

ALLIES ARE TRYING TO FORCE GREECE'S HAND, BERLIN REPORTS; NEW CRISIS REPORTED NEAR PASSPORTS FOR GERMAN CONSUL ALSO DEMANDED

LANDING OF TROOPS AT POINTS CLOSE TO ATHENS BY ENTENTE GOVERNMENTS IS ALSO REPORTED FROM BERLIN.

TO DEFEND ALBANIA

Italy Believed to Have Taken Sufficient Measures—Austrian Aero Squadron Makes Another Raid on Ancona.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—The situation in the Balkans, has suddenly grown tense from the allied point of view with the capitulation of the Montenegrins, has entered a new and critical phase, according to reports through German channels, which state that the entente powers have demanded that Greece, within 24 hours, deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers in Athens.

ATLANTIC LINER IN TROUBLE TODAY

Several Stokers Killed, But Passengers Safe—Nature is Not Known

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—The trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam, passed South end today down by the bows with a list to her starboard. All her passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured.

MRS. PANKHURST TO BE UNCONDITIONALLY ADMITTED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst the British suffragist leader detained by New York immigration authorities today was ordered admitted to the United States unconditionally.

INCREASE IN LIVE STOCK DURING 1915

Milk Cows, Beef Cattle and Swine Show Gain, But Sheep Decrease

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—The department of agriculture's annual estimate of farm cattle in the country on January 1 issued today shows 21,988,000 milk cows, an increase of 3.4 per cent over 1914; 39,453,000 other cattle an increase of 6.4 per cent; 49,162,000 sheep, a decrease of 1.6 per cent and 68,947,000 swine, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GET SAVINGS BACK

Henry C. Frick Reimburses Those Who Had Money in Failed Institution

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—The first payment of savings which Pittsburgh school children had in the closed Pittsburgh Bank for Savings was made yesterday. Clerks from the failed savings bank which is distributing the money for Henry C. Frick, millionaire coal operator who has offered to reimburse 41,000 children the \$167,000 they had in the closed bank, visited three schools on the South Side and paid out \$1,000 to about 200 children.

KELLY TO FACE TRIAL ON TWO MORE CHARGES

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—Trial of two remaining charges against Frank Kelly who recently was given a sentence of 20 years for robbery with firearms and a fifteen years sentence for assault to murder were set for trial here today. Kelly is held in connection with the shooting of City Detective Smith and Elincke following the holdup and robbery of oil substance and Oak Cliff drug store.

CARRANZA'S MEN DEFEAT BANDITS

FIGHT NEAR GUERRERA RESULTS FAVORABLY TO DE FACTO TROOPS.

LARGE FORCE READY

Trevino Claims to Have 4000 Men Available—Small Mining Town is Looted.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 125 miles north of Chihuahua, according to advices received here today. The bandits numbered 200; they fled, leaving one machine gun, 85 rifles and 85,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

NEW MANAGING EDITOR FOR AUSTIN AMERICAN

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—John R. Langford, a well known newspaper man today was appointed managing editor of the Austin American, the morning daily of this city.

SERBS IN AMERICA BEING CALLED HOME

Call Issued Urging 200,000 or More in This Country to Go Back

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 18.—The liner Tuscunia arrived today with a large amount of bullion and American securities estimated by passengers to be worth several million dollars. Great precautions were taken to prevent the Tuscunia being torpedoed.

Friends And Foe Of Administration Defend And Assail Mexican Policy



That congress and the country have been deeply stirred by the murders of Americans in Mexico was evidenced by the debates on the subject of intervention in Mexico, in one of the bitterest debates yet in congress on the Mexican situation.

PRESIDENT MAY SPEAK IN SOUTH

PLANS SEVERAL TRIPS IN INTEREST OF DEFENSE PROGRAM.

NO EXTENDED TOURS

Has Invitations From 400 Cities But Wants to Visit South and Middle West.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Preparations of itineraries of several speaking trips President Wilson expects to take within the next few months to lay the preparedness program before the country was begun today at the White House.

GALVESTON VOTING ON CHARTER AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Fifteen proposed charter amendments are before the voters of Galveston today in a special election.

CARRANZA'S SECRETARY THROUGH WITH REVOLUTION

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Enrique Parres Rul, secretary to Gen. Villa, escaped through the Carranza lines and is in El Paso today. He has recounted further revolutionary activities in Mexico.

NEW MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE A REPUBLICAN

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TWO ARE RELUCTANT

France and Italy Said to Be Backward—Being Given Attention at Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—The right to declare a formal blockade of the central powers by a more rigid application of the "ultimate destination" doctrine has been agreed upon by the entente allies, according to information here today in diplomatic circles.

CALIFORNIA RAIN DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Many Families Made Homeless By Floods—Railroad Traffic Impeded

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ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL GUARD ARE PROPOSED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—The proposition of adding a number of auxiliary troops to the Texas National Guard, such as engineers, coast artillery as urged by the war department, was the subject of a conference held today by Brigadier General Cecil Lytle and Col. Charles W. Nimon of Galveston, commander of the Fourth Texas Infantry with Adjutant General Hutchings. The brigade of infantry is now already filled and separate battalions may be added. Capt. Ralph Fairchild of San Antonio, was today authorized to organize a battery of artillery.

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GOMPERS URGES PREPAREDNESS

LAJOR LEADER IS AMONG THE SPEAKERS—AT WASHINGTON MEETING.

AGAINST MILITARISM

Says No Progress Can Be Made Without Resistance—Other Speakers Heard.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Plea for national preparedness and vigorous attacks on "peace at any price" advocates, were made by speakers of national prominence at the closing session today of the National Civic Federation.

The speakers included Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Hays Hammond, Senator Wadsworth and Phil Han, former Governor O'Neil of Alabama, Arthur H. Dabmon, secretary of the Navy League of the United States and Talcott Williams of New York, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

Mr. Gompers while insisting that military organizations must be democratic and that nations must be safeguarded against the evils of militarism, declared that America's own freedom had been achieved by resistance to tyranny and that pacifists failed to understand that quality of the human race which made men willing to risk their all for an ideal.

"Men worthy of the name," he said, "will fight even for a scrap of honor when that scrap represents ideals of human justice and freedom. There is little progress made in the affairs of the world in which resistance of others is not involved."

MEXICAN BANDIT EXECUTED TODAY

COL. MIGUEL BACAVALLES SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD AT JUAREZ

ANOTHER EXPECTED

Villa Lieutenant Recently Captured is Also to Be Shot, Officials Say

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, January 18.—Colonel Miguel Bacavalles, bandit chief captured at Palomas, south of Columbus, New Mexico, was executed early today by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart after he had declared he was not responsible for the robberies of Villa, and pleaded to see General Gavira, Carranza commandant.

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HEAVIER VOTING IS INDICATED BY EARLY FIGURES

EIGHT LEADING BOXES HAD CAST 886 AT TWO O'CLOCK—CITY BOXES ARE VOTING MUCH HEAVIER THAN BEFORE.

SUPPORTERS ACTIVE

Friends of Issue Put in Busy Day—Hope for Larger Majority Than That Registered November 20th in Previous Election.

TIMES TO RECEIVE RETURNS TONIGHT.
The Times will receive returns from the bond election tonight and those interested may telephone this office at either No. 167 or 1671 for information. It will be 7:15 or later before the returns begin to come in and the figures will be compiled as rapidly as possible.

With the vote in Wichita Falls at two o'clock this afternoon not very far behind the total for the entire day in the election of November 20, indications were that the heavier vote would be polled in today's election upon the issuance of \$25,000 court house bonds, than was polled in the former election. The figures at 2 p. m. today and for the total vote November 20 follow:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Vote Count. Includes City Hall, Court House, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Electra, Bridge Box, Carbars, and Court House.

Total 886 1079
The total this afternoon for the Wichita Falls boxes was 650, while the total vote polled all day on November 20 at the same boxes was 727, or only 77 more than today's early figures show. This indicates a big increase in the vote in these boxes.

Gains in City Boxes.
The vote at 2 o'clock this afternoon was 336 in the boxes above listed, whereas the total vote in the same boxes November 20 was 1979, showing the city vote to have made a much larger proportionate gain. This afternoon's figures furnish basis for the hope that today's majority will unconditionally exceed that of the former election. On November 20, only 72 votes were cast outside of those in the boxes listed.

Reports from the country boxes indicated that the weather was having a little effect upon the voting though not a great deal.
The disposition of the supporters of the bond issue in Wichita Falls seemed to be to play safe and get out the largest possible vote. With this end in view, a systematic personal canvass was organized, and a large number of workers saw to it that no one was overlooked. This, it is expected, will result in a larger town vote than before, when there was no such determined effort made.

