

13 NEGRO RIOTERS ARE HANGED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON; 41 OTHERS GET LIFE SENTENCES AND 4 SHORTER TERMS

GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN BY GERMANS IN CAMBRAI REGION; ARTILLERY BUSY

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows. Heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France, it is believed in allied capitals but where the expected blow will fall is yet to be disclosed. For the moment the infantry is inactive along the western front but the artillery and especially that of the Germans is very active in various sectors.

Austro-German effort to break through between the Piave and the Brenta failed with losses. The enemy then reformed its shattered forces and attempted to break through between Asiago and the Piave. He failed again. The Austro-Germans captured some terrain but without improving their tactical positions and at a heavy cost. An apparently local attempt to cross the lower reaches of the Piave has been checked by the Italians who recaptured observation trenches taken by Austrian soldiers.

On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions southwest of Cambrai and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sectors which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting in the past few months. From St. Quentin to the Swiss border Paris reports great enemy artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne in Champagne, northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace. The British and French cannot be replying in kind against the German positions.

Official entry into Jerusalem, the Holy City of Christians is planned for today. Allied troops entered the capital of Palestine after it was surrounded. Capture of the city was reported through fear that the fighting operations might result in the damaging of the religious shrines. The deliverance of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems marks not only the success of General Allenby's drive into Palestine but probably ends all Turkish-German hopes of cutting the Suez canal.



THE FAT JUGGLER FROM HADES.

ONLY 5 OF ORIGINAL 63 MEN ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL; ALL MEET DEATH WITH NERVE

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER ROADS THINKS ADAMSON

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—At the opening of the hearing today by the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems, Chairman Adamson of the House commerce committee declared that President Wilson probably would have to take over the railroads during the war and hold them after the war until Congress can provide some plan for proper amendment and efficient operation in peace and in war.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the Southern Department at 9 a. m.

Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin of Bexar county were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

But Five Acquitted. Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowances and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

Those Hanged. The negro soldiers who paid the death penalty were: Sergeant William C. Nesbitt, Corporal Larnon J. Brown, Corporal James Wheatley, Corporal Jesse Moore, Corporal Charles W. Baltimore, Private William Brackenridge, Private Thomas C. Hawkins, Private Carlos Snodgrass, Private Ira B. Davis, Private James Divins, Private Frank Johnson, Private Risley W. Young, Private Pat MacWhorter.

Following the hanging of the thirteen men the chief of staff of the Southern Department gave out a written statement at the same time refusing to answer any questions. The statement follows: The announcement of action of the court martial verdict was made at Southern Department headquarters at 9 o'clock by the chief of staff who also gave out a formal statement in which the names of the men sentenced to life imprisonment were given.

The announcement from headquarters was as follows: "The proceedings, findings and sentences of this general court martial which tried sixty-three members of the twenty-fourth infantry for their complicity in the riots at Houston, Texas, August 23, 1917, were approved by the commanding general, southern department, Dec. 10, 1917. The sentences of the court were as follows: "In the cases of Sergeant William C. Nesbitt, Corporal Larnon J. Brown, Corporal James Wheatley, Corporal Charles W. Baltimore, Private William Brackenridge, Private Thomas C. Hawkins, Private Carlos Snodgrass, Private Ira B. Davis, Private James Divins, Private Frank Johnson, Private Risley W. Young, Private Pat MacWhorter, Company M, all of the 24th U. S. Infantry, the 46th article of war authorizes department commander in time of war to carry into execution sentences of death without reference to higher authority.

"Those named above as sentenced to death were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 a. m. December 11, 1917. "The remains were interred near the place of execution. "Those named above sentenced to confinement for life will be sent to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. "Those sentenced to confinement for a number of years will be sent to the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. "Those acquitted will be released from confinement and sent to join their regiment. "A large number of men were executed at the battle of Chapultepec and their last glimpses of life was the sight of the American flag breaking out to the breeze as Scott's legion stormed the ramparts. "The swift manner in which the Houston rioters were tried and executed, without much publicity, was the subject of remark today at the war department. The last incident involving rioting among negro troops was the celebrated Brownsville affair, as the result of which President Roosevelt summarily dismissed a whole battalion from the army.

Lesser Sentences. "In the case of Private Oliver Fletcher, Company M, 24th U. S. Infantry, to dishonorably discharge from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authorities may direct for the term of his natural life. "The swift manner in which the Houston rioters were tried and executed, without much publicity, was the subject of remark today at the war department. The last incident involving rioting among negro troops was the celebrated Brownsville affair, as the result of which President Roosevelt summarily dismissed a whole battalion from the army. (Continued on Page Six)

WAR DEPARTMENT MAY BE SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—A general inquiry into the operations of the war department in arming and equipping the American forces was decided upon today by the Senate military affairs committee. Secretary Baker and other department heads will be called to explain various features of war activities.

ELEVEN MILLION BALES ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Cotton production this year is estimated at 10,939,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today in its final report. The average weight per running bale is estimated at 501.0 pounds per gross.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee announced it would probably cover a wide range. Questions of shortages of clothing for the national army, health deficiencies in rifles and field ordnance and army contracts, he said would be inquired into.

Reduction of more than a million bales in the cotton crop of the country from the last estimate made was shown in the final estimate of production issued today by the department of agriculture. Production by States follows: Virginia—16,000, North Carolina—570,000, South Carolina—1,235,000, Georgia—1,820,000, Florida—40,000, Alabama—505,000, Mississippi—559,000, Louisiana—415,000, Arkansas—885,000, Tennessee—206,000, Missouri—51,000, Oklahoma—890,000, California—67,000, All other States—9,000.

Five Deaths Occur At Camp Travis As Result Pneumonia

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Five deaths occurred among Camp Travis men Sunday and Monday from pneumonia. It was announced today at headquarters of the nineteenth division. Four of the dead men were from Texas and one from Oklahoma. They were: Elijah Ferguson, nearest relative, sister, Mrs. Fannie Partridge of Holly Creek, Okla. H. Ashworth, nearest relative, mother, Mrs. A. C. Ashworth, Greer, Texas. Henry Wurdell, nearest relative, widow, Mrs. Minnie Wurdell, Victoria, Texas. Everett Smith, nearest relative, brother-in-law, J. W. Elkinton, Grand Prairie, Texas. Noah Spikes, nearest relative, mother, Mrs. Eliza Spikes, Carrington, Texas.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE REPORTED ARRESTED.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 10. (Delayed)—As the Bolshevik government has proof that Generals Kaledines and Dutoff had been arresting workmen and soldiers councils and trying to disarm revolutionary garrisons, according to a dispatch received here from the official Petrograd telegram bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is explained that the troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish forces on the eastern front.

NATION WIDE PRO AMENDMENT IS TO COME UP MONDAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11. (Bulletin).—By unanimous consent today the House agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition, which already has been passed by the senate. The judiciary committee today favorably reported the amendment.

COAL SHORTAGE BRINGS PROTEST FROM OHIOANS

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—With below zero weather prevailing the coal shortage was so acute in Ohio today that Governor James M. Cox telegraphed Dr. Harry Garfield, federal fuel administrator at Washington, that unless Ohio people get immediate relief they will "lose confidence in the government."

ONE AMERICAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN HALIFAX

By Associated Press. Beverly, Mass., Dec. 11.—One American, John Morash, a resident of this city, lost his life in the Halifax disaster. Word was received here today that his body had been found. Morash went to Halifax two weeks ago to visit his father who was ill.

By Associated Press. Falling to hear from a similar request made to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, yesterday and again today, Governor Cox of Ohio this afternoon appealed directly to President Wilson for authority for the Ohio Fuel Administration to commandeer coal in transit through Ohio for domestic use.

All Austrians Will Be Barred From Army Until Further Order

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Advice received today by Governor Hobby from the war department are to the effect that until further notification the enlistments for camps of selected draft found to be Austrian subjects or descendants, is suspended. This action was taken because of the recent declaration of war by the United States on Austria.

