

Wichita Daily Times

BROTHERHOODS ASK 40 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Demands were presented to practically every railroad in the country today for increase in wages for trainmen and conductors which are approximately forty per cent higher than the present scale.

Article A of the schedule refers to passenger service as follows: "Rates to be paid employees on steam trains or upon trains propelled by motive power on runs of 150 miles or less per day;

Article B reads as follows: "Passenger trainmen on short turn around runs, no single trip of which exceeds eighty miles, including suburban and branch line service, shall be paid overtime for all time on duty or held for duty in excess of seven hours computed on each run from the time each reported for duty until released from duty and responsibility at the end of that run within ten consecutive hours and also for all time in excess of ten consecutive hours computed continuously from the time first required to report until finally released at the end of last run and will be computed for each employee on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty. Time shall be counted as continuous service in all cases where the interval of release from duty at any point does not exceed one hour.

Article C reads as follows: "Regular assigned passenger trainmen who are ready for service the entire month and who do not lay off of their own accord, shall receive a monthly guarantee as set forth in Article A as a minimum for the calendar month, exclusive of overtime, and extra service."

Article D reads: "Reduction of crews or increase in mileage in passenger service from assignments in effect October 1, 1917, shall not be made if such changes affect any portion of these increases in wages."

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Article E, paragraph 2: "Local way freight, mixed, pick-up or drop, mine, roustabout, pusher or helper work, wreck and construction service to be paid as follows: Conductors .65 per mile; flagmen and brakemen .62 per mile. Runs of 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less, either straightaway or turn around, to be paid for as 100 miles over time pro-rata; actual minutes to be counted."

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Dangerous German Turning Movement Is Flattened By Sturdy British Counter Attacks

JURY WHICH SPEEDILY ACQUITTED MRS. BLANCA DE SAULLES



From Left to Right—Sitting—(Foreman) JOHN C. BUCKIN, PHILIP H. OHM, EDWARD K. PIETSCH, LOUIS F. CAMELLAS, WILLIAM P. JONES, JOHN A. ELLARD—Standing—HERMAN H. BEERS, WILLIAM H. JONES, HARRY LIVINGSTONE, NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER, GEORGE SILES, ALEXANDER S. NORTON.

MRS. BLANCA DE SAULLES IS HELD "NOT GUILTY"

ANTHRACITE IS MADE DEARER BY WILSON'S ORDER

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD IN LETTER, RECOMMENDED ADVANCE.

WAGE INCREASE IS MET

Higher Pay for Men in Mines Agreed Upon Recently Contingent Upon Raising Price.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A general increase of 5 cents a ton was added to the price of anthracite coal at the mines today by President Wilson's order.

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KILLING OF HER DIVORCED HUSBAND BRINGS NO PUNISHMENT TO HEIRESS

Jury Is Out But Hour and Forty-Three Minutes On Case of Chilean Who Grieved Over Loss of Child.

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PRIORITY RULINGS UPON COMMODITIES CAUSE CONFUSION

GOVERNMENT HEADS AND RAILROAD WAR BOARD HOLD LONG SESSION.

MAY DECIDE ON MONDAY

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GROUND AROUND GAMBRAI IS LOST AND RECOVERED

First Pretentious Onslaught by Hindenburg Line Since Byng Advance Results In Heavy Losses On Both Sides.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Haig's troops today were continuing their counter attacks against the German forces who yesterday penetrated the British defenses in the Gonnelleu sector and who pushed a considerable salient into the British territory. Desperate fighting was proceeding about Gonnelleu this morning.

British Blow Up Hun Artillery and Save Most of Their Forces

Mouevres and Bourlon Wood for a considerable distance but were hurtled back by a counter attack after particularly sanguinary fighting. The case in this sector today was virtually as it stood before the Germans attacked.

In the southern battle the Germans broke through the British south of Villers-Guislain and by executing a turning movement to the north succeeded in enveloping Guanche Wood, Gouzeaucourt and the La Vacquerie temporarily.

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Soldier Found Shot While In His Tent; Manner Is Mystery

Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—Earl Kennard, a soldier in Camp Mac Arthur, was found unconscious in his tent this morning with a bullet hole in his head. He was rushed to the base hospital for treatment but died soon after reaching that institution. The shooting is shrouded in mystery. Kennard's home is at Vassar, Mich.

Wisconsin Governor Will Visit Troops In Waco Dec. 10th

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—Governor Phillip today announced Monday, December 10, as the tentative date when the official party of the state will visit the members of the Wisconsin national guard at Waco, Texas. In addition to visiting the Wisconsin troops, the party will call on the governor of Texas at Austin.

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## KEMP APPOINTED TO BE CHAIRMAN ON WAR SAVINGS

NEW GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMPS WILL GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK.

J. A. Kemp has been appointed chairman of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate committee for Wichita Falls, by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo. Lewis Lipsitts, of Dallas, is state chairman of the movement, which is strongly sponsored by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.

The stamps, which are of twenty-five cents denomination, will be on sale Monday at the postoffice. Sixteen of these stamps, with the additional payment of eleven cents, will obtain a War Saving Certificate for interest at about four per cent. No interest at about four per cent. No more than one hundred dollars worth of certificates will be given to one person at one time, and no person may have more than one thousand dollars worth of certificates at any time, according to the instructions issued at Washington, and distributed to the postmasters.

The purpose of the plan is to provide a means for people in close circumstances to save small amounts at a time, if they wish to do so, to give these people an opportunity to help the government, and at the same time to make a fair interest on their savings.

No active campaign in the movement has been announced locally, and it is understood that for the present, at least, no big drive is in prospect.

### COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN BY CHAIRMAN KEMP.

At the recent meeting of the Buy-Made-in-Texas Association at Austin, called at the suggestion of A. S. Walker, collector of Internal Revenue, for the purpose of discussing the new income tax, J. A. Kemp was delegated the authority to select a committee from among the representative business men of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representatives of the state there, to obtain some modifications of the law which, in the opinion of the Association, present certain unjust inequalities. Mr. Kemp has notified the committee members that they are to be in Washington on Tuesday, December 11th, for this purpose.

The new law, as at present construed will tax the small concern operating upon a small capital, out of proportion to the larger institutions. It was decided at the meeting; and will put a premium upon companies and corporations operating upon watered stock and other fictitious capitalization methods.

Mr. Kemp stated that he believed there would be but little difficulty in obtaining the modifications desired, as it was evidently the intention of the government to discover in what opinion the law was held, and Mr. Walker had quite frankly asked for suggestions as to weak points and possible corrections.

The following have been appointed on the committee:  
 Wichita Falls: J. A. Kemp; Galves I. H. Kemper, Lewis Adonis; Houston, J. T. Scott; John H. Kirby; Beaumont, E. S. Read; Waco, E. R. Bolton; W. D. Brazelton; Austin, A. C. Golbe; Abilene, Ed S. Hughes; Marshall, R. C. Cobb; Bonham, J. C. Saunders; Dallas, Jack Beall; Norman, Adams, R. H. Stewart, Lewis Lipsitts, Wiley Blair, J. C. Duke, F. R. Bissel; Fort Worth, Amon G. Carter, Warren P. Andrews, Wm. Shelton; Amarillo, W. H. Fausna, El Paso, W. W. Turner; Tyler, Gus F. Taylor, J. B. Mayfield.

## PERKINS-SNIDER WELL REPORTED TO BE GOOD ONE

FLOW OF FROM 1500 TO 2,000 BARRELS EXPECTED ON SERRIEN LEASE

**FIRESTONE COMPANY TO MAKE DEEP TEST UPON HEISERMAN LEASE**

The Firestone Oil and Gas Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, is shipping a rig here to make a deep test on the W. F. Heiserman lease south west of the Serrien. The test will be made with a cable rig. Jack Kelly is associated with the company in the development of this lease. The location was made by A. D. Lloyd, a geologist well known in oil circles.

Perkins and Snider are reported to have brought in a big well on the east side of their 35 acre Serrien lease yesterday. Reports Saturday night were to the effect that the well was good for 1,500 to 2,000 barrels.

The Sunday Oil Co. on the J. P. Sunday farm north of Iowa Park was reported in a good sand at 710 feet with a showing for a twenty-five barrel well. The well is west of J. P. Sunday's residence. It is the second drilled by the company. The first was a dry hole. Most of the stock of the company is owned by Wichita Falls parties.

Another development that is attracting considerable attention is the new well of the Findley-Minnick Co. on the Taylor tract at Petrolia. The sand was struck at 1760 feet. The well is good for 200 barrels or better. It is the third well brought in by this Findley-Minnick company. It is southeast of the company's other producing

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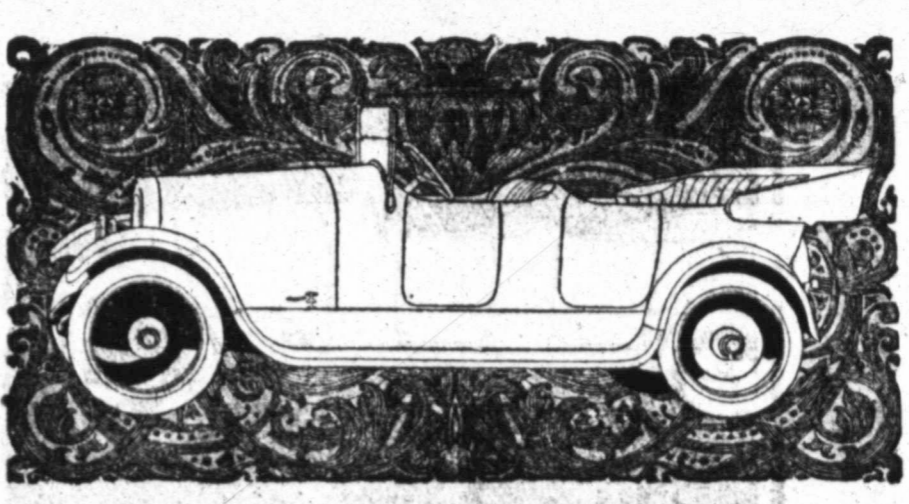
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MISS HUGHES TO SUGGEST REST ROOM TO BODY

BELIEVES PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR COMFORT OF VISITORS IS WORTHY.

Establishment of a restroom in the downtown district for shoppers, especially for women who come in from the rural districts or from nearby towns, will be suggested by Miss Opal Hughes, county organizer and demonstrator for the Canning Club, at the meeting of the Civic League to be held Tuesday afternoon at the reading room of the First Methodist church.

Miss Hughes in her work has had opportunity to know of the great need of such a rest room and she will bring this need before the League, which it is hoped, will take immediate steps toward opening the room.

Further details of the campaign, including appointment of committees from the League will be attended to

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Three Courts To Be In Session In City Throughout the Week

There will be three courts in session in the new court house this week. The federal court will sit in the 30th district court room. The 78th district court will be in session in its room on the east side of the building on the second floor. The county court will sit in its room on the first floor. S. I. Munger vs. H. W. Burton is on call Monday. Ajary has been summoned to report at 1:30 p. m. A jury has also been summoned for the county court in which the civil docket will be taken up.

