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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Pittman for Senator King of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

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After the fighting of Friday and Saturday in which the enemy suffered severely in fruitless efforts to break through the British defenses in the salient before Cambrai, the Germans brought up new reserve forces. These were thrown against the southern leg of the salient and throughout Monday Field Marshal Haig says "fighting of an exceptionally severe nature" took place. The infantry masses attacked under a strong artillery fire from concentrated German guns.

Germans Repulsed.

The Germans advanced into La Vaquelette but were immediately thrown out of their gains. East of Marconing the attacks forced the British to retire slightly. South of Marconing the enemy broke through but a British counter attack restored the position. Elsewhere on the Cambrai front there has been little activity, the Germans bending all their offensive efforts on the front between Marconing and Gonnelleu.

Southeast of Ypres, in Flanders, the British have advanced their line slightly near Polygon Wood. Very heavy artillery actions are taking place north of the Aisne on the French front.

On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans essayed an attack north of Flury, in the Woivre, only to be checked with heavy loss by the

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Artillery activity continues heavy. German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Germany's last colony has fallen completely into allied hands.

The campaign in this territory with an area of more than 384,000 square miles, began nearly three years ago. British, Belgian and Portuguese troops were engaged against the German troops, mostly natives, who prolonged the fighting by carrying on guerrilla warfare in small bands.

Armistice Declared.

An armistice between Austro-German and Russian troops on the eastern front is in force in Galicia, Volynia and northward. Russian emissaries have reached the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander, in an effort to arrange a general armistice. Bulgaria announces it is prepared to negotiate for cessation of hostilities with the Russians. German newspaper print rumors that Rumania is endeavoring an armistice with Germany and Austro-Hungary.

The inter-allied conference at Paris has come to an end. No announcement was issued but resolutions adopted yesterday will be made public shortly. The House expressed the conviction that the unity and coordination of purpose arrived at would enable the allies to reach their desired goal.

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Giving plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the president said:

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where the immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

Coming of Peace.

From the president told congress, the alien enemies. He declared it can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down; when the German people make peace with the world through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved populations of Belgium, northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

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"The developments in Russia, the president disapproved in a few words: 'The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same dark falsehoods' he said, 'that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.'"

Accompanying his recommendation for a declaration of war on Austria, the president in an uncertain tone told congress it must make adequate pro-

vision to protect the nation against the alien enemies. He declared it should create "a very definite and particular control" over all persons entering or leaving the United States. Violations of the proclamation could be punished by penitentiary sentences for women as well as men. Among the recommendations for legislation connected with the war the president included more laws to control profiteering. The law of supply and demand, the president declared, "wantonly had been replaced by the law of un-restrained selfishness." To congress one is threatening the existence of the independence of the peace-entire-prise of Germany.

The president closed with an appeal to congress to devote its entire energies to legislation for winning the war and reiterated the disinterested war policy of the United States, seeking only for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

"A unique moment of history has come," said the president in conclusion. "The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to clear heights of His own justice and mercy."

A wild demonstration greeted the president's recommendation that war be declared against Austria-Hungary. Senators and representatives arose in their seats and cheered and applauded while visiting members of the diplomatic corps smiled and applauded. Senators La Follette and Gore, however, remained in their seats and did not applaud.

Outburst of Applause.

Another outburst of applause greeted the president's declaration that reparation must be made for the damage done by the German army. Again the assembled lawmakers jumped to their feet and applauded vigorously for several seconds.

Apparently to emphasize that Turkey and Bulgaria should not at this time be made new belligerents, the president paused after his statements regarding those nations. The diplomatic corps exchanged whispers.

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"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate part is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, of men, of money, of the or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about by the use of force are to be told that their purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon conscience and the repair of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples that their own over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished. "Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we do not judge or oppose, but admire rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science, and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had, or did not have, the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment, when she had conspicuously won her triumph of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what she would will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms by which to outlast where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must re-

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edy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy people of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy. As to Austria-Hungary. "We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austria-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose to or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire, the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustices and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of the like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold sacred throughout our life as a nation. "The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them—as to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate ag-

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might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union or purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. "The Russian people have, been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often. From every point of view, therefore, these declarations of purpose, to add I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in Jan-

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The Peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly.

Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own people but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go wherever the necessities of this war

carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

Must Extend Legislation.

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every

willful violation of the presidential proclamation relating to alien enemies promulgated under Section 4067 of the Revised Statutes and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restrictions upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

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say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequalities obtained on all sides.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and economical development of such natural resources of the country should be immediately resumed and I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

Export Legislation.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of co-operation, ought by all means to be completed at this session. And I beg that the members of the house of representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

With Reference to Railroads.

Additional legislation also may be necessary before the present congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railways and other transportation systems of the country; but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of congress at another session. If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsel will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

"We can do this, with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this war is of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation, because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purpose of the enemy is to strike at the very heart of our civilization, to believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

Cause Just One.

"It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principles and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention; for our foes are well as for our friends; the cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will be battle until the last gun is fired.

"I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is carrying the war through to its end, we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name Amer-

ica has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

**MORTUARY**

Mrs. Susan Dodge, one of the oldest women residents of this city, died Monday night at her home in the south part of the city following an illness of several months. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, John Dodge, 303 Elm Rec. H. F. Draper of the First Methodist church will conduct the services.

Mrs. Dodge is survived by three sons, K. B. and John Dodge of this city and H. Dodge of Oklahoma. The latter will arrive today.

Mrs. Dodge was a native of Indiana. She was 78 years old and had been in failing health for some time, being confined to her bed since August.

Clara Purcell, Clara, the two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Purcell, Ninth and Burnett, died last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the E. G. Hill chapel. Burial in Riverside.

