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Weather Forecast

West Texas and Panhandle—Much colder Sunday and Monday; probably snow Sunday; cold wave.

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"HURLED DOWN" IF PEACE PLAN FAILS THREAT OF GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Philipp Scheidemann, president of the Social Democratic party in Germany, answering Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the main committee of the Reichstag, warned the military leaders of the imperial government that if they did not bring about peace between Germany and Russia, they would be hurled from power.

Scheidemann's reply to the chancellor as published in the Berliner Vorwaerts, follows:

Chief Arguments.

"The chief arguments were advanced by the military party for the prolongation of the war, namely, the success of the U-boat and the strength of our army. But these were to have given us a decisive victory in six months, according to the announcement made in 1916. Alas! That period has long since passed and while the U-boat has admittedly harmed England enormously its chief visible effect has been the entry of America into the war. If the United States had not entered the war we may be sure the Russian revolution would long ago have brought a general peace.

"What about the army? Suppose the army should capture Calais and Paris, would that mean peace? I say no. Suppose the army conquered France and England, would that mean peace? I say no. For we would still have to conquer America."

FIRE ATTRIBUTED TO SPIES COSTS COUNTRY 1 MILLION

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—A rigid military investigation of the fire at Port Newark Terminal today which caused a loss estimated at \$1,500,000 at the United States Quartermaster department supply depot and the submarine boat corporation ship yard was ordered tonight by Major General Mann, commanding the eastern department. A commission of army officers will conduct the inquiry.

Governor Edge tonight ordered a battalion of the New Jersey guard to patrol the plant of the Federal Shipbuilding Company. Fifteen men and three women who were detained for interrogation were released tonight.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed today in a fire believed to be the work of German spies which burned up oil barges, a pier, warehouse and freight cars on Newark Bay close to the plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation and storeshouses of the quartermaster department of the army.

The blaze was discovered by soldiers who claim they saw a man running away from the scene shortly after the fire broke out. When they tried to stop him a shot was fired and a bullet went through the hat of the sergeant in command of the guard. The man escaped.

This plant was recently inspected by Chairman E. S. Hurley of the United States Shipping Board who ordered additional military guards for the property. The order was given, it was said, because of hints of a spy plot which reached Mr. Hurley. The keel of an 8,000-ton ship was recently laid in the yard.

The barges were lashed to a wooden dock which was being used by the quartermaster department of the army and in order to save it, soldiers dynamited the dock to prevent spread of flames.

BLIZZARD IS GRIPPING THE WEST

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A third blizzard, more disastrous and menacing than the two previous, threatens Chicago tonight. At four o'clock this afternoon the weather forecaster said that the snow which had been falling all day had fair to continue during the night. As fuel and food supplies are at a low ebb, because of the previous storms, another blow-up, it is said, will be very serious.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Parts of the middle west were threatened with an almost complete tie up of railroad transportation late today by a severe snow storm which was sweeping eastward from Chicago. Reports to Director General McAdoo said from 7 to 19 inches of snow had fallen and was drifting before a high wind. The belt railroads discontinued accepting cars at Chicago and ward operations were badly crippled.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE AT GUATEMALA REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 26.—Further severe earthquake shocks in Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala, were reported today to the state department by the American embassy there. No details of the extent of the damage were given.

Extensive damage was done to the city by earthquakes last month.

PROHIBITIONISTS ASK ALL VOTERS TO AWAIT ACTION

Dallas, Jan. 26.—Following a meeting of the state prohibition committee this afternoon, M. W. Wolfe issued a statement of the result of the committee's deliberations, which was to the effect that all Texans who wished to see a good government in the state should make no alignments until further developments of the prohibition party had been shown. The statement follows:

"The urgent demand comes from every section of the state that the prohibition forces get together for a final drive to make Texas dry by the election of a governor who will take definite action to immediately close the saloons, and stop now the debauching influences around the several hundred thousand soldier boys in the army camps within our gates. The prohibition committee is giving careful consideration to this important matter, and it is safe to say that a statewide meeting will be called during the month of February. In the meantime, all loyal citizens believing in good government are urged to make no alignments until further developments.

(Signed) M. H. WOLFE, Chairman, Statewide Prohibition Convention."

DROP OF 50 DEGREES OCCURS IN 12 HOURS.

In the twelve hours between 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday and 3 o'clock a. m. today, the mercury dropped a total of 59 degrees, registering 74 at the former hour, and 15 at the latter.

MASKED BANDITS OF TENDER YEARS ROB SMALL NEWSIE TIED STOUTLY TO FENCE

STEWART MAUPIN HURLED FROM BICYCLE CORNER THIRTEENTH AND SCOTT.

That three bold bandits, ages between 11 and 14, all masked and the youngest bearer of "artillery" hurled him from his bicycle at the corner of Thirteenth and Scott streets, tied him to a fence, robbed him of \$1.75 gained by selling The Times, Saturday night edition, and then escaped, was the tale of woe borne to this office at 10 o'clock last evening by Stewart Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maupin, 1010 Fifth Street, who entered in the evidence as "Exhibit A" a badly battered face. The police are investigating and indications early this morning were that arrests would follow promptly.

According to the statement of the frightened boy last night, he was riding his bicycle on the edge of the sidewalk when suddenly he was caught from behind and hurled to pavement. Two boys were on top of him and a third standing near.

Told To Be Quiet.

"Keep quiet if you don't want to get beat up bad," was the command, and Stewart kept quiet.

He was then pushed to a nearby fence and there securely bound with cord, his arms and middle and legs being all fixed tightly together.

It was then that one of the party searched him for valuables, while the smallest member of the bandit gang held an ugly looking revolver in his face.

After he had been "frisked," the bandits, masks still on their faces, raced off together out Thirteenth street.

Three men and a woman passed five minutes later and released the boy.

"Would you know any of the bunch if you saw them?" was the query put to Stewart in the Times office half an hour later.

"No, wouldn't know them because I never did see their faces, but every one of them spoke and I could identify their voices," he answered promptly.

"What did they all say?" he was asked.

"Would know voices," he answered, "I don't remember, but answered calmly, smiling, and the damaged left cheek. "But I'd know their voices."

This is the first case of a desperate, juvenile crime committed in Wichita Falls for a long time. Officer Johnson, who is in charge of the case, is confident that he will be able to unearth the guilty parties within the next day or two, the local force being determined to nip in the bud such depredations as the above.

HOME GUARDS AND MEXICAN TROOPS CLASH; 13 KILLED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Thirteen home guards were killed Monday and a number wounded by federal troops at Statevo, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City in a conflict between the home guards and the federal command, according to a letter received from Chihuahua City today by an American.

The federal force had confiscated a large quantity of supplies in and near Statevo, the letter stated. To protect themselves from these confiscations the ranchers and small farmers organized themselves into a home guard and resisted the federal efforts to seize their property. A fight followed.

Further, he added, in 1917, the Sulzberger Corporation, which later became Wilson and Company, and Cudaby and Company were brought in on a new basis, which he declared was still in force.

This basis, he said, covered the purchase of cattle, sheep and hogs throughout the United States, even the country buying.

According to the evidence, a fund of \$15,000 was apportioned among packers to fight the Borland resolution.

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST INTIMATIONS AS TO TOMLINSON

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Telegraphic protest was made to Francis J. Heney at Washington today by the American National Livestock Association against an intimation in yesterday's Washington dispatches that T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the Association, furnished packers information to their interest in the fight against the Borland resolution in 1916. "I would be much pleased," said Mr. Pryor's telegram, "if you would make public recollection of this impression because I know Tomlinson to be absolutely true to our interest."

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Pryor today, "the packers in 1916 were absolutely ignoring us. They had us shut out in every direction. Mr. Tomlinson's correspondence with the packers or their representatives was in an effort to get a hearing for our side of the controversy."

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CATCHES ON FIRE ON EVE OF SETTING SAIL

Atlantic Port, Jan. 26.—Loaded with war supplies for the Italian army, some of them highly inflammable, a ten thousand ton American munition steamship armed fore and aft and making ready to sail, caught fire this afternoon while tied up at her pier.

Among the cargo are several hundred barrels of glycerine and benzene, tons of tar paper, army blankets and other supplies. Two Italian army officers were on board when the fire broke out forward among rolls of tar paper. Fire boats deluged the big ship and more damage was done by water than by fire. The loss is not yet computed but will be heavy. United States officers are tonight investigating the cause.

NOTORIOUS IS KILLED WHEN ST. LOUIS CARS COLLIDE

East St. Louis, Jan. 26.—James B. Johnson of East St. Louis, notorious, was killed and fourteen passengers were slightly injured when two interurban cars on the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway collided near Lebanon, Ill.

President Proclaims Reduced Rations For People Of Country



SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN INQUIRY INTO NATION'S MEAT INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Sensational disclosure in the federal trade commission's investigation of the packing industry today ranged from efforts to head off the inquiry, to evidence of packing house interests in Kansas City street railways in the tin industry, and finally to documentary evidence of an agreement of the five great packers to divide the country into five districts for buying live stock for the purpose of limiting competition between them.

Evidence was introduced to show that the agreement between the packers made in 1913 under the name of the National Packing Company had been continued and extended after the National packing company had been dissolved by the Federal Courts in 1912.

Attorney Heney, for the commission, declared that when the national packing company was dissolved, the properties were divided so that each of these three packers could retain the same percentage of business in each city which they had enjoyed before the dissolution.

Furthermore, he added, in 1917, the Sulzberger Corporation, which later became Wilson and Company, and Cudaby and Company were brought in on a new basis, which he declared was still in force.

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REvolution Reported In Germany

London, Jan. 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany and that there have been rumors of grave disorders in Berlin during the past two days, the rioters clamoring for peace.

He also reports bread riots, which were ruthlessly repressed by the police, many men, women and children being wounded.

The correspondent admits that confirmation of these rumors is impossible, but thinks that it is remarkable that no telegrams, either press or commercial, were received in Holland on Friday direct from Berlin, but came by roundabout routes. None of Thursday morning's Berlin newspapers have arrived.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 26.—The American people will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed tonight by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory Bread," the food administrator calls it.

The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary efforts, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

The rationing system, as presented by the the president in a proclamation and by Food Administrator Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the food administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

A baker's bread of mixed flours beginning Monday with a five per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a twenty per cent substitution is reached February 24.

Sales by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sales by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only seventy per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day.

Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

NEW SNOW STORMS HOLD UP TRAFFIC OVER THE COUNTRY

Chicago is hard hit

Coal is kept moving in face of most discouraging reports sent to Washington.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie, cake and party will be permitted to buy only seventy per cent of their last year's purchases and are asked to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

Sale of Flour

Flour will be sold through the regular channels and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

The Food Administration will purchase for the army and for the allies as announced, a certain amount of the flour output and out of this store will fill emergency requirements if stocks run low in any part of the country. Wheat millers are required to produce one barrel of flour of 195 pounds from 240 pounds of wheat which represents a seventy four per cent flour. No patent or special flours may be manufactured although whole wheat flour may be made as usual.

Hotels and restaurants will be classed as bakeries and will be required to serve the new Victory Bread.

Up to State Administrator

State Food Administrators will be permitted to designate the wheatless meal in each state. Where this is not done the food administration requests that the evening meal be observed as wheatless.

There is no forcible limitation of purchases by householders.

Mr. Hoover estimates that observance of the regulations will save about fifteen million bushels of wheat a month for shipment abroad, which will enable the allies to subsist although their ration will be short. All of the allies and the central powers as well as on a war bread diet now.

Under the new rationing system falls in this country it then is up to congress, Mr. Hoover said today. "We have no powers under the law to compel people to eat less."

Equal Statement

The food administration today issued this statement:

"The following is a summary of the rules that have been formulated by the United States Food Administration, with the approval of the President in order to effect the further conservation in foodstuffs necessary to support the allies and our own armed forces over the next few months. These rules are effective from the morning of Monday, January 28.

"The effectiveness of these rules depends solely upon the good will of all of the willing citizens of the American people in the last analysis the success or failure of any plan such as here outlined rests with the people. We are dependent upon the cooperation of the trades, the self sacrifice of one police force—the American women—and we depend upon them to organize in cooperation with our state and local food administrators to see that these rules are observed by the small minority who may fail. Part of the rules will be enforced under the Lever Food Act; other parts are voluntary and will depend on the sacrifice upon public sentiment. Our experience hitherto has shown a willingness of the vast majority of consumers and a full cooperation of the trades to undergo the self sacrifice necessary to render such measures effective. The small minority who refuse to cooperate should not be allowed to defeat the nation's necessities.

Buy Other Cereals

"As their part in reducing the consumption of wheat flour the consumers of the country are called upon in purchasing such flour to buy at the same time an equal weight of the other cereals (corn, meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour and feterita flours and meals.) The housewives may use these products separately in making bread, cakes, pastry or mix them as she thinks best. The retailers are to sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of these other cereals.

"Consumers will be able to obtain mixed cereal bread from their bakers, who will be required under the license regulations to mix five per cent of other cereals with their wheat flour, both in bread and rolls and will be required gradually to increase this substitution until beginning February 24, a minimum of twenty per cent of such cereals is to be used. The food administration strongly objects.

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GREAT ACTIVITY IS REPORTED OF GERMAN PLANES

London, Jan. 26.—There was great aerial activity on the British front in France yesterday and last night, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight. The British airmen accounted for sixteen hostile airplanes and themselves lost only one machine, which is reported missing. In addition the British bombing planes dropped eight tons of explosives on various enemy objectives.

STALEY MOTOR CO. NOW MOVED INTO SCOTT AVE. HOME

WURTZ HUMPHREY COMPANY OCCUPIES FORMER QUARTERS OF FIRM.

AUTO CLEANER INVENTED

Ingenuous Device is Made to Put All Parts of Machinery in Spick and Span Shape.

The Staley Motor and Supply Co. is now moved into its new quarters on Scott Avenue, its former place of business being occupied by the Wurtz-Humphrey Co. Both firms are busy arranging the new places, and have had little time for sales.

Of interest to automobilists and dealers is the invention of an automobile cleaner, by Messrs Phillips and Willis, of the Willis Car Co. This is an ingenious device, easily manipulated, which the inventors claim will clean any part of the machinery of an automobile thoroughly.

Sales for the week show a slight upward reaction, a total of nearly fifty being reported, the great majority of which were new cars.

Sales were as follows: Motor Supply: J. A. Newman, Dundee, Pond's Laundry (Chassis); W. S. Cameron, (Chassis); T. W. Walker, Roberts Drilling Co. (Chassis); Wichita Falls Gas Co. (Chassis); G. W. Johnson, J. R. McNeal, J. W. Lassiter, and T. J. O'Connor, (Chassis).

Mr. E. Sanders, Franklin; Judge Joe Burkett, Eastland; C. J. Barnard, Mr. Larkin, Dr. Massie, Floyd; A. F. Gantz, G. A. Phillips, (Eastland); Wm. Little, city.

Lloyd Weaver; Hudson: S. J. Glade, Henrietta (Touring Sedan); Joe Ham (Super); Stutz; Maurice Pelt; Lexington; T. E. Ragsdale, one second hand.

McFall and Orth; Dodge: C. C. Foadick, Fred Bost, Jolly, Joe Hagar, Henrietta; one second hand.

Overland: W. W. Brazzil, Iowa Park, two second hand.

Chenault and Wheat; Winton: J. F. Boyd, Iowa Park; Mitchell J. F. Pickett, Burk Burnett.

Willis; Premier: W. S. Curlee (Limousine body) one second hand.

Moon; Denby Truck; Wichita Products Co. Bearod; Chalmers; William Sutherland, city.

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COMPULSORY LAW WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED IN CITY

First warnings will be sent out this week to violators of the compulsory education law from the office of Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. An announcement is made. Through the special registration the school is kept in close touch with children within the ages of the compulsory attendance law's limit and though no action was taken last week, as the schools were adjourned a part time on account of the weather, cases of violation of the law have been noted and the warnings sent out if not needed will be followed by stronger measures.

CALLS SESSION OF CIVIC LEAGUE TUESDAY

The Civic League will meet in called session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Important business will be discussed and it is important that all members be present.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor of Wichita County, at his office in the Court House at Wichita Falls, Texas, until 10 a. m. standard time, February 6th, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for three separate road and bridge contracts, all work situated in Wichita County, Texas.

Bonds to the extent of \$750,000.00 have been issued, and sold for this improvement. The road contracts will include approximately 125 miles of designated on detail plans on file in the office of the County Engineer.

Each bid for the separate divisions will be considered an independent proposition, and the Contractor may bid upon one or more as he sees fit.

A complete set of plans and specifications for the three separate contracts may be obtained from the County Auditor upon payment of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or a set of plans and specifications, covering any one of the separate contracts may be obtained upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Upon the return to the County Auditor of said plans and specifications, in an unused condition, the deposit made therefor, will be refunded.

Plans and specifications on file at the Court House, in the Office of County Engineer, J. E. Crockett, Wichita Falls, Texas, may be seen upon application.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality, at the discretion of the Commission's Court. The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded, will be required to furnish a satisfactory surety bond in a sum not less than fifty (50) per cent of the contract price.

