

STORM OF OPPOSITION IS RAISED BY GARFIELD'S ORDER

HUNS WILL HOLD TO OCCUPIED LANDS

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Withdrawal of the Austrian and German troops from the occupied territories while the war lasts is impossible, the official statement says.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official statement issued here today giving the reply by the Central Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday says the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are unacceptable.

No Compromise. The official statement says the Russian proposals do not show a compromising attitude and do not consider the opposite parties on a just basis. Nevertheless, it adds, the Central Powers again are prepared to give a clearly formulated expression of their opinions and to try to find a basis for a compromise.

Another Statement. The assertion that the right of self-determination is an attribute of nations and not of parts of nations is not our conception of self-determination, the official statement declares. "It must not be assumed that the limits of occupation are a standard for fixing the boundaries of such portions."

The Austro-Germans, the statement declares, do not intend incorporating the territories now occupied by them in their respective countries.

The Central Powers, it adds, it is adding that a vote of the peoples on broad lines be sanctioned on the basis of citizenship but it was declared that a referendum appeared to be impracticable.

The Central Powers think a vote on a wide basis taken from the electors and supplemented by a representative body would suffice.

Desiring to reach an understanding with Russia, the statement continues, the Central Powers made the foregoing far-reaching proposals which represent the most extreme limits within which they still hope to reach a peaceful understanding.

My Reduce Size. If military conditions permit the Central Powers may endeavor to reduce the size of the occupying forces. The setting up of the national gendarmerie may be striven for.

Regarding the return to their homes of civilians who have been removed the statement says this question may be examined in a benevolent spirit from time to time but that it could not be entrusted to a special commission as it is not an issue of outstanding importance politically.

OVER MILLION INCREASE IN POPULATION SHOWN. Washington, Jan. 17.—The population of continental United States on January 1 was 105,006,000, as estimated by treasury department experts, who calculate the per capita money circulation at \$48.76 on that date, an increase of 1,719,000 in population from January last year is shown while the per capita circulation increased \$5.76.

FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE ACKNOWLEDGED BY SWISS. Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—The Swiss government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty and independence of Finland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Six men killed and three injured on the U. S. S. Michigan when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced today.

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DRASTIC ORDER SIGNED; SENATE REQUESTS DELAY

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's drastic order restricting the use of fuel effective at midnight tonight was promulgated shortly before six o'clock with in a few minutes after the Senate had adopted a resolution asking that the order be postponed for five days.

Virtually no substantial changes were made in the order, though some war industries especially designated will be exempted from the provision closing manufacturing plan for five days beginning tomorrow and from the Monday holidays during the next ten weeks.

CAILLAUX CASE STILL OCCUPIES PROMINENT PLACE

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Giornale D'Italia continued to publish details of the documents found in the safe-deposit box in a Florence bank which had been rented by former Premier Caillaux. One of the documents is in the former premier's handwriting and gives a sketch of a proposed political program if he should again be called to become premier of France.

Caillaux, the documents show, according to the newspaper, would begin by arresting President Poincaré and all the recent political leaders, including former Premier Briand. Caillaux would appoint General Sarraill commander in chief of the French army and would bring to Paris two Corsican regiments he considered friendly to him.

The chamber of deputies, the Giornale D'Italia says would be compelled to approve a bill giving Caillaux absolute power. He then would dissolve the senate and the chamber and France would make a great effort to obtain a military success after which a popular referendum on a peace treaty would be taken.

Miners Are Expected To Oppose Compulsory Training After War. Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—A resolution favoring the taking of every possible action by the government to further the military success of the United States in the present war but opposing universal compulsory military training as a permanent institution after the struggle is expected to be reported at the miners convention here late today.

Another resolution protesting against any amendments to the present immigration laws which will make it easy for Chinese labor to come into this country, will also be favorably reported.

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MUTINY IS REPORTED AT KIEL

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advice received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews, and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews stationed at Kiel.

MARKETS GIVEN SHAKE BY ORDER ISSUED ON COAL

New York, Jan. 17.—The drastic action of the fuel administration caused a serious break in the cotton market at the opening here today. The decline ranged from 1/2 to 2 cents a pound, equal to \$10 a reach of the early break in cotton was quickly followed by a vigorous rally which carried March contracts from 23 cents to 29 1/4 cents, recovering the initial loss.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SENDS TELEGRAM TO MRS. McDONALD

Austin, Jan. 17.—Governor W. P. Hobby last night sent the following telegram to the widow of Captain Bill McDonald, at Quanah: "At the close of this day the state of Texas wishes to lay a flower on the bier of her friend, Captain McDonald gave the best years of his life to defend her honor and enforce the dignity of her laws. Texas mourns with you his loss."

WAGES MOUNT HIGHER IN MANY INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Wages continued to mount in November, figures issued today by the bureau of labor statistics showing that in thirteen selected industries, all showed increases as compared with October and also with November 1916. The greatest increase from October to November in the total amount paid to employees in any industry was 13.2 per cent in cotton manufacturing in industries.

DEMOCRATS PLAN ADJOURNMENT BY FIRST OF JUNE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Speeding up all appropriation measures by avoiding unnecessary hearing and all possible delays with a view to concluding the business of the house by May 15 and readiness to adjourn congress by June 1st was agreed upon at a conference today between Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and the chairman of all the leading committees of the house.

ABSOLUTE POWER OF COORDINATION BEING SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The resolution of Senator Hitchcock requesting Fuel Administrator Garfield to suspend for five days his coal conservation orders closing industries east of the Mississippi River was adopted by the Senate tonight. It does not require house action.

ADMINISTRATOR TELLS SENATORS REASON FOR ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield was asked today by the senate coal investigation committee to appear at 2:30 o'clock today for examination regarding his order.

VIOLENT SNOW STORMS PREVAIL IN GERMANY; SHIPS UNABLE TO SAIL

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Violent snow storms which recently were prevalent in northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with adjacent and railway and street car traffic is discontinued seriously.

DEBATE ON HITCHCOCK RESOLUTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While Dr. Garfield was being examined by the senate coal committee the senate agreed to postpone further debate on the Hitchcock resolution until four o'clock.

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says the Teal is held there that the American sailing ship Monitor has been lost. The vessel had on board a cargo of wood and sailed from the African coast.

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WOULD GIVE COUNTRY TIME IN WHICH TO MAKE KNOWN ITS POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO SUSPENDING PLANS

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GERMAN GUNNERS ENJOYING SPORT WITH AVIATORS

SHRAPNEL IS EMPLOYED AGAINST ALLIED AIRMEN MOST EXTRAVAGANTLY.

EVEN SEND UP DECOYS

All Sorts of Tricks Are Now Being Employed in the New Trade, Says Word from Front.