**William S. Toney Lands in England Safely, He Writes**

"I am here and all right," writes Sergeant William S. Toney to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney of this city, from a port in England. This is the first message received from Sergeant Toney since he sailed, October 27, with the Rainbow Division. The letter, which was received yesterday, was dated November 11. It contained little news, other than the voyage was made safely, all of the men of the 91st Aero Squadron of which the writer is a member, are in fine shape and enjoying the new country. He further says that the weather is fine and that the temperature makes no difference as the government has provided for the comfort of the expeditionary forces before they set sail and that they are prepared for any weather.

**Shisho Made Governor Of Finland Is Report From Stockholm**

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Reports received here from Helsingfors, Finland, says the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has appointed M. Shisho governor general of Finland in succession to N. V. Nekrasoff, who it was reported, recently had been ousted from the post by the provisional soldiers' committee and replaced by a soldier.

This would appear to indicate that the followers of Nikolai Linine are not disposed to recognize Finland's recent declaration of independence. All the parties in Finland now have recognized the so-called sovereignty law passed by the old diet July 19. This law abolished the post of governor general.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

That army balloon which broke loose from Fort Omaha, Nebraska yesterday isn't the first gas bag on record which has done great damage when unrestrained.

The close of winter over the northern France forces is going to give the United States and excellent chance to prepare its army for the real work to begin in the spring.

All Americans are proud of the fact that the whole world today is reading as eagerly as the people of the United States the message of President Wilson to the Congress. The message had previously been placed in all of the principal capitals. It was the most rigidly guarded of all public documents until the moment before its actual delivery before the joint session of House and Senate.

Mexican bandits along the border have received the first and second lesson.

The first lesson culminated in 35 dead and was duly taught on last Saturday.

The second lesson was capped with the deaths of a round dozen and was taught on Monday.

The army stands ready to give further instruction to Mexican bandits who think they can raid American cattle ranches with impunity and make good their escape as soon as they cross the border into their own country.

These lessons, to our mind, have been a little late in coming, but far better late than never.

American border residents have suffered quite enough from the lawless bands across the line, which General Carranza seems unable to control. Just as soon as these bandits become convinced that, once they commit a depredation on American soil, they will be followed until killed or these raids stop.

LARGE CROWD IN CITY FOR FEDERAL COURT.

The federal court has brought a big crowd of out of town people here and many of them have experienced great difficulty in finding rooms. Sixty witnesses were summoned before the grand jury today, and the corridors and stairways approaching the grand jury room were crowded throughout the day.

Queer Raider Tries To Lure Ships With Great Fires at Sea

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—What a ship's captain believed to be a German raider operating in the Pacific and trying through flares in imitation of a burning vessel to attract its intended victims has been reported by him in a letter to friends here. The letter, made public here today, said: "We were warned by wireless to look out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100 miles south of Apacualco at night we saw a flare in the sky and soon saw what looked like a ship on fire. "But being warned, I kept on our course and watched the fire carefully. Soon I noticed that the fire was too steady and that there were other lights blinking around it. I made a full report when I arrived in our next port."

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MARSHAL McDONALD LAUDS COURTHOUSE; PLEASUED WITH CITY

FAMOUS FEDERAL OFFICER IS HERE ATTENDING FEDERAL COURT.

United States Marshal "Bill" McDonald, accompanied by his wife, is in Wichita Falls attending the fall term of the federal court for the Northern District of Texas. He is being assisted by Deputies D. A. Campbell of Dallas and Robert Goodfellow of Wichita Falls. "This is a fine town and your court house is the finest I know of," said Captain McDonald. Captain McDonald is one of the best known peace officers in Texas. He was for a number of years connected with the Texas Rangers department and was captain in that division. He took an active part in ferreting out the Humphries murders in Henderson county about 17 years ago, and his latest piece of sleuthing ability was the solving of the Dallas murder mystery which resulted from the death of Miss Florence Brown in the heart of the Dallas business district about four years ago. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow has known Captain McDonald for a period of 20 years. "Captain McDonald," said Deputy Goodfellow, "is a natural born detective; he is a man with an iron nerve who is stranger to the word fear, and whenever he gets in behind a criminal, he is sure to get one just as well surrender. He never lets up until he has brought the guilty one to the bar of justice, then he sets out after some other violator of the law."

BUNDY IS CHOSEN TO HEAD POULTRY ASSOCIATION HERE

After all the business of the Northwest Texas Poultry Association had been completed, a meeting was held and directors and officers elected for the coming year. M. A. Bundy and J. L. Richardson were both re-elected as president and secretary, respectively, and the directors are H. J. Naylor, Floyd Billingsley, Sam Apple, O. P. Maricle and C. G. Simmons. The association wishes to express its thanks to the public for the interest shown in the exhibit, which it believes will make for better poultry in the state, and it hopes to have the continued interest and support of the citizenship.

BOY TAKES NAP; FINDS CAN'T SEE WHEN HE AWAKES

Eugene Douglas, son of J. D. Douglas, popular student in the high school and prominent boy scout, is suffering from what it is hoped will prove only a temporary impairment of his sight. On Sunday afternoon he lay down to take a nap, and on waking, was unable to see. He is at present undergoing treatment, and his parents are hoping that he will be shortly cured. It is believed that the loss of vision was caused from some congestion of blood, and he is being treated with a view to relieving this condition.

SUNSHINE STATE OIL COMPANY IS TO OFFICE HERE

The headquarters of the Sunshine State Oil Co. are being moved from Artesia, New Mexico to Wichita Falls. C. C. Jensen, president of the company, is already here and has opened offices in room 212 First National bank building. As soon as the details of the filing of necessary papers are completed Mr. Jensen says a meeting of the stockholders will be called and a new board of directors will be chosen. It is the plan to elect Texas men on the board, excepting B. F. Williams, cashier of the First State Bank of Roswell and C. W. Williams, cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell who will be retained on the board. L. E. Stone of this city is already a director in the company. S. W. Roberts is secretary and treasurer. The company holds about twenty-five thousand acres of leases, southward from Roswell.

