

TEUTONIC FORCES PREPARE TO MEET ALLIES IN BALKANS

EARLY ATTACKS ON FRENCH AND ENGLISH FORCES IN SOUTHERN SERBIA IS EXPECTED SOON

MONTENEGRINS RETIRE SLOWLY

Are Offering Determined Resistance to Invaders—Serbian Retreat into Albania Continues With Great Difficulty and Hardship

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the allied armies holding the southeast corner of Serbia. Heavy fighting has been in progress there for the last few days.

There is no confirmation of hints from various sources that the French troops have been forced definitely to abandon the positions held by them since the beginning of the campaign. The fall of Monastir and the southward progress of German and Bulgarian forces, however, have placed the northern wing of the French expedition in a precarious situation and withdrawal from the angle formed by the Vardar and Cerna rivers apparently has begun.

Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki gives evidence that the allies have no intention of abandoning their efforts in this region.

Although the Germans have announced the capture of Ipeca in Montenegro, the pursuing Austrian and German armies evidently are confronted with a harder task on the Montenegrin frontier than elsewhere. The Montenegrins continue to offer spirited resistance and to check the invaders wherever possible by sharp counter attacks.

In Albania, the Serbians who have been compelled to leave behind quantities of war material, appear incapable of organized resistance. Even an orderly retreat is made difficult as the Serbians are encumbered with large numbers of civilians and prisoners, and according to some reports have been set upon by Albanians.

The latest dispatches state that the French are bringing heavy guns into action in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A battle of large proportions between the Bulgarian and Franco-British troops appears to be pending.

The presence of German troops in southern Serbia near the Greek frontier is announced in Athens advices.

Port Conzele, one of the most important of the old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been destroyed by an explosion, according to Amsterdam reports. The explosion is said to have killed 80 German soldiers.

The French war office at Paris, in its report this afternoon on hostilities in Serbia, recites the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Dimerkapou on the Vardar river on the afternoon of December 5th.

NEGRO FOUND LURKING NEAR HOUSE IS CAPTURED

A negro who was seen last night at the back door of the residence of Mrs. L. H. Mathis at 1010 Fourteenth street and who later tried the back door of an adjoining house was found hiding in a space formed between two houses and a fence across Fourteenth street from the Mathis residence.

A small boy saw the negro at the rear of the Mathis residence between ten and eleven o'clock. He was later seen at the rear of the house next adjoining the Mathis residence on Austin street, Ralph and Eugene Mathis, the latter armed with a shot gun, slipped between the two houses to the rear and when they did so they saw the negro emerge from behind a bed of cannaes. They commanded him to halt. Instead of doing so he ran. Eugene fired a shot into the air to halt him but this only accelerated the negro's speed. As he crossed the street his shirt came off. The police were summoned and found the negro, shirtless, cowering in the dark nook formed by the two houses and the fence.

NEW SPANISH CABINET IS TO BE ORGANIZED SHORTLY

Will Replace Ministry Which Resigned Monday—Romanones To Be Premier.

By Associated Press. Madrid, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso today consulted with the president of the Chamber and the Senate and the Liberal leaders concerning the formation of a cabinet to take the place of the Dato cabinet, which resigned Monday. The opinion prevailing tonight was that the new cabinet would be formed from two sections of the Liberal party under the premiership of Count Romanones.

CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAW PROPOSED

SECRETARY OF TREASURY McADOO SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT TODAY

FINDS EVASIONS PLENTIFUL

Recommends Stricter Measures—Cites Many Evidences of Country's Prosperous Condition

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress today in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration national defense plans can be provided. The secretary proposed to lower exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low as \$3,000 and single persons with \$2,000 incomes. The exemptions now are \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source, were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted nor the amount that might be expected, but in connection with his request for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed that 63 per cent of those inspected disclosed that additional tax was due the government. On the basis of the examination, the secretary says that apparently more than \$4,000,000 in personal tax and more than \$2,831 tax in corporation tax still is due the government.

Collections Not Complete. "Many inaccurate returns are made," said the report, "some deliberately and some ignorantly and there are without doubt, wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country. It is absolutely certain that the government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the necessary field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law."

In keeping with his recent announcement Mr. McAdoo suggested the present stamp tax and the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force and said again that no issue of bonds is necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

"The policy of providing for the expenditures of the government by taxation and not by bond issues," said the report, "is undoubtedly a sound one and should be adhered to. A nation no more than an individual can go constantly into debt, for current expenditures without eventually impairing credit. A wise, sound and permanent policy of raising the additional revenue required for preparedness and the expenditures of the government should therefore be devised and adopted."

Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts which fell off \$86,000,000 in the last year will increase and that the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at \$10,000 instead of \$20,000, the whole or part of the additional revenues can be raised. Taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and "various other things" are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

Estimates of Preparedness. The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1, next Mr. McAdoo puts at \$1,285,877,808 including \$318,264,879 for the postoffice which is reimbursable and about \$90,000,000 more for the Panama Canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax Mr. McAdoo puts at \$580,200,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$832,901,600 leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts if legislation is not passed to change conditions of \$252,701,000. As explained in his recent statement however, that amount would be reduced to about \$50,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax laws.

Secretary McAdoo's report says the people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial and business condition of the country after the serious situation which confronted them a year ago.

"The European war produced inevitable suffering in this country as well as in Europe," said the secretary. "Our industrial situation was for a time, seriously hurt, and the cotton growing states of the South sustained heavy losses through declines in the price of cotton. Every power of the government was exerted to mitigate the situation and I believe it is not inexact to say that but for the active agency of the government in protecting and con-

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Thousands Of Freight Cars Tied Up. Railroaders Seek Means Of Moving Them



CHAIRMAN McCHORD, I. C. C.—FREIGHT CARS TIED UP IN YARDS.

The presidents and other officials of railroads having freight terminals on the Atlantic seaboard are much concerned over the freight congestion in eastern ports and are working hard to prevent the situation from growing more serious. All of the Atlantic ports are threatened with a more serious congestion than now exists, and it was asserted that a general embargo might be declared by all of the affected railroads upon certain commodities of export trade. The railroads will do everything possible to avoid such an embargo, it was said, and they are looking for aid to the interstate commerce commission, of which body Charles C. McChord is chairman.

CHARTER MAY NOT DELIMIT SEGREGATED DISTRICT

Supreme Court Reverses and Remands Case From El Paso on This Point.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—In reversing and remanding the case of Frank A. Spence et al against W. H. Fegheler et al from El Paso county, the supreme court today held that a city operating under a special charter has no right or power to designate a restricted or segregated district where houses of ill-fame may flourish.

