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# AMERICA'S PART IN WAR IS DEFINITELY OUTLINED

# **BREST-LITOVSK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS** REPORTED BROKEN OFF BY RUSSIANS

# Huns Retention Of Provinces Is Stumbling Block

London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolsheviki newspaper Izvestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperalists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words.

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—The Rusian peace delegation returned to Petrograd today and reported to a joint session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldier's and Workmens delegates and the Petrograd Council of Soldier's and Workmens deputies the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Breast-Litovsk.

M. Kameneff, a member of the Byssian delegation, read the German terms which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

sian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki but members of op-

Red Guard to Front

off of the peace negotiations, which established beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolshevik!." says

the correspondent whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The Central Pow-ers proceeded to make a more detail-

ons at Riga, Liban and other

Uncompromising Attitude.

"The Russian delegation, acting on inequivocal instructions from the Bol-

sheviki authorities took an uncompromising attitude. They said self-definition was impossible until the last German soldier had left the country. Eurther they jeered the Germans

By Associated Press
London, Jan 2.—M. Radek, on be half of the Russian delegation, according to the Russian official news bureau, made the following statement at

a meeting with the Austro-German delegates to discuss the condition of

"At the moment our conference as

sembles with the object of alleviating the miseries of war, I have to announce that to those victims who fell in the battle for peace, now have been

"Many German triends of peace, Social Democrats and Independents. (Continued on page 4.)

strategic points.

position political parties.

# **SOLICITORS**

Dallas, Jan. 2.—Railroad executives of lines in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, meeting her today, decided to abolish all uptown passenger and freight offices, eliminate passenger and freight solicitors and appoint a committee of five headed by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset Central lines, which will revise schedules so as to do away with unnecessary passenger trains and substi-tute for these needed freight trains.

These steps were taken to aid Di-rector General McAdoo in cutting down executive expenses and expedite transportation of government sup-plies. In a resolution the executives pledged their absolute support to Mr. McAdoo, especially in the matter of preventing freight congestion. The Texas railroad commission at

The Texas railroad commission at tended todays meeting, which is still a progress. It pledged its co-operation with the railroads.

The committee headed by Mr. Scott has not yet set a date for a future meeting.

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# **NATIONAL GUARD** ORGANIZATION IS TO BE POSTPONED

Austin, Jan. 2.—The organization of the proposed new Texas National Guard must be indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that the war department is unable to give any assurance as to when it will be able to furnish new Texas organizations with new supplies and equipment, says a statement given out late this afternoon by overnor Hobby.

The statement said that in view of this fact, the governor is not in position to consider applications for commissions and they will have to be deferred pending definite instructions from Washington. When finally taken up, all applications will be considered without regard to the time they were filed.

By Ausceletet Press.

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TEXAS RANGERS ARE
ORDERED BACK HOME
Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—State
rangers who were ordered to the
border in the vicinity of Alpine
Monday night in response to a
call for assistance to combat a
threatened raid of Mexicons
across the border, were ordered
to return to their home stations
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"At the miseries of war, I hav
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in the battle for peace, now I
added still more sufferers.

"Many German friends
Social Democrats and inde

# HERBERT HOOVER **GIVES TESTIMONY**

NATION IS CONDUCTED BY SENATOR REED.

Controller Says His Reports Cuban Situation In May Were Based On Facts Then Ex-

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 2.—One of Her-bert Hoover's first acts in his ef-forts to handle the food situation was to try to settle strikes in the Cuban cane fields, so this country's supply might be protected, he told the Senate investigating committee to-

Testimony showed that soon after that time much of the trouble was cleared up.

The examination of Hoover was conducted by Senator Lodge who announced that Chairman Reed was unable to come unable to come.

"When I investigated uniform at the invitation of the state department many sugar men gave a gloomy outlook of this year's crop," Hoover said. My statement was based on facts brought to my attention the Daaily News adds that probably will be taken at a general meeting tonight (Tuesday) to consider the renort of the Russian peace delegates.

## report of the Russian peace delegates. The Bolsheviki aim, he adds, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will discount the important the two peace on the country." Higher Courts Meet The correspondent adds: "If in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms I prophesy that the Rus

### The Daily News' correspondent says further that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to reinforce the front and that other preparations for defense are being made. It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting resulting from the breaking off of negotiations was held and it is possible the report refers to an Sweden Will Be Sentt is possible the report refers to an alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago when the discussions were adjourned. "I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking **United States Vessels**

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Jan. 2.—The Svenska
Dagbladet, ascribes to the Swedish foreign office information that negotiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It reached under which 11,090 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petroleum and drugs, will arrive in Sweden about the middle of February.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR'S EXAM

isting.

unable to come.

Lodge Attacks Testimony.

Senator Lodge attacked Hoover's testimony before a Senate committee last May in which he said a short Cuban sugar crop was feared this year because of labor troubles. Statistics show that this year's crop was the largest on record.

"When I investigated the Cuban situation at the lavitation of the state department many sugar men gave a

Austin, Tex. Jan. 2.—After the holi-day vacation the courts of civil ap-peals and criminal appeals met this morning. Because but little work was done by members of the courts during the holiday season no opinions of consequence were handed down by the civil court. The session of the court of criminal appeals consisted merely in the formality of meeting and ad journing until next Wednesday.

# **Numerous Supplies By**

ITALY WILL INTERN ALL ENEMY SUBJECTS T

recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Liban and other



NOW ON THE FIRING LINE!

## British Ambassador Is Going Home On Leave; Mystery Shrouds Visit

Washington, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States will return from his post here was confirmed today in official circles. The ambassador srranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning and it was understood he would inform the secretary of the change. The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed

by a change in policy at Washington by the British government, it was said.

After the ambassador had conferred with Secretary Lansing he made this statement:

"The British ambassader is going home on leave but he can make no further statement at present in regard to the matter."

It is understood a formal an-It is understood a formal an-nouncement will be made in

# Five Court-Martialed States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1918. Supreme War Courtell. At Austin To Renew Negroes Will Hang Is Their Regular Grind San Antonio Decision

By Associated Press San Antonio, Jan. 1.—Five of the negroes tried by the last court martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged according to the verdict of the court martial by Major General Ruckman this

They are Privates Babe Collier,

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS WILL HELP ARMENIANS.

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 2.—Help for the
Armenian and Syrian people, many of
whom have died for want of food and
clothing will be given in Seventh Day
Adventist churches throughout the
United States and Canada in a special offering Saturday, January 12.

### SIX GERMAN PLANES

Paris Jan. 2.—Six German air.

# ANTI-TRUST CASES

Washington Jan. 2.- Attorney Gen-

# TO BE POSTPONED; GREGORY ASKS 11

Thomas McDonald, James Robinson, Joseph Smith and Albert D. Wright, all of Company I, 24th United States Infantry. Execution will be suspended until af-

ter the case is reviewed by President Wilson. Three of the fif-

dent Wilson. Three of the fif-teen tried were sentenced to ten years at Leavenworth and seven

seven years each,

eral Gregory today asked the supreme By Associated Press

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italism government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days, La Epoca says. No exceptions will be made.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Six German air beautiful of action by planes were put out of action by yesterday by the French, it is be announced officially. Artillery beautiful of announced officially. Artillery beautiful of the international Harvester, the United States Machinery and the exceptions will be made.

# Blast Shakes Cities

ocated three hours later, although the police and newspapermen telephoned in every direction in an effort to clear up the mystery.

In the absence of a definite explanation it was regarded as probable

that the explosion was caused by a falling meteor. Several points report-ed an illumination of the skies. A dispatch from Knoxville stated that while telephone offices in that section report having felt the shock none could give an explanation as to its cause. Officials of several munition plants between Knoxville and this city stated that there had been no explosion at their works.

FIRE THAT IS OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN DAMAGES HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin starting in the paint shop, damaged the plant of the Har-risburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Com-

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—An exdosion which shook this section about
Coclock this morning had not been cocked three hours later although the contest the United States government and district of Norfolk Hugo Schleidens the United States government and district of Norfolk, Hugo Schmidt and hundreds of those in the last stages of H. K. Lessig were among the first to completion were destroyed. Two col- be caught in the dragnet. W. J. A. ored workmen were badly burned but Brosvoordt, another suspect, was ar will recover. The fire started in the paint shop

and according to workmen was pre-ceded by an explosion ,but officials of the plant say the investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries.

pany early today to the extent of justice today is conducting an exami- them

Brosvoordt was a guest at the Lor-aine Hotel and it is said made disloyal remarks yesterday while the Monti-

# SPEEDING TROOPS **ACROSS ATLANTIC** IS CHIEF DESIRE

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 2.—American troops are to be rushed to Europe in as large and as constant a stream as is humanly possible; the allied nations will so arrange their shippings as to provide the necessary transport; the merchant shipbuilding program must be rushed; there is to be closer co-operation of all the co-belligerents to present a single and united front to German autocracy; the part of the United States has been clearly defined and arrangements made to carry it out.

These are the principal results, as they affect America, of the recent inter-allied war council in Paris, announced today

by the state department. These recommendations made by the American delegates of whom Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, was the head, are the result of the great council of heads of all the co-belligerents.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 2.—Constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to the European battle front is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American delegates who recently returned from the inter-allied war council at Paris.

Speeding up the merchant ship building program and closer co-operation with the co-belligerents are the other principal recommendations. This was disclosed today by the state department which

made public a summary of the result of the conference. Through a new inter-allied organization for co-ordinating shipping resources arrangements have been made to devote the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops.

A definite program formed for more A definite program formed for more active utilization of American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British admiralty to ffect certain plans for anti-submarine way.