NEW HOTEL MAY BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY SOON

COST OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE EXPECTED TO BE AROUND \$500,000

Attention of Wichita Falls capitalists is being directed toward a big new hotel to cost between \$350,000 and \$500,000. It is known that a number of the city's men of wealth are considering the organization of a corporation to build a hotel. As yet no definite steps have been taken, but men who have money know the need

of such a hotel and dare thinking about talking about building it.

Everybody who knows anything about the situation realizes that a hotel is badly needed here. Scarcely a night passes but that scores of people are turned away from local hotels.

Governor Hobby Will Deliver Address To Elks In Fort Worth

By Associated Press.  
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—Governor Hobby left today for Waco where he addressed the State Teachers Association. From there he proceeded to Fort Worth, where he will on Sunday deliver an address at the annual memorial service of the Fort Worth lodge of Elks. He will leave Sunday night for Beaumont, where he will join the Texas Managing Editors Association, now holding its annual meeting. The governor is not expected back to Austin until next Thursday.

# Submarine Warfare And Prussian Autocracy

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

Why is the United States at war with Germany? Why all this preparation, expense, and jeopardy of thousands of American lives? Are we fighting the battles of England, France, Italy and Russia? Are we in the war to pull the chestnuts of the allies out of the fire? Are we fighting to help them recover lost territory or to acquire new possessions? Why do we fight at all? Why not employ peaceful means? Why not negotiate?

These questions are now being asked not infrequently, especially by the German propagandists, by a few disloyal natives, and by some unintelligent and unpatriotic pacifists. Such people imagine that the time is opportune. They imagine that many Americans are astounded and resentful over the prospect of enormous expenditures, burdens of taxation, and sacrifice of life. They assume that there is, or will be, a reaction—that the people have short memories. They place reliance on the fact that the scene of conflict is remote, that our people can not appreciate that a defensive war can be waged by forces at a distance, and that aggressive action may be in the highest degree defensive.

The main answer to these enemies of America within and without is simple. We are at war with Germany primarily to assert and to defend our rights to make good our claim that we are a free nation, entitled to exercise rights long recognized by all the nations of the world, to exercise these rights without restraint or dictation from the Prussian autocracy and militarists, to have the kind of institutions we wish, and to live the kind of life we have determined to live. We are at war with Germany because Germany made war on us, sank our ships, and killed our citizens who were going about their proper business in places where they had a right to be, traveling as they had a right to travel. We either had to fight or to keep our citizens and ships from the seas around England, France and Italy or to have our ships sunk and our people killed.

We did not make this war. Germany made war on America and only after exercising great patience and enduring grievous wrongs did we formally declare this to be a fact. For over two years Germany had committed hostile acts against our sovereignty, destroying the property and lives of our citizens, acts which if committed by any smaller power or power nearer home would have led to a quick demand from our people for a belligerent response. By turns, as it suited Germany's needs, she was apologetic and contemptuous, conciliatory and dictatorial, full of promises and headless of them, finally repudiating her most solemn obligations. In the meantime, while we were extending hospitality to her diplomats here and presenting her abroad, she was carrying on a hostile propaganda within our own borders as well as abroad, promoting plots to destroy our plants, and attempting to sow dissension among our people. Recall the history of our negotiations with Germany, of our attempts to secure justice by diplomatic peaceful means.

**Germany's Declaration.**

February 4, 1915 Germany declared that on and after February 18, 1915, she would regard the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the Channel, as a war zone and that "every enemy merchant ship would be destroyed without possibility of avoiding danger to crew and passengers." She pointed out that it would not always be possible to prevent neutral vessels from becoming victims of submarine attack. This action was without the color of justification in international law. Her only legitimate course was to declare and to effect a blockade and then, having done so, to intercept enemy vessels, discriminating between enemy and neutral vessels, enemy and neutral cargoes. In the case of neutral ships captured to take to prize courts only those carrying contraband to sink vessels only in extraordinary circumstances, and in every case to give safety to crews and passengers and to preserve all papers of ships sunk or captured. Because of the allied fleets, it was impossible for Ger-

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SECRETARY HOUSTON AT HIS DESK. © AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

many to do these things by the use of instruments heretofore employed. She could attempt them only with a new device, the submarine.

Unquestionably, new conditions of war had arisen and new means for waging it had come into existence; and, just as it was recognized that fleets could not be held to a close blockade of ports, the old three mile blockade, so it was tacitly admitted that a submarine could not be expected to capture and take a ship to port, but might sink it provided it practised visit and search for purposes of discrimination, safeguarded the lives of crew and passengers and therefore, gave ample warning to vessels and did not sink them in places or under conditions in which non-combatants could not secure safety. These things, under international law it was necessary that Germany have her submarine commanders do or that she set aside international law and make herself the only law, make law to suit herself and the desperate conditions into which she had brought herself by her own aggressive action.

**Germany's Justification.**

The justification Germany attempted to give was that England had declined to respect in full the declaration of London, had extended unnecessarily the list of contraband, and had brought unfair pressures on neutrals, had declared the North Sea a zone of war, and was warring not only on the military forces of Germany but on the whole civilian population as well. She ignored the fact that England and her allies had fleets which, by the use of practices recognized by law, could maintain a blockade and which up to this time they have maintained without sinking ships or killing non-combatants. Germany could not do these things and had no right to whine because the allies could. She is certainly the last nation in the world to demand that only military forces be considered as involved in the war. For centuries Prussia had recognized clearly, more clearly than any other government, that a whole nation makes war, had proceeded very early to organize herself on that basis, and had gone out to extend, and had repeatedly succeeded in extending her possessions by force against laws of right and morality. Her tender consideration for the civilian population and her view of the extent to which it should be exempted from the pressures and horrors of war are amply illustrated by her dealings in Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia and on the high seas. Certainly Germany ought to have thought of England's fleet and the possibility of being cut off before she so recklessly embarked in war. She did not establish and has not yet established, even an approximately effective blockade. She impudently warned neutrals to keep their citizens off enemy merchant vessels and out of the war zone. Neutral citizens had, and have a perfect right to travel on unarmed or even defensively armed, enemy merchant vessels and to go where they please on the high seas. To have acceded to such insolent dictation from Germany would have amounted to a waiver of international law and rights and to the doing of an unequal act against the allies, just as would compliance with the suggestion made by Germany on February 16 and frequently repeated, that neutrals cease to ship arms and munitions to the allies. Germany knew that neutrals had a perfect right to do this. She herself had exercised the same right more than once. She knew the dealers in this country would have filled munitions orders for her and that it was no fault of ours that she could not secure them. These things,

in which a demand was made for disavowal of the action of the commander of the submarine sinking the Lusitania and for reparation. This government informed Germany that it would omit no word or act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and of its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise. On May 28 Germany replied, placing the responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania on Great Britain and the British shipping company, asserting that the Lusitania was an auxiliary cruiser, which was equally false, and expressed regret, and stated that it would pay damages.

On the 9th of June the government of the United States replied to Germany's Lusitania note, denying the statements as to the character of the Lusitania and as to her armament, asserting that it was sunk without any warning, solemnly renewed its representations, and asked assurances that American ships and the lives of American citizens be not put in jeopardy. A month later Germany answered saying that she was compelled to meet the British blockade, and that if her submarine commander had practiced visit and search the submarine would have been destroyed. She cynically added that in any event it was to have been expected that a night ship like the Lusitania would remain above the water long enough for its passengers to get off. The sinking of this ship, she hypocritically represented, revealed with horrible clearness to what jeopardy of human lives, the manner of conduct, war employed by her adversaries, led American ships, she proclaimed, would not be hindered from their legitimate business, and lives on neutral vessels would not be jeopardized. This was promise number one.

**Must Mark Vessels.**

She decreed that neutral vessels must be properly marked, sufficient notice be given in advance, and a guaranty be furnished that they would not carry contraband. She impudently informed us that she would agree to a proposal to increase by installments the number of vessels available for the passenger service by placing a reasonable number of neutral ships under the American flag. She informed us that American citizens did not need to travel to Europe on enemy vessels and that she was merely following England's example in declaring a part of the high seas an area of war. In her singular psychology, a mere declaration by her was to be given the same regard and weight as an established fact. With her lack of a sense of humor she apparently could see no difference between an effective blockade maintained by England and a paper blockade announced by her. Accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in such an area could not be judged differently from those suffered in a war zone on land. If this country could not secure a sufficient number of neutral ships then the German government would permit it to place four enemy vessels under its flag.

**Reply Unsatisfactory.**

Of course the secretary of state answered that Germany's reply was

unsatisfactory. It did not indicate how the principles of international law and humanity could be applied. It proposed a partial suspension of them which, in effect, set them aside. This government noted Germany's assurance, made once more, as to the freedom of the seas, that the character and cargoes of merchant vessels would be first determined and that lives of non-combatants would not be jeopardized. The United States demanded the disavowal of the act of the commander of the submarine and reparation for injuries. It renewed the warning to Germany and advised her that the repetition of such an act against the rights of the United States affecting her citizens would be regarded as deliberately unfriendly.

Less than a month after this definite representation, Ambassador Page sent notice from London of the sinking of the Arabic, with a loss of three American lives. Five days later the German ambassador expressed the hope that the United States would await all formalities before acting and asserted that if American lives were lost it was not in accordance with the intention of the German government. A week later he gave this assurance: "Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of non-combatants, provided that they do not try to escape or offer resistance." This was promise number two.

**Government's Policy.**

He added that this policy was decided upon by his government before the Arabic was sunk. This was followed on September 7 by word from the German government through Ambassador Gerard that the Arabic was sunk because it planned to attack the submarine, that the government could not admit indemnity even if the commander was mistaken, and that if he was, the government would be willing to submit the case to The Hague. On the 14th, after receiving the facts, Mr. Lansing wrote that the Arabic was not warned and did not try to ram the submarine. On October 5 Bernstorff replied that the German government rules had been made so

stringent that no repetition of the Arabic case was possible, admitted the validity of the evidence against the Arabic's attempt to ram the submarine, expressed regret at the occurrence, disavowed the act and offered indemnity.

This was promise number three.

On January 7, 1916 the German ambassador gave notice that German submarines in the Mediterranean would destroy any vessels, passenger as well as freight, but only after the safety of passengers and crew had been assured. Three months after Germany reopened the whole subject, rebalancing the old arguments, and with obvious insincerity expressed the conviction that the United States would appreciate her point of view. Germany was evidently getting ready to break all her promises.

**Sent Word to Gerard.**

On March 27 the state department sent Ambassador Gerard word that there was much evidence that the Channel passenger steamer Sussex was sunk by a torpedo March 24 with passengers on board. It asked for information concerning the following ships, which with Americans on board, were sunk: The Englishman, the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Point, and the Berwickdale. It asked within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on April 11, saying either that it did not have sufficient information to form an opinion, or that it was doubtful if the sinking was traceable to a submarine, or that the ship attempted to escape. It asserted that the Sussex was not torpedoed and frivolously represented that the German commander made a sketch of a vessel torpedoed at the time in question and that this sketch did not look like the picture of the Sussex in the London Graphic.

