

The Times receives the full day and Sunday morning leased wire service report of the Associated Press.

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday fair, colder Thursday except in south-east portion.

Volume XI.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

NUMBER 177

## WAR AGAINST AUSTRANS IS MEAT OF RESOLUTION

### WILSON APPROVES BILL INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

### POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES TO BE POSTPONED TO FFIDAY.

### MAY NOT ACT FOR WEEK

Chairman Flood Introduces Document Which Provides That State of War Exists From "Noon, Dec. 5."

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—The resolution to declare war on Austria was reported to the House today from the foreign affairs committee, slightly amended from the form as introduced earlier in the day by Chairman Flood who will bring it up Friday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian war declaration by congress until next week appeared probable today after conferences between chairman of the senate and house foreign affairs committees.

Chairman Flood of the house committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the house tomorrow but postponement until Friday appeared probable and in such an event it was not believed that the senate could act before adjournment. Considerable consideration in both houses could be arranged.

Introduced by Flood. The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary introduced today in the House of Representatives by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee in the form and language approved by the president.

It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at noon today.

It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Chairman Flood said he expected it to pass today and that he would bring it up in the house for passage tomorrow. The official text of the resolution follows:

**Text of Resolution.**  
Whereas, the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the government and the people of the United States by severing diplomatic relations and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by the Imperial German government, with which the United States is at war and has given to its ally every support and aid on both land and sea in the prosecution of the war against the government and people of the United States of America, therefore, be it:

**All Resources to Be Used.**  
"Renounce the state and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon on the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

**Domestic Legislation.**  
Work on the domestic legislation outlined to congress yesterday by President Wilson has begun today. Some party managers regarded it as a lengthy task while others believed it could be easily and rapidly completed.

Extension of the federal price fixing power was regarded as the most complex problem. Alien enemy legislation will be considered promptly. The department of justice is drafting a bill to meet President Wilson's recommendation, meeting tomorrow of the Senate judiciary committee will take it up and the committee also will proceed with the soldiers and sailors civil rights bill passed by the House last session.

Chairman Newland of the Interstate Commerce Commission said he soon would confer with President Wilson on the transportation legislation.

**War Work is First.**  
Outlining the legislative program in the House today, Democratic leader Kitchin said legislation should be confined as far as possible to appropriations and war measures but that women suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments, he expected will be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conservation matters will be considered.

**TEN PERSONS KILLED IN POWDER MILL WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS.**

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—At least ten persons were killed and about forty injured in an explosion at the Heidelberg plant of the Acta Explosive Company, ten miles from here this afternoon. The "T. N. T." plant which big explosives were manufactured was completely destroyed and buildings in the immediate vicinity were damaged.

**Language of Indictments.**  
The court declined to pass upon the language of the indictments, announcing that it was concerned solely with the content of McKay's counsel that the district court had no right to extend the session of the grand jury last July when Governor Ferguson, McKay, Churchill Bartlett, then secretary of state, C. O. Austin, banking commissioner, C. W. Woodman, labor commissioner, and Captain C. L. Stone, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, were indicted.

The opinion was given by Associate Judge Morrow.

"We will not pass upon the question

## WILSON'S MESSAGE LAUDED TO SKIES BY BRITISH PRESS

### LANGUAGE DOES NOT ECHO DECLARATION OF EUROPEAN ALLIANCE'S SPOKESMEN.

### GENEROSITY IS SHOWN

London News Says if Statements Had Come Earlier Russia Might Still Remain Fighting for Right.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress has the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The Daily News reviews warmly the president's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims.

It would be affection to pretend that this language echoes the declaration of the European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman whose vision comprehends the world while theirs comprehends only half a world.

**What Might Have Been.**  
If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be today driving the enemies from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the allied democracies but it must not be too late for those democracies to learn from their great representative how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace.

In the light of President Wilson's speech there is the statement that will mean the wiping of the slate of much that should have been wiped off before. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech, which is the spirit of knockout blows or economic warfare or after-the-war boycotts.

**London Times.**  
The Times says there are no half tones in the president's address, adding:

"There are no ambiguous phrases in which military men may feed the illusion of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacifists and with this straightforward and logical statement of his aim, the last of the hope of the pacifists must founder."

**Daily Graphic.**  
The Daily Graphic says:

"Whether this resolution, so lofty in spirit, so forward-looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. Then the only resort is to inflict such a military defeat upon Germany as to convince the Germans of the infamously of their rulers. In this connection it is an excellent omen that the conference in Paris reached such a complete unanimity. America was represented at the conference and there follows the assurance that the war aims of the allies no longer can be described in any sense as 'imperialistic.'"

None of the editorials dwells especially on the request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, but brief references imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable.

**ANOTHER 'SECRET DOCUMENT' GIVEN OUT BY BOLSHIEVSKI.**

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 1.—A secret telegram purporting to have been sent by the Russian foreign minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio in August, 1917, in relating negotiations for China's entry into the war, is made public by the Bolshievki foreign minister. It refers to the suggestion that the allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of the Russian foreign debt during the war and for five years longer without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable but it is noted that the agreement was not completed.

**Loans Raise Figures.**  
For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1918, the secretary estimated

(Continued on Page Six)

## AUSTRIA MAKES SUPREME EFFORT AGAINST ITALY

### Fifteen Nations Represented at Recent Allied Conference



## THEY CONSIDER MAN POWER OF ALLIES

London, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the question of manpower for the prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up by the inter-allied conference in Paris, it became known today when the official summary of the results of the conference was made public.

In the permanent committee, which will handle this problem, the United States will be represented, it having

been decided by the conference that the United States should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations contained by the French government contained the following under the blockade section:

Paris, Dec. 5.—The official summary of the decision of the inter-allied war conference issued by the French government contained the following under the blockade section:

First, the proposed arrangements between the United States and Switzerland, submitted to the conference, was unanimously approved.

Second, the United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent international contingents committee and in those of the inter-allied committee at Berne.

## GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS FAVORED

### DISCOUNT RATES INCREASED FOR RESERVE BANKS

### AIM IS TO PROMOTE SOUND BUSINESS AT THIS TIME THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

### DISCOURAGES INFLATION

New Rate on 15 Day Paper is Four Per Cent, Except in New York, Where it Will Be Three Percent.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—To discourage inflation and promote sound business conditions the Federal Reserve Board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about one half per cent for most of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.

**New Rate Fixed.**  
On 15-day paper, including member banks' collateral notes the new rates are four per cent for all banks except at New York, where it is three per cent. For fifteen- to sixty-day paper by the new rates 4 1/2 per cent for all banks except New York, which is 4 percent and Chicago and Minneapolis, which are five percent. Formerly rates on this paper ranged from 4 and 4 1/2 percent.

For agricultural and live stock paper over 90 days the new rates are 5 percent except for Richmond, which

(Continued on Page Eight)

## ALL OF ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

By Associated Press. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 5.—All of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here Monday morning have been captured except Reuben Lafoon, a negro who was serving a life sentence for murder. He is said to have been located in an abandoned coal mine near Carbon Hill and reports from the posse searching for him early today state that his capture is expected shortly.

William Greig, 3rd, and Michael Geary, two of the fugitives captured early this morning were found at a farm house near Seneca and although armed they offered no resistance. The other ten were taken during the early hours of Tuesday morning and Tuesday night.

### Pro-German Utterance Gets Tar and Feathers For Colorado Citizen

By Associated Press. Hugo, Colo., Dec. 5.—Henry W. Dutsch was seized by a mob of citizens here last night following alleged pro-German utterances by him, striped to the waist and a coat of tar and feathers applied. His clothing was put on over the tar and he was placed on a Denver bound train in charge of an armed guard named Kaiser with instructions that he be turned over to the federal authorities at Denver.

**Pooling Lines and Suspension of the Anti-Trust Laws For the Period of the War is the Other Way Offered.**

**ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED**

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—Government operation of railroads for the duration

(Continued on Page Five)

## HEAVY ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED ON DIAZ ARMIES

### PLAN OF ASSAULTS IS TO BREAK THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND TAKE VENICE

### MASSED ARTILLERY USED

Rumanian Troops are Now Said to be Arranging Armistice With Russia in Conjunction With Germany

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows:

Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is on the eve of a declaration of war as the principal ally of Germany, is taking the lead in a new attempt to break through the present Italian front, compel the retreat of General Diaz' armies from the mountains, capture Venice and permit the Austro-German invaders to swarm over a wide extent of the northern Italian plains.

Failing to pierce the Piave river line in many attempts and flung back from the mountain passes between the Piave and the Brenta by the dogged Italian resistance, the Teutons have turned further westward to the Trentino region, northwest of Asiago and today are reported beginning an attack in force on the Sette Comuni Plateau.

**Heavy Concentration.**  
A heavy concentration of Austro-Germans has been observed in this sector, as many as ten divisions of troops being employed, according to the indications. On Monday night the massed artillery began an extremely violent bombardment and this appears to have been followed by the throwing of strong columns of infantry against the Italian defenses.

