

THREE PERSONS KILLED, ELEVEN HURT IN WRECK

FIRST AND SECOND FLYER SECTIONS IN SMASH AT GRANGER

WORK OF RESCUING INJURED FROM DENNIS COLLISIONS OVER THREE HOURS.

CAUSE NOT DETERMINED

Second Train is Supposed to Have Run Past Signals—Engineer is Among Those Who Are Hurt.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and eleven injured at 2.30 o'clock this morning in a rear-end collision between two sections of the Katy Flyer at Granger, about forty miles northeast of here. First reports placed the number of dead at sixteen but this later was denied by officials of the road after an investigation.

These same advices said there are six injured passengers at Granger, none of whom have been identified. Of these, three are men, one woman and two children.

The work of rescuing the injured consumed three hours and a half and according to advices from Granger it is not yet certain that there are not further dead or injured in the wreckage.

The exact cause of the wreck, according to officials of the road, has not been determined.

Dr. James F. Royster of University Gets a Commission in Navy

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—James F. Royster, Ph.D., professor of English in the University, has received an appointment as lieutenant in the U.S. navy, and has been assigned for duty in the department of intelligence at Washington.

COUNTRY WARNED EXTRA WHEAT IS TO GO TO EUROPE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—The food situation in Europe is regarded here as so serious that the food administration is planning the release of an additional 50,000,000 bushels of wheat despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December.

GREAT POWDER PLANTS MUST CLOSE UNLESS FUEL IS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press. Patterson, N. J., Jan. 10. (Bulletin)—Closure of the Dupont powder plants at Pompton Lakes and Haskell, engaged exclusively on war work, was declared to be only a matter of a few hours by the management today unless fuel was received promptly.

RAIN AND SNOW ACCOMPANY FALL OF COLD IN SOUTH

TEMPERATURE AT AMARILLO SIX DEGREES ABOVE ZERO THIS MORNING.

WILL GO TO 10 DEGREES

Practically Whole of Texas is Expected to Feel Weather of Unprecedented Severity This Season.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 10.—According to reports to the United States weather bureau here, a cold wave accompanied in most instances by rain, sleet or snow struck the entire state early today. Temperature in most parts of the state will drop as low as 10 degrees by Friday morning.

WEST TEXAS IS ENJOYING LOW HANGING MISTS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 10.—Meager reports from west Texas and the Panhandle early this morning indicate that rain were hanging over much of the drought region and that prospects were good for a beneficial precipitation.

HEAVY SNOW FALLING OVER OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press. Chickasha, Okla., Jan. 10.—A heavy snow falling over southwest Oklahoma today. Up to noon four inches had fallen in Chickasha.

LIGHT SHOWERS FOLLOWED BY COLD AT ABILENE.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Jan. 10.—Light showers which were followed by blizzard temperature in this section early today are causing much uneasiness to live stock men who declare stock already in bad condition on account of the drought, will suffer.

SLOW RAIN FALLS HERE FOLLOWED BY SLEET AND SNOW

A slow rain of almost soaking proportions turning in less than an hour to a snow which has continued through the day, began to fall in Wichita Falls about 5:15 this morning.

Conditions similar to those in Wichita Falls prevailed in Texas and Oklahoma to the north and west of this city, according to reports received at the offices of the railroad dispatchers.

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FORMER SOLDIER HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 10.—Owen Hilton, former soldier from Camp Bowie, was arrested here today in connection with the killing of Special Officer S. P. Yelton at Houston January 3. Hilton denies any connection with the killing.

BULGARS EFFECT SEPARATE PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED FROM BERNE AS COMING FROM BULGARIA.

MINISTER IS APPOINTED

It is Remembered That No Slavic Territory Has Been Demanded of This Nation Hence Terms May Satisfy.

GERMANY WANTS SWEDEN TO GO BETWEEN AS WITH ALLIES OF U. S.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The German delegations in Petrograd are reported by the Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swedish legation here and to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

By Associated Press. Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—A separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, the Bund reports.

A Bulgarian correspondent of the Bund says Premier Radosloff read the following message from Brest-Litovsk in parliament: "War between Russia and Bulgaria ceases. Diplomatic and economic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are resumed. Russia recognizes Bulgaria's right to nominate a delegate to an international Danube commission. The Danube peace is thus concluded with the consent of Bulgaria's allies."

KALEDINES AND DUTOFF ARE REPORTED DEFEATED

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 9.—Generals Kaledines and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, the official news agency announces have been defeated. General Dutoff is in flight pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard. General Kaledines is retreating.

The workers' and soldiers' council at Rostov has been liberated. The Cossacks, the announcement adds, are unanimously against General Kaledines, whose troops sent towards the Black sea are retreating.

PHARMACY BOARD MAY COME UNDER HEALTH OFFICER

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 10.—At a joint meeting today of the senate and house investigating committees, representative George Terrell recommended that the board of pharmacy be placed under the general head of the state board of health.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT DALLAS BEING RUN BY GUARDSMEN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 10.—The Dallas fire department today is being operated by the Dallas home guardsmen who took over every fire station in the city when the firemen went on strike last night for higher wages and union recognition.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED BY HOBBY TO FILL PLACES

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 10.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation calling a special election to be held February 15th to fill nine vacancies in the legislature.

War Secretary Baker Gives Facts Regarding Raising Of Great Army



Wage War With All Strength Is Urged By Kenyon

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, today warned the senate against Germany's peace offers and stories that the country was exhausted.

Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening American preparation, he said, and they had best remember that it will cost us more now to lose this war than to win it.

Senator Kenyon in relating his experience said that what he had seen in France had aroused him to such a pitch that he wished the Kaiser might be compelled to be at sea in an open boat that was being shelled, that the palace of the German ruler might be blown up and that he might be placed where bombs dropped around him during a London air raid.

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REQUA APPOINTED OIL CONTROLLER FOR GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Mark L. Requa, of Oakland, California, was today appointed head of the newly formed oil division of the fuel administration, which will handle government control of oil.

CAPT. M'DONALD CRITICALLY ILL AT SISTER'S HOME

Capt. W. J. (Bill) McDonald, United States marshal for the northern district of Texas, former Texas Ranger and during the early years of this administration, bodyguard of President Wilson, lies critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary T. McCauley, 904 Bluff, to which he was brought from Quannah late yesterday in the care of Dr. R. L. Harrgrave.

Ottawa Hospital Is Destroyed by Flames But Only One Killed

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Heroic efforts by nurses and nurses saved all but one of 153 patients in the Water Street General Hospital here today when fire broke out and destroyed a part of the building. A child who was strapped to a bed with weights fastened to an injured leg, was burned to death.

Force Now Training Is Over Twice Size Greatest Heretofore

Shows Most Tremendous Undertaking Accomplished Without Hitch and Mortality Among Men Less Than at Home.

RAISING THIS ARMY ACHIEVEMENT NEVER EQUALLED IN WORLD'S HISTORY

"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army." Statement of Secretary of War Baker.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—America now has in France an army of "substantial" size ready for active service, Secretary Baker today told the Senate war investigating committee.

Officers and men, he explained in a statement of the mobilization accomplishments, have been trained specifically for modern warfare, independent lines of communication and supply are in process of construction and great programs have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war.

Arms of the most modern and effective kind, the secretary declared, have been provided for every soldier in France and are available for every fighting man who can be sent to France in 1918.

An army of nearly a million and a half men, enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the nation's industries, is now in the field or in training at home and abroad, he asserted. The subsistence of the army, he continued, has been above criticism, while its initial clothing supply, temporary inadequate, is now substantially complete.

Reason For Statement. "I state the foregoing conditions of the war department's problem and some of the results attained, for two purposes," he said, "in the first place to let the American people be entitled to know of the splendid effectiveness with which they have been able to organize the man power and the material power of the nation in a great cause; and second, our army in France under General Pershing and our allies are entitled to have the benefit resulting from the depression of the morale of their enemies which must come when the German realize that the American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated but actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine."

Wonderful Achievement. "No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army."

More has been done than anybody dared to believe possible. That there have been here and there, errors of judgment and delays, goes without saying, but I should be wanting in frankness were I to omit my own estimate of the real unselfishness and intelligence with which my associates, military and civilian have applied themselves to this undertaking and the results demonstrate the success of their efforts."

The secretary gave the committee an outline of the work of the department and its various bureaus.

Advances Made. "On the first day of April, 1917, the regular army," he said, "comprised regular officers and 121,787 enlisted men; the national guard in federal service approximately 3,753 officers and 76,717 enlisted men; and the reserve 4,000 enlisted men. There were also at that time approximately 2,573 officers in the reserve but as they were on inactive duty they cannot properly be considered as constituting the strength of the army of the United States at that time.

Over Twice Force Ever Raised. "The total number already in the military service is one and one-half times as large as any force ever mobilized by this nation. A substantial part of our military forces was selected by the operation of a draft law, the execution of which has demonstrated both the economic and the efficient way of selecting soldiers.

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BRITISH WOUNDED ARE SORTED LIKE MAIL IN LONDON

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO HAVE MERELY STOPPED A "BLIGHTY ONE."

