

8 INDICTED; STRIKE PLOT IS CHARGED

CONGRESSMAN IS AMONG THOSE ALLEGED TO BE IN CONSPIRACY TO FOMENT LABOR TROUBLES IN MUNITIONS PLANTS.

BRIBING LEADERS

"Labor National Peace Council" Alleged to Have Been Financed by Von Rintelen, German Agent, Through David Lamar of Wall Street.

By Associated Press. New York, December 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, former Congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Mounett, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob G. Taylor, president of the Labor National Peace Council; Frank von Rintelen, a German agent; H. D. Martin and Herman Schulteis, were indicted by a federal grand jury here today for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munitions factories.

All the indicted men except Lamar and Von Rintelen are officers or former officers of the Council, an organization, the government charges, formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munitions plants in this country. Lamar, who has been called the "wolf of Wall street" is charged with being Rintelen's paymaster. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands and it is alleged he benefitted personally to the extent of \$400,000. Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England.

OFFICERS OF DUVAL COUNTY AGAIN BEFORE DISTRICT COURT

Quater Suit Against Sheriff Adds Another Chapter to Political Troubles.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Tex., Dec. 28.—A new phase of the noted Duval county political fight came up here today. It was a suit to oust from office Sheriff A. V. Tobin, district and county clerk J. V. Palacios, and county commissioners Givens A. Pharr, son of state senator Archie Pharr. The case was set for today in district court here, presided over by Judge A. M. Taylor, of Alice. The leaders in the county strife have been state senator Archie Pharr, and Ed C. Lasater, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, and a Duval county land owner. Lasater has objected to administrative acts of Pharr's political supporters, while the Pharr men have charged that Lasater's long campaign has been waged to gain control of the county political machinery.

Mr. Lasater for more than a year has been pushing an audit of the Duval county books, while Mr. Pharr has been trying to create a new county, embracing part of the present Duval boundaries. When the original audit of the books was partially complete, the county court house was burned. Since then the Lasater faction has been trying to complete the book audit. For this purpose some of Lasater's supporters obtained a temporary injunction recently against any of the county officials from resigning. They said they feared that without the injunction audit of the books might be delayed by resignations of county officials. In asking for the injunction they charged that the practice of swapping offices, as they termed it, had been worked before in Duval county to defeat their aims. Senator Pharr's attempt to create a new county was blocked by technical objections after the legislature had designated the new county and had named it Lanham. The Lasater supporters found that the nearest boundary of the new county was less than 12 miles from the Duval county seat, San Diego. On a provision in the state constitution the county seat of an adjoining county must be more than 12 miles from the county seat of an adjoining county, they obtained a district court decision that the law creating Lanham was invalid.

The last episode in the feud occurred in mid-December, this year, when Senator Pharr and Sheriff Tobin each paid \$100 fines and served one hour in jail. This was for alleged interference with investigations of the Duval county grand jury, when Mr. Pharr and Mr. Tobin removed from the grand jury's hands county books which that body was examining. The Lasater faction charged that this was another attempt to block the audit of the county books.

HEAVY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR LOAN IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 28.—Cash payments on the third German loan reached 11,111,500,000 marks on December 23, this being 91 per cent of the total subscriptions, the Overseas News Agency announced today. Only 75 per cent of the total is so far due.

SAYS INFLUENCES AT WORK FOR PEACE

"WOULD STARTLE WORLD" IF MADE KNOWN, SAYS FORD'S SECRETARY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

Residents of Stockholm Cheer Every Mention of Peace—Hints Of Secret Information.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Dec. 28.—The public meeting last night under the auspices of the Ford peace expedition is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that Europe has seen since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end to the war provoked prolonged applause. When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain ones of the European nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous.

"It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner, "if we made known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in our possession ever since we sailed from New York; it was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor although at this time it cannot be said just what it is behind the movement." The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco declared in his speech that he regretted to say America was not giving the peace idea support, as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for what he characterized the president's failure to take the initiative in leading neutrals in a peace movement. The committee announced that Sweden and Norway had arranged to send unofficial delegations and that citizens from other neutrals will attend the final peace meeting. The expedition leaves tonight for Copenhagen.

HOUSE AND BOY-ED SAIL ON SAME BOAT

BRAND WHITLOCK IS ALSO PASSENGER ON STEAMER FOR EUROPE.

ATTACHE ISSUES STATEMENT

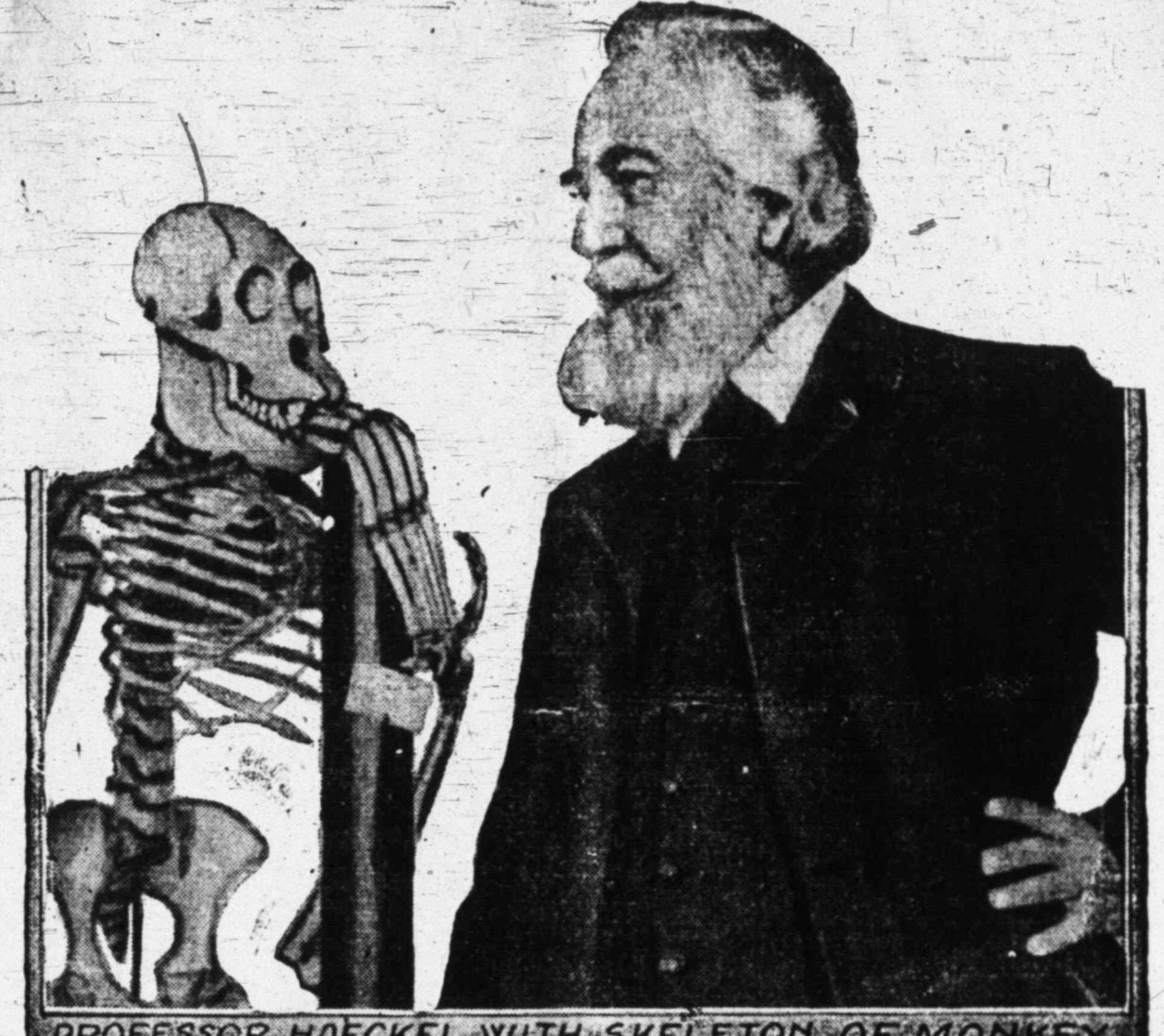
Blames Newspapers for "Reckless Utterances" and Defends His Course of Action.