E. P. WALSH, County Auditor, Jan. 18, 20, 22, 27, 30, Feb. 3.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 35th District Court of Wichita County, on the 25th day of January, 1918, by A. F. Kerr, District Clerk of said Court, against W. A. Hooper for the sum of Eleven Hundred Ten and 23/100 (\$1110.23) Dollars and costs of suit in case No. 6158 in said court, styled Chemnitz-Wheat Co. vs. W. A. Hooper and placed in my hands for service, I G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the

25th day of January, 1918, levy on certain personal property situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

One Kissel Gar, Model 38 No. 4541 and levied upon as the property of said W. A. Hooper and on the 7th day of February, 1918, at Chenault-Wheat Co's Garage, 807 Scott Ave., Wichita County, in the City of Wichita, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., will sell said Car at public venue for cash the highest bidder as the property of said W. A. Hooper by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and in compliance with law 1 of this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for ten consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of January, 1918. G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff, J. M. Yeager, Deputy, City of Wichita County, Texas.

At the Theatres

RED CROSS VARIETE PLEASER BIG CROWD AT WICHITA THEATRE

Possibly the best thing about the Rotarians Red Cross Variete staged Friday night at the Wichita Theatre, was the fact that \$520 was cleared for the Red Cross, but aside from this there were quite a bit of good things about the show. From the beginning when A. E. Miles opened the flood gates of his eloquence and swayed his audience with his peerless oratory and his touching introduction of the Business Man's Sympathy Band, positively its "first, last and only appearance," through to the Hunting scene of Buccalossi played by the Wichita Falls orchestra, the local entertainers did their best for the Red Cross and in most instances were genuinely entertaining. However when ever necessary the audience tempered justice with mercy, remembering the extenuating circumstances. One thing which detracted from the closing number was the fact that some of the audience, displaying either ignorance or bad manners, insisted on leaving during the playing of the last orchestra number. No criticism can be too severe of a person who, in leaving before every body else left, nearly does a perfectly good hat, hence the harsh words.

Soldiers Represented. There was a liberal sprinkling of soldiers and officers from Call Field in the audience and these were given recognition by hearty welcomes, from "Military Mary Ann" to the alleged darkface comedians who, with their clever skit handed Rotarians and pointed local characters some lively packages. Talbert and Hodgins were counted as among the big hits of the show, together with the dances of Andre Bayley, the fifteen year old wonder, and the songs of Ivan Murchison whose voice has delighted Wichita Falls audiences for several seasons since he has given up operatic stage for the business world. Mr. Murchison's evident pleasure in pleasing his audience and his wonderful voice make him an entertainer par-excellence and the fact that he does not believe in surprising with encores is only another evidence of his true artistry.

Those who have been privileged to see much of the work of little Miss Bayley believe that only a slight matter of a few years age stand between her and fame and a career in the world of art. Certainly her dances have added much to the local semi-professional programs and Friday night she was one of the bright spots on a program unusually good in its class. Scarcely secondary in interest to Miss Bayley's dances was the Scottish dance given by Margaret Bray, pupil of Miss Bayley, who possesses stage presence beyond all of the vocal numbers, four in favor with the audience.

Mandolin and Guitar. All of the vocal numbers, four in number found much favor. Mrs. E. E. Sanders gave as her first number "Somewhere in France is a Lily" and for an encore appeared in the Red Cross costume and sang "Let's Help the Red Cross Now." An act who was delightful and the audience liked her "act" immensely, as it also did that of Mrs. Grace Higgins and Miss Hazel Stuckey, who sang a fantastical rural military mixture, "Military Mary Ann" responding to an encore with "Sailing on the Henry Clay." R. E. Shepherd, a comparative new comer in local music circles but one who has already won an enviable reputation, sang "Come to Me." Ivan Murchison's program number "It is Not Because Your Heart is Mine," and his encore the rousing toast song "When Good Fellows Get Together." Miss Kathleen Stonecipher did her usual admirable work as accompanist for Mr. Murchison. The other singers were accompanied by Mr. Katz, who was as excellent at this as in the orchestra direction.

Mandolin and Guitar numbers given by H. H. Bray and E. A. Bayley set the audience to keeping time with their feet and the only thing lacking in this act was its fewness. I. C. St. John in his offering "Fiddlesticks" was assisted by the orchestra in putting over some very good "fiddling" classic and popular.

Throughout the program the orchestra supplied a musical undercurrent in the individual orchestra numbers and to the credit and to the company, as the orchestra was indispensable and did more than any other one factor to make the show a success. Those playing in the orchestra included: Ernest Katz, director, Charles J. Templeton, E. C. St. John, R. F. Adams, Joe Colonna, Charles Cook, E. M. Everton, L. V. Lawler, George Richards, E. J. Harrison, J. C. Taylor, V. Pastuszek, R. G. Hudson, John Amley, W. S. Robertson, Earl Hatch, Jr., Charles Crises, M. H. Benson, Everett Stonecipher.

PARTNER OF SANDOW TO BE SEEN IN FIGHT HERE. Because of his work in "The Fighting Trail," the Greater Vitagraph serial of which the second episode will be shown at the Wichita Theatre on Monday William Duncan, leading man and director of the big photographic enterprise, will be the best fighting man in motion pictures.

Mr. Duncan, a Scotsman by birth, an American since he was a lad, an inch-walker, is one of the finest athletes in the world. He is five feet and ten inches tall, weighs 200 pounds and is as sturdy as a steel safe. After winning athletic honors at school, Mr. Duncan became an instructor in the famous McAdams' Physical Culture school and later conducted a school of his own. His prodigious strength and wrestling ability brought him to the attention of Sandow the Great, known as "the strongest man in the world," and he prevailed upon Duncan to abandon physical culture and go on the vaudeville stage with him. Duncan served as wrestling partner to the great Sandow for several seasons, last

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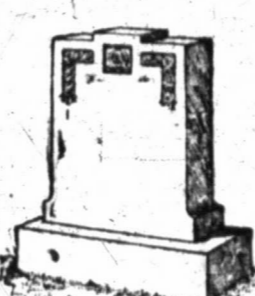
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given by H. H. Bray and E. A. Bayley set the audience to keeping time with their feet and the only thing lacking in this act was its fewness. I. C. St. John in his offering "Fiddlesticks" was assisted by the orchestra in putting over some very good "fiddling" classic and popular.

Throughout the program the orchestra supplied a musical undercurrent in the individual orchestra numbers and to the credit and to the company, as the orchestra was indispensable and did more than any other one factor to make the show a success. Those playing in the orchestra included: Ernest Katz, director, Charles J. Templeton, E. C. St. John, R. F. Adams, Joe Colonna, Charles Cook, E. M. Everton, L. V. Lawler, George Richards, E. J. Harrison, J. C. Taylor, V. Pastuszek, R. G. Hudson, John Amley, W. S. Robertson, Earl Hatch, Jr., Charles Crises, M. H. Benson, Everett Stonecipher.

PARTNER OF SANDOW TO BE SEEN IN FIGHT HERE. Because of his work in "The Fighting Trail," the Greater Vitagraph serial of which the second episode will be shown at the Wichita Theatre on Monday William Duncan, leading man and director of the big photographic enterprise, will be the best fighting man in motion pictures.

Mr. Duncan, a Scotsman by birth, an American since he was a lad, an inch-walker, is one of the finest athletes in the world. He is five feet and ten inches tall, weighs 200 pounds and is as sturdy as a steel safe. After winning athletic honors at school, Mr. Duncan became an instructor in the famous McAdams' Physical Culture school and later conducted a school of his own. His prodigious strength and wrestling ability brought him to the attention of Sandow the Great, known as "the strongest man in the world," and he prevailed upon Duncan to abandon physical culture and go on the vaudeville stage with him. Duncan served as wrestling partner to the great Sandow for several seasons, last

er he went into motion pictures and in that field has earned a reputation as one of the most virile leading men before the camera.

Among his greatest pictures are "God's Country and the Woman," "Through the Wall" and "Ariadne from Broadway." He is both director and actor.

Duncan is an expert wrestler and boxer, a champion swimmer, skilled horseman and rifle shot. All of these talents he brings into play in "The Fighting Trail" and the fights in which he appears are the real thing. He refuses to stage phoney fights before the camera and when the big man playing opposite him goes into battle they are forced to do their best.

All through "The Fighting Trail" Mr. Duncan is engaged in hard personal encounters. One of the most thrilling of these is staged in the second episode of the serial when he tackles two men on a mountain top and whips them single-handed.

"Mutt and Jeff's Divorce" AT THE WICHITA THEATRE. "Mutt and Jeff's Divorce" one of the kind of shows that no one can afford to miss, is coming to the Wichita on Tuesday next for two nights, Jan. 29th and 30th. The brand new Bud Fisher care chaser scored one of the biggest hits of the year during its recent performance in New York. It's a Broadway production in every essential built for speed and mirth, color and melody. The principals include some of the payed men and women of the musical comedy field and the chorus the pick of the girl beauties in this season's crop. It's Divorce that keeps Mutt and Jeff on the grid-iron this trip, and they're not out of one complication threatening their domestic happiness until they're into another. A baby doll type of girl starts the trouble and Mrs. Mutt and Mrs. Jeff keep it going until the finish. The play is in three acts, the scenes said to be of opulent quality and the costumes spectacular. Seats on sale at Rexall Drug Store Saturday January 26.

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NO SUICIDE PACT THEORY IS HELD BY CORONER HERE

"BROWN KILLED WOMAN AND THEN HIMSELF" IS HIS VERDICT

TEMPORARILY INSANE?

Man Had Said That He "Would Never Be Taken in Draft" Prior to Shooting

"I find that Lucile Duncan came to her death by a pistol shot inflicted upon her by Jesse Harris Brown, who also killed himself immediately afterwards." (Signed) C. M. McFARLAND, J. P. Precinct No. 1 Wichita Co., Texas.

This is the verdict of the coroner upon the double tragedy which occurred Friday morning about 9 o'clock in the Hines Building, 707 1/2 Ohio Avenue, and is the result of a thorough investigation of the case, and a close examination of all available witnesses present present immediately after the shooting.

Dependency, amounting finally to insanity, induced in part by his being called in the draft, and in part by a jealous fear that Miss Duncan would return to W. W. Webb her former husband, is held to be the cause of Brown's act.

The theory of a suicide pact is emphatically repudiated both by Mr. Webb, who states that his divorced wife intended to return to him, and by all of Miss Duncan's relatives who were here yesterday. These include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan, and Miss Viola Duncan, a sister, all from McAlester, Okla.

Webb declared that he has been living here almost continuously since his separation from his wife in October, last and had been making daily visits to Miss Duncan in her room at the Hines building, since the time she was there for the purpose of bringing her medicine, and otherwise attending to her wants, as she had a bad attack of grip, and was unable to take care of herself. He had told her that when she was until she was well, and then to come to him. About nine days ago, he says, he left for Jacksboro, where he had work.

Expected Second Wedding It was understood that he would again marry Miss Duncan, though no time had been set. Mr. Webb stated positively, however, that he intended to return to him, and that Brown had discovered this by opening a sealed letter, which he had found in Miss Duncan's room. Mr. Webb said he was perfectly sure that it was the evidence that caused Brown to kill the girl, just as his determination to avoid the draft was the reason for his taking his own life.

Mr. Duncan declared that he knew as surely as he knew any thing, that his daughter had no intention of killing herself, and no intention of voluntarily allowing herself to be killed. Brown, he added, was determined to avoid the draft, and was "Crazy to marry Lucile." "I am quite sure," he said, "that Brown came up here yesterday (Mr. Brown was in the Hines building at the time) determined to kill her and himself."

Would "Never Be Taken" Brown's determination to avoid the draft was further evidenced by his father, H. D. Brown, of Burkburnett, who with another son, Homer, was here yesterday morning. Mr. Brown stated that his son had told several parties in Burkburnett that he would "never be taken" in the draft. He said he believed his son was crazy when he did the shooting. "Any man who kills himself is crazy," he said. Mr. Brown knew nothing of his son's dealings with Miss Duncan. He had been staying at home for the past two or three weeks, in Burkburnett, and had not seen him since he came coming there from Okla. Okla.

Further indications in support of the belief that Brown committed his rash act in a fit of temporary insanity was deduced from the testimony of R. E. Fallon, who has his office in the Hines building. Mr. Fallon declared that no more than three minutes previous to the shooting, he heard the sound of running feet on the stairway and down the hall. It might have been much less than three minutes, but Mr. Fallon was sure that it was not more. He did not hear the shots, he says, but he did hear the falling of the bodies on the floor. Brown, he thought, had been in the room only long enough to announce his intentions and carry them out for his overcoat and hat were both upon him when he was found by H. B. Hines, R. E. Fallon, and Mrs. J. C. Roach, who were the first to arrive upon the scene.

No Suicide Pact Justice C. M. McFarland declared that he had never held the theory of a suicide pact from the moment he began to examine the letters and papers; and that he was now convinced that there was no such idea in the mind of both parties, though it is probable, he thinks, that Brown fully intended that both he and Miss Duncan should die. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have taken upon themselves to see that the seven months old baby girl who was adopted by their daughter shall be given a good home, and expressed themselves as perfectly willing that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, of Petrolia, should take her, if they were still willing to do so; which it is understood they are. Mr. Duncan observed that they were on their own trouble, to see that the baby was well cared for. The baby, a very bright, blue-eyed little girl, has had an excellent home for some time with

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"Pollyanna" Will Be Interpreted Tuesday Week at Church Here



MISS EMILY B. FOSTER.

Miss Emily B. Foster, instructor of expression in the College of Music will give her original arrangement of "Pollyanna" by Eleanor H. Porter and other similar stories, in an evening of story telling to be given at the First Presbyterian church on February fifth. Miss Foster will be in costume, and will give impersonations of the characters. The stories will constitute four acts. Miss Foster is reported to be especially excellent in this phase of her work, and to prefer it to the other departments.

The musical department at the College will assist Miss Foster with several selections chosen for the occasion. Two of the readings will have musical accompaniments, and other selections will occupy the interludes between stories.

The story of "Pollyanna" is known to almost every man, woman, and child throughout the country, and has made its appeal to young and old alike. The entertainment is given free of charge and the general public is invited.

Mrs. J. A. Alderson, of this city, who has become very devoted to her.

Body to Burkburnett The body of Brown was sent yesterday to Burkburnett, where the funeral will be held. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, two brothers, Homer and Delmas, and sister, Gertrude, all of whom are living at Burkburnett, where they have been located for the past five years, engaged in farming and in the oil fields. The family moved there from Corona, Okla.

Body of Lucile Duncan was taken early this morning to the old home of the family at Cooper, Tex. Besides the relatives who were here yesterday there are two sisters, Mrs. George S. Hamilton, and Mrs. E. H. Ackerman, living in Oakland, Cal., and two brothers, Cecil, who lives with his parents at McAlester, and Jesse E., living at Trinidad, Colo.

J. B. MARLOW IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

CO-INCIDENT WITH ANNOUNCEMENT COMES WITHDRAWAL OF DR. WALKER

J. B. Marlow has staked his claim to the ring, and authorizes the casting of his name as a candidate for the office of mayor.

Co-incident Dr. Wade Walker announces his withdrawal from the race, pursuant to his declaration at the time of his announcement that he would withdraw if Mr. Marlow should become a candidate.

Friends of Mr. Marlow have been urging him for several weeks to enter the race, and have promised him support that should win him the office.

Big of body, big of mind and big of heart, he has always and on every occasion been a leader in every civic improvement, giving of his time and money to every cause that promised a bigger and better Wichita Falls.

At this time he is particularly interested in a better water supply for the city, and the ultimate city ownership of the water works, to guard against a repetition of the condition that now exists, and while he is not disposed to lay fault to the water company for the present water condition, he believes that an improvement can be made, and if elected mayor he will devote every energy to this end.

Other public utilities will also receive his earnest attention, the matter of permanent street and improvements and more sanitary health conditions and in fact give the city a good, clean government, based on common sense and a square deal for every man, whether he be a laborer or a capitalist.

DR. WADE H. WALKER ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL

Dr. Wade H. Walker has withdrawn from the mayoralty race in favor of J. B. Marlow, who has announced his candidacy. In his statement announcing his withdrawal, Dr. Walker announces his candidacy for alderman.

The statement follows: My old friend J. B. Marlow having entered the mayor's race, I will withdraw from the contest for the office, as I had announced I would, and will be a candidate for alderman, an office in which I believe I can be of service to the city. I stand for a clean city in every respect, and if elected alderman I will do all in my power toward the enforcement of the sanitary ordinance, and will support all progressive movements.

Respectfully, WADE H. WALKER.

Market Report

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Cotton felt bear pressure on this market today, based on the billiard reported crossing the country which the trader feared would further complicate the freight situation. In the early trading there was a brief advance but from this time the market was on a low level for the week, where the trading months stood 23 to 29 points under yesterday's last prices. The close showed net losses of 10 to 18 points.

Further encouragement to selling was offered by the forecast of snow or rain for West Texas. Toward the close of the session considerable liquidation came from holders of long contracts, but the tone on the close was steady because spot quotations were unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—CATTLE: Receipts 500, market active and unchanged. Heaves \$7.00@11.50; stockers \$6.50@9.90; heifers \$6.00@9.50; cows \$5.25@8.25; bulls \$6.00@8.00; mixed \$4.75@12.75; wethers \$11.00@14.25@14.75; pigs \$8.50@12.00.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Jan. 26.—HOGS: Receipts 30,000; Monday 33,000; steady at 40c under yesterday's average. Bulk \$15.40@16.70; light 14.75@15.50; mixed \$15.15@15.75; heavy \$15.10@15.80; rough \$15.10@15.25; pigs \$11.75@14.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; Monday 13,000; steady. Native steers \$3.30@13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.25@10.40; cows and heifers \$6.10@11.65; calves \$9.00@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; steady. 13,000; week. Wethers \$9.75@13.40; ewes \$9.50@13.00; lambs \$14.50@17.75.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 26.—HOGS: Receipts 3,000; steady to 5 lower. Bulk \$15.80@16.10; heavy \$16.00@16.20; mixed \$15.80@16.10; pigs \$11.00@13.75.