Automobiles were used by friends of the bonds and load after load of voters was taken to the polling places. It was a splendid manifestation of the spirit that has gotten this city over the rough places before.

Sick in Bed—Votes Anyhow.
One Wichita got up from a sick bed to cast a ballot for the bonds. That was Judge John C. Kay, who has been indisposed recently, and who might have been excused from voting, under the circumstances; but Judge Kay has been an earnest advocate of the bond issue, and decided to vote anyhow. He was safely bundled up and carried in Sam Sproule's automobile to the court house, where he cast his vote. There were many who worked untiringly in getting the vote out and a complete list is not available. J. S. Bridwell, Sam Sproule, F. N. Lawton, J. T. Young and Stanley Fields were among those who worked the hardest, but there were many others.

Reports from the country indicated no falling off in the vote there. The weather conditions gave farmers little to do at home, with sleet covering the ground, and there was little reason to doubt that opposition would be as heavy as it was before in the country precincts, if not heavier.

Opposition at Electra.
Word came from Electra that opposition to the bond issue there had increased because of the alleged refusal of the county commissioners to order a road bond election for that precinct. Just how such a report gained credence is not known here; no petition for such an election has been presented, and if one were, there is no reason to doubt that it would be promptly granted. But such a report was said to be in circulation there today, and resulting in votes against the bonds. Workers in this city have taken it for granted that

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Reading Rooms Are Provided For Benefit of Prisoners of War in That Country

By Associated Press. Berlin. (By Mail.)—Through the generosity of Americans, eleven reading-rooms and recreation halls for prisoners of war have been erected in camps throughout Germany. The average cost of these buildings has been 6,000 marks (\$1,500) but in many cases camp commanders have added large sums from their personal fortunes in order that the libraries might be more ornate or spacious.

The conditions governing the gifts from the Americans have without exception been such that none of the money might be expended for books, and it has been the task therefore of the "Committee for the Erection of Soldiers' Homes in the East and Southeast" to gather literature of all kinds and send it, not only to the eleven halls, but also to the most extended trenches.

On the German side—at least the war has drawn in from every walk of life, including students, teachers and others of a very high degree of education. The literary demands from the front therefore have been extremely varied, and the book-suppliers have been put to it to lay their hands on technical works and other volumes.

Between France, England and Germany there has extended for some time a sort of working agreement by which books in the three languages are exchanged for the benefit of the prisoners of war in the three countries. Negotiations along the same line are now being conducted with Russia, and a shipment of 3,000 volumes in Russian from the University of Warsaw is soon to be distributed among Russian prisoners of war.

The committee already has the names and addresses of 38,000 German soldiers on the various fronts, with whom correspondence has been opened pertaining to special books that are desired. As fast as it is possible to obtain the volumes they are forwarded to the trenches.

A feature of the work is so-called wandering libraries, containing books of all sorts for both officers and men, which are sent to one company, read, and sent to another. There are also a number of so-called field gray books, which have gray paper covers and are adaptable to use in the trenches.

The paper which goes into the literature for the front costs alone 10,000 marks per shipment, and the postage amounts to another 6,000 marks. The distribution is aided in part by wagons from the Emperor's stables, twenty of which carry loads of 500 volumes from point to point.

Two Americans, Conrad Hoffman and James E. Smith, are actively engaged in the work of supplying reading for prisoners of war and for soldiers. They formerly were active in English camps and then came over to Germany to continue their work.

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SOME REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES THINK GARY GOOD MAN TO UNITE ON



Judge ELBERT H. GARY

Political circles throughout the country heard at first with some skepticism, then as more details came out with real interest, a report that influential members of both the Republican and Progressive parties had under consideration the name of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, as a coalition candidate for president of the United States. When confirmation came from Chicago, where the Progressive leaders were meeting, that appreciative to Judge Gary there was "something doing" there also, the country sat up and began to take real notice.

The recent Gary dinner, which at the time was supposed chiefly to concern Theodore Roosevelt, was recalled, and, needless to say, heard as to whether Judge Gary's dinner might not chiefly have concerned Judge Gary's possible candidacy. In a recent interview on business conditions Judge Gary expressed the opinion that the European war will end sooner than most persons expect.

SALONIKI SUPPORTS MANY NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press. Saloniki. (By Mail.)—The French and Greek newspapers published in Saloniki since the beginning of the Greek revolution have never ceased to marvel at the number of newspapers able to live in a city of not more than 150,000 inhabitants, of which a very large percentage are read by the Greek population.

The Greek newspapers published in Saloniki have never been so numerous as at present. Indeed, a recent 25 per cent of the population is Greek. Yet the city supports five Greek daily newspapers, three morning and two afternoon journals. Besides these, probably the most widely read of all is the "Forward," the Greek character for the benefit of the overwhelming Greek population of the place, but Hebrew characters, spelling out Spanish, Hebrew, Greek and other languages.

MINERS TO DISCUSS DEFENSE QUESTION

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Local miners' organizations are preparing to discuss the defense question at the United Mine Workers of America, which will begin here tomorrow and will continue for about three weeks. A number of resolutions on the subject have been received at the mine workers' headquarters here.

"Probably the president's program of reorganizing will be opposed by the miners," said William Green, secretary-treasurer of the national organization. "The miners will be against any increase in the standing army or great additional expenditures for the navy that is not absolutely necessary."

HOUSTON TO NEW ORLEANS ROAD TO BE LOGGED

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Automobiles and motor trucks are being sent into the "back" country in large numbers, according to railroad officials and land agents. Almost every train of prospective residents is made up in Kansas City or St. Louis and brought to the Brownsville country by land firms owning extensive tracts of land. It is not unusual for six solid trainloads of homeseekers to arrive at one time.

MANY HOMESEEKERS IN BROWNSVILLE COUNTY

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CHINESE CABINET IS BEING GUESSED

Probable Personnel of Ministry Under New Monarchy is Now Being Discussed.

By Associated Press. Peking. (By Mail.)—Chinese officials are speculating as to probable composition of the cabinet after the restoration of the monarchy. It is generally believed that the present premier, Lu Shih-chang, will resign to continue as premier after the emperor ascends the throne. This is because he served under the Tsing dynasty and cannot explain to the Chinese public how it is possible to serve another master. Furthermore, Yuan Shih-kai was subordinate to him under the Tsing; the severance of their position would be almost unthinkable to the Chinese. It is rumored that Lu Shih-chang may consent to be premier some time after the restoration of the monarchy, but does not feel that he can assume this position at the very beginning of the prospective dynasty.

If Shih-chang refuses the premiership, Lu Cheng-hsiang, the present minister of foreign affairs, will doubtless become the premier. It is suggested that Lu Shih-chang will resign the vice premiership. This is not regarded as highly probable. Liang Shih-yi, after Yuan Shih-kai, is the most influential man in China and conferring the vice premiership upon him would mean adding dignity to his position as confidential adviser and friend to the president.

It is likely that Lu Cheng-hsiang will continue as minister of foreign affairs and Liang Shih-yi, the minister of communications, will be designated as Li Cheng-hsiang's successor should he vacate the ministry of foreign affairs.

Other probable members of the new cabinet are: Minister of Education, Chou Ching-yuan; minister of army, General Wang Shih-shan; and Admiral Liu Kuan-hong will be likely to be minister of navy; the minister of finance, Chen Chih-fan; the minister of justice, Chang T'ung-hsiang; the minister of communications, Liang Shih-yi; the minister of education, Liang Shih-yi; the minister of agriculture and commerce, Chou T'ung-hsiang; and the minister of imperial household, Yuan Shih-kai.

