WAR ACAINST AUSTRIANS IS MEAT OF RESOLUTION

SECRETARY M'ADOO

ISSUES TREASURY

Up Well Under Financial Burdens

make estimated receipts for the liscal year ending Jun 30, 1918, equal dis-bursements. If this dericit is met by a new issue of bonds, the total amount of securities to be issued in the next

seven months is estimated at \$9,965,-

For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the estimated excess of disbursements over receipts is \$7, 627,973,980.

Huge war expenses and loans to America's allies at the rate of a half

Estimated Receipts.

WILSON APPROVES BILL INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERA. EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS
OVER RECEIPTS FOR NEXT
POSTPONED TO PFIDAY. YEAR \$7,627,973,980.

MAY NOT ACT FOR WEEK BILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Chairman Flood Introduces Document Says So Far, Because of Good Busi-Which Provides That State of War ness Conditions, Nation Has Held Exists From "Noon, Dec. 5."

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 5.—The resoluwashington, Dec. 5.—The resolution to declare war on-Austria was reported to the House today from the foreign affairs (ommittee, 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 fareign affairs committee.

Chairman Flood of the house committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the bouse towards were the said to the committee the bouse towards were the said to the committee the bouse towards were the said to the committee the said to th

lution before the house tomorrow but postponement until Friday appeare t probable and in such an event it was

probable and in such an event it was not believed that the senate could act before next week unless simultane ous consideration in hoth houses could be arranged.

Introduced by Flood.

The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced today on 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 be cause of Austria-Hungary's warite acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at and after noon today.

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

Chairman Flood put th resolution in final form after consultation at the state department. He said he expected the committee to formally report if out today and that he would bring it up in the house for passage tomorrow. The official test of the war resolution follows:

Huge war expenses and loans to and how they should attain peace.

"In the light of President Wilson's screech there is the slatement that will mean the wiping off the slate of much that should nave been wiped off the \$12,316,000,000 is for the \$12,316,000,000 is for the proportion is about the same for the fuscal year conditions, and the proportion is about the same for the fuscal year conditions, and the would bring in 1918.

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London Times.

The Times says there are no half time.

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Text of Resolution.

The text of the war resolution follows:

proceeds to cite the enormous figures of government receipts and expenditures which are the fruits of war

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 its ally, 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 land and sea in the

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existed since noon on the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the Imprial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the aprile naval and milito employ the entire naval and mili-tary 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.

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. A meeting tomorrow of the Senter that the transfer of the senter of the senter

Kitchin said legislation should be con-tined as far as possible to appropria-tions and war measures but that wo-men suffrage and prohibition consti-tutional amendments, he expected will be taken up and voted on before the Christmas holidays. He said conserva-tion matters will be considered.

WILSON'S MESSAGE LAUDED TO SKIES BY BRITISH PRESS

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

REPORT FOR YEAR

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

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 conment. The Daily News receives warm ty the president's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish

claims. It adds: that this tanguage echoes the declara-tion of the European spokesmen of the alliance, it is the voice of a states-Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress was informed by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report submitted today that \$5.128,203,793 must be provided in addition to funds from taxes and bond issues already authorized in order to make actimated receipts for the liver man 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 borders. It may be too late to convince kussia of the identity of aim of herself and the allfed democracies but it must not be too late for these democracies to learn from their greatest representatives how democracies should comport themse, ves 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 off the slate of much that should have been wiped off before. There is no kinship between the shift of vester-lay's speech and

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 infamousness of

In order to allow for a balance in the general und of about \$500,000,000 ascert! telegram purporting to have next June 20, congress must authorized the figure and the same 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 but unissued Liberty Bonds, and \$663. for China's entry into the war, is 000,000 estimated receipts from war savings, make the \$9.963,000,000 which Mr. McAdoo believes Americans must that the accompany to the government between now and by offering the postponement of the June 30, 1918.

Loans Raise Figures, Loans the between now and by offering the postponement of the payment of the Boxer indemnifies during the war and for five years For the next fiscal year, ending longer without prejudice. Russia de June 30, 1919, the secretary estimated clared herself agreeable but it is recited that the agreement was hol

Domestic Legislation. Work on the domestic legislation outlined to Congress yesterday by President Wilson was 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 compower was regarded, as the most compower was regarded, as the most compower was regarded. DENIED IN M'KAY'S CASE

(Continued on Page Eight)

This means that the cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson, charging embezzlement and diversion of public funds, will come to trial as well as those against other state officials charged with misapplication of public funds.

TEN ERSONS KILLED IN POWDER MILL WHEN EX-PLOSION OCCURS.

By Associated Press.

Pittaburg, Pa., Dec. 5—At least ten persons were killed and no registred that the district court had no right to sion at the Heidelburg plant, of the Astna Explosive Company, ten miles from here this after, noon. The T. N. T. plant where high explosives were manufactured was completely dear and around the manufactured was completely dear and regularly were damaged.

The court declined to pass upon the question of McKay's conself that the district court had no right to the awarded however for all banks except for all banks except for all banks except at New York, where it is three persons were killed and no right to extend the session of the grand jury ten miles from here this after the offers with high explosive company, ten miles from here this after, and the series and the persons were killed and about forty injured in she explosive Company, ten miles from here this after, or hoon. The T. N. T. plant where high explosives were manufactured was completely dear and should find the prisoner is the from here the street of the persons were indicted.

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AUSTRIA MAKES SUPREME EFFORT AGAINST ITALY

Fifteen Nations Represented at Recent Allied Concerence



THEY CONSIDER MAN POWER OF ALLIES

London. Dec 5.—Consideration of the question of manpower for the proposed for the proposed in the United States should appoint delegate to participate in the deliberation 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.

Deen decided by the conference that 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 inter-allied conference that the United States and Switzerland, submitted to the conference was made public.

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 dr. the blockade section:

Paris, Dec. 5.—The official summary of the permanent interpolated was conference issued by the French government cantained the following under the blockade section:

GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS FAVORED

DISCOUNT RATES INCREASED FOR RESERVE BANKS

AIM IS TO PROMOTE SOUND By Ass

legally returned by the Travis county grand jury of the criminal district court.

Rule of Court.

"The rule prevailing in this court seems to be that when an indictment regularly presented attempts to charge the court of the criminal district conditions the rederal Reserve Board has approved a general increase in discount rates of about one half per cent for most of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.

ALL OF ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

ten were taken during the early hours of t Tuesday morning and Tuesday night.

Pro-German Utterance

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IS PUT BEFORE CONGRESS

COMMISSION BELIEVES THI WOULD EXPEDITE HANDLING OF COUNTRY'S TRAFFIC.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION; THEN OWNERSHIP PLAN OF FERED IN RESOLUTION.

. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 5. A joint resolution to have the govern-

HEAVY ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED ON DIAZ ARMIES

LAN OF ASSAILANTS IS TO BREAK THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND TAKE VENICE

MASSED ARTILLERY USED

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

The war situation of today is sum marized by The Associated Press as

Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is on the eve of a de-claration 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 bave turned further westward to the Trentino region, northwest of Asiago and today are reported beginning an at-tack in force on the Sette Communi

Heavy Concentration A heavy concentration of Austrians-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 Britin, the German

ment came from Birlin, the German staff announcing that some of the hill positions on the Setti Communi had been taken by Field Marshal Von Hoeizendorf, the Austrian general commanding the offensive army Confidence has been expressed, however, that with the French and British at hand in considerable force in northern hand in considerable force in northern italy to reinforce the Italian armies a successful stand could be made gainst any further progress for the invaders. A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Plave line but render the line of the Brenta, approximately thirty miles to the roar, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat to the Adige, some 30 miles further westward.

Armistic Negotiations.

Rumanian troops are now said to be joining the Russians in 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 hostiffties by the Russians is known to have been the subject of anxious consideration on the entente side. Rumania is isolated from her western allies and has been dependent upon Russian support, the withdrawal of which would leave her front exposed on the north and her army open to imminent danger.

After four days of effort which

national contingents committee and After four days of effort which in those of the inter-alied committee brought them but small gains of terrain at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their ef-forts in the Cambral sector. The British salient there however, is still a menace to the security of the Ger-man lines north and south of Camb-ai and the German artillery bombard-ment is probably but the prelude to further desperate efforts to wipe out gains made by General Byng's troops.

British Artillery Busy.

British artillery yesterday broke up enemy troops concentrated east of Gouzeaucourt and near Mouevres, on the southern and northern legs of the violently shelled the region of lat vacquierie, the center of much of the fighting activity of the past few days. That the German purpose may have been to break throught into the Somme regions as well as to blot out the Cambrai salient is indicated in dispatchs from the front But the efforts have been futile and caused such losses that the let up in the fighting activity probably is due to the necessity for reforming the attacking for-

Isolated enemy attacks along the northern Italian front have been checked by the Italians but the Aus-ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED

checked by the Italians but the Austro-Germans have not attacked again in force. Troop movements continue behind the enemy lines and 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 Anti-Trust Laws For the Period of the War is the Other Way Offered the Brenta and the Plave.

Eighty passengers and the crew of

the Brenta and the Plave.

Eighty passengers and the crew of the British steamer Apapa of 7,832 tons were lost when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. It is reported that the submarine fired on open boats containing women and children. About 120 passengers were rescued. 120 passengers were rescued.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SENT TO THEIR DEATH.

London, Dec. . The British steamer Apapaca, according to the Daily Mail, was nearing home after a two month's voyage when she was torpedoed without warning. The Rie boats were manned immediately and all would have been rescued but the submarine fired a second torpedo all would have been rescued but 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.

Another report says that forty passengers and thirty members of the crew were lost and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

Score one for the Bolsheviki. Some one of this Russian faction has a sense of humor. Official announcement is made of the appointment of a Russian now interned in England as ambassador to Great Britain.

NEEDED.

New oil pools are being discovered and developed to the south and southwest of Wichita Falls. It is now necessary for oil men of Wichita Falls, in order to reach this new territory to travel a long distance by way of Fort

Wichita Falls is now the oil center of North Texas. If the city is to maintain its leadership in one of the greatest industries of the state, and certainly the most important in this section, better means of access to the new pool must be provided, This could be done by an extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. railroad were extended to It this Cisco by way of Breckenridge, the new fields would be tapped and Wichita Falls would have direct transportation to the new territory.

This is a matter that our Chamber of Commerce might well look into.

MUCH WORK FOR CONGRESS.

The "long ferm" of the Sixty-Fifth Congress, which convened today, will be asked to make tremendous necessary appropriations for the carrying

We believe that most of the people of our country are devoutly praying that these appropriations may be made without needless delay. Pa triotic congressmen can do much for their country by expediting needful legislation.

But there is another way in which Congress, at this time, can serve the people well. Much has been said re garding economy in every phase o the life of the private individual as a means of helping to win the war There are a number of avenues through which money has heretofore encaped from the public treasury. which it will be well for the members of Congress to "close up" as a means of furthering national economy

should be pared to the bone.

serve pending war developments, and the Kaiser. we do not believe that the people President Wilson made it clear that is that in the present session of con-will protest half so much if their rein the midst of the conflict those same gress our whole attention and energy of public institutions and the improved poses, that the people may stand firm know, and all the world knows, that ment of water holes not indispensible by together in the most righteous war the very institutions, we like under

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loose from Fort Omaha, Nebraska yes. terday isn't the first gas bag on rec ord which has done great damage when unrestrained.

ern France forces is going to give the United States and excellent chance to prepare its army for the real work to begin in the spring.

All Americans are proud of the fac that the whole world today is reading as eagerly as the people of the United States the message of President Wilson to the Congress. The tonio and Austin are heard but very message had previously been placed those cities. The insane asylums to the property of the proper dente Wilson to the Congress. The tonio and Austin are heard but very and they see upon the nat messale had previously been placed those cities. The insane asylums, favor, I deve in all of the principal capitals. It was the most rigidly guarded of all public those cities, are secondary to other, documents until the moment before its actual delivery before the joint hospital will be an important institu- PRICE OF OIL ADVANCEsession of House and Senate.

BANDITS GET LESSONS.

Mexican bandits along the border have received the first and second

home for many different things, A good many Oklahomans, and even The first lesson culminated in-

dead and was duly taught on last Sat-

The second lesson was capped wha are many folks who associate the the deaths of a round dozen and was name of Wichita Falls with its high taught on Monday.

The army stands ready to give fur- the earnest, active and sacrificing ther instruction to Mexica. bandits members. Some will think of its who think they can raid American cattle lanches with impunity and make education and the arts. Others will is 4 1-2, and Chicago, Sti Louis, Minne good their escape as soon as they think of its busy mills and factories. apolis and San Francisco, which are cross the border into their own coun-

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

American border residents have but fered quite enough from the law ... bands across the line, which General Carranza seems unable to control Just as soon as these bandits b come convinced that, once they com mit a depredation on American so RAILROAD TO NEW OIL FIELD they will be followed until killed of these raids stop.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A reiteration, but stronger, clear r and more forceful than the origin poses of the United States in the war. was contained in the President's mes sage to congress, delivered yesterday. No man needs longer query: "Will are our aims in this war?" No congressman needs seek to obstruct the course of preparation by demanding to know in detail when peace will ...

For the American people stand be hind Woodrow Wilson with unswerv ing loyalty in saying that no peace may be reestablished until "this intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German Power, a Thing matic and economical development of without a conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace"; is crushed, "or if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out constructively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more constructive. from the friendly intercourse of the nations." Nay, with the President they say that there can be no peace last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in until "the time comes * * * when order to provide for our foreign trade the German people have spoken whose a more words we can believe, and when those method spokesmen are ready, in the name of means to be completed at this session: spokesmen are ready, in the name of 'And I beg that the members of the their people, to accept the common house of representatives will permit judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basts of law a and of covenant for the life of the

If the President knew just when that time would be, it would be possible for him to predict the exact length paring all appropriation bills through o the war. But no man knows. All a single that we do know is that the battle tures standardized and made uniform, House of Hohenzollern has been discredited by the people whom it has ruled with an iron hand—the peo-ple whom it has duped into a the most efficient co-ordination and

bloody, a disastrous war with a whinopration of the ratiways and other So-called "pork-barrel" legislation ing he that "the Fatherland" is imbould be pared to the bone.

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spective postoffices are not of a size bigh ideals which actuated the councus and rapid and successful prose-commensurate with the "dignity and try in entering this war upon the side cution of the great task of winning the should be concentrated on the vigor importance" of the towns they adorn, of permanent peace and safety for all war.
"We can do this, with all the greater as they will if the members of Con- democratic governments, have never zeal and enthusiasm because we know gress determine upon a "grab-as" been lost sight of. He again places that for us this war is of high pringrab-can" campaign for the erection upon a pinnacle these materic pure ciple, debased by no selfish ambition grab-can" campaign for the erection upon a pinnacle these majestic purthe very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purpose of the enemy is to strike at

the world has ever known. Let us hope that Congress, from the And the American people have acoutset, while careful of the people's cepted the challenge to charge through money, will yet expedite every meas, to ultimate victory, however rough

lieve in; their methods of warfare out-rage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has winning of the war, and hold down all And when that victory has been other legislation to the minimum. won, the President pledges simple just and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from ustand and disrupt the union of the states.

WICHITA FALLS AND THE INSANE HOSPITAL.

You have heard the expression all high disinterested purpose, in which world peace—they will not seek peace until this world has been made a safe place for the democracles within it—thus attaining the outstanding war aim of the United States of America.

That army balloon which broke loose from Fort One is the safe to have neard the expression all high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our ination and of all that it has been dear of purpose, the Valley News.

That army balloon which broke loose from Fort One is the safe to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our forest one of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our ination and of all that it has been the valley News.

Fear that an insane asylum would be the safe that the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our ination and of all that it has been changed. "He is

be the first suggestion that would as well as for our friends. The cause come to the public when the name of being just and hely, the settlement their town was mentioned, probably must be of like morive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing kept a number of towns in Northwest less noble or less worthy of our tra-Texas out of the contest for the locathe war and for this cause we entered the war and for this cause will be battle until the last run is fired. The close of winter over the north- Hospital. This thought occurred to "I have spoken plaints because this seems to me the time when it is most Wichita Falls people when the proposal to invite the state to locate the hospital here was first broached but large state asylums are located in large state asylums are located in large of the last things one

asylum is one of the last things one up a reflection they were convinced that this was not the association the those cities. The insane asylums, favor, I devoutly believe, only if they large and important as they are in rise to the clear heights of His own things in those cities. The insane ton even to Wichita Falls, yet there are so many other things here that By Associated Press.

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are companding and important that Pittsburg. Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies because of scarcity. The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies because of scarcity. The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies because of scarcity. The principal

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MESSAGE GIVEN

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several branches of industry it still

runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice that, while the regulation of food prices

are placed upon the prices of most

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With Reference to Railroads.

"Additional legislation also may be-

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Trade acceptances, one to sixty days, now bear four percent except at New York, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco, which are 3 1.2 percent. The former general rate was 3 1.2 percent. For 60 to 90-day acceptances the new rate is 4 percent, except for New York, which is 3 1.2 percent.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION FAVORED

(Continued from Page 1.)

TO CONGRESS of the war if unification of the transportation system is not permitted by congress, was recommended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission

An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of Dec. the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws began as far as railroads are concerned for zone. the duration of the war, were recom-mended by the commission as an alternative

In addition the commission declared ages had written on them, "Open at radiroads should receive a government loan and that issue of railroad securing the American postoffices have ities should be vested in some special made every plan to keen the mails body. Some advance in rates is important, the commission said, in the where the addresses are avoided. war emergency.
Government Operaton.

The alternative for such voluntary unification of the railroads, the com-mission declared, would be govern-ment operation with sufficient guaranty of an adequate annual return 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

Chairman Hall, was accompanied by a supplementary report by Commis-sioner McChard who said he believed if the president would take over operations of the railroads "vastly improved transportation conditions can be promptly secured. me to express the opinion that it will

After reviewing the extraord nary demand on the railroads for the past year and the increases in labor and material costs, the commission's spe cial report says:

Peculiar Situation 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 value of the property devoted to public use after necessary expenditures, " measured in dollars and gross revenues of the carriers during the past and current fiscal years exceeded and in their history. But what the dollar will but in labor, material and supplies is substantially less." The carriers and supplies it is substantially less. The carriers and supplies it is substantially less. The carriers are successful to demand at our hands and it is our duty to approve just and reasonable rates sufficient to yield fair returns upon the 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 The carriers have the right to demand ward which the Civic League will bend

ratiroads shall not be permitted to be or alone, come less efficient or less sufficient. There facilities. 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.

Cannot Temporize.
"In our opinion the situation does not permit of temporarizing. All energies must be devoted to bringing the war to a successful conclusion and to that end it is necessary that our trans-portation system be placed and kept on the plane of highest efficiency. This can only be secured through unifi-cation of their operation during the period of the war.

"If the unification is to be effected the carriers they should be enabled to effect it in a lawful way. To that end in our judgment, the operation of the anti-trust laws except in respect of conceneration or merger of paralle and competing lines as applied to rail and water carriers subject to act to regulate commerce and of the anti-pooling provision of section five of that act should be suspended during the period of the war and until fur-ther action by Congress

"In addition they should be provided financial assistance in the form of loans or advances for capital purposes

MANAGER DICKSON TO MAKE ADDRESS TO LION'S CLUB

SIGNATION OF SECRETARY MEMBERS OF BODY.

The Lions Club at its luncheon at the St. James today instructed its program committee to invite A. A. Dick- has announced that the government son, manager of the St. James and and the administration was so pleased member of the local committee for with his attitude that it the ra: extern ination campaign, to ad that as chairman of the Foreign Reladress the club next week thous committee, he should have

ard who is to become secretary of the of the committee handled the German Altus. Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce on January 1 was announced red today with state department officand committee comprised of B. F. ials preparatory to a conference of the Johnson, N. H. Marun and John O. foreign relations committee. Donoh to was named to recommend LARGE CROWD IN CITY
his successor.

FOR FEDERAL COURT: SIGNERS OF MANIFESTO

BY PURCHASING AGENCIES

From Tuesday's Daily.

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The federal court has brought a big crowd of out of town people here approved. Admittance of three new and many of them have experienced butlonary committee in Petrograd, acmembers was voted and other busi great difficulty in finding rooms.

ness was transacted. Sixty witnesses were summoned be-

scarcity. The price follows:
Pennsylvania crude 25 cents a barrel
to \$3.75. Corning 20 cents to \$2.80. Cabell 15 cents to \$2.727 Somerset 15
cents to \$2.65; Ragland 10 cents to 18.91; Jan. 18.51; Mar. 18.43; May \$1.20. Total sales 6.200

CORRESPONDENT IS SURE THAT RUSSIA WILL "RIGHT SELF"

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 tragi-comic drama"

The correspondent insists that "Rus

sia will right herself if generously al lowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled allies and next spring it will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in puzzled allies and next spring it will local boards may be immediately inducted allies and next spring it will be put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war."

"In the meantime." he adds, "the situation is extremely curious. Some local boards and an account of all claims of deferred class may be immediately inducted into the military service at ducted into the military service at their own request, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. Upon filing with his local boards a war thrift stamp movement. At Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the waiver of all claims of deferred class may be immediately inducted into the military service at ducted into the military service at their own request, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. Upon filing with his local boards a war thrift stamp movement. At Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the county situation is extremely curious. Some be examined and sent to camp immediately inducted into the military service at ducted into the military service at their own request, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. Upon filing with his local boards a war thrift stamp movement. At Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the county situation is extremely curious. Some

situation is extremely curious. Some force which is above or beyond all the contending patries is putting the spokes into the wheels of all of them. the

Christmas Mail Begins Arriving in France for

With the American Army in France, Dec. 5.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving today in the American In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the pack Many of the offices are small is feared unless they are constantly kept cleared, congestion may result on the heavy Christmas mail that is

REST ROOM WILL GET SUPPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUERS

(From Wednesday's Daily) A restroom in the downtown dis-trict where it will fill a long felt need "The act to regulate commerce was for women shoppers from the fural enacted to meet such a situation, districts will be one of the objects to supplies is substantially less, restroom for the convenient of the 'We are sensible of the vital and women and children who come to this imperative need of the hour that our city, either with the men of the family

There were several other matters We realize the gravity of a serious which received the attention of the breakdown of our transportation league Tuesday. Mrs. T. B. Smock It is unthinkable that this president of the organization, as the n would be permitted if it city sanitary inspector, asked the support of the league in the movemen slaughter house. was assured of the support. Committees were appointed for the

rat extermination campaign and other plans for this work made

TWO AVIATORS OF FORT WORTH BADLY INJURED

Associated Press. Dallas, Dec. land 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 to day when their airplane fell 200 feet near Duncanville, 17 miles southwest of Dallas. McFarland has a chance

a suitable place to land when he se ed to lose control of the machine which turned over backward and dashed to the earth. The aviators were buried peneath the wreckage. dashed to the earth.

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

Since war actually was declared on Germany, Senator Stone repeatedly has announced that the government Charge of the Austrian war resolution. The resignation of Secretary How. Senator Hitchcock, the next Democrat

REGISTRANTS WHO ARE NOT CALLED MAY GO TO CAMPS

5.-Draft regis Washington, Dec.

be examined and sent to camp imme-diately, although not as part of his board's quota, as this would violate the provisions of the selective service The correspondent instances the law where the claims had been dependents various references with the administration without, however, elucidating dency, a waiver by the dependents must accompany that of the registration. unfit persons will not be recognized.

Any registrant may United States Troops der said upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board that his class and order numbers are so low that he does not fall within the current quota. It was pointed out today by General

Crowder that registrants have until December 15 to enlist in the military forces.