CATTLE: Receipts 800; steady. Prime fed steers \$12.00@13.50; dressed beef steers \$10.00@11.50; common steers \$7.00@10.00; cows \$6.50@10.50; heifers \$7.00@11.50; yearlings \$7.00@11.50; calves \$7.00@14.00.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$15.75@16.50; yearlings \$13.40@14.50; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@12.25; stockers \$7.00@15.75.

New York Stocks. New York, Jan. 26.—With next Monday's enforced holiday in mind and the possibility of many happenings on the part of the Federal Reserve Board, today's stock market session was little more than perfunctory.

Foremost industrials, including the steels, coppers and shipbuilders, were variable with equipments at the outset, but the list soon hardened on a resumption of yesterday's inquiry for falls.

Trans-continentals, notably Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, also Norfolk and Western and Rock Island issues, registered a general advance of 2 to 3 points, low grade coals also improving.

Professional activity was again observed in specialties such as industrial alcohol, banks, Mexicans, rubber, baker and some of the miscellaneous issues.

United States Steel finished at fractional gains, Mexicans reacted, Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting denoted pressure.

The bond market was devoid of interest, except for the low record made by Liberty issues. The 3 1/2's fell to 97.94 and first 4's to 96.60 both new minimums, while the second 4's ranged between 96.30 and 96.22.

Clearing House Banks. New York, Jan. 26.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$96,681,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$29,095,520 from last week.

Loans discounts, etc. \$4,113,882,000 increase \$87,273,000. Cash in hand, members federal reserve banks (a) \$104,618,000; decrease \$5,392,000.

Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of members \$558,931,000; increase \$30,826,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies (b) \$18,514,000; decrease \$1,372,000.

Reserve in depositories, state banks and trust companies \$9,511,000; decrease \$662,000.

Net demand deposits \$3,666,713,000; decrease \$50,000.

Net time deposits \$204,303,000; increase \$5,573,000.

Circulation \$34,109,000; increase \$39,000.

Specie included in A and B \$80,689,000.

United States deposits deducted \$245,546,000.

Aggregate reserve \$585,700,000. Excess reserve \$96,681,750; increase \$29,095,520.

Summary of State Banks and Trust Companies in Great New York not included in Clearing House statement.

Loans, discounts, etc. \$823,613,500; increase \$2,261,400.

Specie \$717,515,000 decrease \$240,700.

Legal tender 76,649,000; increase 1,770,200.

Total deposits 927,839,000; decrease 11,324,100.

Banks cash in vaults \$12,812,400. Trust companies, cash in vaults \$81,412,900.

CORN STRONGER ON THREATENING WEATHER REPORT

Chicago, Jan. 26.—New storms which threatened to hamper railroad traffic had a strengthening effect today on the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, 3/4 to 5/8¢ net higher, with March 1.26 1/2 and May 1.25 1/4 @ 9/8.

Oats finished 3/4 to 1 1/4¢ up. Provisional gains set 12 to 22 cents. With fresh snowfalls in progress throughout the greater part of the surplus producing states, and with a severe cold wave coming from the west, advances prices for corn furnished no surprise.

Oats jumped to the highest prices yet this season. On the bulge though profit taking by holders set in, and there were rumors that the government would establish a maximum limit of quotation.

Buying on the part of influential traders hoisted provisions. The fact that hog prices had reached the ceiling was not a handicap on the seller.

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PORK: Jan. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Mar. 45 3/4 46 1/2 45 3/4 46 1/2.

LARD: Jan. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. Mar. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2.

CHICKEN: Jan. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2. Mar. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher 800 cases, firsts 58 1/2¢, second 57 1/2¢, third 56 1/2¢, at mark, cases included 50¢/57¢, refrigerator firsts 43¢/44¢.

Poultry unchanged. NOTICE TO GERMAN ALIENS

I have been designated by the Department of Justice to conduct the registration of German aliens in Wichita Falls, and hereby give notice that the registration of German aliens will start at the City Hall in Wichita Falls at 6 A. M. on February 4, 1918 and continue each day thereafter between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. to and including the 8th day of February 1918 at eight o'clock P. M. I hereby give notice to all German aliens to present themselves at the City Hall within the limits prescribed for registration.

The Department of Justice has issued the following suggestions and instructions to registrants, with which I ask them to familiarize themselves.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registrar, officer for explanation of any points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and translation.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on this paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features. If the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks in fixing of the finger prints) and one signed by the registrant and the other two by the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registrar for examination and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days of the filing of his registration affidavit in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

LENLY HUMPHRIS, City Marshal Wichita, Falls, Texas.

JUDGE CARLTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Leath Announces He Will Be Candidate For Justice of Peace

P. H. Leath announces to the Times that he will be a candidate for Justice of Peace in the precinct to succeed the late Judge W. J. Howard. Mr. Leath is engaged in the real estate business and has been resident of Wichita Falls for the past three years. He came here from Gainesville where he lived for 38 years.

Since coming to Wichita Falls Mr. Leath has never failed to speak a good word for the town at home and away from home and has been active in the progressive movements here. He believes that no man should be a slacker and has put his belief in practice.

He has never held public office and in offering before the democratic primary for this nomination he does so with the feeling that he can give the best of service to the public. The Times presents his claims to the democratic voters of the precinct for their careful consideration.

Mary Ellen McKinney. The body of Mary Ellen McKinney who died here Thursday afternoon was taken to Vernon for burial Friday afternoon by relatives.

Funeral of Mrs. Swartz. The funeral of Mrs. George Swartz, of Electric, who died here Thursday as the result of an operation for appendicitis was held from the First Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating.

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An Evening in Story Telling. An original arrangement of Pollyanna and other stories, in costume, will be presented by EMILY B. FOSTER, Reader and story-teller of the Wichita Falls College of Music, First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, February 5th, at 8:15 p. m. Artist Musicians will assist. The Public Is Cordially Invited—Admission Free.

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COMMENT
On Hun Peace Answers

By Associated Press.
 London, Jan. 26.—The view entertained by a majority of the morning newspapers of London respecting the speeches of Chancellor von Hertling and foreign minister Czerzynski that Germany regards herself as the conqueror, and she is determined upon aggression and is prepared to listen to no peace terms except her own and that therefore the war must go on. It is admitted that the one of the Austrian Hungarian foreign minister is more conciliatory than that of the German chancellor but this is attributed largely to the pressure of internal conditions in Austria Hungary. Count Czerzynski's respectful references to President Wilson's address are received coolly for the most part because of his declared fidelity to the alliance with Germany.

The Times links the speeches were arranged in conclusion and constituted a combined diplomatic offensive against the entente allies.
 By Associated Press.
 London, Jan. 26.—The Morning Post thanks Chancellor von Hertling's evident anxiety to placate America is very remarkable and cannot reconcile his professed agreement with President Wilson's general principles while differing as to details. The speech was constructed, as so many have interpreted with equal reason to opposite senses. After making an indignant condemnation of the proposal that Great Britain give up Gibraltar and other defenses the Post says:
 "Now having received another proof of Germany's unpardonable hatred of England we will get on with the war."
 The Telegraph fears that the speeches of the German chancellor and the Austrian Hungarian foreign minister contribute nothing to the pacification of Europe and believes there is no radical divergence in the views of Germany. The Daily Mail says:
 "If there are any shirkers or believers in peace by negotiation among us, there will be none left when Chancellor von Hertling's speech is read. It is clear that Germany is unprecedentedly unshaken and swollen with victory for aggression."
 The Daily News takes a rather different view, urging the most favorable interpretation of Chancellor von Hertling's utterances. It says that although superficial examination of the speech may not encourage the idea of a change in tone, closer study will justify that idea.
 The News regards it as important that the Chancellor invited continuance of the conversations initiated by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson and that he replied in detail to the president's propositions, adding:
 "The speech as a whole offers no basis for peace but in no sense shuts the door. If it were Germany's last word the horizon would be dark but the last word will be with a Germany conscious of its own democracy."
 Count Czerzynski, says the News gives evidence of what in the circumstances may be considered a sincere desire for peace and takes what is perhaps the most hopeful constructive step of the war in suggesting definite negotiations with America.

PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR DANIEL
 The senatorial committee which investigated conditions in the navy has returned a highly favorable report corroborating Secretary Daniels' statement that the navy was "fit and ready." Secretary Daniels was the center of fire for much of the opposition to the administration. The republicans, joined by Colonel Roosevelt, characterized him as inefficient and inept and the attack was pushed with great bitterness. The report of the senate committee therefore is a personal triumph for Secretary Daniels and a victory for the administration. It is not unlikely that when the facts are known that Secretary Baker, to whom the opposition fire has now shifted, will receive the same verdict of approval that has been given Secretary Daniels.

INFORMATION FORTHCOMING
 One result of the attack upon the war department and the administration will be that American people will receive a good deal of information about our war plans and what has been done and what is being done. The administration must reveal this information, not so much to protect Secretary Baker and the war department, as to insure its war plans being carried out. The attack has left no other recourse, even if it is done at the cost of giving information to the enemy.

MINE WORKERS TO ASK CONGRESS TO MAKE NEW LAWS
 By Associated Press.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers of America at the final session of their biennial convention decided to invoke the assistance of the American Federation of Labor to secure congressional legislation to prevent court procedures such as resulted in the decision of the United States supreme court in the Hitchman Coal Company of West Virginia case.
 The court in that case sustained the injunction granted by a lower court which prevents mine workers officers from soliciting the employees of the Hitchman Company to join the union. Recently the Supreme Court cited the union officers to appear and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt for alleged violation of the injunction.

INCREASE SHOWN IN POLL TAXES
 Poll tax receipts to date for this year show an increase of \$1,000,000 over the figure for 1917, 2,944,1918, 3,553,000.

MRS. WALSH IS GRATEFUL FOR JURY'S ACTION

WILL BE GLAD TO BE PERMITTED TO LIVE WITH HER BABIES

SAYS SHE FEELS BETTER

Happy Even if it Were Necessary to Serve Term—She Weeps Pitifully

Tears that had been near the surface for weeks and that were frequently called forth at the trial, flowed unrestrainedly Friday evening when Mrs. Florence Walsh convicted of killing her husband was told that the sentence of two years was attended by a recommendation of the jury that the governor be sought for a pardon, with a petition begun by the jury before it had left the jury room and signed by all twelve of the men in behalf of the little woman who on Christmas Eve shot her husband, the father of her three children, in a mean little tent on the outskirts of the Burk Burnett oil field.
 "I want to thank them all for their kindness. If I am given the chance to live with my babies, I'm going to do the best that anybody could. God will forgive me and help me." The woman, little more than a girl in years but aged old from the experiences she has had in the past, sat on the edge of her cot in the woman's ward of the Wichita county jail, and told of her plans in the event that her attorney, Ed Napier, is successful in securing a pardon for her from Governor Hobbs.

"All Over Now."
 "It's all over now and even if I should have to go to prison for two years, I feel better. The torment of the past eight years— and her voice broke and her eyes dropped to her hands, red and rough from work and lack of care, fingers whose nails had never known a manicure intertwining nervously.
 "I stood it as long as I could," she reiterated the statement that had occurred so often in her testimony at the trial on Thursday and Friday. "I just got blacker and blacker. It was for my babies I did it and I want to give them a chance, a chance that I never had. We will go back to my mother in Waco if I get free, and I know I can find something to do."

Bitterly Hopeless
 Those who have been in contact with Mrs. Walsh since she was brought to the jail have been struck with her expression of utter hopelessness and seeming indifference to surroundings and events. There has been no life or animation in her eyes, her voice or any of her features and practically the first trace of emotion displayed was at the trial on Thursday and Friday when one witness after another brought up incidents of past misery and unhappiness. Today, however, there is a little more life in her voice, the hurried look in her eyes is softened and the hope that she has found in the jury's action seems to have already worked a partial transformation.

Many Telegrams Are Received By Kell's In Their Affliction

A long list of telegrams have been received by Frank Kell, offering the condolence and sympathy of the many friends of the family, and business acquaintances of Mr. Kell. The names include that of the Governor, and some of the oldest families in the state, and is as follows: Tom Frazier family, Governor Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lander, E. T. Bant, C. Garner Grain Co., W. H. Dougherty, Wiley Blair, Wiley Blair, Jr., W. H. Miller and Elevator Co., E. Lasker, R. R. Neil, E. J. Rall, Terrell Miller Co., R. L. Van Zandt, F. W. Weibert, A. Hughes, J. A. Kemp, J. H. Gouldy and wife, M. J. Mann, D. C. Giddings.

COUNTY'S FORCES FOR SELLING WAR STAMPS MOBILIZED

Though the organization of the county's forces for the selling of the allotment of \$461,600 of war savings stamps so far as the men are concerned will not be finally perfected until early this week when H. E. Shepherd has called a meeting of the various committees, the women of the city are already at work. Mrs. J. W. Lee, the county's chairman for the county, having worked out her organization several days ago. Agencies have already been appointed in the schools and in the business district and young ladies have been canvassing the office buildings and meeting with much success in their stamp sale.

J. W. Mode Will Be Justice Candidate, It Is Announced

J. W. (Jinks) Mode has announced the Times to announce his candidacy for justice of peace, precinct 1, place two, the office held by the late Judge W. J. Howard. Mr. Mode is railroad conductor and has been a resident of Wichita Falls for sixteen years. He is a man of high standing in the community and has many friends. If successful in his race for this office Mr. Mode intends to study law and believes that a two year tenure of the office will enable him to qualify for the practice of law. Mr. Mode has been in the railroad service for seventeen years, all of that time for the Fort Worth and Denison and the Wichita Valley railroads. Many of his friends had urged him to make the race and his suggestions fitting so well with his plans, he decided to make the announcement.
 Mr. Mode has high standing among the railroad men of Wichita Falls and has met his duties as a citizen in the spirit of a true Wichitan.

WILSON PROCLAIMS REDUCED RATIONS FOR PEOPLE OF U.S.

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ly urges on consumers the buying of this bread, which will be known as Victory Bread and will contain not less than twenty per cent of cereals other than wheat. Graham or whole wheat bread will also be given that name because containing as they do twenty five per cent more of the wheat grain than ordinary white bread, they too will serve the purpose of saving wheat flour.
 "If you bake bread at home use wheat substitutes, if you buy it buy only Victory Bread."
 3—Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodle, crackers, breakfast food, pie, cake and pastry are not to purchase to exceed seventy per cent of the wheat flour they used during the corresponding months of 1917. These manufacturers will be performing a patriotic service by using cereals other than wheat in the productions.
 As to Wholesalers
 4—Wholesalers will be required under license regulations to distribute more than seventy per cent of their purchases of flour from millers as based on their purchases for the corresponding months of the preceding year and their sales to the retail trade must be in the proportion of one pound of wheat flour to one pound of other cereals, this being the same proportion as with the retailer sells to the consumers unless the wholesaler satisfies himself that the substitutes have been already purchased from another source.
 A ruling has been made that in making any combination sales under this program dealers shall name a price for each of the articles so sold which shall not represent more than a normal pre-war profit on any one of the articles sold.
 5—Millers of flour are to distribute their output through their customary channels and markets in such a manner that each city, town and district may receive its usual proportion. The wheat millers have been required to produce one barrel of flour (196 pounds) from 154 pounds of wheat. This is a whole flour and represents from 2 per cent to 4 per cent higher extraction than for most years harvest.
 6—To assist further in conservation, Monday and Wednesday of each week are to be observed as wheatless days and one meal of each day as a wheatless meal. This applies both in the home and in the public eating places and on such days and meals no crackers, pastries, macaroni, break fast foods or other cereals containing wheat should be used. The only exception to this is such small amounts of flour as may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or as a binder in corn bread or other cereal breads.
 7—On wheatless days and at wheatless meals the food administration urges that bread baked in the home be other than wheat bread. Where bread is purchased for use in public eating places or in the home Victory Bread should be used, if no wheat substitutes can be found.
 The Federal Food Administrator in each state will announce the meal to be observed as a wheatless meal in his state. If no meal is designated the United States Food Administration prefers that the evening meal be wheatless.
 8—It is further desired in order that meat and pork products be conserved that one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal in every day be observed and in the home and in public eating places (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week be strictly kept. By "meatless" is meant without beef, cattle or sheep products. On meatless days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Meatless" is meant without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs.
 9—For location situations where exceptions are necessary application should be made to the state food administrators.

HIGHER WAR BREAD PRICES ARE FORECAST
 By Associated Press.
 Chicago, Jan. 26.—Increased prices for war bread under the new government regulations were forecast at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers.
 "National Association," said Henry W. Stude of Houston, Texas, president of the association, "has asked the government to take the same control over the cereals which are now taken in the regulation of wheat. It has over wheat. It is an unfortunate fact that at the present flour to take the place of wheat are selling for a higher price in the open market than wheat flour. The supply of these substitutes also is of all that we could wish. It must therefore be obvious that the new regulations if they have any effect on prices will tend toward an increase. The public should bear in mind that the big concern of the government is to save wheat, not money."
 Members of the association pledged their full cooperation to the government in its new program for the conservation of wheat.

Allen Is Ordered to Washington To Go On Duty There
 William E. Allen, who has served for four years as assistant United States district attorney in the Northern District of Texas, has been ordered to Washington to go on duty there.
 Mr. Allen assisted the federal grand jury here in its investigations at the recent trial of the federal court and took part in the prosecution of the cases when tried. He made a most favorable impression on Mr. Moore, U. S. District Attorney at Dallas will succeed Mr. Allen as assistant district attorney and will take up his duties at once.