By Associated Press. New York, December 28.—Three men who figure prominently in the diplomatic relations of the United States have cabins on the Holland American line steamer Rotterdam, leaving here today for Rotterdam, by way of Falmouth, England. They are Col. E. M. House, friend and confidential advisor of President Wilson who goes to Europe at the request of the president; Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium who is returning to his post at Brussels after a vacation; and Captain Karl Boy-Ed, for four years naval attache of the German embassy at Washington who was recalled recently at the request of the United States government.

Col. House said today he expected to be absent about six weeks. Mr. Whitlock, whose services in behalf of the Belgians have won gratitude and admiration throughout Europe, carries \$50,000 from his friends in Toledo, Ohio, for distribution under his personal supervision among the needy in Belgium. Captain Boy-Ed, Colonel House and Whitlock boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of each other today. Colonel House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative but Captain Boy-Ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as "the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press," and predicted that the American government would "in self defense" some day find it necessary to curb such utterances. He said: "The cordial hospitality extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States I can never forget. Of course, I refrain at the hour of my departure from again repeating all the stories which were told about me in the American papers and which, mostly, like the silly Huerta tale, were invoked by the Providence Journal. This paper, with its British-born Mr. Rathom has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spies throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany."

"I have been denounced for having war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food, as though it were a crime instead of being, as it is, and has been so considered by your court to be, a strictly lawful act. The ships that brought coal provisions and supplies from Hong Kong to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish American war were chartered at sea, and not for the warships at sea, and in their clearance papers, it was stated that the cargoes consisted of scrap iron."

War, Says Haeckel, Disproves Providential God; Prominent Clergymen Take Issue With Him



PROFESSOR HAECKEL WITH SKELETON OF MONKEY

Some of the leading clergymen of America, after reading the extracts from the latest book of Professor Ernst Haeckel, the famous German zoologist, biologist, philosopher and pioneer of monism, vigorously assailed his arguments that the present war has ended the "illusion" of the existence of a providential God, predestination and the immortality of the soul. One of them described Professor Haeckel's conclusions as nonsense, and on further consideration tore to pieces the statements of the aged German thinker. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church in New York said: "These months of war have brought us back to reality. They have shown us once more the truth about human nature. It seems clear that when the war is ended the world will be a new place and that the church will have the greatest opportunity she has ever known. It seems certain that out of this war will come a mighty impulse toward democracy. With all its horrors the struggle is making toward world brotherhood. The war has drawn together the east and west and broken down the old barriers of race to a degree which cannot yet fully realize. This situation will offer to the church a wholly new missionary opportunity." The picture shows Professor Haeckel in his workroom with a skeleton of a monkey.

EARLY ATTACK BY GERMANY CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE

Athens Does Not Believe That Operations Will Extend To Greek Macedonia.

By Associated Press. London, December 28.—"The belief is gaining ground that the central powers will remain inactive," says a Reuters' Athens correspondent in a dispatch received here today, "there are indications of a projected offensive. The feeling in official circles is that the danger that operations will extend to Greek Macedonia is small."

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN PRICE OF ORE IS RECORDED

By Associated Press. Boulder, Colo., December 28.—Competitive bidding today brought offers of \$48 and \$49 per unit for 60 per cent Tungsten ore, as compared with \$5.80 last April. The new record value is almost \$3000 per ton.

ADVERSE REPORT MADE UPON COLORADO RIVER

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, December 28.—Plans of the Colorado River Improvement Association to make the Colorado River navigable from Austin to the Gulf at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000 will probably be checked, it is not abandoned, it is said here, because of the adverse report on the project made by Colonel C. S. Riche, corps of engineers, United States Army. Colonel Riche after an inspection of the proposition, made the report to government officials at Washington, stating that the river above the twenty-one mile point is not at present worthy of improvement from a navigation standpoint.

SAYS ENGLAND WOULDN'T ADMIT PEACE WORKERS

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 28.—The Overseas News Agency says Danish Trades unions affiliated with the Socialist party have elected two delegates to visit England to confer with English labor organizations, but that they were prevented from going to England by the refusal of the British minister to sanction the project. His refusal, the news agency says, was based on the ground that the delegates intended to work for peace. One of these delegates, it was said, recently was permitted to travel freely about Germany.

MANY ARE STUDYING THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—The division of correspondence, extension department of the University of Texas has increased in registration from 1,150 in 1914 to 1,423 in 1915, according to figures given out here by Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr. in charge of this division. Mr. Payne says this is proof of the educational benefit from this department, which since its establishment in 1909 has had over 5,500 registrations, 34.42 per cent of which completed the courses with high percentages.



