

EVENTS IN BALKANS DEVELOPING CLOSE TO GRECIAN BORDER

ANGLO-FRENCH LINES ARE REFORMING ALMOST WITHIN GREEK TERRITORY MAY FORCE EARLY DECISION

MYSTERY AS TO ALLIES' PLAN

Continue To Land Forces at Saloniki—Russians are Reported to Be Showing Activity in Bessarabia at Present

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory, it is believed here Greece cannot postpone a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take in the arena of hostilities is transferred to her soil.

The plan of the French and British troops in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated.

The opening of the Hungarian parliament provided an opportunity for discussion of peace, which was entirely negative.

With only three days left for the test of Lord Derby's plan for recruiting, enlistment officers are being overwhelmed with men who wish to volunteer under the group system.

Nothing of exceptional interest has occurred on the main fronts except in the east whence it is reported unofficially that Russian troops in Bessarabia are showing great activity.

WILSON SAYS DEMOCRATS SURE TO WIN NEXT YEAR

Is Silent as To His Own Candidacy, However, in Addressing National Committee

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson told members of the Democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff, and that Democracy was certain to win it.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency. During his entire talk, which dealt with subjects running from Democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief executive, the president was informal.

It was the first time, the committeemen said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House. They expressed regret that the text of the president's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of the big family of which he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the opposition could advance, and the committeemen shook their heads. "Nobody knew at this time," he added, "what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war. Discussing parties and policies generally, the president insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority should rule, while that of their opponents was that a board of trustees should act for the people."

ARREDONDO CHOSEN TO BE AMBASSADOR

CARRANZA'S CONFIDENTIAL AGENT APPOINTED TO POST AT WASHINGTON.

FLETCHER PROBABLE CHOICE

Present Minister to Chile Will Likely Represent This Government at Mexico City.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 9.—Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential representative has been selected to be the next ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

Secretary Lansing formally announced receipt of advice announcing Arredondo's appointment. The new American ambassador to Mexico, Secretary Lansing said today, would be announced later.

Mr. Arredondo is General Carranza's cousin. He enjoys the general's closest confidence and in addition to being one of the leading jurists of his country has taken many leading parts in public affairs.

Mr. Fletcher is expected to be selected for the delicate task of representing the United States during the reconstruction period in Mexico, particularly because of his familiarity with Latin-American affairs and the marked success which has attended the conduct of his mission in Chile. He has long been in the American diplomatic service and is a republican.

DARING RUSSIAN EXPLOIT REPORTED AT PETROGRAD

Scouts Penetrate German Lines and Make Prisoners of Division Commanders.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the 52nd German army division was captured by Russian scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as the result of a daring night raid recently, according to unofficial announcement which has just been received.

Under cover of darkness a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches toward the German base, according to the details which have been received here. Emerging from a wood, the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party. The latter soon came upon a German sentry who gave the alarm.

Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village followed by two companies of Austrian Landsturm troops. The Russians meanwhile had dismounted, biding their horses and concealing themselves. The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush and became panic stricken when the Russians opened fire. It is said, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In the confusion the German cavalry, not knowing how large a force might be opposing them, also retreated many troops falling under the Russian fire.

The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers. Half of the force of scouts continued their pursuit of the retreating troops.

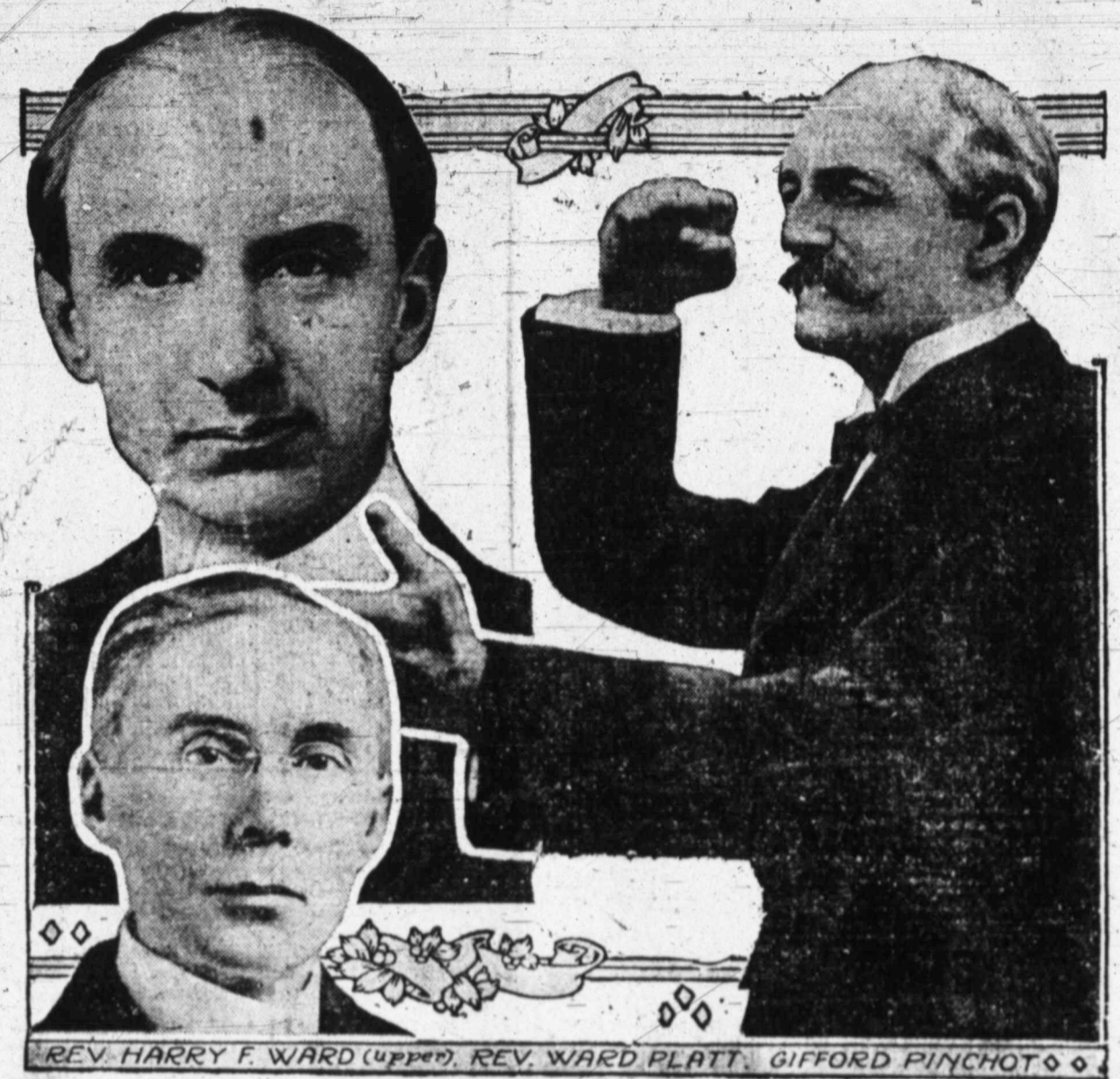
A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by ten Cossacks and so quick was their progress, that the German officers did not have time to secure their coats and furs before they were hustled outside.

2,000,000 MEN INVOLVED IN ENGLISH LABOR MOVEMENT

Is Formed For Action as to Wages and Conditions—Largest in Country's History

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about 2,000,000 men, was formed today for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in matters respecting wages and conditions of work.

Leaders in Church Work Meet In National Conference In Columbus, Ohio



REV. HARRY F. WARD (upper), REV. WARD PLATT, GIFFORD PINCHOT

Many of the leading churches of America are taking part in the interdenominational national conference of the commission on church and country life and federal council of churches in Columbus, O. President Wilson also signified his intention of delivering an address Dec. 10th.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PRESIDENTS IN SESSION

Big Increase in Farm Mortgage Loans is Reported—Interest Question Discussed

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, met in New York today for three days' discussion of such subjects as the development of city communities, farming activities, and railroad facilities, and the part which life insurance investment funds play in all three.

The chairman of the convention, William D. Wyman, president of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield, Mass., reported that the assets of life insurance companies of the country had practically doubled in the last ten years, and said this was characteristic of the ability of the American people to amass large funds rapidly and without much ado. The assets now amount to nearly five billion dollars, said Mr. Wyman, and by investment in city and farm real estate and in the bonds of railroads, states, counties and municipalities and school districts, they were advancing the economic progress of the country.