ELECTRA STATION ROBBED; OPERATOR KNOCKED IN HEAD

Special to The Times. Electra, Tex., Dec. 11.—Two men robbed the Fort Worth and Deuver station here this morning and got away with \$73.25 of the company's money after they had knocked McKinley Harles, night operator at the station, unconscious with a revolver. The robbery took place at about four o'clock this morning. A few minutes after a freight train had passed south two men appeared at the counter and asked permission to come in and warm. Harles gave them permission and got up to open a door for them. As he turned his back one of them dealt him a blow over the head with the butt end of a pistol knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. Riffing the cash drawer the men made their escape. Harles describes one of the men as being a short, heavy set young fellow of about 25 years of age. The other he says was a tall slim man with a small dark mustache. Both wore blue overalls, dark coats and caps.

MILAM COUNTY DRY BY LARGE MAJORITY.

By Associated Press. Cameron, Tex., Dec. 11.—Complete returns from Milam county give the prohibition forces a majority of seven hundred votes. Cameron gave a "dry" majority of 152 and Rockdale of 48.

GERMANY HURRIES TO SMASH LINES; FEARS AMERICANS

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the entente allies before America is able to act, and adds: "One of the results of this is that two German munitions trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded."

Telegraphers Reach Agreement With the Baltimore and Ohio

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Difficulties which threatened a strike of 2,300 telegraphers employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and a Le-up of traffic on one of the country's most important railroads and coal carrying roads, were settled today by the federal board of mediation and conciliation under the direction of Commissioner G. W. Hanger.

Is "Nothing Pacific" About League, Hence Maine Man Resigns

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—Lack of sympathy with the war policy of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former president, William H. Taft is president, has caused Robert H. Gardner, Maine to resign as state chairman of the organization. Gardner, a member of the League, in a letter accepting Mr. Gardner's resignation, William E. Short, secretary of the league wrote: "The League has so often both declared and demonstrated that it is not a pacifist organization that we are somewhat surprised that one of our state chairmen should only now have discovered the fact."

Plan For Training More Engineers Is Offered By Crowder

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Governor Hobby today received a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder, advising that "under such regulations as the chief engineer may prescribe, a proportion of the students, as named by the school faculty, pursuing an engineering course in one of the approved technical engineering schools listed in the war department, may enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the engineer department and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of enlistment such certificate shall be filed with the questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in class five on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States."

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Judge R. E. Huff, R. F. Johnson, and R. E. Shepherd will go to Fort Worth this afternoon to offer a site for the factory proposed by the Texas Motor Car Association, a recently organized co-operative association, with a two million dollar stock, of which one million dollars worth has been sold, of which between five and six hundred thousand dollars has been realized. Judge Huff and Mr. Johnson will go as delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Shepherd as one of the directors of the Texas Motor Car Association.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning there was a very thorough discussion of the subject of competing for the site, and it was decided that while such a concern would be worth a great deal to the city, in the event of its carrying out its plan of spending two hundred thousand dollars immediately for buildings, the Chamber of Commerce would be justified in offering a bonus only commensurate with the association's plan. It was, in addition to a site of some thirty acres in the factory district. The committee, therefore, has been given power to act upon this plan, but to make no flat offer of a stated bonus.

Raising a Bonus.

There was some discussion as to the probable difficulty of raising a bonus at this time, though it was agreed that such a factory as is proposed would be of immense value to the town. From a letter received from the association, it appears that it has in contemplation the turning out of from six to ten thousand cars during the first fiscal year of operation. The proposed buildings will include a chassis room, finishing and assembling plant—100 ft. by 500 ft., three story—a testing room, an office building, and machine shop; covering a total area of from thirty to fifty acres. It was considered doubtful whether these buildings could be built for the two hundred thousand dollars as suggested, with the price of building materials mounting daily; but it is understood that \$200,000 has been appropriated for this purpose, and it is probable that further sums may be added from time to time. If the original appropriation should be found insufficient, Judge Huff was instructed to appoint committees to draft proposed amendments to the constitution of the chamber, and another to nominate directors for the ensuing; the reports of both committees to be read at the annual meeting. A motion was carried to the effect that the local body retain its affiliation with the National Chamber of Commerce; and Messrs. Reid, Harvy and Ward were appointed to consider the matter of new furniture and other needs to be supplied by the first of the year.

War Recreation Fund.

B. F. Johnson was instructed to reply to the request of John Willis, Chairman of the War Camp Recreation Committee, that Wichita Falls raise \$140, as its part of the fund being raised by that committee, that owing to the many calls of a purely local nature that had been and would be made on the citizens of the town—such as comforts at Call Field, Camp Bowie and similar appeals—Wichita Falls would not contribute to the fund. The request of J. W. Campbell, agricultural agent for the county, for \$22.00 for prizes in his pig clubs, was referred to the agricultural committee with power to award prizes. The action of Judge Huff in authorizing the buying of one dozen pairs of blankets for Call Field was ratified; and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday next.

Eight Prisoners Escape From Grayson Jail; Saws Are Passed Them

By Associated Press. Sherman, Tex., Dec. 11.—Eight men sawed their way out of the Grayson county jail early today. All but two are charged with burglary. One has been convicted of automobile theft and one is a deserter from the army. Other prisoners say that saws were passed into the jail from the outside yesterday.

REV. L. R. SCARBROUGH SUCCEEDS DR. GAMBRELL

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas here today Rev. L. R. Scarbrough of Fort Worth was elected corresponding secretary to succeed Dr. Gambrell resigned. Upwards of 30 delegates from over the State are attending the meeting. Plans for various lines of work by the Baptist will be made.

Montclave, Mexico, Is Reported in Hands of Forces of Guterrez's

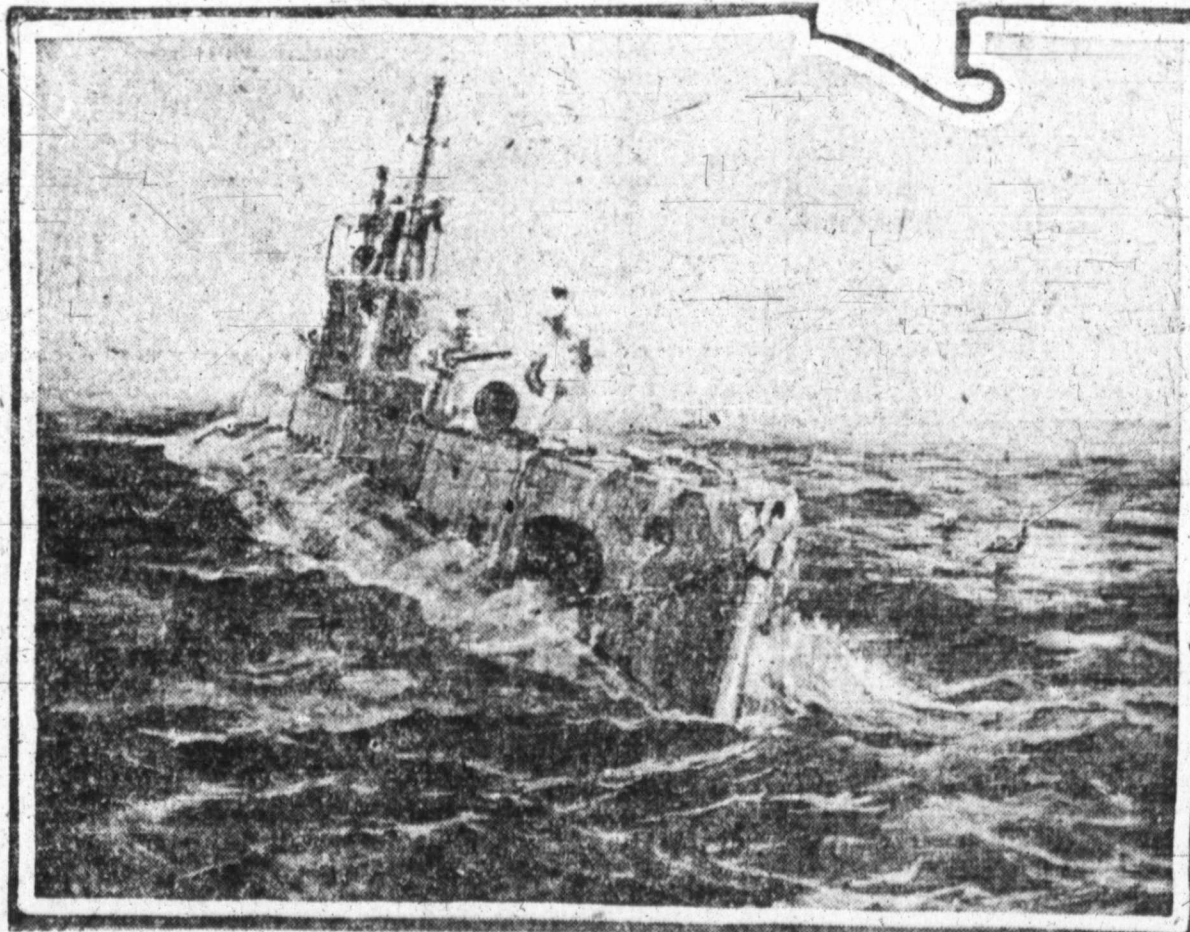
By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 11.—It is reported here that Mexican forces headed by Guterrez, known as "Guterriestas" have captured Montclave, Mexico. Wire communication with that place has been out and train service discontinued.