COLONEL E. M. HOUSE

That President Wilson is sending Colonel E. M. House to Europe to be on the ground when the time for peace negotiations comes is a report that went the rounds in Washington. From various sources, diplomatic and other, it is formed that in six months' time the peace movement in Europe will have gained great momentum. At that time, according to a belief entertained in administration circles, the present military deadlock existing on all the fronts will have been emphasized and become clear beyond peradventure to the nations. It will then be realized that a decision can be reached only by years more of fighting and a tremendous cost of lives and money. All the belligerents, it is believed, will be in a frame of mind to accept even temporary peace. Colonel House, it is understood, will be then in an ideal position to act as agent of President Wilson as a mediator and gobetween for the belligerent nations.

208 SURVIVORS, 80 DEAD IN SINKING OF FRENCH LINER

Survivors Corroborate Statement That Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning.

By Associated Press. London, December 28.—The number of survivors from the French steamer Villa de la Ciotat whose sinking in the Mediterranean by a submarine was announced yesterday was given in a Reuters' dispatch from Malta as 208. The dispatch confirms previous advices that 80 persons lost their lives. The steamer was of the Island of Crete when sunk. Survivors corroborate the statement that the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS TO BE SUBJECT OF HEARING

House Members Being Flooded With Petitions Asking That Shipments Be Stopped.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The movement for legislation imposing an embargo on the shipments of war munitions abroad has become so insistent that Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee has decided to call a meeting of the committee with a view of hearings on the subject, soon after congress reconvenes. The committee last year received petitions signed by 2,000,000 persons asking for an embargo, and again is being flooded with similar petitions while many members of Congress are urging action along the same line.

BRITISH CRUISER HOLDS UP AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

Is Delayed for Five Days and Packages are Removed—Protests Are Made.

By Associated Press. New York, December 28.—The steamer United States which arrived today from Scandinavian ports reported that on December 13 she was stopped east of the Shetland island by a British cruiser and taken to Greenock for examination. There the British removed 1961 small parcels and 936 parcel post packages. The steamer was released on December 18.

Because they were held five days at Greenock the 200 American citizens aboard the United States drew up a vigorous protest against the action of the British government and will forward it to Secretary of State Lansing. They point out that in being taken to Greenock, the ship was exposed to a mine field. The captain of the United States protested when the parcels were removed, but without result. During the ship's detention an armed guard was maintained aboard by the British but the passengers were in no way molested, not even their passports being expected.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

By Associated Press. Waxahatchie, Texas, December 28.—D. P. Hering was given three years suspended sentence in district court today when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of George North at Sterrett on November 7 of this year.

ALLIES WILL SEIZE MAIL FOR NEUTRALS

BELIEVED THEY INTEND TO EXAMINE ALL COMING FROM THIS COUNTRY.

HAGUE PROVISIONS ARE CITED

Right to Search Mails is Said to Be Given Under Certain War Conditions.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Seizure of the British government of American mail from two steamships on their way to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch, given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

ACTION IS BASED UPON "MILITARY NECESSITY."

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—"The allies, it is believed here, intend to seize and examine all mail passing between the United States and European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany. Hitherto seizures of that sort have been confined to parcels post but now it is said the allies are going to extend the search to first class postal matter. In justification of the action it is said they will plead military necessity, and also because Turkey did not subscribe to the Hague mail convention. For that reason, it is contended, the other belligerents are excused from respecting it.

Furthermore, the action is based on an article in the Hague convention which provides that immunity from seizure of mail shall not apply to correspondence proceeding from, or destined for a blockaded port.

REFUSES TO DISMISS ROCKEFELLER CASE

MOTION OF DEFENSE DENIED IN TRIAL OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS.

Case is Resumed After Holiday Recess—Officials Charged With Monopoly.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied the motion of the defense to dismiss the case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on trial charged with conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England.

Judge Hunt also denied the motion to strike out the testimony relating to the Metropolitan Steamship deal which involve Edward D. Roddins. The defendant Roddins was formerly general counsel of the New Haven. In rendering his decision regarding the Metropolitan testimony Judge Hunt said the motion was denied without prejudice to its being submitted again at a later stage of the trial. Judge Hunt rendered his decision at the resumption of the trial today after spending the holidays in studying the arguments on the motion made by both sides last week.

The defense then began the presentation of its side of the case which it was stated probably would be concluded within three or four days.

GREEK KING IS QUOTED AS PREDICTING GERMAN DEFEAT

Reported To Have Said Central Powers Can't Resist Economic And Financial Pressure.

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, December 28.—In the course of an interview Saturday with General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, King Constantine expressed doubt that the central empires would be able to resist indefinitely the economic and especially the financial pressure of the war. General Castelnau so reported the king's opinion last night in a statement to the Associated Press. The Greek king asked the French commander why, by the slowness of their operations, they had permitted the crushing of Belgium and Serbia, and the failure of the Dardanelles campaign. General Castelnau's reply was that nobody denied these unfavorable results which were extremely regrettable.

"It would be most highly desirable" the general declared, "if Belgium and Serbia were still intact and if Russia could supply by the way of the Dardanelles, but we must see the war as a whole. It would jeopardize final victory, of which alone we have the right to think, to undertake any military action without the complete preparation and every assurance of success humanly possible."

AUSTRIA'S ANSWER EXPECTED TO BRING DIPLOMATIC BREAK

THIS IMPRESSION IS SAID TO BE PREVAILING NOW IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CIRCLES OF THE DUAL MONARCHY.

MINISTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Note is Subject Of Long Discussions In Which Dr. Dumba, Recalled Ambassador, Takes Part—No Definite Decision Reached.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 28.—A Geneva dispatch says:—

"According to advices from Vienna the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject of long discussion Sunday night between Premier Tisza of Hungary and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Von Burian. The foreign minister also conferred with Dr. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

"Although no definite decision has yet been reached, the impression in government circles is that the answer will bring about a diplomatic rupture."