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EIGHT ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION; NOTHING QUEER
 off the high explosive in torpedo heads.
 Only enough explosives is kept on hand to meet the demands for the day and the shelters are built for the most part underground to localize explosions. There are eight bombproofs on the island and today's explosion was of sufficient force to wreck only numbers 1, 2 and 3.
 That the loss of life in the bombproofs was not greater was due to the fact that at noon about half of the usual number of employees in the three shelters had been transferred temporarily to another department.
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 The high school orchestra and the boy's glee club assisted in making the program a success.
 Frank Timberlake of the Perkins-Timberlake stores left yesterday for New York to buy stocks.

MAXIM GORKY IS REPORTED TO BE WOUNDED
 Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Maxim Gorky, a widely known Russian author and editor of the Svobodnaia Zhizn, was struck in the neck and slightly wounded by a stray shot while driving in a cab today, according to a newspaper report published here. The shot was fired from an unknown source.

SPECIAL CALL
 Open meeting Trades and Labor Council Monday night. All union men requested to be on hand. H. B. HAYES.

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN DEBATE FROM TEAM FROM DALLAS

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HANDSOME HOME TO BE ERECTED BY T. P. ADAMS

T. P. Adams has purchased lots from R. E. Huff fronting East on Brook at intersection of Brook Avenue and Huff Avenue and is having plans made for a new \$25,000 home which he intends to erect as soon as plans have been submitted and approved. Price paid for this corner was \$5000.00.

State Aid Granted To Local Road Work; Amount Is \$31,712.28

State Aid, to the amount of \$31,712.28, was granted to the Wichita County commissioners on Thursday last, and will be applied on state highway No. 5, running between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, for a distance of ten miles, according to the statement of County Judge Harvey Harris, who returned yesterday from Austin, where he had been to negotiate the matter.

RETURNS COMING IN STEADILY ON INCOME TAXES

Wichitans have responded to the call to make out their income tax returns exceedingly well in the last two weeks, according to W. B. Hestand, the income tax expert who is sent here by the department of internal revenue at Austin. Mr. Hestand's office at the City National Bank is a busy place all during the week and a good deal of work has already been accomplished. There are plenty of blanks for making returns for incomes up to \$5,000 but for the larger incomes the blanks have not yet arrived, Mr. Hestand reports.

Mr. Hestand said: "Though I will be here until March 1 it is the duty of every citizen who will have to pay an income tax to get his blanks filled out as soon as possible so that the last days will not be rushed."

PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MAYOR TO ALL WORKMEN

WOULD REGISTER THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO AID GOVERNMENT

In an effort to get all available resources lined up for possible emergency work for the government, registration of men willing to work as mechanics on government contracts, and especially on ship-building contracts, is now to be made. The following proclamation is issued by Mayor A. H. Britain:

To all skilled workmen in Wichita Falls and Wichita County, Texas: The United States Shipping Board through the State Council of Defense has requested the registration of 250,000 workmen for Ship Yards, such registration to begin January 28th, 1918, and to last for a period of two weeks. The quota of men is known as the Emergency Employment and it is essential that registration in this city to the Mayor and such other Municipal Officers as he may designate, and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect this plan, all skilled workmen who are willing to leave their present vocation for the purpose of engaging upon the work of the government as above outlined, are notified and requested to call at the office of the City Clerk or at the Police Station, both in the City Hall in the City of Wichita Falls, for the purpose of signing the registration cards provided for that purpose. Registration will begin on Monday January 28th, 1918, and will continue for a period of two weeks.

C. M. McFarland Will Be Candidate To Succeed Himself

C. M. McFarland, who was appointed to the office of justice of the peace upon the death of Judge Howard, will be a candidate for nomination for that office in the democratic primary in July.

WILL SHEPHERD CASE SET FOR PRESENT WEEK

Two cases have been set for trial this week in the 30th district court, two special venues of sixty men each being ordered for Monday and Wednesday. Tomorrow Will Shepherd, negro, will be tried for the alleged murder of his wife here the first of this month. On Wednesday Henry Johnson, negro, will be tried for a statutory crime alleged to have been committed on a negro girl 12 or 15 year of age. This case had been set for trial, a jury selected and trial begun earlier in this month when it was found that the indictment was faulty, the name of the alleged victim of Johnson being wrong. The grand jury in its report this week returned a corrected indictment.

DROUGHT RELIEF COMMITTEE MAY LEAVE FEB. 4TH

Monday, Feb. 4, will probably be set as the date of the Washington conference of the drought relief committee of the Texas Council of Defense, according to Frank Kell, the chairman. The meeting which was to have been held this coming Monday was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Kell's father.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 217-tc.
Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 174-tc.
Have your furs made into the newest shapes. All work guaranteed.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231.—171-tc.
Miss Effie Allen, who has been critically ill at her home 391 Burnett is reported much better.
Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 608 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. 124-tc.
A new line of fancy blouses just received, will be glad to show them to you in get our prices. Olive A. Child, 805 Ind. 222-tc.
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Music at the St. James during meal hours Saturday night and Sunday noon and night. 208-23tc.
Notice to Out of Town Subscribers: The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

See our fancy blouses and short waists. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana, 222-tc.
C. F. Blakemore, who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rigbee, has returned to his home in Elk City, Okla.
Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174-tc.
Foir quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 11-tc.
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TEXAS PIPE LINE COMPANY, 502 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

Water and Electric Bills not paid by the tenth of the month. Service will be discontinued. 221-2tc.
Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Wichita Falls Water Co.
F. M. McKinley who has been sick at his home north of town for several weeks was reported worse yesterday and his condition is regarded as serious.

Our JANUARY WHITE SALE

continues two more days. Many Big Savings MONDAY ONLY

For a leader we will offer a very soft Nainsook, Diana Brand, 25c value 21c
10 YARD LIMIT
Ladies' Cumfy-cut Vests, the old 25c quality at 21c

P. B. M. Georgette Dress Sale Monday


15 Navy, Taupe, Grey, Brown and Black Georgette; Georgette Taffeta and Georgette Satin Combination Dresses, regular selling values \$32.50, \$35.00 to \$39.50—

Tomorrow \$24.75

ALL OTHER GEORGETTES AT 1/3 OFF
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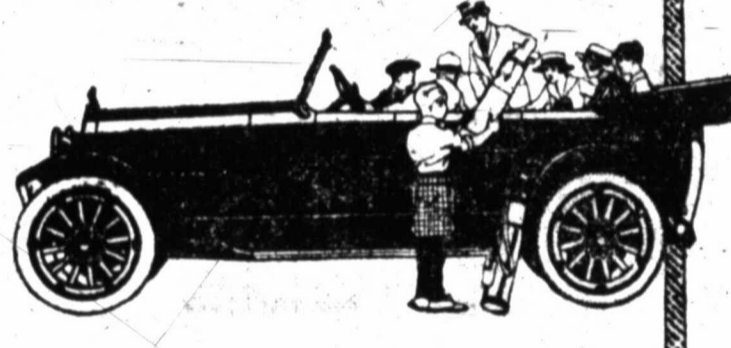
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The Thrift and Savings Stamps are on sale in our Pattern department. You should buy Thrift Stamps whenever you visit P. B. M. Co. It is one great way whereby the government receives a constant stream of money—"the indispensable sinews of war."
It is our duty to buy the stamps often and on a consistent program of saving. It is easy—you won't miss it. And all the while it is earning for you 4 1/2 per cent interest. Will you do this for your country? Certainly you will.



PERSONALS

county, Oklahoma, was here yesterday from Frederick Mrs. G. A. Hawkins, wife of Sheriff Hawkins, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. C. C. and C. A. Tucker, of Ardmore, and their brother, C. C. Howard, of South Dakota, left Saturday morning overland for Rancier, Texas, to visit with their aunt, Mesdames Gurdin and Page. Mrs. Alice Lewis of Mead, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rigbee. Mrs. Lewis is recovering from spinal meningitis.
Miss Durham's second term in kindergarten and first grade work begins Feb. 4. Phone 27-tc. 220-3tp.



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MRS. WALSH IS EXPECTED TO GET PARDON

WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND RECOMMENDED FOR MERCY.

Freedom is practically assured for Mrs. Florence Walsh, the jury in returning a verdict in her trial for the murder of her husband, Byron Walsh, leaving a petition for a pardon while still in the jury box, when the body found out that no suspended sentence could be granted. Punishment was set at two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Attorney to Go To Austin. Ed W. Naplier, Mrs. Walsh's attorney, will go to Austin possibly on Monday to present the jury's petition for pardon to Governor Hobby and he says he feels sure that the pardon will be granted. Mr. Naplier's work in defense of the woman is receiving commendation as his efforts were put forth without any hope of recompense for Mrs. Walsh had no money nor property, in fact neither she nor any of the three children had comfortable clothing when they were brought from the penitentiary in Florida where the tragedy occurred on Christmas Eve.

Report of Jury. The jury's report and petition for pardon follows:

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Florence Walsh:

We, the undersigned jurors in said case feel bound under the court's charge to commit the defendant, and feeling that the defendant ought not to be sent to the penitentiary and being unable to recommend suspended sentence for the reason that no application thereon had been made, hereby request the governor of the state of Texas to grant a pardon to the defendant in the event an application therefor is made. One of the jurors has been excused by the court and the case was tried by those whose names are hereto subscribed. This is signed by us before leaving the jury box.

(Signed) A. R. Cotton, foreman; W. C. Brown, C. W. Riebolt, S. W. Wiegand, Henry Schroeder, John Hirsch, Wm. K. Klinkerman, Sam Kruger, J. A. Watkins, S. M. Bruce, C. Friebe.

WILSON IS URGED TO GET NEW TRIAL FOR THOS. MOONEY

PRESIDENT'S MEDIATION COMMISSION NOT SURE JUSTICE WAS DONE

OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED

Testimony of Oxman, Discredited in After Trials, Chief Basis for Conviction in "Industrial Feud."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Recommendation that President Wilson use his good offices to induce California authorities to bring about a new trial of Thomas J. Mooney in case the California supreme court sustains his conviction for complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrages, was made today by the president's mediation commission.

In a report to the president, the commission, which has conducted an exhaustive investigation of the trials of Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Mrs. Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg, declared this could be done by postponing the execution of the death sentence imposed on Mooney awaiting the outcome of a new trial based upon prosecution against one of the untried defendants against him.

Old Industrial Feud. A history of the four cases is given in the report and the conclusion reached that the Mooney case has resolved itself into a new aspect of an industrial feud instead of a subject demanding a calm search for the truth.

After telling of the connection of Billings and Mooney the report points out that Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg, facing the same evidence, were acquitted because the testimony of Frank Oxman, the main witness of the state, had been discredited before the trials.

"We find in the atmosphere surrounding the prosecution and trial of the case ground for disquietude," the statement says. "The most important testimony produced against Mooney came from a witness named Oxman. After Mooney's conviction there came to light letters commended to Oxman prior to his having been called to testify. The plain import of these letters is an attempt by Oxman to suborn prejudice in support of vital testimony which he was going to give and which he gave against Mooney. It is true that Oxman was tried for attempted subornation of perjury and acquitted but this is beside the present consideration."

Much Uncertainty. "Thus it is that the evidence submitted on the four trials taken together and aimed as it was at the establishment of a single issue, their joint participation in the crime, leaves the mind in the greatest uncertainty as to the complexity of the accused."

The commission in detailing conditions in San Francisco at the time of Mooney's trial says:

"There can be no doubt that Mooney was regarded as a labor agitator of malevolence by the public utilities of San Francisco and the utilities against which he directed his agitation sought to get him."

International Aspect. In connection with the report discussed the international aspects of the case saying:

"The attention to the situation in the east was first aroused through meetings of protest against the Mooney conviction in Russia. From Russia and the Western states, protest spread to the entire country until it has gathered momentum from many sources, whose opposition to violence is unquestioned and whose devotion to our cause in the war is unstinted. The circumstances of Mooney's prosecution in the light of his history, led to the belief that the instruments of criminal injustice were consciously or unconsciously made use of against labor by its enemies in an industrial conflict."

"However unexpected it may be, the just disposition of the Mooney case thus affects influence far beyond confines of California. The feeling of disquietude aroused by the case must be heeded for, if unchecked, it impairs the faith that our democracy protects the lowliest and even the unworthy against false accusations."

MOONEY SAYE ACQUITTAL WOULD BE CERTAIN

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Thomas J. Mooney, under death sentence in the county jail here, said today that a new trial had been recommended for him by President Wilson's mediation commission.

"If I am entitled to a new trial, so is Warren K. Billings. I would be acquitted on a new trial as quickly as Weinberg was acquitted," Mooney said.

Billings is under life sentence. Weinberg was acquitted recently after 20 minutes deliberation by a jury. Both were tried in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion.

VIOLIN TEACHING—

"It is a false notion that any teacher will answer for the beginner or for the less advanced student. The student must build solidly from the beginning. Important lessons, if not the most important, in the study of the violin, are the first lessons. The most playing must rest on a perfect foundation. There must be no backward steps; no bad habits formed that must afterwards be corrected. Every movement of the pupil must be seen, every tone must be heard, and all defects must be at once corrected, or, if possible, prevented. Class instruction cannot give this attention.

It was a schooling in itself to sit in the studios of Prof. S. E. Jacobsohn, Hugo Heerman, Emile Sauret, Leopold Kramer, Bernhard Listemann and other masters and to see and hear them teach a pupil. Nothing escaped their notice. By precept and example—explanation and demonstration—they remedied every defect and kept the pupil in the path of progress. They knew just what the pupil should do and they saw that it was done. This is the secret of their success. It is what produces violinists. They laid no claim to any "special" or "new" methods. No good teacher does this. They simply applied the principles of teaching that have produced violinists. No two pupils were taught alike. Only he who has reached the heights of violinistic playing and can thus see the end from the beginning can correctly guide even the first steps. "Poor teaching is dear at any price good teaching is a pearl of great price."

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Plate Glass Windows Are Broken Result of Winds Friday Night

Friday night's wind caused some little damage in the business section, several plate glass windows being blown out. In the residential section suffered a similar fate, it is reported. At Call Field a corner of the roof of one of the cadet barracks was taken off and a few men chimneys blown down but all the damage was repaired by noon Saturday.

Mrs. Baggett's Hurts In Automobile Smash Prove to Be Serious

Two fractures and a dislocation involving one hip were the injuries received by Mrs. T. A. Baggett in the automobile accident of Friday morning when she was pinned under their car after it had skidded into a ditch on the Seymour road. The injuries are more serious than was at first thought but Saturday afternoon Mrs. Baggett was resting easily, according to attending physicians, and her condition is said to be very hopeful.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO REGISTER IN CITY NEXT WEEK

All male Germans who have not completed their registration as citizens of the United States, but who are living under this government, are required to register with duly authorized officers during first week of February of this year in accordance with a presidential proclamation issued last November. The proclamation stated that as soon as plans for registration had been completed by the attorney general of the United States, they would be announced. These plans are now complete and the announcement has been made. Elsewhere in these columns will be found an advertisement dealing with the subject, which all Germans whom it will affect are advised to read carefully.

Object of Ruling. Mayor A. H. Brayer said yesterday afternoon that the object of the ruling was to ascertain the attitude of these Germans—including first paper men—towards this government. After the registration plans have been filled out in due form a period of not less than ten or more than fifteen days will be allowed for investigation of the statements made in the forms; after which the registrant may claim his registration card.

Number Not Known. The Mayor observed that he was unable to say just how many people in this country would be affected by this ruling, but he knew there were a good many unassimilated Germans here. He would give no approximate figures, but stated that there was a goodly number. The ruling applies to all males of fourteen years or over, and the chief registrar in cities with a population of five thousand or over is the city marshal, the postmaster filling this position in the smaller towns.

SPECIAL ISSUES DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

The jury in the case of C. B. Webb and wife vs. Floyd and Pickle for rescinding a sale answered the special issues in favor of the plaintiff this afternoon. Judge Scurry will give his verdict later. The case had been on trial in the 7th district since Friday morning. The trading of some property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Burk Burnett for Oklahoma lands was involved in the suit. Misrepresentation of values was charged against Floyd and Pickle, owners of the land and real estate agent respectively.

THREE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AS RESULT OF FUED

GILLY OWENS, GREGG BRELAND AND MRS. OWENS PARTICIPANTS AT SEYMOUR

Special to the Times.

Seymour, Tex., Jan. 26.—As a sequel to the Red Springs tragedy of last spring Gilly Owens and Gregg Breland are lying at the point of death tonight and Mrs. Owens, divorced wife of the former, is shot through the arm, a painful but not serious injury having been inflicted. Breland was shot by Owens, it is said, and either Mrs. Owens or Breland, her brother, shot Owens it is said, the bullets penetrating both the lungs. Breland was shot in the leg, the larger artery being severed and it is said there is danger of his bleeding to death.

