

HOOVER AND REED IN SHARP CLASH DURING INQUIRY

SENATOR CHARGES FOOD CONTROLLER HIDES BEHIND PRESIDENT'S 'COAT-TAILS.'

BOTH SIDES SHOW 'PEP'

'Usurpation of Authority That Would Be Crime in Peace Time,' is Allegation of Senator.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed had their long expected clash in public today in the hearing before the senate committee investigating the sugar and coal shortages.

Senator Reed charged Mr. Hoover with 'usurpation of authority' in handling the wheat situation, 'what would be a crime in normal times.' Hoover warmly denied it and said the situation had been handled with the approval of President Wilson.

'Yes, of course,' retorted Senator Reed, 'the president's coat tails are long, his shoulders broad and his position unquestioned, but I'm questioning you on the authority you employed to fix wheat prices.'

Senator Reed began questioning on wheat, he said, to bring out a point affecting sugar. Hoover said the food administration had asked dealers not to pay more for wheat than the price fixed by congress.

Hoover would not acquiesce in Reed's statement that some force was necessary to get and maintain so-called voluntary agreements on sugar prices.

Senator Reed tried to develop that the food administrator last fall arranged it so that beet sugar selling at 25 cents would not come east of the Allegheny when cane sugar was selling at a higher price and that it was done for the benefit of eastern cane refiners.

Hoover replied that eastern refiners had paid a price for Cuban sugar which would preclude selling at 7.25 but even with that situation taken into consideration the beet sugar was badly needed in the west and middle west and it was impossible to ship large quantities east because of the car shortage.

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TROTZKY SAYS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO RUSSIA

CREW ON DECK OF GERMAN SUBMARINE SURRENDERING TO U. S. S. FANNING



One of the best photographs from the seat of war. The crew of the German submarine is shown surrendering to the U. S. S. Fanning. Note the gun of the Fanning, in the upper corner, banging menacingly over the Huns.

CONGESTION FOUND ON SOME RAILWAYS; OTHERS NORMAL

MOST SERIOUS TROUBLE IS SAID TO BE ON EASTERN LINES.

REPORTS SENT M'ADOO

Reason For Tie-up is Given by Commissioner McChord in His Report Sent to Government.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—After a three-hour conference today with heads of the four brotherhoods, Director General McAdoo said that some definite agreement in all relations of railroad labor to the government management would be made soon.

A general readjustment of passenger schedules involving general curtailment of traffic is now considered certain. The question was discussed today between Director General McAdoo and passenger traffic representatives.

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Drouth Relief Being Considered In Austin; Local Man Is Present

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 3.—Whether the farmers in the drouth-stricken section of Texas should be financed to provide seed and feed for Texas' own sake or for the government as a war measure was made the keynote of the meeting of the Texas drouth committee appointed by Governor W. P. Hobby with bankers and prominent citizens of the state, held here today to decide upon plans for relief.

The idea was advanced that the state could take care of itself in the present emergency but that the federal government should give substantial relief so as to enable farmers in about fifty West Texas counties to 'do their bit' in providing food for the nation in the prosecution of the war.

Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, in addressing the meeting pointed out that the government now is carrying a great burden of financing the war and expressed the belief that further efforts to obtain government relief would be futile.

The plan for relief of the farmers and stock raisers in the drouth-stricken area, as outlined in the meeting by Governor W. P. Hobby include the deposit of large funds in various banks in the drouth section to be loaned to those in need at a low rate of interest.

The federal reserve bank directors present are: W. B. Newcombe, deputy chairman, Dallas; P. M. Sansom, Fort Worth; Frank Kell, Wichita Falls; H. O. Wooten, Abilene, and W. F. Ramsey, Sherman.

Mr. Kell suggested that another appeal be made to the government asking financial aid not for the state itself, but for the nation as a war measure.

The question to be determined is, he said, whether to finance the West Texas farmers 'so they can get by' or to create a surplus so that they can carry on war work.

NOT THIRTY CENTS WOULD FERGUSON GIVE FOR HIS OPPONENT'S CHANCES

By Associated Press. Waco, Jan. 3.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson was in Waco today and reiterating his determination to push his candidacy for governor added: 'I would not give thirty cents for the chances of any other candidate.'

JOHN F. PELLETIER IS DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 3.—John F. Pelletier, former president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and well known to fire insurance men throughout the country, died at his home here early today. He was born in St. Louis fifty-nine years ago. Mr. Pelletier was president of the Eagles in 1904-05. For many years he had been chairman of the executive committee of the order.

REFORM SUGGESTED IN JUDICIARY BY INQUIRY BOARD

LEGISLATIVE BODY WOULD INCREASE SIZE OF TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

WOULD DIVIDE TRIBUNAL

Specialization in Cases Suggested and Plan is Offered to Abolish Office of County Judge.