This decision is quite important as it affects other Texas cities in the same situation. The El Paso case was appealed from the decision of the district judge of the 41st district denying a temporary writ of injunction against alleged disorderly houses and bawdy houses in El Paso, a city having a special charter. The supreme court today reversed that judgment and remanded the case with instructions to grant a temporary injunction.

HYDROAEROPLANE RIDE IS EXCITING FOR WICHITAN

An aerial ride with some uncalled for additional thrills was experienced by J. G. Culbertson of this city while in San Diego recently. He went up as a passenger in a hydro-aeroplane on the beach of San Diego and had ascended to a height of about 100 feet when something went wrong with the engine; it flew to pieces, fouling the propeller and damaging the planes. The machine dropped like a rock to the water below, landing right side up and with its occupants unharmed. Only a few minutes before the aviator had made a long flight in the machine and it had apparently been in excellent condition.

Mr. Culbertson returned recently from an extended trip to Pacific Coast points. He visited both the San Diego and San Francisco exhibitions.

CIVIC LEAGUE DISCUSSES SANITARY CONDITIONS HERE

Steps to secure better sanitary conditions in the meat markets, groceries and dairies from which the food supply of this city comes, were discussed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Civic League at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reicholt. The matter was gone over thoroughly, and action to secure better conditions is planned.

ORCHARD "CLEANUP" IN DALLAS COUNTY BEGINS

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 8.—Six experts from the governmental demonstration department at College Station, divided into three teams, of two men each under the direction of Clarence Ousley, were to arrive in Dallas today to begin work in Dallas county in the orchard cleanup and crop diversification campaign, now being waged in Texas. The teams were to spend today and tomorrow at various centers in the county.

RAID UPON LIQUOR SHIPMENTS MADE BY U. S. MARSHALS

SIX ARRESTS ARE MADE AND TWO AUTOMOBILE LOADS OF WET GOODS ARE SEIZED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS HERE

LIES IN WAIT SEVERAL DAYS

Keeps Watch in Room Until Police is Rewarded—Employees of Local Wholesale House Are Among Those Arrested

Two automobiles loaded with intoxicating liquors were seized, and their drivers and four other persons placed under arrest by four United States deputy marshals here shortly before noon today. The raid took place in the alley back of a wholesale liquor house on Indiana avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The automobiles were being loaded up at the time.

United States Deputy Marshal Brazil of the eastern district of Oklahoma with headquarters at Ardmore, headed the raiding party. A helper in the wholesale liquor house, and the negro porter were helping four other persons load the liquor into the automobiles when suddenly the four marshals appeared on the scene and placed the whole party under arrest. Two of the marshals at once left with the two automobiles, the seized liquor and four of those arrested for Fort Worth. While no statement could be obtained it is reported that four of the men will be charged with transporting intoxicants into the Indian Territory.

The proprietor of the wholesale liquor house has been summoned to Fort Worth as a witness and left on the afternoon train for that place. A helper in his place and the negro porter were taken to Fort Worth this afternoon by one of the deputy marshals. The arrests were made so quickly and with such little stir that few people knew anything about it.

It was learned this afternoon that deputy U. S. marshals from Oklahoma have been here for more than a week waiting to seize the men whom they had suspected of transporting liquor into the Indian territory. When Deputy U. S. Marshal Brazil appeared with the raiders he was a beard a weeks growth, having been sequestered for that time in the back room of a rooming house over the building occupied by the liquor house where he has been watching the loading of automobiles and other vehicles with liquor.

Several months ago the owners and several employees of a wholesale liquor house which has since changed hands were arrested by federal marshals on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquors into the Indian Territory and were indicted but upon trial they were acquitted.

ANOTHER FRENCH TRENCH IS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Position North of Souain in Champagne District, According to Berlin Report.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 8.—Capture of a French position more than five hundred yards in length on hill No. 193 north of Souain in the Champagne district is announced by German army headquarters today.

McADOO'S NAME IS USED IN NEW HAVEN TRIAL TODAY

As Private Citizen He Saw Nothing Wrong in Boston and Maine Transaction

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 8.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, saw nothing wrong while a private citizen in the acquisition of the Boston & Maine Railway by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. His view in the matter was disclosed in the form of a letter read by the defense at the trial of eleven former directors of the New Haven road.

The letter was written by Mr. McAdoo to Charles S. Mellen on June 14, 1907 at the time the New Haven had acquired a majority of the Boston & Maine stock. Mr. McAdoo congratulated the then New Haven president on the progress made in getting the stock.

Mr. McAdoo had proposed, Mr. Mellen testified that the New Haven build a connection in New York City with the Hudson tunnel which Mr. McAdoo then was engaged in constructing.

GERMANY'S TERMS OF PEACE ARE OUTLINED

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 8.—At a caucus today of the Free Conservative members of the Reichstag resolutions were adopted "demanding as the price of peace Germany be strengthened in her position of power and importance at large, recompense for its expenditures, and the retention to the utmost extent possible of all districts now occupied." Freedom of the seas also is demanded. The party expresses regret of the increase in prices of necessities but declares the cost of living is lower in this country than in the countries with which Germany is at war. It is said there is sufficient food for the people if distributed properly and used economically. The resolutions declare the war must be continued "until a decisive victory has been won."

PREPAREDNESS NOT PARTISAN MEASURE

NO DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON THE SUBJECT IS LIKELY TO BE HELD.

SUPPORT FROM REPUBLICANS

Gallinger Says Will Favor a Stronger Army and Navy—Oppose Merchant Marine Plan.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today but houses having adjourned until Friday in order to complete the organizations of working committees. Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program if it not framed by the Democrats in caucus. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader told President Wilson today that the Republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to co-operate with the Democrats. Later Mr. Gallinger said President Wilson had told him he would not approve of the Democratic caucus making the defense plans party measures.

Senator Gallinger disagreed with the president on his plan for a merchant marine and for raising the money necessary for preparedness. When the administration shipping bill is introduced Senator Gallinger said he will offer a substitute. The Republicans however, he added, favor using the merchant marine as naval auxiliaries.

DECEMBER GINNING REPORT SHOWS TOTAL OF 9,711,453

2,777,581 Bales in Texas, Nearly One Million Less Than at Same Time in 1914

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 9,711,453 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned prior to December 1. That compares with 13,073,386 bales or 82.2 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 1 last year, 12,088,412 bales or 86.5 per cent in 1913 and 11,854,541 bales or 87.9 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the last ten years was 10,591,933 bales or 83.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 93,561 round bales compared with 39,682 last year, 86,878 in 1913 and 73,030 in 1912. Sea island cotton included numbered 77,161 bales compared with 63,024 last year, 61,049 in 1913 and 51,275 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to December 1 by states, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to the date in the same years, follow:

Table with columns for State, Year, Bales, and Per Ct. Lists ginning statistics for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

ST. LOUIS GETS CONVENTION; RESERVATIONS BEING MADE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 8.—News that the Democratic National convention had been awarded to St. Louis had hardly been received here last night when telegrams from all parts of the country seeking hotel accommodations for convention week began pouring in. Among those who made reservations were the Michigan, Maryland and Louisiana state committees. The convention will begin June 14.

