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KILLING OF AMERICANS BY BANDITS IN MEXICO BRINGS DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION

LANSING CALLS LINED UP ALONG TRACK, STRIPPED AND SHOT DOWN

SUBMARINE QUESTION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL MATTERS GIVE WAY TO NEW TROUBLE WITH MEXICO

POLICY IS ATTACKED PLAN MASS MEETING

Members of Congress Want End of "Watchful Waiting" But Administration is Defended. More Information Sought

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point by the execution of sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua...

Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza calling for prompt punishment of the bandits. Intervention in Mexico was asked in resolutions offered in both House and Senate...

Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez on a special train...

Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to Carranza "for satisfaction." The question of what steps the United States will take depends upon development of the facts...

When the Senate assembled, Senator Sherman introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the big Pan-American nations which have acted with it in Mexican affairs unless Carranza complies with a demand to protect foreign lives and property...

Secretary Lansing issued a statement in which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where Mexican warfare is in progress and it is to be deplored that its advice was not followed."

President Wilson was in communication early today with Secretaries Lansing and Garrison and gave instructions to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they were received. Advice that sixteen Americans were killed were received by Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army and also by the state department...

At the White House it was declared that what steps the government will take have not been decided. State department officials referred to the fact that Americans have been warned since the United States decided to recognize Carranza to leave the states of Sonora and Chihuahua which were then regarded as Villa strongholds...

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An official list of the dead, received by the state department, agrees with the list contained in the news dispatches with the exception that it does not contain the name of Murray Crosscut of San Antonio. END OF WATCHFUL WAITING? In the House, Representative Dyer, republican introduced a resolution calling on the president to inform Congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy...

Although the White House and the state department exhibited evidences of concern there was no indication of proceeding further than calling upon Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantees for the lives and safety of foreigners. More information was sought from all state department sources. ACCUSES OIL COMPANY. Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, charged during the Mexican debate in the Senate today that the Standard Oil Company on one hand and the Pearson syndicate on the other, in rival efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico, were responsible for the revolution in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

Artificial Mountain Sun Part Of The Treatment Of Wounded German Soldiers



UP-TO-DATE TREATMENT OF WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIERS

On the left of the accompanying illustration is shown the application of artificial mountain sun treatment to convalescing German soldiers at the Mariendorf military hospital near Berlin. The artificial sunlight is generated through a quartz lamp and the rays are said to possess a wonderful healing property...

SAYS ZEPPELINS WERE REPULSED

Twelve Raids Attempted in December Says British Physician

CAPTURE 3 AIRSHIPS

Efficiency of Aeroplanes Guarding the City Prevents Success of Attacks, He Says

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempted raids by Zeppelins during December were repulsed by the British, chiefly through large fleets of aeroplanes and three of the German air craft were destroyed or captured, according to Dr. W. H. Vincent of the Colonial Medical Corps, who arrived today on the American liner Philadelphia...

The real reason why Zeppelins have not been able to bombard London or its suburbs since October 13, said Dr. Vincent, "is because the British have established an efficient defense against the German air raiders. During December these were twice Zeppelin attempts to reach London. From two to four Zeppelins participated in each attempt."

PEACE MAY BE NEAR FOR PROGRESSIVES

Some of Them Look For Common Leadership of Party With Republicans

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Most of the members of the progressive national committee look for their homes after deciding last night to hold the national convention in Chicago on June 7, concurrently with the republican national convention. After the completion of the work of the committee many of the leaders expressed the opinion that "the way had been opened for common leadership of the progressive and republican parties. The next progressive gathering will be in New York City, probably within two weeks, when the executive committee of the national committee will assemble for the purpose of preparing a call and beginning preparations for the convention."

WANTS \$85,000 FOR 2 FED PLAYERS

Harry Sinclair Asks That Much For Names and Packard, Weighs Man May Buy

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals announced today he would go to New York Thursday for a conference with Harry Sinclair over the possible purchase of federal players taken by Sinclair when peace was declared. Weeghman said he was particularly anxious to obtain Lee Magee and Pitcher Gene Packard. Weeghman, who talked over long distance telephone with Sinclair today, said Sinclair wanted \$60,000 for Magee and \$25,000 for Packard. He will make the trip to New York in an effort to get Sinclair to lower his price.

GAS PLANT CLOSED BY LABOR TROUBLES

North Texas Company's Compressor at Petrolia Curtains Supply to Some Points

A Petrolia dispatch in today's Dallas News reports that the Texas Gas Company's compressor at that place has shut down on account of a difference between the superintendent and the 27 employees of the plant. Notice has been given industrial plants in Dallas and Fort Worth that their supply will be cut off today. No instructions have been received by the North Texas Gas Company here which continues to supply industrial plants maintaining strong pressure in all its lines.

TWO SUITS AGAINST T. & P. FOR \$828,380

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—Two suits identical in form, each seeking judgment for \$828,380, were filed in the district court here today by the Union Trust company of New York against the Texas and Pacific railway company. It was alleged that sixteen notes for \$50,000 each and one note for \$28,380, made June 1, 1914 and due June 1, 1915, with accrued interest, were not paid. The notes were delivered on June 1, 1914, to the Missouri Pacific railway company, controlled by the Gould interests according to the petition.

CAREFUL PLANS FOR OFFENSIVE

GERMANS' EFFORT AT CHAMPAGNE USED PICK OF THEIR FORCE

TRENCH IS RETAKEN

Prompt Counter Attack By French Said to Have Prevented Holding of Ground

By Associated Press. Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Jan. 12.—The fact that regiments of the imperial guard were among the 60,000 men that attacked the French lines in Champagne Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A number of prisoners taken by the French belong to the famous guards. The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans have yet inflicted upon the French positions. It lasted 34 hours; the promptness of the French reply with concentrated fire from their trench guns stopped the first waves of the German attack. Only at the fourth attempt, did the Germans, after heavy losses get up to the French trenches. The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the positions they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

MARYLAND AGAIN DEMOCRATIC STATE

New Governor Urges Budget System As a Means to Secure Economy

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Maryland today returned to democracy in both branches of the state government with the inauguration of Governor Emerson Harrington. In his inaugural address the new executive pointed out that the state faced a deficit of \$1,500,000 because of the present system of appropriations and stated that the establishment of a budget system was a matter of urgent necessity.

COLD WEATHER IN SOUTHWEST

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES ARE RECORDED IN MANY STATES TODAY

FIRST REAL WINTER

Snow Falls Over Wide Section—Wire Communications Are Impaired By Sleet

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 12.—The Southwest got its first real blast of winter weather today and nature's offerings looked very to the advance notices of the weather bureau. The mercury dropped from 35 to 60 degrees in 24 hours. In the affected districts and this morning temperatures ranging from zero downward prevailed through Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and this section of Missouri. Oklahoma and Texas also felt the drop. Snow is falling in much of the territory. "Fresh northwest winds will blow the clouds away tonight and we look for temperatures ranging from ten to twenty below zero in Kansas and in this section of Missouri," said an announcement of the local weather bureau.

Blizzard Over Kansas. A blizzard prevailed all over Kansas. A snow measuring from two to four inches fell in the state. Sailing reported the mercury at ten degrees below zero. Concordia had a reading of eight below. Wichita five below. Junction City four below. At Oketown "City," the mercury went to four degrees above zero, while Abilene, Texas reported eighteen above. In Kansas the storm was the most severe since the winter of 1912. A gale from the northwest that raged for hours an hour carried blinding snow and sleet before it. The Union Pacific railroad ran snow plows ahead of its trains in central Kansas this morning. The Santa Fe also ordered its plows out and all trains will be preceded by track clearers this afternoon. The mercury began to sink at Kansas City during the morning and at 10 o'clock was two degrees below zero. Additional Kansas temperatures included seven below at Clay Center, five below at Emporia and six below at Pratt. Scores of families that have been depending on natural gas for heating purposes put in hurry-up orders for other fuel today. It is expected that the gas supply which comes from the Kansas field will reach its lowest point of the winter tonight.

Train service into Kansas City is delayed one to two hours. Street car service in all of the cities affected is seriously interfered with. Telegraph and telephone companies are fighting vainly to maintain communication on sleet coated wires and farmers and producers have been warned that it is too cold to ship perishable products. In Kansas City the death list from accidents as a result of the storm remained at two while more than a score of persons are in hospitals as a result of accidents.

ICE MAN IS VICTIM OF COLD IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—One man is dead and half a score of minor accidents were reported as a result of a snow and sleet storm which struck the section last night and continued early today. Telegraph and telephone companies reported their service had been hampered by the storm. August Schultz, an ice man suffered fatal injuries while carrying a big piece of ice.

COLDEST MORNING OF YEAR AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 12.—This was the coldest morning of the winter—23 above zero. A fine snow has been falling since early morning. A freeze injured country produce and in the event it continues will cause much suffering to live stock.

ZERO WEATHER IN TEXAS PANHANDLE TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12.—Zero weather in the panhandle section today brought on the severest bit of weather the state has known during the present winter.

Buy Auto After Walking 8 Years To Punish Himself

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 12.—Eight years ago Maurice E. Hornish, a local newspaper man inherited a legacy which he spent, recklessly, to punish himself he has walked 20,000 miles—a distance of eight miles daily for the past two years to and from his ranch north of here. But now he has purchased an automobile, at least expiating himself and will ride hereafter.

AUSTRIAN GAIN IN MONTENEGRO

BLOW TO ALLIES

OCCUPATION OF KOVCEN DOMINATES CATTARO AND BRINGS INVADERS MUCH NEARER TO CAPITAL

WILL AFFECT ITALY

Reasons for Failure of Entente to Render Aid Not Understood—Germans Have Made Slight Gain in Champagne Region

By Associated Press. Announcement of the occupation of Mount Koven by Montenegro although it is not confirmed from entente sources is generally accepted here as true. Uncertainties in Italy is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared elaborate plans for sea guns which could have swept the bay. Austria by seizing it forestalled this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cattaro, capital of Montenegro, which is little over six miles distant, although sheltered by jagged crags, mountains and the Austrian advance considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made in the Teutonic conquest of Serbia, but in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents it is conceded that the invaders are making sturdy progress.

The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrins and in particular why Italy which is more acutely affected by this Austro-Italian invasion, did not take preventive measures. The Austrians are now only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over the roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect it is feared by military critics of isolating the troops who are defending the northeastern frontier.

In Champagne the Germans held a slight gain made as a result of the determined offensive of last Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say that the German forces, which advanced to deliver an attack last heavily as with three divisions they advanced in the face of French artillery fire which took a terrible toll.

GERMAN INTERESTS NOT TURNED OVER

Insist on Greek Protection at Saloniki—Had Put U. S. Consul in Charge

By Associated Press. Athens, Jan. 12.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, has advised the American legation here of the arrest of eight Frenchmen at Constantinople as reprisal for the arrest by the entente allies of the consuls of the Teutonic states at Saloniki.

The German minister at Athens has informed American Minister Happerschmidt that Germany does not agree to the American consulate at Saloniki being charged with German interests there on the ground that Saloniki is Greek territory and the Greeks must protect themselves and foreign interests.

John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki has been instructed accordingly.

CREW OF PERSIA HAS ARRIVED AT MARSEILLES

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 12.—American Consul Kemp at Marseilles cabled today that the Persia's crew had reached there and reported making affidavits to the British authorities at Alexandria. He sent no new information of the disaster. Consul Kemp reported that the crew refused to give him any statement they had already made affidavits to British officials.

AMMUNITION DEPOT BLOWN UP; 70 KILLED

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 12.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says 70 persons were killed and 40 injured.

NEWLANDS ATTACKS DEMOCRATIC RECORD

NEVADA SENATOR, DEMOCRAT, CRITICIZES WORK OF PARTY IN RECENT YEARS.

WAR AND AMERICAN POLITICS

Predicts Defeat of Wilson if War Should End—Blames For Economic Depression.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, democrat, attacked the party's record in the Senate today, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticized the tariff and banking reforms—the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration.

Danger of a democratic defeat in the congressional elections of 1916 he said was averted only by the European war which brought into sudden contract the president's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico with the mad haste of European nations as they rushed into war, and made that policy as popular as it had theretofore been unpopular.

GREAT VARIETY OF LOOT RECOVERED IN YOUNGSTOWN

Bullets, Clothing and Food in Large Quantities Have Been Reclaimed.

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—Thousands of dollars worth of loot, seized by rioters in East Youngstown Friday night have been recovered by the military and police and presents a collection of almost everything found for sale in a small town.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS TO TRAIN AT PALESTINE

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, Jan. 11.—Contracts were signed here today for the spring training of the St. Louis American League team to train in Palestine commencing March 5.

CLEANEST TOWN IN UNITED STATES, IS LYNDON, KAN., 100 PER CENT SANITARY

(Kansas City Star)

Kansas lays claim to the ownership of the only 100 per cent sanitary town in the United States. It is Lyndon, in the county seat of Osage county, a town of only 808 persons.

REPORT PERSIA WAS SUNK BY EXPLOSION

NEW PHASE OF QUESTION IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

CABINET IN SESSION TODAY

Wilson and Lansing Expect Lusitania Case to Be Closed Within the Week

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Information contained in some of the affidavits taken from the Persia survivors said that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion.

TWO DALLAS ITALIANS SHOT CASES ARE MYSTERIOUS

Detectives Puzzled By Shootings Which Happened Under Similar Circumstances

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—Two attacks on Italian residents of Dallas on which there have been no obvious motives or assailants have this far baffled local police and detectives.

HOME ECONOMIC COURSE AT DENTON INSTITUTION

By Associated Press. Denton, Tex., Jan. 10.—Beginning today and continuing until January 31st, the college of industrial arts here is connected with the extension service of the Texas A. & M. college.

"MENACE" FIGURES IN FEDERAL TRIAL

FOUR MEN CONNECTED WITH IT ARE DEFENDANTS IN CASE

MISUSE OF MAIL IS ALLEGED

Government Attorney Says Question of Religious Beliefs Is Not Involved

By Associated Press. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Charged with sending obscene literature through the mails four men alleged to have been connected with the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Mo., were placed on trial here today.

In addition to being charged with circulating through mails improper articles printed in the "Menace," a weekly publication, the defendants are charged with having aided in distribution of a book alleged to have contained obscene passages.

Indictments were returned against the Menace Publishing company, a corporation having its offices in Aurora, Mo., and Arthur Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown, alleged to be connected with the corporation, by a federal grand jury sitting in Joplin, Mo., on January 13, 1916.

Six counts in the indictments were leveled at items alleged to have been distributed through the United States mails by the Menace Publishing company and alleged to have come within the scope of the statute.

The seventh count was leveled at certain passages in a book entitled "The Pope, Chief of White Slavery; High Priest of Iniquity," of which the defendants were charged with being the distributors. The other count charged the sending of information through the mails as to where the book might be obtained.

ENGLISH PAPER COMMENTS ON LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT

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WANTS NAVAL DRY DOCK PLACED AT NEW ORLEANS

Washington, Jan. 11.—New Orleans would be a good place for a great naval dry dock place, Rear Admiral Sanford, chief of the bureau of docks and yards told the House committee.

A floating dock would be better suited to New Orleans, he said, owing to the great variation in the river level.

Excuse for Comic Songs. Aesculapius is reported to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

FEEDING BELGIUM IS ENORMOUS TASK

BECOMES HEAVIER EACH MONTH AS FUNDS ARE RAPIDLY EXHAUSTED

PROVISIONS FOR THIS WINTER

Country's Resources Almost Entirely Exhausted—Help Must Come From Outside

By Associated Press. London, (by mail).—During a trip of inspection which covered the London, Rotterdam, Brussels and Belgian provincial capitals, a correspondent of the Associated Press was privileged to witness the preparation for the second winter's campaign of the huge relief body.

During its first year of existence it delivered into Belgium and Northern France enough food to keep nine million people alive, involving an approximate expenditure of eighty million dollars, which provided almost one million tons of provisions.

Every day, however, the local resources of the country become more and more depleted, particularly the national livestock, for which the commission must import fodder if the country is not soon to be entirely denied these necessities.

The breadline seems endless already but is growing. Looking over the food stocks, it was found that Belgium was short of wheat for the winter. The following amounts of food in tons were delivered during the month: Wheat 51,000, barley 2,500, rice 2,500, maize 21,500, sorghum 2,500, total sale value being \$6,202,960.

The price charged by the commission for this situation is: wheat 2.4 cents, barley 12.8 cents, rice 15.2 cents, maize 2.7 cents, sorghum 2.4 cents. District committees add a small margin to cover the incidental cost of milling.

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COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Discussion of Pyorrhea Occupies Most of Time—Superintendent Clark Asks Cooperation.

From Tuesday's Daily. A discussion of the worst dental disease known to dentistry, pyorrhea, occupied almost the entire time of the meeting of the Wichita County Dental Association Monday evening.

The adaptability of the Americans to this work is a source of opening words to the dentists who come in contact with the commission's delegates.

When the Belgian border is passed the really human end of the commission's work begins, but even within the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELECTRA HAS MEETING TODAY

T. M. Hoxie Becomes Active Vice President—J. A. Wise Succeeds Him as Cashier

From Thursday's Daily.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Electra held their annual meeting at Electra this morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wise has for two years been associated with the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, more recently acting as auditor for that bank.

"MOONSHINE" CONSPIRACY CASES LIKELY TO GO OVER

Further Investigation of Alleged Conspiracy Indicated by Judge's Charge

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 11.—The duties of revenue officers were explained at length here today by Judge Youmans in charging the federal grand jury.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION AIMED AT FEDERAL JUDGES

Report on Number Who Cannot Properly Discharge Their Duties Is Asked

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Cummings, republican, introduced a resolution today to direct the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the number of federal judges who cannot properly discharge their duties and recommend how they may be supplied.

FREEDOM IN PHILIPPINES IS ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Senator Clark Would Have Independent Government There in Two Years

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Clark today introduced a resolution to direct the president to withdraw all American troops from the Philippine Islands and to set up within two years, the resolution was referred.

WATERMELON SHIPMENT RULE BEFORE COMMISSION

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Texas state railroad commission was to hold a hearing here today to consider the adoption of a rule regarding the carriage to assume the carriage of state-wide truck traffic when furnished for the shipment of watermelons.

PHARMACIST EXAMINATIONS HELD IN OKLAHOMA CITY

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Jan. 11.—The regular examination of applicants for licenses as pharmacists in this state was to be held here today and tomorrow by the state board of pharmacy.

NEW FAST TRAIN IS PLANNED BY COTTON BELT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Cotton Belt will inaugurate a new fast train January 15th between Dallas, Fort Worth and Memphis, Tenn. It is known as the "Lone Star" according to an announcement today by J. B. Lehane, general freight and passenger agent who is here attending a railroad commission hearing.

CLERKS, DISCHARGE MAY CAUSE "BIG FOUR" STRIKE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Discharge of 1,500 clerks of the Big Four railroad here today resulted in a strike which it was declared probably will affect all the 1,500 clerks in the road's system.

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The Following Prices Prevail at This Store

Table listing prices for various goods including Granulated Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Beans, etc.

Advertisement for Consumers Cash Store, 811 Ohio Avenue, Phone 1551-1581.

MOONSHINE CASES WILL BE TRIED SOON

EXPECTED TO COME UP AT THIS TERM OF ARKANSAS FEDERAL COURT

MYSTERIOUS DEATH FEATURES

Being Investigated—Three Former Officials of Revenue Department Involved

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—Three former officials of the United States internal revenue department and four other men alleged to have been involved probably will go to trial at the term of the United States district court which opened here today, on charges growing out of the so-called "Moonshine Conspiracy," by means of which it is alleged, the government has been defrauded of millions of dollars through the manufacture and sale of illicit whisky.

Government officials would not predict the exact date on which the cases would be called but it was known that the government is anxious to clear up the prosecutions at this term of court. The defendants, too, were said to be ready to put their fate in the hands of a jury.

Those called for trial are James J. Sarber, Atlanta, Ga., former superintendent of the Georgia revenue division; J. W. Grider, Sonora, Ark., and Newton C. Spradling, Aurora, Mo., former government whiskey gaugers; J. B. Thomas, a Fort Smith saloon keeper; Moses H. Brook, Salisbury, N. C., an alleged owner of one of the moonshine distilleries; James W. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and Will Smith of Fort Smith.

The indictments against the men resulted from the operations of the J. C. Brewster distillery in this city. This distillery, according to "The Government" allegations, operated without a license from the middle of March, 1914, to the latter part of April, 1915, after the revenue department had placed its official seals upon the doors. Without the official knowledge of the government, this distillery bought great quantities of supplies, water, gas, machinery and poppers and turned out thousands of gallons of liquor without paying a government tax, according to indictments. The illicit product, the government avers, was shipped to a distilling concern in Kansas City, whence it was distributed to the wholesale and retail trade of the Southwest.

In June, 1915, a federal grand jury returned indictments against more than a score of persons on charges of being connected with the fraud and at the October term of the United States District Court here, John L. Casper of Kansas City, "the brains of the conspiracy," and four others pleaded guilty and were sentenced to terms ranging from one to five years in Leavenworth prison. Casper drew the most severe sentence—nine years in prison and a fine of \$32,000. The men now are in prison.