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 3.—The supreme court, through a constitutional amendment, have an increased membership to be divided into five divisions of three men in each division to specialize in specified classes of cases, will be recommended in the majority report of the legislative committee on judiciary reform to be submitted late today to the central committee by Representative Eugene Deboagorry.

The committee recommends that there be a trial court in each county and that the present county judge be done away with. It would have a commissioner elected at large from each county to supervise transaction of the county's business. This would avoid many of the present delays, the report says.

In case of small counties, it is recommended that several counties combine so that a continuous court can be held.

As an alternative, if the above plan does not meet with favor, the report suggests restriction of the jurisdiction of the supreme court to cases in which the court of civil appeals is in conflict, where there is discussion in the court itself and where the statute is declared void. Jurisdiction of the supreme court also would be restricted to cases involving 3,000 or more.

CHANGE IN LOAN PLAN TO FARMERS NOW SUGGESTED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are features of the first annual report of the Federal Land Loan Board, made public today. The board recommends that borrowing through farm loan associations be tried for another year before making borrowing more direct; that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and that farm loans bonds be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$40. The board also recommends that congress authorize the treasury to take up \$100,000,000 of farm loan bonds to counter-balance the withdrawal of foreign and domestic capital from the farm loan field as a consequence of war financing.

UKRAINIANS DEMAND TROOPS WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Kiev reports that the Ukrainian government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviks demanding that they withdraw their troops within twenty-four hours and state whether they consider themselves at war or at peace with Ukraine. Shipments of sugar and grain to northern Russia have been cut off.

GERMAN LEADERS ARE AROUSED BY TURN OF EVENTS

HURRIED CONFERENCES ARE HELD DURING DAY WITH EMPEROR

KUEHLMANN GOES OFF

Peace Without Annexations is Shown Not to Be Sought by Empire, Says Socialist Paper

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, as London newspapers are reflecting news from Berlin, show, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Emperor William yesterday received in joint audience Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Finance Minister Von Roedern and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann.

The foreign affairs committee of the German Bundestag under the presidency of Count Von Dandl discussed the Russian situation at the Chancellor's palace. Chancellor Von Hertling had a long conversation with Admiral Von Tirpitz, the former minister of marine, and Emperor Charles received in audience Prof. Kucharski, the Polish premier.

Kuehlmann Returns. Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's return to Brest-Litovsk after a hurried visit to Berlin is said to have created surprise as did his conference with Reichstag leaders who were summoned suddenly.

Leaders of all parties were present at the conference, according to information in Amsterdam and they informed Dr. Kuehlmann that they adhered strongly to the demand that the Reichstag be summoned as soon as possible. It is expected that the demand will be discussed at Thursday's session of the Reichstag majority committee, which Chancellor Von Hertling will attend.

The feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Philipp Schnedermann and Friedrich Ebert for the official man that his attitude in the Russian dependence is a democratic peace to which Germany wanted no Russian territory and say the next day that it wanted virtually all territory occupied by German troops. Justified outside statements in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders.

Make Explanations. The foreign secretary is said, however, to have made complete explanation.

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SLAVS MAY ENTER FIELD OF BATTLE AGAINST HUNS NOW

WRITTEN TERMS OF GERMANY DO NOT AGREE WITH ACTUAL DEMANDS.

INSINCERITY IS CHARGE

'Lies' Terms Used by Papers with Reference to Hun Promises When Armistice Was Arranged.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, declared that the government of Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

M. Trotzky's declaration was made before the central committee of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates during an address in which he denounced in scathing terms 'Germany's hypocritical peace proposal.'

Asserting that the government of Russian workers would not consent to such conditions, he said that the central powers did not agree to free disposal of the destiny of the Polish and Lithuanian nations it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

He said the needs at the front would be satisfied with whatever efforts might be necessary.

Representatives from all the fronts who attended the meeting declared the troops would defend the revolution, but said bread and boots were necessary.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the central powers that the place of

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'Unconscionable Lies' Charged To German Proposals For Peace

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The Izvestia today gives the text of a pamphlet which the Bolsheviks are circulating in the German lines in which it is declared that the peace conditions submitted by the Central Powers show the Austro-German promises of a democratic peace to be 'unconscionable lies.'

After describing the actions of the Germans in Poland and Lithuania in recruiting forced labor and shooting hunger strikes, the pamphlet continues: 'The German government only

Poles and Lithuanians Taken Forcibly to Germany, Report

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Germans reported to have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

General Korniloff, former commander in chief and one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviks, has arrived in the district of the Don

not be resumed at Brest-Litovsk as the Russians oppose stoutly the principle of annexation.

