

NEW OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS BEGINS ON GALICIAN FRONTIER

BELIEVED TO BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE PRESSURE UPON ALLIES IN BALKANS—SUCCESS IN PERSIA ANNOUNCED.

CITY OF KASHAN IS CAPTURED

Is Important Persian Town—Greeks Reported to Have Given Bulgaria Permission to Cross Border With Teutonic Troops.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.—The force fighting on the Galician-Bessarabian front of which mention is made in both Russian and Austrian official statements seems to support the forecast that Russia, instead of directly attacking Bulgaria hopes to reduce the pressure on the entente allies in the Balkans and Asia Minor and impress Rumania and Greece by a diversion to the northeast, with the intent if possible of breaking through the Austrian lines.

Simultaneously comes news of the capture by the Russians of Kashan, one of the principal cities of Persia and of an advance toward Isfahan. These points are too remote for their occupation directly to menace the Turks, who are fighting the British under Gen. Townsend on the River Tigris, but undoubtedly the Russian advance will have an important political effect on Persia and possibly an effect upon the projected movement of the central powers against Egypt.

Conflicting accounts come from Athens and Saloniki regarding the movements of the troops of the central powers on the Macedonian border but there are persistent reports that the Greeks have given the Bulgarians to cross the border if they and their allies are still intent on following the entente troops into Saloniki.

The Turks continued success for their artillerymen in interfering with allied operations in the Dardanelles.

Headquarters fighting in the Champagne sector and the bombardment of German positions west of the Navarre farm in the Champagne are the only activities reported by the Paris war office.

Other fronts apparently were comparatively quiet.

Being Used Extensively in Manufacture of Gunpowder—No Cotton Necessary.

By Associated Press. Bremen, Germany, Dec. 29.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in making gunpowder have been so successful that for eight months no cotton has been used. This statement was made by the president of the Chamber of Commerce here.

It has had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder," he said, "thanks to German science and industry we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton."

The speaker asserted that cotton for seven years produced from American turpentine is now obtained by chemical means in Germany.

MUCH COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN MEXICO

Carranza Currency is Accurately Copied and Even Experts Are Often Deceived.

By Associated Press. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 29.—So great is the amount of counterfeit Carranza currency and so perfect the imitations that much inconvenience is being caused and many innocent persons becoming involved in serious difficulty in Northern Mexico, so hard to distinguish between the genuine and the false money that many Mexicans, who are considered experts will declare a bill genuine while another expert will condemn it as spurious. Recently the police here arrested the paymaster of the constitutionalist railways on a charge of paying employees in counterfeit \$20 (peso) bills. Investigation developed that the paymaster had received the bills from headquarters of the general paymaster at Mexico City. The local paymaster was released pending further investigation. Penalty for counterfeiting in Mexico is severe, ten persons recently having been executed in Mexico City for this offense. Despite this, counterfeiters apparently are doing a flourishing business.

SUCCESSFUL STRIKE BY KANSAS CONVICTS

GET WHAT THEY WANT, BUT THE LEADERS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

BETTER FOOD AND CONDITIONS

Make Prisoners of Party on Inspection Trip Which Visits Mine During the Mutiny.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty ring leaders in a threatened mutiny yesterday in the coal mines operated at the Kansas state penitentiary are in solitary confinement today. The mine was opened as usual this morning, but a number of trustees were sent down the shaft.

The demonstrators demanded better food and working conditions, which were granted by the authorities. J. K. Tudding, recently appointed warden of the prison, said today he believed most of the 300 convicts in the mine yesterday were aware of the plan.

Prison officials learned of it however, only after the descent into the mine of Prof. R. L. Grider of the University of Kansas and a party of twelve from the University on a trip of inspection. When the committee stopped at the bottom of the mine shaft they were taken by the convicts and imprisoned with mine guards who already had been unarmed.

Prof. Grider finally induced the convicts to permit the party to ascend and told the story after which the warden agreed to the demands of the men.

TWO OF THOSE INDICTED TUESDAY GIVE SELVES UP

Warrants Are Issued for Others. Lamar and Taylor Released on \$5,000 Bond.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Of the eight men indicted yesterday charged with conspiring with agents of the German government to foment strikes in munitions factories, two have surrendered to the federal authorities before noon today and a third was in town. For the others, warrants were issued.

The two who surrendered were David Lamar alleged paymaster for Franz Von Rinteln and Jacob Taylor of Orange, New Jersey, president National Labor Peace Council, the medium through which the government alleges Von Rinteln sought to direct his activities. Both entered pleas of not guilty and were released in \$5,000 bail.

The third defendant who signed his intention voluntarily to give himself is Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio.

CHANGES IN ROCK ISLAND MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

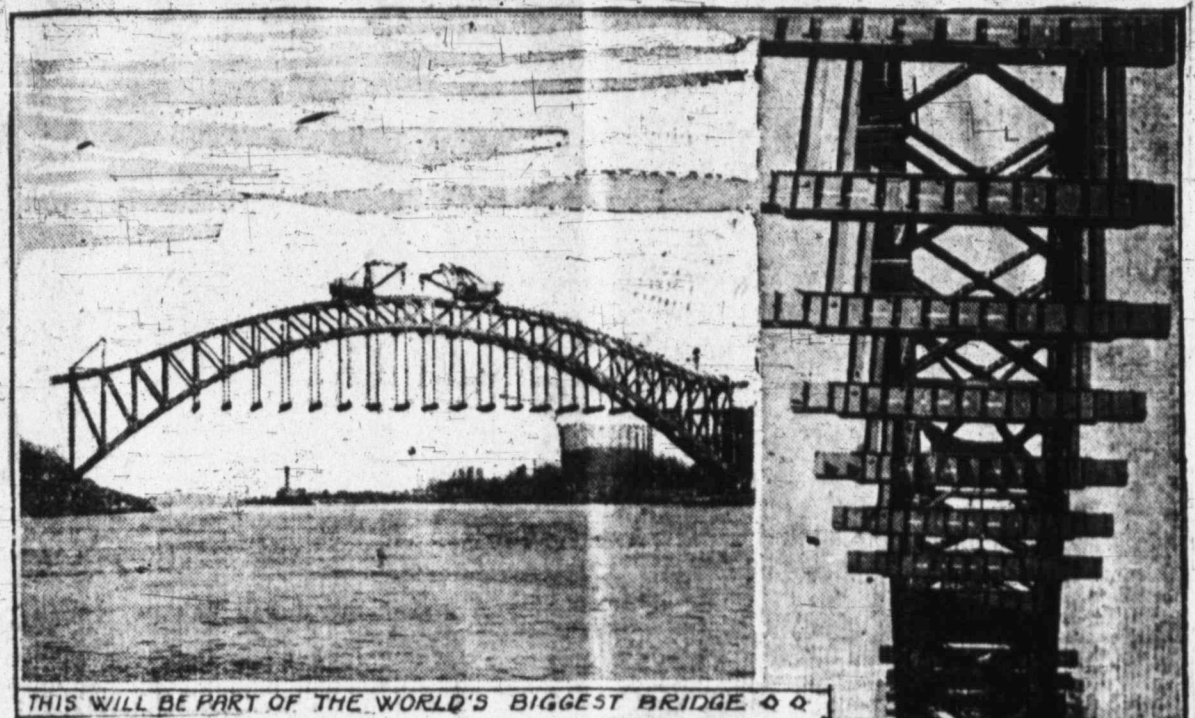
Three Operating Districts Are Consolidated—Topeka District is Divided.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Through the consolidation of three operating districts of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, two general managers are in charge of the work formerly handled by three such officials. The change went into effect, according to H. M. Sloan, assistant to Jacob M. Dickenson, receiver for the road, who discussed the situation today, because of the retirement of A. D. Sweet as general manager of the Rock Island at Topeka, to become vice-president of the Denver & Rio Grande. The district formerly under the charge of Mr. Sweet has been divided and attached to the two remaining operating districts, the heads of which are C. V. Jones, general manager at Des Moines and T. H. Beason, general manager at El Reno, Okla. The operating head of the Rock Island, under the receiver, is J. E. Gorman, who succeeded H. U. Mudge, former president of the Rock Island, and now president of the Denver & Rio Grande.

ASSETS OF ALL BELGIUM STOCK COMPANIES SEIZED

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Belgian company owning coal mines in the far east, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan were made to do so by order of General Von Bissing, German governor-general of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin. The correspondent adds that General Bissing has since taken over the assets of all Belgians stock companies.

Biggest Of Bridges, Linking Boston With The South, Nearing Completion



THIS WILL BE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BRIDGE

Unaccompanied by the glare of publicity New York generally throws on each of its newest biggest wonders, the biggest bridge in the world is being rushed to completion. It stretches over Hell Gate from the borough of the Bronx to Ward's island and when to the borough of Queens. It forms a link in the system whereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is connected with the Pennsylvania system, thus affording direct rail connection from Boston through New York and Philadelphia to Washington and the south. The bridge is not the longest bridge in the world, but the Hell Gate bridge, as it will be known, will be the longest steel arch bridge by more than 300 feet. It will be the heaviest by many tons, and in many respects the bridge with its approaching viaducts and connections, will be the greatest in the world. The cost of the bridge proper across Hell Gate is \$20,000,000 or with the ten mile system of bridges of which it is a part, \$30,000,000. The arch shown in the picture, a span of 1,016 feet and 10

'GENERAL' COXEY WILL RUN FOR SENATOR FROM OHIO

Famous Leader of 'Army of the Commonwealth' Outlines His Platform Today

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—'General' Jacob S. Coxey, who led the 'army of the Commonwealth' to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign next year as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Cameron. He said he would run on a platform demanding that Congress authorize issue of \$100,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which would be used for a merchant marine and half for naval construction or coast defenses.

CLAIM RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN BESSARABIA REPULSED

Eight Efforts to Break Through Austro-Hungarian Lines Said to Have Failed

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Czernowitz, Bukovina correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following: 'The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians of the Bessarabian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking force has not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarians they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gun fire for 25 hours which was audible here.'

DENIES HOUSE IS GOING TO SETTLE DIPLOMATIC ROW

Secretary Lansing Contradicts Recent Reports as to Purpose of the Texas Trip.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Lansing today formally denied statements that the real purpose of the visit to Europe of Colonel E. M. House was to settle differences between Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna, on the other.

ONLY FOUR PARCELS POST PACKAGES NOT DELIVERED

Out of the thousands of parcels post packages handled this month by the postoffice, only four cannot be delivered. They contain fruit cake, ladies' hose, a bottle of perfume and a child's rubber ball. The addresses on these packages have been lost and it is impossible to locate the addressee. Comparatively few complaints of breakages have been received, though in a few cases improperly packed fragile articles arrived in bad shape. No record has been kept of the number of packages handled through the postoffice this season, but the force at the postoffice will testify that it was large enough.

STORM IN EASTERN STATES CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE

Sleet and Wind Interrupt Telegraph and Telephone Service Over Wide Section.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Belated reports to the local weather bureau of the storm raging now over the Alleghenies told of sleet and ice, broken wires and overturned poles, interrupted telegraph and telephone service for a time shut down communication with the eastern coast by the usual means. The storm which started yesterday in eastern Texas and broke last night over Alabama, at noon today was apparently central over West Virginia and spreading eastward over Pennsylvania. Reports from western Kentucky and parts of Ohio told of much damage by sleet and wind. Further south, rain was heavy and throughout all the region affected high winds prevailed. The local force would feel the storm only in brisk northwest winds.

WIRE COMMUNICATIONS IN EAST IS CRIPPLED TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication today the storm moving northward over Louisiana and gaining in force during last night and being central today over the Ohio Valley. Storm warnings were ordered out by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Fla., to Eastport, Maine. No damage to shipping was reported. Mobile, Ala., reported the wind there last night attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour at one time and that extensive damage was reported along the Gulf coast. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in the Mobile section.

HOLD MEETINGS TO MAKE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN

Members of Party Waging Campaign to Take State From Democratic Column.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Two meetings to be held here, one today and another Feb. 12 next will give added impetus to the campaign to make Oklahoma a Republican state. The meeting today is that of the Republican State Press Association to make arrangements for the next Lincoln Day banquet, February 12. The Republican state committee will meet and discuss the matter of calling conventions for the election of the next state, congressional and county committees. The terms of which expire in February. The national republican convention will be held June 7 and some state republican favor holding separate state conventions for selecting delegates to the meeting.

75,000 SERBIAN TROOPS ARE NOW IN ALBANIA

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—According to reliable information, there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari and Elbasan, Albania, says the Havas correspondent at Athens. They are in excellent trim, hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians and it is unlikely they will be transferred to Saloniki.

YALE'S MILLIONAIRE COACH IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Thomas S. Shevlin Helped Train Football Squad—Lice Insured For \$2,000,000

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas S. Shevlin of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. He contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall. After leaving Yale at the close of the football season he went to California to rest. Last Wednesday he returned to his home here and the following day was taken down with pneumonia and gradually sank until death came today. Mr. Shevlin who was 32 years old, is survived by a widow and two children. He is said recently to have taken out an insurance policy for \$1,000,000 which with other policies brings his insurance to nearly \$2,000,000.

BEER PRICE NOT ADVANCED IN MUNICH, AS THREATENED

Effort to Increase Cost to Consumer is Overruled by Provincial Authorities

By Associated Press. Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 29.—Residents of the Bavarian capital will be permitted to enjoy their beer without further increase in price. Breweries and beer halls recently were authorized to raise the wholesale and retail prices of beer for the second time since the war began. An attempt was taken to the provincial authorities, who today disallowed the increase.

RUSSIAN GETS SUPPLIES THROUGH NEW OPEN PORT

Steamship Route From Norway is now Established and Ends Many Trade Troubles.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 29.—The steamship route from Norway to Russia now is established and the Norwegian steamer Konghelge carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia has made a trip from Tromsø, Norway to Alexandrovska, Russia, under most favorable conditions, says a Copenhagen dispatch, "since this route will be open throughout the entire year it is expected that it will be of great benefit to Russia whose trade difficulties became acute owing to the freezing over of Archangel bay and the interruption of transit through Sweden."

FORMER REPUBLICAN LEADER DIES IN PRISON

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 29.—Reg Millard, for years a republican leader in Oklahoma, died in the state prison here today of heart trouble. He was serving a sentence for embezzlement.

PROHIBITION NEAR IN WESTERN MEXICO

SONORA ALREADY DRY AND OTHER STATES MAY FOLLOW

DEATH PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Carranza Governors Said to Favor Project and First Chief Himself Also in Line

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 29.—All western Mexico from Tepic to the border probably will soon be "dry" territory, according to a statement today by Thomas D. Boyd Jr., manager of the United Sugar Company, who has arrived here from San Blas. "Sonora is absolutely dry," said Boyd, "dry in the full sense of the word. There is no bootlegging and anybody caught taking a drink runs a chance of being stood up against a wall. All the Carranza governors are thinking of making their states dry and the project is looked upon with favor by Gen. Carranza himself."

MORE BRILLIANT LIGHTS FOR PARIS PROBABLE

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—Gen. Maudour, military governor of Paris in a statement today expressed the opinion that this city might be more brilliantly lighted without adding to the risk of air raids. He said he was inquiring into the question and if results bore out his belief a return would be made to almost normal lighting conditions.

COAST GUARD CUTTER GOES TO AID OF GREEK STEAMER

Later Making Way Slowly to New York, Badly Crippled in the Recent Storm.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by wireless the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer, Thessaloniki with 300 passengers aboard, which is in distress about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour. The Greek vessel is bound from Greek ports to New York. Last Wednesday when 140 miles from the American coast she sent out her first S. O. S. call reporting that her boiler and engine rooms had been partly flooded in a storm. Yesterday morning she reported she was 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger.

Early today another wireless message said she was in distress giving her position and the Seneca started to her assistance.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH OFFENSIVE UNSUCCESSFUL

Admits Lines Were Penetrated, but Says Attackers Were Later Driven Back.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges at Hirsztain is said by the German war office to have broken down last night. The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Hartsmans. Weierkopf but says they were expelled later.

CLEVELAND IN GRASP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD TODAY

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Cleveland is in the grasp of the worst blizzard in two years today and which may completely isolate the city and tie up all street car traffic before night. The heavy snow is accompanied by a 35 mile gale which is expected to become more violent. Street cars are stalled everywhere and wires are down all over the city at noon.

WANT ALLIES TO PERMIT CONDENSED MILK SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—At the request of charitable organizations, Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassadors Page and Sharpe at London and Paris respectively to inquire whether the British and the French governments will permit shipments of condensed milk to Germany and Austria for distribution to infants under direction of the American Red Cross. Statements that thousands of babies in Germany and Austria are in need of the milk have been made.