Last spring Owens killed a merchant of Red Springs named Parham and a younger brother of his wife, after a family quarrel. Parham was killed by accident, he having merely consented

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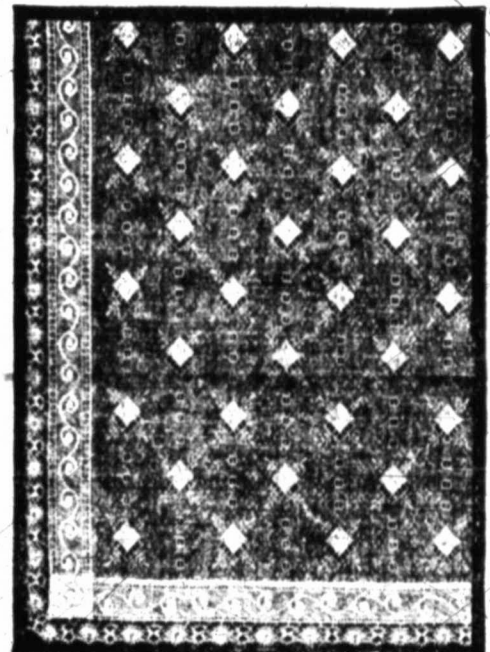
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Last week was the best week we have ever had in our Men's Department. "There's a Reason." Note the prices on shoes in our window and you will readily realize the reason. "Next time" you are ready for a pair, come in and let us fit you from the most complete line in the city.

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JONES KENNEDY CO.

"The Busy Corner"

Western Union Is Made Defendant In Suit For \$8,000

Hammon Soles of Electra through his attorney, Ed Yarbrough, has filed suit in the 7th district court against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages totaling \$8,000. Failure of the company to deliver a message announcing the serious illness of a sister of Soles is charged. The sister died and Soles was not notified in time to

see her before she died or attend her funeral, the petition cites. For "mental pain and anxiety" damages in the sum of \$7,000 is asked and an additional \$1,000 exemplary damages. The message in question was sent from Menard, Texas.

New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton seed oil market was strong and higher on covering by belated shorts in January. This position sold from 20.75 to 20.95 and closed at 20.50 bid. Final prices were five to 15 points net higher. Sales 500 barrels. Prime crude 17.50.

CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

Aestheticism Great Asset to Army Man

Brilliant Officer Gives His Views On Most Vital Matter

(Passed by Military Censor).
Almost incredibly luxurious and to some are the decorations of the hall devoted to the Officers' Mess at Call Field. This hall, with its old Flemish timbering, and its wainscot of carved walnut, is an excellent example in itself of the new army architecture. Even without decorations, it has proved a most restful place for the officers to foregather in, after the military problems of each day have been solved. But Call Field officers are never satisfied with anything that is incomplete, and so it is that one of their number—who, by the way, occupies the important post of Assistant Adjutant—has been lending his rare decorative and artistic genius to the embellishment of the hall.

Brilliant Record.
The officer in question has had a most exceptional military career. Every one realizes that the older officers in the United States Army—for instance, the Major Generals, Colonels, and Majors who command regiments, battalions, and are preparing new armies at home—these men served long probationary periods as cadets at West Point, and Second Lieutenants, or "shave-tails," before being entrusted with higher commands. In fact, it has been no rare thing for an American officer to serve from 5 to 10 years as a Second Lieutenant before winning his promotion. Not so, however, with the Assistant Adjutant of Call Field. Only a few months ago, when he offered his sword to the Secretary of War, he was instantly given a commission as Lieutenant—overstepping, in one leap, thousands of other officers who are still Cadets, or "shave-tails." And the confidence reposed by the War Department in this brilliant officer has been repaid in every respect; not only has he introduced many startling improvements in the old fashioned army routine—for instance, in the manner of executing Guard Mounting and other technical military problems—but he has also found time to take in charge the artistic and aesthetic development of Call Field.

Only the other day, when engaged in one of his daily shopping trips for the benefit of the Officers' Mess, the Lieutenant permitted himself to be interviewed on the subject of aestheticism in the army.

"The True Soldier"
"I have always had the notion," he said, "that the true soldier is by no means the stern, blunt individual of popular fancy. In fact, my observation shows that he is almost an artist, to artistic uplift as any civilian could be. And that is why I assumed, in addition to my other pressing duties, the post of Mess Officer. I believe in the theory that meals are not so much a matter of good food as of attractive and artistic surroundings. Better a crust of bread and a cup of wine in a charming room than the largest and most pretentious banquet in unpleasant or ugly surroundings.

"Yes," he said, "I am to his theme. I have often been reproached for lack of taste shown in the decoration of their dining rooms by the most prominent families of this country. I well recall, for instance, a small and intimate luncheon that I attended last Summer at the residence of Mrs. John J. Vanderbilt on Fifth Avenue, New York. The bill of fare was simple, but very thoughtfully arranged—clear turtle soup, lamb a la brochette with asparagus tips, an entree of truffles in aspic, a very simple salad of tomato and lobster in mayonnaise, and a peach Melba. It was a most charming little luncheon, except for one thing. The room had just been repapered in a new, gaudy shade of green. I have only the usual conventional polite effort at deglutition, and I noticed that most of the other guests were similarly affected. All the society people present lost their appetites. Then and there I vowed that if I ever had anything to do with the preparation of meals for my fellow human beings, I would give even more attention to the surroundings than to the victuals."

Comments at Length.
Upon inquiry as to whether it is upon this novel theory that he is conducting the Officers' Mess, the Lieutenant made further comment as follows:

"That is the reason why I am giving all this thought and time to the decoration of the hall. It gave me, of course, a rare opportunity. The big beams of the ceiling—the mellow tones of the upper walls—the very satisfactory color of the panelling below—all these were most helpful in awakening my artistic impulses. You know, of course, that I am essentially an artist. Benvenuto Cellini, the great Florentine sculptor and profane, was a man whose before becoming official artist to the wicked De Medici's family, who ruled Italy at that time. As he says in his 'Autobiography' 'O che in morte non scorderò di me,' which is simply an undermarked way of expressing the great truth that before a man dies he ought to be able to remember having been a soldier first of all, and an artist afterwards. But I digress from my theme. In brief, I attacked the problem of decorating the Mess Hall even before considering the daily menus which are served at it.

"I first remember that we expect to give certain entertainments, and while my decorative scheme is permanent, it will nevertheless be adapted to these parties and soirees. I first placed potted palms around the great room; then, finding a certain monotony in their dark foliage, I interspersed here and there a lofty rubber plant. Then, in compliment to the delightful Southland, I added great festoons of your charming Southern smilax. So far, so good. The scheme was effective, and I flatter myself, original. But in progress, there must always be some retiring place for the callants and their fair innocents. I therefore designed what is my real inspiration—a sort of Persian Kozy Korner, at the Northwest corner of the room. A partition was built, enclosing a space perhaps fifty feet square; the walls are treated in making this alighting furniture. I have hung college pennants. These give brilliant almost Oriental flashes of color—the crimson of Harvard, the blue of Yale, the orange and black of dear old Princeton, the equally vivid hues of Texas A. & M., of Louisiana, and of Vanderbilt, and of all the rest. Then I have added settees and divans, with many soft pillows in places, by courtesy of our genial Engineer Officer, I have been able to use the highly varnished wood from old airplane propellers, and struts on building this alighting furniture. It is a delightful spot. Indeed, added the Lieutenant, with a wagging twinkle in his eye, "we think that this Korner will prove most popular. Cupid has always been an ally of Mars." It would not surprise me if some officer were to "pop the question" in the Kozy Korner."

Emphasizes Point.
"Well," concluded the Lieutenant, "this has been a rambling talk, and I don't know if your readers will be much interested in our little plans, after all. But let me emphasize this point, for the benefit of your Wichita Falls hotels and restaurants. The more charming the surroundings the less you need bother about the refreshments. Give me a delightful room and I will feast gorgeously upon a single chop. Think less about the menu than of the decorations; be sure that everything is fresh, new, ornate, and in good taste. Add a beautiful statue, a good painting, and you can eliminate a desert or an entree. Look at your rugs, your curtains, and you need not concern yourself with your mere soup and roasts. Be simple in your bill of fare, and elaborate in your surroundings—then all your guests will be satisfied, and will rise from the table with the fervent hope of being invited again."

O. E. LIFE NOW ASSISTS SECRETARY OF CALL FIELD
O. E. Life, Y. M. C. A. war worker formerly stationed at Fort Sill, is now residing Director Little at the Call Field, Y. M. C. A.

New Gate House to Replace Temporary Shack at Entrance

The temporary shacks which have served at the main entrance to Call Field will be torn down soon, work having already begun on the permanent gate and sentry house. The gate and house were designed by a certain officer at the camp and combined ornateness with utilitarianism and economy. It is said, designs that may prove the revolutionizing of military architecture.

Frequent visitors to the camp who have been charmed by a certain genial Titan haired guard's winning smile and courtliness of manner will be delighted to know that a more attractive abode is to be his.

Naval Aircraft Bomb German Airdrome and Register Direct Hits

By Associated Press. The admiralty announces that naval aircraft bombed a German airdrome at Varsenae on Friday, making direct hits. All the machines returned.

Allied Naval Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday; Sims Will Be Present

London, Jan. 26.—The Admiralty announced that the first meetings of the allied naval council will be held at the Admiralty next Tuesday and Wednesday. Vice Admiral S. Sims will represent the United States at the meetings.



RUSSELL HASTINGS MILLWARD

According to Russell Hastings Millward, explorer and journalist, who has spent many years in little known corners of the world, there is no need for any one to burn midnight oil in an endeavor to solve the problem of what is to be done with the aeroplane after war. Mr. Millward said it will be possible to take care of all the aeroplanes by sending them humming into remote parts of the globe to bring out the world's wealth that otherwise might be hidden away for centuries.

RED CROSS HERE HAS INFORMATION ON INSURANCE LAW

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAS ALL NECESSARY DATA

The Wichita County Chapter of the American Red Cross through its home service section, composed of Fred Weeks, W. W. Silk, W. M. McGregor and Miss Willie May Kell are prepared to give full and complete information in regard to the war insurance bill recently passed by congress. The National American Red Cross has sent all necessary information to the local chapter and will send all future rulings of the department as they are made. Every family having a soldier or sailor in the service of the country will be interested in this bill as it provides funds for the dependents of soldiers, makes provisions for cheap government insurance to be paid to the beneficiary named by the soldier and arranges for the payment of a fixed sum on money to the soldier and his dependents should he be injured or killed while in the country's service.

Allotments to Family
For an example, a private who has wife and two children would have to allot \$15 (half his pay) for their support. On his doing that the government will give a separation allowance of \$15 for his wife, \$10 for the first child and \$7.50 for the second. The soldier's allotment added to the government separation allowance would bring \$47.50 regularly each month to his dependents.

No Compulsion
He cannot be compelled to make allotments to his mother, father, sister or brother but if he voluntarily makes allotments the government will in some cases make a separation allowance to such dependents.

This is a splendid piece of work on the part of the local chapter as the provisions of the war insurance bill are so intricate that some families may not secure the benefits of its operation without this very necessary advice. Mr. Weeks, a competent attorney, has set aside Thursday afternoon of each week to give necessary legal advice to dependents of soldiers and filling out application blanks.

A TOAST

Here's to a man and a soldier,
Scholar and gentleman, too;
With courage to tackle the toughest job,
And the backbone to carry it through
Here's to a man we will follow,
Wherever he wishes to go,
Here's to a man at whose orders,
Will capture the regions below.
Here's to a man who's a real man,
Wherever he happens to be,
Here's to our friend and commander,
To serve you, our motto will be,
Elkott Wm. Briggs, 164th Aero Squad.

HOME SICKNESS WORST AILMENT AT CALL FIELD

COMBINATION OF THIS MALADY WITH ANYTHING ELSE MAKES MEN ILL

SENDS 'EM TO HOSPITAL

Red Cross is Doing What it Can to Cheer Up Men by Taking Place of Homefolks.

There's one ailment, prevalent at the Call Field hospital, that Captain Atkinson, his assistants with all their skill are powerless to cope with. That is homesickness. Nothing else would make a great big fine looking fellow forget his uniform, his position and everything else after breakfast in tears. And this is just what happens at the hospital frequently.

Of course in the Call Field hospital there are none of the horrible cases of mutilation seen in hospitals on the battlefields and so far the camp has fortunately escaped any of the more serious epidemics and diseases which, during the winter, have made mortuary wards of many hospitals of the training camps in this country, but add a generous supply of homesickness to a touch of grip, a severe cold or measles and a real sick man is the result, according to Captain Atkinson.

Red Cross Canteen
The Red Cross canteen committee is doing what it can to help relieve this homesickness, when it visits twice a week with some dainties for the sick folks and magazines and pictures and the medical officers and attendants at the hospital do their share but the homesickness is a rule just has to wear off. The majority of the soldiers at Call Field, some of them are only boys, are from California, New York, New Jersey, or similarly distant parts of the country and they are about up against it as far as home folks are concerned, even if they are soldiers and anxious to go to France they might be excused from their homesick and hungry for a sight of mother and dad, or maybe the best girl, especially if the grip just about has them down or if they have done such a childlike thing as to take the measles.

Few Measles Cases
At present, there are a few measles cases, a few quarantined scarlet fever cases and some plain colds and grip and tonsillitis victims confined at the Call Field hospital. The camp is considered unusually fortunate in its health record in the present season.

NO AMMUNITION HAS BEEN SENT, SAY OFFICIALS

Call Field flying cadets Friday night proved their class as aviators, the "stunt nite" program at the Y. M. C. A. building being given by the cadets with the cadet jazz band as the feature. There were about a score of people from town present and these enjoyed the novel stunts fully as much as did the soldiers. Next Friday the 164th squadron will be in charge of the program.

The program follows:
A—Cadet Jazz Band.
B—Cadet Solo in an original sketch with accompaniment by himself on the Mouth Organ.
C—Cadet Dance in pantomime and 10 minutes of nonsense.
D—Cadet Lankey, pianologue.
E—Cadet Trio, Cadets Minshaul, Appleton and Montgomery rendering The Original Call Field Fox Trot.
F—Cadet Wood, trick and fancy drumming, accompanied by Cadet Hoskins.
G—Cadet Jazz band.
H—Cadet Appleton, F. L.
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J—Piano—Cadet Appleton, F. L.
K—Banjos—Cadet Leffer, C. W. S.
L—Cadet Flugan, P. R.
M—Jazzola—Cadet Garaway, T. E.
N—Traps—Cadet Montgomery, J. E.

Air Raids Are Made By British Result Of Better Weather

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—Aerial activity on a large scale on Thursday owing to favorable weather conditions is reported in the British official statement issued today. The statement says:

"More than three hundred bombs were dropped on various German held railway stations, airfields, and billets. Seven hostile machines were brought down and five others were driven out of control. Two British machines are missing."

Russian Is Arrested As He Steps Ashore By Federal Agents

By Associated Press. A Pacific Port, Jan. 26.—Matthews Kruke, a Russian carrying papers indicating connection with the Industrial Workers of the World and documents in code was arrested here last night as he stepped ashore from a Japanese liner. Federal officers said they would try to ascertain if Kruke was one of the Bolshevik representatives recently reported on the way from Russia to Chicago to aid the defense of the Industrial Workers of the World awaiting trial there for alleged pro-German activity. Kruke, it was said, has made two round trips across the Pacific since last June. He was expelled from Russia seven years ago. He is 25 years old.

Pictures to be Taken Of City From Clouds

Aerial Photography Is Next Step To Be Taken By Aviators



MAJOR WILLIAM THAW

Before long Wichita Falls will be seen in pictures of the city as it must look to the angels, for the flyers from Call Field will be aiming their cameras down chimneys and saying to roofs "look pleasant please" getting in practice to take intimate views of Fritz' trenches from above to act as a cooks' tourist manual for the bomb droppers.

STUNT NIGHT IS AGAIN SUCCESS AT CALL FIELD

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Gross Negligence Is Charged to Roads For Rusting Locomotives

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Gross negligence of railroads under private management in giving proper care to locomotives is a principal cause of the present freight congestion according to a report presented today to Director General McAdoo by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord. After analyzing reports of inspectors who have investigated conditions at the principal points of congestion in the east for several days, Commissioner McChord announced that hundreds of locomotives which are sorely needed in the present emergency are idle in shops and roundhouses, frozen through neglect, or lacking repairs.

M'Lennan Co. Women Present Flag to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Seventy-five Waco and McLennan County women, all members of the county patriotic league, presented a silk American flag to the Texans at Camp Bowie today. The presentation was made at division headquarters, Major General Greble responding.

Receives Aero Medal

Major William Thaw, of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, who recently received his commission in the reserve of the American army, has been awarded the special war medal of the Aero Club of America, who recognized the splendid service rendered to the United States by his initiative as founder of the Franco-American Flying Corps, which has achieved worldwide fame for the heroic record of battles in the air in this great world war.

The Kaiser's Dream

There's a story now current though strange it may seem
Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.
Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed
And among other things, he dreamed he was dead.
In a fine coffin he was lying in state
With a squad of brave Belgians who were mourning his fate;
He wasn't long dead when he learned to his cost,
That his soul like the soldiers' would ere long be lost.
Upon leaving this earth to Heaven he went straight
And on his arrival, he knocked at the gate,
St. Peter looked out and in a voice loud and clear,
Said: "Try down below, Bill, You can't get in here."
"Now," said the devil, "I call that unwell."
But a welcome I'll get from my old friend, the Devil."
He turned on his heel and away he did go,
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
But when he got there he was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside, he heard old Nick say, to his imp:
"I'm expecting the Kaiser to come down here this morning."
"But don't let him in for to me it is clear
He is after my soul and I want to be here,
For once he gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels,
And I'm also quite sure, he'll corrupt our good morals."
"Oh, Satan," dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
Excuse me for listening while waiting outside,
If you want me in, tell me where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I'm damned if I know."
"Oh! do let me in for I'm feeling quite cold,
And if you want money, I've plenty of gold,
Let me sit in the corner, no matter how hot."
"No, no," said the Devil, "Most certainly not."
"We don't admit folks for money or pelf,
Here's the sulphur and matches, make a Hell for yourself."
Then he kicked him out and vanished in smoke
And just at that moment, the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat
And said "that's a dream that I'll never forget
I won't go to Heaven, I know it very well,
But it sure is a shame to get kicked out of Hell."
—Harry L. Brewer, Mess Sgt. 192 Aero Squad.