One of the leaders in the conspiracy known as Booth, died days after his former associates in the conspiracy had pleaded guilty and government detectives still are investigating the circumstances of his death. Booth was superintendent of the Tennessee revenue district. According to his own confession and government officials he took bribes from the "moonshiners." Booth is said to have aided the government in bringing the principals in the conspiracy to trial. He was in Fort Smith in October ready to testify against the conspirators, but the plea of guilty made this unnecessary.

When Booth left Fort Smith the day after the sentence of Casper and the four others, he is said to have told friends he feared for his personal safety. Three days later he was suddenly murdered in Memphis, Tenn., while returning home from Fort Smith. His body was exhumed and an analysis made of his stomach.

Booth was under indictment on charges of conspiracy and of accepting bribes from "Carrie" and from J. L. Hartman of Kansas City. Hartman, alleged to have been Casper's business associate, was arrested but forfeited a \$25,000 bond in Kansas City and now is said to be in Mexico. Sarber, Grider, Spradling, Thomas and James Smith, are defendants in an indictment charging sixty-four overt acts, which are alleged to have formed a conspiracy. These charged acts include moonshining, illegal fermentation and distillation, possession of cancelled revenue stamps, the use of fraudulent marks of the revenue in, and the purchase of large quantities of supplies.

Thomas also is defendant to another indictment, alleging thirty-three overt acts constituting "moonshining." Brock and Will Smith are defendants in an indictment charging twenty-six acts of moonshining and conspiracy, and involving the operations of the Brock distillery operated illegally. The Brock distillery is the one formerly occupied by the Brock distillery. The alleged owner, J. C. Brewster of Kansas City, against a number of indictments were returned, is missing.

The indictments concerning the Brock plant charges 100,000 gallons were removed without payment of the customary tax of \$1.10 a gallon.

TEXAS SUFFRAGETTES TO MEET AT HOUSTON SOON. Special to The Times. Houston, Tex., Jan. 10.—The Congressional Union Conference, an organization of Texas suffragettes, will meet in Houston, January 29th, to elect state officers and organize a Texas branch of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage. A special meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association will be held on the same day. The railroads have granted special rates for the season.

JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE AFTER BEING OUT 30 HOURS.

From Monday's Daily. After being out about thirty hours the jury in the cases of Len Morgan and Jim Jenkins charged with highway robbery was discharged late Sunday afternoon. Its members being unable to agree on a verdict. When discharged the jury stood eleven to one for a verdict of guilty. The men were alleged to have attempted to hold up Sheriff George Hawkins.

The twelve juror, it is understood, was willing to vote for a verdict of guilty, but insisted on a suspended sentence which the others were unwilling to grant. There was no change after the first ballot.

The alleged attempt to hold up the sheriff was made on Sunday night last November. A man accompanied Mr. Hawkins downtown and volunteered to steer him to a place where he could get a drink. He led the sheriff to the alley between Indiana and Ohio, on Fifth street, where two other men appeared. One of them, according to the testimony, commanded the sheriff to hold up his hands, but failed to pull his gun before George did and the latter got the drop on them. The man who steered him to the place got away.

FIRST NATIONAL DEPOSITS GAIN 125 PER CENT IN 1915.

From Monday's Daily. Deposits of the First National Bank on December 31st, were \$1,288,115.50, which is \$60,000.00 more than the figures appearing in the Times of Sunday relative to the total bank deposits an error being made in copying the figures. The same item, referring to the deposits of the City National Bank, the figures announced by that bank at close of business, January 6th, and not for December 31, the date of the last call by the federal controller. The City National's statement for December 31st has not yet been issued.

HEARING STARTS TODAY ON INSURANCE RATES.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 10.—A general hearing on the rates for workmen's compensation, public liability and automobile insurance, was held today before the Oklahoma Insurance Board. Uniformity of rates will be sought.

VIENNA'S DIET CANNOT INCLUDE MUCH MEAT DOW.

By Associated Press. Vienna, (By mail).—Bread tickets and "meatless" days a week suggest the verge of famine to the local people not familiar with life in the cities where such precautionary measures are being applied. Vienna and the greater part of Austria are at present subject to the limitation of food which the bread ticket, wheat-bread prohibition and meatless days imply. But the fact is that nobody is deprived of anything by these regulations. People eat as much as before with the difference that some of the things they eat have been prescribed.

The bread ticket system allows every person three rations daily each of 70 grammes of rye bread, or 210 grammes, not quite a half pound, for his day. The person holding the ticket may purchase a pound of meat for his dinner, but only for one meal.

The bread ticket prevents the waste of bread which formerly obtained. He said: "We were in the habit of putting baskets with rolls and cut bread on the table. Many of our patrons could start to eat as many as four rolls and not finish a single one. The remainder had to be thrown into the ash barrel. Right now flour is too scarce to be fed to pigs."

"A 'meatless' day in Vienna and Austria is a misnomer. In fact it is merely a 'beef-porkless' day, and not even that altogether. Butchers and restaurants may on 'meatless' or 'fleischlose' days sell any kind of meat with the exception of fresh beef, veal and pork. Pickled and preserved beef and pork may be sold, however, so may fresh mutton and lamb of every kind of poultry, fresh and preserved game and fish. It cannot be said that the 'meatless' day works a hardship on anybody. Fresh beef and pork can be bought the day before for the 'meatless' days.

But what really has hit the Viennese hard is the lack of whipped cream, without which they formerly could not drink their coffee. Now only plain or condensed milk may be had.

Back of these slight deprivations lies the fact that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and farm laborers now under arms can not be both soldiers and food producers, at the same time. Through the older men, women and children have gone their best to keep the crops growing, here and there with the questionable assistance of Russian and Serb prisoners of war, the result has not been equal to that of normal times. In addition to this the army itself has drawn heavily on the country's meat and flour supplies. Owing to their great bulk and relatively low food values, vegetables can not be taken to the front in the proportions of vegetable, meat and cereal food he eats when at home. Another drawback is that vegetables spoil too quickly.

This has resulted in the consumption by the army of meat and cereal foods about 25 per cent greater than what the same number of men would require at home. Most of this results bread, fresh beef and pork, and counteracted the increased need for these left by the army, the population at home had to make slight sacrifices, hence the bread ticket, and the "fresh beef, veal and porkless" day.

WILSON MAY TAKE STUMP FOR DEFENSE

SERIES OF SPEECHES POSSIBLE TO GET SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION

Washington, Baltimore and New York Want to Hear Him—Others Are Expected

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson probably may put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches, as one means of getting the necessary legislation through Congress.

The president today received invitations to speak here, in Baltimore and New York within the next month. Other invitations are known to be coming.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRIBERG IS HELD SUNDAY MORNING.

From Monday's Daily. Sunday-morning at eleven o'clock the funeral service for Mrs. Frisberg, pioneer of this section who passed away Thursday last, was held at the First Methodist church and the remains of one of the best loved women of the congregation was followed to the final resting place in Riverside cemetery by a long line of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The funeral service was short. Rev. Joseph E. Coe, of Bartlesville, Okla., formerly pastor of the First church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. C. C. Brannon, present pastor. The music was furnished by a quartette, Messrs. Hunter and Bachman, Mrs. Ross Corlett and Miss Hazel Hunter, and the songs sung, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were the same that had been sung at the funeral service of the husband of the deceased who died in 1906. These songs were favorites of Mrs. Frisberg and she had expressed a wish that they be made a part of the burial rites.

The final song, "God's Children Are Gathering Home" was the song which Mrs. Frisberg had been singing when the unconsciousness which fore-shadowed her death came over her Thursday evening.

Six grandsons, Arvey Frisberg, Harley Frisberg, George Frisberg, Elvin Byman, Ernest Byman and Elmer Byman, were the pallbearers.

Mrs. Frisberg, twenty-six grand children and sixteen great grand children were present at the funeral. One grand daughter, Miss Grace Anderson is in a sanitarium in Colorado.

SEVERAL WICHITANS MUST DO WITHOUT THEIR PASSES.

From Monday's Daily. Several Wichitans who have in the past dug up a neatly lithographed "card" which the railroad companies for their tickets on the train no longer enjoy immunity from digging up a portion of the card, which is the basis of their tickets. The Interstate Commerce Commission has put a stop to issuance of passes except in a limited number of cases, and some Wichitans are among those cut out. J. A. Kemp is among the number; for the past nine years, since he engaged in the railroad business himself, Mr. Kemp has received passes from a number of lines, but he cut out this year on the ground that he is no longer a salaried official of the railroad.

NEW ENDEAVOR SOCIETY ORGANIZER HERE SUNDAY.

From Monday's Daily. Organization of Christian Endeavor societies at the First Presbyterian Church and formulating of plans for holding the district convention of Endeavorers in March in this city, featured the visit here Sunday of State President Roy Broag and State Field Secretary Patrick Henry of the Endeavor.

Mosars, Henry and Broag spoke at the Sunday morning services at the First Christian Church, discussing various phases of Endeavor work, particularly in its relation to the church as a whole. At the evening services they spoke to the senior and intermediate societies at the church, conducting a sort of institute upon the details of Endeavor work.

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BURNS UNDERESTIMATED HIS OPPONENT LAST THURSDAY.

From Monday's Daily. Bobby Burns underestimated his opponent, Carl Fleming of Kansas City, in the tea round draw which delighted local fight fans Thursday night at the Business Men's Athletic Club and he is training here for the fifth round bout scheduled for next Friday, according to an interview with Burns which appeared in the Dallas News of Sunday. It follows:

"Bobby Burns admits that he underestimated his opponent when he met Carl Fleming at Wichita Falls last Thursday night, but he does not intend to make the same mistake again. Burns is to meet Fleming over the fifteen round route at Wichita Falls Friday night, and he is training hard for the coming bout. He worked out at the Kerkua Club yesterday afternoon and will work out there again today. Tonight he will go to Fort Worth and train at the Panthea Club for three days. He plans to go to Wichita Falls on Thursday."

It was announced that Burns was to meet Nate Jackson at Fort Worth Jan. 17, but Jackson could not fill this date. Jimmy Pappas of Atlanta will meet the Dallas boy on the Fort Worth date. Not long ago Burns met Pappas in an eight round match at St. Louis and was given a draw by the local papers of that city. However, the Associated Press credited Burns with a victory. Pappas is one of the best bantams in the country, and Burns intends to be in the best of shape when he enters the ring at Fort Worth on the 17th.

Woman Medical Worker in Servia Wears "Teddy Bear" Costume to Avoid Infection



MRS. STOBART IN HER 'TEDDY BEAR' SUIT.

With unflinching and unflinching from England last April and has had a great devotion to the foreign medical missions in Serbia continued during their work among the war sufferers operated by the Stobart mission near even when the land was conquered by 500 patients were treated by the Teutons and Bulgars. Theed. In the picture may be seen the latter found the medical workers arrival of a stretcher patient at the ward at work at Krakjevatz when Stobart hospital. Mrs. Stobart, they got to that city and made their headquarters there, it was that day to return home. One of the largest bodies of workers in the Stobart mission from Great Britain, headed by Stobart, Mrs. Stobart. She went to Serbia as a precaution against typhoid.

22,700 OIL LAND DEAL HAS BEEN CLOSED HERE

From Monday's Daily. For a consideration of \$100 per acre, Thomas Morrissy, W. C. McBride and W. R. Ferguson have purchased 227 acres of the Horton and Walker tract in the northern part of the county. In the Burkburnett field, there are four or five producing wells on this property and it is considered a fine for further oil development.

DAUGHTER OF EVAN JONES IS DEAD AT WEATHERFORD

From Monday's Daily. Evan Jones, the architect, was called to Weatherford this afternoon by a message announcing the death of his twelve year old daughter, Evelyn Esther. The little girl succumbed to an attack of the grippe at 7 o'clock this morning. She had been ill for about five days but for the past four or five days had appeared much better. Death came after a critical illness of only a few hours.

COTTON WAREHOUSE LAW AMENDMENTS ARE PLANNED

Dallas, Jan. 7. Several amendments to the cotton warehouse law, which has caused so much dissatisfaction among Texas ginners, are planned for introduction at the next session of the legislature. One of them prepared by Senator McNeal, would make the law still more unsatisfactory from the ginners' standpoint, as instead of providing for the betterment of the law, it would simply annul it. The ginners issue a certificate showing the grade of the cotton. It is understood that ginners are planning legislation, however, which would amount to a virtual repeal of the law.

DAM ACROSS LEON RIVER COMPLETED NEAR TEMPLE

Temple, Texas, Jan. 10.—Temple is now deriving her water supply from a lake formed by a dam across the Leon river, six miles west of this city. The dam was erected at a cost of \$25,000 and impounds about a billion gallons of water, making one of the largest artificial bodies of water in West Texas.

NAVAL MILITIA BEING ORGANIZED AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Galveston battalion of the naval militia is being organized with the view of becoming a candidate for one of the numerous gifts of the Aero Club of America, in the form of an aeroplane. While it is not believed that the gift will be made in the near future, those interested are preparing data to show that the local company would be the worthy recipient of such a gift.

HAIG AND ROBERTSON CONSIDERED FOR POST.

By Associated Press. London, (By mail).—The succession to the command of the British armies in France, left vacant by the resignation of General French recently now lies between Sir Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson, say those who pretend to know what goes on behind the scenes. Robertson, a fellow Scot a year older than Haig and passed from being head of the staff college to chief of staff at the general headquarters in France, General Haig has been a practical soldier rather than a theorist. He stands alone as the only commanding officer in the British army who has never been a target of criticism in the war.

COSTUMES FOR SOUTHERN WEAR OFFER VARIETY OF SELECTIONS

New York, Jan. —For those of us who are fortunate enough to live in the South to be able to step, as it were, from beneath the cloudy, wintry skies of the North into the sunshine and flowers of the South, the shops are fairly overflowing with finery, soft silks, cool looking suits, the most feminine of hats, parties, and the other accessories that go to make up the summer costume.

The Popular Bolero Suit. When the various European countries unconsciously exerted their influence on styles by their entry into the war, or their equally difficult stand of neutrality, the bolero was again introduced into the woman's wardrobe, it being the Spanish note. It is a model that has always been a great favorite. It is generally becoming and may be made at home with results as good as if fashioned by a tailor. Fine blue serge, soutache, or trimmed with a design in gold



NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE TO BE OPENED AT ARDMORE, OKLA.

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 10.—Municipal night schools, with the object of clearing the city of illiterates, were to be opened this week here, according to the announcement of the local school board. There are 457 adults in Carter county who can not read nor write, and of these 607 are voters, according to statistics. Teachers have volunteered their services, and the city school houses have been tendered for the night schools.

Situation at Saloniki; Castelnau Visits City

The accompanying map shows how the allies built their defenses at Saloniki to meet the threatened drive by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, although it was asserted that the drive would not take place. The allied left runs through Janitza to face an enemy column from Monastir. Running eastward across the two railroads from Saloniki and parallel to the line connecting these railroads, the defenses face Cheval in the center and Dorian on the extreme right. Other defenses have been built south of the line here indicated. Prominent among the men now or recently at Saloniki is General Blouard de Castelnau, chief of staff of the French armies, who arrived unannounced in Saloniki and conferred at length with General Sarraill, the French commander.

GEN. DE CASTELNAU AND MAP OF SITUATION AT SALONIKI



Small and medium sized hats as well as the wide outputs of our New York milliners for the South and early spring. Many of the prettiest of them show a combination of straw and taffeta. One especially attractive medium sized hat displayed on the Avenue some time ago, was of tete de Negre satin. The brim turned up a trifle on the left side and the frame was covered smoothly save for a cord effect around the outer edge of the brim and at the top of the crown. The only trimming was a severely straight up standing wig made of the satin

Blouses of crepe de chine and similar materials dairy and becoming to a degree were never very durable. It was really heartbreaking when one had a particularly becoming and rather expensive blouse to have it begin to pull out side wear under the arms and at the elbows after only one or two wearings. This was partially done away with when cotton net was introduced for lining these waists; this season we have the net blouse itself, often lined with net or chiffon cloth. These waists are delightfully sheer and they have a wonderful wearing quality.

Often the net blouse is trimmed with a linen cluny, or another equally pretty lace in a rather heavy pattern. Then again collar and cuffs are of a pipet edged Georgette in a delicate tone of rose yellow or pale pink. Novelty buttons in quaint effective coverings are sometimes used at the closing of collar, or down the front, forming unusually attractive trimming details.

The softly colored blouse of crepe Georgette has by no means taken a back seat because of the popularity of the new net favorite; these are being brought out, if anything, in prettier and more charmingly colored designs than ever before. Rose pink is a favorite shade; it combines so well with the dark blues, browns and other tailored suit colors.

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More money in the banks and more men employed at higher wages than ever before known in the history of the country are facts that are becoming more evident every day. Still there are some who can't believe the country is prosperous. They have been told so long that lowering of the tariff would result in disaster that they can't believe the country can be prosperous now. The facts won't lie with their theories and they are greatly exercised.

The Republicans have borrowed so much from the Democrats—if you don't believe it ask W. J. B. they oughtn't to kick if the Democrats borrow something from them. How would it do for the Democrats to borrow the slogan "Let well enough alone" so frequently resorted to by the Republicans in years ago for the next campaign? Or, how would it do for them to point—with pride of course—to the nation-wide prosperity and demand "Don't monkey with the tariff," another favorite cry of the Republicans in the past. There are a whole lot of campaign tricks that the Democrats might borrow from the Republicans now that the Democrats are in and the Republicans are out.

During the past eight years it is estimated the investment feature of the Robertson Law has put \$22,000,000 of out of state life insurance money in Texas, and has kept in the state \$18,000,000 in insurance bought through Texas companies, making a total of \$40,000,000 that the Robertson Law has caused to be invested in Texas. The investment, too, is a cumulative one and every year should amount to a more rapid rate. In a few years it will be a stupendous sum. The state should be very careful about doing anything that will check or stifle the growth of this mighty investment in Texas.

That a child can ask more questions than are difficult to answer than a grown person is generally conceded. For instance, the following are a few questions three-year-old Johnnie Bohannon asked his mother, and the mother in turn sends them to the Times. Here they are:

How can an auto get up power when it is stopped?
Where is an elephant's nose? and why did God put it there?
If the light globe should break what would become of the electricity? Go back on the wires.
What holds the ground up?
How do they put fire in matches?
Why does an elevator go up and down in the same place all the time?
As the Times is not conducting a "Question and Answer" column it will have to pass these questions up to some one who is more familiar with such things, and can make them plain to the young questioner. We can't do it, and are frank to acknowledge our weakness along that line.

The Wichita Southern Life Insurance company is about to loan a big sum to the Masonic lodge for the erection of its new building in Wichita Falls. The Robertson insurance law made possible the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, and the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is making possible a \$40,000 Masonic building in Wichita Falls. It is making loans in communities throughout the state where it has policy holders. When an opponent of the Robertson law talks about emasculating the legislation remember what the Texas life insurance companies and the out-of-state companies who have complied with the investment features of that law are doing.

Comptroller Terrell's report on the railroad valuations is somewhat of a puzzle in that while there was no railroad building in Texas last year and none so far as the report shows, the decrease from 15,911.77 in 1914 to 14,748.71 in 1915. There were nine Texas railroads in the hands of receivers when the report was made up with a receiver's lien threatened in the tenth, but the valuations of railroad property decreased from \$148,379,057. in 1914 despite the mileage decrease to \$150,267,677 in 1915—a gain of \$2,107,045.—Denton Record Chronicle.

More money was needed with which to conduct the state government, and we imagine the powers that be impressed this fact on the board of equalizers, and they got busy—perhaps finding that other boards of equalizers had overlooked a few miles of side-tracks, switches, spurs, etc. that had been rendered twice and lopped them off the tax rolls. This probably accounts for the decrease in mileage. The board also probably discovered the valuations were too low, and set them up a notch or

two. The state government, in this respect, is much the same as county and city governments in that taxable values as a general thing, are set according to the amount of revenue needed.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS ON PREPARATIONS.

(Houston Post.)
Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, one of the ablest of senators in declaring in favor of the policy of preparedness, stressed the reasons which are so apparent to President Wilson and so many of the far-seeing men now in public life. Senator Williams flouts the theory that Europe will be too exhausted to attack, for it is just as apparent to him as to our military and naval experts, that Europe's exhaustion will be purely of an economic character, not physical.

Senator Williams recognizes the conditions which require a change of policy on our part. We may all grant that there had been no war in Europe, there would be no need here of a largely increased army and navy, but the war has come—the greatest war in all history—and it is not for us to say whether our own future is to be affected by the results. It is not the results, but in many ways, and it will happen whether we adopt the administration policy of preparedness or not.

The adoption or rejection of the preparedness program will merely determine in what way we shall be affected. It will determine whether we are to secure justice in all our pending disputes, whether we shall be bullied as we have already been, and whether we shall be attacked and possibly compelled to comply with requirements which may prove anything but agreeable.

And it will determine whether in the development of our civilization, our resources and the material well-being of our people, we are to be permitted to live our life as a nation, according to our ideals, free from all external pressure whatsoever.

It is no spirit of jingoism that lies at the basis of the president's policy. It is no militaristic impulse. It is no desire to abandon our fidelity to peace and righteousness.