First reports of the infantry movement came from Berlin the German staff announcing that some of the hill positions on the Sette Comuni had been taken by Field Marshal Von Hostendorf, the Austrian general commanding the offensive army. Confidence has been expressed, however, that with the French and British at hand in considerable force to intercept Italy to reinforce the Italian armies a successful stand could be made against any further progress for the invaders. A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Piave line but render the line of the Brenta, approximately thirty miles to the rear, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat to the Adige, some 30 miles further westward.

**Armistice Negotiations.**  
Rumanian troops are now said to be joining the Russian forces in their negotiations for an armistice with the central powers. Berlin sends this report which has not been confirmed from other sources.

The plight of the Rumanian army in event of the cessation of hostilities by the Russians is known to have been the subject of anxious consideration on the eastern side of Russia is believed to have been dependent upon Russian support, the withdrawal of which would leave her front exposed on the north and her army on the east.

After four days of effort which brought them but small gains of terrain at a great cost in casualties, the German army has not retreated again in force. Troop movements continue but the salient there however, is still a menace to the security of the German lines north and south of Cambrai and the German artillery bombardment is probably but the prelude to further desperate efforts to wipe out the gains made by General Byng's troops.

**British Artillery Busy.**  
British artillery yesterday broke up enemy troops concentrated east of Gouzeaucourt and near Mouves, on the southern northern logs of the salient respectively and the Germans violently shelled the region of La Vioquerie, the center of much of the fighting activity of the past few days.

That the German purpose may have been to break through into the Somme region as well as to blot out the Cambrai salient is indicated in dispatches from the front when the efforts have been futile and caused serious losses that the let up in the fighting activity probably is due to the necessity for reforming the attacking force.

Isolated enemy attacks along the northern Italian front have been checked by the Italians but the Austro-Germans have not attacked again in force. Enemy attempts broken up by the Italian artillery is busily shelling them. The Austro-German artillery has been busy in the Asiago region. The enemy attempts broken up by the Italians were in the Giudicaria region west of the Brenta and between the Brenta and the Piave.

Eighty passengers and the crew of the British steamer Apapa of 7,332 tons were lost when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. It is reported that the submarine fired a second torpedo while the women and children were being lowered to the boats causing the ship to sink immediately with eighty passengers and the crew.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN SENT TO THEIR DEATH.**  
London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Apapa, according to the Daily Mail, was "rearing home after a two month's voyage when she was torpedoed without warning. The 120 passengers were rescued.

It is proposed that if the temporary control should demonstrate better conditions the arrangements should be made permanent and a commission appointed to fix reasonable compensation.

**COMMISSION BELIEVES THIS WOULD EXPEDITE HANDLING OF COUNTRY'S TRAFFIC.**

**THEM OWNERSHIP PLAN OFFERED IN RESOLUTION.**

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution to have the government temporarily take over and operate all railroads and coal mines, to regulate transportation and coal prices, was introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois.

It proposed that if the temporary control should demonstrate better conditions the arrangements should be made permanent and a commission appointed to fix reasonable compensation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—Government operation of railroads for the duration

(Continued on Page Five)



**Saul's Saul's**  
"TRADE WITH SAUL AND HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK"

**\$1.25**  
**Shaving Sets**  
**59c**

Just one to a customer tomorrow only

BUY YOUR NECKTIES NOW  
A Million to Choose from  
**25c EACH**  
Limit, 2 to One Customer

**\$5.00, and \$6.00 Boys' Suits \$3.98**

About 50 in the lot—size 3 to 20. . . Come tomorrow and fit that boy up  
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY  
**\$2.00 and \$3.00 Manicure Sets—dandies—just 12 to sell—FRIDAY 98c**

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

**Saul's**  
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT  
417 INDIANA AVE.

**POLICE COURT IS SCENE OF LIVELY POST-ROW SESSION**

No less than five fifty dollar fines were imposed in the police court this morning, in what the officers described as "one of the meanest dockets" they have ever had.

The first two of these were in the cases of two Mexicans, charged with disturbing the peace. The two had, according to the evidence, been annoying the wife of another Mexican, and several complaints had been turned in against them. They had always managed to be somewhere else, however, by the time the officers arrived on the scene. Last night, however, the husband, acting on the advice of a stout and true friend, got him a stout and true cudgel, with which he soundly beat the heads of his countrymen, as their handaged heads and bruised faces amply proved this morning. Having assured himself that they were hardly likely to run far, he then turned in the call for the officers, and let the law take its course.

The next two were negro women, charged with vagrancy, who have been causing trouble to the officers for some time; and who will cause no more for a while.

The last was a frequent visitor at the police court, a farmer who occasionally visits Wichita Falls and takes too freely of the cup that inebriates but only temporarily cheers. A charge of drunken affray was filed against him.

A twenty-five dollar fine was imposed upon a man for resisting the officer who arrested him for being drunk. It was alleged he had tried to use a knife. A vagrant in some way connected with the two fifty dollar vagrants, was let off with ten dollars and a warning; and two civil drunks, who the officers said "were really quite gentlemen" received the customary five dollars assessment. The docket totalled \$295.

**HUPP DISTRIBUTOR IS NOW SHOWING THE COMFORT CAR**

Mr. H. F. Wurtz, distributor for the Hupmobile, with headquarters at 809 Scott avenue (not 752 as was erroneously stated in his newspaper advertisement yesterday), who is this week showing the new Hupmobile Series R, says it is the best Hupmobile the Hupp Motor Corporation ever built.

"That is saying a great deal," said Mr. Wurtz, "but I say this not alone because I know that, specification by specification, the Series R outdistances all of its predecessors in strength and quality of material and quality of workmanship, and not alone because by actual test the Series R outpoints every other Hupmobile in all-round performance, comfort and economy of upkeep and operation, but because this newest Hupmobile seems to me to anticipate and meet the demands of the most important section of the great motor-buying public—that part which demands a relatively lighter car at the lowest price which insures the best engineering, material and workmanship—the result of nearly two years' labor on the part of the corporation and the fruit of nine years' effort in building, testing and rebuilding.

"The dominating feature is comfort, hence we call it 'The Comfort Car.'"

**Football Coach Joins Navy With Two Other Teachers of Schools**

J. Raymond Glass, former football coach and teacher at the high school, V. T. Adrian, science teacher, and friend of Mr. Glass, and Earl G. Rogers, a teacher of the Charles school, all joined the navy yesterday, the two former going into the quartermaster corps aviation department, and the latter as apprentice seaman.

Five others have enlisted this week, and the officers say that they have more than a dozen passed, who will go to Dallas as soon as they can get their affairs in order. The other five applicants were F. E. Tucker, Throckmorton; Ivy R. Lamb, Wichita Falls; Dan W. St. Clair, Seymour; J. W. Walker, Rotan, and H. R. Cox, Hamilton.

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of Business November 20th 1917.

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,713,630.81
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	342,000.00
Liberty Loan and Other Bonds	642,282.99
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,715.40
Real Estate	12,269.45
Cash in Bank	\$ 111,760.42
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00
Sight Exchange	1,459,590.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,583,850.50</b>
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	218,127.86
Reserve for Taxes	11,000.00
Reserve for Interest	18,000.00
Circulation	247,127.86
Individual Deposits	\$3,014,678.83
Government Deposits	625,568.00
Bank Deposits	254,983.01
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,578,229.90</b>
	\$5,323,157.76

J. A. KEMP, President  
F. P. LANGFORD, Vice Pres.  
R. O. HARVEY, Vice Pres.  
C. H. CLARK, Vice, President

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier  
W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier  
T. T. REESE, Asst. Cashier

If you want a real Tire you had better take a look at the new

**"AJAX ROAD KING"**

5000 Mile Guarantee

**TEXAS TIRE & SUPPLY CO.**

Wholesale and Retail Tires-Tubes-Accessories  
719 Eighth Street Phone 1925

Rich in Protein and Fat. **Good Feed Cheap**. Richer than any other feed and cheaper.

You may own a horse of bluest blood, a racer, by the way. Who has won blue ribbons for on classy tracks, we'll say: Or you may own a Jersey herd, whose pedigrees are known—And it's something—don't forget it—you may well be proud to own! Or you may have a span of mule, or several spans, mabe—Whose muscled limbs make child's play of the toughest grades you see. Sheep you may have, and hogs galore—no matter what the breed. And you bank on them for good returns, as on oil or cotton seed. Well, no matter what your stock may be, in number or in kind. We sell the feed—good feed, and cheap—stock thrive on you will find. Ask Us About NUTRILINE and MOMYLK

**Maricle Coal & Feed Co.**  
Phone 487 707 Tenth Street

**Maxwell Hardware Co.**  
Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.

This instrument has been built and is intended for those who desire the nearest possible approach to perfection in accurate, expressive, and beautiful sound reproduction. For unequalled richness hear and see

THE HIGHEST CLASS TALKING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

**Sonora**

CLEAR AS A BELL

At the Panama Pacific Exposition the only jury which heard and tested all of the phonographs recommended that the Sonora be given a marking for tone quality higher than that given to any other phonograph or talking machine. You are cordially invited to examine the Sonora and judge its excellence for yourself. If among our many models you do not find one that is exactly suitable for your home, we are prepared to make special art models to order.