On May 4 Germany replied that she was alive to the possibility that the Sussex was torpedoed, admitting in effect that she was caught in having made a false statement. Her commanders, she asserted, had orders to conduct warfare in accordance with visit and search except in the case of enemy ships in the war zone. She

regretted that the United States did not extend the same sympathy to the German civilian population that it did to the victims of submarine warfare. However, she was willing to go the limit: "In accordance with the principles of law German submarines will exercise visit and search before sinking merchant vessels recognized by law if they do not attempt to escape or resist."

This was promise number four.

**Restore Freedom of Seas.**

The United States, however, must make England restore the freedom of the seas—that is, make her surrender her naval advantage. If she did not succeed then Germany would be facing a new situation. The United States replied, expressing satisfaction that Germany had abandoned her indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels and her expectation that there would be a scrupulous execution of the altered policy. She could not even discuss the suggestion that respect by Germany for the rights of the United States should depend on the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals. Responsibility in such matters was absolute, not relative.

**Germany's Insincerity.**

Germany's insincerity was made clear. She was posing as a victor, and wished to enter into peace negotiations only provided she was regarded as a victor, and on the basis of her retention of conquered possessions.

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CHEAPER FOOD

High prices of food and of all of the necessities of life get very close to the place where the people live...

It is but natural that even patriotic folks, now and then, should bewail the fate which keeps them "hard pressed" on salaries which they once considered ample...

Thus it is that all of the people; the dealer, because his profits are cut; the corporation, because its business is disarranged; the common "peepul" because they pay the freight; all of them, take one good, long swing and smash Herbert C. Hoover because they have to pay high prices for food...

It is a wonder, sometimes, that these same persons who criticize Mr. Hoover would not turn to Congressman Jim Reed and those associates of his who prevented congress from giving to Food Administrator Hoover those broad powers which his critics take him to task for not exercising...

But even had he those powers, we doubt whether he has had time in which to marshal the entire food forces of the country under his little finger and regulate the prices with fairness to all concerned...

What the people need most of all just now is patience. In the meantime, we will "hope for the best" and just about the best thing we know of will be cheaper food.

THE SLACKER

Thousands of young men of the United States desire to serve in the army's officers.

Reports from Washington indicate that not since the beginning of the war has the pressure from all sections been more insistent to secure commissions for favorite sons or friends than at the present.

In some of the cases the petitioners are honest, believing that the men for whom commissions are sought have administrative ability which will be wasted as private soldiers.

In other cases, say the reports, the effort indicates nothing have a sort of slackerism. There is encouragement to the people of the whole nation in knowing that merit, alone, has governed in the commissioning of all officers, however humble the grade.

There are millionaires and the sons of millionaires serving in the ranks as privates. Those who gained commissions did so upon their merit—not by the power of money.

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in the rear rank. Those who have gained commissions showed a brand of executive ability not to be found among their fellows.

A former President of the United States, a man of unquestioned courage and integrity, a man of administrative ability, a leader of men, was refused a high commission which he sought most strenuously, though backed by thousands of his friends and well wishers, because the government did not believe that his military training had been sufficient to qualify him for the office he sought.

One of the finest things we know of Theodore Roosevelt is this: That while he fought hard to secure the commission to which he believed himself entitled, not a single complaint has been uttered with reference to the findings of those who considered his case. He has since stoutly upheld the hands of a democratic administration and encouraged the youth of the land to stand patriotically behind the Flag and the President.

This example of manhood is one well worth careful copying by the young men who now believe themselves entitled to offices ranging from lieutenant to major general.

This country is proving now as ever before, that the principles upon

which the democracy was founded continue the cornerstones of our structure of government.

Therefore, in the common cause, seeking the maximum of efficiency with which to defend the freedom of which we boast, it behooves every four-square man of the country to occupy the particular niche in which the government decides he will fit; to do his full duty to the best of his ability in any position in which he may be put, trusting to the fairness of the merit system, which now controls, for recognition of any special qualifications he may have.

Sometimes one may not be so sound a judge as to his own ability as are others about him. Sometimes one lacks the perspective. Sometimes the ego is so tremendously magnified by one's imagination, is in fact but a dwarf in the eyes of one's fellows. At this critical period in the history of the world, one's country calls upon him to do his duty in whatever business he may be engaged, and the man who does, whether in factory or on firing line, is a soldier of Freedom.

Every knocker, every malcontent every groinch and every Smart Aleck who nurses his wounded vanity in an hour such as this, is a slacker.

SLACKER.

EXPORTS TERMS TO SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES HARD

NOW BELIEVED THAT NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK WILL DECLINE THEM.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The war board's terms on which exports of food would be permitted to go to the Scandinavian countries are said by diplomats here cognizant of their nature, to be so strict that they expect those nations to refuse them.

Sweden was first asked to shut off entirely the shipment of iron ore to Germany. When she explained her situation the demand was modified but only to a degree which Sweden felt would mean violation of her treaty and contract. That Sweden declined to do, fearing Germany would make it a cause for war.

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SUBMARINE WARFARE AND PRUSSIAN AUTOOCRACY

(Continued from page 3.) sions. Previously her preparations, including her submarine fleet, had not been matured. She drew the negotiations out interminably to gain time...

gence of the war made, desperate, dictatorial, contemptuous, hypocritical, and medieval Prussian militaristic, we would have had to admit that we were not a free nation, that we preferred peace at any price, and were interested only in the fleshpots. This country either had to swallow its own words, abdicate its position as a free sovereign power, concede that it had no rights except those which Germany accorded it, hold its citizens and ships away from Europe, or to recognize the plain fact that Germany was acting in a hostile manner against its fight to defend its rights, fight for humanity, and the cause of civilization and free peoples everywhere, joining its power with the other free nations of the world to put an end to autocratic and brute force.

MRS. DE SAULLES HELD "NOT GUILTY"

(Continued from page 1.) resulting from her domestic difficulties, a skull fracture sustained some years ago and which she claimed to have resulted in pressure on her brain which was never relieved by a trephining operation, were other facts which these experts never contributed to this unusual condition. Others Contradict. Specialists called by the prosecution, contradicted these assertions. They maintained the alleged skull fracture was not a fracture at all but that the depressed area of skull bone shown in an X-ray photograph of Mrs. De Saulles' head merely marked the "healing over point of what is commonly called the "baby spot."

BROTHERHOODS ASK 40 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1.) rates and conditions shall apply to all persons filling the various positions for which these organizations legislate. Paragraph 2.—None of the rates of pay or conditions herein requested to operate as a reduction in pay or a less favorable condition. Paragraph 3.—All classes of services not herein named, and all special allowances made to men named in individual schedules, will carry the same percentage of increase in compensation as given in through freight service. SEE THE DOLLAR WINDOW MONDAY KRUGER'S 725 Ohio

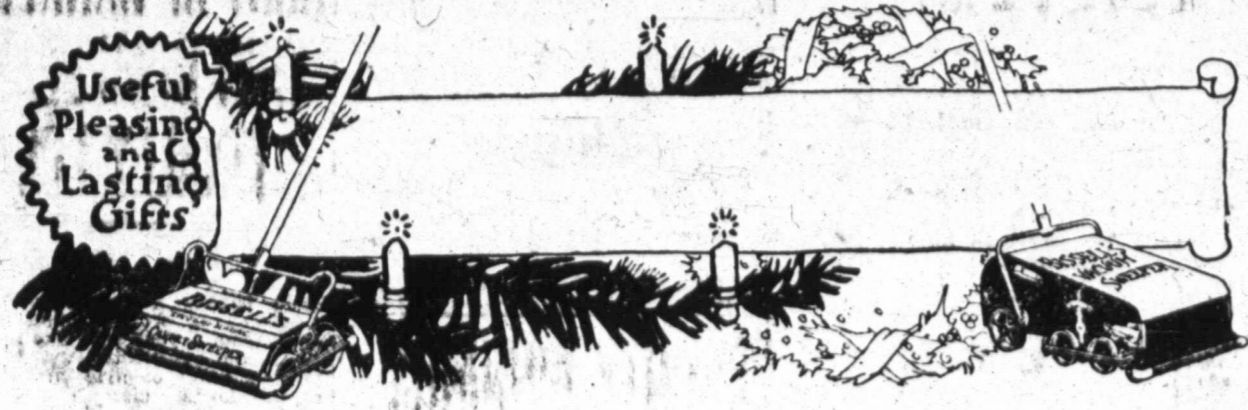
E. W. FRY FOUND GUILTY FORGERY IN CLAY COUNTY

Former County Judge is Ready Under Two Years Sentence Special to The Times. Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 1.—A jury in the Clay county district court Saturday morning found E. W. Fry, former county judge of Clay county, guilty on an indictment charging forgery. The Fry is already under a two year sentence, but has appealed in that case. It is probable an appeal will be taken in the case just tried unless a new trial is granted. G. A. Brockner was found guilty of burglary earlier in the week and was given two years.

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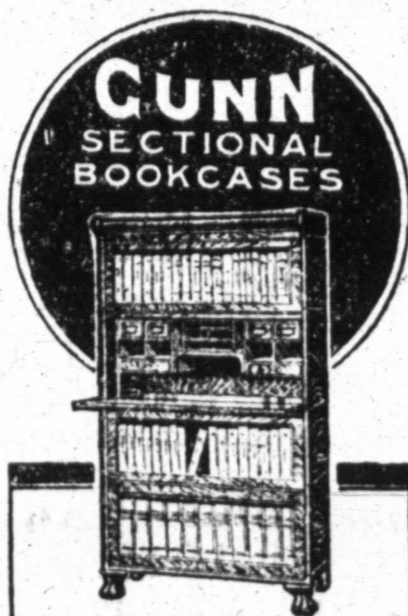
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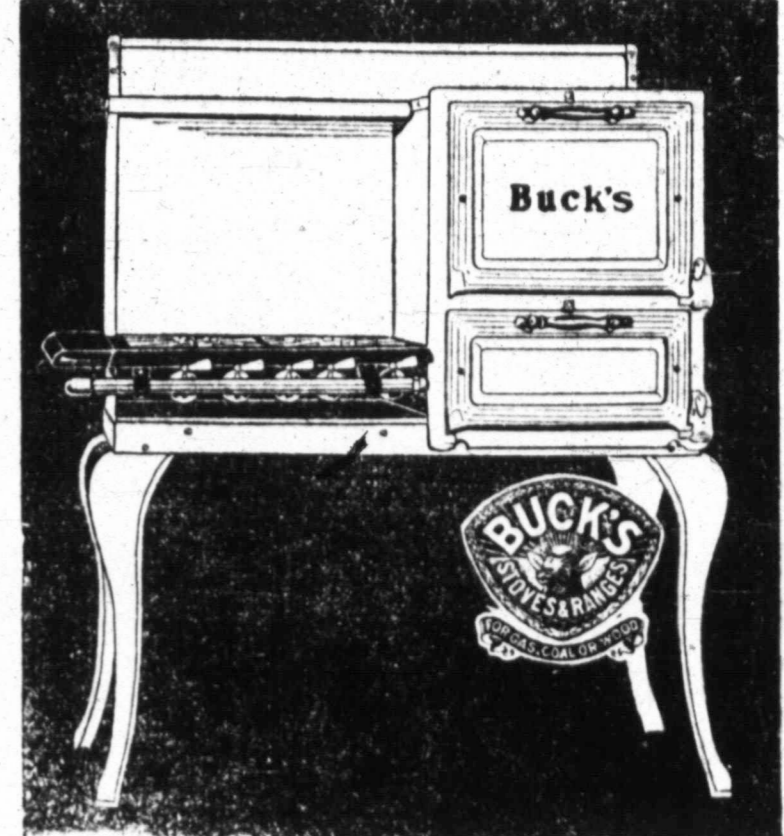
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### PART OF FOOD CAMPAIGN

Civic League is Expected to Carry on Personal House Party SOMETHING

Mrs. T. B. Smock, local chairman of the Anti-Rat campaign, announces that the rat campaign will be made a part of the local work in the campaign for conservation of food, the county organization for the food conservation work being asked to work in the interest of the rat campaign, throughout the county. E. P. Hancy, Wichita county chairman of food conservation, will assist in this work, and will have A. A. Dickson, prominent hotel manager, as his secretary.

