

ROOSEVELT SCORED FOR RECENT ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION

CHARGES WITH REFERENCE TO SHIP PURCHASE BILL ARE DECLARED BASELESS IN SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE ALLGEG

Ex-President Said Wilson and Bryan Acted in Interest of Alien Firms. Shipping Lobby Charges Are Also Discredited in Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that the administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless, in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee appointed to investigate them.

The majority report denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify in regard to his published assertions that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase interned ships of one of the belligerents.

The charge the report says had its origin in "that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to rivals and particularly political antagonists."

With reference to criticism of Col. Roosevelt, the minority said, "we find ourselves unable to agree to the strictures with reference to ex-President Roosevelt." "The writer," said the majority report, "whose opinion was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without any basis even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attacks upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the president or secretary harbored any purpose to buy interned ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most exalted motives that might induce the president to refrain from a public declaration that belligerent ships might not be bought.

The committee's investigation was authorized by a resolution offered by Senator Burton and an amendment by Senator Williams directing the inquiry as to whether the so-called shipping trust had maintained a lobby against the bill.

FIVE ANCIENT SHIPS ARE STRICKEN FROM NAVAL LIST

No Longer Fit For Even Reserve Duty—One Was With Dewey's Fleet at Manila.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by order of the department. Two of them the old monitors Terror and Mantonoh will be used as targets. The other ships are the wooden steam frigate Lancaster which has been used recently as a marine floating hospital, the gunboat Concord at present assigned to the Washington state naval militia and the fuel ship Justin.

The Terror was laid down in 1886; she still is equipped with pneumatic guns and steering gear, tried out on her as an experiment before the Spanish war. The guns were supposed to fire nitroglycerin projectiles and were believed at the time to herald the coming of a new era in naval artillery. The gunboat Concord was with Admiral Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila in 1898.

FIVE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PRESENTED DEMANDS

Shorter Working Hours and Increased Pay Are Asked by New York Unions.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—Five labor organizations having an aggregate of 135,000 members a majority of whom are women have presented demands to their employers here for shorter working days and an increase in pay. The organizations include the clothing workers, workers on women's waists and dresses, straw hats workers, machinists and carpenters. It is expected that settlements in most of the disputes will be reached.

WM. N. BONNER, YOUNGEST DISTRICT JUDGE IN TEXAS, IS SWORN IN TODAY



From Wednesday's Daily. William N. Bonner was this morning sworn in as judge of the 30th district court, and at once assumed his duties, calling the civil docket for the present term. The oath of office was administered by District Clerk A. P. Kerr in the latter's office. Judge Bonner takes office as a result of his appointment by Governor Ferguson, following the resignation of Judge J. W. Akin, who enters the practice of law in this city. The new judge has the distinction of being the youngest man ever to hold such a position in Texas, if not in the United States, being just 27 years old. Although Judge Akin's term would not have expired until 1918, that of Judge Bonner ends following the next general election; it is known that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

VIGOROUS PROTEST ENTERED BY GREECE

Demands Release of Subjects Arrested at Saloniki. Numerous Combats of This Character Reported by Berlin Along the Western Front.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—Berlin reports fighting with artillery and mines at several points on the Franco-Bulgian front in the past 24 hours. The Greek government has made vigorous protests to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, according to Athens advices. The note demands, in energetic terms, the release of the arrested persons. The Greek minister at Sofia, according to a Berlin dispatch, has informed Bulgaria that Greece will use all means at her disposal to support her recent protest against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Saloniki.

ARTILLERY AND MINE FIGHTING RESULTS IN ONE REBEL DEATH

No Americans Injured—Insurrection Run Through Streets Discharging Rifles.

By Associated Press. Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred today at 2 a. m. The force of American marines maintained in this city was attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans who suffered no losses. The insurrectionists who ran through the streets discharging rifles were rapidly dispersed. The outbreak is generally condemned.

PAN-AMERICAN AVIATION TROPHY TO BE OFFERED

First Competition to Be Held at Rio de Janeiro for Cash Prize of \$50,000.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club of America today announced an offer of a \$50,000 trophy to be competed for annually by representatives of North and South America and to be known as the Pan-American aviation trophy. The first competition is to be held at Rio de Janeiro as soon as possible and a cash prize of \$5,000 is offered with the trophy to go to the winner.

SPEAKERSHIP DEADLOCK IN MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

May Delay Inauguration of Democratic Governor Which Is Set for Next Wednesday. Annapolis, Jan. 5.—The Maryland legislature when it met in biennial session today was confronted with a deadlock over the speakership of the house of delegates that threatened to delay the inauguration of democratic Governor-elect Emerson C. Harrington. The date of the inauguration was set for next Wednesday.

NEW COMMERCIAL POLICY ADVOCATED

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL POINTS OUT OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY WAR.

SAYS METHODS MUST CHANGE

Believes This Country's Bankers and Manufacturers Do Not Understand the Situation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—How the United States, through the accident of a world war has moved from its place as a commonwealth provincial and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world—economically, industrially and financially—is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

What the country has gained temporarily through the fortunes of the European conflict, says the report, it can hope to hold in the commercial struggle that will be resumed at the conclusion of peace only by the most far-sighted commercial preparedness. Two grave problems face development and maintenance of foreign trade. The first is declared to be that of finance and the second that of training men for the work.

"The financing of our foreign trade," it says, "and in fact by far the larger part of the financing of the world's trade, has hitherto been done through London. During the last hundred years London has been the world's financial market. She has held her position not because of prestige merely, but because the nations of the world needed an international clearing house and London supplied that. At the same time London became the clearing house chiefly because she supplied a large part of the capital needed for public improvements and large private enterprises."

"The United States never has taken any large part in financing foreign trade because of the comparatively small part of that business carried on here and because also of the unfamiliarity of many of our bankers with the methods of international finance. Nor has the United States taken any large part in supplying capital to other countries. On account of more profitable investments at home we have chosen to invest here rather than abroad. This also has been true because of our position as a debtor nation, but probably also to a considerable degree because of a mental debtor-nation attitude on the part of our financiers."

"On account of the war this situation is rapidly changing. The volume of foreign business done through New York is continuously increasing and New York banks are rapidly providing facilities for Americans who wish to export. Dollar exchange, a thing practically unheard of prior to this year, is assuming constantly enlarging importance in the financial world and is rapidly becoming popular as a means of meeting international obligations."

Two provisions in the Federal Reserve Act, the report says, have been of material assistance to the foreign trade. One is the introduction of the use of acceptance and the other permission granted to national banks to establish foreign branches.

"In thus establishing branch banks in foreign countries," the report continues, "we are following the lead of England, Germany and other European countries, which have used their banks as trade outposts. European exporters have been able, because they had their own banking institutions on the ground to extend credit to their customers, to obtain more profitable terms. Our exporters have been hampered by the lack of these facilities. More important than this, documents containing often the most confidential facts of our merchants and manufacturers have been open to the scrutiny of our competitors."

"It has been a rare sight to see letters of credit or bills of exchange drawn in dollars. Usually the American merchant has done his business in pounds, sterling, often paying the cost of conversion. The inauguration of 'dollar bills' on a large scale is preferred in the money markets of the world. Whether it will be after the restoration of normal conditions in Europe remain to be seen.

"We can never hope to realize the really big prizes in foreign trade until we are prepared to loan capital to foreign nations and to foreign enterprises. The big prizes in foreign trade are public and private developments of large proportions, the building of railroads, construction of public service plants, improvement of harbors and docks, and digging of canals. The countries that want the money to supply them with the capital to make their improvements and to develop their resources. The country which furnishes the capital usually sells the materials and does the work. The country that wants the business must finance the purchases. The same thing is true, but less directly, in the case of government loans. But there is no doubt that the loans of one nation to another from the strongest kind of economic bond between the two. It is commonly said that trade follows the flag. It is much more true.

HUSBAND OF AMERICAN BORN WOMAN NAMED FOR VICEROY OF BRITISH INDIA



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COMPULSORY BILL INTRODUCED TODAY

AFFECTS UNMARRIED MEN BETWEEN AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND 41.

IRELAND NOT TO BE INCLUDED

Measure to Apply to Bachelors and to Widowers Who Have No Dependent Children.

TRADITION FORCES CLOSING OF ST. PETERS' BASILICA

Attempt at Suicide Sheds Blood so That Building Must Be Re-consecrated.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—The California legislature convened in special session today to amend the direct primary laws which were left badly tangled after a referendum election last fall when two of a series of non-partisan measures were defeated. It is expected that the session will not last more than four or five days.

MERIDIAN MAN LEADING IN MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

By Associated Press. Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—W. W. Venable of Meridian appeared early today to have a comfortable lead over his five opponents in yesterday's special election in the fifth Mississippi congressional district for a successor to the later representative, M. A. Witherspoon.

REVERSAL ORDERED IN E. W. FRY CASE ON FORGERY CHARGE

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS SETS ASIDE TWO-YEAR SENTENCE AGAINST FORMER YOUNG COUNTY OFFICIAL.

DUE TO MISCONDUCT OF JURY

Case is Remanded for Another Trial—Was on First of 41 Indictments Which Were Returned Against Him. On Forgery Charges.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of E. W. Fry, from Wichita county, who was tried under indictments charging forgery and given two years in the penitentiary. The reversal was ordered on the ground of misconduct of the jury. Fry was a former member of the Texas legislature, former county judge in his home (Young) county and has long been conspicuous in the political affairs of his section.

DISCUSSION OF FAILURE TO TESTIFY IS ALLEGED.

Discussion by the jury of the defendant's failure to take the stand in his own behalf constituted the misconduct referred to in one of the defendant's bills, and the reversal resulted from this action. The jury was out for several days.

The verdict was returned upon the second trial of this particular case against Judge Fry, the first resulting in a hung jury last June. The case was tried again late in September; the second forgery case was taken up immediately afterward, but was dismissed because of a defect in the indictment. There are 49 such forgery charges against Judge Fry, and the third is scheduled to come up for trial next week in the 78th district court in which the others were tried.

Judge Fry was represented in the forgery cases by Judge Edgar Scurry of this city and by Judge Taylor of Henrietta. Judge Taylor was at Austin today when the reversal was announced.

The forgery charges against Judge Fry deal with checks issued by the county treasurer of Young county, it being alleged that the indorsements upon them were forged. The forgery charges were first brought last February and resulted in the shooting at Graham in which Deputy Sheriff Cherryholmes and Pat Carlton met death. Judge Fry, Pete Fry, J. B. Lischke and R. M. Todd were tried in this city for murder, in connection with Cherryholmes' death and were acquitted.

DERBY RECRUITING PLAN DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Results in Enlistment of Over Million Men for Immediate Duty—Most are Married.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—The total number of men ready to bear arms, obtained from enlistments from the period between October 23rd and December 15th, is estimated in Lord Derby's report at 1,046,423; after deducting from the total number of available men the various classes—indispensable for the civil occupations, the numbers available for military service are 343,386 single men and 487,676 married men. Adding those who enlisted for immediate service gives a total ready to bear arms of 446,386 single and 699,177 married men.

The operation of the government recruiting plan was handicapped and delayed by the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of medical examiners and experienced clerks, says Lord Derby in his report—submitted yesterday, answering criticisms of inadequate arrangement during the rush at the eleventh hour. Hence while gross numbers are available up to the end of the period, December 11th, details of groups are forthcoming only up to November 30th before the tremendous rush began.

ONLY TWO AMERICANS ON BOARD ILL-FATED PERSIA

Washington Will Not Act Until Additional Advice on Sinking Arrive.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today conferred with Secretary Lansing for an hour over the submarine crisis. No additional facts beyond the definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard the Persia has been received by the state department overnight. There was every indication that no action would be taken pending the receipt of additional advice.

LITTLE NEW BUILDING BY RAILROADS DURING 1915

Construction Lowest Since 1864 Due to Many Lines Being in Receivers' Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fewer miles of railroad were built in the United States during 1915 than in any other year since 1864 and more miles of railroads were in receivers' hands during the year than ever before, according to railway statistics compiled from official sources by the Railway Age Gazette.

There was also a reduction in the second trackage built. The largest mileage of new road in one state was built in Pennsylvania, which constructed nearly eight miles.

STRANGE AND SUGGESTIVE CONTRASTS IN ETERNAL CITY

Rome, (by mail). There are strange and suggestive contrasts here in the Eternal City during these war days, with soldiers of today marching and camping among the monuments and ruins of the soldiers of the past.

GRAND JURY RECONVENES AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS

Two Negro Killings Are Among the Additional Matters to be Investigated at Present Term.

YOUNG FARMER IS INJURED IN ATTEMPT TO RIDE BULL

Animal Throws and Gores Him Inflicting Serious Wound in Groin.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Jan. 3.—The owner of the Japanese freighter Kenkou Maru has been advised that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 29.

"B-R-R!" "Snowbirds" Thinly Clad, Enjoy Life



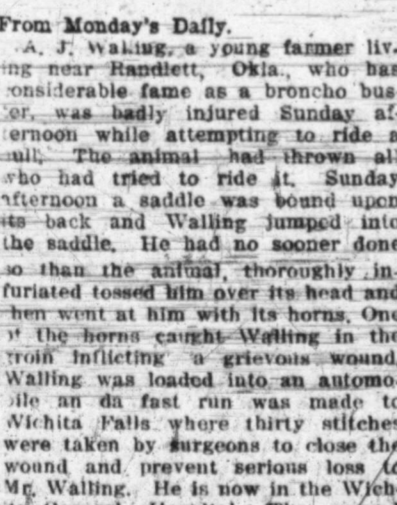
It makes no difference to the Snowbirds, Polar Bears and Arctic water sea bathers in the north, that snow covers the beaches and the temperature of the water is below the freezing point.

HOW PROSPERITY RETURNED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

Report of R. G. Dun & Company Shows Marked Contrast With Early in 1915

Special to The Times. New York, Jan. 6.—Prosperity returned, and on a basis that indicates permanence, during 1915, according to the summary just published by R. G. Dun and Company.

ALL JOY NOT GONE WITH LOSS OF LEGS; AUSTRIAN DANCES ON ARTIFICIAL LIMBS



HE DANCES WITH ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

While it is not probable that the Austrian soldier is wearing artificial legs made in America, it is certain that the medical authorities of the anti-Teuton countries look to America for a large share of their supplies of these aids to rebuilding war-torn soldiers.

TWO TEACHERS ARE ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

From Monday's Daily.

At a recent meeting of the board of education the department of public speaking at the high school was created, and Miss Ella Day of Abilene was offered the position of teacher of the department.

JUDGE BONNER EXPECTS TO QUALIFY NEXT THURSDAY

Judge Akin Will Continue on Bench in 30th District For Next Few Days

From Monday's Daily. Hon. W. N. Bonner will not qualify as judge of the 30th judicial district until next Thursday, when it is expected he will take the bench and begin the setting of cases.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT OFFICE HOLDERS NEVER DIE

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—A man who has been dead for 51 years, according to the records of the war department, became an officer of the department of justice here today, when W. A. Jamison of Denver, took the position of announcer in the United States district court, Jamison, a corporal in the 163rd Pennsylvania Infantry, was killed in the war between the States, captured from the Andersonville, Georgia, prison.

HOS-NAILED SHOES ARE PLANNED FOR U. S. TROOPS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Heavier marching shoes reinforced with hobnails are recommended for the foot regiments of the army by Inspector General Garlington in his annual report made public today.

TOUCHES HERE AND THERE CAN ADD MUCH TO FROCK'S ATTRACTIVENESS

New York, Jan. 1.—When the practical quality steps in, illustrative, they say, come out. This may be true when the idea of the practical is carried to an extreme.

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COTTON BALES MUST BE COMPLETELY WRAPPED

State Warehouse and Marketing Department Announces Law Will Be Strictly Enforced

The Times has received the following: To the Ginners of Texas: The warehouse and marketing department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to baling as prescribed in section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter during the coming season.

