

WAR AGAINST AUSTRIANS IS HEAT OF RESOLUTION

WILSON APPROVES BILL INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES TO BE POSTPONED TO FRIDAY.

MAY NOT ACT FOR WEEK

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

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

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postponement of the Austrian war declaration by congress until next week appeared probable today after conference between chairman of the senate and house foreign affairs committees. Chairman Flood of the house committee said he hoped to get the resolution before the house tomorrow but postponement until Friday appeared probable and in such a event it was not believed that the senate would act before next week unless simultaneous consideration in both houses could be arranged.

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

It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike acts against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at 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 the resolution in final form after consultation at the state department. He said he expected the committee to formally report it out today and that it would be taken up in the house for passage tomorrow. The official text of the war resolution follows:

Text of Resolution.
Whereas, the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the government and 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 war against the government and people of the United States of America, therefore, be it:

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

Domestic Legislation.
Work on the domestic legislation outlined to congress yesterday by President Wilson 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 complex problem. Alien enemy legislation will be considered promptly. The department of justice is drafting a bill to meet President Wilson's recommendation, meeting tomorrow of the senate judiciary committee will take it up and the committee also will proceed with the soldiers and sailors civil rights bill passed by the house last session.

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

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

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN POWDER MILL WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS.

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

WILSON'S MESSAGE LAUDED TO SKIES BY BRITISH PRESS

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

GENEROSITY IS SHOWN

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

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress had the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The daily News reviews written by the responsible leaders had made their comments on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It adds:

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

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

In the light of President Wilson's speech there is the statement that will mean the wiping of the slate of such that should have been said before. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech and the spirit of knock-out blows or economic warfare or after-the-war boycotts.

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

There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusion of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to wise the spirits of the pacifists and with the straightforward and logical statement of America's aims, the last of the hope of the pacifists must die.

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

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

ANOTHER "SECRET DOCUMENT" GIVEN OUT BY BOLSHIEVSKI.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 5.—A secret telegram purporting to have been sent by the Russian foreign minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio, in August, 1917, in relation to negotiations for China's entry into the war, is made public by the Bolshievi foreign minister. It refers to the suggestion that the allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of the Bolshievi committee during the war and for five years longer without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable but it is reported that the agreement was not completed.

as to whether the indictment contains irregularities," said the court. "This is a question which the court has constantly refused to consider except upon appeal."

"The McKay application for writ of habeas corpus was not an appeal, but an original application. While the court does not pass on the question as to any irregularities that may exist in the indictment, it holds that the indictments are not void and were 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 accused with an offense defined in our code, a discharge on habeas corpus will not be awarded however irregularly the offense may be charged. If, however, the prosecution is without warrant in law, relief against detention under it will be given by habeas corpus. In other words, where the offense with which the prisoner is charged is unknown to the law he will be discharged on habeas corpus."

There are two indictments pending against McKay. It is now expected the criminal district court will fix a date for trial of this and the cases against the former governor and other

AUSTRIA MAKES SUPREME EFFORT AGAINST ITALY

Fifteen Nations Represented at Recent Allied Conference



THEY CONSIDER MAN POWER OF ALLIES

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

In the permanent committee, which will handle this problem, the United States will be represented, it having been decided by the conference that the United States should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the committee.

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

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HEAVY ATTACKS BEING LAUNCHED ON DIAZ ARMIES

PLAN OF ASSAILANTS IS TO BREAK THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND TAKE VENICE

MASSED ARTILLERY USED

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

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

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

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

Heavy Concentration.
A heavy concentration of 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 Berlin, the German staff announcing that some of the hill positions on the Sette Comuni had been taken by Field Marshal Von Hoezendorf. The Austrian general commanding the offensive army, Count Hoffmeister, has been followed, however, that with the French and British at hand in considerable force in northern Italy to reinforce the Italian armies a successful attack could be made against any further progress for the invaders. A break in the Italian line at the point of the present attack would flank not only the Piave but render the line of the Brenta, approximately thirty miles to the rear, impossible to hold, and would compel an Italian retreat to the Adige, some 30 miles farther westward.

Armistice Negotiations.
Rumanian troops are now said to be joining the Russians in negotiations for an armistice with the central powers. Berlin is said to be in this regard has not been confirmed from other sources.

The plight of the Rumanian army in the event of the cessation of hostilities 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 for 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 brought them small gains on terrain at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector. The British salient there, however, is still a menace to the security of the German lines north and south of Cambrai and the German artillery bombardment is probably but the prelude to further attempts at forcing a breakthrough at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector. The British salient there, however, is still a menace to the security of the German lines north and south of Cambrai and the German artillery bombardment is probably but the prelude to further attempts at forcing a breakthrough at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector.

British Artillery Busy.
British artillery concentrated broke up enemy troops concentrated east of Gouzeaucourt and near Moeuvres, on the southern and northern legs of the salient respectively and the Germans evidently shelled a second time at Valenciennes, the center of much of the fighting activity of the past few days.

That the German purpose may have been to break through in the Somme region as well as to blot out the Cambrai salient is indicated in dispatches 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 forces.

Isolated enemy attacks along the northern Italian front have been 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 Italian salient there, however, is still a menace to the security of the German lines north and south of Cambrai and the German artillery bombardment is probably but the prelude to further attempts at forcing a breakthrough at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SENT TO THEIR DEATH.
London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Apapa, according to the Daily Mail, was "sinking home" on a two month's voyage when she was torpedoed without warning. The 100 boats were manned immediately and 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 eight 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.

GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS FAVORED

DISCOUNT RATES INCREASED FOR RESERVE BANKS

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

DISCOURAGES INFLATION

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

By Associated Press.

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

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

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

ALL OF ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

By Associated Press.

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

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

Pro-German Utterance Gets Tar and Feathers For Colorado Citizen

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

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IS PUT BEFORE CONGRESS

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

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED

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

By Associated Press.

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

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

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

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RAILROAD TO NEW OIL FIELD NEEDED.

New oil pools are being discovered and developed to the south and south west 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 Worth.

MUCH WORK FOR CONGRESS.

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

We believe that most of the people of our country are devoutly praying that these appropriations may be made without needless delay.

Such government equipment as is still useful to the civilian population of the country, should be made to serve pending war developments, and we do not believe that the people will protest half so much if their respective postoffices are not of a size commensurate with the "dignity and importance" of the towns they adorn.

Let us hope that Congress, from the outset, while careful of the people's money, will yet expedite every measure which has for its direct aim the winning of the war, and hold down all other legislation to the minimum.

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

BANDITS GET LESSONS.

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

dead and was duly taught on last Saturday.

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

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

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

American border residents have benefited quite enough from the lawless bands across the line, which General Carranza seems unable to control.

Just as soon as these bandits become convinced that, once they commit a depredation on American soil, they will be followed until killed or these raids stop.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. A reiteration, but stronger, clearer and more forceful than the original pronouncement of the aims and purposes of the United States in the war was contained in the President's message to congress, delivered yesterday.

No man needs longer query: "What 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 be reestablished.

For the American people stand behind Woodrow Wilson with unwavering 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 without a conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace" is crushed.

But there is another way in which Congress, at this time, can serve the people well. Much has been said regarding economy in every phase of the life of the private individual as a means of helping to win the war.

And when that victory has been won, the President pledges simple justice and American generosity in arranging the terms for a permanent peace.

some Texans, think the name is Whiskeylaw. On the other hand there are many folks who associate the name of Wichita Falls with its high moral tone, its splendid churches and the earnest, active and sacrificing members.

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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 tragic-comic drama."

The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if generally allowed 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 the war."

"In the meantime," he adds, "the situation is extremely curious. Some force which is above or beyond all the contending parties, is putting the spokes into the wheels of all of them."

The correspondent instances the various references with the administration without, however, elucidating his suggestion.

Christmas Mail Begins Arriving in France for United States Troops

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Dec. 5.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving today in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand packages were delivered.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where they are to be delivered.

Rest room will get support of civic leaguers

(From Wednesday's Daily)

REGISTRANTS WHO ARE NOT CALLED MAY GO TO CAMPS

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

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

Any registrant may enlist in the navy or marine corps, General Crowder 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.

Col. House Visits American Soldiers Upon Firing Line

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Dec. 4.—Colonel E. M. House and the other members of the American mission with General Pershing and Vicecount Northcliffe, inspected the American army today.

Major Kerth's communication was a protest to the Russian commander-in-chief against an article, Colonel Judson's communication was couched in more lenient terms.

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WAR THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Business men of city will hear Louis Lipsitz discuss matter

From Wednesday's Daily. Wichita Falls' war thrift stamp campaign will be inaugurated Thursday morning, when business men of the city have been called to meet.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 11 o'clock and J. A. Kemp, who is the county chairman asks that the meeting be largely attended.

Mr. H. F. Wurtz, distributor for the Humble, with headquarters at 809 Second avenue (not 709 as erroneously stated in his display advertisement yesterday), who is this week showing the new Humble Series II, says it is the best automobile the Hupp Motor Corporation ever built.

Jewish Aid Meets with Mrs. S. Reisenberg

The Ladies' Aid of Temple Israel met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Reisenberg hostess. Reports from several committees were heard and general business transacted.

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An increase in rates, a government loan of money and the suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws during the war, were recommended by the commission as an alternative.

The alternative for such voluntary unification of the railroads for the duration of the war, was recommended by the commission as an alternative.

The act to regulate commerce was not enacted to meet such a situation. The carriers have the right to demand at our hands and it is our duty to appear all arms and legs.

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REST ROOM WILL GET SUPPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUERS

(From Wednesday's Daily) A restroom in the downtown district where there will be a long line of women shoppers from the rural districts will be one of the objects to which the Civic League will bend its energies in the immediate future.

There were several other matters which received the attention of the league Tuesday. Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the organization, as the city sanitary inspector, asked the support of the league in the movement for a municipal slaughter house.

Two aviators of Fort Worth badly injured

By Associated Press. Dallas, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant McFarland of the Royal Flying Corps, stationed at Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and a student aviator who has not been identified, was probably fatally hurt shortly before noon today when their airplane fell 200 feet near Duncanville, 15 miles southwest of Dallas.

Senator Stone to Pilot Administration Measure

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

LACKED AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR U. S. WITH BOSHEVIKI

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

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Senator Stone to Pilot Administration Measure

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

MANAGER DICKSON TO MAKE ADDRESS TO LON'S CLUB

The Lions Club at its luncheon at the St. James today instructed its program committee to invite A. A. Dickson, manager of the local club, to make an address to the club next week.

Resignation of Secretary Howard is Received by Members of Body

The action of the committee in contracting with the Swiss Bell Ringers for exhibitions here on January 3 for the benefit of the Red Cross was approved. Admittance of three new members was voted, and other business was transacted.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton seed oil closed steady. Spot 38.20; Dec. 18.91; Jan. 18.51; Mar. 18.43; May 18.90 asked. Total sales 6,200.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCE BY PURCHASING AGENCIES

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies because of scarcity. The price follows: Pennsylvania crude 25 cents a barrel to \$37.50; Cornish 20 cents to \$28.00; Cabell 15 cents to \$22.75; Somerset 15 cents to \$22.50; Ragland 10 cents to \$12.00.

Submarine Warfare And Prussian Autocracy

By D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

Why is the United States at war with Germany? Why all this preparation, expense, and jeopardy of thousands of American lives? Are we fighting the battles of England, France, Italy and Russia? Are we in the way 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 uneducated and unpatriotic pacifists. Such people imagine that the time is opportune. They imagine that many Americans are astounded and resentful over the prospect of enormous expenditures, burdens of taxation, and sacrifice of life. They assume that there is, or will be, a reaction—that the people have short memories. They place reliance on the fact that the scene of conflict is remote, that our people can not appreciate that a defensive war can be waged by forces at a distance, and that aggressive action may be in the highest degree defensive.