**Aid of Children.**  
The aid of the school children will be enlisted by Lee Clark, superintendent

ent of city schools, who is a member of the executive committee, announced Saturday by Mrs. T. B. Smock. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. J. A. Kemp, J. W. Bradley and B. F. Johnson; Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss Opal Hughes are the publicity and advertising committee.

The Civic League committee to carry on the personal house phase of the campaign will be appointed at a meeting of the League to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Bulletin Classified.**  
Mrs. Smock has issued the following bulletin on the need for extermination of the rodent plague:

"Wichita Falls and Wichita county have made a reputation for doing things that is talked of all over the state of Texas.

"The city and county have one more big job we can not afford to overlook nor fall down on, and that is waging war on the rat population.

"This is really a war work. Our war department tells us that during the war we must save food, but the rat does not save food. He destroys food to the extent of \$200,000,000 worth per year in this country.

"He is filthy and carries diseases that pollute our food with, so why should we tolerate him, when by work and a little money wisely spent we can get rid of the rats.

"The Civic League will undertake a rat exterminating campaign, but we ask for help in this work from the other organizations, and all the people.

"We hope at our Tuesday meeting to make definite plans to begin the work with.

"If it takes 200,000 men, working to feed the rats, why not begin now by killing the rats and save our labor

and food for better purposes. Are you with us?"

"MRS. T. B. SMOCK,  
"Pres. Civic League."

### Knight's Chalmers Not Stolen; Merely Taken Into Garage

C. C. Knight's Chalmers car thought to have been stolen Friday night, was found safely stored in a garage. Mr. Knight was having some work done on the batteries and the car was left standing in the street on Scott avenue. When Mr. Knight later went to get it, the car was gone. It was not discovered until Saturday morning that a garage employe thinking it was a car for storage, had run it into a garage.

### Army Scout Wounded When On Rio Grande By Four Mexicans

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 1.—Damos Longoria, scout in the service of the United States army, was shot twice and seriously wounded Friday by four Mexicans on the bank of the Rio Grande, 25 miles north of here. It was learned today, when Longoria was brought to the base hospital here, Longoria was searching for food smugglers when shot. He is expected to recover.

### THIS CITY SENDS LARGE SUPPLIES TO CAMP BOWIE

Wichita county women, Red Cross workers, are contributing liberally to the outfitting of the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, shipment being made Saturday of five boxes from the Iowa Park and Wichita Falls chapters of bedding and other hospital supplies.

The Iowa Park shipments, boxes 24 and 25, contained 19 comforts. In box 26 of the Wichita Falls shipments, there were 15 blankets and six comforts, in box 28, ten bathrobes and 18 pairs of slippers, in box 29, twenty-two "Reubens" shirts and 44 pairs of bed socks.

In addition a box of knitted supplies was sent to Houston, the distributing point. This box, No. 27, shipped from Wichita Falls, were 25 sweaters, 11 pair of socks, 14 mufflers and 12 pairs of wristlets.

In preparing this shipment there were several Boy Scouts who gave splendid assistance in boxing and packing. These young men, who deserve special mention were: Lawrence, Marcus, Paul Bundy, Walter McDaniel and Harold Knotts.

### ONLY WEEK LEFT FOR COMPLETING Y. W. C. A. FUND

LOCAL COMMITTEE ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT AS TO WORK.

Only this week remains for Wichita Falls women to raise their share of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund, \$1,000 being the amount allotted. The campaign is now in progress throughout the country and many cities have already raised their quotas and it is hoped that long before the week closes the \$1,000 will be raised locally.

The committee in charge of the work has made the following statement:

"Somewhere in the United States today are millions of girls and women to whom war has brought increased responsibilities, shifting employment, long hours of labor, nerve strain, emotional excitement, grave moral dangers, fear and anxiety.

"The social order has been upset. The government has made little provision for these vast changes in the lives of women.

"The National War Council of the Y. W. C. A. is helping to meet this unprecedented need by providing: Training for new vocations, employment bureaus, boarding homes, travelers' aids, wholesome recreation, so-

cial morality lectures, information and advice, hostess houses around camps, etc.

"The National War Council of the Y. W. C. A. has been asked by the Federal Commission to assist in safeguarding the girls during these extraordinary times. The Y. W. C. A. looks to us as a sister organization to cooperate in this nationwide effort to keep the young men and young women of this country morally strong and pure.

Dr. Truett's statement in one of his addresses said: "There are many things worth dying for, but foremost amongst them are the sanctity of woman, the safety of children, the integrity of the state, and the endurance of righteousness. One of the great forces, marshalling all its powers to drive back peril from army and navy camps and communities, is the Y. W. C. A. Every man and woman is on trial at this time, the crossroads in history, and if we are quick enough to see the task ahead of us and do our best, the battle will be turned back from our gates."

"Four million dollars is necessary for the adequate promotion of the Council's plans. The Southwestern field of the National Board, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, is asked to raise \$100,000 immediately.

"Of this amount, Texas is asked to contribute \$100,000, and a committee of women in Wichita Falls, voted to raise \$1,000 towards the quota assigned to Texas.

"Several generous contributions to this fund have already been handed to the committee, and the committee feels assured of the rest. The women who are working in this campaign have voted to use the surplus, if there is any, for local work.

"This fund must be raised by Dec. 19th. Contribution boxes will be found in a number of business houses, and the following committee will gladly accept or call for any donations to this fund:

Mrs. James Orville Bollington, Danforth, C. J. McDowell, Wade Walker, J. T. Montgomery, C. B. Feider, C. W. Snider, J. J. Simon, A. T. Kehr, J. A. Kemp, H. H. Hargrave, A. Zundelwitz, Porenjoh, J. A. Richoit, Ashmore.

### STATE HAS LEGAL POWER TO CLOSE SALOONS, OPINION

WHERE SOLDIERS ARE NEAR OR SHIPPING. CONSTRUCTED CASES IN POINT.

New York, Dec. 1.—An unanimous opinion that the state has legal power during the war to close saloons without waiting for orders from the federal government was handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today.

Under this decision Texas authorities said all saloons in the vicinity of places in New York state where ships are built, men encamped, munitions and other war equipment are made, and soldiers take their departure may be closed by the state.

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DECLINE IN CORN IS CHIEFLY DUE TO BIG RECEIPTS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Prospects of considerable enlargement of receipts of next week had much to do today with declines which took place in the value of corn. Prices, although steady at the close, were quarter to 1 cent net lower, with January \$1.19 and May \$1.17, to \$1.15.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS, Pork. Lists prices for various grades and cuts.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet but prices were firmer from the strength in crude despite the weakness in hog products.

FALLING OF PIPING IN ELECTRA FIELD INJURES MAN'S HEAD. Allander Walker, a employe of the National Supply Co., is in the general hospital today as a result of an accident.

YEOMEN HOLD SESSION. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a social meeting Friday night.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock. Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Beef cows \$5.50@13.25; stockers \$5.00@9.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000; market 15 cents up. Heavy \$17.00@17.10; mixed \$16.50@16.65.

DESTRUCTION OF ART WORKS. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen deplores the destruction by the Italians of Italian art works during the recent retreat.

TEXAS TEACHERS DEBATE PLAN TO RETIRE MEMBERS. DR. W. B. BIZZELL, OF A. & M. COLLEGE, IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE BODY.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT. Washington, Dec. 1.—Federal Reserve members banks during the past week made a rush to have discounts.

LANSDOWNE STANDS PAT ON LETTER DECLARING IT WAS ALL HIS OWN. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Dec. 1.—The Marquis of Lansdowne was interviewed by the Daily Express concerning his letter and a suggestion.

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MORE LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET AT SHORT SESSION

New York, Dec. 1.—There was further scattering liquidation in the cotton market today, accompanied by reports of increased spot offerings from the south.

PERSONALS. Miss Thelma Taylor has returned to Miss Hockaday's school at Dallas, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Galveston Spot Cotton. Galveston, Dec. 1.—Cotton middling 29.25; receipts 4,287; exports sales 700; stock 252,221.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 1.—It was a quiet session in cotton today with prices sagging in a small way under liquidation from the long side.

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BOSTON PLAYER HAS OPERATION PERFORMED; PLANS TO JOIN ARMY. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Boston Americans, entered a hospital here today.

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GENERALLY FAIR IS PREDICTION AS TO WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 1.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued today are: West Gulf States—Generally fair without decided temperature changes.