WASHINGTON HEARS THAT ANSWER IS UNFAVORABLE

By Associated Press. Washington, December 28.—Austria, according to official information received here today, will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note, and Teutonic diplomatic circles are requested as being prepared for a severance of diplomatic relations. Although the state department has received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna no forecast of the reply, it was understood that unless some excellent reason for continuing diplomatic correspondence on the subject was presented, no course seems to remain but to break off relations. State department officials are expecting information about the reply which might have been secured by Ambassador Penfield during conferences with the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. The position of the state department is that there can be no discussion over the official admissions of the Austria admiralty, which form the basis of the correspondence unless Austria denies the accuracy of that statement. That, however is regarded as being extremely unlikely as the admiralty statement was forwarded by the foreign office to the United States or its information.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE MOVE IS REPORTED IN BERLIN

Attack German Lines at Mirceac—Allied Monitors Shell Port of Westende.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 28.—An offensive movement by the French who have attacked the German lines at Mirceac is announced by German army headquarters in today's official statement. Details regarding the outcome of the attack are lacking, the statement said. Allied monitors have shelled Westende on the Belgian coast, three residents being killed, two of whom were women, were declared. Train movements at the Soissons station were stopped by German artillery fire, the report states. On the eastern front, the repulse of Russian reconnoitering detachments is reported.

BULGARIAN ROYALTY TO VISIT MONASTIR SHORTLY

By Associated Press. Paris, December 28.—A Havas telegram from Athens says a message has been received from Florina, Greece, that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Crown Prince Boris and a German prince believed to be a son of Emperor William have departed for Monastir in southwestern Serbia. Preparations are being made to give them an official welcome in a few days. The Bulgarians, it is said, are setting all copper utensils from the people on the ground that they are needed for the manufacture of war munitions.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO BE ADMITTED BY ENGLAND

Order Restricting American Hospital Shipments Has Been Modified.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Informal assurances that the British order restricting American shipments of hospital supplies to the central powers is about to be modified have been received by the Red Cross here, and preparations are being made to send through some of the equipment most needed.



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The Majestic. Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hammer, well known as classic actors will make their motion picture debut in "The Blindness of Devotion," a Fox feature tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre.

The Lydia Margaret. "Hearts That Are Human," a Universal three-reel human interest drama is on today's program.

The Empress. Among today's pictures is an interesting comedy drama, "An Auto Bungalow Fracas" with John Sheehan and Carol Holloway featured.

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Roberts Grocery and Nussbaum Store Are Entered—Money and Watch Missing.

The Roberts Grocery on Eighth street and the Nussbaum Dry Goods store on Indiana Avenue were visited by burglars last night, the former losing about \$50 in cash, and the latter a gold watch and probably some articles of clothing.

Entrance to the Roberts grocery was effected by throwing a brick through a small rear window, then climbing through the aperture. The safe was closed but the combination was not on; it was opened, and the case drawer forced. The Nussbaum store was entered through the rear transom; it is thought likely that some articles of clothing were taken, though there is no way of determining the extent of the loss. A gold watch and chain belonging to G. C. Terry, who is employed in the store, was taken.

Both stores are so constructed that anyone entering from the rear would be observed by persons looking down the alley, and the burglar apparently knew his business. After breaking the window in the Roberts store, he thought to have entered a shed and waited several minutes to see if the noise aroused anyone. Officers are at work on the cases today.

WICHITA COUNTY'S COTTON CROP PROBABLY 5500 BALES

Report of December 12th Shows a Total of 4,971 Ginned Up to That Time.

Wichita and Archer counties were running true to form in their cotton ginning reports of December 12th, the figures furnished by Crop Reporter Maricle having just been confirmed by the census bureau. In this county the total was 4,971 bales, as compared with 12,161 at the same time last year, while in Archer county there were 2,996 bales, as compared with 8,094 on December 12, 1914. It is not believed that the Wichita county crop will exceed 5,500 bales this year, as practically all of the cotton is picked. It is said that this county's yield is about as large per acre as it was last year, but there was a big reduction in acreage.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC PREVAILS; CASES REPORTED NUMEROUS

Sudden Changes in Weather Cause Much Sickness and Physicians are Busy.

An epidemic of gripple prevails in Wichita Falls at present, and victims are numerous. The large number of cases is believed to be due to the frequent and sudden changes in the weather. Physicians report an exceptionally heavy amount of sickness, mostly of the gripple variety, the last cold snap having apparently caught many Wichitans unprepared.

Although many remedies and treatments for gripple are advanced, the best advice is considered to be to go to bed and call a physician; unheeded, an attack of gripple may lead to bronchitis or pneumonia.

BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHTER TO APPEAR HERE SHORTLY

Bobby Burns Scheduled for Match Early in January—Opponent Not Yet Picked.

The bout between the two bantamweights, Bobby Burns and the Texas Kid which was to have been held at the Business Men's Athletic Club next Friday night, has been postponed, but Burns will appear before the local fans early in January, probably a week from next Thursday. Texas Kid was unable to fill his engagement here and someone else will be found to oppose Burns. Several bantams are available, it is said, and the most likely of these will be secured if possible.

Manager Howard of the Athletic club has been trying to get Burns here for some time, and thought he would match him for a bout here early in December, but was unable to do so. When the little boxer does come, fans may expect a first class scrap.

MEXICO CITY ARRANGING FESTIVITIES FOR CARRANZA

By Associated Press. Mexico City, December 28.—Arrangements for the festivities here upon the arrival of First Chief Venustiano Carranza are being completed, although the arrival of Carranza is not yet known here. The festivities will be held in Chapultepec Palace, for so many years the home of General Porfirio Diaz. Triumphant arches to the castle grounds, and nearby have been constructed three rings where circus performances will be held at night. Pyrotechnic effects, including the burning of fifty fans, an equal number of flying baskets, and the lighting of hundreds of lights which will illuminate the lake in the castle grounds, are to be part of the program.

The festivities, according to the plan, will close with a sham burning of the castle and the shooting of sky rockets.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited. Phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Christmas 1915.

Though the murderous cannon thundered the day Christ was born, and though half the world is rent asunder, and all his laws are laughed to scorn, Fear not that men are past redeeming; Fear not that hope is fled afar. For steady through the war-clouds streaming, Is Bethlehem's eternal star.

Still clearly shines that sacred token, Of Peace on Earth, God Will Toward Men.

Though faith in God be crushed and broken,

Though evil chain their hearts again,

And sorrowing, but all forgiving,

The Master waits with bended head,

To give His pity to the living,

To show His mercy to the dead!

—JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

B. O. P. CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY EVENING.

Adhering to their usual custom the B. O. P. Girls entertained their friends Christmas night, the affair being held at the home of Misses Annette and Mary Coffield. The house was very attractive in its Christmas festal array, mistletoe and other greens being combined with festoons of strung popcorn and cranberries. Tables were arranged for forty-two and following the game music was enjoyed. The refreshment plate featured the Christmas colors and was filled with the season's dainties. Chicken salad was congealed in molds of red gelatine and served on lettuce, olives, wafers and fruit cake with tea completed the menu. The guests found it interesting for supper by means of gay Christmas cards. Those present were Misses Cathleen Coffield, Fannie Minter, Marion Crabtree, Cora Lee Waggoner, Vera Hinkley, Hazel Priebe, Inez Sandel, Katherine Johnson, Alice Frazer, Anna Belle King, Tula Stokes, Gladys Herron; Messrs. Glen Peeler, Joe Stokes, Leonard Smith, C. D. Russell, Joe Ward, Eddieman, Carl Drake, Charles Morris, Geoffrey Shaw, Ralph Pond, Clarence Dodge, Henry Arnold, Mrs. Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kelly; Misses Jewel Delaney and Preston Moore of Electra; Mr. Carrington and Paul Green of Electra.

M. E. SOUTH BOARD MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT DINNER.

The members of the board of stewards of the M. E. Church, South, were guests at a five-course dinner Monday evening at the Westland Hotel, the hostesses being Mesdames M. P. Kelly, W. W. Silk, K. Niles, T. J. Waggoner, C. W. Richey, M. O. McDowell and W. B. Chancey. Talks were made by several of those present. M. P. Kelly, chairman of the board serving as toastmaster. Those present included: Messrs and Mesdames, M. P. Kelly, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas, C. W. Richey, K. Niles, T. J. Waggoner, F. F. Knotts, W. T. Harris, C. W. Snider, T. B. Noble, W. B. Chancey, Oral Jones, M. O. McDowell, Gilliland, Rev. and Mrs. Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. Barcus and Mrs. Boone of Kansas City a sister of Mrs. C. W. Snider.

SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY CHRISTIAN LADIES

The monthly social session of the ladies of the First Christian church was held Monday Mrs. I. W. Gullahorn being the hostess. There were 22 present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent, with several social diversions; an enjoyable refreshment course was served.

CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG FOR B. O. P. GIRLS MONDAY

The B. O. P. girls met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Katherine Johnson being the hostess. Music and conversation made the gathering a pleasant one, the presence of several members home from school for the holidays adding much to the occasion. A "Pandora's box" was found to contain gifts for all presents, much interest attending the disclosure of its contents. A reading by Miss Fannie Minter was among the enjoyable features of the meeting. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess. Present were Misses Cora Lee Waggoner, Marion Crabtree, Jewel Delaney, Rhea Gardner, Fannie Minter, Opal Shaver, Pauline Harris, Alice Frazer, Ford of Denison, Murdoc of South Carolina; Lila Andrews, Mesdames M. P. Kelly and Dan Hardy.

ELKS HOLIDAY DANCE TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Elks' Christmas dance, the big social event of the holiday season, will be held tonight in the club rooms and is highly awaited by the dancing crowd. The rooms have been beautifully decorated for the occasion and plans have been made for quite an elaborate affair, in keeping with the reputation of the lodge for successful affairs. It will be a formal dance.

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel did not meet Monday as had been planned, several members being ill. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Zundelovitch next Sunday.

This week's meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club will be held with Mrs. Eugene Sherrod.

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FORMER PETROLIA OIL MAN DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

A. B. Smith is Victim of Heart Disease in Pasadena, California. Well Known Here.

Word has been received here of the death of A. B. Smith, formerly superintendent of the Petrolia for the Corsicana Petroleum company. Death, which came late on Christmas day, was due to heart failure. With C. N. Payne of Titusville, Penn., a Standard Oil official, who has several times visited Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were attending a dance at Pasadena and had just left the ball room when Mr. Smith was stricken. He was dead before a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Smith was 57 years old and resided at Petrolia for several years being in charge of operations in Northwest Texas. About three years ago he was employed by the Standard Oil company to go to China to take charge of extensive drilling operations in that country, returning last fall. A number of oil field workers from this section went to China to work for the Standard. Mr. Smith was known by all of the earlier members of the local oil fraternity and news of his death caused much regret here. Surviving are his widow and two sisters who reside in Ohio.

EUROPEAN WAR BRINGS IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS

Commissioner General Camanetti Tells of Difficulty of Excluding the Undesirables.

By Associated Press. Washington, December 28.—Unprecedented problems with which the Federal Bureau of Immigration has had to deal as the result of the war in Europe are pictured in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Camanetti, made by the Secretary of Labor.

Particular attention is directed to difficulties encountered in enforcing the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the prospect, in many cases, of placing them in extreme hazard either on the high seas or after being landed in a foreign port. Although in the main the policy of protecting aliens proved to be correct and was successful, the Commissioner General says, one of its results has been to leave in the United States at the close of the year 1,332 foreigners with no right to be here and destined ultimately to deportation.

"It would be impossible," the report continues, "adequately to describe the problems which have confronted the bureau as the result of the unique situation produced by the existence of the European conflict. There has hardly been a phase of the enforcement of the regulations which it has not been necessary to modify, suspend, or remodel in its applications. Such propositions, as the control of land boundaries, particularly the Canadian border, (Canada being involved in the war); the handling of alien seamen, especially those employed on vessels of belligerent nations interned in United States ports; and the handling of aliens of an extremely undesirable type impelled to come to the United States from belligerent countries because of the very situation arising from the status of their native land, are but a few of the larger problems with which the bureau has been confronted. Successfully to meet this situation has been no easy task."

Urging the necessity of excluding aliens on economic grounds, the report tells of the rejection of many Hindu and East Indian laborers who attempted to land at Pacific ports on the ground that they were likely to become public charges. It refers too, to a case now pending in the Supreme Court involving the right of the government to exclude certain Russians on the ground that they were bound for a locality in the West where it was known that there was not sufficient demand for laborers to justify the belief that they would be able to maintain themselves. Expressing the hope that the court will sustain the administrative officers, the report declares that if the officers are not vested with discretion "to exclude alien under such circumstances, the law is not as comprehensive as it should be and much less potent to protect the people of this country than the bureau had supposed it to be."

The commissioner calls attention to various schemes resorted to in smuggling natives, etc., proper amendments from the East into the country and suggests that if there is any doubt about the letter of the law relating to persons admitted as natives, sons of natives, etc., proper amendments should be enacted. An appropriation is asked to provide automobiles for patrol along the Canadian border, a decision of the Comptroller of the Currency, having obliged the bureau to discontinue the expenditure of money for this purpose.

Plans for further development of the bureau's employment bureau work are outlined, one of the new phases of the program being an effort to induce many incoming aliens who have been tillers of the soil in their own country to go to farms instead of to congested industrial centers.