BOND ISSUE MAY BE FOUND INVALID BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT DISAPPROVAL OF \$225,000 VOTED FOR NEW COURT HOUSE MAY BE EXPECTED

CALLED FOR DOUBLE PURPOSE

"Building and Equipping" Clause May Result in Knocking Out of Bonds—Another Election is Considered Probable

A representative of a bonding company living in Wichita Falls is reported to have received a letter from the state attorney general's office saying that the \$225,000 bond issue recently voted here for building and equipping a new court house was invalid for the reason that the bonds were voted for a dual purpose, namely: "building and equipping."

The bond representative who is reported to have received the letter is out of town so that an authoritative statement could not be obtained today. Some who had examined the statutes and decisions relative to bond issues had previously raised the question of the dual purpose for which the bonds were voted, and it is said that this would have formed the basis of a contest by parties opposing the bonds if the attorney general had approved them.

The matter is likely to come officially before the commissioners court Monday when the returns of the bond election will be canvassed, and delegations from several parts of the county will be in attendance to urge that a part of the bond issue be cancelled.

If another election is necessary the opposition to the bond issue can be expected to show greater strength. Many farmers, it is said, who were opposed to the bond issue did not go to the polls at the last election. The opposition at another election will be well organized and can be depended upon to bring out the full strength of the opposition vote.

NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN BOUND OVER FOR ROBBERY

Payment of Two Dollar Debt Exposes Victims Roll and He Is Hurt When Fight Follows

Sylvester and Lillie McDowell, negroes, said to be brother and sister, were bound over to the grand jury after an examining trial before Justice Howard yesterday afternoon. The bond of Sylvester was placed at \$1000 and the bond of Lillie at \$500. They are charged with the robbery of a negro named Boyd whom Sylvester McDowell cut with a knife on the head and in other parts of the body. According to the testimony of a witness who arrived while the two negroes were attacking Boyd, Sylvester McDowell explained that Boyd owed his sister two dollars and he was trying to collect it. Boyd said that he had just paid the woman two dollars and that when he did so she saw fifty dollars in bills that he carried. A few minutes later, he said, the two negroes attacked him and took the fifty dollars. Judge Howard in binding Sylvester McDowell over expressed the opinion that the testimony warranted a charge of white slavery being filed against him.

BOY FALLS FROM VIADUCT IS RAINFULLY INJURED

Fred George, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company fell with his bicycle from the railroad right of way into the viaduct at Fourth street yesterday severely spraining both ankles, sustaining severe bruises and other injuries. Instead of riding in the street it appears that the boy had tried to cross the viaduct on the railroad right of way and in some manner lost his balance and fell with his wheel to the pavement twenty feet or more below. A farmer passing through the viaduct found him unconscious on the pavement.

SOME PRESPECTIVE DELEGATES ARE ALREADY RESERVING THEIR ROOMS FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING

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servicing the business interests of the country during that critical period grave disaster would have resulted.

Returning Prosperity. Mr. McAdoo included letters from mercantile agencies to support his statement, and quoted figures on railroad and other business operations to show increased activities.

In that connection the secretary's report showed the stock of gold in the United States on November 1, 1915 was \$2,198,762 compared with \$1,805,876,550 on January 2 and that it is by far the largest sum in gold every held by one country.

The report reviews at length, operations of the treasury department for the year, Mr. McAdoo's deposits of gold in the Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond Federal Reserve banks and his decision to make reserve banks government depositories and fiscal agents.

Public Building Methods. Legislation recommended included \$50,000 for a second Pan-American financial conference in Washington in 1917 and \$25,000 for the use of the United States section of the International High Commission on Uniformity of Laws for the two Americas.

The method of legislating for public buildings in an omnibus bill received the secretary's disapproval and he asked that it be discontinued. Needless waste of public money, he said, will be avoided if Congress will hereafter not authorize the acquisition of public building sites until authorization is made for the building to go on the sites.

Mr. McAdoo asked for two cruising cutters for the coast guard service on the Pacific Coast, to cost \$700,000, a harbor cutter for New York to cost \$125,000 and one for San Francisco to cost \$50,000.

Reviewing the oleomargarine and whiskey frauds of the year the report again recommends changes in the oleo law to reduce the invitation to commit similar frauds.

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TIMES NOT TO PUBLISH LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Also he said, there are too many smart folks who take advantage of The Times and play practical jokes on other folks by means of letters to Santa Claus. Santa Claus said that if all his little friends here would write their letters to him, and give them to their parents to mail, he would find out just as quickly what they want.

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AT THE THEATERS

The Lydia Margaret. Today's program includes a comedy reel and a drama, "The Reward." King Baggot scores again in this picture, an Imp three-reel drama of the underworld and society, which was produced in New York recently by Mr. Baggot's new director, Henry Melias Webster.

The Gem. A comedy and a three part Lubin drama, "Voices from the Past" are the pictures on today's program. In the three part Lubin Lillie Leslie plays the parts of mother and daughter with sympathy.

The Majestic. A cartoon comedy, "A Selig wild animal drama and a two-part Kalem are on the program today at the Majestic. The Kalem "Voices of the Dark" features Anna Nilsson, Henry Hallam and Guy Coombs.

The Empress. Charlotte Walker, the star of "Kindling" is featured today in the Paramount production, "Out of the Darkness" which makes up the Empress program.

"MY BEST GIRL" AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY

Max Figman and Lolita Robertson are to be seen in a comedy drama, "My Best Girl" a Metro production. The play is from the clever pen of Channing Pollock and combines intimate glimpses of university life, bits of comedy and here and there a touch of pathos with everything turning out right in the end.

HELEN WARE FEATURED AT MAJESTIC THURSDAY

Of all George Broadhurst's recent stage successes, "The Price" was perhaps the most successful. Helen Ware in the stellar role of that production, made it complete, being the biggest thing since the dawn of her career on the legitimate stage.

When the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, producers of the screen version of "Trilby" decided to put "The Price" in film form, Miss Ware realizing the vast possibilities of her former stage success, gathered about her many of her former supporters in the spoken drama.

In "The Price" which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Thursday Miss Ware will be seen at her best.

GOOD COMEDY PROMISED IN "THE NEW HENRIETTA"

A good play is always welcome to him who feels that there is no art quite equal to that of the stage for refreshing the spirit of wayward mortals. It is cheering news that one is to be offered here or Wichita an enjoyment at the Wichita December 11th.

