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Weather Forecast

West Texas, tonight cloudy, cold in northwest portion, rain or snow in north portion, Friday fair, colder.

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Self Resigns Place In New German Cabinet

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation which has been accepted by the cabinet. The foreign secretary's relations with the independent socialist wing of the Ebert-Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

Dr. Solf who became German secretary for the colonies in 1911, figured frequently during the war in discussions connected with Germany's colonial possessions which the conflict was wresting from her. His prominence in German public affairs has, however, been most marked since September of this year when he was appointed to the foreign secretaryship in succession to Dr. Von Kuhlmann. When the government was overthrown last month Dr. Solf was continued at the head of the foreign office in what was styled as a coalition cabinet and continued to act as the mouthpiece of the foreign office under the Ebert government. As such he sent a series of messages to the Washington government making various appeals for modifications of the armistice conditions and for assistance to the German people.

Dr. Solf's continued presence in the government has been vehemently objected to by radical German political elements as saving too much of the old German regime. Demand for his retirement were voiced in resolutions adopted by the soldiers and workmen's councils at Berlin and emphatic calls came from Bavaria that he be eliminated.

IMPERIAL REVENUES IS PAID TO ROYALTY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Denmark. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Friederick, his second son to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RHEINBAKEN

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Proceedings have been instituted against Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian minister of finance and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the executive committee of the soldiers and workmen's council, the Lokal Anzeiger says. It is informed that the men accused are said to have reached neutral territory in an airplane.

CORRESPONDENCE IS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In view of conflicting reports of the position of the United States in the adjustment of the controversy between Chile and Peru, the state department has decided to make public its correspondence on the subject with certain South American countries. The notes may be given out some time today.

AMERICAN PRISONERS ON WAY TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The names of fifty officers and twenty-two enlisted men released from a German prison camp at Wilmun, who passed through Switzerland November 29 on their way to France, are published today by the war department.

DAMAGE SUIT OF FRANK NICHOLSON ON TRIAL TODAY

The damage suit styled E. W. Nicholson et al vs. the North Texas Gas Company, which has been on trial in the 75th district court for the past two days, has gone to the jury, which is now deliberating damages in the sum of \$20,000, with about \$1,000 expenses, were asked by Judge Nicholson, the suit growing out of an accident to his car, Frank, who was struck by a truck belonging to the North Texas Gas Company, and being driven by one of its employees, according to the petition. Young Nicholson, it is further alleged, sustained permanent injuries and the sum of \$20,000, and payment of hospital and surgeons bills incurred, is asked. The accident occurred about 15 months ago.

BERLIN'S WELCOME TO PRUSSIAN GUARD IS SOLEMN RATHER THAN TRIUMPHANT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—Berlin's welcome to the Prussian Guard of Tuesday was solemn rather than triumphant, according to Berlin advices received here. It was generally observed that the troops were met by the German national colors and that the bands played "Deutschland über Alles" and not revolutionary airs. The Prussian Guard, which the streets were decorated with evergreens and flags. The officers and men were decorated with national roses of flowers. The soldiers in the procession participated in the last battle of the war and suffered tremendous losses, some detachment being reduced to almost the vanishing point, it is said. The ranks, however, were filled with men from other detachments.

REACH UNDERSTANDING ON FREEDOM OF SEAS

VISCOUNT MILNER TO QUIT CABINET

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war is about to quit the government.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE POSSESSION OF RHINE BRIDGE

INTEREST GROWS IN CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(British Wireless.)—The British advance guard have entered the city of Bonn and taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine there.

Bonn is situated on the left bank of the Rhine fifteen miles southeast of Cologne and between that city and Koblenz where troops are now stationed. It is the site of a celebrated university founded in 1818 and is one of the most picturesque cities along the Rhine.

IRISHMEN TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF WESTERN TOWNS

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—During the past year, thousands of Irish people have learned to drive and have America, after their work in Ireland of the Home Service Department of the American Red Cross.

About a third of the cases with which Home Service deals in Europe are those of people in Ireland who dependents of American soldiers.

To deal with these cases, American Red Cross committees were established in London, Belfast, and Dublin, with visitors at Queenstown and Cork.

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Another Issue of Loan Certificates By the Treasury

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SENTENCE OF DR. FYKE AFFIRMED BY COURT

DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BUFFALO MEAT

CONGRESS PLANS CONSIDERATION OF RAILWAY PROBLEM

WILL TAKE UP RECOMMEN- DATION OF DIRECTOR GENERAL M'ADOO.

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GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN CUBA RESULT I. W. W.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN STRIKE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information reaching the state department today indicated that the general strike has been called in Cuba as a result of I. W. W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

FOUR TRANSPORTS SAIL WITH 9,000 AMERICAN TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sailing of four army transports bringing additional units from France, was announced today by the war department. The transports are the USS "Manhattan," "Leviathan," and "Celtic," with about nine thousand men.

The "Manhattan" sailed December 6 and the "Leviathan" December 10. The "Celtic" has headquarters as third battalion headquarters company and medical detachments of the 18th pioneer infantry regiment, and a company of the 10th field artillery, and a number of casualties and 650 sick and wounded.

Churchill Offers Suggestion As To League of Nations

DUNDEE, Scotland, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—The minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Arthur Balfour, offered today what he described as a practical suggestion in regard to a league of nations during an address here today. He said that such a league should be certain from every country the extent of its naval, military and aerial proportions.

"Secret armaments have in the past been a great danger," he said, "and the course I suggest would remove one of the causes that led to this fearful catastrophe."

DUTCH PROVINCE OF LIMBURG HAS BECOME EXCITED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—The people living in the southern part of the Dutch province of Limburg, are excited by repeated references in Belgian and French newspapers to a possible severance of a part of that province from Holland. Forty nine burghmasters in that region have telegraphed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their indignation and assuring her of their firm allegiance.

Startling Disclosures Due in Investigation

NORWEGIAN LEGATION HAS LEFT PETROGRAD

By Associated Press.
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd, according to the Afyon Post. The newspaper reports that the departure of the legation is neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik government is about to cover them.

NEGOTIATING FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ARMISTICE

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COLONIZATION OF SOLDIERS URGED BY SEC. WILSON

RECOMMENDS THAT GOVERNMENT ESTABLISH AND EQUIP INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

REVIEWS WAR ACTIVITIES

Reports That Employment Service Recruited 1,800,593 Working Men for War Industries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the approval of the government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization. Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report made public today, the government should in the opinion of Mr. Wilson establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

The war has demonstrated the patriotism and loyalty of American labor, the report says, and in the continuance of the "spirit of sacrifice" on the part of employer and employe shown during the war, Secretary Wilson believes "lies the hope for the further attainment and development during the days of peace of that democracy for which we have taken up arms."

The right of collective bargaining, long recognized by the Department of Labor, Secretary Wilson declares, has been more widely established by reason of the war. He adds that "if the principles upon which that agreement was founded endure the stress of war, it is fair to suppose that even greater success will attend their application during the calmer periods of peace."

Approves Adjustment Agency. To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the National War Labor Board. Agreements have been affected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute.

Agricultural areas should be purchased by the federal government and added to the public domain to provide land for the carrying out of the proposed colonization program for returned members of the military forces, the report asserts. It is proposed that administration of the program be effected by a board consisting of the heads of the Agriculture, Interior and Labor Departments.

Legislation needed to carry out the plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions:

The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated. Colonists must be given access, not only to land, but to farms, not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate.

The farms themselves must be well equipped with genuine communities, by provision for roads, schools and markets, under the general supervision of the federal government.

Ready for Demobilization. Arrangements have been completed, says the report, to care for demobilized men who do not care to take up farm work so far as possible through the United States Employment Service, a branch of the department. On this point the Secretary says:

"In presenting these recommendations at this time, I regard it unnecessary to point out the possibilities. In settling forth the necessity for land settlement I am not unduly full of the vast numbers who must again find their places in our complex industrial organization. It is too early at present to forecast accurately the industrial organization or needs of our nation after the war. All the properly adapted facilities of the department of labor are at present engaged in the study of those problems of reconstruction peculiar to manufacturing and secondary industry, and from time to time I shall have recommendations and conclusions to present based upon such studies."

The report reviews the expansion of the Department of Labor from an organization of four bureaus to one of thirteen bureaus and two boards, in response to demands arising out of the war. During the last year, which the report covers, mediation and conciliation division handled cases involving 1,042,341 workmen directly and 1,315,657 indirectly.

The Employment Service recruited for war industries during the year 1,800,593 workmen. The Bureau of naturalization admitted to citizenship during the year a total of 131,449 persons, a decrease under 1917 of 7,381.

Work carried on by the department is described as including: Securing adoption of uniform standards of employment in governmental departments; obtaining suitable legislation for the protection of women in industry; promoting child labor laws; providing for the construction of homes for war workers; establishing better relations between negro workers and white employers; and establishing minimum wage scales.

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Hendricks Eat Shop, 612 Seventh Street, 176-1tc

ROTARIANS URGE AUTHORITIES TO QUARANTINE CITY

SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AT LUNCHEON TODAY.

PHYSICIANS ARE PRESENT

Resolution Is Adopted Expressing Sentiment of Those in Attendance.

Rotarians of Wichita Falls requested that the proper authorities take immediate action to put on a quarantine against influenza, by unanimous passage of a motion offered by J. A. Kemp, that a committee be appointed to wait on the city health board, city council, mayor or whatever authorities were invested with the authority to impose the quarantine. This motion was named by Dr. F. Johnson to the effect that the physicians of the city be asked to meet this evening, before the regular session of the city council which meets tonight, and to discuss the situation and recommend action.

Number of Talks Made. Preceding the motion made by Mr. Kemp a number of Rotarians were heard from, mainly physicians, and Rev. N. F. Grafton reported a conversation with Mayor J. B. Marlow on the subject, saying that the mayor had told him that the matter of keeping the city open, or under strict quarantine, rested strictly with the physicians of the city, and that the quarantine would be imposed on the request of the physicians.

