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HOOVER AND REED IN SHARP CLASH **DURING INQUIRY**

SENATOR CHARGES FOOD CON-TROLLER HIDES BEHIND PRES-IDENT'S "COAT-TAILS."

BOTH SIDES SHOW "PEP"

"Ursurpation of Authority That Would Be Crime in Peace Time," is Alle-gation of Senator.

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. Reed, one of Hoover's critics, questioned the food administrator sharply and Hoover replied with equal spirit. The verbal duel ranged from sugar to wheat.

Senator Reed charged Mr. Hoover with "assuppation 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.

Wilson's "Coat-Tails." "Yes, of course," retorted Senator Reed, "the presidents coat tails are long, his shoulders broad and his position unquestioned, but I'm questioning you on the authority you employed to

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 affecting sugar. Hoover said the food administration had asked dealers not to pay more for wheat than the price fixed by congress. Reed tried to bring out that the price question was so put up to the dealers as to really make the transaction price fixing but Hoover maintained he only attempted to stabilize prices and denied that the food administration had done anything not authorized in the food law.

"I take it that with the country at war the people wanted results," said Hoover. "It is not fair to go into wheat conditions unless all phases are discussed and that would take a week. One thing is certain, the farmers now are getting more for their wheat and flour is selling for less."

Would Not Acquisce.

Hoover would not ecquiscee in Reed's statement that some force was necessary to get and maintain so-called voluntary agreements on sugar augar prices. He said the food administration depended largely on the patriotism of refiners but that "some authority was needed."

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patriotism of refiners but that some authority was needed."
Senator Reed tried to develop that the food administration last fall arranged it so that beet sugar selling at 25 cents would not come east of the Alleghenys when can 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 peid a price for Cuban raws 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. He considered it a dangerous move to disrupt the sugar industry more than necessary to get the best price available for the consumer and as eault distribution as railroad facilias equal distribution as railroad facil-ities would allow.

After he had been questioned min-utely on details, Hoover remarked; "I don't think you comprehend the whole situation, Senator."

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 3.—The Marquis of Crewe, former lord president of the council, the Daily Express says, has loaned his London home, Crewe House, in Curzon street, to the government as the official headquarters of Viscount Northcliffe and the British mission to the United States, thus becoming a great Anglo-American ex-

CANADA'S DRAFT LAW MACHINERY IS SET TO WORK

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—The machinery of Canada's military service act was put in motion today and worked smoothly. Men conscripted in the first draft are reporting in batches as previously arranged by district registrate and will go into training as rapid by as they can be handled and equipped.

both men and material to make repairs. "The congestion at Conway Yard at Pittsburgh is due to shortage of power and inefficient help. The congestion on the western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley, and in a measure on the Connellsville and Cumberland divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio, is due to embargoes."

Baltimore and Ohio.

The Baltimore & Ohio at one point was reported to have 7,000 cars of coal, although 1,000 is a normal number.

The new legislation calls for 100,000 men. The first draft is said to exceed 20,000 although the exact number was withheld, for military reasons.

TWO SOLDIERS REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH ON DUTY

By Associated Press By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 3.—

Two soldiers while doing guard duty here are reported to have been frozen to death Saturday and Sunday night. Their deaths certificates say they died in discharge of duty. No official announcement is available.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department today had no reports of soldiers fresen to death at Newport News.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.

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 grew of the German submarine is shown surrendering to the U. S. Fanning. Note the gun of the Fanning, in the upper corner, hanging menacingly over the Huns,

MOST SERIOUS TROUBLE IS SAID TO BE ON EASTERN LINES.

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 teday 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. The conference will continue tomerrow.

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A general readjustment of passenger schedules involving general curtailment of traffic is now considered certain. The question was discussed today between Director General Modeon and passenger traffic represent whole situation, Senator."

Adoo and passenger traffic representatives of eastern roads. Later the question was referred to the advisory council which will report recommendations to Mr. McAdoo, probably te-

> Associated Press Washington, Jan. 3.—Serious congestion on certain radiroads while others adjoining or connecting are others adjoining of connecting are about normal was reported today to Director General McAdoo by Inter-state Commerce Commissioner Mc-Chord, in charge of the commission's

> inspectors.
> "The worst conditions reported so far," said the report, "are on the New Haven, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, on the Connellsville and Cumberland divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio, and on the western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley railroads.

On New Haven Lines.

"On the New Haven the principal difficulty appears to be the shortage of power due to a large number of engines in the shop and shortage of both men and material to make repairs

ber.

These reports were forwarded immediately to A. H. Smith, assistant director general at New York, with instructions to reroute traffic from the heavily burdened roads to those operating normally.

RAILROADS —LEAD TO COME LABOR AND FINANCE QUESTIONS ARE UP.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Railroad labo and finance questions engaged the attention of Director General McAdoo and his staff today along with the movement of coal to northeast and the

east.

Heads of the four railroad brotherhoods were called into conference to
discuss the general employment situation under government operation.

Although the union chiefs had no
intention of pressing their demands
for 40 per cent higher pay at this
time, it is understood their case will

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Drouth Relief Being Considered In Austin; Local Man Is Present

By Associated Press

Austin, Tex., 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. F. Ramsey, Dallas Federal Recommittee appointed by Governor W. Serve Bank director suggested that

The idea was automost a 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 prosecutive of the war.

The meeting adjourned at o'clock until 2:30 this afternoon.

tary of agriculture, in addressing the meeting pointed out that the government how is carrying a great burden financing the allies and expressed the belief that further efforts to in the production of more food to aid the production of the war are here. obtain

'I don't think the state of Texas state.

in the work. "The government has as much right to help Texas as it has to go to the Bethlehem Steel Company and advance it \$2,000,000 various banks was substituted.

Kell Wants Government Aid.

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Kell Wants Government Aid. 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 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.

Of Dallas and other financial institutions.

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

"I would not give thirty cents for the chances of any other candidate."

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 thuout 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 1994-05. For many years he had
been chairman of the executive committee of the order.

DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

JOHN F. PELLETIER IS

NOT THIRTY CENTS WOULD FERGUSON

a war measure was made the keynote of the meeting of the Texas drouth committee appointed by Governor W. P. Hobby with bankers and promintent 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 state could take care of itself in the state could take care of itself in the that scores of people had moved It also was brought out at the meeting that 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 acres of land in West Texas now is

obtain government relief would be in the prosecution of the war are be utile. The government recently reing formulated here today at a meetinged a request to advance \$50,000. mittee together with bankers and other representative citizens of the

should ask the government or congress to give relief under the present condition" Mr. Ousley said. He en area, as outlined in the meeting by ent condition" Mr. Ousley said. He en area, as outlined in the meeting by added that Texas should take care of itself in the present emergency. Senator H. P. Breisford, a banker, in the drouth section to be loaned to suggested the organization of a large corporation through stock subscriptions, made possible through state an active campaign be conducted to materially discrease and conserve the state's food supply with a view to asan active campaign be conducted to materially increase and conserve the state's food supply with a view to asfinance the proposition state's food supply with a view to as-Frank Kell, federal reserve bank director of Wichits Falls, thought Governor Hobby some time ago ask-the federal government should help ed the federal government for a loan

He has not decided where

open his campaign.

have been cut off.

REFORM SUGGESTED

EGISLATIVE BODY WOULD IN-CREASE SIZE OF TEXAS SU-PREME COURT.