Terms Held Unjust. On Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Central executive committee of the congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates, representatives of the peasants deputies, the Petrograd workmen's and soldiers' council and representatives of the general army congress for the demobilization of the army, a resolution was adopted unanimously declaring that the German peace terms were unjust. It denounced Germany's attitude toward the Baltic provinces as tyrannical and authorized the government to take steps to transfer future peace negotiations to a neutral country.

Russians generally favor Stockholm as the place for the conference but it is said the Germans are not willing to go to Sweden.

Germans and Austrians Throw Off Mask Say Russian Papers

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HERDS TO BE EXAMINED

Most of Dairymen Are Willing and Anxious to Have Their Stock Placed Under Eye of "Vet."

The city health department conducted ten milk tests yesterday, the tests being for gravity, butter fat content and dirt. Mrs. A. B. Smock reports that on the first two counts the milk tested showed a good average, but on the last there was something to be desired. Tests for tuberculosis of cows now supplying the city will be conducted this month, and it is the opinion of the health department that this is one of the most important pieces of business that will be undertaken by the city.

For the most part, Mrs. Smock says, the dairymen are not only willing to have their cows tested, but insist upon it; though, in one or two instances there has been a marked prejudice against it. One dairymen claimed that there was positively no such thing as tuberculosis in a cow; that a cow never had it, and could not get it. Another claimed to be able to tell by looking at the cow whether or not she had tuberculosis.

Tubercular Cows.

In a book issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, pictures of cows suffering with tuberculosis are shown, and cuts have been made of the diseased parts, such as the lungs, the liver, and so on. The pictures are not pretty; but they show the danger that can be hidden in milk, which is their object. The infection shows in the form of little pus sacks formed on the lungs or wherever the disease is attacking, and this putrescence spreads sometimes over the whole system, and of course gets into the blood, and therefore into the milk. Many cases of the sickness of whole families and not a few deaths, especially of babies, have been traced, according to the government pamphlet, to tubercular cows; and it is the intention of the city to take the most stringent means to see that there is no such infection in the cows whose milk is used by the residents of Wichita Falls. No permits are granted to any dairymen who will not consent to have their cows tested for tuberculosis.

Dirt in Milk.

Regarding the dirt deposits found in the milk tests yesterday, Mrs. Smock stated that it was the opinion of the highest authorities that no amount of straining of dirty milk would make it proper food, and that the only proper safeguard was to see that the dirt did not get into the milk in the first place. Mrs. Smock declared that in a very few dairies was sufficient care taken in the matter of washing the udder of the cow before milking, keeping the buckets and strainers, the hands and garments of the milkers, and the stables spotlessly clean; and she added that it was very difficult for the city to enforce these things unless backed by a weight of solid public opinion. It was of the utmost importance, Mrs. Smock said, that Wichitans should know these things, and should take a vital personal interest in them; as these were matters of public health and safety, and the difference between clean milk and dirty was often the difference between life and death.

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HERBERT BARRON TELLS OF DEVASTATED FRANCE

Devastated France, ruined by the German soldiery when they found they must give up the little villages they had held since the first of the war, is pictured by Herbert E. Barron, soldier of the U. S. expeditionary forces, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1507 Travis. Barron was with the first American troops to receive the baptism of fire cently on the French front and has had the privilege of sharing in the entry into recaptured territory.

Everywhere Desolation.

Everywhere there was desolation and marks of savagery unbelievable in civilized times, says this soldier of the United States, such that heart and mind revolted at the sight and the stories told by the populace. German cruelty extended even to their own men, for allied forces in pushing back the Huns are said to have taken as prisoners German gunners, locked to their guns, so as to make escape impossible, according to Mr. Barron's letter, which continues:

"Such cruelty to their own kind is beyond the conception of civilization. I have also seen quite a number of civilians rescued, who had been held prisoners by the Germans for more than three years, most of them women and children. Little girls not more than 14 years carried or led babies whose fathers were German soldiers. Others were in a delicate condition. And the Kaiser will say 'Me und Gott.' One woman, the mother of two children, was shot by a German soldier when she refused to accompany him when they retreated.

Blown To Ruin.

"I have not seen a town that has ever been held by them that was not blown to ruins when they left. All fruit trees sawed down, cemeteries blown up and the caskets used to bury their own dead, churches leveled to the ground, mills and factories the same. Many other acts of savagery have been committed and the evidences left, the like of which I would blush to tell even you.

"This has been a beautiful country but this section has been totally ruined. The weather here is very damp and it rains most of the time, this due, it is said, to the heavy shell fire. It is nothing unusual to see a battle in the air and every time Fritz sends one of his planes he gets a full menu of iron rations' but he is such a coward that he gets so high one can scarcely see him without glasses, so it is needless to say that we all have them, and many pairs have been furnished by Fritz himself.