Dr. R. C. Smith, who was called on to express his opinion, stated that he considered the situation very alarming, that the death rate was much higher than during the first epidemic, in October, that the complications were more numerous, and that it was his belief that stringent quarantine regulations should be put into effect immediately. The outlook, he continued, is very discouraging, especially when the case develops into pneumonia.

Illustration Is Given. Dr. Hartsook said he would give an illustration of how well the former quarantine in October availed to cut down the epidemic. For several days before the quarantine was lifted, he said, no cases of influenza were received at the Wichita General Hospital. The next day after the quarantine was lifted, he continued, five new cases were received. He heartily concurred in all that Dr. Smith said, and added that there seemed to be a false impression prevailing concerning the manner in which influenza was contracted. It is not a disease which attacks people "out of the air," he said, as many seem to think, but comes from being exposed to the germs. He advocated a rigid quarantine until the last trace of the epidemic was wiped out.

More Children Are Attacked. Dr. A. O. Scharff stated that the two other physicians had expressed his opinion of the matter. He added that a alarming feature of the present epidemic was the fact that more children were being attacked. He also added that there was the danger that some of the physicians themselves who were working day and night on influenza cases might become stricken with the disease, and leave the remaining physicians with a double handicap.

Major Atkinson Speaks. Major Atkinson, medical officer in charge of the Call Field hospital, urged that if a quarantine was put on that no half-way measures be followed. He advocated placarding of the houses where there were cases of influenza, if not a quarantine of the individual cases, and that there be no delay if the epidemic was to be checked before many more deaths resulted. As far as Call Field is concerned, he stated, the conditions there are much better than during October, except that for the number of cases of pneumonia, the death rate is higher than during the first epidemic, when there were many more cases.

From School Board. P. A. Martin, as a member of the school board, stated that the school board had taken no action because they did not believe that the school children would be in any more danger of contracting influenza in the schools, than if they were out of school. (Continued on Page 4)

SPORT NEWS

AMERICAN HOPE IS IN M'GOORTY AND O'DOWD

By Associated Press. LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—The teams of the American army and navy, the British army and navy, and the Canadian army were bunched closely at the end of the first day of the boxing tournament here. The Americans are pinning their hopes of winning in the finals tomorrow on Eddie McGoorty and Mike O'Dowd, who have not yet appeared in the tournament.

The point scores at the close of the day were: British army, 21; British navy, 21; British navy, 19½; United States army, 16½; United States navy, 16; Canada, 16; each, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa trailing.

In addition to the other bouts in the inter Allied boxing tournament held today, which were reported, F. C. Laney of the American navy defeated Corporal Hughman of Canada. Both men were featherweights. Eddie Coulon of the American army beat J. Davies of the British navy in the featherweight division. Light-weight Gamester of the British Royal Air force defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army. C. Delaney of the American navy beat Wicklison of the British navy in the middle weight contest.

STATUS OF DESERTERS IS NEW BASEBALL PROBLEM

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The status of baseball players who deserted their clubs last season to join teams in ship yards league, will be one of the several interesting problems up for settlement at the annual meeting of the club owners of the American league here today.

President Ban Johnson would give no intimation as to the tenor of the resolution dealing with the shipyard players, nor would he divulge the name of the club owner who proposes to introduce it. The offending player, it was said, will be barred from playing in the league.

The length of the 1919 season, the opening date and the player limit for each team are other questions to be considered as well as the personnel of the National baseball commission. As to the length of the schedule the club owners seem to be about equally divided between 140 and 150 games. President Johnson personally favors the adoption of a 140 game schedule as he believes it would eliminate the practice of playing doubleheaders.

Navy Lives Up To Best Traditions During the War

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy lived up to its best traditions during the war and sailors almost invariably conducted themselves better than in peace times. Despite the large number of men inducted into service from civil life, which increased the naval force 134 per cent, there were fewer violations of navy regulations. The percentage of courtmartial decreased from 1.75 to 1.17 in the navy and from 2.72 to 1.26 in the Marine Corps.

This fine record of the sailor's behavior was revealed today in the annual report of Captain George H. Clark, judge advocate general, who also took occasion to commend the improved conditions in naval prisons, which he attributed largely to the efforts of the Welfare League. In referring to excellent conditions at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard, the Judge Advocate General said the system there was initiated by Thomas Mott Osborne, former Superintendent of the New York State Prison.

Less promising results were noted of the probation system, only 55 per cent of the men so released completing the period of probation against 71 per cent in the preceding year.

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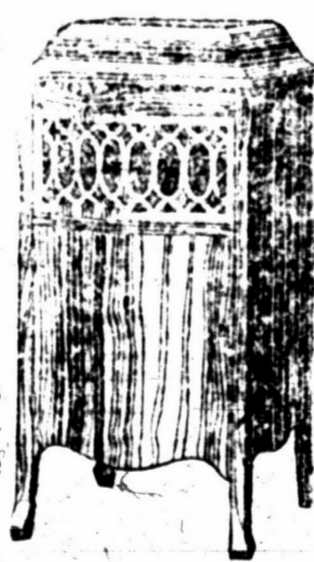
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JOHN G. JAMES SENDS INTERESTING AND USEFUL SELECTION OF BOOKS.

LETTER IS REMINISCENT

Refers to Time Spent in Wichita Falls During Early Struggles Of City.

John G. James, a resident of Wichita Falls from 1882-1892, and organizer of both the First National and City National banks of the city, now living in Roff, Oklahoma, has accompanied the gift of a number of books to the Kemp Public Library...

Mr. James was here when Wichita Falls was a village with a population of about 200 and was prominently connected with much of the first development projects. He numbered his friends among the pioneers of Wichita Falls who have been most influential in its growth.

Aside from his business interests, Mr. James is a student and college professor and the owner of a splendid personal library which he is anxious to share with the readers and students of Wichita Falls. His letter follows:

Letter From Mr. James. Roff, Oklahoma, Dec. 9. Kemp Public Library, Librarian, Miss Mary C. Roberts, Librarian, Wichita Falls, Texas. My Dear Madam: I am glad to know from your kind favor of the 25th inst. that you duly received the three packages of books sent by me as a small contribution to the library. I am afraid you may have deemed me rather discourteous in sending the books so unceremoniously and with no word of explanation. The trouble was I had not time to write a business letter here. It is very strenuous and harassing, taking me much away from home and when in my office very seriously overworking me.

When I fixed up the packages and mailed them, I sat down and began a letter to you, but was called away before I had well begun, and laid it aside. On my return continued business demands day and night so occupied me, I overlooked it, and so at this late day I am now doing what I wished to do when I mailed the books.

I have tried to select from my personal library some volumes that I thought would be useful and interesting to some at least of your many intelligent readers and students, and which I believe would be worth their space on your shelves.

I am really one of the pioneers of Wichita Falls, having gone there in 1882, when the town had a population of about 200. I started as a village in the form of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

It had about 200 population. I started the first bank ever opened in the town, under my own name, then organized, chartered and ran it as the Panhandle National Bank, now under its new charter the First National Bank, of which Mr. R. E. Huff is the efficient and successful president.

I went through all the disastrous droughts and panics that occurred from 1882-1892, and being of small means and much embarrassed at the time, I left the city in 1892 and returned to Austin, Texas, my old home, there to engage in the brokerage business. But I had a few years before organized and chartered the City National, of which I was president. On returning to Austin, I sold to Mr. J. A. Kemp and his associates, controlling interest, held by my eastern stockholders, and they have controlled the bank ever since.

So you see I am well known to all the citizens now surviving who were there in my ten years stay and it is a great satisfaction and happiness to believe that I have a true friend in each of them. I am fortunate in their friendship, and if I left an enemy behind me, I don't know him. Such

SOCIETY

WHAT MAKES A HOME.

I read within a poet's book A word that stirred the page: "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

Yes, that is true, and something more. You'll find where'er you roam, That marble floors and gilded walls Can never make a home.

But every house where Love abides, And Friendship is a guest, Is surely home, and home, sweet home.

For there the heart can rest. —Henry Van Dyke.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSS CORLETT

New Idea club members met with Mrs. Ross Corlett on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Corlett and little Alfred Bachman were guests of the afternoon, the members present including Messames D. Dellis, Harry Thornberry, J. J. Simon, L. W. Newton and T. E. Dobson.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN DO RED CROSS WORK

Workers in the Red Cross unit of the First Christian Church were very busy with refugee garments again in the regular meeting on Wednesday, seven garments being completed before the all day session was cut short by other services at the church. Mrs. W. P. Parker was instructor for the following workers: Messames Davenport, Smith, Gray, Hyatt, Cuckoo and Reed.

NEW CENTURY CLUB SUSPENDS MEETINGS

During a short business session

Friends as J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, McGregor, Langford, Robertson, Bacon, Joe Ward, J. G. Hardin, Judge Carrigan, Barwise, Montgomery, Beau, Anderson, and many others, any man could be proud to have. And above all, the unselfish and devoted friend, Myles O'Reilly, whose Irish heart is pure gold and whose devoted devotion I can never forget, and whose favors to me have been so continuous and so disinterested. All these men are among the clergies that should make the name of Wichita Falls proud to be associated with, and to live surrounded by their influence for good.

I, as an old citizen of Wichita Falls, felt proud to see Mr. and Mrs. Kemp for their beneficent gift of that splendid library to the people of their city, and I think every citizen, however humble, who was interested in his home town should do something toward filling its shelves with good books, if able only to give one volume. A grateful and grateful, I sent my small contribution and I hope later on to send more volumes.

I am sorry to say, however, that for many years I have been a specialist in collecting works in Spanish, by Spanish-American authors, and incidentally of French, Portuguese, Italian and other romance languages, and I have nearly a thousand volumes in Spanish alone. It is a language I read and write, have correspondents in all the Spanish speaking American countries, who aid me, and who I could not get interested when I wrote Spanish. Unfortunately, not many of our American people read the language, and so my library is for my own private reading only. However, I sent you several Spanish works, hoping they might interest some one.