SOME BACK INTO ARMY

Others Are Fitted As Best They Can Be For Future Civil Life and Released From Service.

By Margaret Walter.
 London, Dec. 20.—What becomes of the men who are bundled with so great tenderness into the long lines of waiting ambulances which are familiar to the London railway stations? As quickly as it filled a great invalid carriage rolls swiftly away into the fog to be replaced by others and so on until the last train has been emptied. And so it is every night, week in week out, so it has been for three years and four months, so it will be until the end.

Those silent processions of ambulances hold many a happy warrior who had only received what the cheerful Tommy terms a "blighty one," that is, a wound sufficient to bring him honorably home for a brief period of rest and recreation, to be pampered by his womenkind and petted by the public in general. The others, too, are all hopeful cases, at least considered hopeful when they are sent back home from the hospitals in France.

"Sorting" Wounded.
 Once in this country they are sorted and distributed as rapidly as express letters. To the Orthopaedic hospitals so those whose bodies and nerves have been shattered in battle. First of all, the man is put into as perfect general health as possible; as soon as he is able he is consulted by the greatest orthopaedic surgeon in the world, Colonel Sir Robert Jones, C. B., F. R. C. S., about his future and what he wants to make of himself. Sir Robert Jones is known everywhere as the children's doctor and it is not without significance that in his hands great bearded warriors speedily become as trustful children.

Some to Civil Life.
 Being at the head of a military hospital, returning men to military service is, of course, Sir Robert's first requirement and he does return 74 per cent of the 1,400 men who yearly pass through his hands to some form of duty in the army; but the remaining 26 per cent he turns back into civil life in the best possible shape. From the moment a man enters the Shepherd's Bush hospital, and he has for the war as the "Pauper's Paradise," one of London's magnificent poor houses, he is considered a perfectly normal human being, merely temporarily disabled. If he is not able to stand he is set up on a steel frame until he gets control of his back; if he cannot walk or use his arms he is at once given supplies of starchy supports or joints of metal and composition to do the work of the shattered part. Swing crutches and rocker frames take the place of chairs and stretchers and the long rows of narrow white beds in the wards are only tenanted at night or during treatment.

Given Work to Do.
 According to the trade a man followed before the war or the one he is likely to follow after his discharge, he is occupied during his convalescence in the shop, at a desk, or in the men were busy at work, not cobbling alone, though that had been their job before the war, but making scientific surgical boots, a special trade in itself highly paid and now in great demand. And every one of these men was himself disabled in his legs, so that understanding went into every detail. Every boot is made under personal supervision of the surgeon himself who not only gives the order, but sees to the carrying out end the ultimate wearing of it. But the secret of success in this establishment is that a man, no sooner begins to receive treatment than he becomes the recipient of countless aids and assistance from his fellow patients, also, giving at the same time his own contribution toward the needs of another man.

Improvements and inventions are of everyday occurrence and down to the very materials of which splints and bandages are made there is constant and progressive discussion and change, and a need for prompt and accurate work stimulates the patient workers to the utmost of their capacity.

No Danger of Overwork.
 But there is no danger of overwork; every patient is under constant care and while his treatment is in progress his mind is diverted from his own trouble by discussing the work he is doing for another with the master workman, the surgeon who supervises all, electric therapy, massage, hydrotherapy, friction methods, exercise and manipulation. And every bit of work is chosen for its beneficial effect upon the man's injured limb. Men suffering from weak musculature of the foot are put to work at treadle saw or sewing machines, thus accomplishing by natural movements and for useful purposes the same results which an ordinary hospital would be gained by a dummy bicycle.

In one of the wards a youth with a delicate girlish face was being treated with mercury film ray. His leg was distorted and shriveled, and I asked if he would ever walk again. "Walk? Good gracious, he's one of the stars in our operatic company. He's Josephine in the 'Pinafore' and he's giving next week. You'd better come and see. Thus Major Walter Hill, the commanding officer at Shepherd's Bush, said.

Not An Artist.
 But the patients are not always working at splints and surgical boots and other melancholy devices. Not a bit of it. They make the most of their leisure, become expert at the job and one of the biggest cigarette factories in the country gives any man from the hospital shop a permanent job at a good wage as soon as he is discharged. There is a printing shop, a photo studio, a paint shop, a tailor shop and a cabinet shop. All these workers are now busily engaged with the staining and production of Pinafore and for the music there is the hospital orchestra of 18 pieces which has an extensive repertoire. The bandmen practice every day and have numerous outside engagements. The other evening they played at the Alhambra.

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Next morning a representative of the war department appeared and requested to be shown a bunch of husky lads that he might take his pick for immediate service in France. One after another the musicians were presented and when he saw them stripped he turned away with a short grunt. "Those lads have done their bit, by God," he muttered.

Men Look All O. K.
 It is the same in the gym. To see the halting, limping figures in shorts and jerseys entering the hall is to make you shudder. In a moment the instructor appears, heads jerk up, legs relax and within half an hour a mob of boys are leaping about and you'd swear they were as whole as you are yourself.

We saw the day's discharge. A little group of men, two were returning to the army at once, one was back to his old job, those had been plucky men, but were not going into skilled work, one a chauffeur, one an electrician, and one a market gardener. So it goes; the ambulances with their quiet attached bursters a week, a month or a year maybe, and then from hospitals all over the land are turned out new men, maimed, it is true, but often better citizens and more useful human beings than those who went away to war.

GERMAN WORKING MAN MUST SPEND MORE THAN MAKES

LIVERPOOL DAILY POST AND MERCURY GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES.

The Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury prints the weekly budget of a carrier of Dresden, for the purpose of showing the terrible increase in the cost of living in a German working class family of five. The article is copied by that paper from the Brunswick Volksfreund, and is as follows:

- Bread 96c
- Bread (1 lb. extra, for heavy worker) 4c
- Potatoes, 1 lb. per person 15c
- Meat 1/2 lb. per person 15c
- Butter, 2 oz. per person 46c
- Eggs 1 per person 48c
- Jam 1/2 lb. per person 46c
- Soup 1/2 lb. per person 46c
- Soap and soap powder 16c
- Curd and cheese 26c
- Coffee substitute 12c
- Sugar substitute 12c
- Artificial Honey 19c
- Hard Cheese 22c
- Oil, saccharine, grits, flour, salt 73c
- Fruit 5 lbs. 40c
- Fruit (extra, when no cheap kinds) 32c
- Butter substitute 84c
- Wood and coal \$1.22
- Meat 1/2 lb. and margarine from army stores 22c
- Rent, light, taxes, etc. \$2.38
- Total \$13.83

The article states that the average of a carrier is \$10 a week, and that this list does not include clothes, washing, or household commodities. Therefore, it says, the extra expenses must be made up by the work of the wife and children.

"THREE WIVES" CAUSE EXEMPTION CLAIM TO BE FILED BY NEGRO
 Judge Akh was helping a son of Ham fill out his questionnaire at the court house one day this week.
 "Do you claim exemption on the ground or dependents?" asked the Judge.
 "Yes, yes, yes," answered the negro, misunderstanding him.
 "What dependents have you?" next asked the Judge, entering "yes" in the blank after dependents.
 "Three wives," was the surprising reply.
 "Why, you'll convict yourself of bigamy," warned the Judge.
 The negro misunderstood him, believing he said something about a big family and explained, "Yes, yes, Judge, I know that's a big family, but I can't get rid of none of 'em."

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FARM LOAN BODY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR THE ORGANIZATION IS PREDICTED BY SECRETARY.

A meeting of the Wichita Falls Farm Loan Association was held recently at the Chamber of Commerce, and officers were elected for the coming year.
 Secretary George Simmons reported that the charter had been granted, and that the affairs of the association were in most encouraging shape. Loans were being granted, and checks were coming in every day. Mr. Simmons declared that he believed that a prosperous future was assured for the association, especially when the members became more familiar with its workings.
 The directors appointed were as follows: President, F. H. Garner; Vice President, C. C. Davis; Secretary, Geo. Simmons. Directors: Wm. Fisher, president of board; J. H. Osborne, C. C. Davis, vice president; H. P. Huckett, H. J. Flusche.

Dividend Declared By Broom Factory At Annual Meeting

An annual dividend of 10 per cent was declared on 1917 business of the Wichita Falls Broom Factory, at the annual stockholders meeting, held this week. The officers and directors were re-elected, these being: T. B. Noble, president and manager; J. A. Kemp, vice president; J. C. Ward, secretary and treasurer; R. E. Huff and O. T. Bacon.

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U. S. Bonds at Par	250,000.00
Liberty Bonds and Other Bonds	628,197.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Real Estate	12,259.46
Cash in Bank	\$118,317.40
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00
Sight Exchange	787,443.31
Total	\$4,866,946.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$200,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	12,800.00
Reserved for Interest	20,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Individual Deposits	\$3,128,290.15
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FRAZIER-POND NUPTIALS CELEBRATED TODAY.