Special to The Times. Paris, (via London).—German shrapnel gunners are having all the sport of duck hunters trying to bag allied aviators, excepting that their ducks often fly unaimably, yoked from eggs and have a way of quacking that takes all the fun out of the thing.

The boche is even sending up decoy airplanes now. These fly about at all agreed level to tease on his irrepressible enemy. When the allied aviator is coaxed within the set gun range, the German flyer drops smoke bombs as a signal and then dives headfirst the sky. Several of our aviators have lost their lives by this new boche trick.

Smoke Bombs Used.
Smoke bombs are used by reconnoitering parties of Hun flyers in calling up reinforcements. The boche seems to depend less upon wireless than the allies. At the very great altitudes that they cross the French or British lines, it takes time for a pursuing squadron to climb to a fighting range. The German count their ascending assaults, then drop smoke bombs and in a brief time overwhelming squadrons rush to the rescue. Battles on unequal terms are the result. The Hun invite in the air. Nearly all the flying of allied and boche aviators is over German territory.

"It's their scientific economy over and over—their efficiency system—that has been the German's big advantage all through the war. Our machines are superior and we have many more of them, but they're trying hard for them now. Of course, its hopeless should end all doubt for the Kaiser."

Sneaker Sgt. Lovell.
The sneaker was Sgt. Lovell, Walter Lovell, famous flyer of the Lafayette Escadrille; also a native of Boston, Mass. Sgt. Lovell making use of the enormous practice that an American aviator enjoys in France, was kind enough to intercede for us at the bureau du controle for passports and permits at a Paris railway station. The usual ceremonious examinations of signatures and visas, which the French official delights in and which almost amounts to a study of each pen flourish to determine if the signatory's favorite flowers is a geranium or Peruvian narcissus, was cut to a miraculous five minutes and I was able to make the troop train which Sgt. Lovell was returning to the front.

"I've just been to Paris to enlist formally in the American air service," began Sgt. Lovell. "I looked for a while as if I couldn't get in. I'm 33, you know, and they want younger men. And, great heavens, the examination they put me through. It didn't make a trifle of difference that I have been over here since June, 1916. After all, I'm mighty glad to find them so strict."

"By being very careful as to the men admitted to our air service, we can cut down the fatalities to almost nothing. Three-fourths of the aviation deaths occur back of the lines. They're due to foolhardiness on the part of new men. A smart-aleck puts aside all the warnings given him as to the wrong ways of starting and landing. Getting off, he climbs on too steep an angle and smashes up backwards when his motor inevitably stalls. Or he 'pancakes' when he comes down, due to shutting off the motor and straightening out at the wrong time. Or he glides down recklessly and runs into a tree before he can stop."

Early Confidence.
"When you first learn to fly, you feel pretty gay. You feel master of any emergency. Then in your period of great danger; you're in greater danger than if surrounded by a dozen boches. The old flyer has a comparatively safe time of it. You rarely hear of them being killed. There are men flying against the Germans who have been at it steadily for two or three years without a scratch."

"But there is one thing in battle flying that it seems impossible to teach—the matter of training the eye-sight. Men who have been flying at the front for less than a month, get up in a swarm of boches and, if they are not attacked, will land and report there wasn't a sight of an enemy machine. They cannot believe their com-

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"We have only contempt for German shrapnel gunners. While we haven't a machine that hasn't had a hole perforated, you might almost say it's so because we fly into their fire. They really are the worst shots in the world. They must all be cock-eyed. If our gunners would get half the chances we give the Germans, there would not be many boche flyers left. With his air force the boche has to be content with occasional surprise massacres of women and children, and with his aerial photography."

Fighting Machine.
"I drive a fighting machine—a Spad chaser name of the type. It is the swiftest thing in the air. All it does is fight. We go out as escort with the reconnaissance and artillery machines, and keep off the enemy. We usually fly in pairs, one above on guard. Even with a friend along there always is grave danger of being lost. Our speed is 150 miles an hour. If you are steering just a bit off your companion's course, he will be out of sight in a moment. Boats come up suddenly and then you're in trouble. You have to try to make your way back to your starting field, because it is unsafe to take any chances near the front where the ground is all torn up with trenches and strews with barbed wire. A great many of the allied aviators credited as missing are not dead, but were forced to land in enemy country after losing their way. There is my old Boston friend, H. B. Willis, for instance. He was my mate. One day I lost him and we feared the worst. But in about a month I got a card from a German prison camp. He had lost his way, made a forced landing, and was well, keep off the enemy."

Black Cat's Tail.
"My French mechanic has some hair from the tail of a black cat on the tail of my machine, and most of the French machines have mascots of some kind or other. I don't believe

any of the Americans are superstitious; a few of them won't fight three cigarettes with one match. We got the biggest sort of treatment from the French. We have no complaint to make against food or quarters. When any of us have wanted leave, it has been granted immediately. Several of the men, some of them with only a day or two of experience at the front, have been allowed to return to America on long visits. I am glad to say that very few of the men have abused this courteous leniency.

"We usually fly two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon. When we enlisted we started in as second class privates. If proficient you are made a first class private. Then with your brevet as military aviator, you become a corporal instead of a second lieutenant as in the American army. After 30 hours flying over the front, you are made a sergeant."

"I knew nothing of aviation until I was called to the front. I was an ambulance driver and secretary. I was more valuable to the French as a flyer. I knew nothing of engines. We are not allowed to open an engine until we have had a certain amount of work, we get a new power plant at once. They prefer to replace, and do all repairing back of the lines. We are always afraid of new engines. The workmanship is not the best. They turn them out in such a hurry now. We always feel easier when the engine has had a good run-out for several days. I am going back to a new engine. And here's my jumping off place. Good bye, and good luck."

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

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Homer L. Bachman, Sam A. Man, Oliver Clyde Blanton, Henry Guy Holcomb.

Restaurants Must Post Signs If They Serve Skimmed Milk, Order

Restaurants serving skimmed milk to their customers must post signs in plain view to the effect that the milk is skimmed, according to the statement of Mrs. T. B. Smock, city food inspector. Mrs. Smock says that she has found a number of restaurants serving skimmed milk to their customers, and in some cases charging what would be a round price for whole milk; and that the milk ordinance of the city expressly forbids this practice.

"We have no condemnation of skimmed milk, however," Mrs. Smock declared. "It is good food, but the law says that restaurant proprietors serving it must so inform the public."

Section 22 of the Milk Ordinance of the City of Wichita Falls says: "Skimmed milk may be sold, if on the can or package from which the milk is sold, the words 'Skimmed Milk' are printed in letters not less than one inch in length."