HEAR THE SONORA FIRST!

\$50, \$55, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$110, \$135, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$375, \$500, \$1,000

Phones 64 and 65

**RICHARDSON-TAYLOR DRUG CO.** "The Store of Better Service"  
Ohio and Seventh

**CONSERVATION**

Is the by-word of every true American. You can help conserve the steel supply of the good old U. S. A. by having that old Typewriter or Adding Machine overhauled and made to serve for another year.

In our present location we are better equipped to do this work than any concern in North Texas.

Get our opinion on your old machine before you buy a new one. If you have to purchase, we can save you money.

We handle all standard makes

**Wichita Typewriter Exchange**  
707 Eighth Street R. H. HOLLINGER, Manager.

**WAR THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN THURSDAY**

**GASOLINE SUPPLY MAY BE SECURED EARLY SUNDAYS**

**BUSINESS MEN OF CITY WILL HEAR LOUIS LIPSITZ DISCUSS MATTER**

Wichita Falls' war thrift stamp campaign will be inaugurated Thursday morning, when business men of the city have been called to meet Louis Lipsitz of Dallas, state chairman, and Mr. Fleming of Kansas City, one of the national directors of the war thrift stamp movement.

At Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock and J. A. Kemp, who is the county chairman asks that the meeting be largely attended. There will be several other business men in this state included in the party, it is understood, and the meeting will be one of importance.

A supply of thrift stamps, cards for pasting these stamps and war certificates have reached the Wichita Falls postoffice and are now on sale.

The thrift stamps are twenty-five cents each. These are to be placed on cards and when the cards are filled they can be exchanged for war certificates. The war certificates are redeemable in five years for their face value of five dollars. They are sold now at \$4.12.

The new bridge being built across the Big Wichita south of Iowa Park is practically complete, and the contractors, Austin Bros. of Dallas, expect to complete their work this week. The bridge is of steel construction. Steel has been unloaded at Electric for the new bridge south of that place and work will start soon on that structure. Austin Brothers are also the contractors for that bridge.

The Missouri Bridge and Iron Co. has the foundations for the new bridge at Burnett street about half completed. Work on these bridges has been impeded by the difficulty in obtaining a supply of crushed rock for the concrete work.

**Big Wichita Bridge Nearing Completion South of Iowa Park**

The new bridge being built across the Big Wichita south of Iowa Park is practically complete, and the contractors, Austin Bros. of Dallas, expect to complete their work this week. The bridge is of steel construction. Steel has been unloaded at Electric for the new bridge south of that place and work will start soon on that structure. Austin Brothers are also the contractors for that bridge.

The Missouri Bridge and Iron Co. has the foundations for the new bridge at Burnett street about half completed. Work on these bridges has been impeded by the difficulty in obtaining a supply of crushed rock for the concrete work.

**Swiss Bell Ringers Concert to Benefit American Red Cross**

The Lion's Club has decided to make the Swiss Bell Ringers concert a Red Cross benefit, and arrangements to that end have been concluded with the local chapter.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, as was previously announced, will give matinee and evening performances here on Thursday, January 9th. This company is said to have toured Europe and the British Isles with unequalled success in every city, and a most unique and excellent program is confidently expected.

**BACK FROM PRESBYTERY HELD IN VERNON RECENTLY**

Rev. N. F. Grafton has returned from Vernon where he attended a called session of the Amarillo Presbytery. This meeting was for the purpose of ratifying the union of the U. S. and U. S. A. Presbyterian Churches at Childress and the federation of the U. S. and U. S. A. Churches at Vernon.

There were other business matters attended to, including the election of Mr. Grafton as stated clerk and treasurer.

**NEITHER GUANAH NOR PADUCAH UPON CHILLICOTHE ELEVEN**

A communication received from Coach Weaver of the Chillicothe football team states that there were no Guanah and Paducah men on the team that played here Thanksgiving, as the Times had been informed.

**Our Stock Reduction Sale Continues**

All Suits Reduced 20%

One rack satin dresses reduced 25%

All Coats reduced.

All serge and georgette dresses reduced

**HATS**

Values to \$12.50, one assortment \$5  
Values \$5.00, one assortment \$1

Shop in the Mornings

**P.B.M.C.**  
REPARTMENT STORE  
"The Big Busy Store."

**XMAS DECORATIONS**

—INCLUDING—

Bells all sizes, Garland in the paper Gold and Silver, Crepe paper, Rope red and green, Poinsettia and Holly Springs, Decoration paper, Napkins, Luncheon and Dinner Sets, Crepe paper Festoons and Streamers, Etc., now on sale.

Everything Guaranteed

**MARTIN'S BOOK STORE**

609-611 8th St. Free Del'y in Business District Only Phones 96 and 2189

**FELL'S CANDIES** represent all that is best and purest in candy manufacture.

**FELL'S** 722 Indiana

**ANDERSON & PATTERSON**  
Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

Get this clearly in your mind

**Grape-Nuts** is compact nutrition in most palatable form.

Try it

**Grape-Nuts**  
A Compound made of Wheat, Barley, Salt and Yeast.  
Postum Cereal Company  
Betta Cooks, Wash. U. S. A.

**A FOOD**  
Economy  
This cereal is made of wheat and barley and is a most nutritious and palatable food. It is a most economical and healthful food. It is a most economical and healthful food. It is a most economical and healthful food.



AUTO PURCHASER BEFORE JANUARY MUST PAY LICENSE

WILL OWN LICENSE FOR HALF YEAR ON NEW CAR, ACCORDING TO THE LAW

Question having arisen as to whether those who buy automobiles now are liable for any part of the state automobile act for 1917, McFall and Orth wrote the department asking for a ruling. In reply the department quoted the provision of the law relating to the payment of this tax or license. It is plain from the law that any person buying an automobile before December 31 is liable for payment for a half year's license.

the remainder of this year, received. We refer you to the State Highway Act, chapter 190, section 19, a portion of which reads as follows: "Each and every person owning a motor vehicle or motorcycle in this State on July 1, 1917, or who shall purchase or assume control of a motor vehicle or motorcycle in this state subsequent to July 1, 1917, and before December 31, 1917, shall immediately file an application for registration with the State Highway Department, and such registration shall be effective from the day of filing of application and shall expire the following 31st day of December, 1917; and all such applications for registration made prior to the 31st day of December, 1917, shall be required to pay one-half the annual fees required by the provisions of this act."

The fee for one-half year is one half of thirty-five cents per horse power according to the A. L. M. rating. We will thank you when making remittance to use either money order or bank draft, as personal checks or company checks are not accepted by this department.

Very truly,  
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.  
The 1918 applications will be sent in for the full year, the rate being thirty-five cents per horse power.

Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquors May Also Be Under Ban

By Associated Press. Austin, Dec. 5.—Constitutionality of the law imposing a heavy tax for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor in local option territory was upheld today by the court of criminal appeals in the case of W. W. Claunch, from Fisher county, which was affirmed. Claunch was fined \$150 and given thirty days in jail for selling non-intoxicating malt liquor without the payment of the tax. The court held that the law came within the police powers of the state.

The court today affirmed the cases of J. D. Jackson, from Dallas, aggravated assault, \$25; Dick Rendro, from Cottle county, gaming, \$25 fine. Among the cases reversed and remanded are: Sam Williams, from Marion, two years in the penitentiary on conviction of horse theft; Will Coleman, from Navarro, horse theft, four years; Barney Ward, from Tarrant county, theft, fined \$100 and given three months in jail; Hilaria Alanis, from Nueces, murder, 25 years in the penitentiary, and Joe Villareal from Waco, murder, five years in the state penitentiary.

MANY GIRLS PAY OWN WAY THROUGH STATE UNIVERSITY

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—During the year 1916-1917 there were about 200 girls in the University of Texas who paid their way in full or in part, or who had earned the money before attending the institution. Exact figures are not obtainable this early in the term, but there are approximately the same, if not a higher, percentage of such girls for the current year of 1917-1918.

Many girls who would like to enter the university write to obtain positions and are in this way enabled to receive a college education. Part of the duties of Miss Mae Davidson, student secretary for women, is to assist in placing girls where they may earn extra money although the dean and assistant dean of the women help in every way possible. All positions are awarded on the ability of the individual.

First year students usually perform general household duties, care for children, or do odd jobs, while those the duties of Miss Mae Davidson, student assistants or engaged in stenographic clerical, or office work. During the past summer months the number of girls holding positions was in excess of the places obtainable, but at the present time there is an insufficient number of girls to fill the positions open.