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

By Associated Press
Austin, Jan. 3.—That the supreme ment, have an increased membership to be divided into five divisions of three men in each division to special-ize on specified classes of cases, will be recommended in the majority re-port of the legislative committee on judiciary reform to be submitted late today to the central committee by Representative Eugene Debogorry. By making a specialty of certain classes of cases Mr. Debogarry holds that greater efficiency than under the present arrangement can be obtained. Trial Court Suggested.

The committee recommends 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 Atternative Plan

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 dissention in the court itself and where the statute is declared void. Jurisdiction of the supreme court also would be restricted. ed to cases involving 3,000 or more,

CHANGE IN LOAN PLAN TO FARMERS GIVE FOR HIS OPPONENT'S CHANCES **NOW SUGGESTED**

By Associated Press

Waco, Jan. 3.—Former Governor by would call a special session of the legislature he replied:

"I am not close enough to the threne to tell." By Associated Press 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 UKRAINIANS DEMAND TROOPS WITHDRAWN. year before making borrowing more direct; that the maximum which can By Associated Press
Petrograd, Jan 2.—A dispatch from Kiev reports that the Ukrainian government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki 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 the withdrawal of foreign and domestical form the farm loan bonds to counter-balance the withdrawal of foreign and domestical form the farm loan field as peace with Ukraine. Shipments of the withdrawal of foreign and domes-sugar and grain to northern Russia tic capital from the farm loan field as have been cut off.

In an interview with newspaper men. Foreign Minister Trotzky said a cusequence of war financing,

GERMAN LEADERS ARE AROUSED BY

HURRIED CONFERENCES ARE WRITTEN TERMS OF GERMANY DO NOT AGREE WITH ACTUAL DEMANDS.

KUEHLMANN GOES OFF INSINCERITY IS

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 3.—The situation cre-

Itondon, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news form Berlin, show, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

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

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

Kuchimann 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 in-

FIELD OF BATTLE TURN OF EVENTS AGAINST HUNS NOW

SLAVS MAY ENTER

"Lies" Terms Used By Papers With Reference to Hun Promises When Armistice Was Arranged.

Petrograd, Jan. 3 .- The Bolshevik foreign minister.

Leon Trotzky, declared that the government of Russian workers would not consent to the German peace pro-

M. Trotzky's declaration

was made before the cen-

tral committee of the council of soldiers' and work-

men's delegates during an address in which he de-

nounced in scathing terms

"Germany's hypocritical peace proposal."

Asserting that the gov-ernment of Russian work-

ers 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 Lettish 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,

delegation officially has

suggested to the central

powers that the place of

(Continued on page 4.)

By Associated Press

posals.

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

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 speedily as possible. It is expected that the demand will be discussed at Thursday's session of the Reichstag main committee which Chancellor. Von Hertling will attend.

The feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Phillip Schnedmann and Friederich Ebert for the official maan that his attitude in the Russian dependent. Socialists. They are credited with having told Von Kuehlmann that his attitude in the Russian negotiations was prejudicial to peace. They told him that to say one day that Germany wanted no Russian territory and say the next day that it wanted virtually all territory occupied by German troops justified ententé statesmen in déclining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders. fidence in the word of Germany's

Make Explanations The foreign secretary is said, how-ever, to have made complete explan-

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"Unconscionable Lies" Charged To German Proposals For Peace

By Associated Proces
Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—
The Izvestia today gives the text of a pamphlet which the Bolsheviki 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:

Tound support in Courland from the hated slave owners, the German hated slave owners, the German hater on the declares Germany desires to free the peoples of Russian revolution in order to subjugate them with German capital, impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and make Luthania and Courland German duchies. It concludes:

"On such a basis the Russian workmens government can never en-

workmens government can never encontinues: workmens government only ter negotiations."

Poles and Lithuarians Taken Forcibly to Germany, Report

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Jan 2.—The Germans
reported to have transferred 300,000
civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcib-General Kornfloff, former comman-

has arrived in the district of the Don Cossacks. (The death of General Korniloff was reported unofficially on Tuesday.)

The members of former Russian governments who are under arrest in der in chief and one of the leaders in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul the movement against the Bolsheviki have abandoned their hunger strike.

Germans and Austrians Throw Off Mask Say Russian Papers

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Wednesday Jan. 2—
Petrograd newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Germans and Austrians have, after one week, thrown off the mask and made it clear that central powers do not want a real democratic peace. The Pravida says: Imperialism Shows Claws.

"German imperialism is again be-sinning to show its claws." Germany's apparent unwillingness to give Poland, Lithuania, Livonia, Couriand and Esthonia the privilege of free self-definition is the rock upon which the negotiations have split, Other peace conditions are ignored by the Bolsheviki leaders who say that Germany opposes the most vital principle underlying the Russian revolution.

Terms Held Unjust.
On Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Central executive committee of the congress of soldiers and workmens delegates, representatives of the peasants deputies, the Petrograd workmen's and soldier's 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 denounted Germany's attitude toward the Baltic provinces as tyrannical and authorisprovinces as tyrannical and authoriz-ed the government to take steps to transfer future peace negotiations to



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SUTTER FAT AND GRAVITY ALL SOME DIRT FOUND

HERDS TO BE EXAMINED

inxious 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. T. 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 all 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 pleces 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 dairyman 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.

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 puss sacks formed on the lungs, or wherever the disease is attacking, and this putrescense 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 bables, 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 dairyman who will not consent to have his cows tested for tuberculosis.

will not consent to have his cows tested of 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 dirt did not get into the milk he the first place. Mrs. Smock declared that in a very few dairfes was sufficient care taken in the matter of washing the uider 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 said, that Wichitans should know these things, and should take a vital, personal interest in them: as they personal interest in them: as they in the milkers, and the milks a vital, personal interest in them: as they in the milks and the milk and that the dirt deposits found in the matter of the cow before milking, keeping the buckets and the kaiser will saw "Me und Gott, the milkers, and the stables spotlessly clean; and she added that it was soft the utmost importance. Mrs. Smock said, that Wichitans should know these things, and should take a vital.

The very term of the cow before the cow before the cow the term of the casket used to accompany him when they retreated.

Slown To Ruins.

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The very term of the casket used to washington, Jan. 3.—"Dining" out of town buyers is a proper business of the utmost respectively.

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Devastated France, rulned 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. expedition ary forces, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1507 Travis, Earron was with the first American troops to receive the baptism of firer cently on the French front and has had the privilege of sharing in the entry into recaptured territory.

Everywhere Desolation.

Everywhere Desolation.

Everywhere there was desolation and marks of savagery unbelievable in civilized times, says this soldier ished by Fritz himself.

Marched From London. 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 bind ished by Fritz himself.

"We are the troops that marched from London, the first foreign troops since the time of William the Continue in the continues in the continues."

"We are organizing a theatrical troupe and an organizing a theatrical troupe and an organized the continues."

that he gets so high one can scarcely see him without glasses, so it is needless to say that we all have

these things, and should take a vital, personal interest in them; as they 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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Those who remember the success of the Wishart lecture on the war will have faith in the ability of the Lions' Club to pick a winner; and the Swiss Bell Ringers, coming tonight under the auspices of that club promises to be of quite as much interest, in a musical way, as the lecture was from a standpoint of information on the war.

Officers of Club.

The officers of the club state that they are trying to bring to the city attractions that will be for the general information, entertainment, and benefit of the citzens, and at the same, time to help some cause of

and benefit of the citizens, and at the same time to help some cause of notable worth. A goodly sum was turned over to the Red Cross as the result of the Wishart lecture, and the proceeds of this entertainment, over and above the expenses, will 30, the officers state, to the army Y. M. C. A. at Call Field. It is believed that the value of this work at the camp, its need of money, and its wise use of available funds are so well known to Wichitans that they only need to be hold of the purpose of the entertainment to turn out in force.