Postmasters Asked To Insure Delivery Of All Questionnaires

Washington, Dec. 4.—All postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the nine million questionnaires which will be mailed out by the local exemption boards beginning December 15. In an order issued today by the postoffice department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board, with the postmaster's indorsement stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance," says the order, "must these letters be sent to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

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BAKERIES URGED TO MAKE PRICES LOW AS POSSIBLE By Associated Press. —Immediate reduction in brand prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry. Bakers will go under government license Dec. 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

There was heavy liquidation and southern selling at the opening of the cotton market today.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Rows for various market items.

New York, Dec. 4.—There was a renewal of liquidation during the early afternoon with selling becoming more active and general after the publication of the president's message.

Spot cotton quiet; middling 28.85.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Private bureau figures on ginning to the end of November of 9,660,000 bales indicate an output for this last period of 1,101,000 bales, both items larger than expected.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid; Dec 28.28 asked; Jan 27.80 asked; March 27.40; May 27.35 asked.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot 18.20; Dec. 18.25; Jan. 18.30; March 18.40; May 19.00. Sales 2,400.

New York Cotton. Chicago Grain. H. H. Price of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Corn hardened in price today under influence that predictions of large receipts were still unfulfilled and also the wide discount on future sales as compared with the year's average.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 4.—Shipments were the weak feature of today's early trading on the stock exchange.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Dec. 4.—HOGS: Receipts 32,000; strong, five to 10 cents higher.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Dec. 4.—HOGS: Receipts 11,000; 5 to 10 higher.

CATTLE: Receipts 15,000 including no southern. Steady. Prime beef steers \$14.00@15.25.

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—CATTLE: Receipts 6,000; 10 cents higher.

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GENERAL DUKHONIN THROWN FROM TRAIN MEETING HIS DEATH

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander in chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a lynch law.

ENSIGN KRYKENKO SAYS RUSS STAFF HAS SURRENDERED

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, telegraphed today that the general staff which had refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks, has surrendered.

Local Brevities

- E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service \$2 t/c.
Everybody come to Episcopal ladies' bazaar. All kinds of hand made Christmas gifts at North Texas Furniture store the 7th and 8th. 176 2/c.
The suit of J. B. Bemrod vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway is on trial before a jury in the county court this afternoon.
Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 124 t/c.
Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174 t/c.
Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 t/c.
J. A. Wright, manager of the Nunn Electric Co's store at Amarillo, is here today visiting with Manager Workman of the Wichita Falls store. He is on his way home from Dallas, where on Monday the Nunn Electric Co. closed a deal by which it will on January 1 open a store in Dallas, making the fifth link in the chain, the four stores being located at Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Wichita Falls.
W. O. W. members of Camp No. 2001 will please take notice that the election of officers for the coming year will take place Wednesday night, and candidates initiated. Every member is urgently requested to be present at 7:30. 174 t/c.
The suit of Blagg vs. Blagg is on trial before a jury in the 78th district court. This case is being heard in Judge Scurry's court room in the new court house.
Service when you want it. O. K. Transfer line. Phone 1167 -21 26tp.
Allander Walker, who was hurt in the Electra oil fields on Saturday by a piece of falling piping, was reported as making excellent progress this morning.
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets in special session tonight at 7:30, important business. All members urged to be present.
Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Foreman. L. Robertson, Correspondent. -176 1tp.
The ladies of First M. E. church will hold their Christmas bazaar on 14th and 15th at Stationery Supply Co., corner 9th and Indiana. 176 1/c.
Ladies of Episcopal Church Bazaar at North Texas Furniture store Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th. Food sales will be held in connection with bazaar on Saturday. 176 2/c.
For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 421. 115-4/c.
Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg.

Housewives Now More Than Ever Before Realize the Importance of Purity in Food Products. While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food. It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacturer of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on absolute purity. Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the limits of the law—are as pure as the law demands. But there are other things to be taken into consideration—they give the best results—are they economical in use? The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are entitled to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking. After testing many different brands of baking powders, I am thoroughly convinced that Calumet Baking Powder extends far beyond the standards of purity demanded by the food laws. Critical experiments establish the fact that Calumet leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with pure food requirements. The baking it produces are not only light, fluffy and tasty—but wholesome and healthful—which really is the final test of a baking powder's purity. The housewife of today wants something better than "just as good." She wants the best, and in my articles on Baking Powder I have no hesitancy in recommending Calumet. Made Marie Costello. NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs. We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

Notice. All persons having claims against this company for services rendered at Call Field, are requested to present their claims by mail, covering dates, hours worked and working number. Gilsonite Const. Co. 174-12/c.
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We do all kinds of tin and sheet metal work and repair radiators. Work guaranteed. Wichita Tin Shop, 813 Tenth street. Telephone 1920. -171 eodtfc.
The local exemption board wishes to state that all registrants who have changed their address since registering, whether they have been examined or not, should immediately notify the board. The board signified that failure to do this would cause serious trouble for the registrant.
Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Paneture Proof, Mohawk, Federal, Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. -171 t/c.
Christmas shoppers will find all sorts of lovely handmade gifts at the First Presbyterian ladies' bazaar Friday and Saturday. Special fancy work and apron booths. Remember the place Stationery Supply House, corner of Ninth and Indiana, time Dec. 7 and 8. -176 2/c.
Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.
Winona, Mills stockings or sweater is a fitting Christmas gift of lasting value. Let me show samples today. J. H. Hale, phone 2503. 175-3tp.
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, are the dates of the Doll Bazaar of the First Presbyterian ladies. All sorts of dressed dolls and doll clothes. Bazaar held at the Stationery Supply House, corner of Ninth and Indiana. 174 2/c.
L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584. 1207 Scott. 235 t/c.
Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell passed through the city last night with a party of prisoners from Wellington.