Flights at Night Are Now Being Practiced By Houston Aviators

By Associated Press. Houston, Dec. 5.—Led by Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Perry, post commander, ten airplanes, each carrying two men, this morning left Ellington field, fourteen miles distant, and flew over the city in battle formation of two squads of five machines each. The flight was made in the interest of further recruiting for the air service in Houston.

After circling over the city the fliers returned to the aviation camp and later flew to Galveston, where the 23rd Division of Illinois troops is in training, circled the camp and again returned to Ellington field.

Night flying is now being practiced by the student aviators. The first flights of this nature being made late night.

STRIKERS MAKE ATTACK ON BUENOS AIRES PLANT.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.—Strikers made an attack today on workers in a cold storage plant at La Negra, province of Buenos Aires. One person was killed and several were wounded.

SOCIETY

JEWISH AID MEETS WITH MRS. S. REISENBERG

The Ladies' Aid of Temple Israel met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Reisenberg hostess. Reports from several committees were heard and several business matters attended to. The hostess served a delightful course to: Mesdames Kleinman, Zundelovitz, Abe Marcus, Ziskind, Art. Fine, Loevy, Levenson and Katz. The society will meet the first Monday in January with Mrs. J. L. Art.

YEOMEN HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen met in special session Tuesday night and spent a very busy evening. A large class of new members was adopted, the business meeting nights were changed from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth Tuesdays, with drill practice and social meetings to be held the first and third Tuesdays. The lodge voted the purchase of material for comforts for each of the four local Yeomen now in training at various camps, the Rowena Circle to take the comforts. Several of the new officers having moved away others were elected to fill their places and the officers for the coming year will serve as follows: Mrs. E. L. Richardson, foreman; W. F. Wallace, master of ceremonies; E. L. Richardson, correspondent; S. A. Anderson, master of accounts; G. H. Johnson, watchman; Mrs. S. A. Anderson, chaplain; O. W. Hines, black knight; Miss Sadie Ott, courier; Mrs. C. E. Bland, overseer; Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Lady Rowena; Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Lady Renard; Mrs. Anne Gelasko, sentinel; R. H. Hutson, Wamba; R. H. Ramsey, Gurth; Mrs. M. M. Bates, musician; Mrs. J. E. Scott, drill captain.

WESLEY GIRLS KNIT FOR RED CROSS

The regular meeting of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon was turned into a knitting bee for the Red Cross. Mrs. R. H. Gracey being the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake

MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS WITH MRS. LARKIN

Mrs. W. B. Larkin was hostess to the Matinee Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The game was enjoyed by the usual four tables of players and late in the afternoon the hostess served a salad plate. The high score souvenir, a bridge set in a sweetgrass case, went to Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. The club made its customary contribution to the Red Cross.

MRS. DOUGLAS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A theater party at the Empress where Julian Eltinge in "The Countess Charming" was the attraction was enjoyed by a number of girls from the First Christian Sunday school Tuesday, when Mrs. W. D. Douglas entertained her Sunday school class. Those in the party were Misses Lynette Miller, Jeanette Whitman, Elizabeth Webb, Katherine Tyson, Louise Tevis, Velma Sanson, Inez Crites, Marie Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Douglas.

MRS. M. J. JONES HOSTESS TO ROWENA CIRCLE

Mrs. M. J. Jones was hostess Tuesday afternoon to one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the Rowena Circle. The circle met at the Harrison Everett music parlors for the business hour, planning their Christmas program and grab box and attending to the annual election of officers. Mrs. C. E. Bland was elected



Beautiful and Inexpensive Suits Featured in Our Ready-to-Wear Section This Week

Come down tomorrow and see the elegant models we are showing. Exquisite models from the foremost designers of America; such materials as Serges, Gaberdines, Poirer Twills and Silvertones, beautifully trimmed with fur and buttons—all leading shades; priced—

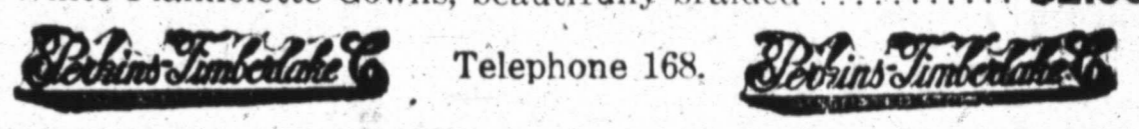
- \$19.50 \$24.50 \$29.50 \$32.50 \$34.50 \$39.50 \$42.50 and up to \$85.00

Big Shipment of Women's Jabots and Collars

One mammoth assortment Jabots in lace, excellent quality and pretty designs, each 50c  
Pretty Flannel Collars, exquisitely embroidered 50c  
Women's Jabots, pretty nets, exquisite designs 75c  
Women's Jabots, lace, georgette crepe and satin combinations, \$1.25 to \$1.95

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Pink and blue stripe Flannelette Gowns, satin, piping at collars, each \$1.50  
Gowns of stripe Flannelette, pink and blue satin collar each \$1.50  
White Flannelette Gowns, embroidered and briar-stitched in blue and pink, each \$1.50  
White Flannelette Gowns, high collars, white braiding each \$1.50  
Extra-heavy Flannelette Gowns, blue and pink, braided, piped with satin each \$2.00  
White Flannelette Gowns, beautifully braided \$2.00



PYREX TRANSPARENT OVENWARE The LATEST

Heat Will Not Break It

Every woman should see this latest ovenware. It is made entirely of glass—you can see the victuals cooking. We have it in a great variety of vessels. In Japanese Table Ware we have a large line. You can get it in Sets or separate pieces. We are showing six full lines of the cheaper grades in Porcelain ware. You can get a set of cups and saucers from \$1.00, up. We are showing a nice assortment of French Ivory Dresser Sets, Shaving Sets, Etc. We have a large and complete line of smoking sets in brass and other antique decorations.

In Manicure and Scissor Sets, We Are Showing Twenty Patterns

Our cut-glass line is very attractive. See the latest thing out in auto lunch kits—THE BERG. This will make a fine Christmas Present for your relative or friend who owns an automobile.

Saving of 25 Per Cent.

On the above lines we can save you 25%. We have everything suitable for Christmas Presents for the children, and the grownups, too.

Maxwell Hardware Co. 810 Ohio Avenue

Welsbach GAS MANTLES Upright or Inverted Best for LIGHT STRENGTH ECONOMY REFLEX BRAND 18¢ two for 35¢ "N°4 WELSBACH" 13¢ two for 25¢

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Office over Morris Drug Store 802-2 Indiana Ave. Phone: Office 1416; Residence 888  
BETTER THAN CALOMEL Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lousy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded vision and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Always a Noble Gift—A GRUEN WRISTLET WATCH There are many charming styles in Gruen Wristlet Watches. New models are constantly being created to keep up with the latest trend of Fashion. They are all beautiful as ornaments and excellent as timekeepers. We will be glad to show you many attractive Gruen models.

Hattom & Friedly JEWELERS HIGH GRADE DIAMONDS 614 EIGHTH ST. WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA HARDWARE CO. Complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. 804—Ohio Avenue—806



THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Published Every Week Day Afternoon (Except Saturday)

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Watered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price: By Carrier in Wichita Falls, if paid in advance, \$5 per year; By Mail, \$6 per year.

Member of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

those cities. The insane asylums, large and important as they are in those cities, are secondary to other things in those cities. The insane hospital will be an important institution even to Wichita Falls, yet there are so many other things here that are commanding and important that the asylum will occupy a secondary place in the thoughts of the people.

Wichita Falls is known away from home for many different things. A good many Oklahomans, and even some Texans, think the name is Whiskeylaw. On the other hand there are many folks who associate the name of Wichita Falls with its high moral tone, its splendid churches and the earnest, active and sacrificing members. Some will think of its splendid schools and the interest in education and the arts. Others will think of its busy mills and factories. Many will think of its strong and splendid financial institutions, of its fine shops and mercantile establishments. To many the name will bring the suggestion of its rich territory, its refineries and the odor and the vision of grease and oil. To all the name of Wichita Falls will associate men and women of leadership and patriotism.

No, the name of Wichita Falls, will never merely suggest a "bug house."

REGISTRANTS WHO ARE NOT CALLED MAY GO TO CAMPS

THOSE FAR DOWN ON LIST WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THEY WISH TO ENTER SERVICE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—Draft registrants whose classification and order numbers are so low that they do not fall within the current quotas of their local boards may be immediately inducted into the military service at their own request. Army Marshal General Crowder announced today.

Col. House Visits American Soldiers Upon Firing Line

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Dec. 4.—Colonel E. M. House and the other members of the American Mission with General Pershing and Viscount Northcliffe, inspected the American army today. Colonel House said he would tell President Wilson that the energy, fitness and enthusiasm of the men far surpassed anything he had expected.