Please excuse this rather disconnected and hasty letter and pardon my seeming discourtesy in not writing sooner—which was unavoidable. I wish the library, under your intelligent guidance, may become yearly more and more valuable to your people and that they in their turn may do all in their power to aid you in building up its usefulness by helping to fill its shelves with valuable works. Having spent much of my life in the educational work as a college graduate and professor, then ten years superintendent of the Texas Military Institute, then three years president State A. & M. College of Texas, my tastes are all literary and linguistic and I take pleasure in such studies yet I went to Texas from Virginia in 1867, lived there 23 years, then came to Oklahoma and have been here in Oklahoma since 1900.

With much respect, I remain, Yours very truly, JOHN G. JAMES.

which preceded the regular lesson hour at the meeting of the New Century club at the library Wednesday afternoon, the club voted to suspend meetings until the influenza condition in the city is improved. The club also gave a vote of thanks to those outside the organization who helped in entertaining the soldiers at the soldier's club on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. S. McDaniel was the leader of an interesting program on trees that contribute to the lumbering industry and where they are found, by Mrs. Felder, a general discussion, led by Mrs. Silk, on trees most useful for beautifying homes, a paper by Mrs. Burnside on trees most suitable for Wichita Falls, and a discussion of the pecan and hickory tree in Texas by Mrs. Guest.

The members present were Messames Barnard, Wood, Martin, Guest, Silk, Daniel, Burnside, McDaniel, Felder and Hartsook.

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins are at home after a visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Perkins has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. C. A. Lattue, of Lake Charles, La., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Youngblood, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Lattue will join his wife on his expected discharge from the army.

TESTIMONIAL TO WORK OF ALLIED AIRMEN

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12. Liberated Brugge afforded a striking testimony to the work of the Allied airmen. It was attacked by bombers because the Germans had made it an important base for submarines. Its extensive docks, connected with the sea by canals, formed a safe haven where the German U-boats could be built, fitted and repaired for their work of destruction. The raids of the Allied airmen were directed solely at these objectives and despite the enormous damage done to the rest of the town, suffered hardly at all.

HALF MILLION SPENT TO IMPROVE RAILROADS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Railroads under government control spent a half billion dollars for additions, betterments and new equipment during the ten months up to November 1 for about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously. It was shown today by a railroad administration report. Charges for capital account amounted to \$456,000,000, including \$203,275,000 for trucks and buildings and \$245,125,000 for rolling stock.

W. C. W. 454 meets Friday night, 13th. Annual election of officers. Expect good turnout.—T. W. Scott, C. C. 18120.

AMUSEMENT

TRAINING AND STUDY NECESSARY TO FILM STAR

Pearl White, who is starring with Antonio Moreno in "The House of Fate," the Pathe serial which will be shown at the Gem theater Friday, was asked to give advice to girls wishing to become motion picture actresses, and to tell the greatest requirements for working before the camera. After long thought she replied:

"My advice to any girl wishing to become a motion picture actress is—first get a physician's certificate testifying that you are physically fit."

"Go into a gymnasium and train yourself into shape; get over the first nervousness that exertion always means to the person with untrained muscles and work till they are as hard as steel, with no over an ounce of sugar. Proper diet, out-of-door exercise, is better, provided it is still enough, and regular as clock work, but for most people in the city a gym is more accessible."

"From the time of my first serial, 'The Perils of Pauline,' I have been in training."

"My second word of advice to the aspirant to movie fame is, study, study, study, study! I cannot over-emphasize this part of your training. Study yourself, your good points and bad points, and face and figure. Study the great actors, particularly how they register emotions. Study the work of other film actors, and in addition study the possibilities and the limitations of screen work."

FILM REVEALS NEW FACTORS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

One of the strangest chapters in American history is vividly presented in the new picture, "Riders of the Purple Sage," in which William Farnum will appear at the Empress theater on two days, beginning today. Based on the Zane Grey novel of the same name, "Riders of the Purple Sage" relates a story whose setting is Utah in the early days of the Mormon settlement, and gives an illuminating insight into the practices of some of the former leaders of that sect.

The play starts with the abduction of a girl by a powerful dignitary of the Mormon cult, and tells a thrilling story of a year's long hunt by her brother for the man who wronged her. The extent of the power of the elders of the church over their followers is startlingly revealed, and to students of American history the picture will prove an amazing narrative of a factor in the great West's growth that is not generally known.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT AT WICHITA THEATER

The Wichita theater presents five acts of Pantages Ocean to Ocean Vaudeville.

This statement is being made every week in every one of the thirty-six Pantages Vaudeville houses, and yet the acts are different save those exceptional ones that come back over the time. It requires a genius with a master mind like Alexander Pantages the largest individual booker of vaudeville in the world—to maintain the standard of excellence that is always had at his houses. As an example of this thoroughness and knowledge is the evenly balanced bill of this week, with novelty as the entertainment factor.

The element of novelty enters the show at first view of the stage in the offering of Heras and Preston, who have a fast and furiously funny gymnastic offering far above the average of this style of exhibition.

Tom Mahoney, a monologist, is unique to say the least, and his title of President of the "Hod Carriers Union" is novel and comical in the extreme.

"Of undoubted merit is the original one-act comedy, 'Out of Work,' presented by two artists of wide reputation, Anderson and Rean, who most certainly are novel in many respects. Another interesting act of the extremely technical type is the dancing team of Eddie Mack and Dot Williams who present a genuine novelty, their own creation known as the 'Staircase Dance,' that never fails to receive unbounded applause and meets with enthusiastic approval.

"Oh, Sarah," the closing act of the bill, shows something novel and witty in every line and situation. McLallen and Carson are very amusing and give the audience a great treat in this great little comedy sketch. As an added novelty, the screen will present "The Peace Celebration in Paris, France," a new and remarkably showing of the scenes in the French capital immediately following the Germans' request for peace. A great bill of unsurpassed, amusing and entertaining value.

Children Only, \$10.00 Reward. Remember \$10.00 for a Buyer who buys and for listees that I sell.—T. Dan Wiley, Phones: day 710, night 816. 1319c

GIRLS BEING EDUCATED FOR COMMERCIAL CAREERS

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12. Hundreds of girls employed at the Ministry of Food Registration Clearing House are receiving instructions during working hours for after-war commercial careers. The London County Council has taken charge of their education and each girl is given 1-1/4 hours every day except Saturday for instruction and study.

Classes are held three times a day. The girls are from 15 to 18 years old. There are classes in bookkeeping, French and shorthand, and the girls are also given the choice of recreation classes in education and singing.

EMPRESS



Today and Tomorrow William Farnum

"The Riders of the Purple Sage"

Here is what one noted critic wrote of Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," which is even more fascinating in its visualized form.

"I have not found Zane Grey's equal. He is real. His stories leap from the covers, they live, they breathe, they carry the reader away—into the realms they live in, they are inspiring, they are ennobling, they strengthen the weak and make the tired rise to renewed effort."

"His grasp of the real man and woman is wonderful. He makes the desert live and bloom and heat. He is a rest, a helper, a healer. One touches the soul of the Indian, the spirit of the desert, the power of the silence, the life in desolation. His appeal to the highest and best human nature, and his keen penetration of different types of men and women are, in my estimation, far beyond any other author I have ever read."

All critics say this is Farnum's best.

Adults 25c, Children 12 and over 15c, under 12, 10c

Special Reduced Prices On All COAT SUITS, COATS AND SERGE DRESSES. All Silk Dresses on Sale at Half Price. Any Ladies' Hat in Store, Choice. \$3.98 Saul's OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT 675 INDIANA AVE

Wichita Theatre TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY December 13, 14 and 15 Saturday Matinee. PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM "OH, SARAH" A Novel Comedy Sketch. Presented by McLallen and Carson. Very amusing. HERAS & PERSTON Novelty Gymnasts. Fast and Funny. ANDERSON AND REAN Present "OUT OF WORK", an Original One-Act Comedy With Many Laughable Situations. TOM MAHONEY "President of the Hod-Carriers Union" Comedy Monologist. Eddie Mack and Dot Williams Novelty Dancers. Featuring Their Original Staircase Dance. THE USUAL EXCELLENT PICTURES PRICES: 25-50-75 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT PALACE DRUG STORE. PHONE 340.

MAJESTIC TODAY Laughing Bill Hyde REX BEACH'S famous novel of redemption unfolds gripping story in convincing manner with Will Rogers the western philosopher in the character role with very strong supporting cast. CHANGE IN VAUDEVILLE BILL TOMORROW Mme. Petrova In Her Fifth Petrova Picture "THE PANTHER WOMAN" From the Novel "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times" By GERTRUDE ATHERTON. A strong emotional drama of superb direction—teeming with suspense and Thrills. The story of a girl caught up by the Swift rush of life and made the innocent victim of circumstance born of Malice. The greatest and newest of the special Petrova pictures. New Vaudeville Bill 30c 20c 10c Matinee 2:30—Night 6:30 and 8:30

Where the Women's Gifts Ought To Come From. The woman of today is particular in her choice of personal things and her Christmas gift should be something that she would select herself. Her selection would undoubtedly be Diamond Jewelry and you could send her nothing that would please her more. In our diversified Christmas displays you are sure to find what she likes and what you would like to give her. We have assembled a most unusual line. Let us help you choose the gift. It will be a lasting satisfaction and a compliment to both yours and the recipients taste. Diamond Rings \$3.00 to \$3000. Bar Pins \$5.00 to \$1500. LaValliers \$5.00 to \$1000. Watches \$10.00 to \$350. Wrist Watches \$10.00 to \$500. Necklaces \$5.00 to \$500. Art Jewelry Company Eighth at Indiana The Government requests you not to sell your Liberty Bond, but if you must sell them we will pay par.