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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 marriago license record had the best of the divorces.

There were 628 licenses issued and 207 applications for divorce tiled in 1917 by about 3 to 1. These are considerably better odds than the little blind god got in a number of other Texas counties. Not all of the diverces asked for were granted, some being dismissed on request of both parties, others dismissed for cause and some postpon-

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OY & ARTLEY CAME TO CITY AS MANAGER FOR CONTINEN-TAL SUPPL YCOMPANY.

Roy S. Artley, aged 32, one of the when the big strike was made, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 b'clock at a local hospital, following a twoweeks' illness with pneumonia. His wife and small son were here from Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Gregg of Tulsa, was also at his death bed. The body was taken today to Muskogee for burial and the Masons held a short service at the Hill chapel at 1 o'clock,

an extensive business in the oil field and until a few months ago continued in this responsible position, resigning to form a partnership with Will Brown with headquarters at Dallas. The family was making their home in Dallas, Mr. Artley being up here on business when he was stricken with pneumonia.

TO FROTECT RIGHTS OF MEN



Helen McCormick, first woman to be appointed to office in New York following the suffrage victory in November. is applying business methods in her work.

Miss McCormick is a resourceful young woman, brimful of ideas and, what is more to the point, ideas of a practical and fruitful sort. She is primarily interested in the cases of women who fall within the lines of the law. However just because she is a woman, she does not intend to permit any designing female to work on her sympathies to do an in-

SOCIETY

NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. Ross Corlett was hostess to the delightful meeting of fie New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon, the club's annual Christmas grab bag being the feature of the meeting. The hostess had provided a Christmas setting, the holiday decorations being in evidence and a dainty refreshment course of ambrosia, oatmeal cookies, galted nuts, tea and home made candies. Owing to illness in some of the members families the open house and grab bag feature for the club husbands was omitted. The members present: Mesdames C. A. Andree, Carey, Simon, Dellis, Thornberry, T. E. Dobson, L. W. Newton, Corlett and Miss Claire McCarty. The annual election of officers was held, the same officers being retained. Mrs. J. J. Simon, president, Mrs. M. E. Carey, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. T. E. Dobson, press reporter. r. E. Dobson, press reporter.

DELPIAN SOCIETY WORKS

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, Moore, Brainard, Bean, Taylor, Loeb, Roberts and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

AARON KRUGER CELEBRATES

Seven little maids and men enfored Master Aaron Kruger's cele-bration of his fifth birthday on Wed-nesday, the entertainment including a box party at the Empress theater a box party at the Empress theater and refreshments at Fell's. Accompanying the ice course were birthday favors for each guest, toys and boxes of candies. Those present:

Master Kruger, the host, Misses Virgie Mae Adams, Mary Virginia Barron, Nathalie Lebenson, Bertha Mac Kruger, Ravia Gottlieob and Master Billy Loevy. Mrs. Sam Kruger, mother of the host, and Mrs. Philip Kleinman accompanied the little folks in their pleasures.

U. C. T. CLUB HAS DE-LIGHTFUL PARTY WEDNESDAY

Unusually pleasant was the patriotic party with which the U. T. C. Club, was entertained. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gant, 1104 Taylor, Mrs. Gant. sharing the honors of hostess with Mrs. Leon Deaton. The national colors supplied the color motif and flags in various sizes decorated the reception suite. The 42 game provided the entertainment and score of the game was kept on flag embossed cards. A collation of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, saratoga flakes, cake and coffee was served, the plate favors being miniature flags. Mrs. Hearn of Denison, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mrs. Ed Howard, Mrs. Irvan Deaton. Mrs. C. J. Pate and Miss Thelma. Taylor were guests, the members present being: Mesdames J. C. Hensley, Ed Harrison. A. N. Lummus, Herbert Erown, George Keith, W. R. Little, J. R. Bachman and G. T. Drinkard.

D. A. B. 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. The usual program will be carried out and it is urged that all members be in attendance.



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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. The man was brought from Frederick and kept in state instane asylum. The man was brought from Frederick and kept in jail here for some time. The federal jury was of the opinion that he was insane and made no indictment on the registration charge. Swindford told the county court jury Wednesday that he did not know where his parents were, did not know exactly how old he was and made numerous other statements tending to show that his mind was incapable of retaining knowledge of dates, names or events. He is thought to be more than 30 years old.

Pay weekly, a weekly, a we will mail you you have particularly to the county court jury weekly, a we will mail you have particularly to the present that he did not know where his parents were, did not know exactly how old he was and made numerous other statements tending to show that his mind was incapable of retaining knowledge of dates, names or events. He is thought to be more than 30 years old.

"HAVE A HEART" A WODEHOUSE SUCCESS.

Guy Bolton and Percy G. Wodehouse have scored another great big 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.

The oily lyrics of "Miss Springtime," the first product of Messrs. Bolton and Wodehouse have been followed by pronounced hits in several musical comedy, as witness "Oh Boy," also these same writers, "For the Love of Mike," and others. The new opers "Kitty Darlin" in which Alice Nellson will star this season is their newest product.

Guy Bolton is an architect by profession and lyric writing is his divertisement. Percy Wodehouse is a news er man and has several working names. His winter home is in Central Park West, New York City, hence the name C. P. West, which he frequently uses. P. BrookHaven

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another of his names, derived from his summer home at Brookhaven. For years he was a fixture at the Galty Theatre, London, and many of his popular lyrios from these have found their way across the big pond and have been heard here. Jerome Kern who wrote the music fer "Have A Heart' says it is a real pleasure as well as an easy task to fit the ideas of Bolton and Wodehouse with lilting music and the fact that the tanes of "Have A Heart" are being danced to all over the land wherever an orchestra or a Victor record are to be found shows cuclusively the character of Kern's music in this popular success. There are nineteen rusical numbers by this talented fro in "Have A Heart" another of his names, derived from

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Russians are beginning to that they, too, have been drafted drafted to pull the Kaiser's

The Times is carrying a first page

chestnuts out of the fire. And they are backing away. Somebody said that 80 Texas Rangers were sent to the border the other day in anticipation of a bandit raid.

The Governor evidently thought the

The legislative committee on judi-

The legislative committee on judiclary reform has recommended that
the Texas supreme court be enlarged
to consist of five divisions, each division to be comuosed of three eminent lawyers. Cases of only a certain specified character are to come
before each of these divisions.

It is pointed out that in this way
the attorneys in the various branches
will have the law at their finger's end
through constant application of it

made in a letter addressed to the senate as a whole, from a woman on the lower Texas border, of the alleged practice of Mexicans and some Americans in "doctoring" soft drinks by adding various ingredients, such as alcoholy pepper, sauce and other lequids. The letter asks that the senate make an investigation of this condition and take any action that may be deemed necessary to remedy the condition.

Just what can be done, if anything, to remedy the alleged practice, has not been determined.

DELEGATES DEMAND TO KNOW WHEN ASSEMBLY WILL MEET.

By Associated Press
Petrograd. Wed., Jan. 2.—A small party of delegates from the Ukraine elected to the constituent assembly atrived in Petrograd today and demanded an answer from the council of Peoples Commissioners as to when the constituent assembly would open. A conference of all parties except the Bolsheyiki, from which the members of the left of the Social Revolutionists withdrew, decided first the caustiment assembly should be presed upon the arrival in Petrograd of one third f the membership.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES WOMAN SUFFRAGE **HEARINGS BEGIN**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The first of a series of hearings on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment to be conducted by the house suffrage committee was begun today with the session given over to the presentation of the suffragists' case by women representing the National American Women Suffrage association.