# SUPREME SECRECY HOLDS SWAY UNTIL MOMENT OF DELIVERY OF DOCUMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—The international character of President Wilson's address which will be delivered to Congress at 12:30 o'clock today is indicated by the fact that the government already has placed it for simultaneous publication in practically every capital in the world.

Although the address was not entrusted in advance to American newspapers or news distributing associations, it has already been placed with the London office of Reuters, the principal European news distributing agency, which in turn is to supply others in Europe. Indirectly, the address will get to Berlin and to the other Central Power capitals. Its world wide distribution is also evidenced by the fact that it will be available for publication today in China and Japan.

**In Francis' Hands.**

The fact that the government also has taken steps to have the document placed in the hands of Ambassador Francis in Petrograd is taken as an indication that the president's address will deal also with the situation in Russia.

The secrecy which has been thrown around the address here in Washington, while it was being transmitted by cable and wireless all over the

world, prevailed up to the last moment.

All that was said at the White House executive offices in response to inquiries was that the address was "reasonably long." All officials disclaim knowledge of its contents. The president it is understood practically finished the document last Saturday. On that day the public printer called at the White House, as is the custom, to get the document in person and it was taken to the government's great printing plant to be turned out with all precautions against "leaks" which the government has established for confidential documents there.

## Drafted Men May Enlist in Navy To December 15th

Men who have been called by the local boards for physical examination are eligible for enlistment in the navy prior to December 15th, but it is understood from the instructions issued by the provost marshal general that they will not be accepted after that date. The telegram from the navy department to the Dallas navy headquarters follows:

The provost marshal general has issued instructions that any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination may enlist prior to December 15th upon presentation to recruiting officer of certificate from his local board that registrant will not be needed to fill any different percentage of quota of board. These instructions have been wired all governors.

The instructions add: Be sure that any men that you send in that have been examined have letters from their boards that they will not be needed. These instructions apply only to December 15, 1917.

Navy recruiting officers have been expediting these orders for some time, and they believe that they will mean a great increase in recruiting between now and the 15th, as many men who are anxious to get into the navy, but who are in no particular hurry about it, will now rush in their applications before they are drafted for the army.

## BATTLE LINE MEN TAKE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE QUICKLY

ABOUT SIX THOUSAND APPLICANTS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN REPORTED

Well over five hundred and fifty-two millions of government insurance has been applied for under the new act providing insurance for soldiers and sailors interesting figures and facts in connection with this subject will be found in the following letter issued by the Civil Service Commission at Washington:

The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The Secretary of the Treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date 64,468 applications under the new law had been received representing insurance in the sum of \$552,083,900.

From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the Treasury department, the amount of insurance applied for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to meet the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars.

It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many government activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers, and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed as soon as they are available. The United States Civil Service Commission is holding examinations for these positions week throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnished detailed information.



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## ANNOYING JUDGE COSTS OFFENDER NEAT LITTLE SUM

The first case of contempt of police court for a very long time appeared on the docket this morning. A certain man was hauled in on a charge of affray. The usual fine is \$5. He contrived to annoy, however, the judge—caused him twenty-five dollars worth of annoyance in fact, and paid that and the usual fine of \$5. He was \$30 drunks, and three disturbers of the peace at five dollars apiece. All told, the docket netted \$50.

## Increased Rates on Livestock In East Not to Be Granted

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—Increases in freight rates on iron and steel articles ranging as high as forty percent were allowed to western railroads today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These increased however were not so great as the railroads asked. Former rates on iron and steel articles were cut to a minimum trunk route territory the commission held.

## GATHOLIC LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The ladies of the Altar society of the Church of the Sacred Heart met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Toloney and Mrs. R. H. Bailey. The afternoon was spent with Red Cross work and the society pledged the raising of \$100 as their share of the Inter-City Commerce Commission. There were twenty seven members present.

## "I'll Show You How 'Corns Peel Off!'"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It!

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"Gets-It" Peels Your Feet In Clover—It Ends Corns and Cures them and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "suffers" from corns. The moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take a corn off in a very short time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get it. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! The corn-peels vanishes. Show us you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the soft, smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it?

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Sold in Wichita Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Palace Drug Store, The Miller Drug Store, Mack Taylor's Drug Store,

## BATTLE REPORTED TO BE IMPENDING NEAR PETROGRAD

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko, and Cossacks, is reported to be impending at Vitelsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant the Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces.

## WORK ON ASYLUM WILL BE STARTED EARLY NEXT YEAR

Work will be started on the North-west Texas Insane Hospital early in 1918, probably in March, according to a statement made by a member of the committee having in charge the expenditure of \$400,000 appropriated by the legislature for this purpose.

The committee is anxious to have plans for the new buildings ready at the earliest possible moment so that the contract may be awarded early in 1918. We feel that at the most expeditious rate a year will pass before the hospital is ready for the receipt of patients," said Mr. Looney.

Mr. Looney and the other members of the committee, including Senator W. A. Johnson and Dr. Preston, returned to Austin this afternoon after designating the land for the site. This site is to be surveyed immediately and a deed given to the state. Mr. Looney was asked whether he would be a candidate for governor. "I can only say what I have said before," he answered, "I am considering the race; I may be a candidate, I probably will be."

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## At the Theatres

**GEORGE WALSH AT THE EMPRESS THURSDAY.**  
"Smiling George" Walsh in William Fox's comedy drama, "This Is The Life" will be seen at the Empress Theatre next Thursday.