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in military deliberations of a supreme war countil "as a step toward efficient and centralized units of control of

military operations/
Plans were also worked out where by in order to permit the United States to visualize the problems of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put in

legalized and compulsory control of condstuffs in their countries. The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and an allied adboard was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships, so as to permit the American milieffort to be realized Some Recommendations.
The principal recommendations of

erican delegates headed by Colonel E. M. House as President Wilson's rersonal representative are "That the United States exert all their influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic between themselves and the economic between themselves and the countries associated with them in the

"Inasmuch as the successful termi-nation of the war by the United States and allies can be greatly has-tened by the extension of the United States, shipping States' shipping program, that the government and the people of the United States bend every effort towards accomplishing this result by a ystematic co-ordination of resources

systematic co-ordination of resources of men and materials.

"That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Furope with the least possible delay, incident to training and equipment."

Statement Made Public.

The following statement by the state department was made public in connection with the recommenda-'A review of the report filed wit

the department of state by Colonel House, the head of the special war mission which visited Great Britain and France in November shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a default working plan for the It succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through co-operation of the governments represented at the conference held in Paris in the various fields of activity and through the marshalling of the resources of the nation's at war with the Central Powers and co-ordinating their uses under a common authority. their uses under a common authority. thus avoiding the waste and uncer-tainties that arise from independent

action. the plant say the investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries.

When his room was searched it was found to contain German papers, let ters, maps of Norfolk and a book of the memoirs of Germany with a picture of the kaiser as the frontisplece.

A locked box and other matter taken from his room was delivered to the authorities.

While nothing has been given out officially as to the nature of the charges against them in dicates they had anything to do with fires occuring here or other enemy acts, it is understood that valuable information regarding other Germans has been obtained through some of instice today is conducting an exami-"The results of the conference, a

# TO CONDUCT WAR

CANCELLE DECRAP UNIFORM CLOTH IS AGAIN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—With Charles
Eiseman, vice chairman of the supply
committee of the council of national defense on the stand, the Senate war inquiry today continued its investi-gation into the cancelled scrap unigation into the cancelled scrap uniform cloth picking contracts. Quartermaster General Sharpe declared Saturday that under the contracts let by the defense council supply committee to the Base Sorting company of New York, the company might have profited to the extent of \$400.000 amually. Samuel Kaplan, another member of the supply committee whose brother, it was developed at the hearings, is financially interested in the company, also is to be heard.

Supplies Committee. Supplies Committee.

Mr Eisenman explaining operations of the supplies committee, stated that during the last eight months it had dealt in 4,500 transactions with merchandise valued at \$800.000,000.
He had the responsibility of finally passing on all orders and contracts.
"The delay was due to the buying of supplies too late," said he, findicat-

ing that more troops were called into service than could be equipped.

"Is it right," he asked the committee "to call out men defenseless against the elements when it is known that enough supplies are not on hand? We were ordered to provide a certain amount of materials. We never were told the number of men that were to be called out,"

Cloth, he declared, was delivered to the countermarker representations. the quartermaster general office fas-ter than it could be made into gar-ments. Quartermaster General Sharpe has previously testified that cloth de-liveries were behind.

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND MAY BE GRANTED

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki news agency announces that the council of people's commissioners has decided to recommend to the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates recognition of the political independence of the republic of Finland. A special commission has been appointed to take measures for the separation of Finland from Russia.

## ON LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ARE TO BE VERY DIM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—The business streets of New York City and cities and towns throughout and cities and towns throughout
the state will be entirely dark on
"lightless nights" except for regular street lights under an order
promulgated by the fuel administration today requiring that
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signs of all kinds be completely
discontinued.



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# CAMPAIGN BEGUN ON PACIFISTS IN POLITICAL ARENA

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF

Special to The Times.

New York, Jan 2.—Further announcement of its plans of campaign to combat the various disturbing elements which threaten the preservaments which threaten the preservation of a loyal war-congress at the
biennial congressional elections next
fall was made by the National Security League. Starting in Wisconsin,
where anti-war sentiment is admittedly rife, and where the issue with the
un-American part of the population
is definitely drawn at the present
time on the question of the successor
to the late Senator Husting, the Security League declares that it is precurity League declares that it is pre-paring to carry the fight into every state in the Union where action is

necessary.

Evidence of Need. The League's statement calls par-ticular attention to four things which loom on the horizon as direct evi-dence of the necessity of the work which it has undertaken and the grave menace of the situation which must be met before next fall. The hust be met before next fall. Including the head of the National Non-Partisan League; the formal announcement by the National Socialist Party that it is about to undertake the raising of a \$1,000,000 fund to finance the campaigns of Socialist congression. ing of a \$1,000,000 fund to finance the campaigns of Socialist congressional candidates; the recent unofficial announcement of the government through the Associated Press that evidence exists of a wide-spread anarchist plot throughout the country; and the announcement of the congressional candidacy of Morris Hiffquit, who polled an enormous vote in the recent mayorally election in New York City on a frankly anti-war platform.

platform.
"The well intentioned, but poorly informed, farmers and laboring men of the country who are giving ear to the communistic program laid down by the organizers of the Non-Partison League must not forget that it was this organization which held the meeting in St. Paul at which Senator

meeting in St. Paul at which Senator La Eollette made his notorious speech," says the Security League.

5,000,000 Members.

The Non-Partisan League claims a membership in the northwest and middlewest of 1,000,000 voters. Their dues of \$15 a year would nice in dues of \$16 a year would place in their hands \$16,000,000. The Non-Partisan League's organizers are spreading throughout the country and declare that they are striving to enroll 5,000,000 members before next summer. Whele the Non-Partisan League has announced no actual congressional program as yet, its objects are clear. It was responsible for the election of Gov. Frazier, of North Da-kota, who welcomed the outlawed delegates of the People's Council when they were being debarred by the authorities of state after state last summer. It seems to use that the menace here involved is self-evident,"

menace here involved is self-evident," declares the Security League. In Wisconsin, where the League will start its campaign, the loyal citizens of the State are deeply exercised over the situation. They have organized the Wisconsin Loyalty League with 65.000 members and are fighting the anti-war element as effectively as possible. The Milwaukee Branch of the National Security League, of which August H. Vogel, a loyal and influential German-American, is chair. influential German-American, is chair man. and Willet M. Spooner, son of Ex-Senator Spooner, Seretary, is co-operating with the Loyalty League. Their principal activity has been the covering of the state with speakers who explain the real meanings of the war and the processity for its efficient. war and the necessity for its efficient and aggressive prosecution. It has not been unsusal for these speakers to be booted down by the audiences they

booted down by the audiences they have faced.

Wisconsin Schools.

Only 19 of the 72 county superintendents of schools in Wisconsin replied favorably in the Security League's recent appeal to the educational authorities of the country to make instruction on the meanings of

League's recent appeal to the educational authorities of the country to make instruction on the meanings of the war part of the actual teachings in the schools. This effort by the League has met with a most enthusiastic response throughout the country, nothing approaching its failure in Wisconsin having been experienced in any other state in the Union.

The National Security League's plan of campaign was drawn at a meeting held yesterday at the Manhattan Club, this city, at which were present S. Stanwood Menken, president of the League; Herbert Barry, secretary; Henry L. Wast, executive secretary; Dr. Robert M. McElroy, head of the department of history and politics in Princeton University, educational director of the Security League under leave of absence; Dr. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. chairman of the League's speakers bureau; Dr. William H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, chairman of the Ann Arthor branch of the Security League, who is now working with the govern. of Michigan, chairman of the Ann Arbor branch of the Security League, who is now working with the government committee on public information; and Edward Harding, vice chairman of the national committee of natiotic and defense societies, who is a member of the Security League's executive committee.

Lessons in erman.

Dr. Hobbs is conversant with con-

Lessons in erman.

Dr. Hobbs is conversant with conditions in Wisconsin, having been for several years at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and having been active in the fight some years ago to prevent the repeal of the state law requiring the teaching of English in German parochial schools. The Wisconsin law today permits the conducting of classes even in geography and arithmetic in German.

Wide spread editorial support of the Security League's non-partisan campaign to preserve a loyal war-congress is being given by the leading newspapers in many parts of the country where this activity will be extended from Wisconsin.

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# GET THE KAISER

THAN MANY LONG-TIME U.

Foreign born citizens and those of appear much more willing to go across the seas to fight for America than those whose American ancestry runs back for generations, members of the advisory committee to the ex-emption board report. Not a small proportion of those who were born in fereign lands or whose parents were foreign born are waiving any claim for exemption and are announcing that they are ready to fight for America. Very few of those of old American families are failing to claim exemp-tions. There are some exceptions, however. One of these sent in his

"Roughnecking in the Oil Fields."
In one place the questionaire asks what the registrant has been employed at during the past ten years. "Roughnecking in the oil fields" was this registrant's answer. In another place the questionaire asks for what work the registrant thinks he is best fitted. "Getting the Kaiser," was the answer. The man made no claim for

answer. The man made no claim for exemption and as he had the qualities and the spirit of a soldier he was placed in Class 1 by the board.

"Got Her Washing."

There was a wide difference between this patriot and the "Rastus" who filed a claim for exemption because "his wife needed his help."

"What have you done in the past two years to contribute to the support of years to contribute to the support of your wife?" Rastus was asked. "Why I got her two washins this mornin'." he proudly replied

claimee exlemption." As he is an expert cook it is not unlikely that a place will be found for him in the army, even though he cannot become an American citizen.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE. Many Wichita Falls People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Here's one more Wichita Falls case. G. A. Swope, carpenter, 612 Burnett St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly. The kidney secretions contained sediment, passed too often and then again, not often enough, and were very painful. Doan's Kidney Pills restored my kidneys to a normal condition and the kidney secretions became natural." natural.

