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Board Believes Those Upon List Have Failed to Comply With Requirements Through Misunderstanding.

One hundred and twenty-two registrants are likely to get into serious trouble, according to the clerk of the Exemption Board, who issued list of names today, of registrants whose questionnaires had been returned to the office of the board. He requested that these names be published, with the statement that any persons seeing the list, and knowing any of the parties, would avoid a great deal of trouble for the registrants by notifying them to report at the exemption board at once. The board has the power simply to turn these names over to the federal officers without more ado, and have these men located; but by having that many of the men have misunderstood the requirements of the law, the board is willing to give them this further opportunity to comply with it, by reporting at once at the office.

Many Fail to Get Papers.
The responsibility of getting the questionnaires into their hands rests with the registrants themselves, and those who had not received them when they should, were instructed to notify the board promptly. One hundred and twenty-two men failed to do this, and there is a further list to be published later, of men who have received their questionnaires, but have never returned them to the board. These latter will be dealt with according to the law, the board says.

The following is the list of those whose questionnaires have been returned, unanswered to the board, and have probably never been received by the registrants to whom they were addressed. This list must not be confused with those published heretofore of those who have been classified:

Those in Danger.

- 1885 Charles Roscoe Caldwell, 712 Travis.
- 1501 Jesse Houston Alexander, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1512 Harold Fisher (Col.), 1293 Burnett.
- 1569 Vassar Green Allen, R. F. D. 1, Alder, Okla.
- 1602 Pablo Garcia, Wichita Falls.
- 1607 Thomas Michael Keller, Iowa Park.
- 1614 Adolph Scholdvarg, Wichita Falls.
- 1645 Elvin Ray Graham, Smithville, Texas.
- 1658 Case Isabel Vasquez, Brick Yard, Wichita Falls.
- 1659 Will Wilson (Col.), Turkey, Hal County, Texas.
- 1687 Emyr Bennett, Wichita Falls.
- 1728 Byrd Crunk, Wichita Falls.
- 1733 George Henry Wallace, Iowa Park.
- 1742 Jesse Delmar Gunnells, Hunterville, Ky.
- 1753 Thomas Moore, 1711 10th, Wichita Falls.
- 1805 Earnest Green Carson, R. 4, Wichita Falls.
- 1820 Lawrence Tucker, Wichita Falls.
- 1874 William James Price, 2508 Sherman St. Wichita Falls.
- 1900 John Jefferson Landrum, Burkburnett.
- 1924 Elbert Alva Blevins, Electra.
- 1965 Emory Dennis, Claude, Tex.
- 1995 Paul Buckner Murphy, 1107 Ohio and Wichita Produce.
- 2063 Milton Henry Arnold, New Douglas, Ill.
- 2093 Herbert Christopher King, Wichita Falls.
- 2068 Clyde Etter (Col.), Iowa Park.
- 2117 Sam Benjamin Phelps, Waurika, Okla.
- 2131 Albert Dockal, Wichita Falls, Box 603.
- 2176 Walter Scott Appling, 2306 9th, Wichita Falls.
- 2180 William Alton Oldham, Iowa Park.

- 2257 John Paul Skrohut, 1911 7th, Wichita Falls.
- 2294 Walter B. Robinson, Wichita Falls.
- 2320 Charlie Essery, Crosby, Tex.
- 2354 Gus Simpson, Tolbert, Tex.
- 2373 Alfred Avery (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 2469 John Hardy, Waco, Texas.
- 2485 Felix Neal (no such place) Point Cape Parish, La.
- 2510 Thomas Luther Minor, Martha, Okla.
- 2534 Oliver Washington Waggoner, Altus, Okla.
- 2593 William Clyde Layfield, 1307 5th, Wichita Falls.
- 2644 Clinton Willhite Haag, Eastland, Texas.
- 2649 Julius Patrick Arrington, Ercott, Texas, (no such place).
- 2665 Smith Holland, Rock Island, Ill.
- 2753 Charles D. Herman, Nashville, Tenn.
- 2762 Hubert Frances Nailey, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 2967 John Richard Whitmore, Covington, Okla.
- 2970 George W. Bucklew, 1808 Taylor and Box 1919, Wichita Falls.
- 2987 John Sprinkle, 2410 8th, Texas.
- 3375 Earl Brumbo, Valley View, Texas.
- 66 James William Knight, Wichita Falls.
- 137 Carl Noland, Electra.
- 257 John Morgan Evans, Wichita Falls.
- 297 Henry Thomas Whitaker, 297 Lennie McCray (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 304 Thurston Cloud Jones, Burkburnett.
- 354 Henry Newell Moore, Electra.
- 399 Carl Brown, Indianapolis.
- 404 D. L. Merrzbacher.
- 472 Harrington McKinley Smith, 905 9th St., Wichita Falls.
- 493 Lee Walter Noore, Aquilla, Texas.
- 488 Bryan James Dehon, Wichita Falls.
- 492 Jack Turner (Col.), Kwa-homa City.
- 501 Richard Blain Conroy, Dundee, Texas.
- 529 B. W. Claunch, 322 Indiana.
- 535 Richard Wyas, Wichita Falls.
- 537 William Harv Love, Mt. Ida, Moongomery, Ark.
- 559 Jack Goodwin Printice, 312 Elm St., Wichita Falls.
- 562 John Hoggess Dean, Electra.
- 572 Hughie Wichita Falls.
- 602 Homer F. Wommack, Wichita Falls.
- 615 Charley Wilson (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 617 Clyde Johnson, Iowa Park.
- 634 Henry Miller Phillips, Electra.
- 640 Manuel Canedo, 313 Scott, Wichita Falls.
- 652 Albert Pruett, Tulsa, Okla.
- 667 Harry Clay Matiland, Wichita Falls.
- 674 Cavil Rufus Splawn, 1208 Travis.
- 700 Geo. Jenkins, 1414 7th.
- 727 Earl Clair, 1011 3rd.
- 741 Lee Hurl Scott, Wichita Falls.
- 766 Wm. Lowery Seymour, 503 Virginia.
- 779 Oscar Grady Albert, 622 1/2 Indiana.
- 805 Henry Marvin Chism, Electra.
- 810 Thomas Copeland Horton, Westertown, Texas.
- 860 Harrison Atlas Poe, 905 7th.
- 885 William Lee Simmons, Electra.
- 888 Joel Washington Watson, Wichita Falls.
- 894 Eugene Edwin Tate, Electra.
- 914 William Guy Dun, Electra.
- 920 George Jackson Martin, O'neal, Texas.
- 959 Cleo Newby Perry, Paris, Texas.
- 964 Charles William Snow, Bowie, Texas.
- 977 Harold W. Beauchamp, 904 Austin.
- 995 Maness Emerson Rodgers, Kemer, Texas.
- 1003 Elmer Graham, Burkburnett.
- 1033 Charles Holguin, 3113 Garfield.
- 1068 Frances Dyer (Col.), 404 Humphreys.
- 1122 John Sawyer, Polk St. Wichita Falls.
- 1156 Joseph Charles Smith, 1206 Lamar.
- 1163 Joe B. Oliver, 812 7th.
- 1187 Johnnie Major Pryor, 1406 18th and Weidner, Texas.
- 1191 Riley Tibus, Wichita Falls.
- 1197 Elisha Barrett, 820 Ohio.
- 1206 Jess Thomas (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 1212 Peter Lewis Jones, Wichita Falls.
- 1226 Jimmie Hayes, R. F. D. care E. C. Riggs, Marietta, Okla.
- 1232 Geo. Leslie McMichael, Martha, Texas.
- 1249 Charles Arthur McDonald, Burkburnett.
- 1255 Earl Duggins, Ravia, Okla.
- 1256 John Whitlow (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 1267 Jess Coleman (Col.), Goree, Texas and Wichita Falls.
- 1312 Oral Lewis (Col.), Wichita Falls.
- 1298 Thomas Bradley Cidd, Kingsville, Texas and Wichita Falls.
- 1300 John Nichols Malone, Windom, Texas.
- 1321 Harry Leroy Whitman, Burkburnett.
- 1336 Sam Caldwell (Col.), Wichita Falls.