Marched From London.

"We are the troops that marched from London, the first foreign troops since the time of William the Conqueror, 1000 A. D. We are the first Americans to be under fire in France. So far only one of our regiments has been hit and that not seriously.

"We are organizing a theatrical troupe and an orchestra tonight. So far I have been the regimental band. I have a mandolin. You may send me anything woolen, scarf, cap or sweater, cigarettes and I wish you would send me one of those housewives as I must do my own sewing, also some toilet soap, newspapers or anything that would be of any value to 'Sammy.' You can send me any songs you may select, especially 'Be Johnny on the Spot for Dixie and Uncle Sam.'

Your brother,
HERBERT E. BARRON.

DINING BUYERS IS CONSIDERED "PROPER."

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 3.—"Dining" out of town buyers is a proper business expense for commercial houses and may be deducted legitimately from earnings in figuring incomes and excess profits taxes, internal revenue, Commissioner Roper ruled today.

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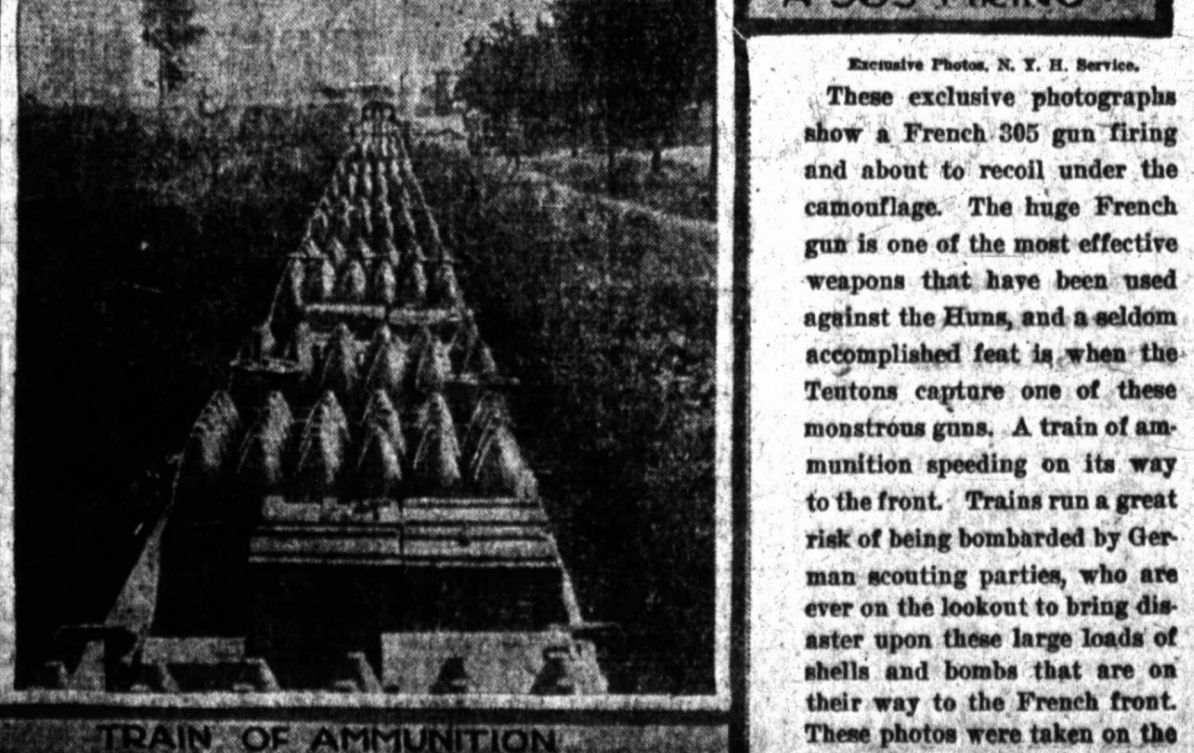
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Marriages in County Outnumber Divorces Records Here Show

Marriages in Wichita County in 1917 as indicated by the county clerk's records, which are the best of the divorces.

Deeds Filed for Record. William J. Newman to T. J. Riley, a 17 acre plot in block No. 2, irrigation subdivision of the Scott...

PROMINENT OIL MAN DIES HERE OF PNEUMONIA

ROY S. ARTLEY CAME TO CITY AS MANAGER FOR CONTINENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY.

Roy S. Artley, aged 32, one of the first oil men to come to this section when the big strike was made, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a local hospital...

He was a member of the Masonic order and of the B. P. O. E. The sympathy of many friends, social business and fraternal will be extended to the bereaved widow and small son and the mother.