In one of the most attractive home weddings of the season, Miss Alice Frazier, only daughter of Mrs. Alice Frazier, residing at 2265 Tenth street, became the bride of Ralph K. Pond, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Pink carnations, smilax and ferns were favored in the wedding decorations, dining room and living room being filled with the fragrant pink blossoms mingled with ferns, white stairway and doorways were outlined with smilax ropes. The lights were wreathed with smilax and in the center of the living room a canopy of smilax with carnations interwoven was suspended. Here the minister, Dr. S. A. Barnes of the First Methodist Church, South, met the wedding party as they came down the broad stairs. Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Jr., of Dallas, sang "Adieu," preceding the entrance of the bride and groom and their attendants, accompanied by Miss Florence Sammons on the piano. Then as Miss Sammons began the Mendelssohn Wedding March Mrs. Fowers Richardson, matron of honor, and Mr. Dunkelberg, of Fort Wayne, Ind., came down the stairs, followed by Miss Louise Bryan of Timson and Lawrence Dugan, maid of honor and best man, who immediately preceded the bride and groom. The ring ceremony was used, the music being continued through the reading of the service. During the reception that followed the guests inscribed their names in the wedding journal, kept by Misses Hallie Adams and Helen Seder, who served punch in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas on a short wedding trip. The bride, an unusually pretty blonde type, wore her going away suit, a tailored model in dark blue, trimmed with Hudson seal. Her hat was a small tailored effect in black and boots and gloves were in taupe. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Richardson, the matron of honor, wore an afternoon frock of taupe panne velvet, combined with georgette crepe and em-

brodered in Bath design with bright colored beads. Her hat was of silver lace and taupe velvet. Miss Bryan, the maid of honor wore a frock of Kingblue velvet, with touches of Hudson seal, and a silver lace hat. The bride's attendants carried arm sheafs of pink Killarney roses. Mrs. Littlefield's gown was of dark blue panne velvet, embroidered with fur trimmed. Her hat was of black satin. Miss Sammons wore a coat frock of midnight blue taffeta, with a white velvet and beaver hat. Mrs. Frazier wore a gown of navy blue taffeta and georgette, trimmed in rose embroidery and rose taffeta. Mrs. Pond, mother of the groom, was gowned in blue charmesse and georgette, embroidered.

The wedding is numbered as among the more interesting events of the season, owing to the popularity and attractiveness of the young people and the prominence of the families. The bride, the only daughter of Mrs. Alice Frazier, is an attractive girl, both in appearance and personality. After graduating from the local high school she attended S. M. U. at Dallas. Her attendants, Miss Bryan and Mrs. Richardson, formerly Miss Cora Lee Waggoner of this city, were friends of university days. Mrs. Littlefield, also one of the wedding party will be remembered as Miss Lorraine Simes of Clinton, Mo., who visited here last spring taking part in the Hunter-Wagoner wedding and later in the summer attended the house party given by today's bride.

The groom, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond, played a prominent part in the school life during his days at the Wichita Falls high school, and took the leadership in numerous activities, retaining this prominence later in his university career, he having attended the University of Texas until last spring. He is associated with his father in business. The interest of friends was manifested in many attractive gifts of silver, china and linen in an elaborate array. Congratulations and best wishes for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Pond are being extended by their many friends.

DINNER FOR BRIDE AND GROOM WEDNESDAY

In compliment to the bride and groom, select her daughter, Miss Alice Frazier entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner, the last of the

delightful nuptial affairs which has marked the engagement period of the popular young couple. The dining room was made floridly attractive with ferns and carnations and the table was centered with pink carnations. The evening was spent with the wedding rehearsal. The guests included: Miss Frazier and Mr. Pond, the honorees; Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Jr., of Dallas; Miss Louise Bryan of Timson; Mrs. F. M. Noel of Jacksonville; Mrs. F. C. Green of Bowie; all house guests of Mrs. Frazier, and Messrs. Lawrence Sougan and Dunkelberg of Fort Wayne, Ind.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HOLDS LAST SERVICE OF SERIES

The last of a series of devotional services of the Woman's Alliance was held last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. The subject was "Japan and Africa," with Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger as leader.

Following is the program for the evening: "Japan"—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. "Africa"—Mrs. I. A. Farris. Solo: "Greenlands Ice Mountains"—Mrs. Noel.

MRS. C. F. HEASLEY HOSTESS TO THE STANDARD CLUB

Mrs. C. F. Heasley was hostess to the Standard club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The works of Henry Timrod was the subject for the afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Heasley as leader. The program for the discussion follows: "Storm and Calm." "Carolina"—Mrs. Harvey Harris. Ode "Sleep Sweetly in your Humble Grave." "Cotton Boll." "Lily's Confidante"—Miss Francis Hunter. Selection from "Katie."

After the program subjects of general interest concerning Henry Timrod, his works, and his relation to other writers, national and southern were discussed by the members. Those in attendance were Misses Hunter, Stoncipher, Lancaster, and Mesdames Harris, Davenport, Little, Walker, Conn, and Christian of Altus, Okla.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH RED CROSS

The New Century club met at the Red Cross work rooms as usual Wednesday afternoon. A short business session preceded the regular work



RECIPES

Rolls 2 cups pastry flour 1 level tablespoon 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 level teaspoon Cottoleone 1/2 level teaspoon 1 cup cream (or you can use half milk) 1/2 level teaspoon baking powder. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; rub in Cottoleone with fingertips. Add cream and mix with knife to soft dough. Roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter; brush edges with milk and fold as Parker House Rolls. Press edges together, making top of rolls. Bake in hot oven. Buttered sheet in hot oven fifteen minutes.

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In the surgical dressing department. The members working were Mesdames Barnard, Montgomery, Silk Quast, Daniels, McDaniel, Martin, Adams, Felder, Barcus, Walker, McCutcheon, Wood, Burdette, Gardner, and Hartsook. Mrs. J. W. Lee was a visitor.

ART LITERATURE CLUB WORKS WITH RED CROSS

The Art Literature club worked as usual at the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday afternoon. The work was in the surgical dressing department.

DANCE FOR CADETS TO BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY

A dance for the cadets of Call Field will be given at the St. James Saturday evening. Katz orchestra will furnish the music.

CALL FIELD SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday evening a number of soldiers from Call Field were entertained at the First Presbyterian church. Mesdames C. E. McCutcheon, J. W. Gray, Carrigan, Robertson and J. M. Bell being hostesses. A number of young ladies and girls of the church assisted in making the evening a pleasant one for the soldiers. Various contests and games were played and music, piano and vocal selections by the Call Field men entertained until a late hour. Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and olives were served. These informal entertainments will be made a weekly event by the young people of the church.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS AT RED CROSS ROOMS

The Delphian Society met Wednesday morning at the Red Cross room and spent the usual time in the surgical dressing department. Those present: Miss Kathleen Stoncipher, Mesdames Alexander, Heath, Grayson, the Call Field men Maer, Moore, Priddy, W. S. Robertson, R. L. Taylor, Boone and Marcus.

WESLEY GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Ed Harrison and Mrs. Loren Taylor were hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon. All varieties of "knitting" were in evidence at the knitting "bee" the feature of the afternoon. The victrola music was much enjoyed throughout the meeting. Delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were served. The hostesses, Hickman, Drake, Deaton, Bond, Tra-week, Nolan, Everton, Lindley.

Education Building Of University Is Not To Be Dedicated Yet

Special to The Times. Austin, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the educational faculty of the University of Texas the matter of postponing indefinitely the dedication of the new Educational Building was discussed, and it was decided best to defer the proposed ceremony to some future date. This action was taken because of existing war conditions and the belief on the part of the faculty members that the use of the funds that would be used to carry out the dedication program could be better applied in serving the country along war lines. Another factor that entered the decision to postpone indefinitely the dedication of the new building was the transportation problem. It is the desire of the government that no passenger traveling be done except on urgent business. The postponement of the dedication does not, it is stated, mean that none may be held, but on the contrary the plans for the ceremony will continue to be matured and laid out along more elaborate lines, probably so that when the time does come to it to be held, it can be carried to a greater degree of perfection and interest. Dean W. S. Sutton of the department of education has received assurances from Dean James E. Bassett of the Teachers College, Columbia University, Dean Otis M. Caldwell, also of the same college, and Dr. P. P. Cleaton, United States commissioner of education, that they would be present and participate in the dedication of the building.

London, Jan. 9.—To save about 1,000 gallons of milk a month used in experiments at a dairy school at Chelmsford, the cheese and butter-making classes have been discontinued.