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river.

RED CROSS ASKS THAT QUARANTINE BE ESTABLISHED

City and county health authorities were asked to place Wichita Falls under quarantine regulations against the spread of the influenza epidemic.

By Associated Press. BREAST, Dec. 12—Brest has put on its holiday attire and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon tomorrow.

PARIS "OFFICIAL" VISIT FIXED AT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS
By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 12—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit to Paris has been fixed at forty-eight hours.

DALLAS LEVEE DISTRICT CASE IS SUBMITTED
By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 12—The case of the Dallas County levee district No. 2 against B. F. Looney, attorney general, for mandamus, has been submitted in the supreme court on oral argument.

MORTUARY
Homer McCully, tool dresser, died Wednesday in Iowa Park with pneumonia, following influenza.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins, died last night at her home, 1412 10th street, after an illness with influenza, which was followed by pneumonia.

Miss Grace Smith, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, died Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock at her home at the west end of Fifth street.

BREVITIES
Mrs. W. R. Anderson and son, Pascal, of Laredo, Texas, are here to join Mr. Anderson, who is connected with the city tax collectors office.

Mrs. J. L. McMahon, ill with influenza, is reported improved today.

Purity Butter made fresh daily. Pure Milk Product Co. 183-61c

ROTARIANS URGE CITY QUARANTINE

(Continued from Page 2)

school and free to go to the picture shows. "As long as the picture shows and other places where crowds may congregate are open we can see no use in closing the schools. We are anxious to do all to safeguard the health of the children, and we are ready to use the moment that the quarantine is imposed," he concluded.

Exhibit German Helmet. During the routine business meeting of the club a German helmet was produced, which had arrived in the morning mail, from Captain Q. B. Lee, member of the local Rotary now in France.

Mineral Wells Guest. Mayor Cowling, Mineral Wells, guest of Rev. N. F. Grafton, was introduced as having "resigned his job" to move to Wichita Falls.

Letters Are Read. Two letters were read, one dealing with the coming Rotary district convention in San Antonio, the other calling the attention of the club, as business men, to work of reconstruction which is facing the world today.

DISPOSE OF FOOD VIOLATIONS
Thomas Johnson, Andrew Byas and E. H. Goetz, from the department of food and drug inspection, Austin, were in the city yesterday, for the trial of cases of violation of the pure food ordinances, which were filed in the county court, against parties at Electra.

URGENT APPROPRIATION FOR A LARGE NAVY
By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Appropriations to provide a navy for the United States by 1925 as large as that of any other country was urged today by Admiral Baker of the general board of the navy before the House naval committee.

Vanleave leaves, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 1824-6

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Yesterday's sharp break was followed by some recovery at the opening of the cotton market today, first prices being two points lower to twenty points higher with the near months easy.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12—Better spot accounts from Texas caused buying of cotton around the opening today. In the first half hour of business prices were raised 13 to 20 points.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12—Cotton spot dull; prices lower. Good middling 11.40; middling 20 7/8; low middling 10.62; good ordinary 18.20; ordinary 17.67.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Excitement in the corn trade for a short time resubmerged some of the acute climaxes reached during the war. Business took on unusually large proportions and prices ran swiftly upward about seven cents as compared with the latest quotations of the preceding day.

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Cattle: receipts 5,000; no southern. Steady. Prime fed steers 8.00@20.00; dressed beef steers \$13.00@20.00; dressed beef steers \$13.00@18.00; southern steers \$6.00@12.00; cows \$5.50@12.50; heifers \$7.00@12.50; stockers \$6.50@14.25; calves \$6.00@13.50.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Director General McAdoo's recommendation that the government extend its control of operation of the railroads to five years provoked scattered selling of transportation stocks at the opening of today's stock market trading.

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- Linseed Oil, selling the world over for \$2.75, our cut price per gal. \$2.35
Denatured Alcohol, per gal. \$1.50
\$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, our price \$4.75
Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price 20c
Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size 50c
Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c
Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price 10c
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 20c
Mentholum, 25c size, our price 20c
Mentholum, 50c size, our price 40c
Mentholum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
O'cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
O'cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
O'cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
O'cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price 45c
Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, \$3.40
California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price 50c
Maudeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our price 90c
Dodson Liver Tonic, 60c size, our price 50c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price 25c
Naj American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price 65c
Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, 50c
Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c

YOU CAN KNOCK OUT THAT COLD

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Will Help To Do It. What's more, it will help Nature to do it quickly and thoroughly. You can tackle any rough due to cold or bronchial irritation with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey with full assurance of quick relief.



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STRAYED from my pasture 2 miles out on the Thornberry road 8 head of jersey heifers—anyone having seen or heard anything of these cattle will greatly oblige me by calling me by phone at 444 or 59 J. M. McFALL

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Burkburnett and Return via M.K. & T. of Texas
NO BAGGAGE OR EXPRESS HANDLED ON MOTOR CAR

Leave Wichita Falls: 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Burkburnett: 8:50 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m.
Leave Burkburnett: 9:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls: 10:20 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

REGULAR TRAIN
Leave Burkburnett: 9:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls: 10:20 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

The Ohio Tuec Electric Vacuum Cleaner

The unexpected caller catches Mrs. Housewife operating her Ohio Tuec Electric Cleaner, becomes interested, fascinated—goes right out and buys one. This happens right along—every day with the Ohio Tuec Electric Cleaner.



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LOST—Small black purse, containing small amount of money and tickets. Owner call at Times office.

LOST—Bunch keys in postoffice. Finder please return to Manhattan Cafe and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday night, white heavy ticked bird dog, wearing collar.

LOST—Khaki slicker coat on Tenth, between Filmore and town. Reward, Return to 800 Filmore and receive reward.

LOST—Old U. S. tire, on Cadillac rim, between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls.

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Archer county, gentlemen's coat, containing watch and Elk pin.

LOST—Brown horse mule, shod all around, piece of better around neck.

LOST—Sunday morning, lady's long black purse, contained cards, two War Stamps and change.

LOST—One brown Jersey milk cow, Finder phone 147, Reward, 182-3tp

LOST—On Tenth street or in the city 34x12 casing and rim, stamped heavy car type, suitable for sale. Leave at Times office.

LOST—Lady's beaded purse, tan and grey containing \$5.00 bill, some silver, bank and check books, and a mobile key. Finder return to Hines Building, room 11, or phone 1967.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 6-cylinder touring car, guaranteed first class condition.

WE HAVE an expert battery man in charge of our battery department who can rebuild any make of battery.

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ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 242. 182-3tp

FOR RENT—One newly furnished bedroom for men only.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in, 804 10th St. Phone 237 or 1850.

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FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished bedroom in the best of homes.

WELL located, 6-room east front home, good price for quick sale.

6-ROOM home on paved Lamar street, in good condition.

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TWO ROOMS partly furnished, two blocks of city.

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OFFICE FOR RENT—Entire south half of upstairs over Jones Kennedy dry goods store.

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HOUSE for rent to party who will buy furniture.

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PATTON Furniture Co. will make your old mattress just like new.

FOR SALE—One gas cook stove, in good condition.

CALL Patton Furniture Co. for all kinds of mattress work.

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LUMBER and kindling at Call 1834

WE HAVE about as complete list of home as you would care to see.

SEE Whitelaw & Co. for houses and lots, 605 7th street.

A DANDY little home on Elizabeth st., well located.

EAST front, 5-room block on Austin, 1 room, gas and electric lights.

FOR SALE—Six room house with four acres of land.

AN UNUSUALLY good buy in a close in on paved 9th St.

5-ROOM modern home in 1600 block on 10th St.

A CRACKERJACK, complete heavy Johnson Rotary rig.

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LARGE DESK for sale: priced right. Phone 25.

FOR SALE—22 room hotel in less than one block of depot.

WANTED—By Jan 1 two or three unfurnished rooms.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms close in by young couple without children.

FOR SALE—City Property

WE HAVE some buyers for well located, either on 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Huff Ave, Elizabeth or LaCle Sts.

DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward Building, phones day 710, night 816.

WELL located 5-room modern home, close in, has a good servants house.

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th.

BETWEEN 10th and 11th streets, close in, 3-room modern home.

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3-ROOM house in 1900 block on 10th St., all modern conveniences.

PRACTICALLY new home on Eighth street in perfect condition.

A CHRISTMAS present for your family. 5-room all modern house.

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A REAL 5-room home in one of the best blocks on 10th St.

4-ROOM home on 14th St. has bath, modern lavatory downstairs.

FIVE ACRES of the choicest Burk Burnett oil land for sale.

HOUSES and lots, farm lands and oil leases for sale by Lane & Laville.

FOR SALE—At bargain, lot in Floral Heights, one block of car line.

ON NINTH street, 6 room new home, beautiful electric fixtures.

FOR SALE—By owner, six room house and 600 lot at 1404 Burnett street.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, breakfast porch heater, servant house.

4-ROOM modern house, with garage close in on 8th St.

BLOCK OF school and car line, practically new, 6 room home.

AN EXTRA nice 6 room house on 8th St. in Floral Heights.

CHOICE corner lot on 5th St. for \$1000.

WILL exchange from twenty five hundred to twenty eight hundred dollars worth of oil stock.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Oil stock sales, Apply 822 Ohio, Collins & Karan Oil Co.

WANTED—Mansie to rent by month. Address E. M. E. Care Times.

WANTED—5 room modern house. Will pay \$200 down and \$40 per month.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves.

WANTED—Used household goods. If you will pay to see us before you sell.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Times press room, downstairs.

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WANTED—5 or 6 room modern house well located.

WANTED—To buy from owner, for cash, 4 or 6 room house.

WANTED TO BUY—Lot near Kemp Boulevard and old Shumberger lumber yard.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

THE BEST paying little business in Wichita Falls for sale.