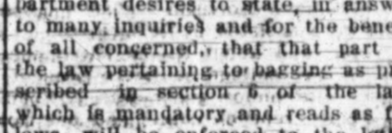
COPY OF PAY DAY BILL WHICH IS NOW IN EFFECT

A copy of the semi-monthly pay day law affecting railroads and other corporations, which went into force with the first of the year, follows:

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE IS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

From Monday's Daily. The following has been contributed concerning the Women's Christian Temperance Institute scheduled for this week:

CHARLES D. WALCOTT - PAN-AMERICAN UNION



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These models, often simple in design, permit of a smart touch of some distinctive color or effect, perhaps a motif, symbolic of the mystic Orient, or of the more fantastic cut in stone relics of our aborigines, the Indian mound builders, which have been brought to view after almost numberless decades.

Details of this kind often escape the high collar, being in the form of buttons, oddly shaped or medallions, serving as buckles or simulating bolts on the dress itself. With these effective novelties a dress or suit may be rendered unique to a degree and carry an individual note, difficult to obtain but very satisfactory to the wearer, as she may be sure that her creation is for her wear alone, and will not be duplicated.

The Use of Lace and Net for Blouse or Frock. Net has once more come into popular use for dainty blouses and frocks both for daytime and evening wear.

Thin, delicate, and clinging, net is especially favored for the latter purpose. Plain net is used considerably for blouses in simple designs, tucked here and there and with tiny frills that fold softly about the neck, or lend grace to the sleeves.

Chantilly, that charming lace of web like texture in almost too delicate a weave to be worn in its original form, is also used to fashion many gorgeous creations. Shantung lace, too, has its part in the making of the more elaborate dresses, in combination with soft tulle or satin, as trimmings in narrow bands, for sleeves, or in softly flaring brackets. Strangely as it may seem, velvet in vivid colors is often used for trim-

ming these filmy costumes in panels and bandings, making a wonderful effect.

Satin or Tulle as Trimmings. Narrow plaiths and ruchings of lace and net seem to be used universally for trimming the dainty evening costume; soft satin, too, in the narrowest of bands or folds, occasionally banded with small pearls, edges the tiny ruffles and sleeves as well as girdles, or flounces which enhance the costume. These tulle are draped up often with loops of satin folds having perhaps an end here and there weighted down with metallic ornaments of various sizes. Fancy braid and folds of satin are often combined in applique designs, bow knots and similar details on tunics of lace or net, with charming effect. Very often one finds the underdrill of flounces, embroidered with bows of narrow metallic ribbon or braid, either silver or gold, or in delicate pastel shades, matching the bodice trimming.

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Texas shipped to eastern states during the past two months 400 carloads of turkeys valued at \$1,000,000. And that is not all. The demand for turkeys in the eastern states was decidedly greater than the supply, and the people stood in line at the markets waiting their turn to get them.

During the year 1915, the last complete calendar year before the European war started, immigration to the United States reached a total of 1,350,000. While complete or exact figures are not at present available it is said by those who have been keeping close tabs on such matters, the immigration to the United States during the year 1915 just ended will hardly amount to more than 120,000.

There are now nineteen states in the dry column, as follows: Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington. Four other states, Montana, Vermont, South Dakota and Nebraska will vote on the question during the year.

Rapid-fire developments in the race for United States Senator from Texas are expected since the announcement of Thomas M. Campbell that he will be a candidate for the place. The number of men who have announced their intention of running for Catherston's place has now mounted to at least a score—some of them really prominent, other possessed of the idea that they may gain some notoriety by making the race.

FOWL OF LEISURE. A Chicago man, having unexpectedly come into a fortune through a lucky strike, set up a country home near the windy city, where his family lived in style.

One day, while his wife was showing some of her old-time friends the place, they came to a poultry yard. "What beautiful chickens!" one of the visitors exclaimed. "And they lay every day."

A New York heiress who married a Russian for a title, is now telling the courts what a brute he is. The chances are the Russian with a title was short of funds when he met the New York girl who had the money, and married her for that, and that only. After spending her money, he probably abused her because she did not have more of it.

It is not always so in the popular judgment, but the proverbial saying, that "Justice though he travel slow or late, is sure at last wrong to overtake," is inevitably vindicated in Nature's unerring support of its own decrees. Five years ago the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. Some thing like twenty employees lost their lives as a result of the explosion.

to accomplish good. Two men are now in the penitentiary, one under a sentence of fifteen years and the other under a life term, upon being adjudged guilty of the crime. A third man who has long evaded the law which he believed to have outraged has been convicted of complicity in the alleged crime and given a life term for his offense.

GRIP. (Dedicated to the Editor of the Times) I've got it, I've got it. I thought I'd escape. And just how I caught it is hard to relate.

But please, don't accuse me. Of having a dream. Don't do it. I don't do it. I believe I will scream.

It hit like a cyclone. Right out a blue sky. But how to describe it— Oh my! and oh, my!

My head felt like bursting. My temples, they throbbled. My legs ached like thunder. Back and forth they would wobble.

That cold, creepy feeling. Would run up my back. And tackle my organs. And then with a whack—

Would summons creation. To come with a crash. And the rest of my frame. To hit with a smash.

My nose ran clear water. Continually down. With sneezing and coughing. The house would resound.

Until friendly and tired. And weary and sore. I beg, I implore you. To come never more!

You're full of suspicion. You're mean, you are subtle. You're chuck full of microbes. Your bark I would scuttie.

You ugly outrageous. Infernal old pest. Go back where you come from. And give us a rest.

There were, during the fiscal year ending August 31st, 628 indictments returned in Texas for murder, of which 424 were brought to trial, resulting in 234 convictions and 141 acquittals, says the Dallas News. Of these convicted only fifteen received the death penalty, but whether this number paid the death penalty is left to guess, since the statistics given out by the attorney general's office are apparently made up of the record of trial courts. But even if none escaped, if fifteen were hanged, the number is certainly not excessive.

The Waco Times-Herald, which we are sure will not support Tom Campbell for the United States senate, has finally smoked the sly old fox out of his hiding place and the old fellow's hat got into the enlarged senatorial race two days before New Year. Good for you brother newspaper man—you served Texas a fine turn in making it more easily possible to elect a fitting representative to the upper house of congress. And the senator elected from Texas next year will not be Tom Campbell.—Houston Post.

As the Times has often remarked before, there is good money to be made in the business of raising hogs. The trouble, however, seems to be that so few people are taking it as advice along that line.

The New York Herald says Great Britain has fought the war to the last Belgian and the last Serbian, and is now fighting it to the last Russian and the last Frenchman. And Great Britain now has a fine army of 4,000,000 men. Just before the war ends Great Britain will either do some fancy fighting or the latest peace-making that has ever been scored by accomplished diplomats.

There is always something for which to be thankful, and this reminds us that the candidates are handling in their announcement fees just when the money is most needed to pay our taxes.

There is an epidemic of la grippe, seemingly, throughout the entire United States, and there is no doubt but that it is the real article. Some medical experts also say it is contagious. So if you have so far escaped an attack of it, it is perhaps best to

take some precaution by avoiding as much as possible those who are suffering from it. Brand Whitelock has returned to Belgium, and that ought to set at rest the talk of making him the vice presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket. On his return from Belgium it was stated at the time he would remain here for several months which causes the Kansas City Star to wonder if the threat to make him a candidate for vice president had anything to do with cutting his stay so short.

The Gammels Publishing Company of Austin has just issued a little book entitled "Fees and Compensation of Public Officers in Texas," written by Worth S. Ray, a copy of which The Times acknowledges receipt. The book is of general interest and fully worth the price—\$2.00—and those who have occasion to pay out fees to public officers for services rendered should not be without a copy.

A municipality is no cleaner than the men who conduct its affairs, nor more moral than the people who constitute its citizenship.—Miner at Wells Index.

You spoke a whole gamut of truth that time. Some municipalities tolerate rottenness for the revenue it derives from such sources. Have you ever lived in such a place?

When I feel like finding fault I always begin with myself, and then I never get any further.—David Grayson.

Our primary election law may be a little cumbersome and expensive, but it is nothing to be compared with the "fee system." Now, if the governor really wants to perfect some reform legislation by calling an extra session of the legislature, it strikes us that he should begin with the "fee system."

Uncle Sam, financially speaking, seems to be in clover. Both Russia and Spain are asking for loans that amount up to twenty millions or more and they will get it. Then there is Mexico—she naturally is looking to the United States to furnish her the money that will re-establish her government under Carranza.

The supreme court of the United States is composed of nine members. By the death of Judge Lamar, one of the three Democrats, a vacancy is left, and in all probability President Wilson will appoint a Democrat to the vacancy. There will be some who will probably criticize the president, should he appoint a democrat, from the fact that Judge Lamar was put on the bench by President Taft, but President Taft, in all probability was influenced in his action by a desire to have the membership of the court more equally divided, politically.

John W. Woods, speaker of the house of representatives, has announced as a candidate for attorney general. "I regard the office of attorney general the most important within the gift of the people," says Mr. Woods, and on that point most people will agree with him. This office has been filled by men of decidedly big calibre—such men as Hogg, Culberson and Davidson, all of whom have left records that any man should feel proud of, and now Ben Looney holds that job. That the people of Texas feel that he is doing his full duty was evidenced by the fact that he was elected for a second term without opposition. He is a candidate for a third term, as The Times understands it, and in our own humble judgment Mr. Woods has cut out for himself a task that, if he succeeds in his laudable ambition is going to keep him a very busy man from now until the polls close. This he may do. The political game is uncertain. Looney has made enemies of men who are not only strong within themselves, but who will use every means at their command to have him defeated. But should he succeed in getting a third term, that would mean the people of Texas will ask him to be their governor in 1918.

Wilson's Unpopularity in Europe. (Houston Post). Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, returns from Europe to tell us that, with the exception of the German emperor, President Wilson is the most unpopular governmental head in the world. It is a remarkable declaration, and we are in no position to deny the accuracy. But suppose it is true. The very fact itself and the circumstances that make it a fact if it be a fact, constitute a compelling reason why every American citizen should stand by their president.

President Taft designates all postmasters here and there, even if they are "worn out" by that effect, when he says all of them should have their heads chopped off and let the work be done by their assistants, as it is now, according to Mr. Taft. He says this would save the country many millions of dollars each year. We rise to ask why Mr. Taft didn't start this reform while he was president and not wait until a democrat was elected president before he mentioned the subject.—Sherman Democrat.

We believe reform Taft is more than half right, even if he did not inaugurate the reform he sees is needed. For our part, we are in favor of carrying out his plan just as soon as the Republicans elect a president.—Bonham News.

Allow us to amend your suggestion and we will second it. Should the Republicans elect the next president, let the postmasters' heads off just as fast as their commissions expire. After such a long wait, the Democratic postmasters ought not to be choked off from their pie so unceremoniously.

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If the people of the entente allies dislike President Wilson, it is because he has steadfastly held aloof from their quarrel and maintained the neutrality of this government when they felt that the United States should join them in the war against the central allies; because he has sharply remonstrated with the entente governments for violating the rights

of neutral commerce, and probably because the United States has profited in a commercial and industrial sense because of their misfortune. If the rulers and people of the central allies are to be held responsible for the prevention of the shipment of munitions of war to the entente allies, a course, which, if the president had adopted, it would have made United States to the central powers, and because the president has placed the stamp of condemnation upon the barbaric practice of sinking passenger steamers without according passengers and crews an opportunity to leave the ships.

Therefore, it may be quite true that President Wilson is exceedingly unpopular in Europe for the very reasons that ought to augment in a material degree his popularity at home. He has kept the United States out of the war because the United States had no business in it, and because it would have been both a crime and a blunder to have committed any act that might have brought this country into the zone of hostilities.

He has insisted upon ample amends for such injuries as have suffered by American citizens in the pursuit of their legitimate business, and nothing indicates that he will not ultimately succeed in peace and honor in the vindication of every right that has been violated.

In that calmer day which shall dawn after the quarrels in Europe have been composed, the people of all nations will know that President Wilson has acted in wisdom and righteousness, and they will know that it was for their ultimate welfare that he did so, as well as for the security and well being of the United States.

They will know that he has saved them from the sorrow of estrangements which would have separated them from their own kinsmen in this country, and that he has preserved a status that will enable the United States to be helpful to all of them in the appalling task which the restoration of their own countries will involve.

It is, therefore, of more vital import that the president has resolutely sought the pathway of duty rather than the plaudits of popularity. He has performed by his patient and prudent treatment of the grave problems confronting him a service that is of consequence not only to the United States, but to civilization.

M. P. KELLY ASKS SECOND TERM AS COUNTY CLERK. In this issue of the Times under the head "Announcements" will be found the name of M. P. Kelly as a candidate for clerk of the county court of Wichita county. Mr. Kelly is serving his first term in that capacity, and it is perhaps needless to say that he is a Democrat, and naturally his claim for the office to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

He is and has always been a Democrat and has always stood by the principles of Democracy. He is a man of high character and if he is elected this time it will be because the people think him a worthy and competent young man and it will be a gift that he will always appreciate. He says that if he gets the office it will have to be given him as he is unable to do otherwise. He says that he expects to make a clean fight for this office as it belongs to the voters and taxpayers of Wichita county and is to be given away by them. He only asks due consideration by the voters before they give this important position to any one else.

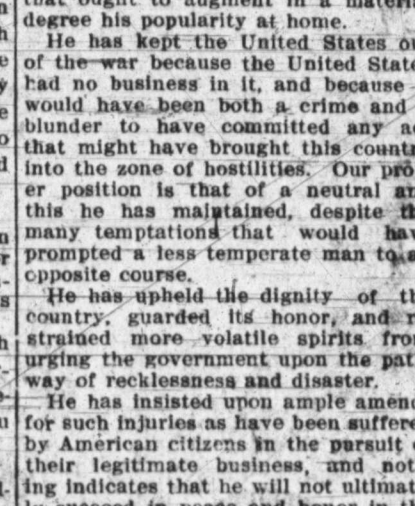
He is now seeking election for a full term. In asking for the nomination Judge Nicholson can refer to his record on the bench and to a life of training and experience to equip him for the office. Not only in training and experience, but by nature as well as by Judge Nicholson fitted for the bench so much so that before the new district was created when the services of a special judge was required Judge Nicholson was often chosen by the attorneys to preside. As a citizen, lawyer and as a judge, Judge Nicholson has lived up to the best traditions and the Times commends his candidacy to the voters of Wichita county.

W. B. CHAUNCEY ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE. Hon. W. B. Chauncey announces in this issue of The Times as a candidate for nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of district judge 78th district court. Judge Chauncey who is 38 years old is a Mississippian by birth but has been a resident of Texas since 1892. He has practiced law for thirteen years having secured his education in Southwestern University at Georgetown and his law education at the State University. He began the practice of his profession in Hartley county serving as county judge of that county in 1907-1908. He was also city attorney at Dalhart for one term. Three years ago he came to Wichita Falls where he has become known as an able lawyer and a man of the highest integrity. The Times presents his candidacy with the feeling that it is one worthy of earnest consideration.

E. P. WALSH CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK. The Times today publishes the announcement of E. P. Walsh, who is a candidate for the office of county clerk at the Democratic primaries, to be held in July. Mr. Walsh was

county clerk for two years and managed the office in a thorough, efficient manner, keeping the records up to date and conducting the affairs in such a way as to win the approval of both officials and the general public. Mr. Walsh has resided in Wichita Falls for a number of years and is asking for the clerkship upon his merits. In submitting his candidacy to the Democratic voters of Wichita county, The Times feels that Mr. Walsh is entitled to due consideration at their hands when the primaries are held in July.