"While the assets of American life insurance companies have doubled in the last ten years, the amount loaned by them on real estate mortgages has increased more than two and a half times," said Mr. Wyman. "Of the assets held by life insurance companies at the end of last year, over \$1,700,000,000 were invested in real estate mortgages. Statistics which have just been collected by the Association show a separation of these investments between farm loans and other kinds of real estate securities, for 148 out of the 250 life insurance companies in the United States. These 148 companies had 98 1/2 per cent of all real estate mortgages held by American life insurance companies."

TORPEDOED STEAMER WAS NOT TANKER COMMUNIPAW

Boat Reported Sunk is Known to Have Been Safe After Report Was Received

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 9.—The American oil steamer Communi-paw reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt for New York on December 8, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

The first report that the Communi-paw had been sunk was received December 7. It would appear therefore that the tanker had been confuted with some other vessel. Prior to this there have been conflicting reports concerning the identity of the torpedoed steamer.

VILLA DEFEATS FORCE OF CARRANCISTAS AT RONTERAS

Breaks Cordon of Forces Attempting to Surround Him South of Agua Prieta

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 9.—After a sharp engagement General Jose Rodriguez and his Villa army occupied Fronteras, south of Agua Prieta Wednesday, driving southward Carranza forces under General P. Elias Calles.

The fighting began at noon on the Nazcazi railroad. General Rodriguez apparently is attempting to break through the Carranza lines in order to reach the state of Chihuahua, according to reports received at Agua Prieta.

FOUR MORE BALKAN TOWNS CAPTURED BY BULGARIANS

Montenegrin and Serbian Localities are Taken, Some Being Close to Greek Border

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 9.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Bulgarians in the war office announced today. They are Ochrida, eighteen miles north of the Greek border; Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Ibra, 35 miles above Ochrida and Djakovka, over the border in southwestern Montenegro.

ONE BRITISH, ONE GREEK STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Goulandris have been sunk. The Veria of 3222 tons gross, was owned by the Cunard liner. The Goulandris is probably the L. G. Goulandris, a vessel of 1508 ton gross.

AMERICAN PROTEST HEADED BY ENGLAND

ACCEDES TO WASHINGTON'S DEMAND ON REQUESTING OF VESSELS

TEST CASES TO PRIZE COURT

No Other Vessels Will Be Seized, Pending Decision on Hocking It Is Promised

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page at London advised the state department today that Great Britain had acceded to the American protest against the requisitioning of ships of the American Trans-Atlantic Company.

Test cases will be made of the steamers Hocking and Menefie which will not be requisitioned but held pending decision of the prize court. In the meantime Great Britain assures the United States that no other vessels of the company will be seized.

RURAL CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM QUITE AMBITIOUS

Urges Better Roads, School Consolidation and Establishing of Social Centers

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Big work for rural churches in the United States was mapped out here today by prominent agriculturists and church leaders of more than a score of denominations, attending the national conference of the Commission of Church and Country Life which opened yesterday and will conclude tomorrow evening with an address by President Wilson.

The program adopted today provides that movements shall be instituted in every state within the next year to make rural churches participate in these activities: Good roads, better farming and extension of agricultural college work, public health and sanitation, temperance and law enforcement, consolidation of schools where possible, social and recreational centers, community beautification, celebration of religious and patriotic holidays and boys' and girls' agricultural contests. These activities are to be managed in addition to regular religious work.

To accomplish this program, rural churches must co-operate not only with each other but also with such organizations as the Grange, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and school authorities, the conference decided.

The report on this enlarged function of rural churches was presented by a committee headed by President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College, former member of the American rural credits commission which toured Europe two years ago. Plans were formulated to put this program into effect, with each state as a campaign unit. These will be announced locally later.

Bad business methods in most of the churches was the subject of another report by a committee of which Prof. G. Walter Fiske of Oberlin, O., was chairman. It contained recommendations for a campaign of education, involving the instructing of church treasurers and trustees on standard methods of financing, budget systems, adequate methods of securing contributions, with definite and regular payments, simple system of parish accounts, and periodical auditing. "Any church's spiritual condition and financial status are closely related," the report commented.

It added: "There is no use denying the fact that thousands of country churches are quite unnecessary, because the community had plenty before these came. Rural business men have a right to refuse to support these churches and to focus their support on such institutions as are actually efficient in community service."

"The tenant system of farming is paralyzing the energies of religious forces at present," said Rev. S. L. Morris of Atlanta, in an address today. He is executive secretary of the home missionary society of the Presbyterian church, South.

FOLLY FOR GERMANS TO PROPOSE PEACE, CHANCELLOR SAYS

READY TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS "COMPATIBLE WITH GERMANY'S DIGNITY AND SAFETY" HE TELLS REICHSSTAG

RESPONSIBILITY ON ENEMIES

Declares Peace Can Come Only When There Is Certainty That War Will Not Return—Believes Enemies are Confused

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 9.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag today. The chancellor made it clear that in his opinion it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion."

Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war. Germany, he declared, could not be charged with the purpose of fighting on to make further conquests.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return," the chancellor declared, "we all agree about that."

He asserted Germany's food supply was sufficient and that her immense stores of copper were adequate for many years.

The address of Dr. Bethman-Hollweg which has been awaited with extraordinary interest, was made in response to the following Socialist interpretation: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to agree to peace negotiations?"

In his reply the chancellor said: "As long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt, ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals which would not shorten, but would lengthen, the duration of the war. First the mask must be torn from their faces."

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this into account. Theoretical arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring us any nearer.

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we desire this or that country as guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned earnestness, made mention of the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

When Dr. Bethman-Hollweg rose to reply to the interpellation presented by Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist leader, silence fell over the house, but was soon broken by manifestations of approval. Several times the deputies interrupted him with cheers.

ROMANONES CHOSEN TO FORM SPANISH CABINET

By Associated Press. Madrid, Dec. 9.—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government in succession to the Dato cabinet which resigned last Monday.

BOY GIVEN SIX YEARS FOR SHOOTING WOMAN.

By Associated Press. Pascual, Tex., Dec. 9.—Buford Yeager fifteen years old, of this place, today was sentenced to six years in the state reformatory for the killing of Mrs. S. L. Keezey, who he shot with a target rifle. Mrs. Keezey died in two hours. Yeager lived near the Keezey home and entered the house Monday afternoon to get the rifle which he knew to be there. Mrs. Keezey objected to his taking the gun, whereupon Yeager shot her, according to the testimony at the trial.



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SHOPPING SEASON GETTING IN TO FULL SWING AS 25TH DRAWS NEARER

CUSTOMERS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Large Proportion of Visitors Among Shoppers—Useful Gifts Are Much in Demand.

Christmas shopping activities here are now in full swing and the business section presents a scene of decided activity, the stores being crowded with buyers. Early Christmas shoppers have been busy for two weeks or more, but not until the past few days did the rush begin. Last Saturday was a day of big business for practically all merchants, the pleasant weather causing many country shoppers to come to town. So far this week, in spite of the rather unpleasant weather of Monday and Tuesday, there has been no let up.

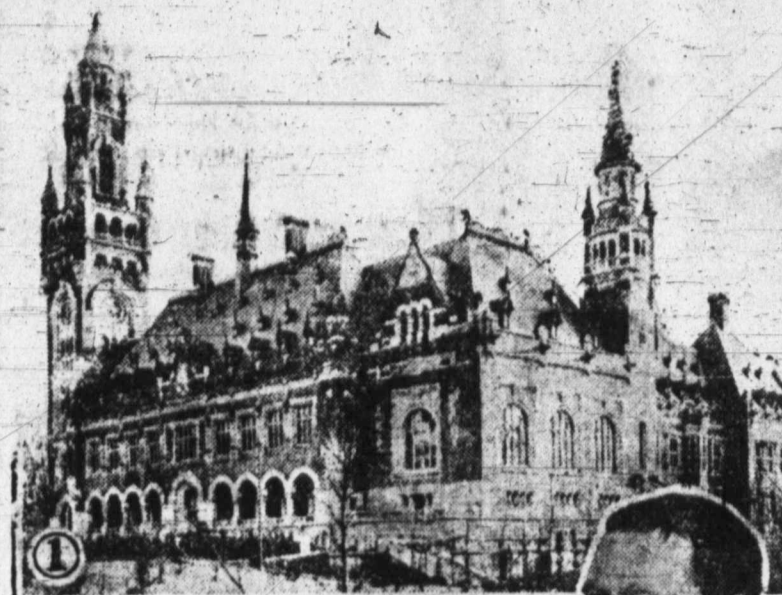
All the stores are ready for the holiday trade. Most of them are decorated with Christmas bells, festoons, greenery and other things that give them a festive air, but the real "preparedness" for Christmas shopping is in the stocks of holiday goods that afford a wider range of selection than ever before. From now until December 25 it is expected that the rush will continue unabated.