Col. House Visits American Soldiers Upon Firing Line

By Associated Press. heavy Christmas mail that is Dec. 4.—Colonel E. M. House and the other members of the American mission with General Pershing and Vis-count Northcliffe, inspected the count Northcliffe, inspected the American army today. Colonel House American army today. Colonel House said he would tell President Wilson showing the new Hupmobile Series R that the energy, fitness and enthus says it is the best Hupmobile the Hupp tasm of the men far surpassed any. Motor Corporation ever built. tasm of the men far surpassed anything he had expected.

"I watched the maneuvers and saw the men work," he added. "They are fine. I hope those boys realize that the security of the United States for at least one hundred years depends

Later the party departed for Paris

LACKED AUTHORITY

Washington, Dec. 5 .- It was offic ially declared today at the state de-partment that both Lieutenant Colonel Judson, head of the American military mission to Russia, and Major M. C. Kerth, temporary military attache at presenting communications to the to Mesdames Kleinman, Zundelowitz, Bolsheviki government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice meet the first Monday in January

with Germany Major Kerth's communication was a protest to the Russian commander in-chief against an armistice. Colonel Judson's communication was couched in more lenient terms. The discrepancies wetween the two mystified of ficials and it was not made clear until today that the act of the two officers, taken in view of circumstances, was adopted, the business meeting nights not on instructions from Washington. were changed from the first and third

not on instructions from Washington.

The state department today had no dispatches from Russia. It has previously been announced officially that 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.

Lirid 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 tack the comforts. Several of the new officers having he attitude of the government toward

Rebels in China Are Engaged by Federals In Hunan Province cortespondent:

provinces are being engaged heavily die Ott courier, Mrs. C. E. Bland, by government troops near Chung overseer, Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Lady King. The foreign consuls there have Rowena. Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Lady Rowena. Mrs. W. F. Wallace, English to recover, physicians say.

King. The foreign consuls there have
The injured men were brought to at teleraphed that they have made every local hospital. According to those who preparation to protect foreign lives witnessed the accident, Lieutenant and property should the government McFarland was apparently looking for troops be defeated and Chung King atpreparation to protect foreign lives and property should the government tacked The northern military

expressed disapproval of the sugges- WESLEY GIRLS KNIT tion made by the southern generals that a settlement be arranged between the north and the south. SENATOR STONE TO PILOT tilities for the purpose of maintain-

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

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The suit of Shelby Beck against the Vernon Cotton Oil Co. is being heard by a jury in the federal court today asking for damages for personal injuries received when he was shot by a night watchman at the com- the Matinee Bridge Club Tuesday

The court has not yet passed on the to the Red Cross.

WAR THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN WILL **BEGIN THURSDAY**

THOSE FAR DOWN ON LIST WILL BUSINESS MEN OF CITY WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THEY WISH HEAR LOUIS LIPSITZ DISCUSS TO ENTER SERVICE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Wichita Falls' war thrift stamp
campaign will be inaugurated Thurstrants whose classification and order day morning, when business men- of numbers are so low that they do not the city have been called to meet fall within the current quotas of their Louis Lipsitz of Dallas, state chair, local boards may be immediately in man, and Mr. Fleming of Kansas City,

largely attended. There will be several other business men . this state in-cluded in the party, it is understood, and the meeting will be one of im portance.

A supply of thrift stamps, cards for pasting these stamps and war certifi-cates have reached the Wichita Falls ostoffice and are now on sale.

Cost of Stamps.
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 cer-tificates. The war certificates are re-deemable in five years for their face value of five dollars. They are sold now at \$4.12.

HUPP DISTRIBUTOR IS NOW SHOWING THE COMFORT CAR

Mr. H. F. Wurtz, distributor for the Hupmobile, with headquarters at 809 Scott avenue (not 709 as was erroneously stated in his display adver-

"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 outdis-tances all of fits predecessors in strength and quality of material and uality of workmanship, and not alone ecause by actual test the Series outpoints every other Hupmobile in all-round performance, comfort and economy of upkeep and operation, but because this newest Hurmobile seems o me to anticipate and meet mands of the most important section of the great motor buying public—that part which demands a relatively lighter car at the lowest price which in sures the best engineering material and workmanship—the result of near ly two years' labor on the part of the corporation and the fruit of nine years' effort in building, testing and The dominating feature is comfort, hence we call it The Comfort Car."

JEWISH AID MEETS WITH MRS. S. REISENBERG The Ladies' Aid of Temple Israel met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Reisenberg hostess Reports from sev eral committees were heard and sev served a dainty salad course Abs Marcus, Ziskind, Art. Fine, Loevy, Lebenson and Katz. The society will

with Mrs. J. L. Art. YEOMEN HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Brothernood of American Yeomen met in special session Tuesday night and spent a very busy evening. A large class of new members was Fridays to the second and fourth Tuesdays; with drill practice and so-cial meetings to be held the first and

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. Rich-ardson, foreman; W. F. Wallace, master of ceremonies: E. L. Richardson correspondent; S. A. Anderson, mas ter of accounts; G. H. Johnson, watch-Anderson, mas-Peking, Dec. 5.—Rebels from Hunan O. W. Hines, black knight; Miss Sa Rebecca; Mrs. Anna Gelaske, senti-nel; R. H. Hutson, Wamba; R. H. Ramsey, Gurth; Mrs. M. M. Bates, musician; Mrs. J. E. Scott, drill captain.

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 were served before adjournment. Mrs. Will Stevens was a guest, the mem bers present being: Miss Myrtle Humphris, Mesdames Barnes, Traweek, Hickman. Jones, Taylor and Rhea Howard. The club will meet next December 18, when the annual grab bag will be held at the 'ome of Mrs. E. E. Traweek, 1722 Ninth street.

Mrs. W. B. Larkin was hostess to shot by a night watchman at the company's plant.

Tuesday the court heard testimony in the action of the Amarillo Light and Power Co. vs. the City of Amarillo Light and in the afternoon the hostess served a limposition of certain rates, which the company claimed were confiscatory. The court has not yet massad on the light Red Cross.

MRS. DOUGLAS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A theater party at the Empress where Julian Ellinge in "The Coun-tess Charming" was the attraction was enjoyed by a number of girls great difficulty in finding rooms. Sixty witnesses were summoned before the grand jury today, and the corridors and stairways approaching the grand jury room were crowded throughout the day.

Arguments are being heard on an injunction suit by Judge Smith in the federal court.

Milonary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the First Christian Sunday school Russian capital has ordered the interface or the First Christian Sunday school Russian capital has ordered the interface of the provisional government. The signers, however have all left Petrograd and their Tevis, Velma Sanson, Inex Crites, Merican Sunday school class. Those in the party were Misses Lynch whereabouts have not been discover beth Webb, Katherine Tyson, Louise federal court. was enjoyed by a number of girls from the First Christian Sunday school

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Submarine Warfare And Prussian Autocracy

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. Why is the United States at war

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

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

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

We did not make this war. Germany made war on America and only

action was without the color of justification in international law. Here the color of justification in international law. Here only legitimate course vas to declare and to effect a blockade and then, made by Germany on February 15 and to state and then, made by Germany on February 15 and to state and then, made by Germany on February 15 and the suggestion.

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The United States, lower only legitimate course was to declare and to effect a blockade and then, having done so, to intercept enemy vessels, discriminating between the my find neutral vessels, onemy and neutral vessels, onemy and neutral vessels, onemy and neutral vessels, onemy and neutral cargoes, in the case of neutral islips captured to take to prize trail ships captured to take to prize to ship those carrying contraband to sink vessels only in extraordinary circumstances, and in every case to give safety to crews and passengers and to preserve all papers of ships and to preserve all papers of ships sunk or captured. Because of the all-standard products of the same trails and to preserve all papers of ships sunk or captured. Because of the all-standard products of the sunk or captured. Because of the all-standard products of the sunk or captured. Because of the all-standard products at an extraordinary to suspense number one.

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Germany's Justification.

REVIEWS STEPS TAKEN BY U. S.



SECRETARY HOUSTON AT HIS DESK CAMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

lomats here and representing her abroad, she was carrying on a hostilipropaganda within our own borders as well as abroad, promoting plots to destroy our plants, and attempting to sow dissention among our people. Recall the history of our negotiations, and on the high reas. Certainty ing that she was compelled to meet the call the history of our attempts to set the presenting that the call the history of our negotiations. The civilian popula asserting that it was cank without any to warning, solemnly fencewed its representations, and asked a saurances that at the time in question and that this sketch of a vessel torpedoed at the time in question and that this sketch of an object of the Sussex in the London Graphic. On May 4 Germany replied that she was compelled to meet the bistory of our negotiations.

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United States Replies. -

Unquestionably, new conditions of war had arisen and new means for waging it had come into existence; and, just as it was recognized that fleets could not be held to a close blockade of ports, the old there was no the old there was no the high seas.

ed to give was that England had de- avowal of the action of the command- ter and cargoes of n erchant vessels made peace impossible. This, she proof London, had extended unuecessar. Lusitania and for reparation. This lives of noncombatants would not be which reference was made in a for-lly the list of contraband, and had government informed Germany that it jeopardized. The United States de-brought unfair pressure on neutrals, would omit no word or act necessary manded the disavowal of the act of That decision was nothing less than had declared the North Sea a seat of to the performance of its sacred duty the con mander of the submarine and to violate all her solemn pledges, to war, and was warring not only on the of maintaining the rights of the Unit reparation for injuries. It renewed extend the submarine zone to Great military forces of Germany but on ed States and of its citizens and of the warbing to Germany and advised Britain, France and Italy and to sink the whole civilian population as well, safeguarding their free exercise. On her that the repetition of such an act all ships. She was confident that She ignored the fact that England May 28 Germany replied, placing the against the rights of the United this action would lead to a speedy and her allies had fleets which, by the use of practices recognized by Lusitania on Great Eritain and the regarded as deliberately uniriendly, understood by the United States. As law, could maintain a blockade and which up to this time they have maintained without sinking ships or cruiser, which was false, that it was notice from London of the sinking of each way to a particular port, False

erican lives. Five days later the Sunday, and the day for departure, German an bassador, expressed the Wednesday. The ship must be striphope that the United States would ed with three stripes, each a meter await full information before acting wide, white and red alternating and a and asserted that if American lives guaranty must be given that it carry were lost it was not in accordance with no contraband. the intention of the German govern. The president promptly executed his ise number two. Government's Policy.

the Arabic was sunk. This was fol-erican steamer, was sunk and on-lowed on September 7 by word from February 13 the Lyman M. Law. 11 the German povernment through Am- was obvious that a further step must bassador Gerard that the Arame was sunk because it planned to attack the submarine, that the government could submarine, that the government could the hands of the Prussian autocrats. not admit indemnity even if the com- Therefore in February 26 the presimander was mistaken, and that if he dent asked Congress for authority to was, the government would be will- arm merchant vessels and even then ing to submit the case to The Hague, said that war, if it came, could come Or the 14th, after receiving the facts, only by the cet of Germany. Mr. Lansing wrote that the Arabic Mr. Lansing wrote that the Arabic On April 2 the president appeared was not warned and cid not try to before Congress and recommended a ram the submarine. On October 5 state of war be declared against the ram the submarine. On October 5
Bernstorff replied that the German government. The Congress are declared against the german government that a been made so accepted the recommendation of this lease. The location was made by A. D. Loyd, a geologist well known in oil circles. stringent that no repetition of the vote of 573 to 50 in the House of Rep-Arabic case was possible, admitted Arabic case was possible, admitted the validity of the evidence against the validity of the evidence against the Arabic's attempt to ram the submarine, expressed regret at the occurrence, disavowed the act and of-

Germany reopened the whole subject, rehashing the old arguments, and with obvious insincerity expressed the conmany was evidently getting ready to break all her promises

sent Ambas; ador Gerard word that the three was much evidence that the world to put an end to autocratic wells. Some wind by W. There was much evidence that the we could not make we were incap
N. Maer and others is reported on the saind and about to bring in a well. enduring grievous wrongs did we formally declare this to be a fact. For over two years Germany bad committed hostile acts against our sovereignty, destroying the property and lives of our citizens, acts which if committed by any smaller power or power nearer home would have led. committed by any smaller power or power nearer home would have led to a quick demand from our people for a belligerent response. By turns, as it sufted Germany's needs, she and only military government, that a whole mander was in no wise to blame, and save that it did not as a substant of the sufficient information to form the committed by any smaller power or forces be considered as involved in on the Gulflight was an unfortunate within a comparatively short time. The Germany should win and if free, democratic, law supporting nations like within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on any other government, that a whole mander was in no wise to blame, and any other government, that a whole mander was in no wise to blame, and any other government, that a whole mander was in no wise to blame, and any other government, that a whole mander was in no wise to blame, and the demand that only military government asserted that the attack within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on the gulflight was an unfortunate within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on the world in the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Germany should win and if free, democratic, law supporting nations to fear Britain and grance were destroyed, if Europe should fall under the attack within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on the domination of Germany headed that it did not the world mean to the world in the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Germany should win and if free, democratic, law supporting nations to the world mean to the world in the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Germany should win and if free, democratic law supporting to the world mean to the world mean to the world in the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle German should win and if the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Point, and the Berwindale, all sunk the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle German should win and if the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Point, and the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle German should w as it sufted Germany's needs, she was apologetic and contemptuous, conciliatory and dictatorial, full of promises and heedless of them, finally repudiating her most solemn obligations. In the meantime, while we were extending hospitality to her diplomats here and representing her abroad, she was carrying on a hostil.

This was promise number four

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fleets could not be held to a close rights on the high seas.

| See no differ nce between an effective clear. She was posing as a victor, blockade of ports, the old three mile | March 12, 1915 the allies issued a blockade maintained by England and and wished to enter into peace negoblockade, so it was tacitly admitted decree in which they declared that it a paper blockade any unced by her tiations only provided she was rethat a submarine could not be ex- was necessary to prevent merchandise Accidents suffered by neutrals on garded as a victor, and on the basis of pected to capture and take a ship in- from reaching Germany directly or enemy thips in such an area could her retention of conquered possessions but might along the resolution of conquered possessions.

test from this government on May 13 surance made once more, as to the expressed regret that the attitude of The justification Germany attempt. in which a denand was made for dist freedom of the seas, that the charac, the alies, their lust for conquest,

the Arabic, with a less of three Am-mouth. She fixed the day for arrival,

ment. A week later he gave this as-surance; "Liners will not be sunk by matic relations with the German Emour submarines without warning and pire on February 3. Immediately the without safety of noncombatants, pro- president laid the matter before Convided that they do not try to escape gress and informed it of his action or offer resistance." This was prom- American ships, however remained in port as they arrived, as did those of Government's Policy.

He added that this policy was decided upon by his government before the same day the Housatonic, an Am-

bassador Geard that the Arabic was be taken or this country would be

rules had been made so accepted the recommendation by a

and medeval Prussian militarists, we good for 1500 to 2,000 barrels.

would lave had to admit that we were
The Sunday Oil Co. on the J. P. safety of passengers and crew had sovereign power, concede that it had a dry hole. Most of the stock of the been assured. Three months after no stellar execut the extent of the company is owned by Wichita Falls no rights except those which Germany accorded it, hold its cutizens and ships

Anot away from Europe, or to recognize the tracting considerable attention is the obvious insincerity expressed the con-plain fact that Germany was acting new well of the Findley Minnick Co. viction that the United States would in a bostde manner against it, fight on the Taylor tract at Petrolia. The appreciate her point of view. Ger. to defend its rights, fight for human, sand was struck at 1760 feet. The well nany was evidently getting ready to defend its rights, fight for human, saind was strick at 1700 feet. The well is good for 200 barrels or better, it is tree at the promises.

Sent Word to Gerard.

On March 27 the state department and the world to put an end to autocratic wells. Still further to the southeast

> OR PAST MONTH
>
> Chairman of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate committee for Wichita Falls, by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdow, Lewis Lipsitts, of Dallas, is state chairman of the movement, which is strongly sponsored by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.
>
> The stamps, which are of treasured. FOR PAST MONTH

Ginnings in Wichita county are be-

BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY SOON

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

WELL REPORTED TO BE GOOD ONE

FLOW OF FROM 1500 TO 2,000 BAR-RELS EXPECTED ON SERRIEN LEASE

FIRESTONE COMPANY TO MAKE DEEP TEST +

The Firestone oil and Gas Co of Cleveland, Ohio, is shipping a rig here to make a deep test on the W. F. Heiserman lease south west of the Serrien. The test + will be made with a cable rig. Jack Kelly is associated with the company in the development of

On January 7, 1916 the German and not a free nation, that we prefer to bassador gave notice that German peace at any price, and were intersubmarines in the Mediterranean ested only in the fleshpots. This would destroy any vessels, passenger country either had to swallow its own as well as freight, but only after the words, abdicate its position as a free drilled by the company. The first was a dry hole. Most of the stock of the st

Another development that is at

TO BE CHAIRMAN

NEW GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMPS WILL GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK.

COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

BY CHAIRMAN KEMP.

At the recent meeting of the Buy it Made in Texas Association at Austin, called at the suggestion of A. S. Walker, collector of Internal Revenue, for the purpose of discussing the new fincome tax, J. A, Kemp was delegated the authority to select a committee from among the representative business men of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representative for the purpose of the state time possible.

More mineral cits were exported from the United States during the total amounting to 2.749,438,434 gallons, valued at \$230,953,149. This was an increase of approximately 300,000,000 gallons and \$79,000,000 over 1916, and about \$79,000,000 over 1916, from among the representative business men of the state to go to Washington to intercede with the representatives of the state there, to obtain some modifications of the law which in the opinion of the Association, present certain unjust inequalities. Mr. Kemp has notified the committeemen that they are to be in

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST

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While continuing at high figure bank clearings for the week ending December I, show a decrease from the previous week. Clearings last week were \$743.679 The record by days was as follows:

Wichita Falls J. A. Kemp, Galves I. H. Kempner, Lewis Adoue; House ton, J. T. Scott, John H. Kirby Beaumont, E. S. Read: Waco, E. R. Boiton, W. D. Brazelton; Austin, A. Tuesday. 117.627.29 C. Gothe: Abilene, Ed. S. Mughes: Marshal, R. C. Cobb, Bonham, J. C. Saunders; Dallas Jack Beell, Walban Adams, R. H. Stewart, Lewis Linguist Statements contained there in.

Death Is Sentence

Passed By Jury On

Slayer of Conductor

By Associated Press

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

GUILTY FORGERY IN CLAY COUNTY

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE 18 AL-READY UNDER TWO YEARS SENTENCE

Special to The Times.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 1.—A jury in the Clay county district court Saturday morning found E. W. Fry. former county judge of Clay county, guilty on an indictment charging forgery. The case went to the jury Friday afternoon. Fry is already under a two year sen-tence, but has appealed in that case. It is probable an appeal will be taken in the case just tried unless a new trial is granted.

G. A. Brockner was found gullty of burglary earlier in the week and was

MOTORISTS NAME HILL PRESIDENT

NUAL MEETING OF MEMBER

E. G. Hill was unanimously elected president of the Wichita County Motor Club for the ensuing year, fol-lowing the resignation of C. W. Reid, the former president, at the annual meeting of the directors of the club held last week at the National Bank

of Commerce.

J. M. McCall was elected vice president, and W. W. Gardner treasurer; the office of secretary being left open for the attention of the president, who was out of the city at the time of the election.

The following is a list of the new

R. O. Harvey, Marvin Smith, Lloyd Weaver, Aghur B. Huff, R. E. Shep-herd, Carter McGregor, J. F. Boyd, W. M. Friddy, Roy B. Johes, J. F. Win-ston, M. J. Bashara, W. D. Cline, C. H. Clark, J. W. Stringer, Ben Schwegler, C. W. Reid, D. P. Tally, J. I. Staley,

BUSINESS ACTIVE ON WAR SAVINGS DESPITE CONFLICT STATES FORECAST

WICHITA STATE BANK ISSUES FINANCIAL FORECAST TO THE PUBLIC.

. The Collins forecast for November has been received by the Wichita

have more than one thousand dollars worth of certificates at any time, according to the instructions issued at Washington, and distributed to the convenience is being experienced, however, owing to insufficient coal necessary.

ly as circumstances will permit. a time, if they wish to do so; to give these people an opportunity to help the government, and at the same time to make a fair interest on their savings.

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

Business is Active.

government records, by experts; and that every precaution is taken to safe-guard all statements contained there-

DEFENSE COUNCIL GETS INFORMATION REGARDING GRAIN

PASTURE LAND LOCATED IN OKLAHOMA.

The county council of defense applied some time ago for information as to grain and farm products of every kind, with a view to relieving the situation for the many farmers; in the drought stricken districts of the state, who have been unable to get seed. This information is now in the bands of the county council. the hands of the county council, deals with the locations where seed and feed may be obtained, the probable cost, and the different farmers and associations holding it. The council will very gladly furnish this information without cost to anyone desiring it, and it will be of highest value to those in need these commodities.

Surplus of Grains.

In South Dakota, there are about fifty places where the elevators have a surplus of wheat, cern, and oats. corn, of course, is by far the largest commodity, there being about two hundred points in the middle west and middle south, where this is obtainable in large quantities. Oats may be had in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, and Sath Dakota: Velvet beens, and velvet beens and velvet been meal in Alar. beans, and velvet bean meal in Ala-bama and Georgia, at from \$25 to \$39 per ton, delivered; hay, in abundance, at from \$11 to \$32 a ton, either F. O. B. the shipping point or delivered, according to arrangement from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisfana, and one or two other states.

Pasture Land.

In Mississippi one man advertised 100,000 acres of excellent pasture land; peas and sweet potatoes may be had at several points in Texas and Louisiana, especially the formand Louisiana, especially the former; sorghum seed in Oklahoma, sorghum syrup in Mississippi, alfalfa in Oklahoma, apples in Arkansas, ribbon cane syrup in Texas and Louisana; cotton seed meal, cake, and hulls in several points in Texas, information concerning which can be most quickly obtained from E. A. Peden, Houston, who has control of most quickly obtained from E. A. Peden, Houston, who has control of this commodity; wheat, and seed wheat in Kansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Dakota, Oklahom, and Louister. tucky, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Tex-as and Louisiana.

Exact information concerning these

and many other products may be had from the county council of de-fense, and persons in need of them are urged to get into communication with the council as quickly as poss-

TERRIBLE WAR WILL BE MADE

TRIBE HERE

Positively German in its tright-fulness was the war declared upon great and small domestic and old and young, at the meet the Civic League today ing of the Civic League The high command has sent out the order. "Let there be no more rats: poison rats, trap rats, set dogs upon them, let not one of them escape." There is a long and terrible in-dictment against the rat. Biologists charge that he has spread fatal di-seases, and thus killed more men, momen and children than bullets, statisticians ciaim that he destroys two hundred million dollars worth of food in the United States every year; and the men of Uncle Sam's secret service avow that he is in He has entered private houses, stores, granaries, elevators wharfs, freight sheds, factories, and even churches. He has killed and destroyed and spread devastation every where. And the order has gone forth that he be exterminated root and branch, he and all his house.

Thus far, in general. In particular, Thus far, in general. In particular, he is beginning to make himself felt in Wichita Falls, and uniess quick and effective means are instantly taken by the whole citizenship, it is the popinion of the Civic League that he will soon be here in such numbers as will make him a very formidable foe, and very difficult of annihibation. Householders merchants, store keepers of every kind are urged by the authorities to exercise the most unrelenting vigilance to watch for the authorities to exercise the most unrelenting vigilance to watch for him in every corner, to set traps for him at every chink and eranny, to set dogs and ferrets is every barn and, hay loft—in a need to wake up to the fact that his is here, that he will do untold damage if allowed to stay, and that he trouble and watchfulness is fool great a price to pay to be rid of him.

Posters Sent Out.

The Civic Lengue has distributed

Posters Sent Gut.