An urgent plea for the enactment of a general immigration law, similar to the Burnett bill vetoed by President Wilson at the last session of Congress on account of its literacy test provision, concludes the Commissioner's recommendation for legislation. The proposed law, the report says, represented the result of experience and investigation of half a century, framed to conform to all Supreme Court decisions, and would have improved the existing law by strengthening and extending many of its most important provisions.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS MAY BE ON NEW BASIS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—State Com-

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missioner of Insurance and Banking John S. Patterson is working on a plan to place local fire insurance agents in Texas on a contingent commission basis instead of the flat rate prevailing of 15 per cent. Mr. Patterson has just returned from a trip throughout the east where he conferred with leading insurance companies, who, he says apparently were in favor of the plan. If consummated Texas would be the first state in the

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This is very fine weather for la grippe and from reports there must be at least a thousand cases of it within the city limits. Nearly every family has a case. Two members of the Times editorial force are off duty on that account, which makes it a little more difficult for the remainder of the staff to get out the paper. This in the way of an apology for news matter that might have been overlooked.

In another column on this page will be found a communication from Mr. C. H. Van Horn, in which he makes it known that he is still opposed to voting bonds for a new court house. Had he stopped at that, it would have been quite sufficient, but he does not, but arraigns in rather severe terms those who favor voting bonds for a new court house, employing the term grafter, and wants it clearly understood that he is not of that class. The editor of The Times has been a citizen of Wichita Falls for nearly twenty-five years, and during that time has been tolerably well acquainted with all officials of the county, and while The Times has on several occasions during that time been opposed to those who were running the affairs of the county, it has never at any time felt called upon to denounce them as grafters. The present commissioners court is composed of just as able, honest and conscientious men as can be found in the county. In the deliberate judgment of these officials or a majority of the court, it will require bonds to the amount of \$225,000 to build a court house that will meet the requirements of this county. With the exception of one, all members of this court, which is the highest governing power of the county, were elected from precincts outside of Wichita Falls. The Times, when the matter of a new court house was first agitated or spoken of, was of the opinion at that time that a \$150,000 bond issue would have been sufficient, but the commissioners court viewed the matter differently and The Times must frankly admit that the court is in much better position to judge the needs of the county than those who do not make it their business to do those things. Therefore, The Times has accepted the judgment of the commissioners court in this matter, and is in favor of voting bonds in the amount asked for by that body. So far as The Times can learn every cent of the county's money has been expended economically and judiciously heretofore. And The Times believes (Mr. Van Horn to the contrary) that in the event the taxpayers of the county vote \$225,000 for the building of a new court house there will be no grafting, but that the people will get full value for every dollar expended. Our county officials are men whose integrity cannot be questioned, and attacks made on them, like that of Mr. Van Horn are entirely out of place and uncalled for. From this time on The Times will not publish any further communications on this subject, for the very good reason they are not calculated to do any good, but on the contrary incalculable harm, unless the

writers are willing to pay for them at regular advertising rates, and even then we shall reserve the right to cut out or blue pencil all objectionable words or terms that might be used.

His opponents may make light of the interest of Congressman Henry in the welfare of the Texas farmer. It is the custom, an old custom, to seek man's efforts to try to discredit him by ridicule. We have all seen the tactics employed to belittle what an earnest and courageous man tries to do of general benefit. Mr. Henry, as a senatorial aspirant, will have to confront such tactics and opposition. But his record will be before the people in the campaign, and fairminded and intelligent public sentiment will appraise the value of what he has done and will do.—Waco Tribune.

No one can question but Congressman Henry has been and is yet a strong friend of the farmer, and while much has been said in the way of ridicule of his efforts in their behalf on the floors of the last congress, no one who has kept in close touch with the action of the present administration can doubt but that if there were more men in congress of Congressman Henry's way of thinking the interests of those who produce the wealth of the nation would be taken care of better.

CALLS THOSE WHO FAVOR BONDS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE GRAFTERS.

Editor Times—As was the case in the former bond election, so it seems now, that I am to receive some special attention because I saw fit to come out in the open and oppose those who are in favor of the "bonds for the new court house" to be voted upon the 18th day of January. It seems from what they are now telling that I am a new convert to the grafters. So to put myself right before the people I will ask a bit of your valuable space. I am equally as strongly opposed to the bonds today as I was in November. I consider them excessive, extravagant and uncalled for in so far as the amount is concerned. I might agree that we need some additional space in our court house, but I shall not for one minute agree that we need to destroy the present building that we can find a place to put up a great advertising structure as my city friends desire. I might agree that something should be done to check that wave of theft, housebreaking and general lawlessness which seems to now be ever present, not only in the city, but is being carried to the rural districts as well. I agree that Wichita Falls needs something to detract from its great centers of vice, crime, debauchery and immorality. I agree that the 26 saloons and more than 100 bawdy houses are not conducive to the highest type of wholesome Christian environments. I know I have many friends in Wichita Falls who wish that their city was otherwise than it now is. They would desire that our courts should be tribunals to administer justice, equity and be promoters of a higher type of citizenship, instead of a court in which technicalities and personal and monied interests predominate. If those who now hold a job by the votes of the people are not satisfied with the space allotted them just let them do as Judge Akin has done; for there are many who would gladly take their place who are both competent and capable. I might give my consent to a \$50,000 fire proof addition, but I will not, but will do all I am able to defeat it. Yours truly, C. H. VAN HORN. Iowa Park, 12-27-1915.

GOOD FOR MR. FRICK.

One of the noblest acts of Christmas generosity that the season records was that of Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate of Pittsburgh. Last Wednesday the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was closed because of insolvency. Among the depositors of the institution were 41,000 school children of Pittsburgh, and their aggregate deposit was \$167,000 or about \$4 per capita. This money represented a great deal to these children, for they had been encouraged to save their money by the board of education, and collectors visited the schools at stated times to collect the pennies of the children for deposit. We can well imagine the dismay that spread among the children when they learned that their savings had been swept away. It was not information that calculated to accentuate their Christmas joy. It was here that Mr. Frick's generosity came in. As a Christmas gift to

the children, he announced that he would pay all their accounts in full. That was fine, for it made the joy of the children greater than if the bank had not failed at all. The pennies they have been saving for months and years were not to be lost after all. More than that, their thrift had not been discouraged. They will continue to save and to learn that lesson of thrift which every child in this country needs to learn. Mr. Frick is a great captain of industry and he has during his business career made investments requiring the outlay of multiplied millions. We do not suppose he has ever invested \$167,000 that will so completely please him in the matter of results. It was a good thing for him to be able to do it; it was a noble thing for him to have felt the inspiration. We congratulate him.—Houston Post.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN BONHAM MONDAY

Max Gardner of This City Weds Miss Marguerite Chaney—Return Home Today.