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1426 Thomas Claude Morseley, 1000 Indiana.
1429 Melbie Jobe (Col.), Hawkins, Texas.
1438 Miguel Aleman, Brick Yards, Wichita Falls.
1454 Edward Oscar Smith, 3208 Duchanau.
1458 Victor Wm. Eggenberg, Box 150, Wichita Falls.

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At the Theatres

"MARY'S ANKLE" TO BE PLAYED HERE MONDAY

There is a wealth of original fun in "Mary's Ankle," the clever farce comedy by May Tully, which A. H. Woods will present at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, Jan. 21st, with the original New York cast. "Mary's Ankle" comes directly from the Bijou Theatre, New York, where it has just completed an engagement of three months, and where it was proclaimed one of the cleverest farces in years. The ingenious plot affords a series of surprising situations, plenty of rapid fire action, and a wealth of amusing dialogue. The notable New York company includes Olga Esde, Bert Leigh, May Wallace, James Heater, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Gertrude Mann, Royal Cutter and others.

BLUEBIRD SPECIAL AT THE GEM TODAY

Bluebird will provide the entertainment at the Gem theatre today when Franklyn Farnum and Brownie H. Woods will appear in "A Stormy Knight," a mystery comedy of original theme and deftly entertaining consumption. When their parents decreed that they should wed the girl in the case decided that she must assure herself that her future husband was above all things, courageous. She wanted to marry a regular man and to prove to her own satisfaction that she was getting the "real article," Mary Walker led the girl through a series of adventures that would make most men quit at the first



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CAPT. McDONALD WILL BE BURIED AT QUANAH, TEX.

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garet Wilson was singing in Fort Worth the only person who was admitted to the stage where the daughter of the president was preparing for her concert; and incidentally the only person outside her accompanist and the manager of the benefit to see Miss Wilson privately was Captain McDonald. He received a personal note from "Miss Margaret" and laden with American Beauty roses went to call on her. During the first term of federal court in this city the marshal held an informal reception in his office in between busy times and his callers never failed to find entertainment. He was a man who could tell a story in a way that made his hearers through the events described, but it required a diplomatic questioner to get him to talk about himself. Had it not been for Edward Housa his memoirs would not have been written and a valuable portion of the history of Texas in the formative period would have been lost. The historian, Albert Bigelow Paine has caught the character of the man and the pages of "Captain Bill McDonald Texas Ranger" reflect the personality of the departed Ranger.

Since the book was compiled there have been other achievements in solving murder mysteries, at which act the captain was a past master. Practically his last work of this character was the arrest of Felix Jones in El Paso this past fall for the murder of Florence Brown, which in its brutality and the mystery enshrouding it struck horror and a certain fear in the hearts and minds of the entire state.

The Monk Gibson case, or the Condit murder as it is also known, was one of the most famous murder mysteries ever arising in the state and in arriving at the solution of the problem Captain Bill McDonald the enemy for a time being of a large part of the population at Edna, Texas, where the Condit family was murdered. But the case was understood and cleared away when his work was revealed and the murderer paid the penalty for their crime. Adversaries he has had, as was to be expected when he set out in opposition to those who were making the name of Texas black on the pages of the nation's history. Many a time he has been hunted by men sworn to kill a certain captain of the Rangers on sight, but fortunately for him and for the state he usually managed to see the other fellow first. And where he did not get the first sight he was generally a little bit quicker. Bullets had played around under and through vital organs but he always determined to get well and in the words of a former negro slave and playmate, "When Bill McDonald is ailing, he do sumthin, he do it."

He was unafraid alike of the desperado of the plains and of the graft of politics. He had no terrors for him when he thought it his duty to oppose it, because he was right.

His whole life, to be summed up in a few words, was only the living of his creed, as stated in the preface of his memoirs. "No man in the wrong can stand up against the right, and keep on a-comin'."

The funeral will be held in Quanah tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Duke and Frank Collier, of this city, accompanied Mrs. McDonald in taking the body to Quanah.

Boy Whose Enlistment Was Nullified, Before Makes "Go of It" Now

A young giant strode joyfully into the navy recruiting office this morning, and held out a huge hand to the officer. "Well," he asked, wrinkling the officer's hand, "do you still know me?"

The officer separated his fingers slowly. "No," he replied, "I am afraid I can't place you."

"You ought to," observed the giant. "You had trouble enough with me once. Don't you remember the fellow who enlisted last summer, and who was pulled off the train by his father, who objected to his going?"

"Yes," he replied, the officer cordially. He put his hand again, reflected a moment, and then reached for the cigarettes on his desk. "What can I do for you?" he asked.

"Why, I'm eighteen now—consent of all concerned, and all that. You can sign me up for the navy," stated the giant with a grin. Then they got down to business.

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ITALIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON FORCES OF ENEMY

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN IN ACTION EAST OF BRENTA RIVER.

STRONG POSITIONS TAKEN

Second Monty Advance Is Made in the Monte Asolone Section and Third Between Piave and Sile.

By Associated Press. Italian Army Headquarters, Northern Italy, Jan. 15. (Delayed)—The action east of the Brenta river yesterday in which the Italians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured several hundred prisoners and a large amount of war material began late in the afternoon and was carried out by infantry. It was directed chiefly against Monte Asolone where the enemy boldly has set up observation posts overlooking the San Lorenzo valley and the Venetian plain leading down to Bassano.

From these heights the enemy, backed by his position on Monte Perlicco and Caprinvale, was a continual menace, his guns following a range of a considerable distance down the valley and over the plain.

Firing Starts at Noon. The cannonade began toward noon with the Italian batteries being seconded ably by French artillery on their right, a heavy fog screened the movement as the infantry was ordered to advance. It moved straight up the slope of Monte Asolone through snow, mud and slush. The enemy's artillery fire grew more intense as the advance proceeded. There was no halt until the positions on Monte Asolone were reached and the enemy advance posts, where observations had been conducted, were swept away.

Along the whole line the Italians gained a considerable distance, and attempted a number of counter movements without success. The struggle around Monte Asolone continues but one of the main objectives has already been accomplished, that of dislodging the enemy from his works to say nothing of the prisoners and material taken.

About the same time an incursion into the enemy trenches was made further east around Mont Solorolo where more prisoners and material was captured.

Third Bloody Fight. The third bloody fight occurred on the lower Piave where the Italians changed their position between the Piave and Sile rivers and beat back a counter attack with heavy loss.

An officer who has just returned from Monte Asolone says that the enemy there made his chief resistance with machine guns and did not have time to bring any considerable force of infantry into action. When the Italians first reached the crest they found all the enemy soldiers in their winter quarters in log barracks. A large part of one battalion, including one of the two captains, was captured in one of these buildings.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS OPPOSE CLOSING PLAYHOUSES

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 16.—A committee of local theatrical managers headed by George Cohan planned to leave for Washington today where they have an appointment by President Wilson tomorrow to enter their protest against the proposal to close theaters here three days a week on account of the coal shortage.