The main answer to these enemies of America within and without is simple. We are at war with Germany primarily to defend our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We are at war with Germany because Germany made war on us, sank our ships, and killed our citizens who were going about their proper business in places where they had a right to be, traveling as they had a right to travel. We either had to fight or to keep our citizens and ships from the seas around England, France and Italy or to have our ships sunk and our people killed.

We did not make this war. Germany made war on America and only after exasperating great patience and enduring grievous wrongs did we formally declare this to be a fact. For over two years Germany had committed hostile acts against our sovereignty, destroying the property and lives of our citizens, acts which were committed by any smaller power of power nearer home would have led to a quick demand from our people for a belated response. By turns, 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 hostile propaganda within our own borders as well as abroad, promoting plots to destroy our plants, and attempting to sow dissension among our people. Recall the history of our negotiations with Germany, of our attempts to secure justice by diplomatic peaceful means.

Germany's Declaration.
February 1, 1915 Germany declared that on and after February 18, 1915, she would regard the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the Channel, as a war zone and that "every enemy merchant ship would be destroyed without possibility of avoiding danger to crew and passengers." She pointed out that it would not always be possible to prevent neutral vessels from becoming victims of submarine attack. This action was without the color of justification in international law. Her only legitimate course was to declare and to effect a blockade, and then, having done so, to inspect enemy vessels, discriminating between enemy and neutral cargoes. In the case of neutral ships captured to take to prize courts only those carrying contraband to sink vessels only in extraordinary circumstances, and in every case to give safety to crews and passengers and to preserve papers on ships sunk or captured. Because of the allied fleets, it was impossible for Germany to do these things by the use of instruments heretofore employed. She could attempt them only with a new device, the submarine.

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

Germany's Justification.
The justification Germany attempted to give was that England had declined to respect in full the declaration of London, had extended unnecessarily the list of contraband, and had brought unfair pressure on neutrals, had declared the North Sea a zone of war, and was warring not only on the military forces of Germany but on the whole civilian population as well. She ignored the fact that England and her allies had fleets which, by the use of the practices recognized by law, could maintain a blockade and which up to this time they have maintained without sinking ships or

REVIEWS STEPS TAKEN BY U. S.



SECRETARY HOUSTON AT HIS DESK

arm- and, which was equally false, and that the company permitted it to carry munitions, which it had a right to do. On the 1st of June the German government asserted that the attack on the Gulf liner was an unfortunate accident, that the submarine commander was in no way to blame, and expressed regret, and stated that it would pay damages.
On the 9th of June the government of the United States replied to Germany's Lusitania note, denying the statements as to the character of the Lusitania and as to her armament, asserting that it was sunk without any warning, and that the German commander made a sketch of a vessel torpedoed at the time in question and that this sketch did not look like the picture of the Lusitania in the London Gazette.
On May 4 Germany replied that she was alive to the possibility that the Lusitania was torpedoed, admitting in effect that she was caught in having made a mistake. Her commanders, she asserted, had orders to conduct warfare in accordance with visit and search except in the case of enemy ships in the war zone. She regretted that the United States did not extend the same sympathy to the German civilian population that it did to the victims of submarine warfare. "The limit," she said, "in accordance with the principles of law German submarines will exercise visit and search before sinking merchant vessels recognized by law if they do not attempt to escape or resist."

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

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

Less than a month after this definite representation, Ambassador Page sent notice from London of the sinking of

the Arabic, with a loss of three American lives. Five days later the German ambassador expressed the hope that the United States would await full information before acting and asserted that if American lives were lost it was not in accordance with the intention of the German government. A week later he gave this assurance: "Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of non-combatants, provided that they do not try to escape or offer resistance." This was promise number two.
Government's Policy.
He added that this policy was decided upon by his government before the Arabic was sunk. This was followed on September 7 by word from the German government through Ambassador Gerard that the Arabic was sunk because it planned to attack the submarine, that the government could not admit indemnity even if the commander was mistaken, and that if he was, the government would be willing to submit the case to The Hague. On the 14th, after receiving the facts, Mr. Lansing wrote that the Arabic was not warned and did not try to ram the submarine. On October 5, Bernstorff replied that the German government rules had been made so stringent that no repetition of the Arabic case was possible, admitted the validity of the evidence against the Arabic's attempt to ram the submarine, expressed regret at the occurrence, disavowed the act and offered indemnity.
This was promise number three.
On January 7, 1915 the German ambassador gave notice that German submarines in the Mediterranean would destroy any vessels, passenger as well as freight, but only after the safety of passengers and crew had been assured. Three months after Germany repudiated the whole subject, rehabilitating the old arguments, and with obvious insincerity expressed the conviction that the United States would appreciate her point of view. Germany was evidently getting ready to break all her promises.

Sent Word to Gerard.
On March 27 the state department sent Ambassador Gerard word that there was much evidence that the Channel passenger steamer Sussex was sunk by a torpedo March 24 with passengers on board. It asked for information concerning the following ships, which with Americans on board, were sunk: The Englishman, the Manchester Guardian, the Eagle Point, and the Borussia, all sunk within a comparatively short time. The German government replied on April 11, saying either that it did not have sufficient information to form an opinion, or that it was doubtful if the sinking was traceable to a submarine, or that the ship attempted to escape. It asserted that the Sussex was not torpedoed and indirectly reproached the German commander for making a sketch of a vessel torpedoed at the time in question and that this sketch did not look like the picture of the Sussex in the London Gazette.
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Restore Freedom of Seas.
The United States, however, must make England restore the freedom of the seas—that is, make her surrender her naval advantage. If she did not succeed then Germany would be facing a new situation. The United States replied, expressing satisfaction that Germany had abandoned her indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels and her expectation that there would be a scrupulous execution of the altered policy. She could not even discuss the suggestion that respect by Germany for the rights of the United States should depend on the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals. Responsibility in such matters was absolute, not relative.
Germany's Insincerity.
Germany's insincerity was made clear. She was posing as a victor, and wished to enter into peace negotiations only provided she was regarded as a victor, and on the basis of her retention of conquered possessions. Previously her preparations including her submarine fleet, had not been matured. She drew the negotiations out interminably to gain time. It was also now made obvious that her aim in proposing peace was to create a favorable attitude among certain parts of the American people, to throw the responsibility on the allies for prolonging the war, and to lay a predicate for her policy of submarine ruthlessness.
Germany Expresses Regret.
On January 31 on the pretext of acknowledging receipt of the president's address to the Senate, Germany expressed regret that the attitude of the allies, their lust for conquest, made peace impossible. This she proclaimed, created a new situation, to which reference was made in a former note, and called for a decision. That decision was nothing less than to violate all her solemn pledges, to extend the submarine zone to Great Britain, France and Italy and to sink all ships. She was confident that this action would lead to a speedy termination of the war and would be understood by the United States. As a favor to this country she would permit it to send one steamer a week each way to a particular port, Fal-

mouth. She fixed the day for arrival, Sunday, and the day for departure, Wednesday. The ship must be striped with three stripes, each a meter wide, white and red alternating and a guaranty must be given that it carry no contraband.
The president promptly executed his warning to Germany, severing diplomatic relations with the German Empire on February 3. Immediately the president laid the matter before Congress and informed it of his action. American ships, however, remained in port as they arrived, as did those of other neutrals, and Germany was achieving her ends by menace.
On the same day the Housatonic, an American steamer, was sunk and on February 13 the Lyman M. Law. It was obvious that a further step must be taken if this country would be important and would be playing into the hands of the Prussian autocrats. Therefore in February 26 the president asked Congress for authority to arm merchant vessels and even then said that war, if it came, could come only by the act of Germany.
On April 2 the president appeared before Congress and recommended a state of war be declared against the German government. The Congress accepted the recommendation by a vote of 573 to 50 in the House of Representatives and 82 to 6 in the Senate.

Not Free Nation.
If we had not accepted the challenge of the war made, desperate, dictatorial, contemptuous, hypocritical, and medieval Prussian militarists, we would have had to admit that we were not a free nation, that we preferred peace at any price, and were interested only in the fleshpots. This country either had to swallow its own words, abdicate its position as a free sovereign power, concede that it had no rights except those which Germany accorded it, hold its citizens and ships away from Europe, or to recognize the plain fact that Germany was acting in a hostile manner against it, right in a hostile manner against its right to defend its rights, fight for humanity, and the cause of civilization and free peoples everywhere, joining its power with the other free nations of the world to put an end to autocratic and brute force. There was one choice we could not make—we were incapable of making. We could not "choose" the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated.
Does not this review make it plain what it would mean to the world, if Germany should win and if free, democratic, law supporting nations like Great Britain and France were destroyed, if Europe should fall under the domination of Germany, headed by the Prussian military autocrats who know no right except might, who believe that small and peace-loving nations have no standing and who attach to sanctity to a pledge, no matter how solemn?

County Ginnings for Past Month Show Decrease.
Cotton ginnings in Wichita county up to November 29 were 5,361 bales, according to figures which O. P. Maricle, crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties, has received authority to make public. Ginnings on the same date last year totalled 5,979 bales. Archer county is falling further behind the ginnings in that county to a tallier 2711 bales compared with 4,158 bales a year ago.
Ginnings in Wichita county are beyond expectations, as not even the most optimistic expected the crop to yield as much as five thousand bales at the opening of the season. The short crop is yielding many farmers as large a return as much larger crops in previous years.

New Hotel May Be Erected in This City Soon.
Attention of Wichita Falls capitalists is being directed toward a big new hotel to cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000. It is known that a number of the city's men of wealth are considering the organization of a corporation to build a hotel. As yet no definite steps have been taken, but men who have money know the need of such a hotel and are thinking and talking about building it.
Everybody who knows anything about the situation realizes that a big watered stock and other fictitious methods will be used to secure a night passes by that scores of people are turned away from local hotels.

Bank Clearings for Past Week Show Slight Decrease.
While continuing at high figure bank clearings for the week ending December 1, show a decrease from the previous week. Clearings last week were \$743,679. The record by days was as follows:
Monday \$176,972.25
Tuesday 117,627.39
Wednesday 96,970.90
Thursday Holiday
Friday 295,510.22
Saturday 142,097.83
Total \$743,679.64
Last week \$742,008.17
Decrease \$1,671.47

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Flow of from 1500 to 2000 barrels expected on Serrien lease.
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Another development that is attracting considerable attention is the new well of the Findley-Minnick Co. on the east side of the county's other producing wells. Still further to the southeast the Ream oil company owned by W. N. Maer and others is reported on the east side of the county. Still further to the southeast Huddy and Squires are drilling a two thousand foot well with a cable rig.

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

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The stamps, which are of twenty-five cents denomination, will be on sale Monday at the postoffice of Sixteen of these stamps, with the additional payment of eleven cents, will obtain a War Saving Certificate for interest at about four per cent. No interest about four per cent. No more than one hundred dollars worth of certificates will be given to one person at one time, and no person may have more than one thousand dollars worth of certificates at any time, according to the instructions issued at Washington, and distributed to the postmasters.
The purpose of the plan is to provide a means for people in close circumstances to save small amounts at a time. It is intended to give these people an opportunity to help the government and at the same time to make a fair interest on their savings.
An 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.

