

LANSING DEFINES PAN-AMERICANISM IN ADDRESS TODAY

TELLS OF NECESSITY FOR ALL REPUBLICS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE STANDING TOGETHER TO SECURE MUTUAL AIMS.

U. S. WOULD PROTECT OTHERS

United States Doctrine of "One For All; All For One" in Affairs of American Republics—Speaks Before Scientific Congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism of "One for all, all for one" was outlined by Secretary Lansing today at the opening of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Secretary Lansing said that the idea of internationalism, America has become the guardian of that idea which will in the end rule the world. Since the European war began other factors have strengthened this natural bond and given impulse to the movement.

At another point in his address Secretary Lansing said: "If the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the United States and I hope and believe, the united power of the American republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion and aggression."

"It is an especial gratification to me to address you today, not only as the officer of the United States who invited you to attend this great Scientific Congress of the American Republics, but also as the presiding member of the governing board of the Pan-American Union. In this dual capacity I have the honor and the pleasure to welcome you gentlemen to the capital of this country, in the full confidence that your deliberations will be of mutual benefit in your various spheres of thought and research, and not only in your individual spheres but in the all-embracing sphere of Pan-American unity and fraternity which is so near to the hearts of us all.

The Monroe Doctrine. "It is the Pan American spirit and the policy of Pan Americanism to which I would for a few moments direct your attention in this early meeting of the Congress, since it is my earnest hope that, Pan-America will be the keynote which will influence your relations with one another and inspire your thoughts and words.

Nearly a century has passed since President Monroe proclaimed to the world his famous doctrine as the national policy of the United States. It was founded on the principle that the safety of this Republic would be imperiled by the extension of sovereign rights by a European power over territory in this hemisphere. Conceived in a suspicion of monarchical institutions and in a full sympathy with the republican idea it was uttered at a time when our neighbors to the south won their independence and were gradually adapting themselves to the exercise of their newly acquired rights.

To those struggling nations the doctrine became a shield against the great European powers which in the spirit of the age coveted political control over the rich regions which the new-born States had made their own.

The United States was then a small nation, but a nation which had been tried in the fire; a nation whose indomitable will had remained unshaken by the dangers through which it had passed. The announcement of the Monroe doctrine was a manifestation of this will. It was a courageous thing for President Monroe to do. It meant much in those early days, not only to this country but to those nations which were commencing a new life under the standard of liberty.

More Than Ever Before Presented in the First Twelve Days of This Session.

Washington, December 27.—Bill clerks who are still working on the records of the proceedings of the sessions up to the holiday recess reported today that the number of bills already introduced in the 64th congress more than doubles the number of such measures presented in a similar period at the opening of the 61st congress. During the first twelve days of this congress there were 671 bills introduced besides 153 resolutions.

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FRENCH BOAT IS TORPEDOED; 80 LIVES LOST

By Associated Press. Paris, December 27.—The French steamer Ville De La Cloche with passengers on board was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 24, the ministry of marines announced today. Most of the passengers and members of the crew has been rescued.

EIGHTY LIVES LOST WHEN BOAT GOES DOWN

London, December 27.—Eighty of the passengers and crew of the Ville De La Cloche lost their lives. The remainder of the persons on board were saved.

NO AMERICANS ON BOARD; CONSUL SAYS NO WARNING

Washington, December 27.—Seventy-nine persons were drowned in the destruction of the French liner Ville De La Cloche, the American consul at Malta reported to the state department today. No Americans were aboard the ship, he reports. It was torpedoed without warning at 10:15 o'clock on December 24, and sank in 15 minutes.

NO WARNING GIVEN LINER, SAVS CONSUL

OFFICIAL REPORT ON SINKING OF THE JAPANESE STEAMER IS RECEIVED.

SUB'S NATIONALITY IN DOUBT

Diplomatic Correspondence With Austria-Hungary Is Probable as Result of Incident.

By Associated Press. Washington, December 27.—American Consul Bristol at Port Said cabled today that no warning was given the Japanese liner Yaska Maru before she was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last Tuesday by a submarine of unestablished nationality.

The liner, he added, made no attempt to escape. The consul's dispatch which came in response to Secretary Lansing's call for reports on the disaster was the first official information on the incident which probably will be the subject of further diplomatic correspondence.

Today's communication said the submarine was not seen until the liner had been torpedoed and that then only her periscope was visible. The ship sank in 49 minutes.

Renewed efforts will be made to determine the plunger's nationality and instructions to that effect probably will be sent out today by the state department.

YASKA MARU CARRIED \$500,000 GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 27.—Detailed advices received here today from Port Said concerning the sinking of the Yaska Maru corroborate previous statements that the steamer was torpedoed without warning. According to a statement made by the finance minister here, there was on board the Yaska Maru gold to the value of \$500,000.