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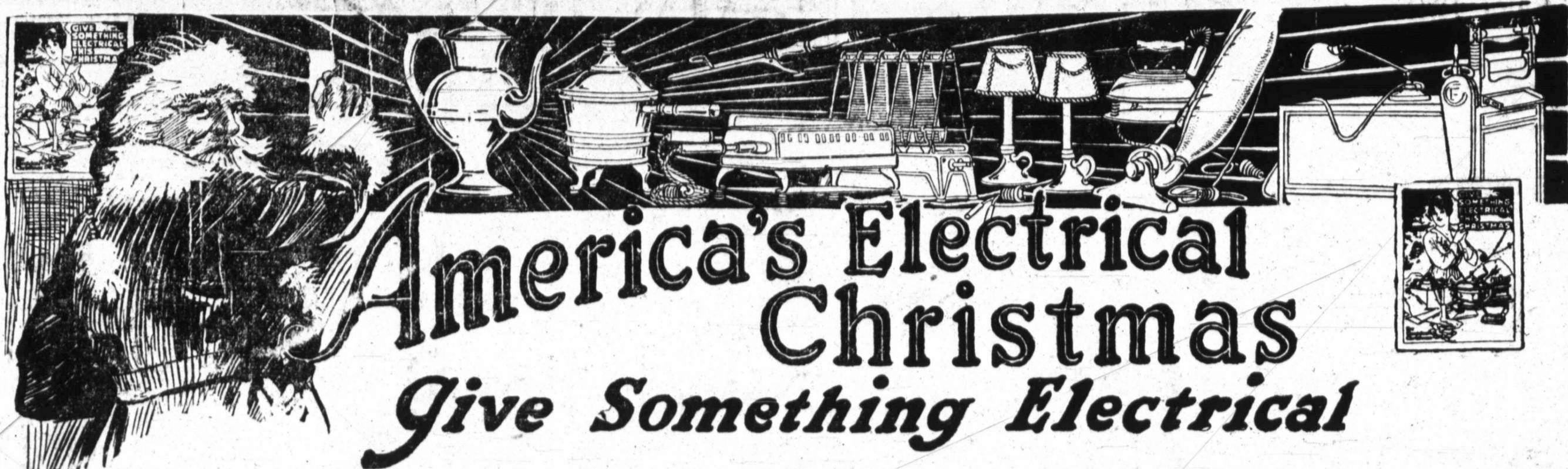
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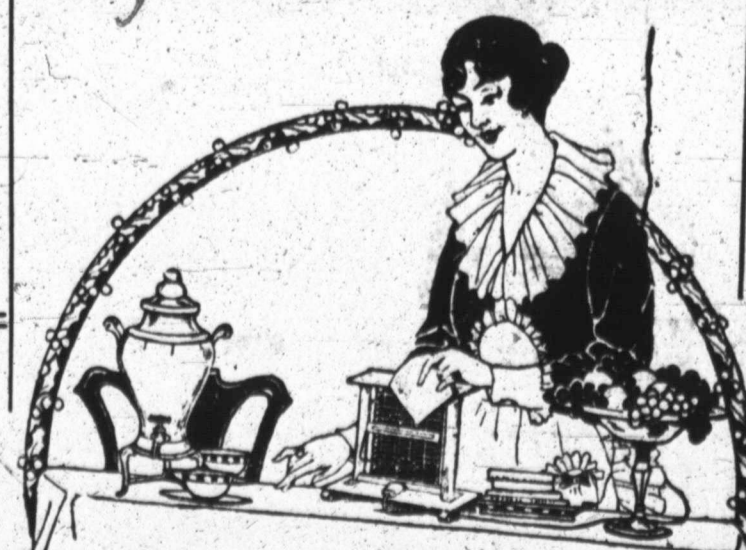
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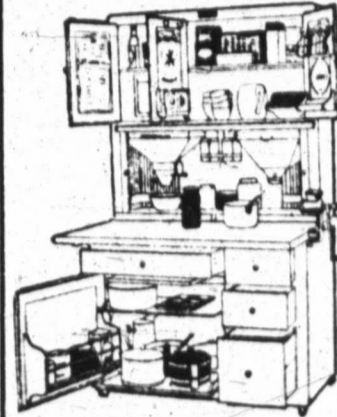


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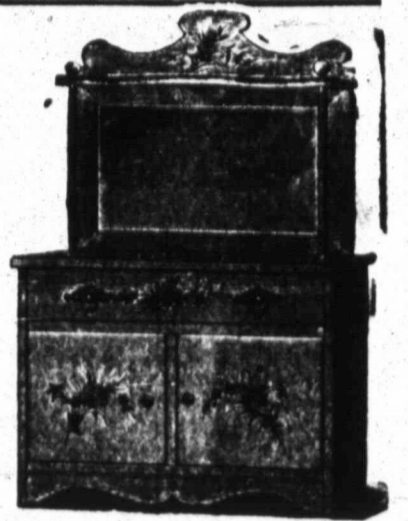


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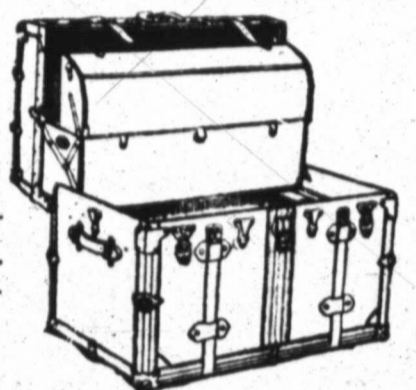


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### EXPORT DUTY ON METAL ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 1.—The government announces the following export duties on metal in national gold, for December.  
Gold 93.33 pesos per kilogram; silver 2.602 pesos per kilogram; ore concentrates 3.324 per kilogram; copper bars .51 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates .621 centavos per kilogram; lead bars .56 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates .75 centavos

per kilogram; zinc bars .73 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates .97 centavos per kilogram; tin bars 9.12 centavos per kilogram; ore concentrates 10.3 centavos per kilogram; mercury 18 centavos.  
Export duty on mercury will be based on flasks on an average-net weight of 34 kilograms and a sample will be taken from every tenth flask for assay to determine whether it contains an amalgam of any other precious metal subject to a higher duty.

### SEATTLE MAYOR BE IMPEACHED FOR LAXITY.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Dec. 1.—Resolutions calling on the city council to impeach Mayor Hirman Gill because of his alleged laxity in suppressing vice, were adopted last night at a mass meeting. The action resulted from an order issued recently by the commandant of Camp Lewis prohibiting soldiers from visiting Seattle. He charged that a vice syndicate was operating in Seattle.

## NATION'S CITIES ASKED TO ACCORD WELCOME TO ARMY

SUGGESTION IS THAT ATTENDING TO COMFORT OF SOLDIERS IS GOOD WAY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Confidence that every city and town in the United States will do "its bit" in helping to provide for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the American soldiers and sailors and that no place would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a "slacker" in this regard, was expressed here today by John N. Willys, national chairman of the War Camp Community Fund.  
It is essential, he asserted, that the balance of the national fund of \$3,750,000 needed to carry on this vitally important war work be raised as promptly as possible. Time is an important element and every city and town should collect its quota without any unnecessary delay. "No place can be relieved of its responsibility, its duty to the nation and to its own men in uniform, until it has contributed its share to the War Camp Community Fund."  
Commended Movement.  
President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and commanding army and navy officers, as well as many others, commended this movement, which purports to look out for the welfare of the men when they are "on leave" in the cities and towns near army and navy camps and stations. Those in charge of training the troops are of the opinion that the spirit and the morale, as well as the actual military efficiency of America's fighting forces, will depend to a marked degree on the character of the environment around all training camps and cantonments.  
"Many cities and towns throughout the country have responded to the call and have raised the quota assigned to them of the national fund," said Mr. Willys. "But a large part of the fund is still to be contributed, about \$1,750,000 so far having been raised. It is not believable that any city or town in the United States would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a 'slacker.'"  
Share of Each City.  
"No city can afford to leave to others the share which it should perform of a national task. Everyone in America is concerned vitally in seeing to it that the American fighting forces are fit in every respect for the work ahead of them; the welfare of every community is bound up in the efficiency of the American army and navy; therefore, every city bears a responsibility which it cannot pass on to others."  
"The War Camp Community Fund is a national fund, to be expended under the supervision of the war department and navy department, commissions on training camp activities, in providing for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the men from all training camps and cantonments. In order that the best work may result in the greatest good, it is necessary that there be no delay. Time is an im-

portant element. No city, however, can be relieved of its responsibility in this matter until it has contributed its quota."  
Numbers of Calls.  
"The number of calls which are being made on the pocketbooks of the American people does not change their duty in this case. It is vitally important that the people continue to give, even at great sacrifice, if necessary, to help send our troops to the battle fronts of Europe with the best possible equipment, physical, mental and spiritual."  
"One of the most worthy examples of 'heroic giving,' which has come to my attention has been that of Dodge City, Kansas, which replied to our appeal that they raise their quota of the fund by saying that although the crops in that vicinity had been a total failure and although there had been

other calls, nevertheless, Dodge City will prove herself no slacker in this case and will remit her quota not later than December 1." In his appeal to the people of his city, the mayor of Dodge City said: "Relentless despotism is loading its subjects with taxes all most reckoning to enslave the world. To grapple with freedom must give lavishly, utterly, joyfully."  
Value of Work.  
"As to the value of the work and what it means, not only to the soldiers who will benefit from it, but also to those left at home, I can do no better than quote from what a Rockford, Ill. mother, Mrs. John Lindroth, who has three sons in the army and two more preparing, says: 'It is some comfort to know that broadminded big-hearted men are behind a movement to assist my sons who have sacrificed home and its ties. It is

some little consolation to know that someone is striving to help make their labors, in the way of being soldiers, a little bit lighter.'  
"We believe that every city and town in the United States, both large and small, will contribute its bit toward helping to better the conditions and provide plenty of wholesome recreation and home hospitality to occupy the spare time and give the men a proper understanding of the feeling and regard in which they are held by the communities near their camp centers. The War Camp Community Service is worthy of the hearty support of everyone in America."  
WELL KNOWN LECTURER DIES IN NEW YORK.  
New York, Dec. 1.—Henry Leipselger, lecturer and educator, died here today, aged 63 years.