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EVEN RAILROADS ARE VICTIMS OF RAVAGES OF RATS

M. A. BUNDY, DENVER AGENT, TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE WITH PESTS. Even the railroads of the country have suffered serious damage as the result of the ravages of the rat. This fact has been brought forward in a letter received by the Civic League from M. A. Bundy, agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, who is in heavy accord with the purpose of the league to rid this city and section of the pests. The following letter from M. A. Bundy, dealing with the rat situation at the Denver freight office and warehouses will be of interest: Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 8, 1918. Dear Mrs. Smock: Agreeable with your request as President of the Civic League, I will give you the benefit of my experience with the rat. We have suffered quite a good deal of loss and damage at this station on account of this awful menace. We have paid out a good deal of money for damaged freight, and in some cases an entire loss. We have made much effort to rid the station of them, by keeping the food freight out of their way as much as possible, also trying to catch as many as possible by the use of the trap, but always met with poor success with the trap, because the rat is smart and always on the second time was shy of the trap. Our warehouse is up off of the ground, about ten feet high. I feel has been of much help to us, as they will not house under a floor that is up off of the ground. Two years ago I built a swinging platform in our warehouse which has been of much benefit in getting rid of them, as we place all food freight on this platform when held in warehouse and it is impossible for them to get to it. The rat likes filth and plenty to eat, if every one will keep commodities out of their way as much as possible, keep the premises clean they will not stay long. I feel much interested in this work, as the rat must go. Yours respectfully, M. A. BUNDY. Mrs. T. B. Smock, President Civic League, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Announcement With pardonable pride we announce the opening of our new plant. This action was prompted by our desire to render a still better quality and service to our patrons, as well as the continued growth of our business in this great "Lone Star State." We have a more complete line of laundry machinery, of the very latest models, that can be obtained, with an absolute fire-proof, sanitary building. These improved facilities mean a more prompt delivery and the best quality of work that can be obtained. We have always appreciated your patronage and trust these new arrangements will merit a continuance of our pleasant business relations. Our telephone number is 8. Call in and see us. POND LAUNDRY CO., INC. Wichita Falls, Texas

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Congress has authorized the submission of a nationwide prohibition amendment to the states for ratification. It seemed probable, as this was written, that it would also submit an amendment for national woman suffrage. The Times wishes here and now to place itself on record as in favor of both amendments.

And now the report comes from Germany that Count Lutzburg, the author of those infamous "without trace" telegrams is confined as an insane man and that he has been insane for years. This may be only the delicate German way of "getting under" but there is a conviction throughout the world, outside Germany, that Count Lutzburg isn't the only German official who is non sana.

PATRIOTS AND PATRIOTS—AND THEN THE KING BEE PATRIOT

America is full of all kinds of patriots. Some of them take off their hats every time they see Old Glory.

Others expend much energy in denouncing the Kaiser.

A few speak publicly in support of the government.

Many bought Liberty Bonds, which, by the way, are excellent investments.

Wheatless days have been established in some homes.

Even meatless periods are standards here and there.

These people are all patriots, as far as their patriotism goes, and not for one instant should the good that they do by these simple acts be discounted.

But the graduate patriot is going to be "the boy" who puts up his little income tax without having to take a course of instruction in the law which begins in the county jail and concludes with the commencement exercises of a term in Leavenworth or Atlanta.

There are going to be hundreds of people in Wichita Falls who will have an opportunity to show just what brand of patriotism they possess.

This can be readily understood when it is remembered that every single person with an annual income of more than \$1,000 per annum, and every married person with an income of more than \$2,000 must this year pay an income tax, the same to be applied by the government to the winning of the war.

Those who want complete information upon the subject will be given an opportunity to secure it. A tax expert is to make an address in the city and outline the law, interpreting its exact meaning. A second is to remain in the city until March 1, during which time he will answer any and all questions the people wish to ask.

Wichita Falls has come forward promptly and without haggling on every war work proposition that has been advanced up to the present. To do this has meant some sacrifice upon the part many.

What Wichita Falls, collectively, has done, the individual residents of the city are sure to emulate. While ignorance of the law will not be an excuse in case they fail to come forward, nevertheless we have a feeling that the law is not going to have to be invoked here in the cases of any persons for failure to step forward and pay their income taxes promptly.

For the people of this town are real patriots.

OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED FOR BURKBURNETT FIELD.

(Frederick Leader). At a meeting held by several business men Monday an oil company was organized under the name of the Mason's Oil Company. Application for a charter to operate in the Burkburnett, Texas, oil fields has been made and as soon as the charter is received officers will be elected and drilling will begin immediately.

ROBERTSON HINES CLASS MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Robertson-Hines Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, which was planned for this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

RECKLESS DRIVING OF AUTOS DANGER DECLARES LAWTON

TRACTION COMPANY MANAGER UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR STREET CAR SMASHES.

SAYS MEN ARE RELIABLE

Passengers Badly Shaken in Head-on Collision Between Two Street Cars Wednesday.

A Southland and a factory car collided head-on about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Tenth and Broadway. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, it is reported, though several passengers were severely shaken. The front end of both cars was caved in, but not otherwise damaged.

Speaking of the accident today, E. N. Lawton, manager of the Water and Power Co., said that he could not explain the number of accidents of late, as all the men were employees of long standing and proven ability, except on the grounds that one accident seemed to make all men nervous—a condition which Mr. Lawton believes is augmented by the reckless driving of automobiles.

"Nearly all of these men," said Mr. Lawton, "have been with the company for ten years or more, and they have had no accident whatever. There is not one of them who drinks or whose character is not first class in every respect. They are a careful, loyal, steady bunch, and have always given the company good service. But one accident seems to make all the men nervous and I can only account for the series of accidents which have happened lately on those grounds, where the company's men have been at fault.

"Autos Responsible, Too. This is not often the case, however," continued Mr. Lawton. "The majority of the accidents have been with automobiles. It is a great miracle that serious accidents do not happen every day, for there is not a day goes by that does not see the narrowest escapes for one or another of the motorists. I was mentioning to Mr. Hill the other day that the number of automobiles in this town had augmented our liability to accidents about 1,000 per cent.

"Reckless Driving. The chief trouble is reckless driving of autos. Delivery wagons, mostly driven by young boys, are the worst. Auto trucks and speeders come next. The worst, of course, is the worst because so many cars are curtailed in such a way as to make it impossible for the driver to see what is coming from the cross streets. I went to the Motor Club, some time ago, asking them to do what they could to have car owners adopt curtains with one large window in the side instead of those with a latticed effect. But I notice a great many cars hooded and curtained in such a way as to render it impossible for the driver to see on either side.

"Put in Safety Stops. We have put in safety stops at Tenth and Broad, at Kewau Boulevard, at the downtown intersections, and at every danger point. We have cautioned our men, and trained them, and I know that they are carrying out our wishes in this respect. But no system is fool proof, and the fines that are assessed in the police court, entirely fail to stop or even to check the speeding. What car owner finds a fine of \$5 a hardship?

"We have done everything we can to stop these accidents. If we could get the co-operation of the auto drivers, and if they, as a class, would do what we are doing, the accidents would decrease.

WATER SITUATION DISCUSSED BEFORE ROTARY CLUB HERE

F. N. Lawton, manager of the water company, spoke to the Rotary Club today on the water situation, stating that it merely was a question of putting in enough pipe, and sinking enough wells, to obtain an ample supply for the city.

Mr. Lawton stated that the company had sunk wells wherever water had been reported, but that in no case had sufficient quantity been developed.

Many wells sunk. Over thirty wells had been sunk in different parts of the city, Mr. Lawton said, and now a pipe is being laid from City to a hundred feet in the bottom of the river. If this pipe should prove insufficient, Mr. Lawton observed, it would be sunk further, and extended. Eight to ten feet of sand was above the pipe to act as a filter, and Mr. Lawton seemed quite confident that a sufficient supply would be developed from all these sources. Pumps are expected within a day or two, and will be connected with a ten inch main feeding the mains at Lamar and Scott streets.

Urges Boiling Water. Mr. Lawton strongly urged the boiling and filtering of the water. He said that the water is not only unclean but is very hard and should be used in order to insure the purity of the water. "This is a matter of very vital concern to the health of the city," declared Mr. Lawton, "and I cannot too strongly urge the boiling and filtering of the water. Though I am aware that if every person in town were to boil and filter the water, it would be a great help, but I think it is tenfold more important to have the water filtered and boiled."

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—The unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation on December 31 amounted to \$3,311,718 tons, an increase of \$24,812 tons compared with orders on November 30, according to the monthly report issued today.

GERMAN SCHEME OF ESPIONAGE NIPPED IN BUD

FEDERAL AGENTS SAID TO HAVE HALTED ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE PROPAGANDA

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

Sabotage, It is Said, Was to Have Been Conducted Systematically and Peace Plans Spread.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score or more of arrested aliens, government agents have discovered a concerted movement to reorganize German sabotage and anti-war propaganda in this country.

This was disclosed today by government officials who declined, however, to give all the details surrounding a series of measures recently taken to prevent the rebuilding of a unified enemy spy system. It is known that about thirty Germans and a few Scandinavians have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the new plot. The Germans have been interned and the Scandinavians sent out of the country. Some Americans are under suspicion and are being closely watched.

Tried to Communicate. The evidence gathered in the roundup indicated that a few leaders whose identity has not been disclosed but who are believed to be neutral subjects tried to communicate with a number of agitators located mainly in eastern seaports in industrial centers, and in the extreme west to develop cooperation among them.

Sabotage was to be conducted systematically and propaganda for peace or dissemination of pessimistic war reports, was to be stimulated under direction of a recognized head. There were indications also that the headquarters was to gather bits of information from all parts of the country and forward it to Germany through a north European neutral by code communications carried by members of ship crews or other means.

Fires or Explosions. Fires or explosions which have occurred recently are said to be the work of individual cranks or anarchists, probably pro-German in their sympathies but without direction of a master organization.