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

RELATIONS BETWEEN GINS

Oklahoma City, Dec. ".—Warning them that they "must volunteer any information they may nave" which indicates control of cotton seed prices by combination of ginners and mill men." Governor R. E. Williams to day sent broadcast, throughout Oklahoma, an appeal for farmers for consention in the investigation into operation in the investigation into relations between cotton oil mills and gins, recently ordered y the gov

LOCAL BOY SAYS HE LIKES NAVAL

Life in the navy appeals to George Grissom ,a former Wichita Falls bov, as being "simply great' 'according to a letter just received here by a friend, Rayburn Hutson. Young Grissom joined the navy about four months ago and so far he has found the life most enjoyable, despite the steady drilling. The work is temporary to the navy any approach to the steady drilling. pered by the many amusements of-fered and there are many things about the navy that he describes as very fascinating and offering all sorts of advantages of study and advancement to a boy who wants to make the best of every opportunity..

Grissom is much impressed with John Phillip Sousa's 450 piece band, among other things which are includ-ed in the experiences of seamen students at the Great Lakes. After a few more weeks of train-

ing the company Grissom is with expects to be sent to sea. He is very pects to be sent to sea. He is very anxious to get actual sea experience, he says, and is eager to see some fighting. He asks that his friends here write to him and tell him the

Lands in England Safely, He Writes

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

Shisho Made Governor Of Finland Is Report From Stockholm

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

a sailor.

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

High Explosives Are Found in Suitcase Of Boys at Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 3. (Delayed).—The Evening Mail says the police have seized a large quantity of high explosives which were being brought to ireland from Scotland. It is stated the explosives were found in a portmanteau carried by two boys who are described as being members of the Countees Georgina Markievicz's boy scouts who landed at Belfast from Scotland Sunday morning.

One report of the seizure connects with the Sinn Feiners. This report says the boys landed from a steamer from Androssan Scotland, and were snadowed by detectives to their destination where the portmanteau was examined. It contained enough explosives, it is said, to wreck most of the public buildings in Dublin. It is further asserted that one boy had dispatches inside his coat lining. An arrest has been made at Glas-An arrest has been made at G gow in connection with the affain.

The Countees Marking man prominent figure in the Dublin revolt in 1916. She was sentenced to death but the contence was commuted and she later was released.

Community Music Day **Endorsed by Claxton**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, has asked all schools, public and private to help make Sunday, Dec. 9, designated by the national council of women as "communit" music day," a day of genuine patr'etic service. People of every community are asked to mest at 4 p. m. Sunday, next and sing the same songs with unity of thought and purpose. Among the songs selected purpose. Among the songs selected are the Star Spangled Banner, Amer-icas and Battle Hymm of the Repub-lic as well as some hymns, and some popular songs. popular songs.

PETROGRAD DUMA IS DECLARED TO BE DISSOLVED

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Priday, Nov. 30, (Delayed)—The wity duma was declared dissolved today. New elections have been called for December 9.
The Utro formerly the Novo Vremya says that Siberia has declared a separate government with head quarters at Tomsk and that it has the support of the Siberian troops. the support of the Siberian troops

President Is Given Case of First Shell Fired Upon Germans.

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

Each member of the party, including Representative Goodwin, of Arkansas, has a shell case from the first bombardment.

BATTLE LINE MEN TAKE GOVERNMENT TRAINING "FINE" INSURANCE QUICKLY

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

The act which provides for gov-ernment life insurance for soldiers

and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The Secretary of the Treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date 64:168 applications under the ne (aw had been received, representing nsurance in the sum of \$552,093,000 From four to six thousand applica-tions are received each day at the Treasury department, the amount of insurance applied for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

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

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many government activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers, and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll Literally thous-ands of stenographers and typewrit-ers have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed as soon as they are available. The United States Civil Service Commis-sion is holding examinations for these positions week throughout the coun-try. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnished detailed in-

ANNOYING JUDGE COSTS OFFENDER

The first case of contempt of police court for a very long time appeared on the docket this morning. A certain man was hauled in on a charge of af-fray. The usual fine is \$5 or \$10. He contrived to annoy, however, the judge—caused him twenty-five dollars worth of annoyance in fact, and paid that sum. For the rest, there were six \$5 drunks, and three disturbers of the peace at five dollars apiece. All told, the docket netted \$60.

Drafted Men May Enlist in Navy To December 15th

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

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

The instructions add; Be sure that any men that you send in that have been examined have letters from their These instructions apply only to De

cember 15, 1917. Navy recruiting officers have been expecting these orders for some time, and they believe that they will mean a great increase in fecruliting be-tween now and the 15 lnst, as many men who are anxious to get into the navy, but who are in no particular hurry about it, will now rush in their applications before they are drafted for the army.

Boy Returned Home From Transport at

At Sea to Aid Mother Chicago, Dec. 4.—After having been 100 miles at sea on his way to 100 miles and directors and officers elected for the coming year. M. A. Bundy and J. L. Richardson were both re-elected as president and secretary, respectively, and the directors are H. J. Naylor, Floyd Billingsley, Sam Apple, O. P. Maricle and C. O. Simmons. and then to Mincola I. He volun-teered for immediate service, was accepted and started for France. In the meantime his father had-been injured and his mother was un-able to support the nome. She toole yer troubles up with the war de-partment. partment,

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

DUTCH SOCIALISTS TOLD PEACE MOMENT AT HAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Herr Stauning, the Socialist member of the Danish cabinet, has written a letter to the Dutch Socialists in his capacity as leader of the Social Democratic party in Denmark urging an interna-tional Socialist peace conference to meet at Copenhagen, suggesting that the readiness of Russia to conclude a separate peace makes the moment seem propitious.

WORK ON ASYLUM WILL BE STARTED

west Texas Insage Hospital early in 1918, probably in March, according to Attorney General Looney ,a member of the Committee having in charge the expenditure of \$400,000 appropriated by the legislature for this purpose. "The committee is anxious to have plans for the new buildings ready at the earliest possible moment so that the contract may be awarded early in 1918. We feel that at the most expeditious rate a year will pass before the hospital is ready for the receipt of patients" said Mr. Looney. Mr. Looney and the other members of the committee, including Senator W. A. Johnson and Dr. Preston return-

ed to Austin this afternoon after de signating the land for the site. This signating the land for the site. site is to be surveyed immediately and a deed given to the state. Mr. Looney was asked whether he would be a candidate for governor. 'I can only say what I have said before" he answered, "I am considering the race; I may be a candidate, I probably will

Will be Pretty. "It will be one of the prettiest insti-tutions in the state," said Dr. Preston, of the locating board of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum today, af-ter the arrangements were concluded just before departing for Fort Worth.
The site chosen includes the present ball park, fair grounds and race track, and the land immediately adjoining, five hundred acres in all.

A landscape gardner is to be employed, and the entire grounds will be laid out with a view to making as handsom, and attractive a property as any in the state, according to the statement of the board. In addition to this, it is planned that the department of agriculture will develore some of the land with a view to cultivating the pecan trees already there, and improving them, adding both quality and quantity. The creek will be dammed, and a good stock of fish put into the small lake that will be thus formed.

Site is ideal,

Dr. Preston said he considered the site chosen an ideal one and predict ed one of the prettiest institutions of its kind in the state. It is understood that the manifesto will be issued to the architects in a few days, and the contracts let immediately, according to the present plans, and it may be expected that work will staw early in the new year.

From Tuesday's Daily,
United States Marshal "Bill" McDonald, accompanied by his wife, is
in Wichita Falls attending the fall
term of the federal court for the
Northern District of Texas. He is being assisted by Deputies D, A, Campbell of Dallas and Robert Goodfellow
of Wichita Falls.
"This is a fine town and your court

"This is a fine town and your court house is the finest 1 know of," said Captain McDonald. Captain McDonald is one of the best nown peace officers in Texas. He

known peace officers in Texas. He was for a number of years connected with the Texas Rangers department and was captain in that division. He took an active part in ferreting out the Humphries murders in Henderson county about 17 years ago, and his latest piece of sleuthing ability was the solving of the Dallas murder mys-tery which resulted from the death of Miss Florence Brown is the heart of the Dallas business district about four

years ago.
Deputy Marshal Goodfellow has known Captain McDonald for a period of 30 years. "Captain McDonald," said Deputy Goodfellow, "is a natural born detective; he is a man with an iron nerve who is stranger to the word fear, and whenever he gets in behind a criminal the hunted one had just as well surrepider. He never lets up until he has brought the guilty one to the bar of fustice, then he sets out after some other violator of the law." years ago.

BUNDY IS CHOSEN TO HEAD POULTRY **ASSOCIATION HERE**

ENSIGN KRYKENKO From Tuesday's Daily. After all the business of the North-west Texas Poultry Association had The association wishes to express Its thanks to the public for the interest shown in the exhibit; which it believes will make for better positry in the state, and it hopes to have the continued interest and support of the

GENERAL DUKHONIN THROWN FROMTRAIN MEETING HIS DEATIH

A STANDARD PRODUCTION



First Pick Coffee is correctly

blended. Blending is an art. It

requires great skill in the selec-

tion of raw beans; the mixing in

correct portions for their various

flavor and strength values. Then

they must have the exact roasting

to bring out their elusive delicacy

of flavor and taste.

TO BE IMPENDING

grad garrison, commanded by Ensign

ing to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant the Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Kry-

A circumstantial report is being circulated that General Korniloff, for-

mer Russian commander in chief who led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, escaped from

Livestock In East

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4—Increases, in

Washington, Dec. 4.—Increases in freight rates on iron and steel articles ranging as aigh as forty percent were allowed to western railroads today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These increased however were not so great-as the railoads asked. Former rates on iron and steel articles were entirely tool ow in western trunk ter. ritory the commission held.

SAYS RUSS STAFF

HAS SURRENDERED

Petrograd, Dec. 4.- Ensign Kryenko, the Bolsheviki commander.

n-chief, telegraphed today that

the general staff which had re-fused to recognize the authority

of the Bolsheviki, has surrendered.

post of Russian commander-in-chief after the disappearance of Premier Kerensky.

Engineers Assemble

other war phases.

General Dukhonin assumed the

To Discuss Problems

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—The engineers part of the war is under discussion at the American Society of Mechanical

Raised Result War

ritory the commission held.

Not to Be Granted

Krylenko, and Cossacks, ds to be impending at Vitebsk.

Increased Rates on

on the flanks a lenko's forces.

captivity last night.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle be-tween detachments from the Petro-EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO RECTIFY CONDITION OF YOUNG POUGLAS.

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

Postmasters Asked To Insure Delivery

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ali postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the nine million questionaires which will

be malfed out by the local exemption boards beginning December 15, in an order issued today by the postoffice department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionaires placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board, with the postmaster's indocument stating the "In no instance" says the order "must these jetters be returned to Washington or sent to the dead let-

Queer Raider Tries To Lure Ships With Great Fires at Sea Sweden Not to Offer

By Associated Press. San Francisco. Dec. 4.—What a ship's captain believed to be a German raider operating in the Pacific and trying through flares in limitation of a burning vessel to attract its intended victims has been reported by him in a letter to friends here.

The letter, made public here today, said:

the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' annual convention which opened here today to continue until Thursday night. The gathering will consider engineering problems dealing with fuel, ships, failroad and motor transportation, aircraft, cantonments, agriculture munitions and other war phases A party of business mer rom Dallearned in well informed last consisting of Tom Wells, Warren learned in well informed ever, that there is no lyona, and Chas. Vose are in the city such recognition unless Mr. and Mrs E. A. King, of Tulsa, are visitors here today on business.

TO OFFICE HERE

CARROLL-BROUGH-ROBINGON &

"Good Coffee, My Dear, Is the Soul of Any

Meal-It's Half My Reputation as a Cook"

Coffee that calls for a second cup all 'round,

if the proper brand is used. If YOU would serve such quality, make it from—

COFFEE

Order a Tight-Sealed Pound Can from the

Anyone can make excellent Coffee-

RST PICK

The whole process is an art re-

quiring as much skill as the pro-

ducing of fine perfumes. It re-

quires a master's touch. You rec-

ognize it in coffee as you do the

qualities in a fine painting. In-

stinctively they appeal to your

finer senses. Know the coffee

that is better than "merely good."

From Tuesday's Daily From Tuesday's Daily.

The headquarters of the Sunshine
State Oil Co. are being moved from
Artesia, New Mexico to Wichita Falls.

G. C. Jensen, president of the company, is already here and has opened
offices in room 212 First Nafional
bank building. As soon as the details of the filing of necessary papers
are completed Mr. Jenson says a meeting of the stockholders will be dailed
and a new board of directors will be ing of the stockholders will be called and a new board of directors will be chosen. It is the plan to elect Texas men on the board, excepting B.F. Williams, cashier of the First state Bank of Roswell and C. W. Williams, cashier of the First National Bank of Roswell who will be retained on the board, L. E. Stone of this city is already a director in the company, S. W. ready a director in the company. S. Roberts is secretary and treasurer.

The company holds about twentyfive thousand acres of leases, south-ward from Roswell.

Of All Questionaries BAKERIES URGED TO MAKE PRICES LOW AS POSSIBLE

Washington, Dec. 1. Immediate reduction in brand prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry. / Bakers will go under government license Dec. 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized-loaf required by the food administra-

Service as Mediator Between Russ-Huns

By Associated Press.
Stockhelm, Dec. 4.—The Swedish foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report published in Paris and elsewhere to the affect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd said:

"We were warned by wireless to offered or is about to offer its serlook out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100
miles south of Apacualco at night we saw a flure in the sky and soon saw
what looked like a ship on fire.

"Hat the Swedish legation in Petrograd of fered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolsheviki government and Germany.

The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, foined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowle what looked like a ship on fire.

But being warned, I kept on our course and watched the fire carefully. Soon I noticed that the fire was too steady and that there were other lights blinking around it. I made a full report when I arrived in our next port."

A party of business mer som Dallas, consisting of Tom Wells, Warren Johns, and Chas. Vose are in the city such recognition unless the entents.

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many parts of Texas, as well as a few from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, was the largest and best that

has ever been held was the unanimous opinion of everyone who saw it. Large crowds, which included poultry

fanciers both professional and ama-teau, and many interested laymen, thronged the exhibition room especial-

ly in the last three days, and every one of the visitors concurred in the opinion that better birds do not exist

than were shown here.

Barred Rocks Lead.

Barred Plymouth Rocks were easily

in the majority, nearly one hundred and fifty of this variety were exhibit-

ed. White Leghorns came next with about one hundred entries; Partridge Rocks next, a long way below with forty, and Rhode Island Reds, thirty.

secretary of the association, both of

whom worked very hard to put on the

Cup for best cock in the show; won by J. L. Richardson's Partridge Pdy mouth Rock.

Cash Prizes in Gold; Professiona

Specials Awarded. following is the list of special Wichita Falls Bankers Silver

show.

BROTHERHOODS HEAVY SALE OF ASK 40 PER INCREASE

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Demands were cleveland. Dec. 1.—Demands were presented to practically every railroad in the country today for increase in wiges for trainmen and conductors which are approximately forty per cent higher than the present scale. The general chafman of the two labor organizations presented the wage scale to the general managers of the railroads throughout the country today. The railroads are asked to make answer to the demands by December

The ratifoad managers are requested to enter into a collective movement for the purpose of handling the proposition at one and the same time through a joint committee representing all ratifoads concerned and the two labor opening the propositions at a labor opening the proposition of the two labor organizations stand to do

It is expected that the railroad managers and the representatives of the employes will meet in joint session in about two weeks, probably in the east, in an effort to reach an agreement on the wage question.

Today's demand for increased wages is the result of a referendum vote taken by the two labor organizations following the approval of the proposition by the executive committees of the several associations representing the two organizations, which met in Chicago November 1 to 4 inclusive. Article A.

Article A of the schedule refers to passenger service as follows: "Rates to paid employes on steam trains or upon trains propelled by motive power or runs of 155 miles or less per day; conductors not less than 3.5 cents per mile, \$5.43 per day or \$162.90 per

Ticket collectors, not less than 3 cents per mile, \$4.65 per day or \$139.50 Baggage electricians, not less than 9 cents per mile, \$4.50 per day or

\$135 per month. Baggage, not less than 2.5 cents per mile, \$3.88 per day, or \$116.50 per month. All miles in excess, etc., as

All miles in excess of daily minimum and extra service to be paid for at the above rates.

"Overtime in all passenger service per hour shall not be less than one eighth of the daily rate."

Article B.

Article B reads as follows:
"Passenger trainmen on short turn around runs, no single trip of which exceeds eighty miles, including suburban and branch line service, shall be paid overtime for all time on duty or held for duty in excess of 8 hours from the time (computed as each run from the time each reported for duty until released from duty and responsibility at the end of that run) within ten consecu-tive hours and also for all time in cxcess of ten consecutive hours computed continuously from the time first required to report until finally re-leased at the end of last run and will be computed for each employe on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty. Time shall be counted as continuous service in all cases

where the interval of release from duty at any point does not exceed one hour.

Other passenger trainmen shall be paid for overtime on a speed basis of not less than twenty miles per hour computed continuously from the time required to report for duty until released at the end of last run. Overtime shall be computed on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty and overtime worked or held for duty actual overtime worked or held for duty and overtime worked or held for duty at any point does not exceed on the passenger retail, and sons, Henrietta, one car; retail, Buick, Dr. Wade Walker, Sedan Dr. L. Mackechney, (Coupe); J. E. Wolf, D. M. Cobb, J. D. A. Smith, Burkburnett; J. O. Kilgore, city, P. J. Lea, (Sedan) Newcastle, E. M. Francis, El Dorado; E. H. Vincent Graham; five second hand.

McMullen Auto Co.: Whole sale, Maxwell, Works Auto and Supply Co. Vernon. six cars; retail, Chas. Wal-Article C.

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

effects any portion of these increases in wages.

Article E. paragraph I, refers to freight service as follows:

Through and irregular freight snow plow and circus trains to be paid as follows:

follows:
Conductors .053 per mile, flagmented frakemen .0381 per mile. Runs of 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less, either straight away or turn around, to be paid for as 100 miles over time. pro-rata; actual minutes to be count

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Austin. Tex. Dec. 3.—Withem persons filling the various positions which these organizations legis federal authorities as an alien enemy.

POULTRY SPECIALS AUTOS REPORTED BY DEALERS HERE AT CLOSE OF SHOW

TOTAL OF EIGHTY-SIX MACHINES MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED BIRDS TOTAL EXHIBITED WEEK THREE DAYS.

BRITAIN BUYS PAIGE BARRED ROCKS IN LEAD

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

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

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

Hudson's New Model.

The Hudson has announced the new.
1918 model, at an advance of three hundred dollars on the present prices. This car will be ready some time this month, and will be featured by im-proved body lines, more room, better uphostery, and one or two slight but importrant changes in the motor.

The Staley Motor and Supply Co.

sold three more Buick closed cars, one a coupe, mentioned last week, to Dr. L. Mackechney, a Sedan to Dr. Wade Walker, and another Sedan to P. J. Lea, at Newcastle; besides a number of other sales. This house announces that the new 1918 model Oak-lands will be on exhibition this week, and promise some interesting features
The Overland Co. head the list of
cars sold, with a total of 21; of which twenty were wholesale deals, and one second-hand. The Staley Motor and Supply Co. comes next with nine retail sales, one wholesale, and five second hand. There were thirteen second hand sales last week the largest number ever reported in this classification.

Sales Reported. The following sales are reported:
Overland: Wholesale, JeffersonOverland Co., Hartings, Okla., five
cars; B. W. Self, Crowell, five cars; Rogers Bros. Bowle, nine cars; G. C. Corothers, Rochester, one car; one

Lloyd Weaver: Wholesale, Henriet-Lloyd Weaver: Wholesale, Henrietta Motor Co., three Chevrolets; retail,
Hudson Super-six. Clark Wilcoxen,
A. A. Honaker, Electra; L. P. Douglas,
Electra; Stutz Roadster, W. T. Waggonner, Electra; Chevrolet, D. W.
Vaughter, Henrietta; G. W. Nesbit,
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city: four second hand.
Consumers Cash Co: Wholesale,
Saxon, W. H. Askey, Decatur two; C.
R. Bailey Bowie, one; retail, Paige
Sedan A. H. Britain, Saxon C. O. Parker. Charlie; one second hand,
Motor Supply Co: Retail, Ford, Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. R. Seagraves,
G. N. Leath B. F. Copher, Charlie;
Palace Meat Market, Mrs. M. A. McClure, Henry Hund, Bass and Dillard,
and G. R. Rambo city,
McFall and Orth: Retail, Dodge, A.

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H. Culver, Charlie: W. S. Curlee, city;
J. O. Hancock, city; T. E. Wasson, C.
L. Wasson and T. H. Coffield (winter

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nuous service in all cases
see interval of release from Wholesale, Buick, Hill and Sons, Hen

hand:

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

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

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

Reduction of crews or increase in mileage in passenger service from assignments in effect November 1, 1917, shall not be made if such change effects any portion of these increases. SUGGEST REST ROOM TO BODY

BELIEVES PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR COMFORT OF VISITORS IS WORTHY.

Article E. paragraph ?:
Local way freight. "fived, pick-inor frop, mine, roustabout, pusher or
helper work, wreck and construction
service to be paid as follows:
Conductors .058 per mile; flagmen
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190 miles or less, 8 hours or less,
either straightyay or turn stound, to
be paid for its foo nifes; overtime prorata; actual minutes to be counted.
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and \$5.50 per night.
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Paragraph 3.—None of the rates of pay or conditions herein requested to operate as a reduction in pay or a less favorable condition.

Paragraph 4. All classes of service not herein named, and sill special allowances made to men hamed in indivinal schedules, will early the same per centage of increase in compensation as given in through freight service.

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SALARY RAISES ARE AWARDED HERE AT UNIVERSITY

topics were discussed this morning by the regents of the university and the legislative sub-committee which is conducting an investigation of the institution. One had to do with the disposition of the university lands or the finding of some other source of revenue with which to carry on an orderly building program. The other had to do with the reasons which prompted the regents to grant con-That the exhibit of the Northwest Poultry association which ended here last Friday, and which contained nearly nine hundred entries from siderable salary increases at the university.

Have Conference The regents (all of whom were present except Mr. Sealy, of Galves-

ton) engaged in a general round table conference with Senator Clark and Representative Tillotson and Davis of sub-committee. the sub-committee.
With respect to the university's two

million acres of lands, it developed that Colonei George W. Brackenridge and Major George W. Littlefield were and Major George W. Littlefield were strongly disposed to retain possession of them. Mr. Kemp, on the contrary, favored selling them if, as someone had said they would bring \$5 an acre. Otherwise, he favored an alternative plan suggested by Mr. Tillotson that the state take over the lands at an agreed price to be paid the university. Major Littlefield did not think that the lands would bring more than

Rocks next, a long way below with forty, and Rhode Island Reds, thirty. There were no very unusual varieties shown, good domestic staples being the strong end of the show.

Waiter Burton, of Arlington, who is widely known as one of the most astute and just judges in the country, had charge of the judging, and his work requires no comment. Great credit for the success of the exhibit is due to the efforts of M. A. Bundy, and J. L. Richardson, president and secretary of the association, both of been considerable criticism of the In passing to the other topics, Mr. Tillotson intimated that there had been considerable criticism of the increases of salaries under present war conditions. The general effect of the replies was that the increases were necessary, first as a matter of justice, in view of the soaring prices of commodities, and second, as a means of preventing further loss of valuable faculty men to other insti-2. Wichita Falls Retail Merchants tutions. Cup for best hen in the show; won by R. Marsh, Houey Grove, Black Or.

jington. 3. Wichita Falls Real Estate and Insurance Men's Cup for best cockered in the show; won by Roy McDonald, Daihart, Barred Rock. 4. Wichita Falls Professional Men's 4. Wichita Falls Professional Men's Cup for best pullet in the show; won by Rov McDonald Barred Rock. 5. Wichita Falls Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Cup for best pen in the show; won by Gaston Paultry Farm, Kingston, White Leg-horns.

class:

1. \$15 in gold for largest and best display in show, all varieties competing; won by Roy McDonald, Dalhart, Barred, Rocks.