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SOCIETY

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ross Corlett was hostess to the delightful meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon, the club's annual Christmas grab bag being the feature of the meeting.

DELPIAN SOCIETY WORKS AT RED CROSS ROOMS

The Delphian Society met for their usual work Wednesday at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. Horne was a visitor, the club members present being: Mesdames Lyon, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, Moberly, T. E. Dobson, L. W. Newton, Corlett and Miss Claire McCarty.

AARON KRUGER CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Seven little maids and men enjoyed Master Aaron Kruger's celebration of his fifth birthday on Wednesday, the entertainment including a box party at the Empress theater and refreshments at Fell's.

U. C. T. CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY WEDNESDAY

Unusually pleasant was the patriotic party with which the U. C. T. Club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Mac, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gant sharing the honors of hostess with Mrs. Leon Deaton.

D. A. R. TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 5.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Francis Grice Chapter, will meet in regular monthly session Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Priddy as hostess.

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UNSOUND MIND IS VERDICT IN DRAFT LAW CASE. Sam Swindford, a citizen of Oklahoma brought here for a federal hearing on a charge of failure to register, was found to be of unsound mind by a jury in Judge Harvey Harris court Wednesday afternoon and will be committed to the state insane asylum.

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HAVE A HEART? A WODEHOUSE SUCCESS. Guy Bolton and Percy G. Wodehouse have scored another great hit success in the book and lyrics of "Have a Heart," the new musical comedy which Henry W. Savage will offer at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday, January 8th.

EAGLES TO GIVE DANCE FOR MEMBERS TONIGHT. The Eagles Club will entertain with a dance tonight at the club rooms for eagle members and their families. Hours 8 to 11.

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CLASSIFICATION OF DRAFTED MEN IS CONTINUING

BOARD CALLS ATTENTION TO DUTY OF REPORTING ALL NON-SUPPORTERS.

The exemption board wishes to call attention again to the duty of every citizen to report to the board any and all cases within their knowledge for registrants who have claimed deferred classification on the grounds of having no dependent who have ceased for any cause to support those dependents.

The following additional names have been classified and notified of their classification:

Class Number 1.

Sam Hodge Adams, Harry Hawkins Bales, Guy Everett Bales, James Bryan, John Wiley Courtney, Jesse Cannon Denny, Walter James Eblin, Frank Alvis Fehner, Gilbert Estee French, Elmer Glose, Frank Hagerman, Lawrence Carl Hagerman, William Morgan Hanks, Crawford Edmond Herndon, Dan H. Johnson, Jesse Kinney (col.), Ernest Montgomery, John Thomas Nation, Hugh O'Reilly, Jr., Walter Prechel, Wyle Rogers, Westley T. Sanders, James Sammie Scott, William Thomas, Charles Francis Williams, Joseph Edmond Terhune, Samuel H. Vernon, Richard Witt, Paul Harold Zink, Elmer East, George Austin, Ernest Otto Barnett, Earl Chester Bobb, Vernon Bohanon (col.), Jophs Philip Davis, John H. Doak, Eugene Bolden Ellis, W. H. Ferguson, Lee William Franklin, Gills, Rayburn Gribble, Elzie Hamilton Calvin Harkrider, Fred G. Hirschi, James Dow Kemp, Clarence Livingston (col.), Hugh Douglas Miller, William Henry Moore (col.), Van Virgil Nickelson, Joseph Robert Patrick, Samuel Ely Raiz, Stephen Rumore, Charles R. Schickel, Homer Hugh Soper, Henry Grady Story, Henry Tabb (col.), Chas. Weiburn, George C. Woodard, Willie David Baker, Harry Tracy Barnes, George Edward Lamb, Mack B. Cooper, Sibert Davis, Homes Clarence Brennan, Arthur Evert Richard L. Fitzgerald, Curtis Bird Gammel, Harvey Green, Scott Shig Gullaborn, Allie Hanks, William Lee Haskins, Groves Cleveland Jean Wm. C. Kemple Sidney H. McSpadden, Sam Miller, George Albert Mory, Leonard Nuth, Roy Thomas Pierce, Lester Rinefeld, Harvey N. Russell, Cecil H. Scott, Coleman Carter Sherman, Clark Aron Cain, Archie Raymond Taylor, Elmer Bowman, Claud Clifton Wilson, Henry Thomas Young, Oliver Hersel Atkinson, Ira Thomas Blagg, Dea Minard, Richard Delaney, Earl Edwin Farrar, William Miller Foster, Elijah Grady Harkrider, John R. Hughes, Sam Johnson, Miles Otto McDaniel, William Martin, Eula Curdas Miller, James D. Nelson, Robert Proud, Claude William Ruffner, Ernest Schultz, Nero Smith, Walter Edwards, William Perry, Robert Felix Thompson, John Edward Tucker, Guy P. Whitley, George Henry Wilson, Jr., Noble Yates, Wm Alexander, Walter Fitzgerald Busby, Edward Preston Caskey, James Kellie Cooper, Arvin Ryan Dilgard, Jesse James Fields, Leonard A. French, Louis Dalhart, George Ingram, James William Lick, Benjamin Stephen Majors, Thomas Howard Milson, Alfred James Newsom, Zack Reed, Jossiah Safer, James James Todd Shucklerford, James Sutherland, Charles William Tittle, Roy A. Todd, Marvin Eugene Wadsworth, Walter Lee White, Daniel Woods (col.), Claude Young (col.), Ernest Bartosh, Dick Johnson Butler, Henry Paul Clark Barney Davis (col.), Bernhard, Michel Eggenberger, Geo Robert Fluhler, Edna E. Galt, Taylor (col.), Paul M. Jenks, William Frances Marlett, Elbert Metcalf, Hiram Oscar Minnick, Grand Poe, Joe Richard, Richard, Bad Duke, Frank Meredith Shepherd, Troy C. Taylor, Silas M. Thompson, Leonard Trullinger, Hatley Warner, Levi Willis (col.), Roy Owen Yarbrough, Henry Younger (col.).