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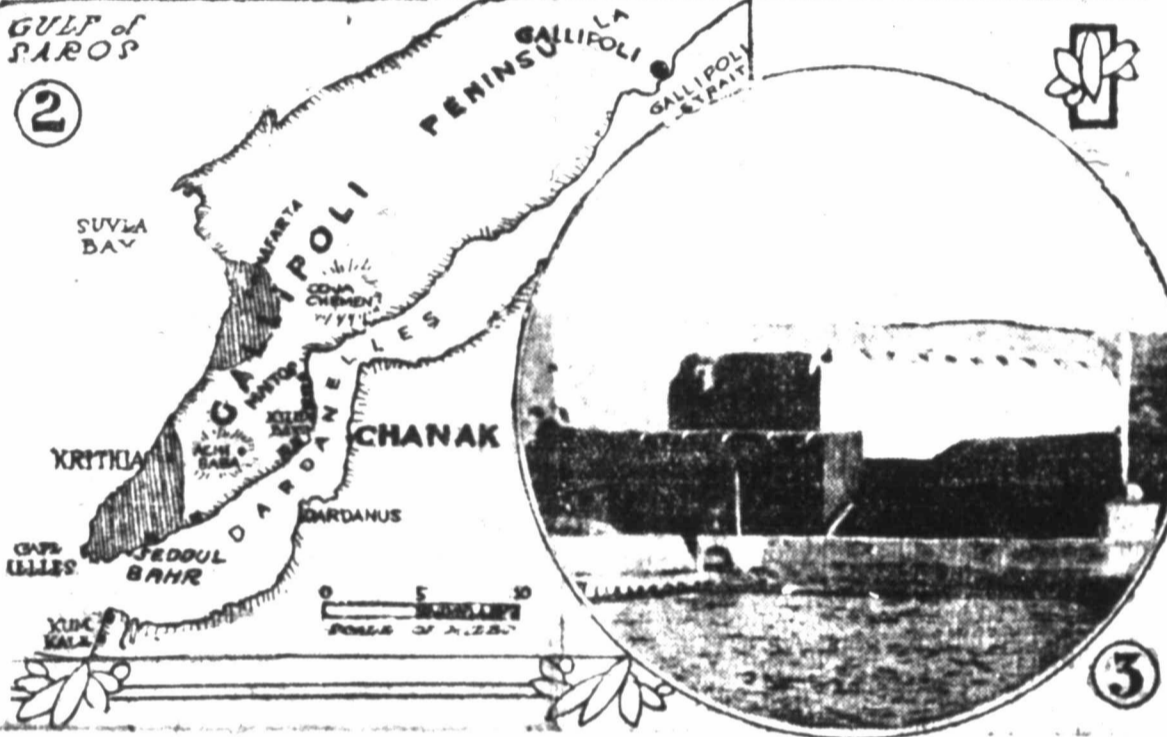
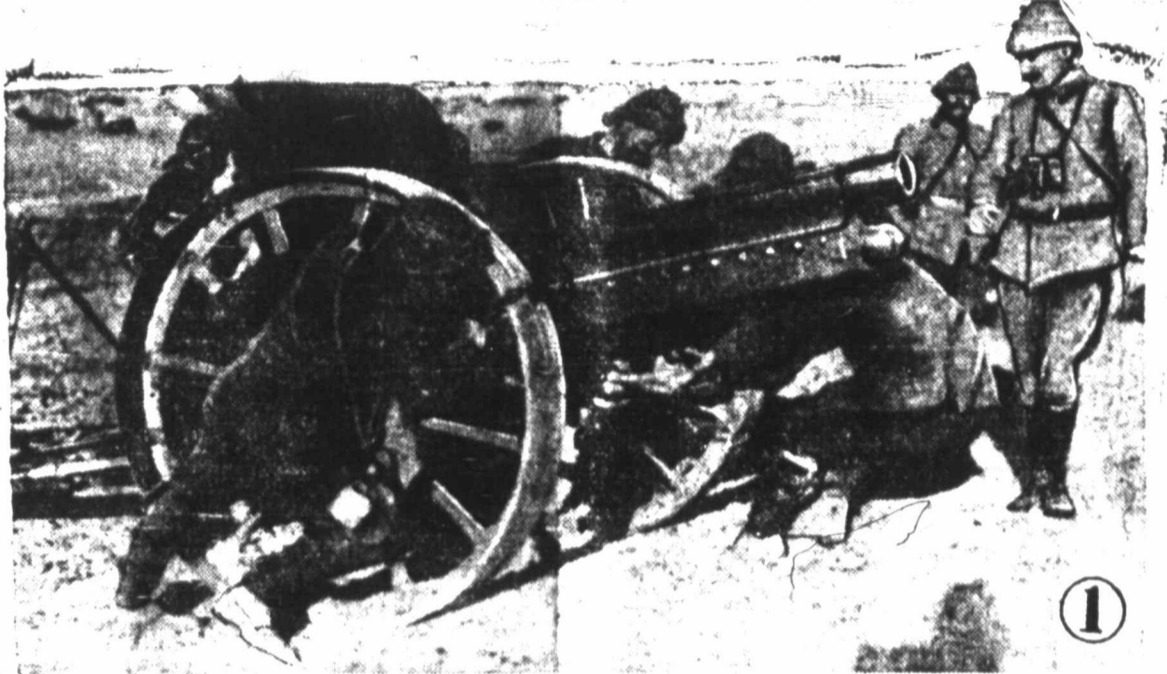
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British Withdraw From Dardanelles Positions Won At Enormous Cost



Great Britain and France having abandoned the positions held on the northern part of the Gallipoli peninsula, now maintain only the strip of ground held at the southern tip. The forces transferred have been moved to another field of operations. They may have gone to Saloniki to help withstand the German attack expected there, to the Suez canal, now menaced by a Turkish army of unknown strength, or they may be concentrated at the southern end of the Gallipoli peninsula. An army of not less than 100,000 men occupied the positions which have been evacuated. They were won at enormous cost and held at enormous loss. It is apparent from the British official statement that the remaining forces on the Gallipoli peninsula are to be held in their present positions for the time being at least. No. 1 in the picture shows Turkish artillery near the Dardanelles which did good work in repulsing the British and French attacks. No. 2 shows the two small sectors (shaded) held by the allies for some months at the cost of 10,000 British lives. The position at the tip of the peninsula is still held by the allied forces. No. 3 is the fort at Seddul Bahr.

RUSSIAN CAUCASUS ARMY SAID TO BE DEMORALIZED

Berlin Report Says Disease, Cold and Hunger are Causing Much Suffering to Men.

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 27.—Reports from the Caucasus front received here from Constantinople state that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhus and poor equipment, says the Overseas News Agency. "Poles in the Russian army whose homes are in districts occupied by the Germans are deserting or begging that they be sent home."

NUMEROUS DEFENDANTS IN CITY COURT THIS MORNING

More Than Thirty Arrests Are Made By the Police on Christmas and Sunday.

About three dozen cases were docketed in the city court on Christmas day and the Sunday following, most of the offenders being arrested for drunkenness. Quite a few paid their fines as soon as they sobered up, but about two dozen faced Judge Rye this morning. The number was large, but not nearly as large as some Christmas days in the past. There were a few arrests for fighting and disturbing the peace, but most of the defendants had taken to much Christmas in the evening. Early Christmas day the eighteen prisoners then in the city jail were turned out by order of the mayor, but accommodations were very nearly all occupied this morning. The city court was in session for several hours, disposing of the cases.

CONSUL EDWARDS DENIES FORT WORTH INTERVIEW

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, December 27.—Thomas Edwards, U. S. consul at Juarez, on arriving here today denied that he had given any newspaper interview or had seen a newspaper man in Fort Worth, where in dispatches Saturday he was quoted as declaring the Caranza government had used women to corrupt Villa officials.

EXTRA--4:45

IOWA PARK REFINERY IS NOW ON FIRE

ENGINE ROOM IS ABLAZE THIS AFTERNOON AND ENTIRE PLANT IS THREATENED—FLAMES ARE NOT YET UNDER CONTROL.

The plant of the Wichita Valley Refinery company at Iowa Park is on fire this afternoon, and at 4:30 it was feared that the loss would be great. At that time the engine room was ablaze, and the proximity of this to the tanks containing the crude oil made the situation very serious.

The fire is being fought with chemicals and several times has been nearly under control, but each time has broken out again.

If the flames reach the tanks and stills there is small chance to save the plant, and residents of Iowa Park living near the refinery were moving their effects from their homes to places of safety.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS IN PERSIA CLAIMED TODAY

Petrograd, December 27.—The defeat by Russian troops in Persia of a formidable force among which were several thousand and Persian insurgents was affirmed in a Russian official bulletin today.