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# DISTRICT FOOD **ADMINISTRATOR** GIVEN NOTICE

E. A. Peden, federal food adminis trator for Texas, has sent formal appointments to all district administrators, and B. F. Johnson was formally he first generation born in America notified this morning of his appoint ment to that office, with the request that he inform the administration at once as to whether he will be able to undertake the duties in connection therewith Mr. Johnson's district is No. 11, and comprises the counties of Cook, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Baylor Young, Throckmorton and Haskell. Mr. Peden's letter intimates that as soon as the district administrators have all notified them as to acceptation of office, he will cal a meeting at Houston for the purpose

of giving instructions and receiving such reports as they may have. Speaking of meatless and wheatless days. Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Peden was strongly in favor of the strict observance of these days in all cafes, restaurants, dining rooms boarding houses. Mr. Peden told Mr. Johnson that in places where public opinion was not sufficiently strong to compel the observance of these days, the mayor and the chief of police would be given power to enforce i

First National Bank Stockholders To Meet Here On Tuesday Next

Next Tuesday the First Nationa One of the registrants who called bank will hold its annual stockhold to have his questionaire filled out Monday was a Chinese. To the first of the year's business will be shown question asked him he said, "Me no of the year's business will be shown According to W. M. McGregor, active vice president, the bank has just vice president. The Dank has plant finished the largest business year since its organization. The total resources are now four and a quarter million dollars and the total deposits.

i The bank has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

# DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

wright, of this place, writes: "About of Whitwell, Tenn.-Mrs. G. P. Cart. four years ago the dizzy spells got so had that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardul would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. . . I took no other medicine at that time nor sluce for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."

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# NUMBER OF WELLS ARE COMPLETED IN

Despite the cold weather and the servance of the holidays the clos-

observance of the holidays the closing week of the year saw considerable activity in the Electra district and the completion of a number of wells. The Ward and Todd Matrict the scene of the greatest activity. The developments there have been us of the features of the year in the North Texas fields.

Two wells on the Ward and Todd lesse were completed during the week. They were E. A. Dale's, Ward and Todd No. 2, with the sand from \$50-595 feet with a production of 35 barrels and the Denver Petroleum Company's Ward and Todd No. 1, completed at 600 feet with fifteen feet of pay and a production of 35 barrels.

Ward and Todd.

Other Ward and Todd.

Other Ward and Todd activities are as follows:

Murphy et al's Ward and Todd No.

1, is drilling at 580 feet, Miller et al's Ward and Todd No.

1 drilling at 300 feet, Miller et al's Ward and Todd No.

2 drilling at 100 feet. (L. Saunders No. 1, completed two weeks ago, is a 75-barrel well): W. J. Sheldon's Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 400 feet, E. A. Dale's Ward and Todd No. 3 drilling at 300 feet, Prince Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 200 feet, L. Saunders Ward and Todd No.

3 rig up, Acme Ofl Company's Ward and Todd No. 3 shut down at 180 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum. In the Piper district the Magnolia Petroleum. In the Piper district the Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 9, which has not been drilled in yet is still awabbing about 80 barrels from the 1,970 foot sand. The rig is up for Magnolia Petroleum Company's Piper No. 15 and the tools are being moved in. Piper No. 13, brought in about two weeks ago, is good for 400 barrels.

rels.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company's R. Hamilton No. 28 is making 200 barrels from a sand at 1,950 to 1,965 feet. The Magnolia Petroleum Compeny's R. R. Allen 64 is a 20 barrel well at 1,866 feet with nine feet of sand

Sheldon et al. are setting the casing Sheldon No. 1, having a pay sand

Sheldon et al. are setting the casing in Sheldon No. 1, having a pay sand at 600 feet.

The Eureka Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 400 feet.

The Texas Combany's Waggoners.
Nos. 150, 151 and 152, are rigging up and ready to drill and that company's Waggoner No. 153 is spudding in and duffling at 300 feet.

Culbertson District.

In the Culberson district the Gulf Production Company's Woods, and Burnett was completed at 1,519 feet and is good for 75 barrels. The Colorado Heights and Texas Development Company's Jennings No. 1 is testing a sand at 1,545 feet. This is the same sand as was found in Gulf Production Company's Jennings No. Production Company's Jennings No Toduction Company's Jennings No.

1, which produced for a few days after which the flow turned to salt water, which the strongest efforts failed to exhaust. The Guif Production Co. is now drilling Jennings No. 2 as an offset to its Jennings to thoroughly test this sand. hole is now down 800 feet.

Little at Burkburnett.
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During the holidays there has been very little progress at Burkburnett partly owing to the cold weather and partly to the suspension on account of the observance of the holiday season. There are only three completions There are only three completions in the last week of the year and these were in the shallow sands. W. E. Conners Cropper No. 57 is making 8 barrels at 505 feet. Parker and Ezell's Birk No. 7 is reported good for 8 barrels at 278 feet and Britton and Schultz Dodson No. 3 is making

near Belcherville is shut down on account of boiler trouble at 1,220 feet. Work will be resumed as soon as the boiler can be repaired. The Beaver Valley Oil and Refining Company's test northeast of Nocona on the Kaufman county school lands is also shut down The rotary tools and rig are being moved off the location and arrangements are being made to put in standard tools to drill the test deeper as the formations encountered make it almost impossible to work with a rotary outfit.

## Third Liberty Loan Next Issue's Name

Washington, Jan. 2.—The next national loan will be designated officially as the Third Liberty Loan not the Victory Loan or Freedom Loan or Peace Loan, as had been suggested. This was made known today after receipt of hundreds of suggested names from persons all over the country in response to a request for submission of ideas.

Posters and other advertising matter will be prepared immediately bearing the title now adopted. The loan will be sometime after February I for an amount and at an interest rate not yet decided.

OFFICERS.





ALL THE HERETOFORE MILLED WILL CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC

Government flour wom the Wichite mill is now on sale by Wichita Falls grocers, first deliveries of the flour grocers, first deliveries of the House made by government specifications which the Local establishment has been milling since December 25, between milling s ing made Tuesday afternoon. There is no change in price of the Belle of \$2,450,000. Wichita or the other leading brands (The a Wichita or the other leading brands of the wichita mill, but the 100 per exact amount not known until escent or high patent flour is increased timates of several counties have been in price 30 cents a barrel, the mill

An important saving of wheat is effective by the government formula, from 6 to 12 pounds to each barrel of flour, according to the grade of wheat used in miling. Now the mills are required to get a barrel of flour 2 barrels at 183 feet.

In Montague county the HerndinAnchor test on the Cranshaw ranch
near Belcherville is shut down on account of boiler trouble at 1,220 feet.

Out of 264 pounds of wheat, where
previously between 270 and 276
pounds was used to the barrel.

A mill with a large output, such as
the Wichita mill, will save a large amount of wheat each month allow for only six pounds on each bar-

C. Mytinger, general manager of

J. C. Mytinger, general manager of the Wichita mill says that this new government flour should not be confused with the mixture that was put out in England early in the war under the name of "war flour."

"That flour contained many ingredients found tater to be unwhole some and even injurious for human consumption." said Mr. Mytinger. "hence the term of "war flour has a tendency to alarm the people, who feared that this new flour would be part chaff and unwholesome. This is Officials Declare and shorts taken from the flour made under government specifications as in the old formula flour and the flour is good. We are not going to call this war flour but government flour, and it will be the best that can be put out. There will be no adulteration of any sort, the only difference will be that there will be fewer separations in the process of extracting the flour from the wheat berry. We will continue to mill the various brands of flour and all brands will carry on the sack the government formula stamp."

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Austin, Tex., Jan. 2.—Progress made by the State Highway department in its six months of life is strikingly illustrated by a statistical map and figures given out by this department at its offices here today. The statement follows:

Six months ago the State High-190.207 Automobiles ....\$791,531.72 way Department began business and 3,279 today we can report remarkable progress. The conditions relative to Texas 11,816

highways on January 1, 1918 are as follows: Total miles of public roads 132,800 Total miles of surfaced roads 12,900 Total miles of State Highways 12,500

State and Federal Aid.
Allotments of State and Federal aid have been made for the construction of State Highways as follows: State aid 560 miles. Federal aid 1575 miles State highways already surfaced, Checks issued and charged

approximately 3000 miles. Improvements done and for 5135 miles.

received.)
Federal aid available to July
1919 \$1,753,973.40. Federal aid available to July 1, 1920 \$2,923,289.00.
Federal aid granted during 1917

State aid granted in 1917 about ment. Although Texas is the last state to create a State Highway depart

Counties granted both State and Federal aid 37.

Seventy-nine counties received Federal aid; forty-six received State aid. Number of State and Federal aid proects 142.

Counties receiving aid 88.

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Counties having no State highway 46.

Gress has been made possible by the untriving effort of the commission and every member of the State Highway department, together with an enthusiasm for highway improvement and the co-operation of the people of Texas, not surpassed in any other state.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

GEO. A. DUREN.

State Highway Engineer.

Counties having State

Motorcycles ..... Chauffeurs Visitors certificates Duplicate seals ...

Total amount of receipts. \$837.892.93 Disbursements: Administration Motor Registration Equipment .....

Total warrants issued . . . . 460,089 58 Balance in State

Created Sensation. The above report was made in part by the writer at the annual meeting of the State Highway Officials of America held at Richmond, December 4, 5 and 6. The bare statement of the above statistics created a sensation of the convention. The magnitude of the work and the rapidity of progress as will use up all allotment to July 1, 1919 and about one-half of the next year's Federal aid allotment.