One pleasing feature of the shopping season, according to several merchants, is the large number of out of town buyers seen here. Convenient train schedules and still more convenient automobiles and Ford's enable buyers from the country and from neighboring towns to come here easily and quickly, and the number to take advantage of this is said to be gratifying. Wichita Falls merchants have been advertising considerably in the weekly papers published in adjoining towns and are reaping the fruits of their publicity. The convenience of out of town shopping has been greatly increased with the development of the parcels post and Wichita Falls merchants have had customers from all parts of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. The larger stocks from which to select, the attractions of the town and the facilitation of getting away from home for a day or so have combined to make this city the mecca of numbers of out of town shoppers, with prospects of still more business of this kind.

There is no end to the variety of things offered for gift buyers, but one cannot fail to notice that the idea of getting "something useful" is more prevalent than ever before. Toys for the children, of course, are bought in big quantities, but even in picking out things for "Santa Claus" to put in the stockings, the "something useful" idea is not entirely forgotten. In this respect, Christmas shopping has changed considerably in the past few years, and the change is reflected in the offerings of the stores. Clothing, furniture, book and drug stores share to a much larger extent in the buying than they once did, and while of course no shopping tour is complete without a visit to the jeweler's even there one's choice of a gift is apt to be dictated more by service than ornament alone, for the jewelry store has an endless variety of useful things these days.

The shopping activity is expected to increase steadily this week, and

**FRIENDS OF FORD PLAN FEAR HIS SHIP MAY BE INTERNED**



While Henry Ford and the following supporters of his peace mission held firmly to the belief that he could initiate effective peace negotiations by means of his ship Oscar II, critics of the plan said the Oscar II, stands a fair chance of capture by a British cruiser and internment in the bleak port of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands. The Oscar II, is bound first for Christiania, Nor-

way, and its route lies north of Scotland, as shown in No. 2 of the accompanying picture. No. 1 is the peace palace at The Hague, which city the Ford party plans to visit; Nos. 3 and 4 are respectively Messrs. Bryn, Norwegian minister to the United States and Ritter, Swiss minister, who have both spoken sympathetically of the Ford plan.

**RETURN TO CASH BASIS IS EXPECTED SHORTLY**

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Believing it is only a question of a month or so before the State of Texas will again be on a cash basis, bankers of Austin are not charging over one per cent on state warrants of employees of the state which they discount. Business men generally, it is said, are as liberal as the banks in this matter—which is quite a different condition from that prevailing a year ago when the state was on a deficit. At that time as high as 2

and 10 per cent discount was exacted from holders of state warrants. With the present state tax rate at twenty-one cents it is generally believed this will be the last year Texas will be on a deficit basis. January tax collections have been estimated at \$4,000,000 if the bulk of taxpayers as is usually the case, pay their taxes during the first month of the year.

**GRANDFIELD FARMER GIVEN WHITE SLAVERY SENTENCE**

Tom Coomer, the Grandfield, Oklahoma farmer who was arrested here several months ago when he was found with the wife of one of his neighbors at a local hotel, and who was subsequently convicted in the federal court at Fort Worth on a charge of violating the Mann act, was sentenced by Judge Meek of the federal court yesterday to two years and six months imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Sam Holland who was arrested here for bringing his wife here from Mississippi and placing her in a house in the flats was given two years at Leavenworth.

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**LIQUOR SHIPPING WATCHED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**

Wednesday's Raid Here Believed To Be Part of Effort to Break Up Traffic

The raid of Wednesday in which several arrests were made and a quantity of liquor seized by federal officials, is now believed to be the opening move in a campaign by government authorities to break up the shipping of liquor from this city into the State of Oklahoma. Other arrests had been previously made in connection with this traffic, but those yesterday were the first, so far as known, in connection with the automobile shipments.

That considerable quantities of wet goods have been transported from Wichita Falls across Red River into Oklahoma, for distribution to the thirsty, has been intimated for some time and numerous reports have been in circulation concerning it. It was said that those engaged in the illicit traffic did not use the bridge, but went across the Red River at obscure points where their movements could not be observed. It has also been rumored that the liquor would be taken from establishments here, stored at some convenient point along Red River and removed thence into Oklahoma by parties on that side of the river. Whether these stories are true or

not, federal officials have been at work for some time on the theory that there was a too brisk business in the liquor shipping line here. In spotting what he believed to be the source of the shipments, Deputy Marshal Brazil secured a room at a vantage point overlooking the fear of the wholesale house where yesterday's raid took place. He and one of his co-workers remained there for quite a time, just how long is not known. While one slept, the other kept vigil at the window, the two men not leaving the room even for their meals, having food sent to them.

The Oklahoma depot for the traffic is said to have been at Randall, the automobiles leaving their cargoes there for distribution as wanted.

It is not clearly understood here why the federal officers made their raid at the time they did and it is said that they will have difficulty in establishing that the mere loading of an automobile is an offense against the federal law.

**ONE WEEK CHRISTMAS VACATION FOR SCHOOLS**

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### Fancies.

Like to islands in the sea, Stand our personalities— Islands where we always face One another's watering place, When we promenade our sands We can hear each other's bands, We can see on festal nights Red and green and purple lights Gilt pavilions in a row, Stucco houses built for show.

But our eyes can never reach Further than the tawdry beach, Never can they hope to win To the wonders far within: Jagged rocks against the sky Where the eagles haunt and cry, Forests full of running rills, Fiercest forests, sunny hills, Hollows where a dragon lowers, Sweet and unimagined flowers.

—Francis Cornford.

### STANDARD CLUB HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Standard Club met in study session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Heasley. Roll call was answered with "A beauty from Shakespeare and the connection in which it is spoken." Two papers were given, "England's Debt to Shakespeare," Mrs. Pishel and "Literary Lights of Richards Reigen," Miss Hickman. Mrs. R. P. Watts was a guest and gave the club a parliamentary drill. The lesson on scenes 2 and 3 of Act II of "King Richard" was led by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. H. B. Patterson was a guest, the members present being: Misses Hickman, Stonecipher, Giffland, Hunter, Mesdames Bludworth, W. R. Little, Pishel, Thorburn and M. M. Walker.

### LUNCHEON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MCGREGOR

The Tuesday Luncheon Bridge held the usual meeting this week with Mrs. W. M. McGregor. A two course luncheon was served and the tables were then arranged for the card game. Mrs. J. L. Art and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Frank Blair, Everett Jones, Little, Marchman, Myles, Eugene Sherrod, Thornburn, M. M. Walker, Wade Walker, Claude Woods, Heese, W. B. Shepherd and Miss Sherrod.

### MRS. HALL HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Hall hostess. In the absence of the president Mrs. G. W. Filgo presided over the business session and then led the Bayview lesson on "Plain Talks About Kings." Mrs. Rountree gave an entertaining and instructive paper on "Finding the Right Christmas Books" and dispensing with the usual parliamentary drill the club enjoyed a social half hour over the tea cups. Members present were: Misses Davis and Phillips, Mesdames Gebhardt, Pridgen, Harris, Filgo, Rountree, DeBerry, Hall and Reed.

### NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. J. BACHMAN

Mrs. H. J. Bachman entertained the New Idea Club in delightful session Wednesday afternoon. Christmas sewing and Christmas plans was the order of the afternoon, the hostess serving a luncheon course of sandwiches, baked apples, coffee, cake and mints. Mrs. Ross Corlett, daughter of the hostess was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Carey, Simon, Dellis, Wilson, Thornberry, Goodale, Houston Simmons and T. E. Dobson.

### NEW CENTURY CLUB HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lee hostess, seventeen members being present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. T. P. Adams presided. Guest was leader of the lesson, A talk on the national parks of America was made by Mrs. Guest who stressed the fact that the legislature has passed a resolution urging the establishment of county parks. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery gave a paper on "Yellowstone Park." Mrs. W. G. Bralley "The National Park of Colorado" and Mrs. McFadden "Nosemite Park." Mrs. T. P. Adams made a most interesting talk on the Grand Canyon of Colorado and Mrs. C. R. Hartscock told in entertaining detail of her trip to Old Mexico and of witnessing the great national pastimes of the people. The club accepted the invitation of Mrs. H. L. Hunter to meet with her next week, adjourning after a short social time, during which refreshments were served.