ED YARBROUGH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. The Times is authorized to announce T. W. (Tom) McHam as a candidate for re-nomination at the Democratic primaries for the office of county treasurer. Mr. McHam has been treasurer of Wichita county for a number of years and has kept his records accurately and has discharged the trust reposed in him faithfully. The office does not pay a large salary but is one that requires almost constant attention. Mr. McHam is on the job as many hours as any officer of the county. He is an old timer here and asks his friends to again favor him with their support. The Times presents his name to the Democrats of Wichita county for their earnest consideration.



TOM M'HAM CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The announcement of E. H. Eddleman as a candidate for county attorney appears in today's issue of The Times. Mr. Eddleman has resided in Wichita Falls for several years and has been engaged in the practice of law. He is a graduate of the law department of the State University and is considered one of the most promising of the younger members of the local bar. Mr. Eddleman's friends have full faith in his ability to serve Wichita county well if elected county attorney, and his candidacy is submitted to the Democratic voters with the request that his claims be given careful consideration.

B. M. BULLARD WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION AS COLLECTOR. The announcement of B. M. Bullard as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county tax collector appears in this issue of The Times. Mr. Bullard is now serving his first term as tax collector and believes that it would be an entirely proper application of Democratic doctrine to give him a second term. He feels that his record is one that he can present for indorsement knowing that his will not be questioned. He has been elected tax collector Mr. Bullard for a number of years a clerk in that office and knows the details of the work down to the smallest item. In asking re-election Mr. Bullard refers to his record in his office. He is known throughout the county and has friends everywhere. The Times commends his candidacy to the voters of Wichita county.

DISTRICT CLERK A. F. KERR WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION. The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. F. Kerr for re-nomination for the office of district clerk. Mr. Kerr is now serving his second term in that office. The office is one that requires the greatest care and accuracy and Mr. Kerr possesses both of these qualities in a marked degree. He has discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all and has been courteous to everyone. Mr. Kerr is an old timer here and is known throughout the county as a man of honor and integrity. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Wichita county.

GEORGE HAWKINS ASKING RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF. George A. Hawkins who was elected sheriff of Wichita county in 1914, announces in The Times today that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Mr. Hawkins was a peace officer of wide experience before he became sheriff and his service in that position has fitted him better than ever. He has run the office systematically and methodically and on a plane that has given the greatest satisfaction to the public, and this is in the democratic precedent for a second term. He feels that his record entitles him to a continuance in the office for another two years. Before becoming sheriff, Mr. Hawkins had been a police officer, deputy constable and deputy sheriff and his experience has served him well in the sheriff's office. He has chosen careful, experienced men as his deputies, and the department has been operated on a thoroughly efficient basis, sometimes in the face of difficulties. In announcing Mr. Hawkins' candidacy for a second term, The Times feels that his claims are entitled to careful consideration at the hands of the voters.

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN SURRENDERS, MAKES BOND. Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy to Foment Strikes in Munitions Plants. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions plants surrendered here today, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and released in \$5000 bail.

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- No. 3 cans Whole Beets per dozen... \$1.20
- 4 pound pails Marco Coffee, steel cut for... 90c
- 25c Jar prepared Mustard for... 15c
- No. 3 cans Best Hominy per dozen... 90c
- 8 pounds Bulk Soda for only... 25c
- Arm & Hammer Soda per pound... 5c
- 25c bottle Blue Label Catsup per bottle 20c or two for... 35c
- Carnation or Ret Milk small cans 6 for... 25c
- No. 2 cans String Beans per dozen... 85c
- No. 3 cans Pumpkin per dozen... 90c
- 11 Bars Laundry Soap for... 25c
- Dried Peaches 12 pounds for... \$1
- No. 10 Buckets Compound Lard for \$1.10
- Cooking Oil, best grade, per gallon only... 70c
- Country Sorghum per gallon... 50c
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per No. 10 can, for only... 60c
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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR IS DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Funeral of Member of Supreme Court Bench Will Be Held at Augusta.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, who died here last night, will be held at his former home, Augusta, Georgia, it was announced today. Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justice Jackson and Burton.

Justice Lamar was born in Rockersville, Elbert county, Ga., October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany College, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee University and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. This justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives and in 1892 was appointed by the supreme court of Georgia, as one of the commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895. He was again honored on January 1, 1901 by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905 he resigned to resume the practice of law.

In the practice of law, he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that



JUSTICE JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR

the Senate without delay confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the supreme court bench, he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases decided.

Coming to Washington as a man little known beyond his state, his rise in public estimation as a member of the court, led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the A. B. C. mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern Republic. In this position he acquitted himself with distinction.

SAXON KING MAY ABDICATE IN FAVOR OF CROWN PRINCE

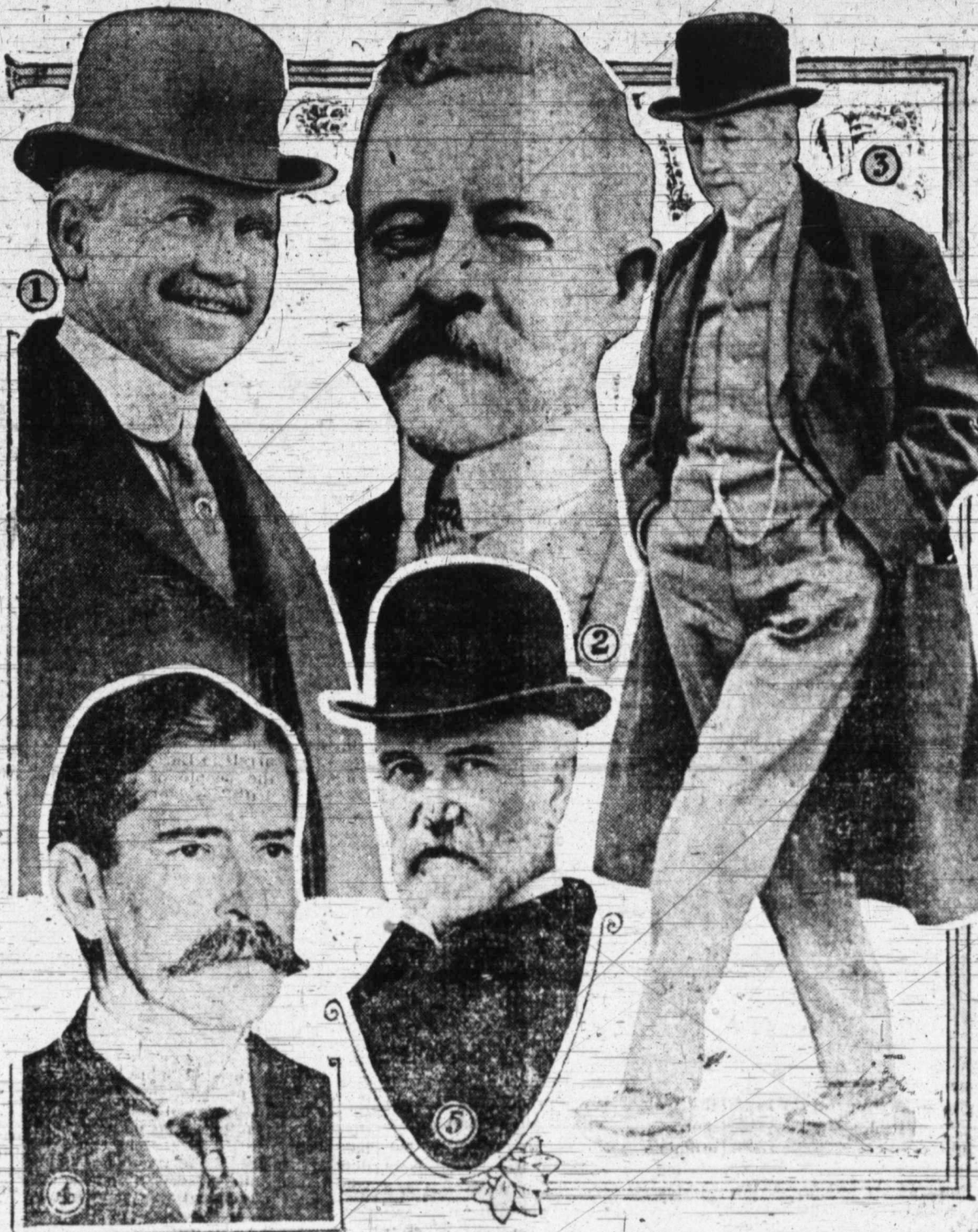
Growing Discontent of Populace is Said to Be Reason For Ruler's Action

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 5.—An unconfirmed report is current that King Frederick August of Saxony is considering the idea of abdicating in favor of his eldest son, Prince George, says a dispatch from Basel. "This action is contemplated owing to the growing discontent of the population which on several occasions has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the king."

DR. BUCKNER'S BIRTHDAY BEING OBSERVED TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 5.—A cash shower for the benefit of the Buckner Orphan's Home was to be given today by the friends of the institution here. This is the eighty-third birthday of Dr. R. C. Buckner and the affair is to be in the nature of a birthday party. In the home now are more than 600 orphans.

Members Of Foreign Relations Committee Will Be Consulted In International Crises



A new and important element was introduced into the Ancona controversy with Austria when strong sentiment developed among Democratic leaders in Congress in favor of being consulted in the crisis. During the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania, Gulfright, Nebraska, Arabia and other cases Congress was not in session, now it is. The fact developed that Democratic members of the Senate committee on foreign relations are inclined rather strongly

to the belief that in the Ancona crisis the president should not break off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary without consulting members of that committee and taking the Senate and House into his confidence. The statement was made by a responsible senator, whose name could not be used, that assurances would be given that there would be no rupture with Austria-Hungary until after the Democratic leaders of the Senate foreign relations committee

had been consulted. Senator William J. Stone of Missouri (No. 3 in the pictures) is chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations; Henry D. Flood of Virginia (No. 1) is head of the corresponding House committee. No. 2 is Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, a prominent Republican member of the Senate committee. No. 4 is Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat, also a committee member. No. 5 is Representative Cooper of Wisconsin of the House committee.

FORD PARTY TO GO THROUGH GERMANY

GIVEN PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO THE HAGUE WITHOUT PASSPORTS.

RESTRICTIONS ARE NUMEROUS

Will Go on Special Sealed Train—Can not Carry Any Written or Printed Matter.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday. The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, everyone being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed, or type written papers. The concealment of any paper, even of an innocent character, will result in complications for the entire party.

Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, post-cards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen. It is announced that the expedition will disband at The Hague on January 12th, most of the members returning home from Rotterdam on that day.

VILLA REPORTED MAKING TOWARD NEW MEXICO BORDER

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today report that advances there brought by some of Francisco Villa's personal followers declared he is making toward Columbus, New Mexico, with about a dozen followers. Rumors of the killing of Villa by Gen. Carranza's troops are discredited today in dispatches from Casas Grandes.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP PORTO RICANS' CHIEF AIM

Hope to Be Able to Obtain it This Year—Congress to Consider Matter

GOVERNOR ARRIVES TO ASK FOR ACTION. New York, Jan. 3.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge Congress to grant American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

By Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Whether Porto Ricans are to be successful this year in getting the United States Congress to admit them to American citizenship is the question uppermost in the minds of most Porto Ricans at present. Although citizenship has been promised since the days of the Spanish-American war and American occupation, seventeen years ago, each Congress since that time has failed to pass the necessary laws. The islanders are now hopeful that the first Democratic administration since 1898 will act favorably and give them a definite political status. At present Porto Ricans are merely citizens of Porto Rico.

In the hope that favorable legislation may be obtained, Governor Arthur Yager will spend the month of January in Washington urging Congress to act. Bills providing a new Organic Act to take the place of the temporary Foraker Act, which went into force in 1901 establishing civil government and which has been in force ever since, have already been introduced in Congress by Chairman Jones of the House committee on insular affairs, and by Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware.

"The new Organic Act should grant to the people of Porto Rico collective citizenship in the United States," said Governor Yager before sailing. "I know of no simple gift that would go so far toward removing dissatisfaction and difficulty in Porto Rico as this simple grant of citizenship, and none that would be attended with so little cost and risk."

"People speak of citizenship as a 'privilege.' To my mind it is not a privilege at all, but a right. It is the necessary complement of sovereignty and should go with the flag. The people of Porto Rico must obey

now many more citizens who have not the privilege of the suffrage than those who have. The people of the District of Columbia never have had the privilege to vote for anybody or anything and yet they are citizens. Most of the negroes of the South, the minors of both sexes, and as yet an immense majority of the women of the country are not permitted to vote and yet no one would think of excluding these classes from the rights of citizenship.

The chief features of the bills to be considered by Congress, it is expected here, will provide both for blanket citizenship and a greater degree of home rule. The most important home rule feature is the provision for an elective Senate of nineteen members. The present lower house of the legislature is already elected, while the present upper house or Senate is composed of 11 members, all of whom are appointed by the president of the United States, and six of whom are heads of executive departments of the insular government.

Those most interested in the passage of a new Organic Act for Porto Rico have been much encouraged by the president's recent message to Congress in which he recommended new legislation for both Porto Rico and the Philippines.

At the same time Porto Ricans point out that reference to legislation for them is so closely associated with that accord for the Philippines, that they fear the two may become confused and that in the fight which they expect will develop over defining a policy for Philippines independence Porto Rico may again be disappointed.

Here in the island it is said that all difficulties which heretofore have developed over legislation by Congress in behalf of Porto Rico have been cleared away. The most important single step which has been taken recently was the adoption of a new platform by the Unionist party, the majority party in the island, renouncing its independence platform and confining itself to a policy of home rule. Almost invariably in the past when legislation for the island has been under consideration at Washington and Congress seemed about ready to grant American citizenship to the people of the island, long protests were forwarded to Washington setting forth objections to any legislation that did not provide for the ultimate independence of the island. It is admitted here that these protests have to a very large measure caused Congress to delay any definite action.

Some Weather Sunday; First Sabbath Of New Year Nearly Perfect

One of the most nearly perfect days ever recorded anywhere in January was enjoyed by Wichitans Sunday. With a clear sky, little wind and temperatures ranging from 50 to 60 degrees, conditions were little short of perfect. City streets and country roads were thronged with motorists, the highways being in good condition for driving and the atmospheric conditions being such as to make it seem sinful to remain indoors. The day was warm to an extent considered remarkable in North Texas in January.

Both the public schools and the Academy of Mary Immaculate resumed work today, closing a Christmas holiday which has extended over ten days. The boarders in the academy returned Sunday and all were ready to resume their studies this morning.

HUERTA FREED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

AGE AND INFIRMITIES OF MEXICAN RESULT IN LENIENT ATTITUDE

WILL NOT STOP INVESTIGATION

Grand Jury To Proceed With Its Inquiry Into Alleged Activities of Leader

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico under arrest at El Paso for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is to be released on his own recognizance.

At the opening of the federal court here today, District Attorney Camp presented a motion to this effect. It was at the suggestion of Attorney General Gregory and calling attention of the age and infirmities of the former Mexican leader.

District Judge Maxey entered the order. This will in no wise interfere with the grand jury investigation as to the Huerta activities, which is to be taken up here.

AEROPLANE AMBULANCES ARE USED BY FRENCH ARMY

Result in Saving of Several Sick Persons During Retreat From Serbia.

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3.—Aeroplanes were used for ambulance work for the first time on record during the retreat from Serbia by the French military expedition, says Henry Barby, a war correspondent of the Journal. At Pristina there were a number of sick persons, it was impossible to carry them on stretchers and they were about to be abandoned when Col. Fourmier placed the six men on six aeroplanes and sent them to Scutari.

19 PERSONS DROWNED WHEN BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Glengyle is Submarine Victim In Mediterranean—No Americans on Board

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle has been sunk. There are about 100 survivors. The steamer Glengyle had on board 120 persons, passengers and crew. All with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese were landed. So far as is known no Americans were on board. She was homeward bound from Shanghai and was sunk in the Mediterranean Sunday. This was only her second voyage.