HIGH WATER BRINGING SEA GULLS TO PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, December 27.—Sea gulls which rarely visit Paris are flying about the Grand Palace this morning. Their presence is attributed to the high water in the Seine, which now has risen nearly ten feet covering some of the wharves. There have been heavy rains for the past fortnight and the weather bureau predicts that the fall will continue.

BLUE NORTHER HITS TOWN, MERCURY DROPS SHARPLY

Temperature of 22 Degrees Is Recorded This Morning—Puts End to Balmey Weather.

The pleasant weather of Christmas day and yesterday gave way to much lower temperature today, and this morning a north wind with an edge on it was blowing, the mercury dropping to 22 degrees early in the day, and rising slowly during the morning.

While the change has caused some discomfort, most folks feel that after the good weather of Christmas day and of the shopping season generally, no one should complain of the weather now.

SERBIA TURNS OVER 30,000 PRISONERS OF WAR TO ITALY

Are to Be Interned in Sardinia—40,000 Had Previously Been Taken To France.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners who are being interned in Sardinia.

A dispatch from Marsailles, December 17th said that 40,000 soldiers and 750 Hungarian officers, taken prisoner by the Serbians had arrived there en route to a concentration camp.

BRYAN WOULD HAVE JOINED FORD PARTY

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed today, but it was affirmed that because Mr. Ford himself is returning to this country Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe. He had booked passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan to sail tomorrow but cancelled his booking today.

VOLUNTARY EXILE FOR SERBIAN RULER

KING PETER ARRIVES IN ITALY LEAVING AT BEHEST OF HIS SON.

CROWN PRINCE NOW IN CHARGE

King Says He Must Live to See Victory for His People—Is in Poor Health at Present.



By Associated Press. Brindisi, Italy, December 27.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on an Italian cruiser. He had refused until now to leave his army, and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, the prince regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile.

The prince pointed out to his father that it would be better for him to preserve his strength so that he could be able after his health had been restored to return to his country at the head of a reorganized army.

"I AM NOTHING" SAYS AGED, BROKEN MONARCH

By Associated Press. Paris, December 27.—King Peter of Serbia who was brought from Durazzo to Avolona on an Italian cruiser, says an Avolona correspondent, "had to be carried ashore in an arm chair. It was a tragic and heart breaking spectacle. An automobile carried the monarch to a secluded inn opposite army headquarters. His clear eyes were followed by suffering. The physicians who attended him said the king had no gold to pay for his room."

"I am no longer king," he said. "I am General Tootam only." (This name is that of a powerful family of Tirana.) I give no more orders. It is the crown prince who commands. For the future I am nothing in the government. I am a soldier and have only to obey. My soldiers are dropping from hunger and vermin. We must feed them and then after a few weeks rest we shall see what we shall do. I want to go to Saloniki to see my minister of war. If this is possible I shall arrange something. I have got to live to see victory for my people, and the triumph of our cause."

ATTACK BY TURK FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA FAILURE

British Report Repulse of Assault Upon Their Defenses at Kut-El-Mara.

By Associated Press. Delhi, December 27.—A vigorous Turkish assault on the British forces at Kut-El-Amara was driven back Saturday with heavy losses according to an official report received from General Townsend, the British commander. The report says: "Yesterday the enemy launched a determined attack against a portion of our positions, which was repulsed with an enemy loss of from 600 to 800 killed and wounded. Our casualties were under 200."

MAN KILLED SATURDAY NEAR DENTON IDENTIFIED

By Associated Press. Denton, Texas, December 27.—S. F. Nelson of Willsboro today identified the man killed Saturday night in the store of W. T. Baker at Mingo Station, near here, as that of his brother, A. D. Nelson, Baker, who said the man made a threatening answer when asked his name, has been released under \$1500 bond to await grand jury action. Nelson was shot six times and died almost instantly.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY IS ASKED

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK ALLEGES DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BONDS TOTALLING \$14,000,000.

PETITION IS FILED AT DALLAS

Judge Meek in Federal Court Sets the Hearing for January 31.—George J. Gould is Chairman of Road Subsidary Property Also Named in Suit.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, December 27.—Receivership for the Texas & Pacific railway company was asked in a petition filed here today by the Bankers Trust company of New York by their local attorneys Lockyer & Locke. Default in the payment of interest on bonds is alleged. Hearing was set for January 31 by Judge E. R. Meek in the United States court for the northern district of Texas.

Attorneys for the railroad served notice that they would contest the receivership. The petition also included the New Orleans company, a Texas & Pacific property. The petition alleged default on interest and principal of \$14,000,000 chattel mortgage bonds, issued originally in 1888 for \$25,000,000 and since reduced.

George J. Gould is chairman of the Texas & Pacific, which operates mainly in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

GOUKARIS NOT TO ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP OF GREECE

Considers Change in Government Unwise at This Time—Will Support Skefussidis.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 27.—Premier Goukaris has renounced his claims to the Premiership, the Overseas News Agency says. An Athens dispatch received here says that he made a report to King Constantine on the outcome of the election, and added that as the leader of the new majority was willing to support the ministry of Skoufoudis, owing to political conditions in Greece he believes a change in government to be not only unnecessary but unwise. It is said the king agreed with this suggestion.

VENIZELOS CONSIDERS ELECTION RESULT VICTORY.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin sends the following: "Having interviewed former Premier Venizelos on the subject of the elections and obtained from him an affirmation that his triumph was demonstrated by the small number of votes polled. I called upon Premier Goukaris, who denied there was any considerable number of abstentions and claimed that even if the 300,000 soldiers mobilized had been able to vote the result would have been the same. I sought to ask about the foreign policy of Greece but Goukaris interrupted me saying Greece's policy is unchanged, Greece is a small state, which does not want to be dragged into the war, which might involve a catastrophe like those which have befallen Belgium and Serbia. We are Greeks and nothing else. All Greece, even under the present circumstances remains attached to England, France and Russia to who she owes her existence and her development. But you cannot ask that the sentiment should go so far as to lead her, without absolute necessity, into the conflict and we believe nothing now requires us to cease our neutrality."

CASTELNAU SAYS ALLIES WELL PLACED AT SALONIKI.


By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the rest of the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff in a statement today to the Associated Press. He gave the interview after being received this morning by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French legation. Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the king's closest friends attended the luncheon.

"The situation at Saloniki today is most excellent," the general continued. "I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense. I may also add the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

The general was asked whether the allies contemplate an offensive movement from Saloniki in the spring. "Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon the offensive from Saloniki would be under peculiarly favorable conditions."