State aid granted during 1917

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State aid granted Counties granted State aid only 9 ment, yet in this report we show pro-counties granted Federal aid only gress equalled by none, which pro-gress has been made possible by the

Winn, general freight and passenge agent of the Northwestern Railway yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Some of the younger Bostonians will admit it. In the shop window is framed a letter from Mr. Endicott, the Food Administrator of Massachusetts, thanking Mary Elizabeth for her hearty co-operation in saving the sugar. This same window is full of maple sugar candles. A similar decoration prevails in the windows of the several New York shops. How many people are made to realize the necessity of conserving sugar by these object lessons!

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are made to realize the necessity of the conserving sugar by these object lessons.

Saves All Around.

Mary Elizabeth not only conserves sugar but in the refreshment rooms in connection with her candy shops. Austin, Tex. Jan. 2—About fifteen sugar but in the refreshment rooms in connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, the same rule is followed. The carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, the same rule is followed. The carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, the same rule is followed. The carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, the same rule is followed. The carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connection with her candy shops. They liked her beautiful to connection with her candy shops, and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is connected to these two offers and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is estimated that only about 1500 assets a support on the candy the foods of which are not easily transportable. The respect to the food of which are not easily transportable. The work of the Food Administration. And she has lost not transportable. The paper of the paper of the safety before the safet

Flue Fire Damages Office Over Mecca, Difficult To Handle

Fire starting in the flue of the chimney at the Mecca No. 1 Cafe, according to the report of the fire department, wrecked the office of A. F.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, January 2, 1917.



Few towns have gone through cold spell, such as visited Wichita Falls, with but half a car load of coal

cold spell, such as visited Wichita Falls, with but half a car load of coal to be had and with as little suffering as Wichita Falls. Gas has its uses.

What's the use to urge potatoes as a staple dish in the South? All good Bouthern people have long regarded the Irish potato as a sort of companion to corn bread and rice and gravey.

Ealor General Leonard Wood is at last in France but Theodore Roosevelt, still a colonel, is at Sagamore Hill. We have heard little of him since the beginning of the war.

TWO GOOD NEWSPAPERS.

Two excellent pleces of newspaper work have appeared on the Times exchaine desk. One is the New Year's edition of the Dallas News and the other is the New Year's edition of the Record ranks right up with that of the News. In this comparison me disparagement is meant to the News, whose edition is representative of the splendid merit of that publication. The Times does wish to express a high compliment to the Vernon Record, a paper that is without an equal among the weekly newspapers of Texas.

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according to intormation received, have been put into prison in consequence of their fight. In the proposal according to information received, have been put into prison in consequence of their fight. In the proposal in the proposal in the possibility of making a successful start with our humanflarian work will be made infinitely mere difficult. We hope that the Austro-German delegation now in the heart of revolutionary Petrograd will at least have an opportunity of understanding the spirit which broke the difficult we hope that the Musical Sagamore Hill. We hope that the Mautro-German delegation will make the presentation of the Musical Sagamore of War as free men.

We hope that the members of the Austro-German delegation will make the governments so that suitable measures may be taken which will enable the representatives with complete confidence to the common task.

At the same time I feel compelled on behalf of the Polish and Lettish delegation to fave the Austro-German propos

Voulntary censorship regulations, in relaxed by the government within the

item which might in the slightest de Germany's fundamental war aims,

item which might in the slightest degree be of benefit of the enemy. But the country is honeycombed with spies and there is little reason to think that these men are sitting with folded hands when the very facts which the papers are asked not to publish are common knowledge in the communities affected.

We believe that the censorship at Washington, too, is a bit lop-sided. The American people are not children. They do not desire only pleasant news. They desire the facts, whether pleasant or unpleasant, with reference to the deeds of Americans on the battlefield and the preparations which are being made to send them there. They want to know what obstacles the government is meeting with in its preparations and they are leading to the Persian Guif giving Turkey and Bulgaria with certain restrictions, the same position as that occupied by Australia and Canada in their economic relations with Great Britain.

The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate said, are most obstinate regarding concessions as compared with the German Gelegate and he believes that their attitude will hamper further negotiations.

M. Pavlovitch added, is to create an economic union stretching from Hamburg to the Persian Guif giving Turkey and Bulgaria with certain restrictions, the same position as that occupied by Australia and Canada in their economic relations with Great Britain.

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The obstacles the government is meeting

the safe side in the matter of withholding information that might be of service to the enemy. But we think in fact, we firmly believe, that the censorship regulations would stand considerable revision at Wush-

Editor intes:
In Suday's issue of the Wiebita
Daily Thes, there was an expression
from Mai T. R. Smook, city sanitary,
and dairy inspector in which she
states that Wichits Falls greatest
shortcoming in her department, is the
lack of a supervised and properly inspected slaughter house.
I having the only slaughter house in
town, respectfully invite Mrs. Smook

building a slaughter house so that it would enable the farmers of Wichita county to market their cattle and hogs at home, thus saving the expense of shipping same.

I have been in the meat market business for about twelve years and am a fairly good judge of beef myself, and there are about twelve or fifteen other experienced market men in Wichita Falls, so I don't think Mrs. Smock needs to worry about the soldiers at Call Field or the citizens of the town either, not getting the best quality of meat for if one man can't furnish it another one can.

We think that Mrs. Smock, as city sanitary inspector, should acquaint herself more thoroughly before she expresses herself.

A. T. HOLT.

Prop. City Meat Market.

# PEACE PARLEYS REPORTED FAILED

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papers of Texas.

The delegation adds the correspondent, will probably be embarrassed by the further demand that large numbers of civilians who had been taken to Germany and forced to labor be re-

### ome instances, have been somewhat BOLSHEVIKI LOCKED UPON AS MERE RUSSIAN FACTION.

reseased by the government within the last week.

Few if any newspapers of the country have maliciously violated the regulations suggested by the government and followed by the press as a patriotic duty. This is true in spite of the fact that some of the regulations have appeared to editors the length and breadth of the land as utterly rediculous.

No paper degires to publish any item which might in the slightest de-

with in its preparations and they want to know the reverses as well as the victories of our men on the other side of the Atlantic. They want no sugar-coated news. They want the facts.

We admit that it is better to be on the safe side in the matter of with.

### All States Granted Federal Allotments Of Vocational Fund

PUBLIC OPINION

SAYS GOD SLAUGHTERING
FACILITIES ALREADY PROVIDED

Editor trees:

In 8 day's issue of the Wichita Daily Thes, there has an expression from Mal. T. B. Smook, city sanitary, and dairy inspector in which she states that Wichits Fails greatest shortcoming in her department, is the lack of a supervised and properly in her department, is the lack of a supervised and properly in the lack of a s

ALFRED H. SMITH TAKES CONTROL IN THE EAST

I having the only slaughter house in town, respectfully invite Mrs. Smock as city sanitary inspector, to visit my slaughter house and offer any suggestion that she may see fit, to make it more sanitary. I have asked her different times to visit my place when I was having slaughtering done, but she has never been there to see how it is handled.

When I came here eighteen months ago the butchers were doing their slaughtering on the pmiric, in old lots, in the river bed or any place the cost famine here and in New England,

# SENDING TROOPS ACROSS ATLANTIC IS CHIEF DESIRE

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ferece and are recommended in the report.

The summary of results accomplished is divided under instantic, naval, military, finance, shipping, war trade, war industries and food, it makes about 2,000 words.

Various Divisions.

The sub-headings, naval, military, diplomatic and shipping here follow in full.

Naval.

"2. With this determination in mind negotiations were carried on looking to the pooling of resources for the mutual advantage of all the countries engaged in sources for the mutual advantage of all the countries engaged in the war against Germany. The contribution of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contributions likewise of the countries associated with the United States were determined. This pooling arrangement quaranteed that full equipment of every kind would be available to all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918.

"3—Unqualified support to the resolution adopted by the interallied conferences looking to the creation of an allied advisory board charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of each nation concerning the location of tonnage, so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

"4—Full survey made of problem of debarkation in Europe of American military forces and and supplies to the bases of military operations.

"5—Arrangements made for fullest co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and

United States, Great Britain and France in the production of military instruments and supplies of

"6—Plans made for the proper organization under naval and military control of ports of de-barkation of troops and discharge of cargoes looking to the most economical utilization of tonnage.

"7—Participation in military deliberations of supreme war council as step towards efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations.

of military operations.

DIPLOMATIC:

"1—Full and frank discussion between Col. House as special representatives of the government of the United States and the heads of the British, French and Italian missions with regard to the war policy of the United States and her associates in the war.

war.

"2—Participation by the members of the mission in a meeting of the British war cabinet at which conference a general and useful discussion was had concerning the needs of the allies, and the extent of the salistance to be expected from the United

to be expected from the United States.

"3—Participation by the United States in an inter-alied war conference held in Paris on November 29. At this conference all preliminary speeches were dispensed with and within half an hour after the conference had been called to order by M. Clemenceau, it had split into committees for work.

"4—Participation by the United States in a meeting of the su-

mittees for work.

"4—Participation by the United States in a meeting of the supreme war council held at Versailles. December 1, representatives of England, France, Italy and the United States there met as a first step towards securing unity of control of the armies on the western front. This meeting, the first of its kind, assures for the future unity of support on the part of the United States and the allies.

"5—First steps taken in the establishment of a more perfect laises between the commanding generals of the United States and the allies.

"1—Full details conferences with the financial expresentations of Breat Britain France, Italy, Japan, Grace, Rumania and Rushia for the twares of ascertaining the states to the financial arrangements for the prosecution of the war against the Central Powers."