BUTTERFLY PICTURE AT THE GEM TODAY

A powerful drama, written to deny the influence of heredity, is the Butterfly Picture, at the Gem today. The girl's family for two generations has been cursed with a craving for drugs. Her father and uncle are both slaves, and she determines never to marry, so that the curse shall not be transmitted to posterity through her. She meets and loves a young physician, interested

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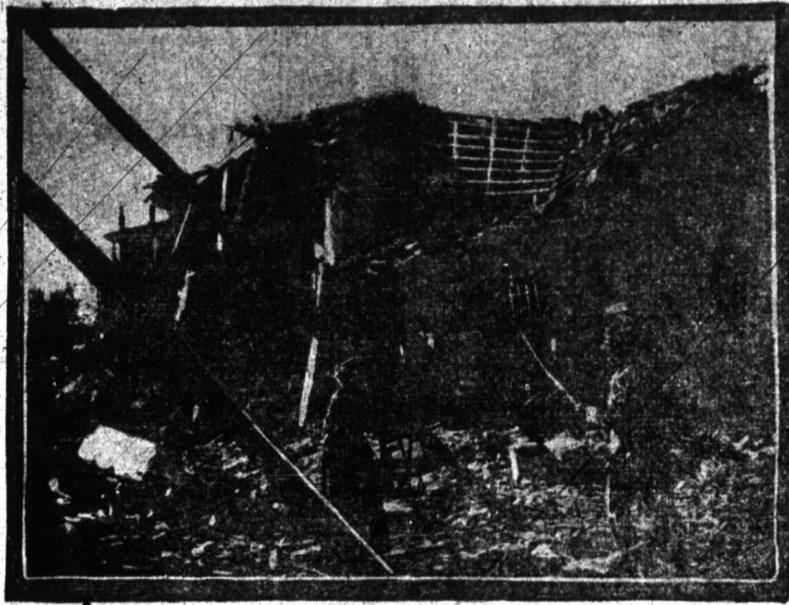
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NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. W. NEWTON

On Wednesday afternoon the New Idea Club met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newton and enjoyed the usual pleasant meeting. While the members were at work music on the Edison entertained. Late in the afternoon a tempting luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fried oysters, perfection salad, coffee, peaches and cream and cake and home made candy. Misses Fay, Norma and Janiese Newton assisted their mother in serving refreshments. The members present were: Mesdames M. E. Carey, Harry Thornberry, T. E. Dobson, J. J. Simon, J. E. Wolf, L. W. Newton, Dellis and Miss Claire McCarty.

NEW CENTURY CLUB HAS WORK DAY AT RED CROSS

The New Century club met as usual at the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department. The members in attendance were Mesdames Barnard, Silk, Bernside, Daniels, McDowell, Adams, Martin, Hartsook, Montgomery, Gardner, Barcus, Felder, Whitney and Walker.

MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS TO STANDARD CLUB

Mrs. Harvey Harris was hostess to the Standard Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Walker led the discussion of "Paul Hamilton Hayne." A very interesting program was rendered, and the meeting was much enjoyed. The subjects discussed were: "The story of a professional poet," "Hayne as a Sonneteer"—Miss Lancaster. "Select Sonnets by Hayne"—Mrs. Harvey Harris.

MRS. DRINKARD HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF U. T. C.

Mrs. G. T. Drinkard was hostess to an unusually delightful meeting of the U. T. C. club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. A delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames Harrison Gant Hennessey, Baker, Brown, Reynolds, Deaton, Harrison, Perry, and Wilson.

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ART LITERATURE CLUB DOES RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross work of the Art Literature club was carried on as usual Wednesday afternoon. Preceding the work the members met in short business session. Roll call was answered with current events, and after disposing of the old business, the club went to the Red Cross work rooms for about three hours work in the surgical dressing department.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CALL FIELD MEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night the First Presbyterian church parlors will be opened to the men of Call Field, beginning at 7 o'clock. The following committees have been appointed. Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. Carrigan, Misses Anthony, Carlson, Jodie Haynes and Mrs. T. B. Smith. Refreshments: Mesdames Beavers, Richolt, Gray, Grafton and Misses Cecelia Adickes and Gretchen Avis. Entertainment: Mesdames McCutchen, Blocker, Harry Robertson and Miss Polly Roberts.

Howard Funerals Are Now Set For Friday; Son Is Upon Way

Postponed again by the failure of Charles C. Howard to make proper connections, the funeral of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Howard has been set for Friday, Jan. 18, when it will be held at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 508 Lamar.

Camp Pike Hospital Is Packed With Men; Many Have Pneumonia

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17.—Camp Pike, Arkansas, shows such a material increase during the last few days in cases of measles and pneumonia that the camp hospital is filled to absolute capacity. It has been found necessary to transfer a number of patients to the hospital at Camp Logan Roots, four miles away and to order additional nurses from nearby stations to Camp Pike. Army medical officers described the situation as "not entirely satisfactory" but declare there is no immediate cause for apprehension. It was said that as a result of a break down in the camp heating plant there was danger of the situation becoming worse.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL IS LIVE QUESTION IN TEXAS CITIES

PLANTS MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO SAVE STREAMS FROM POLLUTION. Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—No one subject is perhaps attracting more attention at this time on the part of the municipal authorities of the different cities and towns of Texas than that of the adoption of some practical method of disposal of the sewage. The fact that the legislature has passed a law requiring that sewage disposal plants be installed by every town and city in the state located upon flowing streams, makes the necessity of constructing these plants without further delay absolutely imperative, it is stated. Comparatively few municipalities up to this time have complied with the law.

Sanitary engineers in Texas are especially interested in the different types of sewage disposal and purification plants that may be available.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the Division of Engineering and Technology of the University of Texas has for some time been making a special study of the purification of sewage, especially by the activated sludge method. R. G. Tyler, C. E., Adjunct Professor of Highway and Sanitary Engineering in the University, in order to widen his research and information on this subject, recently visited the leading experimental and commercial institutions which employ the activated sludge method, at Houston, Fort Worth, Waukegan, Chicago, Cleveland, Brooklyn, and other cities of the north and east. In addition to the information that he already possessed in regard to this sanitation matter, he obtained much valuable data and many new ideas in regard to the construction and operation of systems of sewage treatment. This knowledge is available for all interested parties, and may be obtained free of cost by communicating with Mr. Taylor.

MEANS OF ADDING TO THE KNOWLEDGE ON THIS SUBJECT, THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING OF THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN, WILL BUILD HERE AN EXPERIMENTAL SEWAGE PURIFICATION PLANT OF THE ACTIVATED SLUDGE TYPE.

It is stated that this plant will have a capacity of taking care of approximately one-eighth of the sewage of the city. The experiments will be carefully conducted, and are expected to prove of much practical value.