Mrs. Mand Wood, Park, congress.

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en Suffrage association.

Mrs. Mand Wood Park, congressional chairman is in charge of the hearing for the suffragists and Dr. Anna, Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, Mrs. Carried Chapman Catt, president; Mrs. Travers Whitney of New York; Mrs. Guilford Dudley of Nashville and Mrs. Henry Ware Allen of Wichita, have been listed to speak in behalf of the amendment.

IELLICOE LONG CENTER OF FIGHT: OF OLD SCHOOL

By K. Walter.

London, eDc. 31.—Although the change at the British admiralty came unexpectedly to the public and a section oof the press, it had been anticl-

whole Mexican population had joined the Villa forces.

REFORM OF THE JUDICIARY

This is the day of the specialist.
The medical profession has various, well defined branches in which the members specialise to good purpose, on the theory that better service can be given when one's whole time is

on the theory that better service can be given when one's whole time is given to study of the treatment of a particular part of the body. There is the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat apecialist and the practitioner who makes surgery his forte.

Then why not specialists in the law? Surely the human anatomy is a simple matter compared with the complex state of affairs to be found upon the statute books of the nation and of every state within its borders. Court machinery that is swifter and surer than at present is the cry which the country has been raising for many years. A machinery is sought which will make it possible for the poor man to secure speedy justice and which will not leave the balance of power in the hands of him with the most money who can take advantage of legal openings, now plentiful, to secure delays that often total years.

Then why not a supreme court of the other responsible heads of the navy. What everyone did see was that Beatty retained Jellicoe's men in high staff positions under him, and before long it became current gossip that in this and in other ways Beatty's command of the grand fleet was restricted by Jellicoe at the admirator. More attention was paid to those tactics which such a cateliar which will make it possible for the poor man to secure speedy justice and which will not leave the balance of power in the hands of him with the most money who can take advantage of legal openings, now plentiful, to secure delays that often total years.

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the attorneys in the various branches will have the law at their finger's end through constant application of it along the special line to which they have been assigned, thus handling the work far more surely and expeditious by than is at present possible, and in consequence keeping the docket of the sourt clear or nearly clear for most of the time.

In spite of the fact that the constitutional amendment which has been proposed will mean an additional expense to the state, we believe that the tax payers, as a whole, will well come any relief from the present delays and congestion and will consider the small additional amount per capilla to have been well spent.

Upon one point all are agreed: Texas is sorely in need of reforms.

"Doctoring" Drinks

At Border Points Is

To Be Investigated

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 3.—Complaint has been made in a letter addressed to the sen and substance of naval warfare, and their places will be taken by meh whose conception of sea fighting includes all the complex uses to which modern instruments of destruction can be put. The allies owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Bric Geddes, first includes all the complex uses to which modern instruments of destruction of British see power and was alleged practice of Mexicans and some Americans in "doctoring" soft drinks by adding warions ingredients, such as alconol, pepper, assuce and other the propose the few admiralty and the cis of the few admiralty would be very soon obtainable. From all accounts, Sir Rosslys Wemyss, the new first sea fort is the sone of the lace ward in the sex

East Texas Counties **Are Under Quarantine** For Pink Boll Weevil

By Associated Press Houston, Jan 3.—Quarantine dozen employes.

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MEDICAL FRATERNITY

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Economic Relations Discussion Is Cause of Some Differences

AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3.—Petrograd dispatches indicate that differences developed at the first meeting there of the Russian and German commissioners for the discussion of economic relations. The Germans desired to reach an understanding with the Russians regarding regulation of railroad transit between the two countries. The Russian delegates strongly emphasized their unwillingness to go beyond the lines indicated in the armistice and refused to fix regulations without precise definition as to what classes of persons and goods the railroads were to carry.

No Able Bodied Exchanges.

No Able Bodied Exchanges. The Bolsheviki foreign minister.
Leon Protzky is quoted in an interview as having said that the commission which is discussing prisoners, was taking up only the question of civilian and invalid war prisoners. He said the exchange of able bodied war prisoners could be undertaken only after the signing of peace.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says a very large proportion of the A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says a very large proportion of the German war prisoners and still larger proportion of the Austrians will re turn to their fighting fronts only under compulsion. They have not been confined in prison camps but have lived among the people and everywhere have proved their worth in agricultural, industrial, commercial and even artistic pursuits. Many of them are getting on better than they did at home and are more than contented to remain in Russia.

Gets Back Officers.

Gets Back Officers. Gets Back Officers.

Furthermore, it is improbable, the dispatch says, that Germany desires the return from Russia of a majority of her war prisoners. She will get back the officers and non-commissioned officers in any case and many of them already have returned. But for both Germany and Austria, the dispatch continues, it is a sounder policy to regard the rank and file of these men as the advance guard of commercial conquest.

Hostile Act to Allies. "Allied diplomacy is credited with having conceded to Russia the right to make a separate peace and with endeavoring to save its face by raising the question of the return of German prisoners which, says diplomacy

will be regarded as an act hostile to the allies."

The correspondent contends that diplomacy would be better employed in obtaining a strategin position in the commercial and industrial future of Russia. He is convinced the country will fall into the hands of the enterprising and industrious Germans, not by force of arms, but by skillful peaceful penetration and asks:

"What will be the strength of that combination of races when the manpower of 150,000,000 Russians, added to their inexhaustible agricultural wealth and yast mineral stores, come under the organizing hands of the Germans? Germany stands to gain an undue proportion of the fruits of victory."

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Countess Panin Released.

Countess Panin, former secretary of state for public instruction, who was arrested by the Bolsheviki owing to her refusal to turn over to them the funds of her department, has been released under hall of 93,000 rubles. This is the amount of the money which she declined to hand over to the Bolsheviki commissioners.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times says a deep impression has been made in Petrograd by the withdrawal of French and British ships from Archangel and the breaking up of important French and British depots there. Many Russians regard this move as premature, believing the present state of affairs cannot last.

Bar Messages to Socialists.

The military commissioner of posts and telegraphs on the northern front has sent a notice to the postal and telegraph sations that severe punishment will be inflicted on any persons who transmit appeals to French or American Socialists who are characterized as "those imperialist hirelings."

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The Petrograd Den publishes a de-scription of a visit to the German lines on the Russian western front where, it says, brisk trading is going on among the fraternizing soldiers, to the accompaniment of ceaseless noise. The trading is done by cash and bar-ter. The Germans sell goods at sus-piciously low prices. They refuse notes issued by the revolutionists, ac-cepting only money issued under the imperial regime. The daily turnover amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars in rubles.

GERMAN LEADERS ARE AROUSED BY

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ations. It is reported that both Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary returned to Brest-Litovsk where they were they were expected to arrive yesterday with new instructions. The Leipsig Volks Zeitung, the leading independent Socialist newspaper, commenting on the Brest-Litovsk situu ation and the activities of Von Kuehlmann and the government says: action and the activities of von Rueni-mann and the government says:
"Germany has now revealed her eastern aims. Every one in Germany, Russia and entente countries now knows that she is not aiming at a just eace without annexations and indem ed, but at an peace providing for enormous increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength."
These indications are that their in These indications are that their intentions must strengthen the war will of the entente. Germany intends really to annex all the territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so but they have always been unresponsible, acting on some German suggestion.