"2—Conferences with the rep-

Powers. "2-Conferences with the rep-

"2—Conferences with the representatives of the above mentioned countries for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an inter-aitied council which is a priority board whose duty it should be to consider the relative importance and urgency of the financial demands to be made by the concerted efforts of the countries waging war against the Central Powers.

"3—Arrangements begun for the proper financing of purchases

"4 Participation in the finan-cial discussion of the inter-stilled

SHIPPING: "I—Full and detailed reports were secured showing total losses of tonnage due to war risks and marine risks from August 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1917.

August 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1912.

"2. The estimated output of new tonings by the allies during the year 1918 was ascertaiged.

"3. The proper employment of existing tonings so that the maximum utilization of such tonings could be streated was provided for in a resolution adopted by the inter-allied conference. The allies considering that means of maritime transportation at their disposal as well as the provisions which they dispose of should be utilized in common for the pursuit of the war have decided to create an inter-allied organization for the purpose of co-ordinating their action to this effect and of establishing a common program constantly keet up to date, enabling them by the maximum utilization of their resources to restrict their importations with a view to liberating the greatest amount of tonings possible for the purpose of American transport.

"A. The whole question of em-

American transport.

"4". The whole question of employment of neutral tonnage in line with the proposals made by neutral countries with respect to this tonnage was exhaustively disdussed and plans looking to the favorable result of tonnage megotiations with neutral countries were substantially agreed upon.

"5". A survey was completed of the ports of debarkation of American troops and supplies and plans were made looking to the more expeditious discharge of troops and cargoes so as to permit the return of vessels to their home ports with the least possible delay.

"1. Full and detailed conferences were held with the British, French and Italian representatives upon blockade matters and complete understanding was obtained of the principles under which these countries were proceedings.

ceeding.

"2. A mass of information was obtained with regard to rationing requirements of Switzerland, Nor-

requirements of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

"3. An agreement between the the war trade board and the Swiss Society Surveillance was agreed to and executed by the Swiss delegates and Mr. McCormick, the chairman of the war trade board.

"4. Arrangements were made for the participation of the United States in the deliberations of the permanent international commission on contingents, sitting in permanent international commission on contingents, sitting in Paris and on the inter-allied commission of Serne, Switzerland.

"5. Tentative plans subject to the approval of the war trade board were made for the appointment of representatives and staffs of the war trade board in London and Paris.

WAR INDUSTRIES.

"1.—A detailed study was made of the organization of the British ministry of munitions and the supply departments of the British war office and a complete analysis of the facts and figures in these departments of the British government was made. The report embodying the results of the investigations centain a full statement of the methods in vonue in England for supplying the army and navy with munitions and other materials and necessary to the co-operation to be effected for the proper ion to be effected for the prope supplying of the armed forces of the countries waging war on the central powers.

"2.—A survey was made of the system in practice in Great Britain relating to the letting of government contracts and the organization of industries throughout Great Britair.

out Great Britair.

"3.—Attention at the inter-allied conference in Paris and in particular at the meeting of the representatives of the several allied nations having to do with the munitions questions.

"4.—Full conferences with representatives.

resentatives of the United States ordance department in France and representatives of British and French munitions departments stationed there resulting in the embodying of conclusions in memoranda submitted to the war department.

"1.—A comprehensive and accurate estimate was obtained of the food in the possession of the allied nations and others, the amounts that must be supplied by North America during the year ending October 1,1918—cabled information has not been of a satisfactory nature and personal contract with the statistical boards and food administrations of the countries concerned was necessary in order that the necessary data could be made available.

"2.—The curve of shipments of foodstuffs required from North America for the United Kingdom, France and Italy was fixed for the year ending 1918. It is believed that the program worked out in the conferences with the several interallied executives dealing with supplies of foodstuffs.

that the program worked out in the conferences with the several interailied executives dealing with supplies of foodstuffs at a lower cost in terms of tonnage and transportation.

"3—In order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control in North America, plans were worked out whereby the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put into effect a legalized and computery control of foodstuffs in these countries.

"4.—The creation by the interallied conference at Paris of an international science committee on alimentation to consist of two representatives each of the United States, England, France and Italy. This committee to be in continuous essaion in Europe for the purpose of studying the alimentation of the aliles. This committee to stand in an advisory capacity to the food administrations of the aforenamed countries.

"5.—Dr. Taylor, the representative of the food administration on the mission, represented the United States department of agriculture in a conference held in Paris to consider the problems of food production in the aliled consisting of one delegate each from the United States. England, France and Italy to alt continuously in Europe and to act in an advisory capacity to the governments named."

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# OCCUPY TOWN IS

BOLSHEVIKI REGIMENTS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISARM-ED AT ALEXANDROVSK

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—Cossacks troops have occupied the town of Alexandrovsk without opposition and the Bolsheviki garrison was disarmed, according to reports received here here from Petrograd regarding the civil war in Russia, it is not stated which Alexandrovsk was captured.

(There are several towns and villages (There are several towns and villages in Russia named Alexandrovsk but the nearest to the Cossack territory are those in Ekaterinosalv and

Stavropol.)

Bolshviki Disarmed.

Other Bolsheviki regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg coasacks leader Kazatin, who reburg coasacks leader Kazatin, who re-turned the arms after the Bolsheviki swore never to fight against the Ukrainians and Cossacks. The Cos-sack commander at Rostov reports that the Bolsheviki have liberated a number of prisoners of war and arm-ed them. Bolshviki troops still occupy parts of the Don mining district but they are unable to send coal to Pe-trograd.

There was more street fighting in Odessa on Monday but it apparently was not serious.

Situation Serious.

The Bolsheviki authorities, according to a Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd have received information that the situation on the Rumanian front is very serious. The relations of the Bolsheviki with Rumanian officers are said to be becoming alarming. It is said the Rumanians have occupied the Bessarablan town of Loevo and have arrested and shot several Bolsheviki leaders.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreigh minister, sent a note on the subject to the Rumanian minister in Petrograd who, in his reply accused Russian troops of plundering Rumanian villages. It is said that Trotzky are left.

The children are: Mrs. Anna Boust, with Charles Herman and Jake Krottinger of this city, Hendricks of Washburn, Ill., and Criss Krottinger of Nampa, Idaho. Two grandchildren, for overtime dise him on his continuous conti Express says that railway trains are again running between Riga and

Local Elevator Co. Increases Capital Stock To \$1,200,000

Special to The Times.

Austin, Jan. 2.—The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of Wichita Falls filed an amendment to its charter today in the state department increasing its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,200,00.

J. C. Mytinger, of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company today confirmed the report that that corporation has filed at the state department an amendment to its charer, increasing its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,200,000. Mr. Mytinger stated that this amendment had no significance other than a conversion of surplus into capital stock.

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# REPORT ISSUED PENNSYLVANIA IS LOPPING OFF MANY OVER CONFERENCE

By Associated Press
Philadelphia. Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad today made a drastic cut in the passenger service in an effort to clear the lines for freight traffort. The company cancelled 14 trains, including the Congressional Limited, operating on the lines east of Pittsburgh. The change will take effect January 5. Not more than one parlor car will hereafter be permitted on any train anyywhere on the Pennsylvania system. All parlor cars will be with drawn on the Schuykill division which includes. Reading. Pottsville and Wikesbarre. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will not use the Pennsylvania station in New York because it would create too much congestion but the service between New York and Washington.

Mrs. Krottinger Dies
As Result of Burns
Received Recently

Mrs. Barbara Krottinger, aged 50

By Associated Press.
Parls; Tuesday, January 1.—Oscar United States treasury and president of the Inter-Ailled Council for War Purchases, presided this afternoon over a meeting of the council in the palace of the Legion of the ocuncil in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council in the palace of the Legion of the council or which purchases of materials required from the United States by the altitude governments and various neutral countries were considered. Great Britain, was represented by Chancellor Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain, was represented by Chancellor Bonar Law, In the Legion of the council for the United States by the altitude governments and various neutral countries were considered. Great Britain, was represented by Chancellor Bonar Law, In the Legion of the Council or War Purchases, presided this afternoon over a meeting of the council or the Legion of the council or which purchases of materials required

The children are: Mrs. Anna Boust, Mrs. Charles Herman and Jake Krottinger of this city. Hendricks of Washburn, Ill., and Criss Krottinger of Nampa, Idaho. Two grandchildren, Charles and Tillie Krottinger were making their home here with their grandmother at the time of her death. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clack fro mithe residence, and the service at St. Paul's Lutheran chaurch at 10:15.

### Drastic Measures To Be Taken Up Shortly For Food Conservation

By Associated Press
Paris. Jan. 2.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the minister of provisions, Victor Boret. All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed and restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited.

**CROSBY PRESIDES** 

PASSENGER TRAINS ON WAR PURCHASES

# JUDGMENT UPON SALARY CLAIM

Tem B. Taylor was this morning awarded a judgment for \$110.40 pay for overtime dee him on his contract as guard for the Gilsonite Construction company at Call Field by a jury in Justice Jones' court. Taylor had sued the company for \$111.60, and the account being in error \$1.20, the fary awarded him the full amount.

Dr. Joe Davis To Be \*\* Field Director For State Health Board

By Associated Press
Austin, Jan 2.—Dr. Joe Davis, formerly sanitary inspector for the United States public health service, stationed at Waco, has resigned to become field director for the state board of health. Mr. Davis previously has assisted the state board of health in conducting hookworm campaigns in various parts of the state.

Dr. Davis will be stationed at Dallas to supervise rural health work which is being conducted jointly by the state and the commissioners of Dallas county.

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# OF LABOR FAVORS

LONGON AT SESSION OF TRADE UNIONISTS.

By K. Walter, Special to The Times.