LACKED AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR U. S. WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the state department that both Lieutenant Colonel Judson, head of the American military mission to Russia, and Major M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché at the American embassy, acted without instructions from this government in presenting communications to the Bolsheviki government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice with Germany.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Join the Merry Throng of Early Shoppers Which Is Making the Art Jewelry Co's. Store Headquarters for Purchases This Year.

Never before in our experience have the people shown more willingness to shop early for the Christmas Event than they have this year.

Our great stock of Diamonds, Bracelet Watches, Lockets, Electric Lamps, Silverware, Ivory, Rings, Ear Screws and hundreds of other appropriate Christmas Gifts such as a first-class jewelry and diamond store like ours carries is winning laurels for us and bringing joy and contentment to the hundreds of shoppers who are depending on us to supply their every need in the Jeweler's line.

Only Twenty More Days Until Christmas. By Shopping Early You Will Get Exactly What You Want to Give and What the intended recipient Wants to Receive. We invite you to Make Our Store Your Store When You are Out Shopping.

ART JEWELRY CO. "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls" Indiana at Eighth

the attitude of the government toward the Bolsheviki was one of tolerancy, hoping to preserve what progress has been made toward democracy in Russia rather than risk throwing the country back into the hands of an autocracy by drastic action.

SENATOR STONE TO PILOT ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Stone of Missouri, one of the original "twelve," and stout opponent of the government's war plans until war was actually declared, will pilot the Austrian war resolution through the Senate as spokesman for the administration.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and RECAPITULATION. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bills of Exchange, U.S. Bonds, and Capital Stock.

PENNINGTON'S | "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls" | PENNINGTON'S

VERY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS Today and Tomorrow at Pennington's

The highest of extravagance is to pay more for a thing than is absolutely necessary. The excess represents an actual waste, and waste is always destructive. We believe in the encouragement of thrift and to promote it, we will place before you TODAY and Tomorrow some of the very same quality merchandise that you pay considerably more for elsewhere than it will cost you on these special days here.

Look Over This List of Specials:

Table listing Ladies' Wool Dress Goods and Men's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws with prices.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

In this department we carry one of the most complete lines in this part of the state, and can dress you up in anything, anyway.

FOR LADIES' WE HAVE THE SHOES

Table listing various shoe styles and prices, including Zeigler Boot and Edwin Clapp shoes.

Advertisement for Pennington's shoes, featuring the Zeigler Boot and Edwin Clapp shoes, with the Pennington's logo and address: 717-INDIANA AVE.-719

Why a Vacuum Cleaner as a Gift Fits the Spirit of the Times:



- 1. It doubles the life of rugs and carpets by shaking out and sweeping up the imbedded GRIT which cuts off nap if allowed to remain.
2. It doubles the life of curtains and draperies.
3. It doubles the life of wallpaper, kalsomine, etc.

Advertisement for Nunn Electric Co., featuring the Hoover, Hotpoint, Thor and Ohio Vacuum Cleaners. Address: 816 Indiana, Phone 837.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'TO MORE L IN COT CAUSE' and other fragments.



TODAY'S MARKETS

MORE LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET CAUSE OF DECLINE

New York, Dec. 5.—There was a renewal of liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today with first prices 24 points lower to 2 points higher. Near months were relatively weak with January selling off to 28.07 on the call while March touched 27.56. Trade interests were big buyers at the decline however and the market soon firmed up on reports from the southwest that spot offerings were being withdrawn and that spinners had been good buyers for prices on the break of yesterday. Before the end of the first hour January had rallied to 28.56 and March to 28.27, or about 20 to 23 points above last night's closing figures. Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 28.75; Jan. 28.12; Mar. 27.90; May 27.70; July 27.47. Bunched spot advices were also received from eastern sections of the belt and covering became more active as prices worked higher. Stop orders on the short side were reported with Jan. selling off to 28.51 and March to 28.45, or about 40 to 47 points net higher. The advance was then checked by resting and there were reactions of 15 to 20 points. There was active selling by brokers with Wall Street connections during the early afternoon and prices broke rapidly with Jan. selling off to 28.30 and March to 27.90, or 4 to 14 points net lower. There was no change in the general character of spot or trade advices and Wall Street selling was attributed partly to the unsettling influence of reports that the interstate commerce commission had recommended the taking over and operation of railroads by the government as a war measure. Rails and industrials abounded 1 to 4 points in the later dealings, deriving stimulus for the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission. The closing was strong. Liberty 4's sold at 97.30 to 97.62 and the 3 1/2's at 98.50 to 98.54. Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Cotton improved in the early trading here today after losing 3 to 5 points on the most active months on the first call. Good support was tendered immediately after the opening based on a more favorable view of the political situation and at the end of the first half hour prices were 24 to 25 points over yesterday's close. Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Dec. 27.77; Jan. 27.25; Mar. 26.30 asked; May 26.17 asked; July 26.72. The demand increased until prices were at a net rise of 48 to 51 points. Realizing on the part of early buyers set in. A report that the interstate commerce commission had recommended that the government take control of the railroads caused a sharp break and at one o'clock the advance amounted to only 2 to 6 points. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 16 to 32 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton spot dull; prices easier. Good middling 22.75; middling 22.21; low middling 21.65; good ordinary 20.65; ordinary 20.16. Sales 5,000 including 1,000 American. Receipts 3,000 including 2,500 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: January 22.57; March 22.32; May 22.26. Old contracts (fixed prices): Dec. 21.17; Dec. Jan. 21.02; Feb. Mar. 20.81; April-May 20.66; June-July 20.50.

TWO AVIATORS OF FORT WORTH BADLY INJURED

Dallas, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant McFarland of the Royal Flying Corps, stationed at Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and a student aviator who has not been identified, was probably fatally hurt shortly before noon today when their airplane fell 200 feet near Duncanville, 17 miles southeast of Dallas. McFarland has a chance to recover, physicians say. The injured men were brought to a local hospital. According to those who witnessed the accident, Lieutenant McFarland was apparently looking for a suitable place to land when he seemed to lose control of the machine which turned over backward and dashed to the earth. The aviators were buried beneath the wreckage.

In The Morning Brighten Your Shoes With SHINOLA Takes but a few moments. Softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer. 50 shines for a dime. SHINOLA HOME SET makes shining easy. Genuine bristle dauber. Large lamb's wool polisher. Ask Nearest Store BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED HOME SET

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; 10 to 15 cents higher on all kinds. Steers \$7.00@11.00; stockers \$5.50@9.50; cows \$5.00@9.00; heifers \$4.00@10.00; bulls \$5.25@9.25; calves \$5.50@11.00. HOGS—Receipts 4,500; 5 cents higher. Top 17.30; bulk \$16.25@17.15. SHEEP—Receipts 50; nominal. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$5.50@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 30,000; firm to 5 cents higher. Bulk \$16.90@17.35; light \$16.55@17.30; mixed \$16.75@17.40; heavy \$16.80@17.40; rough \$16.75@16.90; pigs \$12.75@13.00. CATTLE—Receipts 18,000; firm. Native steers \$7.15@15.50; western steers \$6.25@13.50; stockers and feeders \$6.10@10.90; cows and heifers \$5.15@11.40; calves \$7.50@14.25. SHEEP—Receipts 19,000; firm. Wethers \$8.80@12.90; lambs \$12.50@17.00.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 16,000; steady to strong. Bulk \$17.10@17.30; heavy \$17.20@17.35; light \$16.80@17.25; pigs \$14.00@14.50. CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; no southern. Steady to 10 higher. Prime fed steers \$15.00@16.00; dressed beef steers \$11.00@14.00; southern steers \$7.00@10.00; cows \$5.75@10.50; heifers \$5.50@11.00; stockers \$7.00@11.00; calves \$6.50@12.50. SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 steady to strong. Lambs \$15.75@17.00; yearlings \$12.50@13.00; wethers \$11.50@13.00; ewes \$10.50@12.00; stockers \$7.00@11.00.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Dec. 5.—HOGS—Receipts 14,000 steady. Lights \$17.20@17.45; pigs \$14.00@16.25; mixed and butchers \$17.30@17.55; good heavy \$17.40@17.60; bulk \$17.20@17.55. CATTLE—Receipts 8,700; steady. Native beef steers \$8.00@15.00; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@14.50; cows \$5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@14.00. SHEEP—Receipts 750; steady. Lambs \$13.00@17.00; ewes \$10.00@13.00; wethers \$11.00@25.00; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

REST ROOM WILL GET SUPPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUERS

A restroom in the downtown district where it will fill a long felt need for women shoppers from the Fifth and Sixth streets will be the object toward which the Civic League will bend its energies in the immediate future. Committees to take this matter up were appointed Tuesday afternoon after the league had heard the appeal of Miss Opal Hughes, home demonstrator, for a restroom. Miss Hughes' work takes her all over the country. Part of the trade territory of Wichita Falls, and she has had opportunity of knowing how real is the need for a restroom for the convenience of the women and children who come to this city, either with the men of the family or alone. There were several other matters which received the attention of the league Tuesday. Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the organization, as the city sanitary inspector, asked the support of the league in the movement for a municipal slaughter house. She was assured of the support. Committees were appointed for the rat extermination campaign and other plans for this work made.