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DEATH OF BUILDER OF DENVER RAILROAD

GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE DEAD AT HOME IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Head of Company Which Built Fort Worth & Denver into Pan-handle Country

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, builder of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, and a prominent factor in the development of Northwest Texas, died at his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, according to advices received here.

General Dodge was at the head of the company that built the Denver from Fort Worth into the Panhandle and that first opened this section to settlement. It was because the Denver stopped at the Wichita River for several years that Wichita Falls, being the terminus, attained such importance in the earlier days, still retaining its place among Northwest Texas cities when the road crossed the river and continued north.

The Katy's main line in Oklahoma was also built by General Dodge. His principal railroad building exploit was the Union Pacific. In his days as president of the Fort Worth & Denver General Dodge was a frequent visitor to Wichita Falls and always seemed to be very friendly to the town.

Two notable services to his country assure Major General Grenville Dodge a place among the history makers of the Civil War and reconstruction periods.

As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles.

As a pioneer in western railroad building he built the Union Pacific Railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended standing today as a monument to his memory.

Some sixty years ago, the then young Dodge, who had moved from New England, where he had studied civil engineering, to Council Bluffs, Ia., entered the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad. Abraham Lincoln, who had done local work for the same company, met the young Yankee. They talked of building a railroad over the Rocky Mountains and beyond. The world had been laughing at the project. Lincoln and Dodge agreed that it was feasible.

The federal government shortly afterward decided to begin surveying for the proposed line. Dodge jumped at the chance of leading the party. Several trips were made as far as the Rocky Mountains searching for the most feasible route. The men under Dodge, plunging into a wilderness to meet stubborn resistance on the part of the Indians.

In the midst of the undertaking the Civil War broke. Dodge, born at Danvers, Mass., in 1831, was just 39 years old. He had had some military training at Norwich University in Vermont, and some experience fighting Indians. Securing a colonel's commission from his old friend, President Lincoln, he raised, drilled and equipped at his own expense the Fourth Iowa Infantry regiment.

Within two weeks Colonel Dodge was leading his command against the rebels in Northern Missouri gallantly soon afterward at the battle of Pea Ridge won almost instant promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. He lost one-fourth of his entire command but he saved the day for the federal army. He again distinguished himself in the decisive battle of the Atlanta campaign, July 22, 1864, when he defeated General Hood's desperate movement to the rear of the Army of the Tennessee.

Later while standing in a trench before Atlanta, General Dodge was shot and severely wounded in the head.

After the fall of Vicksburg he received appreciative recognition from General Grant, being promoted to major general and given command of the Sixteenth Army Corps.

The hanging of Sam Davis, a Confederate spy who was captured in Tennessee, was one of the incidents of General Dodge's career. On Davis were the most complete plans of the fortifications at Nashville, which eventually he had received from some federal officer high in authority. General Dodge offered the young spy his freedom if he would reveal the name of his informant. But the ex-Confederate man refused. Half a dozen times he was sentenced to the gallows. General Dodge advised him to sign. The spy went to his death with his lips closed. He was the bravest man that ever died.

When General Dodge retired in 1868, it was to go back to railroad building. Once in the meantime, Lincoln had summoned Dodge to Washington for a conference on the route. Dodge suggested Omaha as the eastern terminus of the line. It was at his suggestion that the route was decided. Work had progressed but slowly, however, up to 1876 when Dodge took charge again. By May 1877 he had 12,000 men along the river Platte, and he kept them steadily moving eastward. Within three years the last spike was driven.

In addition to his military service and his engineering successes, General Dodge remained up to late in life an active and influential man. He was elected to Congress the first year after the war, and it was said that a promising political life was before him, but he declined re-election in favor of the railway project. He was later a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1868 and 1874. In 1898 he was chairman of the president's commission to inquire into the management of the war with Spain. He was for a time commander in chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion and an officer of numerous patriotic organizations.

OSBORNE, PRISON REFORMER, INDICTED; SUPERIOR SEEKS HIS OFFICIAL HEAD



JOHN B. RILEY THOMAS M. OSBORNE

Thomas Mott Osborne, famous as a prison reformer, is accused formally in an indictment of official and moral misconduct during his incumbency of Sing Sing prison, New York. Superintendent of Prisons John B. Riley announced that he would sue Mr. Osborne. Friends of the warden are making a hard fight for him, and the time of Governor Whitman and Riley in Albany has been occupied in consideration of the situation brought about in Sing Sing prison by the indictment of Osborne. Mr. Osborne defied removal, declined to resign and submitted a counter proposal, which was that he receive a vacation in which to defend himself against the charges brought by the Westchester county grand jury. He is known internationally as a "golden rule" warden and his administration of Sing Sing prison has been lauded by biologists of many states and nations.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 25

DATE IS FIXED AT SESSION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS

Suggest That Wichita Falls, Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene Enter into Contest

January 25 was selected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning for the annual meeting of that organization. The 25th comes on Tuesday. The place of the meeting was not selected and this and other details will be taken up at the meeting next week.

T. B. Noble of the Rotary Club was authorized to invite the members of that organization to attend the meeting. A letter was read from Secretary Whaley of the Amarillo City Development Association, suggesting that Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Abilene and San Angelo, the four largest cities of West Texas take part in a poll tax campaign. The suggestion was adopted and the following Wichita Falls committee was named: J. L. Art, Eugene Lippold and J. B. Marlow. This committee was authorized to select other members to be added to the committee.

The attorney general ruled a few days ago that incorporated Chambers of Commerce and commercial clubs would lose their charters if they took part in poll tax campaigns. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is not incorporated. It is not known whether the organizations in the other cities are incorporated or not.

ANC-FRY CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT MONDAY.

Process Are Being Issued This Week—Two Cases Have Already Gone to Trial

Another of the forgery charges against Judge E. W. Fry of Young County will come up for trial next Monday in the 75th district court, and subpoenas and other processes are being issued this week. It is not yet certain which case will be taken up, there being about 45 still pending against the judge.

The first case resulted first in a hung jury and later in a conviction with two years' sentence; this is now on appeal. The second case was dismissed by the state on account of a defect in the indictment.

These cases are based upon warrants issued while Judge Fry was county judge of Young county, being tried here on a charge of venue.

40 ARRESTS ALREADY MADE BY POLICEMEN THIS YEAR

Father of Youthful Fiddler Taken into Custody—Two Taken up for Swearing on Streets

The father of the small boy who is often to be seen huddling on the downtown corners was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. It being alleged that he was living off the money given to the boy. The father protested that his health would not permit him to work; his case was passed for further investigation when called in the city court this morning.

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GOVERNOR TO DECIDE AS TO SPECIAL SESSION SOON.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—Whether a special session of the legislature be called is a question to be settled by the governor within a short time. He had decided not to call an extraordinary session of the thirty-fourth legislature, but the question of amending the primary laws became of growing interest and the governor is said to be considering it seriously. Under the present law there will be at least three primaries held at a special session which would amend the primary law so as to group all the elections would not cost half that amount. A special session would also give the governor a chance to submit the Gibson bill and other matters of importance.

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Can't Fire Guns When Hands Are Stiff With Cold, So Teutons Wear Muffs



SMALL MUFFS ARE THE MODE, EVEN IN THE TRENCHES!

To prepare for the rigors of trench warfare in winter the frightened Teutons it was asserted had issued to the soldiers in Russia 2,000,000 fur lined boots and 500,000 little trench stoves. The allies also have been busied with preparations for cold weather. Factories in France have made huge quantities of trench stoves, while England has sent across the channel great pyramids of blankets and warm clothing for troops. The German soldiers in the picture have displayed characteristic German ingenuity in devising muffs for themselves.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FOOD PREVAILED DURING 1914

Cost More Than at Any Time in 37 Years, Except in 1832, 1833 and 1912

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Food prices in the United States during 1914 were higher than at any time during the last 37 years with the exception of the years 1832 when they were four per cent higher than 1914 prices, 1833 when they were on the same level and in 1912 when they were one per cent higher. The bureau of labor statistics in its annual bulletin that issued on wholesale prices of commodities reviewing the years from 1869 to 1914 discloses that in the 45 years food prices were highest in 1844 when they were 76 per cent more than 1914 prices and lowest in 1896 when they were 49 per cent below.

In the years of the Civil War and during a dozen years or more after, war prices of all commodities were the highest since 1869 when the first attempt was made at keeping a record of wholesale prices. In 1864 prices of most commodities reached their highest point. Lowest prices were recorded in the years from 1824 to 1838.

The effect of the European war on wholesale prices in the United States is not fully disclosed in the report as prices for only the first five months of the war are recorded. Comparison of Civil War prices with those prevailing in this country during the European war therefore is not possible. The Spanish-American war apparently had little effect on wholesale prices as they remained about the same level as they had been in the period immediately preceding it.

Food products prices in 1914 were higher than they had been in the last 44 years. As with food prices their highest point was reached in 1864 when 85 per cent more than in 1914 and lowest in 1896 when 66 per cent below.

Clothes and clothing were lower in 1914 than during the previous year and were higher than at any time since 1884, when they were on the same level, except in 1907, 1910 and 1912. Their highest prices were in 1864 when 254 per cent more than in 1914 and lowest in 1896 and 1897 when 85 per cent lower.

Fuel and lighting prices were five per cent lower in 1914 than in 1913 but were 32 per cent higher than the lowest point reached in 1894, and 124 per cent below the highest point, reached in 1865.

Metals and metal products were lower than they had been since 1905 being 8 per cent below 1913 prices. Their highest point was reached in 1864 when 194 per cent higher than in 1914 and lowest in 1898 when 27 per cent below 1914 prices.

Lumber and building materials were four per cent lower than in 1913, 82 per cent below their highest prices reached in 1864 and 38 per cent above their lowest point reached in 1897.

Drugs and chemicals were six per cent higher than in 1913 and higher than they had been in 20 years. They were 280 per cent below their highest point, made in 1864 and 33 per cent higher than their lowest prices in 1895.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES DECREASE IN PROPORTION

Gain in Number of Cars Far More Than That in Number of Accidents

Washington, Jan. 3.—Is the deadly area of the automobile increasing or decreasing?

This question seems to be answered in a very conclusive manner by the Bureau of the Census, in making public some preliminary mortality statistics for the year 1914, which indicate that during the five years from 1909 to 1914 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased more than twice as rapidly as the number of fatalities caused by them.

At the close of 1909, according to figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of New York City, from state registration reports, the allowance being made for duplicate registrations, the number of automobiles in use in the United States was approximately 290,000. By the close of 1914 it had risen to 1,270,000, and a year later, at the end of 1914, it was 1,750,000.

In the meantime the number of deaths due to automobile accidents and injuries increased from 1,000 in 1909 to 12,000 in 1914. The death rate per 100,000 population in the United States in 1914, then, containing 65 per cent of the population of the country, was from 2,488 to 2,565.

Thus a five-year increase of 775 per cent, according to reliable figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 315 per cent in automobile fatalities. The increase in the number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 12 per cent in fatalities.

Perhaps a more reliable comparison, from the statistician's point of view, can be made between the increase in number of automobiles in use and the increase in the total population. On this basis it appears that a five-year increase of 775 per cent in number of machines has been accompanied by an increase of 258 per cent—from 1.2 to 4.3 per 100,000 population—in the death rate resulting from automobile fatalities. Similarly, a one-year increase of only 20 per cent in the number of machines has been accompanied by a 4.3 per 100,000 population increase in the death rate charged to them.

One cause of this proportional decrease in the destructiveness of the automobile is undoubtedly to be found in a reduction in average annual mileage per machine, but, as the weight is given in this factor, and a suitable margin is allowed for possible error resulting from inaccuracy in the estimated portion of the automobile statistics, the figures still appear to furnish ample justification for the conclusion that the automobile today is being driven with more care and more regard for public safety than it was a few years ago.

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

SAYS SCHOOLS NEED MEDICAL INSPECTION

SUPERINTENDENT CLARK DISCUSSES RESULTS OF RECENT INVESTIGATION

Finds Few Parents Are Aware of Physical Defects of Their Children

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Eye Glasses advertisement with text: Eye Glasses, 60 days to pay your account, as welcome as your cash, WICHITA OPTICAL CO.

SOLD MOUNTAIN TOP LOTS GET FEDERAL SENTENCES

Higher Court Affirms Cases of Two Men Who Used Mails to Sell Real Estate

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The sentences of J. E. Trent and W. D. Ford convicted in the federal court at Kansas City, of using the mails to defraud were affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals. They had been sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The men were accused of promoting a business and residence subdivision on top of a mountain in Oklahoma known as the Pea Ridge. Some of the residence lots were sold for \$50 to \$250 and some business sites for \$150 to \$700. The land is said to be worth about two dollars an acre.

MANY ITALIAN STEAMSHIPS ARE BEING COMMANDEERED

Number of Vessels Have Been Taken Over, According to Galveston Advice

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Jan. 4.—F. H. Sage, local agent for the Girolo line, today confirmed the report that ships of that line had been commandeered for transport purposes by the Italian government. The ships of this line, plying between Italy and Gulf ports which have been taken over by the government are the Fort, Ceres, Val Falce, Mofenalis, Il Fremonte and Izz-Felicia. J. Morrow, agent for the Pierce-Cottonier line, has been informed that the ships of that line are about to be taken over by the government, but has no definite information as to the vessels. Shipping records give the number of ships owned by the two lines as twenty.

CHICAGOAN IS DROWNED IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.—U. H. Prentice, aged 27, vice president of the L. H. Prentice Company of Chicago, was drowned in the Mississippi River near Bolivar Landing, Miss., late Monday, according to a private telegram received here today. No further particulars have been received. The telegram was sent by Captain William H. Sampson of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays in that vicinity.

STEAMER THESSALONIKI BREAKS AWAY FROM CONVOY

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—Wireless appeals for aid by the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, disabled for the last ten days, today brought the news that the liner had broken loose from the steamer Patris during a gale and was drifting helplessly about 300 E. S. E. New York. Three hundred passengers were transferred yesterday to the Patris when that steamer took the Greek liner in tow. The wireless messages picked up by more stations also showed that the steamers Finland and Stockholm were standing by the Thessaloniki.

HENRY FORD AVOIDS WELCOME DELEGATION

By Associated Press. Detroit, Jan. 4.—Henry Ford returned to Detroit today but at the station avoided a delegation who had planned to welcome him home. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home.

OIL PRODUCTION IN 1915 BREAKS RECORD

GAIN RECORDED IN SPITE OF PRODUCTION BEING RETARDED

DEVELOPMENT IN MANY FIELDS

Oklahoma and Texas Continue to Figure Prominently in Industry's Increase

A statement from Washington by the Geological Survey says that preliminary estimates of the total yield of petroleum for 1915 indicate a slight increase over the record-breaking yield in 1914.

As a result of the over-load put on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum industry by the excess output of crude petroleum in 1914, the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of readjustment for which production activity was purposefully retarded as far as practicable.

According to John D. Northrop of the United States Geological Survey, the marketed production of petroleum in the United States in 1915 approximated 267,400,000 barrels, and the total yield approximated 291,400,000 barrels, about 34,000,000 barrels of oil brought to the surface during the year being placed in field storage by the producers.

The following table shows by State the marketed production of petroleum in 1914 and an estimate of the corresponding production in 1915, in barrel units.

Table with 3 columns: State, 1914, 1915. Rows include California, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Louisiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wyoming, Kansas, Indiana, New York, Kentucky, Colorado, and Other States.

The apparent increase in the quantity of marketed production in 1915 is accounted for by the continued output of oil in large quantities from the Cushing field, Oklahoma, during the first half of the year, and from the Humble pool, Texas, during the entire year.

The stocks of crude petroleum held by pipe line companies at the end of 1915, amounted to approximately 195,000,000 barrels including the oil in storage tanks by certain pipe line companies that conducted a pipe line business at the beginning of the year but which business was taken over after later conducted by separate pipe line companies.