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In the Argonnes, France, (By mail.)
 "All aboard for Bagdad." Such was the humorous suggestion of a sprightly-German officer as the tiny engine on the Argonnes railway whistled for its departure.
 From the Argonnes to Bagdad is quite a stretch, even for the imagination, and yet, through the seemingly impossible construction of a railroad through the French mountains, the Germans have in fact established a connection more or less direct, but nevertheless unbroken from the trenches at the front in the west to the Asiatic city of their Turkish ally.
 To build the Argonnes railway the Germans resorted to an abandoned French mine, and from a depth of some 800 meters resurfaced miles of trackage which at no end of care and trouble has been laid on the surface, over land so swampy and difficult that the first train came to grief simply through sinking into the ground.
 Thus far two main lines have been constructed—the one 35 centimeters wide (17 inches) and the other 1.5 meters wide (38.5 inches). On the section nearest the actual front, benzole engines are used, because of their comparative noiselessness. Farther away from the trenches tiny steam engines draw the diminutive trains.
 The engines have an approximate capacity of four cars—better perhaps, the rails and roadbed can stand that much weight—without disappearing from view—and are busy every hour of the 24 in the transportation of troops, supplies, ammunition, and when possible, wounded.
 Automobiles which have come to grief on the terrible roads of the Argonnes have been rebuilt, and have been equipped with 37 or 38.5 gauge wheels of steel in order that they may serve as "cars de luxe" for officers who have to travel from one point to another behind the front. The sight of officers loling back in dismantled

CAMBRIDGE GIVES MUCH TO WAR FORCE

Many Students Have Gone to Front and Few Remain to Continue Their Studies

By Associated Press.
 Cambridge, Eng. (By mail.)
 Cambridge has poured her wealth of young manhood into the British army and navy without stint, and with the exception of the medical school, the various colleges of the university are only being continued so that a thousand-year-old record may not be broken.
 And now the integrity of the medical school is being threatened by the Lord Derby recruiting plan, but the authorities of the university will make a bitter fight before they consent to this college being denuded of its students.
 This fight is being led by Doctor Arthur Everett Shipley, who is well known in the United States where he holds a Princeton degree and where he spends much of the time that he can spare from his duties as master of Christ College. Discussing the efforts to attract recruits from the student body of the Cambridge medical school, Dr. Shipley said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "We must not only continue to supply the army with surgeons and doctors, but we must never lose sight of the necessity of a careful conservation of our civilian population, England is already short of doctors, and since it is by no means impossible that a great epidemic might succeed this way, it can be seen that instead of urging medical students to enlist, every effort should be made to keep them at their studies."
 Many Quail Killed by Hawks in West Texas.
 San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 18.—Thousands of quail have been slaughtered in west Texas during the present hunting season by hawks and chapparal birds, according to local hunters, who have the supply of quail less this year than in many years previous. Some hunters are advocating killing these birds, saying that for every hawk or "road-runner" killed at least fifteen quail are saved.
 Machines towed by dimming locomotives invariably provoke, first merriment, and then admiration for the system that has literally made something out of nothing and has found a way to overcome the difficulties of the almost impossible Argonnes roads.
 These difficulties have been enormous. Rainy weather has been the rule rather than the exception in the Argonnes for months, and it has been a gigantic task to keep the roads—rattled by supply trains and ammunition columns and artillery—from degenerating into mere bogs. "The task of maintaining regular and workable communications with the extreme front has been unbelievably hard."

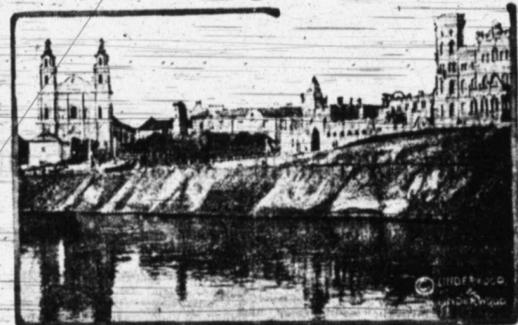
Ancient City of Vilna

VILNA has been one of the most important objectives of the Teutonic drives in Russia. A description of this railway trading and manufacturing city is given by the National Geographic society.
 Vilna is a city of 170,000, an industrial and trade center, situated in the midst of a region of tangled forests, almost impassable marshes and low-lying lakes, at the intersection of the railroads from Warsaw to Petrograd and from Libau, the Baltic port, to Rostov, at the mouth of the Don. It lies nearly midway between the cities of Grodno and Dvinsk, two other points upon the Warsaw-Petrograd railway. Petrograd lies 436 miles away to the north-northwest of Vilna, and the country in between is a labyrinth of lake, morass, woodland and wet meadowland. It is more than 170 miles from the German frontier, toward which it is guarded by the fortress of Kovno in the northwest.

Kovno has shared in the expansion caused by the demands of the present generation of Russians for a home industry of sufficient development to hasten the supply of the young nation with the material element of modern civilization. It has developed several important metal industries, and has large factories producing nails, wire, barbed wire and machines. It has also developed a large commission business, and was an important entrepot for timber, cereals, flax, flour, spirits, fish, coal and building stone; products of trade between western Russia and Prussia. It has a population of about 15,000. Kovno was founded in the thirteenth century, and between 1384 and 1398, it was a possession of the Teutonic Knights.

EARTH'S MOST COSTLY GEMS

They Are the Superb Black Opals, Which Are Found Only in One Desolate Spot.
 American women were greatly excited over the magnificent show of black opals which the Australian expedition sent to the Panama exposition.
 "These exquisite gems, which were practically unknown up till comparatively recently, cost more, carat for carat, than do diamonds—even, while experts declare that they are superbly beautiful.
 And in this connection it may be pointed out that the term "black opal" is distinctly misleading. It was coined to distinguish it from the familiar "light opal." As a matter of fact the black opal is alive with myriad shades of flaming splendor, from brightest tints of green glowing fire to meteoric gold or lavender, that in an instant quivers to crimson, or slips into molten ruby or sapphire, as the angle of light alters.
 Black opals are so dear, not only because they are so beautiful, but be-



RIVER FRONT OF VILNA

cause they are so rare. They are found only at one spot, a comparatively small tract of ground in New South Wales, adjoining the Queensland border.
 The field is called Lightning Ridge. It is a wild and desolate spot. The nearest towns to it are Walgett and Collarenebri, and it is about 500 miles from Sydney, as the crow flies.
 Black opal mining is about the biggest gamble extant. There is really nothing to guide the miner in selecting a likely spot. The work is hard. The shafts average 40 feet in depth, and all rock has to be "bucketed" to the top. Water is scarce, food almost unobtainable. On the other hand, the prospector who is lucky enough to stumble upon a "pocket" of fair-sized, flawless stones reaps a fortune—worth—Pearson's Magazine.

Expansiveness of Compound Interest.

The wealth of the world grows very slowly and the amount of real saving is amazingly small. If, for example, the wealth of the United States when George Washington became president was equivalent to a billion dollars (and that perhaps is not a bad guess), and this amount could have steadily earned a little over five per cent every year since, this gain, compounded, would exceed the present estimated wealth of this country. This means that all the rest of the saving and the gains from new enterprises and a rapidly increasing population have only just about balanced the annual waste and loss. True, more than two-thirds of the wealth of nations is still the human machine and not the visible taxable property. But the fact serves to show how slight is the annual gain even in the premier get-rich-quick country of the world—the United States.—Carl Snyder in Collier's Weekly.

A Striking Comparison.

Church—I see the chances of being struck by lightning are four times greater in the country than in the city.
 Gotham—Perhaps, but the chances of being struck by something else are twenty times greater in the city.

Unavailing Equipment.

"Professor Thinkum speaks seven different languages."
 "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But nobody takes much interest in what he says in any of them."

Beauty is a witch, against whose charms faith melteth into blood.

—Shakespeare.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE SOUL'S IMMORTAL YOUTH.

When twilight splendors burn and beekon.
 Rekindling hopes, consuming fears,
 Why do we vainly seek to reckon
 By scores and tens the passing
 years.
 say, if you please, the body dieth:
 We could not if we would grow old;
 Against that fate all Nature crieth
 By signs and symbols manifold.

Three sepre and ten! It brings no message
 Of coming doom or closing strife;
 No deep significance or passage
 That bears upon our daily life.

The wheels of time roll on forever
 As they forever more have rolled.
 Beginning not, nor ceasing ever,
 How can we ever, then grow old?

We seem to stand upon the portal,
 But is not this the simple truth?
 What once has lived must be immortal
 —our real life—immortal youth?
 —Eugene C. Gardner.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS AT RECTORY MONDAY

The weekly business meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held Monday afternoon at the rectory. Special mention was made of proposed Lenten work during the business session. The members present were: Mesdames Gates, Foyenpold, Roberts, Sammons, Scruggs, Datson and Dutton.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. EVERETT JONES

The Helen Leavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Jones at 5554 North Main. The lesson for the day was read by Mrs. Louise Berry Trott. "The King's Highway," the customary discussion following. The meeting was one of the most delightful in the history of the Guild; the social features being especially enjoyable. A daintily arranged salad plate was served by the hostess. The Guild will meet again next Monday at social session with Mrs. W. W. Little.