Telephone Operators Speaking Languages Of 2 Countries Needed

Washington, Dec. 5.—A unit of 150 telephone operators, able to speak both French and English, for immediate service in France will be formed under the direction of the army signal corps, it was announced today. The operators, enlisted for the duration of the war, will be given allowances of quarters and rations accorded army nurses in addition to their pay and also will wear the same uniform. Applications should be addressed to Room 326, Mills Building Annex, Washington.

GRAIN STEADY WITH UPTURN IN LATER TRADING

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Steadiness prevailed in the grain markets to an unusual extent. A slight tendency to sag, which was noticeable at the outset soon gave way to trifling upturns in some cases. Prospects of new price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as a bearish factor. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 cents lower with January \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.20 and May \$1.18 1/2 to 3/4 were followed by a little display of firmness but inside of very narrow limits. Oats like corn had no decided impulse in either direction. Scantiness of offerings gave an upward slant to provision prices. Pork led in the advance.

Continued lightness of rural offerings tended later to lift prices and so to bid for high record quotations on oats. The close was firm, 1/4 to 1 cent net higher with January \$1.21 1/2 and May \$1.19 1/4 to \$1.19 1/2.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CORN, PORK, LARD, RIBS, and New York Stocks.

New York Stocks. New York, Dec. 5.—Stocks were moderately well supported at the opening of today's trading, rallies extending from large fractions to more than a point on important issues. United States Steel gained 1 1/2 points and leading rails were substantially higher, notably Union Pacific and Reading, Utah copper and Chubbuck steel also strengthened. Shipings, sugar, and tobaccos were heavy and Continental Canadian broke five points. Liberty bonds yielded slightly. Steels and other industrials made further price concessions in the early afternoon but rallied on the first signs of support. St. Paul preferred made a new low at 68. United Fruit lost four points, but Marine preferred was strong.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton seed oil closed steady. Spot 18.20; Dec. 18.91; Jan. 18.31; Mar. 18.31; May 19.00 asked. Total sales 6,200.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. L. Dawson, of Childress, passed through here today, visiting Mrs. O. E. Maer between trains. J. B. Murray, of Anson, is in town on business. Miss Beth Fowler, of Burkburnett, is spending the day here with friends. J. P. Martin came up from Abilene today on business. W. W. Shriver, of Tulsa, is a visitor in the city today. Mrs. J. G. Carter returned yesterday from Alford, where she spent Thanksgiving with her brother from Camp Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Melton and Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Chickasha, Okla., are visitors in the city today. P. H. Kagee, of Ardmore, is in town on business. Mrs. L. Frick, of Dallas, is visiting friends here today. Mrs. Pearl Veale returned home to Wichita, Kan., today, after spending the first part of the season with her daughter, Miss Theresa Veale, head of the vocal department at the Wichita Falls College of Music. E. C. Doech, of Amarillo, is in the city today. S. A. Bowden, of Munday, is a business visitor here today. Mrs. R. L. Heins, of Burkburnett, is spending the day here with friends. J. A. McCune, of San Francisco, is in the city on business. Mrs. I. B. Jones, of San Antonio, is visiting friends in town this afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Fulton left this afternoon for San Antonio, where she will visit her husband, Capt. Fulton, at Camp Travis. W. L. Hollis, of Hollis, Okla., is over here on business. R. G. Alexander, of Bonham, is registered at the St. James. Miss Emma Childress, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at Fort Worth, who has been visiting her parents for the past few days, returned to Fort Worth today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Pointer bird dog, white with liver colored head, liver colored spot on side and one on hip. Was wearing small collar. Phone 10. Reward. 177-4fc. WANTED—Man with rig to drill 2 shallow oil wells in Burkburnett field. Apply Huey & Cotton. Phone 1478.

The Ladies Home Journal for \$1.50. The Country Club for \$1.50. The Saturday Evening Post for \$1.50. I shall appreciate your subscription, renewal, or gift subscriptions to any of the above magazines. MRS. E. M. BROWN, Representing the Curtis Publishing Co. 804 Burnett St. Phone 608

NOW--the Best Time to Purchase Christmas Gifts

ELECTRICAL DEVICES. These are particularly appropriate as Gifts for Women. They include: Curling Irons, Toasters, Chafing Dishes, Sad Irons, Percolators, Hotpoint Vacuum Cleaners, Jey-Hot Bottles that will keep liquid hot or cold 24 hours, and Warming Pads and many other practical devices not mentioned here. AUTO ROBES—We have a large stock of these, and they are very appropriate as gifts for your friends and dear ones who own an automobile.

TOYLAND, WHERE JOY ABOUND. Don't fail to see our great stock of Toys. The children, this year, as usual, are looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus with as much if not more anticipation than ever, and if you select their toys from our stock they will not be disappointed. Only 20 More Days Until Christmas. Make Your Purchases Now and we will lay them aside for you if you wish it.

SPORT GOODS. In Sport Goods for men and boys we have everything the heart could wish for, and mention only a few to give the reader some idea of what the stock consists of, as follows: Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Volley Balls, Basket Balls and Baseballs, Golf Sticks, Foot Balls, Punching Bags, Roller Skates, Cap Pistols, Water Pistols and Popguns, Target Rifles, Shotguns and hundreds of other things that are appropriate Christmas Gifts.

WICHITA HARDWARE CO. 804-806 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls

GOVERNMENT OPERATION FAVORED

Government operation of the railroads is favored by the Interstate Commerce Commission. An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of the anti-trust laws are as far as railroads are concerned for the duration of the war, were recommended by the commission as an alternative. In addition the commission declared railroads should receive a government loan and that issue of railroad securities should be vested in some special body. Some advance in rates is imperative, the commission said, in the war emergency. Government Operation. The alternative for such voluntary unification of the railroads, the commission declared, would be government operation with sufficient guaranty of an adequate annual return to the public as well as for upkeep with fair terms on which improvement during the period of government operation could be paid for by the roads upon return of their property. The recommendation signed by Chairman Hill, was accompanied by a supplementary report by Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, J. C. McLaughlin, who believed if the president would take over operations of the railroads "vastly improved transportation conditions can be maintained."

Peculiar Situation. The act to regulate commerce was not enacted to meet such a situation. The carriers have the right to demand at our hands and it is our duty to approve just and reasonable rates sufficient to yield fair returns upon the investment of the public in the public use after necessary expenditures. \* \* \* measured in dollars and gross revenues of the carriers, during the past and current fiscal years exceeded any in their history. But what the dollar will buy in labor, material and supplies is substantially less.

We are sensible of the vital and imperative need of having our railroads (which) not be permitted to become less efficient or less sufficient. We realize the gravity of a serious breakdown of our transportation facilities. It is unthinkable that this breakdown would be permitted if it could be prevented, increased charges for carriage, if found necessary, to take care of unavoidable increases in operating expenses would not at this time bring new capital on reasonable terms in important sums.

In our opinion the situation does not permit of temporizing. All energies must be devoted to bringing the war to a successful conclusion and to that end it is necessary that our transportation system be placed and kept on the plane of highest efficiency. This can only be secured through unification of the operation during the period of the war. If the unification is to be effected by the carriers they should be enabled to do so in a lawful way. To that end in our judgment, the operation of the anti-trust laws except in respect of concentration or merger of parallel and competing lines as applied to rail and water carriers subject to act to regulate commerce and of the anti-trust provision of section five of that act should be suspended during the period of the war and until further action by Congress. In addition they should be provided from the government treasury with financial assistance in the form of loans or advances for capital purposes in such amounts.

MANAGER DICKSON TO MAKE ADDRESS TO LION'S CLUB

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY HOWARD IS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF BODY. The Lions Club at its luncheon at the St. James today instructed its program committee to invite A. A. Dickson, manager of the St. James and a member of the local committee for the rat extermination campaign, to address the club next week. The resignation of Secretary Howard who is to become secretary of the Altus Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce on January 1 was announced and committee comprised of B. F. Johnson, N. H. Marlin and John O. Donohoe was named to recommend his successor. The action of the committee in contracting with the Swiss Bell Ringers for exhibitions here on January 3 for the benefit of the Rd Cross was approved. Admittance of three new members was voted and other business was transacted.

Local Brevities

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 salt of B. Beaudry was 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 which you can let us fix. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 124 t/c. Nice fat hens and fryers, fresh fruit and vegetables. Phone 737. 177 1/c. Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174 t/c. Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 t/c. Service when you want it. O. K. Transfer line. Phone 1167. 21 26/c. For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 136 t/c. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. I will buy any amount up to \$25,000 of first series 3 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds at Dr. Joe E. Dassel. 175 t/c. J. A. Folgers' Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices. Phone 137. 177 1/c. Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture 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 bazaar. Remember the place. Stationery Supply House, corner of Ninth and Indiana, time Dec 7 and 8. 176 2/c. Wapco Red Beans 2 cans for 25c. Blackeye Peas, 10 cents per can. Phone 737. 177 1/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.