SPANISH CRUISERS CREW WINS PRIZE OF \$1,300,000.

By Associated Press. Serral, Spain, Dec. 27.—The capital prize of \$1,200,000 in the Christmas drawing of the government lottery was won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. The prize will be divided among 719 men who subscribed to the ticket.



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\$50 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who shot and killed one bay mare at 309 Park Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. T. H. Cardin, 196-1tc

Ed Mahler and Miss Lena Block of this city were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. G. E. Altstadt of the First Evangelical church, at the parsonage, 1503 Broad. They will make their home in this city. George Kaylor and the bride's sister were the only guests. 189-12tc

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714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2169, Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props. 84-1tc

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Four participants in a Sunday poker game at a downtown hotel Sunday afternoon were fined and released, after Sheriff Hawkins and Night Chief McDonald had raided the room and taken all four into custody. The officers say there was plenty of money in the game.

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop, James and Clark, 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-1tc

We make a specialty of padding and reining furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seve th street. 70tc

News was received last night of the serious illness of Mrs. E. E. Brown of Denison, who suffered a paralytic stroke. Messdames W. H. Bachman, C. F. Priebe and C. M. Doke and Messrs. W. W. Brown, J. A. Brown, left this morning for Denison.

Editor: We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailored suits. Have us call out and take your measure. We guarantee to please you. Phone 1231, Home Tailoring Co., 709 Seventh street. 70-1tc

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All persons indebted to me for groceries will find me at Eagles Grocery on January 1st to 5th. W. J. Howard, Jr. 1915-31p

Forecast For The Year 1916
By GABRIEL NEITH
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With the coming of the new year it is pleasant to forget all the horrors of 1915, but we who study the stars foresee that 1916 will transcend in startling events, upheavals of nature and waste of human life any twelve months in previous history. The record of the new year, however, will not be altogether somber, for 1916 will be a period of greatest extremes. While all the forces of nature appear to unite for the destruction of material things, there will be a clearer vision concerning the universe. Counterbalancing greed, cruelty and selfishness, heroism, kindness and sacrifice will tend to uplift the races of men.

Doubtless the first question in every mind will be: What do the stars predict concerning the war? The answers is that the end is far off. Although there will be periods when a strong current appears to be carrying the conflicting nations toward peace, it is not likely that the great world combat will end until 1918. One of the times when peace appears probable will be in March, 1916, and the other in the summer of 1918.

A War of Cycles.
This is a cycle war. The sub-cycle of Mars, the warrior, began with the equinox of 1909, in the cycle of Jupiter, the builder of fame. When the period of Saturn, the subduer, came in 1914, the warcloud burst, and it is probable that the conflict will continue until 1918, when dawn the period of Venus, human love and sympathy. Unfortunately, the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, and even though there may be a temporary cessation of hostilities in 1916 or 1918, war is likely to break out with renewed vigor later. Unless peace is attained in the spring of 1916, Holland, Norway and Sweden may become involved in the war. There are also certain indications that March and June may be months of peril for the United States, through internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany comes under a threatening away of the planets in January, possibly a member of a high official, possibly a member of the royal family, is foreshadowed. Discontent will breed in all classes, and the policy of the war lords may be severely criticized. Disasters at sea are indicated. May shows peril for either the Kaiser or the crown prince. The summer is more encouraging, but an adverse change in December, 1916, precedes sudden and startling events.

A Crisis and a Recovery.
England has rather a dubious augury, including sudden reverses for January, danger from air raids the first week in February and catastrophes on the seas. While the navy may gain in June losses are likely in the middle of the month. Trouble over loans is presaged for the summer. September brings a crisis, followed by an upward sweep for the better in December.

Italy may expect victories and reverses in rapid succession. Riots over food and credit are probable. Conditions show little hope in March, but a member of the cabinet will be in trouble. From September, 1916, to May, 1917, lost ground should be regained, if the King escapes danger from the late spring to midsummer.

Belgium has little hope of better times until 1918 or 1919. Peril and losses threaten King Albert in February. Women and children may suffer additional horrors. More public buildings may be destroyed.

France should find its financial condition improved during the course of the year. The army may suffer setbacks in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July and August. Gains are prognosticated for early April and June. In November and December, treachery may be uncovered, and the end of this new year of 1916, possibly will be a crucial time. There is menace for the life of President Poincare in March and April and again in July and August.

Peril for the Russian Bear.
Russia has little hope of encouragement in the message of the planets. January and February should expose a chain of conspiracy extending back to June, 1915. For the Czar, serious losses and possible injury are foreshadowed. April is an adverse month, and he may expect little good until after August. If he survives, next December will bring gain to him.

Austria has little promise of great change. The aged Emperor may die in early spring or summer.

Holland has a sinister augury. Events having their origin in 1915 will reach a climax in July. Personal danger to the royal family and loss of estates or property belonging to the

SEVERAL STEAMERS ARE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. London, December 27.—The sinking of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beerearet is announced. Two of the boats bearing the crew are missing. The British steamer Cottingham has been sunk; the crew was saved. The British steamer Hadley also has been sunk and the British steamer Embia has been beached at the mouth of the Thames, with fire aboard.—The crews of the latter two vessels were rescued.

MOTHER OF CLEVELAND'S WIDOW DEAD AT PRINCETON

By Associated Press. New York, December 27.—The death of Mrs. Emma Folsom Perrine, mother of Mrs. Frances Folsom who was Mrs. Grover Cleveland, at Princeton, N. J. was announced today. Mrs. Perrine was 75 years old. Her first husband Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Grover Cleveland at one time.

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realm are to be expected. There is an ill omen for January and March, when dangers on sea and land are forecast, and possibly an invasion by a hostile army. Sudden and severe catastrophes are probable.

Norway shows intrigues and conspiracies from January to June. In March conditions involving naval activities are foretold. From April to November the outlook is serious.

Sweden may have a threatening time in January and again in June. A crisis in international affairs may be postponed until December.

The Element of Surprise.
Although the United States begins the new year more blessed than any country in the world, the stars forewarn the people that they should prepare for a year of startling events. Business conditions probably will be much affected since the element of surprise is prominent in all public affairs. Men and women of every class are counseled to be most conservative in their expenditures. The year will be a time for safeguarding money and property.

Those who speculate are warned of extraordinary functions in the stock market. These will be followed by scandals caused by failures and embezzlements. The sudden death of a person of prominence in banking affairs is prognosticated. Two financiers will end life, one in January and one in July. Foreign loans will be much discussed. Brokers and speculators should be especially careful in the autumn, as the last of September and the first of November are under a sinister star.