Meagre reports of trouble at Allende about 25 miles south also was received today. Efforts to confirm any of the reports thus far have failed.

CARRIER PIGEON CARRYING MESSAGE IN GERMAN IS TAKEN INJURED AT HALIFAX, N. B.

By Associated Press. Halifax, Dec. 11.—The capture of a carrier pigeon under whose wing was a message in German, was reported to the police today. The pigeon, probably wounded in the explosion Thursday, entered the window of a home near the burned area. Its number was New York Number 29. The pigeon was turned over to the chief of police of Dartmouth who declined to make a statement pending the delivery of the message to the military authorities. The woman who captured it said the bird was suffering intensely from the cold and seemed to have come in for shelter.

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Because of the fact that a United States destroyer captured the crew of a German U-boat after the crew had opened the sea-cocks, the above drawing is particularly interesting. This picture shows a British submarine after a fight with a German U-boat, picking up the survivors. This underwater battle was fought at about 800 yards. The British torpedo struck the German just ahead of the conning tower.

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SIXTEEN STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY ARE IN UNIVERSITY

TRAVIS COUNTY LEADS ALL OTHERS IN STATE AT BIG SCHOOL

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—It is interesting to note that Wichita county has contributed 16 students to the University of Texas at the present session out of a total of 1760 now in the student body.

In point of attendance Travis county leads all others in the state, as is quite natural, the total number of students from that county being 378 this year, as compared with 354 last year and 428 in 1915-16.

It is notable that many of the counties of comparatively small population have as large or larger representation in the University this session as some of the very populous counties.

Tarrant county has 48 students this year; McLennan, 38; Bell, 28; Johnson, 28; Harris, 25; Galveston, 21; Smith, 24; Williamson, 22; Harrison, 20; Hill, 19; Ellis, 18; Caldwell, 17; Grayson, 17; Brown, 16; Falls, 16; Wichita, 15; Pecos, 15; Lamar, 14; Tom Green, 14; Anderson, 13; Cameron, 13; Lavaca, 13; Navarro, 13; Denton, 12; Hamilton, 12; Jefferson, 12; Jim Wells, 12; Val Verde, 12; Fannin, 11; Hays, 11; Hunt, 11; Kauf-

man, 11; Nueces, 11; Parker, 11; Shelby, 11; Nacogdoches, 10; Webb, 10; Burnet, Jasper, 9; Jones, 9; Mills, 9; Montague, 9; Orange, 9; Uvalde, 9; Brazos, 8; Collin, 8; De Witt, 8; Fayette, 8; Freestone, 8; Gonzales, 8; Hardeman, 8; Rock, 8; Victoria, 8; Washington, 8; Bastrop, 7; Bee, 7; Clay, 7; Coleman, 7; Cooke, 7; Potter, 7; Taylor, 7; Austin, 6; Brewster, 6; Grimes, 6; Houston, 6; Lee, 6; Matagorda, 6; Nolan, 6; Wharton, 6; Wilson, 6; Bowie, 5; Burleson, 5; Childress, 5; Comanche, 5; Wharton, 5; Coryell, 5; Eastland, 5; Fort Bend, 5; Hale, 5; Knox, 5; Limestone, 5; Llano, 5; Red River, 5; San Patricio, 5; San Saba, 5; Scully, 5; Wood, 5.

The other counties have contributed anywhere from 1 to 5 students each this session.

There is a falling off of attendance from nearly every county in the state, due chiefly to the war.

Of foreign countries represented in the student body Mexico has contributed 5; Brazil, 1; and British Honduras, 1.

Of the outside students, 7 come from Oklahoma; 6 from Arkansas; 3 from California; 3 from New Mexico; 3 from New York; 2 from Florida; and 1 each from Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Last year there were 79 students from other states and countries.

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

Texas horsemen will be glad to know that cavalry is not to be entirely discarded from army service, announcement having been made that a division will be raised within a short time.

Among other things which this war has done more speedily than would otherwise have been the case, is to develop the airplane into a machine which, after the close of the war will be second only in importance to the automobile.

THE COURT MARTIAL'S VERDICT.

Thirteen negro soldiers who participated in the Houston riots, in which a number of innocent people were killed, were today hanged at Fort Sam Houston and a number of others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Corporal Charles W. Baltimore, whose alleged arrest and alleged mistreatment by the Houston police precipitated the "shooting up" of the city, was among the number mounting the scaffold.

If evidence were needed, this is evidence sufficient that mutiny and lawlessness will not be tolerated in the United States army. Had not swift justice been dealt the offenders, the whole system of discipline in the army had might as well have been discarded.

While the riot, itself, with its terrible consequences to peaceful residents of Houston, was unpardonable and would have deserved the most vigorous action upon the part of the civil authorities, had the matter rested with them, the amazing contempt shown by the negroes for military discipline was not only even more deserving of immediate investigation and punishment, but in itself tended to demoralize the entire structure of law and order which must prevail in every army, in every regiment and in every company and squad if efficiency in the face of the enemy is to be maintained.

The people of Texas and other Southern states have had quite enough trouble with negroes who have come South with aggravated opinions of their own importance, which they try roughly to impress upon their betters. The people in this part of the country are not to be over-awed by numbers nor will they tolerate lawlessness in their midst. Thousands are still being hung in Texas who made the law in the early days and maintained it against tremendous odds.

To these men, particularly and to all others, the action of the court martial at San Antonio has proven particularly gratifying.

It proves to them that the United States army, as always in its history, is determined to uphold the majesty of the law within itself as it seeks to reestablish law and order throughout the civilized world.

OIL LEASES.

T. W. Roberts has leased 320 acres, the north half of Section 1, H. and G. N. survey to J. R. Wilhelm for \$1,000 cash bonus, and the usual royalty provision.

ELEVEN SANDS CO. IS TO PROSPECT FOR SHALLOW OIL

DERRICK IS UP ON COMMISSIONER McCLESKEY'S LAND NEAR IOWA PARK

The Eleven Sands Oil Company has a derrick up on County Commissioner E. A. McCleskey's land on a part of the Iowa Park townsite to the southwest of the railroad station and a rig is enroute from Chanute, Kansas, to drill the hole. This company has leased a considerable acreage in that vicinity and will prospect for shallow oil.

A report reached here today that oil had been found in a test being drilled on the Staley land two miles from the mouth of Pease River. The report is without confirmation but there has been considerable leasing in that vicinity.

Many Go To Eastland. A number of Wichita Falls oil men have been in Eastland, Coleman, Callahan and Young counties taking leases. They report great leasing activity all the way from Parker and Young counties through to Coleman county. The well at Ranger in Eastland county and the Coleman county well are still making big production, although definite figures are heard to obtain.

The best well in this section last week was the Texas Company's Sec. and Bywaters No. 61 which was completed at 1988 feet with 18 feet of sand. It is making 400 barrels. The Texas Company's Sklarer No. 36 is a 40 barrel producer from a sand found at 681 feet. The same company's Strainer No. 80 is reported good for 40 barrels.