WINONA MILLS STOCKINGS OR SWEATER is a fitting Christmas gift of lasting value. Let me show samples today. J. H. Hale, phone 2803. 175-3/c. No. 3 Tomatoes 2 cans for 35 cents. No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25 cents. Phone 737. 177 1/c. 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. 176 2/c. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584. 1207 Scott. 235 t/c. W. O. W. Camp 3007, will have the annual election of officers at its regular meeting tonight. In addition to other business. All members are urged to be present. H. C. Howard assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Altus, Okla., and will take up his new duties there on January 1st.

Dance. For ladies and gentlemen at new Odd Fellows hall on 7th street, Saturday night, Dec. 8th. Special invitation to those who attended Masquerade dance. Thanksgiving Special invitation to soldier boys. Admission to gentlemen 75 cents. Ladies free. The best of orchestra music by Katz Orchestra. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 177 1/c. Modern Woodmen Election of Officers. The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America on Thursday of this week, will be the annual election of officers. Every member is invited to be on hand or in colve for election of members in the various offices and to take up the business. Then at the same meeting an organized membership campaign will be perfected. Every Modern Woodman should come out and make this election campaign a success. E. G. COOK, Clerk. 177 2/c. THE MAJESTIC. Prominent players appear in the support of the celebrated star, Ethel Barrymore, in her Metro wonderplay, "Life's Whirlpool," showing today at the Majestic. Many of these are Metro favorites. Alan Hale, who interprets the part of Dr. Gray, playing opposite the star, "The Purple Lady," with Ralph Herz and Irene Howard. She has long been a favorite screen player, having been seen in features produced by the Belznick, Fox and Biograph companies.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We have sold our grocery business located at 710 Indiana Avenue to Mr. J. A. Deaton and his two sons, Leon Deaton and Irvan Deaton, who took charge of the business Monday morning. In making this announcement we desire to thank those friends and customers who gave us such a splendid patronage during this year, and at the same time we most respectfully ask them to continue their patronage with the new proprietors, Deaton & Sons, whom we know will give each and every patron the same consideration that they received at our hands. All customers who are indebted to us in any amount will please call at the Deaton & Sons store, 710 Indiana Avenue, and settle at their earliest convenience. Again thanking those who were our customers, and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year, we are, Yours very truly, NOLEN & LIDDELL. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 5, 1917.

DON'T START ON CHRISTMAS. For an auto ride without a full equipment of supplies look your car over and see what it needs. Spark plugs, tires, tools, lamps, or horn. You can get them all here and a lot of others besides. Come and see the new things. Don't have to buy any but you will all right. Harris Brothers Auto Supply Co. 610 Ninth—Phone 2701 We carry Ford parts and do Vulcanizing.

HUNDREDS OF EAGER BUYERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF KRUGER'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE! We are more than gratified at the success of our Christmas Shopping Sale—the citizens have responded singly, doubly and in groups, and every visitor in our store has remarked on the wonderful array of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Ivory, Cut Glass and hundreds of other articles of refinement we are showing. SPECIAL—Quadruple Silver Plated two-Quart Water Pitcher, mounted on heavy metal, worth \$15, during this sale at only \$7.85. KRUGER JEWELRY CO. 725 Ohio Avenue

LIGHTED BOMB IS THROWN INTO FRAT HOUSE AT MADISON. By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—A lighted dynamite bomb was thrown into a second-story window of the Chi Beta fraternity house at the University of Wisconsin here this morning. The noise awoke several students who put the package into a hall of water. The police, after examining the contrivance, containing several sticks of dynamite and a small bottle of acid, declare there was enough explosive to demolish the house.

Captain D.M. Perkins Pays Visit to City; May "Go Over" Soon. Captain D. M. Perkins of the 142 Supply Company at Camp Bowie is home for a furlough of a few days. His friends feel that this will probably be his last furlough before he goes to France or somewhere in Europe. Captain Perkins says the Wichita Falls companies at Camp Bowie are doing fine and that most of the boys from here are making fine records. "They feel fit and ready to go," he said.

Captain D.M. Perkins Pays Visit to City; May "Go Over" Soon. Captain D. M. Perkins of the 142 Supply Company at Camp Bowie is home for a furlough of a few days. His friends feel that this will probably be his last furlough before he goes to France or somewhere in Europe. Captain Perkins says the Wichita Falls companies at Camp Bowie are doing fine and that most of the boys from here are making fine records. "They feel fit and ready to go," he said.







Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves. Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the... The extra recommendation of receiving by phone should be discouraged...

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

R. A. BAILEY cleans carpets and rugs at your home. Work guaranteed. Auto Motor Power Vacuum process, quick service. Phone 2268.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished front room; bath adjoining. Floral Heights, 1191 Monroe St. phone 1185.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

1915 5-passenger Ford in first class condition for sale at once. Willis Car Co., Masonic Bldg. Phone 2160.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.

1 Model 37-Buick, Starter and lights. Price \$575.00. 1 Model 25-5-Passenger Buick. 475.00.

FOR SALE—1915 model

FOR SALE—1915 model Hubmobile. Address room No. 2 Ward building. Phone 2816.

FOR SALE—Overland 85-6

FOR SALE—Overland 85-6, run 2500 miles. Bargain, 704 Ninth street. Phone 389.

FOR SALE—1915 model

FOR SALE—1915 model Hubmobile. Address room No. 2 Ward building. Phone 2816.

FOR SALE—1915 model

FOR SALE—1915 model Hubmobile. Address room No. 2 Ward building. Phone 2816.

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER.

FOR SALE—City Property

TWO extra nice lots on Eleventh street with paving, sidewalks, etc. at a big bargain.

FOR SALE—11 room

FOR SALE—11 room rooming house 1306-11th st. phone 2368.

FIVE room modern house

FIVE room modern house, real close in on Austin and almost new house, for \$7,700.00.

FOR SALE—6 room

FOR SALE—6 room tile and stucco house, well located on Eleventh St.

A DANDY good piece

A DANDY good piece of property on Tenth street with seven rooms and sleeping porch.

ON LAMAR street

ON LAMAR street pavement, block of library, 6-room east front bungalow.

FOR SALE—Several

FOR SALE—Several choice lots on pavement on Eleventh street.

AN IDEAL HOME

AN IDEAL HOME—Six room tile stucco house, located in one of the best blocks on Eleventh street.

ON TENTH street

ON TENTH street, 1600 block, 3 room house owned by Eleventh street.

SIX ROOM stucco

SIX ROOM stucco on Eleventh street, never been occupied.

FOR SALE—Phone

FOR SALE—Phone us about a bargain in a pair of east front lots on Grant street.

NICELY furnished

NICELY furnished bedrooms, close in. Phone 1281.

FOR SALE—A \$400.00

FOR SALE—A \$400.00 Kingsburg Piano, practically new.

FOR SALE—Several

FOR SALE—Several thousand strawberries, plants—Lady Thompson and Glondike.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A middle-aged white woman as housekeeper for family of two.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted for ladies' ready-to-wear.

WANTED—A good

WANTED—A good reliable colored woman who understands housework and cooking.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATIONS WANTED by young man with experience as office clerk.

WANTED—Work

WANTED—Work by young white girl either house work or laundry work.

NOTICES

Subscriptions to THE WICHITA TIMES accepted at NOBLE GRAY'S NEWS STAND.

NOTICE

NOTICE—All persons having claims against this company for services rendered at Call Field.

FINANCIAL

MONET TO LOAN—Farm and city property note bought, sold and extended.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Man with sufficient family to handle 100 acres in cotton on the halves.

WANTED—Boy

WANTED—Boy about 20 years old in drive car. Must have experience.

WANTED—First

WANTED—First class bookkeeper and stenographer.

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow well furnished.

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Any size and liberal terms. No fees, low rates, quick service.

EDWIN M. JOHNSON

District Representative 216 First National Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK

DIAMOND FURNITURE CO. We Sell On Installments We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair Telephone 2785 820 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Store building, 615 Seventh street. Anderson & Patterson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 acre truck farm 5 miles south of Bowie, Montague county.

MISCELLANEOUS

LET MADAM KOSMAS help you by giving your life prediction.

LOST

LOST—Jersey cow with tip of horn cut off. Sunday night.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—6-room, modern house, two apartments, 1005 Polk.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alice Rowlett by making public notice of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for divorce from Defendant for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls this 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk. District Court, Wichita County, By Bonnie Belle Zetzsche, Deputy.

At True Copy: G. A. Hawkins, Sheriff. By M. F. Yeager, Deputy. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19.