THREE MEET DEATH BY DROWNING IN TENNESSEE

By Associated Press. Hartsville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Albert Jared, 29 years old and his two sons were drowned near here last night while returning from a Christmas party.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON "SOCIAL SERVICE"

SAYS PEACE LOVING NATIONS MUST HOLD MILITARIST ONES IN CHECK

NECESSITY FOR USING FORCE

Declares Those Who Oppose It Must Also Oppose Maintaining of Police Forces

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence" furnished a scene for animated discussion here today at the convention of the American Sociological Society. It was read by Prof. Edward A. Ross, president of the society.

"Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with war and militarism in relation to moral and social values," wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "is that if an unscrupulous, warlike and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring non-militarist and well behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with moral and social values, because it won't be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to fail to appreciate, with the example of Belgium before our eyes, that the real individuals who modern peace loving nations have to face, is not how the militarist or warlike spirit within their own borders will affect these values, but how failure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

Discussing the mental confusion of the average citizen who thinks war in itself is wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be justified as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended purely upon the purpose for which and the spirit in which it was waged.

"There are of course persons who believe all force is immoral that it is immoral to resist wrong doing by force," he added, "I have never taken much interest in the individuals who profess this kind of morality. But if they are right in the theory, then it is wrong for a man to endeavor by force to save his wife or sister or daughter from rape or other abuse or to save his children from abduction and torture. It is waste of time to discuss a position of such logic and poitocracy."

"If the man who objects to war objects to the use of force in civil life, his position is logical, although absurd and wicked. If the peace president, politicians, automobile manufacturers and the like who have preached pacifism in its most ignoble form are willing to thresh out the subject, they must necessarily condemn a police force just as much as they condemn a army and they must regard the activities of the sheriff and the constable as being essentially militaristic and therefore to be abolished."

"When we have discovered a method by which right living may be spread so universally in Chicago and New York that the two cities can with safety abolish their police forces then and not until then, will it be worth while to talk about abolishing war. The Sociological Society meets in Washington this year only because the man after whom the city was named was willing to go to war. If he and his associates had not gone to war, there would have been no possibility of discussing social values in the United States for the excellent reason that there would have been no United States."

MUTINY IN BULGARIAN REGIMENT IS REPORTED

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The seventh Bulgarian infantry regiment attained at Gumidzina, Bulgaria, has mutinied, according to information reaching the Athens correspondent of the Petit Journal.

NAVAL AND AERIAL FIGHTS REPORTED AT DARDANELLES

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Dec. 29.—A Turkish war office statement last night said: "Dardanelles front—One of three enemy aeroplanes flying over An Burnu has been hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to Imbros. A large British battleship, protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, was bombarded at intervals our postoffice. Our artillery reply hit the battleship and one of the cruisers with two shells. On Dec. 27 a monitor posted behind the Isle of Merked fired 80 shells on the Anatolian coast narrows. Our batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahar, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking one boat and destroying a great shed. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

# Forecast For The Year 1916

By GABRIEL NEIGH  
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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 of the unseen world. 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 year? The answer 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 that 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 peacemaker. When the period of Saturn, the subduer, came, in 1914, the war-cloud burst, and it is probable that the conflict will continue until 1918, when dawns the period of Venus, human love and sympathy. Unfortunately, the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, and even though there may be a truce for a few months, hostilities in 1915 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 will be months of peril for the United States, through internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany comes under a threatening sway of the planets in January fiscal, possibly a member of a high official, possibly a member of the royal

War will probably continue until 1918, although March, 1916, may bring strong hopes of peace.

As the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, this will not be the last conflict of the world. In July, 1916, March and June will be memorable months in the United States because of internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany may suffer adverse conditions in January and March. Death of a person of rank, possibly a member of the royal family, is indicated.

England should expect peril from the air raids from February 3 to February 7. Personal danger for the king or one of his sons in March.

Italy has a forecast of alternate victories and reverses. Trouble for a member of the Cabinet in May.

Belgium has little hope of escaping from its overcast and gloomy conditions until 1918 or 1919.

France may suffer reverses in March and April followed by heavy losses in July and August. President Poincaré should safeguard his life.

Russia will uncover a long train of treachery. Personal injury to the czar is probable. April will be un lucky with adverse direction until August.

Holland has the forecast of much trouble and possible invasion.

The United States may expect many surprising events that affect both business and political conditions.

Strikes and riots, with great loss

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 crown prince 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 coast. 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 should improve in May, 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 probably will be a crucial time. There is menace for the life of President Poincaré in March and April and again in July and August.

reim 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 month January, and especially 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 embroilments. 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 role. 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 come under 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 stormy.

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 official 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 actor 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.

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 on the ground, and on the water, are indicated. 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 destructive 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, 31 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, tornadoes 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 Hawaii, 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, Mont., July 13 and 14.

Floods and disasters from the air—possibly severe heat and thunder storms are indicated for the north Atlantic coast about July 26, when Jamaica, Porto 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 29,

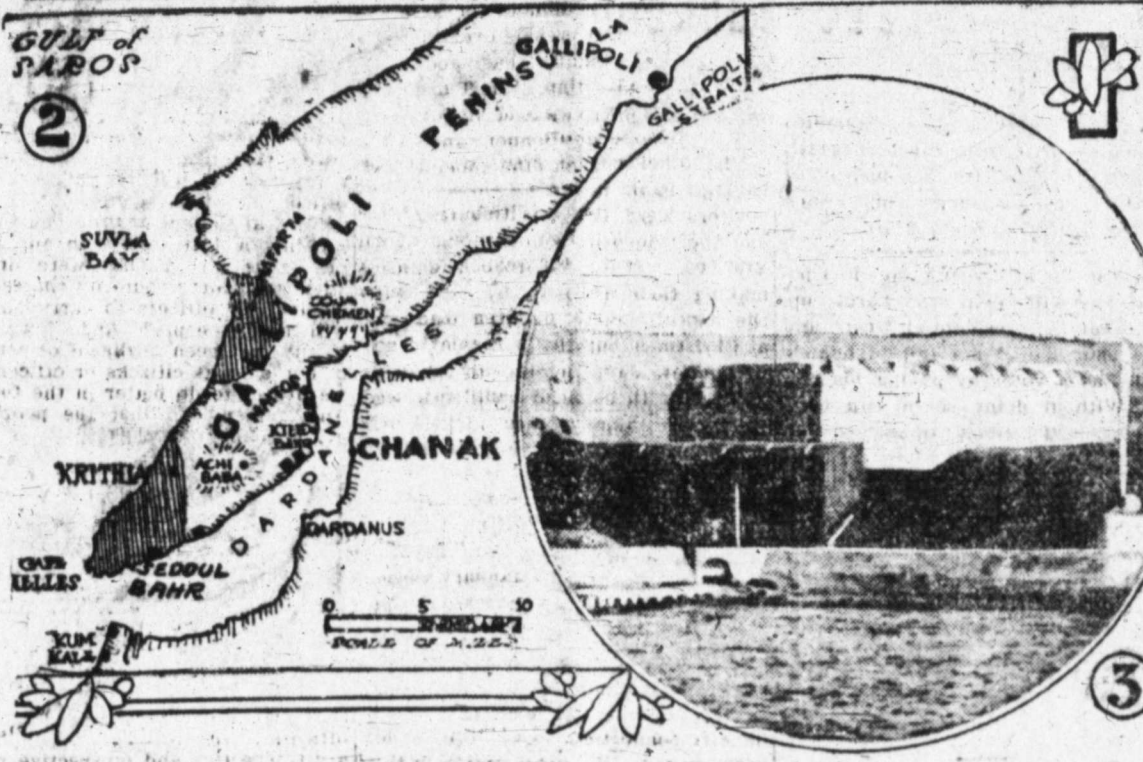
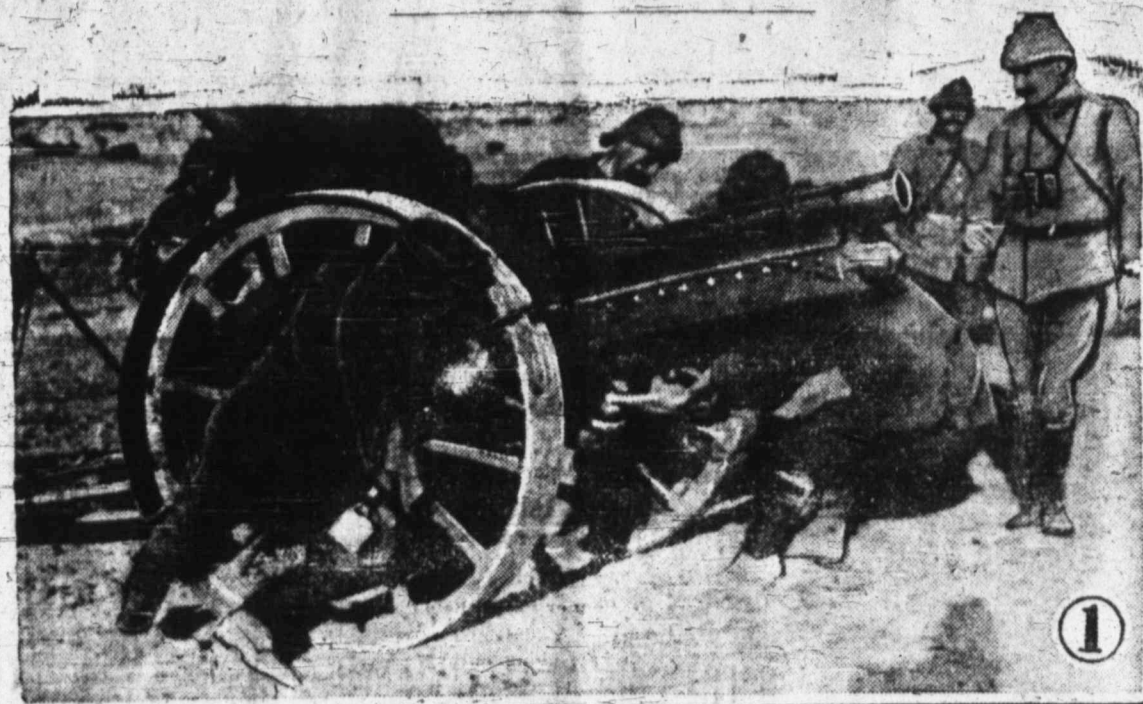
but the influence is more likely to affect Australia.

**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 to be 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 these theaters is presaged. Success for serious plays instead of the merely frivolous is predicted. A tragedy is foreshadowed among the big producers. 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.

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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, as 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 the Turkish artillery near the Dardanelles which did good work in repulsing the British and French attacks. No. 2 shows the two small fortifications (shaded) at the cost of 100,000 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.

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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.

Hospitals and charities should greatly benefit. The new year brings 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.

With the awakening to a knowledge and consciousness of the oncoming air, a 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 other mass catastrophes are indicated. Railroad accidents and explosions and probable in the middle West. There may be serious trouble in the southeast, possibly in Virginia, which will stir the country.

Fires and disturbances are probable in Washington, D. C., near the national capital. New York city comes under an adverse ray from July to November. The figure is threatening 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 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 others will be ejected into public view. 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 rant. The same occult forces that made 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.

Concern 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 junctures 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.

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# 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-Subsidiary Property Also Named in Suit.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, December 27.—Receivership for the Texas and Pacific railway company was asked in a petition filed here today by the Bankers Trust company of New York by their local attorneys Locke & 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 named 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.

# GOUNARIS NOT TO ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP OF GREECE

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

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Dec. 27.—Premier Gounaris 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 believed 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 he had secured, I called upon Premier Gounaris, who denied there was any considerable number of abstentions and claimed that even if the 300,000 voters mobilized had been able to vote, the result would have been the same. I sought to ask about the foreign policy of Greece but Gounaris interrupted, 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 must not ask that the sentiment should be so far as to lead her, without absolute necessity, into the conflict and we believe nothing now requires us to cease out neutrality.'

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# CASTELNAU SAYS ALLIES WELL PLACED AT SALONIKI.

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to meet the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French 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 advisers attended the luncheon.

"The situation at Saloniki today is not excellent," the general continued. "I must say I have rarely seen an embroilment which leads itself better to defense. I may also add the position besides the most favorable conditions or offensive as well as defensive operations."

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praising God for the new born child. They all appeared in a drill marching, chorus and closed with the old song, joy to the world. It took only 5 minutes to give it. The house was crowded. It was a beautiful display, the costumes being especially fine and he worked excellent.

# MOTHER OF CLEVELAND'S WIDOW DEAD AT PRINCETON

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 27.—The death of Mrs. Emma Folsom Ferrine, mother of Mrs. Frances Folsom who was Mrs. Grover Cleveland, at Princeton, N. J. was announced today. Mrs. Ferrine was 76 years old. Her first husband Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Grover Cleveland at one time.

# 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.  
Trieste, 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 throne and his army, than to 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, "I am no longer king," he said, "I am General Tootami only." (This name is that of a powerful family of Triana.) 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."

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Mitchell's examining trial was held this morning, and that of Strong was set for this afternoon.

In giving himself up for the killing of Johnson, Strong said that he and Johnson's wife had been good friends and that Strong misunderstood this and had started the quarrel with him.

The other killing is said to have been caused by Harris' hitting Mitchell in the mouth in a negro pool hall.

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

Serrol, Spain, Dec. 27.—The capital prize of \$1,300,000 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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General Manager: C. H. Van Horn.

In another column on this page will be found a notice in which he makes it known that he is still opposed to voting bonds for a new court house.

It is interesting to note that he has 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.

One of the noblest acts of Christmas generosity is the season-records was that of Henry C. Frick, steel magnate of Pittsburgh.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

Next year is presidential year. Aside from that most important election there are to be held several other elections, including the bond election for a new court house which is set for January 18th.

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

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.

Throughout the entire United States comes the report that this has been the most cheerful Christmas in years, due perhaps to the fact that the country never before was quite so prosperous, and when that is true it counts up most wonderfully in making of Christmas a happy occasion.

Already word comes from Washington that many Democrats foresee trouble from that part of the President's message dealing with the international peace of the country.

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.

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.

The Reporter has said that President Wilson was clearly within his rights to marry Mrs. Galt. We go further and say that he did just what he should have done, and we heartily endorse the sentiment expressed by a contributor to the Dallas News in connection with the action of the U. S. D. C. assembled at Austin in withholding congratulations to Mr. Wilson on his approaching marriage.

President Wilson is carrying a load that is enough to break the body of a man stronger than he, and if in the love and companionship of the good woman he has chosen to be his wife he can find help we are glad.

Down Wichita Falls way it seems hard to keep district judges. Four years ago Judge Carrigan resigned, two years ago Judge Martin resigned, and the same place. This week Judge Aklin resigned the same place.

The other day a Pittsburgh (Pa.) savings bank failed. Among its depositors were 41,000 school children, and their deposits amounted to about \$167,000.

EDGAR RYE. A New Orleans dispatch says: Two girls, one supposed to be a country school teacher, succeeded, it is said, in getting a man, known in New Orleans as Thomas Gilchrist, to dance upon the top of a table while a hired band drowned the sound of a moving picture.

1915-1916 RETROSPECTIVE-PROSPECTIVE. Naturally, when Christmas arrives each succeeding year, our minds take a retrospective and prospective view of the past and future.

The President raises no issue with foreign-born citizens as a class, any more than his concurrent criticism of certain native-born citizens touches the whole body of that part of our citizenship.

By precept, example and influence they control the destiny of the city, county, state and nation. Far be it from the intention of your humble scribe, to suggest, or even intimate, that he has not done what ought to be done in the premises.

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On January 17th, our store is to be turned over to a force of carpenters who are to entirely remodel the interior and install new show windows throughout the front. This means that every piece of goods in the house must be moved, either sold out-right or transferred from shelf to shelf until the carpenters are through. To facilitate the work as much as possible, we decided to inaugurate a gigantic Re-modeling Sale and clearance of all winter goods, and to offer such stupendous price-reductions as will make it more than attractive to our customers to literally carry the goods away. We are not much given to sensational selling, believing that our customers fully appreciate the high quality of goods, we carry and the very reasonable price that prevail through out the entire year. Yet this is an extraordinary occasion

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Friday, December 31st, and Continu

LADIES SUITS AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS

We have determined to make a clean sweep of every lady's suit in the house, and have put prices on them that certainly should make them go fast. The line embraces many of the Bischof finest styles of the season.

Lot One—To Sell for \$5.00—Into one lot, we have placed a great many suits in serge, poplin and wool mixtures, made in the plainer styles, for misses and ladies. The real values of these are \$12.50 and \$15.00, but for our Re-modeling sale, you can take your choice of the entire lot at only \$5.00

Price Cut In Two On Other Suits—Of our fine line of Bischof suits, including broadcloths, velvets, serges, etc. Many of them fur trimmed, and cut in Russian blouse and military-box effects; others in the advanced spring styles and lighter weights. We have cut the price deep. The regular prices run at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, and up to \$42.50. You may have your choice HALF-PRICE

Wonderful Values in Ladies Dresses—We always have a splendid line of ladies evening, afternoon and street dresses. Our trade demands the very best styles, and this season, more than ever before, has our stock won the admiration of those who have seen it. We shall clear every dress out at the prices we are putting on them now.