2. \$7.50 in gold for second largest and best variety in show; won by Flayd Billingsley, city, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

3. \$5.00 in gold for best display solid colored birds; won by Gaston Poultry Farm, Kingston, White Legborns.

From half a million to a nrillion dollars will be put into buildings from first to last on the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, which will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be only a small part of the advantages accruing to Wichita Falls from the viewed of the asylum here. Some two thousand in mates will be offered on the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, which will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be out into buildings from first to last on the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, which will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be commenced here, as soon as the details of the arrangements have been completed, according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be only a small part of the advantages according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday. This will be only a small part of the advantages according to the statement of J. A. Kemp yesterday.

Some two thousand in nates will be housed by the institution, and it is understood that at least one thousand Forns.

4. \$2.00 in gold for second beat display, solid colored birds; won by H. D. Barnes, Childress, White Leghorns

5. \$5.00 in gold for best display of parti-colored birds; won by Roy McDonald, Delhart, Barred Rocks.

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7. \$5.00 in gold for best pen solid colored birds; won by R. Marsh, Honey Grove, Black Orpingtons.

8. \$2.50 in gold for second best pen solid colored birds; won by J. H. Kettle, Dallas, Black Minorca.

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By Associated Press.

Austin. Tex., Dec. 3.—Batances in the state treasury for the quarter ending November 30, as announced today by State Treasurer Edwards, shows a total in cash of \$4,455.809 to the credit of the various funds and a total of \$22,423,656 in bonds. Of the cash on hand, \$802,763 is to the credit of the general revenue fund, \$1,238,831 to the available school fund, \$1,62,833 to the permanent school fund, \$61,713 to the available university fund, \$67,400 to the game, fish and oyster fund \$1,255,690 to the prison commission account. \$212. Twenty thousand apprentice seamen are to be enlisted by the United States navy by February 22nd of the coming year, according to instructions sent out to all recruiting stations over the country. The quota for the Dallas district is 840; which

FEDERAL COURT IS CONVENED HERE FOR ARE CONSIDERED TERM OF TWO WEEKS

By Associated Press
Austin, Dec. 3.—Two principal LARGE ATTENDANCE OF ATTOR-NEYS AND WITNESSES AT OPENING SITTING.

Judge Smith Is Presiding and Pros pect is Considerable Business Will Be Transacted Here.

"Oyez, Oyez, Oyez, the United States district court of the Northern the United States court in Wichita ralls was opened Monday morning. At the opening session the grand jury was empanelled and instructed by Judge W. R. Smith, the petit jurors afternoon when it was announced that the civil docket would be called for the setting of cases.

In District Court Room. The court is being held in the 30th district court room on the second floor of the new court house. This is the first court that has sat in the new court house. There was a large attendance of attorneys, wire nesses and others at the opening.

The officers of the court in attend-The officers of the court in attendance include Judge Smith Assistant
U. S. District Attorney W. E. Allen,
L. C. Maynard, clerk, W. J. McDonald,
United States deputy marshal, J. A.
Campbell, assistant United States members and many friends. deputy marshal, R. A. Goodfellow, assistant U. S. deputy marshal, United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz, B. M. Strickland, stenographer and secretary to Judge Smith. U. S. Deputy Attorney W. M. Gdell is expected

Judge Smith gave only a general charge to the grandjury.

Members of Grandjury.

C. W. Snider of Wichita Falls was named as foreman. The otner members include: W. L. Emery. Belcherville, H. Carner, Charlie, Charlie W. Taylor, Harrold, R. A. Wells Crowell, R. A. Palm. Seymore. Bey Boyd. Taylor, Harrold, R. A. Wells Crowen,
R. A. Palm, Seymore. Rex Boyd,
Oklaunion, J. W. Ciark, Graham, R.
B. Whittenburg. Bunger, J. C. Ward,
Wichita Falls, Charles E. Blackman,
Fruitland, C. P. Bobo, Byers, Clyder
Ogr. Vernon, J. H. E. Young, Vernon,
R. P. Grogan Byers, A. Fisher, Electric States of the Church of the Good Shepherd,
spoke last night on the duty of
Christians to avoid gossip and scandal-mongering. to self expression, A. Johnson, Spanish Fort.
W. C. Pope was nmace bailiff to wait on the grand jury: J. M. Arrington was also named as a bailiff.

MANY APPLICANTS ARE DESIRED FOR **GOVERNMENT JOBS**

In District Shows Excellent Results

States navy by February 22nd of the coming year, according to instructions sent out to all recruiting stations over the country. The quota for the Dallas district is 840; which means that many more men will have to be recruited in the next two and a half months than for the last several half months than for the last several half months than for the last several months.

What methods are to be used to make the big drive have not been announced; it is simply stated in the instructions, with typical naval brevity, that the men are to be enlisted, and that the widest possible mubicity for the seed of men be given. Firemen, their class, and for means that the men are to be enlisted, and that the widest possible mubicity for the seed of men be given. Firemen, their class, are also in great demand, as the required quota for this rating has not yet been obtained.

States navy by February 22nd of the confidence school fund, \$1:0.283 to the permanent school fund, \$1:0.283 to the permanent school fund, \$1:0.283 to the permanent school fund, \$1:0.283 to the available to be seen available in she to be seen accept of the seen accept the size of the size

GROWTH OF ELKS **LODGE RELATED** BY A. E. MYLES

BERS ARE SPOKEN BY JUDGE EDGAR SCURRY

From Monday's Daily. The origin and growth of the Elks fraternity from a group of ten mem-

these being Charity, Justice Brotherly Love and Fidelity and told how these virtues were being practiced by members and by the ledge as a whole.

Big Brother Movement.

He called attention to the Big
Brother movement and told how Ets
throughout the country were acting District of Texas at Wichita Falls, is now open. God save the United States and this Honorable Court."

With these words the first term of as big brothers to boys to whom opportunity would not be opened without the help of these big brothers. He said that the relige and its members avoided ostentation in char-ities but that he might mention were sworn and the civil docket was that within the past few months the called for orders. The court then lodge had expended more than three called for orders. The court then lodge had expended more than three recessed until two o'clock Monday quarters of a million dollars for charatable purposes. He also called at-tention to the fact that none but lodge in existence.

Judge Edgar Scurry.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Cook, Mrs. King, Mr. Templeton terday afternoon, and noteed the sent in the sent i

SCANDAL MONGER

IS HARD HIT BY REV. T. T. HICKS

dal-mongering, to self expression, and to help erring brothers and ris-ters by surrounding them with sincere love and fellowship Taking his text the first zerse of

Taking his text the first verse of the sixth chapter of St. Paul's Epistile to the Galatians. Mr. Hicks said, in part, "It is always very easy to see faults in others rather than in ourselves. This is a season of self-examination, wherein we must practise a good deal of forbearance and charity, not only to ourselves, but to others. I confess I have often been ashamed of the way in which many Christians speak and act so disloyally and uncharitably toward those who may have fallen by the wayside. wayside.

Should Aid Erring. The demand f r applicants for the many departments of the Civil Service continues to increase; as old departments are being enlarged, and the work of the war has created many new ones. The following Civil Service examinations will be field in the near future:

TWO STOLEN CARS ARE RECOVERED BY OFFICERS OF CITY

The cars belonging to Fred A. Smith and W. F. Reeves were recovered by the police yesterday. Mr. The origin and growth of the Eiks fraternity from a group of ten members fifty years ago to a great brotherhood of 475,000 members with 315 lodges throughout the United States and Canada was recounted by A. E. Myles speaker, at the Eiks memorial service at the Wichita theatre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Myles emphasized some of the virtues which the fraternity teaches, these being Charity, Justice Brotherly Love and Fidelity and told how those virtues ware home practical whiskers, and a sweater, with the whiskers, and a sweater, with the whiskers, and a sweater, with the proposition that he-Robert-drive this man's car into Wichita Falls, and deliver it at the Ford Carage not later than Monday morning. This was agreed upon but before taking over the car. Robert bethought him of a box-supper party to be held over the car. Robert bethought him of a box-supper party to be held at the school-house on the Archer City road on Saturday night, to which he was invited; and asked the man if he would object to his using the car for that evening. The man replied that he could ue it, provided that he had it in the garage by Monday morning. day morning.

Saturday evening coming around, and the day's work bing finished. tention to the fact that none but American citizens can be members of the order and that before a man is made an Elk he must swear allegiance to the American flag which is draped on the altar of every Elks bodge in existence. Eulogies Are Given.

Eulogies for the members who have passed beyond during the past twelve months. T. B. Henry A. A Hughes and W. C. Gibson, were spoken by Judge Edgar Scurry.

Musical numbers were given by car standing outside, as he went in.
Enquiring if the car had been stoien, and learning that it had, he gave the above account of the car's biography to the desk sergeant. Other than this, police circles were uncommonly quiet both Saturday and yesterday, there being but two little drunks, at five dollars each, on the docket this morning

High Prices Cause Unrest in England, Committee Reports

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—An increase in the cost of living out of proportion with the advance in wages and are unequal distribution of food are assigned by the British commission of inquiry into industrial unrest as the chief reasons for restlessness among the workers of Great Britain.

The commissions report, re-published in a bullet" issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor, covers an investigation of

Although the report cleary, indicates the prevalence of indu rest it says there is a "strong feeling of patriotism on the part of the em-ployed and they are determined to help the state in the present crisis."

Comparison of the constant streets of responsibility of the control of the contro

Alleghenv river: Locks and dams and open channel work, \$505,000; narrows of Lake Champlain, \$200,000. "LAY OFF" SITE harrows of Lake Chambiain, \$200,000.

Deleware riven: Above Trenton, \$55,000; Alleghenv avenue, Philidelphia to the sea, \$1,300,000.

Harbor estimates include Galveston, \$300,000.

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SECRETARY M'ADOO ISSUES TREASURY

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bursements at \$12.804,034.440. exclu- pleasures, comforts, and conveniences stye of allied loans. This makes a on the part of the average citizen. He \$7,627,000,000 excess of dishursements. is drawing upon the general store of it the present rate of loans to allies is continued in the 1918-19 fiscal year, the same freedom as before America \$6,000,000,000 additional would be recame into the war. This cannot constitute the same freedom as the continued in the same freedom as before America the same freedom as before America the same freedom as before a same into the war. \$6,000,000 000 additional would be recame into the war. This cannot conquired. Estimated interest on bonds tinue without serious hurt to the nation be issued that year is \$325,000, ton and to the world. The great financial operations of the government cannot be carried forward suctes bond issue \$28,000,000.

The proof of the cannot continue without serious hurt to the national operations of the government cannot be carried forward suctes. Thus if the deficit is to be met by cessfully unless the people of the bonds, \$14,040 000,000 worth must be United States economize in every postloated between July 1, 1918 and Jone sible direction, save their money and

30, 1919, in addition to receipts from lend it to the government.

war savings.

"It is easy to visualize the course

various government departments. To the great task facing the coun- benefit to himself and to his govern-

Secretary McAdoo calls the peo- ment. ple with these words:

"What is of superlative importance chasers of Liberty Bonds who sell

in the readjustment that must take place is that our people shall be impressed with the necessity of economizing in the consumption of articles of clothing, food and frei, and of every other thing which constitutes a drain upon the available supplies, ma-terials, and resources of the country. Everything wasted now is little short

People Not Aroused.

"So far as I have been able to observe, the American people are not sufficiently aroused to the necessity of economy and of saving in this really serious time, not only in the life of america, but of the nations of the world. Up to the present there has been a relatively small denial of

While these figures represent the of a dollar saved from waste and insituation as it appears today," the vested in government bonds: First it secretary says, "it should be borne goes to the government as a loan for in mind that the exigencies of the the war; second it is expended by the cause changes, particularly government for food, clothing and am with regard to the estimate for the munition which go directly to a galwar and navy departments. The strength is kept up by the food, whose bases his figures are made by the body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is at by the ammu-Cost of the War. nition. It has not been expended in The outstanding fact apparent from the purchase of needless food and these stupendous figures is that the clothing for the man at nome, and is, cost of the war to the American peo-therefore, released for the use of the ple, including allied loans, for the soldier; it is SAVED wealth to the years ending June 30, 1919, will man at home and can be loaned to his at least \$36,000,000,000.000. government at interest, with resulting

their bonds when they do not imper-atively need money.
"It is by actually lending money to

the government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else," he said, "that the citizen really helps in this great time." He added, however, that he did not mean to discourage legitimate trading in government securities.

Favors Bond issue,

Mr. McAdoo expressed the hone that government securities.

Favors Bond Issue,

Mr. McAdoo expressed the hope that especially in time of test and trial if additional funds to be raised during the balance of the year be by bond

issue srather than by taxation, say-"It is my earnest conviction that the general economy of the country should be permitted to readjust itself to the new revenue laws before considera-

new revenue laws before consideration should be given to the imposition of additional tax burdens."

Of the possibility that interest rates on future Liberty Bond issues might be raised, the secretary said.

"If a situation should develop where the government could got sell convertible and partly tax exempt bonds upon a 4 per cent basis, it would, it believe, become necessary to seriously consider, further revenue legislation.

consider further revenue legislation. In my judgment an increase in the rate of interest of such bonds would be extremely unwise and hurtful." terprises unnecessary for the war.

Construtive Measures.
"It may also become necessary." he "It may also become necessary." he Althought the nature of these nego-added, "to concert some constructive tiations were not disclosed, it is undustries and enterprises in the country essential to the efficient and successful conduct of the war. The subtact that the United States now holds more ject requires the best thought and than one third of the world's gold study. It is receiving the most earn est consideration.

"The courses and resources of the loop system Scorestavy McAdoo said

"The courage and resources of the loan system. Secretary McAdoo said some method must be devised for dissuccess in the war is beyond question posing of farm loan bonds as soon as if they are properly organized and in-telligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit the limit of \$10,000 imposed by law was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going, for should be increased to \$25,000." ward, resolutely and regardless of Up to one week ago credits extended sacrifice, to the accomplishment of to allied rovernments amounted to the great task to which God has call- \$3.883,900.000. The latest loans have

The Federal Reserve System its ceived Secretary McAdoo's enthusiastic praise for its part in the war there should be higher rates of interfinancing program. He pleaded for est paid by the United States during further strengthening of the reserve the continuance of the war for the money it may invest in the purchase

Must Strengthen Finances.

"Intelligent men all over the country," he said, "are beginning to realize that the financial power of the United other \$3,808.000,000, have been facilistates should be strengthened to the tated, said the secretary, by issuance Must Strengthen Finances utmost limit if we are to meet successfully the tremendous strain upon our resources occasioned by our own was aided by the designation of 1903. part in the war and by the credits national and 1343 state banks to rewhich it is essential that we should ceive deposits on account of their subextend to the foreign governments consciptions without the necessity of operating with us in the war and if making applications and being desig-we are to be equal to the demand, in nated each time they subscribe to-large measure, at least, of world lead-certificates and bonds and desire to

volving as it does 49 separate banking current the systems or banking controls in the ing this is United States. In the federal system we have the one cohesive and powerful financial organization in the country. In addition to the federal system we have 48 systems, authorized and administered under the laws of each of the states of the Union. This is a serious element of weakness and will he proven so when the test of a great. proven so when the test of a great responsibility and need comes. We Secretary McAdoo said has done ex must be prepared for a larger meas cellent work in arranging economic

is my earnest hope that the

state banks of the United States will see this question in its proper light. They have been joining the federal

they remain outside."
The secretary disclosed that neutral countries have entered cordially upon negotiations looking to stabilizing for-eign exchange rates without shipping from the United States the gold which has accumulated here in the last few years. At the time he prepared his report none of the negotiations had

been completed. Under the government's system of forbidding rold exports except under license by the Federal Reserve Board, Secretary McAdoo explained, "the exportation of gold has not been per-mitted except in those cases in which unusual circumstances have seemed to justify the issue of licenses for its export. The department has not. export. however, rested content with a negative policy of prohibition, but has in-itiated a series of negotiations having Secretary McAdoo disclosed that he for their purpose the substitution of stout and true cudgel, with which he intends to recommend to congress arrangements which, while holding soundly beat the heads of his counlater in the session constructive and the necessity for large exports of trymen, as their bandaged heads and regulatory laws to prevent capital gold, would yet stabilize the exchanges from going into public or private enbetween the united States and neutral countries.

Neutral Capital. measures through which essential derstood they relate to investments credits may be provided for those in in the United States by neutral capi-

they are issued in order to avoid sus-pending the loaning operations of the banks. He recommended also "that

been at 4 1-4 per cent, but Secretary McAdoo explained that "this rate in system by the entrance of state banks and trust companies.

upon be as a result of this war.

"F ancial strength can come alone soldiers and sailors' if surance sysreship which will inevited a specific to this war.

"I uncial strength can come alone from a consolidation of the financial powers of the country under one homegenous system. It cannot be had under the present arrangement, in the literal Revenue Bureau, Mr. McAdoo said, has a stipendous task to collect \$3.400.000.000 during the current fiscal year, and is accomplishing this largely with the guidance and lawyer ing this largely with the guidance an counsel of business men and lawyer

To render the customs service more efficient, it was suggested that a complete revision be made of customs laws, eliminating certain officials and combining duties.

International Commission.
The International High Commission.
Secretary McAdoo said, has done exmust be prepared, for a larger meas cellent work in arranging economic ure of international demand upon our resources in the future than ever be fore in the past. Self-interest alone should compel every eligible state bank in the country to take membership in the federal reserve system, out in addition to that, in this grave time of national peril, patriotism should combine with self-interest to make them take that course.

State Banks.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" AT WICHITA NEXT TUESDAY

A night of mirth and melody will be initiated at the Wichita heatre when the great Princess Theatre. New York success, "Very Good Edde" will be presented on December

-For a year the Princess Theatre was jammed to the doors at every per-formance by this delightful musical play, and when in June last, it was found that the crowds who demanded the right to buy tickete could not be anywhere hear placated, the Marhury-Comstock Company moved "Very Good Eddie" down to the spacious Casino, at the corner of Broadway and 39th street, and despite the 2, 200 capacity of that historic home of musical shows the house was sold out completely at every performance. Not for twenty years has a musical play so completely captured New York as has "Very Good Eddie" nor has one been so thoroughly advertised throughthe right to buy ticketc could not be been so thoroughly advertised through out the country as has this bright little werk of Philip Bartholomae. Guy. Bolton and Jerome Kern. That the management of the wighita Theatrewas enabled to bring it here was a great stroke of luck on their part, and work will start soon on that structor it is pretty reasonably sure that ture. Austin Brothers are also the the same wonderful business which contractors for that bridge, characterized its New York run will be duplicated here. The Missouri Bridge and Iron Con has the foundations for the new

POLICE COURT IS SCENE OF LIVELY POST-ROW SESSION

(From Wednesday's Daily.) No less than five fifty dollar fines were imposed in the police court this morning, in what the officers describ-ed as "one of the meanest dockets"

have ever had have were in the 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, how-ever by the time the officars arrived on the scene. Last night, however. the husband, acting on the advice of a stout and true friend, got him a soundly beat the heads of his countrymen, as their bandaged 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 occa- and such registration shall be effective sionally visits Wichita Falls, and par-takes too freely of the cup that in takes too freely of the cup that incharge of drunken affray was filed against him.

A twenty-five dollar fine was imposed upon a man for resisting the of-ficer 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 fift dollar vagrants, was let off with to dollars and a warning and two drunks, who the officers said "w really quite gentlemen" received the customary five dollars assessment. The docket totalled \$295.

Football Coach Joins Navy With Two Other Teachers of Schools Non-Lioxicating

From Wednesday's Daily 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 Charle school all joined the navy yesterday, the two former going into the quartermaster corps aviation department, and the

more than a dozen passed who will risher county, which was affirmed.

go to Dallas as soon as they can get their affairs in order. The other five thirty days in jall for selling non-inapplicants were C. E. Tucker, Throck morton; Ivy R. Lamb, Wichita Fals; payment of the tax. The court held Dan W. St. Clair. Seymour; J. W. that the law came within the police Dan W. St. Clair. Seymour; J. W. Walker, Rotan, and H. R. Cox, Hamil-

From Wednesday's Daily. Gasoline supply stations may remain open until 9 o'clock Sunday mornings to serve the public, without violating the law. They may sell gasoline at any hour to a tourist and they can sell at any hour to a person edisting to make a trip. This in substance was the opinion given County Attor-ney Green wood by Attorney General Looney, when the latter was here Tuesday. Mr. Looney also told Mr. Green wood that it was no violation of the law for a garage man to repair a car at any hour on Sunday for a traveler whose car had broken down. Mr. Greenwood says that this construction of the law makes Sunday closing hours almost impossible from a standpoint of legal compulsion, as it would be very difficult to make out a case against anyone,

Big Wichita Bridge Nearing Completion South of Iowa Park

From Wednesday's Daily. The new bridge being built across the Big Wichita south of lowa Park is practically complete, and the con-tractors, Austin Bros. of Dallas, expect to complete their work this week. The bridge is of steel construction. Steel has been unloaded at Electra for the new bridge south of that plac-

the same wonderful business which characterized its New York run will be duplicated here.

A swagger fashion chorus will add beauty, melody and charm to the presentation, and the gowns to be worn by this fashion chorus are the very latest thing in up-to-date creations.

AUTO PURCHASER BEFORE JANUARY MUST PAY LICENSE

Question having arisen as to whether those who buy automobiles now are able to any part of the state automobile tax for 1917, McFall and Orther the department asking for a uling. In reply the department quoted the provision of the law relating to the revent of this tax or license. It liable to any part of the state automobile tax 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 Decem-ber 31 is liable for ayment for a half year's license.

The letter from the department fol-

McFall & Orth, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Gentlemen:—Your inquiry as to the fees for registration of automobiles for 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 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 the subsequent for registration. for registration file an application State Highway Department, from the day of filing of application and shall expire the following 31st day of December 1917; and all such apcations for registration made prior 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 wil ithank you when making remit tance to use either money order or bank draft; as personal checks or company checks are not accepted by is department

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

Malt Liquors May

sale of non-intoxicating malt Mquor in 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 that the law came within the police powers of the state.

of J. D. Jackson, from Dallas, aggra- at one o'clock the advance amounted vated assault. 1 \$25; Dick Rendro, to only 2 to 6 points. from Cottle county, gaming, \$25 fine. Cotton closed s
Among the cases reversed and remanded are: Sam Williams, from Marion, two years in the penitentiary on conviction of hog 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, 15 years in the peni-tentiary, and Joe Villareal from Waco, EARLY SUNDAYS Nucces, murder, 13 years in the bear-tentiary, and Joe Villareal from Waco, murder, five years in the state peni-tentiary.

Flights at Night Are **Now Being Practiced**

the city in battle formation of two fixing legislation appeared to have lost squads of five machines each. The force as a bearish factor. Opening flight was made in teh interest of fur-quotations, which ranged from the ther 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 33rd Division of Illinois troops is in training, circled the camp and again returned to Elington Field.

Night flying is now bein practiced by the student aviators, the first flihts of this anture being made lats

MANY GIRIS PAY

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—During the year 1916-1917 there were about 200 May 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 is 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

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

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 steno-graphic clerical, or office work. Dur-ing the past summer months the num-ber of girls desiring positions was in excess of the places obtainable, but at the present time there is an in-sufficient number of girls to fill the positions open.