Large advertisement for Perkins-Timberlake Co. featuring men's clothing. Includes a list of 'January Clearance of Men's Suits' with prices, 'Boys' Knee Pants' prices, and 'January Clearance Men's Trousers' prices. Also features an illustration of two men in suits and the company's address and phone number.

FORMER RAILROAD EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

ALLEGED TO HAVE FILED SO-GUS CLAIMS THE MONEY BEING PAID TO HIMSELF.

Through complaints filed in Oklahoma counties on information of a surety bonding company, it became known that a former assistant claim agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway Company is charged with embezzlement.

It is said the claim agent who was well known here, left last June, ostensibly on a visit with relatives in another state and has never been located since. It is claimed that \$3,000 is involved. More than a dozen complaints have been filed against him and it is said that the sheriff of every Oklahoma county through which the Northwestern runs has a warrant for his arrest.

BRITISH PRICES AS PUBLISHED IN U. S. ARE WRONG

LONDON WRITER SAYS ARTICLES IN ENGLAND ARE MEASURED DIFFERENTLY.

By K. Walter. London, Jan. 14.—Several newspapers of the middle west quote an article on meat prices from Governor Capper's weekly publication in which is represented that the English consumer is benefited at the expense of the American consumer. Prices in America are compared with the maximum prices fixed by the British government to prove that "American hams exported to Europe are sold to the ultimate consumer at prices substantially below the prices paid by the ultimate American consumer."

My! How Robert grows—and no wonder says Father—How he eats POST TOASTIES



Advertisement for Western Auto Supply Company, featuring the slogan 'Everything for the Automobile' and 'ASK US'. Includes the company's phone number and address.

Advertisement for Wichita Hardware Co., stating 'Complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware' and providing the address 804-Ohio Avenue-806.

Advertisement for Maxwell Hardware Co., featuring the slogan 'Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife'.

Times from which the quotations are translated. It would appear that in reckoning the prices in cents per pound, the writer of the article had calculated the fourteen pounds to the stone whereas the English prices in all cases are per stone of eight pounds.

Advertisement for Dr. J. D. Proctor, a painless dentist, including his phone number and address: 249; Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.



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HEROIC MEASURES.

Drastic action is expected of the government to untangle the traffic congestion of the eastern railways and to supply private consumers all over the country with coal in sufficient quantities to keep all families warm and thus prevent sickness. This is the first severe pinch the large manufacturing plants have felt since the beginning of the war. Indirectly, it has been caused by increased traffic upon the lines of the country as the result of unprecedented calls on them by the government for the movement of building materials and supplies for the army. Nevertheless it seems that it could not have been avoided under the system of private operation of railroads and of private control of the nation's fuel supply.

Even under the pooling arrangement of the government, it was not possible to defeat the effect of repeated cold waves. It now remains to be seen how well the administration, with its sweeping powers, will be able to clear up the congestion and supply coal in proper quantities to the industries as well as homes of the country. It will not be possible for the program to go through without a hitch—it is too gigantic and it is probable that the organization for handling such problems recently set up by the government, has not yet been perfected. But undoubtedly there will be great improvement in the present situation.

The wisdom of placing almost absolute power in the hands of President Wilson has been clearly shown. The situation is bad, as it is, but it would have been infinitely worse were there not a central authority charged with the responsibility of unravelling the skein.

It is well worth while to remember in contemplating this drastic action of the President, an action which he must have known would create a tremendous storm of disapproval among both workmen affected and capitalists who own the plants that have been shut down, that the first thought of President Wilson and his advisers had always been for the welfare of the great majority of the people of the country.

The homes must be kept warm for the women and the babies, first of all, and this he is determined to do, even at the expense of capitalists of the country.

This is well worth considering, for under many administrations politics and not democracy in its truest sense has been executed from the White House.

President Wilson is indeed proving to be the protecting angel of a great people.

GOOD ROADS AND THE WAR

I am a believer in good roads and worked and voted for the bonds and was extremely proud of my county for the overwhelming majority she voted in favor of this much needed improvement.

But, I do not believe it possible to proceed with this work. Not wise, because the cost will be practically prohibitive and we will get at best a cheap job at a high price. Not patriotic, because it takes away the labor badly needed by the government for the prosecution of the war and uses railroad equipment for the handling of material that is needed by the Government still more than even the labor. Not possible, for I don't believe for a minute the government would allow us to use railroad equipment for this purpose.

I therefore suggest to those having the matter in hand that all money on hand from the sale of the bonds, and any other money available be immediately invested in Liberty Bonds until the conclusion of the war.

Is there a second to the motion? BERT BEAN.

FAMILIES OF OFFICERS MAY NOT BE NEAR THEM.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In order that domestic affairs may not distract the attention of naval officers from their more important official duties, Secretary Daniels has forbidden officers establishing their families in the immediate vicinity of the ships on which they are serving.

BEAN WOULD STOP BUILDING ROADS TO BUY IN BONDS

THINKS MONEY SHOULD NOT BE EXPENDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS NOW.

HE TALKS TO ROTARIANS

No Vote Upon the Matter is Taken at Session of Body As Some Opposition Was Developed.

Bert Bean today recommended to the Rotary Club that it would be wise and more patriotic for the county to invest the \$750,000 subscribed for road bonds in the Liberty Bonds of the present issue, and leave the money in Liberty Bonds till after the war. Mr. Bean's argument was that at the present time materials for road building were not only very costly, but impossible to get, because the government would not allow the material to be shipped. Mr. A. Bundy stated that the Fort Worth & Denver road had received orders, which had been in operation for the last thirty days, but the effect that no open top cars were to be used for road building material. Mr. Bean suggested that inasmuch as it was impossible to build roads with the money, the patriotic thing to do was to lend it to the government.

Suggestion Opposed. B. F. Johnson opposed the suggestion, advancing the contention that the president and many other public men has issued statements to the effect that good roads were of vital necessity to the country at present, for the transportation of men and material, and would, in a thousand ways, expedite the prosecution of the war. In further support of the objection, A. E. Myles declared that the laws would have to be amended before money subscribed for the building of roads could be used for any other purpose.

No decision was reached in the matter; indeed, Mr. Bean expressly stated before he adjourned the meeting that he did not want an endorsement of it until the members of the club had had ample time to think it over, and discuss it amongst themselves.

Bean is introduced. A good deal of amusement was caused by President McFall's introduction of Mr. Bean. He observed that the last meeting had been the only one at which Mr. Bean had not talked, and that most of the members had believed him to be absent, as they never looked for him, but always listened for him.

B. F. Johnson rose at this point with the announcement that some time ago Jack Culbertson had made a standing offer of five dollars to any Rotarian who would produce evidence to prove that there had been a meeting at which Mr. Bean had not spoken and that he believed he could now collect.

