STEHLIK Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE-Owner wants to trade automobile in good condition, 50 h. p., seven passenger, for Ford, Phone 568. 50-tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE-Corner lot 100 x150 ft., one block of pavement. Phone 620. 66-tfc
FOR TRADE-One of the most modern two story brick homes in the city, for farm land near city. J. E. Childress, 207 K & K. Bldg., phone 777. 66-6tc

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT-I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, Office with Judge Hughes, over McClurkin's, Wichita Falls.

For Rent-Offices and Stores

FOR RENT-Nice office rooms, all modern, over Rexall Drug Store-enquire within. 155-tfc

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-4 room house, city water and gas, \$700 or will take Ford roadster. J. S. Bridwell. 60-tfc
FOR SALE-One large east front lot on Seventh street. Close in, one block from paved street. Price \$1100. Phone owner, 285. 27-tfc
FOR SALE-Two lots, Highland Heights, corner. On hill. Small payment, easy terms. Will sacrifice. Dudley Stephenson, Eagle Bar. 37-tfc
FOR SALE-Lot on Tenth, between Denver and Van Buren. Paved, cheap. Phone 1161. 64-tfc
FOR SALE-Modern 5-room southeast corner house on Broad and 16th St. Price \$2,500; will consider live stock in part payment. J. R. Lee, 1510 Broad St. 66-12tc
FOR SALE-Span young work mules, 16 hands, reasonable. Address P. O. box 744, city. 60-tfc
FOR SALE-40 Jersey cows from two to seven years old. I am going out of dairy business. W. A. Bandy, phone 182. 66-26tc
FOR SALE-300 choice calves. H. S. Griffin, Dundee, Texas. 67-6tp

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New 5-room house, modern in every way. It has Edge Grain flooring, all hand finished, nice brick mantle with grail. The doors are large, very heavy one-panel Birch, with glass door knobs inside double doors are French glass. The papering is all just simply beautiful. The light and bath fixtures are absolutely the finest and most up-to-date that can be found anywhere. This beautiful little home is located on Tenth street and is paved. We will sell at a bargain. The price is only \$3500 if sold at once. Let us show it to you today.

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Would you sit idly by and not take advantage of it? Here is a fine opportunity for a man of small means to make money easily. Five acres of irrigated land close in over-looking city. Fair improvements consisting of four room frame house, fences, well, storm cellar, sheds, chicken houses, over one acre of bearing fruit trees. All in good state of cultivation-irrigates and drains nicely-impossible to overflow, on main irrigation ditch. Will sacrifice this property for \$1200-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is your opportunity. Act quickly.

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For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Stock new and second-hand goods. Most complete stock in city, good location, doing a good business. Would consider a good Ford car in trade. If interested address P. O. Box 40, Wichita Falls, Tex. 60-tfc
FOR SALE-Horse and buggy, also harness, for family use. Phone 1432. 61-6tp
FOR SALE-One rubber tire Columbia buggy, cheap. Wm. Cameron Co. Telephone 78. 65-tfc
FOR SALE-Buick automobile, in good shape. Bargain; must be sold at once. J. E. Childers, 207 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Phone 777. 49-tfc
FOR SALE-Horse and buggy. Phone 677. 62-tfc
FOR SALE-the best car in city, cost \$2,000 18 months ago, just been run in the city and well cared for. Will sell at a bargain. Call Cash Garage Corner 10th and Scott. Phone 1898. 66-tfc
FOR SALE or RENT-Cheap, good horse, wagon and harness, phone 1926 or call 606 Leo St. 66-6tp
SPECIAL SALE-A limited number of heavy seven-filler Vermin Martin beds that are made for \$1.50 cash. This is for Monday, Nov. 29th only. Samsbury & Allen, 705 7th St., phone 282. 67-tfc
FOR SALE-Household furniture at a sacrifice, due to fact that I am going to move to Dallas. I offer my entire household furniture at sacrifice. Jesse Dolman, phone 132. 1006 Austin street. 58-tfc

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. R. Gorsline, Phone 729 or residence 62. 122-tfc
FOR RENT-Cottage. Phone 244. 48-tfc
FOR RENT-Rooming house of twelve rooms, modern, 806 10th St. Inquire of D. M. Jones, with Alfalfa Lumber Co. 66-tfc
FOR RENT-One four room house, corner 5th and Austin, modern. Also one 5 room house on 5th street, modern. Phone 1555. 59-tfc
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Seltz. Phone 1790 or 795. 63-tfc

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Cook, woman preferred. Address Leath Hotel, Petrolia, Texas, at once. 65-3tp
WANTED-Woman cook for family of three. Apply E. S. Whitelaw at City Hall. 67-3tc

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-Farm of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 64-26tc

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Makes us thankful on this "THANKSGIVING DAY," for the kind remembrance of our friends. Words fail us in expressing our appreciation; it is like music and laughter, like singing birds, twinkling stars and cooing babies, and every other good thing in life.