Low on, Dec. 30.—The Trace Union and Labor conference on war aims had before it a memorandum on war aims which in itself does not radically differ from what the allies are right ag for, although it is in many places self-contradictory. It endorses a declaration made by the labor parties of the allied nations in 1915, out is itself written in a much more pact. ties of the alkied nations in 1915, out is itself written in a much more pacific strain. It still includes, however, restitution and reparation for Belgium, a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine, and the inclusion in the Italian state of those Italian territories left outside the boundaries as existing in 1917. But regarding Palestine, Mesopotamia and the colonies of tropical Africa it takes refuge in referring all problems to a supernational authority. problems to a supernational authority. It comes out clearly against a tarif war but fails to specify a definite policy of universal free trade.

This memorandum was adopted almost unanimously by a hurried vote at tea time after a desultory discussion mainly on procedure. Many of the delegates had come without instructions from their unions, others complained that they had not received their voting cards: the mass of omplained that they had been ass of their voting cards; the mass of heat were prepared to do whatever he executive committee wanted and he executive committee wanted and he memorandum was presented he committee, the memorandum

by the committee, the memorandum was adopted.

Although the German answer to the Russian peace terms had been published that morning, no reference to it was made in debate. Henderson, who recently resigned from the cabinet because he thought a few words from Whitehall could have changed the impetus of a continent in revoluthe impetus of a continent in revolu-tion, opened the debate and made his most popular point by reference to his alleged lost opportunity in Russia. His resignation has strongly estab-lished him on favor with his supporters and he was, in plain language, running the whole show. He made a speech which must have a depressing effect upon those who are facing the enemy in sleet and snow, if they have time to read such a purely opportunist declaration.

Best Chance For Party.

The labor officials have evidently made up their minds that the best chance for the party to come into political power is to keep a good distance ahead of the government in any possible advance toward negotiations for peace, meanwhile escaping those problems of settlement which the government will have to face by referring them all to a supernational authority, the creation of which is, of course, in itself the greatest of all these problems. It is significant that there was no enthusiasm whatever and scarcely any applause when the chairman declared the memorandum adopted. Delegates assuad-me that it was all very well to meet and pass moderate resolutions but the British working classes knew as well as those in France and America that no such peace as the memorandum postulates can be obtained under militarism in ut. Best Chance For Party. in France and America that no such peace as the memorandum postulates can be obtained under militarism is utterly discredited and discovned by the German people. Possibly the spirit of compromise exhibited in the memorandum may help the German people to this end.

### Swiss Bell Ringers Give Program Here On Tomorrow Night

The Swiss Bell Ringers, who are to be here tomorrow night, will present a most novel and interesting program. This is one of the oldest travelling musical organizations in existence, though new material has been added to its personnel from time to time since its inception. Fourteen or fifteen different musical instruments are used in the program, some of them being hardly ever heard except with this company. The marimhaphone and the musical roses are amongst these latter, and the dulcimer, the olcarino, the xylophone, and the musical aluminum tubes are all more or less unusual. Besides are the better known banjo, mandolin, and saxaphone, the chimes and the hand bells, and the violin, violoncello, and harp will also be heard.

be heard.
The Swiss Bell Ringers are artists with each and all of these instruments, and have gained an eviable reputation throughout Europe and the British Isles. Their concert at the Wichita Theatre tomorrow night is being anticipated with much pleasure by the music lovers of the city.



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# WAR AIMS MEETING SUGGESTIONS ARE LABOR FAVORS MADE TO LEAGUE OFFICIAL VIEWS BY MRS. T. B. SMOCK

else so taken care of that files cannot breed.

"We must see that every resident that has any space whatever, has some garden and poultry, if not, why not. He may be a slacker.

"Helping to produce food this year is one of our most important war works. We must campaign for members, both new and old to subscribe to the support of the Civic League.

"I say must, here because if we do our duty we must do all these things and a lot more.

our duty we must do an these things and a lot more.

"It would be well to organize a City Federation of Clubs, much more work could be accomplished for with organization, all clubs would pull together for a better city. Lets keep our reputation as the best city in the state.

"If you are not already a member of the Civic League then it is high time you are joining the Civic League. "Lastly and a very important thing, members might attend the meetings."

## Local Brevities

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

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 tfc. Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Manager A. H. Waitand for the J. C. Penny Company's store here received a letter from Mrs. Watland, his wife, Monday morning saying there has been lots of snow and ice at Mount Vernon, Iowa, where Mrs. Watland is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Eyestone, who has been quite ill.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg

Sam Swinford is on trial this after-noon in the county court before Judge Harvey Harris to prove his sanity.

Roy K. Lancaster was ordered re-leased on \$500 bond from the county jail by Federal Commissioner J. A. Lantz this morning. Lancaster was charged together with Pink Rhodes, with supplying liquor to a soldier, the offense being committed December 24.

Protect your car now. Thermite or Johnson's Freeze Proct will prevent frozen radiators, Ask us. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219—718 In-diana.

Ivan Murchison, buyer for Freear Furniture company, left for Chicago and Grand Rapids Sunday to be absent three weeks on the semi-annual buying expedition for the

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

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Large Norway Mackerels 20c each at Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527.

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-tfc.

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

The unsightly hedge fence about the court house lawn is being grubbed out and next week some of the county teams will be put to work grading the yard. The work will be done under the direction of Commissioner J. P. Jackson

Have your furs made into the new est shapes. All work guaranteed.— Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231.

Country style sausage always on and at Sanitary Meat Market, Phone For quick taxi, baggage and livery 115-tic phone 432 15-tic Suits Filed in 18th District Court. Lela Boyd vs. W. H. Boyd, divorce. Lucille Montague vs. J. A. Montague

Wood, Dale Oil Co., vs. W. M. Rich

## **MORTUARY**

# LOUISVILLE MAN SAYS MEMORY IS

Dr. Bruce called Acting Coroner Kammerer, who, when he found a wound on Mrs. Lewis' forehead, or-dered Dr. Lewis arrested and charged with murder. An autopsy later developed that death was caused by stran-

Drinking Heavily.

Late last night Dr. Lewis was ques Late last night Dr. Lewis was questioned at the courty jail and according to the acting coroner said he had been with a party of friends and drinking heavily until nearly midnight Monday when he returned to his home. His wife was then in bed as usual, he told the acting coroner.

Tuesday morning he arose about 8 o'clock, Dr. Lewis said, and saw his wife kneeling beside the couch at which her body was found. He thought her asleep there, he declared, and did body do still more war work and thus feel that we are doing our part to help win this war.

"We must work to make the rat campaign a success. That also is war work for in getting rid of rats we are saving food.

"If you are not already and as a which her body was found. He thought her asleep there, he declared, and did not disturb her. Sometime later, according to Dr. Lewis' sotry he discovered she was dead and then went to inform the neighbor who called Dr. Bruce.

## SOCIETY

ROWENA CIRCLE GIVES
SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

day evening. A short musical program was rendered, after which various games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and coffee were served.

Don't let an aniateur tinker with pour battery. Bring it to us and have the right tunng uone and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. ing refreshments of punch and cakes by a number of young ladies from the city, who had been asked to help in the entertainment. The affair was reported very much of a success and highly enjoyed by the men.

MR. AND MRS. EBNER ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebner entertained a few friends

home in Brady, Texas.

Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett and Louise Leicham leave today for C. I. A. at Denton, Texas. Misses Eliza-beth Patterson, Marion Maer and Em-ma Carter will follow tomorrow. Misses Pauline Richolt and Mary Misses radine Richort and Mary Herron and Messrs. Hoge, Jackson, Montgomery, Noble, Stringer, Barnard and Jennings leave today for Austin, where they are enrolled at the State University.

Joe Mears and Ivan lawler have gone to Houston, Texas, to resume their studies in Rice Institute. Mrs. Thomas N. Fields of Welling-ton, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Wiley.

C. H. Watkins of the department of English at C. I. A., Denton, Texas, was here today for a brief visit with friends before returning to the col-

# TODAY'S MARKETS

Oyting to the small attendance, no order of the small attendance, no order of the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the support of suggestions as to the small attendance, no order of suggestions as to the support of suggestions of suggestions as to the support of suggestions of the benefit of the suggestion of the benefit of the benefit of the benefit of the suggestion of the benefit of the benefit of the suggestion of the benefit of the benefit of the suggestion of the benefit of the benefit of the suggestion of the suggestion of the benefit of the suggestion of the suggesti

south reported a good spot demand.

Offerings seemed to have been pretty well absorbed and the market showed increasing steadiness during the early afternoon with March seling up to 39.60, or back to within a few points of the early high level and about 39 points over Monday's closing. Oct. was relatively firm, making new high ground for the season and an advance of about 57 points on covering or fresh buying attracted by the ing or fresh buying attracted by the large discount.

large discount.

Offerings increased around 31.13 for Jan and 30.70 for March during the middle of the morning and after having shown net advances of 43 to 46 points the market reacted under realizing and hedge selling. Several spot houses were credited with selling freely against spot business in the south while the contracts were absorbed on set backs of some 18 or 20 points by Wall Street and scattered buying by houses with mill connections.

Cotton futures opened steady: Jan.

Cotton futures opened steady: Jan. 31.00; Mar. 30.45; May 30.03; July 29.70; Oct. 28.80. Cotton closed strong.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The bullish construction put on continued peace talk in Europe and continued good spot accounts caused a buying wave on the opening of the cotton market here today. In the first half hour of trading prices rought. ROWENA CIRCLE GIVES

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Following public installation of officers, members of the Rowena Circle; entertained their husbands and friends at the Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening. A short musical program was rendered, after which

reshments of sandwiches, salad, and coffee were served.