### PLEASANT MEETING OF ENTREE NOUS CLUB

The usual pleasant order of crocheting and other fancywork with conversation sandwiched in was enjoyed by the members of the Entree Nous Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Trawcock. A fruit salad course with hot chocolate was served to the following guests: Mes-

James Riggs, McGlamery and Dalton, members: Mesdames W. B. Jones, Millan, Harringer, A. E. Trawcock, W. W. Brown, Quinn, Carter and Everton.

### MRS. J. COHEN HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB

The meeting of the New Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Cohen was exceptionally pleasant, the hostess having extended her hospitality to a number of guests in addition to the club members. A special diversion was offered in the way of a measuring contest and this resulted in a tie Mrs. A. J. Thompson being fortunate in the cut. The prize was a hand made tatting chamois. Mrs. Clarence Demere, a guest, favored the company with a number of piano selections and the hostess served delicious chicken salad, crackers, nut bread, fruit cake and tea. The guests included: Mesdames Philip Kleinman, Clarence Demere, Lazarus Cohen, Stevens, Saul Levenson, Harry Katz, club members: Mesdames J. A. Bradley, A. J. Pepper, K. E. Bauch Jr., Harry Ziskind, G. Wilson, A. J. Thompson, H. C. Dakan, Zeligler and Sammons. The club will meet next December 29 with Mrs. H. C. Dakan.

### MISS REID HOSTESS TO THE MIDWEEK BRIDGE

The usual weekly game of the Midweek Bridge Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Agnes Reid as hostess. At this meeting another table of players was added to the club, four new members being voted upon. The souvenir, a handsome cut glass vase, was cut by Miss Mabel Simpson. A luncheon course of scalloped potatoes, potato chips, piment sandwiches, olives and hot grape juice was served at the conclusion of the game. Guests were Meses Florence Sammons, Myrtice Stringer, Grace Nolen, Mary Orth, Louise Fox, Hazel Hunter, Mrs. Terry of Dallas and Mrs. F. D. Woodruff. Club members present were Misses Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carter, Lillian Avis, Blanche Kahn, Orveta Wyatt, Mabel Simpson, Mesdames Merrill Blair, Chenault, Garrison, Burton Stayton and Britain.

### MERRY MATRONS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Merry Matrons met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Badlong hostess. Fancywork and conversation formed the order of entertainment and the hostess served ice cream fruit cake and punch. Mrs. Perdue was a guest, the club members present being: Mesdames Prothro, Walker, Wiley, Hodge, Sides, Bailey and Snow. It was decided to disband until after the Christmas holidays, the next hostess and date of meeting to be announced later.

### PRESBYTERIAN MISSION TO BECOME CHURCH SHORTLY

Floral Heights Institution Plans to Have Pastor of Its Own. Ruling Elder Elected

The Presbyterian mission, organized two years ago in Floral Heights, is soon to become a church, as a result of the visit of Rev. George P. Howard who spent from Sunday to Wednesday with the mission. He serves the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in the capacity of superintendent of missions for three Presbyteries. He came to look over the field with a view to the organization of a church.

The work began some two years ago with a Sunday school that met for a while in the home of the Sunday school missionary, H. M. Frank. Success has attended the efforts of the First Church in the nurture of their child. A neat commodious building was erected under the supervision of the Sunday school missionary. The plans for the building at the time of completion. Individuals and classes from the mother church have been interested in the mission from the beginning. Money and service has been offered willingly and freely. Notable among the gifts that provided conveniences was that of the Straight Line organized class of girls, who in keeping with their motto, "To But Light Wherever We Can" provided the gas lights for the mission.

Mr. Howard's efforts during the recent campaign were productive of results. On Wednesday night, a Presbyterian church was organized with a charter membership of sixteen. C. D. Guthrie was ordained ruling elder and installed over the congregation with the solemn ceremony of the Presbyterian church. The charter will remain open until the first of the year as there are other names yet to be added.

Dr. McKee during his busy pastorate in the city took a lively interest in the mission from its beginning. Rev. Ilon T. Jones rendered efficient

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Publications From Holland and France Contain False News Telling of Hostile Victories

By Associated Press. Brussels (By mail).—One of the various problems with which the German authorities in Belgium have to struggle is the suppression of "fly by night" newspapers. In the German cause which are printed in France, England and Holland and smuggled into the country.

Though the news in these papers is over and over again proved to be false, the journals still find a ready sale, and their dispatches are given the same credence as the recurring rumors, based on distant cannonading, that the French, English and Belgians are approaching Brussels once more.

### BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—More than two hundred persons were here today to attend the annual meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which was to open a two days session this morning. The board consists of 52 members, representing all Baptist interests and institutions in Texas, and is twelve months. One important matter before the board will be the raising of funds for the erection of two large additions to the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, it already having been agreed to spend \$200,000 in these improvements. Several hundred thousand dollars it is said is needed for educational work.

The latest of these is the Courier De La Meuse, a newspaper published in Holland. Copies of it seized in Liege recently bore a date two days in advance of the day when

### WAR MEDAL CONFERRED ON MAN 76 YEARS OLD

By Associated Press. Paris (By mail).—One of the soldiers who recently received the war cross is Corporal Surruge, former mayor of Auxerre, a 76 year old volunteer who has been at the front since the beginning of the war. A citation in the orders of the day says that the aged volunteer has participated as sapper and miner in all the work of the trenches, night and day under the enemy's fire, without ever weakening.

Monsieur Surruge is a veteran of the war of 1870; he had received the red rosette of the Legion of Honor before the war.

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And it is also well to remember that the early Christmas shopper gets the best results for his or her money.

The captain of the submarine that sank the Lusitania is now confined in an institution for the insane at Kiel, Germany. Doubtless the cries of distress of his helpless and defenseless victims as they struggled for life in the water drove him mad.

Only about fifteen more days until Christmas. Santa Claus should visit the home of every child in Wichita Falls, and if those who have the means will do their part the old fellow will do his.

"Mashers" will be apt to give Vernon a wide berth from this time. One who travels with a theatrical aggregation was fined \$600 the other day for being too fresh with a young lady who was on her way to church. In addition to the fine, he also drew a six months jail sentence. The officers and the people of Vernon evidently believe in protecting the young ladies of that thrifty city.

Dr. S. P. Brookes, candidate for United States senator, is a strong supporter of President Wilson and his policies. That ought to go a long way toward recommending him to the Democrats of Texas. All the candidates for the senatorship do not feel so kindly toward the president and his administration. The contest may narrow down to where the issue will be "for or against Wilson." Wilson carried the state in 1912 by an overwhelming majority over all his distinguished opponents, and so far as the Times has been able to observe he is quite as popular today among Texas Democrats as he was then.

THE GALLFUL MAN AND GOOD CIGARS.

We have often heard of the stingiest man and how he manages to hold on to a dollar until the eagle screams with pain, but the Gainesville Register has now discovered the galliest man, describing him as the fellow who manages to get hold of the label of a tobacco cigar, places it on a two-roller and struts up and down the hotel lobby smoking and putting on the airs of an oil magnate. —Wichita Falls Times.

A good cigar is judged by the company it keeps. A ten-center generally keeps a showy company, while the three-center trails around after rich men. Those dressed in gaudy gold bands appeal to the plunger, while the unadorned, soft juicy Colorado cigars are the tired business man's one best bet. Two-bit smokes go with a late supper and singing company, while fifteen-cent beauties can be found in the Russian leather cases of railroad presidents, who give them to interviewers. A good cigar's a smoke, as Woodyard Kindling remarked, but it is also something else when viewed properly. —Athlete Reporter.

ROAST.

The government has been paying out \$240,000,000 a year for the up-building and maintenance of our army and navy. A large proportion of this amount has gone into the coffers of makers of armor plate and gunpowder, builders of warships and suppliers of other military and naval necessities. These classes are now the loudest shouters for an exaggerated expenditure. To believe them, we have practically nothing to show for the millions they have already mulcted the government of. We freely grant the exorbitance of their profits from past transactions but we are not ready to believe that they have given absolutely nothing in exchange for the millions they have had. Nor do we believe that they should be given further opportunity for the robbery of Uncle Sam which their own statements would have us believe they have been perpetrating. We believe that the government should, so far as practicable, manufacture its own war supplies, save the enormous profits that have enriched the war munitions makers, and remove all incentive that may exist for the stirring up of war feeling. —The Binghamptonian.