Many spy suspects caught recently have been found to carry plans of fortifications, drawings of airplanes or truck parts, railroad maps showing bridges and other important points, plans of industrial centers and ship-building plants.

In the case of several of these men caught in an attempt to leave the country on neutral ships, inspectors became convinced they were only adventurers, not paid spies.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN ARMY IS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Measles epidemics are subsiding in both national guard and national army divisions but pneumonia persists according to the detailed health report for the week ending January 7, made public today by the army medical corps. The tables show 109 deaths during the week in the national guard, eighty due to pneumonia, and 167 in the national army, 119 due to pneumonia. The death totals for the previous week were 108 for the national guard and 98 for the national army.

Admissions for pneumonia were highest at Camp Wheeler, Macon, 31st division and there was an increased number of cases at Camp Beauregard (Alexandria) 38th division.

A sharp outbreak of meningitis occurred at Camp Beauregard with 27 new cases against seven the preceding week, and several deaths. Elsewhere in the national guard meningitis is rapidly declining.

Camp Gordon (Atlanta), 82nd division, leads among the national army divisions in measles and is the only camp where the epidemic of this disease is increasing. Camp Lee (Petersburg), 80th division, shows a small measles epidemic developing.

Camp Pike (Little Rock), 87th division and Camp Lee continue to show high rates for pneumonia. The greatest number of deaths during the week at any division was at Camp Pike, with forty-nine, of which forty-four were pneumonia and the other five scattered.

Gilsonite Company Files an Appeal in Recent Labor Case

The Gilsonite Construction Company, through their attorney, F. S. Jones, has filed an appeal in the county court from the justice of the peace court, against No. 10,000 case of Tom B. Taylor vs. Gilsonite Construction Company for overtime on contract. Taylor was given the full amount asked for in the suit by a justice court jury.

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HON. S. B. THOMAS FAILS TO ARRIVE TO GIVE LECTURE

The men who assembled at the court house last night for the purpose of learning the inner mysteries of the income tax law are now looking for Judge A. H. Carrigan. For the lecture scheduled for the evening, the Hon. Sam Bell Thomas would be on hand to talk; but the Hon. Sam failed to materialize.

There was a large crowd, with a high percentage of oldtimers on hand to hear the lecture; but, after spending thirty or forty minutes in admiring the architecture of the courtroom, they went home. Something slipped up somewhere, but no one seemed to be able to tell where. The only thing they were clear about was that Judge Carrigan had said the lecture would take place, and had then gone to Dallas.

Entertainment Given At Call Field May Be Repeated in City

H. H. Bray today recommended to the Rotary Club that the entertainment put on at Call Field last week under the management of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, be repeated at the Wichita Theatre in the near future for the benefit of the local chapter of the Red Cross. T. B. Smock made a motion that the Rotary Club undertake to manage the performance of the orchestra, the most feasible way in its production. The motion was carried.

Jury Being Chosen To Try Man Charged With Killing in 1915

Selection of a jury to try Harvey Hughes, negro, charged by indictment with the murder of Mott Shelby on Christmas Day, 1915, began this afternoon. The special venire called for 9 o'clock this morning was postponed until 1:30 in the afternoon, a theft case being tried in the morning. The Hughes jury will probably be completed this afternoon and trial taken up.

This is Hughes second trial, the first resulting in a conviction and a 20-year sentence, but the case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

BAKER GIVES FACTS REGARDING ARMY

(Continued from page 1.) 000,000. In cotton goods the department had contracted for 250,000,000 yards of various cotton cloths.

"The aviation section of the signal corps on the first day of April, 1917, consisted of 65 officers and 1,129 men," Mr. Baker said. "On the first day of January, 1918, it consisted of 3,900 officers and 32,120 men."

"This division of the war department was charged by congress with the expenditure of an appropriation aggregating for 1918, \$744,000,000, or five times the 1915 appropriation for the entire war department.

The engineer department, for which in 1917, \$53,000,000 was appropriated, was charged in 1918 with \$390,000,000, or about 700 per cent increase.

"There have been organized, trained and equipped technical troops of foresters, stevedores and artillery construction and operation men, aggregating about 120,000, many of whom have been operating in France for some months," he continued.

Sums Up Situation. In summing up the war department's work the secretary gave the following as its chief accomplishment: "1. A large army in the field and in training; so large that further in-

crements to it can be adequately equipped and trained as rapidly as those already in training can be transported. "2. The army has been enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the industries of the country. "3. The training of the army is proceeding rapidly and its spirit is high. The subsistence of the army has been above criticism; its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substantially complete and reserves will rapidly accumulate. Army munitions of the most modern and effective kind—including artillery, machine gun, automatic rifles and small arms—have been provided by manufacture or purchase for every soldier in France, and are available for every soldier who can be gotten to Europe in the year 1918. "4. A substantial army is already in France, where both men and officers have been additionally and specially trained and are ready for active service. "5. Independent lines of communication and supply and vast storage and other facilities are in progress of construction in France. "6. Great programs for the manufacture of additional equipment and production of new instruments of war have been formulated. "Cause of Statement. "I make this statement," continued the secretary, "fully aware that there have been produced before the members of this committee some expressions of doubt, differences of opinion and disapproval. "My military assistants and I appreciate the work this committee has done and will accept valuable suggestions from the committee, from its individual members and from every other patriotic citizen which will enable us to carry on this work more effectively and more rapidly. "Secretary Baker then outlined the general army reorganization plan which was announced on December 15, creating a war council. "Chairman Chamberlain took up the subject of rifles. "Abandonment of the Springfield rifle and adoption of the modified En-

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ONLY 18 DAYS ARE LEFT

Great Rush Last Two Weeks Anticipated By Tax Collector Bullard and His Deputies.

Two hundred and thirteen more poll taxes had been issued by the county tax collector's office up to today than during the same time in 1916-17.

This increase can be ascribed to the fact that this is election year, but the increase is not as heavy as might be expected in some quarters.

Hoagland Is Given Suspended Sentence In Thirtieth Court

A verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary as punishment, with the recommendation that the sentence be suspended, was returned by a jury in the 30th district court today in the case of O. H. Hoagland.

MANAGER WATLAND GOES TO EASTERN MARKETS.

Manager A. R. Watland for the J. C. Penney & Company's store in Wichita Falls, leaves tonight for Salt Lake City, Utah.



Changes Being Made In District Clerk's Office in Courthouse

Changes in the district clerk's office at the courthouse are underway to give Mr. Kerr and his deputy, Miss Bonnie Bell Zetzsch,

Two Small Fires Are Quickly Handled By Local Department

Two small fires were reported today by the fire department; one occurring last night about 7:30, at the Wichita Produce Co., and the other a little after today at the Ohio Garage.

NOTICE

The Retail Liquor Dealers Association of Wichita Falls hereby gives notice that they have this day reduced the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of any person selling intoxicating liquor to any United States soldier in Wichita county from one hundred dollars to twenty-five dollars.

TODAY'S MARKETS

RAIN PROSPECTS SENDS COTTON TO LOWER LEVEL

New York, Jan. 10.—Better prospects for rain in the southwest and less optimistic talk of the peace outlook led to a renewal of heavy realizing in the cotton market early today.

CORN PRICE EASED BY BETTERMENT OF SUPPLY OF CARS

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Prospects of a plentiful distribution of cars in the west had a tendency today to ease down the corn market.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, HAMS, BEEF, SWEET CORN, KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. Rows show prices for various commodities.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Receipts 5,000; active and steady. Beef steers \$7.00@11.50; stockers \$6.50@9.50; heifers \$6.50@9.50; cows \$5.50@8.50; bulls \$5.50@7.50; calves \$5.50@10.00.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Burdick, who was called to the bedside of her little niece, Kathie Hardwick, through a month of serious illness, has returned to her home in Little Elm, Texas.

Local Brevities

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

YOU LADIES WHO HAVE NOT GOTTEN YOUR COAT

Here Is Good News WE RECEIVED BY EXPRESS A SHIPMENT OF FINE COATS

We should have received these 60 days ago but they have just come in and we offer the entire shipment at

One-Half Price

These are beautiful Coats and we advise that you come at once so you may get first selections. SPECIAL PRICES ON RAINCOATS, Gloves, Mittens and all kinds of Cold, Wet Weather Merchandise.

JONES KENNEDY CO.

Advertisement for P.B.N.C. Department Store. Text: 'BE SURE TO ATTEND Our After-Inventory Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Extra Trousers TOMORROW! 1/4 OFF on Men's Alfred Benjamin and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats.'

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. Text: 'UNDERMUSLINS at our popular prices and a showing that is second to none. At our White Exhibit you will find garments made from the best quality of material that is possible at the price.'

Advertisement for Wichita Hardware Co. Text: 'WICHITA HARDWARE CO. Complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. 804—Ohio Avenue—806.'

Brick and Tile Co. Stockholders Hold Their Annual Meeting

Re-election of the present officials and the board of directors formed the only business of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brick and Tile Company held Tuesday.

BARBERS AND HAIR DRESSERS ARE MOSTLY DUTCH.

London, Jan. 9.—Before the war most of the barbers and hair dressers in London were German. Now most of them are Dutchmen. Classes in hair-dressing are now at established in boys' schools by the London county council education committee.