A wedding of unusual interest was that in Bonham Monday of Max Gardner and Miss Marguerite Chaney, two well known young people of this city. Miss Chaney had come to Bonham to spend the holidays with relatives and was joined there by Mr. Gardner, the wedding taking place Monday. The groom is a well known young business man, being a member of the firm of Baum and Gardner; he has resided here for many years and is a member of a prominent family. The bride has resided here for some time, having been employed in the superintendent's office of the Northwestern. Since coming here she has won many friends, who unite in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner all possible happiness. They will make their home at 1510 Tenth Street.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, December 28.—Cattle receipts 300, market higher. Beeves \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 500, fifty cents higher than Friday. Bull \$6.65 to \$6.75. No sheep, market steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, December 28.—General selling by commission houses today pulled down the price of wheat. The selling was largely of a profit taking character, and to close accounts for the end of the year. The opening which ranged from a shade to 5-5 to 3-4 lower with May 1.26 1-4 to 1.28 7-8 and July at 1.17 to 1.17 1-2 was followed by a substantial further decline. The market closed unsettled 1-2 to 3 1-2 net lower with May at 1.24 5-8 to 1.24 3-4 and July at 1.16 1-4. Corn sagged with wheat after opening unchanged to 3-4 lower; prices rallied a trifle but then suffered a moderate general setback. The close was nervous at 1 1-4 2 1-8 net decline. Oats gave way as a result of the weakness of other grains. Buying was scattered.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, December 28.—The cotton market showed renewed steadiness early today. Liverpool did not fully meet the local gains of yesterday and additional January notices amounting to about 4500 bales were reported to be in circulation here. Spot houses were again buyers of January, however, and after opening two to six points higher, active months sold about five to eight points above last night's closing figures with January touching 12.19, March 12.42 and May 12.66. The market closed steady at the net advance of five to seven points.

WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan cafe, it being the last meeting of the year for this new organization. Orville Bullington who represents the civil branch of the legal profession in the club, will be the speaker, and members are expecting something unusually entertaining.

Has Some Disadvantages. It is useless for a 27-year-old man to yearn to be a boy again. Besides, it were possible to go back that way, the whitewashing of forces and chopping cordwood on Saturday would be revived with his adolescence.—Houston Post.

TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE MEETING PLANNED TODAY.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—Responding to a call issued by J. D. Cullinan of Houston about thirty prominent business men of Texas were to meet here today to form the Texas Economic League the object of which will be to bring to Texas and utilize in this state capital which seeks employment. Bankers who have discussed the matter with Mr. Cullinan have expressed the opinion that such an organization, if properly conducted, would bring to Texas for investment millions of dollars. The tentative plan after formation of the league is understood to be the employment of paid experts who are to seek out statistics and opportunities in Texas and have this information ready for the use of an investor who expresses interest in possible Texas investments.

BURLESON IS MENTIONED FOR SENATORIAL POSSIBILITY

Culberson is Expected to Announce His Decision Within the Next Few Days.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas will definitely make known his intentions as to announcing for reelection on or before January 1st.

It is authoritatively stated that the Senator's personal friends and the member of the Wilson administration are very hopeful that his health will permit his candidacy, but they still confess a doubt as to the actual outcome. Senator Culberson has been living in a small, secluded place in Maine since last May. His friends have heard that he has been walking as much as five miles every day, and the reports reaching Washington are that he is much improved.

In the event Senator Culberson's health will not permit him to enter the contest, there is a possibility of Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson being persuaded to announce his candidacy for the place. It is known that thousands of the Administration's friends in Texas have made urgent representations along this line.

On the other hand, it is equally as well known that President Wilson would regret to see Mr. Burleson leave the Cabinet, and it is hardly believed under these circumstances that Mr. Burleson would yield to the solicitations of his friends in Texas. All of the foregoing may be accepted as authoritative. It has been so taken here, where the Texas senatorial situation has aroused as much interest as that in any State in the Union. There has been much speculation about Senator Culberson's condition, but until now none of his friends has had definite information.

If Senator Culberson does not make the race it is quite likely that some new political alignments will be made in Texas. It is intimated that he is and has been more acceptable to the Administration than any other possibility. Just what steps will be taken by the Administration's friends if he eliminates himself remains to be seen.

NORTHWEST TEXAS GETS SLIGHT SNOWFALL TODAY

Temperatures Below Freezing Continue Throughout This Section Today.

A light fall of snow was recorded in Wichita Falls last midnight lasting about half an hour. There were no evidences of it remaining this morning, however. Although there was less wind today, the temperature was lower, a minimum of 20 degrees being recorded early in the morning. Fort Worth's temperature was 25.

Snow fell last night over a large part of Northwest Texas, being reported from Vernon to Childress and from Decatur to Fort Worth on the Valley, and from Haskell to Abilene on the Valley's Spur branch and over a large part of Oklahoma. While the snow was light at all points, it is sufficient to be of much benefit to winter wheat. Trains arriving from the north today were covered with snow, and trainmen report low temperatures. However, it was somewhat warmer at Dalhart yesterday than in Wichita Falls.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Arrangements Will Be Made This Week And Date Fixed—No Meeting Today.

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will probably be made this week by the directors. It is intended to have the meeting early in January, to be followed by the usual banquet. At this meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected and pledges of support given for 1916. It had been planned to hold a meet-

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VALLEY REFINING FIRE RESULTS IN SMALL LOSS

Flames Are Confined to Engine Room, Not Reaching Main Part Of Plant.