This is a particularly good picture because not only is George Walsh the star, but his brother, R. A. Walsh, the man to put on the screen such plays as "The Honor System," "The Conqueror," "The Innocent Sinner," "Betrayed," is the man who directed the making of the picture. R. A. is known for the many human touches he puts into pictures and in "This Is The Life" he kept his brother George busy with some exciting stunts. The hardest stunts R. A. asked George to do George did with an apparent feeling that that was the life. George in the his father's shipment of munitions. He meets a young lady and a count. He believes they are part of a motion picture company when, as a matter of fact, the lady is the daughter of an American consul and the count is a starter of revolutions. George joins the count and doesn't wake up until the government army in the South American republic catches him and orders him shot. He escapes and also

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**ALL DRESSES WILL BE REDUCED 20 PER CENT—Hurry Before they are all gone.**

COATS of most extraordinary styles and materials. This sale includes every coat in the store from the cheapest to the best. Coats that sold as high as \$12.50, in Misses' or Women's styles, for these 4 days... **\$6.45**  
 Other models in better materials—in the new models for women **\$18.75**  
 Better grades in extreme fashion will be reduced to **\$23.50** and **\$27.50**  
 Choice of all the \$65.00 and \$75.00 Coats ..... **\$45.75**



**Big Fur Sale**

The very thing she has been wanting for Christmas. Every fur in the house will be sold during this week at a great sacrifice. For your convenience we have divided them into four lots. Sets include muff and colarette.

SETS—one lot that sold as high as \$25.00, these four days ..... **\$16.75**  
 This lot that sold as high as \$27.50, these four days ..... **\$18.95**  
 Another lot that sold as high as \$30.00, these four days ..... **\$22.50**  
 The next lot will sell for ..... **\$24.75**  
 AN EXTRA MUFF will make a nice gift. .... **\$4.95, \$6.00 to \$8.50**

**COME MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.**

**EVERY SKIRT IN THE STORE CARRIES A 20 PER CENT REDUCTION—All New Models**

\$8.50 models, for the four days ..... **\$6.80**  
 \$9.50 models, for the four days ..... **\$7.60**  
 \$12.50 models, for the four days ..... **\$9.85**  
 \$5.00 models, for the four days ..... **\$4.00**

**Be Sure and See These**

**SPECIAL DURING THE READY TO WEAR SALE**

Every Wash Blouse in the store—Voiles, Organdies or the heavier materials, values up to \$2.50 for ..... **\$1.39**

**GET ONE**



**TERRIBLE WAR**  
**WILL BE MADE**  
**UPON THE RAT**

**DISEASE AND WANT ARE LAID AT DOOR OF MEMBERS OF TRIBE HERE.**

Positively German in its frightfulness was the war declared upon rats great and small, domestic and foreign old and young at the meeting of the Civic League today. The high command has sent out the order: "Let there be no more rats, poison rats, trap rats, set dogs upon them, let not one of them escape."

There is a long and terrible indictment against the rat. Biologists charge that he has spread fatal diseases, and thus killed more men, women and children than bullets, statisticians claim that he destroys two hundred million dollars worth of food in the United States every year, and the men of Uncle Sam's secret service avow that he is in league with the Germans, is a traitor, he has entered private homes, stored explosives, wiretapped studies, fresh sheds, factories, and even churches. He has killed and destroyed, and he has caused devastation everywhere, and the order has gone forth that he be exterminated, root and branch, he and all his house.

Here in Force. Thus far, in general, in particular, he is beginning to make himself felt in Wichita Falls, and unless quick and effective means are promptly taken by the whole citizenship, it is the opinion of the Civic League that he will soon be here in such numbers as will make him a very formidable foe, and very difficult of annihilation. Homeholders, merchants, storekeepers of every kind are urged by the authorities to exercise the most unremitting vigilance to watch for him in every corner, to set traps for him at every crink and cranny, to set dogs and ferrets in every barn and hay loft—in a word to wake up to the fact that he is here, that he will do untold damage if allowed to stay, and that no trouble and watchfulness is too great a price to pay to be rid of him.

Posters Sent Out. The Civic League has distributed posters setting forth a few facts about the rat, and the public is recommended to study these carefully and act accordingly. Some of the seriousness of the matter may be judged from the fact that the bureau of biological survey, of the United States department of agriculture has thought it worth while to get up and print a booklet dealing exclusively with the rat, his manners and habits, and showing how and why he should be killed, where, ever found, and that he should be diligently searched for till he is found. A number of copies of the book is on hand at the Chamber of Commerce, and anyone wishing to study the question will be very welcome to one. There is little need, however, in the opinion of the Civic League, to spend much time in studying the rat, time is spent to better advantage in killing him.

**Boy Returned Home From Transport at Sea to Aid Mother**

By Associated Press.—After having been two weeks at sea on his way to France, Ervin Sweener is back today at his home in this city.

Sweener was drafted, and sent to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., and was transferred to Houston, Texas, and then to Mineola, L. I. He volunteered for immediate service, was accepted and started for France. In the meantime his father had been injured and his mother was unable to support the home. She took her troubles up with the war department.

A wireless message ordered the troop ship to stop while the youth was taken aboard a tug and returned to an Atlantic port.

**Socialist Deplores Russian Peace Move As Lengthening War**

By Associated Press.—Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationals, who is now in Gothenburg, according to an interview printed in the Afton Tidningen, deplors events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could withdraw all her troops from the eastern front, he says, she would still lack the material superiority necessary to overcome the resistance of the allies. Therefore, he contends, the war is likely to be prolonged for months because of the recent happenings in Russia.

**President Is Given Case of First Shell Fired Upon Germans**

By Associated Press.—Washington, Dec. 4.—The shell case which held the first shell fired by an American artillery man on the western front has been presented to President Wilson by the party of congressmen who recently made an unofficial visit to the battlefields. They also conveyed greetings from King Albert and President Poincare.