Lot One—To Sell for \$3.95—This includes a fine assortment of dresses in silk poplin and serge in a splendid variety of colors. They were made to sell up to \$7.50, but we shall close out the entire lot, choice \$3.95

Lot Two—To Sell for \$7.50—This is positively the finest line Peter-Thompson and street dresses ever offered at this price. The materials are silk poplin, serge and fancy mixtures, and all are cut in the newest styles. They were real bargains at \$15, but you can choose for yourself now at \$7.50

Other Gowns 25 Per Cent Off—All of our finest creations of evening and afternoon gowns, including the richest materials and trimmings for both stout and slim figures. We have decided to make the tremendous sweeping reduction of 25 Per Cent

Ladies Coats at 25 Per Cent Off—We have not many coats, but what there are embraces some of the finest styles of the season. They are in blacks and fancy mixtures, and all going in the Re-Modeling sale at 25 Per Cent OFF

Ladies Skirts \$4.98—We have a nice assortment of ladies skirts in wool mixtures. These are blacks, blues, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. We offer choice of the entire lot at \$4.98

Alteration Necessary in Any of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods Will Be Made Free!

Children's Union Suits 15c—One lot of Children's Cotton Union Suits, regular price 35c, going in the remodeling sale at, each, 15c
Ladies' Separate Garments 15c—Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants and vests, regular price 35c, on sale now at, each, 15c
Ladies' Muslin Underwear—Ladies' Princess Slips, worth \$1 to \$3, choice of entire lot, 79c
One lot of Muslin Gowns, both fancy and cross bar and plain nansook, values \$1.25 to \$1.75, choice of entire lot at, each, 89c
One lot of Muslin Gowns, regular \$1 values, choice only, 59c
One lot of Outing Flannel Gowns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, choice only, 98c
Misses' Outing Flannel Gowns in solid colors of pink, blue and white, all sizes, regular prices 50c and 65c, sale price, 39c

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS—One lot of children's coats, all good materials, mostly last year's styles, sizes, 10, 12 and 14 years, the regular prices were \$3.00 to \$5.00—now going at, choice for only, \$1.98
One lot of children's and misses' coats, all this season's styles, splendid materials, ages 4 to 14 years, regular prices \$4.00 to \$10.00, now going at, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS—Cotton blankets, full 66x80 size, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; and woolnap blankets, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, now on sale at, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
All wool blankets, size 66x80 in several very pretty plaid patterns, \$7.50 values go for only \$5.60; and \$5.00 values go for only \$3.75
Large size cotton filled comforts, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; and Sea Island cotton filled comforts worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, going in this sale at, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
One second picking down comfort, worth \$15.00 on sale now for \$11.25
One lot of misses' hose, regular 15c value, colors pink, blue and red, per pair only, 7c
One lot of misses and boys' hose, regular 25c quality, per pair only, 15c
One lot of ladies' hose, all shades, regular 50c value, choice per pair, 19c
Ladies and misses' Sweaters at HALF PRICE.
TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS—Notwithstanding the fact that Irish linens are constantly increasing in price, due to the war, and almost impossible to secure at any price, we have put our entire line on sale at, 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
PIECE GOODS AT SPLENDID REDUCTIONS.
Big reductions on entire wool dress goods. One lot of about fifteen pieces at HALF PRICE.
Beautiful line of 36-inch silk hosiery, all colors, values \$1.00, will go in this sale, per yard only, 59c
42-inch silk poplin, all colors, \$1.00 value, special price only, 89c
40-inch crepe de chine, beautiful line of colors, values from \$1.35 to \$1.65, per yard only, \$1.23
One lot of 36-inch messaline, most all shades, values to \$1.00 per yard in this sale, per yd. only, 69c
One lot of Val laces, sold at 5, 10 and 15c the yard, all on one bargain table, at per yard, only, 1c
Embroideries that regularly sell at 5 to 25c per yard, now in three lots as per yard only, 2c, 5c and 8c
Red Seal Gingham, in the new Spring patterns, regular 12 1/2c values, to sell now for, per yard, 10c
Amoskeag Gingham, regular 10c values, now to go for, 7 1/2c
Beautiful patterns in Outing flannels, in solid colors and stripes and checks, regular 10c values; this sale price, per yard, only, 8c
Best grade Calicos, yard, 4c
CURTAIN GOODS AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
We have a fine line of Curtain scrim and laces, in white and ecru to close out at, 25 Per Cent Discount
Beautiful line of Silklines in many bright patterns and colors, regular 12 1/2 and 15c values, per yd. only 10c
Big Line of Remnants of All Kinds at Half-Price!

Hawk Brand Union M Overall, as as they at per suit \$ at per m 75c

Shoes Men—Most everybody in this county knows high character of shoes we carry. I and Just Wright Shoes; John Kel J. J. Lattiman Shoes; and R. T. Pat Cogan and Billies for boys and Men's Boyden high regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values, choice only, \$5.00 Just Wright Shoes, now \$4.50 Just Wright Shoes, now \$4.00 Just Wright Shoes, now \$3.50 Just Wright Shoes, now \$3.00 Just Wright Shoes, now \$2.50 Just Wright Shoes, now \$2.00 Work Shoes for only \$2.00

Shoes for Women—Ladies \$6.50 and \$7.00 shoes, now for Ladies \$6.00 high shoes go for Ladies \$5.00 high shoes go for Ladies \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes now for Ladies \$3.50 high shoes go for Ladies \$3.00 high shoes go for Ladies \$2.50 high shoes go for Ladies \$2.00 high shoes go for Ladies \$1.50 high shoes go for One Special lot of ladies shoes, per pair only

Shoes for Children—Here is an especial opportunity to save children's school shoes—Regular \$3.50 Shoes, now for only \$3.00 Regular \$3.00 Shoes, now for only \$2.50 Regular \$2.50 Shoes, now for only \$2.00 Regular \$2.00 Shoes, now for only \$1.50 Regular \$1.50 Shoes, now for only \$1.00 One special lot of children's shoes per pair

Extra Special—Best G Sanitos, Tab Oil Cloth per yard only 15c

EVERYTHING TO N. B. McClurk WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



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 steamship Rotterdam, leaving here today for Rotterdam, by way of Plymouth, 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 issued 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.

"The cordial hospitality extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States can never be forgotten. 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 statements, were made by the Providence Journal. This paper, with its British-born Mr. Rathbone has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of us, spread throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany.

"I have been denounced for having been concerned at the outset of the 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 cleared for Macao and not for the warships at sea, and in their clearance papers, it was stated that the cargoes consisted of scrap iron."

BURLISON 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 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 reports reaching Washington are that he is much more active than he has been in the past.

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 reported 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 some news 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 news will be taken by the Administration's friends if he eliminates himself remains to be seen.

WASHINGTON, ADORNED BY WINTER CHARMS SIGHTSEER AND RESIDENT



AFTER A SNOWFALL IN THE CAPITAL

Washington, the nation's capital, is charming in any season of the year, save perhaps, when intense summer heat and humidity afflict the sightseer and resident. But when winter makes fairland of the trees which adorn Washington so plentifully and the stars, if wintry sunshine affords sharp views of noble buildings and dignified prospects, Washington is well worth seeing. The picture shows the capital as seen in its winter setting after the first considerable snowfall of the winter in Washington.

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 has been 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 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 or 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.

NORTHWEST TEXAS GETS SLIGHT SNOWFALL TODAY

Temperatures Below Freezing Continue Throughout This Section Today.

From Tuesday's Daily. 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. Snow also fell 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.

Whalebone From One Fish. About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being roughly \$5,000.

TWO DOWNTOWN STORES ARE VISITED BY BURGLARS

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

From Tuesday's Daily. The Roberts Grocery on Eighth street and the Nussbaum Dry Goods store at 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 cash drawer forced. The Nussbaum store was entered through the rear transom; it is thought likely that some articles of clothing were taken. Since 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 is 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.

FORMER PETROLIA OIL MAN DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

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

From Tuesday's Daily. Word has been received here of the death in Pasadena, Calif., 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 Tinseltown, 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 52 years old and resided at Petrolia for several years and 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 the 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.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN BONHAM MONDAY

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

From Tuesday's Daily. 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 gone 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 happiness. They will make their home at 1510 Tenth Street.



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, the American government has been informed that in six months' time the peace movement in Europe will have gained great momentum. Any peace proceeding 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 all 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 go-between for the belligerent nations.

By Associated Press. San Diego, 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. W. 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 strifes 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 boundary. 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 county seat, San Diego. One provision in the state constitution requires that 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.

NEGROES CHARGED WITH MURDER ALLOWED NO BAIL

Both Of Those Arrested Following Christmas Tragedies Are Bound Over.

From Tuesday's Daily. Both Ed Strong and Monty Mitchell the negroes held in connection with the Christmas day tragedies in which Isiah Johnson and Otto Harris met death, Strong being stabbed and Harris shot, have been bound over to the grand jury without bail. The grand jury is now taking a Christmas recess, but will reconvene next week. It is quite in line with precedent that there should be a negro killing right after the grand jury meets, this having happened several times previously.

Strong, who is charged with killing Johnson, testified at his examining trial that he had reason to believe Johnson was about to draw a gun upon him. Mitchell did not testify at his examining trial, but other witnesses told of the brief fistie encounter which occurred between Mitchell and Harris shortly before the killing.

Child's Proper Weight

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

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER HOLDS VON RINTELEN, ACCUSED IN AMERICA



From Tuesday's Daily. Franz von Rintelen, No. 3 in the picture, is the German who is said to have played a prominent part in the German activities in America. It is said he is a member of a German family of high nobility and a personal friend of Emperor William.

Von Rintelen is now a prisoner in the Tower of London, No. 1 in the picture, having been captured by the British while endeavoring to return to Germany. No. 2 shows three of the picturesque yeomen of the guard or "bee eaters" who patrol the Tower.

GET TOGETHER MEETING OF WICHITA MILL SALES FORCE

Will Be Guests of Management For Business Session and Social Diversions

From Wednesday's Daily. The Wichita Mill & Elevator Company's salesmen, adjusters and traveling force will be its guests tomorrow at a "get together" meeting in which the members of the local office force will also take part. Tonight the outside men will be guests of W. M. Priddy at an informal affair at his home and tomorrow morning they will be taken for a ride over the city. In the afternoon there will be a session at the Westland, at which there will be discussions of methods and a general planning of work for the ensuing year. The visiting force will attend supper at the Westland tomorrow night and later both the salesmen and office force will be guests at a theatre party for "September Morn" seats having been reserved for 25. The mill management expects good results from the meeting which will bring the entire force together to prepare for the work of 1916.

NEW YEAR'S PACKAGES FOR FRENCH TOTAL 480,000.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 29.—The central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers; 189,999 were carried free. This is believed to be a record.

DR. J. W. HILL PLEASED WITH HIS NEW PASTORATE

The Times has received the following:

Editor Wichita Daily Times: I have received so many tokens of kind remembrance from people in your city this Christmas tide, that I have concluded to answer them all in an open letter through the columns of your splendid paper, if you will allow me the necessary space.

I had a great year in San Antonio many respects, and for a big number of reasons. I would like to live there, but as Goldsmith says: "Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam."

His first, best country ever is at home. To this, my heart says "amen." Fine churches and fine salaries in fine cities are all right, but better—very much better—are the loving faces of long tried friends, and the joy of bathing in that warm gulf stream of splendid fellowship that one experiences among our own American, Protestant citizenship.

I know John Smith and Sam Jones and Bill Brown and they know me, and we like each other; but when it comes to Fritz Sulzgermacker and Rudovich Caszkowsky and Rodrequez Gonzales and Mike O'Toole—well, I would rather be in Dallas or Paris or Wichita Falls or Greenville or Commerce.

At this last place I am now cozily ensconced. I have a fine church, a splendid parsonage and am preaching to the largest congregations I ever need in all my ministry. This is the head of three divisions of the Cotton Belt and Midland railroads, and there is a large contingent of railroad people here—many of whom are members of my church. This is also the seat of the East Texas Normal College, the largest institution of its kind; they say in the South it matriculates between 100 and 1500 students annually; and as many of them are Methodists, and as the president and several of the faculty

are of the same faith and order, we have no lack of crowds at Sunday school and church every Sunday.

The auditorium of the church seats more than a thousand and it is packed at every service. In the evening the people are turned away for lack of room, after all available space has been filled.

My predecessor reports more than 600 in the Sunday school, and it looks the part. We have a splendid orchestra of nine or ten pieces, and a chorus choir of about forty voices. So you can imagine that I am very happy in my work with so many helpers. The membership of my church numbers about fifty more than the membership of all the other churches here. This entails upon me a great responsibility. This I hope and pray to discharge, in the fear of God. For as the years come and go and as I grow older—and I trust wiser—I am more and more impressed with the fact that life is not worth living if it is not lived for others and for eternal life when the period of our earthly existence shall have come as it must, sooner or later come to us all, I have many friends and I love them dearly; but every year marks the new made graves of those who have loved me all these years; and it can not be long if I keep on living, until the friends of my youth and mature manhood shall have passed out into the Great Brightness.

But I did not start out to say all this. I merely wished to tell my friends in Wichita Falls how I appreciated their kindly remembrance of me and mine, and to let them know how we did and where we did it.

We left our sick boy, Horace, and his family in San Antonio. We hope to save his life. He is taking the "rest cure"—eating raw eggs and drinking sweet milk and lying in bed. His fever is much reduced and he has nearly gotten back his normal weight. Our eldest son, Homer, is still at Farmerville. J. W. Hill, Jr., is still in Dallas. Paul is in Greenville, and Ben is in New Orleans. They are all well—except Horace.

I was greatly rejoiced to learn about the wonderful prosperity of Dr. Andrews' pastorate in your city. I knew it would be that way. He always is on the winning side. It is only necessary that his brethren stand by him in order for him to add to and build up a great spiritual temple in that city which shall shine as a "Glorious Light on all the surrounding country. But as you know, my friends in Wichita Falls were not confined to the members of the Methodist Church, nor as to that matter to any church. If I have an enemy there I do not know it; and if I have, you can put it down that he does not amount to much. The reason I say this is because I treated every one kindly and left there owing no man but to love one another. Spang forbids me mentioning the friends by name; but let it suffice to say that by these presents I send everybody in Wichita Falls my Christmas greeting and I hope for all of them a prosperous and happy New Year. J. W. HILL, Commerce, Texas.

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 organization, 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.

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. Monnet, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. 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 benefited personally to the extent of \$400,000. Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

From Tuesday's Daily. 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 meeting this morning, but it was found impossible to get a quorum of the directors so the matter was postponed until later in the week. With prospects for 1916 much brighter than for several years past, the Chamber of Commerce is expected to formulate some ambitious plans for the year.

VALLEY REFINING FIRE RESULTS IN SMALL LOSS

From Tuesday's Daily. 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 operation 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 his proved unnecessary.

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 its registration from 1,150 in 1914 to 1,432 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 1905 has had over 5,600 registrations, 94.42 per cent of which completed the courses with high percentages.

WICHITA COUNTY'S COTTON CROP PROBABLY 5500 BALES

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

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita and Archer counties were running true to form in their cotton ginning reports of December 12th, the figures (furnished by Crop Reporter Mariele) having just been confirmed by the census bureau. In this county the total was 4,971 bales, as compared with 12,151 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, as compared with 1914, is about 45 per cent less, but there was a big reduction in acreage.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN PRICE OF ORE IS RECORDED

By Associated Press. 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 \$5,000 per ton.

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

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

From Monday's Daily.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—A 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.

"Pan-Americanism," said the Secretary, "is an expression of 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 impetus to the movement. Never before have our people so fully realized the significance of the word: Peace and Fraternity."

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. Since the 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-Americanism will be the keynote which will influence your relations with one another and inspire your thoughts and words."

"The present epoch is one which must bring home to every thinking American the wider benefits to be derived from the policy of Pan-Americanism. It is a policy of cooperation and helpfulness, by a dignified regard for the rights of all, and by the equalization of lives in harmony and good will."

"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. How much it meant we can never know since for four decades it remained unchallenged."

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 enviousness of another's possessions, absence of jealousy, absence of that spirit of intrigue which menaces the domestic peace of a neighbor. Such are the qualities of the family life among individuals and such should be, and I believe are, the qualities which compose the life 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 sentiments which will find an echo in every Republic. I believe here, where we are gathered, that the spirit of the world will be exercised in a spirit of good-will from a neighboring state its territory or possessions. The ambitions of this Republic do not lie in the path of conquest but in the path of peace and justice. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we will stretch out 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 and aggression. The American family of Nations might well take for its motto that of Demosthenes' famous musketeers, 'One for all; all for one.'"