The Upstairs GARMENT SHOP

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES THE UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP

New Coats Just Arrived

Today's Express brought us twenty-five new Coats in velours, pom-pom and black plush—all bought at greatly reduced prices. See them tomorrow.

Priced at \$15.00, \$19.75 and \$24.50

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SMART WEAR FOR LADIES

If you want to DRINK WATER that is ABSOLUTELY PURE—water that will improve your health try Brown's Perfection Mineral Water.



WE HAVE NOTHING TO SELL YOU

But Glasses Ground to fit your Eyes, and that we can do the proper way.

We Grind all our Lenses.

FONVILLE OPTICAL CO. WE GRIND ALL OUR LENSES

621 8th St. Phone 2161 Exclusive Mfg. Opticians

Mushrooms and Creole Dinner

have been very scarce—we now have them

KING'S Grocery 721 SEVENTH STREET Phone 604

CLASSIFICATIONS OF DRAFTED MEN ARE CONTINUED

Still they come. Registrants to the right of them, classified registrants to the left of them ditto, registrants—ad lib. The following have been classified by the exemption board.

- Class Number 1. William Henry Adams, John Robert Berry, Clayton Christopher Best, Walter Burdick, Samuel Martin Brasley, Monte Britton, James Wilson Caspion, George Case, Grover Stevenson Cloud, Ben Noah Corder, Linnie DeWitt, Herman Duke (col), Robert Ellis, Thomas James Feriman, George Talley Garner, James Ward Gotsche, Elijah Colman Hall, George Stanley Hardin, Arthur Huggins, Sol Johnson (col), Samuel Floyd Jones, August Kuehl, Horace Lindsay, Oscar Lee Lunzford, Ed Stuchlik, Phil Albert Menke, Malcolm B. Moore, Carlisle Allen Peggitt, Herman Henry Otto Pohlman, Howard Newton Rambo, James Howard Henfro, George Sain, Ben Schultz, Ed Stuchlik, Martin Thorneley, James George Barnett Tolton, Lawrence Turner, Gordon Melton Woolsey, Chester Horace Gibbs, Stanley Anderson, John Claton Best, Jordan Luther Billings, Arthur L. Boothe, Henry Newton Braxton, John Brasilia Bronghton, William H. Canty, Lovie Pierce Childers, Fred Cole, Henry Claude Crain, Arthur Albert Douglas, James Dillard Drennan, Edward Evans (col), Adolph Fredrick, Prosper J. Gasaway, Reese Green, Everett Hamilton, Lloyd Hooker, Henry Morris Hund, Charles K. Johnson, Irving Wm. Karrenbrock, Everett Lanfair, Oscar Eugene Lockridge, Benjamin Jackson Lynn, Everett T. Macey, Theron Leadly Millican, Shirley Oats, Richard Peterson (col), Luther Lawrence Pope, James L. Ramsey, Mack Lamar Rogers, Antone Schmitt, Ray Spangle, Edwin Reese Strood, Clarence William Thornley, Harry Townsend, Luther Addison Walker, Fred Albert Zipperle, Floyd E. Baker, Ray De Forrest Best, Walter Hilbrey, Claude Thomas Boyer, Ernest Brady, Louis Bryan, James C. Brown, Leo William Casey, Roy Clark, Claude Hugh Copher, Carl Allen Dorman, Thomas Earl Dunn, Charley Arthur Eckstine, Frederick William Felner, W. P. Gant, Julius Delosa Gault, Will Eubank, H. C. Roberts, Robert H. Hanks, D. W. Horry, William Walter Jefferson, Gearey Argyros, Julius Edward Edison Lewis, Frederick H. Loomis, Walter McAnear, Robert Charles Braxton, Omer Moody, Milton George Osteen, John Richard Phillips, J. C. Rains, Fred Ream, Felix Grundy Roundtree, Paul Arthur Schoreder, James Leonon Spurlin, Walter H. Teas, Needham A. Thornley, John William Tucker, Roy Thaddeus, Walling, Oscar Marley, George Wiley Appleby, Cleo Wilson Campbell, Walter McDaniel Frank, Miles F. Guntton, Robert Gale Lawrence, Gerald W. Pond, Ike Sellers, Trues Clinton Staples, Clyde Stone, Herbert June Zorn, Edward Bunnenberg, Oliver Theodore Clark, James Oscar Garland, Juncho Franklin James, Sam Marley, Charles Rochester, Dewey Pat Shelton, George Claude Staxton, James Anderson West, Elijah Green Abie, Eakih Boyd (col), Joe F. Clanton, Plummer Gilbert, Benny King (col), Isaac Monroe Massangill, Olland Ross

- Class Number 2. Arthur Burrows, William Howard Walker, Cleve Gordon McKnight, Ponder Peavey, William Henry Berry, Ralph G. Davis, Avery Weaver, Hubert D. Jones, Grover Cleveland Millhorn, Robert Henry Ray, Frederick Sehmman, Jr., Robert Barnest Thorough

- Class Number 3. Obert A. Falness, Lawson Slesburn Lassery, Holder Powell Gann, Morris Prazer, John Wilkie Talbert, Ralph Potter Mann

- Class Number 4. Alvin Antone Kaufhold, John Watson Boudin, Frank Eugene Doores, Edward Lorenzo Eulion, Grover Cleveland Green, Otto T. Eitel, Wayne Somerville, James Horst Barnard, Robert H. Barrington, Romer Bullington, Charles C. Eubank, Wiley Madison Puller, Henry Lee Haney, John Alderman Wolfe, Otto Don Zorn, Joe Allen Herr, Warren E. Collins, Herman Evans, Clyde Harrison Garner, Cary Aldrich Hursh, Jacob Alvin Penn, Sam Judah

- Class Number 5. Walter B. Adams, Doral Oliver Atchley, Thomas J. Bandy, Harry D. Bell, Louis Blakely, Rufus Childers, Lloyd Andrew Cook, Rawling Thomas Doyd, Hoyce Hilliard Dean, Mitchell Morris Dunin, James E. Nor, Robert Clarence Finkler, Arthur G. Floyd, Robert Herman Gomer, James Siles Graham, Hermon Napoleon Hall, Luther H. Haskey, George Henry Hicks, Calvin T. Holder, Hal Huges, Eugene Adolph Ischer, Henry Martin Kauthou, William H. Kell, Herman Krottinger, Tony Lampos, Fred Albert Linton, Dock Loney, Walter W. McAbee, James Columbus McCurry, Clayton Henry Habres, Leroy Marquand, Anson Everett Miller, Louis Coleman Moore, Edwin T. Morrison, Berry E. Nor, Grant Duke O'Neill, George Palmer, Chester Burton Paxon, Wm. Oscar Pettit, Arthur Homer Ponder, Homer Weaver Preston, Harry James Reeder, Mannie Robertson, Grover Marion Ryan, Dan Thomas Sirmans, Mike Spears, John Strickland (col), Thomas Kemp Thornton, Joe Blackley Walling, Olan Washington White, Charles Robert Wilson, Karl August Wolf, Paul Woodrow, Uel Thomas Brown, Sam Fleming, Kinard, Ray Hale, Floyd Halridge Ladner, Sid Hill Myers, Clyde Robertson, John Leroy Smith, Julius Fred Vogel, Henry Aldrich, Howard Ashbey, Axtell, Jack Carron Barnard, Dawson Hickman Berry, Charles Bolling, Theo Church, Ernest Luther Cowden, William Pinkney Davies, Valentine Dewey, John Max Ealy, Benjamin Otis Enloe, Oscar Clyde Fisher, Charles Leon Fontain, Devern Buchanan Gonchie, Claude Grandberry (col), Walter Elbert, James Ed Hayes, Oliver Henderson, Robert Harr Hollinger, Aurcius Harry Hunt, Leon M. Jewell, Pascal Dudley Kennedy, Sam Fleming, Kinard, Ray Stephen Lacy Enoch Lawson (col), Robert Napoleon Lockridge, S. L. Loney, Lee Patriot McCarty, Bert Melchig, Phil K. Maness, Ira Arin Matthews, Ben Franklin Miller, Walter A. Moreau, Burgess Riley Newell, Miller Garrison Norris, Miguel Ordenez, Roscoe Parks, Daniel Edgar Payton, Harold Fleetwood Phillips, James Odes Pope, Richard LeRoy Price, Henderson Lavastes Reese, Ennis Virldell Ross, Earnest Everett Scopover, William Frank Shubert, Johnnie Thomas Spencer, George Lonzo Swindle, John William Tompkins, Ed E. White, Ivey Gibson Whitley, James Robert Wilson, Nath Wood, Joshua Haywood Wright, John Martin Ashley, Guy Beard, Rich Franklin Burnett, Homer Bertion East, Lester Hershey, Edward Earnest Miller, August Nierrantz, Robert Claude Roddy, Louis May Taylor, William Oscar Watkins, Robert Sherman Armstrong, Thomas Jackson Fall, Fleetwood Bell, B. C. Blackman, Russell Carey, James W. H. Collins, Harley English Crawford, Henry Howard Day, Thomas Grandville Durand, William Leonard Edwards, Sam Lomax, Finley, Frank Fisher, James Wm. Given, Frank Douglas Gray, John Houston Grisham, Allen Coleman, Hesselwander, Willie Fred Hedges, Otto Edmund Hodges, Clyde Hosta Hope, Thomas D. Ireland, Carl C. Kennett, William Lindsey Lerd, Charles A. Lack, Robert Edward Lee, Charles Franklin Lockridge, Fred Kelland Lynn, Roy Lester McClure, Clanton Cleveland Maddox, Roy J. Mann, George Abner Meacham, Gust Milbollen, Fred Edley Morgan, Alvin Lionel Neeland, George Shelton O'Daniel, Robert Zach Person, James Clyde Penrod, Walter Franklin Polster, Fred Clyde Powell, Edgar Lee Rawls, George Calvin Rice, Clifford Curtis Robins, Warren Shelby, William Franklin Sonnemaker, Oscar Spencer, Welch Teague, John Milton Vann, Ralph

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increased cost of everything and especially those things connected with the conduct of our business, we, the undersigned physicians of Wichita Falls, Texas, have agreed to charge the following prices:

43.00 for day calls and \$4.00 for night calls, effective January 1st, 1918. And owing to the fact that people know several months in advance of the impending event, we have also agreed to place confinement cases on a cash basis, at \$25.00 as a minimum charge.