The officers for 1918, which were installed hast Tuesday evening, were: Mrs. C. E. Bland, president; Mrs. M. M. Bates, vice president; Mrs. S. C. Taylory treasures and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, press reporter.

The circle presented the retiring president, Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, and the retiring secretary; Mrs. C. E. Bland, with souvenir berry ladies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. McAllister, 1801 Lucille on January 15.

OPEN HOUSE AT CALL FIELD Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. at Call Field kept open house Tuesday night for the soldiers of Call Field. A varied proper in the contracts were quoted at that figure. At 1 o'clock trading months showed ad vances of 24 to 36 points.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bids: Jan. 29.91; Mar. 29.37; May 29.08; July 28.87; Oct. 27.84.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 45 to 56 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

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Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cotton spot in retall requests. prices steady. Good middling 22.26; good ordinary 21.26; and middling 22.29; low middling 22.29; low middling 22.29; low middling 22.29; lo

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot 19.50 bid; Jan. 19.55; Mar. 19.65; May 19.85. Total sales 600.

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2—CATThe Receipts 5,000; market unchanged. Beeves \$7.50 market unchanged. Beev

Kansas City Live Stock,
Kansas City, Jan. 2.—HOGS: Receipts 18,000; 10 to 15 lower. Bulk \$16.45@16.70; heavy \$16.60@16.85; light \$16.40@16.60; pigs \$13.00@15.50.
CATTLE: Receipts 12,000; steady.
Prime fed steers \$12.00@14.25; dressed beef steers \$11.00@12.40; southern steers \$7.00@9.00; cows \$6.75@10.50; heifers \$6.50@11.50; calves \$7.00@13.50.
SHEEP: Receipts \$2.000 steady to

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SHEEP: Receipts \$2,000: steady to strong. Lambs \$15.50@16.50; yearlings \$12.50@14.10; wethers \$11.50@12.75; ewes \$9.50@12.00; stockers \$7.00@15.00.

Chicago Live Stock-

Wiley.

C. H. Watkins of the department of English at C. I. A. Denton, Texas, was here today for a brief visit with friends before returning to the college te resume his work.

E. A. Bedicheck, of Abilene, is in town in connection with his oil interests.

J. M. Huffington was a visitor here from Grandfield yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Long, of Henrietta, passed through here today on her way to Archer City, and visited her sister. Mrs. R. L. Raylot. Mrs. Long, is moving permanently to Archer City.

Mrs. W. Alexanden of Bills, is registered at the Hearn.

Miss Vesta Hastings, who has been spending the holidays here, left today for Norman, Okla, where she is attending the school of Fine Arts of the University.

W. B. Chauncey left today for Ada, Okla, where he will spend a few stage of the University.

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Chicago. Live Stock.

Chicago. Jan. 2.—HOGS: Receipts \$16.25@16.90; islow. Bulk \$16.25@16.90; slow. Bulk \$16

attending the school of Fine Arts of the University.

W. B. Chauncey left today for Ada. Okla., where he win spend a few days on business.

Mrs. E. C. Bonnett, of Corsicana, is visiting friends in the city.

F. F. Moore is in the city today from Celina, on business.

Clarence Davis, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Maxwell is able to be up today.

Walter Hall left today for College Station where he will resume his work at A. and M.

Where are shool of Fine Arts 16.30 17.00; bdk \$10.000; slow. Prospects lower. Native beef steers \$8.00@14.00; vearling steers and helfers \$7.00@15.50; cows \$5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.00; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$9.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and helfers \$7.50@10.00; fair to prime yearling steers and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers and helfers \$7.50@10.00; fair to prime yearling steers and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.000@12.75; beef cows and helfers \$7.50@10.00; prime yearling steers \$1.00@10.

as Monday's finish to half cent lowers with January \$7.26% and May \$1.24%. On the bulge realizing sales in-creased and the market took a downward swing, influenced by lower quo-tations on hogs.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN-1.26% 1.25% 1.26% 1.25% 1.24% 1.24% 1.24 % 1.24% 1.24% OATS-May .... 45.10 45.10 44.75 44.75 45.20 45.20 44.52 44.62 LARD-Jan. . . . . 23.80 23.80 23.45 23.45 May . . . 24.32 24.32 23.85 23.87 RIPS— Jan. .... 23.82 23.87 23.50 23.50 May .... 24.47 24.47 23.77 23.97

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Corn: No. 2

mixed \$1.70; No. 2 white \$1.72@1.73;

No. 2 yellow \$1.73@1.74.

Oats: No. 2 white 80% c@81; No. 2 mixed 79%c@80.

Coffee Market. New York, Jan. 2.—Coffee: No. 7 Rio 8%, Futures firm; Jan. 7.95; Mar,

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Jah. 2.—Rutter: Gream
ery 44c: firsts 42c; seconds: 40c; packing 34c

Eggs: Firsts 50c; seconds 32c. Poultry: Hens 21c; roosters 15c; broilers 24c@25. Potatoes: Steady, \$1.65@2.00.

New York Stocks. New York Stocks.

New York, Jan. 2.—A general air of confidence characterized the opening of the new year on the stock exchange, initial quotations were only moderately higher but these were immediately succeeded by an impressive, inquiry for shippings, steels and coppers which lifted those shares 1½ to 3 points. Among the specialities the pers which fitted those shares 15½ to 3 points. Among the specialities the features were general Motors at an advance of 11 points and Texas company at 7½. The rise was in full swing at the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were unchanged. Announcement that the government had moved to postpone prosecution of the more important anti-trust scases

now before the supreme court imparted additional strength to the list in the list in the afternoon. Rails also fics.
Steels and shipping mounted higher in the final hour and rails continued to harden. The closing was strong. Liberty 4's were quoted at 97.20 to 96.90 an dthe 31/2's at 98.60 to 98.44.

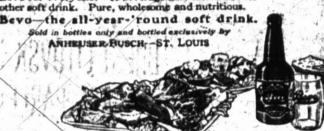
### Fort Worth Aviators Pay Social Call On Men At Local Field

Two aviators from Hicks Field, Fort Worth, stopped at Call Field Tuesday afternoon, while making trial flights from the Fort Worth field. One of the men went on to Ardmore, Okla second returning to Fort Worth.

-the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers striffed with cream cheese and chopped nute or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Tossted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.



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# CRIMINAL CASES

30th district court this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and ordered the calling of the criminal docket. A jury was of the criminal docket. A jury was empanelled for the week.

The case of Jack Keil, charged with seduction, was expected to be taken up first though his attorney had made a motion for continuance. There are eleven cases on the docket, indictments returned by the grand jury when it recessed in December. In addition there are several cases held over from the last term of court that will be called.

Deeds Filed For Record.
W. S. Gullahorn and wife to C. V.
Ragsdale, lot 14, block 21, I. Jauonick.

(a), Highland addition, lots 9 and 11, block 98, a part of one acre fot No.

1. James Bateson addition to the City of Wichita Falls, \$3,637.

W. Lee Moore and wife to J. A. Richolt, half interest in lot 2, block 22 (a), Highland addition, lots 8 and 12, block 98, and part of one acre lot. No. 1, James Bateson addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$3,435.

J. A. Knight to corge W. Edgin, lot 11, block 24, No. 11, No. 11, No. 12, No. 11, No. 12, No. 14, No. 14, No. 15, No. 1

DISTRICT COURT

J. A. Knight to eorge W. Edgin, lot 11; block 243, Noble Henderson survey, \$1,600.

J. W. Nichols to Mrs. Lucy Bishop 160 acres of land of the W. M. Floyd survey, county of Wichita, \$11,000, F. J. Borik to E. B. Bailey, lot 13, block and ordered the calling criminal docket. A jury was led for the week.

DEPUTY MARSHAL GOODFELLOW TO TESTIFY AT AUSTIN

Deputy U. S. Marshal Robert Good-fellow is in Austin where he was call-ed to testify before a legislative in-vestigation committee Mr. Goodfel-low stopped on the way in Dallas to deliver two federal prisoners, W. H. Graviett and A. Kressner, both charg-ed with illegal sale of liquor to the federal marshal aftint place. It is ed with lilegal sale of siquor at the federal marshal at that place. It is understood that these prisoners desire to plead guilty and accept sentence immediately without awaiting the convening of the Wichita Falls federal J. A. Richolt to Mrs. Katle Moore souths one half interest in lot 1, block 22 court.

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camps throughout the States will take it, however, the widow is learning faster than I am but English seems easy to them.

T suppose by now the aviation camp at Wichita Falls is open. Well if 't is, all of the city's would-be filers can see how sice aviating is. Yes, it is sweet and fine as long as there isn't a Bosch trying to see how hard ne can make you fall and they try the same thing on the Bosch. It's just the best man wins, but all the filers you see flying around there are only starting in their course and as they are only taught so much over there, there is lots to learn on this side for all the candidates, such as bomb and grenade and gas throwing. That is all taught by English and French officers that have learned it all through actual experience, and the prices paid by some are very dear, but their knowledge is tar superior to the instructor who instructs from books, and that's why the most valuable part of the training is delayed until over here.

I suppose you got dope of the battle of Hill 70. Well, I have a nice souvenir from these, it's a German 1-inch anti-aircraft shell with a hollow bullet and causes the same effect as a large dum-dum. It is a swell souvenir and I wish I could send at home, but I am afraid it will get lost and besides I I have been trying to spare time think I will just keep it and as soon hough to write a letter to you ever as Kaiser Bill says enough I will bring it back home in person. I have letter to proportunity.

since my arrival here, and now is the first opportunity.

I will try and give you a vague idea of the conditions over here as we or rather I see them.