The Federal Oil Company's Tate No. 14 was completed at 629 feet with 12 feet of sand and is making 25 barrels. One of the best wells of the week at Electra was Hudicopper and Wood's Ward and Todd No. 1 which came in flowing 100 barrels from a sand at 586 feet. The Ward and Todd land is soon to be the scene of great activity. Among the locations made on this tract are E. A. Dale et al, Hudicopper and Woods, Acme Oil Co., Lucy Saunders et al, Call and Sanders, McGuire et al, Anderson et al and W. J. Sheldon.

Burk Burnett District. In the Burk Burnett district Brown and Jones L. P. Lanning No. 7 is an 85 barrel well at 1658 feet. The Penhandle Refining Company's Klein No. 2 is good for 30 barrels at 1632 feet. Perkins and Snider's Serrion No. 2 is flowing from 2300 to 2800 barrels daily and their No. 1 is making about 150 barrels. Willis and Staley's Beach No. 4 is a 40 barrel well at 218 feet. Keck et al Daniels No. 5 is making five barrels at 415 feet. The Jones Oil Company's Rexford 14 is good for about 10 barrels at 499 feet. The Plains Oil and Gas Company's Cropper No. 27 is a five barrel well at 490 feet. Poulsonburg et al Birk No. 1 is making five barrels. Stansfield's Bentley No. 1 is dry at 650 feet.

CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVE AT HARBIN, STATES PAPER.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria to protect Chinese interests, according to the Berlingske Tidende.

Don't Worry! Let our stock of diamonds, jewelry and watches determine your Christmas gifts. ART JEWELRY CO. "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls" Indiana at Eighth

Ralph M. Bradford Will Give Lecture In This City Soon

Ralph M. Bradford, well known lecturer, will speak in Wichita Falls on Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at the high school auditorium on the subject of "Democracy After the War." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the senior class of the high school for the benefit of the school's annual publication "The Coyote."

"The Rat Menace" Will Be Shown In This City Shortly

The Civic League is now in communication with a firm in Boston for the purpose of securing the film known as "The Rat Menace" which will be shown all over town, in the schools, the moving picture theatres, and such other places as may seem to further the campaign against rats. The league hopes that this project will put the matter before the people in a very graphic way, which will produce the necessary support for the extermination of rats from the city.

CAUSE OF SUGAR SHORTAGE WILL BE INQUIRED INTO

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Inquiry by a Senate committee into the causes for the shortage of sugar and coal with a view of recommending legislation to improve the situation, was ordered by the Senate today on motion of Senator Lodge.

COUNT VON LUXBURG IS IN BUENOS AIRES HOSPITAL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—Count Von Luxburg, the dismissed German minister to Argentina, today entered a sanitarium to undergo treatment for a nervous disorder. This probably will further delay his departure from Argentina.

Obey that Impulse Now

The Christmas utility department is ready, teeming with Christmas suggestions. It is only natural for you to want to give what will be most appreciated. Obey that impulse to buy your gifts now. Now they are all new and fresh, and they are priced remarkably low—just as low as they will be the day before Christmas.

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Read extract from a recent letter to our New York office from the President of a big Shoe Factory:

"My attention has been called to your remittance of \$202,204.00 which was received on the 5th of this month. This is the largest check ever received by this company from a customer in this country (the Government excepted).

J. C. Penney Co. Incorporated 175 BUSY STORES

Four Big Dollar Days Jones-Kennedy Co. Begins Wednesday

The "Makings" of a Nation. Roll Your Own. Robert D. Nims and Roy A. Hinds, U. S. A. Ambulance Service, "rolling their own"

Red Cross to Send Food and "Bull" Durham to American Prisoners of War!

The Committee on Public Information has made the announcement that every American prisoner of war in Germany will be supplied three times each fortnight by the American Red Cross with the following "food kit," approved by the Surgeon General's Office. Note that this "food kit" includes "BULL" DURHAM Tobacco, the only article specified by brand name on the whole list.

CONTENTS OF RED CROSS FOOD KIT. RICE 8 oz., SUGAR 12, DRIED BEANS 10, CRACKERS 44, EVAPORATED MILK 1 oz., COFFEE 5, SALT AND PEPPER 2, MILK CHOCOLATE 4, DESSICATED STRAWBERRIES 2, JAM 8, NAT MARGARINE 1 oz., DRIED FIGS 3, SOAP 3, CIGARETTE MAKINGS (2 packages) BULL DURHAM with Papers. GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO. Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED. A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers: Just try mixing a little genuine Bull Durham with your favorite pipe tobacco. It's Like Sugar in Your Coffee.

"THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SENSIBLE PRESENT—JUST WHAT I WANTED!" How much better than the "Why-couldn't-she-have-put-that-money-into-something-useful" so often said on Christmas Day. This year, of ALL years, extravagance and thoughtless spending should give place to utility; frills and fuss, to sense and service. No matter what it may be, if it's "Something Electrical," you are bestowing hours of happiness, convenience, labor—and time-saving to that home—for years to come! This is "America's Electrical Christmas." That means an all-American, "sane" Christmas. More money saved—more joy spread. No limit to selection here. Presents for every purse, person and purpose. Genuine ELECTRIC SHOP quality and service and satisfaction guaranteed. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Successors to Stokes Electric Co. Phone 837

TODAY COTTON REMAINS THROUGHOUT... By Associated Press. New York, market shows early today of government re-buying. Decou at the opening of addition 1500 bales but an advance of general list so net higher rise advance was a ering while t trade buying i buying in ext estimate from noon. General traders seem morning's net Cotton futu 29.55; Jan. 28.65; July 28. Cotton clos... Covering b live as the h report appro 10,949,000 bal jump of 1/2 a lative buying and March to above last m... New Orlean cotton improv first half hou on covering o report and t traders to tak same event w moderate Cotton oper Jan. 28.10 as May 27.72; 26.25... The marke tone held ste erately unde noon were at points. The gover of 10,949,00 ed in a wild prices which months to a points. Cotton clos of 66 to 73 1/2... Liverpoo Liverrpool quiet; price s 58; middling 53; good ord Sales 3,900 Receipts 12.0 can. Future tracts: Jan. 22.41; Old c Dec. 21.00; 20.66; April 23... New Y New York, the govern the railroads ration of th terial effect at the dull market. Res mostly fract a loss of a cilities an further pre three point 1 1/2 with a Tobacco an bonds contr erty issues. New York quiet late ir tions narrow January rea sold off from in a point o midday. Subsequ a sag becau ductions of movement. New York further shi the early af steady liqu again mate Tobacco she ten points.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET REMAINS STEADY THROUGHOUT DAY

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market showed continued steadiness early today on covering for over the government report and scattered trade buying. December was 9 points lower at the opening owing to the circulation of additional notices estimated at 1500 bales but later months started at an advance of 10 to 20 points and the general list sold about 17 to 26 points net higher after the call. This advance was attributed to further covering while there was also scattered trade buying and possibly some fresh buying in expectation of a low crop estimate from Washington this afternoon. General business was quiet and traders seemed to find little in the morning's news to create fresh sentiment on the market.

Cotton futures opened firm: Dec. 28.55; Jan. 28.50; March 28.75; May 28.65; July 28.25. Cotton closed barely steady.

Covering became a little more active as the hour for the government report approached and the estimate of 10,949,000 bales was followed by a jump of 1/2 cent on trade and speculative buying. January sold to 29.50 and March to 29.50 or 50 to 65 points above last night's closing figures.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The price of cotton improved 18 to 22 points in the first half hour of business here today on covering of shorts over the bureau report and the disposition of bullish traders to take on long lines over the same event. The supply of contracts was moderate.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Jan. 28.10 asked; Mar. 27.80 asked; May 27.72; July 27.60 asked; Oct. 26.25.

The market became quiet but the tone held steady. Prices sagged moderately under the inactivity and at noon were at a net advance of 8 to 12 points.