Prices of crude petroleum at the wells were uniformly low in all the fields from January to August, when the permanent decline of the Cushing field resulted in an increased demand for oil produced in other parts of the country with a consequent advance in the scale of prices warranted.

Field activity in other parts of the 48-continent region was subordinate that at Cushing, Okla., during the first half of the year, but the subsequent rapid decline of this prolific pool incited exploration and development in other parts of this division during the last three months of 1915.

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development of the region 40 years ago. Near East McKeesport in Allegheny county a gas well estimated at 45,000,000 cubic feet open flow was completed on the Spiegel farm in July and furnished an incentive for additional drilling that was attended with indifferent success.

The Onondaga field in Indiana township, Allegheny county was extended to the north and east in the last half of the year as the result of promising discoveries of oil in the 30-foot sand late in June.

Little of interest developed in the West Virginia fields in 1915. The pool in Cabin Creek, Kanawha county, opened late in 1914, furnished a number of good wells but attracted little attention because of the fact that the discovery is well protected by acreage in the control of a single company.

The return of Tennessee to the ranks of the oil-producing States comprised a feature of much interest in the Appalachian region. In April the Whitcomb Oil Company successfully completed a 50-barrel well at a depth of 1,700 feet (pay sand) at 945 feet in the Onondaga field 4 miles northwest of Oneida, Scott county, near the Kentucky boundary.

Ohio. The Trenton-rock fields in Western Ohio and eastern Indiana main a nominal activity in which the logging of abandoned wells was more of a feature than the completion of new ones. Interest was well sustained in the area adjacent to Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, where a number of excellent oil wells were completed on the former oil-infused farms.

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Wyoming. The petroleum output of Wyoming was materially increased in 1915 as the result of the completion of a 6-inch gravity pipe line by the Illinois Oil Company from the Grass Creek field in Hot Springs county to the Burlington railroad at Cheyenne.

Montana. The most important development of the year in Wyoming was the opening of a new oil field on the Silvertip incline in northern Park county along the Montana boundary.

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NEW COMMERCIAL POLICY ADVOCATED

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Grabs Her From Track Just As Denver Engine is About to Strike Her

From Wednesday's Daily. J. P. Maxwell, volunteer at the Union Station, saved the life of a little girl this afternoon, and was busy keeping others from running in front of the trains that he didn't have time to listen to the child's mother when she tried to thank him.

The southbound Fort Worth & Denver was pulling into the station. A little boy, eight or nine years old, had just crossed track No. 1 on which this train pulls in to the second platform. Mr. Maxwell who was on the side of the track next to the station was occupied in keeping this boy from attempting to recross the track in front of the incoming train.

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VALUABLE OIL PROPERTY INVOLVED IN HOUSTON SUIT. Validity of Deed Given Thirty Years Ago is At Issue in Case on Trial.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 5.—Suits for oil lands at Humble valued at millions of dollars against 40 defendants including Gov. James Ferguson went to trial today in district court.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—James Y. Callahan of Woodward, Okla., today was nominated by the president for registrar of the land office at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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Personals

From Sunday's Daily. Mrs. Ed Sanders is visiting at Eastland. D. D. Wood of Olney was a visitor here Saturday. Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta was in the city yesterday. Dr. Proctor returned this morning after spending the holidays in Corsicana. Miss Maxine Burnside of Henrietta arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Beale Fairbanks. Judge Nicholson returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he had been for several days. Miss Virginia Ames of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson. C. A. Knight, who is connected with the Dallas Journal, visited friends here Saturday. Miss Carrie Dent has returned from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in Chicago. Miss Audrey Adickes leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in Ward-Belmont. Mrs. W. T. Carroll and children returned yesterday from Cameron, Tex., where they went to spend Christmas. Allan Montgomery left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Gertie Ballew and children left yesterday for their home in Missouri after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray. J. M. Fox of the McFall Transfer company returned today after spending the holidays out of town with relatives and friends. R. L. Moore of Hughes Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Womack and Mrs. T. C. Scott and his brother, N. A. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carrington and children of Abilene, are visiting Mr. Carrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington. Burgess Campbell of Holiday was here yesterday on his return to the A. and M. college where he is taking a course in mechanical engineering. Charles Clark of Abilene, who was a guest at the home of J. W. Henderson during the holidays left yesterday to resume his studies in the State University at Austin. Miss Eunice Mann left yesterday for Floydada where she teaches in the public schools. She had spent the holidays with her mother here. Mrs. Maggie Ray and James McCormick returned to their home at Hutto yesterday after being called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown. Mrs. A. E. Fowler and two sons of Cleburne, who have been visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington for the Christmas holidays, returned the last of the week to their home. Miss Myrtle Henderson left yesterday for Sherman after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson. Miss Henderson is teacher of German and Spanish in the Sherman high school. From Monday's Daily. Miss Thelma Kahn left for Columbia, Mo., this afternoon to resume her studies in the Christian College after the holiday vacation. Perry Ferguson after spending the holidays with his parents returned to the Principia school at St. Louis this afternoon. Miss Pauline Reicholt left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to resume her studies at Ward-Belmont. Miss Ima Gorman of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Huff. Miss Gorman formerly resided here. Rev. J. P. Boone arrived this afternoon from Dallas to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Amos Morris. Miss Hazel Gorman of Selmour stopped off here for a few hours today while enroute to Waco where she is a student at Baylor. C. A. Allingham of Vernon was a visitor here today. Miss Mary Bell Hale of Burkburnett was here today for her way to W. C. after spending the holidays with relatives at Burkburnett. Her grandfather J. B. Evans, accompanied her here. Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter, accompanied Master Gordon Ferguson to Dallas this afternoon where the latter will enter the Terrill school. C. F. Abites and wife returned to Denton today after a visit with S. T. Taylor and family. Miss Dorothy Beavers, left yesterday for Austin to resume her studies in the State University. John Humphrey of Canadian, passed through yesterday on route to Austin, where he is attending the State University; he is a brother of District Attorney Humphrey. Joe-Kell returned to Austin yesterday to resume work at the State University. Ivan Lawler has returned to Waco, where he is attending Baylor University. Luther Nelson returned to Austin Sunday after spending the Christmas

holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson. He is a student at the State University. N. L. Inge and C. L. Fontaine left yesterday for Woodward, Okla., on business. A. R. Dickinson, formerly chief clerk here for the Guffey Company, but for some time past located at Brownwood, has returned here and will scout this district for the Guffey. Attorney Lindsay Bibb has returned from New Orleans, bringing Mrs. Bibb home with him. A nurse accompanied them. Mrs. Bibb is still unable to walk. Paul Davis is here from Munday on business. W. Gorman and John Henson came up from Seymour last night. A. E. Fisher and wife of Burkburnett, were visitors here today. T. E. Wright has returned from Dallas, where he purchased a stock of gents clothing and furnishings for Wright and Cardin's new store at 515 Eighth street. The goods are now coming in and the new store will open this week. Tom B. Taylor, lecturer for the state agricultural department, has returned from Austin, where he spent last week at a conference of the department. He will leave in a few days on a lecture tour starting in the Clarke county. T. B. Noble Jr., John Kay Jr., Leslie Stringer, Joe and Alfred Carrigan are among the Kemper students who will return to Booneville after the holiday visit with their parents here. Misses Mary Herron, Helen Hixon and Mr. Hixson returned today to Fort Worth to resume their studies in Texas Woman's College. Misses Lella Beal Anderson and Louise Montgomery will return today to Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas, after spending the holidays with their parents here. Dillard Anderson returned today to Dallas, where he is a student in the Terrill School. Edwin Blair is also a Terrill student who returned after spending the holidays here. Misses Margaret Noble and Frances Urban and Icie Stringer have returned to the Fairmount Seminary at Weatherford, after the Christmas holidays. Miss Theresa Smith, who is instructor in piano at the seminary also returned today. Miss Bruce Dickson will return tonight to Milford where she is a student in the Texas Presbyterian College. Miss Katherine Noble returned to Henrietta Sunday after a visit with Mrs. H. D. Patterson. Mrs. Cora Gaskins and children returned to their home at Sanger this afternoon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor. Arliss Winn has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a visit with friends here. From Tuesday's Daily. Miss Myrtle Henderson arrived today after visiting in Boston for several months. Judge J. H. Barwise Sr., left this afternoon for Fort Worth for a visit with his son, J. H. Barwise Jr. Mrs. C. E. Naylor left for her home at San Antonio this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor and family, Ala Edith, the little daughter of Mr. Naylor accompanied her to San Antonio for a visit. O. E. Warner is here from Electric. H. P. Garlington returned to Bowie today for a short visit with his brother here. Sheriff George Hawkins came in this afternoon from Palestine, bringing with him D. W. Henry, who is charged in a complaint here with wife desertion. Vice President Keeler and General Wright Agent Steyer of the Fort Worth & Denver were here this afternoon on their way to Amarillo and other points north on the Denver. Mrs. A. Redding and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Natar of Nebraska City, were expected to arrive today for a visit with the former's son, N. H. Redding and family. Fred Crane and wife left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Crane who was employed here by the Fort Worth & Denver is now working for the Texas & Pacific out of Fort Worth. L. C. Heydrick left this afternoon for a visit of several days at Muskogee and other Oklahoma points. Milton Clendennin was in from Burkburnett today. Miss Mae Vaughn returned today to Denton to resume her studies in the Denton State Normal. Policeman Frank Burns has returned after a fifteen days visit at San Angelo and Ozona. Mrs. T. E. Deason left today for Knoxville, Tenn., where she is called by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. E. H. McKinney. Mr. Dobson accompanied her as far as Fort Worth where he has business. From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells and J. A.

Anderson of Merkel are visitors here today. Mrs. Saul Lehnson and little daughter have returned from a few days' visit in Dallas. T. H. Pointer, traveling freight agent for the H. and T. C. arrived from Fort Worth today. Misses Goldie and Ivy Jinks of Stamford are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, 1404 Burnett. Mrs. Frances Hall returned yesterday from Beloit where she spent the holidays with her brother. Mrs. H. J. Cowling left this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Martin, at Decatur. Mrs. Esther Bussey has returned to her home in Sherman after visiting Mrs. W. T. Jener of this city. Mrs. W. A. Stumms returned to her home at Clearendon today after a visit with Prof. Lee Clark and family. Mrs. J. D. Proctor returned this afternoon after a visit during the holidays at Fort Worth and Corsicana. Mrs. W. M. Duke returned to her home at Chillicothe this afternoon after a visit with her son, W. R. Duke and wife. Misses C. Cora Lee Waggoner and Alice Frazier returned to the Southwestern Methodist University this afternoon after the holiday vacation. S. E. Treathan and family left today for Vernon where they will make their home. Mr. Treathan will engage in the grocery business there. Claude Barnett, a well known ranchman formerly a resident of this county, returned to his home at Ringgold last night after a visit with friends here. J. B. Derryberry and family left this afternoon for Colorado City where they will make their home. For a number of years Mr. Derryberry has had charge of the telephone exchange at Thornberry. Mrs. E. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Alline, returned from Colorado Springs yesterday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Frisberg, Mrs. Anderson's mother. TRUTH TRIUMPHS Wichita Falls Citizens Testify For Public Benefit. A truthful statement of a Wichita Falls citizen, given in his own words, convinced the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ill, use a tested kidney medicine. A Wichita Falls citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills. "Could you demand more convincing proof of merit? H. L. Snydam, 504 Lee street, Wichita Falls, says, 'I have had spells with my back and kidneys, when I couldn't do anything. The constant dull ache across my kidneys kept me in misery. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I had different medicines, but none gave me the results that Doan's Kidney Pills did. My back soon felt easier and my kidneys again acted properly.' Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Snydam had. Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

LIFE OF PETROLIA FIELD ESTIMATED AT 3 TO 5 YEARS

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT DRAWS INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS AS TO SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

WARNING OF FUTURE PROBLEM

Decline in Pressure is Mentioned Also—Says Mexico-Groesbeck Field Can Be Used to Serve Dallas and Fort Worth. From Wednesday's Daily. The Petrolia gas field is now about 40 per cent exhausted, and the present rate of gas consumption in the cities served by it, will meet the normal demands for three to five years longer. This statement is made in the report of the United States geologists, Messrs. Matson and Shaw, which have recently compiled data upon the probable life of the field, a summary of their report being received in Wichita Falls late Tuesday. The report contains also this warning sentence: After this period (three to five years) the supply, if divided among all the towns drawing on this field, is liable to prove insufficient in winter, even though the field is thoroughly drilled and pumped to the limit of its capacity. The report which urges conservation of the supply, applies more particularly to Fort Worth and Dallas, at whose instance the investigation was made, but it contains some facts that cannot be considered altogether reassuring as to Wichita Falls. The same problems that will confront Dallas and Fort Worth must be met, perhaps not so soon, but none the less surely by Wichita Falls, and the report sounds a distinct warning note. In this warning, the experience of other cities close to natural gas fields is cited, their prodigality proving painful in the end. The report points the moral that compels the conserving and husbanding of gas for the higher service of the household rather than spending it too freely in industrial promotion. The report follows: In order that the city government and the citizens of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, may be informed as to the extent and prospective continuation of the supplies of natural gas available for use in those cities, the United States geological survey was asked last September by the municipalities to make an examination and report on the gas resources of the tributary region. The investigation, which was prosecuted in cooperation with the two cities, was conducted by geologists C. C. Matson and E. W. Shaw, whose full report, now in press, will appear this week in Wichita Falls. As the population of these progressive cities increases, the question of a cheap natural gas supply for the future becomes of greater significance both to the consumers and the producers, the prosperity of all of whom is affected by the adequacy of the reserves. In view of this deep interest, the director of the survey has issued the following brief epitome of the most important of the conclusions reached by the geologists in their respective reports. Decline in Pressure. The Petrolia field, according to Mr. Shaw's calculations is about 40 per cent exhausted and now contains about 70 billion cubic feet of gas. Although the closed pressures of the wells have declined more than half in the producing area, the field can for a time furnish a much larger monthly and somewhat larger daily output than the maximum it has heretofore been called upon to furnish. Any increase of output, of course, will correspondingly shorten the life of the pool. Taking into account all the factors discussed by Mr. Shaw, the gas reserves in this field is sufficient to meet the normal demands of the cities for three to five years longer, though short-ages in cold weather will probably be felt much sooner. After this period the supply, if divided among all the towns drawing on this field, is liable to prove insufficient in winter, even though the field is thoroughly drilled and pumped to the limit of its capacity. The Mexico-Groesbeck gas field, which has been looked upon with

the greatest interest as a possible source of supply for Dallas and Fort Worth, is stated, after a thorough and careful study by Mr. Matson, to have an open flow capacity of 220 million cubic feet a day at the present time. Mr. Matson concludes that after a most unfortunate waste and coincident damage to this field, there remain 31 billion cubic feet of gas in the field having a value of 43 billion cubic feet of Petrolia gas, of which over 95 per cent may probably be extracted before the closed pressure is reduced to 15 pounds per square inch. The stage of development and the gas pressure in this field are sufficient to supply Dallas and Fort Worth, in addition to the five towns, including Waco and Corsicana, to which gas is now taken from the area, and the quantity is probably sufficient to meet the total normal demand of all these cities for about three years provided means can be found to check the present waste, and exact length of period being dependent in turn on economy of marketing, prices and rates of consumption. Therefore, the practicability of utilizing Mexico-Groesbeck gas in Dallas and Fort Worth is an engineering and economic problem in which the cost to the consumers may be affected by competition between cities. Other Potential Fields. The smaller gas pools of the region tributary to Fort Worth and Dallas, so far as they have been developed or explored, are individually insufficient to supply these cities for any considerable time. None appear to be comparable to the two principal fields already mentioned. But combined they are capable of furnishing a large though at present indeterminate amount. The practicability of assembling the output from these minor scattered fields and conducting it to the two large cities is mainly dependent on equipment costs and selling prices and remains for the consideration of the engineer. Some of these lesser pools lie much nearer than the Mexico-Groesbeck and the Petrolia fields to these cities. It is certain that if the gas in the better of them can be conserved it will eventually find a profitable market. Besides the scattered oil and gas seeps in the area, but none of the local structures discovered by the geologists in the relatively small portions of the tributary zone they were able to examine thoroughly during the time available, there are in this zone undoubtedly many other gas seeps beneath the surface. The geologic structure is favorable. Not only these areas by any means will be productive, but some may include gas or oil pools as valuable as the Mexico-Groesbeck, the Corsicana and the Petrolia. Some of the favorable structures will contain oil, others gas, but more will yield both oil and gas. Near the southern border of the Oklahoma oil fields, according to preliminary examinations made by Mr. Wegemann, gas occurs in amounts sufficient to furnish a supply for Dallas and Fort Worth for a considerable period, though the number of years gas can be produced is not yet calculated. Gas pools of magnitude, as well as many very highly productive scattered wells, have already been discovered, and the progress of development is constantly increasing the amount of gas in sight, for which there is no ready market. Further, it is probable that gas deposits of commercial value will later be found at other points in this region. The utilization of this gas at the present time, in amounts large enough wholly to supply these cities seems probably require branch lines to rather distant pools, and these, together with a long carry to delivery—about twice the distance from Petrolia to Fort Worth—are important factors in the problem of present commercial practicality. It must, however, be borne in mind that should the need arise, here is to be found a supply that, in spite of its remoteness, is geographically tributary to these cities and will probably be needed later by them unless means while exploration is vigorously prosecuted and new pools thereby found in the nearer zone in Texas. Experience of Other Cities. The cities of North Texas are fortunate in having within reach gas supplies so abundant as to add materially to the comfort and prosperity of their citizens and still more fortunate in their prospects of developing from time to time new supplies in regions relatively close at hand. Nevertheless it is a public duty that may not transgress the propriety of a geological report to urge that a lesson be learned from the history of other cities which have had like resources of natural gas, namely, the lesson of conserving and husbanding this so ephemeral gift of nature for the higher service of the household rather than spending it too freely in industrial promotion.