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FOR RENT-Modern bed room for gentleman, phone 134, 906 Austin. 56-tfc

INSTANCES OF BRAVERY ARE CITED IN BRITISH DISPATCHES

Numerous Recent Cases of Individual Heroism Mentioned-Wounds Don't Stop Men

London-(By mail) More than a hundred instances of individual bravery in the fighting at Loos and Hullech six weeks ago are recounted in brief official notes appended to the latest list of awards of the military cross and distinguished service order. The ten most striking stories are as follows: Captain Dennis, Scottish Borders, was wounded in the trenches, but after his wound was bandaged he escaped from the ambulance and went back to his men, a young soldier with him, until again wounded. He was carried back to a dressing station, from which he disappeared after his wound was dressed. Later he was seen catching up with his company and again cheering them on until he was wounded a third time.



Special attention given to five gullion orders. City phone 887. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

Remember

To order for Thanksgiving good old pumpkins, large red cranberries, celery, lettuce, radishes, green onions, bell pepper, cauliflower, grape fruit, oranges, figs, currants, raisins, dates, all kinds of nuts. Pumpkin yams, peck, 25c Good Baking Apples, peck, 25c Good Eating Apples, peck, 35c Fresh Peanut Butter made every day.

J. E. BOND PHONE 15

throwing Barrett out. Barrett alleged that an automobile driven by Clarence Moore ran into the house. A number of witnesses testified that the automobile did not come nearer than fifty feet to the house; that it was not being driven recklessly but on the contrary was driven to the curb and stopped when it was seen that the horse was frightened. Furniture upholstering, repairing, and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark, 702 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-tfc

