

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.

The Austrians and Germans, the statement says, do not intend to accept this or that, but to let the reserve for themselves and the peoples of the occupied territories a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

May 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.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—The Swiss government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty and independence of Finland.

SIX MEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED ON U. S. S. MICHIGAN

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.

The dead are: O. C. Belyeu, C. F. Mrahenens, C. E. Book, F. J. Prins, and J. S. Bell.

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.

Copies of the documents the Giornale D'Italia says were sent to Captain Bourchardon, head of the investigation committee who decided to arrest Caillaux.

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.

DROPPING OF CAGE MAST KILLS SIX ON MICHIGAN

all seamen and J. E. Chico, a fireman. The injured: E. T. McDonald, G. S. Farmer, V. V. Biggers. All the injured were seen.

The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

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.

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports.

"Although the mutiny was local it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the numbers of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month."

GOVERNOR HOBBS 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 who gave the best years of his life to defend her honor and enforce the dignity of her laws. Texas mourns with you his loss."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CAPT. BILL McDONALD.

The funeral of William J. McDonald, former United States marshal and captain of the Texas rangers, who died here Tuesday night, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Quanah.

Frank Collier and Mrs. A. R. Duke, relatives of Captain McDonald and Shields Hyatt, special United States department of justice agent, attended the funeral from here. It is understood that J. A. Lantz, United States commissioner for this district, who was in Dallas when the Captain died, attended the funeral, together with other federal officers. Judge Meek adjourned federal court at Dallas in respect to the memory of the dead marshal.

Additional telegrams were received yesterday evening and today by the family from men prominent in the state, including one from Governor W. P. Hobby.

HITCHCOCK RESOLUTION ADOPTED

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.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The vote was 50 to 19.

MARKETS GIVEN SHAKE BY ORDER ISSUED ON COAL

New York, Jan. 17.—Stocks dropped from fractions to over three points at the opening of the stock exchange today, reflecting the attitude of Wall Street toward the fuel administration's order.

Within half an hour after the opening virtually all the losses had been recovered. A sharp rally set in and in some cases gains were recorded over last night's close.

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 bushel.

The early break in cotton was quickly followed by a vigorous rally which carried March contracts from 23 cents to 29 1/2 cents, recovering the initial loss.

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.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded are held up at Rotterdam while the Holland American liner, Amsterdam, Amsterdam is still unable to sail.

Wages Mount Higher In Many Industries Late Statistics Show

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.

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ABSOLUTE POWER OF COORDINATION BEING SUGGESTED

Washington, Jan. 17.—Aroused and fearful of the fuel administration's order to suspend operation of industrial plants to meet the coal situation, republication and democratic leaders in the senate today introduced resolutions to suspend it.

Senator Hitchcock, a democratic leader, moved to suspend the order for five days pending investigation. He acted after conferring with other democratic leaders.

Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, after conferring with others of his party, introduced a resolution to suspend the order altogether until its necessity has been proven by investigation.

Protests from all sections of the country poured into the White House and into Congress in great numbers.

Meanwhile, the fuel administration made preparations to carry the order into effect at midnight. Legal experts worked on the phrasing of the order and there were indications that it might be more liberal in its exceptions than was indicated in the official forecast last night.

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Argument For Reform. "The situation is an argument for reform in our government. I predict that before much time elapses we will be compelled to look somewhere absolute power for the coordination of branches of our government that are now running wild. The various officials and branches of the government are not working in harmony or in coordination. It is impossible for the president with his manifold duties and enormous tasks to have all the directions. What we need is a war cabinet, below the president and above the cabinet. If we had such a war cabinet this coal order never would have been issued."

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ADMINISTRATOR TELLS SENATORS REASON FOR ORDER

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Dr. Garfield agreed to go before the committee at once.

Senator Reed said he would ask the senate to postpone action on the Hitchcock resolution until his committee had heard Dr. Garfield.