"Well," said Mr. McFall. "The meeting is not yet adjourned. Mr. Bean will now say a few words. You must collect on the last meeting."

Mr. Bean rose. "I am sure you all appreciate the restraint I laid upon myself at the last meeting," he said. "Who gets that five dollars, anyhow? Do I?" He was assured that he would not. "I ought to," he said. "I earned it."

BRITAIN WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR THIS TIME

Hon. A. H. Britain will not be a candidate for re-election for mayor, having served two terms and not being eligible under the city charter for a third term. The names of J. Gardner and J. B. Marlow have been mentioned in connection with the office, but no expression has been obtained from either as to whether he would consent to make the race.

EVEN NOW COMBATANTS WANT TO BE IN DANGER

By the Reciprocal News Service. Paris (via London), Dec. 20.—A debonair figure in an American officer's uniform signed his name with a flourish on a visitors' register in the American Express Company's office, as follows: "First Lieutenant John Blank, North Platte, Neb., M. O. R. C."

Asked what division of the U. S. service the initials, "M. O. R. C." indicated, Lieutenant Blank (of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps) unhesitatingly and grimly announced "Missouri Oklahoma Rifle Corps."

This will show, as nothing else can, the spirit of the Yankees in Europe. Even the men in the non-combatant service like to pretend they are fighters. There was quite a squabble in a Paris cafe the other day between a veterinary lieutenant and a dentist lieutenant on the degree of danger of their respective corps, each contending that his branch was stationed nearest the front.

"SAVE OR STARVE" CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN IN ENGLAND

By the Reciprocal News Service. London, Dec. 20.—As a last effort before subjecting the nation to compulsory rationing, Sir Arthur Yapp, secretary to the British Food Controller, announces a campaign to be known as the "S. O. S." (Save or Starve). Beginning with public appeals, five minute speeches at theaters, picture shows and musical halls, the London campaign will end with great mass meetings in the squares and in Trafalgar Square and the Albert Hall. If this campaign does not succeed the nation will be rationed without further ado.

MANY SALOONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—During 1917, 920 saloons in Chicago went out of business involving a loss of revenue to the city of \$200,000. This was announced at a meeting of the finance committee of the council to frame the annual budget.

TWO INDICTMENTS CHARGING MURDER RETURNED TODAY

MRS. FLORENCE WALSH AND WILL SHEPHERD ARE THE DEFENDANTS.

Two indictments, both charging murder, were returned by the Wichita county grand jury, now in session, in a partial report to Judge W. N. Bonner of the 30th district court today at noon. Mrs. Florence Walsh was indicted on a charge of murdering her husband, Byron Walsh, on Dec. 24, 1917, in a tent in the Burk Burnett oil field. The other indictment is against Will Shepherd, negro, who is charged with the murder of his wife on January 7 of this year.

Judge Bonner expects to set these cases for trial next week. The grand jury continued in session after reporting the two murder indictments.

MEN OF SHIPYARD AT BEAUMONT ARE OUT UPON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 17.—Over 300 shipyard employes in Beaumont walked out today at noon when their demand for the Pacific Coast scale of wages had not been complied with. The Placogio Yards, which employ 260 men, was entirely deserted while the other yards lost a few men. The wage scale demanded is 40 cents an hour for common labor while the carpenters want \$6 a day and \$7 a day for foremen. It is expected that the government will take a hand in the controversy.

HUNS MAKE EFFORT TO SPREAD POISON UPON WHEAT CROP

BULLETIN. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Germany's latest attempts to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipments to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire wheat output of this state, according to a bulletin issued today by the state council of defense.

Civilian Flyer Who Was Killed at Mineola Well Known in Houston

Houston, Jan. 17.—Harold W. Blakley, civilian flyer and aviation motor tester for the government, who was killed at Mineola Wednesday when his airplane crashed to earth, was the first flyer to make the aerial journey from the Great Lakes to Houston, via San Antonio. Less than a month ago Blakley arrived at Ellington Field here, having completed one of the swiftest flights ever recorded from north to south.

Private Is Injured At Camp Bowie When Dynamite Explodes

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—Hawley Wiley, private in the 144 infantry at Camp Bowie, received a fractured skull when dynamite exploded while he was working in the trenches. He will recover.

WHY THE NAVY IS DRY.



MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

An interesting story of just why Secretary Daniels passed the order which made the navy dry was first told by Mrs. Daniels. She said: "A young Quaker officer was court-martialed and reduced for intoxication. His uncle came and severely upbraided my husband, saying the young man never had touched drink before entering the navy and learned to drink there. My husband thereupon issued the order which made the navy dry." Mrs. Daniels said her husband never drinks intoxicants himself, to set the example.

PEACE PARLEYS RESTRICTED REPORT; NOT CONFIRMED

While German newspapers report a resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conference in Berlin also is uncertain. Both militarist and non-militarist newspapers in Germany claim victory for their respective groups and nothing official probably will be forthcoming until Imperial Chancellor von Hertling makes his statement before the Reichstag main committee on Friday.

It is assumed in London that the hurried meeting of military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change of peace policy. In some quarters in Germany it is believed the crown councils had more to do with the peace negotiations on the western front. German newspapers have heralded that the Germans had brought more than 1,000,000 men to France from the eastern front.

Constituent Assembly. In Russia the Bolshevik government is faced with the meeting of the constituent assembly on Friday and with the carrying out of the military operations on the western front. German newspapers have heralded that the Bolshevik ultimatum should be answered satisfactorily. Premier Lenine has demanded that the Rumanians release Bolshevik soldiers now under arrest, with the alternative of a rupture of relations and military measures on the basis of the statements of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Military Operations. Military operations on the western front are continuing the usual raids and artillery duels. East of the Brest and on the lower Pivie the Italians have repulsed Austro-German attacks and capture the position lost on Monday.

British merchant shippings losses show a marked decrease from the two previous weeks. Submarine and mines accounted for six vessels of more than 1,600 tons and two of less than that tonnage, the last week, as compared with six ships including 18 of more than 1,600 tons in the reports of both January 9 and January 2. French losses increased from one in the previous week to six, including five of more than 1,000 tons during the week ending Jan. 12.

REPORT UPON UNIVERSITY TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 17.—When the senate began work today the report on the University of Texas which was filed late yesterday, was taken up. Since the report was over 12,000 words in length, committee members expressed the belief that most of the day would be consumed in its discussion.

Texas Company Has Increased Capital To \$69,375,000.00

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 17.—The secretary of state today approved an amendment to the charter of the Texas Company, of Houston, increasing its capital stock from \$55,500,000 to \$69,375,000.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR PROTESTS TO PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Governor Whitman late today sent a telegram to President Wilson protesting against the enforcement of the Garfield order restricting eastern industrial activities. The governor's telegram was sent after he had received a communication from State Banking Superintendent Skinner advocating that the order be not enforced.