Wichita State Bank Issues Financial Forecast to the Public.
The Collins forecast for November has been received by the Wichita State Bank, and contains some valuable information.
Among the more encouraging items is the fact that during the first week of the month the U-boat victims have been fewer than at any time since April 23rd, and this is notwithstanding the fact that many troop transports have been going across, and a great deal of very valuable exports.
A settlement of threatened labor troubles indicates that the government has the capital and labor situation well in hand and that the work necessary to make our participation in the war effective will go forward without serious interruption. Some inconvenience is being experienced, however, owing to insufficient coal supply and repair points, but the remedy for this will be applied as promptly as circumstances will permit.
Business is Active.
Business keeps up its active pace, and the adjustment to war conditions goes forward with a minimum of friction. In every part of the country a complete survey of the needs of the government, so that the full energies of the country may be brought to bear in ending the war victoriously in the shortest time possible.
More mineral oils were exported from the United States during the fiscal year 1917 than ever before, the total amounting to 2,748,424 gallons, valued at \$230,953,149. This was an increase of approximately 300,000,000 gallons and \$65,000,000 over 1916, and about 47 per cent. more gallons and \$79,000,000 over 1914, the last normal year before the war.
Gross earnings of the 455 railroads for the nine months of the year show an increase of \$23,000,000, or 12 per cent., while net earnings show a decrease of \$15,000,000, or 17 per cent.; thus showing an enormous increase in running expenses.
Loan Associations.
About 3,000 loan associations have been organized by farmers, as a preliminary step toward obtaining money from the government, and about half of these have been chartered. In addition, about 2,000 other associations are in process of formation. Loans of \$2,774,000 were made to farmers in October under the Federal Farm Loan System, raising the total paid out since the system's inauguration, fifteen months ago, to \$21,000,000.
A foot note in the "Forecast" states that the statistics are compiled from government records, by experts; and that every precaution is taken to safeguard all statements contained therein.

Death Is Sentenced Passed By Jury On Slayer of Conductor.
By Associated Press. Dec. 1.—A jury in the fifty-fifth district court this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Ivis Mickle, charged with the murder on Nov. 15, of Ed Howard, a street car conductor. The verdict carried the death penalty. Mickle refused to pay his fare to the conductor.

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DEFENSE COUNCIL GETS INFORMATION REGARDING GRAN

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

The county council of defense applied some time ago for information as to the status of the county council of defense...

LOCAL BOY SAYS HE LIKES NAVAL TRAINING "FINE"

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

BATTLE LINE MEN TAKE GOVERNMENT 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 sailors...

WORK ON ASYLUM WILL BE STARTED EARLY NEXT YEAR

Work will be started on the North-west Texas Insane Hospital early in 1918, probably in March, according to Attorney General Looney...

William S. Toney Lands in England Safely, He Writes

"I am here and all right," writes Sergeant William S. Toney to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney of this city, from a port in England...

Shisho Made Governor Of Finland Is Report From Stockholm

Stockholm, Dec. 2.—Reports received here from Helsingfors, Finland, says the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has appointed M. Shisho governor general of Finland...

High Explosives Are Found in Suitcase Of Boys at Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 3. (Delayed).—The Evening Mail says the police have found a large quantity of high explosives in a suitcase brought to Ireland from Scotland...

Community Music Day Endorsed by Claxton

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

PETROGRAD DUMA IS DECLARED TO BE DISSOLVED

Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30. (Delayed).—The city duma was declared dissolved today. New elections have been called for December 8.

President Is Given Case of First Shell Fired Upon Germans

Washington, Dec. 4.—The shell case which fired the first shell fired by an American artillery man on the western front has been presented to President Wilson by the party of congressmen who recently made an unofficial visit to the battlefields...

ANNNOYING JUDGE COSTS OFFENDER NEAR LITTLE SUM

The first case of contempt of police court for a very long time appeared on the docket this morning. A certain man was hauled in on a charge of affray. The usual fine is \$5 or \$10. He contrived to annoy, however, the judge in a way that cost him a considerable sum of money...

Drafted Men May Enlist in Navy To December 15th

Men who have been called by the local board for physical examination are eligible for enlistment in the navy prior to December 15th; but it is understood from the instructions issued by the provost marshal general that they will not be accepted after that date...

Boy Returned Home From Transport At Sea to Aid Mother

Chicago, Dec. 4.—After having been 100 miles at sea on his way to France, Ervin Swelger is back today at his home in this city.

GENERAL DUKHONIN THROWN FROM TRAIN MEETING HIS DEATH

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander in chief of the Russian army after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a lynch law after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief had captured Mohilov. It was officially announced by the Russian war office...

BATTLE REPORTED TO BE IMPENDING NEAR PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko, and Cossacks, is reported to be impending at Vitebsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant the Cossacks have gathered on the banks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces. A circumstantial report is being circulated that General Kornilov, former Russian commander in chief who led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, escaped from captivity last night.

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

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

POSTMASTERS ASKED TO INSURE DELIVERY OF ALL QUESTIONNAIRES

Washington, Dec. 4.—All postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants for military service of the nine million questionnaires which will be mailed on Monday. The questionnaires are being placed in their hands return must be made to the postmaster's department stating the reason for non-delivery. In an order issued today by the postoffice department, postmasters are informed that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands return must be made to the postmaster's department stating the reason for non-delivery.

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Exact information concerning these and many other products may be had from the county council of defense, and persons in need of them are urged to get into communication with the council as quickly as possible.

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

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

There is a long and terrible indictment against the rat. Biologists charge that he has spread fatal diseases, and thus killed more men, women and children than bullets, statistics claim that he destroys two hundred million bushels of food in the United States every year; and the men of Uncle Sam's secret service avow that he is in league with the German spy here, or he has entered private houses, stores, granaries, elevators, wharfs, freight sheds, factories, and even churches. He has killed and destroyed and spread infection everywhere. And the order has gone forth that he be exterminated root and branch, he and all his house.

Thus far, in general. In particular, he is beginning to make himself felt in Wichita Falls, and unless quick and effective means are instantly taken by the whole citizenship, it is the opinion of the Civic League that he will soon be here in such numbers as will make him a very formidable foe, and very difficult to annihilate. Householders, merchants, storekeepers of every kind are urged by the authorities to exercise the most unrelenting vigilance to watch for him in every corner, to get traps for him at every chink and cranny, and to set traps and ferrets in every barn and hay loft—in a word to wake up to the fact that he is here, that he will do untold damage if allowed to stay, and that he is a trouble and watchfulness is too great a price to be paid for his extermination.

Posters Sent Out. The Civic League has distributed posters setting forth a few facts about the rat, and the public is recommended to study these carefully, and act accordingly. Some 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 to get up and print a booklet dealing with the rat, and showing how and why he should be killed wherever found—and that he should be diligently searched for till he is found. A number of copies of the booklet is on hand at the Chamber of Commerce, and anyone wishing to study the question will be very welcome to one. There is no need, however, in the opinion of the Civic League, to spend much time in studying the rat—time is spent to better advantage in killing him.

RELATIONS BETWEEN GINS AND OIL MILLS WORSE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3.—Warning them that they "must volunteer any information they may have" which indicates control of cotton seed prices by combination of ginners and millmen, Governor R. E. Williams today sent broadcast, throughout Oklahoma, an appeal for farmers to cooperate in the investigation into relations between cotton oil mills and gins, recently ordered by the governor.

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO RECTIFY CONDITION OF YOUNG DOUGLAS.

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 unable to see. He is at present undergoing treatment, and his parents are hoping that he will be shortly cured. It is believed that the loss of vision was caused from some congestion of blood and he is being treated with a view to relieving this condition.

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 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AS SOON AS THE DETAILS OF THE FILING OF NECESSARY PAPERS ARE COMPLETED. MR. JENSEN SAYS A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE CALLED AND A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE CHOSEN. IT IS THE PLAN TO ELECT TEXAS MEN ON THE BOARD, EXCEPTING B. F. WILLIAMS, CASHIER OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ROSWELL AND C. W. WILLIAMS, CASHIER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROSWELL WHO WILL BE RETAINED ON THE BOARD. L. E. STONE OF THIS CITY IS ALREADY A DIRECTOR IN THE COMPANY. S. W. ROBERTS IS SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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POSTMASTERS ASKED TO INSURE DELIVERY OF ALL QUESTIONNAIRES

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SECRETARY M'ADOO ISSUES TREASURY REPORT FOR YEAR

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receipts at \$5,176,000,000, and disbursements at \$12,804,034,440, exclusive of allied loans. This makes a \$7,628,000,000 excess of disbursements. If the present rate of loans to allies is continued in the 1918-19 fiscal year, \$5,000,000,000 additional would be required. Estimated interest on bonds to be issued that year is \$285,000,000, and estimated expense of floating the bond issue \$28,000,000.

Thus if the deficit is to be met by bonds, \$14,040,000,000 worth must be floated between July 1, 1918 and June 30, 1919, in addition to receipts from war savings.

While these figures represent the situation as it appears today, the secretary says, "it should be borne in mind that the exigencies of the future may cause changes, particularly with regard to the estimate for the war and navy departments. The estimates on which the secretary bases his figures are made by the various government departments.

The outstanding fact apparent from these stupendous figures is that the cost of the war to the American people, including allied loans, for the two years ending June 30, 1919, will be at least \$26,000,000,000.

To the great task facing the country, Secretary McAdoo calls the people with these words:

"What is of superlative importance

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

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 a nation, but of the nations of the world. Up to the present there has been a relatively small denial of pleasures, comforts, and conveniences on the part of the average citizen. He is drawing upon the general stores of supplies in the country with almost the same freedom as before America came into the war. This cannot continue without serious hurt to the nation and to the world. The great financial operations of the government cannot be carried forward successfully unless the people and the United States economize in every possible direction, save their money and lend it to the government.

"It is easy to visualize the contrast of a dollar saved from waste and invested in government bonds. First it goes to the government as a loan for the war; second, it is expended by the government for food, clothing and munition which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is met by the ammunition. It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is SAVED wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his government."

Secretary McAdoo denounced purchasers of Liberty Bonds who sell

their bonds when they do not imperatively 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 hope that additional funds to be raised during the balance of the year by bond issue rather than by taxation, saying:

"It is my earnest conviction that the general economy of the country should be permitted to readjust itself to the 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 get sell convertible and partly tax exempt bonds upon a 4 per cent basis, it would, I believe, become necessary to seriously consider further revenue legislation. In my judgment an increase in the rate of interest on such bonds would be extremely unwise and harmful."

Secretary McAdoo disclosed that he intends to recommend to congress later in the session constructive and regulatory laws to prevent capital from going into private enterprises unnecessary for the war.

Constructive Measures.

"It may also become necessary," he added, "to concert some constructive measures through which essential credits may be provided for those industries and enterprises in the country essential to the present and successful conduct of the war. The subject requires the best thought and study. It is receiving the most earnest consideration."

"The courage and resources of the nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going forward, resolutely and regardless of sacrifice, to the accomplishment of the great task to which God has called us."

The Federal Reserve System received Secretary McAdoo's enthusiastic praise for its part in the war, and he stressed the need for further strengthening of the reserve system by the entrance of state banks and trust companies.

Must Strengthen Finances.

"Intelligent men all over the country," he said, "are beginning to realize that the financial power of the United States should be strengthened to the utmost limit if we are to meet successfully the tremendous strain upon our resources occasioned by our own part in the war and by the credits extended to the foreign governments cooperating with us in the war and if we are to be equal to the demand, in a large measure, at least, of world leadership, which will inevitably be thrust upon us as a result of this war."

Financial strength can come alone from a consolidation of the financial powers of the country under one homogeneous system. It cannot be had under the present arrangement, involving as it does separate banking systems or banking controls in the 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 be proven so when the test of a great responsibility and need comes. We must be prepared, for a larger measure of international demand upon our resources in the future than ever before in the past. Self-interest alone should compel every eligible state bank in the country to take membership in the federal reserve system, but 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.

"It 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 reserve system recently, and the numbers of them ever before, but progress should now be even more rapid. The federal reserve law is now so liberal to state banks that they mean to discourage legitimate trading in government securities.

The secretary disclosed that neutral countries have entered cordially upon negotiations looking to stabilizing foreign exchange rates without shipping.