Senator Vandaman, another member of the committee, asked Senator Reed to do this.

Unfair to Garfield. "It is unfair to Garfield," said he, "to pass this resolution without giving him an opportunity to explain his reasons for the order."

Dr. Garfield went before the committee shortly after 2 o'clock and told his reasons for issuing the order. The fuel and railroad situation, he said, made the action imperative.

"The purpose of the order," said Dr. Garfield, "is not to interfere in the slightest with the loading of coal at the mines. This is made clear in the amplification of the abstract."

Modification of Order. A modification decided on this morning, Dr. Garfield said, put all consumers in the present list on an equal basis with no preference shown to any one class.

Dr. Garfield said that the plan was to permit certain war industries to operate despite the order.

Shipbuilding, he said, was one of them, but if the industries to be exempted were classified in the order it would cause a storm of protest and embarrass the fuel administration.

Dr. Garfield said Secretaries Baker and Daniels were preparing such a list.

Exempted Industries. The list of exempted industries, Dr. Garfield said, would include those immediately necessary in the conduct of the war, such as the shipping and airplanes, he said, he did not know what the list would contain.

The order was made necessary, Dr. Garfield said, by transportation which had made it impossible to supply industries and at the same time furnish homes and public institutions. The necessity for morning ships, he said, was so great that drastic measures were compulsory.

"I have been discussing this for a month," said Dr. Garfield, "if companies fail to pay wages for these few days, they will not be doing their part."

Senator Reed adjourned the hearing at 3:20 o'clock and the committee men then returned to the senate.

Has New Conference. As Dr. Garfield came from the committee room a delegation from the chamber of commerce of the United States intercepted him and he re-entered the room for a conference.

"We want to find out what it all means," said Waddell Catchings of New York. "We know nothing of the order until we read about it in the newspapers this morning."

"This order was issued because of a lack of coal for private consumers and utilities," said he. "This was not caused by lack of production, but as we all know, by conditions we have faced since December 8."

The fuel administrator evidently referred to weather conditions. "The purpose of the order is not to interfere with the loading of cars with coal and sending them forward," he continued. "We did not interfere with the mines from consigning coal during the five days in the normal, natural way. And it does not affect delivery of coal by dealers."

The section of the order marked as "G" published today, has been changed to make that clear, he said. All coal mines and arriving at destination in the five day period under contract will be turned over to the state fuel administrators.

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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, it's hopeless should end all about 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-

SCENE FROM "MARY'S ANKLE"



Above is a scene from A. H. Wood's sparkling comedy "Mary's Ankle" which is to appear at the Wichita Theatre on Monday, Jan. 21.

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mander when he tells them of the number of Germans that were angling for him. This happens to everybody at the start. After about a month your eye gets trained, and it becomes a sixth sense to spot a boche in your neighborhood.

"No, we have little trouble from high wind. Mud and long grass are two of our worries. They splinter our propeller when we start off, reducing our efficiency so that we improperly calculate our speed. Of course, if more than a little bite is taken out of our propeller, we are aware of the trouble at once and return to our sheds for a new blade."

Timing of Guns.
"Now and then the timing of our guns wears out, and we find a clean bullet hole in our propeller. You know, of course, that our machine gun shoots through the propeller. As the propeller makes over a thousand revolutions a minute, you can understand what a delicate instrument our gun timer is. We never stop the gun itself. The gun is stationary. We point the machine. Guns are no longer mounted on upper wings of biplanes; that has been found to interfere with the control of the machine. The heavier reconnaissance and artillery regulating machines often carry an extra gunner, and, of course, he shifts his gun as he wishes."

"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."

"Next to losing our way, and about the only other thing we dread are incendiary bullets. It's not nice when your gasoline tank explodes several thousand feet up. It's the worst thing that could happen, but it happens very rarely."