"The Henrietta" is the best comedy written by Bronson Howard and was first produced by Robson and Crane when that fun making firm was at the height of its career. It made them and the author a fortune.

William H. Crane is the only one of the trio left, and he is now gleefully enacting his original role of a Hon. of Wall street. Thomas W. Ross is cast as "Bertie the Lamb," Robson's old part, and no young comedian of the American stage is better qualified to give it the droll distinction and humor the author intended.

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Song of a Suffragette.
If a lassie wants the ballot
To help to run the town;
If a lassie gets the ballot,
Need a laddie frown?
Many a laddie uses the ballot,
Not so bright as I;
Many a laddie votes his ballot,
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MRS. KEMP ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
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MRS. HARRISON HOSTESS TO U. C. T. CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Wilford Harrison was hostess to the U. C. T. Club Tuesday afternoon, the meeting being of a delightful social nature. Fancywork, conversation and Victrola music was the order of entertainment, the hostess serving a tempting refreshment plate. The next meeting will be

MATINEE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. H. E. POUNDS

Mrs. H. E. Pounds was hostess to the Matinee Bridge Tuesday afternoon, entertaining four tables of players. Mrs. Pat Collins and Mrs. Roling, both of Fort Worth were guests who enjoyed the game with the club members. The movement, a cut class nappie, went to Mrs. Leon Loeb and Mrs. Collins received the booby prize, a miniature Santa Claus. The hostess refreshment offering consisted of jellied veal, cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and marshmallow pudding. The members present were: Mesdames Cullinan, Dent, Cravens, E. L. Smith, Loeb, Greenwood, Griffin, Lake, Ferrill, Penton, Larkin, Moore, Morris Marcus and Fred Weeks.

MERRY MAKERS MEET WITH MR. AND MRS. GREENWOOD

The Merry Makers met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. The game and the refreshment course constituted the order of the evening, the score prizes, boxes of handkerchiefs, going to Mrs. Collins of Fort Worth and Mr. Larkin. The luncheon menu consisted of chicken salad, pimento and nut bread sandwiches, ripe olives, coffee and fruit cake. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Strub Moore, Mrs. Collins of Fort Worth and Frank Griffin.

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AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The As You Like It Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Jackson. Plans for the Christmas grab bag were completed, the affair to be held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. E. B. Wiley. In addition to the Christmas preparations the club members sewed and enjoyed musical selections given by Miss Mary Smith, niece of the hostess. A luncheon course of oyster pie, sandwiches, pickles and tea was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Smith. Guests were: Mr. Fred Smith and son, Robert Murray, Mrs. R. W. Gullahorn and Miss Mary Smith; club members: Mesdames Neal Walker, E. B. Wiley, Roy Hammond, Clyde Hammond and W. S. Gullahorn.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZES

Saturday afternoon the members of Mrs. T. T. Reese's class in the First Christian Sunday school were entertained in social session at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. Smith and Miss Edith Walkup acting as hostesses. The class organization was perfected at this meeting, Mrs. Smith, treasurer and Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn, secretary and press reporter. This was the first meet-

ing of this nature held by the class and judging from the interest manifested much is to be expected from future meetings. A free will offering was taken, the members responding liberally. After the election and other business was attended to the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to fancywork, the hostess serving a delicious salad with crackers and potato chips. The next meeting will be held Jan. 8, 1916, Mrs. Roy Hammond and Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn to be hostess at the home of the latter, 1101 Monroe. The members present Saturday were: Mesdames Blankenship, Goolsby, Walkup, Mesdames Reese, Hancock, Price, Connery, Waddell, L. E. McConnell, E. L. Smith and W. S. Gullahorn.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

The annual election of officers of the Y. W. A. was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Miss Imogene Brown was elected president; Miss Elizabeth Miller, vice president; Miss Louella Morgan, secretary; Miss Runa Brown, treasurer and Miss Marian Dolson, press reporter. The next regular meeting of the Alliance will be held the first Monday in January at the church.

O. E. S. HOLDS INITIATION ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday evening. The usual order of business was carried out with special features of initiation of two candidates and talks by several visitors. An exceptionally

large number of members with several visitors was in attendance.

INTERESTING SESSION OF ROTARY CLUB TODAY

A very interesting session of the Rotary Club was held at noon today at the Metropolitan, the occasion being the weekly luncheon. The principal speaker was Stanley Field, architect, who told of the building supply business and the work of the architect. Mr. Field said that a large part of West Texas received building supplies through Wichita Falls, largely through the Builders Supply Company of which H. H. Bray is manager. Discussing the work of the medical and legal professions were protected from inexperienced men who sought to follow them, anyone with a little money could call himself an architect and get business. He urged that this condition should be corrected. He told of the manifold duties of the architect and of the importance of getting a competent one. Mr. Field warned his hearers against always letting con-

tracts to the lowest bidder, saying the man who put in the lowest bid was not always the cheapest man in the end. The architect must be honest, the speaker said, if he is to give good service.

The architect who takes a commission on the materials he buys for you is a thief," said Mr. Field. He said that Wichita Falls ought to have a public library and hoped that the present movement for one would get results.

Several local and out of town visitors made interesting talks at the luncheon, which was well attended. Today's prize was a dozen photographs offered by J. M. Davis, T. H. Friedly was the winner. It was announced that next week's speaker will be Dr. E. P. Brown. The out today were: Messrs. Kottl, Barron, Blair, Walters, Arnold, Wren, Clifford, Mytinger, Hendricks, Bullock, Noble, Donnell, Friedly, Martin, Bundy, Leo Statten, Francis of Fort Worth, Shropshire of Fort Worth, Hamby, Shelton, Downing, Hurler, Robert, Collier, McFadden of Haskell, Bray, Murray of Altus, Shaffer, Stephens, Stanforth, Sheppard,

Colonna, Hirschfelder, McFall, McCoy, Deatherage, Smock, Bradley, Thornberry, Berry, Robertson, Claiborne, Bean, Fend, Brown, Havis, Talbot, McCrezior, Montgomery, Field, Gould, Parks of Fort Worth.

THIS CITY'S CHANCES GOOD FOR W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The local W. C. T. U. will make a strong effort to bring the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union which meets in April, 1916, to this city, according to an announcement given out by the local president, Mrs. Ida C. Arnold. Arrangements have already been made whereby entertainment of the delegates is assured and the local union is confident that Wichita Falls will be chosen. This decision as to the convention city will be made Friday afternoon at a meeting of the state executive board in Fort Worth. Other cities which have issued invitation for the convention are San Angelo, El Paso, Waco, Houston Heights and Darlin.