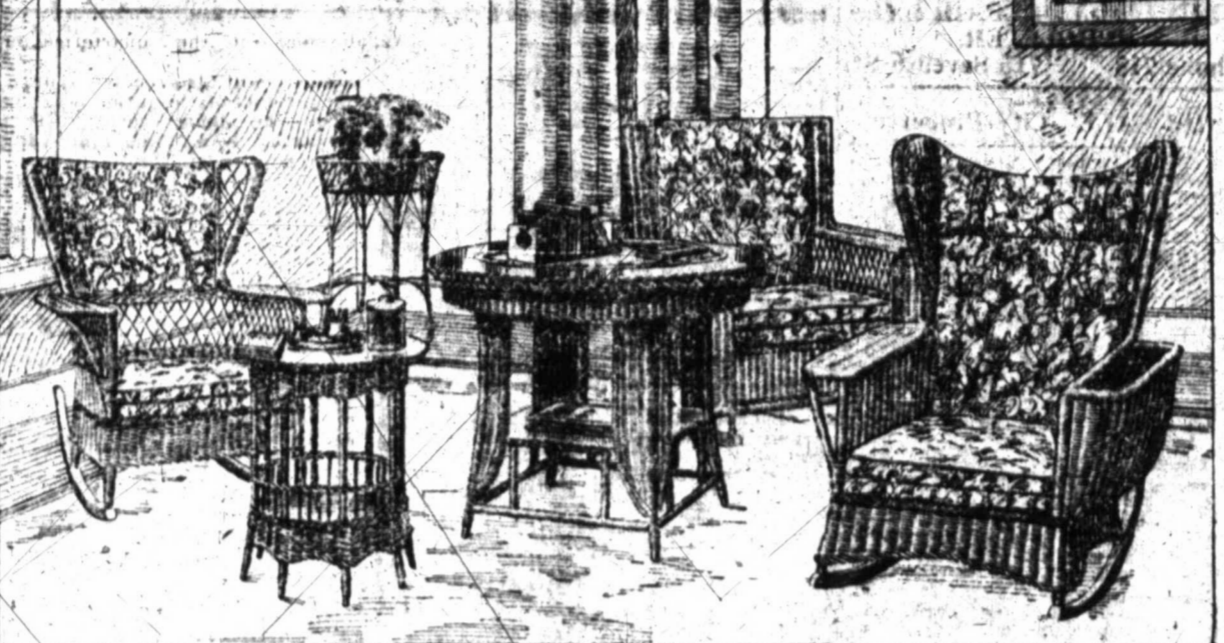
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Excellent Up-to-Date Patterns in LUXFIBRE FURNITURE—ALL NEW DESIGNS



Nothing so cozy or comfortable as a room furnished with this beautiful and durable furniture. Rockers from \$6 to \$30.

North Texas Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

How Rest Room HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN BONHAM SECTION.

As the Civic League has as one of its New Year plans the establishment of a community rest room in the business district for the benefit of shoppers, especially those from rural districts, the experience of cities establishing such rest rooms will be of interest at this time.

The first block of war seal apartments built for permanently and totally disabled soldiers and their families, is now just about ready to be opened in London and as fast as the buildings can be completed, these model homes will be reproduced in Bristol, Cardiff, Scarborough, Birmingham, Blackpool, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

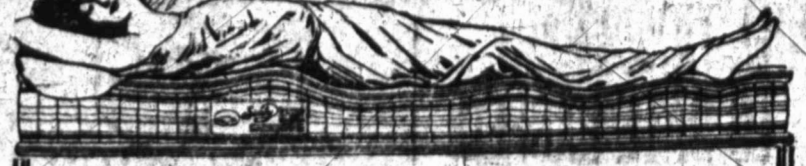
There is not a particle of charity connected with the scheme. The incapacitated pays his rent and becomes master of his apartment like any other citizen. He need not avail himself of the medical treatment available for soldiers or sailors, free as the air to him and with no obligation attached, and no rules to irritate except those required in any medical institution.

The public aid men at home, young men who cannot fight, and women and children by the one cent seals, subscribe to the Foundation, give for sites or endow the buildings—and the disabled man becomes a tenant because he has fought for his at home and been broken beyond repair.

As secretary of the board of trade one of my duties, and a pleasant one, is to look after this restaurant. To this end frequent calls are made to the room, and if the reader of this article were to go with me he would observe that the board of trade has not been vicariously in taking care of its protegee.

On the walls of the room are pictures. On a table are magazines and books. The victors who may read them and take those home they wish to read there. During these cold days, like today, while I am writing so a roaring fire burns in the coal stove, and with its red glow extends a welcome to the visitors that is at once recognized as sincere.

SEALY MATTRESSES



No Mattress so Comfortable as the Sealy

We recommend the Sealy as the best mattress that you can buy. For 35 years it has been the standard of mattress values. Its superior comfort is due to the fact that it is filled with a single batt of new, pure, long-fibre cotton that is guaranteed never to pull apart or pack down.

You will know the Sealy by the distinctive smooth rounded top. It has no tufts—no leather tabs to catch dirt—no stitch holes to permit the entrance of dust.

Satisfaction guaranteed as usual. See the Sealy before buying any mattress. Now, on display in our house furnishing department.

Guarantee. We guarantee the Sealy to be made of Pure Long-Fibre Cotton, without linters or dirt.

ONE CENT STAMP BRINGS REVENUE FOR GOOD HOMES

Special to The Times. London, Jan. 9.—A little red one-cent stamp doesn't seem worth bothering much about but the other day I saw what the War Seal Foundation, established in February, 1915, has made out of that modest tax.

Each apartment contains four rooms, a bath and a spacious lobby, a sun parlor or sleeping porch and a specially arranged space for the invalid's resting bed-chair.

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coming miles to trade, should walk out on the streets with a shiny nose, which all women seem as prone to hide as a man does his red nose, although for vastly different reasons.

That faith in the value of Tillman county land is increasing, has been evidenced the past few days by large farm sales, running into many thousands of dollars.



Colonel Henry J. Reilly and Major C. G. Redden, of the 149th Field Artillery, "Rolling Their Own" somewhere in America. Look for the famous muslin sack.

American Training Camp in France

The first smokes have reached Pershing's men... "It came in the nick of time," said a strapping Texas infantryman, "I was just thinking about going back home to get the 'Makings'."



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO. A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers. We Like Sugar in Your Coffee.

Muffins for Breakfast. Vary the monotony of your breakfast bill of fare by having muffins occasionally instead of bread or toast.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. Belle of Wichita FLOUR.

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Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. 207-4tc. HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 134-4tc.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO housekeeping rooms, furnished, just vacated, close in, 1003 Travis. 206-3tc. FOR RENT—3 conveniently furnished housekeeping rooms on car line. No children. Phone 1948. 206-3tc.

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER.

Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

WANTED—Property listed with us as we are unable to fill calls. Stehlik & Baber. 206-1tc. FOR SALE—Nice house, 8 room two story house on Tenth street, close in, \$8,000.00. Five room house modern on 17th street, car line, \$2,100.00.

Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK DIAMOND We Sell On Installments We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair FURNITURE CO. Telephone 2765 820 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

Dodson Furniture Company We buy, sell and exchange—All repair work done promptly. Automobile Tops and Curtains made to your order 608 Ind. Ave. Phone 528

LODGE DIRECTORY The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 709 1/2 Seventh. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

LOST

LOST—One small female Pointer Bird dog, white and liver color. Finder returns to M. A. Marcus, reward. 203-1tc.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Entire third floor of Odd Fellows building, over Patton Furniture store, 712 Seventh street. Suitable for offices, apartments or offices. N. Henderson. 204-1tc.

appointment in the quartermaster corps.

The board will also receive applications for induction into the land division of the signal corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and into the spruce production division of the aviation signal corps, at Vancouver. Men for the latter corps must be experienced in logging, saw-milling, road, or rail road construction, and shipment will be made as soon as sufficient men have made application.