ENEMY SUBMARINES SINK ITALIAN VESSEL

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan 2.—Enemy submarines during the week ending December 29 sunk one Italian steamship of the fifteen hundred tons and more than fifteen hundred tons and one sailing vessel less than 100 tons. Two steamers which were attacked escaped

National City Bank Branch in Moscow Is Seized By Russians

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Wed., Jan. 2.—The Moscow branch of the National City Bank of New York, which for several Bank of New York, which for several days escaped the general order for the confiscation of all banks there, was seized by the Bolsheviki Saturday night. H. J. Dreher, the manager, was not arrested.

The Petrograd branch of the National City Bank which was seized by the Bolsheviki a week ago expects to arrange to take care of the financial needs of American residents in a few days. The currency shortage in Russia is becoming increasingly serious.

creasingly serious. SEIZURE OF BANKS IS REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.

Washington Jan 3.—News of the Bolsheviki seizure of basics in Moscow reached the state department today in diplomatic dispatches which, however, made no specific mention of the National City Bank's branch.

MOSCOW STANCH WAS HOSSOW MOSTH AGO.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Moscow branch of the National City Bank was robbed only about a month ago, officials of the bank said today. They had received no word of its seizure Mr. Dreher, the manager, had a half dozen employes.

The report also said a general state of lawlessness prevails in Moscow and that martial law is threatened.

SLAVS MAY ENTER FIELD OF BATTLE TURN OF EVENTS AGAINST HUNS NOW

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meeting be turned to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted. The halt in the Russo-

German negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm, has revived universal discussion tion of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably three million men.

Even the most radical Bolsheviki and the most radical poissevist and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. They declare that a resumption of hostilities is imminent and express the belief that it is possible to organize and make effective a small army

sible to organize and make effective a small army.

Indications are that the German attitude is harmonizing democratic differences and is convincing Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.

Necessary to Go Further.

Chairman Joffe of the Russian peace delegation today sent an official telegram from the chairman of the German. Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkith delegations saying the Russian republic deems it necessary to conduct further peace negotiations on neutral soil and suggest a transfer of the conference to Stockholm. The telegram declares that replies to the message are expected to Russia in Petrograd.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms submitted December 12

Articles I and 2 of the Austro-German terms submitted December 12 (December 25 new style) the message says are in direct conflict with the principles of self definition of nations insisted upon by the Russian peace delegation and supported by the Russian republic and the central executive committee of the congress of soldiers and workmen's delegat

Contents of Articles.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms as cabled under a Brest-Litovsk date by way of Berlin last Sunday covered the ending of a state of war and evacuation of occupied territory. In article 2, however, it was declared that the people of Poland Lithuania, Courland and portions of Estonia and Livonia demanded independence and separation from Russia ad that the German occupation of Russian territory did not apply to districts which include most of the Russian territory captured by the Germans.

GERMANY REFUSES TO

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Tues., Jan 1—Replying to the Russian protest, the German foreign minister, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, has confirmed Germany's refusal to is sue passports to Hugo Hasse, George Ledebour and Carl Katusky. Socialists who desired to go to Stockholm to attend an unofficial peace conference. Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated this refusal should not be interpreted as an act in opposition to the movement for peace. The German government believed, he said, that the progress of peace negotiations might be hindered by an unofficial conference held simultaneously with the official conference.



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INCREASED LOSS OF MERCHANT-

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as

marized by the Associated Press as follows:

Snow and inclement, weather are holding in check any large scale operations on the western and Italian fronts. The British and Italians continue to repulse enemy raids at various points, while the German artillery bombardment in the Ypres and Verdun sectors still is very strong.

Increased loss of merchantmen is shown in the current British and submarines the British lost 21 vessels, including 18 of more than 1,600 tons, or nine more than the previous week when 12, including eleven of the larger tonnage were sunk. French losses were nine steamers of more than 1,600 tons as compared with two in the previous week.

December shipping losses were but the man who made the declaration.

RINGING CHALLENGE SOUNDED AT SANCHIERGE SOUNDED AT SANCHI follows:

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December shipping losses were but slightly higher than those in November, which established a low record. Submarine sinkings also are said to Submarine sinkings also are said to have been more common in December than in any previous month, being greater than the number the Germans probably were able to build. The severe weather conditions are believed to have added to the effectiveness of the submarines in that it compelled them to operate closer together and nearer to shore. This fact may account in part for the increase in the number of U-boats caught by the allied fleets.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

By Associated Press
Rome, Wed., Jan 3.—The American
Red Cross mission to Italy today appropriated fifty thousand lire for the
benefit of the victims and families of victime of enemy air raids on Padua and other office in Northern Italy whic have suffered recently from such raids.

HOSTILE RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED NEAR LA BASSE

By Associated Press.
London, Jan 3.—"Hostile raiding parties were repuised last night south and southwest of La Basse leaving a few prisoners in our hands." the war office reports. "The enemy artillery showed considerable activity during the night at Epehy."

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by the ministers of the city—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—as a tribute to the stand General Ruckman has taken on the vice question and the ef-fective work he has done.

Three more men were accepted by the navy last night and sent to Dallas. One of them, A. M. Stewart, son of Judge Stewart, of Mangum, is the second and last of the judge's sons to join the navy, the eldest joining last fall. The judge told the officers at the time that as soon as his second son was of age he would go to the mavy, and young Stewart was 18 on 15th of last December. The others were Judge Watts Chambers, of Mangum, cousin of young Stewart, and Russel A. Lynch, of Wichita Falls.

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Cotton opened steady. Openin bide: Jan. 30.34; March 29.80; Ma 29.53; July 29.47; Oct. 28.69 asked. The market was well austained

RAILROAD ORDER COTTON SENDS SENDS PRICES UP

New York, Jan. 2.—There was a renewal of foreign and domestic trade buying at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 5 to 18 points net higher; January sold up to 31.55 after the call and March to 31.05 or 13 to 20 points above last night's closing figures. October showed even greater strength, selling at 29.60, or 25 points net higher. Liverpool was a buyer at the opening and offerings were comparatively light, notwithstanding the extent of the advance. On the rise above 31 cents for March, however, there was a heavy realizing and prices eased off a few points from the best.

Cutohn futures opened steady Jan. 31.40. Mar. 30.90. May 30.65; July 30.35. Oct. 29.50.

Offerings were well enough absorbed by continued trade buying to give the market a very steady underton on reactions of 15 or 20 points and business was quiet later in the moraling with March holdin around 30.93 or about 9 points net higher. Easilising sales seemed to have been pretty well absorbed by midday and the market developed increasing strength and activity early in the afternoon. Some of the early sellers seemed to be rebuying their cotton while there was a continued good trade demand on the advance to 1.76 for January, 31.25 for March and 30.93 for May, or about 34 to 40 points above last night's closing figures.

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IT IS SUSPENDED

child, little more than a baby, oc-casionally would call out for "mama,"

THOSE KILLED BY

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND MEXICO

TRAIN IS ATTACKED AND

By Associated Press Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 3.—H. J. Poe, of Los Angeles and Miguel Martinez of

Nogales, Ariz., Americans were among the 36 persons killed yesterday when Yaqua Indians attacked a Southern

Pacific of Mexico train south of Empaime, Sonora, according to messages reaching the railroad offices here to-

American with headquqarters at Maz-atlan, was wounded. Alberto Joffroy, another American of the Border Trad-

day. Traveling Auditor Ralph Snovel.

Settlement of Case

Involving Possession

Settlement of the Willock case

Is Sentence Imposed

On Robbery Charges

were not given.

MEXICAN RAIDERS

during the consideration of the case

figures.