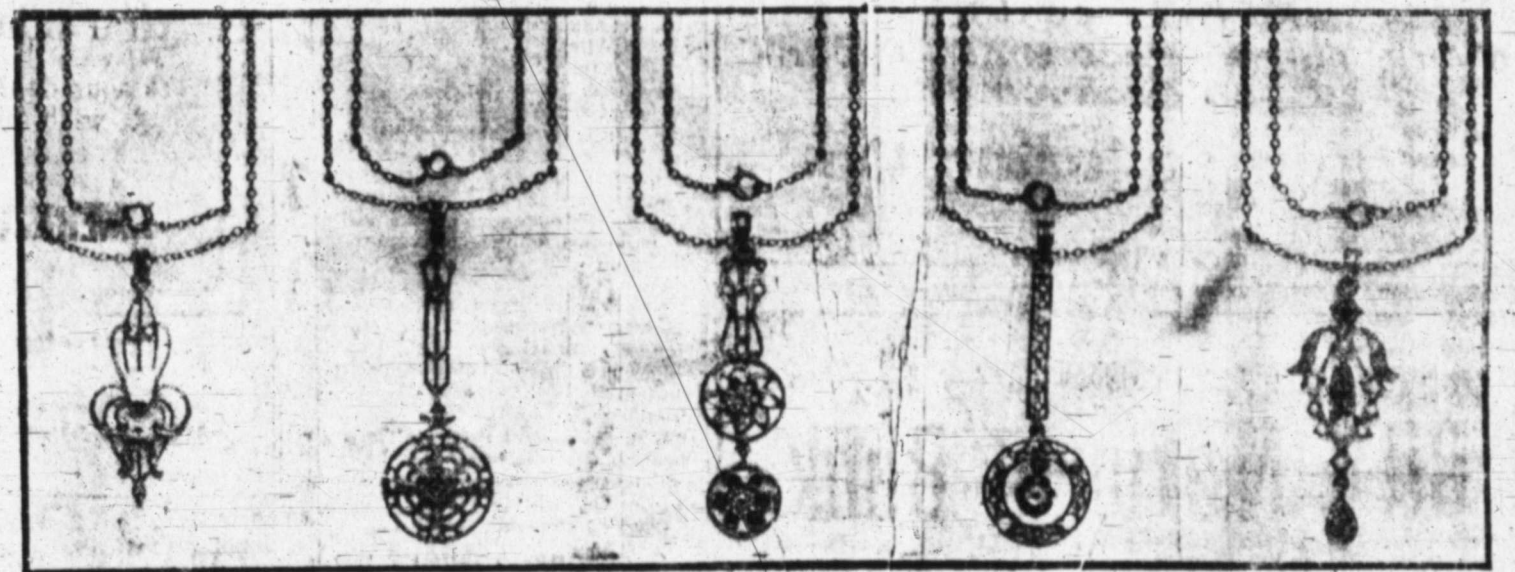
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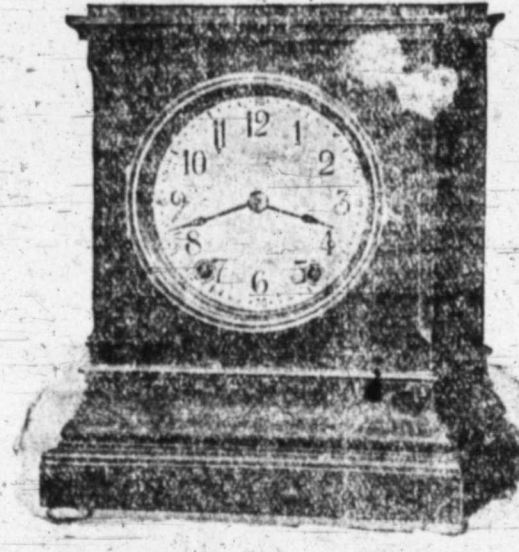
SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THREE DAYS SELLING

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce additional sensational features for the next three days. Recent intensive shipments, direct for the factories, of many articles that were exhausted in our first days of the Christmas Shopping Sale, enables us to offer these splendid special features for the balance of the week. They are all offered with a view of meeting a Christmas demand for articles that will make acceptable gifts, and the prices are so much lower than like goods are usually sold for, as to make them doubly acceptable to economical buyers. Come early for the best choice.

3 dozen gold gold handled umbrellas, silk and linen tops, detachable. A splendid gift. Values \$7.50 to \$10, choice



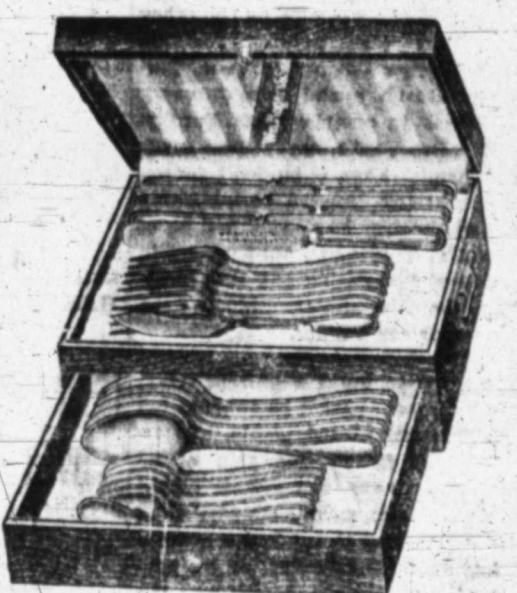
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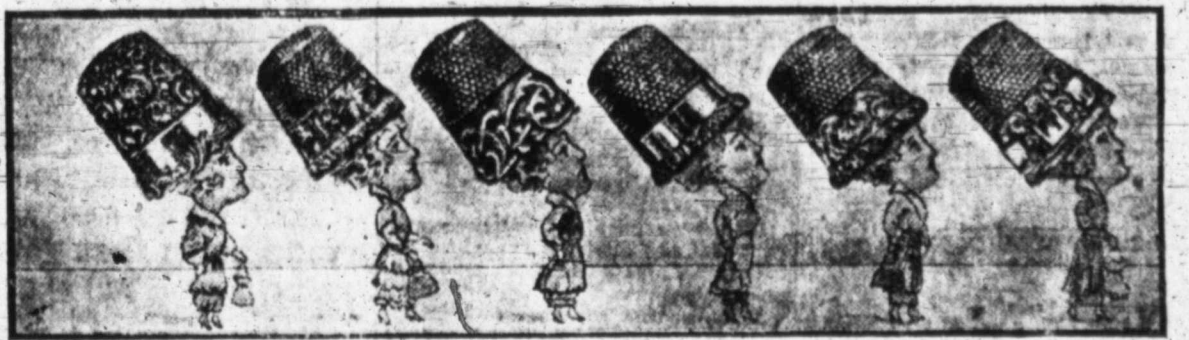
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The daily war bill of six of the fighting nations is placed at \$90,000,000. That's about the size of Henry Ford's fortune.