But it is a feeling akin to apprehension that within a few months new dangers may arise in the world and that our security against them is not adequate to assure us of that immunity from their possibilities that our manifold interests as a nation require.

We cannot maintain our economic status quo with all the world under a change, because we are part of the world and shall have to conform to conditions as we find them, not as we should like to have them. We are not even able to say to the world, "Go your way, and leave us alone. The world we will permit it, and the isolation we might crave we would find to be no isolation at all."

The passions that precipitated the war may change somewhat in character, but there are battles of peace which are waged with no less spirit and determination than those of war, and to the conflicts of peace we cannot be a neutral, but one of the belligerents. The fairness which blesses us is not calculated to evoke the admiration of a less Europe. It will appear to Europe as being own depositors of billions of wealth which in its quarters we absorbed.

These are the great issues involved in the administration's policy. Intimations that there are sordid motives behind it are not creditable to the intelligence of men who indulge in them. It is possible, of course, that there are men of low ideals who can see nothing in the prospect but an opportunity to reap fortunes from government contracts.

The president, however, and the large company of statesmen of all parties who are looking anxiously to the future behind the gathering emergency, which events are bringing to the view of Senator Williams is that of a man of vision. He believes that it is of the highest importance that when the war ends we shall be in a position to demand respect and not be subjected to the bullying of any power or combination of powers.

Raid attacks on the belligerents in the European war will culminate in the national congress for the next few weeks. The Lion's tail will be twisted and the Twin Eagles will be plucked for the detection of the two classes of hyphenates, much to the peril of our foreign relations, if any attention is paid to our torrid oratory on the other side of the Atlantic. Congressmen and Senators will find it in ill-considered attacks to attract attention to themselves and to gain the applause of partisans of one side or the other in the European war, to the embarrassment of the administration in its dealing with foreign problems. Real Americans are agreed that the administration has handled grave problems of foreign relations in a satisfactory manner. Why not put the damper on inflammatory oratory and give the president the support to which he is entitled?

With the district court preparing to take up the criminal docket, a word as to the suspended sentence law may not be amiss. This law has come into much disfavor since its enactment, by reason of the fact that it has been abused, and there is no little sentiment for its repeal. The Times here believes that the law is fundamentally good, and that with proper exercise by juries of the powers it grants, it can be made a lasting instrument for betterment of conditions, but there is no question that in the past sentences have been suspended in many cases where they should not have been. Where the defendant is a young man, unseasoned in crime, led into wrong doing more as the result of ignorance than through any real criminality, it serves no good end to confine him in the penitentiary where his chances for

reforming are reduced; in such cases suspension of sentence is to be advocated. But where there is evidence of a wrong deliberately committed, carefully planned, by one whose removal from society for a time would benefit both society and himself, juries should go very, very slow. There is much that can be said for the suspended sentence law, and the real test of it is the later careers of those who are given the advantage of it; certainly it is too soon to declare it a failure, but if juries permit sentiment to rule them in administering it, its repeal will ultimately result.

Last April we had January weather and this January we had April weather. Come to Texas.

The allies' attempt to force the Dardanelles by the land route has been abandoned and the position on the Gallipoli peninsula evacuated. This marks the end, for the present, at least, of one of the war's most notable features. It cost the British and French about 100,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, to take and hold the tiny strips of territory they gained on the peninsula, and with the withdrawal from these positions, that tremendous human toll goes for nothing. By war's reckoning 100,000 lives would have been a low price for Constantinople, if the Turkish capital could have been taken; probably half a million in casualties would not have been deemed too high a price, had success attended the effort. The war offers no richer prize than Constantinople and the allies gambled for it and lost.

The question is often asked why is the United States not as quick to protest against offenses committed against us by the allies as she is to take notice and protest so vigorously against what the Germans and Austrians are doing to us? Of course, we don't know, but suspect that one reason is that the British have not as yet taken the life of a single American, though they do not hesitate to confiscate American property when found upon the high seas. It may be that has had something to do with our leniency toward Great Britain, and we strongly suspect that it is why the government as Washington has been a little bit more favorable to the British than it has been to the Germans and Austrians. If indeed, such has been the case.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

(By the Atchison Globe)
So many have eyes who do not see.
Abusing a bill collector is no way to improve your credit.
A secret won't keep very well after it becomes a partnership.

If you can't win him it is easy enough to control your temper.
Try to give your compliments without strings attached, or don't give them.
Why does the man who asks what he thinks, have such unpleasant thoughts?

It occurs to us that the professor who trained the trained fleas had the least to do.
It takes a darn sight more than a tempest in a teapot to attract attention nowadays.

This time of the year Father firmly believes that one can live without poetry, music and art.
A lot of men are living without hope and seem to be as well off as a lot of us cheerful optimists.

Nearly any man will assume a heavy load of responsibility if the freight rates are high enough.
Going back to the old home town after years of absence should be listed with the other disappointments.

Successful politician is one who can see that invisible something known as public sentiment, and get in line with it.

PEACING THE POST.

The Waco Times-Herald, which we are sure will not support Tom Campbell for the United States Senate, finally smoked the old-fashioned pipe, but got into the enlarged sentimentality two days before the 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.

Will the Post kindly tell us, then, who is to be the lucky fellow? We want to know, so we can tell our sporty friends how to place their money.—Wichita Times.
If there be no other entry, the Post will likely throw its influence to Mr. Colquitt. It could not well support either Brooks or Campbell, and it could not be brought to Henry's signpost under any circumstances, if it may judge its future by its recent past. The Post's first choice would be Joe Bailey, but that gentleman will not be in this race.—Waco Times-Herald.

The bitterest arraignment that has been made of the Wilson administration (and it applies almost as much to that of President Taft) is in a current magazine from the vitriolic pen of the Full Moose leader. His animosity against the Wilson administration with regard to Mexico, but his story grows in fury as he thinks of President Wilson's efforts to prevent the enrollment of this country, in the European war and charges that the hostility of the administration toward Germany is due principally to the fact that there is a huge German vote in this country. Most others believe that the President has long since lost the support of this element through the Republican army, and if a President has lost in addition the support of the allied sympathizers, as Colonel Roosevelt seems now to think, there is no reason why the "colonel" shouldn't be able to secure the nomination of either his own or of the other in a next year, since success would assume the form of a virtual certainty. Colonel Roosevelt's article is, as would be expected, most interesting and forcible. We recommend that you can read it, because most of those who do will join us in thinking the editors of the magazine might have printed an addendum just below it—"Thank God for Wilson."—Denton Record Chronicle.

The allies are declared, in a report from Berlin, to have paid Italy \$400,000,000 to join their side. If they did, they paid too much.

The death rate from typhoid fever in the city of Mexico is given as an average of 100 per day, and the same report says there are thirty-five thousand cases in the city.

There will be no special session of the legislature unless a public calamity strikes the state, says Governor Ferguson. Thus it appears that we may avoid calamity altogether, and in event of calamity we will have a double dose.

Tax collections are better at this time this year than at the same time last year, including both property and poll taxes, which indicates that the country generally is in a more prosperous condition than one year ago.

Wichita Falls built a \$50,000 high school and outgrew it in five years; built a \$150,000 union station and outgrew it in five years; built a \$75,000 postoffice and outgrew it before she had it. Why not build a court house that will meet future needs as well as these of the present?

With over three million dollars on deposit in Wichita Falls' banks and with 15,000 people in Wichita Falls, there is an average of \$200 for every man, woman and child in the city. The shortage at this desk is \$193.70.

There are five Saturdays in July of this year, and as the election law provides the primary election shall be held on the last Saturday in July it throws the election on the 29th day. Some authorities have been contending that the election law calls for the primary on the fourth Saturday of July, which would be the 22nd day, but this appears to be their own conclusion, and is not correct according to the way the law reads.

There were two notable features of the statements printed in the Times last Sunday, giving the views of a number of business men as to what they considered Wichita Falls' chief aim should be in 1916. One was what so many of the writers wanted greater cooperation with farmers; the other was that not a single one mentioned the public library, which so many Wichitians consider to be the city's greatest need at the present time. There are many things that a growing town needs, especially a town that is growing as fast as Wichita Falls, but in the minds of many citizens no need is more present than a public library, and it is one of the things that should be kept earnestly in mind during 1916.

This is said in no disparagement whatever of the question of increasing this city's importance as a farming center; that is an important matter and one that will increase this city's prosperity in proportion as it is given the attention and consideration of business men. Wichita county farmers have changed greatly in five years. They no longer have to buy their feed; many of them have also, those exclamation points of prosperity and thrift; few of them are without at least a small bunch of cattle and hogs and many of them are giving attention to that bank account builder, the poultry industry. Conditions have changed greatly and Wichita Falls has profited by the change more than she has realized. The real opportunity for further improvement lies not so much with the farmers themselves as with those institutions and individuals that can meet the farmers' financial requirements.

Next year there will be elections in many sections of Texas, to name men who shall compose the Texas Legislature. At present there is little prospect for good men—well trained, capable men—to offer themselves for the position of State Representative. Almost any nincompoop with a clear personal record and many without it, can conduct a successful campaign for the office. The result is that the Texas Legislature has more whiskey, more blarney and knows more about some other things than about business management of large affairs. We long to see the day when the office of State Representative will be sufficiently attractive to able men that they may be induced to offer themselves for the place.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Texas Legislature is nothing more than a training school for embryonic Statesmen; many of them recruited from the law class of the University. While pursuing their studies at this seat of learning, young and ambitious men who seek membership in the legal profession stably for the benefit it will be to them in a political sense, find it quite convenient to have their respective counties honor them with seats in one or the other branches of the Legislature where they can contribute their efforts toward the salvation of the country. That is one of the results of our delectable primary election system. Men of ability are not going into a scramble for a mediocre office regardless of the emolument fixed by law. None but the "nincompoop" so to speak, will do so. In olden times the people had the right of drafting for public service men of ability, of character and of standing, the result being a wise and economic system of laws. And the country would have been very much better off if the young statesmen had not sought to improve upon them. But they did and we have a bundle of complications and inconsistencies that would even puzzle the brain of the Infinite to decipher what was intended. Nor will increases,

ing the pay change the personnel of the membership—no more so than increasing the pay of district judges gave to the State a better class of officers. Conditions will continue as they are though admittedly, distasteful, until the people resolve to again take hold of their affairs and do their own employing as in days of old, a possibility so remote as to not even be considered problematical. And in the meantime the people will continue to groan in agony of spirit at the multiplicity of foolish and nonsensical laws enacted for their government by men whose sole conception of government consists of the size and fatness of the statutes.—Denton Herald.

It is declared that wearing sulphur in your shoes will keep away the gripe. Oh! if we only owned a sulphur mine.

Somebody in another state who wanted some information from The Times, addressed a letter to Odis T. Bacon, editor The Times. "He must have thought turn about was fair play."

Four Texans are being urged for the supreme court vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lamar. Texas has already fared pretty well at the hands of the administration; but it is getting to be a sort of habit, when a real big man is wanted for a job, to look to Texas for one.

H. W. Hlakestee of Dallas, who has been in charge of the southwestern territory of the Associated Press for five years, has been promoted to the Chicago office of that organization. The A. P. has made decided progress in this section since Mr. Hlakestee became correspondent at Dallas, and The Times feels that Joel P. Glass, who succeeds him, has a big pair of shoes to fill.

Three examples of the difficulties which are encountered in getting impartial accounts of war happenings have been furnished recently. Both the Germans and French claimed victory in the Champagne district battle; both the Austrians and Russians claimed the advantage in the fighting in Bukovina, and both the English and Turks claimed decisive victories in Mesopotamia. The only fair thing to do was to publish the claims of both sides, and let the sympathies of the reader rule, for the present at least, in determining the victors. Where the war news must come, not from newspaper men who witness what is transpiring, but from the official reports that are usually cottoned to suit the government that is issuing them, the public must wait until days afterward until the chaff can be sifted from the grain and the facts ascertained. Being strictly neutral in the handling of war reports is not as easy as it might seem.

Although apparently deserted by its founder, Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive Party doesn't appear to be dead as the Republican faction would like to believe. For instance in Indiana former Governor Hanly, a candidate for the Progressive party nomination for governor in that state, Mr. Hanly is responsible for the county local option law and is a strong figure. He will hold thousands of Progressive votes in that state. In several other close states the Progressives are planning to put full tickets in the field, no matter whom the Republicans may nominate. With prosperity throughout the country and its opposition split in close states the future doesn't look as bad for the Democrats as some of them appear to fear.

HENRIETTA LAWYERS
ALL FOR DR. BROOKS.
Special to The Times.

Henrietta, Tex., Jan. 1.—Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, is in Henrietta, conferring with his many friends here who are furthering the interests of his campaign for United States senator. Many days prior to his visit his friends began laying plans for the organization of a Brooks' Club at Henrietta and other places throughout the county. Among the many pleasant surprises Dr. Brooks met with here was the striking fact that the entire Henrietta bar are unanimous in his support.

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SQUIRE HOWARD CANDIDATE
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The Times is authorized to announce W. J. Howard as a candidate for renomination at the Democratic primaries for the office of justice of the peace, precinct 3, place 2. Judge Howard has held this office several terms and has discharged his duties with entire satisfaction of the public. A number of years ago Judge Howard was sheriff of Wichita county—and it is not improper to say here that he is remembered as one of the best sheriffs the county ever had—and his experience and judgment has made him know better how to conduct an examining trial in cases where defendants are charged with felonies so as to bring out important facts and after such trials in his court the prosecuting attorneys generally are equipped with sufficient information to convict the offenders, if guilty, and if not guilty they are turned loose at the time. Judge Howard is a Confederate veteran—the only Confederate it is believed holding office in the county—and is a pioneer citizen. Everybody ought to know more about him than The Times can tell and it is with pleasure that it presents his claims to the voters of the precinct.

DANGER IN POISONED MEAT.
Don't leave poisoned meat for the rats in the day time; Rover may get it.

J. P. JACKSON TO SEEK COMMISSIONERSHIP AGAIN

The announcement of J. P. Jackson as a candidate for re-election as county commissioner from precinct No. 1 appears in The Times today. Mr. Jackson has served two terms as commissioner and in becoming a candidate for the third term, he does so on the ground of "unfinished business." During his term, being in charge of the county road work in his precinct, he has given it much time and painstaking attention with the result that the roads around Wichita Falls, taken as a whole, are easily the best in Northwest Texas. The regular revenues have been used economically and cautiously by Mr. Jackson in building new roads and keeping old highways in good repair and these roads represent a better reason for his re-election than The Times could set forth on paper. Not only in road matters but in the many other things that have to do with the administration of the county's affairs, Mr. Jackson's record has been such that he can point to it without hesitation. He has been a leading factor in the movement for the new court house and he hopes that the democrats of this precinct will permit him to sit as a member of the first commissioners' court to be held in it.

J. A. M'SPADEN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. A. McSpadden announces in The Times today as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 1. Mr. McSpadden came to this county sixteen years ago from Tazewell county and is located north of the city where he has farming and dairy-livestock interests being considered one of this county's most successful farmers. While Mr. McSpadden has taken comparatively little part in politics in the past, other than to vote for the men and measures he considered best for the county's interests, he does not feel that this is any way affects his qualifications for the office to which he aspires. He becomes a candidate on the promise, if elected, to do his part to give Wichita county an economical, efficient and careful administration. Mr. McSpadden is too well known to most readers of The Times to make it necessary to discuss his candidacy at length, and his claims for the office are submitted for the earnest consideration of the democratic voters of precinct No. 1.

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MEETINGS ARE HELD BY BANKS

OLD BOARDS ARE RE-ELECTED TUESDAY WITH FEW CHANGES

GAINS IN DEPOSITS

Generally Prosperous Conditions Are Indicated—Weight Question Is Settled

From Wednesday's Daily. The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of banks in Wichita Falls and Wichita county were held yesterday, the old official boards being re-elected with few changes.

All of the four banks in this city have made big gains in deposits during the past year, and this city's banking power has been materially increased.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, at their annual meeting Tuesday elected as directors for the ensuing year: R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, F. M. Gates, T. J. Taylor, J. T. Montgomery, R. W. Roberts, J. G. Hardin, J. W. Stringer, W. M. Coleman and C. E. McCutchen.

The deposits of this bank at the call, December 31 were \$1,288,515.57 and the bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

The directors re-elected all the old officers: R. E. Huff, president; W. M. McGregor, active vice president; F. M. Gates, vice president; T. J. Taylor, cashier; C. E. McCutchen, F. Parron and J. R. Hyatt, assistant cashiers.

City National Bank. The City National Bank yesterday making its capital stock \$50,000 in addition to its surplus and undivided profits of more than \$200,000.

Dividends aggregating 2 1/2 per cent have been paid. Deposits are \$1,450,000 in the history of the bank, being \$1,450,000 yesterday.

Wichita State Bank. All the old officers and directors of the Wichita State Bank were re-elected. The officers are: W. R. Ferguson, president; W. W. Gardner, cashier and assistant cashier; G. C. Wood, B. J. Bean, H. C. Leucke, F. B. Cox, M. J. Gardner, W. R. Ferguson and T. J. Waggoner.

National Bank of Commerce. Directors were elected for the National Bank of Commerce as follows: Hugh Reilly, J. L. McMahon, J. F. Lory, J. C. Ward, E. H. Hanch, A. A. Higgins, J. E. Johnson, C. W. Reid and J. A. Putman.

Iowa Park First National. The First National Bank of Iowa Park re-elected its old officers and directors at its meeting yesterday, no changes being made.

State Bank at Burkburnett. The Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett held its annual meeting Tuesday, re-electing the following officers: Ben Schwieger, president; T. P. Roberts, vice president; R. E. Shepherd, cashier and E. L. Brum, assistant cashier.

On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, anywhere in Texas.

550,000 FIRE LOSS AT OTTOMWA, IOWA, TODAY

By Associated Press. Iowa, Jan. 11.—Five stores in the retail district here were destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$500,000.

MUCH INTEREST IN BANTAM BOUT

BOTH BURNS AND FLEMING ARE SHOWING CLASS IN WORK-OUTS

PLAN PRELIMINARIES

Redbird Will Probably Take Part In One Event—Weight Question Is Settled

From Wednesday's Daily. Interest is higher among local fight fans in the coming bout between Carl Fleming and Bobby Burns, bantam weights, than in any glove event yet offered here, and indications point to a big attendance, the early demand for tickets being heavy.

The fighters are working out each afternoon at the athletic club and their performance is watched by large crowds of fans, who are attempting to get a line on them.

Fleming's manager in Kansas City is arranging some bouts for him there in February, but he expects to remain in Texas several weeks and may appear in later bouts here if arrangements can be made.

The fans are invited to attend the daily workouts of Fleming and Burns, held at three o'clock each afternoon.

ZIEGLER STOVE CO. MEETING TUESDAY

Concern in Thriving Condition At Close of First Year, Old Officers Re-elected

From Wednesday's Daily. Old officers were re-elected Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ziegler Stove Company.

This company is only one year old, but has already introduced its product over a wide section of the country, covering a number of states, and the stove, considered one of the best gas heaters in existence, has done much to advertise Wichita Falls.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR YEAR BY TRADES COUNCIL

From Thursday's Daily. At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: L. E. Wilson of Musicians' Union, president; W. H. Veale, Painters' Union, vice president; Mike Benson, Musicians' Union, financial secretary; J. A. Giddings, Broom-makers, corresponding secretary; Trustees, Ed Anderson, Bartenders; Philip Abel, Ice Drivers, and Willie Halston, Barbers. Cy Elliott of the Plumbers Union was chosen sergeant at arms.

BARGAIN SALE QUESTION IS BEFORE ADVERTISERS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 12.—Believing that bargain sale advertisements bring too much poor credit risk to drygoods and other stores, local credit men have been asked to meet with the Fort Worth Ad Club at the latter's weekly luncheon today, and discuss means to better the situation.

Money to Loan

Penn Land Company

ARREST OF MORE CONSULS BRINGS NEW GREEK PROTEST

London, Jan. 11.—The Greek government says Reuters' Athens correspondent, has made an energetic protest against the arrest at Mitelene of the German, Austrian and Turkish consuls by military authorities of the entente allies.

DRUG MISBRANDING LAW IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Shirley amendment of 1902 to the federal pure food law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or the zepanteic effects thereof, was upheld today as constitutional by the supreme court.

FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT PERSIA GOT NO WARNING

Washington, Jan. 11.—American Consul Kabilger at Malta has advised the state department that no new facts concerning the destruction of the steamship Persia were contained in affidavits he had taken from seven survivors, including Lord Montagu, who had landed there.

SASH AND DOOR COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS IN SESSION

Old Officers and Directors Are Re-elected—Eight Per Cent Dividend Is Declared

From Tuesday's Daily. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Sash & Door Company, held this morning at the offices of Anderson & Patterson, the present officers and directors were re-elected, no changes being made.

ELECTION IS ORDERED FOR SCHOOL BONDS AT CASHION

Taxpayers Will Vote on \$1200 Issue February 12 to Replace Burned Building

From Tuesday's Daily. Upon the petition of a number of residents of the district Judge Harris has ordered an election in the Cashion school district on February 12th to vote on the issuance of \$1200 bonds to build a new school house to replace the one burned a few weeks ago.