There was talk of larger clearances in the near future but the main factors on ide advance appeared to be the presence of trade buying talk of small ginning returns and reports of firm spots in the acuth. May 23.75 23.95 23.32 23.65 RIBS— New Orleans Cotton.

buying movement was carried over into today's trading in cotton here and in the first half hour of business prices rose 15 to 18 points. The demand had its foundation in the Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 3 Corn No. 2, mixed 1,70@1.72; No. 2 white 1.75, No. 2 yellow 1.73@1.76.

Oats: No. 2 white 81½; No. 2 mixed 80½@81. spot situation and in exceptations of bullish ginning returns to the end

LIVESTOCK

Liverpool S-ot Cotton.
Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Cotton spot firm Prices quiet. Good middling 23.90; middling 23.90; low middling 22.47; good ordinary 21.47. Sales 3.000 including 2,100 American Receipts 32.000 all American.
Futures closed steady. New contracts Jan. 23.27; Feb. 23.21; March 23.02; April 22.98; May 22.87.
Old contracts (fixed prices): Jan. 21.95; Ján. Feb. 21.85; March April 21.67; May June 21.51; June July 21.43.

New York Stocks
New York, Jan. 3.—Mixed conditions prevailed at the opening of today's market, stocks of the same group moving in epposite directions. The more active steels, equipments and motors were lower by fractions, to three points while gulf states steel and harvester corporation pressure of the same steel and harvester corporation pressure and harvester corporation pressure and harvester corporation pressure and harvester steels. New York, Jan 3.—Mixed conditions prevailed at the opening of today's market, stocks of the same group moving in apposite directions. The more active steels, equipments and motors were lower by fractions, to three points while gulf states steel and harvester corporation preferred rose five points each and Midvale Steel 14. Similar irregularity was shown by rails and oils but coppers, shipping and the more prominent war snecialties were higher. Liberty bonds were unchanged. Trading broadened in the aftermoon, rails and specialties overshadowing the demand for rails. United States Steel was taken in large lots up to 98 and other equipments as well as utilities showed extreme gain of 2 to 5 points.

Covering by shorts led afterwards to a decided upturn, which, however was not fully maintained.

steady. Lambs \$13.00@17.25; ewes \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter unchanged. Eggs receipts 3,112 cases un-Potatoes higher; receipts 30 cars; Wis Minn. and Mich bulk 1.90@1.05. Same sacks 2.00@2.19. Poultry alive higher fowls 26½, 15.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 4,000; steady.

Prime fed steers \$12.00@14.00;
dressed beef steers \$10.50@12.25¢
southern steers \$7.00@9.00; cows
\$6.75@10.50; heffers \$6.00@11.50;
stockers \$7.00@11.50; calves \$7.00@ Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton seed oil market closed strong. Spot, Jan. and March 19,70; May 19:90. Total

strong. Lambs \$15.75@16.75; year-lings \$12.50@14.00; wethers \$11.50@
12.75; ewes \$9.50@12.00; stockers
\$7.50@15.00.

Deputy County Clerk

Carter Howard Will Join Aviation Corps: Application Filed

Carter Howard, grandson of Judge W. J. Howard, who is a student in a New York art school, now spending the holidays with his parents at Seymour, has made application to join the aviation corps as military observer. There are sixteen applications from the school young Howard is attending and only one will be selected but he is hoving he will be fortunate. The duty of an observer of this character will be to go with air scouts and make drawings of the country passed over.

On their plea of guilty sentences amounting to 12 years each in the state penitentiary, were recommended for Walter Rainford and Robert Walker Wednesday afternoon in the Thirtieth district court the men her Walker Wednesday afternoon in the Thirtieth district court, the men being charged with robbery and theft, in connection with the holding up of admir stration, was in town today, visiting his many friends and acquaintaires. Mr. Harlow stated that it was the general opinion of everyone who knew conditions that Wace had been improved by the adoption of the commission form of city government.

Walker Wednesday afternoon in the district court, the men being charged with robbery and theft, in connection with the holding up of Clint Humphris, a local service car driver and the theft of his car.

The men were given two years for the theft charge and ten for robbery. This was the first case on the criminal docket taken up when countries of the court opened Wednesday afternoon.

Call money easy: High 5; low 9; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offercountries of the court opened Wednesday afternoon.

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR CONGRESS FRIDAY

The Times is authorized to announce E. S. Whitelaw as a candidate for county tax collector. Mr. Whitelaw is now serving as city recorder and his record in that office has been such as to commend him for further might trust. Judge Whitelaw has not been satisfied merely to accept pleas of guilty in the city court and to assess fixed fines but has gone into each case on its merits and has brought a new spirit into the admir/stration of police court justice in Wichita Falis. And it can be said not to his disspirit into the admiristration of police court justice in Wichita Falls. And it can be said not to his discredit that he has striven to temper justice with mercy. Judge Whitelaw has been a resident of Wichita Falls for twelve years. He has had experience that makes him well qualified to discnarge the duties of the tax collector's office. He is asking for the office not only because he wants the emoluments thereof, but also because he believes that he can discharge the duties of it in a manner that will be eminently satisfactory. Mr. Whitelaw has always appreciated what his friends have done for him and will appreciate their support in his present race.

MORE SUITS FILED AGAINST GILSONITE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Six additional suits against the Gilsonite Construction company for wages alleged to be due, similar to the suit decided in favor of Tom B. Taylor on Wednesday in a justice court, were filed in Judge W. J. Howard's court today. The plaintiffs, it is understood, were employed as teamsters, and the amounts asked are as follows:

B. W. Lay, \$166; J. L. Johnson \$112.50; J. W. Black, \$189.

ill.

Mise Bernefce Jackson will leave tonight for Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue her violin, studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Bacon during the holidays, have returned home to Phoepix, Ariz.

B. P. Boyer left this afternoon for Omaha, Nebel spicer he is to take a course dealing with the handling of a certain line of special goods on behalf of M. F. Scyhafer & Co.

Danny Dale, son of E. A. Dale, of Electra, is spending a few days in town. property in his trust but not his own.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey addressed the jury and the defendant, asking the one to consider whether the state would not benefit more by the man being set free to attend to the wants of his wife and two small children than to be sent to the penitentiary, and the other to prove himself a man if given a chance and provide for his family, better than he had ever done before.

The wife of the defendant, a frail, thinly clad woman walked the floor with a small child, apparently ill, stilling it's fretting, while the oldest town. W. M. Moore, of Benjamin, is in the

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, of the A. & M. extension service, is in the city today in the interest of the service.

E. G. Stovetil is a distinct here today from Graham.

Mrs. Patric Henry an dchildren, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butts during the holidays, returned home to Arlington this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beattle of Oklahoma City, are visitors here today.

Miss Helen Bartlets, of Burkburnett, is spending a day on two in the city.

Mrs. F. Locke, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mann, of Fort

OF AGE WILL BE IN "CLASS ONE" ing Company of Nogales, was shot three times but will recover. Among the trainmen killed were Conductor

aires.
This classification excludes married

Eugene Mathis Made
Deputy County Clerk
M. P. Kelly Announces

Eugene Mathis has been appointed county clerk by Clerk M. P. Kelly, his appointment being filed yesterday.

Twelve Years Each

sure, the fleneral estimates, a supply of 700,00 men a rear.

General Crowder outlines the new policy in this lankuage:

"Whether this guess (one million available men) be justified in practice or not, it can be announced now as the policy and belief of these officers that in all probability it will be possible to fill our military needs without invading any class more deferred than class one; and this is the promise, the staindard and the goal, here for the first time announced, to ward which every administrative effort of this office shall be directed."