MEXICAN PAPER ATTACKS GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE

EL UNIVERSAL ALLEGES VON ECKHARDT HAS BEEN TOO ACTIVE FOR CENTRAL POWERS.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—Copies of El Universal, published in Mexico City containing attacks on German minister von Eckhardt and including a demand that the German government be asked to recall him, were received here today.

The articles stated that von Eckhardt's activities in favor of the Central Powers had been such as to constitute a violation of neutrality and the newspaper insisted that "the good name of Mexico demands that he be recalled at once."

General Manuel Diez, commander of troops in the state of San Luis Potosi, has been relieved of his command and will make a special trip to the north before going to Mexico City where he is expected either to take a place in the cabinet or to head the division now forming in the capital to go against the Palaez forces in the Tampico oil district. General Luis Caballero, former governor of Tamaulipas, will succeed him in command of the troops in San Luis Potosi and will also move against Palaez.

Prominent Farmer of Hollis, Oklahoma, Dies

Result of Pneumonia

Hollis, Okla., Jan. 15.—W. T. Hughes, prosperous stock farmer living on his farm just outside the city limits of the city of Hollis, Okla., died at his home at 6:45 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Hughes had been sick only a few days with pneumonia, and his death was a shock to the whole community.

SOCIETY

NEW MISSION SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY METHODISTS.

As the result of a visit from Miss Holland, of Kansas City, superintendent of the missionary department of the Fort Worth district of the Methodist church, and for twenty-five years missionary in India, a new women's missionary society was organized at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

ROWEA CIRCLE HOLDS DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL MEETING.

Mrs. W. J. McCallister was hostess to a delightful social meeting of the Rowena Circle Tuesday afternoon.

WESTMINSTER GUILD PITPONES MEETING

WESLEY GIRLS ENJOY REGULAR SOCIAL SESSION

BAPTIST GIRLS' AUXILIARY GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ATTENTION.

Perkins Timberlake & Co. advertisement for men's clothing. Text: "820-822 Indiana Ave. ASSOCIATED STORES. 820-822 Indiana Ave. IN OUR MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION! You'll be agreeably surprised to find such interesting bargains as are included in our Great January Clearance Sale. January Clearance of Men's Suits. Best of Models and Fabrics. \$12.50 Suits, sale price \$9.85. \$15.00 Suits, sale price \$11.85. \$17.50 Suits, sale price \$13.85. \$20.00 Suits, sale price \$17.45. \$22.50 Suits, sale price \$18.75. \$30.00 Suits, sale price \$24.85. \$35.00 Suits, sale price \$29.50. \$39.50 Suits, sale price \$35.00. Boys' Knee Pants. \$1.25 values, sale price 95c. \$1.50 values, sale price \$1.19. \$1.75 values, sale price \$1.50. \$2.00 values, sale price \$1.69. \$2.50 and \$2.25 values, sale price \$1.95. \$3.50 values, sale price \$2.95. January Clearance Men's Trousers. \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.95. \$3.00 values, sale price \$2.45. \$3.50 values, sale price \$2.95. \$4.00 values, sale price \$3.45. \$4.50 values, sale price \$3.95. \$5.00 values, sale price \$4.25. \$6.00 values, sale price \$4.95. January Clearance of Boys' Suits. Mothers—here's your chance! \$3.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$2.95. \$4.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$3.95. \$5.00 Boys' Suits, sale price \$4.25. \$5.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$4.95. \$6.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$5.95. \$7.50 and \$7.95 Boys' Suits, sale price \$6.45. \$8.95 and \$10 Boys' Suits, sale price \$7.95. \$12.50 and \$15 Boys' Suits, sale price \$9.85. EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES. One line Men's Soft Shirts, collars attached; stripes and plain white—\$1 grade, sale price 89c. One line pleated Shirts, plain white, \$1.50 grade, sale price 95c. Men's extra good grade ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru. \$1.25 grade, sale price 95c. 168-TELEPHONE-168. DANCE AT MASONIC TEMPLE ENJOYED BY MANY. The members of the Knights and Ladies of security entertained delightfully with a dance at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. The entertainment was given especially for the soldiers in the city and was an unusually enjoyable affair. About sixty-eight couples were on the floor most of the evening. KNIGHTS AND LADIES WILL GIVE DANCE. The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a dance Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, under the auspices of the Red Cross. The proceeds will be turned over to that organization. All ladies desiring to attend must secure invitations. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free. The Red Cross authorities will have charge of the advertising. WESTMINSTER GUILD PITPONES MEETING. The meeting of the Lucy Hancell chapter of the Westminster Guild which was announced for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan 1100, Austin. WESLEY GIRLS ENJOY REGULAR SOCIAL SESSION. The Wesley Girls met in regular session at the home of Mrs. E. E. Trawick Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the usual knitting of sweaters for the Red Cross occupied the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Barnes, Nolen, Taylor, McCarty, Hickman, Hanks, and Jones. BAPTIST GIRLS' AUXILIARY GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM. The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church gave a very interesting program at the church Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, the program was opened by scripture reading, and by the Lord's prayer led by Stella Smith. The program follows: Piano Solo, Elizabeth Cole. Reading, Rosa B. McInis. Piano Solo, Georgia Maxwell. Reading, Gladys Price. Piano Solo, Stella Smith. Reading, Ina Ponder. A general Bible quiz followed the program which showed very creditable work on the part of the members. ROYAL NEIGHBORS ATTENTION. Meeting is called for Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of at the usual hour out of respect for the funeral of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Howard. Full attendance required. Important business.