MINERS ARE INTERESTED IN GARFIELD'S ORDER

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Delegates attending the coal miners convention here read with great interest today the coal announcement from Washington. Leaders said the men are fully alive to the situation and reiterated that there was nothing the miners could do as long as the railroads are unable to handle the output.

PROTEST AGAINST PINK BOLL WORM EXPECTED

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—A committee representing the southeast Texas cotton growers association, organized here Tuesday, will hold a conference with Governor W. F. Hobby in Houston this afternoon and lay before him the reasons why the association believes the proposed pink boll worm quarantine should not be enforced in several of the coast country counties.

PRESIDENT CALLS CONGRESS LEADER INTO CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson called to the White House for a conference today Chairman Stone and Chairman Flood of the senate and house foreign affairs committee; Chairman Owen of the banking and currency committee; Senator Calder and Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, a member of the house foreign affairs committee. The nature of the conference was not disclosed but there were intimations that Russian affairs were under discussion.

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, shantung, 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.

New York, Jan. 17.—The United States Steel Corporation is preparing to close down some plants in conformity with the fuel administration's order but during the period of closure will not pay the wages of employees, Chairman E. H. Gary of the corporation announced today. Mr. Gary added that he was in communication with Administrator Garfield in an effort to clarify some points in the fuel saving order and that modifications of the regulations might result in altering the steel corporations plans.



An Eden Lightens Labor in The Home "DO IT ELECTRICALLY" The Eden puts the clothes on the line at nine REQUIREMENTS—An EDEN, hot water, a good white soap, (1 1/2 to 2 bars for average wash), electricity (2 1/2 to 3 cents worth per wash), and some one to put the clothes in the machine and take them out again. That's all! EDEN BENEFITS—A big saving in time, no more wash board rubbing, no boiling of the clothes necessary, stops the wear and tear (an important item), no more hard wringing, sanitary, always dependable and ready for work; it assists in obtaining and keeping good servants, it is self-supporting. Isn't the all around convenience and benefit of the Eden a sufficient cause for your inspection? —See Tomorrow's Paper—

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ROTARIANS TAKE UP RAT CAMPAIGN FOR DISCUSSION

HUBBUNG MAKES ADDRESS TO BODY AT LUNCHEON

In addition to the suggestion for converting the road bonds of the county into Liberty Bonds, the Rotary Club today discussed the matter of the Rat Campaign, now in charge of W. D. Hubbung of St. Louis. The Red Cross benefit scheduled for the 25th, under the auspices of the Rotary Club, with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra as its principal feature, for which 390 tickets were sold, and the question as to whether the "thin" luncheon, which has been tried out for the last four meetings, should be continued.

Tells of Campaign Mr. Hubbung laid great stress upon the fact that the rat campaign was now strictly up to the town. "I am here, my men are here, my stock is here, and there is no one on the way," he said. You can put this thing over if you work at it. And I want to warn you against the late coming rat. Considered by the Food Administration, upon your success will depend the plan for the state wide campaign against rats which is now being considered by the Food Administration. The staff is here to be used, and the men are here to use it. It is up to you.

Had Saved Money President McFall, after having requested the late coming rat, as quietly as possible, so that the names of the visitors would be distinctly heard as they were introduced, announced that by reason of the plan to give the hotel management 25c and the Red Cross 15c, as a division of the 50c charged for the luncheon, the club had been able to save \$20 and \$25 for the Red Cross in four meetings, and asked for the opinion of the club as to whether the plan should be continued. He was unanimously decided to continue the present plan until further notice.

Delirious Boy Tells His Real Age While In Hospital at Camp Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—Ira Stiles, who enlisted in the army at Sabinal, Texas, and who is now in Company G, One Hundred and Forty Fourth Infantry here, became delirious in the hospital and being absent from four meetings in succession would be "absolutely cut off at the neck," by international rotary law.

CADET IS KILLED TRYING SPINNING DIVE WITH PLANE

Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—Cadet D. R. Rogers of the Royal Flying Corps was killed at noon today while trying a spinning nose dive for the first time. His home was in Canada and he had been in the British fields here only a short time.

U. S. Senator Stone Postpones Speech; May Be Made Monday

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Stone's speech on "Politics in the War" set for today and which he had specially requested Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to hear was postponed.

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the order is expected to make the situation more clear.

Government To Buy Coal. Under a provision which it was decided this morning to insert in the order the government will become the purchaser of virtually all coal produced in the five day closing period. Mines producing coal under contract to industries which will be closed down will be directed to turn their output over to the state fuel administrators under the existing contract. The treasury department will set aside \$25,000,000 for the purchase of this coal.

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In the opinion of industrial statisticians approximately 3,000,000 wage earners in New York state will be affected by the temporary shutdown of industry. Of the number more than 1,900,000 live and work in this city. The wage loss for the fifteen days, according to conservative official estimates, will be \$19,000,000.

Officials of various trade unions have issued hurry calls for emergency meetings throughout the state to consider ways and means for the relief of members who may be left without funds.

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Thousands of protests against the fuel administration's order reached the railroad administrator and were met with the announcement that the railroads were helpless to help the situation materially until the snow and ice blanket covering the middle west is melted.

Officials were at work on a plan to move several thousand skilled workmen including machinists, from western railroad territory to the east to assist in repairing locomotives and cars.

Difficulties were encountered, however, when number of western railroads declined to release large numbers of employees.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET IS DEMORALIZED BY FUEL ORDER

CORN MARKET IS EASED SLIGHTLY AFTER NEW ORDER

New York, Jan. 17.—As a result of the action of the fuel administration cotton had a violent and semi-demoralized opening today with first prices from 53 to 157 points lower. March contracts on the call were even lower, selling at 39 cents, or a drop of 202 points, exceeding \$10 per bale. January sold at 30 cents, a break of 127 points. Late positions opened from 53 to 85 points lower.

The excessive weakness in near positions was due to the execution of a large number of stop orders, which were present in the later months. It was feared the holiday period ordered would have a drastic effect upon cotton consumption by the New England mills, as this acted as one of the weakening factors.

Almost as rapidly as it broke the market had a later rally which carried prices from 150 to 155 points above the lowest level with March showing the greatest advance on sales back to 30.50. May rallied from 29.50 to 30.15 and the end of the first half hour the market was only about 50 points under the previous night. There was heavy buying by some big shorts to gether with New Orleans and other buying and a big demand from the trade and Liverpool. Southern advices indicated that holders of spots were affected by the temporary break in futures.

Cotton futures opened irregular: Jan. 30c March 30c to 29c; May 29.15 to 29c; 29c to 29.50; Oct. 28.50 to 28.15.