Deeds Filed For Record

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Students and Teachers in 'Kid' Costumes Are Caught Out in North

Last night's cold wave found some folks in a state of total "unpreparedness" in a manner like unto the following: The members of the senior class of the high school had a "kid party" the boys and girls coming attired in short skirts and knee trousers.

Students Poll Tax Is Levied at Baylor

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Students at Baylor College must hereafter pay a poll tax of twenty-five cents if they wish to have a vote in the business of the Self Government Association.

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By Associated Press. London, Jan. 11.—John E. Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

LOSE ON COTTON BUT GAIN IN DIVERSIFICATION

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—As a practical result of benefits of diversification by Texas farmers during the past year, Commissioner Fred W. Davis of the agricultural department has pointed out that, while the cotton crop, which was the main crop, they gained more than one-half in price; that the Texas corn crop was increased by 2,000,000 bushels; the yield of wheat by 3,000,000 bushels; and the increase in the production of oats was 20,000,000 bushels.

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1915 WOOL BUSINESS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 11.—At its annual meeting here recently, the Wool Growers Central Storage Company found business in 1915 to have been better than during any previous year in the history of the organization. The earnings of the company were reported to be \$17,654.48 and a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent, amounting to a total of \$8,500 was declared.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE ORPHANS AS A RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR



One of the many pathetic incidents in connection with the war is shown here. The children in the accompanying picture orphans, made so by the war. The picture was taken in the yard of the Children's home in Berlin. All the orphan asylums and other institutions for both old and young have been filled to overflowing since the war, and Germany is confronted with another problem in caring for them.

Personals

Miss Ellen Evans has returned home at Bolivar, New York after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Mullin. Mrs. H. A. Allen has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. W. R. Duke and J. T. Street are in Galveston on business. W. H. Perry was here from Archer City yesterday. Dr. J. L. McKee arrived yesterday from Weatherford. He will speak at the First Presbyterian church this morning. J. E. Frank, formerly of this city, now located at Dallas, was in the city on business. J. Gordon Auld, who has been general agent of the Wichita Mill & Elevator company for the past eight months, left yesterday for Muskogee, Okla., where he will accept a similar position with a large milling concern. E. C. Robertson of the Robertson Furniture company are in Newcastle to invoice a furniture stock there. E. H. Walpole, who has been local representative of the Lake Loring construction company, left for Muskogee, Okla., during the time that contract has been engaged in building the First National building and the joint hospital, expects to leave today for Muskogee, Okla., to take charge of some construction work for the company. During nearly five years residence in Wichita Falls, "Wop" has made a host of friends, who will note his departure with much regret. The company he represents was one of the unsuccessful bidders for the Masonic building contract. It is expected to go after the new court house contract if the bond issue carries, and if it is successful, there is likely Mr. Walpole will be returned to this city. From Monday's Daily. John Grundy and sons of Byers were visitors here today. Mrs. H. L. Baker left today for a visit with her sister at Louisville, Ky. Miss Flores who has been employed in the ladies ready-to-wear department at the city hotel, left today for her home in New York. Mrs. B. C. Almon left this afternoon for Henrietta where she will open a hospital. Miss Margaret Lyon, a trained nurse who has made her headquarters here, left today for Henrietta where she expects to locate. G. D. Houston and H. J. Timms of Gainesville are here in connection with some of their business interests. H. D. Criswell and wife of Graham are registered at the Wendland. Superintendent R. G. Fitzpatrick of the Denver, is down from childhood. Mrs. Thomas Barwise and son, Thomas, Jr., will leave today for Tucuman, N. M., to join Mr. Barwise who has been there for some time. Mrs. Barwise returned Saturday from El Paso where she has been for some time in a sanitarium being treated for lung trouble. Her many friends here are rejoicing with her in her complete recovery. Mrs. Mary F. Davis has returned from Norman where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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DIVIDEND DECLARED BY BROOM FACTORY

From Wednesday's Daily. The annual meeting of the Wichita Broom Factory stockholders was held Tuesday and an eight per cent dividend was declared by the directors as a result of good business during the past year. The old officers were re-elected, being T. B. Schie, president and general manager, J. A. Kemp, vice president, J. C. Ward, secretary-treasurer. The broom factory is one of the most important of this city's smaller industrial concerns, having been in operation for a number of years. It furnishes a market for the broom corn raised in Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma and has been a factor in the growth of the broom corn industry among farmers in this section. It employs a number of men and its products are distributed over a wide section of Wichita brooms taking rank with those of any similar plant in the Southwest. The past year has been a successful one for the company, reports presented Tuesday showed, and the prospects are for excellent business this year.

FORM ORGANIZATION FOR CHASING WOLVES

WICHITA HUNTING CLUB PLANS TO RID COUNTY OF PESTS

ANIMALS SAID TO BE NUMEROUS

Believed Both Sport and Benefit Will Result—Officers Are Elected.

From Tuesday's Daily. Organization of the Wichita Hunting Club was perfected at a meeting held at room 302 First National Bank building Monday night. The purpose of the club is the enjoyment of fox and wolf hunting while helping to rid the country of these pests. E. L. Powell was chosen president; N. M. Curry, vice president; Dr. W. H. Walker, secretary and Mary Jeanette Walker, the little daughter of Dr. Walker, mascot. The next meeting will be held Monday night January 17, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Powell, 424 E. 10th. The committee on constitution and by-laws will make a report and the membership committee also report a number of new names. J. L. Powell, E. F. Haney, M. O. Moore, W. H. Walker, and W. H. High comprise the membership committee. Fifteen members joined at the meeting last night as follows: J. L. Powell, N. M. Curry, M. O. Moore, D. B. Walker, W. H. Walker, J. C. Huff, John S. Fore, Loyd Powell, J. F. Powell, Bud Powell, W. H. High, J. B. Marlow, A. L. Lane, E. L. Hill and John Humphries. Ladies will be admitted to membership and it is planned to increase the membership to between 50 and 100 members. After the organization is well on its feet it is planned to establish kennels and keep bounds for fox and wolf chasing. N. M. Curry reported a pack of not less than 25 wolves in his farm near the city. Other members reported more wolves than had been known for years.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOLS OPENS

PASTORS OF NORTHWEST TEX. AS DISCUSS MEANS FOR RAISING \$1,000,000 FUND

LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. TRUETT

From Tuesday's Daily. A campaign which it is hoped will raise a \$1,000,000 fund in four years for the support of the Baptist educational institutions of the State was opened here last night at the First Baptist Church when Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas addressed a big meeting, attended by Wichitaans and by visiting ministers from sixteen counties in Northwest Texas. The meeting, the first to be held in Texas, closed at noon today, the morning being devoted to a general discussion of ways and means. No effort to raise funds was made at the meeting, the idea being to plan March 15 Baptist ministers and laymen will be discussing the matter to the congregations and pledges will be taken. The church was filled to its capacity to hear Dr. Truett, whose subject was "Christian Education," the educational exercises were led by Dr. Ward of Decatur. Dr. Truett spoke first on education in general; it was necessary, he declared, for the state to provide an educational system, in self defense. "No commonwealth could hope to survive," he said, "with out educated citizens and the state, in providing schools and institutions of higher learning, was performing a natural function that was essential to its very existence. "Education is necessary to the welfare of the State," said Dr. Truett, "and if this state cannot survive without it, this was even more true of the church. No denomination could hope to hold its own, he said, "with out providing a proper system of education for its young people. A man's body, mind and soul, he said, the mind was of more importance than the body and the soul of more importance than the mind. "The mind without a church training is still an undeveloped mind," he declared. "This morning's session was devoted to a general discussion of plans, about 40 ministers and laymen from out of the city being in attendance. Wichita county's proportion of the fund is placed at \$5,000, a total of \$25,000 being expected from the sixteen counties represented in the meeting. Wichita and Wine counties will endeavor to raise \$2,000 each, the remainder being distributed among the other counties in various smaller amounts. The campaign is the first of four similar efforts to raise \$25,000, by which it is hoped to obtain \$1,000,000 by 1919 for the support of the schools.

ROTARIANS FAVOR COURT HOUSE BONDS

Give Issue Their Indorsement at Meeting Today—Several Speak.

From Wednesday's Daily. Today's meeting of the Rotary Club was largely in the nature of a rally for the court house bonds, which will be voted upon next Tuesday. There was no regular speaker at the luncheon, but several of the members discussed the need of strong support for the bonds and a standing vote of indorsement was taken, everyone present rising. Judge R. E. Huff was called upon by President Keith to present the matter again and he said that the issue lay with Wichita Falls alone, as the attitude of the country voters seemed inimical to the bonds. He called attention to the importance of the question, saying that if the news should go over the State that the bonds had been defeated, it would be said that the old Wichita spirit was dead. J. M. McCall made a new and interesting point with reference to the opposition from the country, showing that when the "lowa" Park bridge across the Wichita river was rebuilt, practically all of the money came from the road funds of the Wichita Falls precinct, and that it would have been impossible to rebuild the bridge without this money. Mr. McCall said that he thought if this were called to the attention of the voters in the country, particularly in the "lowa" Park, they would realize that there is nothing selfish in the position of Wichita Falls. It was also brought out that not only those who actually pay taxes, but those who have property upon which taxes are collected, even if they have not been rendered, may vote in the election. B. J. Bean said that the present court house was built under adverse circumstances, but that the farmers who made up the commissioners' court at that time were of a progressive sort who were willing to discontinue the future. He expressed the hope that the farmers of the present time would be as progressive as were their fathers. J. A. Kemp also addressed the club, discussing the importance of developing the dairy industry in Wichita county. He said he hoped out of the things every Wichitan would bear in mind this year was the benefit that would result from placing dairy cattle on the farms in this county, and he said this was the purpose of himself in acquiring high grade dairy stock. Two new members were elected today, A. E. Myles and Roy Jones of the Panhandle Refining Company. About 60 members and visitors were present today. J. W. Pond drew this week's prize, a supply of wall paper donated by the W. S. Robertson Paint Company.

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G. W. Bean Elected President Tuesday—Indications For Prosperous Year

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ARCHER CITIZENS ASK THAT ERADICATION WORK GO ON

Hold Mass Meeting Tuesday—County Will Have to Borrow Money For Purpose

From Tuesday's Daily. At a mass meeting of the tax payers of Archer county held at Archer City yesterday a resolution was adopted asking the commissioners' court of that county to make the necessary appropriations for carrying on the work of tick eradication. The meeting was attended by more than 150 leading citizens of the county and the vote asking the county commissioners to make an appropriation was practically unanimous, there being only thirteen dissenting votes. It was also voted to organize a county board to counsel with the commissioners court in the amount of the appropriation, the number of inspectors and other details. This board is comprised of two representatives from each of the four commissioners' precincts of the county. As the county has no funds available for tick eradication, it is probable that it will be necessary to borrow money for the work. The county is already pretty well supplied with dipping vats and it will be necessary to build only a few if any dipping vats. The bureau of animal industry will be asked to send men to the county to help get the work of eradication started. It is planned to get this work under way early in April. Judge J. S. Melugin presided at the meeting. G. T. Scott acted as secretary.

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Wacoan, Texas, Jan. 11.—Charged with theft as ballee in two cases and with embezzlement in two cases, M. M. Champion, superintendent of a warehouse and compress company here, was arrested last night. His bond was fixed at \$1,200 which was furnished. He has been in charge of the compress here for the last four years.

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ANOTHER NEW HAVEN TRIAL NOW PROBABLE

SIX DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED AND JURY DISAGREES AS TO FIVE OTHERS.

In one of those whom jury was unable to agree—verdict returned Sunday.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 10.—Five former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway today faced the probability of another trial on charges of conspiracy to monopolize the railway traffic of New England.

The jury in their verdict on the charges of the five defendants is unable to agree. The five are William Rockefeller and Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, Charles Pratt of Brooklyn, Charles Brooker of Ansonia, Conn., and Edward O. Roberts of New Haven.

These acquitted were D. Newton Barney, Robert W. Pratt, James S. Henningway, A. Weston Robertson, F. P. Brewster and Henry K. McHugh.

The verdict was returned after fifty-one hours of deliberation, and the jury was discharged at five o'clock on the five defendants upon whom the jurors could not agree stood eight to four for acquittal.

R. L. Paton, chief counsel for the government, announced that in due time he would move for a new trial on these five. This will be done, he said, before any effort to try the six other former directors of the road who obtained separate trials.

The jurors did not reach their verdict until after they had reported to Judge Hunt earlier in the day that they could not agree. Up to that time, they had been deliberating with a view to bringing in a verdict on the guilt or innocence of the defendants collectively. The court then instructed them to make further efforts to agree, and that if they could not agree upon all to try each a decision on some. The vote on the question of all also stood eight for acquittal, it was learned.

On returning to the jury room the jurors unanimously eliminated six defendants. Two of the four jurors who had voted against the defendants originally, stood firm, however, against the remaining five. Then the other two jurors switched to their original position, leaving eight to four as the final vote.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT PLANNED IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—An offer of \$50,000 for a championship bout between Freddie Welch, the light weight title holder and Charley White, Chicago, was made to White's manager today, who represents San Antonio promoters. According to Golden the Texas promoter wants the fighters to accept a flat offer and divide the offer between three as they see fit. If both accept, the bout will be staged in February Golden stated.

\$26,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY BEING INVESTIGATED TODAY.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Jewelry stolen at the Robinson company store here was being sought here today by detectives. The haul was located when shipped and returned to the Robinson company reported, were hunted when they opened the trunk and found the jewelry missing.

WAITRESS KILLS MAN AND THEN ENDS HER OWN LIFE.

By Associated Press.
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10.—John Robert head of the Robert Weitz Company here was shot today at his office by a waitress who then killed herself. Robert's recovery is doubtful. The young woman claim, said she had been wronged by Robert and that he had cut her off a note planned to be "her cutting and" the father's name as William Ogden of Richmond.

GRAND JURY NOW PROBING EAST YOUNGSTOWN AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.
Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The grand jury today began investigation of the riots in East Youngstown Friday night more than 200 men have been arrested and most of these will be held pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company today put a number of families of employees to work. No disturbances were reported. Both regiments of the Ohio National Guard which have been quartered on mill property were removed last night to their trains near the plant but will be moved to markets in other parts of this city and East Youngstown soon.

OKLAHOMA COMMISSION OBJECTS TO FRISCO PLAN.

By Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—A protest against the proposed reorganization of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, as filed with the Missouri public service commission by the Oklahoma corporation commission. The protest charges that the reorganization plan as submitted, provides for an over capitalization of more than 100 per cent, and asserts it would be better for the public interests if the bond holders were allowed to foreclose than for the reorganization to proceed as proposed. The protest says that the interest of Oklahoma in the Frisco railroad is greater than that of any other state because of the nature of the system is greater there.

CONTROLLER TELLS OF 1915'S PROSPERITY

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS FILES REPORT ON FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Immense Gain in Deposits—Interest Rates Come in For Mugh Attention in Report

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 10.—Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country, is the way John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, describes in his annual report to congress, the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October 1914 to November, 1915, the first year under the Federal Reserve system. The report was today presented to congress.

Mr. Williams gives a comparative statement of the condition of the national banks to back up his statement. He shows that net resources of the banks increased in the year \$1,743,878, 48 cents. Total deposits increased \$2,081, 30,163 and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. Available cash increased in the same period \$52,000, 000 and on November 10, 1915, the reporting national banks had excess reserves of \$891,000,990. Tables show the comparative condition of banks in 1915 and 1914. In September 1915 there were 3,712 reporting banks with net deposits of \$1,936,300,000 and loans and discounts of \$2,659,408,402 while in November 1915 there were 7,617 reporting banks with net deposits of \$9,079,471,447, loans and discounts of \$7,233,928,973.

The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915, aggregated \$1,081,000,000, exceeded by \$57,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve act. Loans and discounts amounted to more than the total loans and discounts of all banks, including national, state, savings and private banks and loan and trust companies—since the year 1892.

Growth of Banking Power.
Mr. Williams says that the banking power of the United States, the capital, the operating assets, the deposits, and of all reporting banks, national and otherwise, with an estimate of the figures for non-reporting banks, amounting to \$25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of about \$1,057,100, 000. Savings bank depositors increased by 17,254 during the year ending last June with total deposits of \$4, 057,706,013 an increase of \$611,114,163. The average deposit however decreased from \$444.35 to \$428.83 while the number of banks increased from 2,110 to 3,712.

Mr. Williams's principal recommendation given under a heading "To prevent bank failures" proposes "to prevent officers from borrowing from their own banks; to prevent loans to officers; to require officers and employees to disclose bonds; to limit loans to one limit; to limit firm or corporation; to prevent limit overdrafts; to require certificates of deposit to be signed by two officers; to prevent encumbrances on the books of a bank; to limit interest paid on deposits; to authorize the establishment of branches in the United States; to permit branches in Alaska and insular possessions; to authorize minimum interest charges, which or similar might be imposed, on small loans and no authority to receive deposits; to require directors for banks sustained by a bank through violation of the bank act."

New Legislation Asked.
The report renews the controller's recommendations of last year for other legislation, including the giving of authority to the controller to remove or suspend officers of persistent violation of the bank act.

Banks, says Mr. Williams, nearly always are broken, not by bank robbery, but by some of the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the failure of a distribution of the banks' funds among branches to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcations of employees by trusted officers.

If these evils are remedied—and they can be remedied if certain simple and straightforward amendments can be adopted to the national bank act—failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible number, or absolutely eliminated.

Mr. Williams shows there were four national failures during the last 24 months. He says there were 298 failures attributable to criminal acts while 130 failures were due to careless banking.

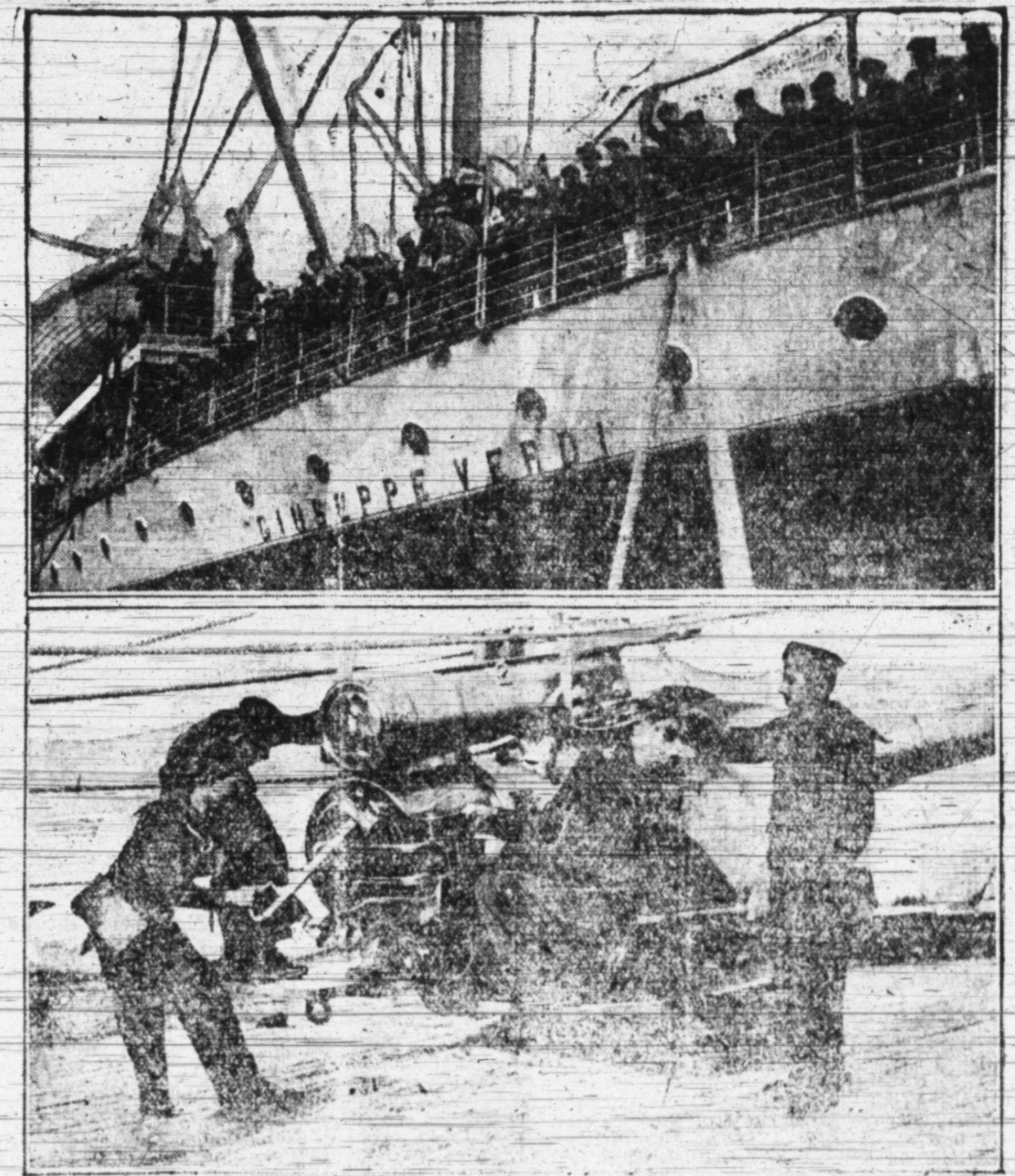
The controller devotes much space to presenting his views on the need of national banks to prevent the charge of excessive interest rates. He gives details of loans by banks in different sections, to back up his charges and states that complaints have come of this practice, particularly directed against small banks in the south and southwest, west and northwest.