Automobile Supplies advertisement. Text: "AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES. Everything for the Automobile. 'ASK US' Western Auto Supply Company. Phone 219 718 Indiana. ANDERSON & PATTERSON Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth. CLASSIFICATIONS OF DRAFTED MEN ARE ANNOUNCED. The following registrants have been classified and notified of their classification. This list is not to be confused with that appearing in another column, containing the names of registrants who have not received questionnaires. Class Number 1. Rufus Sull Allen, Joe Cleveland Atchey, Roger Quincy Milla Beasley, Landon Ketron Bowers, James Carl Davis, Jesse James Dorsey, Paul Vincent Flusche, Fred D. Hardy, Jacob Elsie Irock, Ed Meyers (col), Johnnie Esker Presley, Murvale Leeland Richards, Albert Tyrus Sharp, Joseph Dolphus Smith, James A. Molder, Hal C. Baker, William F. Caldwell, Percy Daniels (col), Jesse Ulice Hamilton, John B. Kennedy, Nat Mulkey, Joseph Clarence Roediger, William Ellis Tucker, Thomas E. White, Sam Blaine Alston, Carl Emerson, Baker. Class Number 2. Otis Therman Adair, Monroe Albert Beckman, Frank James Cascarelli, Wilburn Darden, Julius Johnson Engelman, Leonard Wade Grayson, Alvin Gibson Jennings, George H. Little, John Francis Maloney, Ernest A. C. Newell, Charley Clayton Thompson, Thomas Bruce White, Leslie La Rue Allen, Raymond Lloyd Barber, Ira Sylvester Byrd, Robert Edward Cole, Ross Harold Corlett, Ed Dunn, Andrew Gregory, William Leo Hawkins, George Boyd Kittle, Daniel Webster McShan, Willis Albrooke Morrow, John Duren Perry, Roy Harley Preike, M. G. Roberts, Sam Fletcher Ross, Willie Frances Stafford, Forrest Albert Sweet, John Rufus Tucker, Henry Maughon Kearby, Arthur Cornelius Bowley, Floyd Elliott, Addie Dale Graymnest, Claude W. Davis, Henry Entrop, Milton E. Greenway, James Thomas Lamb, Leopold Leery, Varne B. Morgan, B. F. Putman, William Frederick Weeks, Homer E. Wilson, Roy Raymond Alvey, Ernest Buford Barge, Harry Lee Campbell, Milo Mason Connelly, Alvin Earl Davis, James Orfe Fox, Richard Hallie, Robert Clair Honea, William H. McBride, Elbino Nelson, Martin, William Paul Neill, James Madison Pogue, James Luther Reese, Louis Salome Robbins, Raymond Morse Rufner, Burton Andes Stayton, Roger Mills Tittle, Comer Edward Welborn, Dave Theren Beat, John W. Carter, Grover William Collins, Harry Dennis, Austin Eliod Graham, William Thomas Ince, Excell Lewis (col), Samuel Harvey McKee, Cisero Gordon Morris, Marvin Isabel Stanford, Play Felix White, Marion Wesley Wolfe, James Andrew Barnett, Herbert Buckley Lloyd Christian Chapman, Thurman Max Conroy, Homer B. Dodge, George Lester Friberg, Lester Albert Griffin, Elbino Howell, Jesse Harris McCracken, Olie Chester Morris, Frank Adair Nickens, Rankins Pritchard, Thomas Glenver Rhodes, Guy Robert, Walter J. Shelby, Charles Edgar Swafford, Arvie William White, Ernest Young. Class Number 3. Amado F. Mendoza, Samuel Nussbaum, Huelie Reginald Griffin, William Frank Shelton, Alvin Henry Lohofner, Cliff Tidwell, Louis Napoleon Gillis, Glen G. Jackson, Charles J. Mink, Grover Louis Haridon, John Henry Litton, Thomas Tipton Smith, Isaac Hutchsons, James M. McGinley, Robert Coleman Avick. The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Gow's signature is on each box. BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c. DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST. 249 S. Office 1415; Residence 249 S. Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.

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

The weather man has made some fairly good guesses of late.

Somebody ought to ask Lansing "How old is Ann?" or "Who hit Bill Patterson?" It's a cinch he knows!

A "price suggestion" committee has been announced for Wichita Falls. We are not on this committee, but we would like to suggest something just the same.

It stands to reason that if any of Von Bernstorff's American acquaintances want to see him after the war, they will have to go to Germany. That is one soft-speaking man who must be wondering how he happened to be so loud-mouthed in America.

A WORTH-WHILE JOLT.

Senator McCumber, in an address made today, has given the people of the United States something to think about.

He paints a gloomy picture of France unable to make headway against the Germans; of Italy, already under the conqueror's heel; of Russia, entirely out of the war; of England, bearing the brunt of the conflict, while the United States is preparing, all too slowly, he says, to shoulder its part of the burden of the war.

We do not know that Senator McCumber is an extremist, though he may be. But there is a ring of conviction in the statements he has made, and his urge for speed, and yet more speed, in the preparation by America of a great fleet of merchant ships and an army of at least 5,000,000 men to leap into the breach on the European battle fronts and save the day is worth heeding.

While we feel that he has daubed the picture a bit darkly, yet we believe that it is a very good scene for an over-confident, never-defeated nation to contemplate just at this time—a nation of proven grit and resourcefulness, a nation which has heretofore always arisen to every emergency and which will linger none in despondency if pit-falls of the future do seem to menace.

The Times has now and then hinted that all candy will make a sick child. The American people need to see the difficulties that lie ahead as well as those which have already been surmounted if they are to give maximum support to the administration in planning to march through to Berlin.

America will win the war—never fear on that score! But the winning of the war is going to come all the quicker as the people grasp the gigantic task which lies ahead of them and, with characteristic grit, reiterate their resolution to conquer that "Thing" that lies across the water by the use of "every resource at their command."

Distance from the scene of combat has lulled us into a false sense of security. The McCumber speech, whether it be radical or wholly true, should at least disturb the placidity of the nation's slumbers and reawaken a determination in the hearts of those entrusted with the direction of America's preparations to sink steel and all other petty considerations in their efforts to accomplish the greatest good in the shortest possible time.

There should be a single aim—the winning of the war—before the eyes of every American man and woman, high or low, and perfect co-operation toward the attainment of this goal. Without perfect team work, individual efforts will be in vain.

GERMAN REPORTS UPON PEACE CONFERENCE DENIED.

London, Jan. 15.—The Bolshevik government has announced officially, according to a Renter dispatch from Petrograd that the report regarding the progress of the peace conference sent out by the Wolff Bureau, German semi-official agency, do not show the real sense of the negotiations. Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann, in the dispatch adds, has declared to the Russian delegates that the German government reserves the right to intercept all communications which might excite the popular masses in Germany.

BIDS UPON ROADS OF COUNTY TO BE ADVERTISED FOR

COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE ENGINEERS TO INSERT FORMAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The county commissioners this afternoon ordered Road Engineer Crockett to advertise for bids for the contract for the county road system. The bids will be opened at ten o'clock on the morning of February 6th.

Bids are to be asked on the construction of 108 miles of gravel roads. The county will furnish the materials and contractors are asked to bid on that basis. The county has not yet made any contracts for the purchase of the materials but it is believed that the county can make a better deal and be surer of obtaining the necessary materials than could any contractor.

Notice to bidders will be advertised in local and state papers and in several engineering and contracting journals.

MORTUARY.

Funeral of Judge and Mrs. Howard. Double funeral services for Judge and Mrs. W. J. Howard will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock from the family residence, 508 Lamar, the Masonic order to conduct the burial rites. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

A telegram received today from C. C. Howard, whose arrival had been awaited, making the funeral arrangements stated that he would leave Kansas City tonight. He will reach Wichita Falls at noon Thursday.

Demonstration Agent Will Speak Tonight At the Cooper School

Continue his community organization of farmers County Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell will speak tonight at the Cooper school house. Tomorrow night he will hold a community meeting at Altendale and next Monday and Tuesday he will speak at Burk and Barwise. Organizations are to be formed at these various points, according to Mr. Campbell's plan.

MISS HICKSON WEDS W. B. MCGREGOR HERE

Miss Alice Hickson and W. B. McGregor were united in marriage at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. C. F. Burnett, 312 17th street, Tuesday evening, Rev. T. T. Hicks performing the ceremony.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign Is Proving Successful

Chamber of Commerce membership campaigners who started this morning to get new members and subscriptions for 1918 are having an overwhelming success, according to reports coming back to the office this afternoon.

Centralized Control Of Supplies for War Is Heartily Favored

Washington, Jan. 16.—Endorsement of centralized control for war supplies was given in a statement by the committee of war in the United States Chamber of Commerce today but none of the proposals now before congress including one-man responsibility was specifically supported.

The committee headed by Waddell Catchings of New York was ready to appear before the Senate war inquiry with the results of its investigation into the production and purpose of war supplies which, according to the statement, was begun last June in an effort to cooperate with the national council of defense.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Jackson Center Realty Co., to W. H. Vicars, 40 acres out of the Cherokee school lands, Wichita county, \$15,000. (Deed filed in correction of an improperly executed instrument.) H. A. McCarty and wife to E. E. Parrish, lot 8, Simpson's subdivision of east half of block 233, city of Wichita Falls, \$3,000. M. M. Cooke and wife to J. A. Kemp, 56x250 feet off of lot 2, block 235, city of Wichita Falls, \$4,750. W. T. Willis and wife to Joe M. Ligott, 200 acres out of W. D. Du Bose survey, patent 343, county of Wichita, \$10,000.