St. Louis gets the National Democratic Convention. Dallas made a strong pull for it, but honestly if Dallas had succeeded in her ambition she would hardly have had time between now and the convention date to have prepared to entertain the big crowd in the way a crowd of that kind expects to be entertained. Really, Dallas ought to be proud that she did not get it.

A few weeks ago there was considerable agitation throughout the State favoring abolishing capital punishment, but so long as so many crimes are being committed in Texas and so few arrests and convictions are had, it is hardly likely the movement to abolish capital punishment will gain much headway. Dallas is now filled with a bunch of murderers and hold-up men that the police seem utterly unable to catch. And it also might be stated right here, that in proportion to population, Dallas is no worse than forty or fifty other towns and cities in Texas.

The Times learns through a private source that the attorney general has pronounced our recent court house bond election illegal for the reason the notice of election called for the issuance of \$225,000 worth of bonds for the building and equipping of a court house, and is therefore for a dual purpose. The higher courts have rendered a decision in a similar case in which it is held that bonds cannot be issued for a dual purpose. The words "building and equipping" should have been omitted in the notice of election. If this information is found to be correct it will then be necessary to call another election and the Times feels confident the majority in favor of issuing bonds for the building of a new court house will be greater even than before.

Henry Ford's peace party that sailed for Europe the other day, generally speaking, is regarded by the European press as a huge joke. He may be able to accomplish some good, but so far as the warring nations are concerned, Ford and his party will hardly meet with a courteous welcome on the other side. They care nothing for his wealth. Either England, France, Germany or Russia spend more to carry on the war in one day than Ford is worth. But Ford's nerve may carry him through. Even if he don't accomplish anything toward establishing peace, the money he spends will be of great value to him and his business in the way of advertising and that, probably, is the chief aim and object of the great motor car builder.

If we are to build a greater navy, then by all means let it be constructed by government owned plants. Secretary Daniels favors this plan of increasing our navy and almost everybody is with him, save those who make it their business to graft the government at every opportunity. If the government owned and controlled the plants that manufacture war munitions and construct ships, there would be a great deal less of this talk of unpreparedness. If money already appropriated for equipping our navy in the past twenty years had been properly expended the United States navy today would be much larger and stronger than now.

ST. LOUIS ARSON CASES AREDISMISSSED TODAY.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The case against alleged arson conspirators which were called for trial yesterday were dismissed today by the state attorney, who said a new investigation would be taken up by the grand jury Friday. It was learned from an authoritative source that one of the chief witnesses for the state had indicated he had lost his memory on certain points to which he testified before the grand jury.

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VESSEL REPORTED TORPEDOED WAS AT ALEXANDRIA MONDAY

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received today by Lloyd's says that "The American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, arrived safe at Alexandria. It is inferred that there is possibly some confusion in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed. If the report of the torpedoing of the Communipaw is substantiated, she must have discharged her cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when attacked.

ORGANIZATION TO IMPROVE RURAL CHURCHES' CONDITION

Federal Council Now in Session at Columbus—Will Discuss Many Features

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Organization of a nation wide movement to improve the condition of rural churches, largely by encouraging these churches to be community centers instead of sectarian institutions, is the principal business to be discussed at the national convention of the Federal Council of Churches, which opened here today. The convention will continue through December 10th. President Wilson has been asked to make an address at the concluding session. The rural church discussion will be under the direction of the Commission on Church and Rural Life, a branch of the federal council, of which Clifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, is chairman. Most other branches of the council have arranged only for business meetings without public programs.

Among the speakers on the program of the commission on church and rural life are Mr. Pinchot; Rev. Warren H. Wilson, New York, director of rural reform work for the Presbyterian church; Dr. Shailer Mathews, Chicago, president of the Federal Council of Churches; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College; President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University; Henry Wallace of Des Moines, agricultural editor; A. E. Roberts, New York, director of country work for the Young Men's Christian Association; Fred B. Smith, head of the Men and Religion Forward Movement; the Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. S.; the Rev. Hubert C. Ferring, Boston; the Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh; Prof. E. C. Branson of the University of North Carolina; Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia; Prof. W. K. Tate, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. D. Tallmadge Root, Boston; and Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Princeton, N. J.

SEIZURE OF GOLD BY BRITISH IS QUESTIONED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—The seizure by a British warship of \$1,000,000 in gold coin aboard the Dutch steamer Noordam, shipped from New York to Rotterdam by a banking firm, has resulted, it was learned today in placing officially before the British government for determination, the following question: "May gold coin, ordinarily contraband, be permitted to pass from one neutral country to another when it probably will find its way to Germany to meet trade balances?"

It is asserted that the transaction in question was carried out in the normal and regular course of financial exchange between a reputable business firm and connections in Holland.

LONDON PAPER SARCASTIC OVER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Considers His Reference to Plotters in This Country As Too Mild and Not Discriminatory.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—Expressing the view that President Wilson's denunciation in his message of the activities of war plotters was too mild and not sufficiently discriminatory between unneutral conduct and criminal conduct the Pall Mall Gazette says:

He even goes so far as to suggest that the acts of a spy-master are chiefly heinous as exhibitions of unneutral conduct. "We can not say that this theory of morals will increase the respect of the outside world for the official attitude of the White House. Literal reading of Mr. Wilson's message would almost suggest that he regards ex-President Roosevelt's denunciation of Miss Cavell's execution as equally heinous with the crime of last week which blew some twenty munitions workers into fragments."