Question of Usury.
It is time, says the report, for all banks of this country to realize that the Federal Reserve act was framed to benefit not only the banks, but also the customers of the banks; that one of its great objects of the law was to decentralize the money of the country; to effect a more equitable distribution of capital and to do away with the old system by which the resources of our banks have been so greatly concentrated in a few cities or sections, treated in a few cities or sections, that it was loaned out largely on speculative ventures, while in other regions money needed so urgently for the legitimate purposes of industry and of development has been scarce and oftentimes obtainable only at prohibitory rates.

Mr. Williams says that usury, unchecked means depopulation, hopelessness, thriftlessness and resulting loss of producing capacity. He closes with the statement that intimate connection with the affairs of his office has shown that the large majority of American bankers are honest and anxious to obey the laws, patriotic and loyal to their country.

Speaking of the Federal Reserve sys-

Right Of Passenger Ship To Be Armed Made Acute Question By Verdi's Guns



GIUSEPPE VERDI AT WILSON BAY, BRITISH NAVAL GUARD

The new Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrived in New York on her second voyage from Genoa with her 397 passengers on board and two crew members who had been reported to have been shot at the sea.

When the ship arrived at quarantine the gun had visible changes over them, but no attempt was made by Captain Luigi Zaccaria, his officers to disguise the matter.

The matter caused interest in view of the disputed right of merchantmen to carry guns for their own defensive purposes.

"The guns were pointed toward the ship at Genoa," said Captain Zaccaria, "but they were not fired." "They were not fired," said the British consul, "but they were pointed toward the ship." "They were not fired," said the Italian consul, "but they were pointed toward the ship." "They were not fired," said the British consul, "but they were pointed toward the ship."

POWDER EXPLOSION AT DUPONT FACTORY

Three men killed, officials deny outside agencies responsible. Explosion in that particular part of the plant.

The explosion at Dupont's powder factory in Delaware today killed three men and injured several others. The explosion occurred in a part of the plant where dynamite is stored.

PROBLEMS ON GREE RISK AND DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FOOD

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PASTOR SAYS ROTARIANISM IS APPLIED TO CHRISTIANITY

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Salvation Army Officer Speaks Sunday Evening

By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them was the text of the address Sunday evening at the First M. E. Church by Major Robert Smith, divisional officer of the Salvation Army.

Class of Officers of the Church is Held Sunday

A class of officers of the church was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The class was formed at the request of the officers themselves and will meet each Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock for study.

APTIST CHURCH REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK WEDNESDAY

At the Wednesday evening services at the First Baptist Church, officers and committees of the congregation will submit their reports upon the success and work of the year 1915. At the same time, it is probable that definite plans for the work of 1916 will be outlined.

CHURCH MOVING PICTURES ARE NOT STARTED SUNDAY

Owing to the failure of the films to reach the city, the moving picture series planned for the M. E. Church yesterday were not presented. It is probable that the first films will be shown in connection with the Monday night service.

PILLORY CONTRACT IS AUTHORIZED TO COST \$2100

A contract authorizing the construction of a pillory on the site of the old jail was authorized by the county commissioners. The cost of the structure is estimated at \$2100.

EMPEROR'S ILLNESS IS DECLARED NOT SERIOUS

Rome, Jan. 10.—The latest reports regarding the illness of the German emperor minimize the seriousness of his condition. It is declared that the emperor's condition is not serious.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING OF HUSBAND

A woman was today on trial for the slaying of her husband. The woman is charged with the murder of her husband on January 10.

TEXAS OYSTER INDUSTRY IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

An extensive investigation of the oyster industry of the state is to be made in the near future by the State Fish and Oyster Commissioner Will Wood. The investigation will include all oyster beds along the coast.

'SAFE AND SANE' FARMING TOUR IN VICTORIA COUNTY

A "safe and sane" farming tour under the auspices of the Texas Industrial Commission was today being held in Victoria County. The tour is for the purpose of promoting agricultural development.

FOUR EXECUTIONS NEAR TORREON ARE REPORTED

Four executions were reported to have taken place near Torreon, Mexico, according to telegraphic reports. The executions were carried out by the Mexican government.

LUSITANIA CASE IS NOW IN FINAL STAGE

Believed this week will witness complete settlement of it.

Indemnities for 115 Lives Lost Also To Be Feature of Settlement It is Believed

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 10.—Count Von Bernstorff, German secretary of legation, today held a press conference in the Lusitania negotiations. He said that the negotiations were now in their final stage.

The ambassador expects to confer with the secretary again, inside of a week, and not again on the subject. That fact is taken to mean that Germany and the United States have approached a point in the negotiations where only one more exchange between Washington and Berlin will be necessary before the long controversy is ended.

American officials in all quarters describe the situation as "very hopeful" and reflected the view that a satisfactory settlement is at hand which will include indemnities for 117 American lives lost and some expression of regret or disavowal which will be mutually satisfactory to Germany and the United States.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS 10,643,793 BALES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 10.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the season compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and based on 10 a. m. today, announced that 10,643,793 bales of cotton counting round and half bales of the growth of 1915 have been ginned prior to January 1. That compares with 14, 147,976 bales or 99.8 per cent of the entire 1914 crop ginned prior to January 1 last year, 13,747,721 bales, or 99.2 per cent of the 1913 crop and 12,907,405 bales, 95.7 per cent of the 1912 crop. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 1 in the last ten years was 11,963,038 bales or 93.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 104, 789 round bales compared with 44,904 in 1914, 94,365 in 1913 and 77,999 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 88,921 bales compared with 76,857 in 1914, 74,329 in 1913 and 67,257 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

State	1915	1914	1913	1912
Alabama	1,607,468	1,311,000	1,424,224	1,023,489
Arkansas	754,448	614,224	753,915	799,818
Florida	54,775	85,705	65,299	66,432
Georgia	1,907,698	1,438,800	2,263,967	1,766,834
Louisiana	332,275	327,245	446,614	348,302
Mississippi	890,646	1,116,599	1,142,921	996,419
North Carolina	696,622	614,644	779,800	877,939
South Carolina	81,482	1,094,320	904,317	947,452
Tennessee	281,935	237,736	304,321	347,224
All Other States	84,711	123,788	167,445	228,257

Ginnings of sea island cotton prior to January 1, by States:
1915—88,921 bales.
1914—76,857 bales.
1913—74,329 bales.
1912—67,257 bales.

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued on 10 a. m., Monday, January 24, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 1.

10,000 ROSE BUSHES ON SALE AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand two year old field grown rose bushes were to be on sale here today under the auspices of the Women's Health Protective Association at the annual rose sale of the organization, which is seeking to encourage the beautification and betterment of health conditions in the city.

In spite of a large number of plants being damaged in the August storm, there is an abundant supply of the flowers.

CONTINUE FRY CASE UNTIL MARCH TERM

ILLNESS OF JUDGE SCURRY OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE IS CAUSE

PLANNED TO PRESENT MOTIONS

Effort to Quash Indictment Was to Have Been Made—No Intention of Dropping Cases

From Monday's Daily.

On account of the illness of Judge Scurry of the counsel for the defense the fourth trial of E. W. Fry, former county judge of Young county, on a charge of forgery was continued this afternoon until the March term of the 78th district court.

Hon. R. E. Taylor of the counsel for the defense, in asking a continuance said that Judge Scurry was unable to carry on a conversation; that he was the only local attorney connected with the case and that Judge Fry had been unable to secure defense counsel here.

The court room was filled with witnesses many of whom had come from Young county. Previously at the morning session Judge Taylor had announced that the defense would present two motions to quash the indictment when the case was called this afternoon.

When the case was called this afternoon the state announced ready in case No. 3. It was then that the defense made application for a continuance on account of Judge Scurry's illness.

Attorneys for the state had announced previously that they would ask the court to take up the trial of the other indictments as soon as the case it was intended to try this week was completed.

Announcement is Delayed. When the case was called at ten o'clock this morning Judge P. A. Martin of the prosecution said that the state could not announce until after the arrival of the trains this afternoon as it would not know until then whether its witnesses would be here.

Judge Taylor announced that the defense would at that time present two formal motions to quash the indictment. One of them, he said, had been previously advertised to but at this time would be formally presented with affidavits.

The other question that would be asked, he said, was that whereas the indictment was formally presented and fraudulently passed a forged instrument it nowhere charged that he did so "knowingly."

Twelve men of the regular jury panel were sworn for examination this morning and Judge Nicholson ordered the sheriff to summon 20 additional tamen.

Reversed in Former Case. The ruling of the court of criminal appeals, which reversed the verdict which gave Judge Fry a two-year sentence, has been received here.

The higher court, in the opinion prepared by Judge Prendergast, held that the indictment was good, not sustaining the contention that it should have been quashed because it did not allege that the treasurer of Young county was qualified to issue the checks in question.

The opinion holds further that the evidence dealing with the effort to secure the records from the Graham county house, resulting in the death of Cherryholmes and Carlton, was admissible, but intimates that it would be easy to go too far with this testimony.

The opinion sets forth that in the case in question all of the testimony adduced was admissible as evidence of an effort to suppress testimony, this being, the opinion says, "a circumstance of guilt the same as flight, evading arrest, etc., as no act of rational being is without a motive."

Persia's Sinking Places Tasks on Consul Garrels



CONSUL GARRELS. On Arthur Garrels, United States consul at Alexandria, Egypt, has devolved the duty of investigating the circumstances connected with the sinking of the liner Persia in the Mediterranean.

MUST UNWIND REP TAPE. WHATEVER BRITISHERS DO.

London (By Mail)—Even the famous British red tape, typical of pre-war days of conservatism and bureaucracy, is at times diverted from its customary uses in the interests of the army.

The army stationer at headquarters occupies a small old-fashioned room which scarcely gives the visitor an adequate idea of his essential importance to the forces in the field.

It is a common observation among British officials that "an army marches not on its stomach but rather on its army forms."

There are literally thousands of varieties of printed matter supplied through the army stationer and without which modern military operations would be well-nigh impossible.

Nearly two hundred subordinates are required to attend to the business of which the headquarters stationer is the head. They handle 700 different kinds of army forms, 240 kinds of books of rules and regulations, 60 kinds of writing paper, and even 25 kinds of inks.

Even in such a small matter as truck labels, there are several hundred varieties kept in stock, and the total number on hand is never allowed to fall below two million.

The printing of all this miscellaneous matter is done by the local printing sections of the base stationer's depots either on their own presses or in conjunction with the French printers in the towns in which they are quartered.

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ORIENTAL IDEA. An English traveler in the Orient, who was picking up material for a book, asked a pasha.

"My illustrious friend," replied the pasha, "Allah is great, and the public functionary who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office expires is a fool."

NO BANDIT ACTIVITY ON BORDER INDICATED

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 10.—Gen. Alfred H. Risant, Mexican commander of the Texas-Mexican border, now at Matamoros, said today he was receiving daily reports from sub-officers along the border.

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE RENOMINATED BY WILSON

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson today nominated Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service for another term of four years.

Admiral Peary To Voice His Belief In Aerial Coast Patrol And Swiss Army System



The tenth annual dinner of the Explorers' club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 14, when Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness."

BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA ARE DELAYED BY WEATHER

Relief Expedition is Halted 20 Miles From Kut El Amara, It is Announced Today

London, Jan. 14.—The British force in Mesopotamia, under Gen. Aylmer, proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut El Amara, is still halted at Sheik Saïd, some 20 miles from Kut El Amara, according to the latest advice received by the government.

WRIT OF ERROR IS DENIED IN CASE OF HANS SCHMIDT

Supreme Court Declines to Review Evidence Against Convicted Prisoner

Washington, Jan. 11.—Justice Hughes today denied an application for a writ of error through which it was sought to have the supreme court review the conviction of Hans Schmidt under sentence to be executed Friday at Sing Sing for the murder of Anna Amuller in New York.

STRONGER NATIONAL GUARD INSTEAD OF CONTINENTALS

Representative Hay Submits New Military Plan to President Wilson Today

Washington, Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the national guard instead of establishing the continental army as contemplated by the war department were proposed to President Wilson today by Chairman Hay of the House military committee.

GALVESTON TERM OF FEDERAL COURT OPENS

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 10.—The regular term of the federal district court was to commence here today, with Judge W. T. Burns presiding. Jury cases will be taken up next week.

DOG CATCHERS ARE OUT AFTER UNTAGGED CARRIES

Owners of Unlicensed Rovers and Dogs Warned to Provide the Tag

The dog catchers started out this morning and Chief Nash announces that they may be expected to "pick up" the stray dogs of Wichita.

FORT WORTH TO VOTE ON SUNDAY SHOW QUESTION

Referendum on Measure to Legalize Sabbath Theatres Has Been Requested

Fort Worth will vote on Sunday shows, a committee conferred with the city commission this morning, secured an order for an ordinance legalizing the Sunday shows and a promise of a referendum vote on the ordinance.

BILL PLANS CENT POSTAGE FOR "DROP" LETTERS ONLY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Britt of North Carolina, former third assistant postmaster general, has prepared a bill for a flat rate of one cent letter-postage for so-called drop letters.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MAY DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Nearly 40,000 employees of railroads entering Chicago began today voting on demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

PAUL KOENIG WANTED ON NEW FEDERAL CHARGE TODAY

New York, Jan. 11.—The police today searched for Paul Koenig, the so-called chief of the Hamburg American line detective service who is at liberty under \$50,000 bail on a federal charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

The new charge against Koenig is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary.

LINER ARRIVES SAFELY IN SPITE OF WARNINGS GIVEN

Letters Similar to Those Sent Lusitania Passengers Received Before Sailing

New York, Jan. 11.—The French liner Lafayette which like the Lusitania was threatened with destruction in anonymous letters sent to Henry Flewys Jr., and others who arrived here today reported that neither a submarine or a mine had been sighted during the voyage.

104,715 BALES GINNED IN TEXAS DURING DECEMBER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—The state department of agriculture today announced the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas during December, 1915, according to reports of ginners filed with the state department.

CANADIAN VALLEY STOCK SHOW AT EL RENO

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 11.—A stock show under the auspices of the breeders of the Canadian valley was to open here today when the annual inspection of stallions and jacks will be held under Dr. Carley of the A. & M. College.

AUSTRIANS DRIVE MONTENEGRINS BACK

SUCCESSFUL FOR THE INVADING FORCES ARE REPORTED FROM VIENNA

CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Nationality of Submarine Which Sank Italian Liner Porto Said Admitted as Austrian

London, Jan. 11.—The Austrians are succeeding in making important inroads upon Montenegrin territory despite desperate resistance by the forces of King Nicholas.

The Cetinje government concedes occupation of two positions by the Teutonic forces in this section. Fire gun warships in the bay of Cattaro which the Austrians have been using as a base for raids assisted in pushing the Montenegrins back.

The Italian liner Porto Said, sunk in the Mediterranean last month with the loss of six passengers and one sailor was reported by an Austrian submarine, according to a semi-official statement given out in Berlin.

JUROR IS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING \$5000 BRIBE

Echo of Alaska Land Fraud Case is Heard in Arrest at Chicago Today

Chicago, Jan. 11.—O. W. Bourke, former mayor of Chicago, and a juror in the hearing of the Alaska land fraud case, is being held here on bail today following his arrest by federal officials on a charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe.

ELECTRIC LUNCH GRABBER IS PERFECTED BY GERMAN

Said to Be Able to Do Anything That Human Hand Can Do

After years of experiment Dr. Klingenberg, director of the General Electric company has announced the perfection of an "electro magnetic hand" with which it is possible to grasp even the heaviest metal objects and work with them as adroitly as with the human hands.

The invention will solve the problem of livelihood of many crippled soldiers enabling them to engage even in trades requiring considerable manual dexterity such as carpentering.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

New York, Jan. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31, totaled 7,806,220 tons, an increase of 616,731 tons over November.

JOHN H. REAGAN'S WIDOW IS DEAD AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. John H. Reagan, widow of the former senator from Texas and southern statesman, who died early this morning after a short illness will take place here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STATE ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL GARDEN PLANNED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Establishment of a state zoological and botanical garden is to be urged at the next regular session of the state legislature.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS FOR POULTRY PLANNED

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 10.—W. F. Kazmier of the poultry department of the Texas A. & M. college was expected here some time this week to make an inspection of Dallas county with a view to establishing two and maintaining two poultry farms in this county for demonstration purposes.

RIOTING FOLLOWS STRIKE AT NIAGARA

MEN STORM ALUMINUM PLANT AND ARE ATTACKED BY POLICE

1000 EMPLOYEES OF PLANT OUT

Attempt to Storm Factory and Stone Police—Are Striking For Higher Wages

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Rioting followed a strike here today of 1000 employees of the American Aluminum Company. The strikers stormed the plant in an effort to bring out the men whose shift ended during the day and attacked the police on a road with stones.

The police fired in the air and then attacked the crowd with night sticks. Several policemen were slightly injured and four strikers were taken to the hospital with battered heads.

The men were getting from \$2.15 to \$2.50 per day and asked for an increase of 20 cents; the company offered ten cents which was refused.

CONRAD LEISSLEF, PIONEER RESIDENT IS GRIPPE VICTIM

Conrad Leissler, aged 32, a native of Germany, a Confederate veteran, a Mason and one of the old settlers of this community, died this morning at 11:17 at his home north of this city.

Death was caused by grippe and other ailments incident to old age. Mr. Leissler was born in Hesse Province, Germany and came to the United States when a young man of twenty. He served during the Civil War on the side of the South, being a member of Jeff Thompson's Guard, a Missouri regiment which won fame during the war.

WILL ERECT FOLLOWS FOR HOUSTON HANGING

Houston, Tex., Jan. 10.—The commissioners court of this (Harris) county has asked for bids from carpenters to build a gallows for the hanging of Louis Utley, negro, here in February.

CORPUS CHRISTI SHIPS 25,000 BALES OF COTTON

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 10.—During the last six months of 1915 approximately 25,000 bales of cotton were shipped from this port through the Intracoastal Canal to Galveston, according to local shippers.

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES TO FOUR EASTERN STATES

Washington, Jan. 10.—Nearly 200 South and Central American delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, following their second annual conference here left today for a tour of the east.

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OFFENSIVE AT SALONKI NOT YET STARTED

BLOWING UP OF BRIDGES BY FRENCH CAUSED REPORT OF TEUTONIC ATTACK TO BE CIRCULATED RECENTLY

MONTENEGRO TIRED?

Rumors of Separate Peace—Italy's Failure to Check Operations of Austrians Against Mount Lovcen Not Understood

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 14.—It is authoritatively announced today that the reported offensive of the Teutonic allies against Salonki did not occur. The rumors that the attack had begun against the forces of the allies apparently originated in the activity of the French in blowing up the bridges connecting Salonki with the coast over which the attackers would normally travel. Bridges were destroyed by the French not only at Dimir Hassar on the Struma in the neighborhood of Serrus but also at Kildir south of Doiran. All the bridges destroyed were in Greek territory.

The rumors that Austria and Montenegro had suspended hostilities for the purpose of discussing arrangements whereby further warfare on Montenegrin soil should be stopped may be based simply on the fact that the Austrian advance in Montenegro had become so slow that suspicion of a suspension of hostilities is naturally aroused. Many military circles, however, are of the opinion that Montenegro is now in such a position that some form of arrangement with her adversaries may be necessary.

Speculation is rife as to the attitude which Italy has adopted with regard to the invasion of Montenegro by the Austrians, which constitutes a grave menace to Italian interests. The fact that Italy's superior fleet did not prevent an Austrian squadron from assisting in the reduction of Mount Lovcen which dominates the harbor of Cattaro is being commented upon, though experts point out that there is not a sufficient basis for such a conclusion. The fact that Italy's superior fleet did not prevent an Austrian squadron from assisting in the reduction of Mount Lovcen which dominates the harbor of Cattaro is being commented upon, though experts point out that there is not a sufficient basis for such a conclusion.

MAN SLAIN WHILE FAMILY SITS NEAR

Shot Through Window Results in Death of Alpine Man Thursday Night

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Jan. 14.—S. D. Beach, aged about 45, was shot and instantly killed while sitting at the table with his wife and children about 8 o'clock last night. His assailant, who has not been arrested, crept to a window and fired one shot through the glass. The bullet struck Beach in the neck, severing his spine. Beach had lived here for three years being district agent for a sewing machine company. He came here from Corpus Christi and was said to have been in failing health at that time. Beach's coming to Alpine followed his being indicted with several prominent citizens in Corpus Christi, for alleged election frauds. Officers believe they have clues which will lead to arrest.