Under the government's system of forbidding gold exports except under license by the Federal Reserve Board, Secretary McAdoo explained, "the exportation of gold has not been permitted except in those cases in which unusual circumstances have seemed to justify the issue of licenses for its export. The department has not, however, rested content with a negative policy of prohibition, but has instituted a series of negotiations having for their purpose the substitution of arrangements which, while holding the necessity for large exports of gold, would stabilize the exchanges between the United States and neutral countries."

Neutral Capital.

Although the nature of these negotiations is confidential, it is understood that they relate to investments in the United States by neutral capital and to restriction of imports from neutral countries. The secretary explained that the United States now holds more than one third of the world's gold monetary stock.

The raising of the prices of the farm loan system, Secretary McAdoo said, was a recent method must be devised for disposing of farm loan bonds as soon as they are issued in order to avoid suspending the loaning operations of the banks. He recommended also "that the limit of \$10,000 imposed by law upon loans to any one individual should be increased to \$25,000."

Up to one week ago credits extended to allied governments amounted to \$3,853,000,000. The latest loans have been for \$1,400,000,000.

McAdoo explained that "this rate in turn will be further increased in case there should be higher rates of interest on the loans."

The Internal Revenue Bureau, Mr. McAdoo said, has a stipendium during the current fiscal year, and is accomplishing this largely through the advance counsel of business men and lawyer advisors.

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.

The International High Commission Secretary McAdoo said, has done excellent work in arranging economic and financial transactions between the United States and South American countries, and \$25,000,000 should be appropriated for its continuance.

The Panama Canal Service and Coast Guard, branches of the Treasury Department, have turned their attention largely to assisting the military and naval authorities in recent months.

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 described as "one of the meanest dockets" they have ever had.

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

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

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

A twenty-five dollar fine was imposed upon a man for resisting the officer who arrested him for being drunk. It was alleged he had tried to use a knife. A agrarian in general connected with the two fifty dollar vagrants, was let off with ten dollars and a warning, and two other drunks, who the officers said "received the customary five dollars assessment. The docket totalled \$225.

AUTO PURCHASER BEFORE JANUARY MUST PAY LICENSE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

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

The letter from the department follows:

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 motor vehicle or motor cycle in this State on July 1, 1917, or who shall purchase or assume control of a motor vehicle or motorcycle in this state subsequent to July 1, 1917, and before December 31, 1917, shall immediately file an application for registration with the State Highway Department, and such registration shall be effective from the day of filing of application and shall expire the following 31st day of December 1917; and all such applications for registration made prior to the 31st day of December, 1917, shall be required to pay one-half the annual fees required by the provisions of this act."

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

Very truly,
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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

MORE LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET CAUSE OF DECLINE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 5.—There was a renewal of liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today with first prices 24 points lower to 2 points higher. Near months were relatively weak with January selling off to 28.07 on the call while March touched 27.85. Trade interests were big buyers at the decline however and the market soon firming up on reports from the southwest 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 rallied to 28.56 and March to 28.27, or about 20 to 23 points above last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 28.75; Jan. 28.12; Mar. 27.90; May 27.70; July 27.47.

Hullish spot advices were also received from eastern sections of the belt and covering became more active as prices worked higher. Stop orders on the short side were reported with Jan. selling up to 28.51 and March to 28.45, or about 40 or 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 28.39 and March to 28.05 or 47 or 48 points net lower. There was no change in the general character of spot or trade advices and Wall Street selling was attributed partly to the unsettling influence of reports that the interstate commerce commission had recommended the taking over and operation of railroads by the government as a war measure.

Rails and industrials rebounded 1 to 4 points in the later dealings, deriving stimulus from the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce commission. The closing was strong. Liberty 4's sold at 97.30 to 97.62 and the 3 1/2's at 98.50 to 98.54.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Cotton improved in the early trading here today after losing 3 to 5 points on the most active market on the first call. Good support was tendered immediately after the opening based on a more favorable view of the political situation.

At the end of the first hour prices were 24 to 25 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Dec. 27.77; Jan. 27.52; Mar. 27.30 asked; May 27.17 asked; July 26.72.

The demand increased until prices were at a net rise of 48 to 51 points. Realizing on the part of early buyers was at a high level. The market was a dollar a bale down from the top.

A report that the Interstate Commerce commission had recommended that the government take control of the railroads caused a sharp break and at one o'clock the advance amounted to only 2 to 4 points.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 16 to 32 points.

GRAIN STEADY WITH UPTURN IN LATER TRADING

(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 price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as a bearish factor. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cents lower with January \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.20 1/4, and May \$1.18 1/2 to 1/4 were followed by a little display of firmness but inside of very narrow limits.

Oats like corn had no decided impulse in either direction.

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

Continued lightness of rural offerings tended later to lift prices and so to add new high records to the market on oats. The close was firm, 1/2 to 1 cent net higher with January \$1.21 1/2, and May \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.19 1/4.

Open High Low Close

CORN

Dec. 1.23 1/2 1.24 1/2 1.23 1/2 1.24

Jan. 1.20 1/2 1.21 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.21 1/2

May 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2

Dec. 73 3/4 75 73 3/4 74 1/2

May 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4

PORTLAND CEMENT

Jan. 46.50 47.25 46.35 47.25

Jan. 24.25 24.52 24.07 24.52

May 24.30 24.37 24.30 24.37

HIBS

Jan. 24.87 25.37 24.87 25.37

May 25.15 25.35 24.90 25.35

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.

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

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

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VERY GOOD EDDIE AT WICHITA NEXT TUESDAY. A night of mirth and melody will be initiated at the Wichita theatre when the great Princess Theatre, New York success, "Very Good Eddie" will be presented on December 11. For a year the Princess Theatre was jammed to the doors at every performance by this delightful musical play, and when in June last, it was found that the crowds who demanded the right to buy tickets could not be anywhere near placated, the Marbury-Comstock Company moved "Very Good Eddie" down to the spacious Casino, at the corner of Broadway and 24th street, and despite the 2,000 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 throughout the country as has this bright hit. The work of Philip Bartholomae, Gray-Bolton and Jerome Kern. That the management of the Wichita Theatre was enabled to bring it here was a great stroke of luck on their part. It is pretty reasonably sure that the same wonderful business which characterized its New York run will be duplicated. A swaggar chorus will add beauty, melody and charm to the presentation, and the poems to be worn by this fashion chorus are the very latest thing in up-to-date creations.

Football Coach Joins Navy With Two Other Teachers of Schools. From Wednesday's Daily. J. Raymond Clark, former high school coach and teacher at the high school, V. T. Adrian, science teacher, and friend of Mr. Clark, and Earl G. Rogers, a teacher of the "charlie" school, have joined the navy. The two former going into the quartermaster corps aviation department, and the latter as apprentice seaman. Five others have enlisted this week, and the officers say that they have more than a dozen passed who will go to Dallas as soon as they can get thirty days in the navy. The other five applicants were C. E. Tucker, Throckmorton; Ivy R. Lamb, Wichita Falls; Dan W. St. Clair, Seymour; J. W. Walker, Rotan, and H. R. Cox, Hamilton.

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stronger today than before the retreat yesterday as it is now on a straight line. Formerly it was like a long inverted letter U...

New Line May Hold. Dispatches from Italian headquarters have reflected confidence that the new line in this sector was capable of holding the route to the passes.

Austrian prisoners taken in the last few days say that the release of the Russian prisoners held in Austria began ten days ago...

Romanian troops have decided to join the armistice although they have rejected all attempts at fraternization. This announcement is made...

Austrians claim enemy badly defeated in mountains. Vienna, Thursday, Dec. 6. (Via London, Dec. 7.) British Admiralty per wireless today issued the following official communication...

Violent fighting continues on the northern Italian front between Asiago and the Brenta where the Austro-Germans made gains Wednesday, but have not yet been able to break the Italian line...

During the morning hours yesterday the enemy after a bitter struggle, lost Monte Bello and the rear positions near Fozza...

TURNING MOVEMENT IS ATTEMPTED AGAINST ITALY. By Associated Press. 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 he executed six weeks ago...

In addition to their important sanguinary losses the Italians in these two days lost more than 11,000 prisoners and over sixty guns...

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RAILROADS' PART IN WAR IS TOLD IN I. C. C. REPORT. DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPLE AND PRIORITY, IT IS SAID, IS NECESSARY.

DEMANDS ARE UNUSUAL LA FOLLETTE QUITS SEAT. Control of Capitalization Is Another Recommendation Offered Law-Makers of Commission.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The part America's railroads have played in preparing the nation for war was reported in a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Principle of Priority. Looking ahead, the commission sees that it is necessary to develop to a greater extent the principle of priority for transportation of commodities essential to the conduct of the war...

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SAW BABY SLOWLY BURN. Postal Clerk Believes That Hundreds of Persons Were Buried in Wreck of Homes.

By Associated Press. St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Eye witnesses of the Halifax explosion reaching here today told details of the horrors through which they passed.

Richmond Buildings Wrecked. A Gillespie train conductor said that at Richmond today fifty per cent of the buildings collapsed...

Final Vote Is Taken After But Brief Debating. SENATOR STONE PRESENTED MEASURE TO UPPER BRANCH OF CONGRESS.

DECLARATION OF WAR IS MADE BY CONGRESS. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7. (Bulletin.)—The declaration of war on Austria...

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Officer Makes Report. The report as given out by the navy department is as follows: The following report was received from a naval commander at Halifax...

Northern Part Destroyed. Practically all of the north of Halifax was destroyed and all of the windows and doors in north Halifax were demolished...

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By Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Stunned by the magnitude of the disaster which has overwhelmed the "Garrison City by the Sea" the people of Halifax today bent all their energies to relieving the injured, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and gathering their dead.

Help Reaches City. Help from outside began to reach the stricken city today. Doctors, nurses and medical and food supplies arrived on special trains from Truro and Windsor, N. S., and from Moncton, N. B. Other trains were reported on the way with supplies...

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A norther sweeping down from the Rocky Mountains over the Panhandle reached this section early this morning and there was a big drop in temperature.

Early 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 Texline and Channing early this afternoon.

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

By Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 7.—The state and the railroad commission will oppose the application of the receiver in the case of the St. Louis Union Company 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 pending in the federal court at Sherman, and G. B. Smedley and Luther Nickels, assistant attorneys general, Charles H. Hurdleson, member of the railroad commission, W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor, and R. D. Parker, chief engineer 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 for foreclosure to satisfy the bond holders, a receiver was appointed and he now wants to sell the property as junk. The state insists that the railroad shall remain and be operated.

Great War School Is Being Arranged Along French Lines

By Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The greatest school of war in the world is being ever known and which when fully under 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 10,000 students will be in training here.

TEN MEXICAN BANDITS ROB AMERICAN RANCH.

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 7.—Ten Mexican 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

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Prothro and family have returned from Chickasha, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Major, Mrs. H. Prothro's mother, who will spend the winter with them.

J. M. Harder, of Plainview, is in the city on business.

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.

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. Jeter, returned home today.

J. A. Brom is here today from Hillsboro.

R. L. Pope, the Portland cement man from Dallas is in the city on business.

O. H. Thorwald, of Tulsa, is a business visitor here today.

A. E. Howard and family, of Stamford, are visiting in town.

Mrs. George Thornburn left this afternoon for Petrolia, 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 business trip.

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G. R. Little, director of athletics of the Y. M. C. A. at Call Field, left this afternoon for the grand training school for the aviation service.

Christmas MEMBERSHIP DRIVE for the Red Cross of this district will open with a mass meeting in the evening when Elmer L. Scott, prominent Dallas man, and member of the state membership campaign committee, will address the members of the local chapter and representatives from many nearby cities and towns. W. Bradley, chairman of the local membership campaign and will be in charge of arrangements for this mass meeting; place and hour to be announced later.