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Local News Brevities

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Starting tonight two policemen will be stationed in the flat district in an effort to check the hold-ups assaults and other offenses that have given the district such notoriety within the past few weeks. Policeman John Rawls and Dan Pitchford who has just been appointed to the force will be put on the flat beat. See Robert Warwick tomorrow in "The Flash of an Emerald." Lydia Margaret Theatre. Mrs. Santa Claus' Headquarters will be at the First Presbyterian bazaar. All sorts of doll clothes, hats and furniture. Remember the date—Friday and Saturday at the old Bessey stand. 78-4tc. Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Cleo Ferguson, Vernon to Livie Magness, Vernon; R. A. Meadors to Miss Elizabeth Chambers; J. W. Johnson, Charlie to Miss Pearl Easton, Charlie; George Evans to Pearl Curtis (colored). A negro who arrived yesterday from Frederick on his way to Fort Worth after spending the fall picking cotton in Oklahoma, reported to the police that he had lost a suit of clothes at the passenger station. The suit he said had never been worn. The negro said he had laid the box containing the suit on a seat and had gone out onto the platform. When he returned the box and suit were missing. Robert Warwick in "A World Masterpiece." Lydia Margaret. The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar, December 10th and 11th in the Bessey building. On Saturday, the 11th, they will serve a chicken dinner. 78-4tc. J. E. Maddy, director of the College of Music and Art and head of the violin department has been complimented with an invitation to join the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Maddy accepted this invitation and will go to Fort Worth once each month to play in the symphony concerts. Charles Templeton, violinist and teacher, 1107 Broad St., opposite high school. Phone 1292. 78-6tc. Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc. Ponder Furniture Co., buy, sell, exchange and repair. 715 7th St. 78-tfc. R. H. Mahoney and Miss Velma Hutchison, both popular and well known young people were married by Judge W. J. Howard at his residence on Lamar avenue last night. The couple will make their home with Mr. Mahoney's mother here. Helen Holmes, added attraction tomorrow in her first Universal railroad picture at the Lydia Margaret. Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tastesless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Purifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed lower to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. The market here responded temporarily to the bearish foreign news. Commission houses took all the offerings on the decline and caused the market to rise sharply. The gains, however, were not maintained. Opening prices which ranged from a shade to 2-4 lower with December at 1.16 to 1.16 1-4 and May at 1.17 1-8 to 2-4 were followed by a slight further setback and then material upturns, the market later steadying at about the same as yesterday's finish. Corn limited wheat, reacting decidedly from an early break. Offerings were light. After opening 2.5 and 2-4 2-4 down, prices ascended and showed good gains. Oats took the same course as other cereals. Most of the trade was local. New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton showed renewed firmness today with prices making new high ground for the movement on the bullish view of the census report and the strength of Liverpool cables. The advance to 12.72 for January, 13 cents for March and 13.21 for May attracted heavy general realizing but houses with Liverpool connections were active buyers, while there was also a fair demand from trade sources as well as fresh buying for long account and offerings were absorbed on comparatively slight reactions. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 2800, steady; hogs \$6 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 2000, 15 to 25 cents up. Bulk \$6.55 to \$6.65. Sheep receipts none, steady; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Market Report

DECEMBER GINNING REPORT SHOWS TOTAL OF 9,711,453 (Continued from Page One) 1914— 82,179 63.2 1913— 66,044 72.0 1912— 56,789 78.1 Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to December 1 by States: Year Fla. Ga. S. C. 1915 24,910 48,877 3,374 1914 27,531 35,091 2,492 1913 22,207 34,346 4,496 1912 17,826 29,756 3,593 The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, December 20 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

MATTISON AND WALSH READY FOR THEIR 10-ROUND BOUT TOMORROW NIGHT

Ray Mattison, the "Memphis whirlwind" has arrived and is working out regularly for his bout with Harry Walsh tomorrow night. Walsh has also returned, having been in San Antonio and he is in that pink of condition which is characteristic of him. The bout tomorrow night promises plenty of action and excitement. Both boxers have excellent records and while there is no "dope" on which to compare them, no one need expect either to walk away with the honors of the evening. The semi-windup with Ben Hefner and Willard Bell as the contestants, is arousing scarcely less interest than the main bout. Both of these hefty boxers have many friends here and despite the excellent showing Hefner has been making his cent bouts, Bell's friends believe the glass factory lad will make a much better showing against the Scotlander than in the former meeting. There will be other interesting preliminaries and an interesting card is being arranged.

—AT— THE GEM TOMORROW A Five Part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature CAST LADY KATHERINE . . . LILLIAN WALKER SIR HARRY RICHMOND . . . DARWIN KARR KING JAMES II. of England . . . DONALD HALL LORD JEFFERIES, Chief Justice . . . L. ROGERS LYTTON EARL OF CLANRANALD . . . CHARLES KENT MASTER DUNNER, the Earl's Advocate . . . CHARLES ELDREDGE GEN. RAMESEY, Governor of the Castle . . . CHAS. WELLESLEY CHIEF JUSTICE OF SCOTLAND . . . ANDERS RANDOLF LORD STENWOLD . . . HARRY NORTHPUR ALISON McLEOD, a Farmer . . . WILLIAM GILSON DAME McLEOD, his wife . . . ROSE TAPSEY GENERAL FEVERSHAM . . . NED FINLEY Ten and Fifteen Cents

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Market Report

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed lower to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. The market here responded temporarily to the bearish foreign news. Commission houses took all the offerings on the decline and caused the market to rise sharply. The gains, however, were not maintained. Opening prices which ranged from a shade to 2-4 lower with December at 1.16 to 1.16 1-4 and May at 1.17 1-8 to 2-4 were followed by a slight further setback and then material upturns, the market later steadying at about the same as yesterday's finish. Corn limited wheat, reacting decidedly from an early break. Offerings were light. After opening 2.5 and 2-4 2-4 down, prices ascended and showed good gains. Oats took the same course as other cereals. Most of the trade was local. New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton showed renewed firmness today with prices making new high ground for the movement on the bullish view of the census report and the strength of Liverpool cables. The advance to 12.72 for January, 13 cents for March and 13.21 for May attracted heavy general realizing but houses with Liverpool connections were active buyers, while there was also a fair demand from trade sources as well as fresh buying for long account and offerings were absorbed on comparatively slight reactions. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 2800, steady; hogs \$6 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 2000, 15 to 25 cents up. Bulk \$6.55 to \$6.65. Sheep receipts none, steady; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Don't Miss the Big ANTE-CHRISTMAS SALE Opening Tomorrow Morning, 8 O'clock It's the biggest event of the season. Practically every article in the house is reduced in price From 10 to 50 Per Cent The very newest Styles in Ladies' and Men's, Boys' and Girl's wearing apparel are offered at prices that will appeal to the most conservative buyers Stupendous Reductions Are Made in Piece Dress Goods and Staple Lines. Splendid Bargains Are Offered in Shoes. All Trimmed Hats at Half Price New Corset Models Are Offered at Lowest Prices In fact, all the way through the Big Store you will find a wonderful array of bargains Sale Opens at Eight O'Clock P.B.M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE 812-814 Indiana Ave. Sale Opens at Eight O'Clock

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"MIGHT PULL OFF STUNT" IF SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 8.—District Judge J. W. Akin began Monday his seventh week of district court at this place. At the request of the district attorney the grand jury was reconvened. Three bills were found—one felony and two misdemeanors. The felony charge was against W. M. Tindie, nineteen years of age, for horse theft from the Higgins ranch on the night of November 27, last. Tindie pleaded guilty and was given the minimum penalty of two years confinement in the penitentiary. It was curious to the court jury and the bar when Tindie steadfastly refused to ask for a suspended sentence, but insisted that he had rather go on and serve his time out that if he should be let go free on a suspended sentence that he might "pull off some stunt" and have to serve it out anyway.