January contracts sold down to 30 cents and March to 29 cents and the cotton market for the holiday orders would mean a heavy decline in consumption by the New England mills.

Office buyers of the cotton exchange said that closing the exchange under the fuel administration's order would not be considered unless Governor Whitman should declare a legal holiday on each Monday.

Late forenoon wires from the south said southern mills influenced by the firmness of holders had been buying and selling for some time. This with continued trade buying from other quarters kept the market very steady around midday and the market closed at 37 to 42 points net lower with March selling at 30.50; May 30.22 and July 29.93.

Most of the excitement attending the opening of the market had disappeared and it seems to become more settled with a disposition to take a calmer view of the fuel situation.

Increasing pressure in the early afternoon from Wall Street and local sources caused the market to sell off about 30 points from the top, with March trading at 30.30 and May 29.96. A steady demand from trade interests however absorbed the offerings fairly well and prevented a return of the demoralization which was noted in the first hour.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 17.—A break of five to six dollars a bale on cotton greeted the holiday order from the government when the market opened today. All other factors faded before this new development. In the first half hour of business prices fell 99 to 117 points on the most active months under heavy liquidation and selling for short account inspired by the belief that the closing of mills would greatly curtail consumption.

Cotton opened irregular and unsettled. Opening bid: Jan. 29.80 asked; March 29.00; May 28.69 asked; July 28.43; Oct. 27.00.

At the highest in the trading up to noon prices were carried to within 28 to 42 points of yesterday's close. Rapid price changes occurred in the afternoon. At 1 o'clock the active months were at a net loss of 56 to 59 points.

The cotton market closed steady at a net decline of 18 to 27 points. Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton spot steady; prices steady. Good middling 23.96; middling 23.44; low middling 22.91; good ordinary 21.91.

Sales 3,000, including 2,600 American. Receipts 5,000, including 900 American.

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Chicago, Jan. 17.—Government coal, saving orders tended slightly today to ease down the corn market. It was contended by some traders that the effect of such orders would be to relieve traffic congestion and therefore would help indirectly to facilitate the movement of corn to market. Selling based on this opinion, however, was a decidedly cautious sort. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/2c lower with January 1.27 1/2 and May 1.24 1/2, were followed by a little reaction in some cases.

Outs were governed by the same conditions as corn. What little business was done hinged mainly on prospective improvement in the fuel situation as likely in some degree to aid the crop movement.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. Arrivals of hogs were less numerous than had been expected.

Values hardened later on account of uncertainty as to whether elevators and dryers would be permitted to continue in operation despite restrictive rules as to coal. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher with January 1.27 1/2 and May 1.24 1/2.

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Kansas City Cash Grain.—Corn No. 2 mixed \$1.53 @ 1.65; No. 2 white \$1.70 @ 1.72; No. 2 yellow \$1.70 @ 1.72; No. 2 mixed \$0.81 1/2.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 17.—CATTLE: Receipts 6,000; market unchanged. Beeves \$7.50 @ 11.50; stockers \$6.50 @ 9.50; heifers \$6.00 @ 10.00; calves \$6.00 @ 8.00; receipts \$7.50 @ 12.50.

HOGS: Receipts 4,000; market 10 to 15c up. Heavy \$16.25 @ 16.35; light \$16.15 @ 16.25; medium \$16.00 @ 16.15; mixed \$15.75 @ 15.90; common \$14.50 @ 15.50; pigs \$8.50 @ 11.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 600; market strong. Lambs \$14.50 @ 15.00; yearlings \$12.50 @ 13.75; wethers \$11.00 @ 12.00; ewes \$10.00 @ 11.00; culls \$6.50 @ 7.50; goats \$6.50 @ 7.50.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Jan. 17.—HOGS: Receipts 1,000; market steady. Light \$16.20 @ 16.55; pigs \$14.00 @ 15.50; mixed and butchers \$16.25 @ 16.55; good heavy \$16.55 @ 16.65; bulk \$16.25 @ 16.50



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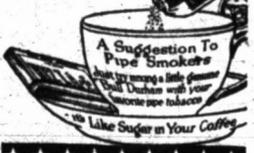
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FRIBERG, ROUTE FOUR.

The snow out this way is about all gone and I think everyone is glad of it. There was no school Monday on account of it being so cold. Both teachers came, but no scholars.

HON. S. B. THOMAS SPEAKS ON NEW INCOME TAX LAW

The outstanding feature of the lecture by Hon. Sam Bell Thomas, at the courthouse last night, was that on the whole question of excess profits there had been no positive treasury decision, and that, as he told the large and interested crowd which had gathered to hear him, all that he might tell them was only his opinion on the matter, and not in any sense the final ruling.

STRIKES AN OFFICER AND ESCAPES WITHOUT COURT MARTIAL.



Headlines in the newspapers to the effect that Frank Moran, heavyweight pugilist, had struck an officer at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, aroused a lot of interest among friends of the soldiers until it was explained that the deed was performed in the training course that Moran is conducting at the camp.



with one egg without butter — MUFFINS. Here is a way to make light, delicious muffins without using expensive butter. Instead of the usual lump of butter which you melt and stir into your muffins, melt a small lump of wholesome Cottolene — one-third less than you would use of butter. Use the recipe given below and see how these light Cottolene muffins rise to any occasion. Just take: 1 1/2 tablespoons melted Cottolene, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 3 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon salt. Now of course this recipe saves you housekeeping money. But what you want to know most is this: Will Cottolene give your muffins the flavor that real muffins ought to have! It will. Just try one batch of muffins with wholesome Cottolene and see! You may be surprised at the small quantity of Cottolene in the recipe. But don't be. You should always use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of butter or other shortenings. Not alone for muffins but for flaky biscuits and perfectly delicious cakes and pies, as well. Cottolene The Natural Shortening. Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for all frying and for all cake-making. At grocers in line of convenient sizes.

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INTERESTING 'LEADING LADY' IN 'MARY'S ANKLE Gertrude Mann whose presence in the cast of 'Mary's Ankle' lends additional charm to that fascinating comedy which will be presented at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, Jan. 21st, direct from the Bijou Theatre, New York, with the original New York cast, is the production, made her first big New York hit as Hettie Gaby in 'The Nest Egg.' Long before that, however, she had been doing clever work in a number of plays, among others, 'Sowing the Wind,' 'A Texas Steer,' 'Women and Wine,' 'The Girl He Couldn't Leave Behind Him,' etc. Gertrude Mann's girlhood ambition was to become a reporter and she engaged in that capacity on the Port Huron Times, when she was scarcely sixteen years of age. She is a native of Michigan, by the way, having been born in Brocksport, that state. Of Italian-American parentage, she is proud of being the granddaughter of Anselmo Paldi, a famous painter and sculptor, whose name and fame are perpetuated in the mural decorations that adorn the Catholic Cathedral at Detroit, thought, by connoisseurs, to be the finest of this country. Ambitious to continue her literary career in a wider field, Miss Mann journeyed to Chicago, and found a place in the Evening News, of that city. One of her first assignments was to interview Madame Sarah Bernhardt, and in order to introduce a touch of human interest in her 'copy' she asked Mme. Bernhardt's permission to appear as an 'Extra Lady' in the bill for that night, which was 'Camille.'