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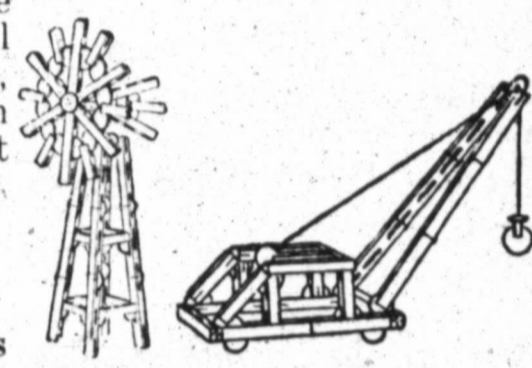
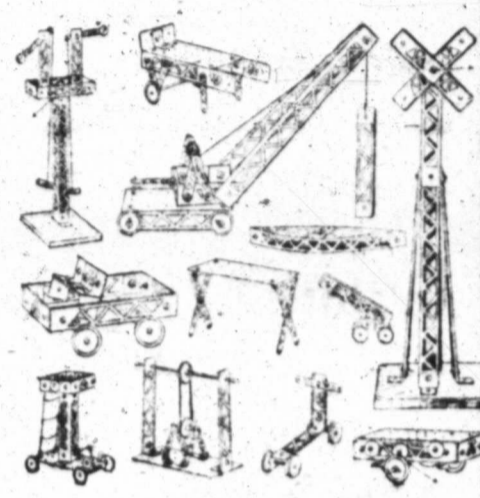
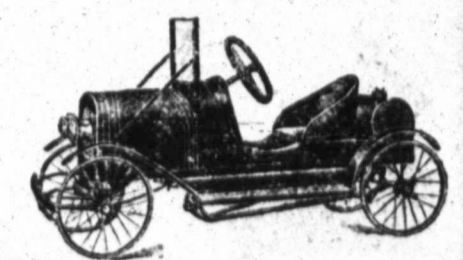
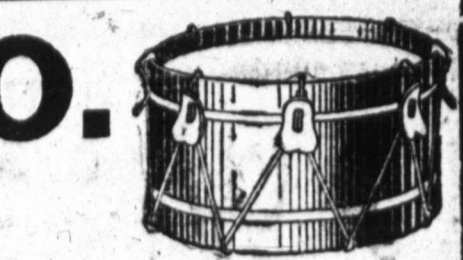
We have everything in toys, from the little 10c baby rattle to the toy electric railway train, it would be impossible to mention everything that we have in the toy line and we can only ask the parents to call at our store with the children and see the wonderful display of Christmas goods that we are selling now. Come and see the crying and laughing doll, the dancing bear, the walking Charlie Chaplin, the musical top, the electric machine shop; the electrically driven drills, hoists, printing press—and hundreds of other electric toys, such as the Electric Train, Electrically Driven Buzz Saws, Lathes, Etc.—The Electrically lighted Christmas Tree, loaded to its capacity with beautiful Christmas toys and presents of every description. Don't be led to believe the war has prevented us from securing toys—we have more wonderful toys this year than you ever saw assembled at any one time in your life. We also have tree decorations such as candles and holders, tinsels and ornaments, even electric lighting systems with colored electric lamps. Dolls, dolls of every description, enough dolls to supply every little girl within a hundred miles of Wichita Falls with a Doll. Prices from 10c to \$10.00. We even have extra doll heads only, for repairing the old doll. Doll Buggies for that nice doll and even the doll bed, nothing has been left undone, but we have provided for all the little boys and girls in the entire surrounding country. We were boys once ourselves and we always remember the boys when we send away for toys, therefore we have great variety of wagons, bicycles, velocipedes, autos, shot guns, rifles, air guns water pistols, box kites, cap pistols, fire works, roller skates, foot balls, basket balls and everything imaginable for the boys.

**REMEMBER, the Wichita Hardware Co. has made wonderful purchases of toys and we invite and expect more Christmas shoppers to visit our store this year than ever before. We put forth every effort to please you. We will have a great many more clerks in our toy department than last year; everything will be marked in plain figures, which will be as low in price as last year. You are invited to visit our store and make your purchases, even though they may be small. You are welcome. If you cannot buy, then visit us any way. Our store is centrally located at 804-806 Ohio Ave., only one block west from Union Station.**

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### AT THE CHURCHES

**First Methodist Episcopal Church** (Corner Seventh and Lamar.) Regular services: 9:45 Sunday school. Missionary program by Dr. Carrie M. Gibson. Strangers will find a real hearty welcome to interesting classes. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon subject, "God's Modern Methods." Mrs. Agnes Marquand will play as Voluntary "Prelude by Lachner." Special music. 3:30 p. m. Junior League. Mrs. H. Darrell, superintendent. 8:30 p. m. Intermediate League. Miss Lucille Benson, leader. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Mrs.

Richardson, president. Subject of discussion "Self Control." 7:30 p. m. Song and praise service with choir and orchestra. Voluntary—"Prayer for Der Frieschutz" by Von Weber. Mr. George Taylor will sing. Subject of sermon, "A Most Wonderful Man." Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss. Ladies' Aid. Circle meetings Monday afternoon in the Parish house; 3 p. m. Circle One, 3 p. m., at home of Mrs. A. J. Andree, 2019 Ninth street. Circle Two, 3 p. m., at home of Mrs. C. A. Andree, 2003 Ninth street. Circle Three, at home of Mrs. H. E.

Crain, 1518 Thirteenth street. Men, 7:30 Official Board meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 Boy Scout stereopticon pictures and program. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd**, Tenth and Burnett Streets. Rev. T. L. Krebs, organist and choirmaster.

Services for Advent Sunday, December 2nd, will be held as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The choir will hold their rehearsal on Saturday evening this week. A full attendance is requested.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Monday afternoon in the Parish house, at 3 o'clock.

After the evening services on Sunday there will be a social hour in the Parish House, to which all the congregation are invited. A special invitation is extended to the soldiers of Call Aviation Field. The Parish House is at the disposal of the aviators as a rest and recreation room. Tea and waters will be served to all who attend the social hour Sunday evening. There will be no charge for the refreshments. This social hour is not confined to our own members but is open to all who wish to attend. A cordial invitation is extended. All the above services will commence promptly at the time specified.

**First Methodist Church, South** (Corner Tenth and Lamar.) Sunday school 9:30. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent; C. H. Clark, assistant superintendent. Music by the big orchestra. There is a class waiting to welcome you.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will hold special communion service. The League has unusually interesting programs at 6:30. Mrs. Geo. Thornburn and Mrs. N. M. Clifford will each sing a solo, at the Senior League. You will miss a fine program if you fail to come to the league at 6:30.

At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach from the subject: "Repentance." Special music at this service.

Monday will be all day meeting of the Missionary society at the church. Lunch will be served. There will be election of officers and very important business of closing up the year's work will be attended to.

**First Presbyterian Church.** Are you interested in the bird-men now flying over our city? The topic of the sermon Sunday morning is, "Learning to Fly." The choir will furnish good music. The last of the series of sermons on the Twelve Apostles will be preached at night. Miss Veale will sing a solo. Last Sunday night gave us the largest congregation of the year. We welcome strangers. Come. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**Lutheran Church.** Sunday, December 2, regular Sunday school at 9:30. German morning service at 10:30. A new church year begins with advent. English night service at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, December 5th. U. UTISCH, Pastor.

**Central Presbyterian Church** (Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.) Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Rev. E. S. Lowrance of Iowa Park, will supply the pulpit two Sundays

each month for the present in connection with Iowa Park. All members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

**First Christian Church.** Sunday school at 9:30. Mr. J. W. Bradley, superintendent. The school has a class and place for all ages. The Business Men's Bible Club meets at the same hour.

Church services begin at 10:40 with an organ prelude by Mrs. Strange. The morning sermon will be on "The Every Member Church"—a message of inspiration for church people. The night services begin at 7:30 with a song service under the leadership of J. W. Bradley assisted by the large chorus choir. Sermon subject, "The Alien." Directed by Miss Agnew the choir will sing anthems of note at both services.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. will meet at 6:30. To all of these meetings a cordial invitation is given for you and your friends. Visitors and strangers are especially welcome. This is the service church. Try it.

**Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)** (Eleventh and Holiday Streets.) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Vicar, Kollmeyer will preach. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. U. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**At the Church of Christ.** Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Come, let us reason together. We preach the Word. E. Christian, Minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m., subject, "The Christian Program." B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m., preaching 7:30, subject, "What is Faith." Women's Alliance Monday 3 p. m., prayer service Wednesday 7:50 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. O. L. Powers, Pastor.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN POINTED OUT DUTY TO THEIR COUNTRY

EVERY CHILD IN AMERICA IS URGED TO BUY AT LEAST ONE THRIFT STAMP.

Special to The Times. Washington, Dec. 1.—A great drive to make every school child in America buy at least one 25-cent thrift stamp during the first week of the war savings campaign which opens Monday, was announced today by the National War Savings Committee, which made public an appeal by Secretary McAdoo to "Young America." Saving stamps and certificates by which it is planned to raise two billion dollars within the next year will go on sale at every postoffice Monday morning and at banks, schools, stores and other institutions later in the week. A special pamphlet has been prepared suggesting ways boys and girls may make money. Secretary Mc-

Adoo's message to young America said in part:

"We are in the greatest war of the world's history and we must win this war. We can and we shall win, if the boys and girls of America say so, and mean it, and feel it, and live it as the boys and girls of '76 lived and felt and helped."

"The nation needs that sort of boys people of the nation that we still and girls today. Not to beat our heads in ever young heart the spirit drums, nor to load our muskets, but of '76, when boys led our soldiers into to start a great work which must be battle, and girls fought beside their done. It is the part of boys and girls fathers at the cabin walls. The lesson today to give an example of self-denial is thrifty saving to the point of nial and sacrifice, to teach fathers sacrifice—self-denial of every un- and mothers, to teach to the grown necessary."



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## POULTRY SPECIALS ARE AWARDED HERE AT CLOSE OF SHOW

MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED BIRDS TOTAL EXHIBITED THREE DAYS.

### BARRED ROCKS IN LEAD

Walter Burton, Well-Known as Judge Over Texas, Placed Ribbons at Local Exhibition.

That the exhibit of the Northwest Poultry association which ended here last Friday, and which attracted nearly nine hundred entries from many parts of Texas, as well as a few from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, was the largest and best that has ever been held was the unanimous opinion of everyone who saw it. Large crowds, which included poultry fanciers both professional and amateur and many interested laymen, thronged the exhibition room especially in the last three days, and every one of the visitors concurred in the opinion that better birds do not exist than were shown here.

**Barred Rocks Lead.** Barred Plymouth rocks were easily in the majority, nearly one hundred and fifty of this variety were exhibited. White Leghorns came next with about one hundred entries. Partridge Rocks next, a long way below with forty, and Rhode Island Reds, thirty. There were no very unusual varieties shown, good domestic staples being the strong end of the show.

Walter Burton, of Arlington, who is widely known as one of the most astute and just judges in the country, had charge of the judging, and his work requires no comment. Great credit for the success of the exhibit is due to the efforts of M. A. Bundy, and J. L. Richardson, president and secretary of the association, both of whom worked very hard to put on the show.

**Specials Awarded.**  
 The following is the list of special prizes:  
 1. Wichita Falls Bankers' Silver Cup for best cock in the show; won by J. L. Richardson's Partridge Plymouth Rock.  
 2. Wichita Falls Retail Merchants' Cup for best hen in the show; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpington.  
 3. Wichita Falls Real Estate and Insurance Men's Cup for best cockerel in the show; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rock.  
 4. Wichita Falls Professional Men's Cup for best pullet in the show; won by Roy McDonald Barred Rock.  
 5. Wichita Falls Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Cup for best pen in the show; won by Gaston Poultry Farm, Kingston, White Leghorns.

**Cash Prizes in Gold; Professional class:**

- \$15 in gold for largest and best display in show, all varieties competing; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rocks.
- \$10 in gold for second largest and best variety in show; won by Floyd Billingsley, city, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
- \$5.00 in gold for best display solid colored birds; won by Gaston Poultry Farm, Kingston, White Leghorns.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best display solid colored birds; won by H. D. Barnes, Childress, White Leghorns.
- \$5.00 in gold for best display of parti-colored birds; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rocks.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best display of parti-colored birds; won by Floyd Billingsley, city, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
- \$5.00 in gold for best pen solid colored birds; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpingtons.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best pen solid colored birds; won by J. H. Kettle, Dallas, Black Minorca.
- \$5.00 in gold for best pen parti-colored birds; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred Rocks.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best pen of parti-colored birds; won by Sam Apple, city, Golden Campines.
- \$3.00 in gold for second best pen; won by J. H. Kettle, Dallas, Black Minorcas.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best cock, any variety; won by G. G. Coffman, Josephine, Rhode Island Reds.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best hen, any variety; won by Will Womack, Brown Leghorn.
- \$2.50 in gold for second best cockerel, any variety; won by D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Rhode Island Reds.
- \$2.50 in gold for best pen in American class; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, barred rocks.
- \$2.50 in gold for best pen in Asiatic class; won by Sammie Williams, Childress, Black Langshans.
- \$2.50 in gold for best pen in English class; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpingtons.
- \$2.50 in gold for best pen in Continental class; won by Sam Apple, city, Golden Campines.
- \$2.50 in gold for best pen from each of the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico; won by B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, Okla., White Leghorns.
- \$2.00 in gold for largest number of fowls exhibited by a single breeder; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart.