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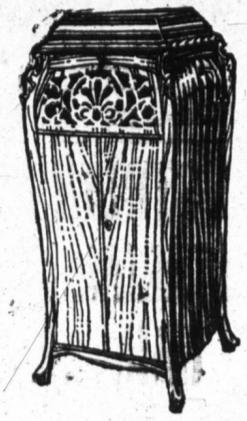
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LEGAL NOTICES

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You are hereby commanded to summon R. G. Lawson by making publication 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 Precinct No. 2 Wichita county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof on Burk Burnett on the first Monday in January, 1917, then and there to answer the suit of Farmers Supply Company of Burk Burnett, Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1917, the number on the docket of said court being 375, wherein Farmers Supply Company of Burk Burnett, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and R. G. Lawson is defendant, the plaintiff alleging that defendant, R. G. Lawson is indebted to the said plaintiff, 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 unpaid.

If said plaintiff fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.
W. L. MORRIS,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Wichita County, Texas.
A true Copy.
G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
By T. E. Griffin, Deputy.
(Dec. 1, 8, 12, 22.)

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED IN TEXAS JAN. 1

Organization of a new Texas National Guard of four divisions will begin on January 1, 1918, and plans are already under way to have a Wichita Falls organization be the first perfected. Frank Keil, who took a leading part in the organization of the two companies mustered in here in the summer, will go to Austin Tuesday of next week for a conference with Adjutant General James A. Harley and it is expected 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 expected to take a leading part in this new organization. There were a number 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 Call Field from Kelly Field, San Antonio, under the command of Lieutenants Englehart and Draper. These are complete aero units.

Applications for enlistments are now being accepted at Call Field, for men of the draft age, prior to 15th inst., for mechanics and experts of various kinds. It was reported from Call Field this morning that the authorities are anxious to enlist as many men for duty there as possible, though it was stated that no assurance could be given that assignments at Call Field would be permanent.

NEW RUSS CHIEF OF STAFF FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Dec. 6.—General Banch-Bruyovitch, former commander-in-chief, has been appointed chief of staff.

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Cash in Bank	111,760.42
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00
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Total	\$1,583,850.50
	\$5,323,167.76
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	218,127.86
Reserve for Taxes	18,000.00
Reserve for Interest	247,127.86
Provision	247,800.00
Individual Deposits	\$3,014,678.89
Government Deposits	638,508.00
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	\$5,323,167.76

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TELEPHONE GIRL CLAIMS HUGGING AND KISSES WORTH JUST \$15,000

Francis Binder, a telephone girl aged 17, through her next friend, Wenzel Muck, has filed suit against the Wichita Traction Co., asking \$15,000 damages.

that when she was the only passenger on one of the defendants cars, the motorist or person in charge of the car turned off the lights on the night of October 31 and attempted to hug and kiss her and to violate her.

OIL STRIKE IS FINALLY ENDED; CONTRACT READY

MEN AND OPERATORS WILL SIGN PAPERS TODAY, IS ANNOUNCEMENT

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Dec. 7.—Settlement of the oil workers strike affecting eight thousand men in Texas and Louisiana producing fields was agreed upon this morning. A written agreement will be signed by the producers and brokers this afternoon.

Final settlement of the oil workers strike affecting several thousand men in Texas and Louisiana producing fields was agreed upon this morning by a committee of the workers and found representatives of the producing companies. A written agreement will be signed at a meeting later this afternoon.

The agreement to be signed permits 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 work-out. The question of wages and hours is to be taken up separately by the companies with their respective employees.

Sheriff Frank Hammond acted as mediator in arranging the conference which brought about the agreement. The producers were represented by R. E. Brooks, for the Texas Company; Neils Esperson, president of the Invariable Oil Company; Underwood Nazro, vice president Gulf Refining Company and William Farrish, president of the Humble Oil Company.

SOCIETY

WHEN TO BEGIN.

If we all had our lives to live over again— If we might start afresh and anew. What a joy 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! How cheerful we'd be and how gay! But if we're earnest about our reforms 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 commendable thing Without either profit or pay. But if we're so keen at reform to be seen. If we're pining to enter the fray. The question arises with much pertinence now— Why don't we get busy today?

The days that are gone are most thoroughly gone. We can't bring them back if we try; But the days that are coming roll steadily on. And no one can never tell why. Unless it should be they're to help you and me. Do sensible things while we may. They'll certainly help us to live over our lives. If we start to do it today. —Exchange.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. MARTIN. The Merry Matrons were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Martin, 1609 Bluff. The members were engaged with their fancywork until late in the afternoon when the hostess served a dainty refreshment course of sandwiches, salad, apricot dessert and hot chocolate. Mrs. Bass entertained with pleasing piano music. Mrs. L. W. Newton was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Walker, Sides, Boyer, Bass and Riley.

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 Monday, Dec. 3 in Washington at the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church. Lieutenant Fuller met his bride while studying law at the George Washington University.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB WORKS FOR RED CROSS. 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 Fauntleroy.

CALL FIELD CADETS HONORED BY EPISCOPAL LADIES. Thursday evening a score of cadets and instructors from Call Field 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 occasion and refreshments of fruit punch and sandwiches were served.

U. D. C. TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 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 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. Two Japanese geshas in kimono and gay obis presided at the tea waron, stationed in a corner of the dining room under an immense Japanese parasol. These

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MRS. A. FRAZIER HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO PARTY

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

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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
 States into the war.
 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 ef-
 ficiently in this country, and, mean-
 time, the submarine menace is proving
 less menacing than the Frightful Hun
 had expected.

And just here German military force
 and German diplomacy parted com-
 pany, military force being driven to
 the front. For the deadly menace of
 America is secretly recognized by
 the Kaiser's staff.

No longer did the Germans seek to
 retain the good feeling of the Russian
 people, but launched an invasion. Cir-
 cumstances fostered by German in-
 trigues have helped the cause in Rus-
 sia with the coming into power of the
 Bolsheviks and the resultant plans for
 a separate peace—a peace however,
 that will come without friendliness,
 if it comes at all.

At once the wedge was driven into
 Italy, a country with which Germany
 in the times of peace to follow, de-
 sired cordial relations for purely busi-
 ness reasons. But the effort to con-
 tinue these has been given up. The
 campaign of frightfulness has been
 launched at last with the full intention
 of conquering Italy at the earliest
 possible moment.

Desperate fighting has been done
 by the Hun in the Cambrai region in
 the hope that some of the territory
 recently lost during General Byng's
 offensive may be reclaimed.

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

Germany knows that with this coun-
 try 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 sure-
 ly 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 as more
 than a match for an army of brute-
 mechanisms such as the Kaiser has
 sent 4 into the field—perfect mechanisms
 as they do seem.

**Lots of Coats Are
 Bound Over To Federal
 Grand Jury By Lantz**

Phed 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-
 day.
 The men were arrested near Byers
 on the Texas side early today from
 thirty quarts of liquor were found in
 the car in which they were riding.
 Their bonds were set at \$500 each.

**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 Sep-
 tember under orders of the war de-
 partment to make observations of the
 battle fronts. General Parker is ex-
 ceedingly 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 reliev-
 ing General Hays who had charge
 while he was absent.

**COMFORTS NEEDED
 FOR SOLDIERS AT
 FORT WORTH CAMP**

RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR
 ASKS WICHITA FALLS TO SEND
 CONTRIBUTIONS

Again a call is made for comforts
 for the soldiers at Camp Bowie
 Wichita Falls is asked by the Red
 Cross field director there to do her
 part in supplying the 5,000 comforts
 which have 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 Bowie and the se-
 vere weather that is now raging this
 call can not but be answered and au-
 swered quickly and liberally. The tele-
 gram received from the camp stated
 that 2,000 comforts had been ordered
 out of St. Louis and that 5,000 more
 must come from Texas and furthermore,
 must come immediately if much more
 sickness and suffering is to be avoid-
 ed.
 All having comforts and blankets to
 contribute bring or send such supplies
 to the Red Cross headquarters, com-
 mencing sending them Saturday morning.

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

R. E. Huff, president of the Cham-
 ber of Commerce, has a letter from J.
 W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the
 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in-
 forming him that the published state-
 ment of figures, \$1,270,850, of the sub-
 scriptions made by Wichita county
 for the second Liberty Loan are in-
 correct and that the proper amount
 of subscriptions made by Wichita
 county is really \$1,353,300 as publish-
 ed by the Wichita county papers at
 the time.
 Mr. Hoopes apologized for the error
 and says, "The response of your peo-
 ple was such a splendid one and so
 prompt that I regret the error made in
 giving out the figures more than in
 any other county."

**ARMENIAN RELIEF
 FUND IS DESIRED
 BY CIVIC LEAGUE**

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY IM-
 MEDIATELY ANNOUNCED BY
 MRS. SMOCK.

Wichita Falls citizens have been
 asked to include in their Christmas
 charities the Armenian and Syrian war
 sufferers, victims of Turkish cruelty.
 German inspired, and a campaign is
 now on to raise as much money as
 possible for this relief fund within
 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.
 Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the
 league, states that at least \$100 must
 be raised by the first of next week,
 as it is felt that to send a less amount
 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 following committee of Civic
 League members has been appointed
 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.

**VERDICT GIVEN
 FOR HAWKINS IN
 FEDERAL COURT**

JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR
 DEFENSE FOLLOWING JUDGE'S
 INSTRUCTIONS.

An instructed verdict for the de-
 fendant was brought in by a jury in
 the federal district court, this after-
 noon in the suit of C. C. Willis against
 G. A. Hawkins, the latter sheriff of
 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 Wed-
 nesday, returned a verdict Thursday
 for the defendant. Beck was shot by
 a night watchman of the company.
 It was expected this afternoon that
 the grand jury would report a number
 of indictments late today.

**Two of Legislators
 Tender Resignations
 To Governor Hobby**

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Dec. 7.—J. C. Russell, of Slin-
 ton, member of the legislature from
 the 13th district, and W. E. Nealy, of
 Anderson, Grimes county, member
 from the 21st district, today tendered
 their resignations to Governor Hobby.
 Russell has been appointed county at-
 torney of San Patricio county, and
 Nealy has removed from the district,
 having gone to Yoakum. This makes
 nearly a dozen legislators who have
 resigned in the last few days.
 The resignations of the 15th Legisla-
 ture and John D. McCall, private
 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.

**SNOW BEGINS FALLING
 IN LITTLE ROCK SECTION**

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

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**TERRIBLE SCENES
 ARE DEPICTED BY
 ONE OF SURVIVORS**

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torn down in the first moments of
 ruin and death. Halifax completely
 was isolated. Early in the afternoon,
 several hours after the explosion a
 single wire was placed in operation by
 the Canadian Press Limited and over
 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 requir-
 ed to ship medical aid and sup-
 plies.

Occurred in Narrows.

The explosion occurred in the Nar-
 rows, a point in the harbor less than
 half a mile wide. On the north shore
 is the town of Dartmouth, on the
 shore the Richmond section of the
 city. Sloping land on each side of
 the Narrows forms in effect a trough
 which served to confine the blast and
 increase its intensity and destructiv-
 eness.

The main water front buildings,
 great piers for loading ships and
 warehouses for munitions and sup-
 plies are located south of the Nar-
 rows.

No new estimate of the dead and
 injured was available here this morn-
 ing. Sailors from an American war-
 ship in port are on patrol duty in all
 the streets. All the power plants are
 idle.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
 SENDS RELIEF TRAINS.**

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 7.—Arrange-
 ments for dispatching a third relief
 train at 11 a. m. today from New York
 to carry supplies and assistance to
 Halifax were made by the Red Cross.
 Railway officials are assisting and
 will push the train through as fast
 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 direc-
 tion. Surgeons and nurses are being
 rushed to the scene of devastation in
 three trains and more will be sent
 forward if Mr. Moers considers it
 necessary.

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 ar-
 rive there before tomorrow midday.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton seed
 relief train leaving this city, is con-
 signed 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
 other relief trains will be dispatched
 to the stricken city as soon as they
 are found necessary.