WANTED—To lease from owners some close in and wildcat acreage in Burk Burnett.

WILL LEASE about two thousand acres near the Medicine Mound well.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—To buy fat cattle. Phone 9002-F12.

TWO hogs to sell. Call Louis Kilgus, Phone 9004-R12.

WANT TO BUY—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 3941, office hours.

WANTED—To Buy 100 calves. Phone 63.

Come to see us in our new location. Better equipped than ever to give you service in Shoe Repairing.

Quality SHOE SHOP

We sharpen all kinds of Safety Razor Blades. B. W. FLINT, Phone 1283.

Poker Quartet and Lemon Extract Jag

A return engagement of the "Oil Men's Poker Quartet" with a change however, of the cast of characters.

WIRELESS. Mr. Granberry has from the beginning of his association with the Fowler Farm Oil Company.

IT IS THEREFORE resolved by the Board of Directors of the Fowler Farm Oil Company.

NEAR AUSTIN school, 2 room modern home, garage and servant quarters.

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Reliable Driver, TRIP OR DAY RATES. J. G. HESTER, 906 Ohio St. PHONE 828

OIL DEVELOPMENT

DRILLING REPORT SHOWS A NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

EXPECT MATERIAL INCREASE IN DAILY PRODUCTION WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

MANY RIGS ARE GOING UP

Considerable Activity is Displayed in Territory East of the Townsite.

Quite a number of completions are included in the weekly drilling report from Burk Burnett, this meaning that the wells are all finished and putting oil into the pipe lines. The T. P. Adams, Eads No. 1, on the sand from 1543 to 1587, is reported swabbing 450 barrels, the Brown Oil Company Parks No. 1, 1555-1700, is reported swabbing 1530 feet. Fisher & Gilliland, Powell around 275 barrels, the Burk Vernon Miller No. 1, swabbing 250 barrels at No. 1, swabbing 200 barrels at 1559; Ginsite Oil Co. Ginsite No. 1, swabbing 500 barrels at 1623; Heart Oil Co. Huff No. 1 swabbing 400 barrels from 1620; Kap Oil Company, Hawkins No. 1, swabbing 350 barrels from 1680; Morris Well Company, Morris No. 1, swabbing 200 barrels from 1699; Magnolia Petroleum Co. Fowler No. 2, swabbing 400 barrels from 1710 feet; Panhandle Refining Co. Williamson No. 3, swabbing 400 barrels from 1710; Scruggs Ardis, Scruggs No. 1, swabbing 300 barrels from 1560. A number of other wells are standardizing or are drilling in with prospects of being good producers, so that the daily production may be expected to be increased materially by time for another report.

Few Dry Holes Reported.
There are a few dry holes reported in the townsite, the reason generally being assigned to passing up the sand and drilling into salt water, as the few wells reported abandoned as dry in the history of the pool all but perhaps one or two, have been in the midst of production, consequently no territory is condemned. The Burk Burnett Home No. 1 on the Folk is reported abandoned as dry at 1805 feet; the Kimmel and Dillard on the Wichita Mill and Elevator grounds was abandoned as dry at 1710 feet; the Progressive Smith No. 1, dry at 1750 and the Southern Petroleum Co. Glat No. 1, dry at 2070.

New Locations East.
To the east a number of new locations are reported; Fowler et al have locations for Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Vancleave, each being a rig. The Gulf Production has a rig up on its No. 1 Vancleave, and the Marine has a rig for its No. 2, same lease. The Horne Oil Company, which is preparing to bring in its No. 1 Vancleave has a rig up for No. 2, the Liberty Petroleum Company has its rig up, as have the Loring North Oil Co. and the Lawton Oil Co. the latter being No. 2. The Texas Company, Vancleave No. 2, and the Wheeler and Johnson, Vancleave No. 1, are other new rigs up on the Vancleave land. The Capital Oil Company, which has a lease on the state mineral right in the bed of Red River is rigged up, ready to drill. This location is to the east, in the general direction of the Vancleave.

Little New to the West.
To the west there is little new. The Hammond-Ray Oil Company, a Fredrick organization drilling on the Cheyenne, has been at a standstill for several days. It is reported, waiting on materials or workmen. The Marine is still waiting for the standard to be installed to begin swabbing, and the other wells drilling continue their work, with frequent interruptions of the sort experienced in this section, shortage of material or labor, with every now and then a fishing job to provide variety.

Reports From Electra.
The only completion reported at Electra this past week was an abandonment, the Minnesota Southern Oil Co. Morris No. 1, abandoned with tools in the hole at 1563 feet. A number of new locations are reported. The Sunshine Slope Oil Company's Giesze No. 1, which is proving an interesting test of the territory to the east of Sunshine Hill, is reported drilling at 1350, having gotten the trouble with tools, which had caused a shut down



L.P. Hammond

"Pink" Hammond, who has long been at the fore among oil operators in Texas, has been winning new laurels in the Burk Burnett field, and has brought in some of the best wells in the new pool. He came to Wichita Falls several years ago from South Texas and has been operating since that time in Electra, Petrolia and Burk Burnett and is one of the best known contractors in the State. He got his introduction to the oil business at Spindle Top, working as a helper on rigs, and as one of the eight drillers there during the boom. Getting big wells seems to be second nature with him. At Sour Lake he was one of the drillers on what was probably the biggest well of that field. Then at Hatoon he drilled the third big well there. At Humble he drilled the McCallup well, a noted one of that district.

for several weeks, finally straightened out.

Low Park Field.
In Iowa Park the Black Diamond Oil Co. has begun work at their No. 1 Munker. On the Lowrance farm, some distance to the north and east of the shallow wells, J. J. D. Smith and W. C. Myers have a derrick up for a test well that will prove of more than ordinary interest. The Zink well, which has been a nine days wonder, though not flowing regularly, is said to be putting out 60 barrels daily into the tanks, after being swabbed each morning. The Watkins No. 2 of the Pool Oil Co. is reported as being finally put to pump, and making from 25 to 50 barrels daily. Watkins No. 1 is a rig and No. 3 is a location. Cunningham et al have a location for their No. 1 and Hodce and Kennard et al a location for their No. 1 Ferguson.

R. C. Sanders Is Field Manager of New Oil Company

Through omission of a line in the story of the re-organized Sanders-Taylor Oil Association in the Times of Wednesday, E. P. Greenwood was named as field manager of the new company. This should have read R. C. Sanders, as he is vice president and also field manager, being one of the most widely experienced and prominent operators in this section. Mr. Greenwood, the vice president of the Great Southern Life Insurance company, is vice president of the new oil organization, and will assist in the business management, while Mr. Sanders will have entire charge of the field operations.

Oil Leases and Transfers.
J. R. Pace and wife to E. C. Metzger and Harry Katz, lease on 300 acres out of the J. J. Scott survey, three months drilling clause, one-eighth royalty and \$7,000 cash.
E. R. Burke to F. G. Payne and R. C. Sanders, lease on 130 acres out of the Texas Copper Mining Co. survey on the Seymour road, one year drilling clause, one eighth royalty and \$945 cash.

OIL MAN TELLS EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIAN FIELD

RELATES INCIDENTS OF TRAVELS IN MAKING WAY FROM THAT COUNTRY.

PRaises LOCAL FIELD

Expects to Return to City and Operate in the Burk Burnett Territory.

"Absolutely the greatest thing I have seen," is the way F. W. Michaux, Texas oil man, who has just returned from the Baku oil fields, where he has been since 1915, expresses his opinion of the Burk Burnett oil field. Mr. Michaux, who is a long time friend of G. C. Wood, Martin Rowe and other prominent oil operators in this section, and who has "played the game" in all the oil fields of the south west to Russia in 1913, before the war broke out, introducing the Sharp and Hughes rock drill to the Carpathian Oil Company, and other Russian oil companies. Early in 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Michaux and a number of other Americans began their trip to post to go to America, and after a tedious tiresome journey of 3,000 miles, which required six months in the traveling, they finally reached Vladivostok. The party, which includes Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, R. G. Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Michaux, left Baku on May 5, and on November 1, Mr. and Mrs. Michaux arrived at Corsicana, which they had left in April, 1913.

To Operate at Burk Burnett.
Mr. Michaux is going to commence operations in the Burk Burnett field as soon as he can move his rigs up, he stated. He left today for Tulsa for a short stay but will be back in Wichita Falls before long. His advent in the local field is being welcomed by many of the more prominent operators, with whom he was associated at Spindle Top, Humble, Goose Creek and other Texas fields, which created a sensation in other years.

Burk Burnett is a vivid reminder of the old Spindle Top days, according to Mr. Michaux, who recounted the Spindle Top discovery and the excitement that was rife when the first gusher came in. Spindle Top had been laid out as a residence addition to Beaumont and the property was cut into town lots, and owned by a large number of people, as was the case at Burk Burnett. The town lots were also cut up into just space enough for a well to be drilled, and the derricks were thick.

Exhibition is Staged.
"One Sunday afternoon I saw fifteen wells turned loose, spraying oil high into the air, and the excitement of newspaper reporters and photographers," said Mr. Michaux. "The wells averaged anywhere from 1,000 barrels to 5,000 barrels daily production, and the sand was found around 1,000 feet. Wells such as those now would be of incalculable value at present, but at that time I saw many five and ten million barrel contracts being made at five cents a barrel. Spindle Top can not begin to compare with Burk Burnett as far as the value of the products are concerned, and it seems as if the development in that field has just begun.

Operations in Russia.
Oil operations in Russia are vastly different in methods from those used in this section, according to Mr. Michaux. The rotary system can not be used, instead the Canadian system is employed in the operations. Wells average two to five thousand barrels daily production. The sand is found at three thousand feet or lower. The Russian fields are undoubtedly the richest in the world, he added, but he prefers the United States and Texas.