**BOLSHEVIKI TO SEND OUT NEW MANIFESTO.**

London, Dec. 4.—The Maximalist government in Petrograd dispatch has issued a manifesto to German and Austrian soldiers which will be distributed in great numbers by air planes and other means to the Austro-German army. The manifesto sets forth the aims of the Bolsheviki with a list of social, economic and political measures they have already taken. It also appeals to the soldiers to help them end the war, promising that if they assist peace will be declared within a few days and other nations will join.

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**RUNAWAY BALLOONS ARE BROUGHT DOWN FOLLOWING FLIGHTS**

By Associated Press.—Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Further reports of damage to telephone and telegraph communications caused by the "tail" of the giant observation balloon which escaped from Fort Osgood, Nebr., late Sunday and which settled to earth last night near Trenton, Neb., after a flight across Kansas and Oklahoma and back to Nebraska were expected today from out of the way communities.

The observation balloon which escaped from the military establishment at Fort Sill, Okla., yesterday when an airplane crashed into the cable holding it, was brought to the ground safely last night by the officers who were in the observation basket when the accident occurred. The balloon floated only about 20 miles. The officers were uninjured. As far as can be determined neither of the balloons was seriously damaged.

**NICHOLS, SIMMONS WEDDING TAKES PLACE SUNDAY.**  
 Sunday afternoon Garland Simmons, son of a prominent business man of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Mamie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols of this city, were united in marriage by Judge W. J. Howard. The wedding came as quite a surprise to the many friends of the young people in this city and community, where they are well known. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home in Frederick.

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FOR RENT—Bedrooms

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FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice big room, gentleman preferred. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 160-6c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 1008 Scott. Phone 2166. 168 1/2c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Room to gentlemen, 904 Austin. Phone 1426. 172 1/2c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—A large bedroom, 1005 Tenth street. 174 1/2c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished bed room, close in; gentlemen preferred. 1106 Lamar St. 175-31p

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1916 5-passenger Ford in first class condition for sale at once. Willis Car Co., Masonic Bldg. Phone 2160. 163-1/2c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A \$400.00 Kingsburg Piano, practically new. Will sell for \$160.00. Phone 1410. 170 1/2c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and gas range. Phone 1738. 176 3/4c

LOST

LOST—Between Eighth and Indiana and Tenth and Scott, small jewelry box containing stick and cuff button. Phone 1072 or 236. 174 3/4c

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A middle-aged white woman as housekeeper for family of two. Mrs. Walters, 605 Scott. 175-31c

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Subscriptions to THE WICHITA TIMES accepted at NOBLE GRAY'S NEWS STAND in lobby of FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

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MONET TO LOAN—Farm and city property note bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 149 1/2c

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—At bargain, good delivery horse and wagon. Phone 723 or 1224. 144 1/2c

HELP WANTED—Male WANTED—Man with sufficient family to handle 100 acres in cotton on the halves. Reference required.—J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 172-6p

Community Music Day Endorsed by Claxton By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, has asked all schools, public and private to help make Sunday, Dec. 9, designated by the national council of women as "community music day."

Wichita Junk Co. Wichita Falls, Texas. 511 Indiana Ave. Phone 2746

The Best Pictures Are made early—not in the December rush. Your better judgment prompts you to have the sitting now, and of course it must be made at the

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Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. Hodges, K. R. B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

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**SOCIETY**

**FIRST METHODIST CIRCLES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church held a meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Andree hostess. Business discussions included plans for the bazaar to be held Dec. 14 and 15. The usual social hour was enjoyed and the attendance was unusually good.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. C. A. Andree. Plans for the bazaar, discussion of unfinished business and plans for an all-day session to be held next Monday at Mrs. Andree's home occupied the entire time of the meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN C. W. B. M. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

Monday afternoon the regular session of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held at the First Christian church. Following a lengthy business meeting Dr. P. G. Cross conducted the devotional and the mission program on "The White Man in Africa" was conducted by Mrs. John Bradley. The special missionary prayer was given by Mrs. J. E. Bond. Mrs. S. L. Conn gave a paper on "The White Man in Africa, and Equipment Needs for the Work." Mrs. Noel gave a special vocal selection and readings on "missionary subjects" were given by Mr. Hrouse and Miss Pearl Jones. An especially interesting part of the program was the passing around of pictures of missionaries to Africa, their African homes, church buildings and the natives.

**M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.**

The annual election of officers featured the business session of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday. The society met in all day session at the church, spending the morning in social chat and fancy work. At the noon hour Circles 2 and 4 spread a tempting luncheon and in the afternoon the president, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, presided, and the opening devotionals were led by Mrs. A. M. Hartsook. The

officers elected were: Mrs. T. P. Adams, president; Mrs. Traueck, 1st vice president; Miss Gladys Herron, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Dan Carithers, study and publicity supt.; Mrs. C. M. Miller, social service supt.; Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, supply supt.; Mrs. B. N. George, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. P. Kelly, recording secretary.

**EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY.**

An interesting business session of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held Monday afternoon at the parish house. Arrangements for the bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the North Texas Furniture store and the food sale Saturday were completed. The attendance was good.

**QUARTERMASTERS CORPS IN NEED OF ENLISTMENTS**

**MEN OF MANY TRADES ARE DECLARED TO BE NEEDED FOR THIS BRANCH.**

Applications for enlistment in the Quartermaster Corps of the National Army may be received by the local postmaster, who will send applicants to nearest recruiting officer, according to instructions recently issued from Fort Sam Houston. The instructions follow:

The Quartermaster Corps, National Army is now open for enlistment of men skilled in various trades and professions, and helpers and workers in such trades and professions.

List of Trades.