An International Policy. "If I have correctly interpreted Pan-Americanism from the standpoint of the position of our Government 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 interfering with the freedom of either. And both to exist and to flourish, 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. 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 progress. We should, therefore, when opportunities offer, come together and familiarize ourselves with each other's processes of thought in dealing with legal, 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 the 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 lead to a more intimate and closer political, commercial, and intellectual, and will give to the Pan-American spirit an impulse and power which it has never known before."

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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 evolution, 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 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. War has drawn together the east and west and broken down the old barriers of race to a degree which is being fully realized. This situation will offer to the church a wholly new missionary opportunity." The picture shows Professor Haeckel in his workshop with a skeleton of a monkey.

have strengthened this natural bond and given a "push" 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 foster 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 line of common interest whatever tasks the common good, whatever demands the common interest may require, let us apply Pan-Americanism. External helpfulness is the keynote to the arch. Its pillars are faith and justice."

"In this great movement the progress will, I believe, play an important 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 source and being in the minds of thinking men. It is the offspring of the best and 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."

STORM IN NEW YORK CITY RESULTS IN EIGHT DEATHS

Widespread Damage Results in the Northeast and Casualties Are Numerous.

New York, December 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England were recovering today from the damage inflicted by yesterday's storm. Rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, blowing up with a gale that tore down wires and trees, unroofed houses and drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage and many deaths and accidents. Eight deaths in this city were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. The wind here at one time attained a velocity of 96 miles an hour.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO BE ADMITTED BY ENGLAND

Order Restricting American Hospital Shipments Has Been Modified.

FRIENDS OF JUDGE BONNER GREET HIM

RECEPTION IS TENDERED NEW DISTRICT JUDGE ON HIS RETURN

APPOINTEE ADDRESSES CROWD

Friends Meet Train With Brass Band and Extend Welcome in Hearty Manner

From Sunday's Daily. A hastily organized but none the less elaborate reception was tendered Judge William N. Bonner Saturday afternoon when he returned from Austin, where on Friday afternoon he was appointed by Governor Ferguson as district judge of the 30th judicial district. When news of the appointment was received through the Times Friday afternoon Judge Bonner's friends felt that the return of the appointee should be signalized in some way, and arranged a reception in his honor.

A large crowd, accompanied by a brass band, met the train at the depot and Judge Bonner was stopped from the train. Congratulatory handshakes were in order for quite awhile, hundreds of friends expressing their gratification. All proceeded to the corner of Eighth and Indiana, preceded by the band, and Judge Bonner was presented to the crowd by E. H. Carter.

Judge Bonner expressed his gratitude at the reception tendered him, and said that much as he had been honored by the appointment, it was worth still more to know that he enjoyed the love and esteem of those who knew him best. Referring to the fact that he is the youngest district judge in Texas, if not the youngest man ever to hold that office, Judge Bonner said that this, while a distinction of which he was proud, did not help him to fill the office. He expected many difficulties at first, but promised that if exerting all his mental and physical abilities could result in satisfactory service, the people could never regret that the appointment had been given him. He referred to Governor Ferguson as one of the greatest governors Texas had ever had and this reference elicited cheers from the crowd. Judge Bonner closed by again thanking his hearers for their reception.

Judge Bonner will probably be sworn in early in January. Judge Akim's resignation being effective on January 1st. While accurate information on the subject is not available it is believed he is the youngest Texan ever to serve in such a capacity, being just 27 years old.

NEGRO BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE KEEPING

WAVY COUNTY OFFICERS, OUT WIT MOB AND REACH WICHITA FALLS WITH PRISONER.

HE HAD SHOT A WHITE MAN

John McLeod, the Victim Shot Near Heart and Bullet Passed Through His Body.

From Sunday's Daily. While a negro and determined with men across the country between Seymour and Throckmorton early this morning, Sheriff W. L. Craddock, former sheriff of this county, sped toward Wichita Falls with a negro prisoner. The negro, a white man named Jud Collins, a negro, covering in the bottom of his automobile. Collins had shot John McLeod, a popular young white man of Seymour, a son of white sought justice. A number of Seymour young men were giving their annual Christmas dance in the old opera house at Seymour Friday night. Collins was in the auditorium. During the evening he imbibed too freely from a flask that probably came from Wichita Falls and at the close of the dance at about 2 o'clock Saturday morning Collins was drunk and ugly. Becoming enraged, when reminded he drew a revolver and fired two shots. One of them struck young McLeod in the breast near the heart coming out at his back. In the excitement Collins escaped. Angry posses of white men searched the town for the negro but Sheriff Ellis and Mr. Craddock were alone when they found Collins at about 4 o'clock this morning hiding under a bed in a negro cabin at the edge of Seymour. Leaving Craddock to guard Collins, Sheriff Ellis left the jail with his automobile pretending that he had the negro with him. He left town as if starting for Throckmorton, turning after getting outside of the city limits and coming back past the spot where he had left Craddock with the negro. The negro was loaded into the automobile and the sheriff and the ex-sheriff got off undetected toward Wichita Falls. They drove to Felda where they placed the negro on the northbound Wichita Valley train and came with him to Wichita Falls.

208 SURVIVORS, 80 DEAD IN SINKING OF FRENCH LINER

Survivors Corroborate Statement That Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning.

SEVERAL STEAMERS ARE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. London, December 27.—The sinking of the British steamer Ministro Bernart is announced. Two of the boats bearing the crew are missing. The British steamer Coromandel has been sunk; the crew was saved. The British steamer Humber has been sunk and the British steamer Embala has been beached at the mouth of the Thames, with five deaths. The crews of the latter two were rescued.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

By Associated Press. Washington, Texas, December 27.—D. P. Herdine 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 a man North at Fort Worth on November 7 of this year.

ONE NEGRO KILLED ANOTHER FATALLY WOUNDED SATURDAY

STABBING AND SHOOTING OCCUR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY ONE FOLLOWING OTHER WITHIN FEW MINUTES

TRAGEDIES NOT CONNECTED

Isaiah Johnson Stabbed to Death—Otto Harris Shot Five or Six Times and Likely to Die—Negro Woman Also Cut in Her Face

From Sunday's Daily. A few minutes after Isaiah Johnson, a negro, was stabbed to death on the railroad tracks just east of the Wichita Mill at about 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Otto Harris, another negro, was pumped full of bullets in the "Mint" restaurant less than 200 yards away. Johnson was killed almost instantly. Harris was taken to the hospital with five or six bullet holes in his body. One of them penetrated his bowels and it was not believed that he could survive last night. Monty Mitchell is in jail for the shooting of Harris. Several negroes are being held in connection with the death of Johnson.

Several negroes on Mulberry avenue about 7 1/2 miles from the scene of the killing of Johnson told the officers they saw two negroes apparently in an argument. They saw one kick the other against the side of a box car after which they separated. One Johnson, staggered across the railroad tracks and fell at a distance of about thirty paces. The other turned and walked down the railroad track toward the station. Johnson was dead when those who ran to his assistance reached him. He had been stabbed once through the heart and cut once across the hip.

A negro who claimed to have been present when Johnson was stabbed is being held. He said he was walking along the track and saw Johnson and another negro in an argument. As he passed them he said Johnson cried to him "Don't let him hit me, he will kill me." He said the other negro who was larger than Johnson apparently shoved him and Johnson staggered across the track and fell while the negro who had stabbed him turned and walked rapidly down the railroad tracks toward the station turning into Mulberry street.

Another negro who was taken into custody at the same time as this negro said that he thought the latter had been engaged with other negroes in an argument. After he had walked past them, this negro who is being held, called him back, he said pointing to Johnson, then being on the ground, saying that another negro had stabbed him. Other negroes were being detained for investigation. Johnson, said a yellow (negro) named Monty Mitchell, who lives with his wife in a negro's home at the corner of 10th and 11th streets on Austin street.

Johnson had scarcely breathed his last before Otto Harris was shot by Monty Mitchell in the Mint cafe at the rear of a barber shop on Mulberry street by a negro named Williams. It appears from the statements made by negroes that Harris and Mitchell had quarreled just before the shooting at Steve's pool hall just across the street. Mitchell is said to have struck Harris on the hand when he came into the pool hall where Harris was standing. Harris resented the familiarity and hit Mitchell in the mouth. The two were separated by other negroes and both soon left the place. Harris walked across the street to the bar room of the barber shop. Sheriff W. L. Craddock, former sheriff of this county, sped toward Wichita Falls with Jud Collins, a negro, covering in the bottom of his automobile. Collins had shot John McLeod, a popular young white man of Seymour, a son of white sought justice.

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Mitchell is the negro who fired at another negro at the Capital Bar Thursday night. He was arrested only Saturday morning and a six-shooter found at his home and taken up by the officers. Mitchell gave bond and was released. Harris at the county hospital last night told the officers that he knew nothing of the killing of Johnson.

Some other this killing and shooting two negro women were arrested. It is alleged that one of them had cut a third in the face with a knife.

Imported Stallion For Sale. Caring out sale—On Jan. 1st at 5 p.m. the Iowa Park Horse Company will sell the imported Draft Stallion, St. Charles, to the highest bidder, at Iowa Park. Winner of first premium and grand champion at Amarillo State Fair, 1915. See or write A. D. Butcher, Iowa Park, Texas.

Personals

From Tuesday's Daily. Max Gardner went to Bonham Sunday and is expected to return tonight. His friends are expecting an interesting announcement to be made on his return.

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.

to be planning to run again. The county clerkship and the county attorneyship appear to be the most sought-for of the offices and there is already assurance that both Messrs. Koffy and Greenwood will have opposition if they run again, though it is too early yet to mention names.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1674 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue.

ful, the music was entrancing and the girls were fair. It was the most enjoyable of the many such enjoyable affairs that the lodge rooms have witnessed in holiday seasons gone by.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

- ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law. JOHN C. KAY Attorney-at-Law. J. R. OGLE Attorney-at-Law. W. F. WEEKS Attorney-at-Law.

WICHITA THEATER SOON UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

and J. Markowitz Who Purchased It Some Time Ago, To Take Charge Saturday. The Wichita Theatre will be under new control next Saturday, the deal whereby it was purchased by I. and J. Markowitz becoming effective on that date.

HOSPITAL AT COUNTY FARM WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Two Cottages For Treatment of Contagious Diseases Are Practically Ready. The county farm branch of the Wichita General Hospital will be ready for patients within a few days, little remaining to be done to the houses.

MILDER TEMPERATURES ARE PREVAILING TODAY

Somewhat milder temperatures prevailed in Northwest Texas today, with an agreeable moderation of recent conditions. The mercury's minimum figure today was 27 degrees in this city, and practically the same weather is reported from throughout this section.

ART LITERATURE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree laden with gifts for each of the members, was the feature of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Art Literature Club which was held at the home of Mrs. John Pressley.

ELKS CHRISTMAS DANCE VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

As entertainers, particularly in the formal affairs which special occasions demand, the local lodge of Elks set up a standard some time ago. Last night in giving their Christmas dance, they set up a new standard, surpassing themselves with an affair that will be memorable in local social annals.

SCHOOLHOUSE AT CASHION BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT

Building is Total Loss—Origin of Fire Not Known. Was One Room Structure. From Wednesday's Daily. The school house at Cashion, this county, was destroyed by fire last night, being a total loss. The origin is unknown. No classes had been held in the school for nearly two weeks, on account of the Christmas vacation.

IF WE DID NOT BELIEVE PREMIER To be the BEST SALAD DRESSING on the market We would not handle it. We roast coffee every day. Bert Bean Coffee House Telephone 35



## GALICIAN ATTACKS BY RUSSIAN FORCES CONTINUE VIOLENT

PETROGRAD MAINTAINS RIGID SILENCE REGARDING PROGRESS OF NEW OFFENSIVE WHICH MAY AFFECT BALKANS.

## ALBANIA MAY HELP ENTENTE

Clash Between Italians and Bulgarians Believed Near—England Now Awaits Conscript Measure with Much Interest.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 31.—While Vienna reports that the battles in Galicia are increasing in extent and violence, Russia maintains a mysterious reticence concerning her military operations there. It seems certain, however, that extremely important events, the full significance of which is not as yet officially disclosed, are occurring at the only points where Russian armies can bring pressure to bear on the Balkan situation without actually crossing Roumanian territory.

Many reports reaching here state that the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are not only abandoning all preparations for an advance in Macedonia, but actually are withdrawing troops from this front. The action being attributed to the Russian offensive in Bessarabia. Most of the dispatches bear the impress of the wish being father to the thought.

Active operations in the near east are centering in Albania where the Serbian army is said to be suffering from attacks by Albanian forces. From the progress they have made in Albania it is predicted the Italians soon will clash with the Albanians in that territory. Paris papers assert that the entente forces operating in Albania soon will have the powerful support of Essad Pasha, the Turkish leader there.

Athens claims that the diplomatic situation shows improvement between Greece and the entente powers. France having assured the Greek government that the occupation of the island of Castelorizo was a necessity of war and only temporary. No special importance, according to this report, is attached to the island, since it is a small one.

A historic meeting of the British cabinet at which the final draft of the compulsion measure probably will be adopted, is expected today. The bill, it is reported, will embody the following principles:—Compulsion to be applied to all single men who fail to attest; for this purpose the machinery of the Earl of Derby's plan; to be made statutory and the provisions of the law to be amended to apply only for the duration of the present war.

The labor conference on compulsion came to no decision as to its attitude but a strong feeling of suspicion toward the reported cabinet solution of the problem is manifest. The labor leaders probably will not settle upon a policy until the rank and file have had an opportunity to express their opinions.

## SAYS SALONIKI ATTACK WOULD COST 150,000 MEN

General Castelnau Said to Be Well Pleased With Situation at Greek Port.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 31.—The situation at Saloniki as General Castelnau, chief of the general staff of the French army, is said to view it after visiting the entente forces at that place, is given by a Rome correspondent as follows:

"We are at Saloniki and have no intention of leaving. We are waiting for the enemy to attack, for that they have made up their minds to do at great sacrifices. I am enthusiastic over the defenses prepared. An offensive at Saloniki would cost the invaders 150,000 men. Anglo-French troops continue to land there."

## ITALIANS HAVE CHANCE TO STRIKE EFFECTIVE BLOW

No Indications, However, That Albanian Force Will Be Used Except On Garrison Duty.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Avlona Albania sends the following under date of Thursday:

"The Italians now have a fairly strong contingent here and have sent a regiment to Durazzo. All the troops seem intended for garrison duty and there is no sign that they are preparing to march toward Macedonia although an effective blow could be struck at the badly equipped Bulgarian army which could be taken on the flank. It is reported that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Avlona, has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 well armed men. His action, if confirmed, will be of real assistance to the entente allies."

## NEW APPLICATION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

FORMER MINISTER TO ARGENTINA WOULD BUY EUROPEAN HOLDINGS

## WANTS PHILIPPINES GIVEN UP

Thinks United States Should Abandon Pacific Possessions and Apply Doctrine to Italy

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 31.—Charles H. Sherrill, former United States minister to the Argentine Republic, in an address here last night advanced the suggestions that the United States might strike some bargain with European nations and Japan whereby American possession of the Philippines would be relinquished if the Old World nations would give up their few remaining colonial possessions in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Sherrill was elaborating upon the views which he expounded some time ago to the effect that the Monroe Doctrine should be completed, by having the United States purchase and sell free all existing European colonies in the New World, except Canada which is already self-governing.

In his address, which was delivered at a banquet given by the Carnegie Foundation to the American Institute of International Law and other societies Mr. Sherrill said that to make sure of a continuing peace on the Pacific, the United States must act as through the Monroe Doctrine, it asked others to do. For nearly a century, he said, the United States had preached to all the outside world against interference with the affairs of this hemisphere, and peace on the Pacific could not be assured until Japan was convinced that what we preach on the eastern shores of that ocean we are willing to practice on the western. He said:

"There is no use disguising the fact that many Americans feel that we are and ought to be the natural protector of China against what they call Japanese aggression. Until we definitely exercise that international boyce we will never gain that complete confidence of Japan which will spell continued peace on the Pacific coast.