The supplies were collected and
 placed on board the train in almost
 unprecedented time. The consign-
 ment includes emergency clothing
 blankets, 1,000 blankets, 100 cases of
 clothing including 7,000 pairs of socks
 and 10,000 sweaters, 100 cases of dis-
 infectants and other emergency ma-
 terials and an entire carload of food-
 stuffs.

Railroad officials have arranged for
 clearance for the special so that it
 may be operated all the way to Hal-
 fax on a fast passenger train schedule.

**DENIED THAT AMERICAN
 VESSEL WAS IN HARBOR.**

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 7.—Reports to the
 navy indicate there was no American
 ship in the harbor of Halifax at the
 time of the explosion and officials are
 inclined to think that if American sail-
 ors had been caught in the blast it
 would have been reported in the early
 dispatches from a naval commander
 who went in to help after bearing the
 detonation 52 miles at sea.

**SNOW STORM AIDS
 IN FIRE FIGHTING;
 INJURES WOUNDED**

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vice for the sick and infirm. Men,
 women and children, some carrying
 hastily snatched belongings, hurried
 along the pavements and over flowed
 the streets. Stores were deserted,
 houses wrecked, and the entrance to
 Point Pleasant park was soon black
 with human beings, some in masses
 or in groups, some running frantically
 back and forth. The wildest rumors
 were in circulation, and every bearer
 of tidings was immediately surround-
 ed. The stories lost nothing in the tel-
 ing.
 When later flying automobiles
 brought the good word that the danger
 was under control, the crowds return-
 ed to their homes, a mass of wreckage
 or in flames, and relatives dead or
 wounded.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS
 PREPARED TO LEND HAND.**

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 7.—American Red
 Cross officials here today awaited de-
 tails of the Halifax catastrophe pre-
 pared to send additional relief to that
 city. The Red Cross has already dis-
 patched by special trains from
 Boston and New York last night with
 out formal call for assistance from
 Canada. Word reaching the navy de-
 partment early today that the dead
 might reach five thousand caused ef-
 forts to meet the situation to be dou-
 bled.

**BODIES OF UNITED STATES
 SAILORS SEEN IN DEBRIS.**

By Associated Press.
 Toronto, N. S., Dec. 7.—A telegraph
 operator here from Halifax by the
 Western Union Telegraph Com-
 pany said today that he saw the bodies
 of several sailors of the United States
 navy who had been killed by the ex-
 plosion yesterday.

No accurate statement of the num-
 ber of persons killed and wounded in
 Halifax harbor yesterday was avail-
 able here early today. Estimates
 made by hundreds of survivors who
 came here during the day and night
 varies from 300 to 2,000 killed. The
 property damage, chiefly along the
 water-front and in the manufactur-
 ing, wholesale and residential dis-
 tricts will reach several millions of
 dollars.

Truro, a manufacturing town of six
 thousand inhabitants, the nearest
 place of importance to Halifax, was
 made a center of relief activities.
 This is a leading junction point of
 provincial railroads and on the direct
 line 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-
 dam are safe in Halifax was received
 at the local offices of the line today.

**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 recover-
 ing the bodies of the dead.

The snow fall, however, comes as
 an aid to the firemen in quenching the
 flames in the ruins.

Special trains bringing doctors,
 nurses and medical supplies arrived
 here today from Moncton, Truro and
 Windsor. Other special trains have
 been sent with injured persons to
 Windsor and other places where there
 are large hospitals.

There is wreck and ruin on every
 side. Every building in the city is
 damaged—glass broken, plaster down,
 windows and doors shattered. Busi-
 ness is suspended and will be for
 days. All schools and colleges have
 been closed until after New Year's.

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO.
 ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF
**The Mighty Price
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 P. H. Pennington's
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Read Sunday's Advertisement in this paper
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64713—\$1.00—"The Prayer-Per- fect"—Alma Gluck.	18370—75c—Over There, One Step; Where Do We Go From Here, March and One Step— Victor Military Band.
64705—\$1.00—"Little Fire Fly, Violin Solo—Maud Powell.	18886—75c—"I'd Feel at Home if They'd Let Me Join the Army —Billy Murray.
18397—75c—"Goodbye Broadway, Hello France, We're Going Over —Pietro.	It's a Long Way To Berlin, but We'll Get There—American ..Quartet.
18376—75c—"The Darktown"— Strutters Ball, Rex Trot, Razz- Berries, One Step, Six Brown Brothers.	

DECIDE TODAY!
 This Offer Is for One Day Only.

This special \$125 offer includes everything—no
 attachments to buy. You get the "all-record" Brun-
 swick—full equipment for playing all records—jewel
 points, needle points, oil can and even a polishing cloth.
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One hundred dollars' reward will be paid by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Wichita Falls for the arrest and conviction of any person selling or offering to sell; giving or offering to give away to any soldier in the service of the United States any quantity of intoxicating liquors of any description. Witness our hands officially this the 7th day of December, 1917.

J. H. PATTON, President.
H. C. CASH, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 7, 1917.



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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

COTTON MARKET PROVES NERVOUS THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market showed continued nervous and irregular 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 sources but the bulge met further liquidation or realizing and the tone was unsettled toward the middle of the morning.

Cotton futures opened firm: Dec. 29.26; Jan. 28.49; 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 point or 2 of last night's 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 night.

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 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 3 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 sag moderately. In the trading up to noon prices went to a net decline of 13 to 19 points. 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 21.55; good ordinary 20.68; ordinary 20.05. Sales 3,000, including 1,000 American. Receipts 12,000, all American. Futures closed dull; new contracts: Jan. 22.33; Mar. 22.31; May 22.26. Old contracts (fixed) prices: Jan. 18.25; Mar. 18.54; May 19.00 asked. Sales 5,700.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; steady. Horses \$5.50 @ \$11.00; stockers \$5.00 @ \$9.50; heifers \$5.00 @ \$10.00; cows \$5.25 @ \$9.25; mibs \$5.25 @ \$6.25; calves \$5.50 @ \$10.75. HOGS—Receipts 3,000; steady. Heavy \$17.25 @ \$17.30; light \$17.15 @ \$17.25; medium \$17.00 @ \$17.10; mixed \$16.75 @ \$17.00; common \$15.50 @ \$16.50; pigs \$11.00 @ \$14.00. SHEEP—Receipts 300; steady. Lambs \$15.00 @ \$16.00; yearlings \$12.00 @ \$13.00; wethers \$10.00 @ \$12.00; ewes \$10.00 @ \$11.00; culls \$5.50 @ \$7.50; goats \$5.50 @ \$7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000; five lower. Bulk \$17.15 @ \$17.35; heavy \$17.20 @ \$17.40; light \$17.00 @ \$17.30; pigs \$14.50 @ \$15.85. CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$14.50 @ \$15.50; dressed beef steers \$11.00 @ \$14.00; southern steers \$7.00 @ \$10.00; cows \$5.75 @ \$10.25; heifers \$6.50 @ \$12.50; stockers \$7.00 @ \$11.00; calves \$6.50 @ \$12.50. SHEEP—Receipts 1,500; steady. Lambs \$15.75 @ \$16.75; yearlings \$12.50 @ \$14.00; wethers \$11.50 @ \$13.00; ewes \$10.50 @ \$12.00; stockers \$7.00 @ \$11.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 31,000; slow to five cents lower. Bulk \$16.90 @ \$17.35; light \$16.55 @ \$17.30; mixed \$16.70 @ \$17.40; heavy \$16.70 @ \$17.40; rough \$16.20 @ \$16.50; pigs \$13.00 @ \$16.25. CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; firm. Native steers \$7.35 @ \$16.25; western steers \$6.30 @ \$13.70; stockers and feeders \$4.30 @ \$11.00; cows and heifers \$5.00 @ \$11.00; calves \$7.75 @ \$14.75. SHEEP—Receipts 3,000; steady. Wethers \$8.80 @ \$12.90; lambs \$12.50 @ \$16.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000; 10 to 15 cents lower. Lights \$17.15 @ \$17.45; pigs \$14.25 @ \$16.50; mixed and butchers \$17.25 @ \$17.50; good heavy \$17.40 @ \$17.60; bulk \$17.15 @ \$17.55. CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; steady. Native best 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 \$9.00 @ \$12.75; cow and heifers \$6.00 @ \$10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50 @ \$10.00; native calves \$5.75 @ \$14.75. 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 industrial and equipment reacted large fractions to a point with shipplings, utilities and specialties. Rails were also heavy. Coppers and Mexicans followed the general trend. Liberty bonds held steady. Dullness became more pronounced during the mid session but prices rallied very gradually. Many afternoon losses being entirely retrieved. Steels and rails were most responsive to support. Further improvement was shown in the last but this was surrendered at the last. The close was steady. Liberty bonds held at 97.16 to 97.30 and the 3 1/2's at 98.68 to 98.76.

EMBARGO ON CORN CAUSES SELLING IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Announcement of an embargo on corn and oats east-bound from Chicago beginning December 10 brought about general selling today in the corn market. Demand was only of a scattered sort. It was assumed that with an increasing supply of cars in the corn belt, stocks here would soon accumulate. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c lower with January \$1.21 1/2 to 1.21 1/2, and May \$1.19 1/4 to \$1.19 1/4, were followed by material declines all around. Oats showed greater weakness even than corn.

Provisions swung downward with grain and hogs. Offerings were light but demand was lacking.

The fact that the snowfalls throughout the west were not of a character to interfere with the curing of corn acted later as a bear to any important rally. The close was heavy, 3/4 to 1 1/2 net lower with Jan. \$1.21 1/4 to \$1.21 1/4 and May \$1.18 1/4 to \$1.19.

Reports that the government had closed important contracts with the packers caused something of a rally which, however, was not well maintained.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN				
Dec.	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.24	1.24
Jan.	1.21 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.20 3/4	1.21 1/4
May	1.19 1/4	1.19 1/4	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	74 1/2	85 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Jan.	71 1/2	72 1/2	70	70 1/2
LARD				
Jan.	47.25	37.25	37.00	47.00
RIBS				
Jan.	24.50	24.60	24.40	24.40
May	24.50	24.57	24.42	24.45
COTTON SEED OIL				
Jan.	25.30	25.42	25.10	25.10
May	25.32	25.42	25.12	25.12

New York, Dec. 7.—To cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot 18.25; Dec. 18.30; Jan. 18.25; Mar. 18.54; May 19.00 asked. Sales 5,700.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Frumpt ambulance service. 92 tlc.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 619 Scott Ave. 124 tlc.

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 tlc. Service when you want it. O. K. Transfer line. Phone 1167 21 26tp

W. B. Jones, formerly of this city, is seriously ill in Sherman, where the family resides according to information received by friends here.

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115 tlc

I will buy any amount up to \$25,000 of first series 3 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds at par. Dr. Joe E. Daniel. 175 tlc.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174 tlc.

We renovate and recover old mattresses and make them just like new. Patton Furniture Co., 710112 Seventh street. Phone 1689. 179 26tc

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

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, are the dates of the Bell Bazaar of the First Presbyterian ladies. All sorts of dressed dolls and doll clothes. Bazaar held at the Stationary Supply House, corner of Ninth and Indiana. 176 2tc

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584. 1207 Scott. 235 tlc.

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. 171 tlc.

Dance. For ladies and gentlemen at new Odd Fellows hall on 7th street, Saturday night, Dec. 8th. Special invitation to those who attended Masquerade dance. Thanksgiving Special invitation to soldier boys. Admission to gentlemen 75 cents. Ladies free. The best of orchestra, music by Katz Orchestra. WILLIAMS & TAYLOR. 179 tlc.