Well, the first thing that attracts one's attention is the railroads, as they are very quaint and odd, and the next is the population, as you never see a man in civilian ciothes—even the laborers are in uniform, and all work for soldiers pay of 20 francs a month, and as they are all mobilized and they are fed and cared for and tobacco is furnished, and all they can how with their 20 francs is their "vin rouge," a species of sour wine, and its the only thing the American soldiers won't tackle to drink and the reason they turn it down is, the sour taste is awful.

We are well cared for and well fed and Chat's half of soldiering, as we are considered two letters and today all recorded two letters a

I had better cut this out as the cen-per might not consider it interesting and destroy the whole thing. By the way if it is possible I would

the maid.

By the way. If it is possible I would appreciate very much myseif, and I know the other two boys in the squadron from home would also, if you could send us a gopy of the Times, as it will be about the only press news of the States we could get.

The other boys in the squadron are questave Soderland, a photographer, and Perry McDonald, of Vernor Well, as tan are sounding, it is ad-

word tackle to drink and the reason they turn it down is, the sour taste is awful.

We are well cared for and well fed and chart a half of soldiering as we must frew three times a day. We zergissued plenty of clothes before we left the Btales and are warmly clad, and the only equipment we are short on it is compared to reather tan dreas shoes, but little use we have for them here as we can make a hit with a mademoiselte as easy in hob-nails as ball-room slippers, as an American quiform is a pass saywhere. We shoe the first of the many the could expect. I can imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an expect. I can imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the expect is an imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the ecould expect. I can imagine how the expect is an imagine how the expect i of a resolution to the effect that every secretary should use his best endeavor in his home town to see that all non-resident corporations doing business in his nome make proportionate allotments of all contributions to national, public and charitable funds in each of the towns where said corporation was doing business. The result of this allotment will be that every town in which—for instance—the Standard Oil Corporation has branch offices will reap a proportion.

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Index they boys in the squadron are sunstay's Soderland, a photographer, and Pérry McDonald, of Vernor Well, as taps are sounding, it is advisable to bid you au revoir for the time being. Yours truly, which is the Gem theatre today, with Wedge wood Nowell and Betty Schade play are to do Nowell and Betty Schade play are to the time being. Yours truly will be achipited at the Gem theatre today, with Wedge wood Nowell and Betty Schade play are to that being the leading characters. Claire by the leading characters, claire by the control of the second hours and Jerome Kern, or the leading characters, claire by the leading characters, claire by the control of the second hours and Jerome Kern, or the leading characters, claire by the control of the second hours and Jerome Kern, or the

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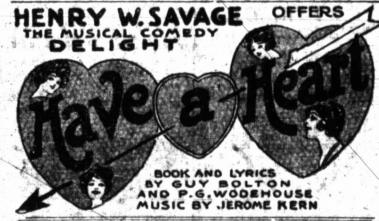
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warning some time ago of the great importance of the disseminating of

Importance of the disseminating of accurate information regarding the war, its causes, its arms, and the means of its prosecution. And the council has steadily gone about the business of gathering and promulgating this information, cavering a wide range of subjects. The following data on some of the activities of the navy will be found of interest.

Navy Ready. The Navy was ready when war began. Like Von Molike's army in the Franco-Prussian war, it had only

was-declared on Germany.

rines, reserves and others in service. In January, 1917, there were 4,500 officers. Now there are more

were 300 naval vessels of all types in commission; now there are "many more than a thousand." Ships

that were on the stocks then have been hurried to completion. Ships that were laid up in the navy yards

because there were not men enough to man them have been refitted and

manned and sent to sea. Scores of yachts and power boats have been taken over from private owners to be set at work searching for sub-

In the past eighteen months Congress has appropriated for maval purposes \$1,905,410,930. This is more

money than was spent on the navy in the entire period from 1883 to 1911—the first 28 years of the exercisence of the "New Navy." And

that period includes the year of rame, naval expansion that followed upon our war with Sapin.

But the Navy has done more in

the past year than merely to expand. It has been engaged day after day for months in the actual business of naval warfare. It has sunk sub-

many flying boats as it had at the beginning of the year, and thirty

times as many men in its aircraft forces. It has built its own air-eraft factory in Philadelphia. Ninety

days after ground was broken for the plant, the keel of a flying boat was being laid. Five private plants are devoting their entire resources to Navy aircraft work.

There never was a war in which

it was so important as it is in the present conflict to invent new ways of fighting—and to keep them

secret. One favention may be worth twenty dreadnoughts. What our Navy has done in this way must be left for time and results to show. But Thomas A. Edison is in Washington, giving his entire time to his countries.

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NOTICES

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France-Prussian war, it had only to go ahead with plans arranged in advance. It has not had to change its organization it has simply increased in size at every point, and gone over the top.

The number of ships in the war construction program of the Navy is 787, including some ships recently completed. This is considerably more than twice the total number of Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10 am. and 4 p.m. of said date for the purpose of electing Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss. more than twice the total number ships in commission on the day w In the past year the Navy has expanded from 68,000 enlisted men to more than 260,000, including ma than 15,900.
At the beginning of the year there sire to discuss. 186-30tc W. W. GARDNEB, Cashier.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co. will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918. at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss.

RHEA TOWARD, Secretary.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ziegier Stove Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the president, J. A. Kemp, on Tuesday morning, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing rear, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting of the stockholders.

J. C. ZIEGLER, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Tex., December 29, 1917

## esh Blood Needed n Diplomatic Corps Says London Paper Says London Paper of naval warfare. It has sunk submarines—bow many, the Department is not telling. The first American forces to land in France for service against the Germans were units of the naval aeronautic corps, They were landed at a French port early in June. The Navy has fourteen times as many flying house as it had at the Fresh Blood Needed In Diplomatic Corps

London, Jan. 2.—in announcing that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie are on the even of retiring FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford in from the embassies at Washington and Paris and in reporting the rumor 1072.

183-tp that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign from the Petrograd the Daily Chronicle pleads the ent needs of bringing fresh blood into

a service which has long been di-vorced from the actualities of modern life." The pape: asks whether the government had the courage to make a new departure in filling these imortant posts.

hassadors and especially commends Sir George Buchanan's work but "speaking broadly the prestige of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high today." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade and hopes that Mr. Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appopinting new men.

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# JOHNSON RELEASED TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD GROWING

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Governor Hobby has requested the Wichita Palls Chamber of Commerce to release B. F. Johnson from his duties here in order that he may take charge of a publicity campaign now planted by the state for the increase of the acreage of food and food crops; and at a called meeting this morning, the directors authorized the release for a period of about three months, until seeding time should be over, provided that Mr. Johnson's services should be in no way severed from the chamber. While definite arrangements have not yet been concluded. lovernor Hobby has requested th chamber. While definite arrangements have not yet been concluded, Mr. Johnson will leave this afternoon with Frank Kell to go to Austin to take the matter up with the governor.

Awaits Reorganization.

It was decided this morning that in any event Mr. Johnson should not leave till about 20th inst., when the work of reobranizing the Chamber of

leave till about 20th inst., when the work of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce would be completed. The directors expressed themselves as being very sensible of the high compliment paid to Mr. Johnson and to the chamber itself, in asking him and the inst. chamber to aid in the undertaking of so important a work. Mr. Kell dwelt at length on the great advertising valat length on the great advertising value that such an arrangement would
have for the chamber and predicted
that because of it, that body would be
in a position to do even greater
things this year than during 1917.

"We can afford," said Mr. Kell, "to
go easy for two or three months on
our city building ans, in order to
lend Mr. Johnson's services to the
government."

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J. C. Ward raised the objection that Mr. Johnson's absence might have the effect of letting the organization of the chamber go down; but Mr. Kell replied that "Our first duty was to wing this war, and after that to build either."

replied that "Our first duty was to whip this war, and after that to build cities."

"We shall have a liver and more important and more widely known organization than ever before." Mr. Kell continued, "and the government can use Mr. Johnson in a much bigger way than we can at the present time, When the seeding time is over, and Mr. Jinhison's work in Austin is finished, we shall be able to have him back, and we can do big things then. At present it is my opinion that this is the biggest thing we can do."

Not Give Up Title.

Mr. Johnson stated that he would under no circumstances give up his title of secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, nor allow anything to interfere with the success of his work here. He further urged the directors present to get busy on the membership campaign for 1918, requesting each director to write personal letters to the present members for renewals, and to make every endesvor to get new members for the

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coming year. It is the plan of the Chamber to have 1000 members this

M. J. Gardner, A. L. Huey and C. E. Rodgers was appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the chamber to be held on the 10th inst., and not on 8th, as heretofore announced. F. N. Lawton, chairman of the committee on the aviation camp activities reported that all that the committee had undertaken to do had committee had undertaken to do had been done, and requested formal dismissal of the committee Mr. Lawton presented some outstanding bills, which were ordered paid, and a motion was passed that 25 per cent of the subscriptions on the aviation camp fund should now be called in Myers O'Reilly was appointed to confer with the county engineer on the fer with the county engineer on the matter of securing such local material as was available for road building, be fore any purchases were made for this purpose; and with the authoriza-tion of a hundred dollar contribution to the poultry association the meeting was adjourned.

Christmas Holiday Period Is Closed; Schools Reopening

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The new schedule is to go into effect on February 1st, and will apply only to work for which the contract was let after that date, according to the statement of some of the contractors this morning.

Painters are to he raised from 60 cents per hour to 70 cents, effective on and after the 15th inst, and this scale also applies only on work let after that date, according to the same sources. The electricians contret does not expire till the summer, and it is understood that no new arrangements are pending with them at this time.

The Rotary Club will not hold the regular club luncheon tomorrow at the St. James. Owing to changes being made in the St. James dining room Manager Dickson was unable to accommodate the club as arranged.

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