The coming summer, July 1 to 15, is under an unfavorable sway of the planets. Bankers are forewarned that the public mind will readily entertain fear. They should guard against possible runs on banks and consequent failures on stock exchanges. New York and Philadelphia indicate a direction that indicates excitement. There is also an aspect that may mean repudiation of foreign credit.

Farmers will reap large returns from crops, but unsatisfactory conditions of property, are prognosticated.

There will be sharp rises and declines in the money market.

Death will remove two financiers at times of critical crises, one in January and one in July.

Great naval activity is predicted for the autumn.

A stormy national election is prophesied. Bitter personalities, unexpected political complications and a party split of far-reaching effect are foretold. Army and navy and civil service problems will be much discussed.

Woman suffrage comes under adverse influences. A scandal, caused by the treachery of a political leader, is indicated. A libel case in which an author or scientist is implicated is the probability.

Earthquakes in quarters where seismic disturbances are almost unknown and landslides are to be expected.

The theatrical outlook is not altogether encouraging, success for serious plays is foretold. A tragedy for one of the big producers and a break in partnership for a leading firm are indicated.

President Wilson has the augury that 1916 will be the most active year of his life. New international problems will multiply, political treachery may be revealed. He should prepare for a campaign of intense strain and great resourcefulness.

but the influence is more likely to affect Australia.

Benign Toward the Movies.
The winter solstice and the vernal equinox are not altogether encouraging for theatrical affairs, although they indicate a period of change which will be most beneficial for the future. During the next few months motion pictures will continue under a most fortunate direction of the planets. There is a lucky sign for the introduction of color into the drama of the screen, for educational pictures and for advertising through the use of the camera.

For the legitimate drama new and surprising evolution in the taste of theatregoers is presaged. Success for serious plays instead of the merely popular is predicted. A tragedy is foreshadowed. A partnership of the first importance will be broken either by death or a quarrel. Producers who have large investments are warned of sudden and unexpected events which may conflict four of them, and there is danger of serious bodily injury to one of the younger men who has made a great success.

Owners and managers of theatres are forewarned of a fire or catastrophe, possibly between May 1 and May 9. This is likely to be somewhere in the West or South. This period and the end of June are unlucky, as there may be a severe loss or bankruptcy for a theatrical manager. There is a sign also read as indicating a demonstration or a riot in a place of amusement. A prominent man may die, or be as-

may cause losses. Cold and dark weather is indicated; storms of unusual violence may cause heavy losses of livestock. Breeders of horses and cattle have the promise of large profit, but they should take precautions against the spread of contagious disease.

Nature in a Savage Mood.
Floods on the northwestern coast of the United States are prognosticated. Seattle may suffer damage. Disasters under ground may be numerous. Mining has an unlucky sign, read as indicating Santa Fe, El Paso, Bismarck and Leadville have an ill omen.

High tides and floods are likely to cause losses in eastern and Atlantic seaboard states.

The eclipse of the year tend to high winds and forgetful tempests. The Panama Canal may be severely damaged in the last week of January and the first week of February. The last of July, the first of August and the end of October also are unfortunate times, in which damage that is costly may be looked for.

Earthquakes may be more numerous and more widely experienced than in previous years. The middle west and Central America may be disturbed by shocks January 26, 30 and 31; Canada and the central of the Atlantic states, April 17 to 24, which time will also be dangerous for the West Indies and the Panama Canal. These seismic phenomena may be especially severe at sunrise and sunset. In South America and Central India these upheavals of nature may take the form of landslides and tidal waves, windstorms, typhoons and cyclones. Special dates read for these cataclysms are as follows: Winnipeg to Galveston, Vera Cruz and Guatemala, January 31 and February 1; Dawson to most Tahiti and Manila, February 3; western Pennsylvania, Charleston, the island of Jamaica, the Batamas, Ecuador and Peru, February 13. In the summer the following dates are probable: Winnipeg to Galveston and Central America, the Sonora River, Lower California, western Arizona and Nevada, Helena and Butte, Montana, July 13 and 14. Floods and disasters from the air—possibly severe heat and thunderstorms are indicated for the north Atlantic coast about July 26, when Jamaica, Rio Rico, Haiti, San Domingo and the Panama Canal are apt to suffer severely. There is a tendency to fire, eruption or seismic shock in the Yukon district July 25,

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AT THE THEATERS

assassinated. The summer may bring ill luck for actors, especially those who were engaged in the moving pictures. Accidents on the water or in motor cars are probable. A wreck where many may be lost is foretold for July 26 or August 24. A divorce suit which will create an extraordinary scandal because it affects many prominent persons is prognosticated.

Bad Outlook for Woman Suffrage.
Woman suffrage is likely to meet many obstacles in 1916, as conditions affecting the campaign for political equality are adverse. A sensational setback or active treachery on the part of politicians probably will cause a scandal which will produce a libel case against a prominent writer or scientist. Changes in leadership and in campaign methods are likely.

Hospitals and charities should greatly benefit. The new year will bring many demands upon all philanthropic organizations. Churches will engage in new humanitarian movements, and there will be a tendency toward the restoration of a living faith and the harmonizing of science and religion. Reforms will include the reorganization of procedure in the legal world, improvements of courts and the speeding of many forms of litigation. Prisons will occupy much attention, and the treatment of convicts will be radically improved.

The awakening to a knowledge and consciousness of the occult world and new interest in regard to the psychological and subliminal conditions, there will be extraordinary imaginative work in art, music and literature. The coming of the superman and superwoman will be heralded.

Industrial Unrest and Casualties.
In connection with the labor trouble, strikes and riots, many catastrophes are indicated. Railroad accidents and explosions are probable in the middle West. There may be serious trouble in the southeast (possibly in Virginia) which will stir the county. Fires and disturbances are probable in Washington, D. C., or near the national capital. New York city comes under an adverse rule from July to November. The figure is threatening for the safety of railroads and steamers. There may be strikes among longshoremen and railway employees. A tragedy on the water is forecast late in May. This rule of the planets may tend to produce sudden reverses when conditions seem to promise peace and prosperity. A serious catastrophe long foretold to the principal city in the United States may occur before next November.

The new year may add a long record of deaths among artists, musicians, actors and writers who have attained high place. The close of brilliant careers will mark the beginning of new schools in all lines of artistic endeavor. The year 1916 will be a time in which "old things shall pass away."

Throat and ear troubles are likely to be prevalent, especially in March, stomach and nerve maladies also will be more numerous than usual.

The political forecast for 1916 gives warning of personal dissensions, party splits and disorganizing influences. The presidential campaign is likely to be one of the bitterest and hardest fought in history, if the reading of the stars is to be believed. Civil service, postal affairs, the army and the navy will contribute complications to the usual problems that confront candidates.