BUSINESS MEETING OF FIRST METHODIST AID SOCIETY

Plans for a whole month's activities were made at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church. Among the plans were arrangements for a food sale Saturday the ladies to adopt the new plan of taking orders for cake, bread and so forth for Saturday delivery. An all day meeting will be held Monday at which time the ladies will engage in a quilting. Friday, Jan. 28 will be the monthly social date as announced Monday and the members will begin shortly to work on the articles for the spring apron and bonnet sale.

TEMPLE ISRAEL LADIES AID MEETS MONDAY

Business was conducted with pleasure at the meeting of the Ladies Aid of Temple Israel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Ziskind being hostess. The members are devoting their time after the business has been disposed of at each meeting to sewing for charity. The next meeting will be in two weeks, Mrs. Lazarus Cohen at Kemp Kort to be hostess.
 The members present were: Mesdames Morris, Marcus, A. Zundelwit, M. Hirschfelder, Aba Marcus, Louise Cohen, L. Levy, J. Cohen, S. Leshenson, Lazarus Cohen, H. Katz, J. L. Apt, Misses Etelson of Waco, Madeline Kahn of Dallas, Rosa Retsenber of Sherman, Mesdames Sid Bernstein, Zeitler and Bradley were guests.

The meeting of the Home Economics Club, announced for Wednesday

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WILL TRY TO BRING CONVENTION HERE

Farmers Union Delegates Leave For San Angelo To Attend Meeting.
 A number of Farmers Union delegates from this county will leave tomorrow to attend the joint meeting of all the districts of the state at San Angelo. It is expected that several hundred delegates will attend this meeting and the delegates from this section will make an effort to have the next convention of this character held in Wichita Falls.
 Among those who will go from this section are: F. J. Schafer and T. B. Taylor of Wichita Falls; Howard Carner of Charlie; A. A. Bridwell, Petrolia; A. J. Schultz, Iowa Park and J. H. Newman; Electra.
 Cut Flowers and Floral Designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1014 Tyler, phone 957. 2014e

The circles of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, five in number, met to organize Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Corline, all meeting in joint preliminary session. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Shelton, the circle business then being attended to. It was announced that the all day meetings would be resumed the first to be held the first Monday in February with Circle No. 1 in charge. The society is to meet in separate circles next Monday.

Rotary Club Meeting to be Held Tomorrow
 The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan. The principal speaker is to be J. W. Fisher, automobile agent, who is expected to discuss Cadillacs and other things.

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The Times goes to press at 4 o'clock and the polls close at 7 o'clock. If this should happen to strike you and remind you that you have not yet voted, go and do your duty before the polls are closed.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill that, if it becomes a law, will go a long way toward preventing American citizens, inclined to be venturesome, from involving their country in trouble during times of war.

At this writing, noon today, there are good indications that a larger vote is being polled at the bond election than on Nov. 20th, when bonds to the amount of \$225,000 for a new courthouse were carried by the county by a majority of 160.

The two telephone companies at Dallas are arranging to consolidate. There should be competition in all lines of business, excepting the telephone business. Where there are two companies in order to get full service, patrons are forced to patronize both.

Pancho Villa has returned to his former estate, handily; whereas, the Fort Worth Record innocently observed: "Wasn't it Senator Shepard who proclaimed General Villa a National hero and a liberator of his people?"

As the Times sees it, there is not much difference in Senator Shepard having nice things to say of Villa, than there is in the Fort Worth Record condemning President Wilson for failing and refusing to give recognition to Huerta.

If Judge Gary really said that \$50,000,000 will be spent to defeat Wilson can he deliver the goods? The Reporter doubts very seriously whether \$100,000,000 spent for that purpose

would defeat Wilson. The people are doing some thinking and they are not going to sell out any more. Wilson and the Democratic administration are working for the common people and the people have discovered the fact.

There is not much more cotton of the 1915 crop to be ginned in this section of the State, and most of the gins have closed down for the season. The total number of bales for Wichita county is only about one-third of what it was in 1914.

There are now three candidates for congress in this 13th district, who want to succeed John H. Stephens, and every one of them say they are quite sure that they will be able to land the nomination.

THE FLAME THAT NEVER DIES. "The flame that never dies, the flame that never dies, the flame that never dies, the flame that never dies, the flame that never dies."

PARALLEL IN CAREER OF LAMARS. "There was a striking similarity in the careers of the late Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar and his distinguished relative, the late Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, who preceded the former on the United States supreme bench by about fifteen years."

UPPER END OF LAKE HAS BEEN FROZEN OVER. "The bonds and the upper end of Lake Wichita are frozen over but ice has not formed over the main body of the lake in front of the dam."

"Commercial Preparedness" Keynote Of Trade Convention In New Orleans, Louisiana



"Commercial preparedness" will be the keynote of the national foreign trade convention to be held in New Orleans Jan. 27 to 29. At this convention which will bring together many of America's most prominent men engaged in foreign trade or interested in fostering such trade, some momentous matters will be discussed.

Rucker Lamar and his distinguished relative, the late Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, who preceded the former on the United States supreme bench by about fifteen years, remarked H. M. Friend, a lawyer of Greenville, Ohio, at the Sherburne. Mr. Friend was secretary to Lucius Q. C. Lamar for the five years he served on the supreme court.

GOOD ADVICE. "An exchange gives the following good advice: 'Early to bed and early to rise, burn the leaves and sweat the flies, mind your business and tell no lies, don't get gay and deceive your wifes, pay your debts, use enterprise, and buy from the ones who advertise.'"

HITTING A PERISCOPE AT FIVE MILES. "From the Popular Science Monthly: 'One of the most interesting facts brought out in Germany's submarine campaign against British commerce was the accuracy with which the British gunners trained upon presumed hidden periscopes,' writes a contributor."

DIRECTORS TO HOLD THEIR SESSION TOMORROW. "On account of the election today the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed this morning until ten o'clock tomorrow morning when reports from the committees appointed in connection with the annual meeting and banquet on January 25th will be held."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BY Y. M. C. A. AT DALLAS. "By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—A membership campaign which will be waged one week by the Dallas branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was scheduled to begin here today."

LADIES! CAPUDINE TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Unmatchable Prices at Pennington's for This Week's Selling! Children's Outing Night Gowns made of good quality outing flannel, sizes 6 to 10 years, very special 25c Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, our regular \$1 values, special 79c Our \$1.15 quality, special 89c Our \$1.35 quality, special 98c Ladies' and School Girls' Middies, in all white, white red trimmed and white blue trimmed, very special 95c One lot of Lace Insertions in French Vals and Torchon, worth up to 10c per yard, these are remnants put up 10 yards in bundle, and sold 10 yards for 10c Muslin Underwear at bargain prices. One lot slip-over Night Gowns, made of nice quality crepe, our regular 75c quality for 59c One lot slip-over Night Gowns made of nice quality nainsook, our regular \$1.25 values 98c One lot Drawers both open and closed, very good quality of muslin and full cut for only 23c Eight Brasieres, open back, all 50c values, size 40 and 42, very special, each, 29c

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BUSINESS VOLUME SHOWS NO DECLINE. Weekly Report of R. G. Dun and Company Finds Conditions Mostly Favorable. "The volume of business is overtaxing facilities in several important lines. Through production is at the maximum and active capacity is being extended wherever possible in not a few instances demand exceeds supply and inability to obtain prompt deliveries is causing more frequent complaints. The labor situation, both in respect to actual controversies and difficulty in securing an adequate number of skilled hands, continues somewhat disturbing and acts as a brake on manufacturing at a time when unchecked operations are necessary to cope with the pressing requirements. No single struggle of great magnitude is in progress, however, and such strikes as occur are unusually quickly settled. Much larger pay rolls are the rule and naturally add materially to the ability of the people to purchase and tend to offset the enhanced cost of commodities, consumptive buying showing no abatement in spite of the fact that prices are at the highest level in several decades. The comparatively recent development of an urgent demand at retail found merchants throughout the country with small stocks on their shelves, and it is evident that the replenishment of depleted supplies is still actively in force. Needs in many cases have become imperative and manufacturers are pushed to the utmost, but where reasonably prompt shipments from mills and factories are possible the congestion of freight still retards deliveries. Transportation difficulties have been aggravated by the storms in the West, but the heavy snowfall

KATY OFFICIALS SPEND NIGHT HERE. Arrive at Ten O'clock and Leave Early Today For Northwestern Points. "The party of Katy officials on an inspection of the Texas lines of that system did not reach here until ten o'clock last night and left early this morning for a trip over the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Porgan and return. They are expected to arrive here on their return Thursday night and will leave Friday morning for Waco where they will begin an inspection of the Texas Central. Included in the party were: General Superintendent H. F. Anderson, Industrial Commissioner R. W. Hockaday of St. Louis, T. L. Peeler, industrial commissioner for the Texas lines, and Z. G. Hopkins, special representative of Receiver Schaff, Division Superintendent J. W. Butz and General Freight Agent Fontaine of the Northwestern joined the party here."