Difficulty in Leaving.
The difficulties of staying in Russia were nothing as compared to the difficulties in leaving, according to the experiences of the party. From the time they left Baku until they reached Omsk and continued their journey through territory held by the Czechs-Slovaks they met with many delays and inconveniences, and on one occasion were in a town which the Bolsheviks massacred thousands. Train service was demoralized, the coaches being packed with all classes, trying

to go somewhere, anywhere to get away from the reign of terror which had hold of Russia for months, whenever trains could be secured.
At Cheota the party was gladdened by the sight of some American soldiers, the American railway commission. At Omsk they met Americans Consul Thompson and from this point on they were traveling in country held by the Czech-Slovaks, and found conditions much better. The Czechs have restored order and normal business conditions as far as possible, according to Mr. Michaux, who had opportunity to observe the difference in conditions during the trip. The Czechs stopped the returning of German prisoners from Siberia to Germany, took charge of the railway, and frustrated the attempt of the Bolsheviks to deliver Russia into German hands. This is an old story to the public, but the privilege of witnessing it and of returning to relate it has not been given to everyone.
Mr. Michaux paid a high tribute to the valor, courage and spirit of the Czechs, stating that the Allies owe them more than the majority of people realize, in his belief. He spoke especially of the young Czech General Gida, twenty-eight years of age, who was in charge of the forces around Vladivostok. The party was shown exceptional courtesy here, and the Americans were much impressed with the force and ability of the young general.

CANADA WELL THE LATEST COMPLETION

The Canada well on the Canada tract to the west of the townsite, is reported completed and putting oil into the tanks regularly. The Allday well, on the Kasper tract, is bailing the death of drilling in, according to reports from the field.
On the Vancleave the East Side Petroleum Company, is reported down to 400 feet on their north-west of the Helen Elizabeth Oil Company, The Horne Oil Company, Vancleave No. 1, is reported standardizing, and the McCallup well is also preparing to be put to the pump.

SON OF MRS. WHARTON IS KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Dora Wharton, at the Archer Inn, Wednesday, received official word that her son, Hugh Calvin Wharton, in action in France on November 11.
Young Wharton was with the 356th Infantry, 9th division. He entered the service from Alimago, Mexico, on the 26th of April of this year, and was sent to England in a few weeks. After a short stay in England he was sent to France. He was almost twenty-six years old.
Mr. Wharton has a number of friends in Wichita Falls, having spent some time in the city a year or two ago. Besides his mother, he leaves a sister, Miss Merle Wharton, who is teaching in Taylor county this year.

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ALBERT S. LEACH
Phone 248 No. 9 Hines Bldg.

60 Acres on \$60,000 Capital

Located short distance northwest from Humble, Marine, Ray-Chenault and Pink Hammond wells, in Block 84, on same identical structure, but just a little higher.

BIGGEST ACREAGE ON SMALLEST CAPITAL.
Limited number of shares \$100.00 par.
BURK WAGGONER OIL COMPANY.
Clois L. Green, Trustee, Westland.

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BEARMAN WELL THROWS OIL OVER TOP OF DERRICK

The Bearman well, on the Kasper lease, furnished some excitement at Burk Burnett Wednesday, when it suddenly became a gusher, and for six hours flowed a large quantity of oil, throwing it over the top of the derrick, filling all the tanks and overflowing the last tank before other storage tanks could be hooked up. A hastily constructed dam helped save the most of the oil and it was being pumped into the storage tanks today, according to W. M. Priddy, the manager of the well. The derrick and the ground around was soaked in oil before the flow was diverted into the proper channels, but very little of the oil was wasted, Mr. Priddy stated.

Brother Mrs. Ogle Killed in Action On November 2d

Mrs. J. R. Ogle has received word from her parents that her brother, Sidney Berry, was killed on the battle front on November 2. The last letter she had from him some weeks ago, spoke of the Wichita Falls boy, Sam Katz, of his acquaintance, having just been killed, and stated that he at that time had already gone over the top twice, which was a month or so before the close of the war.
Mrs. Ogle has another brother, a twin to the one who was killed, on the other side, he being an observer and wireless operator in the Navy Air Service. She had another brother in the training school on this side. Mr. Berry lived at Gilmer, Texas.

Notice.
Mr. E. B. Burge is no longer a member of the firm of Overby & Troutman Co., Iowa Park, Texas. 183-3tp

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Propositions Wanted

Good reliable, legitimate oil propositions from owners for development, also good leases in Burk Burnett field wanted by me to take back to Phila to present to my clients. Submit in writing only.

JOHN H. FORSHEY,
Hotel Westland.

PAY your pledge to
UNITED WAR WORK FUND
to H. L. Hunter, City National Bank.
Your savings pledge must be paid this month.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
J. A. KEMP, President
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P. P. LANGFORD, Vice-Pres.
R. E. SHEPHERD, Asst. Cashier
S. O. HARVEY, Vice-Pres.
N. M. CLIFFORD, Asst. Cashier
C. H. CLARK, Vice-Pres.
O. A. JONES, Asst. Cashier

Your Last Chance

to buy oil stock in the last drilling site in original town of Burk Burnett. South half of block 22 stock is just now on the market at par. 800 barrel-well across street on west—900 barrel well on block 11 to the east. D. H. Milton will superintend the drilling of this well.

SHARES \$100.00 PAR
Heine Myers Oil Co.
Clois L. Greene, Secretary
Room 710 Westland

A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BEVLA OIL CO. OF WICHITA FALLS

CAPITAL STOCK, \$40,000
\$10.00 Per Share
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

The small investor, the Belva Oil Company offers a remarkable opportunity. The Company offers 10 acres—4 drilling sites, according to the government's ruling—and delivers to the stockholders one 2,000-foot well unless oil or gas is found at less depth), and the 10-acre tract.

The Location
It is a 10-acre tract out of the north side of the Southeast 40-acre of block 55 of the Red River Valley lands in Wichita county and being block No. 4 of Cox & Harrison's subdivision of the East 1/2 of said block 55 near Burk Burnett, Texas.

Surrounded By Production
On the adjoining South and Southwest there is much production. This tract lies in a line between the Fowler well and the production to the west of Burk Burnett. It is surrounded by new locations.

O. H. Foster, promoter of the Belva Oil Company, was also the main promoter of the Burk Burnett Dome Oil & Gas Company, which is now drilling at Burk Burnett. This Company's holdings are now practically surrounded by gushers.

To the small investor, this is one of the best offers ever made and should, on the face of what has been accomplished in surrounding territory, prove a profitable investment.

Agents Wanted.
SUBSCRIBE NOW
BELVA OIL CO.
Room 5 Jones-Kennedy Bldg. Wichita Falls

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves

McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

"HO-BURK OIL CO."

GUST ELLWANGER, PRESIDENT

1918

Enclose find Draft or Money Order, the sum of _____ Dollars, in full payment of _____ shares of the Capital stock of "HO-BURK OIL COMPANY," Capital stock Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars, divided into eight hundred and fifty (850) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share.

The holdings of said Company consist of an oil and gas lease-hold estate in and to one hundred (100) acres of land, being the south 100 acres out of the south one-half of section No. 2, S. A. & M. G. R. Company survey, in Wichita County, Texas.

Well to be begun within ten (10) days after the capital stock is placed, and to be drilled to a depth of at least 2000 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a less depth. All shares of stock being non-assessable and transferable only, on the books of the Company, all checks made payable to E. L. Pickerel, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cut out the above receipt now and mail it or see

E. L. PICKEREL, 705 Ohio Ave. Phone 278

Van Cleave Farm Leases For Sale!

I offer 40 acres, divided into five and ten acre tracts, in blocks 102 and 103 of the Van Cleave lands, south of the road.

These tracts are close to the Helen-Elizabeth and Horn Oil Co. wells, and offer the best oil prospects in the entire Burk Burnett field.

For prices and terms call local phone 71 or long distance 20, or see

W. M. PRIDDY
Room 408 Kemp and Kell Building

State University Recording Part Played By Texas

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 12.—The magnificent contributions of the state of Texas in men and resources for the great victory that has been won are to be recorded in the collection of war records being made by the University of Texas for the state.

Air Service to Be Turned Into Commercial Lines

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 12.—The entire United States air service which now exceeds the strength of the United States army at the beginning of the war, will be turned into a national in the commercial and scientific world, relative to aerial navigation, according to an announcement from Ellington Field recently.

AMERICA'S ANSWER IS SHOWING IN HOLLAND

By Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—Under the auspices of the American Committee of Public Information, the first exhibition of the American war film entitled, "America's Answer," was given here recently to a select audience composed of chief officers of the general staff of the Dutch army and navy invited by American military and naval attaches.

CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the American General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 22; died of disease, 18; wounded severely, 207; wounded slightly, 316; missing in a ton, 30. Total, 1,269.

SOUTHERNERS. Killed in Action: Lieut. F. E. Anderson, Mesquite, Texas; Corp. Fritz J. Range, Yorktown, Texas; Corp. Jas. H. Sparks, Tecumseh, Okla.; Corp. Lewis Wiggins, Corsicana, Texas; Bugler O. J. Spragins, Pilot Point, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Hilario Cabasos, Seguin, Texas; Charles Donovan Jr., Fairfax, Okla.; Harvey Goodner, Thomas, Okla.; Jos. B. Merrill, Ladonia, Texas; Henry Miller, Hutton, Texas; James D. Rensick, Amarillo, Okla.; Rino B. Ashburn, Cooper, Texas; Floyd Cato, Cavanaugh, Texas; Maddam J. Kalkanak, Pecos, Texas; Maxine Lallch, Galveston, Texas; Robert A. Mankin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Maxine Lallch, Galveston, Texas; Pvt. Thos. Guthrie, Kaufman, Texas; Pvt. Lawrence J. Miller, Carmen, Okla.; Pvt. Chas. E. Ferguson, Nimrod, Texas.

SECTION TWO. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 22; died of disease, none; died of accident and other causes, none; died of airplane accident, none; died of disease none; wounded severely, 22; wounded, degree undetermined, 210; wounded slightly, 142; missing in action, 203. Total, 1,647.