The fire at the Wichita Valley Refinery at Iowa Park yesterday was confined to the engine room, being extinguished before it spread to the main plant, and as a result the loss was not as heavy as was feared. The damage is less than \$1,000 and will cause very little delay in the opera-

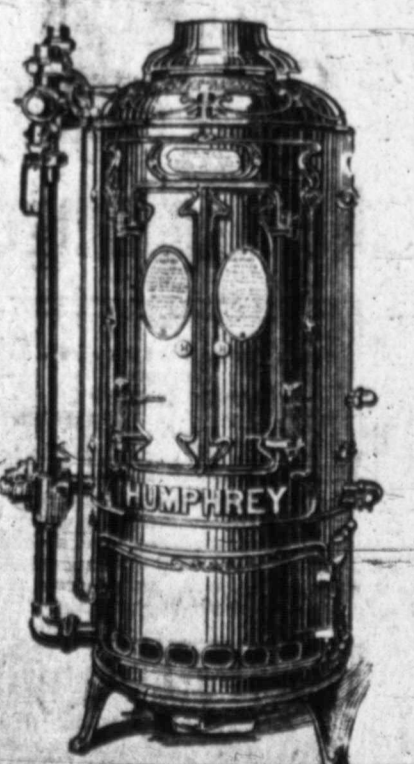
ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT OF VIOLENCE IN VOSGES.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 28.—An artillery engagement of great activity over the whole front in the Vosges was reported in the communication this afternoon from the war office.

tion of the plant, according to Manager Ligon. The origin of the fire is not known.

The danger of the plant proper catching fire was very present yesterday until the engine room blaze was extinguished and there was much uneasiness in Iowa Park until the fire was out. Some citizens there are said to have urged sending to Wichita Falls for fire equipment, but this proved unnecessary.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of four room house. House for rent, 607 Lee St. Phone 1623. 94-2fc
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FOR RENT—Five room house at 1108 Indiana, \$22.50 per month. Phone 960. 95-3fp

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 92-26fc
Lost
LOST—Fountain pen, between 508 Mississippi Ave. and post office. Finder return to 205 First National Bank building. 95-2fp
LOST—Between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, Thursday, Dec. 23, two boxes of men's clothing, purchased of P. B. M. Co., consisting of the following: two pair jumpers, two pair of trousers, one pair suspenders, one dozen socks, one dozen pair gloves; total value \$10. Finder notify E. W. Parr, Iowa Park, Route 1, for reward, or leave at the Times office. 96-6fc
LOST—Scotch collie dog, answers to the name of "Bum." Finder phone 1421, and get reward. 96-3fp
LOST—Ford top hood at upper end of lake. Reward W. D. Shell. Phone 633.

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Legal Notices

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, 618 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.

Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County on the 3rd day of December, 1915 by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, against W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk and J. M. Hines for the sum of seven thousand four hundred seventy-five and 69-100 (\$7,475.69) dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 5484, in said court, styled John Threadgill versus W. J. Price, and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Whereas on the 30th day of July, 1914, in the case of John Threadgill vs. W. J. Price et al., No. 5484, in the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, Thirtieth District, the First Mortgage Company, one of the defendants in said cause, upon its plea of reconvention therein recovered a judgment against W. J. Price for the sum of \$7,475.69, with legal interest thereon from the date of said judgment, forcing his mortgage and deed of trust lien against the said W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk and J. M. Hines upon the following described real estate situated in the counties of Archer and Wichita in the State of Texas, to-wit: 1st. The North half of Block No. 8, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, containing 77 acres of land. 2nd. All that part of Block No. 9, League No. 3, Denton County School Land, which lies south of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track, being 94.77 acres. 3rd. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 10, 11 and 2, League No. 3, Denton County School Land which lies north of the Wichita Valley Railway Company's track, being 94.77 acres. 4th. All of Block 24 and all that parts of Blocks Nos. 13 and 10 of League 4, Denton County School Land which lies south of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 5th. All those parts of Blocks Nos. 3, 2, 1 and 1 of League No. 4, of the Denton County School Land which lies north of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. 6th. Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 out of the West one-half of the Margaret Ramsey Survey. 7th. All of Block No. 4, and all that part of Block No. 11 in League No. 4, of Denton County School Land, which lies north of the Wichita Falls and Seymour Public road. The first three tracts above described being situated in Archer County, Texas, the fourth tract partly in Archer and partly in Wichita County, Texas, and the last three tracts being situated in Wichita County, Texas, which said land is fully described in deed of trust of record in Deed of Trust Records of Wichita County, Texas, in Vol. 17, Page 282, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Price, John Threadgill, J. M. Burk, and J. M. Hines. And on Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1916, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder real estate at public vendue for cash on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said Joe Rine of said W. J. Price et al., by virtue of said Order of Sale, and each of them, jointly and severally. No this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita

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glows resplendent with the blessings of the old year, when all rejoice because of the Christmas festivities, you will doubtless want to remember those who will rejoice with you no more.
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Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable District Court of Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915 by J. P. Jones, Justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas against E. J. Stevens and H. C. Galters for the sum of one hundred thirty and no/100 (\$130.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5242 in said court styled J. A. Kemp vs. E. T. Steven and H. C. Galters and placed in my hands for service; I, W. W. Allen, Constable Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 23rd day of November, 1915 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 16 in block No. 20 (2) of the Kemp and Jackson subdivision, c block No. eleven (11) of the Bellevue Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as per map of said city not of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes of description and levied upon as the property of said E. J. Stevens. And on Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1916 at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. T. Steven by virtue of said levy and said judgment and alias execution.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks of Electra were here today.

Miss Mamie McGinnis of Brownwood is visiting Miss Catherine Davis.

Miss Edith Stuckey of Coffeyville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Higgins.

Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. R. D. Thorburn.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, who has been visiting in Chickasha, Okla., returned home today.

Mrs. Louise Coates of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gregg of 802 Austin.

Charlie Clark of Iowa Park was in the city today on his return home from Dallas.

The Katz orchestra returned today from Nocona, where it played for a dance last night.

E. J. Davis of Brownwood is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis.

R. L. Burgess of Marshall who has been here visiting his mother and sister, left today for home.

Miss Boss Alexander returned today from Memphis, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Scott of Amarillo arrived this afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Due Millsaps returned today from Weatherford, where he spent the holidays with his daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell of Tulsa, Okla., are here for a visit to Mr. Darnell's mother, and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

Misses Christian, Bellinger and Littleton of Fort Worth arrived today to be the guests of Miss Genevieve Carver for the Elks dance.

Joseph Agee, head miller of the Stanard Tilton Milling Co., at Dallas is in the city on business, and visiting Mrs. Edward E. Perry.

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SAYS SERBIA TRIED TO KEEP MONTENEGRO'S MONEY

By Associated Press.
Berlin, December 28.—The Overseas News Agency says:
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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED BY DOUGHTY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, December 28.—Immediately after the Christmas holidays the educational campaign recently decided upon by Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, will be inaugurated and pushed, vigorously according to announcement here. The campaign includes a minimum school term of 160 days in country schools, as against an average term of 135 1/2 days at present; a sufficient number of trained teachers, uniform school districts as a taxing and administration unit, county libraries, and a high school education for every boy and girl in the state.

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