OLD NEWSPAPERS ARE PUT TO NEW USE. Can Be Made Into Acceptable Substitute For Straw, One Authority Says. "By Associated Press. Amsterdam, (By Mail).—'Don't burn your old newspapers; save them' urges Prof. Hugo Meiner in the Hamburg Nachrichten for the Texas lines. The professor explains that he is perfecting a scheme for turning paper waste into a substitute for straw, which is largely used as fodder, not only in the ordinary way as chaff, but also in fresh ways after treatment by chemical processes. 'So we come to this,' adds Prof. Meiner, 'that the masses of old newspapers which have already fed men's minds in town and country will then feed cattle, and old brown paper and cardboard boxes will yield milk and beef steak.'

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.

SMITH IS STILL MOST NUMEROUS

IS FAR AHEAD OF JOHNSON WHILE BROWN IS CLOSE THIRD

JONES NOT POPULAR

Less So Than Williams, According To Count In 1915 City Directory

Smith is by far the most popular name in Wichita Falls, to judge from the 1916 Worley's city directory just issued. There are 106 Smiths in the directory, the next most popular name being Johnson with 70 registers...

WANT CONVENTIONS LESS EXPENSIVE

Meeting Is Held at Louisville, Ky. To Encourage Less Costly Entertainment

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Plans for minimizing the expense of a convention to the city where the meeting is held will be one of the chief subjects of discussion at the second annual session of the Association of Convention Bureaus, a national organization, which opened here today...

SAYS STATE WIDE ELECTION PROBABLE

Dr. A. J. Barton Predicts That One Will Be Called in Texas Next Year

Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—A State-wide prohibition election is probable in Texas next year, according to a statement made by Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He declared that the next State-wide prohibition election in Texas would come before the anti were ready for it, then remarked: "When all the ballots are counted I expect we will have the biggest bonfire you ever saw, piercing the heavens and celebrating a dry Texas on the last Saturday in July, 1917."

RIGGINS HOTEL AT WACO IS SOLD TO CHICAGOANS

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—The Riggins hotel a ten-story building erected by Max J. H. Riggins has been sold to an organization known as the Central Texas Hotel company, composed of Chicago interests. Two weeks ago the hotel was sold to the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis for \$225,000 at a receivers' sale.

AMERICANS HAD TO FACE FIRING SQUAD

Saved By Payment of \$1000 To Bandits Who Made Attack on Camp

By Associated Press. El Paso, Jan. 18.—Dr. E. B. Petkey of the National Mines and Smelter Company of Magisteral, Durango, one of the refugees who arrived early today, told of having been stood up by six other Americans, waiting to be shot by the followers of Gen. Bracamonte, who shot up the camp and took everything in sight about a week ago. The cutting of the wires to Parral at the time prevented an appeal for help. The Americans were saved on payments of 1000 pesos.

ACCUSED MAN AT PARIS TO HAVE EXAMINING TRIAL

By Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Jan. 18.—The preliminary trial of T. L. Walton, charged with the murder of Pauline, his 15-year-old daughter here last December, will be held sometime this week. The exact date is withheld because court officials do not desire to have a crowd present. Walton was returned to the jail here last night after being held at Greenville since his arrest.

W. B. Chauncey & Davenport, Attorneys, 211 Kemp & Kell Building, Phone 1424

OIL FREIGHT RATE HAS BEEN ADVANCED

Higher Tariffs Will Be Effective February 5—Approved By State Commission

The freight rates on crude oil have been advanced by the railroads, permission being granted by the railroad commission. The new schedule is effective February 5 and is as follows:

Item 1—Rates, in cents per 100 pounds, for the transportation of car-load shipments of crude and fuel petroleum, in cans (boxed), in barrels or in tank cars, by railroads between points in Texas.

Table with columns: Distance, miles, No. 1, No. 2. Rows include distances from 3.0 to 350.0 miles.

Section 2—Minimum Weights. Item 3—(a) In tank cars, full gallonage capacity of car at estimated weight of 7.4 pounds per gallon; except that where the weight carrying capacity of the car trucks is less such capacity shall be the minimum.

(b) In cans (boxed) in iron drums or in barrels, estimated weight 7.4 pounds per gallon; 28,900 pounds.

ALLIES HUNT FOR SUBMARINE BASES

Searching Inlets of Greek Islands—Turkish Forces Massing at Giyevli

By Associated Press. Athens, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Athens today says: "An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the inlets of the Greek islands with the object of discovering the bases of German and Austrian submarines. The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli peninsula to Xanthi to the eastward of the allied lines at Salonki. Austrians and Germans numbering 120,000 are being massed at Giyevli."

DUTCH BARGES ON THE THAMES

Belgian barges have appeared on the Thames and are probably fraternizing with those Dutch neighbors who are always to be found just below London bridge. For more than two centuries there have always been big, broad-sterned Dutch boats lying in the river, with a baggy-trousered Dutchman smoking on board quite calmly. It is the reminiscence of a Dutch conquest. Those boats have moored there, with their sails for London, ever since William III gave them the right of traffic. And there wasn't a Dutch boat for a single second just below London bridge, the ancient rights would be lost. But you will always find the calm Dutchman smoking on his "pitch."—Dundee Advertiser.

WANTS GOVERNMENT AID IN BUILDING GOOD ROADS

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Sheppard introduced a road bill proposing cooperation between the Federal and State governments, and for direct Federal aid in the good road movement. A maximum of \$25,000,000 is authorized in any fiscal year, the apportionment being on population, rural free delivery and star routes, and a specific donation to the States of \$65,000 a year.

HEAVIER VOTING IS INDICATED BY EARLY FIGURES

(Continued from Page One)

The opposition outside of Wichita Falls will be overwhelming, and this has increased their determination to see that every property owner in this city goes to the polls today and registers his approval of the bond issue. It was confidently predicted this afternoon that there would not only be a much larger vote in this city, but that the proportion of favorable votes would be much larger.

THEY TOOK THE CAKE

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

"Hello! Is this Mrs. Way? Mrs. Way of the Village Woman's Exchange?" Hortense Ingraham asked the question over the telephone. She had been sent to the village to bring home a cake that her mother had ordered from the Woman's Exchange and she had reached the exchange too late to get the cake.

"Oh," she went on, after some moments of conversation, "and you think I can find it myself? Yes, I understand. I'll get the key next door. Oh, surely, good-by," and Hortense hung up the receiver.

She ran to her mother. "Mrs. Way says I can get the key from the man next door and go right in and get the cake, which she left all wrapped up for me. I'll jump in the car and drive right over, mother. So long!"

But after hanging up the receiver, Mrs. Way remembered that the man next door had said something about going to lodge, and she became fearful lest Hortense find it impossible to obtain the key in order to get into the little house used as an exchange. She called her nephew who was visiting her and told him of her fears.

"Suppose I go down and try to get it for the young woman," he said promptly. Truth to tell, he was glad of an opportunity to find something to live his visit to his aunt.

AMERICAN TANKER ATTACKED BY SUB

Washington, Jan. 18.—State department officials are investigating an affidavit by Captain Thompson of the Standard Oil tank steamer Petrolite, which makes sensational report of how an Austrian submarine on December 31 fired upon and stopped the tanker off Alexandria, Egypt and removed supplies.

Captain Thompson's affidavit, state department officials say, does not give all the facts they will need to pursue the case, but it is said to declare that fourteen shots were fired at the ship, one of which crashed into the engine room and injured a Danish seaman and that the submarine commander took one of the Petrolite's crew aboard the submarine and held him as a hostage while he obtained provisions from the steamer.

Warning to Meteorists. A fine of \$20 for lying and \$5 for speeding was assessed against Louis Greensoop of 5225 Westminster place, a merchant, by Police Judge Hogan, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was charged that Greensoop drove his machine at 25 miles an hour on Locust street, between Beaumont street and Twenty-first street. When he was arrested, Judge Hogan asked him if he had been arrested before for speeding. Greensoop said he had not. Hogan had the record looked up, and it showed that Greensoop was fined \$5 on August 14 for speeding. "Young man," Judge Hogan said, "I fine you \$20 for lying and \$5 for speeding."