WHY FRANCE DISLIKES US.

(Houston Post) If Richard Harding Davis is giving us accurate information from Paris, our captains of industry in their preparation for the conquest of world trade after the war may well ponder some of the traits which are being manifested at the present time. Mr. Davis informs us plainly that the French are not so friendly to us as they were because some of the American war contractors have been swindling them. Shells that could not be persuaded to explode have been shipped from this side in large quantities, and Davis says that he saw the cross section of a shoe "made in U. S.

A." of which 80,000 pairs had been ordered, the main deck of which was brown paper.

We are not surprised that the French are irritated at such swindling as this, but they ought not to take it as evidence of hatred of them. No doubt the manufacturers who shipped the dishonest shoes sympathized warmly with France. They merely wanted to swindle France out of some money.

These dishonest contractors treat their own government that way. During the civil war the Federal government was swindled out of multiplied millions by dishonest contractors, and we only have to recall the Spanish American war to remember how "embalmed beef" and inferior canned stuff were unloaded upon the government to be fed to the boys who were fighting for the country.

Of course, to take France's good money when she is fighting for her life and give in return worthless shells or bogus shoes with which to protect the feet of her paladins seems to be a poor return for the service France rendered us in the way of men, money and ships when our own country was fighting for existence, but we can offer in extension of such rascality the excuse that these men are treating France no worse than they would treat Uncle Sam if they had the chance.

But to the other phase of the question: American captains of industry will not hold the world trade if they win or increase it if our customers in other lands are to be treated in this shameful way. England, Germany and France are to be our trade rivals in those days, and England, France and Germany do not specialize in shoddy goods to be palmed off on unsuspecting customers. They ascertain what their customers want, give them full measure and weight, first-class quality and good service, sell at reasonable profits and take the products of their customers in exchange.

The United States is not going to succeed generally in the world markets unless our own manufacturers do as well. By controlling the domestic markets they may in some degree force shoddy goods upon American consumers, but that kind of business will not go in competitive markets against the work of the skillful and efficient artisans of Britain, France and Germany. Those of our statesmen, financiers and economists who are looking forward to the trade readjustments that must necessarily follow the war will have to look well to the reputation of the "made in U. S. A." trademark: If it does not stand for honest dealing in all respects it will not stand the test in the world markets. There are other factors in our commercial problem that will require attention, but honest goods, honest weights, honest measures and honest prices will be insisted upon or the world will have nothing to do with us and ought to have nothing to do with us.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Dick '17: "How did you know he was a Lafayette man?" Sweet '16: "By his accent." Dick '17: "But he didn't speak." Sweet '16: "No, but I heard him eat a chop." —Lehigh Burr.

We do not pretend to know much, but we do know that savings banks will do more for you than Socialism. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"My doctor told me I would have to quit eating so much meat." "Did you laugh him to scorn?" "I did at first, but when he sent in his bill I found he was right." —Browning's Magazine.

In a town in Eastern Pennsylvania the automobile tourist is informed that the speed limit is 100 miles an hour. The mayor probably is an undertaker. —Rochester Herald.

Hokus: "I can always tell a woman who takes things just because they look cheap." Pokus: "How?" Hokus: "Simply by looking at her husband." —Judge.

I took her out to the football game. I took her out to tea. I took her out to a fancy ball. I took her out to dine with me. I took her out to the theater. I hoping her hand to win. But while she was being taken out it seems I was taken in. —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"What disposition is made of the children of the couple?" "They will spend six months with the servants of each parent." —Puck.

A Chinese commission is in this country to buy railway equipment and many of us can remember a few years back when a Chinaman looked upon a locomotive as an evil spirit introducing devilry into his country by the foreign devils. —Indianapolis Star.

He (angrily): "See here, Potty, what do you mean by keeping me waiting here on the corner, looking like a fool?" She: "Now, Tom, I know I kept you waiting, but the rest you did yourself." —Boston Transcript.

MARK'S ADVICE. When Mark Twain, in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist printed the following answer: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

ALLEGED ROBBER ON TRIAL AT DALLAS TODAY. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—Trial was to begin here today of Frank (Red) Kelley, formerly of Durant, Okla., charged with robbery with firearms. The court has appointed two lawyers to represent Kelley, Dave Widener also formerly of Oklahoma, and Kelley are under similar indictments for two holdups here recently. Date for Widener's trial has not been set. City Detectives Elmick and Smith were shot and seriously wounded in effecting Kelley's arrest.

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Official Figures Do Not Bear Out Reports of "Great Exodus" to the United States.

Henrietta Jury Gives A. S. Erwin a Judgment for \$750 Against W. O. W. Sovereign Camp.

By Associated Press. (By mail)—The Irish emigration returns for the month of October contradict the stories as to the great exodus of Irishmen to the United States to escape conscription. The government official return shows that in the month just passed 1,003 men and 791 women emigrated from Ireland to all parts of the world. The figures for the same month last year were 1,293 men and 932 women. There is thus a decrease in emigration for the month of 396 men and 231 women. The record is very similar if the whole ten months was 10,955 men and ed with the same months last year. Last year the total emigration from Ireland to all parts of the world in ten months was 10,955 men and 3,654 women. This year it has fallen to 5,662 men and 3,684 women.

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 9.—The jury in the suit of A. S. Erwin vs. the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World for damages for personal injuries returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning assessing his damages at \$750. Erwin suffered a broken leg while being initiated into membership in the Spring Creek (Archer county) camp of the Woodmen of the World. He sued for \$2,000 damages. John C. Kay of Wichita Falls and W. E. Forsy of Archer City were attorneys for the plaintiff. While Erwin was being initiated there was presented a tableau depicting the selling of a man into slavery. Erwin's part in the procedure was to rescue the slave from his abductors and when he sprang forward to do this, he was seized and handled in a way which he alleges broke his leg.

The official figures also contradict the story that the passages of the flying slackers were paid for by German gold sent over from America. One thousand, one hundred and sixty-five of the 1,794 emigrants in October went to the United States and of these the passages of only seventy-seven were prepaid from the United States in accordance with the old practice by which Irish emigrants who have settled in the United States send home the passage money of friends and relatives they have left behind. For the ten months of this year of 5,818 emigrants to the United States 505 had their passages prepaid. Last year in the same ten months out of 14,714 who went to the United States 3,649 had their passages paid for them.

The declarations of the Irish party against conscription and the assurances of its leaders in public speeches that it will never be applied to Ireland were accepted, however, by the great bulk of the people and though 1,003 men left Ireland for all parts of the world as emigrants in the month of October, the recruiting in the same month was four or five times that number.

27 BIRTHS; 11 DEATHS IN CITY IN NOVEMBER

There were twenty-seven births in Wichita Falls during the month of November as compared with eleven deaths during the same period, according to the vital statistics filed with City Physician M. H. Moore. Of the births registered thirteen were females and fourteen males. All of the births and deaths reported were white.

SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD SPARE MEDICAL STUDENTS

By Associated Press. London (By mail)—An appeal to spare medical students from the ranks of combatants has been made by Prof. E. Barclay-Smith of the University of London, who says that the shortage of doctors is already serious and will be far more so in time. He writes: "The dictum has gone forth that it is the duty of the medical student with the exception of those in their fourth and fifth years to forsake his profession and volunteer for combatant service. "Let the medical student once realize that this is his duty and he will go, of that I have not the shadow of a doubt. He has already gone in larger number than the authorities are probably aware, and this in spite of the restraining leash of his teachers and advisers. "Whether his going will be an ultimate gain to the nation is not for him to judge, but it is a matter of the gravest concern. The demand for medical service for military purposes at home and abroad, to say nothing of the needs of the lay population, is increasing daily and by leaps and bounds."

\$60,000 FIRE LOSS AT MAYPEARL TEXAS, TODAY.

By Associated Press. Maypearl, Tex., Dec. 9.—Fire which originated in a dry goods store from an unknown cause last night did damage estimated at \$60,000.



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Cedar trees for Xmas trees, \$1 each. Phone order now; delivered Dec. 23. Phone 1611. 77-tfc

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The Austin Mothers Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Austin school. A full attendance is desired.