SOUTHERNERS. Killed in Action: Lieut. Bethwell B. Kane, Fort Worth, Texas; Sgt. F. Marchbanks, Waxahatchie, Texas; Sgt. Paul E. Cotton, Town Hill, Texas; Corp. A. Cullen, Henryetta, Okla.; Corp. John A. Lewis, Shawnee, Okla. Wounded Slightly: Hugh O. Byrne, Houston, Texas; Harmon M. Glore, Altus, Okla.; Jesse J. Hanning, Altus, Texas.



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Wounded Slightly: Corp. Arthur Amos, Shawnee, Okla.; Corp. Willie L. King, Jacksonville, Texas; Wagoner Harry Simpson, Oklahoma City, Okla. Privates: Herman C. Wolff, Avery, Okla.; Gordon T. Ellis, Crockett, Texas; John S. Kennedy, Ekham, Texas; Gordon T. McDonough, Van Alstyne, Texas; George Maple, Rock Island, Okla.; Robert F. Parker, Irving, Texas; Joseph B. Spear, Sallis, Okla.; Thomas M. Underwood, Sherman, Texas; Cornelius Williams, San Antonio, Texas; Clarence Dingles, Tolo, Texas; James L. Alexander, Gould, Okla.; Wilbur N. Humphrey, Balke, Okla.; John Kennedy, Muskogee, Okla. Missing in Action: Ernest A. Stout, Bessie, Okla.; Willie E. Stroud, Dewar, Okla.; Clarence J. Worley, Bessie, Okla.

Wounded Slightly: Thos. E. Somers, San Juan, Texas; Roland R. Roberts, Wingo, Texas; Roy W. Rollins, Buffalo, Okla.; Sgt. H. B. Snelson, Grand View, Texas; Gies. B. Soudaines, Dawson, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Corp. G. E. Basser, Lusk, Okla.; Mech. John M. Aase, Wark, Okla. Privates: Gies. J. Simerly, McKinney, Texas; Oscar L. Holly, Sapulpa, Okla.; John Berryhill, Cheateau, Okla.; Antonio Gierres, San Elizario, Texas; Oliver L. Holly, Sapulpa, Okla.; Grady G. Mitchell, Mullin, Okla.; H. S. Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Thos. Moore, Anderson, Okla.; Jasper V. Payne, Irving, Texas. Missing in Action: Sgt. J. F. Marchbanks, Waxahatchie, Texas. Privates: Alfred E. Leach, Bartlesville, Okla.; John T. Nickelson, Monroe, Okla.; Dewey L. Sullivan, Yantis, Texas; Joseph F. Allen, Ennis, Texas; Severo Ayala, San Antonio, Texas; Bruce M. Colman, Buffalo, Texas; Romeo D. Galloway, Oklahoma, Texas; Earl Galloway, Dallas, Texas; Jesse Schmitt, Dallas, Okla.

MARINERS. Killed in Action: Pvt. Andrew J. Van Cleave, San Antonio. Wounded Slightly: Samuel D. Terrell, Vinita, Okla.; Romeo Cherry, Othland, Texas; Fred Ferty, Berlin, Okla.; Ron H. Coughfield, Atascuz, Texas; Valcar L. Shackelford, Haskell, Texas; Hal B. Wall, Sumner, Texas; Ester Ellis, Purdon, Texas; Earl Fry, Blue Ridge, Texas; C. T. Haire, Bible, Okla.; Charlie Calhoun, Big Sandy, Texas; Wm. R. Hennessy, Hennessy, Texas; Constant Hood, Toledo, Texas; Jesse Hoffman, Jena, Texas; Earl Peck, Arapahoe, Okla.; Luther Corrie, Huntsville, Texas; Will Crook, Lyons, Texas; Clarence A. Harvey, Dewar, Okla.; Esau G. McMillon, Dewar, Texas; Wm. E. Ross, Hayward, Texas; Charles R. Henry, Roubidoux, Okla.; Ray E. Moore, Crosby, Texas; Frank Williams, Bogey, Deport, Okla.; Harry Holt, El Paso, Texas; Fred W. Landford, Temple, Okla.; Corlie C. Turle, Yantis, Texas; Wm. B. McAdams, Jonesboro, Texas; David L. Nabors, Emory, Texas; Albert J. Harder, Bently, Texas; Richard Coate, Colmesneil, Texas; John David Brookshire, Texas; Jake J. Brodie, Brookshire, Texas; Virgil M. Chadwick, Hartston, Texas; Lawrence L. Owsen, Tecumseh, Okla.; John Hensler, Sasahol, Okla.; Stephen J. Herzik, Wolmar, Texas; Henry L. Carter, Altus, Texas; Alton B. Casey, Miami, Texas; Geo. P. Dixon, San Antonio, Texas; August Traeger Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Roy A. Finkle, Pinedale, Texas. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Capt. J. T. Williamson, Rockwall, Texas. Privates: Dallas T. Hogg, Hicory, Okla., I. M. Williams, T. Rigg, Fort Worth, Texas; Robert E. Shaw, Mosker, Okla.; Charles E. Sisson, Fort Worth, Texas; David Mosley, Ringling, Okla.

Wounded Severely: Sgt. Allen Clark, El Campo, Texas. Privately reported missing: Pvt. W. J. Lowery, Quanah, Okla. Wounded Slightly: MRS. FRAZIER ADVISED SON IS WOUNDED. Mrs. Alice Frazier, 2205 Tenth, received a message from the war department Wednesday stating that it was officially reported that her son, Joe Frazier, 142nd infantry, was severely wounded in action on October 25. Mrs. Frazier has had a letter from her son, written November 5, from a hospital stating that he was wounded by a machine gun, but that he was doing nicely.

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Advertisement for 'Do you suffer with headaches?' featuring an illustration of an eye and text about eye examinations and M. L. Clopton in charge.

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

SNAPPY MOUSE.

"I shan't do it," said Snappy Mouse. "I am going to get that piece of cheese. You want to frighten me, and when I run away you will go out and get it yourself. You let me alone! I am as big as you are."

"But you are not as old as I am," said his brother, Nibble, "and I tell you that piece of cheese is in a trap, and if you try to get it your head will be caught."

But Snappy Mouse did not believe his brother. He was a very cross little fellow when he could not have his own way, and that was the reason he was named Snappy.

"He will be caught," said Nibble to himself. "I must run and get mother. He won't mind me."

Off ran Nibble for his mother, and no sooner was he out of sight than out from behind a box where he was looking at the cheese ran Snappy.

Right up to the trap he went, but, having never seen a trap, of course, he did not know what it was.

"Funny little box," he said stopping in front of the hole where the cheese was hanging from a little wire, looking very tempting.

"I shall eat this cheese and not touch the food on the shelf. I guess that it is the reason they put it here. They know we must have something to eat, and they do not like to have us eat their food."

All this time Snappy was feeling he was very wise, and as he felt sure of having all the cheese he wanted he was in no hurry, but he did not see two bright eyes looking at him from the doorway. If he had he would not have gone around the funny little box again and turned his back on the door of the pantry.

Snappy never could tell just what happened, whether he poked his nose near the cheese or whether he was pushed on his nose. Anyway, he remembered his head getting a hard bump and then he heard a loud cry of "Meow!" but by that time Snappy was at the other corner of the pantry behind a barrel.

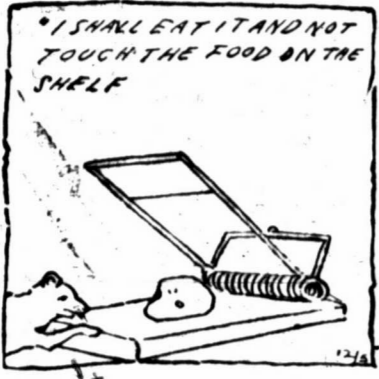
A terrible racket was going on and Snappy very carefully peeped out from behind the barrel, and such a sight as met his eyes! There was Puss with one paw caught in a hole of the funny little box and jumping about like a mad creature.

"I guess I better get in the wall," thought Snappy, so he made a dash and tumbled Nibble and his mother over on their backs as he ran in the hole, for they had arrived at the opening just as Puss sprang at Snappy, and had been too frightened to move.

"I guess you found out that I told you the truth about the cheese," said Nibble, as soon as they were all safe in the wall. "How you escaped being caught by Puss is more than I know."

"It is all very plain to me," said Snappy, "and I found out that you or mother do not know a thing about it. That was a trap to catch Puss with. Didn't you see what happened to her when she tried to get me?"

"The people in this house are very kind, not cruel; they want to protect us and set a trap for Puss not for us. Though just why they put the cheese in the funny little box I am not quite sure."



"I SHALL EAT IT AND NOT TOUCH THE FOOD ON THE SHELF."

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HUNGARIA TO SEND MISSION TO PARIS

ZURICH, Dec. 12.—The Hungarian government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the allies the situation in Hungary according to a Budapest dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. The mission will be composed of Count Karolyi, M. Jazy, the minister of justice; M. Diner Dens, the foreign minister; and M. Lavosky, the minister of worship. It is expected to arrive in Switzerland this week.

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Navy Successful in Solving Wartime Aircraft Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Success of the navy in solving its war time aircraft problems is attributed to the policy consistently followed of making this work conform to regular naval practice. Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor, in his annual report made public today, says aircraft production has been handled like other departmental technical questions, and despite the great expansion of forces necessary, "direction and control of aircraft questions have been cared for by officers familiar with the methods of the Navy department."

"Civilians," Admiral Taylor continues, "have thus been able to carry on their naval work under the most favorable conditions. This policy has demonstrated its soundness. The types of aircraft developed for production have proved successful, changes have been a minimum and have been adopted only with a view to improvement." As the report was prepared prior to the cessation of hostilities, it does not go into detail on any part of the building operations of the navy. As to aircraft, however, it shows that both types of seaplanes used by the navy are "fundamentally American" improved in design on British experience. In October production of the two main types was in excess of requirements.