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Conflicting reports from Mesopotamia made it doubtful whether the British had won a victory over the Turks or the latter had been able to surround and threaten with death or capture General Townsend's 10,000 men at Kut-amarat.

After landing at the mouth of the Euphrates and taking Basra, they made this town their base of operations. "Who goes there?" said a man's voice from within.

Hortense was petrified with fear and the door banged behind her. "Who is it?" repeated the voice. "It's I," said Hortense illuminatingly. "I've come for my cake."

"And I've come to light up the place for you and can't find the switch," said the man. "Who are you?" asked Hortense, still glued to the same spot and trembling like a leaf.

"I'm Tom Canfield, Mrs. Way's nephew from Cincinnati. Wait—ah! I have it. Presto!" He had found the switch and the place had become suddenly lighted.

Hortense looked at Tom and Tom looked at Hortense. "It's funny enough for a movie, the man said.

"You're frightened, poor girl," Tom began. "But you see my aunt became worried about your not being able to get the key from next door so she asked me if I would take her key and come down here to have the place open for you. And—there's your cake, I guess."

"Yes—that's it. And won't you let me drive you home? I came down in the rickshaw and you came here on my account, so do let me take you."

"I should say I would," acquiesced Tom. And as he sat beside the girl he began to think that the visit to his aunt was going to prove more interesting than it had promised.

"I was frightened perfectly stiff when you roared out, 'Who's there?' Hortense told him, as they sped over the pavements.

"Not at all. How could you know it was I?" "How, indeed? And you were bulky not to faint and give me a fright in turn, do you know that?"

Hortense laughed merrily. "Faint! I never did such a silly trick in my life. Out here in this seaside village we have real girls—not city girls such as perhaps you know," she said. And with that entering wedge of banter Tom immediately became on friendly terms with the girl and went so far as to ask himself to call on her with his aunt on the following day to help eat the cake "over which it is all about," he said.

"If I save you a piece, anyway," Hortense said. "And if Mrs. Way likes she may bring you."

"I'll see that she does like," Tom replied. "And you, in turn, may ask your mother to see, if she likes, what you got at the Woman's Exchange besides a cake. Will you?"

BULGARS' CAMP BOMBARDED BY FRENCH AIRMEN

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a large number wounded in the bombardment of Patrasi by a squadron of 25 French aeroplanes, according to dispatches forwarded from Athens.

SAYS 260 WERE DROWNED IN SINKING OF BRINDISI. By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 18.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan of the American Red Cross, who arrived here today after a trip in Montenegro and Albania, said 260 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi which struck a mine recently in the Adriatic Sea.

Among those drowned was Miss Hampton, a nurse, Mariano Lami, a gunner, and Brindisi and will sail return to the United States. Dr. Duracchia was landed at Scutari, Dr. Ryan said there were 427 Montenegrin soldiers from the United States on the steamship.

SEVERAL ON STEAMER RESIDE IN NEW YORK. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Stephanie Hamble, the Red Cross nurse drowned when the Italian steamship Brindisi was sunk by a mine in the Adriatic Sea lived at 705 Jackson avenue, New York with her parents. Dr. Duracchia lived in Chicago. He was a member of the Canadian expedition as was Dr. Gunot whose home is not known.

MUNITIONS FOUND IN SHIPMENT OF STUCCO. By Associated Press. Paris, January 18.—A Madrid dispatch to the Petit Journal says that 300 boxes of stucco shipped from Zurich to Malaga Spain by way of Genoa have been found to contain 4,000 rifles and 400 cartridges. The theory is advanced that the rifles and cartridges were intended for rebellious Moorish tribesmen.

TEXAS COMPANY'S BOAT FLOATED AFTER GROUNDING. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The tank steamship Texas from Port Arthur for Agoumont, Delaware, which went aground last night in the Delaware river 32 miles below this city, was floated today by a tug. The Texas which is loaded with oil, was undamaged.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Higher cable quotations put strength today into wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 1.8 to 1.8 3/8 higher with May at 1.29 1/8 to 1.29 3/8 and July at 1.22 1/8 to 1.22 3/8 were followed by moderate reactions, then a fresh upturn. Prospects of large receipts tended to weaken corn; after opening a shade to 1.4 cent lower the market rallied to about yesterday's finish. Oats showed independent strength. Subsequently the wheat market touched new high price records for the 1915 crop. The close was buoyant at 3.4 to three cents up with May at 1.31 5/8 and July at 1.24 3/8. Price changes for corn kept within a narrow range.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 18.—Strong Liverpool cables failed to arouse any important demand in the cotton market at the opening here today. There was a fair demand around 12.49 for March, 12.72 for May and 12.85 for July; however, prices rallied during the morning on Liverpool buying while there also seemed to be some scattered covering by recent sellers. After settling up to 12.55 for March, 12.78 for May, or about three to seven points net higher the market reacted owing to a closing decline at Liverpool. The close was steady, January 12.33; March 12.30; May 12.74; July 12.89; October 12.84; December 12.97.

LANDING OF ALLIED TROOPS AT CORINTH IS REPORTED. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece 48 miles west of Athens.

WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIES FROM THALERON REPORTED. By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Cologne Gazette received information today to the effect that the French and British troops which landed at Thaleron near Athens have returned to their ships.

ROCK ISLAND CONDUCTOR ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING. By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Jan. 18.—W. R. Bushee, a Rock Island passenger conductor shot himself on his train at Olney today. No cause is known. He was a Mason of high degree and leaves a widow and four children who live here.

CLOSER COOPERATION URGED BY FRUIT GROWERS. By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Closer cooperation between the producer, jobber, retailer and consumer in perfecting the system of distribution was urged by G. H. Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers exchange in an address before the West Fruit Jobbers Association here today.

DALLAS BOY LOSES LIFE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—Reply Fore, aged 14 years died early today after being struck down by an automobile last night.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts 2200. Hog receipts 1500. Bulk \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 1500. Bulk \$6.85 to \$7.10. Sheep receipts 350, steady; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Higher cable quotations put strength today into wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 1.8 to 1.8 3/8 higher with May at 1.29 1/8 to 1.29 3/8 and July at 1.22 1/8 to 1.22 3/8 were followed by moderate reactions, then a fresh upturn. Prospects of large receipts tended to weaken corn; after opening a shade to 1.4 cent lower the market rallied to about yesterday's finish. Oats showed independent strength. Subsequently the wheat market touched new high price records for the 1915 crop. The close was buoyant at 3.4 to three cents up with May at 1.31 5/8 and July at 1.24 3/8. Price changes for corn kept within a narrow range.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-11c. Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 513 Scott avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us, 181c. If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing repairs I can save you money on same. Phone 287, Manny O. Moore. Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c. For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-11c. The west-bound Kinky passenger No. 17 due here at 1:30 this afternoon was marked indefinitely late this afternoon on account of derangement of a freight engine at Ringgold. The engine had been run up to a water tank and on its return to its train was derailed. The passenger train could not pass. L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 205-211c. 714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2109. Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props. Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30. Initiatory work in the Rank of Equinox. All Knights requested to be present. A. C. Wilson, Chancellor Commander. A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Jack Barton and Miss Nolla Hinson. FURNITURE repairing and refinishing, upholstering. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200fc. Miss Villa Jacoby, teacher of dramatic art in the College of Music & Art will give a recital tonight at the M. E. Church, South at 8 p. m. She will give the reading "Polly of the Circus." Admission free, 14-11c. McClurkin's store is closed while a new floor is being laid. The store will probably be closed for several days. Extensive improvements are being made but it will be necessary to close the store only while the floor is being laid. It is expected to reopen the store by Friday. SOUTHERN PACIFIC CAN OPERATE OIL STEAMERS. By Associated Press. January 18.—Application of the Southern Pacific company to continue operation of oil steamers on the Pacific coast through its interest in the Associated Oil company, despite the Panama Canal act, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission. The case was up on rehearing. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, 1306 Clark St. F. J. Maier, 214-61p. WANTED—To hire four boys to distribute circulars—Apply Morris Drug Store Wednesday morning 7 to 8. S. H. Tippet, 214-11p. FOR RENT—One new 5-room house, 11th and Holliday; also 6-room house 307 Travis. Phone 1513. 214-11c. Doctors Hartsook & Stripling. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building. Money to Loan. On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, anywhere in Texas. Penn Land Company. Offices: Houston and Wichita Falls, First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.