Get the Money

For your old Tires and Tubes, Sacks, Rags, Brass, Copper, Lead, Tin, Pot, Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, all kinds of Metal and Rubber.

WICHITA JUNK CO.

Wichita Falls, Texas. 511 Indiana Ave. Phone 2945

Broken Lenses duplicated

FONVILLE OPTICAL CO.

621 Eighth St. Phone 2161 Exclusive Mfg. Opticians

OIL EXCHANGE

"YOUR SUREST PLACE TO KEEP POSTED" New wells coming in every day, stocks and leases active, trading is lively, profits enormous.

HUEY & COTTON

Site 305 Kemp & Kell Building Phone 1478

Dodson Furniture Company Successors to Wichita Furniture Co. We buy, sell and exchange—All repair work done promptly 908 Indiana Phone 528

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW! A faulty uneven mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind.

F. A. BLACK, D. C. Chiropractor Consultation and Analysis Free—Lady Attendant Office 702 Indiana Phone 2888

SAVE TIME and worry by using Licqua Chocolate It is good and always ready to use KING'S Grocery 721 SEVENTH STREET Phone 604

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY A Christmas Remembrance that Endures A pair of properly fitted spectacles or Eyeglasses for your parents or grandparents will make an enduring Christmas remembrance.

L. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings. Telephone 504

Anderson & Kopley OIL PRODUCERS BUY AND SELL Leases and Production 418 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2656

PROFESSIONAL CARDS ATTORNEYS ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law Prompt attention in all civil business. Notary in office. Office: Rear First National Bank.

DR. E. B. BAILEY Physician and Surgeon Suite 4 Ward Building, Office Phone 908. Residence 1428.

DR. W. M. FELDER Dentist 605 Seventh Street ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS CHARLES J. PATE Architect 507 Kemp & Kell Building Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cravens, Walker & Co. Phone 694, K. & K. Building



CORRESPONDENT IS SURE THAT RUSSIA WILL "RIGHT SELF"

BELIEVE THAT ALL NATION WILL NEED IS LITTLE LATITUDE OF ALLIES.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the "mysteries of the tragicomic drama."

Christmas Mail Begins Arriving in France for United States Troops

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Dec. 5.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving today in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them, "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

Small Sum Remains To Be Collected of Asylum Site Fund

The Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement that about fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars yet remain to be collected on the asylum

DR. J. W. DU VAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses Fitted. First National Bank Building



BRUSHES MAKE GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you are looking for useful gifts, don't overlook a good Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, Hand Brush, Bath Brush, Complexion Brush, Etc.

We have increased our stock of Bristle goods for the Holiday trade. You will find in our stock a rare assortment of quality Brushes to select from. A good Hair Brush is essential to a pretty head of hair—We are showing Quality Hair Brushes in Ivory, Ebony, Walnut, Cherry and Polished Oak backs. All genuine. Hog Bristles and guaranteed not to shed—attractive shapes and styles. Big assortment of Ivory Brushes for infants and little children—COMBS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Palace Drug Store Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

fund; and Attorney General Looney mentioned yesterday, that he wished to have three copies of the subscription list sent him; one for the board, one for the contractor and one for the superintendent of the institution, as it was the intention of the state to help those who had helped to furnish the site.

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 black-eyed Peas and Pork . . . . .15c
Picnic Plates, per dozen . . . . .5c
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 . . . . .15c
Coffee, per pound, 30 and . . . . .35c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs for . . . . \$1.25
1 can Bartlett Pears . . . . .25c
Fruits and Vegetables.

HENRY S. WILSON 813 Tenth St. Phone 2251

Quail Season Is Now open. We have the Ammunition and Guns for rent Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

The GEM Theatre TODAY The Bluebird Favorite "Dorothy Phillips" -IN- "THE RESCUE" Also the famous LKO Comedy

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Ar. Lv. To St. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas. 5:00 a. m. To Indian St. Louis. 7:00 a. m. From Fort Worth. 7:55 p. m. From Elkh City. 11:15 a. m. New Texas. From Dallas. 2:25 a. m. From Denison. 10:20 a. m. Fort Worth & Denver City. Northbound. To Denver. 5:30 a. m. 3:45 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. 2:05 p. m. 2:20 p. m. From Electra. 6:15 p. m. Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Northbound. To Fort Worth. 7:00 a. m. To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick. 1:15 p. m. Southbound. From Fort Worth. 7:55 p. m. From Elk City. 11:15 p. m. Wichita Valley. Westbound. To Abilene, St. Louis. 1:30 p. m. From Byers. 5:45 p. m. Eastbound. From Abilene. 1:25 p. m. To Byers. 2:30 p. m. To Byers. 10:30 a. m. Southbound. Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. To Newcastle. 2:30 p. m. From Newcastle. 11:00 a. m.

LAXACOLD Tablets for that stubborn Cold. 25c a box. Miller Drug Store Phone 193

Rebels in China Are Engaged by Federals In Hunan Province

Peking, Dec. 5.—Rebels from Hunan provinces are being engaged heavily by government troops near Chung King. The foreign consuls there have telegraphed that they have made every preparation to protect foreign lives and property should the government troops be defeated and Chung King attacked.

Suit Against Oil Co. Is Now Being Heard In Federal Court

The suit of Shelby Beck against the Vernon Cotton Oil Co. is being heard by a jury in the federal court today. Beck is asking for damages for personal injuries received when he was shot by a night watchman at the company's plant.

INCREASE RATE IN DISCOUNT

(Continued from page 1.) is 4 1-2, and Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and San Francisco, which are 5 1-2 per cent. Little change has been made in fifteen-day paper secured by certificates of indebtedness of Liberty Bonds, rates remaining at 3 1-2 percent for all banks except New York, where it is 3 percent. For fifteen to thirty-day paper of the same class the new rate is 4 percent except for New York, which is 3 1-2 percent.

SIGNERS OF MANIFESTO ARE ORDERED ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital has ordered the arrest of Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, have all left Petrograd and their whereabouts have not been discovered.

YOUR CLOTHES Are like REAL MONEY—You assure yourself that your money is in a safe bank. Be just as sure that your clothes are with a safe cleaner. Ten successful years in the Cleaning Business ought to put us on the O. K. list. Ask anybody. Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works 1102 Scott H. R. HANKS, Mgr. Phone 620

"THE GHOST OF THE SAXOPHONE" Sung by Collins and Harland -AND- "ROCKAWAY"—Sung by Irving Kaufman Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. Phone 47

Will There Be a VICTROLA in Your Home This Christmas?

Will Santa Clause usher into your home on Christmas morning the artistic genius of all the world—the singers, the instrumentalists, the composers, the comedians, who rule as the monarchs of art and laughter? The Victrola is all musical instruments in one—and more, for it brings to you, as no other instrument can do, the art of such famous singers and instrumentalists as Caruso, Alda, Bori, Calve, Culp, De Gogorza, De Lucia, Destinn, Eames, Elman, Farrar, Gadske-Curci, Garrison, Gluck, Hempel, Homer, Jourmet, Kriesler, Martinelli, McCormack, Melba, Paderwiski, Patti, Powell, Ruffo, Schumann-Heink, Scotti, Sembrich, Tetrizzini and others. Only the Victrola brings you such celebrated musical organizations as Conway's Band, Sousa's Band, and Victor Herbert's Orchestra. Only the Victrola brings you such leading entertainers as Nora Bayes, Barny Bernard, De Wolf Hopper, Elsie Janis, Taylor Holmes and Harry Lauder. Its wonderful array of famous artists and the absolute fidelity with which it reproduces the unequalled entertainment makes the Victrola not only a joy at Christmas but a delight all the year 'round. We shall be pleased to play for you any Victor records you may wish to hear. Four record rooms, two Record Sales Ladies, Seven thousand Records. Victrola prices from \$20.00 to \$400.00.

MACK TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY WHOLESALE and RETAIL School Books and Supplies 812-814 Ohip Ave Phone 184-882 74553—Symphony in H Minor No. 4, Finale Allegro confuoco (Part I) 12-inch. Price \$1.50

Mount Tailoring Co. 704 Seventh St. Phone 1067 Dry Cleaned, Pressed, and Good as New! Don't spend money for new clothes when Dry Cleaning brings back that look of newness to your Suit, Overcoat and Dresses. Will call if you'll phone. Phone 404 HAVE IT DONE RIGHT DE LUXE DRY CLEANERS 914 Scott Cleaners, Hatters and Dyers "We Clean Everything" A. J. VIETS, Prop.

WHEN YOU BUY COFFEE From Us You Pay Only For Coffee Nothing for tin cans, lithographed labels, high-priced traveling salesman and expenses. No local freights, cartage, etc. Nothing but for the coffee bought in car lots. So you can readily see we sell much better coffees for less money, and then, the big idea—FRESH FROM the ROASTER to YOU WE ROAST COFFEE EVER DAY BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave. Telephone 35