Advent of a Mighty Leader.
The rise of a resourceful and powerful leader is indicated. New figures will appear in the political arena, and bitterness will be injected into public issues. Personalities will be introduced into contests for office, and scandals will be uncovered. Both orators and editors will come under a rule that inclines toward vituperation and rancor. The same occult forces that make for cruelty in the war will be at work in the political contest.

President Wilson's horoscope reveals many great forces at work for him. He will have a year of tremendous responsibility, the greatest in his life. In an hour of grave emergency he will rise to the zenith of his power and will gain great honor.

There is a sign read as indicative that political plots laid in December will be revealed in late January and February. He is warned against possible treachery on the part of one-time friends. March is a time when he should take care of his health and protect himself against overwork and worry. He should beware of accidents this month and in the first two weeks in April.

Critical Period for the President.
July probably will bring the president many anxieties, especially in regard to naval affairs, and May is also a time of more or less worry. Congress will give him trouble, for it is predicted that delays in passing bills, especially those carrying important appropriations, will be exceedingly embarrassing. In the Senate serious opposition may develop. The session may be one of much oratory and filibustering.

A candidate for president will gain much publicity and win support early in the spring. He will be a man little heralded and may cause intense feeling that will produce party schisms.

President Wilson's chief concern, however, will not be politics, but the national welfare. The lunations of January and February are threatening to the peace of the country. While both February and May are forbidding for shipping and indicate possible difficulties with the navy, June and July are both times of serious import for credit and safety. Secret foreign enemies and conspiracies that affect Congress are likely to be exposed in the latter part of April. There will be also a scandal in which foreign envoys are implicated. Letters or writings that discredit a diplomat will cause trouble.

The assassination of a public man is foretold. He will lose his life because of some financial or political affiliation. It is foretold.

With all the dangers and troubles presaged by the planets, there is the augury of many wonderful achievements in the next twelve months. Science will announce inventions that will be epoch-making. Literature will add poets and novelists of high rank to its lists, music will become a national concern and religion will be more and more a practical, everyday practice of faith and right living.

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The Empress.
Today's program consists of "A Voice in the Fog," a Paramount picture.

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Probably no better role could have been selected for the handsome and dashing young Mr. Brian than the part of Thomas Webb in "The Voice in the Fog." The very name of the play suggests its subtitle "mystery of theme as it was the voice of Webb overheard in the denseness of a London fog which led to exciting, melodramatic situations. Webb, who falls heir to a title, wages and loses to a professional confidence man the privilege of using the title for three months. It is the spurious titled gentleman who places the youth in embarrassment.

Among the Lasky players who appear with Mr. Brian are Miss Adda Gleason, Frank A. Connor, George Gebhardt, Ernest Joy and Florence Smythe.

The Lydia Margaret.
Hobart Bosworth and Anna Lehr in

"Colorado," Augustus Thomas' most famous play is the special holiday offering today at the Lydia Margaret.

BURTON'S COMEDIANS TO STAY ANOTHER WEEK.

Burton's Comedians have made arrangements to play three more nights at the Wichita Theatre and will offer "Master and Man," a new American play in four acts tonight, with new specialties between acts. Prices will remain the same as last week—children 10 cents; adults 25 cents and ladies being admitted free tonight under the usual conditions. Seats at Rexall Drug Store, phone 233.

The Majestic.
"The Flashlight" a Selig two-part special, "The Seventh Day," an Edison comedy and a Hearst Selig News Pictorial are the pictures on today's program.

The Gem.
A Kalem four-part Broadway Special "The Apaches of Paris," is on today's program. In this picture Joseph Smith and Laura Hamilton are featured in their famous dancing specialty, "The Apache Dance." A comedy reel is also on the picture bill. "The Night Sophie Graduated."



EVELYN KINCAID

The Burton show will remain over at the Wichita theatre for three more nights and will admit LADIES FREE again tonight, that is, two ladies or lady and escort will be admitted on one paid 25c ticket, providing they are reserved at Rexall Drug Store before 7 p. m. Call or phone Rexall 233.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In line with the policy of the railroads of this State to take the people into their confidence, and furnish them first-hand information and invite cooperation, we beg that you read and carefully think about the following facts showing the painful and tragic results of trespassing on railroads and railroad trains. When the term trespasser is used it does not include persons killed or injured at road or street crossings; at depots or other public places. It includes only persons unlawfully on the trains, and on the tracks of the railroads where they have no right to be:

From 1890 to 1909 a total of 86,733 trespassers were killed on the railroads in the United States. This represents 53 per cent of all railroad fatalities.

The five years from 1909 to 1914 bring the total fatalities to trespassers up to 113,480.

In eighteen of the last twenty-five years the number of trespassers killed on the railroads showed an increase over the preceding year.

In the five years' period, 1890-1894, 17,523 trespassers were killed.

In the next five years' period, 1895-1899, 19,464 were killed, an increase of 11 per cent.

During the next five years' period, 1900-1904, 23,455 trespassers were killed, an increase of 20 per cent.

From 1904-1909, inclusive, 26,291 trespassers were killed, an increase of 12 per cent.

1910-1914 there was an increase of 1.7 per cent in the number of trespassers killed.

During the last few years there has been a material decrease in the number of passengers and railroad employees killed, notwithstanding the increase in mileage, passengers and employes.

During the same time many laws have been passed to protect passengers and employes, but practically no effort has been made by the Legislature to protect and save the lives of people who walk or loiter on the railroads. While regulating bodies have been very busy and have exhausted the measures of safety for passengers and employes, they have ignored the necessary measures for the protection of the lives of trespassers.

Trespassers killed on the railroads include many of our best men and many school children, a great economic loss to the country.

The railroads have done and are doing all they can to save the lives of such persons; but can not do more than warn against trespassing, and instruct trainmen and engineers to keep a lookout and avoid injuring persons who carelessly walk on the railroads. And we can not believe the employes willfully kill or injure anyone.

Railroads are safe to ride upon, but very dangerous to walk on.

Saving time often means losing life.

A few minutes saved by walking on a railroad may mean the loss of your life. Don't take chances. Think what your life is worth to your family and country and avoid the risk.

CARELESSNESS

Is a dreadful thing. It destroys more lives than all the wars of the world.

It is more deadly than bullets, and has wrecked more homes than the mightiest siege gun.

It lurks in unseen places, and curved railroad tracks are its favorite resorts. It is ready to strike you down when you least expect.

It destroys, crushes and kills. It gives nothing but takes all. It is your worst enemy.

How to fight such a mighty foe is a problem. How to save the lives of trespassers—school children and useful citizens—is a humanitarian question that merits the best thought of all good men.