Through a mistake in Friday's issue, Sam Apple's name was spelled as S. Happy. It was M. A. Bundy's writing.

### Death Is Sentence Passed By Jury On Slayer of Conductor

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 1.—A jury in the fifth district court this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Ivie Mickle, charged with the murder on Nov. 15, of Ed Howard, a street car conductor. The verdict carried the death penalty. Mickle stabbed Howard to death after having refused to pay his fare to the conductor.

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To Deliver Address At Elks' Memorial Exercises Today



A. E. MYLES.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF LOCAL LODGE HAVE DIED IN TEN WEEKS.

A. E. MYLES WILL SPEAK

Judge Edgar Scurry Will Deliver Eulogies During Meeting in Afternoon—Program Given.

The virtues of departed brothers will be recalled by members of the Elks lodge in a public service at the Wichita theatre at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Since the Elks lodge was instituted here about ten years ago, fourteen members have passed beyond the veil.

Three Pass Away in Year. The last three named have died during the past twelve months.

The memorial address will be delivered by A. E. Myles, a member of the local lodge.

Carter McGregor, exalted ruler of the lodge will preside over the solemn services and each officer of the lodge will have a part in the program.

Order of Exercises. Voluntary, "A Shepherd's Tale"—Nevin, (from the Suite "In Arcady").

Opening Ceremonies—Officers of the lodge. Invocation—Bro. A. L. Huey chaplain.

Opening Ode—Audience joining. Solo—One Sweetly Solemn Thought—Allison, Miss Katherine Cook, Mima Kathleen Stancovich, accompanist.

Violin Solo—Ave Maria—Schubert—Wilhelm, Mr. J. Templeton, Mr. Katz, accompanist.

Memorial Day Address—Bro. A. E. Myles. Orchestra, Lullaby—Nevin, Katz Orchestra.

Eulogies—Bro. T. B. Henry, Bro. W. C. Gibson, Bro. A. A. Hughes—Bro. Edgar Scurry.

Solo—Just For Today—Jane Bingham Abbott, Mrs. John Weng King, accompanist.

Closing Ceremonies—Officers of the lodge. Doxology—Audience joining. Benediction—Rev. N. F. Gratton.

Committees. General—V. G. Skeen, M. J. Gardner, J. Wilkie Talbot, Clyde Winfrey.

Program—J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Gibson, J. A. Griffin, John C. Humphreys.

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Carter McGregor, Exalted Ruler; J. C. Bridwell, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. T. Gibson, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Jas. A. Griffin, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; V. G. Skeen, Secretary; John C. Humphreys, Esquire; C. K. Dodge, Inner Guard; C. A. Winfrey, Tyler; A. L. Huey, Chaplain; M. J. Gardner, J. T. Young, Wm. N. Bonner, Trustees.

Quail Season Opens And Many Sportsmen Shoulder Their Guns. The quail shooting season opened Saturday and a number of the Wichita sportsmen were "in the bag" early in the morning.

Youth In Navy Home For Brief Visit; Is In Transport Service. Albert Pitts, who is in the United States navy, arrived Thursday night for a short visit with his parents.

# KRUGER'S

The Big Event of the Season **Fourth Annual** 8 O'clock Monday

## Christmas Shopping Sale!

In accordance with our custom of years, we are inaugurating tomorrow the event that attracts the attention of every Christmas shopper in the Wichita trade territory—our Annual Christmas Shopping Sale. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

### Monday, December 3, at 8 O'clock, A.M.

The finest and best assortment of Solid Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Community and Rogers Plate Silver, Cut Glass, Ivory, Watches, Clocks, Electrolieres, and Diamonds, will be open for your inspection and approval at prices below those possible to find in any other store in the city or state.

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- One lot of Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, values up to \$6.00 choice **\$1.85**
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- One lot of LaMomare Pearl Beads, the very latest thing in beads, worth \$3.50, choice Monday only **\$1.45**
- One lot of Fancy Beads, assorted colors and designs, values up to \$2.50, while they last only **35c**
- One lot of Solid Gold Baby Rings, values up to \$1.50, choice **45c**
- One lot of Misses' Signet and Set Rings, values up to \$2.50 choice **\$1.10**
- Solid Gold Watch Bracelets—sold as low as \$8.75, our special price **\$6.95**
- One lot of 15-jewel guaranteed Bracelet watches, 20 and 25 year cases, worth as much as \$25.00, your choice Monday only **\$11.75**
- One lot of Casseroles, worth \$4.50, special only **\$2.10**

### The Famous Dollar Window

The dollar window will be a sensation this week. For the opening of the Christmas Shopping Sale we have planned extraordinary values in beautiful articles suitable for gifts for any occasion. In the selection are: Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Extra Large Vases, Comports, 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, Baby's Ladle and Tray, three Cut-Glass Ice Tea Glasses, Cut Glass Jam Jars, Grape Fruit Stands, Nappies, Rogers Ice Tea Spoons, Silver Baby Sets, 3 pieces, Dorine Boxes, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Sterling Silver Baby Spoons, Leather Shopping Bags, and many other articles.

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## DIAMONDS FOR EVERYBODY DIAMONDS

- One lot of Genuine Diamond Rings, solid gold mounting, worth as high as \$7.00, your choice Monday **\$2.75**
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# "THE HOLY CITY" CHORUS WORK IS FAST IMPROVING

DIRECTOR KREBS FINDS THAT INTEREST IS FAST INCREASING

E. L. Krebs, director of the chorus which is to put on "The Holy City" early next year, says that the work is becoming "recognizable." And, indeed, a good deal of interest begins to manifest itself in better attendance at the practices, and more intelligent handling of the work. "The Holy City" is one of the best of the simpler cantatas, and contains a good deal of music that is very beautiful, and none that is poor. Always it is effective, though the making of the proper effects is not always easy. Last Monday night showed a much larger attendance than formerly, both in the male and female sections. The basses are a good deal stronger, though more are needed. Tenors are lacking, and about six or eight are needed, and more basses as well. The alto section continues strongest, although the sopranos were more numerous at the last practice than they have been. Mr. Krebs states that he can use twelve or fifteen more good voices, but that he wants voices, and not merely people who are willing to come and listen. He is of opinion that there should be thirty people in town capa-

ble of singing a cantata such as the one now being studied; which, while it presents some difficulty, and contains a number of passages which it is necessary to think about before singing—and whilst singing—is not by any means elaborate, and contains nothing which the average choir singer of experience should not be able to handle with a little practice. Other towns of the size of Wichita Falls—and many smaller ones—support choruses of this number and larger, without difficulty; and as there have been so many attempts to organize such a chorus in the city, it is to be greatly desired that the present effort will meet with the success it deserves. This cannot be done, however, without the support of practically every one who can sing, and these must make some sacrifice of time for the good of the cause. Though it is believed that they will be well repaid for the sacrifice, and that they will receive as much as they give.

## Boy of Eighteen Is Held To Grand Jury On Charge of Theft

E. L. House, the eighteen-year-old youth who was arrested at Marlow, Okla., for the theft of O. Leath's automobile here early last week, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Howard late Friday, and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$750. House is a resident of Marlow. The automobile which House is alleged to have stolen here was recovered at Marlow and Sheriff Hawkins drove here in it when he brought the prisoner.

## ASYLUM BUILDINGS MAY COST MILLION STATES J. A. KEMP

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND INMATES EXPECTED TO BE CARED FOR HERE.

From half a million to a million dollars will be put into buildings from first to last on the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, which will be commenced here as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be only a small part of the advantages accruing to Wichita Falls from the presence of the asylum here. Some two thousand inmates will be housed by the institution, and it is understood that at least one thousand will be placed here from the beginning. This will mean a very large staff of doctors and attendants, all of whom will spend part of their earnings in the town, and it is believed that many of the state contracts for the maintenance of the institution can be handled by local wholesalers. There is also to be taken into account the constant stream of visitors who will have relatives or friends in the institution, many of whom may have to make visits of a very extended nature, and who will all bring business to the town. Mr. Kemp is of the opinion that the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum will mean as much to the commercial interests of the community as a very large factory, and that it will prove one of the most profitable acquisitions of the town.

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## LOCAL ATTORNEY NOW PRACTICES IN KANGAROO COURT

MARSHALL BUTZ EXPERT MEMBER OF FIELD ARTILLERY "BATTERY BAR."

Special to The Times. Camp Travis, Dec. 1.—Though it must be conceded that the chief job of field artillery is to embarrass the enemy and to help the infantry along, yet artillerymen do not spend all their time doing that or in training for it. They indulge in the various other activities. One of the past-times of the boys in Battery F, 345 F. A. N. A. at Camp Travis, is holding kangaroo court. Here each day sees its quota of sundry crimes and misdemeanors entered upon the docket. The latter must be cleared up each night, the cases disposed of, penalties assessed and inflicted—all for the good order of the battery and for the hilarious fun it gives.

Some of Cases. In one case the defendant was tried for having the name of "Kaiser." Another was charged, in the words of the indictment, with "abandoning a banana from the kitchen and consuming same for his own use." There was also the alleged crime of one soldier who was indicted for trying to blow out an electric light, falling in which he tied his leggin around it and went to bed. Punishments range from a few "spats" with an army belt to a cold shower bath—culprit being assisted in same by attendants who use live soap and rub brush. A marvelous lot of legal talent and dexterity has been shown by members of the battery bar. Among those who have shown great skill, eloquence, and knowledge of the law are Joseph Brodkey of Fort Worth, formerly traveling salesman; Frank P. Mazers, of Sunset, University of Texas student; George W. Hale, who hails from Quitman; Marshall Butz a Wichita Falls attorney; and Bradford, Corrigan, of Hamilton, Baylor student, the presiding judge.

Evidence fabricated. Evidence is being fabricated, however, with which to put him off the bench. It is to be shown that his career is disreputable, that he is in league with German spies, and that he has grossly over ridden the law. Among the cases on the docket for the spring term is one against a certain Wm. Hohenzollern & Son, charged with deception of the public and general crookedness. Defendants, when convicted, will probably be swung to a sour apple tree.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor, who is visiting her husband attached to Ambulance Co. 35, Camp Travis, has decided to remain in San Antonio until Mr. Taylor goes to France. Mrs. Taylor is well pleased with her new surroundings. One of the Ambulances of the company to which Mr. Taylor is attached has been named for Theibert, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Corporal Frank Smith and Ben Rankin of Wichita Falls, have been made sergeants. Sergeant Smith is now supply sergeant, and Sergeant Rankin is duty sergeant.