Development of balloons for naval purposes also comes under Admiral Taylor's bureau. His report shows that such experimental work was done with types of parachutes, an officer of the construction corps having dropped from an airship in flight and from a kite balloon to test the design adopted. The same officer also successfully tried out a new type of parachute "carrying the basket of the kite balloon and its occupants."

The original plans for the Naval Aircraft Factory at the Philadelphia yard called for 1,000 small machines annually, the report says. In January, 1918, however, the navy's requirements were suddenly expanded and the plant was converted into an assembling center with four times that capacity. The original program maximum was reached last March and the expansion work has now also been completed.

Admiral Taylor gives no details as to the ship construction. As to the destroyer program, his most significant statement is that the government owned plant at Squantum, Mass., is to be continued as a permanent adjunct of the navy.

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ELECT DR. GUEST MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. J. C. A. Guest of this city will replace Dr. C. R. Hartsook on the board of directors of the Wichita General Hospital, Dr. Hartsook having offered his resignation to the city council and commissioners court, at their joint session held Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the board. Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park was also elected to fill the place of Dr. Collard, who has moved from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls.

The personnel of the board now stands: Dr. J. B. Daniel, Mrs. Frank Kell, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park and Dr. C. W. Cox of Electra.

Lieutenant Lantz Back On Duty As U. S. Commissioner

Lieutenant J. A. Lantz, after a three months' absence, is back at the desk as commissioner and deputy U. S. Clerk for the Wichita Falls Federal court. Lieutenant Lantz, or rather plain "Mister," has been mustered out, having volunteered in the Texas Cavalry and gone into training at Camp Stanley in September. He resumed his work today, relieving T. A. Hicks, who received the commission for the duration of Mr. Lantz' absence, on military duties.

HENRY ARNOLD HERE EN ROUTE TO HOUSTON

Henry Arnold, until recently of Camp Travis, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting with friends. Mr. Arnold's position with the Humble Oil Company was waiting for him on his discharge from the military service, and he has already taken up his work at Houston.

No Jury Cases In 78th Court Until January

There will be no more jury cases in the 78th district court until January 1, 1919, according to a decision of the Bar Association at a meeting held Wednesday. This step was taken on account of the influenza situation. District Clerk Kerr stated, the Bar members being unanimously in favor of the postponement.

Deeds Filed for Record.
Emma H. Smith to N. E. Moore, north one third of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Floral Heights Addition to Wichita Falls, \$2,450.
Sam Michel to Abe Gross, lot 4, block 137, Wichita Falls, \$2,400.
Charles Posey and wife to G. W. Mayers, lot 6, block 8, Wigham addition to Burk Burnett, including mineral rights, \$5,000.
J. B. Crockett and wife to J. N. Prothro, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Southland addition to Wichita Falls, \$3,350.
Effie W. Stirman to W. W. Stirman, lot B, block 13, Jalonic addition to Wichita Falls, \$1,000.

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RUPPRECHT PLANS TO RESTORE RULING HOUSE OF BAVARIA

By Associated Press. A dispatch to the Times from its Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom now are in Cerre, in the Canton of Grisons. The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the house of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

Directors of the Federal Reserve Banks Re-Elected

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Directors of federal reserve banks of the class chosen by the federal reserve board, whose terms expire December, were re-elected yesterday by the board for a period of three years. It was announced today. All present chairmen, federal reserve agents and deputy chairmen of the reserve banks also were re-designated for the year 1919. This action was based on a desire to prevent disruption of personnel in the reserve system during the period of readjustment in which reserve banks are expected to play an important part.

Notice

This is to notify our friends that J. C. McBea and H. C. Pearce have bought the interest of J. B. Carter in Pearce-McBea Produce Co. The business will continue under the same name as before. 182-3tp

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Bldg. 177 tfe

Street Cars Are Standing Idle As The People Walk

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—Again Kansas City walked to work this morning or caught motor trucks, hastily converted into buses, delivery trucks, delivery cars, bakery and milk wagons or motorcycles.

Pay Your Pledge Before Christmas Is Request Made

Special to The Times. DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 12.—Pledges to buy United States Government war savings stamps aggregating millions of dollars are due for liquidation this month. While all pledged persons have until December 31 to meet these obligations to the Treasury Department, it is being urged by the War Savings Committee, with State headquarters here, that Texans pay their pledges before Christmas.

KING GEORGE WILL NOT VISIT THE UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

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ELECT DR. GUEST MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. J. C. A. Guest of this city will replace Dr. C. R. Hartsook on the board of directors of the Wichita General Hospital, Dr. Hartsook having tendered his resignation to the city council and commissioners court, at their joint session held Tuesday for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the board. Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park was also elected to fill the place of Dr. Collard, who has moved from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls.

The personnel of the board now stands: Dr. J. E. Daniel, Mrs. Frank Kell, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park and Dr. C. W. Cox of Electra.

Report is Submitted.

Dr. Hartsook's report showed a total of 836 cases treated at the Wichita General Hospital during the year ending December 30, 1918, 144 of this number being free admissions, the remaining 722 being paid. There were 28 babies born at the hospital during this time and 89 deaths.

The financial report showed the amount of business done through the year to amount to \$30,112.17. The money collected from paid cases amounted \$24,984.17. The free work amounted to \$2,965.15, and the expenses of the hospital totalled \$24,962. The report showed \$300 received from the county and \$300 from the city. The cash on hand on December 1 amounted to \$2,660.35. The report has been filed with the county clerk, after having been received by the commissioners and the city council.

Lieutenant Lantz Back On Duty As U. S. Commissioner

Lieutenant J. A. Lantz, after a three months absence, is back at the desk as commissioner and deputy U. S. Clerk for the Wichita Falls Federal court. Lieutenant Lantz, or rather plain "Mister," has been mustered out, having volunteered in the Texas Cavalry and gone into training at Camp Stanley in September. He resumed his work today, relieving T. A. Hicks who received the commission for the duration of Mr. Lantz' absence, on military duties.

Preparations are now under way for the opening of the next term of Federal court, the exact time of which is not yet known. Assistant District Attorney W. B. Harrell arrived Wednesday to make some of the necessary preliminary arrangements for court opening and it is hoped that the commissioner will be able soon to make more definite announcement as to the date.

HENRY ARNOLD HERE EN ROUTE TO HOUSTON

Henry Arnold, until recently of Camp Travis, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting with friends. Mr. Arnold's position with the Humble Oil Company was waiting for him on his discharge from the military service, and he has already taken up his work at Houston.

No Jury Cases In 78th Court Until January

There will be no more jury cases in the 78th district court until January 1, 1919, according to a decision of the Bar Association at a meeting held Wednesday. This step was taken on account of the influenza situation. District Clerk Kern stated, the Bar members being unanimously in favor of the postponement.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Emma H. Smith to N. E. Moore, north one third of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Floral Heights Addition to Wichita Falls, \$2,350.

Sam Michel to Abe Gross, lot 4, block 137, Wichita Falls, \$2,400.

Charles Posey and wife to G. W. Mayers, lot 6, block 8, Wicham addition to Burk Burnett, including mineral rights, \$5,000.

J. B. Crockett and wife to J. N. Prothro, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Southland addition to Wichita Falls, \$3,350.

Effie W. Stirman to W. W. Stirman, lot B, block 13, Jalonic addition to Wichita Falls, \$1,000.

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RUPPRECHT PLANS TO RESTORE RULING HOUSE OF BAVARIA

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Temps from its Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom now are in Cerre, in the Canton of Grison. The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the house of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

Directors of the Federal Reserve Banks Re-Elected

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Directors of federal reserve banks of the class chosen by the federal reserve board, whose terms expire December, were re-elected yesterday by the board for a period of three years. It was announced today. All present chairmen, federal reserve agents and deputy chairmen of the reserve banks also were re-designated for the year 1919. This action was based on a desire to prevent disruption of personnel in the reserve system during the period of readjustment in which reserve banks are expected to play an important part.

Directors re-elected were:

Allen Hollis, Boston reserve bank; George Foster Peabody, New York bank; Charles C. Harrison, Philadelphia; H. H. Wolfe, Cleveland; Howard Bruce, Richmond; Edward T. Brown, Atlanta; William A. Heath, Chicago; William McMartin, St. Louis; William H. Lightner, Minneapolis; R. H. Malone, Kansas City; W. B. Newsome, Dallas; and Walton N. Moore, San Francisco.

Notice.

This is to notify our friends that J. C. McFee and H. C. Pearce have bought the interest of J. B. Carter in Pearce-McFee Produce Co. The business will continue under the same name as before.

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Street Cars Are Standing Idle As The People Walk

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It was the second day of the city's street car strike and there was little indication that the complete tie up of the street car system would be relieved for several days.

City officials and business men will endeavor to evolve some plan for settlement today. City commissioners of Kansas City, Kansas, are to meet to consider asking the Kansas supreme court to take charge of the system in that city and operate cars.

Relief from the "lightless night" experienced last night in the greater portion of the residence district by lack of electric current is expected by tonight. There has been no disturbance of any kind.

Pay Your Pledge Before Christmas Is Request Made

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 12.—Pledges to buy United States Government war savings stamps aggregating millions of dollars are due for liquidation this month. While all pledged persons have until December 31 to meet these obligations to the Treasury Department, it is being urged by the War Savings Committee, with State headquarters here, that Texans pay their pledges before Christmas.

"Our fighting men had for their slogan 'out of the trenches by Christmas,' loyal Texans will do well to follow this slogan, change it to 'all War Savings Stamp Pledges paid by Christmas,'" Louis Lipsitz, State Director, said today. "We pledged the president our savings and their investment in War Savings Stamps. The best possible gift that the people of Texas can give President Wilson is the knowledge that they made these investments before Christmas."

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