WAS CONVICTED BUT CASE LATER DISMISSED

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Jan. 14.—S. D. Beach was well known in Corpus Christi, where he lived for several years prior to going to Alpine for his health. He was indicted here in February, 1914 with other citizens for wilfully miscalling ballots at the city election. He was found guilty and given two years' penitentiary sentence. The case was appealed and the court of criminal appeals dismissed the case on the ground that the local district court had no right to open ballot boxes except in case of a contested election.

INCREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION IN DECEMBER

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Cotton used during December amounted to 554,725 running bales compared with 450,869 in December, 1914 the census bureau announced today.

U. S. SOLDIER TAKEN OFF SHIP

REMOVED BY BRITISH NEUTRALITY OFFICER—LATER ALLOWED TO RETURN

WORE HIS UNIFORM

Is Taken off When Vessel Stops at Jamaica—First Instance Since 1812

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 14.—Albert Clark, a private in the Fifth U. S. Infantry, was removed from the steamship Santa Marta at Jamaica by a British neutrality officer, according to passengers who arrived in the Santa Marta today. After being removed ashore several hours Clark was allowed to return to the ship.

Clark who had served nineteen months in the canal zone was proceeding to Washington under orders to report to the adjutant general and was in full uniform when temporarily removed from the Santa Marta which flies the American flag. This is said to be the first time a United States soldier had been removed under similar conditions from an American vessel since the war of 1812.

When the Santa Marta stopped at Jamaica on route from Colon to New York, a British neutrality officer boarded the vessel and closely questioned all passengers as to their nationality. Clark said he was born near Vienna, but had taken out his first naturalization papers in Chicago. A telegram quoting the dispatch to Mr. Asquith was sent to President Wilson, the British, German, French, Italian, Russian and Austro-Hungarian embassies at Washington. The communication was signed by the Polish central relief committee and nine big Polish organizations whose relief work is being conducted through the relief

ROUGH HOUSE BY NEGRO SOLDIERS

TROOPS AT HONOLULU INVADE DISTRICT, WRECK AND LOOT RESORTS

NO REASON IS KNOWN

Police Powerless to Check Them, But White Soldiers Put End to Trouble

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, Jan. 14.—Honolulu's tenderloin district was under military control today as a result of a riotous raid last night, which was participated in by approximately 500 United States troops of the Ninth Cavalry (colored). During the demonstration all the establishments conducted by white persons were wrecked and many of them were looted.

MINERAL RIGHTS RULING AFFECTS SCHOOL LANDS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Jan. 14.—A vigorous dissent has been filed by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson to a recent opinion of the attorney general's department constraining the land act of 1883 and which opinion if followed would mean the loss of thousands of dollars by the public school fund of the State. The attorney general's department held that the purchasers under this act are the purchasers of mineral rights and that the land commissioner has no right to grant permission to prospectors to explore these lands for minerals. The land commissioner does not agree with this opinion as it applies to the purchase of school lands.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR MONTENEGRO REPORTED ASKED

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Rome reiterating the report of an armistice between Austria and Montenegro says it was Austria that proposed the cessation of hostilities with the purpose of negotiating a separate peace.

Urging Dire Needs Of Poland. Polish Americans Attack Blockade



(Upper) POLISH REFUGEES IN THE GROUND. (Lower) TYPHUS STRICKEN HOUSE IN POLAND.

A cablegram urging Great Britain to lift the blockade sufficiently to admit supplies to the destitute of Poland was put on the wires in Chicago, addressed to Prime Minister Asquith. A telegram quoting the dispatch to Mr. Asquith was sent to President Wilson, the British, German, French, Italian, Russian and Austro-Hungarian embassies at Washington. The communication was signed by the Polish central relief committee and nine big Polish organizations whose relief work is being conducted through the relief

HUERTA DIES EXILE FROM LAND WHICH HE SERVED AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

DEATH COMES TO HIM AT EL PASO LATE THURSDAY EVENING

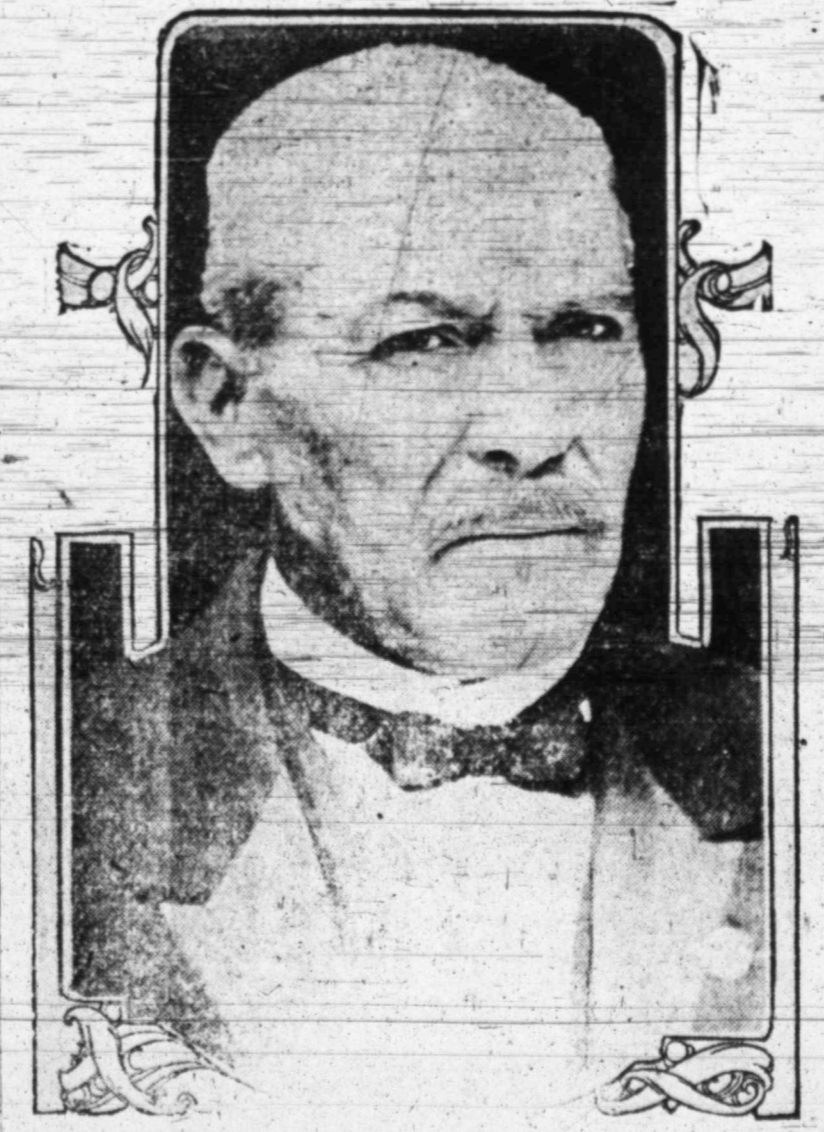
HAD BEEN INDICTED

May Be Buried in Mexico, But Arrangements for Funeral Are Not Completed

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Funeral arrangements for Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who died last night, had not been announced early today. The possibility of burial in Mexico, the land of his birth and from which he was an exile, is being considered.

The general's condition first became alarming last fall and he was transferred from Fort Bliss to his home in El Paso. Apparently improved after a stay at home he was again removed to the fort. Shortly after Christmas physicians recommended removal to his home again. From that time on his decline was rapid.

Only two days ago a federal grand jury at San Antonio returned indictments against Huerta charging violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. Gen. Bravo, a close friend, speaking of the treatment of Americans in Mexico during Huerta's reign recalled instructions contained in a dispatch to him by Huerta at the time the American marines were landed at Vera Cruz in April, 1914 and giving instructions to Bravo to protect the lives and property of American citizens. The telegram read: "I give you extraordinary power to take all the measures that are necessary to the end that under your strict responsibility you protect the lives and property of American citizens. Huerta died at 8:35 last night; hope for his recovery, following operations for liver and bladder complaints, had practically been abandoned two days earlier. The final sacraments were administered Wednesday evening. That night the former provisional president wrote a supplementary will at the top of which were the words: "I forgive all my enemies. Am finding peace at last."



professional soldier, and as such he had up to the overthrow of President Francisco Madero, been known for his loyal support of the existing governments. He fought loyally for President Porfirio Diaz until his fall, and when Diaz was no longer chief executive, Huerta fought for Francisco de la Barra, the provisional president. After Francisco Madero was elected Huerta found it to be his duty to support one who had so long fought as a rebel. His loyalty was not challenged until the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico City in February, 1913 when the Madero government was completely overthrown and Huerta himself elevated to the presidency. Huerta devoted himself to the military career at a very early age. Born at Chihuahua in 1854, he entered the

QUIET FOLLOWS EL PASO RIOTS

TROOPS CALLED TO HELP QUELL DISORDERS, WITHDRAWN TODAY.

CALL FOR MEETING

Plans for Public Gathering Are Blocked by Mayor—Execution Report Confirmed.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—United States army patrols were withdrawn from the business district today. Tranquillity prevailed today, where last night rioting scenes were enacted, attributed to the killing of Americans in Mexico. When the disorders were passed beyond control of the local police army patrols were sent to their aid in quelling the disturbances. A call was circulated today for a mass meeting to protest against the "massacre of Santa Ysabel."

Mayor Tom Lea stopped the circulation of the call for the public meeting this afternoon and forbade the meeting until Americans now in Mexico could be brought across the border. Advice from Torreon today brought details of the occupation of Gomez Palacio by Villa forces; these advised state that on January 6 Villa troops entered Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, suburbs of Torreon. The fact forces getting to the latter city.

ALLOW ADVANCE IN TEXAS RATES

RAILROAD COMMISSION PERMITS INCREASE ON SOME COMMODITIES.

NONE IS IMPORTANT

Canned Goods, Coal, Bricks and Oil Are Included—Flour Rates May Be Raised.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—Effective February 15 the railroad commission today announced numerous changes in commodity tariffs allowing increases in freight rates to be made. Flour and wheat rates will be raised next week. The changes made today growing out of the recent hearing on the application of the railroads for increased rates were:

Minimum weight on fertilizer increased to 30,000 pounds with no change in tariff rates; increased rates on canned goods, coal and lignite; canned goods minimum weight increased to 30,000 pounds and maximum rates of 33 cents reached at 250 miles; increases allowed on lime, brick, hollow and drain tile; asphaltum maximum rate increased to 29 cents with maximum weight of 30,000 pounds; crude and fuel petroleum given maximum rate of fifteen cents, reached at 250 miles against present maximum of ten and a half cents at 250 miles; minimum for tank cars fixed at full gallonage capacities, with a two per cent outage.

EMPLOYEES AT PANAMA MAY GET SIX MONTHS BONUS PAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 14.—A bonus of at least six months pay is proposed for all civilian employees of the government working on Panama Canal construction for three years prior to March 31, 1914, in bills now pending before Congress. More than 5000 men it is estimated, would be benefited. The bills call for an appropriation not to exceed \$9,000,000.

CAPITAL OF MONTENEGRO HAS FALLEN

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Jan. 14.—The capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was announced by the war office today.

CARRANZA TO HAVE CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

PROMISES CAPTURE AND PUNISHMENT OF BAND THAT MURDERED AMERICANS—TROOPS TO PATROL RAILWAY LINE

EL PASO TROUBLE

No Martial Law Proclaimed—Administration's Attitude Seems to Be to Give Carranza Opportunity to Right Matters

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Carranza has telegraphed his ambassador here from his headquarters at Queretaro as follows: "The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture, whereupon condign punishment which their crime deserves will be applied to every guilty participant."

Troops of the constitutional government have been ordered to establish patrols from end to end of the railroad in order to forestall against similar outrages. Officials encouraged. No formal announcement has been made, but officials close to the president declare the administration has no intention of armed intervention in Mexico at present. The view was reiterated that Carranza should be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to restore order. This was encouraged by the telegram from Carranza promising every effort to run down the bandits.

The attacks on the administration in the House were gone over at the cabinet meeting and Secretary Lansing presented reports from the border. It was generally agreed that beyond the representations already sent to Carranza, which which he has promised to comply, no further steps should be taken in order to demonstrate every member of the cabinet agreed with that view was not disclosed.

Even though the attack on the administration continues in Congress it was said by officials that the president will stand by his policy of giving the de facto government an opportunity to show whether it can control the situation. Carranza's promise will be accepted by the administration in good faith. The president and members of his cabinet were reassured as being deeply shocked over the murder of Americans but as believing that the Carranza authorities should be able to control the situation.

Depends on First Chief. Gen. Carranza's dispatch was the first direct assurance that he will comply with the urgent representations of the United States government.

Upon the success of the steps he takes the next move in the Mexican situation seems to depend. After Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee had discussed with the president he returned to the Senate chamber and again expressed the view that the United States should not move toward armed intervention until the Carranza government had demonstrated whether it was capable of controlling the capital.

Intervention Again Urged. Senator Works, republican, introduced a resolution proposing armed intervention and declared that Congress should share with the president the responsibility for whatever is done.

State department dispatches added practically nothing new to the situation in Mexico. Secretary Garrison said today he had no advice that martial law had been proclaimed in El Paso and was asking the civil authorities in the city only in maintaining order by using a provost guard to control troops about the city.

El Paso Situation. Brigadier General Pershing, he said had no power to intervene unless the situation was of an international character influenced by physical acts from beyond the border. If any citizen of El Paso sought revenge upon a Mexican there for an act committed in Mexico, he added, it did not constitute an international situation but was an invasion of the local laws of Texas and subject to state action.

Recent Report Denied. At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and Gen. Carranza would be depended upon to punish the bandits who killed American citizens.

Diplomatic dispatches today from Mexico City said Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Carranza's commander there had been summoned to Queretaro. They expressed some fear of the absence of Gen. Gonzales upon whom foreigners have depended to maintain order in the capital.

All Americans at Madera, Mexico are reported safe in official dispatches today to the state department, which specifically denied the report of the murder of ten Americans and two English women. The colony there was attacked by bandits who were routed.

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HUERTA DIES EXILE FROM NATIVE LAND

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Military Academy at Chapultepec at the age of 17 and passed through the full course to graduation in 1875 when he was commissioned second lieutenant of engineers.

When Porfirio Diaz began his reorganization of the Mexican army Huerta was promoted Captain of Engineers and while holding this rank devised the plan for a Mexican general staff corps.

During the ensuing years Huerta saw much active service. In 1907 he left the staff and took command of the infantry in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Opposed Revolutionists. Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution.

Madero's Assassination. Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero and his brother, Gustavo.

Shortly afterward a mediation proposal was made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile and accepted. Conference were held at Niagara Falls but brought no decisive result.

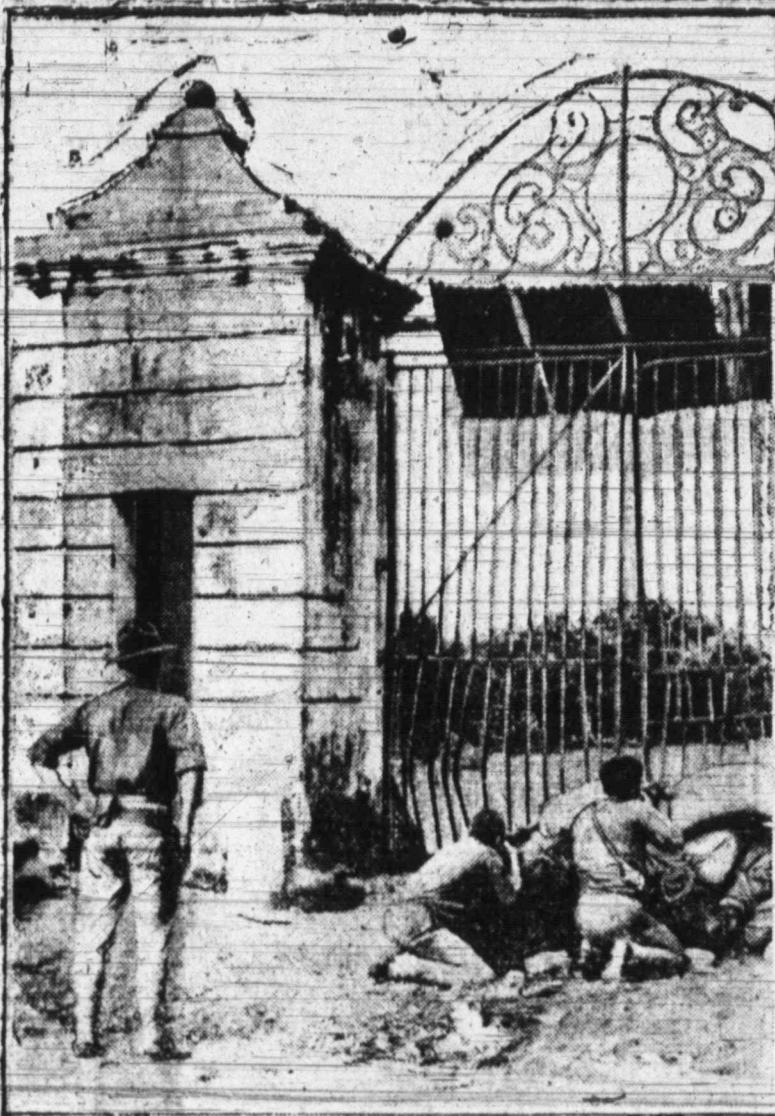
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Difficulties With U. S. Following the refusal of President Wilson to recognize the provisional president, United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was recalled from Mexico City.

Within a few days the committee appointed, some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce directors on the employment of a secretary will meet and is expected to agree on a recommendation.

Throughout the winter the tension between the United States and Mexico continued to grow more acute.

Haitians Run Amuck In Port Au Prince And Are Suppressed By U. S. Marines



MARINES IN FIGHT IN HAITI

Although it was believed that the taking control of the customs of the republic of Haiti by the United States would control the turbulent spirits of the black government a revolutionary outbreak occurred at Port au Prince.

ber of troops were concentrated on the border. At the same time the constitutionalists as the Carranza faction called themselves, advanced from the north defeating the Huerta troops in battle after battle.

The climax came in April when a party of American bluejackets was seized at Vera Cruz and thrown into jail. The Americans were quickly released but Huerta refused President Wilson's demand for a formal salute to the Stars and Stripes as a measure of reparation.

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STRENUOUS FIGHT TO BAR INDIANS' BOOZE

Traffic Has Virtually Been Stopped Now, According to Commissioner Sells

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 14.—A dramatic story of the government's fight to stop the sale of liquor to Indians is outlined by Otto Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Not only has the government cut the sale of liquor to Indians on reservations and elsewhere, but in one instance it has made a fifth of a state dry through enforcement of a sixty-year-old Indian treaty.

Minnesota is the state in which a vast area was freed of saloons by treaty enforcement. The agreement reached by the government is known as the Chippewa treaty of 1855.

Indian officials determined to enforce the treaty and began, too, the study of similar agreements in other states. On October 20th last an order went forth that saloons in several of the larger towns in the territory must close within ten days.

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ture order prohibiting their importation. Legislation has been asked to give the Indian Office large powers over traffic in Peyote.

State legislation is declared to have been a material assistance to the Indian Office.

Commissioner Sells concluded his review of efforts to stop the sale of liquor to Indians by saying: "The sentiment of the people is strongly with our work, regardless of the attitude of the individual on the question of prohibition as it is understood in white communities."

COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART CONCERT WILL BE RENDERED

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—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

MRS. MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE.

Extending her hospitality for the Thursday Bridge Club to a number of guests, Mrs. W. M. McGregor entertained five tables of players Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth street. High score was won by Mrs. C. J. Dent, the souvenir being white silk hose in lace pattern. A tempting luncheon course was served following the game to the following guests: Misses Carrie Dent, Annie Carrigan, Lillian McGregor, Agnes Reid, Madeline Myler, E. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles O. T. Bacon, Shepherd and Straus; members, Mesdames Cullinan, Cravens, Dent, R. E. Huff, Everett Jones, Eugene Sherrod, Toney, Wade Walker and Zundelwitz.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. J. W. STRINGER.

The usual pleasant meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Stringer hostess. The members present, Mesdames M. J. Gardner, J. M. Bell, J. W. Murph and Judd Pressley, found diversion in fancywork for the two hours of club meeting. The club is to meet next with Mrs. Pressley who extended the invitation to honor her mother, who will be her guest at that time.

MRS. M. M. WALKER HOSTESS TO THE STANDARD CLUB.

Meeting for the first time since the holidays the Standard Club Wednesday afternoon resumed the study of Shakespeare's "King Richard III." Mrs. M. M. Walker was hostess and Miss Hunter was leader, the lesson being on Act III, scenes 1 and 2. Of the play, Mrs. C. F. Heasley discussed the structure of the play and Mrs. Bludworth had an interesting paper, "Shakespeare's apostrophes and in what connection made." The hostess served a dainty salad course at the close of the program. Miss Maude Walker and Miss Irene Raney were guests.

ENJOYABLE DANCE AT ELKS CLUB THURSDAY.