Forces of British Are Preparing For Huns Supreme Effort

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 25.—Lord Curzen, member of the war council, and Government leader in the House of Lords, speaking at Cardiff tonight admitted broadly speaking, that the aims of the labor party agreed with the war aims of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. Discussing the war, Lord Curzen said that the British forces on the western front were preparing for the greatest attack yet delivered by the enemy. It is unbelievable, he said, that Germany will not employ the large forces released by the Russian collapse and added that "our forces may be called upon to endure the greatest strain they have yet borne."

Soldiers to be Given Real Grenades Soon Is Camp Bowie Report

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—Texans and Oklahomans who have been tossing rocks instead of bombs at Camp Bowie are going to get real grenades within a few days, it is announced at Camp. The soldiers having become sufficiently proficient with the rock will now be permitted to throw the explosives.

Russian Revolutionaries Are Reported Released

London, Jan. 25.—The Social Revolutionary members of the recent constituent assembly who were arrested have been released, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Limited. The same dispatch states that the congress of peasants which is supporting the constituent assembly has been dissolved and the members of its board arrested.

Russian Consul Now Is Reported Selling Number Certificates

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—Allegations that the Russian consul in this city had been issuing certificates of Russian citizenship to men of foreign birth at eighty cents per certificate were made in a letter yesterday to the district board from Charles E. Hughes. They were sold to the holders in the hope they might get deferred classification.

PORT OF LONDON IS NOT TO BE CLOSED

London, Jan. 26.—The report that the port of London will be closed to merchant shipping was denied tonight in an official statement issued by the shipping controller.

White Sale

Starts Monday
January 28th



LADIES' UNDERWEAR

MUSLIN GOWNS
65c grade 49c
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We have a nice assortment of Silk Gowns

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Ample assortment, superior goods offered.

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42x36 and 45x36, which will be specially priced.

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Notwithstanding the world war that is soaring cotton prices skyward, our WHITE GOODS SALE will present many unmatched qualities and exceptional values. Early contracts for white goods in large quantities have resulted in what we believe to be the best assortment and values we have ever offered. To fully appreciate the buying advantages you must attend this big white sale and compare critically every point that bears upon the desirability of the merchandise and the attractive prices.

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Monday, January 28th

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These new materials are included in our special White Goods Sale, as well as many standard fabrics at most attractive prices.

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- 36 inches wide, 40c grade 33c
- 36 inches wide, 50c grade 45c
- 36 inches wide, 65c grade 55c
- 40 inches wide, 35c grade 29c
- We have this in prices as low as 15c and 20c yard.
- WHITE VOILES**, 36 inches wide, snow white and a pretty quality. They are exceptional values 35c to 50c yard.
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- 35c grade 27c
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- DIMITY CHECKS**, 27 inches wide, of beautiful snow white, 20c grade 17c
- 40c grade 33c
- 30c grade 25c
- PAJAMA CHECKS**, 27 inches, 15c grade 12½c
- 36 inches wide, 30c grade 25c

- ONE LOT of Embroidery**, 8 1-3c to 10c values 5c
- Pride of the West Batiste, 27 inches wide, 25c grade 21c
- 30c grade 25c
- MADRAS**, 36 inches wide, 35c grade 30c
- DRESS LINENS**, 36 inches wide, 75c grade 67c
- 85c grade 75c
- \$1.00 grade 90c
- ONE LOT**, 40 inches wide, 35c grade 30c
- 40c grade 33c
- HANDKERCHIEF LINEN**—
36 inch, 90c grade 80c
- 36 inch \$1.00 grade 90c
- 36 inch \$1.15 grade 95c
- CURTAIN SCRIM**—
15c grade, something good 11c
- 20 grade, 17c
- 25c grade 20c
- 35c grade 29c
- 50c grade 39c
- 75c grade Marquessette 59c
- ONE LOT OF LACE**, WORTH 5c TO 10c YARD, SALE PRICE 4c

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Table Linen

- 65c grade 59c
- 75c grade 65c
- \$1.00 grade 90c
- \$1.25 grade \$1.10
- \$1.50 grade \$1.35
- \$2.00 grade \$1.75

Tables Cloths

We have a big assortment of Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Napkins which will be specially priced in this sale.

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Turkish Towels, a splendid value, size 18x36, the pair .. 30c
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While attending this sale we want you to go through our line of Ladies' New Spring Suits and Hats; Our stock is complete

BELGIUM PAPER HAS INTERESTING HISTORY, REPORT

OF SUPPRESSED LA LIBRE BELGIQUE ALWAYS RE-APPEARS

By K. WALTER
London, Jan. 25.—The most interesting newspaper in the world is published in Belgium. That is a large claim to make on an American newspaper, but if you could follow for one month the editorial history of this sheet on

my desk you would feel there was some justice in the claim. For some years ago now "La Libre Belgique" has been regularly suppressed by the German military commander of Belgium, time after time its printing house has been discovered, the machines destroyed and the type melted down. But every time without effect; killed and buried in one place it has found another point of issue as if it indeed were the strong spirit of the Belgian people in captivity which cannot be confined.
In Brussels Cellar
Sometimes it has been printed in a Brussels cellar, sometimes in a cave in the woods, sometimes in some innocent looking village wine cellar; its editorial offices are the whole oppressed land of Belgium. And its editorial policy never wavers. Week after week the German tyrants, who are doing their best to serve the Belgian people as they encouraged their Turkish allies to annihilate the Armenians, use bribes and threats in an attempt to

stop the appearance of "La Libre Belgique," but always it appears, edited by nobody knows who, published by nobody knows where, and always defiant.
First Page Cartoon
The front page cartoon of this issue shows the cemetery where the Germans bury the victims of their political court.—Edith Cavell, Baecqueinans, Captain Fryatt, Franck, seventeen corpses silhouetted against a sky that already threatens vengeance for the thousands of civilians murdered by the ruthless barbarian. Under the cartoon is the following: "Ah no, you are not alone, my friends, my brothers. No, by the flag, by the King, you are not alone—Miss Cavell, you are not forgotten—We watch, we pray, we wait! The day will come when, before we even look at the honors and glory of victory, we shall crowd to those flowerless mounds where you sleep. You will come out of that shadow where our revered dead, and we shall acclaim before all the world your heroism and the sublimity of your sacrifice. And you shall be avenged.
For drawing, writing, publishing or circulating this Belgian renders himself liable to take a place in that cemetery with the seventeen.
The leading article is on Hindenburg. His personal and military reputation is attacked by the writer with facts and irony and mockery and in suit, every sentence a nail in this newspaper effigy of Gott's junior partner.
Another Editorial
Another editorial takes up the suggestion which has been made in Germany that Great Britain should pay Germany a great price for keeping the conquered African colonies and that this sum should be devoted to the repatriation of Belgium; it is headed "An Immoral Ransom." The Belgians under the crushing oppression of German occupation, the writer says, can await patiently the only just end of the war; they would not have the allied belligerents buy back their liberty from Germany; they prefer to wait until Germany has been so terribly punished for her Belgian crime that the invader will be thankful to withdraw his armies and make what reparation money can make, not after a peace conference but before a peace conference. That is the sentiment of the enslaved Belgian people, and the writer believes that it is the sentiment of the civilized world.
Other Articles
Other articles in "Free Belgium" give some details of Germany's systematic efforts to ruin and starve the people. They have carried off in violation of every law of man and God the necessary means of livelihood for thousands of Belgian workers and have reduced even the doles of charity to such a point that where 5 pounds of potatoes is a normal ration the Belgians receive only one. They have exported from Belgium two million tons of potatoes, not officially but by private expropriation exercised by German officials for their personal profit.
Thousands of Belgian boys are forced to work on the front and Belgian women are given forced military duties under conditions not fit to describe. The death rate among the children in Belgium is always increasing.
This unending torture of a people is referred to by the London editor of the Amsterdam Telegraph in a letter to the London Times, "I am asked," he concludes, "whether the British Labor movement could not publish a statement that it will hold the German workers responsible if they do not take timely action to prevent the murder of the entire Belgian nation."

FINLAND DEMANDS THAT RUSSIA STOP FORMENTING RIOTS

By Associated Press
Helsingfors, Jan. 26.—The Finnish senate has sent an ultimatum to the Russian government demanding that Russia cease supplying arms to Finnish rioters who, assisted by Russian soldiers are committing acts of violence every day. Otherwise war will be proclaimed immediately.

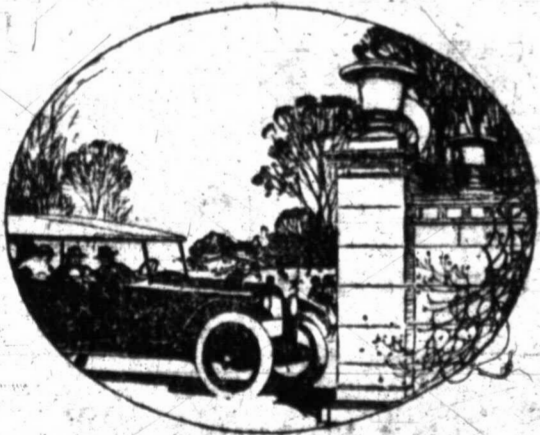
BRITISH LABOR COUNCIL CLOSES IMPORTANT MEET

By Associated Press
Nottingham, Jan. 26.—The British labor party has closed the most important convention in its history. The outstanding fact of three days proceedings is the firm stand taken on the war. British labor emphatically reasserted that "the world must be completely and finally rid of aggressive militarism."
The pacifist element was beaten decisively on every occasion.
For the American public one of the main points of interest in the party's unanimous acceptance of President Wilson as its own prophet.

ALLIES ASSURED PLENTY OF CARS CAN BE SECURED

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 26.—Assurance that adequate numbers of railroad cars will be furnished for transportation to support of allied purchases of foodstuffs was given by Director General McArdoo today in conference with Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the British embassy; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, and Count Di Celleri, the Italian ambassador and high commissioner.
The delegation of allied representatives called on Mr. McArdoo to remind him that the food situation in Europe is serious and requires diligent attention to get supplies through promptly.
Some discussion was given to the question of diverting most export traffic to gulf ports. Details of the routing will be worked out by the allied representatives in conference with Edward W. Chambers, traffic director of the food and railroad administrations.

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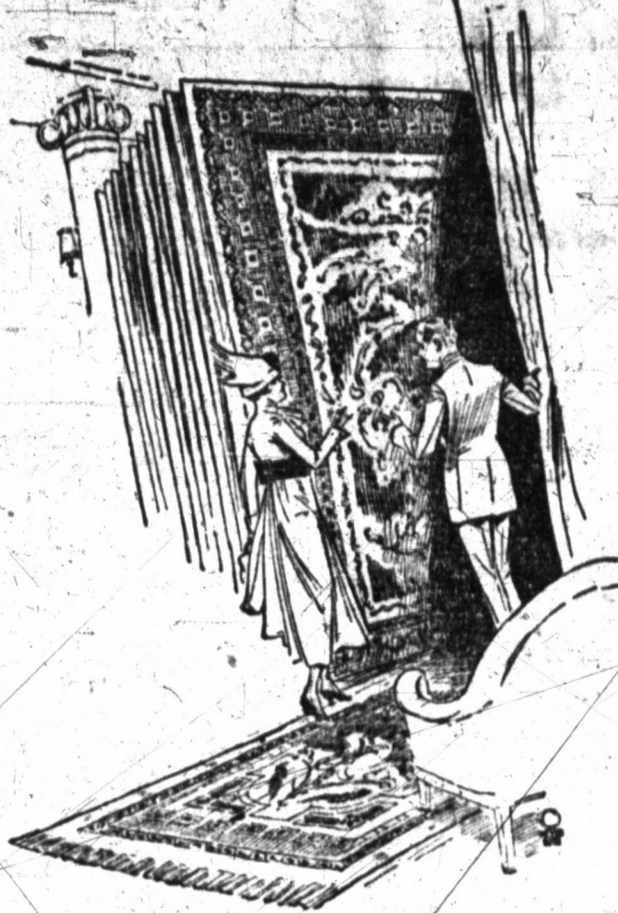
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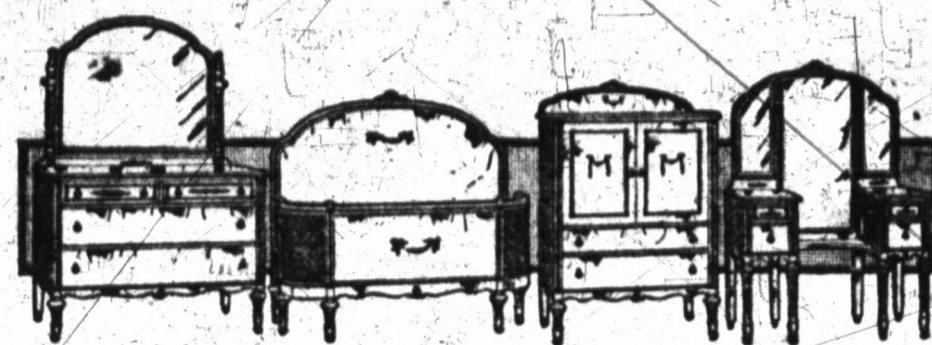
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AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church
 Corner 7th and Lamar.
 Regular services, 9:45. Sunday school song service led by Miss Estelle Friberg and the orchestra. Interesting and organized classes for every one. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Leading of the Holy Spirit." Mrs. Agnes Marquande will play an voluntary, "Prelude in B flat" by Hayden. Special music by the choir. 4 p. m. meeting of the City News Boys. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate League meeting. Mr. H. E. Bachman superintendent. This is the devotional meeting place of forty Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting led by Mr. Robert Carey and Miss Estelle Friberg, subject, "Young Christians Reaching Outward." Lively discussions with special music assisted by the Orchestra. 7:30 p. m. song and praise service led by the choir and the orchestra, voluntary by the organist. Acknowledgements "How I was Helped." Evangelistic sermon subject "Supper."
 Monday 3 p. m. social meeting of Ladies Aid at Mrs. A. E. Anderson, 1300 Burnett. Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting. Thursday all ladies to the Red Cross. Friday 8 p. m. the regular church business social. Bring your friends to services and a fellowship you can't afford to miss.
 H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 Miss Venie will sing "Resignation" at the morning service Sunday and the choir will sing "Seek Ye the Lord." The subject of the sermon will be "After the War What?" Will we get anything out of this war commensurate with the terrible price? At night the choir will sing an Anthem entitled "Savior, Again for Thy Dear Name." The subject of the sermon: "A Christian." During the absence of Mr. Hunt Mr. Loomis will act as Superintendent of the Sunday School.
 N. F. GRANTON, Pastor.

Paul's Memorial Chapel
 Factory District.
 Sunday school 10:30. Judge Hodges, Superintendent.
 Sunday school at Lake View school house 3 o'clock. Mr. T. W. Mathews.
 The pastor J. B. Isbell will preach at the Valley View church, R. 2, Iowa Park Sunday morning and evening. Judge Hodges will conduct the 7:30 service. M. P. Lott lead the prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

Baptist Church
 Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m., preaching service 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship and sermon at 10:45, closing at 12 sharp. Subject "War Facts for Wichita Falls." Citizens and parents need to hear this month-end message. 6:30 the Young People's meetings with a welcome for all. 7:30 song service led by the large chorus choir. Lecture-sermon on "Why This War?" A home-like welcome awaits all who attend any of these meetings. Wednesday night the church study club meets at 7:30 directed by Professor Hugh Tross. The prayer and praise meeting follows at 8:10. Sunday at 3 p. m. the officers of the church will meet in special session.

Church of the Good Shepherd
 Services for the Third Sunday after Epiphany will be held at follows:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon at 11.
 Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.
 The Ladies Guild will meet Monday afternoon in the Parish House.
 REGINALD T. T. HICKS Rector

Meeting of the Pastors Association
 There will be a regular meeting of the Pastors' Association at the First Methodist Church, South, Monday morning at 10:00. Every pastor in the city is urged to be present.
 E. C. HUCKABEE, Sect.

Boy Who Was Injured By Falling on Stick May Recover, Report

Elmer Marshall, the nine year old son of S. S. Marshall living in the Barwise community, who ran a stick into his stomach Friday, was living Saturday with a chance for recovery. His condition, however, is regarded as critical.
 The boy was vaulting with a pole when it broke and he fell upon one of the broken ends standing upright on the ground. The stick entered his stomach where it broke again one of the broken pieces remaining in his stomach, when the stick was removed. Surgeons from Wichita Falls succeeded in removing the broken portion.

HISTORY OF TIMES WANT ADS GIVEN: ITS PULLING POWER
 Here's the history of a Times Want Ad.
 It was inserted in a Sunday issue of the Times by N. O. Munroe and told of a dwelling for sale at the corner 14th and Burnett streets. The advertisement was read by Mrs. Cox, a subscriber living in Longview who clipped it out and mailed it to her brother, T. R. Lindsey at Dallas, who was interested in Wichita Falls.
 Mr. Lindsey had the clipping in his hand when he called at Mr. Munroe's office several days later. He was shown the place and liked it so well that he closed a deal for its purchase. He paid the owner, E. F. Gaston, \$4000 in cash.
 Incidents like this have convinced Mr. Munroe of the value of Times' want ads.