ALIEN PLOTTERS CHARGED WITH NUMEROUS OUTRAGES

1915 Witnessed Great Number of Fires and Explosions in Various Sections.

New York, Jan. 7.—A heavy toll of life and property was taken during 1915 by fires and explosions that were supposed to have been caused by alien plotters. The following list has been compiled: Jan. 1: John Robbling Son's Company, Trenton; fire loss \$1,500,000. Jan. 18: Bomb explosion in Robbling plant; loss \$1,600,000. Jan. 29: Cotton cargo of the Preston partly burned in New York. March 6: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Haskell, N. J.; five killed. March 21: Cotton from United States afloat in the Clan MacKeller at Genoa. March 21: Cotton from United States afloat in the San Guiflemo at Genoa. April 1: Explosion in Equitable powder factory, Ailton, Ill.; five killed. April 22: Sugar cargo of the Devon City fired by bomb. April 29: Cargo of the Erne afloat in New York harbor. April 30: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; six killed. May 8: Bomb found in cargo of hold of the Bankalis on her arrival at Havre from New York. May 13: Explosion in Anderson gunnecotton warehouse at Wallington, N. J.; three killed. May 15: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; six killed. June 10: Nine bombs found in cargo of the Kirkwood on arrival at Marcellus from New York. June 26: Explosion in DuPont plant at Wayne, N. J. July 4: Minnehaha fired at sea by bombs put in ship at New York. July 7: Fire in Harrison Brothers' barrel factory at Philadelphia; loss, \$500,000. July 13: Explosion in powder mill at Jeffersontown, Ky.; three killed. July 13: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; one killed, three hurt. July 24: Steamship Cragdale fired at pier at New York. July 30: Steamship Knitsford fired at pier in Brooklyn. Aug. 18: Explosion in Aetna Powder mill at Sinnamahoning, Pa.; five killed. Aug. 19: Explosion in DuPont plant, Wilmington, Del. Aug. 25: Shell explodes in Charles Schwab's plant at Bethlehem, Pa.; two killed. Aug. 31: Dynamite laden train derailed and blown up near Pinole, Cal.; three killed. Sept. 1: Explosion at National Conduit and Cable Company shell plant, Hastings, N. Y.; six hurt. Sept. 13: The Sant Anna, laden with Italian reservists, from New York, afloat at sea. Sept. 18: The Athinal, carrying food to allies from Brooklyn, burned at sea. Sept. 29: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Haskell, N. J.; one killed. Oct. 6: Two hundred eighty-five thousand pounds of explosive blown up in Aetna powder plant at Emporium, Pa.; four killed, seven hurt. Oct. 12: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Pompton, N. J.; seven hurt. Oct. 28: Fire in Russian munition warehouse at Seattle, Wash.; \$500,000 loss. Nov. 10: Fire in Bethlehem Steel Company ordnance plant, Bethlehem, Pa.; loss \$1,500,000. Nov. 10: Two buildings destroyed by fire at Midvale (Pa.) Steel and Ordnance Company. Fifty thousand dollars loss by fire in Baldwin Locomotive munition plant, Eddystone, Pa. Nov. 11: Fire in Robbling steel rope plant, Trenton, N. J.; loss \$1,000,000. Nov. 20: Explosion in DuPont powder plant, Wilmington, Del.; thirty-one killed and six injured.

W. C. T. U. WORKERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

NATIONAL LECTURER CONDUCTS TWO MEETINGS IN THIS CITY.

EARLY TEMPERANCE LESSON

Urges That Importance of Abstinence Be Impressed Upon Youth of the Land. From Wednesday's Daily. A two days' institute for the local Women's Christian Temperance Union began yesterday and is concluded with this afternoon's session at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lilla Collin Moore, national W. C. T. U. worker and lecturer of note is conducting the institute, the first meeting of which was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

The institute is being conducted for the purpose of educating the members of the local union as to the mission of the various departments of W. C. T. U. work and demonstrating the various ways in which the women of a community are able to influence sentiment for prohibition. Mrs. Moore stressed the work with the children, their organization being the Loyal Temperance Legion. Through obtaining the interest of the children—in the reasons for abstinence and prohibition, much can be done with the elders, the speaker said. Various ways in which the sentiment of a community can be influenced for prohibition were cited, about six of the 40 departments of W. C. T. U. work being taken up at the Tuesday afternoon session. Mrs. Grady Fletcher of Jean, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Akin, at present leader of the local W. C. T. U. forces furnished special music, singing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

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JOINT INSTALLATION BY W. C. W. CAMPS PLANNED

Exercises Will Be Held By Local and Visiting Camps at Hall Tonight. From Wednesday's Daily. A joint installation of officers will be held tonight by Wichita Camp 3001, W. O. W. Burkburnett Camp, Allendale Camp and the affiliated Grove 1447. The Grove 1447 degree team, the degree team of Camp 3001 and the Burkburnett degree team will give exhibition drills, Judge John C. Kay will speak and special music will be furnished by some members of the order. All members are expected to be in attendance and a big meeting is expected. The local camp will install officers as follows: Past C. C. J. M. Stanley; C. C. S. E. Simpson; Adv. Lieut. M. H. Buchanan; banker, G. W. Hines; clerk, S. Heyner; escort, S. L. Mullins; watchman, C. R. Rambo; sentry, I. C. James; physician, A. L. Labe; managers, E. G. Hill and W. B. Chauncey.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17

No Civil Settings Are Made This Morning When Docket For Term is Called. From Wednesday's Daily. The week beginning January 17th has been set by Judge Bonner for the trial of criminal cases in the 30th district court. It is probable that several weeks will be required for the disposal of these cases. A jury has been ordered in the 30th district court for the week beginning January 10th but no cases were set for trial when the docket was called this morning. It is probable, however, that one or two cases will be taken up next week. When the docket was called this morning a number of cases were found that had been on the docket for several years without orders. Judge Bonner requested the attorneys to clear the docket of such cases as soon as possible. He announced that he would be at his office at the court house from this time on and would be ready to take up divorce cases at any time. The condition of G. D. Anderson who has been confined to his room with pneumonia for several days is reported to remain practically the same. His sister, Mrs. Charles Morris who has been ill with grippe for more than a week is reported in a critical condition.

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Berlin Contends That Act Was In Retaliation for British Blockade—Assurances Likely as to Shipping in Mediterranean.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—Proposals which the German government believes will end the controversy over the Lusitania disaster in a manner satisfactory to the United States were understood to have been received here from Berlin.

Germany is believed to have agreed to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost when the liner was torpedoed at the same time basing a reservation of any wrong doing upon the contention that the destruction of the vessel was an act of reprisal in retaliation for the British blockade of Germany.

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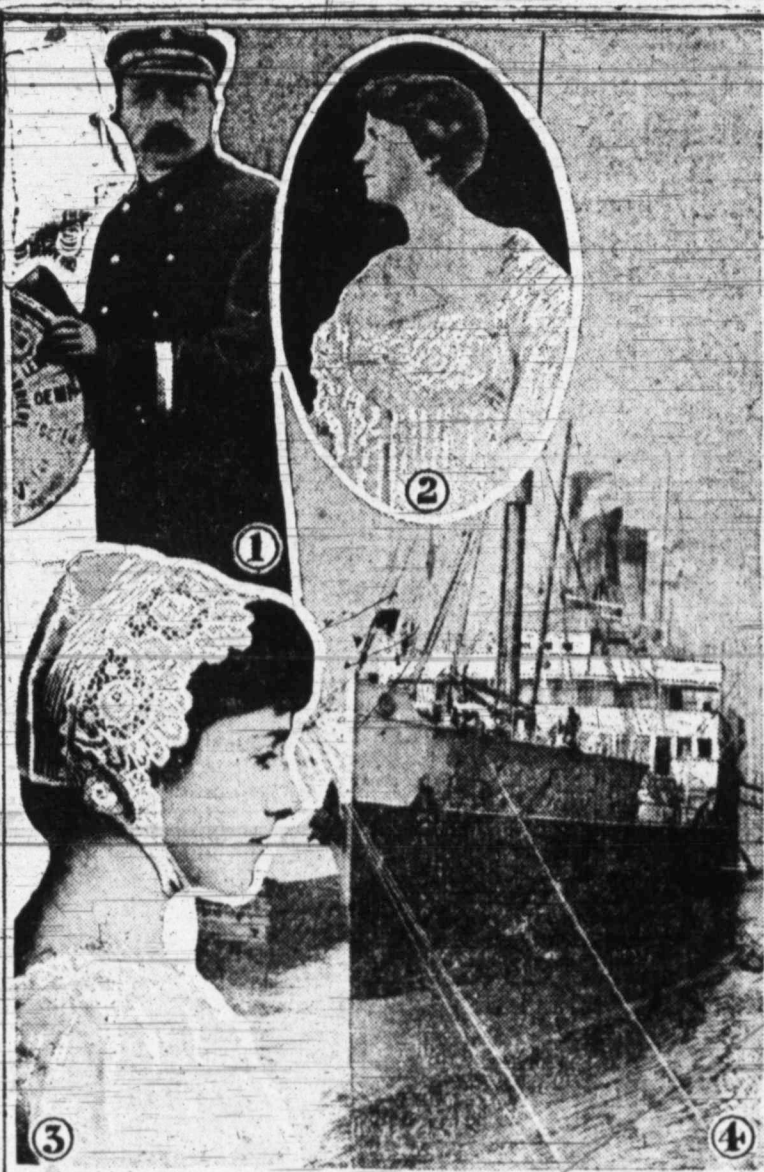
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In a special cablegram to America from Paris, Richard Harding Davis asserted that American passengers sailing on the new French liner Lafayette from Bordeaux to New York had received warnings similar to those sent to the Lusitania's passengers before they embarked on their last voyage.

NEW HAVEN CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY

JUDGE HUNT'S CHARGE SAYS ACQUISITION MAY NOT MEAN MONOPOLY

SAYS INTENT "PSYCHOLOGICAL"

Cannot Be Ascertained by Fixed Rule of Law, Judge Declares—Question of Limitation.

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By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Neue Züricher Zeitung has received reports from reliable sources that the Overseas News Agency that London treaty providing against the conclusion of a separate peace, signed by Italy, contains a special clause under which Italy received 2,000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) for giving her adherence to the agreement.

GERMANY WILLING TO GIVE 27 CENTS FOR SOUTH'S COTTON

PRESIDENT POPE OF FARMERS' UNION DISCLOSES IDENTITY OF NATION THAT MAKES OFFERS—CONGRESSMEN HEAR PLANS

MAY REVIVE CONTRABAND ISSUE

Plan Would Net Farmers 20 1/2 Cents, Pope Says—Propose to Make Shipments Under American Flag By Way of Sweden

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union outlined to congressmen from cotton states today the union's plan for shipping cotton to Germany by way of Sweden.

The cotton would be shipped in ships owned by an American citizen and would fly the American flag, he said. The cotton has been sold for 27 cents a pound, he said, delivered at destination and will net the farmers about 20 1/2 cents.

The market price is about twelve cents and the British government has been paying that for cotton seized, inasmuch as Great Britain and Germany both have put cotton on their contraband list this latest move may revive the contention of the United States against their action.

DETAILS ON PERSIA ARE STILL LACKING

WASHINGTON MUST WAIT UNTIL DEFINITE INFORMATION COMES

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RUSSIANS REPORT NEW GAINS

Recent Successes Have Added to Their Influence in Balkans—Conscription Bill May Bring Election in England

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew of 33 were saved.

According to official advices from Vienna the fighting on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and Hessarabian frontier.

An advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain be made, Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

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BURNS AND FLEMING STAGE CLASSY BOUT

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TO MEET AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY

Will Go Fifteen Rounds—Last Night's Mill Proves Highly Entertaining to Spectators

The red-napper stuff out of the fall bottle was dispensed for the fight fans who were on hand to see Bobby Burns and Carl Fleming go to it at the Business Men's Athletic club last night. The mill was declared a draw, neither boxer having a shade the better of things, but if the antagonists could furnish a decision they did furnish no such a decision, staging a clean, fast brilliant exhibition.

Next Thursday night they will meet again, fifteen rounds this time, and under terms which make it certain that each will show everything he has in stock. If they fight any better than they did last night, in the opinion of the fans, they'll have to go some.

The smallest crowd of the season witnessed the match last night, while the poorest exhibition since before was fast, was attended by the biggest bunch, evidencing the over-estimation of things in general. But next Thursday's affair should bring out every one who likes to see real scraping.

Both Burns and Fleming were fought their way up and each has his eye on the belt and his money, so that the fight means something.

They were little fellows, and their scanty fighting attire emphasized their smallness, but there was strength and power in each of them. They were really men, and the spectators and Fleming was two pounds the heavier.

Fleming finishes strong.

The first part of the mill was all Burns and the last part was all Fleming. That tells the story of it. In the fifth round it looked like the Kansas City man was finished, but that was the last time it looked that way, and the final score found him going like a buzz-saw, still fresh enough. He was in better condition than Burns, who was not in real good shape, and his condition probably saved him the match.

Each fighter was floored once, Fleming going down for the count of eight in the fourth round, and Burns hitting the mat for the count of four in the seventh. There was some question about Fleming's dropping in the fourth round, as the spectators described it as more of a weight fall than a knock-down. But he did go down, and he landed his head while referee Sylvan marked off the rounds.

Fleming had a way of slipping at his opponent in a wild and awkward manner; that is, it looked that way. Presently one of those childish sways, lander on Burns' head, then another and another. Both seemed to favor the close in style of fighting, and a number of such objects were thrown in the clinches, which were frequent. Burns seemed more expert in this style of fighting, keeping up a regular bombardment of short and blows, but Fleming took the punishment like a man.