Wichita Falls society has known no more thoroughly delightful affair in the present season than the dance given Thursday evening at the Elks Club. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid entertaining. The ball room shimmered with the ceiling canopy of vines and artificial roses and side bowers of the same pink roses and green foliage banking the musicians' niche. The rose motif of the ball room found repetition in the favors for the cottillon whose fancy figures provided a departure from the usual dance order. The girls and ladies received favors of neck ruffs of fluffy pink tulle, the gentlemen's favors being Napoleon hats. Red was the prevailing color note in the supper room, carnations supplying the floral touch. The punch table where punch and mints were served was attractive with red carnations and streamers of tulle. The buffet was centered with a graceful basket tulle ornamented and filled with flowers, and sandwiches were contained in bamboo baskets the handles adorned with fetching bows of crimson tulle. A buffet luncheon was served during the intermission, the sandwich course being accompanied by hot coffee. The dance programs, daily affairs elaborately embroidered and bearing on the covers the date and name of hosts and hostesses, contained sixteen numbers and the usual number of extras were interspersed. The opening grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Reid being gowned in a most becoming pink charmeuse and adorned with trimmings of self-colored chiffon. The cottillon fancy was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Harvey's gown was of black silk net, embroidered in threads of silver. The handsome gowns worn by the ladies were effectively offset by the men's conventional full dress and the assemblage was one that has seldom been equalled.

The guest list included: Misses Rose Reisenberg of Sherman, Eddies-



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COUNCIL RATIFIES PURCHASE OF TRUCK

Accepts La France Machine For \$5500—Brief Session Held Thursday Night

The city council Thursday night ratified the action of the mayor and of the public safety committee in the purchase of the motor-ladder truck, the committee recommending the acceptance of the La France machine which they inspected at Dallas. This will cost \$5500. The truck is to be shipped within fifteen days and will be put into service without delay.

HOPES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING STANDARDS

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 14.—That the teaching standards of the Texas schools may be improved and to encourage thorough preparation on the part of prospective teachers, W. H. Donkby, state superintendent of public instruction has prepared a bulletin pertaining to the scope of work to be done in the summer normals and in the state examinations for teachers certified in 1916. In the opinion of educators this bulletin will prove of great value in raising the standard of teaching in the public schools of the State. One of the great problems that must be solved in order that the state may take its logical place in the ranks of education, says Mr. Donkby, is the improvement of the teaching forces in the schools. Plenty of teachers adequately trained is his slogan.

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COUNTY MUST COOPERATE IN WORK, SAYS FEDERAL INSPECTOR

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Little Can Be Done Until Share of Expense is Taken By County

If tick eradication in this county is effectively carried out, the county must cooperate with the government and bear a considerable portion of the expense, Dr. J. Allen, of the federal bureau of animal industry at Fort Worth says this will be necessary, and at a later date the plan under which active eradication measures will be undertaken, will be explained.

"The thing for Wichita county to do now," says Dr. Allen, "is to form a live stock organization. Unless such an organization is formed and county cooperation is guaranteed, no steps can be taken by the state or government looking to tick eradication." In a statement concerning tick eradication in this county, Dr. Allen says:

"There has been nothing done in Wichita county other than the holding of an election. Heretofore the expense of tick eradication has been defrayed by the government and the State; this was the case at the time you held your election. The demand for bureau and state cooperation, however, has become so insistent that we are engaged to furnish no more than one experienced man to a county. This is the system which is in vogue in all other States and will not be departed from in Texas, except as it may be influenced somewhat by local conditions.

"For instance, in your county, it is evident that many dipping vats will be built by individual ranchmen without county cooperation. It is likewise probably true that it will be necessary in certain communities, where the live stock interests of no one man are large, for the county to cooperate by furnishing the material for the building of a considerable number of vats. It will be necessary that a live stock organization be formed for the purpose of promoting and aiding in the work of tick eradication. The salaries of inspectors, other than the one man furnished by the government or State, will have to be paid by the county. In Mississippi, Alabama and other States the counties are furnishing inspectors in the proportion of about eight to one bureau inspector.

"During the year 1915 the following counties carried for tick eradication: Wichita, Clay, Archer, Cooke, Montague, Young, Throckmorton, Nolan, Taylor, Tompkins, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Crockett and Sutton. Previously the counties of Sterling, Schleicher, Tarrant and Wilbarger carried for tick eradication, in addition the counties of Baylor and Shackelford took the work up by common consent on the part of the county. In 1914, 39,950 square miles of territory in Texas was cleaned up and released from quarantine. This is not a favorable showing however, as compared with the number of other States with very much less live stock interests.

"Of the original 74,515 square miles of quarantine territory, 275,782 square miles have been cleaned and released from quarantine.

"The thing for Wichita county to do now is to form a live stock organization. I would suggest that a meeting be advertised, we shall be glad to furnish an inspector to attend such a meeting, if given due notice. When such an organization has been formed, with a membership from throughout the entire county, we will then have a body with which we may transact business. Unless such an organization is formed and county cooperation, as outlined in circular letter No. 4, is guaranteed, no steps can be taken by the state or government looking to tick eradication.

JURORS SHIVER IN CHEERLESS ROOMS

Spend Very Uncomfortable Night and Get Up to Find Cold Court Room

Although no vote was taken, it is understood that the jury in the case of W. D. Chapelle charged with pandering which was kept together last night in the old jail building was unanimous this morning in favor of the court house bonds. After having spent an uncomfortable night the jurors found a cold court room this morning and several of them wore their overcoats in the jury box. A damage suit was being tried in the county court in the north court room. Here it was so cold that the plaintiff, jurors, witnesses and counsel sat in a circle about the stove. Those nearest the stove roared on one side while those outside wore their overcoats and shivered.

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Log Cabin Gingerbread
1 teaspoonful soda,
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Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in four tablespoonfuls of water. Soften two tablespoonfuls of butter and add to one cup of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup together with the water in which the soda has been dissolved.

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- A Few of the Salvage Prices**
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 - Up to \$15.00 Cloaks \$3.49
 - Men's \$1.00 Union Suits 69c
 - Middy Blouses, House Aprons, Sweaters, Kimonas, choice 39c
 - One Table Remnants at LESS THAN COST
 - Women's Handkerchiefs 1c
 - Pearl Buttons, dozen 1c
 - Children's and Misses' Cloaks 98c
 - Boys' Suits, big lot for \$1.65
- COME, LOOK AND YOU'LL WONDER!

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES
Published Every Week Day Afternoon
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Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 14, 1916.

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worth a place on any editorial page, a conclusion that every one will at once agree with:
"There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry, two care-free days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

At The Churches
Central (Southern) Presbyterian
Sunday morning we expect to have an educational rally in the interest of the "million dollar fund" to be raised in the State of Texas by the Presbyterians for their educational institutions within the next three years.

MIDDY BLOUSES
95c
Special lot New Middy Blouses, in all white, white with blue and white with red trimmings. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 values. Specially priced at 95c
Just received a full line of Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and flesh colors. Also a fine line of Ladies' Lawn and Voile Waists, very low prices.
Pennington's WICHITA FALLS
812-814 Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.

This is fine weather for the plumbers. The owner of a home who has thus far escaped the inconvenience of a few bursted water pipes is indeed fortunate.

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave." Victoriano Huerta is dead. He died while guards stood outside the door of his home to make sure that his illness was not feigned.

More attention to the foundations of houses would make cold spells such as that which Wichita Falls has experienced much less rigorous.

The next few weeks are crucial ones for Carranza. It is his chance, and unless he makes good his claim to the recognition and moral support of the United States, there cannot be much doubt that the administration intends to begin some sort of intervention in that republic.

It isn't a very cheerful thought, as you get up in the morning and start a fire by the simple means of turning a jet and striking a match, that within three or four years you won't be able to get by so easily.

can't open up a new gas field in a day. It's not a big too early to begin planning for industrial plants that depend on natural gas won't be caught napping. When the gas quits, they'll move, and it will take more than a promise of more gas to keep them, because you can't melt glass with promise. The situation seems to call for action now.

This year much building will be done in Wichita Falls. Let's make it a record breaker, if possible. There are now but few vacant buildings that are at all habitable, and new ones are going up all the time.

Editor Times:—A few days ago you published several expressions by different parties referring to the needs of Wichita Falls and Wichita county for the coming year.

HOTEL BUYERS
OUR HOTEL DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE
Iroquoise China, Standard Heavy China, Nickel Silverware, Cook Pots, Pans, Fryers, Forks; Turners, Ranges, Steam Tables, Waffle Irons, Hot Cake Plates, Urns, Everything for cooking and serving. We both lose if you don't buy from us.
Maxwell Hardware Co.

"And the other day I do not worry about it tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its dangers, its perils, its failures and its disappointments, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister—Yesterday.

WISDOM AND OTHERWISE
"Father, what does synthetic mean?"
"Synthetic is a word that's used instead of 'artificial' as long as the price of the article can be kept up."—New York Mail.

Several persons were found starving in a light house in the Gulf of Mexico. Families who have tried light house-keeping in the city under stand how that could be.—Kansas City Star.

Clarence: "Pop, what is a millennium?"
Darktown Father: "It's dos about he same a scentennial, tuh son, on'y it's got mo' legs."—Puck.

First Methodist Episcopal, South.
All of our services were well attended last week. There were 421 at Sunday school and full houses at both preaching hours. Come to Sunday school this week. We want a steady average of five to six hundred through the winter and spring. Come to both the preaching services.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
The usual services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor: Sunday school at 9:45.

Church of Christ.
Prayer circle at 9:15 a. m. Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon at 10:40. Junior Endeavor at 3. Intermediate at 6:30. Christian Endeavor at 8:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Who is Entitled to Take Communion?"

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1916 DIRECTORY IS BEING DISTRIBUTED
Estimates This City's Population at 15,000—Over 8,300 Names Are Listed.
Wichita Falls' population is estimated at 15,000 in the 1916 edition of the city directory just published by John F. Worley of Dallas.

follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

\$2.85
Dress Shoes
For men and young men. Black and tan, lace or button, or English lasts, all welt soles, all new goods, all sizes, worth up to \$6 a pair.

tor and we hope there may be 500 a larger congregation met at the present Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE
All the odd ends and broken lots. Groceries must be sold regardless of price. Sale good for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Come early and avoid the rush.
16-lb bucket of Cottolene, worth \$1.60, Our Price only \$1.40
10-lb bucket Swift for Sewal Lard, worth \$1.25, Our Price only \$1.10
Large bucket of Crisco, worth \$1.15, Our Price only \$1.00

Harry's Sample Shoe Store, Basement Kemp & Kell Building.

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Phone 80. 716 Indiana, Free delivery to all parts of the city.

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On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, any where in Texas.

Penn Land Company

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The cost of running Wichita county including bills for all purposes during the past three months was \$25,648.77, according to tabulations made in the county clerk's office from county warrants paid out in that period.

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Are perfection in far and near vision. When we make a pair of KRYPTOKS for you you will read good and see at a distance.

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and then they don't mar your appearance like the common old glasses you so often see. As the reading is invisible they help your eye troubles more than any lenses made.



Kryptok Lenses do not mar good looks.

We grind all our KRYPTOKS and there are no better lenses made. We do nothing but fit glasses and grind lenses, but we do this correctly. No person can afford to go without glasses if they need them. Our examination is free. We use no drops in the eyes; use nothing but the most modern methods in our examinations. An invitation to visit our parlors is extended to you. Here you will see how fine lenses are made and poor vision made perfect.

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Lace or button, all solid leather, all sizes, black and tan, worth \$3 a pair

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Misses' and Children's Shoes, all sizes and styles, worth up to \$3 a pair. All new goods made for style and service.

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Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-tfc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

Ford tractors, 8 and 16 horsepower, fully equipped, \$450. M. W. Barron, Agent, Wichita Falls, Tex. 207-6tp

Cut Flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-tfc

L. S. Robbins, positively the only professional piano tuner permanent in Wichita Falls. Phone 666. 210-3tp

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 206-26tc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Funderberg, 511 Virginia street, Thursday night, a girl.

Try the Eagle Grocery Co., for good goods at reasonable prices. 309 Seventh street. Telephone 1015. 98-tfc

Judge A. H. Carrigan continues to improve and hopes to be out within a few days.

Mr. J. E. Maddy, violinist, and Mr. Lloyd Miller, pianist, of the College of Music Faculty will give a free concert at the Presbyterian church Friday night, January 14th. You are cordially invited to attend. 206-6tp

The suit of Mart Robinson against the Fort Worth & Denver and the Santa Fe railways is on trial before a jury in the county court today.

There will be a called meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery on Monday at 4 p. m. January 17th, for work. All members urged to be in attendance. I. H. ROBERTS, R. C. A. F. KERR, Recorder. 208-5tc

Attend the free concert at the First Presbyterian church by the College of Music faculty Friday night, January 14th, at 8 o'clock. 206-6tp

FURNITURE repairing and refinishing, upholstery. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200. 200-tfc

Attorney J. T. Montgomery made a trip to Seymour this afternoon.

ANSWER SPECIAL ISSUES IN JOHNSON-MILLSAPS CASE

The jury in the suit of W. J. Johnson et al vs. Due Millsaps et al which was on trial in the 30th district court Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday returned their findings this morning answering special issues that had been submitted. They found that Due Millsaps had improperly dominated and controlled the directors and a majority of stockholders of the McGrattan-Millsaps Company; that \$35,629.65 was the reasonable cash market value of the stock sold by the McGrattan-Millsaps Company to the P. B. M. Company and the P. H. Pennington Company; that Mr. Henry W. J. Johnson and William Waldoock opposed and protested the sale of the stock to the aforementioned companies. While Judge Bonner has not ruled in the case the findings are considered generally favorable to the plaintiff. Arguments in the case will not be taken up probably for several weeks.

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MINING COMPANIES INCREASE MEN'S PAY

Ten Per Cent Advance Affects About 50,000 Employees in Iron Mines

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14.—All the larger mining companies operating Minnesota, Michigan iron ranges have announced an approximately 10 per cent increase for all miners effective February 1st. The increase will affect about 22,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation. The Great Northern company, Republic Iron and Steel and Pickett and Mothers companies have followed the steel company's example and from 8,000 to 10,000 of their employees will be benefited.

FERGUSON THINKS FOLLY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—"Let those men in Congress who are condemning President Wilson and demanding that we interfere in Mexico realize that the United States is wholly unprepared for war with Mexico," said Governor Ferguson in a statement Thursday. "In the present state of our army and navy it would be the wildest folly to attempt the pacification of Mexico by force, and yet under conditions are improved we must sit silently and see our citizens murdered by savages. We need not seriously concern ourselves about a demand for reparation until we are in a position to compel our demand to be respected. With an experience of twelve months in daily contact with the flower of the national army I know that the number of men in the army and their equipment are not sufficient to stop a repetition of the present outrage every day in the week."

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady; heaves \$6 to \$7.75; Hog receipts 2500, ten cents higher. Bulk \$7.15 to \$7.25. Sheep receipts, none; lambs \$8 to \$9.25.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The wheat market during the afternoon suffered a further drop today owing to reports that a bill against the export duty on wheat had been introduced at Ottawa. Besides, pessimistic views were circulated as to the chances that the railroad embargo east might continue indefinitely. The close was nervous 3-4 to 7-8 and a cent net lower, with May at 1.37 1/2 and July at 1.30 3/4. A decline in corn resulted from advices that corn was being bought to come here from Kansas City. The close was 3-4 to 7-8 to 1-1 8 decline.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 14.—The cotton market closed steady. January 12.30; March 12.49; May 12.75; July 12.85; October 12.68; December 12.80.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Department of agriculture are examining samples of two foods from animal bones and blood invented since the war began by a German scientist at Cologne. Bozivan is the name given to the blood food. The German ministry of trade and industry is investigating the scientists' claim that he has developed nourishing food. Samples of the food were sent to the United States by an American consul in Germany.

"Cyclone" Davis Makes Bow In House



"CYCLONE" DAVIS

Representative "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former Populist stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the House at Washington by attacking the preparedness program. Waving his long arms and occasionally stroking his luxuriant whiskers, Mr. Davis inveighed against war, the Republican party, greed, the money trust, munitions makers and various other things. At one period Mr. Davis regaled the House with homemade poetry, a stanza of which ran: Shall gun thunders never cease, And dying millions moan, While we feed the dogs of war On human flesh and bone?

Final Clearance of Ladies' Suits

Our entire stock of this Season's Stylish Suits Now Offered in Three Big Lots

\$6.48, \$9.98, \$14.98

Values up to \$22.50 Values up to \$27.50 Values up to \$49.50



These embrace our very finest styles of new suits, really all bought late in the season, and are therefore of the more advanced styles that will go well into the spring. This is the rarest opportunity ever offered. **DON'T OVERLOOK IT!**

We have just five suits of Last Season's make. They are splendid materials and were values up \$35.00. **\$1.98**

You may have them now at each

Afternoon Dresses Half Price

One lot of Stylish Street and Afternoon Dresses, in tafetta, chiffon and serge, regular prices from \$12.50 to \$27.50, choice now at **HALF-PRICE**

Ladies' Skirts For Only \$3.98

Extra large assortment of Skirts in velvet, corduroy serge, plaids and fancy wool mixtures, regular price \$5.95 and \$6.50, choice **\$3.98** NOW

Men's and Boy's Suits at Half Price

For Another Big Sensation Saturday Only, We Are Going To Offer Choice of Any Man's or Boys' Suit in the House at Just Half Price

- Men's \$15.00 suits, Saturday for \$ 7.50
- Men's \$18.50 suits, Saturday for \$ 9.75
- Men's \$20.00 suits, Saturday for \$10.00
- Men's \$22.50 suits, Saturday for \$11.25
- Men's \$25.00 suits, Saturday for \$12.50
- Men's \$27.50 suits, Saturday for \$13.75
- Men's \$30.00 suits, Saturday for \$15.00
- Boys' \$ 5.00 suits for \$2.50
- Boys' \$ 7.50 suits for \$3.75
- Boys' \$10.00 suits for \$5.00
- Boys' \$12.50 suits for \$6.25



We cater to a discriminating public, who desires to make their dollars go fartherest

PANDERING CASE IS NOW WITH JURY

Defendant Takes Stand In Own Defense and Denies Charge—No Verdict Yet.

Testimony was completed this morning in the case of the State vs. W. D. Chappelle in the 30th district court on a charge of pandering. The case was given to the jury at noon and it was still out at 3:30 this afternoon.

It was alleged that Chappelle came here with a woman registering her at a rooming house as his wife, and that while he kept her there he attempted to find a place for her in two different resorts in the flat district. Chappelle went on the stand in his own behalf.

He admitted that the woman had been in a resort at San Angelo and that he had carried her with him from town to town, but said he had done so because she was sick. He denied that he had attempted to that the keeper of one of the resorts had asked him if he knew where she could get a girl.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey and Assistant County Attorney John Davenport conducted the prosecution while Chappelle was defended by Ralph Mathis and Wayne Summerville.

This afternoon the trial of S. A. Prince and Joe Shaw, alias Joe Steinhoff, charged with robbery was taken up. The two defendants are alleged to have robbed and beaten a farmer named Gorsline here on December 21. They were indicted the following day. The defendants have employed R. E. Taylor of Henrietta to defend them.

Real Estate Transfers, E. T. Anderson to T. W. Parrish,

half interest in lots or parcels of land in Wichita county, \$375.

Hazel M. Coats to Mrs. O. S. Martin, lots 15 and 1, block 51, Electra, \$200.

O. S. Martin to C. W. Coffee, lots 15 and 16, block 51, Electra, \$1000.

R. L. Matthews to L. B. Moore, lots 7 and 8, block 61, Floral Heights, \$860.

C. J. Ferguson to M. J. Bashara and D. T. Cross, interest in land, \$3000.

Mrs. C. F. Merritt has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Louisiana, having visited her sister at Shreveport and her mother at Grappegburg.

Give the Children Plenty of Velva



Little folks just crave sweet things. And their little bodies need them, too.

Give your children plenty of bread and lots of Velva—that good syrup that little folks like so well. Velva is good for them. It builds them up and makes them strong and healthy.



Velva coupons are valuable—save them and send for premium catalog.

Velva is simply great on waffles, hot biscuit and batter cakes. Surprise the folks with some tonight. 10c and up—all grocers'.

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VELVA

AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic
Hughie Mack, Donald McElride and Dorothy Kelly are featured in a two part Viagraph comedy on today's program at the Majestic. The picture is "The Sultan of Zeton" and all three of the players are given full opportunity to exert all their laugh making powers. Also on the program is "A Night in the Show," a return showing of the famous Charlie Chaplin comedy.



Scene from "The Right of Way" at the Empress Monday.

LYDIA MARGARET

.....TODAY.....
METRO D. A. ROLFE METRO
presents
THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR
WILLIAM FAVERHAM
In the Five Act Screen Version of the Powerful Play and Popular Novel—
"THE RIGHT OF WAY"
Another Sensation in Film-edom by SIR ALBERT PARKER.
Shown Today—Only
"Made Greater by the Greatest Makers."