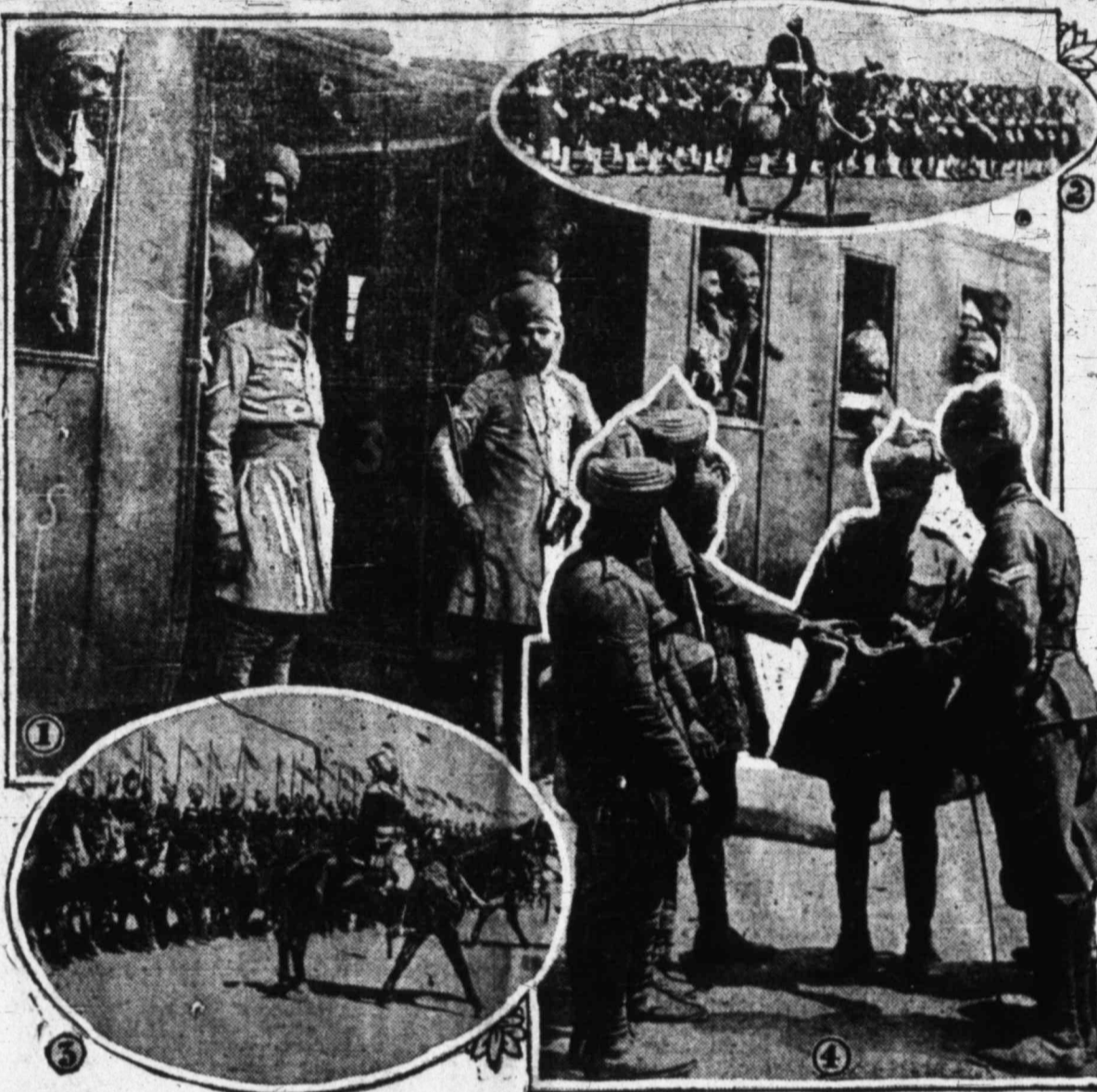
America and China. "The roots of this dangerous nonsense of our being the natural protector of China run back into the distant past, to the days when the New England clipper ships traded so profitably with China, and brought back such cupidly-stirring tales of the fabulous wealth of the Far East. Thanks to that foolish legislation the Reciprocity Act of 1828 which took away protection from our merchant marine, our ships disappeared from the seas, but the memory of those Chinese profits and the stories of Chinese commercial possibilities persisted. But what are the cold facts? The foreign trade of Latin-America is eighteen times greater than that of China, and the foreign trade of Argentina alone almost equals that of China and Japan put together and furthermore it is increasing at a greater rate.

"But the chief cause of this 'National Protector of China' nonsense is the very mistaken impression generally prevailing in our country concerning the 'Open Door' in China which it is believed Mr. John Hay arranged by his clever series of communications sent September 1, 1899 to France, Germany, England, Russia, Italy and Japan, through our diplomatic representatives there making an identical proposal to each, which he clinched by reporting to each of those governments March 20, 1900 that the others had accepted his proposal. It was a brilliant diplomatic stroke and was supposed at the time not only to have fixed it open in China but to have fixed it open for all time. But what happened the very first time we started to use that door? The third clause of the Hay proposal dealt especially with the railroad situation in China and yet when Mr. Knox as secretary of state attempted to effect the international neutralization of the Manchurian Railways, he found the open door locked and bolted. It is to be hoped that we shall always maintain our treaty rights in China along with those of other nations, but those who still believe that we have an open door there which will give us special privileges are dreaming an empty dream.

The Philippine Problem. "And this brings us to our one most vexed problem—the Philippines and what to do with them. We hold those islands as the chance results of war, and not because of a lust for territory or any desire for a foothold in the Orient, but what is the viewpoint of Japan? How would we feel if Japan came into possession of some of the West Indian Islands? Would it not affront Monroe Doctrine? Why then should we be good Pan-Americans only in the Caribbean Sea and not ourselves practice the same stay at home and mind your own business policy in the Orient? It is but natural for the Japanese to wonder how we can continue persistently to object to foreign colonization in the Western Hemisphere while we are actually in possession of large colonies near the coast of Asia. This Philippine problem is not

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## England Needs Hindu Soldiers Elsewhere And Withdraws Them From French Front



The British Indian army corps was ordered from France for another field of operations, it was officially announced in London. At the parade of the Indian army corps before it left France a message from the king-emperor was delivered to the men by the Prince of Wales. In it King George extolled the services of the Indian regiments. The message was worded in glowing terms of gratitude and affection. Whether the new field of action of the Indian troops was to be Egypt or Mesopotamia was not announced. In both these theatres there are presumably considerable bodies of Indian troops. It is conjectured that the withdrawal of the Indian troops from France may be connected directly with the expected German attack on the Suez canal. It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom. No. 1, Indians on way to front; No. 2, Indian infantrymen; No. 3, Indian cavalrymen; No. 4, examining fragment of exploded shell.

## BRITISH CRUISER IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

MATAL IS SUNK AS RESULT OF INTERNAL EXPLOSION THURSDAY.

SEVEREST LOSS IN SOME TIME Four Hundred Out of Complement of 704 Survive—Was Eleven Years Old.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Matal was sunk yesterday while in a harbor as the result of an internal explosion, it was announced officially here today. There are about 400 survivors.

The Matal's sinking is the severest blow the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessels of importance have been lost since last May when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Matal, although a powerful man of war, was laid down eleven years ago and his displacement was only about one half of that of the largest British sea fighters. Her normal complement was 704 men, her displacement 13,660 tons. She was 489 feet long and 73 feet beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inch. She was also armed with four 7.5-inch guns, 24 three pounders and three torpedo tubes.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock lasting fifteen minutes was recorded at 6:30 a. m. today on the seismograph of St. Louis University. The direction apparently was southeast by south and the distance 1700 miles from St. Louis.

## LOCAL FACTORIES SUBJECT OF REPORT

CENSUS BUREAU COMPILES STATISTICS ON INDUSTRIES HERE.

PRODUCTS VALUED \$2,573,000 Total investment of \$2,157,000 is Represented—Comparison With Abilene Furnished.

Wichita Falls has 31 manufacturing establishments, representing an investment of \$2,157,000, turning out products worth \$2,573,000 annually, according to a census bureau report recently sent out from Washington. Summaries of the report have been published and the document is expected to reach here shortly.

The report states that there are 371 wage earners employed in the manufacturing establishments, but does not state the aggregate wage. The report is quoted as referring to factories within the corporate limits, which would exclude the glass factories, the motor truck factory and other large plants and if these concerns are not included the report is hardly a true presentation of the industrial situation here. The report places Wichita Falls' population at 11,000 which figure is understood to be based upon the rate of gain from 1900 to 1910.

A comparison with Abilene is given in the report as follows: "Factories—Wichita Falls 31, Abilene 18; investment—Wichita Falls, \$2,157,000; Abilene, \$557,000; value of products—Wichita Falls, \$2,573,000; Abilene, \$311,000.

## SEVEN NEGROES ARE SLAIN IN RACE RIOT

TWO WHITES ALSO INJURED IN FITCHED BATTLE IN GEORGIA.

TROUBLE NOW BELIEVED OVER Shooting Takes Place When Negro and Two Sons Resist Arrest For Murder.

By Associated Press. Blakeley, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between whites and negroes near here yesterday in which seven negroes were killed and two whites were seriously hurt had not entirely died down today. Influential white citizens, however, expressed the belief that there would be no more trouble.

Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death according to reports here, as a result of pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goodley, a negro farmer, and his two sons, accused of assassinating Henry Billitigue, a plantation foreman who had thrashed one of the Goodley boys. He was shot in the back Wednesday night and his wife narrowly escaped death from several shots after he had fallen.

## SECOND GREEK PROTEST ON SALONIKI FORTIFICATIONS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 31.—Advices received here from Athens today stated that the Greek government has made a second protest of the fortifications by the allies of the territory surrounding Saloniki.

## AUSTRIA'S REPLY REMOVES DANGER OF DIPLOMATIC BREAK

Unofficial Reports Indicate That Vienna's Answer Meets Washington's Demands

TEXT IS RECEIVED AT CAPITOL THIS MORNING

Causes Much Gratification and Is Considered As Removing Probability of Rupture

By Associated Press. Washington, December 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today at the state department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours and arrangements for publication will be made later.

Officials who read the unofficial version of the reply received in press dispatches last night from London apparently were much gratified at its nature. Danger of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria Hungary was no longer considered imminent.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow unless some provisions for such publication has been appended to the text by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

The unofficial advices from London state that the note says the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking into account the panic aboard the Ancona which rendered disembarkation difficult. The note was also said to promise that the Vienna government would pay indemnity for the American citizens killed in the Ancona attack.

Ambassador Penfield cabled Thursday that the note from the Austrian foreign office had been delivered to him, that it was about 3,000 words long and that it was being translated into the diplomatic code for the cable.

At the same time in a separate dispatch Ambassador Penfield reported that Americans in Vienna not having certificates of birth or naturalization were unable to leave because German consular officers were refusing to issue their passports for travel through Germany en route for Holland to embark for home.

Whether this dispatch reflected a state of tension in Vienna over the negotiations was not made clear.

Although Ambassador Penfield is said to have given the state department no light on the tenor of the Austrian reply there were intimations from high official quarters that the situation between the two countries probably is in a better way for the preservation of diplomatic relations than it was after the first exchange of notes.

While there is no disposition to minimize the crucial stage of the negotiations, officials in closest touch with the details indicated that there was opportunity for averting a

break and for a settlement which day that the note from the Austrian would be acceptable to both Austria and the United States. The fact that the Austrian foreign minister's reply is 3,000 words long is taken to indicate that it either contains an argument over the facts, with the possibility of an offer of arbitration or that it offers evidence which Austria presents as newly discovered and as supplementing or modifying the official statement by the Austrian admiralty.

It was upon this statement that Secretary Lansing based his charge of violation of the laws of nations and humanity and demanded a disavowal of the act, punishment of the officer responsible and reparation for the American victims, of whom there were more than twelve. It would not be out of keeping with the practice of nations if the United States were to reopen the case on a statement of new facts and evidence by Austria.

In any event observers of the workings of diplomacy here see manifold opportunities in such a lengthy reply for keeping the case in the realm of diplomatic discussion until a way for mutually satisfactory settlement is found.

## DEFEAT OF SERBIAN IN ALBANIA IS ANNOUNCED

Berlin Reports That Large Forces, Including Italian Troops Was Nearly Wiped Out.

## SECOND GREEK PROTEST ON SALONIKI FORTIFICATIONS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 31.—Defeat of the Serbians, who apparently had been reinforced by Italians, after a three day battle in Central Albania is reported by the Overseas News Agency which says it received its information from French and Italian sources. The battle is said to have taken place between Eibassan and Mirat. The Serbians were well provided with ammunition and food and had some light artillery but no heavy guns. For three days, the news agency says, fighting continued violently, and the Serbians were almost wiped out. The Bulgarians continue to advance.

## BERLIN REPORTS TAKING OF BRITISH TRENCH.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 31.—The announcement from the war office today that German troops after exploding mines captured an advance British trench near Hulluch, taking two machine guns and a number of prisoners. Allied aviators made an attack on Ostend no damage being done to the military establishment but a number of buildings were shattered. The heaviest damage is said to have been inflicted upon the convent of the Sacred Heart.

## POLL TAX CAMPAIGNS ARE HELD ILLEGAL

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MAY NOT TRY TO STIMULATE PAYMENTS.

## RULING BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Holds That Funds Cannot Be Used Directly or Indirectly for That Purpose.

## By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—It was held today by the attorney general's department that it is a violation of the law for chambers of commerce to carry on a poll-tax campaign or for the participation by commercial clubs or chambers of commerce in such campaigns.

The funds of such organizations cannot be used directly or indirectly for such purposes according to the decision.

For such a club to engage in carrying on such a campaign would subject it to the forfeiture of its charter.

The Wichita Daily Times takes this means of extending to all its big family its sincere wishes for a happy New Year



Why don't you get the right medicine for that cold? We've got it. STOP that cold. If you don't you may have pneumonia and die.

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UNION STATION IS ALREADY OUTGROWN

HAS BEEN TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE HOLIDAY TRAVEL CROWDS

NEED NEW TRACK ARRANGEMENT

Probability of Accidents is Ever Present Under Conditions Now and Change is Advisable

With holiday travel greater, it is believed than ever before in the history of this city, those who have had opportunity to observe the conditions at the Union Station for the past two weeks have been impressed with two facts.

The first fact cannot be doubted by anyone who has visited the station during the holiday rush. On cold days, when the crowd was forced inside the station, there were not only not near enough seats for all, but standing room was also scarce.

When the station was planned, D. E. Keeler of the Fort Worth & Denver was quoted as saying that it would be sufficient for a city of 200,000 population and it is, in fact, as commodious a station as is usually found in a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

Sometimes the waiting room is crowded to its capacity, with as many or more people standing on the platform outside, and it is only in times of very light travel that the station seems really big enough for the city it serves.

The second fact is scarcely less evident than the first; reference is had to the probability of a serious accident as a result of the track arrangement, which forces a passenger going out on one train to cross two or three tracks upon which trains are coming in.

There is a way in which this latter condition can be remedied, but it is a very expensive way. It could have been done in the first place, when the station was constructed.

With such an arrangement it would be a simple matter to increase the number of tracks entering the station. There are at present four, a fifth being used in emergencies.

Such a change would of course, be a prodigious undertaking, but it is one which will certainly be necessary some day and it is easier of accomplishment at present than it will be in five or ten years.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN SAN PATRICIO COUNTY. Sinton, Tex., Dec. 31.—A local option election is being held today in the county (San Patricio).

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-MENT fails to cure any case of Rheumatism, Migraine or Headache in 6 to 14 days.

Pocahontas Statuette, Gift to Mrs. Wilson, Descendent of John Smith's Savior.



POCAHONTAS STATUETTE, GIFT TO PRESIDENT'S BRIDE

This bronze statuette of Pocahontas, the famous Indian girl who lives in more or less well authenticated history or tradition as the savior of Captain John Smith, is a wedding gift from the

Pocahontas Memorial Association to President Wilson's bride. She is a descendant of Pocahontas and thus peculiar appropriateness is given to the gift.

MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND INCREASE DESPITE WAR

Rate Shows Steady Gain in Number Per Thousand in Recent Years.

By Associated Press.—The Registrar General's return of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales recently issued, which covers the period for April, May and June last shows a striking increase in the number of marriages.

The marriage record has been established, principally owing to the war, many young men going through the ceremony of marriage to save their sweethearts from falling into other hands while they are in the fighting field.

The following figures show how the marriage rate has fluctuated per thousand of the population for the June quarter during the last ten years—1906 to 1915:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Rate per thousand. 1906: 17.4, 1907: 16.1, 1908: 16.8, 1909: 16.2, 1910: 13.7, 1911: 15.8, 1912: 16.4, 1913: 14.3, 1914: 17.4, 1915: 20.5

The actual number of marriages recorded during April, May and June last totaled 87,021 compared with 81,096 and 65,904, respectively in the second quarters of 1914 and 1913.

In relation to population, the marriage rate was 20.9 per thousand, 2.5 above the rate for the corresponding period of 1914 and 4.7 higher than the average for the ten preceding second quarters.

The actual number of births was 197,492 a decrease of 23,360 on the total for the September quarter of last year and 28,009 less than in the same months of 1913.