STRIKERS MAKE ATTACK ON BUENOS AIRES PLANT

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

MORE LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET CAUSE OF DECLINE

Trade interests were big buyers at the decline however and the market soon firmed up on reports from the south-west that spot offerings were being withdrawn and that spinners had been good buyers to fix prices on the break of yesterday. Before the end of the first hour January had railied to 28.56 and March to 28.27, or about 20 to 23 points above last night's closing fig-

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 28.75; Jan. 28.12; Mar. 27.90; May 27.70; July 27.47.
Bullish spot advices were also re-

Bullish spot advices were also re-ceived from eastern sections of the motor vehicle or motor cycle in this belt and covering became more active State on July 1, 1917, or who shall as prices worked higher. Stop orders on the short side were reported with Jan. selling up to 28.81 and March to 28.45, or about 40 to 47 points net higher. The advance was then checked by realizing 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 recom-mended the taking over and operation of railroads by the government as a

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war measure. Rails and industrials abounded 1 to 4 points in the later dealings, deriving stimulus for the recommendations of he Interstate Commerce commission, The closing was strong. Liberty 4's sold at 97.30 to 97.62 and the 31/2's at 98.50 to 98.54

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

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 4 rst call. Good support was tended. I immediately after the opening base on a more favorable view of the political situation. vorable view of the political situation By Associated Press.

Austin, Dec. 5.—Constitutionality of prices were 24 to 29 points over yestel aw imposing a heavy tax for the terday's close. terday's close.
Cotton opened steady. Opening bid

ec. 27.77: Jan. 27.25; Mar. 26.90 ask-l: May 26.77 asked; July 26.72 The demand increased until prices Dec. 27.77: Realizing on the part of early buyers set in and at noon the market was a dollar a bale down from the top A report that the Interstate Com-merce commission had recommended owers of the state. that the government take control of the court today affirmed the cases the railroads caused a sharp break and

Cotton closed steady at an advance

WITH UPTURN IN

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 first levisles.

By Associated Press.

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 using the city in battle formation of two squads of fixed press. same as yesterday's finish to \(\) cents lower with January \(\)

pulse in either direction.

Scantiness of offerings gave an upward slant to provision prices. Pork led in the advance.

led in the advance.
Continued lightness of rural offerings tended later to lift prices and so to aid new high record quotations on oats. The close was firm, % to 1 cent net higher with January \$1.21% and May \$1.191/2 to \$1.19%

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Swiss Bell Ringers Concert to Benefit American Red Cross

From Wednesday's Daily.
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 mati-

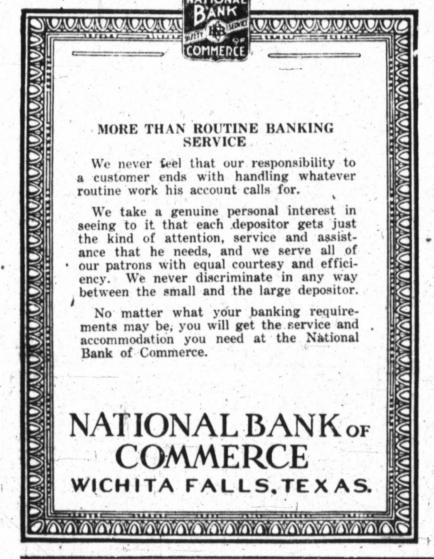
nee and evening performances here on Thursday, January 9th. This company is said to have toured Europ and the British Isles with unequale success in every city, and a most unique and excellent program is con-fidently expected.

BACK FROM PRESBYTERY HELD IN VERNON RECENTLY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
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 satisfying 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.

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



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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

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AUSTRIANS TAKE 4,000 **ITALIANS AND GERMANS** GAIN ON CAMBRAI LINE

The war situation today is summar ! stronger today than before the re ized by the Associated Press as fol Firement yesterday as it is now a

With tremendous effort the Austro-Hungarian army in the eastern Trentletter U with the Italians on the in-tino is making to gain the passes into side of the U and the enemy on the the Italian plains resulted yesterday outside.
In the pushing back of the Italian line at one point, the vital front remains unbroken.

The advance was scored just to the eral Von Krobatin's forces are also cast of Asiago, where, according to co-operating. In addition to the supertoday's official statement from Berlin lority in numbers, the Austro-Germans the eminence of Mont Sisemol was stormed. The capture may have been made as result of the recession in the Italian line just to the east, the day previous, after heavy ghting for Monte Flor and Monte Gastelgomber-

New Line May Hold. Dispatches from Italian headquar ters have reflected confidence there divisions.
that the new line in this sector was Austrian capable of holding the route to the

The number of prisoners taken by the Austro-Hungarians in this offen-sive has been increased by 4,000. Berlin reports, bringing the total up to

Roumanian troops have decided to join the armistice although they have rejected all attempts at fraterniza-tion. This announcement is made of ficially from Jassy. Hostilities have been suspended on the whole Roumanian front, it is stated.

German wedges driven into the sal-ient before Cambrai have compelled the British to evacuate exposed points and they have given up to the Germans several villages west of Cambrai as well as the Bourlon Wood. The retirement was carried out so well that the Germans continued to shell the empty position for several hours, not knowing that the British had left them. had left them

British Line Shortened.
The British line has been shorten ed and made more capable of strong defensive by the retirement.

Violent fighting continues on the porthern Italian front between Asiago and the Brents river where the Austro Germans made gains Wednesday, but have not yet been able to break the Italian line. The Italians, inflict neeche and Monte Tondarecar fell and the provious on the attackers was broken. The deep show and severe cold rendered progress difficulty to the state of the attackers was broken. The deep show and severe cold rendered progress difficulty to the state of th Violent fighting continues on the orthern Italian front between Asiago

of Monte Badenecche and Monte Ton- ated on the Brenta. the Italians repulsed with heavy loss a determined effort to break through.

TURNING MOVEMENT IS ATTEMPTED AGAINST ITALY. had

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is virtually a repetition of the turning movement e executed six weeks ago in the great

offensive above Gorizia.

The Austro-German attack on Mal-

straight Lue.
Formerly it was like a long inverted.

It has been established that while Field Marshal Conrad Von Roetzendorff is directing the movement, Gen are taking advantage of the backward season and are striking before the mountain snows impede operations.

be favorable to the enemy. The snow is only a few inches deep, whereas in December the snow-usually reaches a depth of from four to ten feet. One

Austrian prisoners taken in the last few days say that the release of the Russian prisoners held in Austria began ten days ago. initiative in this without waiting for Russia to release Austrian prisoners. Each Russian prisoner was schooled carefully in Austria's desire to end the war and the whole body of these Russian prisoners were returned to Russia as a sort of propaganda fo terminating the struggle.

The splendid showing the Italians made single handed on the Asiago plateau is leading to the frequent remark that the Asiago plateau will the Italian Verdun.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM ENEMY BAD-LY DEFEATED IN MOUNTAINS.

Vienna, Thursday, Dec. 6.— (Via London, Dec. 7.) (British Admiralty per wireless) — TheAustro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official communication: The enemy has suffered a heavy

defeat. Early Tuesday after powerful art flery preparation in which Ger-Berlin in its latest report claims man batteries co-operated with the the occupation of Marcoing, about four troops under Field Marshal Conrad, miles southwest of Cambrai. Minor German attacks south of Bourlon Wood and near La Vacquerie have been repulsed by the British.

the Italian line. The Italians, inflicting heavy losses on the attackers, retained gradually to prepared positions and gave up Monte Flor and Monte Castelgomberto.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPLE SENATOR STONE PRESENTED by Associated Present AND PRIORITY, IT IS SAID, IS MEASURE TO UPPER BRANCH and place of debit output of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced and storming at the Italian resistence on the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the state of the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the state of the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down be not relianced by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta ridge broke down by the property of the Maletta to from Valstagna were taken on the

> "During the morning hours yester-day the enemy, after a hitter struggle, lost Monte Bello and the rear posi-tions near Foza. At 2 in the after noon the brave Italian defenders who had been cut off completely for twenty-four hours on Monte Castel gomberto laid down their arms. All the terrain north of Frenzela ravine

is in our hands. "In addition to their important sanguinary losses the Italians in these two days lost more than 11.00 prisoners and over sixty guns. Our losses, due to the clever conduct of the fight-

ing operations, were small.
"Near Zenon where we have etta not only affects the lines in that region but if the enemy could pierce through and drive his way southward for weeks. Egorl and infantry region to the plains it might place him on the left bank of the Piave lines.

"The Bear That Walks (Alas!) Like a Man!" 5,000 ARE REPORTED



WAR RESOLUTION EASILY ADOPTED, BOTH HOUSES

IN WAR IS TOLD IN I. C. C. REPORT

TAKEN AFTER BUT

DEMANDS ARE UNUSUAL LA FOLLETTE QUITS SEAT

Recommendation Offered Law Makers of Commission.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The part-America's railroads have played in preparing the nation for war was related to congress today in the annual deport of the Interstate Commerce Commission. While struggling under unusual commercial demands, the commission explained, the radroads were forced suddenly to transport great numbers of troops and quantities of cantonment materials. The giant task was accomplished successfully, but only by co-operation of the roads among themselves and with the cour-

commendation was implied.

To piles south of Guayamis. Sonore, and ording to a message received here today and burned the office and storehouse of the Ruchard Construction Company, an American firm. Nothing has been heard of about thirty and the company of the Ruchard Construction Company, an American firm of the construction is called to the Esch car service too that the resolution would pass in the house with only one dissenting and tide. act of last May which some commis-sioners have said they believed con-veys adequate power to the commis-

Louis, because Mechin forced hirs to stand in a cafe when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orchestra.

The incident occurred July 14 last at the French Fete. Boyer, while not a guest at the fete, was seated at a fable in the cafe. He charged that when he falled to arise, Mechin called him a traitor and struck him in the face when he failed to heed his command to stand. Boyer sued for \$31,000, and more continued on Page Six)

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND ROB PAY MASTER then make the standard of the carriers for transportation in strumgulatives. Owing to: the demand input car and locomotive building plants for equipment for use abroad, both by our own forces and by our own forces and by our own forces and by our allies, and to the unprecedented difficulty of securing labor and material, it is impossible at the present time for these plants to do much more than replace the equipment worn out in the service in the United States it passengers were left clad only in their underclothing.

Intervolume of business being to intered to the carriers for transportation in the carriers for the carriers for the assimilation of the transportation in the carriers for the assimilation in the carriers for the assimilation in the carriers for the carriers for the assimilation in the carriers for the carri

Body to Endorse Measure

The house accepted the senate resolution

stituted for the other. No time for a vote on the resolution was set by the house but it was believed that it might be expected be-

one reported by the house committee

RESULT OF EXPLOSION Washington, Dec. 7.—Five SNOW STORM AIDS thousand are believed to have

MANY HAD NOSES BLOWN OFF, dispatch said these figures had MAGNITUDE OF DISASTER PROVES NOT LIMBS HORRIBLY NOT been verified however. STUNNING TO CITY'S RESIDENTS

TERRIBLE SCENES

ARE DEPICTED BY

Postal Clerk Believes That Hundreds three ships sunk and many othof Person Were Buried in Wreck.

ers damaged. "The ruins of Tells His Experience."

By Associated Press
St. John, N. B. Dec. 7.—Eye wit
nesses of the Halinax explosion reach
ing here today told dervis of the hor
rors through which the passed. In the party were 14 young women students from Mount St Voncent's from a naval commander at Hallfax

Esmond P. Barry: St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catasthrope.

"It was terrible," he said, "People dying in our car like files. Some of them came to the place with nose shot off, eyes put out, faces slashed with flying glass, limbs torn and dis-torted. On one occasion while we were working around a wrecked building we could see a little baby fifty feet or more underneath a burning mass crying for aid. We could not get within 30 feet of the child and had to watch while, it burned to death. Men and women and children were lying in the streets and hundreds must be buried beneath the wreckage."

Richmond Buildings Wrecked.
J. C. Gillespe, a Train conductor, said that at RIchmond fully fifty per cent of the buildings collapsed. Babies were lying in the streets dead. Ernest Cameron, a Canadian Pacific tele-traph operator, and all his family were killed.

DEMOLISHED HOMES CON-

on laden steamship Monte Blanco the time of the explosion. ollowing a collision in the narrows of Halitax harbor with the Belgian Relief Steamer Imo-in such numbers is to surpass any disaster on this con

Estimates of the number of dead at 3.000 or more appeared to be borne out by the rapidly filling morgues and in-creasing numbers of deaths reported from hospitals, private homes and churches and schools, where hundreds churches and schools, where induced of injured are bong cared for by townsmen and members of relief parties from nearby cities. The exact number of dead, it appeared certain today, might never be known on acfamilies in some instances—of whom no trace will ever be found other than charred bones ... their homes. City Aghast.

losses in human life and hundreds who had stood about all night in lines formed at improvised morgues continued their vigil with alternate ex-pressions of fear and hopes on their faces. Others beseiged the hospitals Principle of Priority.

Looking ahead, the commission sees that it is necessary to develop to a greater extent the principle of priority to retransportation of commontes essential to the conduct of the war, and predicts "broader act on of this sort in the near future."

No hint is given of the commission.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7—With less than one hour's debate the senate today one hour's debate the senate today work of succor among the injured whom they found in the devistated Richmond and Dartmouth sections of the city. Aid from the outside in the sort in the near future."

The resolution was adopted by the ferm of tons of supplies gave early senate unanimously 74 to 9. Senator evidence, totally that fears of a food. By Associated Press.

No hint is given of the commission's attitude toward the Eastern and Western railroads, pending application for higher south of Guayamis. Sonore, arrording to a message received here today and burned the office and storehouse of the Ruchard Construction Company, an American Construction of the commission, and the construction of the commission in the devastated Richmond and Partmouth sections of the city. Aid from the outside in the ferm of tons of supplies gave early evidence today that fears of a food whortage were unfolded and left the construction of the commission in the devastated Richmond and Partmouth sections of the city. Aid from the outside in the ferm of tons of supplies gave early evidence today that fears of a food whortage were unfolded and left the commission to the commission to the commission to a message received here today and burned the office and storehouse of the Ruchard Construction Company, an American Construction was adopted by the city. Aid from the outside in the ferm of tons of supplies gave early evidence today that fears of a food whortage were unfolded and left the city. Aid from the outside in the ferm of tons of supplies gave early evidence today that fears of a food whortage were unfolded and left the city. Aid from the outside in the city. Aid from the city. Aid from the outside in the city. Aid from the city and the city. Ai

tion that the resolution would pass in their efforts today to making sure that the house with only one dissenting all of the injured were removed to vote Representative London, Social hospitals. Their organized parties doners have said they believed conveys adequate power to the commission to virtually assume management of the roads.

This law gives authority "whenever the commission shall be of the opin on that necessity exists for immediate action as a to suspend the operation of any or all rules, regulations will be reconciled or one substituted for the other.

Vote Representative London, Social hospitals. Their organized parties sought those bodies that might be identified and rushed them to the morgues. In this section extending from pier 8 back to Gottinget street, not a building was left standing and here was the greatest loss of life. Buildings that withstood the force of stituted for the other. that swept the district and scores of the injured were taken from the ruins of the railway station, the refinery of the American Sugar Refining Com-pany, the melitary gymnasium and the arena rink while few, if any of the several hundred children attend-

> nave escaped.
> Dartmouth Damaged. Across the narrows in Dartmouth the results of the vast damage done by the force of the explosion became more apparent today, while reports from towns and villages within a radius of two miles indicate that the most welcome. It had not been humant was felt and to many possible the authorities said to many possible the authorities said to dip and half parts of the circumstance. force of the impact was felt and the some cases resulted in property dam

ng the Richmond school are known to

At Truro, Amherst and other cities night. where the explosion was felt, efforts to get wire communication with Hal-fax confirmed suspicions that the war port had met with a catastrophe, but it was several hours before a wire was placed in operation to inform the outside, world of the extent of the disas-

(Continued on page 4.)

been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept north Halifax and ONE OF SURVIVORS Dartmouth, N. S., according to advices from a naval commander reaching the navy department early today.. The navy

DEAD AT HALIFAX AS

The report which came from a naval commander who witpoint 52 miles off Halifax and RELIEF TRAINS ARRIVE to render aid said that all of north Halifax was destroyed,

buildings are now burning

Officer Makes Report

While fifty two miles at sea the explosion of a munitions, ship was seen and heard. Upon arrival assistance was offered to the authorities and the following learned concerning the circumstances leading up to the lames which still burned fercely in many places among the ruins in the

with three thousand tons of T. N. A. schools and private residences seemed and a large quantity of Benzine Due to bear out last night's estimates that and a large quantity of Benzine Due to bear out last night's estimates that to the collision the benzine caught on at least two thousand lives were lost fire and as soon as the fire started when the Belgian Reder steamship the crew abandoned the ship, reach two collided with the French munibefore the explosion took

Northern Part Destroyed.

"Practically all of the north of Halifax was destroyed and all of the

windows and doors in north Halifax It is believed here that five thous

TINUE TO GIVE UP DEAD CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGE

Halifax, Dec. The matron and piles of debrit of demolished bouses continue eafly today to give up, their dead victims of vesterday's explosion aboard the French line municition laden steamship. Monte Riange the second of the explosion.

Rochhead prison lost the roof from the main building but no one was ser iously injured.

Every available building is today a shelter house or hospital. The Acad emy of Music was one of the first big tawa, related today his experience buildings to post the notice "free during the explosion. He was at break-shelter here."

astruction Company, and the big sheds of British pers have been hasti sneds of British pers have been hasti-ly equipped for hospital purposes. Everywhere people whose homes were intact are sheltering those whose homes are gone. Hundreds of bodies lie in temporary morgues awaiting recognition and burial. Whole families are wiped out; parents are left childless, and children have been made orphans.

than charred bones in the ruins of their homes.

City Aghast.

Dawn found the city still stagger-ing under the frightfulness of the thoses in human life and hondow when the simply settled down most instances. simply settled down, story on story, crushing everything within. It was necessary to remove the wreckage layer by layer to rescue the inmates. One party of soldiers worked with almost superhuman strength and energy for an hour and a half to release a young girl pinned under debris whose moans urged them to still greater efforts. Just as they lifted the last of the wreckage from her she breathed

> RED CROSS INFORMED OF EXTENT OF DISASTER

By Associated Press
Aboard the Massochusetts Relief
Train, via St. John, N. B., Dec. 7
Exact conditions in stricken Halifax are more appalling than was indicated by last night's report This message was dispatched to Governor McCall this morning by A. C.

nurses, By 8 o'clock tonight the Mas sachusetts unit should be in Halifax at the immediate disposal of Chief Surgeon, who is directing the relief work—the most stupendous task that has confronted the people of Nova area. The order had gone forth 'commendous all yellels a surgeon for horse.

at noon today.

In improvised morgues the dead are red places. piled high and unidentified scores these bodies will never be claimed.

Because of inability to get in com-munication with Halifax yesterday the munication with Halifax vesterday the the city and in a short time Barring relief train was dispatched without ton street resembled a road of Belwawiting to know whether its aid and gium of Serbia when the inhabitants comfort would be useful and today fled before the Germans. Every varthe party was gratified to learn that lety of vehicle was pressed into ser-the decision to start last night proved

IN FIRE FIGHTING: INJURES WOUNDED

fiercely in north Halifax," the By Associated Press Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Stunned by the magnitude of the disaster which the magnitude of the disaster which has overwhelmed the "Garrison City The report as given out by the navy department is as follows:

"The following report was received ing the injured, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and gataering

their dead.

devastated district.
Reports from the improvised morwith a French munitions vessel loaded gues and from hospitals, churches, with three thousand tons of T. N. A. schools and private residences seemed tions steamer Mont Blanca, causing the detonation of four thousand tons of trinitrotuluol, one of the most pow-

erful explosives manufactured. Help Reaches City. Help from outside began to reach the stricken city today. Doctors, nurses and medical and food supplies and are dead but these figures cannot be confirmed. The explosion sunk three ships and badly damaged many others. The ruins of the buildings are now burming fiercely in north Hali fax.

It is believed here that five thous nurses and medical and food supplies arrived on special trains from Truro and Windsor, N. S., and from Monclon, N. B. Other trains were reported on the way and were expected to reach hero during the day. The special train sent from Boston by direction of the way and were expected to reach hero during the day. The special trains from the way and were expected to reach hero during the day.

DREN IN ORPHANAGE Governor McCall of Massachusetts, VICTIMS OF CATASTROPHE VICTIMS OF CATASTROPHE VICTIMAL EVENING. Virtually all business is suspended and the schools are closed, while the district and a ding in the rescue work

> William Barton, former telegraph ed for of the Montreal Gazette, and now traveling auditor for the Canad-ian Imperial Munitions board at Ot-

"In ten seconds it was all over," said Mr. Barton. "A low rumbling, a quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. In such moments the human mind does not hesitate; a cry went up 'a German bomb!' a rush for the door, headlong down the hall-way amid falling pictures, glass and plaster, to the swinging doors few seconds before now ripped from their hinges; through great projecting triangular pieces of glass to the street. Here I found myself with a burden. How she came into my arms I do not know, yet here she was, byster-

'Oh' my poor sister, my poor siscloud was moving northward. Danger seemed over all crossed the road, laid my feminine, burden on a doorstep and returned to the hotel. My aid, for I was unsathed, was possibly needed far more there. I met two friends of the breakers. friends on the threshold. They, too, were unscathed.

Off to Waterfront. "Our plans were quickly made. We were off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster, for among many theories were accepted as most plausible the blowing up of a munition ship. To-ward (itadel Hill we wended our way and the further we went the more horrible the aftermath. The impro-vised stretchers met us on all sides, converging into the main thodough-faces, from the high the ways and however. Ratshesky, manager of the Massa fares from the highways and byways. Chusetts relief train after a night spent in gathering bits of information most of these unfortunates could hob-

from trainmen and others met with as the frain sped eastward.

The dead are everywhere, said these reports. There is immediate need of great staff of surgeons and scores of nurses. By 8 o'clock tonight the Mas

mandeer all vehicles, auto or horse.' A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced When the Bay State Special reaches and bassengers were to receive to alight and resume their journeys were taken aboard to meet pressing to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead," 25 minutes after the collison before The explosion occurred. At the first plies and help of every kind would be rell upon the moans rose a second above the away manly possible, the authorities said, to take care of the hundreds of injured women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently many had perished during the streets. Then fire broke out in a hund-

Populace In Full Flight. Orders were at first even that verybody should flee to the south of

(Continued on page 4.)

The line east of Asiago probably is CASUALTIES YAQUI INDIANS IN AVIATION **CORPS ARE** REPORTED

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 7.—American
army airmen fighting the German
planes on the western front have suifered their first casualty. Two men, a

corporal and a private, were today reported wounded.

No report of the engagement in which the Americans were wounded Corporal aWiter A. Warren, gister, Mrs. Ida Smith, 303 Ninth street, Dub-

Private Edward F. Ebsen, father, George H. Ebsen, Buffalo, Missouri.

By Associated Press
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—A jury in the circuit court yesterday awarded John H. Boyer \$1 actual and \$200 punitive damages against Gus V. R. Mechin president of the French Society of St. Louis, because Mechin forced him to stand in a cafe when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orches tra.

The bandits are said to be command:

Commenting on the need for better utilization of freight Cars.

Commenting on the need for better utilization of freight cars, the commission said:

The co-operation of the shippers and carriers is worthy of especially note. The volume of business being offered to the carriers for transportation at ing ability of the transportation in a cafe when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orches transportation in the circuit cars.

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St. Louis, Dec. 7.—A jury in the circuit cars, the commission and thus make the declaration of war a fact tomght. The war resolution then will only require the president's sign said:

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And Lorenzo Lopez all of whom are reported to have crossed the Rio and thus make the declaration of the declaration of the president and the

BURN AMERICAN

BATTLE IS EXPECTED

NORTH OF MONTEREY of the roads. By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 6.—A battle was expected to be fought today be tween a force of six hundred Carranzistas and upward of 300 Mexican bandits at Deep Canvon about 70 miles northeast of Monterey Mexica, in the vicinity of Cerralva, according to report reaching here. The reports said the federal troops were in command of General Manuel Dieguez, who has been joined by Colonel Tirzo Gonzales, commander at Matamoros, opposite here.