CASE OF M'C

CONGESTION FOUND ON SOME RAILWAYS:

(Continued from Page 1)

be taken up along with many other wage matters us soon as the railroad administration has disposed of the more pressing transportation prob-

Many railroad executives are pre pared to recommend a general in-crease, especially for unorganized labor to prevent the men from going to other industries where wages are

better.

John Skelton Williams, comparoller of the currency and the director general's advisor on railroad financial questions, discussed with Mr. McAdoo the situation which will develop soon when railroad companies bords and other obligations fall due.

Western and southern roads have been notified that they will be called on to furnish locomotives and equipment and possibly employes to assist in clearing the eastern congestion.

MANY PASSENGER TRAINS ELIMINATED

By Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fifty per cent of
the passenger trains operating west,
northwest and southwest out of Chicago will be eliminated if tentative
plans made by railroad committees yesterday are put into effect, it was announced today.

JEWISH BATTALION IN BRITISH ARMY **CLOSING TRAINING**

MEN ARE ENCAMPED IN WEST OF ENGLAND AND GOES TO PALESTINE.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. London, Lec. 15 - The new Jewish Associated Lec. 15—The new is Eastalion of the British army is Battalion of the British army is now encamped for its final training period on a hillside in the West of England. Early in the New Year it will leave for the Palestine front.

The battalion is under the command of Colonel J. H. Patterson, an Irishman and a great lion hunter in East Africa in the days before the war. His experience in command of Jewish troops dates back to the Gallipoli campaign, where he was in lipoli campaign, where he was in charge of the famous Zion Mule

As at present constituted about fifty per cent of the Jewish battalion are British-born or naturalized. The remainder includes the members of the old Zion Mule corps, a large number of Russian Jews, and a curious melange from several allied and neutral countries. The level of Worth are registered at the St. James and neutral countries. The level of Miss Elizabeth Youngblood left yes terday for Lake Charles, La., after medical officers, is very high; parspending the holidays with her particularly in such matters as teeth and eyesight.

The battalion is practically teetotal

and a wet canteen which was opened in camp a few weeks ago was closed in a fortnight for lack of business. Colonel Patterson himself is an ardent temperance advocate. "Crime in the army," he said the other day, "is due to drink and nothing else. This is shown by the fact that our guardroom has been empty practically from the start, and you would have to travel around many fessions are represented in the battalion. There are more tailors then
any other single trade, and this fact
is reflected in the excellent fit and
smart cut of the battalion's uniforms.
There are several artists and sculptors, the latter including a leading
tors, the latter including a leading tors, the latter including a leading tors, the latter including a leading British sculptor, Jacob Eostein, whose work has been a center of interest in England for the past three years. A prominent concert violinist, Anton Tchaikov, is in the

Regimental orders for the new battalion are issued simultaneously in English and Yiddish, and Yiddish used as much as English in instruction.
Some of the soldiers hardly know the English words of command, but all the non-commissioned officers and

same company with Epstein, which also numbers a young Russian who

all the non-commissioned officers and most of the commissioned officers speak Yiddish fluently. The languages represented in the ranks are more than a score in number. One corporal speaks nine languages.

The food served is strictly kosher.
Saturday is the day off instead of Sunday, and all the fast days are observed with as much ceremony as served with as much ceremony as the military atmosphere will permit.

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Wichita Falls, Jan. 3rd, 18. F. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell at public auction at their freight house, 9 a. m. Jan. 8th car of apples in car A. R. T. 9563, consigned to the would have to travel around many training camps to see the like. The disused cells have been turned into bedrooms for the guards."

A great variety of trades and professions are represented in the batter of the professions. There are more tailors then the profession of the professi

diana.

One of the largest cash land sales for some time was reported closed yesterday by J. E. Wolf and R. E. Sawdon, when Mr. Wolf gave check for \$32,000 to Mr. Sawdon for 640claims to be a second cousin to acres of land in the Red River val-

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CLARENCE FRIBERG TUESDAY

A pleasant party for young people was held New Years night at the home of Mrs. Kate Friberg, when she entertained a number of boys and girls, in honor of the sixteenth birthgirls in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her son, Clarence. Numerous
games were played and music enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty
refreshments. consisting of fruit
salad, wafers, cake, chocolate and
homemade candles were served. The
guests included: Misses Hazel
Douglas, Lorena Thompson, Edith
Wright, Myrtle Taylor, Annette and
Mary Coffineld, Eva Stratton, Mrs.
E. A. Little and son, Charles, and
Messirs, D. Co-Bennett, Byron Prothre, Curtis Hammack, Ernest Friberg, and the Ironoree, Charles Friberg, and the Ironoree, Charles Friberg.

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29.58; July 29.47; Oct. 28.69 asked.
The market was well sustained throughout the morning, almost woolly by favorable spot news and toward noon active months were 17 to 18 points ap, all months making new high records.

Reports that Russia was preparing to resume hostilities caused an increase in the demand and in the trading up to 1 o'clock the advance was widened to 30 to 39 points.

Cotton closed weak at a decline of 3 to 6 points. cetpts 4,000; steady. Beeves \$7.50@ 11.25; stockers \$6.50@9.50; heifers \$6.50@9.50; cows \$6.00@9.00; bulls \$6.00@7.80; calves \$6.50@11.50. HOGS: Receipts 4,000; market down 25 to 40 cents, Heavy \$16.40; @16.50; light \$16.30@16.40; medium \$16.20@16.30; mixed \$16.00@16.20; common \$15.50@15.75; pigs \$10.00@ 13.75.

13.75.
SHEEP: Receipts 100; steady.
Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.00
@13.00; wethers \$100.00@2.00; ewes
\$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50;

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—HOGS: Receipts
57,000; weak, 15 to 20 cents lower,
Bulk \$16.35@16.55: light \$15.50@
16.55: mixed \$15.90@16.60; heavy
\$15,90@16.60; rough \$15.90@16.10;
pigs \$12.00@15.00.
CATTLE: Receipts 21,000; weak.
Native steers \$7.50@13.85; stcckers
and feeders \$6.60@10.40; cows and
heifers \$5.30@11.40; calves \$8.50@
16.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 18,000; steady. Wethers \$9.35@13.20; lambs \$13.25 @17.25. Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City Jan 3.—HOGS: Receipts 10,000; 10 to 15 lower. Bulk \$16,25@16.60; heavy \$16,50@16.65; light \$16.15@16.50; pigs \$13.00@ 15.50.

SPECIAL MESSAGE WILL BE READ TO

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress, receivening at noon today after its holiday vacation, planned immediate adjournment until tomorrow out of respect for Senator Newlands of Representative Fathrick, who died during the recess. The big war legislative program will begin tomorrow when President Wilson is expected to outline his plan for government operation of railroads in an address to a joint session. Bills embodying the president's ideas already has been drafted.

PERSONALS

H. E. Grundy, charged with theft by ballee, was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary and the sentence suspended, by the jury in the 30th district court yesterday afternoon, the suspended sentence being recommended by the judge and the prosecuting attorney. Grundy pleaded guilty to selling property in his trust but not his own. T. H. Cardin left this morning by automobile for Fort Smith. Ark., on receipt of a message that his nephew, Earl Cardin was seriously

city on business.

Miss Marv Jessie Stone, of the A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mann, of Fort

BOYS BECOMING

CROWDER SAYS NO MARRIED MEN TO BE TAKEN IN THE ARMY.