The list of trades and professions include the following: Auto repairers (engine specialists) bakes, battery repair men, blacksmiths, butchers, carpenters, carpenters, chauffeurs, checkers, clerks, cobblers, cooks, electricians, engineers, (steam) farriers, firemen, (steam) firemen, (truck and hose, etc.) foragemasters, harness makers, helpers, auto repair mechanics) helpers (harness makers) horse shoers, laundry workers, machinists, machine tool operators, machinists helpers, magneto repairers, mechanical engineers, mechanics, (auto repair) mechanics, (wood workers) oilers, overseers of labor, painters, packers, packmasters, pipe fitters, plumbers, pressers, (clothing tailor shop) printers, saddlers, sheet metal workers (automobile) shoe repair operators, shoe experts, stock men (auto parts) tailors (machine operators) tailors (bushmen) teamsters, tentmakers, tire repairers (rubbers), tool makers, trainers (horse) trimmers (automobile), trucksters, welders, wheelwrights.

Enlistments are being made through the General Recruiting Service of the army. Applicants may apply to the local recruiting office, or to an officer of the Quartermaster Corps in charge of the nearest Quartermaster Corps office to the home of the applicant. In the latter case, if found suitable, the applicant will be given a card, for presentation at the recruiting office.

Some Requirements.

All applicants are to be enlisted



If you want to enjoy a real treat, full of richness and wholesome goodness—and economy—why not try this recipe for a delicious Plum Pudding, made *without* eggs—*without* expensive butter—*with* Cottolene.

**RECIPE**  
**Plum Pudding**

1/2 cup Cottolene	1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup molasses	1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 cup buttermilk	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups flour	1 1/2 cups seeded and
1 level teaspoon soda	shredded raisins
1 1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup currants
1 teaspoon cinnamon	3 tablespoons flour

for dredging fruit

Cream Cottolene. Add molasses and milk. Sift flour, soda, salt and spices together; add gradually to first mixture; beat thoroughly. Mix raisins and currants, dredge them with flour and add to batter; mix well. Turn into well-greased tube mould; fill two-thirds full; place on greased cover, surround with boiling water and steam three hours. Serve with hot sauce.

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as privates, but for those having special qualifications there will be excellent opportunity for advancement to Corporals and Sergeants. Married applicants, whose wives and families are not dependent upon them for support, will be accepted, if possessing the necessary qualifications. Applicants cannot be accepted for enlistment if called by a local examining board for physical examination. Aliens not subjects of enemy countries are eligible to enlist without declaration of intention to become citizens. Ability to speak English is required.

**Want Suitable Men.**

The assistance is requested of all in locating and directing suitably qualified men in the trades and professions as noted above noted to local Quartermaster Corps offices or local recruiting offices. This assistance is especially requested through all local Public Safety Commissions and all other local committees and organizations, chamber of commerce, mercantile, manufacturing, and other plants employing large numbers of men skilled in the trades and professions noted.

(Signed) "W. H. HART,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps."

**SOLDIER-COOK IS WINNING HIS WAY TO MEN'S HEARTS**

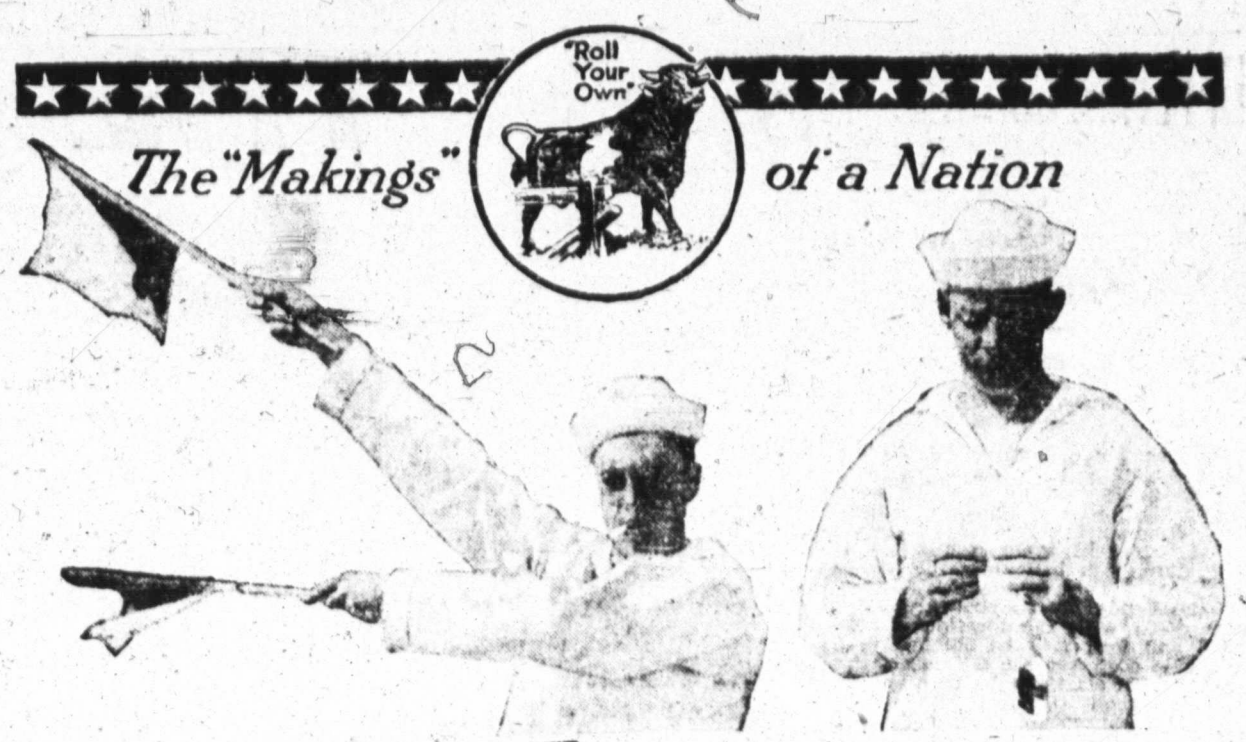
**GLOWING EULOGIES ARE GIVEN MESS SERGEANT J. McDOWELL.**

Some of Wichita Falls drafted men are proving a credit to the name of their city in various ways, according to a communication received by The Times from the Sporting Club of Camp Travis. Two members of the local contingent are singled out for praise this time by the club. The prowess of Mess Sergeant J. McDowell, of Battery D, 345 F. A. formerly with the Westland Hotel as a cook is the subject of a eulogy. The club correspondent declares that the Thanksgiving dinner last week was the best he ever ate and that the battery in appreciation of Sergeant McDowell's labors presented him with a box of cigars.