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 came across to become 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:
- Class Number 1.**
Arley Kenneth Arbuckle, John Rembert Chambers, Alexander Klinkerman, Arthur E. Phillips, Everett Lee Scroggins, Shell Adams Waits, Jr., Wilkes A. Bryant, Thomas Frederick Cunningham, Frank Arthur Lynn Loyal Stanford, Prince, Henry Burlington Tye, William Roy Walker, Robert Spurgeon Cato, Dave Leonard Davis, Bert Marshall Ottinger, Delos Wat Pruet, Oliver Washington Waggoner, Grover Benjamin Wise.
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William Paul Ballard, Joe Buford Stokes, Robert Carr (col), Newt Clark Wilcoxson, John F. Manley.
- Class Number 3.**
Heber Allen Crittendon, James D. Moulder, Oscar Shofe, Aultman Boyd Hearn, Frank Wolf, Robert Lee Lamb, Homer Myers, Marvin Evans Smith, Arthur John Jackson Weldon, Hiram M. Miller, Ewen David Scales, Joe Charley Stanfield, Roy Anderson Wesson.
- Class Number 5.**
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 story is told in a way which comes to the Gem theatre today with Brownie Vernon as the star. 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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In the investigation of just such problems, whose pet theory is that heredity plays no part in such cases. Realizing that she loves him, she induced her father and his brother to move to the country under another name. The uncle, half-crazed for lack of the drug, kills the doctor who denies it to him. The crime is fastened by his perjury and by circumstantial evidence, upon his niece. The unravelling of the story brings the girl and the young physician who loves her together again on the night before her execution. He determines to save her by inducing her uncle to confess. The original picture, in which he goes to work, the suspense, the agony of waiting which the girl goes through, pile up at the end to a climax which is almost unendurable. Rescued at last, the girl is not yet persuaded to marry, for fear of her inheritance.

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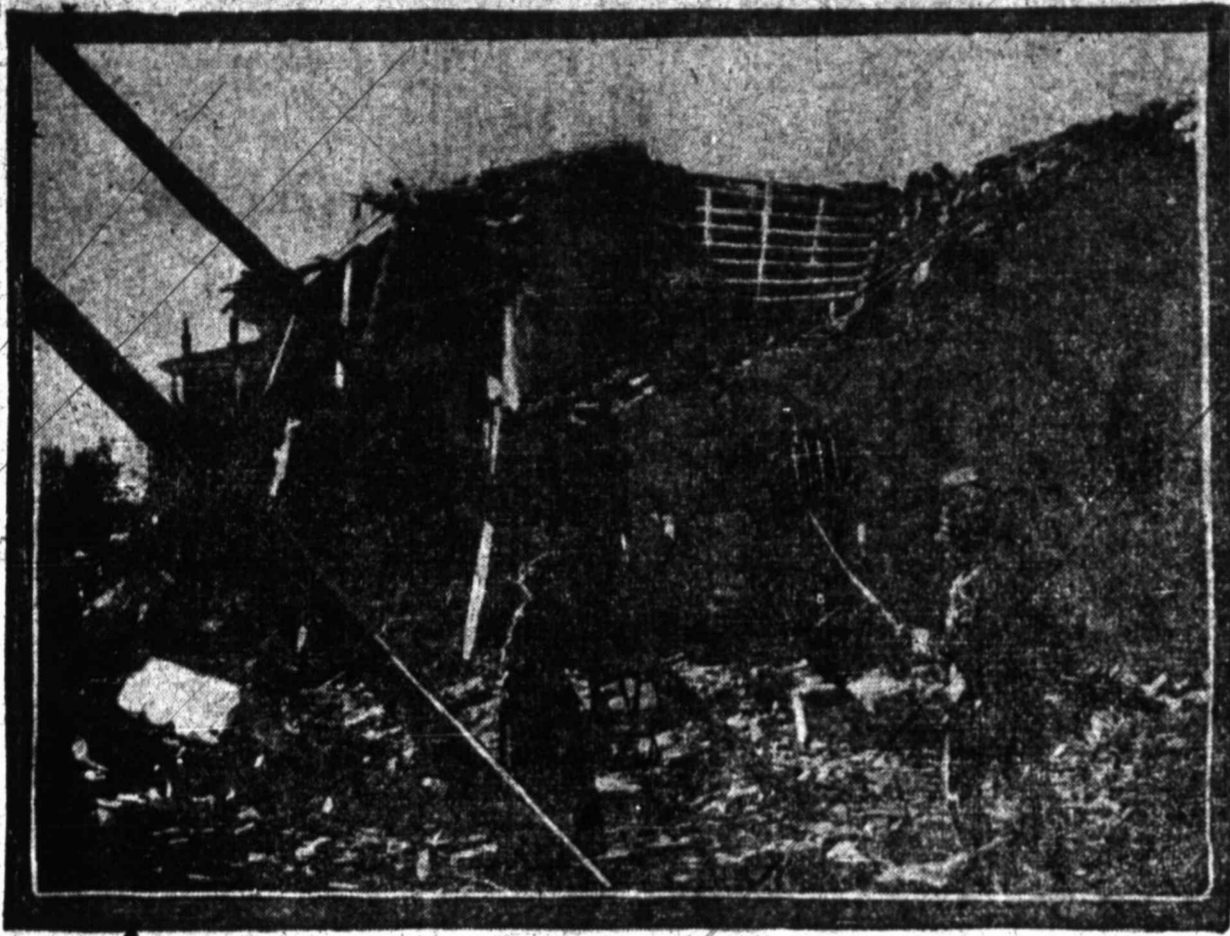
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SOCIETY