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE NAMED AT LION'S CLUB

MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUESTS OF CLUB AT LUNCHEON.

Standing committees for the year were announced by President Rogers of the Lions Club at the club's weekly luncheon at the St. James today. The appointments were as follows:

Entertainment Committee: W. F. Weeks, chairman; Dr. M. R. Garrison, and Jack Barnard.

Publicity Committee: B. D. Donnell, chairman; W. B. Hamilton and W. R. Ferguson.

Reception Committee: Dr. L. F. Stripling, chairman; Martin Alday, J. S. Pitman.

Public Affairs: N. H. Martin, chairman; W. W. Silk and A. F. Wynn.

Luncheon Committee: Eugene Lepold, chairman; Martin Rowe and Roy H. Collier.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce soliciting committees were guests of the club and the club voted unanimously to take out a membership in the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

A number of short talks were made by members and visitors, including W. D. Hussung, the rat expert, who outlined the plan of the campaign here. The club had previously endorsed the campaign.

Judge A. H. Carrigan gave a short talk on the income tax law and invited members of the club to attend the meeting at the courthouse tonight when Hon. Sam Bell Thomas will speak.

Two Restaurants In City Are Closed As Result Complaints

Two city restaurants, one run by W. R. Singleton, on Indiana, and the other by O. T. Blessing and Harry McGraw, on Ohio, closed their doors today as a result of complaints filed by Assistant City Attorney Ralph Mathis.

Mr. Mathis filed his complaint on the report of Mrs. E. B. Smock, city food inspector, that the places were being conducted in violation of the city food laws.

Mrs. Smock stated today that the places were in a very bad condition, with neither water connections, sewer, light, or ventilation, and that Singleton's place, which was being run in the rear of a barber shop, contained a bed, in which it was reported that a sick man had been confined.

Mrs. Smock stated that so long as the place remained closed, she would not prosecute.

Mrs. J. A. Morris and children of Beaumont are the guests of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. M. C. Napier.

NOTHING OF INTEREST ON BRITISH FRONT.

By Associated Press London, Jan. 16.—"There is nothing of interest to report on the British front," says today's official announcement.

FREIGHT EMBARGO IS NOW IN EFFECT ON DENVER LINES

ONLY FOOD, FEED, FUEL, LIVE STOCK AND PERISHABLE MAY BE MOVED.

The Fort Worth & Denver headquarters have issued an embargo on all freight, with the exception of shipments of food, feed, live stock and perishables, government freight, either United States, or allied, and empty oil tank cars, according to an announcement made at the local freight office of the Denver road this morning.

The embargo commenced yesterday and will remain in force until further orders, as it is considered imperative that the freight congestion be relieved with a minimum of delay, and so long as any attempt is made to handle all the freight on the lines, it is believed that relief would be impossible.

Officials of the M. K. & T. road stated that they were expecting similar orders to be issued at any time, but that so far they had received no instructions to this effect.

CASE OF COPPERS FOR DRUNKENNESS PROVES EFFECTIVE

There is a certain old fellow whom the desk sergeant of the police department describe as a diamond in the rough, and who believes that the Wichita Falls police officers are the finest fellows in the world, because they helped him "straighten up" as he puts it.

A little while ago, he was arrested for being drunk and put into the cell. But he had been very very drunk, and had developed a bad case of the jumps. The officer in charge of the street car department at the office that this man was not fit to be put to work, and should have attention.

The desk sergeant went up to see him, and discovered his pulse in a riotous condition. Medical attention was given him immediately, and the officers decided to look after him till he got well. The next day he said he was feeling better, but not well enough to work.

By noon, he was advised by the officers to get out into the air, even if he could not work. He was assured that he would not be ill treated, if he found himself unable to stand up under the work.

So he went out, and pattered around, doing very little, but getting plenty of fresh air—there has been plenty of late—and in the evening he returned to the cell. In the morning he was out again, feeling more like himself.

"Now you, crack down on the work today," said the sergeant, "and get up a good sweat. You will feel a lot better for it tomorrow."

He followed instructions to the letter, with the results predicted, and by the morrow he was able to be released.

"I know all about you fellows, after this," he told the officers. "I know who came up and felt my pulse and gave me medicine. A fellow never gets so low that he isn't able to appreciate kindness—though as a rule he don't get much if you all had abused me, as they do in most places, I was a goner."

Our January Clearance Sale Continues to Grow!

To add to this, we have just received a large express shipment of ladies' nice dress Goods in foulard, velours, suitings, shantungs, silk shirtings, silk poplins, white skirt goods—and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

Also A Large Express Shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Boots

in brown and black, with Cuban heels, and Ladies' Boots in black, dull kid, French heels.

These boots are something good and classy, and for a few days will go at Clearance Prices.

Real Bargains in the Men's Dept.


Clearance prices will be continued on one lot of Men's Hats, values up to \$3.00..... **98c**

Also Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Overshirts, Sweaters and Pants.

RUBBERS, RUBBER BOOTS and OVERSHOES Will Go at a Great Reduction

Campbell-Anderson Co.

Successor to P. H. Pennington Co.



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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

SPECIALS DRESSES

Silk and Wool Values to \$32.50

\$9.95

25% Discount on Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

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Lighten the Labor of the Home

"Do it Electrically."

The Eden washes and wrings all of your laundry; washes clean.

The Eden will also wash safely your delicate silks, even your lace curtains and woolen bed blankets.

The Eden will also wash your bath mats, bed pads, small rugs and many other small articles.

The Eden also does all of the wringing at the same time.

Isn't the Eden worthy of investigation?

—See Tomorrow's Paper—

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HON. S. B. THOMAS ARRIVES IN CITY TO SPEAK TONIGHT

FORMER WICHITAN WILL EXPLAIN WORKING OF INCOME TAX LAW.

Hon. Sam Bell Thomas, former Wichitan and New York attorney, will address the people of Wichita Falls in the 34th district court room at 10 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Thomas is particularly anxious to meet his old friends and will be glad to see them whether they pay income tax or not.

He is in Texas as a volunteer to aid the United States Treasury Department in putting before the Texas people, so that all may understand clearly, some of the revenues of the war.

The Austin Statesman of January 9 contained an article explaining Mr. Thomas' mission to Texas. This article follows:

What Statesman Said. The task of making the Federal income tax "popular" is the difficult one undertaken by Samuel Bell Thomas, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, who is spending a few days in Austin.

Mr. Thomas says that he thinks the tax should be popular with Americans when they remember that their British cousins are paying several times as much tax on a given income.

He points out, for example, that where the American with an income of \$3,000 pays an income tax of \$20, the Englishman pays \$44. If the income is \$5,000 the American pays \$80, the Briton \$920. If it is \$10,000 the Americans pay \$355, the Englishman \$2,350.

To Straighten Kinks. It is Mr. Thomas' business to straighten out the intricacies of the income tax laws, first, for those whose business it is to enforce them, and, secondly, for the public, at large.

He was here during the closing days of the "income tax school," attended by the various agents of the collector of internal revenue, and delivered lectures to them about the law. He spoke Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to representatives of that organization and of the Rotary club.