Some men who have studied the question think a law prohibiting trespassing is the proper remedy. They argue that such a law will cost nothing to try, and that it will save more lives, if properly enforced, than all other laws heretofore proposed to force the railroads to provide steel cars, install block signals and separate grade crossings, which if required at once would bankrupt every railroad in the country.

What do you think ought to be done? Do you think it your duty to try to save human life? Will you not discuss this all important question with your neighbor and try to arouse the public to a realization of the truth in regard to railroad trespassing?

It doesn't injure the railroad for a man or child to walk on it; but it does endanger the life of the man or child. Trespassing on the railroads is objected to because of the danger to the trespasser's life.

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Carranza has offered a reward for Villa "dead of alive." He expresses no preference but we take it that he prefers Villa to be delivered to him dead.

An extra session of the Oklahoma legislature, the press dispatches tell us, is to be called for the purpose of enacting a law to punish usury. Such a law is needed in every State.

Early in the new year things in a political way will begin to warm up. Next year is presidential year, and every man should not fail to qualify himself as a voter by paying his poll tax. Without doing so he can have no voice in the matter of saying who shall fill the offices.

If it be true, as has been asserted by no less an authority than the comptroller of the currency that of the 7,613 national banks in the United States 2,743 are violating the present national banking laws by charging usurious interest, it might be that congress could do some good work at the present session by amending the present banking laws in such a way as to provide some sort of penalty for banks and bankers that violate this banking law. As we understand the situation, the present law provides no penalty for such an offense.

The cotton mill at Waxahachie is making good, so good in fact that an announcement has appeared in the newspapers that the capacity of the plant is to be increased 25 per cent the coming year. That looks like the mill has had no trouble disposing of its products at a profit. There should be more cotton mills in Texas. This great state produces about one-fourth of the cotton crop of the United States and about one per cent of it is manufactured into cotton products by Texas mills. The other 99 per cent is either exported or shipped to spinners in the north and east.

If a Henrietta man is appointed district judge, we hope he will be a man of family and think too much of his children to try to raise them up in Wichita Falls—Henrietta independent. That isn't a nice thought, Cyrus, to express in this glad Christmas season, but the laugh is on you. A Henrietta man didn't get appointed and the Wichita Falls man who did land the plum has no children. So take courage.

The friends of Senator Culberson are convinced that he can be re-elected by merely making it known that he desires re-election. But Senator Culberson is not satisfied with that kind of an endorsement. He feels, it is said, that unless his health will permit of his making an active campaign and attending to the duties of the high office he now fills, that he will not offer for re-election. However, it is said, he will determine this matter for himself early in January, when he expects to return from Mathe, where he has been for the past several months, seeking to regain his health. His friends in Texas, who are as numerous now as ever, sincerely trust that

his health will permit him to offer for re-election. Should he decide not to do so, then it is quite possible we may expect to hear of at least two more candidates for the senatorship in addition to the five or six distinguished gentlemen who are already aspiring for that high office.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A Christmas cantata was given Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, a large crowd being present. There was no sermon, but the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller, spoke a few words of greeting. The cantata was preceded by a solo, Marz's "Bending Over a Cradle Low" by Mrs. W. S. Robertson, director of the choir. The orchestra program follows:

- Introduction—Recitative and Aria, A. W. Eichenberger. Chorus: "There shall come forth a star." Recitative, "O-Come Emmanuel"—Miss Elizabeth Youngblood and Chorus. Recitative, "Where is He that is born"—Miss Lucy Huggins and Chorus. Recitative and Solo, Lullaby—Mrs. Collier. Solo, "Beautiful field of the Angels"—Miss Elizabeth Youngblood. "Wake O Judean Land"—Miss Lucy Huggins and Chorus. The accompanists were Mrs. B. M. Bell at the piano, Miss Bernice Jackson as violinist and Mr. Farrell as cornetist.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

An unusual Christmas entertainment elaborately arranged was staged Sunday night at the First Christian Church. The entertainment was in cantata form with 43 characters in costume taking part. Much training and dramatic skill was evidenced in the arrangements and much credit is due those in charge for an unusually excellent entertainment. There were the Inn Keeper and wife, their house and barn overrun by the throngs coming at the king's command, according to Matt. 2, for taxation. The wife is worried because of the crowds and singing of girls. The Inn Keeper a real Jew, wished taxing came each month instead of yearly. Then came the Bethlehem girls singing and talking of the coming Christ as was the Inn Keeper thinking. Shepherds' night by the lighting effects. An field, the lights being dimmed, they sleep. Three Rabbits hasten and talk with them concerning the Christ and disappear. It really seemed like night by the lighting effects. An angel appeared from a recess in the left of the stage, and another, all three came from among plants and flowers. They sang, recited and told of the birth. The shepherds arise, stretch and are astonished at the appearance of a bright star. This was well arranged and came and went by electricity. The girls came and pantomimed to the angel song. A small gradale was placed upon the stage and around this a group of four and five year old children sang the manger babe. They came three market women talking with the Inn Keepers wife. The echoing, singing from without, solos, trios, quartets and choruses were of a high class. The closing scene was the appearing in darkened shadows, three men from the east, with scroll and gift, praising God for the new born king. They all appeared in a drill march, chorus and closed with the old song, joy to the world. It took only 35 minutes to give it. The house was crowded, it was a beautiful display, the costumes being especially fine and the work excellent.

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NEGRO WOUNDED SATURDAY SUCCEUMS TO HIS INJURIES

The second death to result from holiday festivities among the negroes of this city was recorded early Sunday morning when Otto Harris, the negro who was shot Saturday afternoon, succumbed to his wounds. He was shot in several places through the body and died less than twelve hours after the shooting. The other negro killing, in which Isaiah Johnson was stabbed to death was cleared up when Ed Strong, negro, walked into the sheriff's office Sunday morning and gave himself up. Two other negroes had been arrested, and are now held as witnesses. Strong

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This feeling, vague at first, has become today a definite and certain force. We term it the Pan-American spirit, from which springs the international policy of Pan-Americanism. It is that policy which is responsible for this great gathering of distinguished men, who represent the best and most advanced thought of the Americas. It is a policy which this Government has unhesitatingly adopted and which it will do all in its power to foster and promote.

"When we attempt to analyze Pan-Americanism, we find that the essential qualities are those of the family—sympathy, helpfulness and a sincere desire to see another grow in prosperity, absence of covetousness of another's possessions, absence of jealousy of another's prominence, and, above all, absence of that spirit of intolerance which makes the neighbor the enemy of a neighbor. Such are the qualities of the family, the strong individuals, and such should be, and I believe are, the qualities which compose the tie which unites the American family of Nations.