Burns was an inch or two shorter than his opponent and had a way of being close when Fleming tried to hit him, many of the bigger fellows who were present, however, were not so interested in the fight, and instead of being in the best of the semi-circular was between Redbird of McAlester and Tom Courtney of this city. Redbird decided an advantage in weight gave him some thing the better of the arrangement and Courtney got at the end of the second round, and was cast about all night. This fight was fast and pretty, with a hard counter-punching an excellent account of boxing at times, and staggering the Oklahoma man with sharp punches.

One Preliminary Knockout

There was a knockout during the preliminaries when two negroes, Cash, and Nelson, Bradford and John Porter were the participants, and in the first round after Porter seemingly had the best of the thing, he suddenly collapsed with one of Bradford's powerful punches and went down in a pile. He was still down when the referee finished the count, and the bout was thought to a sudden ending. The outcome of this bout started quite an argument among the negroes who were present and Andrew Berry, the season holder, finally challenged Bradford and was accepted. It developed after Berry got into the ring that he was unable to maintain his equilibrium and after being pounded rather heavily he quit the fight.

There was also a little rivalry, but no serious second happened to hurt another.

On account of the small crowd, the main performers decided it was not up to them to work too hard and so instead of fighting ten three-minute rounds it was agreed to fight after two and three minute rounds. They were presented to the crowd and the fireworks began.

First Round—Both boxers were cautious and there was little action at first. Burns tried to start things and several punches resulted in the clinches, both boxers gave and took

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Eighth round—There was much in-fighting in this round, both boxers slewing up some. Burns began to work his left again and made good use of it, though Fleming avoided it better than before and sent home one or two nice ones. The round was even.

Ninth Round—Fleming got busy with his left in this round and landed with it. Burns rushed the Missourian unceasingly and though the smile never left his face he seemed to be trying to finish it then and there. He rushed Fleming to the ropes several times in this round, but Fleming protected himself ably and kept Burns from doing much damage.

Tenth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

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Twenty-third Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-fourth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-fifth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-sixth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-seventh Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-eighth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Twenty-ninth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Thirtieth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

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Thirty-third Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

Thirty-fourth Round—Fleming made a gar-rison-finish and made things look like there might yet be a knockout. He landed several stiff blows on Burns' head and used the old garden-sate swing once with force that would have meant an injury if it had landed. Burns tried to rush things, but his counter offensive failed to develop and it was Fleming's round. Referee Mode held up the hands of both boxers when the gong sounded.

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DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA MEETS
By Associated Press. Oklahoma, Jan. 7.—The Dairymen's Association of Oklahoma was to hold a meeting here today after a farmer's short course at which 250 were expected to be present. Demonstrations in judging cattle was one of the features of the program. Robert Peely of Oklahoma City is president of the association.

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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 issue and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

After the Battle.
Still are the thin faces on the hill side,
'Neath the sun,
Red is the trail where the men who kill ride
With sword and gun;
Gone are the troops, hark the breeze
at nightfall,
Mid human wail
Searching the field where soldiers
that fight fall
Back to back;
Faces upturned in the saddened twilight.
Livid scars,
Sploches of white in the maddened twilight.
'Neath guilty stars,
—H. S. Haskins in New York Sun.

SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. G. O. HOWERY

Mrs. G. O. Howery was hostess to the Sew So Club Thursday afternoon, only a few members being able to attend on account of the prevalence of sickness in that Floral Heights neighborhood. Those in attendance devoted their time to sewing and in doing this will find time to transact some business, deciding to meet only once every two weeks for the remainder of the winter and to suspend the fines which had been imposed for absence. The hostess served a salad course.

MUSICIANS CLUB PLANS OPERETTA FOR SPRING

The Musicians' Club will give an operetta for their closing concert in the spring, according to a decision made by the members Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting in the Westland assembly hall. The business meeting was presided by the president, in which the club accomplished the usual amount of work and the program which followed was under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce Greenwood. The order of program follows: Vocal solo, "Maid of Cadiz," Delibes; Mrs. Wade Walker, piano; "Samson and Delilah," Miss Florence Simmons; voice "Sappho Odes" (Brahms); Mrs. Jno. T. Roberts; piano, "Capriccio" (Brahms); Miss Kathleen Stonecipher; violin, "Narcissus" (Nexin); Mrs. Bruce Greenwood.

LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Monday, Jan. 10 is the second number in the Lyceum course which the Austin Mothers Club has secured as an attraction at the high school auditorium. This will be the Varallo Grotto Orchestra Company and advance notices speak highly of the company.

PHILATHEA GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. W. L. ROBERTSON

An informal musical evening with a cafeteria supper as a feature was the hospitality with which the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church was honored Thursday evening, the teacher, Mrs. Wiley Robertson being hostess. Victrola music, piano numbers by Miss Catherine Davis, readings by Miss Dena Butler and vocal selections by Misses Della Stone and Bessie Lee Hartlett made up an impressive program. The supper menu consisted of chicken salad, pimento sandwiches, pickles, tea, cake, stuffed dates and nuts. Those present were: Misses Dena Butler, Bessie Lee Hartlett, Catherine Davis, Emma Smith, Louella Morgan, Cora Renfro, Berenice Taylor, Blanche Lawler, Imogene Brown, Catherine Davis, Berenice Miliken, Audrey Mizel, Shug Mills, Vera Taylor, Celia Stayton, Della Stone, Bess Maxwell, Pearl Kay, Annes Blalock and Mrs. Pallie Rexford.

MRS. GLEN BERRY SEWING CIRCLE HOSTESS THURSDAY

A pleasant social meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held with Mrs. Glen Berry Thursday afternoon. The cold weather without only accentuated the coziness within. In and this first meeting of the new year forecast many such delightful meetings for the circle. The hostess served a salad course with olives, fruit cake and coffee. The members present were: Mesdames Gardner,



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Bell, Pressley, Hartscock, Montgomery and Murphy

Miss Carrie Romig has returned to her home in Newton, Kansas, after a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stavton, 904 Blue.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DELIVERED BY CONTRACTORS

Plans Under Way to Dedicate Structure January 20. With Appropriate Ceremonies

The new Catholic church was turned over by Contractor Dyer yesterday, being now practically complete. A few minor details are yet to receive attention, but will require only a short time.

January 20 has been tentatively set for the day of dedication, and Father Campbell is planning an elaborate ceremony. Bishop Lynch of Dallas is expected to officiate. The officers of the church are expected to participate, though definite announcement cannot be made as yet.

The church cost about \$30,000 and is considered a very handsome edifice. It was built by Contractor Dyer of Stamford, who also built the new Episcopal church here. Mr. Dyer was one of the bidders on the Masonic building and had planned to move to Wichita Falls if he was successful. However, he expects to be heard from when there are contracts to be awarded here in the future.

TREMENDOUS TASK AWAITS THIS CITY'S NATIONAL BANKS

Must Tabulate Loans Made During 1915 and Furnish List to Controller

A prodigious task awaits the national banks of Wichita Falls in making out the report called for by the controller of the currency at Washington, in asking for a report of conditions December 31 the controller also instructed the banks to make out a list of all loans made during 1915 for which over six per cent interest was charged. This means that the three national banks here must tabulate about 25,000 items and compile them into a report for the controller. The number has not been

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calculated closely, but is estimated to be at least \$2,000,000 and may reach the \$3,000,000 mark. The getting up of this list will prove a tremendous task one that will mean a severe tax upon the officers and clerks of the banks. The controller desires the information to ascertain if exorbitant interest rates are being charged by the banks. The order applies to national banks the country over, and of course it means a much larger task in larger cities than it does here. Millions of loans made during 1915 must be listed by the banks and the total would be hard to calculate.

SOUTH TEXAS CRUDE OIL HAS ADVANCED IN PRICE
Houston, Jan. 7.—An advance of ten cents in the price of crude oil at Sour Lake, Jennings, Markham and Vinton has been posted by the Texas Company, pushing the quotation 70 cents.

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THE TIMES' TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

The Times' friends who call the office over the telephone will save considerably annoyance to the office and considerable delay to themselves by calling the department they wish.

Governor Ferguson has given it out that there will be no special session of the legislature if he can prevent it.

tain amount of their earnings in Texas securities. Texas money looked good to them, and they were carrying it out of the State rapidly.

The prosperous condition of the steel and iron trade warrants the United States steel corporation to increase the wages of its common laborers by about 10 per cent.

All national banks have been called on to make a statement of their financial condition at the close of business December 31, 1915.

"GRANDMA" FRIBERG DEAD AFTER TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

Pioneer Resident of This Section Succumbs at Midnight Thursday—Funeral Sunday

Thursday at midnight came to Mrs. Mary Friberg, one of the pioneers of this section after a two weeks illness with gripe or pleurisy.

The children surviving are: Mrs. Gus Hyman, G. E. Friberg, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, E. V. Friberg and Mrs. J. Dillard. A brother, John Andrew, 24 grand children and sixteen great grand children also survive.

Mrs. Friberg was converted in her youth becoming a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1865 and retaining her membership throughout her life time.

INVESTMENT BROKER AND \$300,000 ARE MISSING

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—The police today initiated a search for Albert P. Miller Jr., an investment broker who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement of \$300,000 in funds entrusted to his care by clients.

At The Churches

Christian Church.

Sunday will be a special day throughout in the church, Bible school and prayer circle beginning at 9:15 and 9:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. James L. McKee, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church both morning and night.

Church of Christ.

Bible study at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 8:30. Preaching at 7:30.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Services at Fourth Street Baptist Church with preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

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Dr. Truett will preach. Every one is invited to hear Dr. Truett. There will be a session of the convention Tuesday beginning at 9:30 and lasting until 11:30 when Dr. Truett will again preach.

Central Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. F. Kgr. superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m.

BANQUET PREPARED BY MEN AT YEOMEN'S INSTALLATION

Enjoyable Repast is Prepared by Male Members—Local Home-stead Has Ceremony.

A banquet, prepared and served by the men of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen last evening proved to be quite the most elaborate affair of the season which has been enjoyed by the local homestead and was a most pleasant prelude to the installation of officers for 1916.

The banquet hour was at 7:00. Worthy Foreman W. W. Shuler making the opening address followed by a toast "To the Ladies" given by S. Heyster.

Musical selections by the Yeomen musicians and the installation of officers followed the banquet. The homestead presented W. W. Shuler with a handsome fountain pen in recognition of his invaluable services during the past year as Worthy Foreman.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—Cattle receipts 7000, steady and active.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat developed weakness today influenced by the fact that cables were disappointing to the bulls.

New York Cotton. New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of three to seven points in response to renewed firmness in Liverpool with March contracts selling at 12.57.

Any Ladies' Suit, Coat or Dress in the House at HALF PRICE. Suits are all this season's styles in broadcloth, gaberdine and wool mixtures. Regular values are \$12.50 to \$40.00. Dresses are in Charmeuse, Taffeta Faile Silk and Crepe De Chine. All new styles, some with Georgette sleeves, others in plain. Regular prices are from \$5.00 to \$30.00. Coats are in heavy wool mixtures, plush and plain black materials. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS. 812-814 Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.

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A decided change for the better in the condition of G. D. Anderson was reported this morning. Mr. Anderson being conscious at all times and the chances are said to be good for his rapid recovery. His sister, Mrs. A. G. Morris who is ill with the grippe at the Anderson home is also reported better.

Barallo Gross Orchestra Co., second attraction of the Lyceum course will be given at the High School auditorium Monday night. We have three more attractions this season. Season tickets are \$1.00, single attractions 50 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Miller Drug Store. 205-3fc

This is to notify all lovers of good wolf and fox hounds and the chase of same, to meet at seven-thirty at 302 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Monday night, Jan. 10th. The purpose of this meeting is to organize an association for the protection and care of such sport. J. L. POWELL.

At a meeting of the directors of the Rotary club this morning the resignation of J. E. Arnold as secretary was tendered. Mr. Arnold's work preventing his giving club matters the attention he felt they needed. The directors felt, however, that by electing an assistant secretary, Mr. Arnold could be retained, and the resignation was not accepted. It was considered that Mr. Arnold had been too valuable as a secretary for his services to be dispensed with. J. Wilke Talbot was named as assistant secretary.

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Friends of Miss Tula Stokes, who has been ill at her home, 700 Lamar for the past two weeks will be glad to learn that she is reported better.

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Judge W. N. Bonner heard his first divorce case this morning when he granted a divorce to Mrs. Juanita Pearson from W. D. Pearson. Mrs. Pearson was also given the custody of their child. Several other divorce cases were to be taken up in the 30th district court today.

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Miss Rose Reisenberg of Sherman who for a week has been ill with grippe at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Art is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Robert Knetech returned to

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This city Thursday after a month's absence, called away by the death of her sister, who died Christmas day.

Jim Jeffries, the heavy weight fighter and champion of the world today at the Lydia Margaret. 205-1fc

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

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. 84-1fc

Regular Meeting Tonight.
Special meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night; all Masons are requested to be present. Important business relative new Temple.
P. B. COX, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Secretary. 205-2fc

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, supported by Jeffries, champion fighter in "Pennington's Choice" at the Lydia Margaret today. 205-1fc

THREE SPECIAL VENIRES ORDERED IN DISTRICT COURT

Trial of Negroes Indicted For Murder Are Set For Dates This Month

Judge W. N. Bonner in the 30th district court this afternoon ordered three special venires for the trials of murder cases in his court. A special venire of 80 talesmen was ordered for January 17 for the trial of Ed Strong, negro, charged with killing Isaiah Johnson. Another special venire of 75 talesmen was ordered for January 24th for the trial of Monte Mitchell, negro, for the killing of Otto Harris. The third special venire was ordered for the trial of Chas. Thompson, negro, on January 26th. Thompson is charged with the murder of Pearl Bransford.

Judge Bonner granted three divorce suits today. Gladys Smith was granted a divorce from Guy Smith and her maiden name of Gladys Burrows restored. Sarah Henderson was granted a divorce from R. E. Henderson and given the custody of their two minor children. Juanita Henderson was granted a divorce from W. Henderson and her maiden name of Juanita White restored.

NEW CHINESE PRESIDENT IS SYSTEMATIC WORKER

Is Sixty Years, Hale and Hearty, and Puts in Many Hours of Work Daily

By Associated Press.
Peking (By mail)—President Yuan Shi Kai (Emperor-elect) is a steady and systematic worker. According to a military officer serving on his staff who has recently written a description of the chief executive's daily habits, Yuan Shi Kai rises at day-break every morning. He goes immediately to his office and begins a study of official documents and correspondence. Officials are constantly

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

Here are some bargains in shoes that you cannot afford to overlook. We want to reduce our stock, and it will pay you to investigate these bargains



Special 8 a. m. to 12 m. Only

500 pair of Ladies' Shoes, in all sizes, mand turn and welt soles, all new styles, lace and button patterns, also colored tops.

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Misses and Childrens School Shoes

Big girl or little girls shoes, for school or dress wear. Patent or dull leather, lace or button styles, all sizes, all new goods. Shoes that are worth up to \$4 a pair.

Special Saturday **\$1.95** Special Saturday



Mens Dress or Work Shoes

All good makes, black or tan, lace or button, or English; all welt soles, for dress or work purpose, all sizes, up to date goods, 50 styles to select from. These shoes are worth up to \$6 a pair.

We Guarantee Every Pair **\$2.85** We Guarantee Every Pair

We have reduced prices on all of our shoes, for men, women or children. If you need shoes it will pay you to see us first or last. We can save you money on them. We carry a large stock and will be sure to please you.

Walk Down Stairs and Save A Dollar

Harry's Sample Shoe Store

Why Pay More for No More?

\$2.50 - \$2.85

MOTHER OF MRS. T. E. DOBSON DEAD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN.