The railroad reports also said Mexican federal troops in pursuit of the Yaquis encountered a party of raiders near Quero De Babi last night and lost five killed. The Yaqui losses were not given By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, reporting to congress today on the progress of the draft expresses for the first time a definite promise and aim of the government not to take for army duty any other men than those listed in class one of the new draft question-

Of Child Is Reported This classification excludes married men entirely, whose wives or families are dependent on them for support and other men with dependents. General Crowder does this on the estimate that one million men physically fit for army duty will be available from class one. This number, he thinks sufficient for the present military needs of the nation, but to assure the inture supply for those needs he recommends that men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917 (the first Settlement of the Willock case, where both parties were suing for custody of their infant daughter following the divorce which was given to Tom Willock as plaintiff, was effected yesterday when Judge Edgar Scurry gave the child to its mother, Mrs. Lucy Willock. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tom Willock, the plaintiff in the divorce suit, for perjury in connection with his petition for divorce when he swore he had been a resident of Wichita Falls for six months prior to filing the divorce application. years old since June 5, 1917 (the first draft) and who become of age here-after shall be added to class one as they become available. This will in-sure, the flemeral estimates, a supply

Money Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mercantile paper 5½6%. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71%; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 days bills 4.70%; demand 4.75%; ca. bles 4.76%.

Guilders; Demand 43%; cables 4.34.

A verdict of guilty with a sentence of four years in the state peniten-tiary was returned by a jury in the 30th district court this afternoon in the case of Street McCarty charg-ed with assault with intent to rob.

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian foreign office reports that the Norwegian steamer Vigitid, 1,617 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. Five men were killed.



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

Class Number 1.

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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 relieves Major General
at New York, He relieves Major General
who has been at the head of that department since Major General J.
Franklin Bell was assigned for other
work.

work.
Major General William L. Sibert, who also returned yesterday from France, where he has been since he took over the first division of American south across as the adtook over the first division of American regulars, sent across as the advance guard of General Pershing's army, will be assigned to command the southwestern department, it is understood, relieving Major General William P. Duvall, retired.

General Mann was found physically unable to stand the strain of campaigning after his arrival in France and was ordered home on that account. No announcement as for the return of General Sibert has been made. It is understood that Major Generals' Hoyle and Duvall will return to the retired list of the army, having been recalled.

Railroad Commission May Hold No Meeting This Month, Report

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—There is a strong probability it was learned to-day, that the meeting of the Texas railroad commission scheduled to have been held in Dallas January 8, will be indefinitely postponed owing to the government taking over the 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.

Until the railroad commission is fully advised by the federal authorities as to its powers under the government courrol plan the Dailas meeting, which was to have taken up a number of questions with reference to

be delayed. Members of the railroad commis-

sion were in Dallas today attending a meeting of the railroad managers called for the purpose of considering joint operation of terminals. The meeting was called at the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo.

Marriage License.

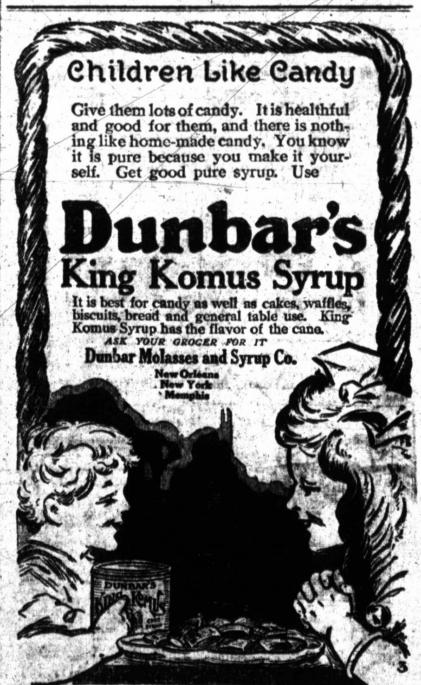
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Imes, Okla:

FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

The fire department reported a very quick run to the Farmers Cotton Oil Mill yesterday afternoon, when fire started in the engine room, due to a hot box in the shafting. The flames were extinguished almost instantly, and no damage is

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Emmert are the parents of a thic boy who arrived yesterday.



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Call Robertson, with North Texas
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MESSENGER BOY with wheel want od at Richardson-Taylor Drug store. —198 tfc

LABORERS WANTED-Apply New Mill Bldg., 1806 Bluff. 198 6tc

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms to parties without children, 1304 17th street. Phone 1841.

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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 of Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p. m. of said date for the purpose of electing Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other these genternen state. Both the business as the stockholders may desire to discuss. Stehlik & Barber 198-tc

A GOOD buy, 5 large rooms with bath and hall only 50 feet off of Eleventh House in good condition and walking distance of business. Very convenient to schools. Immediate sale \$3,250. Good terms. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851.

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RHEA TOWARD, Secretary.

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NON resident owns a vacant lot only 50 feet off of Tenth street for \$759. Good terms, O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Ziegler Stove Company of Wichlington on Tuesday morning, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the enguing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting of the stockholders of the ziegler Stove Company of Wichlington of Wichlington of the Ziegler Stove Company of Wichlington of Wichlington of Wichlington of the Ziegler Stove Company of Wichlington of Wichle Inchnington of Wichlington of Wichley of Wichlington of Wichlington properly come before the meeting of the stockholders.

J. C. ZIEGLER, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Tex., December 29, 1917

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cent order to dispense with all solicitors and agents will probably mean that the services of E. J. Pope. C. O. Simmons, and Ira D. Bröwn, agents for the M. K. & T., the Denver and the C. & O. W. respectively, will be Says Senator M'Nealus

tilized in another capacity. Railroad officials declared this morning that all travelling agents and solicitors being primarily employed in competitive interests, would no longer be used in that capacity, as the competitive elements of the competitive elements. Austin, Jan. 3.—That the entire research of the state of Texas needs reforming is the opinion of Senator J. C. McNealus, one of the committee who has been envestigating.

In that capacity, as the competitive element had disappeared; but that because of their experience as railroad men they would certainly be retained in the service of the road.

Details of Routing.

the penal institutions for the past. It is believed that the details of two months. A recommendation to routing will hardly be completed be this end will be made in his report fore two or three months, as the whole matter of traffic and routing most complicated one. However, A F Winn, general freight and passenger day.
"The state is land poor," Senator McNealus said. His report will recommend that the state sell its thousands agent of the M. K. & T. road said that he expected to see some marked changes within that time. Alfred in Smith, president of the New York Central lines, has been appointed

gestion is most acute, according to Mr. Winn. Inquiry Being Made.

An exhaustive inquiry is being made into the condition of efery road in the country, to ascertain the state of it-traffic, and where a road is found to be only fightly burdened, and has th capacity for handling more traffi than it is taking care of, this ros will be aliotted a share of some of the overburdened lines. The details of this work are an immense task, and this work are an full mease task, and to have accurate information on them will take seens time. As soon as the committees have the required districtions, will be issued by the government of the second of the sec ernment changing the routing of height and where necessary the farif. The roads have had instruc-LEASES AND PRODUCTION in routing or tariff, until further or-



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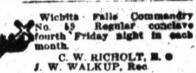
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'ARMENIA" TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK HERE ON SUNDAY

REV RUSSELU AU HARTY WILL SPEAK AT FIRST METHO-DIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday night, Jan. 6, Rev. Russel 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 Pasters 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 Re lief. 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, Taylas.

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 lowa
Park, aged 80, who for almost two
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One brother, W. P. Oliver, living at Huntsville, Ala., and a nephew at Randlett, Okla., are the only near relatives surviving.

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

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"The Fifth Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians 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 underlothed and I saw only one with a whole pair of breeches.

Many Officers.

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"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 Germans. The group of Austrian officers was interested 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 Freach explors."

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