The government crop estimate of 10,949,000 bales was well below general expectations and resulted in a wild upward movement of prices which carried the strongest months to a net gain of 101 to 107 points.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 65 to 73 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling 22.58; middling 22.40; low middling 21.53; good ordinary 20.53 ordinary 20.00; Sales 3,000 including 2,700 American. Receipts 12,000 including 2,500 American. Futures closed dull. New contracts: Jan. 22.51; Mar. 22.45; May 22.41; Old contracts: Fixed prices: Dec. 21.00; Jan. 20.85; Feb. Mar. 20.65; April May 20.45; June July 20.35.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—Indications that the government intends to take over the railroads of the country for the duration of the war were without material effect on shares of that group at the dull opening of today's stock market. Reactions among rails were mostly fractional with here and there a loss of a point. Equipment, specialties and utilities were under further pressure, pullman falling three points and general electric 1 1/2 with a point each for American Tobacco and Peoples Gas. Foreign bonds continued to weaken but Liberty quiet here steady.

New York—Standard rails led the further shrinkage of quoted sales in the early afternoon on moderate but steady liquidation. Specialties were again materially affected. American Tobacco showing an extreme loss of ten points and Sears-Roebuck six points.

Tomorrow is Dollar Day Jones-Kennedy Co.

Give him a box of Lion Collars for his Christmas. OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA. FOR SALE BY BAUM & GARDNER

CAR SHORTAGE CAUSES CORN TO BECOME FIRMER

Corn prices hardened a little today, influenced by reports that but little actual relief from car scarcity had yet been witnessed. The market was virtually bare of offerings. Buying however, was not of an aggressive sort, traders showing a disposition to hold off pending receipts of the government crop report. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finished to quarter cent off, with January 1.20% and May 1.18% to 1.18%, were followed by a slight advance all round.

Scantiness of arrivals gave firmness to oats. Business, however, lacked volume.

Provisions developed strength in sympathy with grain. There was no pressure to sell.

Opinions prevailed that there would not be any great increase of arrivals until better weather conditions helped the efficiency of the railroads. The close was firm 3/4 to 1% net higher with Jan 1.21% and May 1.19% to 1.19%.

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

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Butter: Creamery 42; firsts 40; seconds 38; packing 34.

Eggs: Firsts 45; seconds 31@32.

Poultry: Hens 19; roosters 15; broilers 24@25.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 2,500; 5c higher; heavy 17.35@17.45; light 17.25@17.35; medium 17.00@17.25; mixed 16.75@17.00; common 16.00@16.50; pigs 11.50@14.50.

Cattle: Receipts 5,000; 1500 calves; market active. Steers 7.50@11.50; stockers 6.50@9.00; heifers 6.50@10.00; bulls 5.50@7.00; cows 6.25@9.00; calves 5.50@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 500; 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.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts 32,000; slow. Bulk \$17.25@17.55; light heavy \$16.65@17.65; rough \$16.90@17.15; pigs \$13.00@15.85.

CATTLE—Receipts 23,000; weak. Native steers \$17.00@15.00; western steers \$6.20@13.50; stockers and feeders \$6.10@10.50; cows and heifers \$5.10@11.25; calves \$3.00@16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 17,000; steady. Wethers \$8.80@12.90; lambs \$12.50@16.85.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000; 10 to 15 lower. Bulk \$17.10@17.35; heavy \$17.25@17.40; light \$17.00@17.30; pigs \$15.00@16.80.

CATTLE—Receipts 13,000; slow. Steady to a shade lighter. Prime fed steers \$14.50@16.00; dressed beef steers \$11.00@14.50; southern steers \$7.00@10.00; cows \$5.25@10.50; heifers \$6.50@12.50; stockers \$7.00@10.00; calves \$6.30@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000; steady to strong. Lambs \$15.75@16.85; yearlings \$12.50@14.10; wethers \$11.00@13.10; ewes \$10.60@12.10; stockers \$7.00@17.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000; steady; light \$17.35@17.60; pigs \$14.50@16.75; mixed and butchers \$17.50@17.65; good heavy \$17.55@17.75; bulk \$17.35@17.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,500; prospects lower. Native beef steers \$8.00@15.00; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@14.50; cows \$5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 800; prospects steady. Lambs \$13.00@16.85; ewes \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

CAMP BOWIE QUARANTINE CONTINUED INDEFINITELY.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Dec. 11.—Major General Grable, commander at Camp Bowie, Tuesday, ordered the quarantine at the camp continued indefinitely. It was to have been lifted Wednesday, but will be maintained until all danger at the camp is passed, the general declared.

FARM PRODUCTS MOST VALUABLE IN ALL HISTORY

TOTAL WORTH PLACED IN BU REAU'S ESTIMATE AT \$21,000,000,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Many crops this year exceed the production of other years while the value of the country's farm products with a total estimated unofficially at \$21,000,000,000 far exceeds any other years in history. Final estimates of production of the principal farm crops were announced today by the department of agriculture.

The production estimates are: Corn—3,159,494,000 bushels. Winter wheat—418,670,000. Spring wheat—232,758,000. All wheat—651,428,000. Oats—1,587,286,000. Barley—208,975,000. Rye—60,145,000. Buckwheat—17,460,000. Flax seed—8,473,000. Rice—36,278,000. Potatoes—442,536,000. Sweet potatoes—87,141,000. Hay (cane) 79,828,000 tons. May (will) 15,402,000. Tobacco—1,196,451,000 pounds. Sugar beets—6,237,000 tons. Beans—15,701,000. Kaffir—75,866,000. Orbits—13,544,000. Cabbage—502,700. Hops—27,778,000 pounds. Cranberries—245,990 barrels. Apples—58,293,000 barrels. Peaches—45,066,000 barrels. Pears—13,281,000 bushels. Oranges—12,332,000 boxes.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service \$2 t/c.

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 t/c.

Notice. Woodmen Circle Grove No. 1447 will hold their annual election Wednesday, December 12th. All members are requested to be present.

E. E. MARTIN, Guardian. S. E. NAATZ, Clerk. -180 t/c.

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 t/c.

Just arrived, large shipment of Thermite and Johnson's Freeze Proof. Get yours now. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219—918 Indiana. -180 t/c.

Service when you want it. O. K. Transfer line. Phone 1167. 21 26tp.

Protect your car now. Thermite or Johnson's Freeze Proof will prevent frozen radiators. Ask us. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219—718 Indiana. -180 t/c.

M. P. Gupton has severed his connection with the Mount Fairmont Co. and taken a position with Collier & Richardson.

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Travis Lanier, formerly with the Mack Taylor Drug Co., is now with Baum & Gardner in the gent's furnishing department.

J. W. Chancellor, of Bowie, Texas, candidate for congress for the Thirtieth district, was in Wichita Falls Monday on business. He stated that he will make an active campaign and will be willing to debate his claims for the honor with any opponent.

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 t/c.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. -174 t/c.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a dance next Tuesday night, December 11 at the Masonic Temple. Every one must show their invitation at the door. -180 t/c.

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

TIMES PUBLISHING CO. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitter, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. -235 t/c.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. -171 t/c.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call us. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. -171 t/c.

We renovate and recover old mattresses and make them just like new. Patton Furniture Co. 710112 Seventh street. Phone 1660. -179 26tc.

Better order that Christmas tree now—phone 389. -181 t/c.

Just received fine car of bulk Colorado apples, wineap, York Imperial and Gano. Come to my fruit stand 509 Ohio, just opposite Palace Horse Shoeing shop and get prices before you buy. -182 6tp.

M. D. OVERPELT.

THE DANCE TONIGHT. At the Masonic Temple will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and end at 11 o'clock. Admission 75c, ladies free. All must have their invitations. Knights and Ladies of Security. -183 t/c.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman with a gramophone. Text includes 'How to Decide What Price to Pay' and 'Columbia Grafonolas are made in a large number of models, with the widest range of prices in the phonograph field.'