AT THE THEATERS

TWIN BEDS DESCRIBED AS CLEAN PRODUCTION

"I write clean farce because I'm a good business woman, and I like big audiences and long runs, and know that I cannot have them if I write off-color plays," says Margaret Mayo, co-author with Salisbury Field of "Twin Beds." The laugh festival to which New York gave the honor of a fifty-two weeks run on Broadway and which Selwyn and Company will present at the Wichita Theatre on Thursday, January 20th, with an exceptionally able company of comedians.

"Twin Beds" is first of all clean farce. Its rapidity of action and its deft sureness of characterization, aided to its surprising slang and brilliant wit, make it inevitably mirth-provoking to huge audiences. Its wholesomeness insures that these audiences will also be happy over having laughed. It is a recipe for farce guaranteed by a year long New York run.

The Lydia Margaret King Baggot is featured in "The Law of Life," the principal picture on today's program. Other pictures are "His Good Name," "Operating on Calpid," a comedy and "The Power of Fascination."

ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE SINS OF SOCIETY"

Robert Warwick is presented by the World Film Corporation in a picture of the remarkable stage success, "The Sins of Society." This is a drama which takes its theme from the deadly vice of gambling. Two little children are shown in the early part of the picture who are suffering from the inheritance of gambling.

The children are girls. When they grow up to young women, one of them gambles herself with an unscrupulous moneylender and a receiver of stolen goods. He gets her in his power. From the clutches of this villain, the hero, impersonated by Robert Warwick, rescues the happy girl, but before this consummation is reached, the hero has to go through some dreadful sufferings.

He takes the girl's part on his own shoulders. He enlists in the Canadian army and the troopship upon which he is sailing is torpedoed. However, he is rescued and returns in time to have his name cleared and marry the girl of his choice.

This drama is full of exciting situations and incidents. Indeed, it is probably the most thrilling melodrama of World Film's recent offerings. Robert Warwick heads a splendid

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MRS. MOHR AN TWO NEGROES TRIED TOGETHER FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH



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The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, negroes that they had shot down and two negroes, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a well known physician of Providence, R. I., and Dr. Mohr, the two men later repudiated their purported statements. There is no death penalty in Rhode Island and a conviction would probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. The jury was completed after William H. Lewis of Boston, who is a negro and a former assistant United States attorney general and counsel for Brown, questioned each man as to his attitude regarding the alleged confession of the

ANCIENT FRENCH CUSTOM STOPPED

Practice of Sending-Calling Cards at New Year Is Among Traditions in France.

By Associated Press.

PARIS (By Mail).—The long standing French custom of exchange of visiting cards at the beginning of the New Year was suspended by the war. It is quite possible that it will never be generally revived. The custom had once before fallen into almost total neglect and President Galliere is credited with reviving it for the benefit of the industries—cardmakers, printers and stationers—who derived a considerable income from the industry.

According to the tradition, a person was allowed about fifteen days after the beginning of the year to send his card to all persons whose acquaintance he regarded as worth cultivating. When the custom became general certain of its drawbacks made themselves felt acutely. A single person overlooked acquired the person in default a grudge that was stronger than the gratitude of all those that were remembered. Many a bitter enemy had its origin in the simple forgetfulness of a person to observe this custom. The exchange of visiting cards, originally purely a social matter, became also introduced into business circles, and had no social intercourse whatever, but the reason to cultivate each other's acquaintance commercially, adopted the method of sending their cards at the beginning of the year. The result was such a burden upon the postal authorities that every New Year's day special boxes had to be provided at the post offices for the reception of visiting cards. The revival of the custom a few years ago was hailed with a great deal of jubilation; those who considered it a nuisance were nevertheless obliged to fall in line for fear of lacking consideration among their acquaintances. Last year the visiting card was replaced by the illustrated postcard, as it will be again this year and no doubt for years to come.

MAY RECOGNIZE MOSLEM RELIGION

Bill Permitting It to be Taught Has Been Introduced by Cabinet Member.

By Associated Press.

BUDAPEST (By Mail).—The Moslem religion will be legally recognized in Hungary if a bill introduced by the Hungarian minister of justice is enacted into law by the Hungarian diet. The bill was presented to the house yesterday and there is no question that it will be acted upon favorably.

In addition to giving the Moslem religion every right enjoyed by any other recognized faith in Hungary, the proposed law will also permit the teaching of Mohammedan dogma and the founding of Moslem religious institutions so far as they are not in conflict with the existing law.

While Mohammedans in Hungary have in the past enjoyed full liberty of conscience, they were as yet deprived of certain civil rights which functionaries of other recognized religions exercised. The bill now before the diet effects some of these disabilities automatically as soon as it becomes law, while others are removed by express provisions, as was done in the case of the Mohammedans of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Of Moslem communities in Hungary, the Danube island of Ada Kalea near Orsova, is the largest, though grows large enough to form religious communities are found in many parts of the country.

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS IN SESSION AT SEGUIN

By Associated Press.

Seguin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Texas Swine Breeders' association was set for this city today and tomorrow and the delegates from all parts of the state will attend the meetings. A program of addresses and papers on the technical and commercial phases of the hog industry will be heard.

TEUTON INFLUENCE EXTENDED IN CHINA

Many German Newspapers Established—Much Criticism for Americans.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai (By Mail).—Many German newspapers have been established in China since the beginning of the European war. Most of these are weeklies, some are semi-weekly and the War, published at Shanghai is a tri-weekly. These papers publish the full German official dispatches, usually both in German and English and also publish much editorial in English.

Early in the war, these German papers confined themselves very largely to the denunciation of the British but recently Americans in China have come in for much criticism, and practically all the German newspapers are commenting extensively on the attitude of the Americans in the Far East.

In a recent issue The War contained the following article under the heading, "American Neutrality." "We again refer to the only way for Americans to be neutral and that is, to be in league with everything British, and avoid being seen with a German."

At the last meeting of Dr. Richard's Christian Literature Society we hear that the Americans were present in good numbers, another Anglo-American society. This proves that the Americans are neutral. We might ask, if the German Medical School held a meeting, would Americans have the courage to attend, and would this prove that they were neutral or unneutral?

Dr. Richard's speech in the interest of peace hinted very clearly that the group of powers, of which Germany is one, stands for oppression, and England's group stands for defense of those oppressed. This distinction proves also how neutral this society is. The society which claimed Dr. Richard's speech and Pastor Krahn, who would like to ask whether it is the idea of defending the oppressed that has enabled England to own so much of the earth's soil? And if the oppressed are to look to England for protection, why does she not at once occupy Russia?"

A leading editorial in The War discussing Germany's relations to Russia and to England begins: "There is a particular reason why the Americans do not regard the German cause favorably. It may be found in her failure to appreciate gradual development of the present situation. And so the effect is taken for the cause. Germany's former relation to England and to Russia are frequently misunderstood."

Americans and the American attitude towards the war are constantly mentioned specifically and indirectly hinted at in articles appearing in practically all of the German publications in the Far East. Some of the papers spare American residents of the Orient direct criticism, making their attack in a general way on the attitude of the American government.

The German papers are commenting extensively on the failure of the Belgian government to win any recent recognition from its allies, and the fact that Belgium was not admitted to the European group which joined with Japan in urging China to postpone its change of government. "The War says: 'Of late we have but rarely heard of Belgium, of the Belgian king and his army. Merged into the vast military establishment of the allies, the little strip of country which he still calls his own, his small band of faithful followers and he himself have lost their political identity. No special importance attaches to them any more. Belgium seems to have forgotten its attraction which it had at the beginning as a war slogan. It has served the purpose of detracting people's attention from the real issue and the cause of the war at the beginning and, as these real issues have gradually been projected to the foreground and have become paramount, Belgium is now of little consequence to the Entente powers, and at best a side issue to be dealt with incidentally, if occasion arises. The voluminous war reports of the allies do not mention Belgium's little army any more, although no doubt they have their daily fight just like the rest of them. The king of England recently visited France, but we have not heard that he remembered his luckless brother king in Flanders. The Belgian government remained silent when nearly other allies proclaimed anew their intention to stand together to the last.'"

The same editorial then reviews at length what Germany has done in Belgium, and says that under the direction of German officers all tillable land has been brought under cultivation, and the Belgian industries have been revived with a better wage scale than before the war. "Most important of all," the editorial continues, "the Germans have sent all Belgian children to schools."