At the invitation of Prof. Spurgeon Bell he will speak tonight to interested faculty members and students of the University.

He calls special attention to the "Income Tax Primer," recently issued by the Treasury Department, which explains in a clear and simple manner almost any question which a man of ordinary income might be expected to ask. It has nothing to do with the excess profits tax, and Mr. Thomas is not concerned with that at present.

He says that any foreign citizen can have a copy of the "primer" free after the 15th of this month by addressing Collector A. S. Walker here at Austin.

BLANK WHICH WILL BE USED IN TEXAS TO MAKE INCOME TAX PROBLEM SIMPLE

(For convenience of Taxpayer in listing accurately INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES and expenses or deductions claimed).

READ CAREFULLY, and when filled out submit this memorandum to the Income Tax Officer before filling out RETURN.

All items in TAX RETURN are made under oath and subject to verification later.

Form for listing income from all sources and deductions, including sections for Gross Income, Deductions, and Total Income.

Few Were Subject. The government, realizing that many people of relatively small income who have not before been subject to the tax will be at a loss to know how to fill out their return, is not only issuing this primer, but collector of each district will send his various deputies and agents to the various localities, where they will remain long enough to answer the questions of all those interested.

Mr. Thomas is a Texas man, having been reared in Kaufman county, and he was in Austin one year as a student in the university here. He graduated, however, from Southwestern. He went to New York a number of years ago, and has been connected with the Treasury Department five years.

He will leave shortly on a tour of the state, making stops at Waco, Dallas, Amarillo, Sherman, Denison, Paris, after which he will return to South Texas, going to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Victoria and other points.

TODAY'S MARKETS

DROP IN PRICES OF CORN RESULTS FOLLOWING RUMOR

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Announcement that a railroad executive had proposed to handle corn shipments only and that the plan was intended especially to hasten the movement of grain within the ensuing three or four weeks led today to a material drop in corn prices.

Table showing corn prices for various grades (No. 2 yellow, No. 2 white, etc.) and other market data.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 16.—CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; market strong. Beef steers \$7.50@8.50; stockers \$7.00@8.00.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Jan. 16.—HOGS: Receipts 6,500; steady. Lights \$16.50@16.75; pigs \$16.00@16.25.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 16.—HOGS: Receipts 8,000; steady. Bulk \$16.10@16.25; light \$15.95@16.15.

COTTON WEAKENS UNDER PRESSURE FROM BEAR SIDE

New York, Jan. 16.—With the exception of October, which opened four points lower on account of Liverpool selling the local market opened 3 to 8 points higher today on scattered covering but shortly afterward developed much weakness under liquidation and increased bear pressure.

Frequent changes over about a 20 point range occurred in the late forenoon and at midday with March selling down to 39.92 and May to 39.57 or 30 to 31 points under the previous night's closing.

Buying was also stimulated by reports that holders in the eastern belt were refusing to offer white cotton and by larger exports.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 16.—A rise of 8 to 14 points opened the trading in cotton here today but the improvement did not last long. Liquidation from the long side, mixed with short selling by traders who were encouraged by the lowering of spot quotations yesterday, became heavy enough to steadily weaken the market.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton spot slow of sale, prices firm. Good middling 24.05; middling 23.51; low middling 22.98; good ordinary 21.99; ordinary 21.46.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Butter unchanged. Eggs: Unsettled; receipts 2,928 cases; firsts 59¢60; ordinary firsts 55¢57; at mark, cases included 55¢60; refrigerator firsts 44¢.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. White, of El Paso, are in the city visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. T. W. White. Mr. White is foreman of the El Paso Smelter Co. and will remain in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quimberry, of Chickasha, are spending the day here in the city. Mr. Quimberry is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King, of Frederick, Okla., are visitors in the city today. Mr. King has been ill with grip at a local hospital is able to be taken to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oats, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Duke.

DROUTH COMMITTEE POSTPONES TAKING TRIP TO CAPITAL

Because of the storms in the east and the consequent clogging up of passenger traffic, Frank Kell, chairman of the drouth relief committee, has postponed the committee's trip to Washington from Jan. 21st to Jan. 28th.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Wright and H. H. Askew was solemnized today at the home of Mrs. J. W. Merritt, 1106 13th street, Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating.

Stockholders in Randlett Oil Co. of Oklahoma, will hold an important meeting, 807 Indiana avenue, Wednesday, 16. Bring your stock certificates.

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

WANTED, BOY WITH WHEEL. At Richardson-Taylor Drug Store, 213-1st.

A Silk Sale of Importance

GOODS ON SALE AT 10 A. M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

You ladies of Wichita Falls will be delighted to see this sale.

Our invoice indicates we have too many silks—and the one best way to reduce our stock is to cut the price, so here goes.

Silk Dress Materials For \$1.00 per yard

This is an assortment of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods, and at this price are big bargains.

SILKS AT \$1.49 YARD

This assortment of fine wide silks will please you and the saving is large.

FINEST SILKS AT \$1.98 YARD

Here you will find our costliest and highest priced silks. These silks will surprise you for their fine texture and luster and exclusive patterns.

You should take advantage of this sale and of course the earlier you call the better the selection.

This sale starts Thursday, January 17th, at 10 a. m., and positively closes Saturday night, January 19th, or earlier, if the stock has been closed out.

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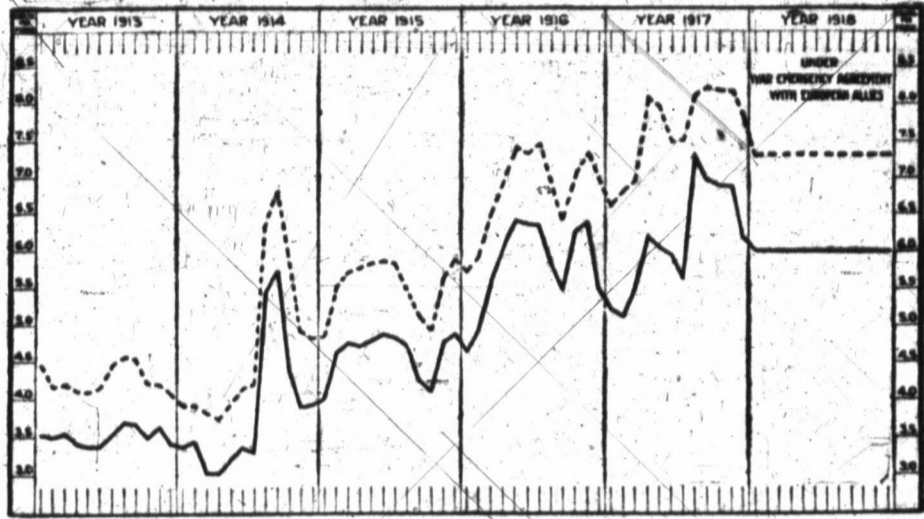
Table showing shirt sale prices: \$2.00 Values \$1.65, \$2.50 Values \$1.85, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Values \$3.15, \$5.00 Values \$3.85, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Values \$4.85.

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Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War.

The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world.

This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships.

Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound.

The efforts of the American Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously.

It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months.

These conditions, and especially the necessity of saving ships,

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American Sugar Refining Company

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led the United States and the Allied Nations to urge upon the sugar industry the adoption by voluntary agreement of the original Hoover plan, under the authority of the Food Control Act, passed August 10, 1917.

The cane-sugar refiners and the beet-sugar producers unanimously agreed to the Hoover plan as a patriotic act in the interest of the American people and as an aid to the Allies.