COMING SATURDAY—
WARREN KERRIGAN
—in—
"THE WIDOW'S SECRET"
Beautiful, Amazing, Pathetic Story of a Young Man. After Misfortune Turns to His Only Consolation, His Dear Mother.
MISS BILLY RHODES

"HER SPEEDY AFFAIR"
A Vary Interesting Comedy
"THE FROG OF THE MARIQUETTES"
A Marvellous Performance of Photo Vaudeville—A Powerful Special
CHIEF OPEN 5c—ADULTS 10c.
CONTINUE AFTER 12 NOON. SPEND YOUR LUNCH HOUR WITH US

WAR SHOWS NEED OF COOPERATIVE IDEA

Europeans Are Learning Better Than Ever How to Meet Problems Jointly.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Netherlands (By Mail).
War-time conditions such as prevail at present prove more clearly than any of modern history the practical value and usefulness of the cooperative principle to the community," according to G. J. D. C. Goedhart, president of one of the greatest cooperative societies in Holland. Originally styled "Eigen Hulp" (Self Help) this organization, which was founded here in 1875 with a membership of 315 and the modest capital of \$2,100 has now close upon 10,000 members and an annual turnover of about \$1,000,000. The basic principle of the Self Help organization was to enable the somewhat scantily paid middle and lower class officials of the Dutch civil and military services to procure household necessities at minimum prices; all net profits realized being returned to the members in the shape of dividends, which have grown from \$500 in the aggregate in 1878 to nearly \$100,000 for last year. Membership is insured by a first payment of 12 cents which is the tenth part of a "share," and no member is allowed to hold more than ten shares. On this deposit money a fixed interest rate of 4 per cent is paid.

Of late years the cooperative principle has made enormous strides in Holland. All over the country, cooperative organizations have sprung up. The idea, originally intended for the benefit of government officials only, has been extended and made to apply to widely diversified objects; to agricultural, dairy farming, building and credit societies, and the formation of a central "Netherlands Cooperative Union" became a necessity. This bond has an advisory board of experts in all matters concerning cooperation.

Holland's chief wealth lies in her agricultural and dairying industries, and it is in these branches of production that cooperation has proved of the greatest benefit, especially to the small farmer. The agricultural institution known as the Raiffeisen Bank at Utrecht—has accumulated savings amounting to \$2,200,000 and has advanced loans to mortgages to members of its 250 branches aggregating \$1,400,000. The Central Farmers' Loan Bank at Eindhoven, in North Brabant, has 378 branches, a savings bank total of \$2,200,000 and a mortgage loan account of \$30,000,000. These are big figures for a small country like Holland.

The difficulties encountered by the cooperative societies during the present war have been many and varied; but the public spirit displayed by the organizers of the various institutions has succeeded in overcoming most, if not all, of the trouble. The Puttershoek Beet Sugar Cooperative Society, for instance, which deals with over 100,000 tons of beets annually, fared badly in 1915 owing to the embargo laid on exportation by the Dutch government. On the other hand, under leaders of a purely social character have done better. Only the other day, the mayor of The Hague, Dr. H. A. van Karnebeek, made an inaugural inspection of a whole new street of the dwelling houses, erected by a cooperative building society with the object of providing cheap homes for members of the police force and municipal employees.

UNION ELECTRICAL WORKERS ARE OUT

Employment of Non-Union Man By Light Company Results in Walkout.

Union electrical workers in the employ of the Wichita Falls Electric Company have been out for several days, as the result of the employment of non union labor by the company, but their places have been filled, according to Manager Lawton and the company's work is not hampered. The walkout was caused by the refusal of the company to discharge a non union man, the places of the men who quit were filled with non union men.

PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE SCHOOL FUND

Dr. T. S. Clyce of Sherman to Speak Sunday at the Central Church.

Services will be held Sunday at the Central Presbyterian church in connection with the campaign which Texas Presbyterians are waging to raise a \$1,000,000 fund for Presbyterian schools, in three years. Dr. T. S. Clyce of Sherman, president of Austin College, will speak at the church in both morning and evening in connection with the movement and two interesting services are expected. Dr. Clyce being considered one of Texas' foremost Presbyterian divines. The campaign is planned with a view to putting the several Presbyterian institutions on a sound financial footing.

DALLAS TO ENTERTAIN CALIFORNIA FRUIT MEN

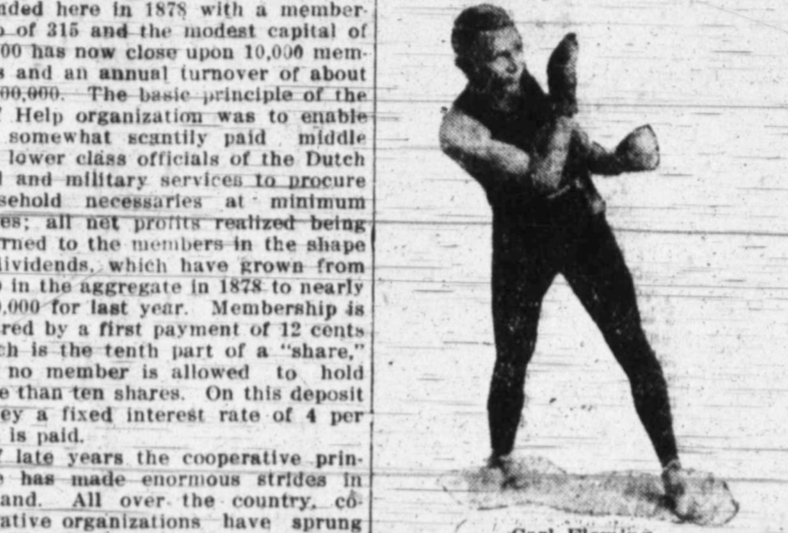
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Jan. 14.—Entertainment of the California delegates to the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers Association which is to be held at Memphis, Tenn., for eight hours in Dallas today, will be the hands of the local commercial bodies

BANTAM BOXERS READY FOR GONG

WORKOUTS DELIGHT FANS, WHO EXPECT CLASSY CONTEST TONIGHT

BOTH IN GOOD SHAPE

Each Confident of Victory Will Be Clash of Burns Punch and Fleming's Speed



Carl Fleming

With the exception of some light work, to put the edge on, the principals in the fight to be held this evening in the old Moose Hall have concluded their training and both pronounced themselves fit—and they look it.

Yesterday the room at the Moose hall was crowded by Fistic fans who watched Bobby Burns and Carl Fleming go through their stunts.

Fleming worked like a streak of lightning, his speed being a distinct feature. While Burns is a Texas boy and without doubt one of the best Bantams in the southwest, if not in the country, he will be compelled in the fans' opinion to extend himself to the limit to secure a decision over Fleming. The visitor looks awest on the form he showed yesterday being so fast his work appeared marvelous.

Burns, on the other hand, seemed tireless and possessed that punch that has made him famous in the ring. He ducked away from the blows of Schrag and Tommy Courtney, who were working out with him and administered punishment on the husky Wichita Falls prize that kept the crowd cheering.

Burns is not so showy as Fleming, but he is fast, and clever at blocking and possesses a K. O. in either mitt.

Judging from the work of the two boys, and the bout they put up last Thursday night it should be the best bout ever pulled off in the state of Texas. Fleming is probably faster of the two, clever with both hands, while Burns is a good blocker and possesses punch and the staying power. Whether Fleming will be able to keep away from that punch is questionable but he says he will and until the two men meet in the ring this evening it is a matter of doubt.

Burns is distinctly a fighter. In every bout in which he has engaged since becoming prominent in the big clubs of the country he has been able to give more than "war" to his opponent. He asserts that he will be able to defeat Fleming over the 15-round route. He is husky, that is assured. He can take two ordinary blows to administer one and then have the long end. He has stepped all the good boys in Kansas City and St. Louis and is confident that Fleming will be no harder nut to crack. Last evening Burns stated that he intends to remain in Wichita Falls and vicinity for a considerable time and meet all comers.

"I am not going to lose. If I can help it," he said. "I have a battle in Fort Worth on the 17th, and when that is over I intend to return here and meet anybody near my weight and I will bring home the coin skins."

The semi-windup tonight will be almost as good as the main go. "Fighting Heifer" from Scotland, one of the greatest little lightweight in the south will meet K. O. Red Bird of McAlester to furnish this feature of the card. Heifer has cleaned up on everything in his division in a local way. He has asked to be allowed to go against some one of class and "Red Bird" agreed to take him on.

The other preliminaries that matchmaker Frank Howard is now arranging will also be good—a quartette has been engaged to furnish music during the time between bouts and prior to the starting of hostilities.

HIGHER TEMPERATURES RECORDED THIS MORNING

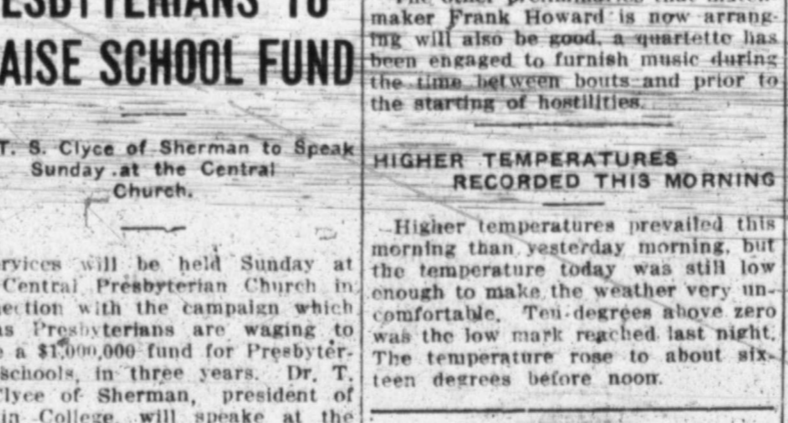
Higher temperatures prevailed this morning than yesterday morning, but the temperature today was still low enough to make the weather very uncomfortable. Ten degrees above zero was the low mark reached last night. The temperature rose to about sixteen degrees before noon.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

Miriam Nesbitt

Marc Mac Dermott

"The Gatspaw"

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| Bluing in 5c boxes going at..... 25c | 25c Catsup for only..... 15c |
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| 12 small cans Pork and Beans..... 25c | \$1.25 Tea Kettle for only..... 65c |
| going at only..... 25c | \$1.25 Dish Pans for only..... 65c |
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CITY ATTORNEY NUTT IS ASKING FOR REELECTION

The announcement of Horace Nutt as a candidate for re-election as city attorney appears in The Times today. Mr. Nutt was elected to this office two years ago and in asking for a second term, he points to the record which he has made as evidence of the faithfulness and efficiency of his service. Much of Mr. Nutt's work is in the police court and there he has aided materially in the administration of justice. Many defendants who would otherwise have to go on the street gang have been liberated, when circumstances justified, Mr. Nutt taking the attitude that a man is not necessarily a candidate for the street gang because he is unable to fight his case. When offenses have been committed, Mr. Nutt has stood for a strict enforcement of the city ordinances, but he has not felt that a city attorney's real service consists merely in the number of convictions he secures. Mr. Nutt has represented the city in numerous legal matters and has been of great assistance to the city council as legal advisor. Many of the city ordinances were written by him and his services in that connection are such as he may be proud of. His candidacy is submitted for the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1205 11th St. and 700 Austin, phone 1702. 83-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, rent very reasonable to desirable parties. 2109 9th St. Phone 1665. 207-5tp

FOR RENT—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, cheap. See R. E. Barnett, 721 Ind. 97-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 504 5th St. 210-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 210-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1406 Scott, 211-tfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, references exchanged, 1200 Scott Ave. 211-tfc

Reward

\$50 reward for arrest and conviction of party of parties who shot and killed one boy mare at 309 Park Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. T. H. Cardin. 195-tfc.

\$10 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of either of the boys who robbed the First Presbyterian church last week. J. C. Hunt. 210-3tc

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NICELY furnished rooms and board, 1002 Lamar. 296-5tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Modern home on 10th St. can be bought at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. If interested Phone 1227. 206-tfc

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FOR SALE—Shetland pony and buggy. Mrs. Dixie Mathis, 1610-1405 St. 206-tfc

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122-tfc

FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Seltz. Phone 1790 or 795. 63-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage 2104 9th street. H. A. Allen, phone 526. 82-tfc

FOR RENT—One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue. Thomas & Bland. 89-tfc

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FOR RENT—5-room house at 2405 8th St. in Floral Heights. Phone 490. 208-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 703 Austin. See E. B. Gorsline. 97-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and bath near corner 6th and Lee streets about one block from Denver freight depot. Phone 21. 216-2tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 269. 96-tfc

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle, 1914 model, twin cylinder, \$25 tandem attachment; a bargain if taken at once call at 610 Scott avenue or phone 749. 210-3tp

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SICK MAN WAITING

IN VAIN FOR FUNDS

Consumptive, Practically Helpless. Wants to Go to His Brother. Assistance Needed.

A young man apparently in an advanced stage of consumption, and without funds, has been waiting at the Union Station since Sunday night for a money telegram from a brother at Dibal, Texas. The young man is scarcely able to talk and is so weak that he can hardly walk. Station employees and others have given him money for his meals and he has been given a room each night.

He came here from Forgan, Okla., where he had been staying with a brother. This brother, however, was in such straitened circumstances that it was decided to send him to the brother at Dibal. The brother at Forgan furnished him with transportation to Wichita Falls and telegraphed the brother at Dibal to send him funds here to continue the journey. So far no word has been received from the brother at Dibal. Yesterday the young man sent him another message. In the meantime he waits at the station lying on one of the benches there most of the time through the day. His condition is growing worse the longer he remains here.

His fare to Dibal would cost about ten dollars and a few dollars additional would feed him until he reached there. Probably some who reads this may wish to contribute to a fund to send this sick and penniless man on to his brother. Doubtless some one at the ticket office would act as treasurer of the fund.

CLAIM GERMANS ARE SMUGGLING COPPER

Label as Foodstuffs, It is Cause of Much Concern to Authorities at Stockholm

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sweden (By mail)—Allegations that German agents are trying to smuggle copper and other contraband from the United States into Germany by shipping it first to a Swedish port, disguised as prohibited foodstuffs have resulted in the stricter surveillance of all incoming ships by the Swedish government.

The Andrew Welch, an American steamer which arrived recently at Halmstad from Philadelphia is still detained at the former port pending detailed examination of an alleged cargo of beans.

She was sighted off Halmstad, cruising about for no apparent reason, and when questioned by the commander of a Swedish torpedo boat the captain said he had orders to wait there. Soon afterwards a large German tug came up to the sound and made for the Andrew Welch. The captain of the tug was equally ignorant of the reason for sending him to a point off Halmstad, but denied that he had a rendezvous with the American ship.

The Swedish naval authorities thereupon brought the Andrew Welch into Halmstad and the German tug disappeared in a southerly direction. A cursory examination of the Andrew Welch showed that she carried beans but the Swedish customs inspectors that the weight of the beans had caused some comment among them and they thought there might be other things inside.

Enormous quantities of non-contraband foodstuffs from America have been going into Germany from Sweden during the last six weeks, including preserved fruits from the Pacific coast, coffee and tea. Imports of American coal are increasing, owing to the continued ban on British coal by the British government. Germany is sending cargoes of Belgian coal from Luxembourg and Stettin to Malmo but it is inferior quality and the demand for American coal is growing. Ten thousand tons arrived at Malmo this week.

The activity of British commercial agents, whom the Swedes call "seamaster spies," has caused great irritation here. Several have been expelled because of their activity in

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Large smut brick mantle with granite.

Each room is finished in white enamel with all of the fixtures white enameled all over. Double French glass doors between the living room and the dining room. Single French glass doors between living room and front bedroom.

Light fixtures—just listen! Large brass 5-light fixture with hand-painted decorations in living room. Dining room has large brass 5-light fixture with cut glass finishing. Front bedroom has large brass 5-light fixture with china and black enamel decorations; all other rooms have one-light brass fixtures with push switches, large closet in each bedroom.

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A brick business house in this city, well located, clear of debt, rented for two years, to reliable concern for \$125 per month, will trade for land around in this part of the country. This property is gut-edge and a good deal can be made, but it will have to be made on a business basis. In other words you will have to price your land at a reasonable price.—W. J. Grisham.

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shadowing cargoes unloaded at Gothenburg and other ports. American buyers are carefully watched and their negotiations with Swedish business men followed in detail.

MUSICIANS CLUB TAKES UP "STABAT MATER"

Work was commenced on "Stabat Mater" an oratorio which will be presented by the Musicians Club at a sacred concert some time this spring. At the regular chorus practice of the club held Thursday afternoon at the Westland assembly hall, the choral director, C. H. Machin, is in charge of the oratorio. During a short business-session arrangements were made looking forward to the coming of the Reynolds Sisters Saturday, January 22. The regular program, preceded by chorus practice, was announced for next Thursday.

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Though their program would be noticed and enjoyed for the sake of its novelty alone, the Reynolds Sisters, appearing Saturday, January 22, at the Wichita Theatre, base their appeal to the music loving public on the excellence of their musical offerings. These two young ladies who were brought here by the Musicians Club are singers of much charm and their quiet recitals in costume have gained for them reputation throughout the country where they have appeared. Their costumes fit the character of the songs they sing, the majority of their selections being old-time ballads which they accompany on the old-fashioned spinet. The announcement of their program is awaited with interest.

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W. B. CHAUNCEY

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR

For County Attorney:
EDY YARBOROUGH
E. H. EDLERMAN
T. F. HUNTER

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD (St. ond Term)

For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY
E. P. WALSH
J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer:
T. W. MEHAU

For Sheriff:
GEO. A. HAWKINS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON (For re-election)
J. A. McSPADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
(Place 1)
J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD

For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES
Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. E. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal:
J. B. NAIL (for re-election)
R. V. GWINN
A. J. HUMPHRIS

For City Clerk:
R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY
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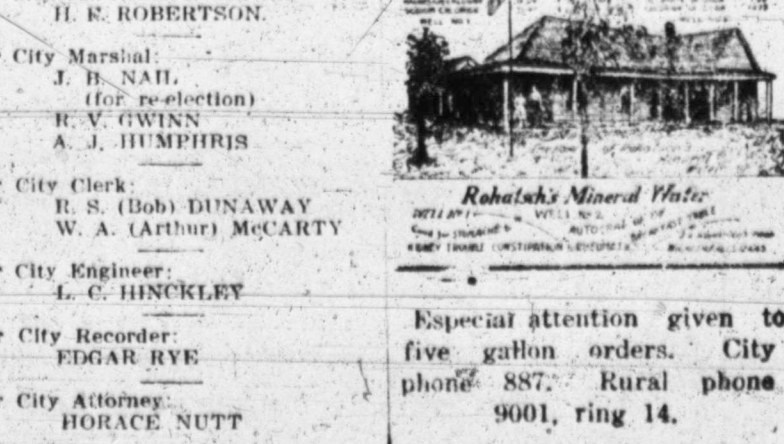
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Personals

C. F. Priebe is reported to be quite ill with grippe. C. S. Martin is here from Seymour. E. H. Marks of Waco is a visitor here today. A. B. Lipcomb, R. E. Gains, V. G. Hunt and Otis Prewitt were here from Burkburnett last night. N. W. Self, an Electra merchant, came down yesterday afternoon to look after interests here. Mrs. Katie Clifford is real sick with grippe at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane, Sr. W. W. Linville made a business trip to Petrolia this afternoon. M. L. Thompson left this afternoon for Brinkham, Okla., to look after Kemp & Kell farming interests in that section. Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned from Fort Worth this afternoon. W. B. McClurkin of Denton, of W. B. McClurkin and Company of this city, was in town today on business. Mrs. Louise Salm, buyer for the Ham-Gardner store, leaves tonight for New York to do her spring buying. J. V. C. T. Christensen and O. B. Cecil of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co., left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business. W. B. Drake, head of a contracting company at Fort Worth was here today on business.

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TODAY. METRO PICTURES. Another Sensation in Filmdom. William Faversham. In a five act screen version of the Powerful play and popular novel— "The Right of Way" By SIR ALBERT PARKER. Shown today Only. Children 5c—Adults 15c. TOMMORW—SATURDAY. J. WARREN-KERRIGAN in "THE WIDOW'S SECRET" A beautiful heart interest story. MISS BILLY RHODES in "HER SPEEDY AFFAIR" A pleasing little comedy. "The Frolic of the Marionettes" A marvelous photo vaudeville. Continuous after 12 Noon.—Spend a part of your lunch hour here.

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"I have been with the Fort Worth & Denver City for 28 years, during which time I never have been called upon to make a settlement for the loss of a single passenger killed as the result of a wreck," was the statement of R. H. Tucker, claim agent for the road, on Wednesday. The claim agent of the various railroads are compelled to keep a record of each and every accident—how

caused, the amount of damages and other incidents concerning the case. The deaths are carried across the books in red and in going over the reports for the last 28 years not one report of a death from accident to a passenger was recorded. Tucker said that nine out of every ten deaths recorded in the books were due to carelessness on the part of the deceased and that the greater part of those meeting death on railroads were trespassers and hoboes stealing rides.

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CRIMINAL APPEALS DOCKET IS PRACTICALLY CLEARED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—While the state supreme court is several months behind in its work, the court of criminal appeals has virtually cleared its dockets, according to Captain E. P. Smith, clerk of the latter court. The records of the court of criminal appeals show that since the beginning of the present term there have been filed 229 cases as compared with the 1914 term for the same period but that these despite the increase, have nearly all been disposed of. All cases filed at this term have been set for submission and there is not a case on the docket more than four weeks old.

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