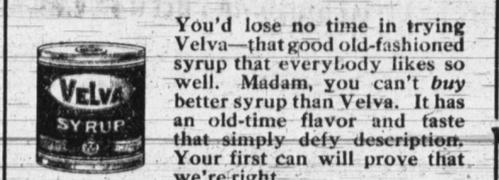
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SUGAR INDUSTRY ALONG RIO GRANDE INCREASING. Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 18.—Increased activity in the sugar industry in the Rio Grande valley country has been noted for the past few weeks. It is believed here, will furnish at least 4,000 acres of sugar cane, during the coming season. There is a large sugar mill at San Benito, built three years ago, with a capacity of about 100,000 tons of sugar cane daily, which has been for the most part idle since it was constructed. However, the new movement in favor of sugar is believed here, will furnish tonnage to keep the sugar mill in operation most of the grinding season.

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FOR RENT-Modern 5-room house, phone 1190. 214-30c

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WICHITAN IS LOSER IN OKLAHOMA FIRE

Ed Gwinn's Store is Burned at Wirt But All of Stock is Saved

The fire which swept the city town of Wirt, Oklahoma yesterday, destroyed the frame shack in which Ed Gwinn, son of R. V. Gwinn of this city, ran a clothing store for Leeb & Leopold of this city, but all of the stock was taken out of the building before it burned.

Mr. Gwinn telephoned Mr. Leopold last night that everything, even the safe, had been moved from the building before it burned.

The entire business section of the town and about half the residence section were burned, according to dispatches from Ardmore. The fire originated in the Oil Exchange Cafe. The only business house left standing were the Frick, Reid and Republic Supply Company's buildings. The business buildings were frame shacks and the loss is not heavy. Practically all the stocks were removed before the buildings were burned.

LEARN HOW TO LIVE ON 15 CENTS DAILY

Girls From Lorraine Are Studying Domestic Economy For Use After War. Nancy, France. (By Mail)-Eighty young girls from Pont-a-Mousson, from Alsace, and different parts of Lorraine are passing their exile here in Nancy, learning domestic economy in a building in which the Germans made cheap soup before the war. "How to live on 15 cents a day and have a little something over" is the essence of the problem the girls have to solve. In doing it they begin at the market, learning how to buy then the value and uses of what they have bought and how to get the most out of it. The work also includes designing, cutting and sewing. "We owe it to the soldiers who are fighting that when they return to their destroyed firelands they will find that their children have been neither abandoned nor neglected, but that during their absence they have received the training and education that will enable them to face the future with courage and confidence" says Prefect Miran to the correspondent, after showing him the work rooms.

DECREASED BIRTH RATE DISCUSSED

Royal Sanitary Institute of London. Does Not Agree As to the Effect of It. London (By Mail)-Strikingly contradictory opinions were expressed at a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute concerning whether the threatened decrease of babies, as a result of the war, should be regarded as a calamity or a blessing. "The subject discussed was labelled 'The National and Social Aspects of the Lowered Birth Rate.' Some of the speakers demanded that the government should take the matter in hand and do everything possible to encourage and popularize maternity. Others thought it should be stated that the lesser babies were for someone to rear, at least, the better it would be for the country. Two speakers may be cited as representative of these divergent views. Sir John Cassell, urged the need of greater inducements to raise the birth rate. Materially, he said, now involved too heavy a tax on the poorer classes. He would have the government provide bonuses on a liberal scale for maternity and make substantial reduction in the income tax for each child born. "We need to revive the medieval view which regarded sterility as a curse," he declared. Dr. Dunlop, holds took the Malthusian view. He looked forward, he declared, with eagerness, to a further reduction of the birth rate. He announced that a substantial project was being carried out in the present moment. He predicted a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two and if the thoughtful scientific people were so blind that they did not speak out it would be a better for many children that they had never been born.

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RECEPTION IS NICE BUT TO WRONG PARTY

Officers Mistake Bunch of Workmen For Members of Labor Delegation. London (By Mail)-The Rev. R. J. Campbell, the famous pastor of the 262 Temple from which he recently resigned, has returned from a visit to the British troops in France with several good stories, among them the following: A deputation from the Labor unions had accepted an invitation by the government to visit the front and see conditions for themselves. In expectation of its arrival, staff officers were sent to the wharf to greet the incoming steamer boat from England. "Are the members of the Labor Party aboard?" asked an officer, after the boat had been made fast. "A man obviously a workman, stepped out with a 'yes.' His companions followed his lead. There were seven in the party of workmen, who seemed rather overwhelmed at the cordiality of their reception, especially when they were put into motor cars with the officers and handed cigars. On their arrival at headquarters they were introduced to a courteous official. After a short chat with the men, who seemed a bit at a loss as to what to do, the official announced with a smile: "And now, gentlemen, I have instructions to take you to the commandant-in-chief. "Who's he?" blurted one of the men. "Why, Sir John French, of course," answered the astonished officer. "Well," said the man who seemed to be the leader of the party, "I don't know we want to see 'im. You go, me and my mates 'ave come over to mend the boom in the 'arbor."

LONDON CLUBS ARE AFFECTED BY WAR

Now Advertise For Members Where Once Long Waiting Lists Were the Rule. London (By Mail)-The unprecedented spectacle of some of the most famous clubs in London actually advertising in the newspapers for members is one of the results of less than a year and a half of war. Clubs on "fill 'em up" and "hardly that long" have had waiting lists so long that members rushed round to enter their names immediately after the christening, have established waiting lists and are clamoring to be admitted. Some of the well-informed in clubdom declare that the day of the "Ladies' Club" has never been so long. One well-known clubman writes for this morning paper: "Most of us realize that no inducements that we can offer will fill the clubs again, even after the war. That insupportable epidemic of Prohibition, the epidemic of self-interest, the epidemic of selfishness, and the epidemic of "fill 'em up" and "hardly that long" has been the cause. The Englishman never in his history has been so much in the open air as during the last twenty years. The summer

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July. For District Judge 75th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDLHMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term).

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLEY, P. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE. For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAM. 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 heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people. For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN. For City Attorney: HOLLACE NUTT.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON. For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL, R. V. GWINN, A. J. HULMTHRIS, J. R. FITTS.

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, A. G. SKEEN. For City Engineer: L. C. HUNCKLEY. For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE.

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Personals

M. Edwards is here from Seymour today. W. G. Caldwell of Electra, was a visitor here today. Newton Maer left this afternoon for Dallas on business. R. L. Owens of Grandfield, Okla., came down today on business. Miss Bessie Taylor will return to Dallas today, after a visit with her parents here. L. D. Davis and J. G. Adkins, oil field workers, are here from Ragtown, Okla., today. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and daughter returned this morning to Colorado Springs, Colo. Miss Bessie Fairbanks went up to Iowa Park to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker. J. T. Grant, manager for the Farmers Supply Company is in Kansas City this week on business. J. A. Nelson and J. M. Hubbard, business men of Newcastle, came up from that place this morning. Dr. R. L. Hargrave has gone to Quanah to attend the Panhandle Medical Association now in session there. Mrs. Leon Joseph and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tobolsky of 501 Burnett street. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friberg and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg will leave tonight for Mission, in south Texas for a visit with Mesdames Friberg's parents. Miss Emma Daniel who stopped off here for a visit with her brother, Dr. Joe Daniel while on her way from San Francisco to Clarksville to visit relatives there, continued her journey this afternoon after spending several days here. Lloyd Weaver will leave tonight for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of automobile dealers. He expects to bring home with him a Hudson Super Six car, one of the most talked about cars that has come out this year. B. F. Suter, postmaster at Randall, Okla., is in town. Mr. Suter's appointment was made during the recess of Congress. It has just been confirmed by the Senate and Mr. Suter last week forwarded his bond to the postmaster general.

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LUFKIN MURDER TRIAL

Continued until May. By Associated Press. Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 18.—About 200 witnesses and 150 veniremen were on hand at Lufkin today the defense in the case of E. E. and Louis Sapp, charged with the murder of Richard Wald. Wald won his contention for a continuance. When the state conceded the materiality of missing witnesses, Judge Quinn reset the case for Tuesday May 2nd. Missing witnesses were listed.

WACO SLAYER PLANS TO PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Jan. 18.—Following the killing here yesterday of J. B. Moseley of Franklin by Joe Bell of Hallburg, the making southeast of Waco, a complaint was filed in Justice J. J. Padgett's court this morning charging Bell with murder. Bell has secured counsel and it was said the unwritten law would constitute the chief defense. Moseley will be buried at Ben Arnold.

BASEBALL PLAYERS MAY BE UNDER LIABILITY LAW.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Steps were taken today by President Walter Morris of the Texas baseball league to place the players under the workmen's compensation act. It is proposed to place the seven Texas clubs under the provisions. As to Shreveport it may be necessary to obtain a Texas charter to give the players the benefit of the law.

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