Thes law gives authority "whenever the commission had we of the opin to that necessity exists for immediate action ** to suspend the operation of any or all rules, regulations or practices then established with respect to car service for such time as may be determined by the commission, and also authority "whenever the commission had we of the opin to that necessity exists for immediate action ** to suspend the operation of any or all rules, regulations or practices then established with respect to car service for such time as may be determined by the commission, and also authority to make such just and reasonable directions with respect to car service during such time as in its opinion will best promote car service in the interest of the public and the commission of the promote the commission of the commission of practices then established with respect to car service for such the commission of practices then established.

for Control of Capitalization Is Another Leaves Room During Speech-Making istel Recommendation Offered Law And Permits Unanimous Vote of

DECLARATION OF WAR

By Associated Fress
Washington Dec 7 (Bulletin)
The declaration of war on Austria was passed by both houses of congress today with brief re-bate. President Wilson's signa-ture is now the only thing re-

The commission gave no specific words of praise for the ratiroaus, but

fore 6 o'clock this eveening.

As the house debate drew towards its close the leaders agreed to substitute the senate resolution for the

ter. Telegraph and telephone wires were

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REGISTERED HERE: SNOW IS FALLING

Snow began falling in Wichita Falls about 3:30 o'clovk this afternoon, with every indication that it would continue for some time. At 4:15 a white covering of fine flakes was already beginning to hide the ground.
A norther sweeping down from the Rocky Mountains over the Panhandle reached this section early this morning and there was a big drop in tem

Eary this afternoon rain drops fell indicating sleet and snow if the temperature continues to drop.

Snow was falling along the Fort
Worth and Denver at points between
Textine and Channing early this af

State Demands Road Be Not Torn Up and Disposed of As Junk

Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 7.—The state and the ailroad commission will oppose the against the Marshall and East Texas Railway Company to tear up the track of the defendant company and sell the property as junk to satisfy the bond holders. This announcement was made today. The case is now bending in the federal court at Sher-nan, and G. B. Smedley and Luther was made today. Nickels, assistant attorneys general, Charles H. Hurdleson, member of the radroad commission, W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor, and R. D. Parker, chief engi-neer of the commission, left today for Sherman to attend the hearing of the application which is set for next Monday. The suit was originally brought or forclosure to satisfy the bond-held-rs, a receiver was appointed and he low wants to sell the property as now wants to sell the property as junk. The state insists that the rail-road shall remain and be operated.

Great War School Is Being Arranged Along French Lines

der way will probably be the greatest of any army, began operations today in and about a French town, the history of which dates back a thousand years. Within field glass range of the Roman walls surrounding the town in which the headquarters and staff college are established, there are numerous localities where already men are being trained in the science of war and all its finer details. When the school is in full progress more than 16,000 students will be in training

TEN MEXICAN BANDITS ROB AMERICAN RANCH.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 7.—Ten Mixican bandits crossed into Texas at a point ten miles below Zapata this morning, robbed a ranch store and escaped, according to advices received here.

PERSONALS

family have returned from Chicka-sha, Oka. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Major, Mrs. Prothro's moth-

he city on business

Roy Short, of Custer Okla., was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Vernon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Leter seturned home tester. eter, returned home today.

J. A. Brom is here today from Hills R. L. Pope, the Portland cement an from Dallas is in the city on

o. H. Thorwald, of Tulsa, is a busiess visitor here today. A. E. Howard and family, of Stam A. E. Howard and family, of Stamford, are visiting in town.

Mrs. George Thornburn left this afternoon for Petrolla, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs.

Herbert Perkins.

J. R. Wiley and E. Johnson, of St.

Jo, were in town yesterday on a busi-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Fort

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Clint McDad, of Oklahoma City, is registered at the Westland.
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\$2 member of the state membership cam paign committee wi address the members of the clocal chapter and representatives from many nearby cities and towns. W. Bradley is chairman of the local membership compaign and will be in charge of arrangements for this mass meeting

place and hour to be announced later Washington, Dec. 17 -- Express com pany heads today appeared before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to argue on hehalf of their application for argue on henair of their application for a ten per cent increase in rates to offset the marked rise in material and labor costs and the gradual re-duction of earlings in recent months. A loss was recorded by the eight principal companies last July accord-

principal companies last July according to figures presented.

The express rate question will be dependent largely on government action to unify the railroads. If President Wilson should decide to take over operation of the roads, it is believed the action would include express business.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sun

mon R. G. Lawson by making publi-cation of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the justice's court for Precinc No. 2 Wichita county, exast to be held at the court house thereof in Burk burnett on the first Monday in January 1917, the same being the 7th day of January, 1917, then and there to answer the suit of Farmers Supply Company of Burkburnett, Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D., 1517, file number on the docket of said court being 375, where-By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The greatest school of war the American army has ever known and which when fully unitiff, and R. G. Lawson is defendant, der way will apply the school of the string o the plaintiff alleging that defendant R. G. Lawson is indebted to it, the said plalintiff, in the sum of \$28.65 for goods, wares, and merchandise sold to defendant by the said plaintiff, which said amount is now past due and still

executed the same.

Given under my thand, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. L. MORRIS,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2,

Wichita County, Texas. Wichita County, 1 exas.
A true Copy:
G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
By T. E. Griffin, Deputy,
(Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22.)

Price, One Bottle. The movie, or "cinema" as it is

called there, has become an extraordic and Draper. These are complete aero units.

and Draper. These are complete aero units.

Applications for enlistments are now being accepted at Call Field, for men being accepted at Call Field. A. R. Prothro and of the houses consist of only one room, and lack all the evidences of civilization, one can always be sure who wi spend the winter with of finding a public house and a "cinema." Some of the proprietors of these cinemas do not charge a coin for ad- given that assignments at Call Field Frank Cullinan of Houston, is registered at the St. James.

Major and Mrs. Everett Jones are in the city visiting their many friends.

They are at the Westland.

Mission in the case of children, Instead of money, the child presents a bottle, which is sold to the manufacturer of liquor, and afterward returned to the public bause of the same village. mission in the case of children. Into the public house of the same village, to begin again its round to the parent of the child, to the movie, to the distillery and back to the saloon .- Christian Herald.

NATIONAL GUARD

Organization of a new Texas Nat onal Guard of four divisions will be gin on January 1, 1918, and plans are already under way to have a Wichita Falls organization be the first per; feted. Frank Kell, who took a leading part in the organization of the two companies mustered in here in the sum mer, will go to Austin Tuesday of next week for a conference with Adjutant General James A. Harley and it is expeted that all details of the new organization will be arranged shortly In view of the speed with which the two local companies were organized this past summer Wichita Falls is ex pected to take a leading part in thi new organization. There were a num ber of young men who were unable to enlist in the first organization who will be given a second opportunity the first of the year.

Two Aero Squadrons Reach Call Field To **Complete Instructions**

The 165th and 198th Aero Squadrons arrived yesterday at Cail Field from Kelly Field, San Antonio, under the command of Lieutenants Englohart

kinds. It was reported from Call Field this morning that the authorities are anxious to enlist as many men for

FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

y Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 6. General Bouch Bruivoviteh, former commander in has been apopinted chief of

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finement we are showing.

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Francis Binder, a telephone girl aged that when she was the only passenger on one of the defendants cars, the motorman or person in charge of the car turned off the lights on the night of damages. October 31 and attempted to hug and in her petition the plaintiff alleges kiss her and to violate her.

OIL STRIKE IS FINALLY ENDED:

MEN AND OPERATORS WILL SIGN PAPERS TODAY, IS ANNOUNCE.

By Associated Press Houston, Tex., Dec. 7 —Settlement of the oil workers strike affecting eight thousand men in Texas and

Final settlement of the oil workers strike affecting several (housand men But if we're earnest about our reforms in Texas and Louisiana producing fields was agreed upon this morning by a committee of the workers and found representatives of the produc-ing companies. A written agreement will be signed at a meeting later this

the strikers to return to their work without prejudice on the part of the companies, the strikers agreeing on their part to create no trouble with the men who did not join in the wark-cut. The question of wages and hours is to be taken up separately by the companies with their respective em-

Sheriff Frank Hammond acted as mediator in arranging the conferences which brought about the agreement. The producers were represented by R. E. Brooks, for the Texas Company; Neills Esperson, president the Invin-Louisiana producing fields was agreed cible Oil Company: Underwood Nazro, upon this morning. A written agree will be signed by the producers and William Farrish, president of the

SOCIETY

WHEN TO BEGIN.

we all had our lives to live over again— we might start afresh and anew

What a joy it would be fore us women and men. And what wonderful things we should do! How straight we should walk and how

wise we should talk; Why don't we begin them today? We feel that we'd never be foolish and

fling All our strength and our labor away And we'd readily do each commenda ble thing Without either profit or pay

But if we're so keen at reform seen.
If we're pining to enter the fray.

The question arises with much perting ence now-Why don't we get busy today

The days that are gone are most oughly gone. We can't bring them back if we try But the days that are coming steadily on.

And no one can never tell why.

Unless it should be they're to help you

and me Do sensible things while me may They'll certainly help us to live over our lives

If we start to do it today

The Merry Matrons were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Martin. 1609 Bluff. The members were engag-1609 Bluff. The members were engaged with their fancywork until late in the afternoon when the hostess served a dainty refreshment course of sand-wiches, salad, apricot dessert and hot chocolatt. Mrs. Bass entertained with pleasing piano music. Mrs. L. W. Newton was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Walker, Sides, Boyer, Bass and Raley.

WICHITA FALLS MAN WINS COMMISSION, THEN BRIDE

The announcement of the marriage of Lieutenant Wiley Madison Fuller. one of the Wichita Falls men to win commissions from the second Leon Springs officers training camp will be of much interest, locally. His bride was Miss Willie O'Neal Brown, daughter of Mrs. John W. Brown of Washington. The marriage took place Monington. day, Dec. 3 in Washington at the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church. Lieuten-ant Fuller met his bride while study-ing law at the George Washington University.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday at the Red Cross rooms for their usual work, spending three hours at work. Those present: Mesdames W. M. McGregor, J. W. Akin. B. G.O'Neal, Andrew Urban, W. C. Bell, C. N. Alexander and Fauntierov.

CALL FIELD CADETS HONOR.

Thursday evening a score of cadets and instructors from Call Pield were guests of honor at an enjoyable informal dance at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mesdames Reid, Allen, Greenwood and Britain were hostesses for the occa-sion and refreshments o firmt punch and sandwiches were served.

The W. R. Scurry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their regular monthly business session Saturday, the business half hour to precede the usual afternoon of work for the Red Cross. The chapter will meet at the Red Cross rooms and a full attendance is urged

PRETTY ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN BY MISS FRAZIER

On Thursday afternoon at a charmingly appointed Japanese tea Miss Alice Frazier announced the interest-Alice Frazier announced the interesting news that on December 20 Miss Cora Lee Waggoner, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, will become the bride of P. S. Richardson. The attractive home was abloom with Japanese flowers, cherry blossoms and hyacinths and on the dining table a miniature Japanese garden formed an unique center piece. unique center piece. Two Japanese geishas in kimona and gay obje presided at the tea wagon, stationed in a corner of the dining room under an immense Japanese parasol. These



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Newest designs and materials—a complete description would take so much space that we omit it. We just ask that you note the prices and come, take advantage of these wonderful values.

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WOMEN'S COATS

14.85 Coats, Sale Price	\$11.85	\$34.50 Coats, Sale	Price	\$27.50
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CHILDREN'S

chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, tea and olives.

The manner of announcement was unusually clever. When all guests had arrived and engaged in an interesting flower contest in which Miss Mary Orth won the Frize a box of Japanese stationery, a pressenger boy appeared at the door and called for Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Jr. When the parcel received by Mrs. Stokes was opened the cat

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.-In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of fais town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when U. D. C. TO MEET

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. | I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck | lust from the awful suffering with my I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck Motor Company Plans

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years 1go, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui It did wonders for me."

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Snider, served the buffet luncheon of around the cat's neck was a card tied with a ribbon which told the story Congratulations and interested discussion with the bride-elect were o course in order. The guests included Miss Waggoner, honoree: Misses Mary Orth. Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn. Ber tha Mae Kemp, Margaret Noble, Hal Orth, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn, Ber-tha Mae Kemp, Margaret Noble, Hal-lie Adams, Helen Snider, Audrey Adickes, Mesdames T. J. Waggoner, Lester Jones, C. W. Snider, D. M. Hardy, J. W. Stringer, T. P. Adams and Frazler,

MRS. A. FRAZIER HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. Alice Frazier entertained a Forty two Thursday evening. The game was the principle entertainment game was the principle entertainment and a delightful refreshment course of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and tea was served at a late hour to Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin, Messrs, and Mesdames T. J. Waggoner, W. B. Chauncey, John Davenport, R. M. Johnson, W. T. Johnson, Bernard Martin, W. C. Bell, P. B. Cox. and Mesdames P. A. Ford and J. E. Shubert.

To Construct at Once **Downtown Salesrooms**

Construction is to begin immediate ly on a downtown salesroom and ser-vice station, for the Wichita Falls Motor Company makers of Wichita Trucks, according to announcement from the office of the manager. J G. Culbertson, Mrs. M. I. Reid will construct the building for the motor company on her lot at 905 Scott. The building will be of 59 toot frontage and 150 feet in depth. The contract walls for completion within ninety

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A MATCH FOR THE KAISERS' BRUTE MECHANISMS.

Time was when Germany assured the world that she had nothing to fear from the entrance of the United

As a military factor, this country was labelled "N. G."

As a supply base, the matter would be "properly cared for" by Germany's submarine campaign.

Meantime hundreds of thousands of men are being trained rapidly and efficiently in this country, and, meantime, the submarine menace is proving less menacing than the Frightful Hun

And just here German military force and German diplomacy parted company, military force being driven to the front. For the deadly menace of America is secretly recognized by

No longer did the Germans seek to retain the good feeling of the Russian people, but launched an invasion. Circumstances fostered by German in trigue have helped the cause in Russia with the coming into power of the Bolsheviki and the resultant plans for that will come without friendliness, if it comes at all.

Italy, a country with which Germany, in the times of peace to follow, deness reasons. But the effort to continue these has been given up. The launched at last with the full intention of conquering Italy at the earliest league, states that at least \$100 must

All indications point to the purpose of the German rulers to bring the war to a successful conclusion by a supreme effort before the United States would be a menace, from a military standpoint.

Germany knows that with this country properly equipped for war and with a large army trained and in the field, the Central Powers' defeat in this world war will follow just a ssurely as it is true that the under sea boats are no longer as effective as they were earlier in the conflict.

For Americans intend to show the Kaiser within a very few months that an intelligent American army is more than a match for an army of brute-

Fhed Coats, Jack Coats, Dub Coats and Theodore Coats were bound over to the action of the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, at a hearing be-fore U. S. Commissioner Lantz Thurs-

thirty quarts of liquor were found in the car in which they were riding. Their bonds were set at \$500 cach.

General Jas. Parker Back In Camp After Trip To French Front

By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 7—General James Parker, commander at Camp Mac Arthur returned early today from a trip to France where he went in September under orders of the war department to make observations of the battle fronts. General Parker is exceedingly pleased with the situation on the western front and the condition of the British. French and American armies. He was accompanied by other American commanders, all of whom returned to their respective stations. General Parker has resumed active command of Camp Mac Arthur relieving General Haan who had charge while he was absent.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES COMFORTS N

ASKS WICHITA FALLS TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS

Again a call is made for comforts for the soldiers at Camp Bowie. Wichita Falls is as ked by the Red Cross field director there to do her part in supplying the 5,000 comforts which has been asked of Texas and the local chapter is confident that again Wichita Falls will do its part.

The telegram stating the need for

more comforts was received at local headquarters this afternoon and the chapter is making the appeal through the press for blankets and comforts to be sent immediately. In view of the sickness at Camp Lowie and the severe norther that is now raging this call can not but be answered and an-swered quickly and liberally. The telegram received from the camp stated that 2,000 comforts had been ordered out of St. Louis and that 5,000 must come from Texas and furthermore, must come immediatelyf if much more sickness and suffering is to be avoid-

All having comforts and blankets to contribute bring or send such supplies to the Red Cross hall. Commence sending them Saturday morning.

Wichita County Gave Total of \$1,353,000 To Last Liberty Loan

R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has a letter from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas informing him that the published statement of figures, \$1,270,850, of the subment of figures, \$1.270.850, of the subscriptions made by Wichita county for the second Liberty Loan are incorrect, and that the proper amount of subscriptions made by Wichita county is really \$1.353,300 as published by the Wichita county papers at the time.

Mr. Hoopes apologized for the error and says, "The response of your people was such a splendid one and so prompt that I regret the error made in giving out the figures more than in

giving out the figures more than in

FUND IS DESIRED

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY IM

Wichita Falls citizens have been asked to include in their Christmas charities the Armenian and Syrian war sufferers, victims of Turkish cruelty, means of transportation to be requis-ferman inspired, and a campaign is itioned to ship medical aid and supnow on to raise as much money as possible for this relief fund within possible for this the next few days.

The Civic League has charge of the fund and to make a beginning each member of the league has been asked to contribute \$1 towards this relief be ratsed by the first of next week, as it is felt that to send a less amount

to solicit and receive donations: Mes-dames B. F. Johnson, A. H. Britain, R. J. Goodale, H. L. Hunter, W. W. Coleman and J. W Stone.

FOR HAWKINS II

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR DEFENSE FOLLOWING JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

mechanisms such as the Kaiser has fendant was brought in by a jury in the field—perfect mechanisms as they do seem.

An instructed verdect for the defendant was brought in by a jury in the federal district court this afternoon in the suit of F. C. Willis against G. A. Hawkins, the latter sheriff of Wichita county. Willis alleged false Lots of Coats Are
Bound Over To Federal
Grand Jury By Lantz

Wichita county. Willis alleged false arrest and sought damages.
In the suit of Shelby Beck vs. The Vernon Cotton Oil Co., the jury to whom the case was given late Wednesday, returned a verdict Thursday for the defendant. Beck was shot by a nightwatchman of the company. It was expected this afternoon that the grand jury would report a number the grand jury would report a number of indictments late today.

Two of Legislators Tender Resignations To Governor Hobby are found necessary.

By Associated Fress.

Austin, Dec. 7.—J. C. Russell, of Sinton, member of the legislature from the 75th district, and W. E. Néaly, of Anderson. Grimes county, member from the 21st district, today tendered their resignations to Governor Hobby. Russell has been appointed county attorney of San Patricio county, and Nealy has removed from the district, having gone to Yoakum. This makes nearly a dozen legislators who have resigned from the Thirty-Fifth Legislature and John D. McCall, private secretary to the governor said that if it was found necessary to fill the

SNO WBEGINS FALLING

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7.—Following a sudden drep in temperature snow began falling here early this after-

Now Is the Best Time To Buy Your Christmas Gifts

We have a wonderful stock of all that is good and beautiful from which you can select them.

In Diamonds, Pearls, Gold, Cut Glass and Ivory we can show you exactly what you have been looking for.

Come today, tomorrow or any day that suits your convenience and we will make it our pleasure to show you our stock.

Indiana at Eighth

TERRIBLE SCENES ARE DEPICTED BY ONE OF SURVIVORS

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ruin and death. Halifax completely was isolated. Early in the afternoon, several hours after the explosion a the streets, the Canadian Press Limited and over thouses were it news of the disaster and govern-ment messages told of the extent of the needs of the city and brought re-assuring replies that every available means of transportation to be requis-

Sloping land on each side of the Narrows forms in effect a trough which served to confine the blast and

No new estimate of the dead and

injured was available here this morning. Sailors from an American war-ship in port are on patrol duty in all the streets. All the power plants are

AMERICAN RED CROSS SENDS RELIEF TRAINS.

Halifax were made by the Red Cross.
Railway officials are assisting and will push the train through as fast ber of persons killed and wounded in

social work of surgeons, nurses and social workers will be under his direction. Surgeons and nurses are being rushed to the scene of devastation in three trains and mode will be sent three trains and mode will be sent forward if Mr. Moers, considers it distances the surgeons and residential distances and residential distances and residential distances.

From Boston a base hospital has been ordered to Halifax with a full corps of surgeons and nurses whose work will be supplemented by that of an organized body of social workers. The train from New York will not arrive there befoer tomorrow midday.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton seed relief train leaving this city, is consigned to Foster Rockwell, a Red Cross worker in Halifax. The train is made up of five cars loaded with food, clothing and medical supplies.
Officials of the Atlantic division of
the Red Cross said here today that

are found necessary.

The supplies were collected and placed on board the train in almost unprecedented time. The consignment includes emergency cot equipments, 1,000 blankets, 1,000 faces of clothing including 7,000 pairs of socks and 10,000 sweaters, 100 cases of disinfectants and other emergency materials and an entire carload of food.

navy indicate there was no American ship in the horbor of Halifax at the time of the explosion and officials are inclined to think that if American sallors had been caught in the blast it damaged—glass broken, plaster down, would have been reported in the early windows and doors shattered. Busing the first the form a payal company of the properties of

SNOW STORM AIDS IN FIRE FIGHTING;

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vice for the sick and infirm. Men hastily snatched belongings, hurried houses wrecked, and the entrance to Point Pleasant Park was soon black with human beings, some massed in groups, some running frantically back and forth. The wildest rumors were in circulation, and every bearer of tidings was immediately surrounded.
The stories lost nothing in the telling.
When later flying automobiles brought the good word that the danger was under control, the crowds return-The explosion occurred in the Nar-ows, a point in the harbor less than ed to their homes, a mass of wreckage alf a mile wide. On the north shore or in flames, and relatives dead or

Desperate fighting has been done than this would be a discredit to wichita Falls. However, \$100 is far from being the goal set and any amount will be acceptable.

The main water from buildings, for loading ships and the Halfax catastrophe presently lost during General Byng's and lost during General Byng's lost of the set and appointed to the lost of the latter of of the la dispatched by special trains from Boston and New York last night with out formal call for assistance from Canada. Word reaching the navy department early today that the dead might reach five thousand caused efforts to meet the situation to be redoubled.

BODIES OF UNITED STATES SAILORS SEEN IN DEBRIS.

Washington, Dec. 7—Arrange operator sent here from Halifax by the Western Union Telegraph Company said today that he saw the bodies to carry supplies and assistance to

as, possible.

John F. Moers will be in charge of the Red Cross relief work in Halifax.

All supplies will be directed to him and the work of surgeons, nurses and social workers will be under his direction. The control of the day and night varies from 300 to 2,000 killed. The control of the control of the day and night varies from 300 to 2,000 killed. The control of the control

dollars. Truro, a manufacturing town of six thousand inhabitants, the nearest thousand inhabitants, the nearest place of importance to Halifax, was provincial railroads and on the direct ine from Halifax to New Brunswick; Quebec and points in the United States. It was from here that the first doctors, nurses and laborers were sent to the stricken city.

HOLLAND AMERICAN LINER REPORTED TO BE SAFE. New York, Dec. 7.—Word that the passengers and crew of the Holland American line steamer Nieuw Amster.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IS RETARDING RESCUE WORK

By Associated Press.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Fires are still burning in the sections of Halifax which were devastated by yesterday's disastrous munitions ship explosion A heavy snow storm set in early this morning seriously impeding the work of rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead.

The snow fall, however, comes

an aid to the firemen in quenching the flames in the ruins. secretary to the governor said that if it was found necessary to fill the vacancies, they will all be filled at the same time by a special election on the same date.

DENIED THAT AMERICAN
VESSEL WAS IN HARBOR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reports to the been sent with injured persons to

dispatches from a naval commander ness is suspended and will be for who went in to help after hearing the days. All schools and colleges have detonation 52 miles at sea.