This is the significance of the appointment by the United States Food Administration of the International Sugar Committee to which the Allies send representatives for England, France, Italy and Canada, and to which the United States contributes three members.

Upon the success of the operation of the International Sugar Committee under the directions of the Allied Governments, acting for practically half the civilized world, will depend the readjustment of the world's sugar markets.

This plan is full of promise to all the nations party to the convention.

It is an assurance that sugar, although comparatively cheap in view of war conditions, will not by reason either of competitive or speculative activity be increased in wholesale price.

Sugar will become stabilized in price with sufficient profit to producers, refiners and merchants to maintain and stimulate production and to cover the cost of refining and of distribution.

The marketing of Domino Cane Sugars in cartons and small cotton bags by this Company has helped amazingly during the pinch of the fall months in giving a wide distribution among the retailers of the reduced sugar supplies.

While a barrel formerly was the unit of the grocer the same amount of sugar put up in cartons and small cotton bags can now be divided between two or more grocers and so serve a larger number of people and prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward, but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

Housewives can aid in conserving the sugar supply by buying these package sugars.

JUDICIARY REFORM IN TEXAS FAVORED BY JUDGE MARTIN

LOCAL JURIST THINKS SIMPLIFICATION OF COURT PROCEDURE OF IMPORTANCE.

CONSTITUTION DECRIPT

Believes Changes Should Be Made in Basic Document First—Legislative Committee Would Institute New Procedure.

"Sweeping and drastic changes in the present judiciary system are needed if the evils and abuses that arise in the course of legal proceedings are to be corrected," said Judge P. A. Martin, of this city, speaking yesterday afternoon on the subject of proposed changes in the judiciary system, as offered by the legislative investigating committee. At the last meeting of the state bar association, on July 1917, a resolution was adopted, which, if it had gone into effect, would have done away with the ten appellate courts existing under the present system, and would have substituted in their stead one supreme court. This court would have been divided into such divisions as were deemed most advisable, and all the appellate business of the state would have gone through it, very much along the same lines as the judiciary system recently adopted in the state of Missouri, which is believed by many prominent lawyers to be a great success, and an immense improvement in regard to the saving of much time and in meeting the ends of justice, over the old system. But the resolution was reconsidered, and referred back to a committee for further investigation, to be brought up again at the next meeting of the state bar association, in the fall of this year.

Would Help System. "It is the opinion of many of the best lawyers in the state that such an arrangement would greatly improve the present judiciary system in force in the state of Texas," he said, "and that a wholesale and sweeping change was absolutely imperative in order to correct the evils and abuses that obtain under the present system."

There are at present a supreme court, a court of criminal appeals, and nine courts of civil appeals, widely scattered over the state. The thirty-three judges that compose the benches of these courts, being widely scattered over the state, have no opportunity for consultation, and no means of settling exactly what the interpretation of the law is in many cases. The result is that the judges hold many divergent views and opinions, and this condition will always obtain so long as the judiciary system at present in force is adhered to.

Some of Evils. "To give you an example of some of the evils that may arise from this system, some of the cases that were appealed from my court when I was on the bench in 1911, 1912 and 1913 have not been settled yet."

"Again, suppose I take away your property, in such a way that I cannot be actually brought up for the court, and suppose you sue me in the district court. Suppose also that I get a decision against me. At present, I can appeal to a higher court, to do in 1911, all the evidence of the case, and a full report of all the proceedings must be filed and sent to the court. When the court has made up its mind, it may take months or a year, or even more, to read all this evidence, and then give an opinion. It may sustain the order of the first court, but I again appeal, and so the case will drag its weary length through the tortuous mazes of the law, and you may finally get a decision in your favor, and in any case, you will have spent, in lawyers fees and court fees, and one way and another, all that I left you in the first place."

One Court of Appeals. "In my judgment, there should be one court of appeals only, and that through a writ of error, all the evidence in a document in which the lawyer filing it must show good cause and specific error in the judgment rendered against him in the first court. The truth of his statements can easily be verified, and the matter can be quickly disposed of. Then all the case is settled once and for all. There are, however, many excellent lawyers agree with me, that a constitutional convention will be necessary in order to put into force such a system. It will be impossible to create advantageous delays in the administration of justice."

Would Simplify Process. "Every legal process would be simplified, and time and money untold would be saved. The court would have one central courthouse—say at Austin. You can easily see the advantage in the bench, and I happen to be on the bench, and I happen to be well versed, for instance, in corporate matters. Suppose the judge in

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"The committee is at present overhauling the entire subject, and it will recommend a definite course of action at the next meeting of the State Bar Association. Meanwhile, we shall continue with our eleven courts of appeal, and our thirty-three judges."

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Income Tax

MR. W. B. HESTEND,

Representative of the Government in the income tax department, is located at the

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and asks those who do not understand the report to call on him.

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

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 907 Travis, Phone 2101.

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\$2300.00 buys a practically new five-room home in the 2909 block on 4th street.

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TENTH STREET—Strictly modern home in the 1900 block on 10th St.

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HOMES AND RESIDENT LOTS

HELP WANTED—Female

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YOUNG WOMEN TO LEARN TELEPHONE OPERATING

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FIVE ROOM—Close to hospital, the owner wants to leave city.

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FOR SALE—City Property FOR SALE—Nice home 8 room two story house on Tenth street, close in, \$5,000.00.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—3300 feet 6 1/2 new No. 2 casing, \$1.50 per foot.

FOR SALE—Piano, mahogany case and in A1 condition. McFall Transfer and Storage Co.

Alien Being Held Is Not Believed Spy Is Report of Official Baltimore, Jan 16 United States District Attorney Samuel W. Dennis declared today that after a thorough examination of the papers and effects of Walter Spormann, alleged German spy arrested at the new army aviation depot near Newport News, he did not believe that the man in the Baltimore jail was guilty of anything more serious than violating the provisions of the President's proclamation concerning the movement of enemy aliens.

TENTH STREET HOME FOR SALE Beautiful Two-Story Brick at a Bargain I offer for immediate sale, a splendid, well built, well arranged, modern two-story home, located in the 1800 block on Tenth street.

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES This city is not large enough to house its population. New houses are springing up every day, but nothing like a sufficient number to supply the demand.

ROUTING OF ROADS THROUGH CITY IS FORMALLY REVISED COMMISSIONERS RESCIND THEIR PREVIOUS ACTION IN THIS MATTER. The county commissioners today rescinded their routing of the county road system through the city of Wichita Falls adopted at a former session and designated the following streets to be improved or paved.

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Aviators of Entente Who Distribute Speech of Wilson "Not Spies" By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan 16.—The Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official agency, denied a report that entente aviators caught distributing Friedrich-Wilson's message in Germany from the air would be shot as spies.

Police Department Locates Man Needed Result of Sickness "Tell E. S. Rigby Alice Lewis very sleek," said a police officer today. This was the wire received yesterday afternoon by the police department and it was absolutely all the officers had to go upon.

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BOXING LEADING SPORT IN NATION DESPITE OF WAR

New York, Jan. 15.—That boxing held its position as one of the leading sports from the standpoint of attractiveness to the spectator during 1917 is amply demonstrated by the rink records of the past year. Neither promoters nor pugilists are inclined to play the game unless there is reasonable remuneration involved and the fact that some seventy of the leading prize fights participated in close to 1,100 bouts during the twelve months just ended indicates that the box office receipts were up to the usual standard.