Class Number 2.

Walter Alexander Roberts.

Class Number 3.

William Thomas Mathis, Sam Thompson (col.).

Class Number 4.

Guy Treviya Albright, William Frederick Barker, Fred L. Bennett, George William Bradlock, James Monroe Bryant, Samuel M. Burchard, P. P. Chalmers, James Henry Clark, Chas Brewster Davis, Lucien LeRoy Dixon, Thomas Elbert Edwards, William H. Farrington, Glenn Edgar Flannigan, Andrew Luther Ford, Earl Harwick Fuller, George W. Goode, James Frank Graham, Lester Carl Griffin, Perry Gullett, Arthur Leas Harmon, Ed Alvir, Henry Joseph Hill, Benjamin Ford Hines, Frank Ferguson Hooks, Henry Hugh Wyatt, William Frederick Jensen, Luther Joseph Jobe, John William Koprak, Ignete John Kempf, Phillip E. Kerr, Doc David Kinnard, Victor Alonso, Herman Carson Barrow, Lester Lee Goodrum, John Richard Bradshaw, William Albert Buchana, Harvey Edward Carson, Oscar Chauhan, Louis Cohen, Paul Hensler Davis, Aaron G. Ter Austin, Ernest G. Elliott, John Fine, Alfred George Fletcher, Clifford P. Fore, Sidney L. Gambin, Hugh Holze Goodman, Jesse Lee Graham, Lee William Groves, William Ed Jaddox, Wilfred Harrison, Geo. Alexander Henson, William B. Hill, Everett Floyd Holly, Rhea Howard, Arwin Robert Sanders Jasper, Lamm E. Johnson, Owen H. Karr, Grady D. Kent, Albert Johnson James Key, James Andrew Knight, William Roy Wilson, Grover Beggs, William Neer, Donnor Forest Broyles, Clyde S. Burnett, Grover Cleveland Cecil, Claude Everett Clark, Joe Samuel Creecy, Emil A. Debus, Bert Edwards, Lamm Lee Ellis, Henry Clint Fitzgerald, Claude Henry Foushee, John Ryle Joswell, Henry Ivy Goodwin, John A. Jouchie, John William Grimes, James Groves, Grover Griffin, James Harvey Hattin, Percy Edwin Higord, Alfred Crittenden Hill, William Oliver Hollis, Houston Higginbotham, John Ivey, John Clifton Jenkins, Archie Moore Jordan, William Presaly Kelly, George Allen Kenworthy, Claude Wilson Kidd, Louis Lee Kinnard, James L. Lamb, Ed Lantz, William Harrison Lay, Edwin Ross Locks, Noel Emmet McKinney, Simon B. Marchant, Jesse Everett Matterson, Napoleon Monroe, Dresden Marvin Morris, Charles Willa Nolan, Tobe Palmer, Robert Lee Phillips, Sam Cecil Prestidre, Beaulieu Ray Boone, Lee W. Carter, Richardson, William Houston Robinson, Walter C. Rowe, Fred George Seltz, Harry L. Smith, Dave Shears, Herman Taylor, Edgar Henry Johnson, Fred Tins, Tyler Trent, Oliver Adolph Vogel, Fred Leslie Waugh, Clarence Irwin White, Thomas Buford Williams, Ralph E. Ebin, Eugene Augustus Wilson, Will Lankford, George Harmon Lafore, Calmon Campbell, McOaken Benjamin Hart, Willie Blair, James Houston Martin, Willie Robert White, Oran Morza, Willie E. Morris, Claude Orm, Willie Elijah Perkins, Charles Posey, Raymond Cleo Prunty, Jasper Earl Ray, Frank W. Ricketts, James E. Richardson, Joseph Proctor Rollins, Rube Alan, John Wesley Semm, Lee Smith, Edgar Ray Spears, Cleve Wesley Stearns, Claude Young (col.), Joe John Mark Towles, Aaron Aca Vermillion, Foster, Stedman Volnar, James Irl Webster, Joseph Edmond White, James White, Thomas Young, Robert Young, Carl Wesley Lane, James Powderly Law, Joseph H. Little, Jack McDaniel, Charles H. Bartlett, John Leslie Matthews, Joseph Addison Moore, Lester Morine, Edgar Lee Newby, John Freeman Ormand, Alvin Wilson Phillips, Arthur Powell, Edward Herman Pursley, Claude Emmett Raymond, Harvey Preston Rhodes, Luther Thomas Rober, Henry Carl Sanders, Harry Wesley Shelton, Roy Hudson Soule, Eddie Lee Spivey, James J. Suddham, Dudley Oliver Thomas Teague, Ernest T. Topper R. de la Vaca, Zack Waddill, Oscar Wm. White, L. Peter Barton Wilson, Raymond C. Wood.