"I speak only for the Government of the United States, but in doing so I am sure that I express the sentiments which will find an echo in every Republic. I represent here, when I say that the night of this country will never be exercised in a spirit of greed to wrest from a neighboring state its territory or possessions. The ambitions of this Republic do not lie in the path of conquest but in the paths of peace and justice. Whenever and wherever we can we will stretch forth a hand to those who need help. If the sovereignty of a sister Republic is menaced from overseas, the power of the American Republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbors from unjust invasion or aggression. The American family of Nations might well take for its motto that of Dumas' famous musketeers, "One for all; all for one."

An International Policy. "If I have correctly interpreted Pan-Americanism from the standpoint of the relations of our Governments with those beyond the seas, it is in entire harmony with the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine is a national policy of the United States; Pan-Americanism is an international policy of the Americas. The motives are to an extent different; the ends sought are the same. Both can exist without impairing the force of either. And both do exist and, I trust, will ever exist in all their vigor.

But Pan-Americanism extends beyond the sphere of politics and finds its application in the varied fields of human enterprise. Bearing in mind that the essential idea manifests itself in cooperation, it becomes necessary for effective cooperation that we should know each other better than we do now. We must not only be neighbors, but friends; not only be friends, but intimates; not only be intimates, but one another. We must understand one another. We must comprehend our several needs. We must study the phases of material and intellectual development which enter into the varied problems of national

press. We should, therefore, when opportunity offers, come together and familiarize ourselves with each other's processes of thought in dealing with equal, economic, and educational questions.

Commerce and industry, science and art, public and private law, government and education, all those great fields which invite the intellectual thought of man, fall within the province of the deliberations of this Congress. In the exchange of ideas and comparison of experiences we will come to know one another and to carry to the nations which we represent a better and truer knowledge of our neighbors than we have had in the past. I believe that from that wider knowledge a mutual esteem and trust will spring which will unite these Republics more closely politically, commercially, and intellectually, and will give to the Pan-American spirit an impulse and power which it has never known before.

"The present epoch is one which must bring home to every thinking American the wonderful benefits to be gained by trusting our neighbors and by being trusted by them, by cooperation and helpfulness, by a dignified regard for the rights of all, and by living our national lives in harmony and good will.

"Across the thousands of miles of the Atlantic we see Europe convulsed with the most terrible conflict which this world has ever witnessed; we see the hundreds of these great nations shattered, their homes ruined—their productive energies devoted to the one purpose of destroying their fellowmen. When we contemplate the untold misery which these one happy people are enduring and the wreckage which they are transmitting to succeeding generations, we can not but contrast a continent at war and a continent at peace. The spectacle teaches a lesson we can not ignore.

Need for Internationalism. "If we seek the dominant ideas in world politics since we became independent nations, we will find that we were our liberties when individualism absorbed men's thoughts and insured their deeds. This idea was gradually supplanted by that of nationalism, which found expression in the ambitions of conquest and the greed for territory so manifest in the nineteenth century. Following the supplanting of nationalism the idea of internationalism began to develop. It appeared to be an increasing influence throughout the civilized world, when the present war of Empires, that great manifestation of nationalism, stayed its progress in Europe and brought discouragement to those who had hoped that the new idea would usher in an era of universal peace and justice.

"While we are not actual participants in the momentous struggle which is shattering the ties toward which civilization was moving and is breaking down those principles on which internationalism is founded, we stand as anxious spectators of this most terrible example of nationalism. Let us hope that it is the final outburst of the cardinal evils of that idea which has for nearly a century spread its baleful influence over the world. "Pan-Americanism is an expression of the idea of internationalism. America has become the guardian of that idea, which will in the end rule the world. Pan-Americanism is the most advanced as well as the most practical form of that idea. It has been made possible because of our geographical isolation, of our similar political institutions, and of our common conception of human rights. Since the European war began other factors have strengthened this natural bond and given impulse to the movement. Never before have our people so fully realized the significance of the words "Peace and Fraternity." Never have the need and benefit of international cooperation in every form of human activity been so evident as they are today.

"The path of opportunity lies plain before us Americans. The government and people of every Republic should strive to inspire in others confidence and cooperation by exhibiting integrity of purpose and equity in action. Let us as members of this Congress, therefore, meet together on the plane of common interests and together seek the common good. Whatever is of common interest, whatever makes for the common good, whatever demands united effort is a fit subject for applied Pan-Americanism. Fraternal helpfulness is the keystone to the arch. Its pillars are faith and justice.

"In this great movement, the congress will, I believe, play an exalted part. You gentlemen represent powerful intellectual forces in your respective countries. Together you represent the enlightened thought of the continent. The policy of Pan-Americanism is practical. The Pan-American spirit is ideal. It finds its course and voice in the minds of thinking men. It is the offspring of the best, the noblest conception of international obligation. "With all earnestness, therefore, I commend to you, gentlemen, the thought of the American Republics, twenty-one sovereign and independent nations, bound together by faith and justice, and firmly cemented by a sympathy which knows no superior and no inferior, but which recognizes only equality and fraternity.

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Legal Notices

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as might properly come before said meeting. RHEA HOWARD, Sec. and Treas.

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash and Door company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 11th day of said month, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as might properly come before them. V. H. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

Market Report

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Profit taking by holders more than wiped out an advance today in the wheat market. The

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strength which took its realizing was the result of higher quotations at Liverpool. On Monday the market here touched the highest prices of the 1915 crop. After opening at 1-8 to 7-8 net advance December at 1.27 3-4 to 1.28, and May 1.28 1-4 to 1.29, prices receded slightly below Friday's closing. The close was weak at the same as Friday's finish to one and 1-8 to 1-4 down with December at 1.27 1-4 and May 1.28 7-8 to 1.27. Colder weather gave firmness to corn. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 off to 1-4 up were followed by a slight sag in the east and then an advance all around. The close was weak at 5-8 to 3-4 net advance. Oats kept in line with corn, trade was broader than has been the rule of late.

Fort Worth Cattle Receipts. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; the market steady; beefs \$5 to \$7.50. Hog—Receipts—100 head the market 15 to 25 cents higher; bulk of sales \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts none, the market was steady; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton market opened steady today with unchanged prices to an advance of five points and sold 6 to 12 points net higher during the early trading. January was firm, selling at 12.94 while March touched 12.30 and May 12.55. Bullish reports from the good trade helped the advance but business was comparatively quiet and prices eased off a point or two from the best towards the middle of the morning. The market closed steady.

Suit has been filed in the county court by Maggie Wise vs. the Grand Temple and Tabernacle in the State of Texas of the Knights and Daughters of Labor of the International Order of Twelve, for \$300 alleged to be due on an insurance policy upon the life of Joe Wise.

A marriage license was issued today to T. K. Thornton and Miss Goldie Arnold.

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