News of the death of Mrs. E. H. McKinney at Knoxville, Tenn., was received here today by her granddaughter, Miss Marian Dobson. Mrs. T. E. Dobson left Tuesday afternoon for Knoxville in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother but it is not known whether or not she had arrived at Knoxville when the message was sent.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO AUTOMOBILE THEFT

Will Bradley plead guilty in the 28th district court this afternoon to the theft of an automobile from M. H. Young who lives near Iowa Park. He asked for a suspended sentence. The jury was still out at 3 o'clock. The next case on the calendar was the State vs. Bob Waller, theft by larceny. Both the state and the defense announced ready.

HOSPITAL FOR ARMY DOGS ESTABLISHED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 7.—The dogs of the army hospital service have a hospital provided for them in Jenx and already a number of dog patients have been treated there. The hospital was built by convalescent soldiers. So far during the war the dogs of the service have rescued at least 3,000 wounded soldiers who otherwise might have perished.

BARGAINS

- 5-passenger, 1914 model, Imperial, starter, new casings **\$575**
- 5-passenger Pathfinder, fine shape **\$675**
- R. C. H. Roadster, good condition **\$125**
- 5-passenger Case, 1914 model **\$750**
- 1 Mitchell Roadster **\$140**
- 5-passenger Ford, good shape (snap) **\$290**
- 5-passenger, 1913 model, Cadillac, Delco starter and lighter, cost \$2150 new, now for only **\$675**

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Continuing the Great Clearing Sale

Never were prices so mercilessly cut. Never were bargains so irresistibly big. The sale of all sales. The clearing out of beautiful suits, wonderful dresses, smart coats, handsome evening costumes, luxurious furs and stylish skirts at a mere fraction of their actual cost. Silk petticoats \$1.95 and \$2.95. Positively no goods on approval.

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Pre-Inventory Sale Starts Sat. Jan. 8th and Lasts Ten Days

A real sale to reduce stock before taking inventory.

\$3.95 for any Overcoat or Mackinaw
\$3.95 for any Hat in stock

5c for 10c Canvass Gloves 5c

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25c for Rubber Shoes, a pair
75c for Men's best \$1 Union Suits
25c for 50c Elastic Seam Drawers
10c for Arrow and Silver Collars
\$1 for Flannel Pajamas
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Boys Suits Dirt Cheap!

Mens Suits at Cost (100 of them.)

\$1.50 for choice of any Hat in stock **\$1.50**

Come early and get your first pick—Sale lasts ten days only.

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GRAND JURY FILES REPORT THURSDAY

SCORES CITY JAIL CONDITIONS AND SUGGESTS THAT ACTION BE TAKEN

ADJOURNS UNTIL FEBRUARY 7

Praises Condition of County Jail Calls Attention to Alleged Gambling Devices

Sharp criticism of the condition in which the city jail is kept is contained in the report of the grand jury, which filed yesterday just before adjourning until February 7. The report says the city jail is "not a fit place for any person to stay" and calls the attention of the city administration to the matter.

On the other hand, the report is hearty in praise of the condition of the county jail.

Slot machines and punch box lotteries, alleged to be in violation of the gaming laws, are referred to the county attorney for action. Those at whose places of business these devices are operated declare them to be within the law.

Three additional bills were returned by the grand jury two for felonies and one for a misdemeanor. Arrests have not been made in any of the indictments as yet, and the names are consequently withheld.

The report, in discussing the condition of the county jail, expresses the belief that there are few jails in Texas that are as well kept. This is considered quite a compliment for Sheriff Hawkins and for Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, the latter being in charge of the jail.

If the grand jury expects to go into the bawdy house question at eight, as it was charged to do by Judge Akin before he resigned, it has not yet taken any action looking to that end. The report filed yesterday afternoon follows:

To Hon. William N. Boomer, district judge, 30th judicial district, We the grand jury make the following report:

"We have been in session eight days and returned into court 22 felonies and one misdemeanor bill. We have examined a great number of witnesses from various parts of the county and have made general investigations into alleged violations of the law.

"We have made a careful inspection of the county and city jails.

"We find the county jail to be in clean and sanitary condition and the prisoners appear to be well cared for, and we wish to commend our sheriff and his deputies for the careful manner in which they have kept said jail; we believe that there are few jails in this state that are kept in as sanitary condition as our county jail.

"The city jail is in a very presentable condition. The place where prisoners are kept is dirty and filthy and not a fit place for any person to stay. We call the attention of the authority or authorities who have the supervision of the city jail to these conditions. There is no reason why the prisoners in the city jail should not be given a clean place in which to stay.

"We refer to the county attorney several alleged violations of the gaming law in the form of slot machines and punch box lotteries. These violations of the law will be prosecuted unless discontinued.

"We ask to adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock the second Monday in February, 1916.

"We thank the court and the officials for their courtesies."
(Signed) "I. KNIGHT, Foreman."

MEMORIAL ROAD OFFICIALS POSTPONE THEIR JOURNEY

Due Here Tomorrow, But Bad Weather or Makes it Necessary to Turn Back

The party of Memorial Road Association officials which was to have reached Wichita Falls tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the Texas division of the highway, was forced to turn back at Austin on account of bad roads and prospects for bad weather.

The party will make the trip at a later date. Secretary Thomas of the association, who was one of the party, followed.

"We are very sorry to have to give up our Memorial road inspection trip on account of bad weather. If there were four miles of black mud in Williamson county, six in Bell, six or eight in McLennan, fifteen miles in Bosque and a considerable amount in Johnson and Somervell counties, and in addition to this the weather was so threatening and the clouds so dark that we could make very few pictures that were worth while and as we expect to realize considerable benefits from the illustrated booklet we decided that we had better postpone our trip until the weather and roads are more favorable. Just as soon as these conditions prevail we expect to carry out our original schedule, with the same itinerary as to stops, etc., with the exception of the dates, and each community will be advised just as soon as we think it advisable to make the start."

Policeman Gilman has been transferred to the pound keeper office for an indefinite period during the illness of Pound Keeper Bill Towery. The latter has been sick for several months and his condition remains serious.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

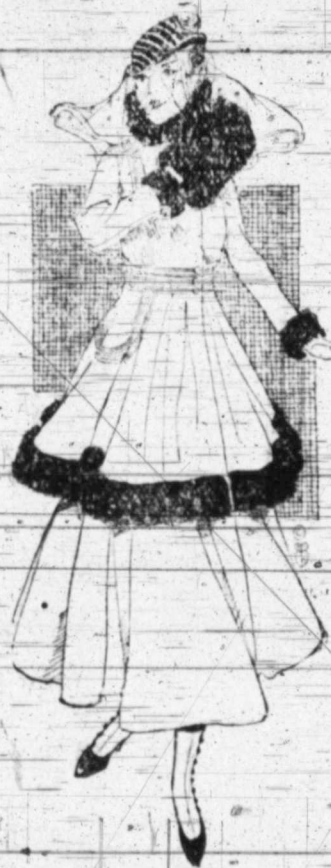
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LADIES' SUITS Worth Up To \$47.50 Going Now For \$15.00



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Lot 2—Is a better grade of suits in poplin, serge, broadcloth, with a few mixtures. All are highly trimmed with either fur or braid, and some have both. Priced originally up to \$30, choice \$10.00

Lot 3—Is our very finest broadcloth and velvet suits, in the advanced styles. The regular values are up to \$47.50, but to close them out at once, you can have your choice for \$15.00

Splendid Line of the Very Finest Styles of Afternoon and Evening Dresses, values from \$12.50 to \$49.50, Choice Half-Price

Specially attractive prices on Ladies' Silk Waists, Evening Coats and Evening Gowns.

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BETTER PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS TO BE ASKED

Movement is Started to Bring About Improved Conditions in Concentration Camps

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland (By mail)—A movement has been started in Geneva to make more adequate provision for the welfare of prisoners in detention camps of the various belligerent countries.

The present winter is bringing with it increased suffering and hardship to countless thousands of men, and these it is proposed to endeavor to alleviate. It is a well-known fact that there were insufficient preparations in the beginning for dealing with such large numbers of interned men, both soldiers and civilians, as rapidly became necessary to care for, and as a result living conditions in many detention camps today entail suffering and sickness to a degree realized only by actual observers.

The International Red Cross committee of Geneva is behind this movement, and headquarters for the conduct of the work have been established

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RAILROAD VALUATIONS INCREASE DURING YEAR.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that there was no railroad building in Texas during the past year, there has been an increase in the assessed valuation of railroad property of 2,197,045, according to the report of Comptroller H. B. Terrell. The report shows the assessed valuation of railroad property to be \$150,367,632, as compared with \$148,170,587 for 1914. There has however been a decrease in the mileage which in 1915 was 14,748.71 miles as compared with 15,811.77 in 1914. There are nine Texas railroads

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- WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old.-McConnell Bros. 79-11c
SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 21c
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WANTED-A good secondhand stogie top buggy. Ray Neftzger, Iowa Park, Route No. 3. 294-31p
WANTED-One unfurnished bed room and board in private family for man and wife. Reference exchanged. W. care of Times. 295-31p

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

- FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin, phone 1792. 83-11c
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you, phone 1792. 83-11c
FOR RENT-Modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 946 of 244. 91-11c
FOR RENT-Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 94. 1507 10th street. 95-11c
FOR RENT-2 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with out children. Phone 1761. 96-11c
FOR RENT-Furnished, two and three room apartments, with private bath and sleeping porch. Call 1498 Travel Phone 382. 100-11c
FOR RENT-2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 1437. 302 6th St. 293-11c
FOR RENT-In family of two, furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 459. 1294 8th. 63-31c
FOR RENT-Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, no children, phone 329. 1011 7th. 293-31c
FOR RENT-Light house keeping rooms. References exchanged. 1294 Scott. 294-11c
FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, private front and back entrance. 1302 8th St. Phone 2119. 295-31c
FOR RENT-Nice furnished rooms, can arrange for light housekeeping. 315 Mill St. Kent Williams. 295-5p
FOR RENT-Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, pantry and sink in kitchen. Close in; no children. Phone 1672. 295-11c

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED-Middle aged woman of ability wants position in office with reliable contractor as cook, or as boarding mistress. Have own outfit of bedding, dishes, etc. for 20 men. Address Mrs. M. J. R. in care of The Times. 294-31c

Miscellaneous

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For Rent-Houses

- FOR RENT-Several houses. See C. B. Gorsline, Phone 729 or 62-11c
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 607 3rd Ave. Apply to A. J. Smith. Phone 1799 or 795. 81-11c
FOR RENT-Modern 5-room cottage, 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 644. 82-11c
FOR RENT-Eight room house, fully furnished, near car line on Burnett street. A. F. Kerr, phone 40 or 84-11c
FOR RENT-One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue, Thomas A. Bland. 82-11c
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FOR RENT-All or part of spacious furnished home. Phone 1279. 294-11c
FOR RENT-A cottage. Phone 1279. 294-11c
FOR RENT-8-room house, fully furnished, all modern conveniences, 14th St. Phone 1852. 82-11c
FOR RENT-To desirable 5-room new 5-room modern house. Call at 315 Lamar or phone W. E. Clark. 1-8. 82-11c
FOR RENT-5 room house at 345 5th St. in Floral Heights. Phone 1792. 83-11c
FOR RENT-4 room furnished house with all conveniences. Phone 1792. 83-11c
FOR RENT-5 room house, all modern, corner 6th and Scott Ave. Phone 1792. 83-11c
FOR RENT-Our 10-room modern house, one 3 room modern house in, one 4-room modern house in, one 5-room house, 1305 11th St. Rent reasonable. See Fitz, telephone 1115. 83-11c
FOR RENT-Nice 5-room house, furnished, on Kemp Street. Phone 906. 83-11c

For Sale-Miscellaneous

- FOR SALE-The furnished 5-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 819 6th street. Also one fine piano. Either at a bargain. 299.
FOR SALE-Motorcycle, 1914 model, under Gasoline is 20 a gallon. Fine class condition, bargain for 809 1/2 Tenth St. phone 1972. 299
FOR SALE-1914 twin cylinder motor motorcycle. 740 610 Scott St. 299

Livestock

FOR SALE-Three teams of mules. Apply at Peoples Ice Co. 844

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE-Nice stock of furniture in good blacked town located in city property. P. O. Box 374, Fairview, Texas. 995-31p

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-Resident and energetic Mrs. Miller and Virginia Giddens make the best of a team of saleswomen. Successful in selling and 18-cent goods. For information and direct to user at 1011 7th. Want a first class advertisement in several counties with reasonable price. Wichita Falls, Texas. P. O. Box 100. Manager, 5424 Hudson, St. Louis, Mo.

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FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT. I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties, 7 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pay on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN. Office with Judge Hughes, 625 Clarken's, Wichita Falls.

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STOCKMEN-Have your best horses put for service. Phone dates of phone ads.

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For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-See advertisement in this issue.

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-See advertisement in this issue.

For Rent-Bedroom

FOR RENT-See advertisement in this issue.

Lost

Lost-See advertisement in this issue.

Reward

Reward-See advertisement in this issue.

Chickens, Eggs and Stock

Chickens, Eggs and Stock-See advertisement in this issue.

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Personals

Miss-Bila Mae Farley has returned to this city after a visit with relatives in Denison and Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Latham who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Simpson left today for a visit with her mother at Whitesboro before returning to her home in Stamford.

Miss Maude Shaver has returned from Farmerville and McKinney, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

V. M. Grissom of Birkburnett, who has been here for several days left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Vice President E. H. Koster and General Freight Agent W. F. Story of the Fort Worth & Denver, stopped off here this morning on their return to Fort Worth after a trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. H. A. Allen returned today after a visit at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes and children returned to Dallas today after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crutchfield returned to their home at Henrietta this afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McDevall. Mrs. Nichols of Narogdoches accompanied them.

W. W. Linville made a business trip to Electra this afternoon.

Among the representatives of fire apparatus manufacturers here to bid for the new apparatus is J. H. Ladd of Dallas, representing the American La France Company; C. G. Wilson of Dallas, representing the White Co.; Charles E. Johnson of Dallas, representing Seagraves & Company.

Mrs. W. N. Baringer and son, George, left this afternoon for Cleburne, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Baringer's mother, Mrs. George Hall.

W. C. Sutherland was here today on his return to Electra after a trip to Petrolia where he was called by the illness of the wife whom he left, greatly improved. Mr. Sutherland is a drilling contractor at Electra and is now putting down several wells.

J. S. Erwin is here from Austin.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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The jury in the suit of R. A. Perkins vs. the Red River Oil Company et al in the 78th district court this afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiffs amounting to \$767.50 to be divided equally between the Red River Company, Producers, Corsicana, Guffey Petroleum and the Forrest Oil Company.

THOSE ON THESSALONIKI UNDERGO MANY HARDSHIPS

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 7.—Hunger, thirst and terror were among the hardships suffered by the 177 passengers of the abandoned Greek steamer Thessaloniki during the five weeks she was adrift in the Atlantic gulf. They arrived here today on the steamship Patrie, to which they were transferred leaving all baggage and personal belongings on the disabled ship.

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BRIEF SESSION HELD BY COUNCIL THURSDAY NIGHT

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MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE CLOSING TODAY AT NOON

The ministers' institute which has been in session at the First Y. M. C. A. in South since yesterday closed at noon and the out of town ministers left for their homes this afternoon.

noon. Among them were: Rev. G. Carter, Byers; Rev. C. B. Golson, Birkburnett; Rev. W. J. Tittle, Bowie; Rev. B. W. Dodson, Hamlin; Rev. F. A. Crutchfield, Henrietta; Rev. Gilbert Erwin, Electra; Rev. P. S. Warren, Iowa Park; Rev. H. M. Conly, Meagret; Rev. Aitken Webb, Fort Worth.

24 DEGREE WEATHER RECORDED HERE TODAY

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