Highest prices paid in cash or trade for second hand furniture, rugs, stoves, etc. Patton Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh street. Phone 1660. 179 26tc

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Floral Heights property, prefer on Kemp Blvd. Studebaker 4 roadster. Address 400 care Times. 179 3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, light, water and gas, furnished \$12.50 per month. Phone 1594. 179 2tc

FOR SALE—One five room house, close in on Travis Ave. Price \$950.00. R. H. Chancellor. Phone 1352. 179 3tc

FOR SALE—5-passenger Dodge car in first class condition, Shuler & Wallace Garage. 179 3tp



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Remember that Santa Claus is making his headquarters at our store and that he wants you to make this store your store when you are buying Christmas Gifts for him to deliver to the children.

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Watermelon to Be Sold to Highest Bidder; Money to Be Given to Local Red Cross

See the big Christmas watermelon in our Christmas Window, surrounded by hundreds of Jonathan, Rome Beauty and Grimes' Golden Apples.

This watermelon will be sold to the highest bidder on Christmas Eve. The proceeds derived from the sale will be given to the local chapters of the American Red Cross. Bids may be sent in by mail and the high bidder will get the melon on Christmas and the Red Cross will get the money on that date.

Take a look at our Christmas show window, then come in and let us show you the biggest and freshest stock of fruits, nuts, candies and groceries to be found in the city and at prices that will appeal to you.

Fine Christmas Apples \$2.50 per box. Buy a box now and we will keep them for you until Christmas if you desire us to do so.

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RAILROADS' PART IN WAR IS TOLD IN I. C. C. REPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

is apparent 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.

Recommendations for legislation were submitted as follows:
"That appropriate provision be made for punishment of any attempt, by intimidation, 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 commission.

Would Fix Limit.
"That the congress fix a limit of three years within which a carrier subject to the act regulate commerce 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 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.

"That without abridgment of any federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be expressly authorized to co-operate with state commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between the state and the interstate rates.

"That the portion of section 20 of the act which accords the commission right of access to the accounts, records, and memoranda kept by the carriers be amended so as to also accord right of access to the carriers' correspondence files.

To Control Capitalization.
"That there should be appropriate and adequate legislation with respect to control over railway capitalization.

"That the use of steel cars in passenger train service be required, and that the use on passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited.
"That under the Panama Canal act the commission be empowered to permit, subject to further order of the commission, continued operation by railway or under railway control of water lines or vessels where it will 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 enacted.

"That congress consider the advisability of prohibiting by statute, under appropriate penalty, trespasses on the trains of interstate carriers and on the tracks of such carriers at places where there are two or more tracks, or within the limits of incorporated towns, or at places where the carrier by appropriate sign, or warning gives notice that trespassing on its tracks is prohibited, providing that nothing herein is to be considered as making lawful any trespass which would be unlawful under state laws; and further consider the advisability of conferring concurrent jurisdiction upon federal and state courts for the enforcement of such statute.

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

At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Yule-tide 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 Reinecke. 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. C. Cook; 6:30, Intermediate League. H. E. Bachman, supt., Charles Jetter, leader. Forty persons present last Sunday evening meeting. 6:30, Epworth League meeting. Birdie Simmons, leader of the discussions. Subject, "Send Me." Special music in preparation. Thirty-nine were present.

Sunday evening. Bring your friends. 7:30, evening 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.

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.

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Tenth and Burnett Streets.
Rev. Reginald T. Hines, pastor. Residence 1107 Tenth St. Phone 1908.

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 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Friday at 3:30 p. m. The Bishop Coadjutor will be in the parish on Dec. 16th, and will preach at both services.

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 Cal 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 choir will sing a beautiful anthem entitled, "O Come to Me," at 11 o'clock at night. The subject for the morning sermon is, "Generosity," and at night, "The Spirit of Service."

All Presbyterians, prospective members and members changing street address 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.

Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod Eleventh and Holliday
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. P. J. Kienk of Olney, Tex., will fill 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 discussed.

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 program. Also on Saturday morning at 9:30 the children are to meet at the church for the same purpose.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. Beyer, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

All cars pass the church, Corner 10th and Lamar. 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 evenings at 7:15 is "Repentance." At the morning hour E. C. Huckabee will sing a solo.

The senior Epworth League will meet at 4:15. Leonard Smith is the leader. Miss Westate Mopre will sing a solo.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school assemblies at 9:30. Double contest with ourselves and Greenville reports today. Rally the work and bring victory to Wichita Falls. Everyone counts. Be a counter by being there.

Special congregational meeting begins at 10:45. It is important that every member of the church be present to decide upon important business matters vital to the success of the work. Special sermon on "The Leaven in the Lump."

Evangelistic service sat night, 7:30, with evangelistic sermon on "Binding Satan." All soldiers, strangers and visitors more than welcome to be at these meetings. Come and get the home-like welcome that awaits you and be glad.

Three Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30. Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Find your place and fill it. Wednesday prayer and praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Elder J. W. Bradley, subject, "The Comfort." This is the service church. Try it and see.

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 on such a one this morning can be repeated 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES COLD FACTS AS TO PLOTTINGS

HAYWOOD CASE IS ONE OF THOSE DISCUSSED IN ANNUAL REPORT.

TELLS OF STEPS TAKEN

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

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to Congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every contour from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain untold 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 report 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 espionage law, the trading with the enemy act, and the prosecution of seditious conspiracy have been fruitful of results.

Hands Strengthened.
"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that now has power to deal with disturbing malcontents," says the attorney general's report.

"The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called 'Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America' has resulted in the conviction of the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois in an instance of how these laws may be employed for the routing of the time of stress. The effect of these prosecutions is already having a far-reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country."

After dealing with the war activities of the department the attorney general also refers to the legislation concerning the civil laws of the nation.

Renews Recommendations.
Attorney General Gregory renews at the outset his recommendations that the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law be amended to meet supreme court decisions, to divorce transportation from production. While the legislation Mr. Gregory recommends is intended particularly to cover the coal roads, it would also apply to the last degree a railway 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 law, the president shall be authorized to appoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the older one.

Under existing law there is no legal penalty for sending threatening letters through the mails unless to accomplish 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 limitations on the power of the department.

Increased of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the 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 interstate commerce and therefore are not within the purview of the federal laws.

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 International 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.

WILL DIRECT MINSTREL HERE

Orrill O'Reilly, director of the Knights of Columbus 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 auspices of the Young Men's Business Club.

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

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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



Suits At a Sacrifice
\$19.75 and \$24.50
Twenty-five Ladies' Suits will be on sale tomorrow at \$19.75 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

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Values up to \$6.50 for \$5.00
Values up to \$6.90 for \$5.50
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SILKS, SATINS AND SERGE DRESSES
Dresses up to \$17.50 \$13.75
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\$40.00 Suits \$20.00
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Our \$10.00 Black Surpass Kid Boot, with Louis wood covered heel, the lining slightly soiled, a real bargain in a real high-class boot, broken sizes \$6.85

Jones-Kennedy Co.

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NOVEMBER SCORES OF LOCAL STORES ARE MADE PUBLIC

CITY DAIRY AND FOOD INSPECTOR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF STANDING

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

Table listing scores for various stores in categories: Bakeries, Meat Markets, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, and others. Includes names like Cream Bakery, Oster Home Bakery, Texas Sea Food, etc.

THRIFT MOVEMENT IS GIVEN FORCE BY TWO SPEECHES

LIPSITZ AND BABCOCK MAKE ADDRESSES FULL OF INFORMATION

Louis Lipsitz, state chairman of the War Savings and Thrift movement, addressing the meeting of representatives business men of Wichita and the surrounding county explaining the use of the thrift stamps and savings certificates and the method of distribution, stated that of the two billion dollars to be raised within the next thirteen months by this means, the Texas quota was ninety-one million, and the quota for Wichita county \$4,000,000.

J. H. Babcock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, whose services in this work have been loaned to the government, also made an address, speaking of the stamps delivered to the delegates at a meeting in Washington, when the plans for organization were discussed.

The Distributing Point. Every postoffice and incorporated bank in the United States will be a distributing point for the stamps.

These were the principal facts concerning the thrift stamps and certificates as outlined by Mr. Lipsitz Thursday morning. He stated that the president had laid upon all those present at the recent meeting in Washington that the raising of the two billion dollars was only third in importance as compared to the education of the American public in the habit of thrift, the second was the lesson of Americanism and patriotism, the third, the money.

It is planned to have the entire community organized to help in the campaign. Addresses by the president on thrift will be read to the school children all over the country, manufacturers, merchants and others employing numbers of men and women will be instructed in the formation of thrift associations, women's clubs will be lined up, farmers, laborers, boy scouts, and every other organization in existence will be appealed to to cooperate with the government in the movement.

Serge Dress Special

(UP STAIRS)

Saturday Morning

15 Serge Dresses trimmed with buttons, braid, white satin collars and cuffs, values to \$16.50

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One rack fancy silk Kimonos, values to \$7.50

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Saturday evening 7:30, 3 dozen Brassiers,

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APPLY—C. M. Buck, Fuel Agent, Childress, Texas.

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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The thirtieth box of surgical dressings to be shipped to the Wichita County chapter of the Red Cross was sent off a few days ago, containing 8,700 four by four compresses. This represented 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 made by the manual training boys at the high school, and a fine work table, twelve feet long, for surgical dressing work, was made and presented by Walter Bachman, Ernest Robertson, Melvin Smith, Clyde Bartlett, and Curtis Harper, of the high school to whom the chapter is very grateful.

Instructions have been sent from Washington to the effect that any chapter or individual member of a chapter selling yarn privately will be prosecuted by the federal district attorney, and the chapter will lose 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 around that no more knitted articles are needed, and the department headquarters wish to state emphatically 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 headquarters at Houston and are for distribution in the Texas camps.

ENSIGN ROBB TO SPEAK ON "HOME MISSIONS"

Ensign H. G. Robb, of the Salvation Army and head of the United Charities in this city, will speak on "Home Missions" 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 F. J. Ross were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Curry, 105 Galveston, Rev. J. C. Duncan officiating.

QUITTING 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.

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WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1512. Gas Stove and Furniture Co. 150 tlc

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 154 tlc

WE furnish help in all lines of work. Phone 2654. Wichita Labor Agency, (Licensed and bonded) 707 1/2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 25tc

WANTED—Furniture to repair. We will do it right. Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 tlc

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WANTED—Orders for Cedar X-Mas Trees. Phone 353. 174 tlc

WANTED—Five-room house, close in preferred. Call C. B. Macklin, 514 or 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 tlc

WANTED TO RENT—by a desirable tenant, a four or five room house. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 177 tlc

WANTED—In family by old gentleman to do chores and take care of room and board. Am an old Confederate soldier. G. S. Burkhalter. Address general delivery, Wichita Falls, Tex. 177 tlc

WANTED—To buy house to be moved off lot. Mrs. M. C. Carter, 604 Scott. 177 tlc

WANTED—Two or three furnished light house-keeping rooms, with use of garage. Phone 109. 178-179 tlc

WANTED—Wells and cellars to dig. Phone 2162. 178-107p

WANTED—To buy good gas cook stove. Address Alvin Neel, P. O. Box 709. 178-179 tlc

WANTED—Ford touring body, 608 Sixth. Phone 2455. 179 tlc

WANTED—Two or three furnished light house-keeping rooms, with use of garage. Address X-100 care Times. 179 tlc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms to parties without children. 807 8th St. 17812tp

FINANCIAL

MONET TO LOAN—Bargain and city property note bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 149 tlc

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow well furnished. Will lease for 2 months to desirable parties without small children. Phone 1761. 173 tlc

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FOR SALE—11 room rooming house 1365-11th st. phone 2366. 142 tlc

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 99. 174 tlc

ON LAMAR street pavement, block of library, 6 room east front bungalow, out buildings. Few days only \$3,250.00. Easy terms. R. H. Chancellor. Phone 1352. 177 tlc