Such statistics as are available show that a large majority of the 1,100 bouts held, were staged in eastern cities where the contests are limited to engagements ranging from six to twelve rounds unless cut short by a knockout. As a result, a large percentage of the bouts were decided by draws or no-decision affairs but allowing for this handicap in reaching decisive finish the percentage of knockouts was a trifle better than that of other American title holders for the year just closed. The Herman, the bantam champion, won about five per cent of his bouts by the K. O. route. Johnny Kilbane, holder of the featherweight title did better, winning ten per cent of his ring encounters by knockout. The Lewis, the welterweight champion, won twenty per cent of his battles in a like manner. The middleweight title holder, Mike McWorter, crossed the sixteen per cent mark, while Jess Willard, custodian of the heavy-weight crown, did not indulge himself to the extent of defending his title and so drew a blank.

Value of Athletics. That the value of athletics in improving the mental and physical condition of all men from the standpoint of military service is appreciated by English as well as United States government officials is shown by the following statement by Brigadier-General Wilfred A. White after several years of observation of the western front: "When the athlete has gone to the

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front his place in athletic ranks should be immediately filled. Sport is the foundation for health, and too much emphasis cannot be laid upon its benefits and necessity. Athletics are of paramount importance in keeping the soldier fit and the same is true of the man who must be prepared to become a potential soldier.

Memorial Fund. The Wilding Memorial Fund being raised by Australian tennis players to purchase a perpetual trophy to commemorate the memory of Anthony F. Wilding has passed the \$500 mark and gives promise of doubling these figures. The New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association has been presented with the racket that Wilding used in the Davis Cup matches of 1908. The racket was first offered as a trophy in a war-time tournament and the ultimate winner decided it to the association as a perpetual property.

CAPT. HOLLAND DIES. The death is announced at the front of Captain W. C. Holland, one of the best known track athletes and oarsmen in England. He was a versatile track athlete, winning British championships at the 100-yard, half-mile, mile, and long jump. He rowed in the Oxford varsity eight for four years and was president of Oxford Boat Club in 1889. He rowed No. 7 in 1896 in the Loander crew which defeated Yale. For several years afterwards he coached the Oxford crews, and for ten years before the war acted as judge at the Henley regattas.

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PRICE-SUGGESTING COMMITTEE NAMED, WORK BEGINS SOON

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS ASSIST AS MEMBERS OF THE BODY. Tom B. Smock, county chairman of the food administration Tuesday afternoon completed the appointment of his committee on price suggestion, with the assistance of the wholesalers and retailers of the city.

BRITISH OPERATE PUBLIC UTILITIES SUCCESSFULLY

MANY INTERNAL ECONOMIES MADE UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL. Associated Press Mail Correspondent. London, Dec. 21.—The British post office operates not only the postal system but the telegraph and telephone as well. Gas and electricity are largely supplied by municipal institutions. A comparison of charges for the four years of war follows: 1914 1915 1916 1917 Letter postage . . . 2c 2c 2c 2c Telegraph . . . 12c 12c 12c 12c Telephone calls . . . 4c 4c 4c 6c Electricity (per kilowatt hour) 11c 11c 11c 12.1c Gas (per 1,000 cu ft.) . . . 60c 64c 72c 72c Internal Economies. Internal economies were effected in the post office department that have made it possible to maintain postage prices and only slightly advance telephone and telegraph charges. There has been no increase in the four years in private

telephones, the additional two cents per call affecting only the public booths. The telegraph rate is for twelve words, inclusive of address and signature, and is for any distance in Great Britain. Economies were first made necessary by the conscription of thousands of post office employees, set for carriers and sorters were taken into fighting branches. Telegraph linemen and operators were rushed to France to establish the army telegraph and telephone systems. Work of Sorters. To simplify the sorters' work in the post offices, Greater London was divided into numerical sub-districts. There had been the districting of the metropolis into East, Central, Southwest, etc. before the war. Then these districts were zoned into 1, 2, 3, etc. sub-districts. The post office work was further reduced and an incidental economy in paper and printing effected by forbidding the circulation of catalogues and advertising pamphlets through the mails without special permits. To get a permit it was required that extreme urgency be shown. Private telephones are no longer being installed.

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Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price . . . 45c
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O' Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price . . . 80c
O' Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price . . . 40c
O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price . . . 20c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price . . . 45c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price . . . 25c
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price . . . 50c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price . . . 85c
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now \$1
Sal Hapatia, 30c size, our cut price . . . 25c
Sal Hapatia, 60c size, our cut price . . . 50c
Sal Hapatia, \$1.20 size, our cut price . . . \$1.00

- Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price . . . 20c
Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our cut price . . . 20c
47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price . . . 20c
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Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price . . . 45c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price . . . 20c
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, our cut price . . . 15c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price . . . 15c
Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price . . . 15c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price . . . 99c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price 20c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price . . . 45c
Premium Pencils, big value—2 for . . . 5c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price 45c
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price . . . 35c
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SPPEEDING UP IN ENGLISH SOCIAL LIFE. By Margaret Walter. By Reciprocal News Service. London, Dec. 1. Of pre-war days. More than the change in her dress, more than her new occupations and the revolution in household management which the English woman of the period has accomplished, is the change in her manners and the little personal habits which have always so distinguished her. In this particular the women have gone ahead of the men. It is still quite customary for one man in telling another about a third to mention his family, his friends, his school and his connections. It amused an American very much the other day to be told that he was given preference in securing a very desirable apartment because he happened to mention that a cousin of his was in the same regiment as the son of the landlord. Many Customs Abandoned. But the women have done away with many customs of pre-war days. The Hon. Mrs. Astor at a political meeting the other day in a smart drawing room in Park Lane used her privilege as chairman to denounce the silly custom of introductions and votes of thanks and was as good as

her word. She simply announced the name of the speaker, a famous character who needed no introduction, and then left the platform, altogether. At one of the smartest houses in Mayfair where weekly receptions are held to entertain visiting American officers, visitors are asked to write their names in a guest book, a plain paper-covered blank file thus doing away with the expensive and useless consumption of engraved cardboards. Real Ideas Valued. In sending a visiting American to a well known woman who is in charge of a big national movement a friend merely said: "Oh, just tell Louise what you want to do. Anybody who has a real idea doesn't need any other sort of introduction nowadays." And this remark proved absolutely true. One in ten from woman to woman with no more than a word of introduction, the endless circulation of notes and invitations has vanished and appointments are made over the telephone as in America. Another custom which is rather staggering to an American woman is the universal punctuality. If you are asked to dine, to lunch, to tea, at a certain hour, you are expected to arrive on the stroke, and if you are not there the meal goes on as if you were not coming. It is better to stay away than to be late. A late arrival at one lunch, in a house where all the members work and the cook does part

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Irish Convention Is Expected to Conclude Before Last of Week. London, Jan. 16.—Several of the morning newspapers refer to the expected conclusion of the Irish convention this week. Among the reports is one that today's session perhaps will be the fateful meeting which is to decide whether the convention has been successful or a failure. A Dublin dispatch to the Times says that matters have taken a disappointing turn which the newspapers interpret as meaning that the prospect of an agreement is more remote. The Daily Chronicle says: "The convention is now up against the most formidable obstacle. If this can be negotiated successfully all will be well. The Ulster Unionists have it in their power to bring the labors of the convention to frustration or to make them end in failure." A dispatch to the Daily News from Dublin says that in the comment on the outlook there is a curious blend of pessimism and optimism—pessimism as to the immediate and optimism as to the ultimate issue.