"FAILING APETITES" ARE STILL BEING "RESTORED."

London, Jan. 9.—In spite of all the insistence of the food controller that people eat less and the increasing scarcity and cost of food, most of the English papers are carrying advertisements of patent medicines guaranteed to restore "failing appetites."

NOTICES

Subscriptions to THE WICHITA TIMES accepted at NOBLE GRAY'S NEWS STAND in lobby of FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

At the Theatres

NEAL HART AT THE GEM TODAY. Neal Hart as Duke Farley in "The Man From Montana" is the feature attraction at the Gem today.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms one block off Tenth, car line, 1605, Lucile. \$12.00 per month. 208-3tc.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Frankie Rom, dressmaking, alterations and repairing, 209 Lamar st., Phone 1718. 151-1tc.

QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS IS OPEN UNTIL TOMORROW

MEN DESIRING TO GO IN BUNCH FRIDAY ASKED TO APPLY EARLY. The exemption board today issued the statement that it would ship men for the quartermaster's corps at Jacksonville, Fla., tomorrow night, and that any who wanted to go should make application to the board early tomorrow morning.

CONVENIENT MODERN HOME FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

H. E. Pounds, just recently moved to Dallas, offers his home, located on the corner of Eighth and Harrison, at a very low price. This is a splendid well built, six room home; three extra large bedrooms, dining room and kitchen very large; bath room, entrance hall, storage room, closets in all the bedrooms.

REAL ESTATE

New two story 12 room residence four blocks from First National Bank. Will sell for \$8,000, and throw in furniture for seven rooms. \$3,000 cash will handle this bargain.

FORTUNES MADE

Every week you hear of some of your local friends who have struck it rich in the oil business. The richest and greatest returns in the world have been made in the oil business. Oh but you say it is a gamble. Yes that is true but it is legitimate gamble. You take a chance of losing either your time or money in any line of business.

We Will Buy Fuel and Development Stock

We offer for immediate acceptance a few shares of Panther stock at five for one. By large listings and comparisons we know the value of oil leases. Take up We can make and save you money. Fortune is waiting for many in the great development of the wonderful oil fields of Wichita County. Be sure you see us.

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

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For County Tax Assessor:

T. E. NAGSDALE

For County Clerk:

M. P. KELLY WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff:

R. N. (BOB) McFALL G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS RANK L. BURNS

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For County Attorney:

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New York, with the original New York cast and production "Mary's Ankle" is the clever and original farce by Max Tully, which the New York Globe compared favorably with "Turn To The Right" and "The Roomerang".

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

A faulty uneven mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind. We'll return it to you, not just as good but better than it was when you bought it new. And as to our own special make, we will not only guarantee its substantiality, workmanship, but guarantee you a good night's sleep. If it takes only a comfortable mattress to induce it.

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We may have on our lists just such a home as pictured in your dreams. Cravens, Walker & Co. Phone 694, K. & K. Building

BULLINGTON WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO TALK TAX LAW

EXCESS PROFITS MEASURE IS SAID TO HAVE MANY EQUALITIES.

ROTARY CLUB DECIDES

Complete Information is to Be Secured by Attorney and Effort Made to Get Amendment.

As a result of a discussion on the new excess profits tax at the Rotary Club luncheon today, Orville Bullington was authorized to go to Washington as the representative of the club to obtain such information as he could on the matter, especially in connection as to whether it would be possible to get congress to reconsider some of the many inequitable phases of the law, and it was further decided to try to get every Rotary club in Texas to co-operate in the matter, and to get concerted action.

To Take Every Step. Orville Bullington, who opened the discussion, prefaced his remarks with the observation that he realized the necessity and importance of taking every step essential to winning the war, and that for his part he was willing to part with whatever he had that would help to that end.

"I believe that every Rotarian feels the same way," said Mr. Bullington, "and I believe every true American feels that way—always provided that the burden falls equally, and that we are not called upon to pay heavily, and another fellow let off lightly, when he is better able to pay than we are. But that is exactly what the excess profits law does."

What Law Forbids. "Briefly, the law forbids a man to make more than 9 per cent on his capital. Now that is well enough in the north and east where interest is low, and money cheap. But plenty of us here have to pay 16 per cent to borrow our capital, and then take all kinds of business hazards that do not obtain in older and more settled communities. The south and the west, where a man may make 25 per cent on his capital, and then because of the hazards of his business be in a more

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or less precarious position, this will be a great burden. And, per contra, in the north and east, where companies are organized with a great deal of watered stock, and where bondholders may be making any quantity of money out of huge investments in bonds at low rates of interests, the burden will hardly be felt.

Rates of Interest. "A man in this country makes, say \$12,000 a year, which may represent a high rate of interest on his invested capital, but which may mean very little real profit, because of the price at which he had to borrow this capital. He will be heavily taxed, and the tax may take away all his profits. But an eastern bondholder who had \$200,000 invested in 6 per cent bonds would also make \$12,000 a year, but would escape entirely because he was not making more than 9 per cent. This is merely an instance. I could tell you of many actual cases where a man on a very little capital, and an immense amount of hard work, would pay more than the large concerns in the east, such as the railroads, the big oil companies, and so forth."

C. W. Reid corroborated briefly what Mr. Bullington had said, and added that the law as it stood at present put a premium on corporations with watered stock, and penalized the man who had to borrow capital to run his business. The small man, he said, would pay all, the big man, nothing. "And I assure you," Mr. Reid added, "that I would not think of criticizing anything the government has seen fit to do, except where I believed it might be corrected."

Mr. Reid then moved that Mr. Bullington be authorized to go to Washington as a representative of the club, and gather such data as might be serviceable, with a view to getting some concrete action, and prevailing upon congress to reconsider the adjustment of the tax.

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A. D. TERRILL DIES WHILE IN KANSAS ON BUSINESS TRIP

HEART DISEASE IS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DEATH OF LOCAL COTTON MAN.

A. D. Terrill, for ten years a prominent figure in local cotton buying circles, died yesterday at Erie, Kan., of heart disease. The body is being taken to Henrietta, the former home of the Terrill family and the funeral services will be held there Friday morning. The family will meet the body at Henrietta.

Mr. Terrill had made Wichita Falls his home for the past ten years, during that time being manager of the Wichita Cotton Oil Company's gin and buyer. About a month ago he left the cotton oil company and went with W. M. Priddy, grain dealer. He was in Kansas on business when death occurred.

There is surviving the widow and nine children. Four unmarried children, Misses Sophia, Mary and Joanna and Jim Terrell resided with their parents at 2004 Eighth street. A married son and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whitman and S. E. Terrell also reside in Wichita Falls and the other children, Mrs. G. E. McDonald of Port Worth, Mrs. J. E. Norvell of Arapahoe, Okla., and J. C. Terrell of Clayton, New Mexico, were expected to arrive today to go to Henrietta for the funeral.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers For Ensuing Six Months

Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias will have an unusually interesting meeting tomorrow night at their Castle Hall, Second floor Scott and Tenth streets. This will be a "get-together" meeting, and plans will be perfected for the upbuilding of the lodge for the year 1918. The retiring chancellor commander will file his report, giving the increase in membership during the last six months in 1917 with recommendations for the new year.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. P. Hodge will pay the lodge an official visit. Several candidates will be initiated in the rank of Knight, and the following officers will be installed: W. T. Harris, Chancellor Commander; J. C. Muller, Vice Chancellor; Harry Ingram, Prelate; J. B. Blacklock, Master of Work; R. H. Gracey, Master at Arms; Guy C. Raley, Inner Guard; E. H. Nicholson, Outer Guard; H. P. Hodge, Keeper of Record and Seal; Dr. M. R. Garrison, Master of Exchequer; A. G. Deatherage, Master of Finance; J. M. McFall, Grand Representative; J. T. Butts, Trustee.

American London Base Is Continually Busy; Is No Time for Tea

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 10.—"A. Q. Base Section 3, Line of Communications" may mean nothing to you, but it is the newly opened U. S. Army headquarters in London, a duplicate of one in Paris, and is commanded by Major General Bartlett. Officers and men from every section of the American army are detailed at A. Q. Base Section 3.

Headquarters are in one of the newest of London hotels, 157, 159, 161, floor, bustling with orderly energy. The bustle of A. Q. Base Section 3 is in great contrast to the scholarly repose of the nearby American Embassy. When a visitor asked to see a sergeant major, who happens to be the son of the lieutenant-governor of Illinois, he was briskly taken up to the office of a young lieutenant whose father is a Minnesota harness-maker. "What is your business with the sergeant major?" asked the lieutenant. "It was business of a personal nature—to invite the sergeant major to tea." "I am sorry," decided the lieutenant. "We have no time for tea here any day, and today in particular the sergeant major is even too busy to see you. You know, there's a war on," and the harness-maker's son smiled a thin smile.

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- O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Mentholum, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price **25c**
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- Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now **\$1**
- Sal Hapatica, 30c size, our cut price **25c**
- Sal Hapatica, 60c size, our cut price **50c**
- Sal Hapatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price **\$1.00**

- Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
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- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price **75c**
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