As a result of the heavy decline in births the natural increase of population was 23,498 below the total for the September quarter of 1914 and 25,976 less than that for the same period of 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Total. 1912: 117,552, 1913: 112,055, 1914: 115,577, 1915: 88,079

SCHOOLS IN POLAND ARE REORGANIZED BY GERMANS

Facilities Found by Invaders to Be Hopelessly Inadequate—Many Changes Made.

By Associated Press. Lodz, Poland, (By Mail.)—By no means the least of the problems which the Germans have to solve in Lodz is the school question.

The city has a youthful population of some 80,000, and facilities for only 25,000 pupils. Some 20,000 of these attend the Polish folk or common schools, where they are instructed by men who themselves have nothing more than a high school education.

In company with the educational chief of the city, an Associated Press correspondent recently made a tour through Lodz, specially bent on seeing the "cheders" and their hordes of pupils. There was revealed a condition of things almost unbelievable.

The school inspector had never visited this particular "cheder" before, but from long experience he lighted a cigarette before entering the room to combat the sickening odor of the overcrowded place.

His expression changed to wonder, however, when he was sternly ordered to reduce the size of his class, to eliminate all children under seven years old, and to clean up the floors and desks.

With all their very great disadvantages the Lodz schools give evidence through their very overcrowding, of an almost pitiful desire on the part of both Poles and Jews for some kind of education.

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COMMITTEES OF EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING TODAY. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—Two important Texas Epworth League meetings are scheduled for today here. They are the committee to select a permanent location for the annual encampment and the semi-annual meeting of the cabinet of the state league.

# EMPRESS THEATRE

The Kleine-Edison Feature Service

Arthur Hoops and Ruby Hoffman

IN GEORGE KLEINE'S  
"THE DANGER SIGNAL"  
FIVE PARTS

Adapted from "Canaan, The Man Who Had His Way."  
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In "The Devil's Darling," the fight for a woman's soul—a  
Rialto feature in three reels equal to any five-part feature  
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A real laugh producer—"BEAUTIFUL  
THOUGHTS"—Vitagraph Comedy.  
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stories.  
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graph two-part drama.

MAJESTIC THEATRE  
SATURDAY

## New Years Greetings To Our Friends and Customers!

In extending to you the "Season's Greet-  
ings," we take the opportunity to thank  
you sincerely for all your favors in the  
past. We hope the old year has been kind  
to you in every way, and the New Year  
will be even better disposed, bringing to  
you an overflowing measure of health,  
happiness and prosperity.

## Riggs Misfit Parlor

805 Ohio Avenue

"The store of quality for men who know"

With best wishes for a prosperous and  
happy New Year.

HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

At the close of the old year and the be-  
ginning of the new, we take this oppor-  
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have made possible our success, and to  
wish for each a prosperous and happy  
New Year.

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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.

"A Reverie."  
I'm dreaming tonight of the days gone  
by.  
As one by one the moments seem to  
fly.  
The old year is dying, 'twill soon be  
gone.  
The untired New Year is ready to  
dawn;  
But stay yet a while and let me to-  
night  
The old year review, its story re-write.  
Some days have been—cloudy, some  
days been sad,  
But with them God's care and love I  
have had.  
The bitter's made sweet, the cro-kod  
plain,  
A cross I must carry if a crown I gain,  
So deep in the past I lay all aside,  
Content in God's "Sheltering Rock" to  
abide.

The faces of loved ones before me  
come:  
And as they pass me, among them,  
Whose feet grew weary and stopped  
by the way  
The years have been long and lone-  
some the days;  
We long for their voices, the touch  
of their hands,  
We'll greet them again, Ah yes, in  
that dear "home land."  
The friends of my youth, who are  
so dear,  
Whether you are far away or still  
near,  
To you I'll be true and you I will love,  
Until we all meet in our home above,  
And where'er you go, whatever you do,  
May God's blessing and peace rest up-  
on you.

—Ella Kirkpatrick Lory.  
MERRYMAKERS MEET WITH  
MR. AND MRS. H. J. FENTON.

The Merry-makers spent a delight-  
ful evening Thursday with Mr.  
and Mrs. H. J. Fenton. The attention and  
interest of all centered on the game of  
bridge for the usual length of time,  
the prizes going to Mr. Larkin and  
Mrs. Lyons. The gentleman's prize  
was a Kipling calendar, the lady's a  
string of rose beads. Mrs. Ward of  
Beaumont, received the booby prize,  
a Kewpie. Refreshments of fruit sal-  
ad, date and nut sandwiches, olives  
and coffee were served to the follow-  
ing: Mrs. Ward, of Beaumont; Mrs.  
Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. Strib Moore.

DINNER AT WESTLAND  
TUESDAY EVENING.

As a special compliment to several  
out of town girls who were in town  
for the Elks Christmas dance a din-  
ner party was arranged Tuesday eve-  
ning at the Westland Hotel, the young  
men being hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blair  
were chaperones on this occasion the  
young men and their guests present  
being: Misses Middleton, Marguerite  
Christian and Rose Burlington of Fort  
Worth, Guy Harding of Amarillo and  
Misses Genevieve Carver and Mabel  
Simpson; Messrs. W. N. Bonner, Lar-  
nar Pain, Adams, Reese, Lynn Boyd  
and B. Barron.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. WOOD  
ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB

The regular meeting of the Thurs-  
day Forty-two Club held Thursday  
evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood  
proved unusually pleasant, the  
holiday times making the occasion  
one of gaiety. The Christmas motif  
was featured in the decorations of  
the Wood home and in the refresh-  
ment offering, a two course luncheon,  
salted nuts and mints in dainty con-  
tainers were placed on the tables  
during the game which was enjoyed

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years'  
Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chap-  
pell of this town, says: "I suffered for  
five years with womanly troubles, also  
stomach troubles, and my punishment  
was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine,  
but none did me any good.  
I read one day about Cardui, the wo-  
man's tonic, and I decided to try it.  
I had not taken but about six bottles until  
I was almost cured. It did me more  
good than all the other medicines I had  
tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I  
looked so well, and I told them about  
Cardui. Several are now taking it.  
Do you, lady reader, suffer from any  
of the ailments due to the female system,  
such as headache, backache, sideache,  
sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired  
feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a  
trial. We feel confident it will help you,  
just as it has a million other women in  
the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You  
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With Dr. Cassanova Medicine Co., Ladies  
Advisory Dept., Canton, N. Y., by Special  
direction in your case and a post box  
treatment for women, in plain wrapper. B. G. 184

## Servia's King Takes Refuge in Italy



King Peter of Servia has taken re-  
fuge in Italy. The aged monarch had  
refused repeatedly to leave his army,  
and it was only at the urgent en-  
treaty of his son, Prince Regent  
Alexander that he at last agreed to  
go into exile. The prince said to  
his father that it would be better for  
him to preserve his strength, so that  
he might be able, after his health  
had been restored, to return to his  
country at the head of a reorganized  
army. "I give no more orders," said  
King Peter in an interview. "It is

## HOW GERMANS DESTROYED BIG ENGLISH SUBMARINE

Papers Found on French Boat Give  
Clue Which Leads to Wrecking  
of Craft

Constantinople, (by mail).—The de-  
struction, a few days ago, of a British  
submarine of the "cruiser" class, was  
due largely to the fact that on a cap-  
tured French submarine, the "Tur-  
quoise," were found certain secret in-  
structions concerning the operations  
of the allied submarine fleet in the  
Sea of Marmora. These documents,  
besides naming the Marmora coast  
points where supplies could be ob-  
tained by the allied submarines, also  
threw a light on the movements of  
these vessels. In the pursuance of the  
instructions thus obtained, the Ger-  
man submarine U. B. 14, waylaid the  
British undersea "cruiser" and sent  
a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four  
men were drowned, while the craft  
three officers and another five of the  
crew, most of them wounded, were  
made prisoners.

That the allied submarines in the  
Marmora were being supplied with ap-  
plies in the lake itself had been the  
contention of the Ottoman authorities  
for some time. It had been impossi-  
ble, however, to obtain accurate in-  
formation. Since it was felt that an  
end had to be put to this state of af-  
fairs, the Turkish government declar-  
ed the entire Marmora coast a "closed  
zone" into which no ship of any sort  
could venture without special permit  
and a representative of the Ottoman  
marine department aboard. Never-  
theless, a large number of Greeks, in  
some cases also Turks, ventured into  
the forbidden waters. Heavy senten-  
ces of penal servitude, in some in-  
stances terms of eight years, were im-  
posed upon them. Notwithstanding  
this the traffic continued until quite  
recently.

The papers found on the "Turquoise"  
show also that the newer and larger  
types of British submarines use coal  
as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the  
Marmora Sea are several places where  
coal could be obtained. Turkish pa-  
trol boats had reported that they had  
seen submarines from whose funnels  
coal smoke issued. At the time this  
was not believed. It has been learned  
since then that the principle of loca-  
tion, above and below the surface  
remain the same, with the difference  
that the submarine so obtaining its  
power, must, while in the zone of the  
enemy replenish its electric storage  
batteries at night, when nothing but  
sparks from the funnel could reveal its  
presence.

In connection with the efforts of  
the Turkish authorities to restrict  
military activity on the Sea of Mar-  
mora, a rather amusing incident occur-  
ed last July. The officers of a cer-  
tain German submarine were in the  
habit of dining at one of Peter's best  
hotels. So did the officers of an En-  
glish submarine on at least one oc-  
casion. At that time the Turkish  
government, as it does even today  
permitted the subjects of hostile gov-  
ernments to move freely about Con-  
stantinople. (Dining one day at the  
hotel, the commander of a German  
submarine was given by the waiter  
a letter which bore his full name and  
address. The waiter said that of  
the previous evening the letter had  
been left by a party of five, one of  
whom seemed to be an American.

The letter contained greetings from  
the officers of the British submarine  
to the officers of the German subma-  
rine. It was couched in friendly terms  
showing further that the sponsors of  
the letter were of a sportive turn of  
mind. They would meet some day

## A Word About Your 1916 Meats

Why not plan to make every nickle  
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Let's have a New Year's talk soon.

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Union Suits, worth up to \$1.50, for only ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 AND \$3.50  
Front and Back Lace Corset Sale Now on

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## Notice!

ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd,  
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laundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not  
ask driver to leave bundles as he will be forced  
to say NO!

ROBT. H. CLARK, B. B. ROSS, J. W. POND.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS  
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looked the writer of the message, and  
then they would see who would get  
the best of it.

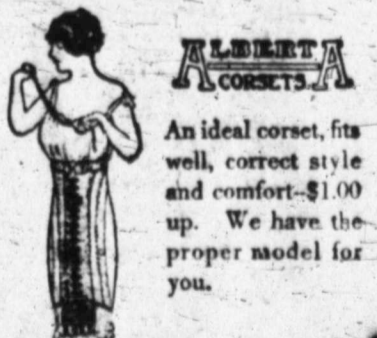
Whether or not the waiter was right  
in his assertion that an American had  
been in the party, is hard to say. At  
any rate, the Turkish government be-  
gan to keep close watch on the United  
States stationship Scorpion. While the  
vessel still lay at its moorings off  
Kabatash, Turkish motorboats par-  
rolled the adjacent waters constantly,  
while at the jetty, which the crew and  
visitors of the Scorpion had to use,  
police officials inquired closely into  
the purpose of every trip to or from  
the vessel. A little later the Turkish  
government, on the plea that the  
moorings of the Scorpion were no  
longer safe, insisted that the vessel  
take a new station in the Golden Horn  
beyond the new and old bridges, at a  
point where British submarines could  
not endanger her. The protests of  
ambassador Mongonathau against this  
incomplimentary procedure on the  
part of the Turkish government were  
in vain. The commander of the Scor-  
pion, Captain Morton, said that the  
insults on which the Turkish govern-  
ment had acted were devoid of all  
justification.

EXPECTS LOWER RATES  
TO FOLLOW HIS CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.—When the  
state fire insurance commission com-  
pletes its fire prevention campaign  
which is now under way throughout  
the state, there will be not only a de-  
crease in insurance rates but also Tex-  
as will be one of the cleanest states  
in the union. The primary object of  
the campaign is to reduce the fire  
waste in Texas, which last year  
amounted to \$10,000,000. Inspectors  
and experts from the commission have  
now been engaged in the campaign for  
the past three months and the work  
has been carried on at Dallas, Fort  
Worth, El Paso and other cities with  
gratifying results, these inspectors  
having obtained the cooperation of the  
city fire marshals and other officials.  
One of the purposes of this campaign  
is to cause the removal of all trash and  
rubbish from premises and thus re-  
duce the fire hazard. Something like  
this had to be done as the fire insur-  
ance companies have been losing mon-  
ey in Texas for the past five years.

QUANAH MAN BECOMES  
BLAIR-HUGHES MANAGER

E. H. Maupin, for a long time  
manager of the Blair-Hughes Com-  
pany at Quanah, has been transfer-  
red to this city by that company, and  
will become Wichita Falls manager.  
Mr. Maupin succeeds J. Frank Blair  
who leaves tonight for Sag Antonio  
where he will be associated with  
the Collins Wholesale Grocery Com-  
pany. Mr. Blair has been here for  
about four years and his departure  
is noted with regret by his many  
friends.



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Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 31, 1915.



This is the last day of the old year 1915. The only wish the Times has to make for 1916 is that it will bring its readers and friends fully as many pleasures to them, and incidentally, be as profitable to them as has 1915.

Next year there will be elections in many sections of Texas, to name men who shall compose the Texas Legislature. At present there is little inducement for good men—well trained, capable men—to offer themselves for the position of state representative.

Amend to that. Texas could well afford to cut down the number of representatives and increase the pay in proportion. That might make it so that the majority of the law-making body of this great state would be composed of men who are capable and competent to perform such important work.

Wichita Falls has a splendid sewer system, and what is still better, the sewer the city owns is not only self-sustaining but is a source of revenue. Yet there are several hundred houses that are not connected with the sewer system.

Our possession of the Philippines does not rest upon the fundamental ideas of the Monroe Doctrine. But neither does the possession by Denmark, Holland, France and England of colonies in this hemisphere.

Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell has announced definitely that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1916. Later he will give his platform. That brings the list up to six in alphabetical order their

names are Brooks, Burgess, Colquitt, Campbell, Henry, Riddle. Of the bunch Riddle was the first to announce, Colquitt coming second, Henry third, Brooks fourth, Burgess fifth, and Campbell sixth. The list is yet incomplete.

Start the New Year right. One good way to do this is to pay your poll tax and become a qualified voter in the 1916 elections. There will be a number of elections, from president down, and you can't help your friends much unless you are a voter.

It will be legal on tomorrow for the sale of horse flesh in the city of New York. That will open a market for all the old horses in old flesh that heretofore have died of old age or that are put to death to save expenses of feeding.

MR. CULBERSON.

The Wichita Times is for Culberson in the event the latter offers for re-election; here are its words: "The friends of Senator Culberson are convinced that he can be re-elected" by merely making it known that he desires re-election.

Should Mr. Culberson announce that he will not be a candidate, the wise ones say that Tom Campbell and Louis Wortham and possibly Albert Burson will be in the race.

NEW APPLICATION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

(Continued from Page One)

at present being met in a way that is satisfactory to any of us. Why can't it be met so frankly that out of its very difficulties a valuable result can be evolved, just as from the Mexican imbroglio there emerged the Pan-American institution machinery of so great value already and certain to prove more valuable as it develops?

Our possession of the Philippines does not rest upon the fundamental ideas of the Monroe Doctrine. But neither does the possession by Denmark, Holland, France and England of colonies in this hemisphere.

With all this completed we could all tranquilly turn our attention to developing the untouched resources of this hemisphere, the world's next great step forward.

SEVEN STATES WILL BECOME DRY TONIGHT

PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE IN VARIOUS COMMONWEALTHS WITH NEW YEAR.

MUCH "BARGAIN" LIQUOR SOLD

About 2000 Saloons and Many Breweries and Distilleries Will Go Out of Business.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Statewide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business about 2,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

According to one authority between one and three million dollars have been expended for "bargain" liquor within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the statewide law passed by the legislature goes into effect, with the coming of the new year.

Iowa will close 502 saloons. In Oregon the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment.

In the state of Washington the prohibition law resident in November, 1913 permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of liquor or twelve quarts of beer each 20 days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Her law is said to be the most drastic in the union, it not only closes saloons, but makes possession of any kind of intoxicating liquor a crime except wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical purposes.

Under the people's mandate given at the general elections Nov. 3, 1914 fourteen breweries and more than 1,500 saloons will be closed, cutting off more than a million dollars revenue of federal, state and municipal governments annually received in various forms of taxation.

Prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment a large portion of northern Colorado was dry territory under the local option law passed in 1907. Colorado Springs, third largest city, excluded saloons, the late General William L. Palmer, who laid out much of the land upon which the city was built, having barred saloons in deeds to property.