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 Sonnetter"—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.

DELPHIA SOCIETY HAS HOUR WITH RED CROSS

The Delphia Society spent several hours in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and the meeting a very useful as well as a pleasant one.

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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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." But the English prices quoted are all wrong. The actual prices fixed by the government are at least fifty per cent higher than the prices quoted. Beef loin cuts are quoted at twenty cents a pound; the regulation price is thirty-one cents. The maximum price for mutton, lamb and pork is quoted at sixteen cents a pound; the actual legal maximum is nearly double that amount.

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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." But the English prices quoted are all wrong. The actual prices fixed by the government are at least fifty per cent higher than the prices quoted. Beef loin cuts are quoted at twenty cents a pound; the regulation price is thirty-one cents. The maximum price for mutton, lamb and pork is quoted at sixteen cents a pound; the actual legal maximum is nearly double that amount.

The error is a serious one in view of the splendid and necessary effort which American consumers are making to economize for the good of the common cause. I can only suggest that it has arisen owing to a misunderstanding of figures in the London

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yet, and it remains to be seen whether it will be necessary to adjust the maximum prices on imported meat so far as the North American supplies are concerned.

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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 on hand for road building that is 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.

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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

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."

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

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

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 a program of war made against Rumania should the Bolshevik ultimatum not 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 Brenta and on the lower Piave the Italians have repulsed Austro-German attempts to 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

PROTEST AGAINST PINK BOLL WORM EXPECTED

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!

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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.



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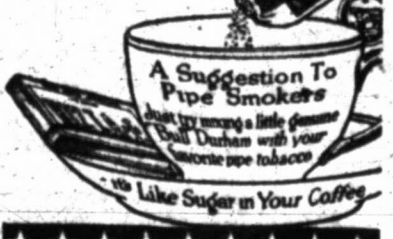
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"DUD" PERFECTLY GOOD SLANG WORD MADE BY THE WAR

By Reciprocal News Service. London, Jan. 15.—Now that "camouflage" has definitely rooted itself in the English language, as a synonym for deception and bunk of any kind, the slang outposts in America should be ready to take up "dud."