Notice. In preparing the grade for paving on Lamar street, from 10th to 17th streets, inclusive, the city finds that it will have a surplus of dirt. In order to dispose of it, will make the following prices:

- 1/2 block haul or to parties facing on Lamar, between 10th and 17th streets... 13c per cu. yd.
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1 1/2 block haul... 15c per cu. yd.
2 block haul... 16c per cu. yd.
2 1/2 block haul... 17c per cu. yd.
3 block haul... 18c per cu. yd.
3 1/2 block haul... 19c per cu. yd.
4 block haul... 20c per cu. yd.

Parties desiring fifty or more cubic yards, we will deduct 3c per cubic yard on above prices. Our wagon beds hold 1 1/2 cubic yards. Dirt will be furnished free to parties wishing to do their own hauling, provided satisfactory arrangements are made with our street superintendent.

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The Alamo Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Alamo school at 3:45. Business of importance and the fact that this is the last meeting before the holidays makes it imperative that as many members as possible be in attendance.

B. J. Zachary, the chiropractor, goes to Electra Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, where he has several patients. 78-31p

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath. K. & K. Bldg. Cedar trees for Xmas trees, \$1 each. Phone order now; delivered Dec. 23. Phone 1611. 77-tfc

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76-tfc

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

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

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 up. 18-tfc

Ponder Furniture Co., buy, sell, exchange and repair. 715 7th St. 78-tfc

Rev. Ike Ashburn, pastor of the Methodist church at Archer City during the past year who has been assigned to the Bellevue station, was here today the guest of Dr. A. L. Andrews.

Attorney Martin Allday of Henrietta was in town today.

Doctors - Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

TO COLLECT INTEREST DUE ON SCHOOL BONDS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—State Comptroller H. B. Terrell has delivered to the attorney general's department a mass of data on which suits are expected to be instituted by the state against certain school districts in Texas to enforce the collection of interest due on school bonds and other paper held by the permanent school fund. Notwithstanding collections of school fund interest increased about \$200,000 during the past year as compared with the previous period, a large sum still is out and according to Mr. Terrell, energetic steps will be taken immediately for the collection of all funds due.

AMNESTY GRANTED TO HUNGARIAN OFFENDERS

By Associated Press. Budapest, Hungary (By mail)—At the instance of the minister of justice, an amnesty decree has been granted to all those who have been accused of political crimes, or who have already been convicted of such offenses. The decree is signed by the Emperor Francis Joseph. A very large number of persons are affected, most of whom have been arrested or convicted of excitement against the state, of lese majeste and similar offenses. Members of the social democratic party particularly benefit by the decree.

Ancient "Saunterer." A "saunterer" in the old day was one who had made a pilgrimage to the Sainte Terre, the Holy Land. The connection between the word and place is clear.

CHICAGO INSURANCE OFFICE IS ROBBED OF \$7000 TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Preparatory to opening the branch office of Prudential Life Insurance Company for the day Miss Emma Schullinski, cashier, this morning took \$7000 from a safety deposit vault and entered the office. Five minutes later three robbers took the \$7000 and left Miss Schullinski seated on the floor bound back to back with Miss Minnie Hain, the bookkeeper, while Lars Wold, a janitor, bound and gagged was on the floor near them.

Suits have been filed in the 30th district court as follows: J. M. Robertson vs. Ball Bros. Glass Co., damages; W. J. Johnson vs. Due Millsap, transferred from 78th district; Wade B. Leonard vs. Electra Electric Co., damages; Mrs. Lena Stricklen vs. Wichita Valley Ry. Co., damages.

TONIGHT'S BOUT TO DECIDE WHO WILL MEET CHAMPION WAUGH NEXT WEEK



Fight fans who attend tonight's bout at the Business Men's Athletic Club, in which Ray Mattison and Harry Walsh will meet for a ten round bout, are promised one of the best boxing events staged since the game was revived in this city. Particular interest attaches to this fight from the fact the winner will meet Bobby Waugh, southern light-weight champion. That bout will be held on Thursday of next week. Walsh has been trying to get a bout with Waugh for some time, and if he defeats Mattison tonight, his ambition in that line will be gratified, as all arrangements have been made for Waugh to meet the winner. A bout between Walsh and Waugh was arranged early in October, but the champion could not come to terms with the management here. Mattison like "Sailor" Davis, is an old navy boxer, having served an enlistment on Uncle Sam's fighting craft and it was there that he first began to show his class. In the past year or so he has met a number of the best boxers in the South, and his defeats have been few and far between.



The National Smoke TRAVELER 5-CIGAR Better than most 10-centers

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LECTURE HERE SUNDAY BY NOTED CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Bicknell Young of Chicago is to Speak in Afternoon at Wichita Theatre

The Wichita Falls congregation of Christian Scientists has arranged for a lecture here Sunday afternoon by Bicknell Young, C. S. B. of Chicago. The lecture will be given at the Wichita Theatre at 3:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken and the public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Mr. Young is one of the foremost exponents of the Christian Science faith and has been lecturing in a number of the larger cities of the country.

GERMAN MUNITIONS DEPOT IS EXPLODED BY FRENCH.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 9.—In the Champagne district French artillery has caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near St. Souplet, according to an announcement today by the French war office.

The GOODS Are GOING! The Finest Stock of Men's Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses; Shoes, Hosiery, Hats and Misses Millinery, Corsets, Sweaters, Skirts, As well as Woolen, Cotton and Linen Piece Goods and Notions of all kinds are being offered at Remarkably Low Prices It offers an opportunity to buy your Christmas requirements and winter apparel at prices that mean a tremendous saving. Our Ladies' Suit Department, on second floor, was the scene of active shopping today, but the stock still offers wonderfully attractive bargains. Be Sure To Come TOMORROW

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE 812-814 Indiana Ave. Specially Low Prices on Wool Dress Goods Practically every article in the house is reduced in price. Market Report Fort Worth Livestock, Chicago Grain, New York Cotton, Carranza is recognized by government at London, Annihilation of French Battalion by Bulgarians, Wheat is still being sowed by farmers here, Free Lecture! Christian Science by Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B. of Chicago, Ill. At the Wichita Falls Opera House Wichita Falls, Texas Sunday, December 12, 1915, 3 p.m. Admission—Free No Collection Now is the Time to Plant Trees We have the very best assortment of peach ripening from May until frost. The best varieties of plums, both Chickasaw and Japanese. Apricots, Early Golden and Cluster. Also the best kinds of apples, pears and cherries. Native and Japan persimmons, budded and seedling pecans, blackberries, strawberries, and dewberries; also lots of shade trees, including the sycamore, one of the best trees for this section; also hardy shrubbery and Evergreens and the finest of roses, one, two and three year old, by the thousand. Christmas Trees, all sizes. Last, but not least, Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers. Ask for catalog. WICHITA NURSERY & FLORAL CO. 1706 Ninth Street. Phone 271. Times Want Ads For Results

Lydia Margaret Theatre

TODAY

World Film Corporation Presents the Idol of the Screen

Robert Warwick

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"The Flash of An Emerald"

A story of the modern society culture that thrills and grips. A Schubert Feature.

The many admirers of this fine actor will have an opportunity of seeing him in a screen part that elicits another, and not often seen, side of his undoubted genius.

EXTRA TODAY

HELEN HOLMES

In Her First Universal Railroad Play

"The Mettle of Jerry McGrew"

Bargain prices today, especially for children to see Helen's fine appearance in the new Universal Series—Children 5c Adults 15c

COMING TOMORROW—Max Figman and Lois Meredith in "MY BEST GIRL."

BUSINESS MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB TONIGHT

A business meeting of the Rotary Club has been called for tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

ization. The club now has about 100 members, with an average attendance of about 60 at the weekly luncheons which have been proving a source of much enjoyment to the membership.

DECLARES DEAD MEN ROSE AND RETOOK LOST TRENCH

Fanciful Story of War Has Taken Strong Hold on Imaginations of French People

Paris (By Mail)—No incident of the war has taken so strong a hold on the French imagination as that of the soldier who, in the press of the fighting, was most of his comrades lay dead around him, called upon them as the Germans repeated their attack "Up with you; ye dead men!"

The story is told in the Echo de Paris: "The Germans had swarmed into a French trench and broken down the resistance of the defenders, whose bodies covered the ground. Suddenly a man rose and seizing a sack of grenades, shouted 'Debout les Morts!' At this summons the wounded in the trench staggered to their feet and drove the enemy out."

The hero of the episode was Lieut. Pericard, a man of 38 whose hair is already white. He started the campaign as a sergeant, but was quickly promoted to the commissioned ranks. Pericard is a man of intense religious feeling.