County Commissioners Visit Farm to Make Formal Inspection. The county commissioners' court went out to the county farm this afternoon on a inspection trip. Tomorrow morning they plan to take up the report of Road Engineer Crockett. This report which has not been made public and which has already been heard in part by the court in executive session, gives estimates on the cost of improving the complete system outlined when the bonds were voted. The commissioners will continue to consider the report in executive session tomorrow morning, and before adjournment are expected to decide whether they will advertise for bids.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEASES LAND FOR SINKING OIL WELL. The Sunshine School district in the northern part of the county has gone into the oil business. The acre and a quarter of school ground has been leased to W. L. Thomas for a cash bonus of \$300 and one-eighth royalty and a well is to be drilled on the school lot. There are wells within 200 yards of the school grounds making 100 barrels a day. The school lot is the very apex of a dome that is one of the richest points in this section. The school trustees were hopeful that it will prove a second Spindie Top. The oil development in the vicinity promises to make the school district one of the richest in the State.

RAILROAD CASE GOES OVER FEDERAL COURT. Sherman, Texas, Dec. 11.—By unanimous agreement the case of the St. Louis Trust Company vs. the Marshall and East Texas Railway Company went over until January 14 next when it was called in federal court here today. The trust company has proposed the removal of the rails of the road and sell them to satisfy the bond holders.

Even War Department Ignorant Of Executions Until Late Today

(Continued from Page 1.)

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—The hanging of the 13 negro troopers for complicity in the Houston riot was unknown to practically all officials of the war department until it was announced at Fort Sam Houston. Doubtless the death sentences of the court martial and the preparations for the executions were known to a few high officials but so far as can be learned the department commander carried out the executions as a routine affair as he is warranted to do in time of war and only made the usual formal report which was received here after the news dispatches.

Were the country at peace, the executions would have required the approval of the president. In time of war, however, all such authority is decentralized and placed with responsible commanders. No such wholesale execution in the army has occurred within the memory of the present generation. The last of its kind was the execution of members of the so-called "St. Patrick's Battalion" by General Scott during the Mexican war. Members of the battalion deserted, joined the Mexican forces, later made their homes in Mexico, marrying native women and many of their descendants now are found there, natives of that country in all respects, but bearing names quite foreign to the language they speak.

Negroes Firmly Mount Scaffold; "Good-Bye, Boys of Company C"

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Dec. 11.—"Good-bye, boys of Company C," were the last words uttered by the condemned men of the 24th United States Infantry as the traps were sprung and they dropped to their deaths on the scaffold which had been erected Monday night. Men of Company C, 19th Infantry, have been guarding the negro prisoners since they were brought to San Antonio to stand trial before a

court martial for complicity in the riot at Houston on August 23, last. The execution took place in an arroyo about two miles east of Camp Travis on a great scaffold which had been erected during the night by engineers from the post. A column consisting of approximately 125 cavalrymen and 100 infantry soldiers assembled at the cavalry guard house where the negroes were confined at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday. Trucks were provided to convey the prisoners to the scene of the execution. Colonel Mallard F. Walz, post com-

mander, was in command of the column and led the way to the scaffold. The column arrived at the scaffold at 6:20 a. m. A flood light had been arranged to give light for those in charge of the actual work of preparing the nooses and adjusting them to the necks of the condemned men. The cavalry and infantry guard assembled in hollow square formation around the scaffold and the prisoners were given the order to march upon the death traps. Without a tremor they stepped out with soldierly tread and singing a hymn they walked to their places. Prayers were said by a negro minister and by two army chaplains and then the men were ordered to stand on the traps.

Display Great Courage. Resuming their song, the stout erect and displayed the greatest fortitude while the ropes were adjusted. At 7:17 the major in charge of the execution, gave the order to spring the traps. The triggers had been arranged, one for each drop, and six men were assigned to each one. At the word of command they pulled on the triggers and the thirteen negroes dropped to their deaths. Eleven of them died almost instantly, the other of the 13 negro troopers for complicity the rope became taut. No civilian spectators were allowed at the execution. Sheriff John Tobin and several of his deputies helped to adjust the nooses, they having prepared the hangman's knots for the army men.

CATTLE RAISERS IN TICK COUNTRY ASKED TO ATTEND
By Associated Press. San Angelo, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association in session here today adopted a resolution requesting stockmen in tick infested districts to appoint delegates to attend the special conference to be held with federal officials at the next convention. The place for the 1918 convention will be selected late today with Dallas, Galveston and El Paso being the leading choices. Oklahoma City and Houston have been eliminated.

Local Soldier Boys Shown in Photograph Of 142nd Regiment

Through the courtesy of Captain D. M. Perkins the Times is enabled to put in its window a photograph of the 142nd regiment taken when this regiment was reviewed at Camp Bowie by Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Williams of Oklahoma. In this regiment are two companies made up of boys from this section. Captain Perkins has also given the Times a photograph of his supply company. These photographs are nine feet in length. Individuals are easily recognized.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The Red Cross officials wish to urge a very large attendance at the mass meeting to be held at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Elmer L. Scott, the noted Red Cross campaign expert, will speak on the Christmas Membership Campaign. Delegates from many surrounding chapters will be present, as the lecture will be largely in the nature of instructions and the unavoidable and much valuable information will be given. Every citizen who can arrange to attend, is urged to do so.

SOCIETY

B. W. A. DIVISIONS MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Division No. 3 of the Baptist Women at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. G. Pressley. There were seven members present and after the usual program the members lacked a comfort for the night. Refreshments were served. The other divisions met at the church with the regular business session and study program.

FIRST METHODIST MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

Plans for the new year were made by the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, meeting Monday afternoon with Dr. Carrie Gibson presiding. On account of the unavoidable absence of Ensign H. G. Robb, his lecture on home missions was postponed until some later date.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AID HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met in regular business session Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. A. O. Schaff and Mrs. J. W. Pound, followed by the usual business hour. There will be no more meetings of the Ladies' Aid for two weeks, the monthly social meeting to close the year December 30.

MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With Mrs. Fred T. Couper as leader the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church studied a chapter in "The African Trail," all those present taking part. The business session was short.

MRS. JOHN GOULD RETURNS; LIEUTENANT TO JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. John Gould returned yesterday from Austin, where she spent the summer and fall with Mrs. Richard Corner, her husband's mother, while Lieutenant Gould was stationed at Camp Travis. The Lieutenant is now in Jacksonville, Fla., having been ordered to that place to attend a special quarter-master's training school.

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DIVORCE DAY IS ANNOUNCED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Friday will be divorce day in the 78th district court. The following cases have been set for that date:

151. C. S. McConnell vs. Nora McConnell; 154. Belle Taylor vs. Fan Taylor; 172. Maud M. Bailey vs. Wm A. Bailey; 302. S. E. Wood vs. Ella Wood; 432. Nora Singleton vs. John Singleton; 468. Mary Alexander vs. J. A. Alexander; 475. T. B. Galloway vs. G. A. Galloway; 535. Mary Habbett vs. R. R. Habbett; 573. Nellie Bean vs. F. L. Bean; 602. Fletcher Bond vs. Wm. Bond; 623. Erna Morrison vs. Joe Morrison; 645. Josephine Crawford vs. Lonnie Crawford; 672. Hettie Jane Drake vs. F. M. Drake; 675. S. L. King vs. E. B. King; 679. A. Lee vs. R. Lee; 686. R. Travis vs. Elberta Travis; 688. Mrs. Ozie Grant vs. Charlie Grant; 689. Callie Giles vs. P. E. Giles; 722. Winnie Clark vs. H. P. Clark; 749. R. H. Gest vs. Elbel Best; 758. M. S. Dunaway vs. Maggie Dunaway; 765. J. R. Price vs. Nellie Mae Price; 771. Gertrude Trimble vs. L. Trimble; 778. J. H. Brown vs. Ella Brown; 780. Fannie Weber vs. Lorenzo Weber; 799. Ada Landa vs. Louis Landa; 816. Mrs. L. M. Smith vs. Wm. Smith; 817. J. C.

THREE OKLAHOMANS REMAIN ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Testimony was completed at noon today in the trial of John Kraft, A. N. Bone and Broad Snodgrass, three Oklahomans on trial in the United States district court for conspiracy to violate the Mann act. The arguments of the attorneys started this afternoon and the case will go to the jury probably late this afternoon.