The vote of Colorado electors Nov. 3, 1914 on the prohibition constitutional amendment was: For 129,589; against 118,017. Denver alone returned a wet majority, the figures favoring retention by approximately 10,000. George A. Carlson, an avowed adherent of the drys was elected governor at this time.

The enabling legislature enacted a measure designed to enforce the prohibition amendment and to provide penalties for its violation. This law was enacted by a unanimous vote in the Senate.

The law prohibits manufacture, sale or giving away of liquors, but provides that liquor may be secured for sacramental, private and medical use, under certain restrictions. Purchasers for sacramental purposes are required to pay an annual license fee of \$1. Physicians are permitted to issue only numbered prescriptions which must state the date and hour and specify the malady of the patient.

Wholesale druggists must pay an annual license of \$100 and retail druggists \$5, to handle intoxicants. Private consumers may receive liquor through common carriers, signing a receipt in the form of an affidavit showing the goods are for no other purpose than medicinal or private consumption.

Violators are subject to severe penalties. First offenses are made misdemeanors carrying fines of \$100 to \$500 or a jail sentence of thirty days to six months or both. Second or subsequent offenses within five years are made a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence of from one to three years for an individual, or a fine of \$1,000 to \$3,000 for corporations.

ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAN STUDENTS' REUNION

Steps Are Taken at Meeting Held Thursday Night—Committees Are Appointed

A business meeting of the Wichita Falls High School Alumni Association, the first in almost two years, was held Thursday evening at the high school in response to a call by the president of the association, Otis Nelson. The meeting being called for the purpose of reviving interest in the association, the time was devoted to the appointment of a number of committees who will be called upon to work for a large meeting of all alumni of the school shortly after the close of school next year.

For numerous reasons the attendance was rather limited but those present were full of enthusiasm for the reviving of the association and there were those unable to be present who had signified their interest in the movement and willingness to do all possible to work up an active organization.

It is hoped to have a banquet this summer and to make this reunion an annual affair. The committees appointed Thursday evening follow: Membership committee, Pauline Herron, chairman; Mary Herron, Theodore Laecke, Lawrence Dougan and Luther Robertson; constitution and by-laws, Carl Junk, chairman; Lillian Bell, Otis Nelson, Gladys Herron, Leonard Smith, George Laecke; arrangements, Celia Stanton, chairman; Helene Hines, Ralph Pond, Daisy Stewart, Dorothy Beaver, Pauline Mears, Charles Butts; nominating committee, Burton Stanton, Audrey Adickes, J. W. Akin, Wiley Fuller, Emma Childers; public city committee, Pauline Mears, chairman; Ralph Mathis, Nonie Melver; correspondence committee, Otis Nelson, chairman; Daisy Stewart, Henry Robertson, Virs. Hinckley.

PNEUMONIA AND GRIPPE INCREASE DEATH RECORD

Total of 971 Fatal Cases of Sickness in Pittsburgh in Week Ending Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grippe, epidemic here for several weeks caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly 50 per cent being ascribed to these diseases.

At The Churches

Central Presbyterian Church, Morning services, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject "A Christian's Aim." Evening service at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 Wednesday evening. You are invited to attend the above services and make your church home with us. Strangers will find that they are welcome here. FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Church of Christ, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m., by C. A. Buchanan. We would like to see every member of the church present Sunday. Don't be afraid some one will catch the gripe from you. We already have it. Sunday begins the New Year. Let's start right by being at the sanctuary.

Free Methodist Church, Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. We have a fine Sunday school and would like to have you for a student. Come and be with us. We have a meeting at 2:30 p. m. for the young people of our town and would be glad for you to help us in these services. CHURCH REPORTER.

First Evangelical Church, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Young Peoples Alliance at 7:30. A cordial welcome all. GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South. The pastor who has been in Las Vegas, N. M., will return in time to preach at both morning and evening services, Sunday school and other services as usual. New Year's sermon by Dr. Andrews will feature the services.

First Christian Church, Bible school at 9:30, prayer circle at 9:15. As this is the first Sunday of the new year it is hoped that all teachers and officers of the school be present at this prayer circle. Morning service at 10:45. This will be the occasion of the annual election of officers of the church and Bible school. J. W. Bradley, chairman of the board will be in charge of the morning service. The Juniors will meet at 3 o'clock. Intermediates at 4:30 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The pastor will preach his New Year's sermon on "The Written Record" at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.) (Eleventh and Holiday Sts.) On New Year's Eve we shall have services in the German language at 7:30. On New Year's Day German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday there will be Sunday school, German and English classes at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship with Holy Communion and confessional service at 10:30 a. m. In

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Kelley Springfield Tires, Fisk Tires and Congress Tires. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES. WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. 712 INDIANA AVE.

HENRY FORD'S STEAMER IS DELAYED BY GALES. New York, Dec. 31.—The steamship Bergensjord on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace expedition has been delayed by gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning according to a wireless message from the steamer today. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Signs of the Times." In the evening he will discuss "Waste Products." The prayer meeting will be resumed after a week's holiday. An increased attendance is expected as several have spoken of a new resolution regarding prayer meeting. We are trying to make the mid-week services red hot in interest. Rev. J. T. McKee, the former pastor will occupy the pulpit the second Sunday. His subject will be "Christian Education." His old friends and parishioners will be delighted to have him with us again. Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday and an opportunity will be given for church membership. We have a sufficient number of prospective members to give us half a hundred additions. So note it. The pastor hopes to organize two Endeavor societies next Sunday. All who are interested should see him.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice corner of Ninth and Lamar as follows: Subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. There will be the usual services at the Fourth street Baptist Church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is urged, especially at the morning service. Installation of new B. Y. P. U. officers at evening services. Everyone should begin the new year by attending church and Sunday school. You are welcome to our services. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

POSTOFFICE AT OGLESBY IS ROBBED SECOND TIME. Waco, Texas, Dec. 31.—Smashing the combination with a sledgehammer and using a steel bar to open the door entrance to the safe in the Oglesby postoffice was effected by burglars last night, they securing about \$100 in money and \$250 worth of stamps. This is the second time the Oglesby postoffice has been burglarized within the past nine months.

That You May Have A Happy New Year. With an abundance of prosperity during 1916, is the sincere wish we entertain for all our friends and customers. Loeb-Liebold Clothing Company. "The Store of Quality." 711 Indiana.

HUMPHREY Automatic Water Heater. A turn of the faucet gives you hot water. Will trade for your old heater. Maxwell Hardware Co.

# AT THE THEATERS

The Lydia Margaret. Emmy Wehlen, the brilliant stage star, who was the leading woman at the Gaiety in London for three years and who had the leading role in "Tonight's the Night," at the Shubert Theater in New York last season, will be seen here at the Lydia Margaret today in "Tables Turned," a five act photo-drama produced by the Rolfe Photo Play Inc., for release on the Metro program. Miss Wehlen's first appearance on the screen was in "When a Woman Loves," a Rolfe-Metro production. Her success was instantaneous. In "Tables Turned" Miss Wehlen will be supported by an exceptionally strong cast headed by H. Cooper Cliffe, the English dramatic actor. Others in the cast will include Leslie Austin, Walter Hitchcock, Edgar L. Davenport and Jeannette Horton.

The Empress. Arthur Hoops and Ruby Hoffman with an assisting cast of note are to be seen at the Empress today in one of the finest Edison, Kleine releases, "The Danger Signal." Danny Cannavan, a blacksmith's son big of body, possessing undoubted strength, is a cringing, wavering, abject coward, scorned by all, particularly his father who great disappointment in life appears to have been the fact that he was the father of such a pitiable creature. Danny's wife does not neglect any opportunity to browbeat and scold him, neither do the helpers in his father's shop miss a chance to kick and beat him. President Casbury, of an insurance company, is one day riding with his fiancée in a carriage that knocks down and severely injures Danny Cannavan. He is carried home and put to bed where he remains for many weeks, unable to escape the gibes and taunts of his wife, who, when he recovers, goes to the ward boss and obtains through him a position as laborer for Cannavan here, scorned by fellow workmen, he spends a most unhappy time. One day he is called upon to warn vehicular traffic not to approach too near an excavation where dynamite is to be exploded. He is given a red flag to wave, and that marks the turning point in his life. He is astounded when everybody obeys his command, backed by the red flag. A great awakening fills his soul and he feels the tingle of real manhood in his blood. The red flag, the danger signal, has wrought this marvelous change. Within an hour he asserts his independence to his father and his wife, and whips an employee of his father's. At a ward caucus later, he wins the favor of a political boss by whipping a dozen political marplots and is then taken into the "boss's" office. Then his career onward and upward begins and nothing can stop him.

## "SEPTEMBER MORN" VIEWED BY LARGE CROWD HERE

A large audience attended the presentation of "September Morn" a pleasing musical comedy, at the Wichita theater last night. It found much enjoyment in the production. Owing to the name of the production, which is also the title of a notorious painting, it had been expected that some suggestive features would be included in the piece and that some "rough stuff" in keeping with the picture would be presented. The expectation was fulfilled.

The production was notable for the complete absence of pretty girls there being none with even a moderate share of beauty, but music and comedy of an entertaining sort enabled the crowd to forget this. The principal comedy role was filled by Harry W. Fields who had a large stock of funny stuff. Nicholas Basil, who had a double role, also was a laugh-getter in the part of the excitable little Frenchman. Miss Martyn had the leading female part which consisted principally of dancing, in which she seemed very accomplished. There were several song hits, of

which the novelty "A Spare Rib From the Butcher Shop of Life" was the most enjoyable. "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming" was another that won repeated encores. The scenes which seemed to justify the title of the production consisted of one altogether and several near-altogether tableaux that bordered close upon the sensational. There was a quantity of dancing, and other fancy dancing, most of which was very ably executed. As a whole the production seemed to find much favor here.

The Gem. Today's feature is as usual another installment of "Naal of the Navy" with Lillian Lorraine featured.

In search of Lost Isle, her heritage, Annette Hington and her party have reached the island of Martinique where the evil Hernandez, Ponto and Inez Castro, attended by their brute man servant, follow them. Annette gets an invitation from the governor to attend a levee on his lawn that night and asks Neal to accompany her; but Neal is in uniform and can't act as her escort. He promises, however to slip into the garden that night and meet her for a chat. Inez learns of Annette's invitation and communicates with Hernandez and Ponto, who plan to kidnap Annette.

At the party Annette and Neal are set upon in the governor's garden, and kidnapped by Hernandez and his accomplices. They are carried off to "The Cavern of Death" a smuggler's cave, where they are bound tightly and told by Hernandez that the cave will be wrecked by dynamite in an hour. Neal and Annette finally manage to free themselves, and are shown by a sponge diver a perilous way of escape underwater. A moment after their exit, there is a terrific detonation and the cliff sheltering "The Cavern of Death" tumbles into the sea. Neal and Annette are picked up by the crew of the sponge fishing boat and saved to participate in the next episode.

The Majestic. Charlie Chaplin is shown here today in "Shanghai" one of his best comedies, playing a return engagement. Also on the program is a two part Vitagraph, "The Gods Rejoice" with Maurice Costello and Leah Baird featured. These popular players take the part of two devils of the underworld who are saved from themselves.

Having drunk deeply of the dregs of life, and tired of its many troubles, Slippery Tom and Nell, the Pickpocket, both strangers to each other, decide life is no longer worth living. Pato takes them to a high bridge at almost the same time, and Tom sees Nell take the fatal leap. He dives after her with the determination of saving her life, if possible. After a struggle with the girl in the water he succeeds in bringing her to shore and there each learns the other's story. Old Blind Jim, a blind man, meets them and at his suggestion that they throw off the old life and go to the country. Nell gladly consents to go with Tom. In the country Nell nurses a smallpox patient and Tom goes away, after kissing her goodbye and declaring his love for her, promising to return when he has made good and claim her. A year passes and both have become respected and well beloved by everyone, but it is five long years before Tom feels he has made good sufficiently to claim Nell for his wife. But their meeting and reunion more than repays both for their long separation and Tom, now a successful physician at once makes Nell his wife.

## Try the Eagle Grocery Co. for good goods at reasonable prices. 809 Seventh street. Telephone 1015. 98-1tc

## Today at the Lydia Margaret.



EMMY WEHLEN

Emmy Wehlen, the dainty little Viennese actress, who achieved such notable success in the stellar roles in "The Dollar Princess," "The Merry Widow" and other big musical comedy productions, is to be featured in the coming Rolfe-Metro picturization of "Tables Turned." This is Miss Wehlen's second appearance on the screen, her first being in "When a Woman Loves," an elaborate feature motion picture produced by the same company. In "Tables Turned" Miss Wehlen will have the support of a strong cast, including H. Cooper Cliffe, Leslie Austin, Walter Hitchcock, Edgar L. Davenport and Jeannette Horton.

## Local News Brevities

We make a specialty of padding and retining furs. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 109 Seve th street. 70-1tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 50-1tc

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Let us make your old suit or top coat into a new style. Now is the time to have your coats retined. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh street. 70-1tc

Dr. Schartz, Osteopath K. & K. Bldg. See the new Metz car on display at North Texas Furniture Co., then telephone 175 or 1738 for demonstration. 98-6tp

Girls' Band and Boys' Band Offer. All students who begin their studies in any branch at the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art will receive free instruction in the Girls' and Boys' Band until June 1st. This is an excellent opportunity to learn to play a wind instrument without extra cost. Phone 1276. 189-12tc

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark, 703 Tenth street. Phone 8174. 67-1tc

Miss McCleskey is going east to study designing; wants to sell her establishment at once to some dress-maker who would like a good business in this city. 607 Seventh St. Phone 2073. 99-3tc

At the Gem tomorrow "The Spider" featuring Ruth Stonehouse and John Larenis. 99-1tc

Suit has been filed in the 78th district court by G. E. Wilson, T. W. Owen, City National Bank and J. A. Kemp vs. Forest Oil Company et al for an order restraining the declaring of further dividends. The plaintiffs allege that they have not received recent dividends declared by the company, amounting to \$6492 and they seek to prevent further such dividends. 99-3tc

Ladies: 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

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Beulah Smith vs. Jess Smith, divorce; G. A. Fitzgerald vs. L. J. Hicks, sequestration; Maud Irwin vs. C. W. Irwin, divorce. 98-2tp

B. J. Zachary, the chiropractor will be glad to tell you how to get well without drugs or surgery. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 415 First National Bank Building. Phones 1245 and 753. 98-2tp

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 74-1tc

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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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule and family and Mrs. G. Clapp have returned from Fort Worth, where they went in Mr. Clapp's car. Mr. and Mrs. Soule visited Mrs. Soule's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Davis who will soon be ninety years old, the Christmas holidays being made a reunion of the family. There were 26 relatives of Mrs. Davis present at the Christmas day dinner, thirteen of these being grand children and five great grand children. Two of her sons were also present. 99-1tc

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INSANE MAN SAYS DOCTOR CONTROLS HIM BY WIRELESS. Under the illusion that a San Antonio physician was trying to burn him up by wireless electricity, a young man who came here recently from San Antonio was adjudged insane before a lunacy commission in county court this morning. The patient said that by means of wireless the San Antonio doctor controlled all his actions, sometimes trying to freeze him to death and at other times trying to let him on fire. The wireless, said the unfortunate man, forced him to do things he did not want to do. He will be committed to the asylum at San Antonio. 99-1tc

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## OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE QUIET HERE

Stores to Remain Open All Day. Post-office Will Observe Usual Holiday Hours

Observance of New Year's day promises to be very quiet in Wichita Falls. It being Saturday, the stores will remain open all day, though the banks will be closed. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice, with one collection and delivery and the windows open from 9 to 10 in the morning. The arrival of 1916 tonight is expected to be announced in the usual manner with the noise of whistles and bells.

## FOG OVERHANGS THIS CITY LAST NIGHT AND TODAY

Dismal, foggy weather has been Wichita Falls' portion for most of the past 24 hours and while there has not been any real rainfall the atmosphere has been so damp that the effect is the same. The temperature is considerably higher than it was earlier in the week, being 45 degrees this morning. The same conditions prevail over most of Northwest Texas, according to reports at the railroad offices, no rain being recorded anywhere. The dampness has served to lay the dust and is much better for wheat than the windy weather which preceded it.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wade Goodwin and Miss Edna Livermore; E. J. Rowden and Miss Ada Parson; Manuel Canedo Requena and Miss Maria Mendosa.