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fect"-Alma Gluck. 64705-\$1.00-"Little Fire Fly, Violin Solo-Maud Powell. 18397—75c—"Goodbye Broadway, Hello France, We're Going Over

-Pietro. 18376—75c—"The Darktown"— Strutters Ball, Fox Trot, Razz-Berries, One Step, Six Brown 18400-75c-Melody Sand, Cheer Up Liza-Male Quartet with Orchestra.

18374-75c-So Long, Mother-Somewhere in France is Daddy -Charles H. Hart. 18370-75c-Over There, One

Step; Where Do We Go From Here, March and One Step .-.Victor Military Band. 18386—75c—I'd Feel at Home if They'd Let Me Join the Army

-Billy Murray. It's a Long Way to Berlin, but We'll Get There - American .. Quartet.

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This special \$125 offer includes everything-no attachments to buy. You get the "all-record" Brunswick-full equipment for playing all records-jewel points, needle points, oil can and even a polishing cloth.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton mark-et showed continued nervous and ir-regular during today's early trading.

pool was a moderate buyer and there was a renewed demand from trade sources but the bulge met further liquidation or realizing and the tone was unsettled toward the middle of Cotton futures opened finance.

Cotton futures opened finance. the morning.
Cotton futures opened firm: Dec. 29.26; Jan. 28.40; Mar. 28.15; May 27.88; July 27.65.

No fresh feature developed during the early afternoon and trading was quiet with the market waiting for the census report tomorrow. Trade interest were moderate buyers of the later months which ruled steady within a losed important contracts with the nackers caused something of a rally nackers caused something of a rally months which ruled steady within a point or 2 of last nigts' closing figures. Jan. was relatively quiet but rallied to 28.49 compared with 28.34, the early low point, and 28.54 to the close last

A dull but steady feeling prevailed in the afternoon and at one o'clock the trading months were at a net decline of 3 to 8 points.
Cotton closed barely steady.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 7.—A nervous feeling marked the early trading in cotton here today and fluctuations cotton here today and were irregular. Soon after the opening call active months were 2 to 6 points up with the exception of January, which made no net advance. A little later there was a break to a net decline of 4 to 13 points. The trade was in the attitude on the pending bureau reports.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Dec. 28.07; Jan. 27.51; Mar. 27.20; May 27.07; July 26.94 asked. The market assumed a quiet and steady tone with a tendency to sagi moderately. In the trading up to noon prices went to a net decline of 13 Cotton closed steady at a decline of

17 to 26 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.
Liverpool Dec. 7.—Cotton spot dull;
prices easier; good middling 22.63;
middling 22.10; low middling 21.58;
good ordinary 20.58; ordinary 20.66.
Sales 3,000, including 1,400 American.
Receipts 12,000, all American. Futures Mar. 22.31; May 22.26. Old coentracts (fixed prices): Dec. Jan. 20.81; Feb. Mar. 20.62; April May 20.45; June-July 20.29. losed dull; new contracts: Jan. 22.33

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—CATTLE
Receipts 6.000; steady. Beeves \$6.50
611.00; stockers \$6.00@9.50; heifers
\$6.00@10.00; cows \$5.25@9.25; uils
\$5.25@6.25; calves \$5.50@10.75.
HOCS Receipts 3 0000 theady.

For quick tax baggage and livery
service phone 432. \$5.25@16.25; calves \$5.30@10.13.
HOGS—Receipts 3.000; steady
Heavy \$17.25@17.30; light \$17.15@
17.25; medium \$17.00@17.10; mixed
\$15.75@17.00; common \$15.50@16.50; pigs \$11.90@14.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 300; steady.
Lambs \$15.00@46.00; yearlings \$12.00
@13.00; wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes
\$10.00@11.00; culls \$5.50@7.50; goats

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—HOGS.—Receipts 8,000; five lower Bulk \$17.15\(\alpha\)
17.35; heavy \$17.30\(\alpha\)17.40; light \$17.00\(\alpha\)17.30; pigs \$14.50\(\alpha\)15.50; dressed beef steers \$11.00\(\alpha\)14.50; southern steers \$7.00\(\alpha\)10.00; cows \$5.75\(\alpha\)10.25; heifers \$6.50\(\alpha\)12.50; stockers \$7.00\(\alpha\)11.00; calves \$6.50\(\alpha\)12.50, SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$15.75\(\alpha\)16.75; yearlings \$12.50\(\alpha\)14.00; wethers \$11.50\(\alpha\)13.00; ewes \$10.50\(\alpha\)12.00; stockers \$7.00\(\alpha\)13.00; ewes

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—110GS.—Receipts
31.000; slow to five cents lower Bulk
16.904 17.35; light \$16,55@17.30; mixed \$16.70@17.40; heavy \$16.70@17.40;
rough \$16.70@16.90; plgs \$13.00@
16.25 6.25. CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; firm. Sative steers \$7.35@16.25; western teers \$6,30@13.70; stockers and feed-

steers \$6.10 (11.00; cows and heifers \$5.20 (11.50; calves \$7.75 (14.75. SHEEP—Receipts 3,000; steady. Wethers \$8.80 (12.90; lambs \$12.50 (1.50)

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, Dec. 7—HOGS.—Receipts
1000; Lo to 15 cents lower. Lights
17.15@17.45; pigs \$14.25@16.56; mixed and butchers \$17.25@17.55; good heavy \$17,40@17.60; bulk \$17.15@

17.55.
CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steady
Native beef steers \$8.00@15.00; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@14.50;
cows \$5.00@11.00; stockers \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$6.00@10.00 prime yearling steers \$6.00@10.00 prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@14.75.
SHEEP—Receipts 9.000; steady.

Palves \$5.75 14.45.
SHEEP Receipts 9.000; steady.
Lambs \$13.00@17.00; ewes \$10.00@
11.00; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

New York. Dec. 7.—Lower prices accompanied the extremely dull opening of today's stock market. Prominent industrials and equipments reacted large fractions to a point with shippings, utilities and specialties. Rails were also heavy. Coppers and Mexicans followed the general trend. Liberty bonds held steady.

carty bonds held steady.

Duliness became more pronounced during the mid session but prices rallied very gradually, many fornoon losses being entirely retrieved. Steals and rails were most responsive to sup-

Further improvement was shown in the last out this was surrepdered at the last. The close was steady. Liberty fours held at 97.16 to 97.30 and the 3% s at 98.68 to 98.76.

EMBARGO ON CORN CAUSES SELLING

Chicago, Dec. 7.-Announcement of an embargo on corn and oats east-bound from Chicago beginning De regular during today's early trading. The opening was eight points lower to 20 points higher with near months relatively easy under liquidation.

Additional notices for about five hundred bales were issued against December but they seemed to be taken at the opening decline and the more active months sold about 3 to 6 points net higher right after the call. Liverpool was a moderate buyer and there was a renewed demand from trade by material declines all around.

Provisions swung downward with grain and hogs. Offerings were light but demand was lacking. The fact that the snowfalls through-out the west were not of a character

which, however, was not well main tained.

	CORN-	Open	High	Low	Close
	Dec	1.241/2	1.241/2	1.24	1,24
1	Jan	1.2114	1.21%	1.201/2	1.2116
1	May	1.1914	1.19%	1.181/2	1.1834
	Dec	741/2	851/2	72%	723%
ĺ	PORK-	71%	72 1/4	70	7034
į	Jan	47,25	37.25	37.00	47.00
l	Jan	24.50	24.60	24.40	24.40
į	Jan May RIBS—	24.50	24.57	24.42	24.45
ł	Jan			25.10	
ĺ	May		25.42	25.12	25.12

New York, Dec. 7.—Te cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot 18.25; Dec 18.30; Jan. 18.35; Mar. 18.54; May 19.00 asked. Sales 5.700.

Local Brevities

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Dr. Wade H. Walker left this after noon for Chicago to attend medical and surgical clinics for the next two weeks. He will also visit the Mayo Bros., sanitarium at Rocnester, Minn.

Netice to Out of Town Subscribers
The Times wishes to announce that
J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subripes. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this com-TIMES PUBLISHING CO

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 2tc

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Evangelistic service sat night. 7:30, with evangelistic sermon on "Birding the commission be empowered to par.

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7th and Indiana

RAILROADS' PART IN WAR IS TOLD

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is aparent that the solution of the car service problem until such time as additional equipment and facilities can be provided lies in securing the maximum use of those already existing." for legislation. were submitted as follows:

"That appropriate provision be made for punishment of any attempt, by inti-midation, threats, inducements, or otherwise, to influence the testimony of any witness before the commission or to deter him from testifying; as also for punishment of misbehavior, disorderly conduct, or contumacy, in or about any proceeding before the

"That the congress fix a limit of three years within which a carrier subject to the act to regulate com-merce may bring action for recovery of any part of its charges, and amend section 16 of the act so as to provide that if the carrier begins such action after expiration of the two-year limit now prescribed in that section, or within 90 days before such expiration. complaint against the carrier for the recovery of damages may be filed with the commission within 90 days after such action shall have been begun by the carrier and not after

carrier, and not after.
That without abdication of any federal authority to finally control ques-tions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be express ly authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts be-tween the state and the interstate

That the portion of section 20 of Fancy striped cotton

Blankets, large size, respectively size, respectively. respondence files

To Control Capitalization.

That there should be appropriate and adequate legislation upon the subject of control over railway capitalization.

Special congressions at 10:45. talization.
"That the use of steel cars in pas-

the commission be empowered to per-mit, subject to further order of the mit, subject to further order of the commission, continued operation by these meetings. Come and get the railway or under railway control of home-like welcome that awaits you and water lines or vessels where it will be glad.

Three Christian Endeavor meetings intermediates and intermediates and intermediates and intermediates and intermediates and intermediates and intermediates. water lines or vessels where it will be kind.
be, in the interest of the people and of convenience to the public, even though such operation made reduce competition on the route by water.

"That legislation requiring standardization of railroad, operating rules be ization of railroad, operating rules be it will be kind.

Three Christian Endeavor meetings of 6:30, Juniors, Intermediates and seniors. Find your place and fill it.

Wednesday prayer and praise meetings at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Elder J. W. Bradley, subject. "The Comforter." This is the service church. Try A \$10.00 Woolen Fleec- competition on the route by water. That legislation requiring standardization of railroad, operating rules be

ed Blankets, a dandy bargain, pair enacted. "That congress consider the advissibility of prohibiting by statute, under appropriate penalty, tresspasses on the trains of interstate carriers and on the tracks of such carriers at and on the tracks of such carriers at places where there are two or moer tracks, or within the limits of incorporated towns, or at places where the carrier by appropriate sign, or warning sives notice that tresspassing on lits tracks is prohibited, providing that nothing herein is to be considered as making lawful any tresspass which would be unlawful under state lawses. would be unlawful under state lawss; and further consider the advisability of conferring concurrent jurisdiction on federal and state courts for the forcement of such statute.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued Friday to Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Annie

At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Yule de Festival services through all December. The Xmas thought and spirit in songs, prayers

and sermons.

9 a. m. Sunday school board meeting; 9:45 Sunday school services with interesting classes; 11, morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Christmas Christ. Mrs. Agnes Marquande will play as voluntary "Bolero" by Reineche. The choir and Mr. Taylor will render special music. 3 p. m., Junior League devotional meeting, led by Mrs. H. Darnell; 4 p. m. city news boys meeting, led by Mr. Shelton, the president: 5:30, Young Peoples song service at the home of E. G. Cook; 6:30, Intermediate League H. E. Bachman, supt., Charles Jetter. E. G. Cook; 6:30, Intermediate League, H. E. Bachman, supt., Charles Jetter, leader. Forty-three present last Sunday evening meeting. 6:30, Epworth League meeting. Birdie Simmons, leader of the discussions. Subject, "Send Me." Special music is prepared. Thirty-nine were pdesent last Sunday evening. Bring your friends. 7:30, evining services. Voluntary, "Nachtgesang." by Jean Voght. Special music with solo by Mr. George Taylor. The piano and orchestra. Subject of sermon "The Mysterious Stranger." Come to services you can't afford to miss. Stranger." Come t

can't afford to miss.

Monday 3 p. m. Ensign Robb addresses the W. H. M. Society.

Tuesday 3 p. m. Bible Study meeting led by Dr. Carrie M. Gibson.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Dr. Collins will preach and hold the first quarterly conference.

Thursday, Red Cross work under the direction of Mrs. W. Marquande.

direction of Mrs. W. Marquande. Friday, 7:30 p. m., the Calico Social of the young people. Harry F. Draper, Pastor.

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Services for the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 9, will be held as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon beautiful prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Friday at 7: 30 p.m. The Bishop Coadjutor will be in the parish on Dec. 16th, and will preach

You are cordially invited to attend the above services. All seats are free and prayer books and hymnals are provided for strangers and visitors.

The soldiers at Call Field are especially invited, and are requested to make use of the parish house whenever they so desire

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Miss Veale will sing "I Come to Thee" Sunday morning and the full chor will sing a beautiful anthem entitled, "O Come To Me Ye Weary" at night. The subject for the morning sermon is, "Generosity," and at night, "The Spirit of Service." All visiting Presbyterians, prospective Presbyterians and members changing street address are asked to register. Books are found in the vestibules. We are delighted with the increased number of strangers coming to our services. We cordially welcome everybody wanting a place to worship. Sunday morning and the full

Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod
Eleventh and Holliday
Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. The
Rev. P. J. Klenk of Olney, Tex., will
f.ll the pulpit and distribute the
Lord's Supper. Preparatory services
will begin at the usual hour, 10:30.
All the young people of the congregation are, requested to meet at
the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
Everyone should be present, as matters of highest importance will be disters of highest importance, will be dis-

During the Sunday School hour. 9:15-10:30 a. m. all children of the congregation and the Sunday school scholars are requested to be present to practice for the Christmas pro-9:30 the children are to meet at the church for the same purpose.

Everybody is cordialy invited to be

C. M. Beyer, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST All cars pass the church. Corner

10th and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30 W. B. Ham-Sunday school at 9:30? W. B. Hamilton, supt., C. H. Clark, assistant supt. If you have not been here the classification attendant will place you in the class that will best suit you. There is a class for you, and a welcome too. So be sure to come, then your part is done.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject "Gods Handwriting in the War." His subject in the evening at 7:15 is "Repentence." At the morning hour E. C. Huckabee will

morning hour E. C. Huckabee will sing a solo.
The senior Epworth League will

meet at 6:15. Leonard Smith is the leader. Miss Wessie Moore will sing

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school assembles at 9:30 Double contest with outselves and Greenville reports today. Rally to the work and bring victory to Wichita work and bring victory to Wichita Falls. Everyone counts. Be a counter

Special congregational meeting be gins at 10:45. It is important that gins at 10:45. It is important that every member of the church be pres-

Leaven in the Lump."
Evangelistic service sat night. 7:30, with evangelistic service on "Binding Satan." All soldiers, strangers and visitors more than welcome to be at

INTOXICATED DRIVERS OF AUTOS TO BE FINED

Hereafter it will pay intoxicated auto drivers to keep away from the police, and the officers say that the twenty-five dollar fine assessed to such a one this morning can be re-peated with the greatest ease, when occasion demands. The court was strictly a wet one, eight other drunks being fined \$5, and one \$10.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church

Pipe Organ, Piano, Music Choir, Solos, Orchestra Corner Seventh and Lamar,

GIVES COLD FACIS

HAYWOOD CASE IS ONE OF THOSE DISCUSSED IN ANNUAL REPORT.

Recent Legislation Relative to Enemies Within Nation Found to Be Most Useful.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Only the cold igures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Greg ory's annual report submitted today to Congress. None of the details of to Congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most o those must necessarily remain untole until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them .The Attorney General's repor merely tells the story of results in the figures of prison sentences which the agents of German intrigue now are serving in federal penitentiaries. in dealing with the enemies within the department has found that the es pionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of seditious conspiracy have been fruit-

ful of results. Hands Strengthened.

"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that it now has power to deal with disturbing mal contents," says the attorney general's

"The prosecution of William D. Hay-wood and other leaders of the so-call-ed Industrial Wodkers of the World. to the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection in this time of stress. The effect of these prosecutions is already having a reaching and highly beneficial fluence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout

the country."

After dealing with the war activities of the department the attorney gen-eral passes on to recommendations concerning the civil laws of the na-

Attorney General Gregory renews at the outset his recommendation that the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law be amended to meet supreme court decisions, to divorce transportation from produc-tion. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended particular ly to cover the coal roads, it would also prohibit to the last degree a rail

way from manufacturing or owning anything it transports in interstate commerce Also, the attorney general renews his recommendations for a provision of law intended to benefit the federal courts. It would provide that when a federal judge reaches the age of 70 years and refuses to avail himself of the retirement already provided by to apoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the

Under existing law there is no legal ters through the mails unless to ac complish extortion or as part of a means to defraud. Mr. Gregory recommends legislation to make it a crime. The statute of limitations for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases, now one year, the attorney general regards as having defeated justice in some cases and he recommends that it be

extended to three years.

Anti-Trust Laws.
In the enforcement of the anti-trust laws the attorney general says the department has been confronted by peculiar conditions brought about by the war. There are two broad limita-tions on the power of the department. Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monoply, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the antitrust laws the report anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or

how extortionate.

Sales of commodities by retailers to consumers generally fall outside of

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auspices of the Young Men's Business Club.

Charles M. Bialkowski, Sec. R. H. Delaney, Grand Knight.

When Newton says its a bargain why don't you get busy ORRILL O'REILLY. Orrill O'Reilly, director of the Knights of Columbus minstrel which Inights of Commons minstrel which is to be seen in Wichita Falls about December 27 or 28, comes from Houston, Texas, where he directed a most successful minstrel show on Thanksgiving, matinee and evening under the austices of the Vicine West.

. Newton

THE UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP

Prices for Tomorrow's Selling

New Blouses \$1.98

Crepe de Chine Waists with long sleeves, well worth \$3.50, priced for one day's selling \$1.98

just received, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Values up to \$6.50

for

\$5.00

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

New shipment of Jabots

Values up to \$6.90 for \$5.50

Silk Blouses at Special Prices All Colors

Suits

At a Sacrifice

\$19.75 and \$24.50

Twenty-five Ladies'

Suits will be on sale to-

and\$24.50

worth up to \$39.50

New Handkerchiefs in

Crepe de Chine and all

linen, some in Holiday

Boxes, priced each

19c, 25c, 35c, 48c, 69c

morrow at \$19.75

Values up to \$7.90 for \$6.50

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SILKS, SATINS AND SERGE DRESSES

Dresses up to \$17.50 Dresses Worth up to Dresses Worth up to \$25.00

\$13.75

\$14.80

\$19.75

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY ONLY

KAHN BUILDING The Upstairs

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

Half-Price! Any Suit in the House

\$40.00 Suits **\$20.00** \$35.00 Suits **\$17.50** \$30.00 Suits **\$15.00** \$25.00 Suits **\$12.50** \$20.00 Suits \$10.00

ALL TRIMMED HATS HALF-PRICE!

This means any hat in the house ready trimmed excepting lace hats.

interstate commerce and therefore are not within the purview of the fed

Within such limitations, Attorney General Gregory says the department of justice has utilized its full energy. Several of the great anti-trust cases, previously begun, notably the Interna tional Harvester and Steel suits are still in the supreme court.

The attorney general devotes much of his report to informing congress of the steps he has taken to carry out the measures against enemy aliens. They include co-operation of federal marshals and troops with local authorities, and go into the legal procedure in great detail.

NEWTON Says:

You can get nice smooth spuds for Saturday, 15 lbs. for ... 40c

11 pounds pure cane sugar Only \$1.00 to the customer

Large bucket Crisco ... \$1.55 package Oats, piece of Aluminum in each one for 35¢

I am not selling Delivery Serrice, I'm selling the goods.





A DU≡ Shoe Sale

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FRIDAY, **SATURDAY** and **MONDAY**



Some real shoe bargains in first-class, up-to-the-minute boots. They are attention compelling values. See them in our windows. Come in and let us fit you correctly.

Ladies' Black Glazed Kid Vamp Boots, gray wool top, with artistic black collar, the very

Black All Kid 8-Inch Boot, Louis leather aluminum-plate heel, a stunning model,

Our \$10.00 Black Surpass Kid Boot, with Louis wood covered heel, the lining slightly soiled, a real bargain in a real high-class

Jones-Kennedy Co.

Indiana Avenue at Seventh Street

This Is Your Opportunity to **Enter the Railway Service**

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway desires to receive applications for consideration to fill vacancies that may now or hereafter exist in the following capacities:

FREIGHT TRAIN BRAKEMAN

APPLY-G. T. Grove, Trainmaster, Childress, Texas.

J. A. Murphy, Trainmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN

APPLY-J. H. Kelly, Traveling Engineer, Childress, Texas.

Applicants are required to pass physical ex-

MACHINISTS—(Experienced) APPLY-L. L. Dawson, Supt. Motive Power,

Childress, Texas. TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

APPLY-O. B. Bodeen, Chief Dispatcher, Childress, Texas.

F. H. Schaffer, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COAL SHOVELERS

APPLY-C. M. Buck, Fuel Agent,

information desired, write,

Childress, Texas.

Users of intoxicants need not apply. The local frienght agent at any of our stations will explain the working conditions and give any further information desired about approximate wages the positions will produce. If any further

> H. A. GAUSEWITZ, Gen. Supt., F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. Fort Worth, Texas.

The very Temples in Toyland where good little boys and girls worship Santa Claus are built out of FELL'S CANDIES

NOVEMBER SCORES OF LOCAL STORES ARE MADE PUBLIC

CITY DAIRY AND FOOD INSPEC- LIPSITZ AND BABCOCK MAKE TOR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT ADDRESSES FULL OF INFORMATION

Cream Bakery Oster Home Bakery Tenth Street Bakery Fountains. Palace Drug Co-

James Confectionary Millers ... Candyland Morris Drug Co. Palace of Sweets Shaw & Williams Rexall Martin Book Store Richardson & Taylor . Stationery Supply Co. Wilfong & Woods .

Simmons Confectionary Union Confectionary Meat Markets. Texas Sea Food Co. Palace Market

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Star Market I. H. Steed Braddocks Restaurants.

St. James Urion Station Mecca No. 1 : Cafe Keil . . . unch Garden Newport Farmers' Cafe Mecca No. 2 Metropolitan Majestic

Manhattan-Bert Bean Coffee House Undeeda Cash Grocery C. O. Halbert.
J. M. Cloud.
Nolen & Liddelf
C. H. Hardeman
A. Z. Collins.

Kings Farmers Supply Griggs Grocery Live Oak ousumers Cash Floral Heights

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Whitman C. R. Bolin G. B. Isler Braddocks

WICHITA COUNTY **RED CROSS**

The thirtieth box of surgical dress ngs to be shipped by the Wichita County chapter of the Red Cross was ent off a few days ago, containing 8,700 four by four compresses. This represents the work of many women in the county during the last two months, and the chapter feels very proud of the box. The box itself was nade by the manual training boys at the High school, and a fine work table, twelve feet long, for surgical dressing work, was made and present-ed by Walter Bachman, Errest Rob ertson, Wells Smith, Clyde Bartlett, and Curtiss-Harper, of the High school

to whom the chapter is very grateful. Instructions have been sent from Washington-10 (the effect that any chapter or individual member of a chapter selling yarn privately will be prosecuted by tht federal district at-torney, and the chapter will bose its charter. The local chapter wishes that these instructions be given publicity

because of the many requests made to it to sell yarn to private individuals. In this connection, a report has gotten abroad that no more knitted articles are needed; and the department headquarters wish to state em-phatically that so far from this being the case, the reverse is true, that with the approach of winter, and the prospect of many of our own men already in the trenches, it stands to reason that far more knitted articles than ever will be required. As an instance of this demand, fifteen thousand sweaters have been ordered for Camp Bowie alone. All articles of this kind made by the Wichita County chapter are now being shipped to the head-chapters at Houston and are for dis-tribution in the Texas camps. Fiday. December 7th has been set

aside by the managers, players, and musicians of the legitimate and yaudeville theaters in the United States as Red Cross day, and the gross receipts of all these houses on that day will s given to the Red Cross.