"The trench was full of corpses, with blood everywhere. At first I walked delicately unsteady. I alone with all these dead. Then, little by little, I grew bolder and ventured to look at them. They seemed to be watching me. From our trench behind my men were watching me with terror in their eyes, thinking he's sure to be killed. It is true that the Boches were redoubting their efforts. Their grenades were pouring down and the stream of them was rapidly getting nearer. Was their sacrifice to be useless?"

"I was seized with a holy madness. Of what I did, of what exactly I said, I no longer remember. I know only that I cried out: 'Get up. Why won't you get up?' 'Was it madness? No, because the dead answered me. They said, 'We are following.'"

"And as I cried to them their souls joined my soul and made a glowing mass of it, a stream of fused metal. Nothing could astonish or stop me. I had the faith that moves mountains, the exaltation of the worker of miracles, who by his will causes the miracle. My voice, which was hoarse and worn out with shouting orders for two days and nights, came back to me clear and strong. I feared nothing. I felt I was master of destiny."

"One of the men of my section, wounded in the arm, kept on throwing grenades that were stained with his blood. As for me, I have the impression of having had an increased bodily size. I was a giant with superabundant, limitless energy, an extraordinary ease of thought which let me have my eyes in ten places at once, to give orders to one, to write and order to another, to shoot with a rifle and at the same time to avoid a threatening grenade. It was a prodigiously intense life, with extraordinary circumstances. Twice we ran out of grenades and twice we found at our feet sacks full of them mixed with sand bags. All day we had gone over them without seeing them. But it was the dead who had placed them there."

NEW PRESIDING ELDER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY

Rev. J. Sam Barcus who was appointed presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district by the North Texas conference of the M. E. Church, South was expected to arrive today to make arrangements for moving here from Bonham.

At The Theaters

AMELIA BINGHAM TALKS ABOUT FOOLISH ADVICE.

Amelia Bingham, the actress, is one of a select literary clique in New York, composed of women, that has a mind of its own.

"If there is any one thing more than any other that gives me a large sense of fatigue, it is the fool advice given to women about how to make round places out of flat, and straight lines out of curved, the drawbacks being a part of their estate of flesh and blood."

The girl who is shy in length is told how she can add an inch or two by stretching. She who is rotund in front or back, where fullness has a right to be is provided with a straight jacket that keeps her as stiff as a poker the rest of the day.

Miss Bingham will be a visitor in Wichita Falls on December 11th, appearing that night at the Wichita Theater in "The New Henrietta."

The Lydia Margaret. Today's attraction is "The Flash of An Emerald," a World Film Corporation feature.

Robert Warwick carries this play on his broad shoulders; he has to work very hard for the character he portrays is singularly complex in its villainies.

Albert Capellani is the producer of this picture which has an excellent cast and some fine settings which include a view of the procession to the Shrine of Saint Anne at Beauport, in Canada, taken especially for this picture.

The Jem. Lillian Walker, Donald Hall and L. Rogers Lytton are featured in a Vitagraph special, "Hearts and the Highway."

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After plighting their troth, the two separate on reaching Edinburgh, where Sir Harry, because of suspicious circumstances surrounding the hold-up, is imprisoned, but gets word to Lady Kate. She goes to see the King and induces the King to sign pardons—under sentence of exile—for both the Earl and Sir Harry.

Bessie Barriscale is featured in the Mutual Master-Picture, "The Mating," which furnishes the Thursday program at the Empress.

Robert Gwinn and Miss Livina Ottman gave their many friends quite a surprise Saturday by driving to Wichita Falls and having Justice Howard marry them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were called to Abilene Friday on account of the death of Mr. Brown's sister, as the message announced, but when they got there they found it was Mr. Brown's mother who was dead, she having died suddenly Friday morning.

The big attraction at the Majestic Theatre today when the distinguished emotional actress, Helen Ware, will be presented in George Broadhurst's most recent sensational stage success, "The Price" as eliminated

Advertisement for Gold Dust washing powder. Includes images of the product box and people cleaning. Text: 'In millions of homes Gold Dust is used every day, because it abolishes rubbing and scrubbing. Gold Dust—the active cleaner—dissolves quickly in hot or cold water, forming an active, antiseptic cleaning solution which will not scratch nor mar the finest polished surface. Its activity begins the moment it is applied to any article that requires cleaning. Use it for cleaning floors, linoleum, china. Also for cleaning porcelain, kitchen utensils, silver, enameled and plated ware, woodwork, windows and bathroom fixtures. You will find simple directions printed on every package of Gold Dust. It is inexpensive and indispensable. Five-cent and larger packages sold everywhere. THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY MAKERS GOLD DUST The Active Cleaner'

Advertisement for Empress Theatre. Features Bessie Barriscale in 'The Mating' and Viola Dana in 'Children of Eve'. Text: 'EMPRESS THEATRE... TODAY... Bessie Barriscale... With Lewis J. Cody, Enid Markey, Walter Whitman, Margaret Thompson and Ida Lewis in the sentimental College play, "The Mating," produced and personally directed by Thomas Ince, one of the acknowledged directors in the world and this is one among his best—a five part drama that illustrates the hardships that are heaped upon the striving young college girl that appears just a little "green." A picture that will get your sympathies aroused, but has one of the cutest climaxes imaginable—See "The Mating." FRIDAY— VIOLA DANA in the Edison Masterpiece "Children of Eve" tells a wonderfully powerful story that you cannot forget—a story of Manhattan's wickedness and a girl's fight for the better things against tremendous odds. We make no advance in price for either of the above very fine pictures—Five and Ten Cents.'

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce. Text: 'NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Capital, Profits & Stockholders' Responsibility over \$210,000.00 CHAS. W. REID Cashier LIBERAL LOANS Our ample resources enable us at all times to maintain a liberal policy in meeting the requirements of our patrons in the matter of loans to the full extent of their responsibility and the balances they maintain. Our Officers will be pleased to have you consult them regarding your individual needs. Checking accounts invited. 4% interest paid on savings. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Wichita Theatre Saturday Night Dec. 11. List of performers: Wm. H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Amelia Bingham, Mabel Taliaferro. Features 'The New Henrietta' by Whittell Smith and Victor Margulies. Seats now selling at Rexall Drug Store. Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Advertisement for Very Low Holiday Fares. Text: 'Very Low Holiday Fares To All points in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and South-eastern States, also to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington Via the Rock Island Trav. Pass. Agent, F. L. JONES, Fort Worth. S. S. PENTECOST Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Fort Worth.'

into five acts by the Triumph Film Corporation for the Equitable program, will give local fans their first opportunity of seeing this remarkable actress in a vehicle suited to every emotional power. "The Price" tells the story of a woman who stifled in a spirit of love, ignorant of her wrong doing, until true love enters her heart, when in her terrible dilemma, she causes the death of her first lover, marries the other, living happily until an evil spirit enters her domain, planting seeds of jealousy in her heart, exposing her past; then the crisis is reached—she attempts suicide, but the story ends, with her decision to live down the past, and try to win back the love of her husband.

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United States and Miller Tires and Tubes! Wichita Buick Sales Agency Phone 991 Wichita Falls, Texas

NAVAL RECRUITING STATION MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING The naval recruiting station in this city of which Chief Gunner's Mate P. C. Becker is in charge, ranked second for November in the entire list of sub-stations in Texas and Oklahoma, in the number of recruits secured. A total of 29 applicants were examined, thirteen being accepted and nine of these eventually enlisting. The total number enlisted in Texas and Oklahoma for the month was 61.

Nine recruits have been accepted and sent to Dallas so far this month. They are: R. T. Bruce of Eldorado, Okla., R. H. Herod of Groesbeck, Texas, Claude Lookler of Kemp, Okla., Jarrett McKinney of Elk City, R. L. Claunch of Cleburne, Joseph A. Reed of Mart, E. T. Zachry of Wolfe City, Roy L. Duskin of Memphis and A. E. Dennison of Wichita Falls. Mr. Becker has been complimented by the recruiting commissioner at Dallas upon the excellence of his showing.

Wanted notices and other small advertisements on the far right edge of the page.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. McConnell Bros. 79-11c

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—Owner wants to trade automobile in good condition, 50 h. p., seven passenger, for Ford. Phone 568. 50-11c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR TRACTORS, 8 and 16 horse power, fully equipped, \$350. M. W. Barron Agent, Wichita Falls, Tex. 76-64c

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs bedroom modern, \$10 per month, 1206 Austin. Phone 1064. 76-11c

For Lease

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

For Sale—City Property

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

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnabaker. 64-21c

Now Is the Time

Nice five room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain.