Miss Bida Barrett of Anson, was selected today to fill a vacancy in the public school, caused by the resignation of Miss Don Ikard. Miss Ikard taught in the Travis school, resigning since the Christmas holidays to accept a position in the Henrietta schools. Miss Barrett is a University student and comes well recommended.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 900, market steady. Beeves \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 1600, ten cents higher; bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$6.90. Sheep receipts 600, steady. Lambs \$7.75 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat developed fresh strength today partly because of higher quotations at Liverpool and owing to reports of urgent demand there from millers. The July option here reached the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. Opening figures ranged from 1/2 to 1-8 advance with May at 1.28 to 1.28 1/2 and July at 1.19 1-8 to 1.19 1/2, we followed by further gain and then a moderate reaction. The close was unsettled and at 1-4 to 1-2 net lower with May at 1.25 1-4 and 1.25 1/2 and July 1.17 1-2. Predictions of unsettled warmer weather had a bullish effect on corn. After opening at 1-4 to 1-3 8 higher values made an additional upturn before any saw took place. The close was weak at 5-8 to 2 1-4 under yesterday's finish. Oats rose with corn, buyers were much more active than has been the rule of late.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 31.—Firm Liverpool cables were followed by an opening advance of 6 to 9 points in the cotton markets today. Additional January notices, amounting to 900 bales were reported in circulation but evidently caused little liquidation while houses with Liverpool connections were again active buyers. Prices soon worked about 12 to 14 points above last night's closing figure. January selling at 12.24, March at 12.52 and May at 12.75. The market closed firm.

Imports of Precious Stones Increase in 1915. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Imports of precious stones during the year ending today are estimated at \$2,000,000, a gain over last year of about six million dollars. Diamonds, as usual, predominated in the year's imports.

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I. W. and H. H. Karrenbrock returned last night from St. Louis where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karrenbrock and family.

At the Gem tomorrow "The Spider" featuring Ruth Stonehouse and John Larenis. 99-1tc

INSANE MAN SAYS DOCTOR CONTROLS HIM BY WIRELESS. Under the illusion that a San Antonio physician was trying to burn him up by wireless electricity, a young man who came here recently from San Antonio was adjudged insane before a lunacy commission in county court this morning. The patient said that by means of wireless the San Antonio doctor controlled all his actions, sometimes trying to freeze him to death and at other times trying to let him on fire. The wireless, said the unfortunate man, forced him to do things he did not want to do. He will be committed to the asylum at San Antonio. 99-1tc

Doctors Hartsok & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 208, 209 and 210 Kemp and Kell Building. 99-1tc

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## New Years Greeting

With the dawn of the New Year, our wish goes out to you and yours for all good things, and that the confidence we have enjoyed may continue with us throughout the coming year.

To inaugurate the New Year we shall offer exceptional prices on groceries, listing herewith a few of the items:

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| 16 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar.....\$1.00                      | 3 cans of Soup for only.....25c                          |
| 48 lbs. High Patent Flour.....\$1.85                    | 15c cans of best Pumpkin.....10c                         |
| 48 lbs. Pure Soft Wheat Flour.....\$1.75                | 10c Palm Olive Soap, one bar free 10c                    |
| 24 lbs. good High Patent Flour.....85c                  | 7 bars of Clarette or Clean Easy Soap for only.....25c   |
| Small sack Spotless Flour.....80c                       | Fancy large Apples, per peck.....40c                     |
| 35c Wapco and Class A Coffee.....25c                    | Fine juicy Turnips, per peck.....20c                     |
| Best Santos Peaberry Coffee.....25c                     | 3 lbs choice dried Peaches.....25c                       |
| Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, bulk per gal.....70c | Nice Prunes, per lb. only.....10c                        |
| 10-lb. bucket Swift Jewel Lard.....\$1.10               | 25c Vaseline Camellia Soap.....20c                       |
| 10-lb. bucket Cottolene.....\$1.45                      | 25c package Lipton Tea.....20c                           |
| Large bucket Crisco.....\$1.00                          | 25c bottles Durkee Dressing.....30c                      |
| Small bucket Crisco.....75c                             | 3 cans good cooking Salmon.....25c                       |
| 1 gal. Cooking Oil for only.....95c                     | 6 cans Baby Milk for only.....25c                        |
| 4 10c rolls Craple Toilet Paper.....25c                 | 3 cans Dutch Cleanser for only.....25c                   |
| 3 cans of No. 2 Tomatoes.....25c                        | 3 bottles pure Extracts for.....25c                      |
| 3 cans of good Hominy for only.....25c                  | 3 doz. Hold Tight Clothes Pins.....15c                   |
| 3 cans of good Corn for only.....25c                    | 3 boxes of Matches for only.....10c                      |
| 3 cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans for only.....25c       | 1 package of Buckwheat or Pancake Flour for only.....10c |

These prices are also good at our store at 1308 Ninth Street—Telephone 2131.

## McCarty & McCarty

716 Indiana Ave. Telephone 80.

# Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New

And new comes 1916. That it may bring happiness and prosperity to every resident of this grand nation, and peace and joy to other nations is our sincere wish.

## Wichita State Bank



A NEW YEAR'S GREETING  
To you, and all our friends, and all those whose friendship we would like to have; and everybody else, we wish  
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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**Baum & Gardner**  
EXCLUSIVE STYLES  
PHONE 1717

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**IMPORTANT PART IN WAR**

Writer Declares It is Playing Much Bigger Part Than Given Credit for.

By Associated Press  
 Zurich, Switzerland, (By Mail).—  
 Describing a recent visit to the German fleet, Dr. Otto Gump writes in the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten: "Our silent fleet," say the English. "Our silent fleet, can we also say with usual right, which still and earnest, unseen and unmarked, day and night, summer and winter, in storm and in sunshine, stands on guard in the North Sea and in the Baltic, thereby playing a role, of whose higher, I might also say more decisive importance, only a few among us can conceive. We hear of our submarines, which have so embittered the sea supremacy, but who has heard for months of our great battleships, our large and small cruisers, our ever increasing torpedo boats, which stand behind these submarines and make their successful activities possible.

"There can be no German who doubts that behind the thick veil covering our battle fleet, everything is in the best order, the liveliest activity, never slumbering watchfulness and everyone burning to serve the Fatherland, not by passive, but active engagement in a conflict, whose fearfulness would exceed even that of the fighting in the trenches. Our need not be long with the fleet to be convinced that the strictest secrecy in war, is for it even more necessary than for the army. On the warship one gets the impression of enormous concentrated force and power of movement, of which even the smallest is capable. A curt command, and dozens and still dozens of gigantic guns fire enormous shot, it may be at a distance of twenty kilometers. Another command and a few hours later the fleet are many miles from their first position. Ships in action must carry everything they need, for battle and existence, there are no reserves for them, no impassable ways, they cross the waters with the speed of railway trains and a few hours journey can bring a decisive battle on the result of which the fate of whole empires depends. One never, only think a little to understand the absolute necessity that nothing at all should be made public regarding the movements, the location, the composition of the fleet."

After pointing out that the British Admiralty need hardly trouble to explain to their country the value of their fleet in this war, that it constitutes the only protection against the immediate destruction of the empire, and that its loss would be followed by a blockade, mine and instant capitulation, Gump goes on to say that it is not so easy for a German to understand clearly the part the German fleet now plays.

"It is not Germany's only protection and only weapon," he writes, "but the fleet is a piece of armor covering a vulnerable spot, and thereby making the free handling of arms and shield possible. Without it the enemy would lie thick before our harbors in the Baltic and the North Sea; without it our armies would have to reckon with hostile forces landing on our coast at any moment, and thus tying up large armies for their protection. Without the fleet our most important way into the open, leading over the Baltic, would have been shut from the first days of the war. Without it England could have brought entirely different pressure to bear on Denmark, and in the Dardanelles, and might have terrorized the whole Balkans into joining the entente, without it every attempt of the neutrals to restrict the English despotism over the sea would be hopeless. Only the existence of a strong German fleet has forced England to pay a certain regard to the United States without it England's chances of wearing us down into peace, would be ten times greater than they are today."

"I do not believe that any Englishman with tactical expert knowledge doubts that our fleet has pursued the one correct, and for England, fatal strategy, of continuing as a 'fleet in being' and so made the enemy's supremacy at sea only provisional and conditional, to provoke a decisive battle against an overwhelming superior force would be heroic, but it would not be war, it would be playing the enemy's game. That our navy would take any opportunity to measure herself against the foe, where the chances were at all equal, she has proved sufficiently and will also prove further. It is also certain that the English will give them no such opportunity. If they know it. Before war I heard in England, over and over again, that the German fleet, ship for ship, was as good as the English—in the mouth of an Englishman the highest praise he could give—the experiences they have had since may make them doubt if they said enough and now they may prefer only fight when they are certain of having a greater force."

# THE GLOBE

## JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

### On Saturday, Jan. 1, We Will Inaugurate Our Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale!

Read the Few Items Below, Picked at Random From Our Large Stock Which We Are Determined To Clear Out Before the Winter Season is too far Advanced

<b>W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES</b> \$3.00 Grades ... <b>\$2.45</b> \$3.50 Kinds ... <b>\$2.85</b> \$4.00 Values ... <b>\$3.35</b> \$4.50 Grades ... <b>\$3.65</b> \$5.00 Quality ... <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$4.00</b> <b>RAIN COATS</b> <b>\$2.35</b> (Others in proportion)	<b>HATS</b> \$2.00 Hats at ... <b>\$1.35</b> \$2.50 Grades ... <b>\$1.85</b> \$3.00 Kinds ... <b>\$2.15</b> \$4.00 Stetson ... <b>\$3.25</b> \$5.00 Stetson ... <b>\$4.00</b>	<b>CAPS</b> 75c Caps at ... <b>55c</b> \$1.00 Grades at ... <b>69c</b> \$1.25 Kinds for ... <b>83c</b> \$1.50 Quality ... <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>50c</b> <b>ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS</b> <b>38c</b>	<b>PANTS</b> \$2.50 Grades for <b>\$1.65</b> \$3.00 Kinds for <b>\$2.85</b> \$3.50 Values for <b>\$2.65</b> \$4.00 Pants for <b>\$3.15</b> \$4.50 Trousers ... <b>\$3.45</b> \$5.00 Quality ... <b>\$3.85</b> \$6.00 Grades ... <b>\$4.25</b>
<b>50c</b> <b>UNDERWEAR</b> <b>38c</b> Ribbed or fleeced—Shirts or drawers.	<b>UNION SUITS</b> \$1.00 Union Suits <b>79c</b> \$1.50 Union Suits <b>\$1.15</b> \$2.00 Grades at <b>\$1.35</b> \$2.50 Kinds for <b>\$1.65</b> \$3.00 Quality ... <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE</b> \$15.00 Suits at ... <b>\$7.50</b> \$25.00 Suits for <b>\$12.50</b> \$17.50 Suits for <b>\$8.75</b> \$27.50 Suits for <b>\$13.75</b> \$20 Suits for ... <b>\$10.00</b> \$30.00 Suits for <b>\$15.00</b>		<b>DRESS SHIRTS</b> 50c Kind at ... <b>39c</b> 75c Shirts ... <b>55c</b> \$1.00 Grade ... <b>79c</b> \$1.25 Value ... <b>87c</b> \$1.50 Kind for ... <b>\$1.15</b> \$2.00 Quality ... <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>\$1.00</b> <b>UNDERWEAR</b> <b>69c</b> Best quality—best makes.
<b>NECKWEAR</b> 25c Kind ... <b>15c</b> 35c Grades ... <b>23c</b> 50c Values ... <b>33c</b> 75c Quality ... <b>55c</b>	<b>\$2.00</b> <b>SUIT CASES</b> <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE</b> \$12.50 Overcoats <b>\$6.25</b> \$18.00 Overcoats <b>\$9.00</b> \$15.00 Overcoats <b>\$7.50</b> \$25 Overcoats <b>\$12.50</b>		<b>25c</b> <b>HOSIERY</b> <b>17c</b>	<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> 5c Hemstitched ... <b>3c</b> 10c Grades at ... <b>6c</b> 15c Kind for ... <b>9c</b> 25c Linen at ... <b>18c</b> 25c Silk for ... <b>18c</b> 50c Silk at ... <b>36c</b>
<b>\$1 and \$1.25 KHAKI PANTS</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> \$1.00 Grades ... <b>79c</b> \$1.50 Grades ... <b>\$1.15</b> \$2.50 Kinds for <b>\$1.85</b> \$3.50 Quality for <b>\$2.15</b>	<b>SALE STARTS 1ST SATURDAY, JANUARY</b>		<b>PAJAMAS</b> \$1.25 Pajamas ... <b>89c</b> \$1.50 Kinds ... <b>\$1.15</b> \$2.00 Grades ... <b>\$1.60</b> \$2.50 Values ... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$1.00</b> <b>MUFFLERS</b> <b>63c</b>
<b>SWEATERS</b> 50c Sweaters ... <b>39c</b> 75c Kind ... <b>58c</b> \$1 Grade at ... <b>89c</b> \$2.50 Quality for <b>\$1.68</b> \$3.00 Wool at ... <b>\$2.15</b> \$4.00 Values for <b>\$2.85</b> \$5.00 Quality for <b>\$3.75</b> \$7.00 Kind for ... <b>\$4.90</b>	<b>10c</b> <b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> <b>6c</b>	<b>FANCY VESTS</b> \$1.50 Vests for ... <b>\$1.15</b> \$2.00 Kind ... <b>\$1.45</b> \$3.00 Grades ... <b>\$1.85</b> \$3.50 Values ... <b>\$2.30</b> \$4.00 Kinds ... <b>\$2.65</b> \$5.00 Quality ... <b>\$3.25</b>	<b>BATH ROBES</b> \$3.50 Kinds ... <b>\$2.33</b> \$4.00 Grade ... <b>\$2.65</b> \$5.00 Values ... <b>\$2.95</b> \$6.00 Bath Robes <b>\$3.75</b> \$7.00 Bath Robes <b>\$4.45</b>	<b>10c</b> <b>CANVAS GLOVES</b> <b>6c</b>	<b>SUSPENDERS</b> 25c Suspenders ... <b>15c</b> 35c Kind ... <b>17c</b> 50c Grade ... <b>33c</b> 75c Values ... <b>55c</b> \$1.00 Quality ... <b>78c</b>
<b>\$1.00</b> <b>OVERALLS</b> <b>79c</b> Blue or striped—union made.	<b>SILK SHIRTS</b> \$3.50 Silk Shirts <b>\$2.25</b> \$4.00 Silk Shirts <b>\$3.15</b> \$5.00 Grades ... <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>25c</b> <b>GARTERS</b> <b>15c</b>	<b>25c</b> <b>SUSPENDERS</b> <b>15c</b>	<b>NIGHT SHIRTS</b> 50c Kind ... <b>39c</b> 75c Grades ... <b>55c</b> \$1.00 Values ... <b>79c</b> \$1.50 Quality ... <b>\$1.15</b>	Genuine President Suspenders <b>25c</b>

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FOR RENT-Five room modern house close in, phone 1465. 99-3tc
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Nice five-room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain.

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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.

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I Knight returned today from a visit to West Texas. Miss Genevieve Carver left today for Childress for a short visit. Mrs. P. L. Mercer left today for Wiley, Texas, to spend a week with her mother. A. B. Maples and family returned today from Temple, where they spent the holidays. Mrs. L. W. Perham returned today from Brooklyn, Iowa, where she accompanied the body of Mr. Perham who died here last week. G. Auld returned from Kansas City this afternoon where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends. John Davenport, assistant county attorney, returned today from Parker county; he is accompanied by Mrs. Davenport who was Miss Winnie Thurman. They will reside at 1110 Monroe. Mrs. E. W. Marriott returned to her home in Electric today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stringer. Misses Ruth Stayton, Carrie Romig of Newton Kansas, Lucy Huggins and Julia Long went to Loveland, Okla., this morning to spend the day. Wesley Waller returned today to Roswell, N. M., where he is attending the New Mexico Military Academy after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Waller.

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SAY GERMAN ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT FAILS

Paris, Dec. 31.—An official statement today says: "In the Champagne district the enemy made an attempt last night to capture, by means of an attack with hand grenades, a small observation post near Hill No. 193. The attack failed completely. The night was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

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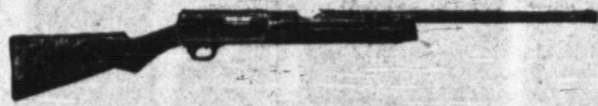
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By Associated Press.  
Charleston, West Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five thousand pints of whiskey, brandy and rum, confiscated by the state prohibition department, were emptied to a sewer here yesterday, the process requiring three hours' work by four men who worked in relays to prevent being overcome by the fumes. The department has received a report from a duty station in a town on the Kentucky border telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers each of whom wore from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats with many small bottles of whiskey in the pockets.  
By Associated Press.  
Paris, Dec. 31.—The capture of 1500 prisoners by the Montenegris in an engagement in the Sanjak is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received here today. It states also there have been severe artillery and outpost combats.

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