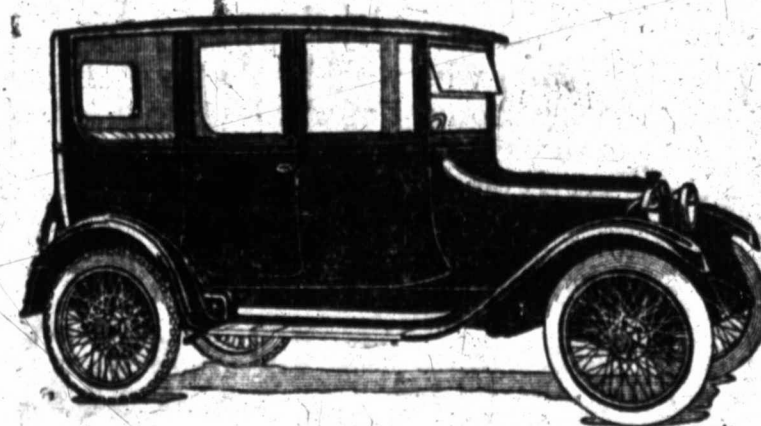
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Do You Pay Your Bills?

A Story

ONCE UPON A TIME, a young man, wide awake, aggressive, promising and with a good standing in his community, walked into a clothing store, tried on several suits of clothes, picked out one and said: "charge it." The merchant, knowing the young man to be a man of honest intentions—charged it.

The same young man, several days later, walked into a shoe store, selected a pair of shoes, and said: "Charge it." The shoe merchant, also acquainted with the promising young man's reputation, entered the charge upon his books.

The young man then, in turn, visited the tailor, the barber, the haberdasher, the florist, the jeweler and all other merchants in the the community, made purchases from each and said: "Charge it."

Before long the promising young man owed every merchant in the city and the bills became due.

"They're suckers," said the young man. "They were willing to take a chance with me—they sold me their goods and now they can sweat for the money." And having decided upon his course, the divers merchants perspired profusely in their attempts to collect what was justly due them.

But another day came. The promising young man with the apt brain had an opportunity to "get in on something big." He had no money; he hadn't saved—but he would go to the bank and borrow some, like all business men, and after he had "cashed in" he would settle his accounts with the "sucker" merchants.

In high hopes he wended his way "bankward"—told his story—but, to his infinite dismay, the committee wouldn't pass upon his note. Indignation knew no bounds—but he was told that the Retail Merchants Association of the city had catalogued him as "no good;" "Credit poor" and "Require cash."

The opportunity of his young life slipped away. In his youthful foolishness he had "dubbed" all men "suckers." His was the brilliant mind—all others were "numbskulls." Yet the "numbskulls" knew one thing that the young man, in all his brilliancy, hadn't reckoned with—"INTEGRITY." He had yet to learn the value of CONFIDENCE.

While this story has reference to a young man, the same trouble here related is applicable to accounts made by young and old men and women.

Credit

Credit is "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellow-man."

Credit buys more on the open market in the world today than all the gold in existence. Credit even buys gold—therefore credit is more valuable than gold.

Yet men who wouldn't for one moment hazard their gold—will unhesitatingly hazard their credit.

Men who would hold up their hands in horror at the very thought of stealing gold—steal credit. They steal the very faith men have in them—they appropriate the confidences of others, friend or foe.

Being the first and introduction to a series of talks on bills and the prompt payment of them

And in so doing they will help to undermine the very fabric upon which the industry of the world has grown—"the faith man has in the integrity of his fellow-man."

Credit is the most wonderful thing in the commercial world.

It has made millionaires overnight.

It has kept scoundrels from being men of might.

Credit has the same weight in all circles.

The little child at home credits the father's assertion that tonight he will bring home a package of chewing gum—credits it until he fails—until "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellow-man" fails.

Then even the little child credits no more.

Bankers, world bankers, float billion-dollar loans upon "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellow-man"—upon credit.

Each individual can be measured on a credit basis. Each carries a plus sign or a minus sign—each is born into the world with an equal call on credit.

It is withheld from none—it is open to all. It's merely a matter of integrity linked with a determination to be honest.

Yes—credit is a wonderful thing.

The Retail Merchants' Association

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION is a number of men identified with the retail interests of this city, who have organized to fight the man who constantly abuses his credit by imposing upon "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellow-man." The man who has become obnoxious to society and is known in commercial life as a "dead beat."

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION has also organized to help the man who, not fully aware of the value of credit, is letting himself slowly, but surely, slip into the "dead beat" mire.

It is almost impossible to resurrect a "dead beat."

By an injection of honor it is, most times possible to prevent a man from becoming a "dead beat." That is one object of the Retail Merchants Association.

This Association has established a clearing house.

At any time any member of the association can upon a moment's notice learn just what each individual owes to the various merchants of this association.

If the CREDIT a man has at a certain store is abused—if the account is not paid promptly—the association will from this date on report to other members. If a merchant refuses to sell a man on credit, because of a faulty record, that information is also given to every member of the association.

In a "nutshell," the association was formed to prevent the ABUSES OF CREDIT—which are manifold—and which abuses will be taken up from time to time, and discussed publicly in a series of advertisements, of which this is the first.

Retail Merchants' Association

Wichita Falls, Texas

AMERICAN FINDS HIMSELF UNABLE TO ENTER RUSSIA

SITUATION IS REPORTED TENSE AND MANY ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Jan. 26.—The Bolshevik government "foreign representatives" in Stockholm has refused to grant a visa to the passport of Livingston Phelps, third secretary of the American embassy in Petrograd, who desires to return to his post.
The indications here are that the situation in Petrograd is growing more tense than ever. There has been a considerable exodus of Americans during the last few days. The advance guard of a group of Y. M. C. A. workers bound for Petrograd reached Stockholm today. They were told that a message had been received from David B. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, telling them not to come until further notice.
Travellers arriving from Russia report uneasiness at the American embassy in Petrograd because of the attitude adopted by the Bolshevik press and leaders, who declare they have no respect for so-called diplomatic immunity.

GETTING FARMERS TO PULL TOGETHER AIM OF CAMPBELL

EACH MAN SHOULD KNOW HOW HIS NEIGHBOR IS "FIXED" ON SUPPLIES

COOPERATION IS WANTED

Much Seed and Feed Has Been Discovered in County as Result of Agents' Activity

Getting the farmers to think in terms of the community instead of individuals is the work which is now being pushed with much vigor and complete success by J. W. Campbell, county agricultural agent, who is making trips all over the county, putting on community meetings in every community. Already Barwise, Cooper, Allendale, Pleasant Valley, County Line, Ford, Burkburnett and Electra are lined up and the greatest interest is everywhere manifest.
Object of Work.
The object of the work is for each farmer to know what his neighbor has in the way of seed, feed and stock, and to undertake community buying, community planting, and community harvesting. In this way an incalculable amount of time and money is saved, Mr. Campbell says.

Through this activity, an enormous amount of seed and feed has been discovered right in the county, when it was believed that no such commodities could be found within great distances. Sorghum, maize, fescue and other grains have been found in abundance and under the new system the farmer who needs seed or feed is brought in to immediate touch with the farmer who has it to sell. Time and money are saved, and much good-neighborly feeling promoted.

Cotton Planted.
Mr. Campbell announces that there will be a good deal of cotton planted this year, and that there is greater activity than ever before in the boys pig clubs—a department that has been steadily increasing in popularity since its inception. Mr. Campbell stated that the Wichita State Bank had arranged to provide the money for any boys in the county who wished to buy pigs, giving them plenty of time to pay for them, and charging a good deal less than the normal rate of interest.

When the county of competent farm labor, it has been found that a great deal of valuable time can be saved by arranging community planting, cultivating and harvesting; and it is believed that this one factor in the farming life of the county will be productive of many better crops, more systematically harvested, and more profitably handled after the harvest.

Is Keen Interest.
Mr. Campbell says that there is the keenest interest all over the county for more progressive farming, and that at the community gatherings which he is conducting everywhere and his wife turns out to see what can be done to get better results. Everyone, too, seems anxious to try out any new schemes that may be suggested, and to do all in their power to benefit the county and themselves. Formerly, Mr. Campbell says, it used to be a very difficult matter to get a farmer to see that there could ever be any improvement on the methods he employed; and he was not even interested in listening to theories on the subject.

But that day has gone by, and the up to date farmer has arrived, proving himself to be an astute business man who is anxious to know all there is to know about his own business, and to test out new ideas that seem practicable. This spirit will make for better farms, Mr. Campbell believes, and what is quite as important, for more food and feed and seed at this time when it is so vitally necessary to the life of the nation.

Officers Installed By Odd Fellows and Auxiliary Order

A joint public installation of officers was held Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall by the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen. A very interesting program had been prepared and was much enjoyed by the large number of friends and members present. The entire program for the evening follows:

Orchestra Selection—Oster children, Mrs. Ida Harrison, leader.
Song, "America"—Audience.
Prayer—Rev. H. F. Draper.
Orchestra Selection.
Installation of Modern Woodmen Officers—C. B. McConnell, installing officer.

Duet—Francis Oechaner, Mr. Vermite of Call Field.
R. N. A. Installation—Mrs. H. Barclay, installing officer; Mrs. Maude Haney, ceremonial marshal.
Address—C. B. McConnell.
Piano Solo—Louise Cox.
Address—Rev. H. F. Draper.
Orchestra Selection.
Drill—R. N. A.
Solo—Mr. Vermite.

Reading, "Aunt Viney's Food Conservation"—Emma Carter.
Mrs. Maggie Dillard, outgoing Oracle, presented her outgoing officers with a token of her appreciation of their faithfulness and presented Mrs. Hardesty Barclay, district deputy with a beautiful Bible. The Camp bestowed upon Mrs. Dillard, as Oracle a token of their regard in the form of an emblem ring. Mrs. Barclay offered a prize to the member securing the first new member and awarded such a prize to Mrs. Maggie Dillard.



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A GLIMPSE AT THE NEW SPRING THINGS

ADVANCE SHIPMENTS OF THE NEW SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS REVEAL ALL THE LEADING SPRING MODES

The buyers for the Perkins-Timberlake associated stores are now in New York and every day we receive express shipments of the new Spring wearables. We can't say enough about their loveliness—we want you to see them.

Women's Tailored Suits for Spring

A wonderful new assortment of Suits arrived Saturday—elegant styles and models in such materials as Spring Velours, Tricotines, Poret Twills and Serges—in colors of Pekin blues, sand, greys and navys. The coats show a decided change as to length and are very becoming. Belted models, trimmed with large buckles and buttons. Priced—

\$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00

The New Spring Coats!

Elaborate styles and colors, made from Silvertones, Spring Velours and a wealth of other fabrics.

The styles this season show the new Belted models, trimmed with large buttons and buckles. The colors are geranium red with grey collars and cuffs; Pekin blues, tans, greys and navys. The prices—

\$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50



JUST A LITTLE REMINDER—
We are exclusive Optical—and we grind all our lenses to fit your eyes.
When better lenses are made we will make them.
FONVILLE OPTICAL CO.
WE GRIND ALL OUR LENSES
621 8th St. Phone 2161
Exclusive Mfr. Opticians

Eat Prunes
They are a—
GOOD, HEALTHY, ECONOMICAL—diet
We have some nice ones.
KING'S Grocery
721 SEVENTH STREET
Phone 604

WILL YOU BE ONE?
Our customers are our best advertisements. Every pair of Glasses fitted by us sells others.
Every day some one says: "Mrs. So-and-So is so well pleased with her glasses that I thought I would come to you."
We are human—never satisfied. We want to add you to our list. To fit you is to fit your friends in the future.
We Correct All Defects of the Human Eye That Glasses Will Remedy.
Haltom & Friedly
OPTICAL PARLOR
Entrance through Jewelry Store
614 Eighth St. Phone 575

WOMEN' TAFFETA PETTICOATS
—Specially Priced
Tomorrow we place on sale our Taffeta and Satin Petticoats. These garments are principally dark colors and the prices are wonderfully low, considering the extreme values
\$3.50 and \$3.95 Petticoats, special... **\$2.48**
\$4.95 and \$5.00 Petticoats, special... **\$3.25**
\$5.95 Petticoats, special... **\$3.95**
\$7.50 Petticoats, special... **\$5.95**
\$2.50 Satin Petticoats, special... **\$1.69**



A Sale of Blouses Monday

Extraordinary assortment of Women's Blouses, made of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Chiffon, elegantly trimmed and in excellent colors. Blouses that we sell regularly for \$5.95—we place them on sale **Monday, each, at \$3.95**

Wonderful White Goods Just In
New crisp patterns and designs—things that you must see to appreciate. Featured in our showing are voiles and flaxons. 44 inch Mercerized Voile, an excellent quality... **50c and 65c**
Plain and fancy Flaxons, pretty patterns; 36 and 44 inches wide, priced, yard—**29c, 35c, 39c, 50c and 65c**



Final Clearance Sale BOYS' SUITS
The sale of Boys' Clothing continues throughout this week, and you will do well to take advantage of these prices—
\$3.50 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$2.95**
\$5.00 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$4.25**
\$6.95 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$5.95**
\$7.50 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$6.45**
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\$8.50 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$7.45**
\$10.00 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$7.95**
\$12.50 and \$15 Boys' Suits, sale price... **\$9.85**

Fancy Ribbons Specially Priced for Tomorrow

Beautiful and dainty patterns, exquisite colorings, extraordinary values, placed on table for quick selling—35c values, on sale tomorrow, yard... **29c**

New Curtain Material Just Received

Now is a good time to prepare your curtains for spring. All the new designs are here—pretty colored patterns, dainty designs, in blues, greens and tans, priced per yard... **50c**

Perkins-Timberlake Co. Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It! Perkins-Timberlake Co.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

FORTY-TWO CLUB IS ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport entertained the Floral Heights Forty-two club at their home Friday evening. A very enjoyable social evening was spent and a delicious salad course was served at a late hour.

UNITY CLUB DISCUSSES "WALT WHITMAN" AT SESSION

"Walt Whitman" was the topic of study for the Unity club which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wood. Mrs. Ed Goraline led the study and a very interesting program was carried out. The members were: Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mrs. M. J. Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Robertson.

FLORAL HEIGHTS MEMBERS MEET NEW PASTOR

A very delightful social evening was enjoyed by the members of the Floral Heights Presbyterian Church Friday evening. The affair was planned by the new minister, Rev. R. W. Paik, in order to get in closer touch with the members and especially with the men of his church. Among other features of entertainment, a spelling match governed by the base ball scoring system was especially enjoyable. Music and various amusements occupied the evening time until a late hour.

METHODIST ENTERTAINMENT PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The open house entertainment at the First Methodist Church, South, held Thursday evening was one of the most successful of the season. Various games supplied entertainment until an enthusiastic candy pull started. A large number of men from Call Field and young people of the city were present.

INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT BY OFFICERS

Invitations will be sent this week for the "affair" to be held Saturday evening, February 2 with which the officers at Call Field will be in their social season. The decorations of the Officers Mess where the event is to be staged have been put in the hands of one of the most competent and artistic of the officers and he is reported to be in conference daily with local hardware dealers arranging novel and bizarre schemes to embellish the spacious halls of the Mess.

PATHFINDER CLUB AIDS RED CROSS

At the regular meeting of the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, the Red Cross work was preceded by a short business meeting. Eoli call was answered with current events and regular routine business attended to. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department, and much good work accomplished. The members present were Mesdames Gracey, Fine, Beckman and Misses Risenberg, Stanton and McDaniel.

MISS MARY HERRON GETS HONOR AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Mary Herron of this city has been complimented in having her name on the roll of honor students at the State University. In acknowledgment of the excellent grades she has made during her stay at that place, Miss Herron's many friends in Wichita Falls are not surprised at the honor, it being only in keeping with her former record in high school and college work.

LADIES OF MCCREES HAVE BUSINESS SESSION

The Ladies of the Caccabees met

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Monday: Various church organizations as announced elsewhere in these columns.
Tuesday: Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. John Chambers, 2505 9th. The Rowena Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Ramsey, 504 Lamar.
Both circles of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary will meet in missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock. All members urged to be present.
Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet with Miss Clara McCarty, 705 Scott. The Delphinian Society, and the Art Literature and New Century clubs will work at the Red Cross.
The Monroe Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Sherrill, 1301 Burnett. The Standard Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Breneman, 1511 10th.
Thursday: The U. C. P. club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Harrison, 1107, Burnett. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. R. C. Raley, 1414 15th.
The Wichita Travel Club, the women of the First Methodist Church, south, the First Methodist Church, and the First Baptist Church will work at the Red Cross. The L. A. of the O. R. C. will meet with Mrs. James Bradshaw, 1403 Austin.
The Musicians club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 1811 10th. The Thursday-Friday club will meet with Mrs. T. B. Noble, 806 Burnett. The First Methodist church, south, will hold open house for the men of Call Field.
Friday: The Congenial Crochet club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Weaver, 805 Bluff. The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross. The K. N. club will meet with Cecilia Roth at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, 2413 9th. The Unity club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, 1300 Travis.
Saturday: The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. C. W. Beary at 1310 8th. The First Presbyterian church will hold open house in honor of the men of Call Field.

Friday afternoon in regular business session. Arrangements were made to make the first meeting in each month a day for Red Cross work, the members meeting as usual at two o'clock and going to the work rooms after a short business session. A delightful social hour followed the regular work. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon to a large number of members present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church entertained the members of the Intermediate League in an unusually delightful social affair Friday evening at the church. The evening opened with selections of Victrola music; followed by an enthusiastic search for a quite obvious half dollar which was never discovered during the hunt.