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For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern rooms—hot and cold water. Very convenient, 1507 Fifteenth St. 66-11c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses, Soa E. S. Goralina, Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-11c

Dressmaking

All kinds of dressmaking, fancy sewing and embroidery; suits, coats and dresses neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone 273; 903 Austin. 79-41p

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. KEVIN, Office with Judge Hughes, over McClurk's, Wichita Falls.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work at once. Mrs. C. S. Foote, 1402 Bluff. Phone 2998. 76-11c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Delivery boy at Star Meat market, on 10th street. Phone 502. 78-31p

Lost

LOST—Black muley cow, no brand, with halter on. Notify W. H. Banknight, Route 3, Box 37a, for reward. 78-31p

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WANTED—Position of piece work, as a stenographer, by an experienced, young lady, competent and willing; reasonable salary until ability is established. P. O. Box 694. 60-21p

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE

FOR ACES AND PAINS SO RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS AS IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVEL ON CONTINENT INCREASING

Americans Attempting to Return Home Arrested as Spies. Other Troubles

Paris (By Mail)—Difficulties for Americans, traveling on the continent, are increasing. Walter Morse Rummel, the American composer and pianist who has been living for many years in Paris, and his wife, formerly Therese Chaigneau, a French pianist, were arrested at Dieppe recently, suspected of being spies. They were returning home from London where professional engagements called them. They had submitted their papers to the French consulate general in London and had received a safe conduct to Paris. They had an American passport and a personal letter from Mr. Thackara, the consul general. They were searched after their arrest at Dieppe. Although nothing suspicious was found they were detained in a hotel overnight. The next morning Rummel was taken by gendarmes through the streets, followed by children calling out that he was a German. Both he and his wife were locked up in prison until the next morning. Rummel's cell companions were two persons accused of theft. Mr. and Mrs. Rummel were transferred by train to Rouen, imprisoned there in cells, the floors of which were covered with filth and the walls with obscene drawings. They were there six hours before being able to buy a piece of stale bread and a piece of cheese. Rummel's fellow prisoner was an Apache who confided to him that he had just stabbed a woman. Rummel had at every stage of his experience explained who he was and demanded that the authorities should inquire at the American embassy in Paris. Luckily he had been able to send a telegram to the consul general in Paris before being interned. He and his wife were released therefore after forty-eight hours detention altogether, upon representations of the American consul in Rouen. Mr. Rummel's father and grandfather were British. His mother was the daughter of S. P. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph; Rummel happened to have been born in Berlin during a period when his father was there on business. He was registered as British born at the British consulate. His parents went to America when he was three years old. After the death of his father his mother resumed American citizenship. Young Rummel was entitled to take his mother's nationality and did so. The circumstance that he was born in Berlin appears to have drawn upon him the suspicion that he was German. The American embassy has gone fully into the affair and has made representations to the foreign office upon the indignities Mr. and Mrs. Rummel suffered. They have spent most of their time since the war in hospital and other charitable work in France, particularly in organizing funds for musicians.

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I offer 10 per cent option on principle at each and every interest paying period at 8 per cent. No extra charge except bringing down of abstract and recording paper. OTTO STEHLIK Phone 692. Over old P. O. Bldg.

YOUR WIFE

would appreciate this home for her Christmas present. She could not help but like it and could keep it forever as a sweet remembrance. Here it is: 5 large rooms besides bath, pantry, closets etc. Has real fancy light fixtures and hardware, also fine 3-coat finish floors in three front rooms, nice mantel with gas grate in living rooms, extra heavy one-panel birch doors, the very best bath fixtures and many other attractive features. Situated in the very best location on 10th street, Floral Heights on the pavement. Price \$2500 with terms. Let us show you quick.

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Think of It!

There are more than a thousand unmarked graves in our two cemeteries. Some one is responsible for this negligence and in case you doubt my word just go out and count the forgotten ones. A simple marker can be made for FIVE small American dollars, and there is positively no excuse for such gross negligence, especially with the bumper crops, and Bank deposits as they are at present. Some of you have promised yourself that you would not allow another year to pass without a remembrance, the year is about to be started by "Old Father Time." DO IT TODAY.

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YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT Here is an opportunity to own your own home and make good money on a small investment: 8 1/2 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from city. All irrigated and very best land in Wichita county. Five room frame house, barn, sheds, smoke house, storm cellar, fine water; 2 1/2 acres in bearing orchard, 1/2 acre in strawberries. On public road, mail route, and telephone in house. Just like living in city. The price is only \$300 per acre which is as cheap as unimproved irrigated land in same vicinity. Don't overflow. Phone me immediately. A. L. HUEY, Real Estate Office 604 Eighth St. Day Phone 1478; Night Phone 1398

Miss. He is still very weak from the bullet wound through his lung but his full recovery is expected ultimately. DALLAS MAN WOUNDED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—Henry Marti 41 years old and for several years secretary of the Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, today accidentally shot himself at his home with a pistol, and may die. A bullet entered his chest near the heart and ranging downward came out of his back. Mr. Marti was believed to have struck the hammer of his revolver while searching in a drawer for some business papers. SEVEN ARRESTS MADE IN FLATS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. On their first night on the flat beat the two policemen assigned to that district made seven arrests for intoxication. One of those arrested was a young farmer. When searched at the police station \$7 in money and a pair of knucks were found in his pockets. He was fined \$5 this morning for being drunk and county officers re-arrested him on a charge of carrying a deadly weapon.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS ARE BEING URGED IN NORWAY

Prohibition is Not Favor But Many Restrictive Measures Are Advocated. By Associated Press. Oslo, Norway (By Mail)—A bill restricting and regulating the sale of liquor has been prepared by a government committee and as it has the support of two-thirds of the members of the newly elected Norwegian parliament, it will soon be enacted into law. Total prohibition has been rejected by the committee as impossible to enforce and detrimental to real temperance. But it is felt that the sale of strong liquors should be strictly controlled. Beer containing less than three per cent of alcohol is regarded not only as a harmless but a beneficial drink. Light wines will also be favored. The strong drinks will be dealt with according to their relation with the grosser forms of drinking. The teetotalers, however, are not satisfied with the bill as drawn, and are trying to bring pressure on parliament for statewide prohibition. Many members of parliament to win the votes of the teetotalers, pledged themselves to extreme measures while personally favoring the moderate. These men may be forced to vote for absolute prohibition because of their pledges, with the result that the proposed bill may be amended to a somewhat severer form.

HEARN HAS RECOVERED; LEAVES FOR MISSISSIPPI. W. J. Hearn, the young man who was shot several weeks ago during a quarrel in a house in the flats, was discharged from the Wichita General Hospital today and left this afternoon for his home at Burnsville.

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Personals

J. J. Taylor of Petrolia, was a visitor here today. Rev. H. M. Frank left today for Vernon, where he will preach Sunday. Mrs. N. L. Inge left this afternoon for a visit with friends at Dallas. Attorney John C. Kay left this afternoon for Houston on business. C. J. Barnard and D. M. Perkins made a trip to Iowa Park this morning. W. L. Dillard returned today from Corpus Christi, where he has been visiting a brother. Mrs. L. L. Hoge returned to her home at Austin today after a visit with Mrs. John P. Marrs. Mrs. Ida Arnold left today for Tombstone, Ariz., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Koch. D. F. Suter, postmaster at Randall, returned to that place this afternoon after a short stay here on business. E. W. Grogan was here today on his return to Byers after a trip to Clarendon and other Panhandle points. J. H. Hyatt, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, returned today from a visit at Gainesville, where he went with Mrs. Hyatt who is visiting her parents there. Rev. F. H. Bracher and wife returned today from Cuero, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Bracher's father, Capt. V. Hardt, Captain V. Hardt was a member of the famous Hood's brigade in the Confederate army. C. H. Benninger has returned from Cleburne, where he was called by the death of Mrs. Benninger's father who was buried Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Benninger and baby who have been at Cleburne for several weeks remained with her mother. J. H. Russell formerly in the hardware business here now farming near Bonham left today for Amarillo after spending several days here. Mr. Russell is shipping a car load of potatoes he raised on his East Texas farm to Amarillo. He sold half a car load here last week. J. D. Simpson of Rotan is here for a visit with his brother, S. E. Simpson. Attorney Ed Napier has returned from El Paso, where he has been located for several months. Mr. Napier says that El Paso is a fine place but that it won't compare with Wichita Falls. Mr. Napier will resume the practice of law here.

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