One of the witnesses yesterday was Nora Allen, the girl, whom it is alleged was abducted from her home near Okmest, Okla., and brought to Burk Burnett. Her story was practically the same she told before Commissioner Lantz after the arrest of Bone and Snodgrass.

Late Monday afternoon Hosea Waldron and Tobe Cruzan charged with transporting liquor into Oklahoma entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$500 each. Their automobile, a nearly new Franklin, was confiscated. When arrested 150 quarts of whiskey, 88 quarts and 12 pints of beer were found in their car. They claimed that the liquor was for their personal use.

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What is described in circulars as a "Hoover Patriotic Financial Banquet" will be given at the St. John's Baptist church (Negro), Friday, Dec. 14, by the congregation.

Preparations will be made to feed 300 and the menu as advertised will include "possum and sweet raters," turkey, chicken, geese, cranberry sauce, ice cream, cake and punch and other delicacies.

Mayor A. H. Brittain, Judge Harvey Harris; Judge A. H. Carrigan, Rev. N. F. Grafton, Rev. O. L. Powers, Judge S. H. Hodges, Frank Kell and Harry Baum and possibly others will speak on the subject of food conservation. The negroes of the St. John's congregation extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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MY WEEK WITH THE GRAND FLEET

(Part II) (By K. Walter)

On Board the H. M. S. Hercules. Somewhere West of Suez—This morning I needed no calling by my active marine. I woke early to the sound of a shrill pipe, the clank of chains, and the distant rumble of great machines. Outside my cabin in the inferior cabin of the ship the hammocks had disappeared. On my way to a room of many baths, where I recognized some of last night's acquaintances through clouds of steam, I saw a monster chain slowly clanking down way for target practice in the deserted end of the protected waters. By the time I got on deck the whole squadron was steaming proudly in line past other lines of battleships still at anchor.

First View of Inland Retreat. This was my first view of the inland sea; unlike many scenes whose impressiveness fades with the light of day a full view of the Grand Fleet in one glance confirmed all the impressions of vastness that one by one had come to me through the incidents of yesterday evening. I now saw that every ship we had passed in the drifter was only one of a line of ships and that where we had steamed for some time without seeing any craft we had been passing through other squadrons where the vessels lay at anchor distances apart. For away in the hazy distance I could just make out the "Imperious" where the water was black with supply ships. Overhead a kite balloon was swaying in the wind and seaplanes were buzzing at various heights and alighting on the water and rising again like enormous wild fowl. On all sides land was now visible, at some points low and dim in the mist, at others rising in barren hills sharply against the sky. A small black object was streaking the water between us and the rocky shore and I wondered that a submarine should venture so near to land and that its periscope should appear to rise and fall with the waves. Then I saw that it was a creature swimming and through glasses discovered it was a seal.

Just Old Tirpitz. "That's old Tirpitz, been alongside

to say good morning," said a voice at my elbow. It was my lieutenant of the watch. "Would you like to come inside my turret?" he asked. "We are just starting. As we approached the turret the two great guns swung lazily across the deck and raised their aggressive snouts over the side of the ship as if scenting battle out there beyond the horizon.

Training the Guns. We ducked under the turret and clambered up a manhole into what looked like an engine room with two great brass-capped boilers, the breeches of the guns, then down an iron ladder below them into another maze of machinery. The turret was moving again; a man seated before a dial, around which two needles seemed to be playing tag, was making quick movements with a wheel under a dial. This was what was moving all this mass of machinery and its guns. One of the needles, it was explained, was controlled from the director-tower, the other showed the actual position of the turret. This man, many yards below any possible view of the enemy, was singly responsible for training the guns of the turret, taking his instructions in this way from the gunner-tenant in his perch high above the ship's deck. Great brass speaking tubes at his ears provided alternative means of communication in case of accident—one from the bridge, and one from the upper story of the turret where are stationed the only two men of the turret crew who see any of the fighting, the lieutenant at a slit in the steel armor and another man beside him at the range-finder.

Elevation of Guns. In the gun story of the turret above the gun trainer were two similar dials, one for each gun, also controlled from the director-tower. These were for regulating the elevation of the guns. There was a clatter and bang of machinery as one of the crew started the magazine hoist by releasing a clutch. This ingenious bit of machinery, with its telescopic plunger for transferring the charge from hoist to gun breach, cannot be described in detail. We followed it down into the bowels of the ship where overhead hoists carry the giant shells from deep bins where they lie like precious wine and like wine of many vintages—

dummy shells, practice shells, armor-piercing shells, and others. Down here in these protected caverns men wait by the hour, never knowing what is happening on the waters above until the order comes for ammunition, and knowing then only by the type of shell ordered just what the gunners have in hand. There were cheers in all these isolated cellars, the warrant officer in charge told me, when the order came down for armor-piercing shells that day of the battle of Jutland. (Cheers—from men whose chance of escape was no chance at all if enemy shell or mine or torpedo found its billet anywhere in the ship's vitals. "Safest place on the ship," said the warrant officer.

Standing at the lieutenant's lookout slit I saw we were coming into line with a distant target towed by a drifter and it occurred to me that there would be a very big noise when the guns were fired, also that in all the mechanism I had not seen how the actual firing was done. "Who does the shooting?" I asked the lieutenant beside me, anxious for whatever warning of the shock I might have. "Oh, that's controlled from the director-tower," he said. "In case of accident, of course, we can work the turret alone and then the guns are fired by hand under my orders. That's one reason why we have our own range-finder. But all the range-finders on the ship are ordinarily connected with the director-tower and the range used is the joint result of all their observations."

There must have been other interesting information in what he said but I was not a little impatient with the idea of waiting there indefinitely with those monster guns loaded and not a soul in the turret knowing when they were going to go off.

"Isn't it a little startling—when they go off?" "Just a little," he said, smiling, and confessed that this was really the most nerve-racking part of an action until you got used to it. I said I did not suppose I should have time to get used to it. Then he saw what I was driving at and reassured me by explaining that this was to be self-acting practice and showed me how a special barrel of less formidable calibre was fitted into the big guns in order to avoid the expense of the full charge and the wear of the gun rifling.

As it was, the firing was startling enough when it came; what the conditions must be in action I was satisfied to imagine. The target was round several small waterpots rose and fell the target; down below the needles danced in the dials, correcting the range. Other waterpots rose, some of them apparently to wide of the target. These were from other ships in the line and were not wide of the mark, but short, the lieutenant explained, the appearance of wideness being due to the great length of our guns. Thus reminded of the other ships I climbed out by a manhole to the roof and sat on the top of the turret to watch the manoeuvres of the squadron.

Line of Battle. We were steaming in line of battle, a line of most formidable and dignified appearance, the guns swinging round with every evolution, following the target at each turn until an automatic danger signal started ringing when any part of the ship's superstructure came within line of fire, also automatically cutting off the firing connection. There was not a soul in sight, not any movement on our decks or on the decks of the other ships except the slow swing of the guns as they kept on the target and shot out constant puffs of smoke all along the great moving line of steel. And far across the waters, close to the barren shore, the drifter steadily towed its slowly disintegrating target at a distance which seemed perilously small from the spouting shells. Only afterwards I learned that on this particular occasion the smashing of the target was but a side issue, that the main object of the practice was to get deep and learned experiment in tactics with which no more than one or two men in the squadron were concerned, and too involved to enter into here even if such technical subjects were permissible.

But there are many duties besides in action. At various stations under cover I saw fire crews and first aid squadrons taking their action drill. There were three casualties in the turret that morning—practice casualties, of course, and very nearly were they taken out of the way of the turret machinery in that narrow space.

Engine Room "Isnt." One of the quietest places on the ship during this mid-battle was the engine room. And one of the cleanest. Turbine engines have done away with all the impressiveness of plunging driving shafts, and automatic rolling

has banished the greasy engineer with his can. You can visit the engines of a modern battleship in evening dress and go on to your party. If a battleship happens to be on your way there it was a great hall of pipes and dials that I saw—clean and shining as any shell ordered just above. There were not half a dozen men there, and of them only two were busy; between them these two controlled the movements of the iron monster. Their instructions, from telegraphic dials of some complexity and finding time to enter in their books every little incident of the engines' performance, it was only when told what was the pressure of the steam in the huge butlike turbines themselves, and in the four foot wide connecting pipe, that one realized the power of these machines or indeed that there were any high power machines at all in that spacious room. The general impression one got was of a huge central power house with a lot of little sub-stations for performing all the engineering feats that go to make up the complex mechanical unity of a battleship.