Dud, adj. totally defective, error in degree of no account, worthless. Dictionary of 1913. Some ready-witted Tommy addressed himself one day to a huge German shell that had fallen near him but failed to explode. "You dear old dud," beamed the Tommy. Since then all harmless shells, bombs or cartridges have been known as "duds."

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. Mrs. R. K. Callen, who has been real sick, is reported better at this writing. Mrs. Lank Thornberry was in Wichita Tuesday. Mrs. Ben Rogers father and mother from Illinois, are visiting here. Rev. Denney and wife took dinner Sunday with E. A. Thornton. The Ladies Aid has been doing some sewing lately for the Red Cross. J. A. Norman was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business. Rev. Henney and wife attended the Ladies Aid at Thornberry Wednesday.

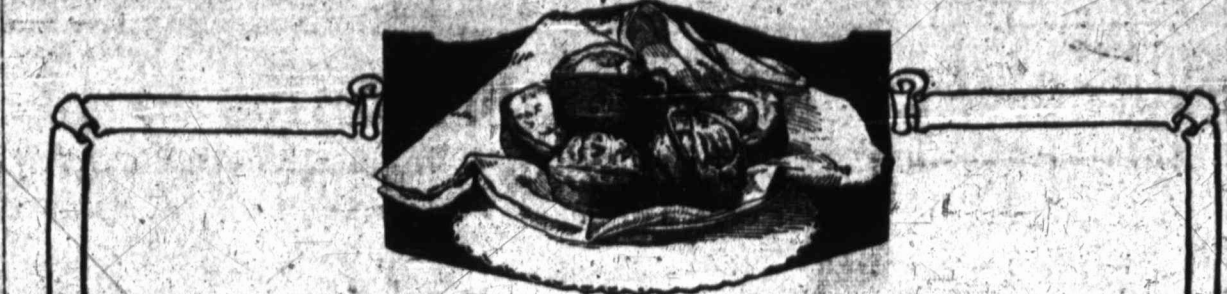
HON. S. B. THOMAS SPEAKS ON NEW INCOME TAX LAW

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. Beyond the general principle that the law would be made as fair and equitable as possible, that no injustices would be left in it, Mr. Thomas was unable to give much enlightenment on the subject, because he had not received the instructions from the treasury which he had expected would follow him on his tour. Nevertheless, there was keen interest manifested in what he said, and questions were fired at him with a rapidity which would have bewildered a man less familiar with his subject.

Mr. Thomas had with him a pamphlet in which all that has been definitely settled by the treasury department is explained, and which will be published in the press shortly. This pamphlet, with the forms to be distributed—the latter somewhat along the lines of a mild form of question—will be made available to all interested parties. It represents the expert information and knowledge that can be gathered on the subject, and was compiled from a number of papers contributed by many experts. As regards the smaller incomes, Mr. Thomas seemed clear. Incomes in the case of married men ranging over \$2,000 and under \$5,000, were taxable, he said, at the rate of 2 per cent. Single men whose income was over \$1,000 but not over \$5,000, were also to be taxed at the same rate. Incomes over \$4,000, however, are subject to two taxes, as \$4,000 was the exemption fixed under the old law. So that a man whose net income was \$5,000 would be taxed 2 per cent on \$1,000 under the old law, and a further 2 per cent on \$3,000 if married, and on \$4,000 if single, under the new law, making the total tax for a married man whose net income was \$5,000 \$200, and for a single man, \$100.