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PYTHIAN MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN POINTS ARE GUESTS TUES. DAY NIGHT

BANQUET FOLLOWS INITIATION

Grand Chancellor Ellis of Denison Attends—Work in Three Ranks Exemplified

About 150 Knights of Pythias of whom fully half were from out of town points attended the 25th district meeting here last night. The meeting is reported to have been the best ever held by the Knights of Pythias here. Following the program at the Knights of Pythias hall and initiatory work in all the degrees there a banquet was spread at the Metropolitan Cafe. One hundred and thirty were served. The following towns were represented at the meeting: Henrietta, Electra, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Olney, Powie, Newcastle, Seymour and Throckmorton.

Dr. J. W. DeVal, deputy grand chancellor presided. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge E. W. Nicholson to which response was made by Dr. C. J. Simpson. Addresses were delivered by Grand Chancellor H. B. Ellis of Denison, and John T. Bonner of Waco, past Supreme Lodge representative.

Work in the three ranks, Page, Equite and Knight, was exemplified by the Wichita Falls lodge assisted by the Henrietta quartette. Mr. Lyles of the quartette took the part of Pythagoras and his rendition was pronounced by Grand Chancellor Ellis as the finest he had ever heard.

SATURDAY'S BASKET BALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

The basket ball game which was scheduled for Saturday between Archer City and the local high school teams has been called off, owing to illness in the ranks of the Archer City team. B. E. McIlhenny, manager of the local team received word to this effect this morning. It is hoped that a game can be arranged with Electra for Saturday so that the date will not be lost. The girls have been putting in good time at practice of late and are anxious to play as many games as possible with other high school teams. Announcement will be made later of the arrangements for Saturday.



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Miscellaneous Wants

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

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as next friend of Leon Bashaw vs. W. B. Butler and Tom Scruggs, and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

Undivided 1-10 interest in and to 20 acres of land Vol. 62, Page 272. Beginning at a stake 457 varas North and 1351 varas S. E. from the S. W. corner of the Lower Pinto 1 and Mfg. Co. survey No. 7; thence South at 457 varas, cross its South line and North line of the G. C. & S. F. No. 5, at 748 varas cross its South line and North line of H. T. & B. No. 7, in all 1047.7 varas a stake thence East at 539 varas cross East line of said H. T. & B. No. 7 and a West line of said G. C. & S. F. No. 5 at 1006 varas cross East line of said No. 5 and West line of G. C. & S. F. No. 6, in all 1077 1/2 varas a stake. Thence North at 5807-10 varas cross the North line of said No. 6, and South line of the Morris May Survey in all 1047 and 7-10 varas a stake. Thence West at 558 1/2 varas cross West line of the said Morris May Survey, and the East line of the said lower Pinto 1 and Mfg. Co. Survey, in all 1077 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres.

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—Owner wants to trade automobile in good condition, 50 h. p. seven passenger, for Ford. Phone 563. 60-11c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-11c

WICHITANS PURCHASE WINFREY 700 ACRE FARM

A deal has been closed whereby J. W. Culbertson and J. C. Hunt of this city become the owners of the J. B. Winfrey farm of 700 acres south of Iowa Park. The consideration is said to have been \$24,000. This farm is one of the finest in Wichita county, most of it lying in the river valley above overflow. It is believed to be a promising location for oil and while the plans of the new owners have not been announced it will doubtless be developed in the near future.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Horse and harness, 606 Lee street, phone 1926. 74-11c

For Rent—Cottages

FOR RENT—Cottage. Phone 244. 48-11c

YOUNG PEOPLE OF COOPER UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Ed Mason and Miss Fannie Wade of the Cooper school house neighborhood, were married in the county clerk's office today at noon, Judge W. J. Howard performing the ceremony. The bridal party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, Miss Regency Wade, John Cooper and the contracting parties.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs bedrooms modern, \$10 per month, 1208 Austin. Phone 1064. 76-11c

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses

FOR RENT—Two 3-room houses. Telephone 1555. 74-11c

GRAND JURY DRAWN FOR DECEMBER TERM OF COURT

The December term of the 30th district court will open December 20 and the grand jury will be empaneled on that date. The term at Henrietta is now drawing to a close, having only one more week to run. It is expected that the grand jury will organize and immediately adjourn until after the holidays. Those drawn for the December term are: W. C. Meyers, Jack Bradley, J. F. Boyd and A. C. Friberg, precinct No. 2; D. E. Holcomb, L. P. Douglas, Ralph Moore, precinct 4; Lee Cooper, precinct 2; J. J. Perkins, C. W. Bean, Frank Kell, H. G. Karrenbrock, J. S. Bridwell, J. A. Fisher, precinct 1.

For Lease

FOR LEASE—200 acres Wichita River farm. W. E. Frieze. 70-11c

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply A. J. Seltz. Phone 1790 or 785. 63-11c

EXHIBITION OF WORK OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIRLS.

An exhibition of the work of the domestic science department of the high school will be given during institute week during the time of the county teachers institute which commences the fifteenth. The girls in the sewing classes have been working on Christmas gifts for some time and these articles will be on display. The cooking classes will also have an exhibit of the various culinary lines in which they have had training during the first part of the year.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots, Highland Heights, corner. One hill. Small payment, easy terms. Will sacrifice. Dudley Stephenson, Eagle Bar. 37-11c

FOR RENT—Two modern 4-room houses

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For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—New six room house, right close in on 11th St., between Travis and Austin. Every modern convenience, nice bath fixtures, push switch and electric fixtures in every room, nice brick mantle and grate. This is a fine home at a bargain. Let's look at it. Phone J. S. Bridwell. 69-11c

FOR RENT—Nice five room house

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For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—at a bargain, choice-oast Texas farm, 160 acres, 80 in cultivation balance timber. Will take good mules or horses, first payment, balance on good terms; price \$12 per acre; write J. P. Lawler, Nacogdoches, Tex. 74-10p

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Legal Notices

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Wichita County, on the 19th day of November, 1915, by J. P. Jones, Justice of the Peace of said Court, against W. B. Butler and Tom Scruggs for the sum of Thirty-seven and 50-100 (\$37.50) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5250 in said court, styled John Vaught

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The plant of the Citizens Light & Power Company is now idle, closing down early this week and the patrons are being served by the Wichita Falls Electric Company, which took over the franchise and equipment of the Citizens plant. The Citizens plant was in operation here for over four years, serving a large clientele, but it was not profitable and after the permission of the voters had been obtained, the deal whereby the old concern acquired it was closed. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the machinery of the plant. It has a quantity of excellent equipment which the Wichita Falls company does not need at present.

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Personals

E. J. Kelly of Memphis is a visitor here today. D. M. Hardy was a passenger for Fort Worth this afternoon. Hugh Reilly left this afternoon for Fort Worth to buy hogs for his ranch at Dundee.

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-TODAY- KING BAGGOT

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TWO MEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE AT LOUISVILLE

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously, here early today when fire damaged the Seventh avenue hotel.

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