FOR SALE—Several choice lots on pavement on Eleventh street. Will sell you lot and loan money to build. LINN A. BOYD, 603 Eighth Street. Phone 1861. 168 tlc

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FOR SALE—Phone us about a bargain in a pair of east front lots on Grant street. Thomas & Bland. 174 tlc

SIX ROOM stucco on Eleventh street, never been occupied. You can move in the house now. Price \$4,600. Other cheaper houses. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tlc

FOR SALE—Eight room two story house, all modern on east front lot. 70x150 feet, close in on Burnett. This is a fine location and was built for a home. Price \$6,000.00. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 174 tlc

A VERY desirable bungalow just completed on Eleventh street. This place was built for a home and is very desirable in every respect, is built of tile, nice finish hardware, nice electric fixtures and is an ideal home just now completed. \$4,200.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 177 tlc

FIVE ROOM bungalow east front on Taylor street in good shape. All modern. Has three large closets, shrubbery, shade trees, garage, etc. Price \$2,650.00. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tlc

FOR SALE—Two four-room houses, close in. Easy terms. Box 545. 174 tlc

AN EAST front six room home on Taylor street, \$3,500.00. Five room, strictly modern house, on a corner lot on Monroe street, just off Tenth St., \$2,750.00. Six room brick bungalow with a south front and practically new, \$3,500.00. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 177 tlc

THREE vacant lots on Seventh street, close to city park. Dandy place for medium class rent houses, within walking distance of business part of town. Price \$1,000.00 for three lots. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tlc

FOR SALE—Five room modern house well located on Tenth street, now vacant and ready to occupy. The location of this property will please you. Price \$3,750.00 on good terms. Phone us to-day. Let me show you this place. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. Exclusive agents. 174 tlc

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SOLDIERS HERE SOBER BUNCH IS POLICE REPORT

Not a single soldier at Call Field has been arrested for intoxication since the camp has been opened. No arrest has been made of any soldier there by the civil authorities. The men at the camp desire this statement made to correct any misapprehension that may have arisen in connection with reports that drunken soldiers were seen in the streets here Wednesday night. These soldiers, it is said, were from Camp Bowie.

DISTRICT COURT HAS POSTPONED MANY OF CASES

All cases set for trial in the 78th district court between December 15th and January 14th have been set forward three weeks. This action was taken at the request of the local advisory board to the Wichita County Exemption Board. It will allow the use of the court room, if necessary, for the work of filling out the questionaire, and will permit the attorneys to give their time to the patriotic service of helping registrants in filling out their questionaires.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION RECITAL TONIGHT.

Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium the expression department of the high school 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 Ennis Johnson, Anna Dell Bradshaw and Ena Everton, pupils of Prof. Ernest Katz. The public is cordially invited to attend.

- 1. (a) "Intermezzo" (Friml); (b) "Etude," Op. 67, No. 5. (Loeschhorn) 2. "A Garden Plot," Bishop 3. "A Thanksgiving Prayer" Elizabeth Smith 4. "Sweetheart and Partner," (Callahan) Anna Dell Bradshaw 5. "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," (Riley) Weldon Carter 6. "The St. John's Fund," (Green) Della Hinkle 7. (a) "March Wind," (McDowell); (b) "Rustle of Spring," (Stading) Ennis Johnson 8. "Spiller Fights" Harold McConnell 9. "A Friend of the Family" Maudie Mae Preslar 10. "Bud's Fairy Tale," (Riley) Pierce Langford 11. "The Silver Axe," a Story Short 12. "When 'Class A' Gave Thanks," (Copinger) Lillian Purser 13. (a) "Lyle" (Form 12 Concert Students), (McDowell); (b) "Second Valse Caprice," (Modern) (Rolle) Anna Dell Bradshaw 14. "Columbia's Thanksgiving" Fred Smith

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 Meets every Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. V. G. SKEEN, Secy.

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EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY
THEDA BARA
—IN—
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Miss Bara plays an intensely emotional role in this production. She scores another triumph—shows her skill as horsewoman in daredevil riding—sacrifices her life for her sister.
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At the Theatres

"VERY GOOD EDDIE"
A PLEASING NOVELTY

The trouble with most musical comedies seems to be their utter inability to meet even the commonplace things of life on an equal basis. And for this reason, the past seasons, few of these attractions have approached the degree of amusement expected of them by the public. For be it drama or musical comedy, it is the everyday thing that has been demonstrated as the most attractive on the stage. One of the most striking of the late new productions that has unequivocally met the public's favor is "Very Good Eddie", the musical comedy which has just finished a run of over one solid year in New York. "Very Good Eddie" really stands alone as a novelty, not alone in the manner and magnificence of the production on the stage, but in the very theme. It is of such stuff that real things are made and the theme has not suffered in the making.

"Very Good Eddie" is to appear at the Wichita Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

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 thrilling action throughout.

The story tells of Jess (Theda Bara) who when a child is taken by her mother to the Haverhill 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 sister Bess.

When the girls grow to young womanhood 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.

Jess learns of her sister's love for Niehl and recalling her vow to her dying mother, she leaves home to overcome her own hatred, leaving Bess and Niehl to know each other better.

Bess still spurning Drummond is captured by the latter who has started a revolution against the United States government. Niehl 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 oath wins.

MAJESTIC ATTRACTION AT WICHITA THEATRE SATURDAY

Manager Johnson has secured the Wichita Theatre for the Saturday night and closing show of the Imperial Girls Company. The company will present a tabloid musical comedy, with a vaudeville act or two sprinkled in.

Wichita Theatre
SATURDAY NIGHT
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On account of the Imperial Girls Show moving to the WICHITA THEATRE for Saturday night's crowds, will not be any more vaudeville at Majestic today or tomorrow.

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NEW CONCEPTION OF WAR'S BEING FORGED UPON ALL

SMALLER WAR MAP MAY NOW BE USED IN UNIFYING EFFORTS.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 7. (Delayed).—Daily events are forcing a new conception of the war upon all the belligerents which in many ways has simplified the deliberations of the Allied Council 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 battle 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 a static front for some months; the southern part of the line is still valiantly held by a few loyal Russian divisions and some gallant remnants of the Roumanian army. The Allied Council will make a joint estimate of exactly how this situation will affect 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 psychological effect of the situation upon the underfed masses of Austria and Germany. It is conceivable that between them the military and political experts will come to the conclusion that a great number of Teuton troops will still 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 smaller map and give its attention to the single front that now stretches from the North Sea to Persia, with only a small neutral gap from Switzerland, part of the rest being enemy line from Piave to Valona and from a few miles beyond Salonica past the Jordanelles down the Levant to Joppa. It will not be surprising if their survey produces another generalization, namely, that the importance of this section of the line above all other considerations.

On Franco-British Front.

There is still, however, in spite of Lloyd George's exclusive plea for a single front, a strong feeling in London that Kitchener and the other "westerners" were right in their opinion that the war will be decided off the Franco-British front.

The internal condition of Germany will be a subject having important bearing on the deliberations of the Council. The latest figures given in German papers show that the command of the seas is having its effect. When obtainable the October quotations 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 Munich; potatoes averaged one pound a day; sugar from one half ounce in Aix to one ounce in Frankfurt; cheese from half an ounce a week in Dresden 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 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 States.

American Building.

There has been some doubt in London 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, the ships are being built even in advance of the program, the 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 the 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 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 troops and a margin of tonnage for general supplies.

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ROTARIANS PLAN TO MAKE DRIVE HERE FOR LOCAL CHAPTER.

Six hundred Red Cross memberships were pledged at the Rotary Club, upon the statement of J. W. Bradley, chairman of the executive board, that 1023 memberships were needed to complete the Wichita county quota.

Those pledging memberships were B. F. Johnson, 30; T. B. Smock, 25; J. C. Mytinger, 25; J. G. Culbertson, 25; J. W. Bradley, 25; C. W. Reid, 25; W. M. McGregor, 25; Bert Bean, 25; J. M. McFall, 25; I. H. Roberts, 25; Bud-ton Slayton, 10; H. R. Vecker, 10; Morris Marcus, 10; R. H. Collier, 10; Mr. French, 10; Taylor Bros., 10; A. H. Carrington, 10; J. Colonna, 10; F. N. Lawton, 10; A. O. Scharff, 10; A. G. Dentrage, 10; J. L. Maxwell, 10; M. A. Bundy, 10; H. G. Robb, 10; R. E. Sheppard, 10; Stevens & Talbert, 10; C. Pennington, 10; Jud Pressley, 10; Orville Bullington, 10; Dr. Glover, 10; Mr. Hurley, 10; and Mr. Bilyeu, 10.

In addition to the 625 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 territory till the quota is complete—and after. The directors of the club, however, are anxious that this should not be taken to mean that no one else need do any work for it is the intention that Wichita county shall far exceed her quota in this as in other campaigns.

J. W. Bradley, campaign manager, is daily expecting supplies, of membership blanks, buttons, posters, cards, and such like. The money for all membership pledges are to be turned over to W. W. Gardner, county treasurer for the Red Cross at the Wichita State Bank.

It is earnestly hoped that it may be possible to wire headquarters at St. Louis that the quota is raised long before the time limit has expired.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: C. L. Sharp to Miss Gladys Mincey; Eugene S. Zachary to Wanda Bennett; H. H. Ables to Violet Lassater; Sam Whiting to Josie Tatum.

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Miscellaneous	Ar.	Lv.
Eastbound—		
To Mt. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas.....	8:00 a. m.	
To Kansas City.....	2:20 p. m.	
From Fort Worth.....	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City.....	11:15 a. m.	
West bound—		
From Dallas.....	2:25 a. m.	
From Denison.....	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City.		
Northbound		
To Denver.....	8:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress.....	1:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra.....	7:00 a. m.	
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth.....	2:08 a. m.	2:18 a. m.
To Fort Worth.....	2:08 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Electra.....	6:18 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Northwester		
Northbound		
To Fort Worth, Woodward and Elk City.....	7:00 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick.....	8:18 a. m.	
Southbound—		
From Fort Worth.....	7:58 p. m.	
From Elk City.....	11:18 p. m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound—		
To Adiloon.....	8:30 p. m.	
From Byers.....	1:30 p. m.	
From Byers.....	8:45 p. m.	
Eastbound—		
From Abilene.....	1:25 p. m.	
To Byers.....	2:30 p. m.	
To Byers.....	10:30 a. m.	
Southbound—		
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To Newcastle.....	2:30 p. m.	
From Newcastle.....	11:30 a. m.	

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LEGAL FIRMS PLAN TO ASSIST DRAFTED MEN IN FILLING OUT QUESTIONARIES

The Wichita County Bar Association held an informal smoker Thursday night in the Elks club rooms. Representatives from practically every legal firm in the city were present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means for assisting the local exemption board and the draft registrants of Wichita county in properly filling out the questionnaires, soon to be mailed out to registrants by the exemption board.

Judge Scurry presided at the meeting. 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 A. H. Carrigan, John C. Kay and T. H. Boone, who have been appointed by Governor Hobby, as the local legal advisory committee.

It was finally determined to request all of the courts not to try contested cases for three weeks beginning December 15, the date the questionnaire

will be mailed out to the first five percent of the draft registrants; that suitable rooms be provided at the court house and that such number of lawyers as may be necessary be in attendance at these rooms during the entire period that the questionnaire is out.

The legal advisory committee will have charge of the work and will designate the days each lawyer will serve.

By resolution of 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 questionnaire. This service will be absolutely free. The lawyers will act as the representatives of the Government as well as 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.

COLD DRIZZLE OF RAIN BEGINS AT TEXARKANA. Texarkana, Dec. 7.—A cold drizzling rain which threatened to turn to sleet or snow set in here this morning. The temperature dropped from 58 degrees yesterday to 33 at 7 o'clock this morning.

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