## Concerted Work For Violinists Latest College Innovation

The latest innovation at the College of Music is a free class in concerted violin work, which may be attended by any of the violin students. Ramon F. Adams, head of the violin department, says that at the first class held, yesterday morning, very good results were obtained, and the pupils manifested a great deal of interest. This sort of work is invaluable to the young player, who thereby gains a good grounding in ensemble work, a branch of playing which is frequently neglected. In addition to this, there is much important work to be done in all matters of rhythm, which could hardly be obtained in any other way, as liberties which might be allowable in solo work could not be permitted when many pieces are playing together. Somewhat along the same lines as this class, is the ensemble classes of four, by which the expense of strictly individual lessons may be avoided. Mr. Adams arranged this work along the lines of the Mitchell Public System, in use in Boston, which has proved very beneficial. The lessons last about an hour and a half, and by putting four students together, the expense is lessened.

## Initiatory Degree Will Be Conferred In I. O. O. F. Lodge

The Odd Fellows will confer the Initiatory Degree upon candidates at their hall tomorrow night, and every member is urged to be present. This meeting is the last meeting for the nomination and election of officers for the coming year, and no member can afford to be absent on such an occasion. As an indication of the growth of the city as well as the lodge, it is said that there is hardly a meeting passed when there are not applications presented for transfer to this lodge, and with this the new members coming in causes the outlook to be most favorable for the future. The attendance from now on throughout the winter months is expected to be very good.

## Woodmen Are To Meet On Wednesday Night To Elect Officers

On next Wednesday night, Camp No. 3091 W. O. W. will have one of the most important meetings of the year, now just about to close. An announcement says: "Officers will be elected for the next year, and it is hoped that fully one hundred members will be in attendance to take part in it." There will also be initiations.

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TOTAL OF EIGHTY-SIX MACHINES CHANGE HANDS DURING WEEK

## BRITAIN BUYS PAIGE

Hudson Company Announced New 1918 Model at Advance of About \$300 on Each Car.

One of the smartest car sales last week was the Paige Sedan sold to Mayor A. H. Britain, by the Consumers Cash Co. This is the latest model in the Paige closed cars, and is fitted with all the newest wrinkles in accessories.

Car sales last week were better than for many weeks, and closing close to the record, with a total of 86 cars reported sold. This, too in spite of the fact that no less than six dealers did not report. If the reports were complete, the total would be over ninety, and possibly one hundred.

Hudson's New Model. The Hudson has announced the new 1918 model, at an advance of three hundred dollars on the present prices. This car will be ready some time this month, and will be featured by improved body lines, more room, better upholstery, and one or two slight but important changes in the motor.

The Staley Motor and Supply Co. sold three more Buick closed cars, one a coupe, mentioned last week, to Dr. L. Mackechney, a Sedan to Dr. Wade Walker, and another Sedan to P. J. Lea, at Newcastle; besides a number of other sales. This house announces that the new 1918 model Oaklands will be on exhibition this week, and promise some interesting features.

The Overland Co. head the list of cars sold, with a total of 21; of which twenty were wholesale deals, and one second-hand. The Staley Motor and Supply Co. comes next with nine retail sales, one wholesale, and five second hand. There were thirteen second hand sales last week the largest number ever reported in this classification.

### Sales Reported.

The following sales are reported: Overland: Wholesale, Jefferson Overland Co., Okla., five cars; B. W. Self, Crowell, five cars; Rogers Bros., Bowie, nine cars; G. C. Corothers, Rochester, one car; one second hand.

Lloyd Weaver: Wholesale, Henrietta Motor Co., three Chevrolets; retail, Hudson Super-six (Clark Wilcoxon, A. A. Honaker, Electric, L. P. Douglas, Electric, Stutz Roadster, W. T. Waggoner, Electric, Chevrolet, D. W. Vaughter, Henrietta; G. W. Nesbitt, city; four second hand.

Consumers Cash Co.: Wholesale, Saxon, W. H. Askey, Decatur two; C. R. Bailey, Bowie, one; retail, Paige Sedan A. H. Britain, Saxon C. O. Parker, Charlie, one second hand.

Motor Supply Co.: Retail, Ford, Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. R. Seagraves, G. N. Leath, B. F. Copher, Charlie; Palace Meat Market, Mrs. M. A. McClure, Henry Hund, Bass and Dillard, and G. R. Rambo city.

McFall and Orth: Retail, Dodge, A. H. Culver, Charlie; W. S. Curlee, city; J. O. Hancock, city; T. E. Wasson, C. L. Wasson and T. H. Coffield (winter touring car) Newcastle.

Staley Motor and Supply Co.: Wholesale, Buick, Hill and Sons, Henrietta, one car; retail, Buick, Dr. Wade Walker, Sedan; Dr. L. Mackechney, (Coupe); J. E. Wolf, D. M. Cobb, J. D. A. Smith, Barkburnett; G. Kilgore, city; P. J. Lea, (Sedan) Newcastle, E. M. Francis, El Dorado; E. H. Vincent Graham; five second hand.

McMullen Auto Co.: Wholesale, Maxwell, Works Auto and Supply Co., Vernon, six cars; retail, Chas. Walbrick, city; L. H. Walker, Henrietta, and S. M. Haly, city; one carload of Maxwells unloaded.

Willis Car Co.: Retail, R. H. DeLaney, city; Brandon Smith, Electric, two second hand.

E. E. Sanders: Retail, Franklin, T. O. Shappell, city; Orville Bullington, city; Chas. Pettit, city.

## BUSINESS ACTIVE DESPITE CONFLICT STATES FORECAST

### WICHITA STATE BANK ISSUES FINANCIAL FORECAST TO THE PUBLIC.

The Collins forecast for November has been received by the Wichita State Bank, and contains some valuable information.

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More mineral oils were exported from the United States during the fiscal year 1917 than ever before, the total amounting to 2,749,438,434 gallons, valued at \$230,953,149. This was an increase of approximately 300,000,000 gallons and \$65,000,000 over 1916, and about 470,000,000 gallons and \$79,000,000 over 1914, the last normal year before the war.

an increase of \$323,000,000, or 16 per cent, while net earnings show a decrease of \$15,000,000, or 17 per cent, thus showing an enormous increase in running expenses.

Loan Associations. About 2,900 loan associations have been organized by farmers, as a preliminary step toward obtaining money from the government, and about half of these have been chartered. In addition, about 2,000 other associations are in process of formation.

Effort To Restrain Payment of School Moneys Is Agreed. Asotin, Texas, Dec. 1.—In the fifty third district court today, the injunction suit of W. V. Dunman against H. B. Terrell, comptroller et al, which involves the constitutionality of the appropriation made by the legislature for the support and maintenance of the University of Texas, was submitted on oral arguments.

legislature is in excess of that allowed under the state tax rate under the constitution.

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### KEMP WILL HEAD COMMITTEE TO GO TO CAPITAL SOON

BODY TO DISCUSS INTERPRETATIONS AND CHARGES IN EXCESS PROFITS OF TAX LAW.

Special to The Times. Dallas, Dec. 1.—For the purpose of meeting with representatives of manufacturers and business men of various sections of the United States, and with legislative representatives, a committee of Texas business men and manufacturers named by J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, president of the Buy It Made in Texas Association, will go to Washington within a short time. This committee will primarily discuss interpretations and charges in the excess profits tax law, which at the present time is known to be under consideration by national legislative leaders for changes. The recent meeting of manufacturers in Austin, which made a study of the tax law, developed the information that any suggestions made by representative bodies for changes, would be carefully considered by the congressional committee which will meet in regard to the law. The Texas committee will go to Washington with this in view. As a direct effect of the Austin meeting, the committee will take to Washington with it the view that certain equalizations are necessary to make the interpretations and application of the law thoroughly adequate. Other bodies from various sections of the nation will send representatives to Washington also, it is learned. It is practically certain that some changes will be made in the law, following these suggestions.

### BONHAM MAN MARRIES WICHITA FALLS GIRL.

Saturday afternoon at 5:30 Miss Mena Waits of this city was united in marriage to Claude A. Glass of Bonham at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Dr. S. A. Barnes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Glass will make their home in Bonham where the groom is engaged in the automobile business. The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Waits, for a long time prominent and highly respected residents of Wichita county, and is known as a lovely and charming girl. The groom formerly made his home in Dallas but is now in business at Bonham. Both young people have the good wishes of their many friends in their new venture. A pleasing sentiment was observed.

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- 2 packages Tapioca .....25c
- 1 can Dill Pickles .....20c
- 1 package Mothers Oats with prize 40c
- 4 packages Sunbrite cleanser .....25c
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- 1 can Heinz Pork and Beans .....15c
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To St. Louis, Kan. City	8:10 p. m.	
Westbound		
From Dallas	11 p. m.	
From Daulson	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City		
Northbound		
To Denver	8:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress	1:30 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra		7:00 a. m.
Southbound		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
To Fort Worth	3:05 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
From Electra	8:15 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
Northbound		
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:40 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	8:15 p. m.	
Southbound		
From Forgan	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City	11:15 p. m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound		
To Abilene	1:30 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
From Byers	8:45 p. m.	
Eastbound		
From Abilene	1:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
To Byers	10:30 a. m.	
Southbound		
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.		
To Newcastle	3:30 p. m.	
From Newcastle	11:00 a. m.	

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### RUSS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE GIVEN FORMAL DISCHARGE

BOLSHEVIKI IS ANGERED BY HIS PARTICIPATION IN WAR COUNCIL.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30.—M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki commissary of foreign affairs. This action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference which is considered a state offense entailing a heavy penalty.

Ambassador Maklakoff, who was appointed by the Kerensky government, arrived in Paris on Nov. 7, but up to this time has not presented his letters to the French government as he has been waiting to see what happens in Russia. He sits in the inter-allied conference by special invitation and as an unofficial observer.

M. Maklakoff in an interview during the past month has expressed his opposition to the Bolsheviki. On Nov. 26, he predicted the fall of the Maximilists within a short time.

### COURT MARTIAL FINDINGS GIVEN JUDGE ADVOCATE

NOT EXPECTED THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER WEEK.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Dec. 1.—The findings of the court martial which has been sitting for the last month in the case of the 63 negroes of the twenty-fourth infantry charged with mutiny and riot at Houston, August 23, were reported to Col. Geo. Dunn, department judge advocate, this morning. The verdict was reached Friday evening. The findings will be reviewed by Col. Dunn and then will be sent Major General John W. Ruckman, Commander of the department, for approval. This procedure may take a week or ten days, although it is expected the case will be expedited as much as possible because of the great interest in it.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
R. G. St. Clair and wife to Ollie J. Maples, lot 2, block 19, J. A. Kregg subdivision, \$3,400.  
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