Class Number 5.

Irwin P. Aufrecht, Lester Thomas Burr, Walter L. Harrington, Taylor, Henry Anderson, Tom Young, James Boulter, Perry Lester Browning, Elmore Lewis Davis, Daniel James, Charles Cranbury, Oscar Hale, Eugene H. Hathaway, Arnold Henr. Howard, Alfred Bert Humphris, Willie Douglas Kidd, Harry Hamilton Laidler, James Elbie McKinnis, Eddie Lee Moore, O. W. Mosley, Edward Washington Napier, Brock Hawthorne Preston, David Perry Ruff, Willis C. Spahn, Chilton Taylor, Frederic von Guymon, Robert White, Ernest Woodcock, Robert Lee Anderson, James Lida Jarnef, Carl Sidney Bost, R. C. Chesnut, Thomas A. J. Davis, Claude Henry Gilchrist, Inajah Millard Greer, James Clayton Hanks, James P. Henson, Ewin Joseph Elmer Kee, Duer King, Ira Vernon Lanfair, Ed D. Mason, James Harrison Moore, Bishop Marvin Munden John Henry Thomas Luke Warren, George B. Wood, Charley Wright (col.), Wm. Ballard, William Person Billingsly, W. Jack Brown, Vernon West Chamberlain, Thomas Howell Cobb, Rodger LeRoy Crews, Frank William Davis, John Thomas Fletcher, Luther Hilda Gadd, William Bryan Gregory, Henry C. Hensler, James Edward Hill (col.), Delbert C. Hudson, Frank Hildner, John Turner Lee, Clyde Ernest London, Joseph Max, Matthew Miller (col.), Willie Curtis Morgan, Everett Henry Newby, James Lawrence Peck, Peterson, George Price, Emmett Bickley Robinson, George Washington Simmons, Mack Smyth, Daniel Dees Schivart, Kildler Buford, John Willie Lov Wells, George F. Woods, Ira Lee Young.

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Major General Mann Is Back From Front—And Is Now Assigned

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Major General William A. Mann, who returned yesterday from France, where he has been in command of a division of American troops, was assigned today to command the eastern department at New York. He relieved Major General Ell D. Hoyle, a retired officer, who has been at the head of that department since Major General J. Franklin Bell was assigned for other work.

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By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—There is a strong probability it was learned today that the meeting of the Texas railroad commission scheduled to have been held in Dallas January 3, will be indefinitely postponed owing to the government taking over the railroad. The commission, it is understood, is not certain of its status since Secretary McAdoo has assumed charge of his new position created by President Wilson.

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NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918...

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State Prison System In Need of Reforming Says Senator McNealus

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 3.—That the entire prison system of the state of Texas needs reforming is the opinion of Senator J. C. McNealus...

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LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows Hall, 708 1/2 Seventh Street, L. C. Robertson, Sec.

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Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2363 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple, 1018 and 1020. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McChis, Treas. Phone 1024 610 7th.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. EKKs Meets first and third Monday night of each week in Elks' Hall. V. D. SKRLEN, Secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. E. STAMPEL, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Political Announcements Political Advertising Rates Cash in Advance. Display space, per inch 20c; Reader (plain type) per line 5c.

Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

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"ARMENIA" TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK HERE ON SUNDAY

REV. RUSSELL A. HARTY WILL SPEAK AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday night, Jan. 6, Rev. Russell A. Harty will speak at the First Methodist Church, South, his subject to be "The Story of Armenia." Mr. Harty is invited here by the Pastors Association of Wichita Falls and his lecture will be made the occasion of a union service. All church members are urged to attend.

Active in Work. Mr. Harty is Secretary for the Southwest of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. His territory includes Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. He has been working at this task since the early part of 1917. Prior to that time he was pastor of one of the Baptist Churches in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Harty is not an entire stranger to the people of Wichita Falls for he has made several visits here since the took up this life saving work. At different times he has called upon a number of citizens privately and secured their contributions for Armenian Relief. Quite a number of people in this community are giving regularly to the support of Armenian widows and orphans.

Office at Houston. Mr. Harty has an office at Houston from which all of his correspondence is directed. He spends much of his time, however, out on the fields organizing local committees and addressing public meetings. This work is all done through local committees. None of the money collected for Relief is used for salaries and expenses. The salaries of all workers are provided by individuals before the workers are sent out.

MORTUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Barbara Krottinger. The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Krottinger who died Tuesday morning, has been postponed from Saturday to Monday morning, Jan. 7, when it will be held at 9:30 in the morning from the family residence, 512 Scott. The change was made to allow time for a son, Chris Krottinger to arrive from Idaho. A daughter, Mrs. Hendricks from Washburn, Ill. is expected to arrive today or Friday.

Mrs. Matilda Stevens. Mrs. Matilda Stevens, of Iowa Park, aged 80, who for almost two years has been living at the Wichita General Hospital, died Wednesday evening at 6:30. The funeral will be held at Iowa Park Friday afternoon from the Christian church, of

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which Mrs. Stevens had been a member for a number of years.

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One brother, W. P. Oliver, living at Huntsville, Ala., and a nephew at Randall, Okla., are the only near relatives surviving.

ROYAL PALACE DESTROYED AT MADRID; TROOPS GIVE AID

By Associated Press. Madrid, Jan. 2.—Fire in the royal palace at La Granja today spread to a church which with the palace, was destroyed. Several houses also caught fire. Fire hydrants were frozen.

Government troops were summoned to fight the fire. Many of the valuable pictures and art objects in the palace were saved. The loss aggregated several million dollars.

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MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH IN ITALIAN FIGHT

MANY DEAD ARE ALSO FOUND ON FIELD OF BATTLE AT MONTE TOMBA.

By Associated Press. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The French in their recent successful operation on Monte Tomba captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of a nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterwards saw the prisoners, guns and booty brought in.

Prisoners Counted. In addition to the 1400 prisoners were counted 500 dead on the ground and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and under bushes. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant losses—less than 50 men.

The Fifth Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Rumanians and Rumania and this was the first time they had met

the highly trained French troops. "When the prisoners were brought in I never saw a more miserable, pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riff-raff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and underclothed and I saw only one with a whole pair of breeches."

Many Officers. When the officers were lined up there were 42 Austrians and two Germans. The Austrians were told they would receive the usual treatment given officers and gentlemen but the two Germans were told plainly that they would receive exactly the same treatment given French officers in Germany. The group of Austrian officers was disappointed greatly at this and openly declared their hatred of the Germans. A little later we heard the Austrian soldiers cheering and it turned out they were cheering their French captors.

Mayfield Lumber Co. Files Articles For Dissolving Concern

Articles of dissolution were filed yesterday with the county clerk by the Mayfield Lumber Company, a corporation formerly doing business in this and other counties of Texas. The company was capitalized at \$99,500.00 and the articles of dissolution apportion the property of the company which is in Wichita county among the four stockholders, M. M. Mayfield, Mrs. Bramley, Mrs. Beatrice Atkins and N. M. Morgan.

Munitions Plant and Stock Yards Guarded By Regular Army Men

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Munitions plants and the stockyards district today were placed under guard of regular army troops against incendiary fires and explosions. Recent fires and explosions in other parts of the country is said to have caused the action.

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- 5 Sunbrite Cleanser... 75c
- 1 package Tapioca... 13c
- 2 Grape Nuts... 25c
- 2 packages Post Toasties... 26c
- Wash Boards... 25c and 35c
- Large Pork and Beans, Heinz... 25c
- 3 cans small Lima Beans... 50c
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee... \$1.15
- 10 bars Swift's Soap... 50c
- Prunes, per lb... 15c
- Evaporated Peaches, per lb... 15c
- Toilet Paper, 3 for... 25c
- 40c Olives... 35c
- Two 25c Jelly... 45c
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