C. L. Wendell, now promoted to sergeant, excels as an athlete and is known as the best all round athlete in the camp, says the correspondent. He holds the bantam weight belt for boxing, and is a crack ball player as well. Before entering the army he was a storekeeper for the Fort Worth and Denver here.

**EMBARGO MADE EFFECTIVE UPON NORFOLK AND WESTERN**

By Associated Press. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 4.—The Norfolk and Western Railway has announced an embargo effective at once on all freight except perishables and livestock to points beyond the Junction with its lines.



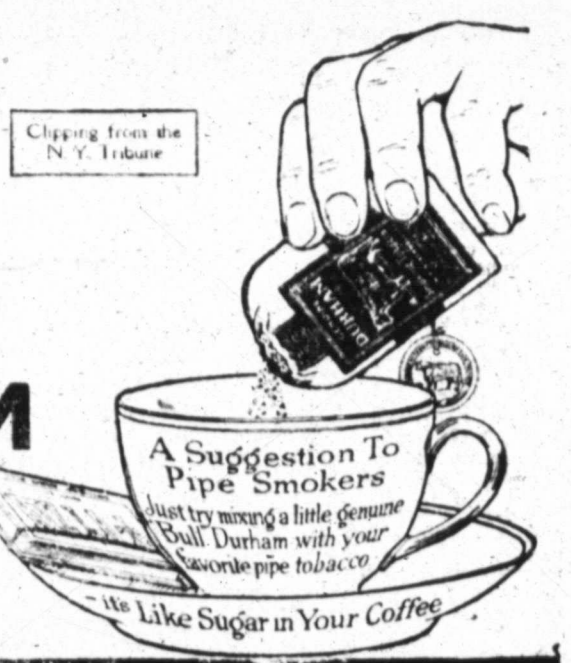
By HEYWOOD BROWN  
Accredited to the Pershing army in France for The New York Tribune and Syndicate.  
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FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, JULY 25.

The soldiers were paid Saturday, and there is a stimulating jingle in their ears.

The greatest demand is for Bull Durham. It changed hands yesterday for five francs. A supply of American tobacco has just arrived. French tobacco is plentiful, but unpopular.

Sailors C. S. Collins and A. D. Savage, of U. S. Naval Base No. 7, "rolling their own" and signaling for more of the "Makings."

Read what Pershing's Boys smoke "Over There"



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DEFENSE COUNCIL GETS INFORMATION REGARDING GRAIN

TOTAL OF 100,000 ACRES OF PASTURE LAND LOCATED IN OKLAHOMA.

The county council of defense applied some time ago for information as to grain and farm products of every kind, with a view to relieving the situation for the many farmers in the drought stricken districts of the state, who have been unable to get seed.

In South Dakota, there are about fifty places where the elevators have a surplus of wheat, corn, and oats. Corn, of course, is by far the largest commodity, there being about two hundred points in the middle west and middle south, where this is obtainable in large quantities.

In Mississippi one man advertised 100,000 acres of excellent pasture land; peas and sweet potatoes may be had at several points in Texas and Louisiana, especially the former; sorghum seed in Oklahoma, sorghum syrup in Mississippi, alfalfa in Oklahoma, apples in Arkansas, ribbon cane syrup in Texas and Louisiana; cotton seed meal, cake, and hulls in several points in Texas.

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THE HOME

Can be kept close to the soldier boy through kodak pictures. Give some member of the family a Camera for a Christmas present. It will provide entertainment for those at home and will enable you to take pictures of Home Scenes and Home Folks and send to the boys who are away fighting for our country.

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TARTAR REPUBLIC FORMED IN CRIMEA, IS REPORT.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown.

Wilson's Cash Grocery

- Corn, per can .15 and 20c
2 cans small Peas .35c
Tomatoes, per can .10 and 15c
2 cans Soup .25c
2 cans small lima Beans .35c
3 pound can Hominy .15c
1 can blackeyed Peas and Pork .15c
Picnic Plates, per dozen .50
2 packages Tapioca .25c
1 can Dill Pickles .20c
1 package Mothers Oats with prize 40c
4 packages Sunbright cleanser .25c
Preserves, 30c, 40c and .65c
1 can Heinz Pork and Beans .35c
Coffee, per pound, 30 and .35c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.25
1 can Bartlett Pears .25c
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TODAY Bluebird Photoplays present Violet Mersereau in "The Raggedy Queen" An entertainment that will bring tears and smiles in this virile interpretation of a tously headed girl who believes she is descended from royalty.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Eastbound, Westbound, and various stations like St. Louis, Kansas City, etc.

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LOCAL BOY SAYS HE LIKES NAVAL TRAINING "FINE"

Life in the navy appeals to George Grissom, a former Wichita Falls boy, as being "simply great" according to a letter just received here by a friend, Rayburn Hutson.

After a few more weeks of training the company Grissom is with expects to be sent to sea. He is very anxious to get actual sea experience, he says, and is eager to see some fighting.

MAIL ORDERS FOR PEP SYSTEMATIC SHOW BIG INCREASE

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