ENSIGN ROBB TO SPEAK

Ensign H. G. Pobb, of the Salvation Army and head of the United Charities in this city, will speak on "Home Mis sions" Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar. The talk is expected to be of much interest, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Anna Belle Curry and E I Beer were united in marriage Sunday atternoon at 3,30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Curry, 105 Galveston, Rev. J. C. Duncan official

THRIFT MOVEMENT IS GIVEN FORCE

Mrs. T B Smock, city dairy and food inspector has announced the November scores, with the usual high percentage of splendid showings. There were a few who were not so good and some who did not score high enough to recommend the score high enough to receive honorable public mention. Those scoring 75 and above follow:

Bakeries.

Certificates and the method of distribution, stated that of the two bittion dollars to be raised within the next thirteen months by this means, the Texas quota was ninety one mil-lions, and the quota for Wichita com-

t) \$472,060 J. R. Babgock, secretary of the Cham ber of Commercia, whose service-in this work have been loaned to the of the ... e delivered to the delegates at a neeting in Washington. when the plans for organization wer discussed.

Be Distributing Point.

Every postoffice and incorporated pank in the United State, will be a

distributing point for the stamps. Mr Lipsitz said and there merable sabarencies, such as ticke offices, telegraph offices, expre-offices, and certain responsible store designated by the county-chairmen.
The stamps will be on sale up to December 31st, 1918, provided the (w.) billion dollars has not been raised before; in which case, stamps on hand at any of the agencies will be called in

The stamps are not transferable in any way, nor saleable by any except authorized agensies, nor payable as currency, nor to be pledged as col lateral, nor releemable by any one except the owner, save in case of the death of the owner. The certificates that the thrift stamps may be regis-tered if the owner wishes, in which excet hey take the same legal standing as registered bonds, and in case of los the authorities are satisfied as to the identity of the owner Registered zer tificates must be cashed at the post office where they were registered. Un registered certificates may be cashed anywhere. It is desired of the government that the certificates be not re-deemed until the date of maturity, which is December 31st, 1923; but in order to accommodate cases of dire necessity, arrangements have been made whereby certificates may be cashed in at any time; and interest is paid at the rate of one cent per spain per month—a running rate of interest amounting to approximately three per

cent per annun Principal Facts. These were the principal facts con cerning the thrift s amps and certi

Thursday morning. at the recent meeting in Washington that the taising of the two billion dol-lars was only third in importrance in the campaign. The first essential was the education of the American public in the labit of thrift, the second was the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the lesson of Americanism and particular that this condition is really necessary by the beyond the speaker spread his hand will have a tendency to steady his their means, he is really necessary, as if saying "We need that this condition is really necessary by the beyond the particular that this condition is really necessary. The speaker spread his hand who, as so many do live beyond the particular that this condition is really necessary.

community organized to help in t campaign Addresses by the preside on thrift will be read to the school children all over the country, manu-facturers; merchants and others em ploying numbers of then and women will be instructed in the forming of their associations womens clubs will thrift associations, womens clubs will be lined up, farmers, laborers, boy scouts, and every other organization in existence will be appealed to to cr operate with the government in the

movement The war thrift associations may be organized by ten or more people get ing together and combining their say ngs and buying certificates with them This plan has been in use in England or the last eighteen months and has

Organize Salesmen. The county chairmen will have the duty of organizing salesmen Every city and rural mail carrier will be supplied with a number of stamps for delivery to any person who wishes to buy them. A vast amount of literature is being printed to be put into the hands of the different parties handling the work, and is already en route from Washington. It is believed that this will be distributed within the

Babcock's Prediction.

Babcock predicted that thrift shortly become as popular in would shortly become as popular in America as it has in England; where he said, provided one was personally clean, and had sufficient clothing to keep one warm, one had filled all the requirements of dress Indeed, to do more than this was considered very unpatriotic. The slögan "extravagas of in dresses not good form" had been posted over the length and breadth of the land, and had been taken literally so that the wealthiest people were to be seen going about in old clother that were out of style. Old clothes, in fact. Mr. Bab ock said, were the outward and visible sign that one was saving for the government.

Mr. Babcock gave a very lucid illus ration of the immediate practica

value o fthrift "Suppose," he said, wear this suit of clothes for the bal ince of this year, and on through next winter I do three things. First, I curn loose both the material and the labor that would be used in making other suits for me, so that it can be used by the government, to make unit forms, or whatever is needed. Second I save money for myself, which I ma then lend to the government in some form, and get good interest for if Third, 1 correct the unpardonable habit of extravagance, which has go to the point almost of delirium in Thi

"It is perfectly true," continued Mr. Baboock, "and the president warned us of it that we shall meet a good deaf of antagonism in this movement. The merchant will not be pleased, and will



Serge Dress Special

(UP STAIRS)

Saturday Morning

15 Serge Dresses trimmed with buttons, braid, white satin collars and cuffs, values

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

One rack fancy silk Kimonas, values to \$7.50

These make nice gifts.

After Supper Special

Saturday evening 7:30, 3 dozen Brassiers,

50c Values, 39c



sighted merchant who is also patriotic people must mave them. If his profits

BUSINESS

Our Big "Quitting Business" Sale continues with unabated success and thrifty buyers are taking this opportunity to make a decided saving in nearly every department. If there is anything that you need in the dry goods or shoe line, see us; it will be to your advantage.

> Boys' School Suits in all sizes up to 17 years, priced very low, prices ranging from \$3.95 upwards.

> Men's Suits in all pure wool at half price, mostly blue serges and exceptional values.

Men's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sale of Satins, Taffetas, Charmuese and Crepe de Chines also every piece of wool goods in the house.

About 200 Men's Hats in brokne sizes, all styles, formerly \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, to close out at \$1.00

DON'T PASS UP THIS CHANCE, IT IS THE ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY RIGHT WHEN MER-CHANDISE IS SKY HIGH.

NUSSBAUM'S

611 Seventh Street

Telephone 2765

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

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Bearooms

FOR RENT—Nice big room, gentle-man preferred. Phone 1094, 600 Scott.

Phone 959 or call at 1918 Eighth St.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

SITUATIONS WANTED

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.

Model 37-Buick, Starter and lights

FOR SALE-One Oakland 38-4 cyl.

Hupmobile Co., 809 Scott-ave. Phone

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE OR TRADE

LOST

LOST—Jersey cow with tip of horn cut off, Sunday night Reward for in-formation. Phone 1506, call for Fitz-

Any size and liberal terms. No fees

low rates, quick service Vendon liens bought and loans renewed

ment before calling—as inspections keep me in the field most of time.

EDWIN M. JOHNSON

ARM and RANCH LOANS

Co., Masonic Bldg. Phone 2150.

phone 895.

-171 tfc

Burnett.

160-tfc

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Pimes Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for The Collector. DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME.

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use The Times Want Add Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and saif a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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

WANTED—To buy second hand fur-niture and stoves. Phone 1513. Gas Stove and Furniture Co. 150 tfc

DON'T LEAVE TOWN-But if you do, let me buy your furniture and stoves. Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana Phone 528. 174 tfc

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434.

WE furnish help in all lines of work Phone 2664. Wichita Labor Agency, (Licensed and bonded) 707½ Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 26tc WANTED-Furniture to repair. We will do it right. Dodson Furniture

908 Indiana. Phone 528. WANTED TO BUY-Matresses, com-forts and second hand furniture. Dod-

WANTED—Orders for Cedar X-mas
Trees. Phone 389.

WANTED—Five room house, close in Wichita, also two cars 6 5-9 20 pounds. cheaper houses, Stehlik & Baber, preferred. Call C. B. Macklin, 514 or Enroute can recent Joe Nathan -174 tfc. preferred. Call C. B. Macklin, 514 or Enroute can devert.— 1671. 175-tf Room 270,, Hearn Hotel.

WANTED TO RENT—by a desirable tenant, a four or five room house. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 177 3tp WANTED—In family by old gentle-man to do chores around the place for room and board. Am an old Confeder-

ate soldier. G. S. Burkhalter. Address general delivery, Wichita Falls, Tex.

WANTED-To buy house to be moved off lot. Mrs. M. C. Carter, 504 Scott." WANTED-Position as chauffeur

WANTED-Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms, with use of garage. Phone 100. 178-1tp WANTED-Wells and cellars to dig.

s to dig. 178-10tp 1916 5-passenger Ford in first class condition for sale at once. Willis Car Phone 2162. WANTED-To buy good gas cook stove. Address Alvin Neel, P. O. Box

178-3tp FOR SALE—One Oakland 38—4 cyl., in perfect condition, all around cheap-dy. 608 Wurtz Hupmobile Co., 809 Scott ave. WANTED-Ford touring body, 608 Wurtz Hupp Sixth Phone 2495. 179 1tc Phone 2800

WANTED-Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms, with use of garage. Address X-100 care Times. -179 1tp.

parties without children. 807 8th St.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms to

FINANCIAL MONEL TO LOAN-Farm and city

property note bought, sold and tended. Stehlik & Baber. 149

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six room modern bun-galow well furnished. Will lease for 2 months to desirable parties without small children. Phone 1761. 173 tfc

NOTICES

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

FOR SALE-1915 model Hupmobile. NOTICE — Experienced detective work Strictly confidential. Will open office in this city about Dec. 10th. Address P. O. 560. 174 tfc. Address room No. 2 Ward building. Phone 2816. 174 tfc

NOTICE-All persons having claims against this company for service; rendered at Call Field, are requested to present their claims by mail, covering dates, hours worked and working number. Gilsonite Const. Co.

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD AND ROOM for two gentlemen in private home. Phone 1934.

BOARD AND ROOM at 1203 Burnett



We may have on our lists just such home as pictured in your dreams.

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

BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE-City Property

FOR SALE—11 room roominig house 1305-11th st. phone 2366. 162-tfc

FOR SALE-6 room tile and stucco house, well located on Eleventh St Is beautifully finished inside. All modern conveniences. Hard wood floors Immediate possession, Price \$5,250.00 and worth it. Thomas & Bland. Phone

LINN A. BOYD, 603 Eighth Street. Phone 1861.

AN IDEAL HOME—Six room tile stucco house, located in one of the best blocks on Eleventh street. You must see in this house to recently for intoxication these arrests are becoming fewer. So far as the men at Call Field are concerned both the city police and the sheriffs down FOR RENT—Prom to gentlemen, 904 best blocks on Eleventh street. You the city police and the sheriff's depart the place, all wood work, electric fxithe place, all wood work electric fxithe place. FOR RENT—Room to gentlemen, 904 Austin. Phone 1426. 172 tfc nice, can give immediate possession, \$5250.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. -177 3tp.

FOR RENT-A large bodroom, 1005 Tenth street. 174 tfc ON TENTH street, 1600 block, 8 room house owned by non-resident, a bar-NICELY furnished bedrooms, close in gain R. H. Chancellor. Phone 1352.

> FOR SALE-Phone us about a bargain in a pair of east front iots on Grant street. Thomas & Bland. 174 tfc. SIX ROOM stucco on Eleventh street,

can devert -- Joe Nathan, 178-31p FOR SALE-Eight room two story house, all modern on east front lot, pupils will be assisted by Misses En- last week. At that time to 70x150 feet, close in on Burnett. This inis Johnson, Anna Dell Bradshaw and forced to take up weapons FOR SALE—Good Bicycle cheap, 1611
Burnett. Phone 2804.

179 3tc

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5-room
FOR SALE—Furniture of 5-room
Bland Phone 99,

174 ttc

A VERY desirable bungalow just com-pleted on Eleventh street. This place was built for a home and is very de-SITUATION WANTED by young man tile, nice finish hardware, nice electric fixtures and is an ideal home just now completed, \$4200.00 N.O. Morroel now completed, \$4200.00. N. O. Moni Phone 2454.

FIVE ROOM bungalow east front on houn)
Taylor street in good shape. All modern. Has three large closets, shrubance." other work. Reliable, Call Mathis, bery, shade trees, garage, etc. Price \$2,650.00. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tfc FOR SALE-Two four-room houses, lose in. Easy terms. Box 545. -174 6tp.

AN EAST front six room home on Taylor street, \$3500.00. Five room, strictly modern house, on a corner lot on Monroe street, just off Tenth St., \$2750.00. Six room brick bungalow, with a south front and practically new, \$3500 00./N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454.

-177 3tp. THREE vacant lots on Seventh street, (Copinger) close to city park. Dandy place for 13. (a) Model 25-5-Pessenger Buick. 475.06 medium class rent houses, within students), (McDowell): (b) "Second "490" Checrolet Roadster. . 3.50.06 town. Price \$1,000.00 for three lots (Yalse Caprice," (Modern) (Rolfe) within the class rent houses, within Students), (McDowell): (b) "Second town. Price \$1,000.00 for three lots (Yalse Caprice," (Modern) (Rolfe) within the control of the co

**490" Chevrolet Touring Car 385.00
**490" Chevrolet Touring Car 3.50.00
**5-Passenger Ford 225.00
**5-Passenger Chalmers 6.40 850.00
**5-Passenger Chalmers 6.40 850.00
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While a number of arrests of men out their questionaires. The new settings for vice of helping registrants in filling

The new settings for the three weeks will be announced in Sunday'

Dec. 6.—Engineer organizations in the American army hereafter, it was recommended today, shall be armed and ready for battle on all occasions RECITAL TONIGHT. Friday evening, Dec. 7,, at o'clock when they are anywhere near the in the high school auditorium the ex-174 6tc FOR SALE-2700 feet 5 3-16 17 pounds the house now. Price \$4,600. Other will be presented in the second recital of this year by the head of the department, Miss Ella Day. Miss Day's pupils will be assisted by Misses Enlast week. At that time they were

> 1. (a) "Intermeggo" (Friml); (b) "Etude," Op. 67, No. 5, (Loeschhorn) .Ena Everton 2. "A Garden Plot," Bishop Carrie Hawthorn 3. "A Thanksglving Prayer"

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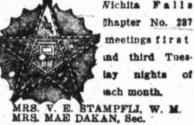
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At the Theatres

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"Very Good Eddie" is to appear at the Wichita Theater on Tuesday,

THE EMPRESS.

Theda Bara in "Heart and Soul," a special super de luxe William Fox photodrama will be shown at the Empress Theatre today. The photoplay is founded on Sir Rider Haggard's book "Jess," and is filled with thrill-

book "Jess," and is filled with thrill-ing action throughout.

The story tells of Jess (Theda Bara) who when a child is taken by her mother to the Hawaiian sugar-plantation of her uncle. Her little sister, Bess, goes with her. En route the mother dies and exacts a promise from Jess that she will always look out for the welfare of her younger

When the girls grow to young wom-anhood Bess is wooed by Martin Drummond a cruel planter and renegade whose estates border on that of the girl's uncle. Bess spurns him hoping to win the love of John Niehl, a young American. Niehl pays little attention to her as his love is for

Jess learns of her sister's love for Niehl and recalling her vow to her dying mother, she leaves home to overcome her own heartbreak, leav-ing Bess and Niehl to know each other better.

Bess still spurning Drummond is captured by the latter who has start ed a revolution against the United States government. Nichl goes to rescue her but is wounded and captured. With Jess he escapes and they make their way back to her home, only to find it in the hands of Drummond.

Jess faces a crisis. Should she care for the wounded man she loves or go to her sister and rival? Duty to her

MAJESTIC ATTRACTION AT WICHITA THEATER SATURDAY

Manager Johnson has secured the Wichita Theater for the Saturday night and closing show of the Imperial Girls Company. The company will all-Russ present a tabloid musical comedy, the election available act or two sprinklid sembly.

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in, some singing and dancing by an attractive chorus, the announcement says. The picture will be "The Bride's Silence" with Gail Kane starred.

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Thrilling events take place in the lith episode of Pathe's "The Fatal Ring" serial showing at the Gem Theater Saturday. The house caves in, Pearl extricates herself and the body of the Spider from the smoking debris. She tries to rouse him, but he is all in. Horrified and frightened as the smoke strts to pour in, she picks him up and attempts to escape. Half dragging the Spider. Pearl finally manages to escape without injury. Her first thought

cape without injury. Her first thought is for Tom.

The Spider recovers, only to see Pearl starting back into the flames, calling Tom. Pearl stumbles into the rains, half-stifled by the smoke. Looking around, she suddenly sees at her feet Tom's watch and chain.

Meanwhile Tom, a prisoner of the Sacred Order of the Violet God, puts the priestess in debt. He saves her life when she is bitten by a poisonous spider and, as the high priestess, she grants him any favor in her power. Tom requests that Pearl be told of his whereabouts. The priestess con-

ARMED MAXIMALIST FORCE OCCUPIES MARIE PALACE.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—An armed Maximalist force has occupied the Marie Palace, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd and has expelled the all-Russian commission in charge of the elections for the constituent as-

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SMALLER WAR MAP MAY NOW BE USED IN UNIFYING EFFORTS.

Associated Press. London, Dec . (Delayed).—Daily ents are forcing a new conception of the war upon all the belligerents which in many ways has simplified the deliberations of the Allied Coun-cil in Paris. The representatives of the democratic powers will be able to use a smaller war map than would have been the case some weeks ago. The problem of unification has been simplified, together with problems of supply.

The Council's war map will scarcely need to include the thousand-mile bat-tle line of the east, which is slowly fading from north to south, from the Gulf of Riga to the mouth of the Danube. The northern part of the line has been of negligible military importance for several months; the southern part of the line is still val-lantly held by a few loyal Russian divisions and the gallant remnant of the Roumanian army. The Allied Council will make a joint estimate of exactly how this situation will affect Germany and Austria. need to include the thousand-mile bat Germany and Austria.

Looking Ahead.

Looking far ahead their military advisers will inform them just how much German manpower the fading of the eastern line will release; their blockade experts will give figures showing what, if anything, the Central Powers will gain by the opening of communication with Eastern Europe; their political advisers will have something to say as to the psycholo-gical effect of the situation upon the gical effect of the situation upon the underfed masses of Austria and Germany. It is conceivable that between them the military and political ex-perts will come to the conclusion that a great number of Teuton troops will spill be needed to hold the line, not against military assault, but against the spread of those sentiments which have undermined Russian unity.

Then the Council can unroll its the single front that now stretches from the North Sea to Persia, with only a small neutral gan from Switzerland, part of the rest being enemy line from Plave to Valona and from a few miles beyond Salorica past the Dardanelles down the Levant to Joppa. It will not be surprising i their survey produces another gen-eralization namely, that the import ance of this single front runs in a decreasing ratio from northwest to decreasing ratio from northwest to southeast, although any day a smash ing victory over the invaders of Italy might put this section of the line above all other consideration.

On Franco-British Front. There is still, however, in spite of loyd George's excursive plea for a ingle front, a strong feeling in London that Kitchener and the other "westerners" were right in their opin-ion that the war will be decided of the Franco-British front.

The internal condition of Germany also will be a subject having Important bearing on the deliberations of the Council. The latest ligures given in German papers show that the command of the seas is having its effect. When obtainable the October meat rations varied from three quarters of an ounce a day in East Prussia to one and one quarter ounces in Munich, bread from eight ounces a day in Hamburg to ten ounces in Minich; potatoes averaged one pound a day; sugar from one half ounce on Aix to ne ounce in Frankfort; cheese from hair an ounce a week in Presden to five ounces in Hamburg. In Austria the food conditions are so bad that the people have no heart for military victories which can do nothing to ease the situation.

On the other hand, supplies for the On the other hand, supplies for the allies will be one of the most serious problems the country has to face, and on this point Colonel House and his staff will have to answer some searching questions. The problem of supplies is intimately concerned with the military preparations of the United

American Building.
There has been some doubt in London as to whether America is finding don as to whether America is finding it possible to keep to her shipbuilding program; the Council will have accurate information regarding this most vital of all aspects of America's participation. If the New York Tribune is right, and ships are being built even in advance of the program, the military commanders will be able to accent the promising figures. military commanders will be able to accept the promising figures of American manpower which will be available for a spring campaign, and the supply department will be able to meet all military and civil demands. If the shipbuilding program is falling behind there will be little interest in the great armies training at home, and supplies will become the problem of he hour. It rests with American shipbuilders whether there shall be a thoroughly good chance of finishing the war next year or only, the sporting chance for which the armies now in the field are fight. or only the sporting chance for which the armies now in the field are fighting. England has control of the submarine situation to the point of being certain that it will not overcome her; America will save many months of fighting by providing her own transports for her thoops and a margin of tonnage for general supplies.

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A vote of thanks was extended by the club to the members of the Wichita

A vote of thanks was extended by
the club to the members of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, and to
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sheppard who
furnished music during the luncheon.
Those pledging memberships were
B. F. Johnson, 30; T. B. Smock, 25;
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M. McGregor, 25; J. H. Roberts, 25; But on. McFall, 25; 1. H. Roberts, 25; ton Slayton, 10; H. R. Velcker, Morris Marcus, 10; R. H. Collier, Mr. French, 10; Taylor Bros. Carrington, 10; J. Colonna, 10; Lawton, 10; A. O. Scharff, 10; Lawton, 10: A. O. Schaff, 10; A. Deatrage, 10; J. L. Maxwell, 10; I. A. Bundy, 10; H. G. Robb, 10; R. Sheppard, 10; Stevens & Talbert, 0; C. Pennington, 10; Jud Pressley, 0; Oryelle Bullington, 10; Dr. Glover, 0; Mr. Hurley, 10, and Mr. Bilyeu, 10; In addition to the 635 Red Cross

membership pledged by the Rotary Club at the luncheon yesterday, the Rotarians have agreed to handle the entire deficit in the Wichita county quota, and they will canvass the ter ritory till the quota is complete—and after. The directors of the club, how-ever, are anxious that this should not be taken to mean that no one else need do any work, for it is the inten-tion that Wichita county shall far exceed her quota in this as in othe J. W. Bradley, campaign manager, is

daily expecting supplies, of membership blanks, buttons, posters, cards, and such like. The money for all mem bership pledges are to be turned over to W. W. Gardner, county treasurer for the Red Cross ,at the Wichita State It is earnestly hoped that it may be possible to wire headquarters at St Louis that the quota is raised long be-fore the time limit has expired.

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tion held an informal smoker Thurs-day night in the Elks club rooms. Representatives from practically every legal firm in the city were present The purpose of the meeting was to dis cuss ways and means for assisting the local exemption board and the draft registrants of Wichita county in properly filling out the questionaires, soon to be mailed out to registrants by the

Judge Scurry Presides, Judge Edgar Scurry presided at the neeting. The members of the local exemption board were present and each addressed the lawyers relative to their mutual duties and the best way of filling the same, as did also Judge COLD DRIZZLE OF RAIN A. H. Carrigan, John C. Kay and T. BEGINS AT TEX

Governor Hobby, as the local legal advisory committee. It was finally determined to request all of the courts not to try coentested cases for three weeks beginning Deember 15, the date the questionaire ing.

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will be mailed out to the first five percent of the draft registrants; that suitable rooms be provided at the ourt house and that such number of lawyers as may be necessary be in attendance at these rooms during the enfire period that the questionaire is

The legal advisory committee will have charge of the work and will de-signate the days each lawyer will

By resolution the meeting placed at the disposal of this committee, the services of every member of the bar.

All to Be Notified. Every registrant will be notified that he may present himself at the court house and receive the assistance of the lawyers in filling out his questionaire. This service will be abolutely free. The lawyers will act as the representatives of the Government as wel las the advisors of the registrants and will make every effort to see that all questions are fully and truthfully answered. If they have any doubt about the truthfulness of any answers they are expected to report the same to the exemption board.

No lawyer will assist one of his own clients in filling the answers, and no lawyer will assist a relative.

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