Later Donald Ross and Miss Crozier starred in a sleight of hand performance which thoroughly mystified the interested audience. Unusual and amusing games, especially prepared for the occasion by Miss Birdie Simmons kept the fun lively until the beginning of a new and original contest, having for its basis three sets of mitals, B. A. P. L. A. P. and N. A. P. and depending on poetic ability, for success.

At a late hour tempting refreshments were served to the large number of league members present.

FORMAL DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY 165TH SQUADRON

Monday night the members of the 165th Squadron at Call Field will give a formal dance at the Masonic Temple, complimenting the civilian friends which the squadron members have made since their stay in Wichita Falls and in a measure to repay the numerous hospitalities which the towns people have extended the men. Sergeant W. J. Lever is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and J. Wilkie Talbert, local chairman of the Soldiers Amusement Board, and member of the state board, is to assist in the arrangements. Invitations have already been issued and one of the most delightful affairs of the season is anticipated by those so fortunate as to be named as friends of the men of "The Hundred and Sixty-fifth."

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South.

The Missionary Study Class will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Bliz as leader. There will be a called meeting of Cir-

EVERY DAY IS SALE DAY!

The buying power of the J. C. Penney Co. stores makes it possible for us to offer you our merchandise every day in the year at prices lower than you will find at the "Hurrah Sales."

- Here are a few of our prices:
- BED SPREADS**
White counterpanes are very attractive. You should get one of these cut corners, with scalloped edge, at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. One good value at \$1.49.
 - SHEETS**
Dreamland Seamless Sheets, hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped edge at \$1.39. 9-4 Sheeting, the yard 35c.
 - MUSLIN**
Fall River Muslin, at the yard 15c
Berkeley Muslin at the yard 20c
U. S. A. HATS AND KHAKI SHIRTS
Khaki Shirts with two pockets \$1.49
U. S. A. Hats, a \$2.50 value at \$1.98
 - SHOES**
One lot of men's heavy work shoes, dandys, \$3.98



New Spring Millinery—
We are showing a few early Spring Hats—the Ach and the Gage
Olive A. CHILD
805 Indiana Ave



Women's and Misses' Exclusive Spring Fashions SUITS

PRESENT NEW FASHIONS FOR SPRING
TAILORED, dress or sport models, of tricotine, Poiret twill, serge, covert, duvet militaire, silvertone or Oxford suitings; Eton, bolero or box coats, tunic or straightline skirts.
\$25.00 to \$75.00

PRESENTING fashionable fabrics—Rosharana crepe, sharkskin, charmeuse, faille, tussah or pongee, in dress or sport models; also smart suits with coat of black velveteen, skirt of white satin.
\$19.75 to \$65.00

BLOUSES SPORT AND DRESSY MODELS

OF GEORGETTE CREPE with rose, blue, green or lavender stripes, checks or dots, new shawl collar and turn-back cuffs of white Georgette, edged with pleated ruffles, also of all white or flesh.
\$3.95 to \$9.95

NEW MODEL of novelty Georgette crepe to be worn over skirt, fastened at side with silk cord and tassels through large embroidered eyelets, trimmed with wide bands of plain color Georgette.
\$5.95 to \$12.50

GEORGETTEE crepe waist in white or flesh, with deep-fitted cuffs and roll shawl collar of real Irish crochet lace, fastened with hand crochet buttons.
\$10.50 to \$24.50

Hats That Prove Simplicity the Keynote of Smartness

The angle of a wing of a quill—the position of a flower or knot of ribbon—stamp a hat as undeniably smart, or otherwise. Our military designers give infinite attention to detail; the results are evident in the many beautiful models to be seen in our Millinery Section.

Exceptional Value-Giving for Monday

- One Lot Ladies' Hose, values to \$1.50, Monday Special 98c
- One Lot Children's Hose, values to 35c, Monday Special 19c
- One Lot Silk Petticoats, values to \$5.95 Monday Special \$2.95
- Ladies' Collars in Crepe and Joiette, Monday Special HALF PRICE



HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX GOOD CLOTHES

JOHNSON REACHES HOUSTON TO START GROWERS CAMPAIGN

Secretary of Local Chamber of Commerce to Work With Farmers

Houston, Texas, Jan. 26.—B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, who will have charge of the Texas campaign for the increase of the production of food and feed inaugurated by Governor Hobby, arrived in Houston Thursday morning for a conference with Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration and all of its machinery is at the disposition of the campaign for the increase in production of foods and feeds.

"For every reason that is presented for conservation," said Mr. Johnson, "there are one to two reasons for production. We must impress upon the farmer the need of cultivating every acre on his place that he can put into cultivation; and must also impress upon every man and woman with a vacant back lot or idle land, that it be put into some form of food production."

Austin, headquarters. Mr. Johnson will have his headquarters in Austin and for the next three months will devote his whole time and energy toward spreading the gospel of food production. While Mr. Johnson is district administrator for the Wichita Falls district, he will not relinquish his administration duties during the three months of service for the cause of production. He is ably represented in Wichita Falls by an assistant.

At the same time Mr. Johnson arrived in Houston on his mission of production. Administrator Peden received the following communication from United States Food Administrator Hoover:

"While necessarily the determination of policy on production is in the hands of the department of agriculture and its agencies, I feel that it is a prime duty of the food administration to inflame the imagination of the farmer to the national necessity. The particular crop that the farmer raises is of secondary importance to the food administration, as compared to production, so long as it yields an increase in human and animal food. Practically any crop of this character will assist in reducing the world shortage. The main thing is to get planting and breeding on a larger scale than hitherto."

is Up to Farmer.
"What we want to instill into the

New Oil Company at Devol.

The Riverside Oil & Gas Company has been formed with its main office in Devol and a branch office in Pueblo, Colo., to exploit the field around Devol. The company officers are: E. T. Pate, secretary and J. Wright, treasurer. Preparations for drilling in the near future are being made, a derrick having been erected on the northeast quarter of section 32, on the Wright farm about a mile south of Devol, and it is understood that a rotary machine will soon be at work. It is proposed by the company to make a thorough test, and expert opinion is that conditions and location are favorable for success.—Devol Dispatch.

HOUSEWIVES!

Don't worry about dinner today—come down to the Ownli Cafeteria, 803 Indiana, where you will find a

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER well prepared



Belle of Wichita FLOUR
Bread is the Mainstay
Bread, after all, is the most important article in our diet. There is more actual nourishment in a pound of good bread than in almost anything else we eat. It is essential, therefore, that in making your bread you should use a flour of known excellence. Such is Belle of Wichita—the standard of quality in flour for the whole Southwest.
Wichita Mill & Elevator Company
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Keeping The Quality Up.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Coughs and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist.

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

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. 207-1fc

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished house-keeping rooms. 703 Austin. 219-3tu

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

TENTH STREET HOMES—A beautiful two story residence, that is an ideal home in every respect.

Second Hand Furniture

THE BLACK DIAMOND FURNITURE CO. We Sell On Installments We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair

FOR SALE—City Property

BEST BUY on 12th St. close to High school, 5 room modern bungalow, newly painted and papered.

FIVE ROOM modern house

in the 2300 block on 8th St. \$2500.00. Four room modern house with an east front.

Dodson Furniture Company

We buy, sell and exchange—All repair work done promptly. Automobile Tops and Curtains made to your order

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows Hall 705 1/2 Seventh St.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

There will be no meeting Friday night on account of the Red Cross variety show.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1473 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Lodge

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 658 A. P. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287

Chapter No. 287 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Political Announcements

Political Advertising Rates Cash in Advance. Display space (per line) per line \$5.00

Announcements

Congressmen \$15 District Officers \$15 County Officers \$15 City Officers \$15 Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary \$10 Aldermen \$5

Municipal Candidates

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor

E. H. HILL W. H. WALKER For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER R. L. McDONALD L. E. McNEEL F. R. K. SMITH

For City Recorder

L. P. WEBB A. W. HUGH ROBERT H. WHITWORTH J. W. COVINGTON

For City Tax Assessor and Collector

H. P. ROBERTSON For City Attorney: RALPH MATHIS W. LINDSAY BIBB

For City Health Officer

DR. A. A. BEUTMAN DR. A. L. LANE For City Engineer: M. M. COOKE

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.

WANTED TO BUY

Fat cows and yearlings for beef, also hogs. J. W. Short, phone 602. 196-26tc

TELL YOUR troubles to The Quickest

Yet Repair Shop. All kinds of pipe work and plumbing repair. Prices reasonable.

WANTED—Wells to dig

Phone 2162. 215-10tp

WILL MAKE nice payment down

and \$75.00 per month on modern 4 or 5 room home, reasonably close in. Send full description to 310 Burnett St.

WANTED—To buy clean newspapers

No magazines, pay good price. 1102 Seventh street. 221-31p

WANTED—At once by couple, a bed

room. Phone 1415. 221-32c

WANTED—Plain sewing and alterations

Work guaranteed. Phone 2268. 222-32c

WANTED—To rent at once a 4 or 5

room modern house close in. 222-31c

FOR RENT—Double front bedroom

1109 Eighth street. Phone 2738. 213-1fc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom

to gentlemen. 719 Sixth St. 218-6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom

1008 Scott. Phone 2168. 219-1fc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with

use of kitchen and dining room. Adults only. 1008 15th St. 220-31c

FOR RENT—Furnished light house

keeping room 1210 Ind. Phone 1522. 220-21p

LARGE well furnished room, bath

adjoining, good neighborhood. Phone 1610. 222-61p

FRONT BEDROOM with garage

Burnett. Phone 1944. 222-32c

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FOR SALE—By owner best corner

on Tenth St also 14 room rooming house. Phone 1564. 221-31c

CONTRACT CLOSED—The contract

is now closed for the paving of Huff Ave. and everyone that has given it any attention at all knows

BOARD AND ROOM at 1243 Burnett

room. Phone 1868. 222-61c

FOR SALE—A real nice 5 room

house, all modern close in. Inside is all finished in old ivory. Very fine light fixtures, large lot. Newly papered all through this is a dandy home

SEVEN ROOM, strictly modern

house on Elizabeth St. just off Brook. \$4000.00. This place is really a good buy at this money.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Floral

Heights, 8 large rooms, beautiful interior finish French doors, ideal floor arrangement. See this, price \$3650.00. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 222-31c

FOR SALE—A 4 room house on

large corner lot close in, on Travis; fruit and shade trees, chicken house, and yard. \$5000.00. R. H. Chancellor, phone 2040, 207 First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, one new six

room house located in 1800 block on Eleventh St. modern, hard wood floors, barber shop, new roof, roomy kitchen, plenty closet room. Will sell reasonable and make good terms. See C. M. Miller at C. M. Miller Lumber Co. Phone 308. 219-6tp

COMPLETE little house Floral Hgts

5 room bungalow, modern, brick, car line, worth \$2500.00, quick sale \$1900.00. R. H. Chancellor, phone 1352. 222-31c

VACANT—A five room house situated

in the 2600 block on 9th St. that is now having a new roof, newly painted interior and new carpeting. Will be in fact be like a new house when completed. This place is on a corner lot and can handle same on very attractive terms at \$3250.00. Will be ready for occupancy this week. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 222-31p

FOR SALE—4 room house, small

bar, chicken house, cellar, lot fenced and cross fenced, for quick sale \$500. \$300 cash, balance \$200.00. See place and owner at 1724 6 1/2 street. W. C. Loncroy. 221-31p

PAY \$200 and move in a good five

room house, close to Austin school and pay balance monthly like rent, the house is well arranged for two families, all large rooms, other improvements, chicken house, barn, brick storm house, back yard all fenced in. Price \$2600. Stehlik & Baber. 222-1fc

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FOR SALE—4 room house, small

bar, chicken house, cellar, lot fenced and cross fenced, for quick sale \$500. \$300 cash, balance \$200.00. See place and owner at 1724 6 1/2 street. W. C. Loncroy. 221-31p

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FOR SALE—5 room modern house

near car, splendid buy. \$2350.00. \$150.00 cash, balance monthly. James T. Cumley, phone 2040, 207 First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Never been occupied 5

room modern home in select part of town; beautifully finished, garage; chicken yard. \$5150.00. \$1500 cash, balance monthly. James T. Cumley, phone 2040, 207 First National Bank Building. 222-1tp

TENTH STREET HOME FOR SALE Beautiful Two-Story Brick at a Bargain

I offer for immediate sale, a splendid, well built, well arranged, modern two-story home, located in the 1800 block on Tenth street.

Large living room, dining room, kitchen and hall on

first floor, with hardwood floors and beautiful finishings throughout. Three bed rooms and sleeping porch on second floor.

Drive-way, splendid garage, good servants house with

sewer connection. The lot, if vacant, would readily sell for \$2250. The improvements, if constructed at this time, could not be done for less than Ten Thousand. I offer this property for immediate delivery at

\$8500.00

Will accept \$2500 cash, and balance on very easy terms at eight per cent.

W. J. GRISHAM

Office 606 Eighth St. Phone 1588

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Grocery salesmen, hardware salesmen, shoe salesmen, specialty salesmen of all kinds, all of you who are making less than \$50 per week, call at Room 415, First National Bank building. 219-41p

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

REAR END of Metropolitan Shine Parlor for rent. Phone 703. 219-31c

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaking, alterations and repairing, 209 Lamar St. Phone 1718. 151-1fc

FOR RENT

Have four room house and six acres of land for rent, just outside city limits. See J. M. Blankenship, on phone 472. 221-31c

A NICELY furnished 10 room rooming

house, immediate possession, close in. You can buy the furniture for \$1250 cash and rent the house for \$55.00 per month. Phone 2851. O. F. Marchman. 222-41c

Cravens, Walker & Co.

Phone 694, K. & K. Building

FORTUNES MADE

Every week you hear of some of your local friends who have struck it rich in the oil business. The quickest and greatest returns in the world have been made in the oil business.

We Will Buy Fuel and Development Stock

We will sell fuel and development stock. We offer for immediate acceptance a few shares of Panther stock at five for one.

HUEY & COTTON

Office next door to Hearn Hotel. Phone 2086 and 1478

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES

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

While every thing else has advanced we can still supply you

with vacant lots as cheap as they were before the war. We have nice residence lots ranging in price from \$200 to \$2,000.

HUEY & COTTON

Office Suite 305-Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phones 1478 and 2036

TWO MEXICANS ARE KILLED IN BORDER FIGHT

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN PATROLS ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER

By Associated Press. El Paso, Jan. 26.—Two Mexican soldiers were killed last night during the exchange of shots between American and Mexican patrols guarding the boundary, according to the statement of a gendarme who was on duty last night. He said the Mexicans were killed when the first volley was fired across the river from the American side.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Four Mexican smugglers and one American infantryman were wounded last night when the Mexicans and American river patrols on opposite sides of the Rio Grande fired volley after volley at each other, according to the official reports made to military headquarters on the American and Mexican sides of the boundary today.

Sugar smugglers, attempting to carry to Mexico a quantity of contraband sugar, started the shooting which continued for more than an hour. Private Harry Lynn of the infantry company stationed at the international bridge, was the American soldier wounded. He was recovered.

MEATLESS DAYS TO BE HELD IN ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 26.—In observance of meatless days all meat markets in Abilene will close each Tuesday, beginning next week.



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Much Colder Weather Prediction for Today; Wave Now Upon Way

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Weather bureau predictions for west gulf states for the week beginning Sunday are: Much colder Sunday and Sunday night with a cold wave in interior and probably freezing temperature to the east coast; generally fair during the week with rising temperature by Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Lowry, who has been suffering from attack of grip, is reported to be improving.

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- Suite, "In Arcady".....Nevin
- (a) A Shepherd's Tale and Maiden Fair
- (b) Lullaby
- Selection, "The Blue Paradise".....Bromberg
- Ballet Suite from "Elyvia".....Dezobles
- (a) Valse Lente
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M. M. Cooke has announced as a candidate for city engineer at the municipal election to be held in April. Mr. Cooke was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of L. C. Hineckley as city engineer upon Mr. Hineckley's death several months ago. He is eminently qualified to fill the position satisfactorily. Mr. Cooke is an engineer of years of successful experience having been employed in engineering work on the Panama Canal, for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway, for the California State Railway commission and on many private projects.

He has been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years and has the confidence of those who know him and his friends endorse his candidacy without reservation.

News Print Paper Mills Closed Also On Heatless Days

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Reversing an earlier ruling, the fuel administration today held that news print paper mills come within the class of industries that must be closed on the next nine Mondays to conserve fuel. The ruling was changed after the federal trade commission had reported that there was enough print paper on hand in the country to supply newspapers for the next 28 days.

Surveyor F. H. Gould Drops Dead Before His Office in Frisco

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Frank H. Gould, surveyor general of the department of the interior of the United States, dropped dead here today from apoplexy in a corridor in front of his office.

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- Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
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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
- \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price 99c
- Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price 20c
- Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
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EXPLOSION KILLS SIX AT TORPEDO STATION OF U. S.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Six men were killed and several injured by an explosion at the United States Navy Torpedo station at Newport, R. I., today, according to word reaching the navy department late this afternoon. A dispatch from the commandant of the station said there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the explosion but no details were given.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR RIO GRANDE IN FEDERAL COURT

By Associated Press. Denver, Jan. 26.—Alexander R. Baldwin of San Francisco, vice president and general attorney for the Western Pacific Railway and Edward L. Brown, president of the Rio Grande Railroad, were named receivers for the Rio Grande Railroad by Judge Walter H. Sanborn in the United States District Court here today. They were sworn in and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000 each.

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