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- 1 Ford Roadster.....\$285.00
1 Ford Touring Car.....\$190.00
1 Reo 5-cylinder, 5-pass.....\$350.00
1 Mitchell 5 cylinder.....\$300.00

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS: 5 passenger Lozier, cost new \$3250, big bargain. 5 pass. Elgin Demonstrator, cost \$1175.00, for.....\$850.00

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FEW FRENCH VESSELS ARE SUNK DURING WEEK

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 17.—Five French merchantmen of more than 1,500 tons and one under that tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending Jan. 12. Ships entering French ports during the week numbered 793 while those clearing were 751. Two vessels were attacked but escaped.

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Pitched Battle Is Reported In Streets Of Odessa in Russia

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 17.—A pitched battle has occurred in the streets of Odessa between Ukrainian and Bolshevik troops, according to a dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters limited. The Ukrainians held the theatre building and posted machine guns in nearby streets. The shooting soon spread throughout the city.

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Election to be held April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people: For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER R. L. McDONALD W. E. HUMPHRIS FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder: L. F. WEBB

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON

For City Attorney: RALPH MATHIS W. LINDSAY BIBB

For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP

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

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON M. L. TITTLE E. S. WHITE-LAW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS FRANK L. BURNS J. L. HURLINE

For County Treasurer: T. W. (Tom) McHAM

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. J. P. JONES

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The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at New Odd Fellows Hall, 708 1/2 Seventh St. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Knight. W. T. Harris, C. C. H. P. Hooge, K. R. S.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council No. 1479 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. 1355 Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 688 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. W. HUMPHRIS, W. W. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

The funeral of W. J. Howard was postponed on account of his son not arriving in time and will be at 4 p. m. Friday and all master masons are requested to be at Masonic Hall at 2 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 I. O. O. F. Gated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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CAUSE OF ARREST OF RUMANIANS IS GIVEN BY PRESS

RUSSIAN REGIMENT IS DISARMED AND FOOD SUPPLIES ARE CUT OFF.

By Associated Press.—London, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Rumanian Minister, Dismanidi given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that Rumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Rumanians stopped the Russian supplies disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the regimental committee.

The whole incident the correspondent says suggests a German agency, because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an important point in the peace negotiations.

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit by allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenin constitute a de facto recognition of the Bolshevik government.

M. Rudnev, mayor of Moscow and leader of the Social Revolutionists, invited foreign journalists to meet him Tuesday for the purpose of securing support for his party. The conversations at the meeting, the correspondent of the Daily News says, confirmed his views that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviks by the Social Revolutionists.

The Social Revolutionists, Rudnev said, control a majority of the constituent assembly and would if the assembly meets immediately appeal to the allies for an inter-allied conference with a view to opening negotiations for an immediate democratic peace. The speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George could be the starting points and a speedy answer to the appeal would be desirable, as delay would mean the ruin of the Social Revolutionists and a serious risk for the allies. Asked whether if the Bolsheviks retain power and wage a holy war against Germany the Social Revolutionists would support it, M. Rudnev is reported to have replied:

"We regard the Bolshevik power as a mirage. In the case you mean we would act toward the Bolshevik government as we acted toward the Czar."

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Appling Is Included By Mistake in List Failing to Report

In a list of names furnished the Times yesterday by the exemption board of registrants whose questionnaires had been returned from the mail unsealed for appeared the name of Winfield Scott Appling. Mr. Appling, however, it is learned, has filed his questionnaire fully answered with the board.

Washington Officials Visit Local Camp on Trip of Inspection

Call Field headquarters had as visitors yesterday Major Gearhart and Captain White, of the department of aviation at Washington, here on their round of regular visits to aviation schools. The officers left this afternoon to continue their visit to schools in Texas.

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R. F. Birnstiel, navy recruiting officer, states that many of the men whose names were published yesterday as having never received their questionnaires, were in the navy, and, in all probability, at sea when the questionnaires were posted. He is therefore going carefully over his records, comparing them with the list of names, and making a further record of those whose names are both on his books and in the list. This information will be added to the exemption board.

Mr. Birnstiel received a letter from S. H. Harrington, who gave up the charge of the station here two days ago, to the effect that he was to be given service on merchantmen. It may be of interest to Mr. Harrington's friends here to know that his address will be care the Receiving Ship, Norfolk Navy Yard.

Mr. Harrington's letter states that J. P. Grimes will not take charge here, as was at first reported, but that the new officer will be Chief Gunner's Mate W. F. Powers, who is expected in a day or two.

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WAR UPON RATS IN CITY NOW IS WELL UNDER WAY

The ambassadors have been handed their passports, the diplomats have quit talking, and the guns have already begun firing in the war on rats in Wichita Falls. Wilfong and Woods were the first people in the city to sign the contract with W. D. Hussung, the expert from St. Louis, who "doctored" their place of business last night.

C. H. Hardeman, Loeb-Liebold, and the Nunn Electric Co. followed in rapid succession, and Mr. Hussung will be at work on their respective premises today. Mr. Hussung stated this morning that he has great many applications had come to him, but that he had not yet had time to get around and sign up more contracts as yet. He has wired for still another man to assist him in the work, and has ordered a further large supply of ammunition. Mr. Hussung expects to go from here for a two weeks war in Waxahatchie, where another campaign is now being organized, he says.

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN COUNTY WILL CONTINUE

PROPER APPLICATION IS MADE BY MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Appropriating \$600, their share of the demonstrator's salary, the commissioners court of Wichita county this morning voted to continue the canning club and similar extension work for the coming year. Miss Opal Hughes, the home demonstrator, appeared before the commissioners and told of the success of the work in the various departments and also presented the department of extension's plans for the coming year. The commissioners were agreed that the work was invaluable to the young people of the rural districts, though the drought should be taken into consideration. However, they decided to take a chance on getting rain and voted the appropriation. The report of County Auditor, Wash was taken up and was being considered by the court this afternoon.

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- Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price **25c**
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- Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price **50c**
- Sal Hepatica, \$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**
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- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price **75c**
- Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price **15c**

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- Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
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- Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price **15c**
- Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price **15c**
- Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price **15c**
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