Great Inducements. This, also, I was told, was the safest place on the ship in time of action. The engineer in command showed me a cozy nook with a steering wheel and innumerable speaking tubes from which the fighting could be directed even if bridge and mast were shot away. What I have not yet found on this ship is any officer who could not carry on the fight or any part of the ship not at the same time "the safest place" and the most suitable for carrying on the fight in case of damage to the bridge. The ship's company is a match for the ingenuity of the ship's construction. It is for this unflinching teamwork they are constantly engaged during the war is giving them plenty of novelties to take the monotony out of their exercises.

When I returned to my cabin, the squadron again at anchor, I found it had been turned into a laundry. My marine was ironing an evening shirt and a neat bundle of his clothes and commander came to take me to the captain, who was to take me to the admiral, my marine was quite satisfied with me.

The captain I had not met before, for captains in the navy live a life apart from the other officers, a lonely life for most of them. But as a first officer the captain takes his meals with the admiral and his staff. We sat down five to dinner that night in a large dining room opening from the admiral's drawing room. I don't think that is what it is called but that is what it looked like. Somewhere on deck close by the ship's band was playing. The dinner was good as any that could be had in London and the conversation was largely London talk. It was only after the King's health had been drunk and the other officers had gone to their evening duties, that the admiral seemed willing to talk about the sea war, and then only freely when assured that there was no interest in the fighting. But I should like to tell you the story of the Battle of Falkland Islands as Admiral Sturdee told it to me.

Man Who Drove Car While Intoxicated Is Fined Heavily

A man charged with driving a car while intoxicated was fined \$25; the police court this morning—the minimum fine for this offense. The judge stated that in view of the fact that it was the man's first offense, and that he had a good record, he would impose only the minimum fine; but that it would be exceedingly unwise to let him drive a car again. The man, who was the man's first offense, and that he had a good record, he would impose only the minimum fine; but that it would be exceedingly unwise to let him drive a car again.

Pressman Huey Will Take Up Work With Times Job Printing

W. M. Huey, at present the only messenger-pressman in Wichita Falls, will from today be connected with the Times Job Printing Co., Dakan and Calvert, proprietors, and with this combination this printing concern will be enabled to turn out a class of job work never before done in Wichita Falls.

For ten years Mr. Huey was connected with The Times as head pressman on the newspaper and job department, but accepted a position in an exclusive job printing shop here several months ago.

ELKS HOME IS BURNED AT DENISON; LOSS \$45,000.

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Elks home here was destroyed by fire this morning with an estimated loss of \$45,000. The insurance mounted to \$12,500. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Commissioners Have Pictures Taken For Federal Government

The members of the county commissioners' court sat for their photographs this afternoon. The photographs are to be forwarded to Washington. This is one of the requirements of the federal government before granting aid for highway improvement.



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MORE COMFORTS ARE NEEDED AT FORT WORTH NOW

Still more comforts are needed at Camp Bowie, according to information received at local headquarters of the Red Cross and today there has been no let up in the work of collecting comforts and making new ones. Thirty-eight comforts were shipped to Fort Worth yesterday and shipments will continue as long as there is any need at Camp Bowie. Contributors in addition to those whose names have been previously published are: Mesdames John O'Donohoe, Frank Timberlake, O. C. Bullington, Bone, J. T. Cumley, (2), E. E. Kiley, material for comforts, packed at the Red Cross rooms, or sent out to individuals to pack; Mrs. T. H. Roberts, two comforts; Mrs. T. B. Snook and Mrs. Dorral, F. Snook comfort; Kemp Kort, two comforts; Mrs. Bone, two quilts; Mrs. W. E. Wrather, two comforts; Mrs. J. J. Lory, comfort; Mrs. C. H. Clark, three comforts; Mrs. E. H. Maupin, three pairs of blankets; Mrs. E. P. Anderson, three comforts; Mrs. Ham, comfort; Mrs. Reisenberg, comfort; Mrs. H. H. Jones, two comforts; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, pair of blankets; C. J. C. Melbourn \$5.

Monday afternoon a number of women gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and packed comforts for the Red Cross. Those working: Misses Brock and Styles, Mesdames J. H. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, Caines, Markham, Jack, Markham, Detlev and Hale Beer.

Hickman Seems To Be Perfectly Sure He Isn't Candidate

In Sunday's Times the name of T. P. Hickman was among a number mentioned as prospective candidates for the office of chief of police. Mr. Hickman authorizes the Times to say that he will not be a candidate; that he never thought of running, that he wouldn't have the office under any consideration and he proposes to see any man who says anything about him running. This statement ought to make it fairly clear that Mr. Hickman will not be a candidate for that office.

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Contractor Arrives To Decide Worth of Sites Improvements

W. A. Johns, contractor and builder of Austin, was sent here yesterday in behalf of the Location Board of the Northwestern Texas Insane Asylum, to appraise the improvements on the site selected by the board. These consist of the barns, fences, grandstands, and horse and cattle stalls on the property and Mr. Johns will report his valuation to the board on his return today.

BODIES OF CHINESE ARE TO BE SENT TO ORIENT.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 11.—The bodies of four hundred Chinese, buried in the Chinese reservation on Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, during the past thirteen years are being exhumed, preparatory to shipment to the Orient that they may rest finally in the soil of their ancestors. The "six companies" made of religious, patriotic and fraternal Chinese organizations are financing the work; it was said today.

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BRITISH DIPLOMAT POINTS OUT FLAW IN RUSSIAN PLAN

TELLS LEADERS THAT NO DURABLE PEACE CAN BE GAINED THROUGH ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10. (Delayed).—Further details of the statement made to Russian journalists by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador at Petrograd, as forwarded in a Reuters dispatch show that the ambassador declared that the Russian commissar were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice to be followed by an agreement.

The allies, he said, wished first to arrive at a general agreement in harmony with their war aims and then to arrange an armistice.

Negotiations Conducted. Hitherto not one word has been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his government, the ambassador said.

Although the allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations they were ready, said Sir George, as soon as a stable government, recognized by the Russian people, had been constituted, to examine with that government the aims of the war and the possible conditions of a just and durable peace.

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ambassador said. Denying reports of contemplated coercive punitive action in the event that Russia should make a separate peace, Sir George nevertheless asserted that the allies were entitled to complain that the council people's commissaries had been negotiating with the enemy without previously consulting the allies, which was a breach of the London agreement of 1914.

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From Fort Worth	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City	11:15 a. m.	
Westbound—		
From Dallas	2:25 a. m.	
From Denison	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City.		
Northbound—		
To Denver	3:30 a. m.	3:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress	1:50 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra	7:00 a. m.	
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a. m.	2:18 a. m.
To Fort Worth	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Electra	8:18 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and Northwestern		
Northbound—		
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:00 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	9:18 p. m.	
Southbound—		
From Forgan	7:55 p. m.	
From Elk City	11:18 p. m.	
Wichita Valley		
Westbound—		
To Abilene	2:30 p. m.	
From Byers	1:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Eastbound—		
From Abilene	1:25 p. m.	
To Byers	2:30 p. m.	
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To Newcastle	2:30 p. m.	
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By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversations between the Russians and German representatives at Brest-Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations:

Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years. All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free. No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviks were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German mediators and their lack of sympathy with political idealism. Other causes contributed to their depression but it is stated they are determined to con-

clude an armistice at any cost if the latest appeal by the Russian commissioners to the allies fails.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARE BARRED FROM U. S. SALOONS.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Orders have been issued by Major General E. Wilson, general officer commanding, barring any Canadian officer or soldier in uniform from drinking intoxicating liquor in places of public refreshment in the United States. An order along this line was received from Ottawa today.

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