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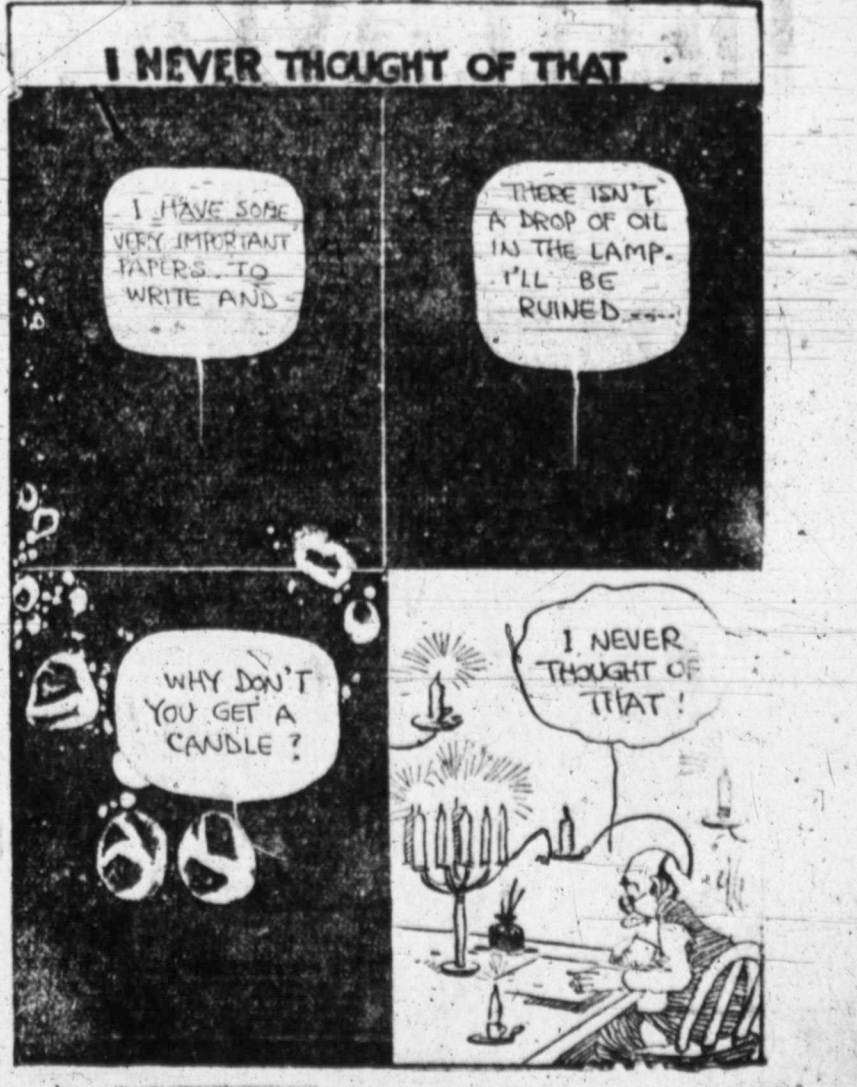
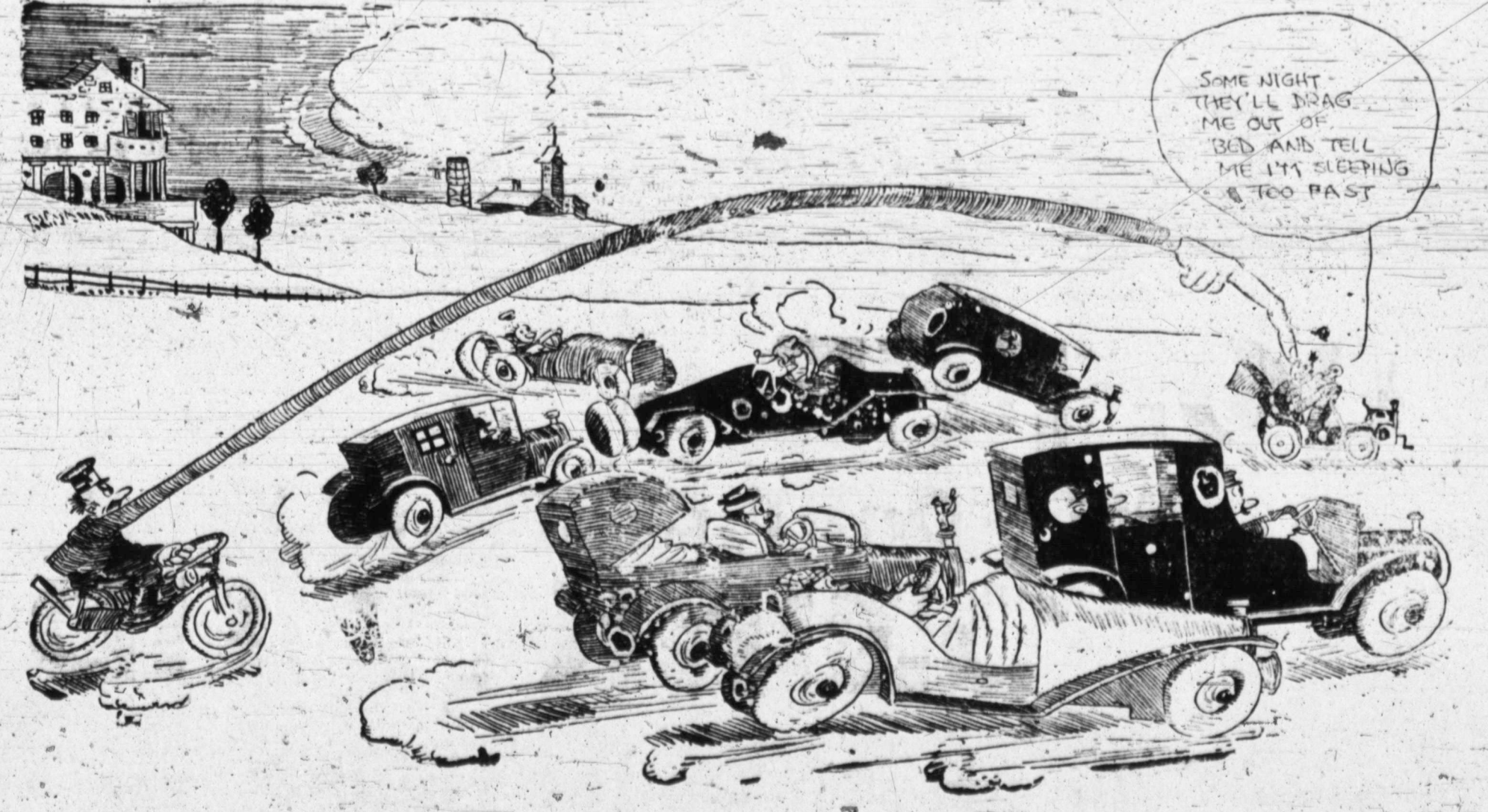
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Personals

Mrs. E. W. Nicholson and son, Frank, and Mrs. C. Bessie Hayre, left this morning for Jackboro to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Theatre LYDIA MARGARET TODAY WORLD FILM CORPORATION Presents Edwin August and Lillian Tucker "EVIDENCE" A 5-Part Society Drama

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SNOW IMPORTANT FACTOR IN AUSTRO-ITALIAN FIGHTING Seriously Affect Operations at This Time of Year and Little Can Be Done

By Associated Press. Geneva.—(By mail) In the semi-circle from Trent to Trieste where Austro-Germans and Italians are fighting for supremacy, military operations will be seriously affected by snow.

OLE-PINE Can be bought from the following merchants: J. C. Winfrey Grocery, McConnell Bros. Furniture Company, Howard's Grocery, Fulton's Market and Grocery, Consumers Cash Grocery, I. A. Farris, J. E. Bond, Robertson Furniture Co., C. H. Harleman, C. R. Coker, Wilson-Perry Co., W. P. Collier, C. Q. Halbert, McCarty & McCarty, L. W. Newton, Small & Ponder, Furniture, Independent Gro. and Meat Market, J. B. Whitman Grocery, N. H. Redding. Manufactured and guaranteed by Morris Drug Store Phone No. 8.

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