After \$5,000, Mr. Thomas said, the taxation was complicated with the excess profits features of the law, and on this he could state nothing positively. Intention of Law. The spirit and intention of the excess profits law, Mr. Thomas said, was to cover people who had made vast sums of money solely through the war, which they would not and could not have made, but for the war. He cited the instance of a small shipping concern in New York, who, before the war, had been making an average yearly profit of 11 per cent, after paying to her creditors, but who, through the tremendous increase demand for shipping, had been able to pay 400 per cent on their invested capital without the addition of a single dollar to their capital. This was precisely the sort of case, he said, that the law was designed to fit; but, unfortunately, all cases were

not as simple as this, and a maze of bewildering complications arose, which had baffled the best experts in the country. So that, with the firmest attention of making a law that was equitable and just, they had made law which possessed many unfair features, and these unjust features would be a "front" to "out" as fast as the treasury officials could get at it. As to inequalities. "That is the object of my visit here," he said—"to get your opinion as to what inequalities there would be in your own local situation, to report the local conditions as I find them to my department, where they will be carefully considered, and the fairest possible adjustment made of them." "For instance," the speaker continued, "there is the oil situation here. That phase of income getting has never been taken up by the treasury department at all, so far as I know. And what their decision will be in regard to it, I do not know, except that it will be as fair and just as it is possible to make it. Let me break off here for a moment, to say that simply a question of what is fair never had any doubt as to your willingness to pay. The rich men of the coast, who are paying as high as 65 per cent in some cases, are doing so without any complaint, and without any desire to escape. It is not a question at all of our willingness to pay, but simply a question of what is fair for you to pay. You will pay a great deal more cheerfully if you are convinced that the tax is equitably distributed over all, and that the small man does not suffer while the big man escapes. Secret Service Bureau. We have in connection with the department, a sort of secret service bureau, whose duty it is to ascertain facts in regard to peoples' incomes, and, in former years, where we have had reason to believe that statements had been falsified, we have sent men to get the facts of the case. We have made millions of dollars in this way, that we should not otherwise have been able to get. "But to go back to the oil question. As I say this feature has not, to the best of my belief, been taken up at all in the treasury. I see, now that I am in an oil country, that it contains many features which no other branch of business contains, and will need careful thought, and a good deal of accurate information. Several of the oil men present, who had been having to arrive at some positive decision of their difficulties, asked Mr. Thomas to give them his opinion as to what would be done. It was pointed out that many oil men put money into the fields for years and years and got nothing, and then might strike a well which would give them half a million; and that it would be obviously unfair to tax them on the basis of their income at the time of their luck strike, and take no account of the years and years in which they had made nothing. It was pointed out that was a condition where business astuteness was at a greater discount than in any other business,



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- 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. 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. Now of course this recipe saves you housekeeping money. But what you want to know most is this:

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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. At stated intervals Moran puts the officers and men through lively bouts, and they like it. Boxing is not the only sport indulged in at Camp Wadsworth. Cross-country racing is a favorite form of exercise among the boys. Vic Volteretsas was the winner of a recent race.

Income Tax

MR. W. B. HESTEND, Representative of the Government in the income tax department, is located at the

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

WICHITA THEATRE Monday, January 21st A. H. Woods presents the Brightest of All Comedies Immense! Pollyanna MARY'S ANKLE A Laugh A Minute and Sometimes Two Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Gallery 25c Seats on sale at Rexall Drug Store, Phone 233, Friday, January 18th, 10 a. m.

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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

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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

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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

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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. 1478 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 688 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BRIDGEMAN, W. W. J. 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 the purpose of securing 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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MANY WHO FAILED TO GET NOTICES ARE NOW IN NAVY

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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.

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.

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.

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| Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price 45c | Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c | Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price 20c |
| Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price 25c | Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c | Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c |
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| Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c | Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c | Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c |
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Agreed Judgment Is Recorded in Action Against Oil Company

An agreed judgment of \$2,000 damages was given Wednesday afternoon by Judge Bonner to the defendant in the case of Twaddle vs. Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Southern Insurance Company.

CHECKER BOARD SHORTAGE IS BEING OVERCOME.

By Associated Press.—New York, Jan. 16.—The checker board shortage in the United States is being met by the Young Men's Christian Association which is converting hundreds of yards of old-fashioned checkered linens into serviceable playing boards for American soldiers in France.