

TWELVE SOLDIERS ARE DETAINED TO RED CROSS DRIVE

Twelve soldiers have been detailed to assist the young ladies who are working in the downtown stores and banks for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Captain Malott In Charge Here During Christmas

Captain Ray Malott, formerly in charge of the 2nd Central Postal Directory, has been returned by divisional officials to carry out the usual Christmas work of the organization.

It is only a little more than one week until Christmas and Captain Malott and his assistants have an enormous task to accomplish in that short time.

Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army and mailed to box 445. If for any reason the money cannot be sent, the contributor should send the contributor may call 1221, and the money will be called for.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten?

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in two Fort Worth spudlers, working now; in good condition or will sell outright either machine. Inquire 511 Scott. 187-31p

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FOR SALE—5 room house, close in, \$2900; three 4 room houses, close in, each \$1250; 6 room house, with 3-room garage on alley, both \$2000; 14 room house 100x150 feet, two blocks from First National bank, good condition, bargain, good terms, \$15,000. Many other bargains. Call room 4 over Morris Drug store or phone 429. Some choice oil leases for sale.—Sonnemaker & McFarland. 187-31c

Must Be Sold By January 1st. All Show Cases, Store Shelving, Ready-to-Wear Cabinets, Mirrors, Tables, Counters, Etc., at a big bargain. JONES-KENNEDY CO.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY EXPLAINS ATTITUDE ON LIQUOR REGULATIONS

The following statement as to the attitude of Federal officers in enforcing liquor laws has been received by local government officers from United States Attorney W. M. Odell, of the Northern District of Texas: "In view of numerous inquiries which have recently appeared in Texas as papers with reference to the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the State, and the general uncertainty and misunderstanding which seems to exist under the recent decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas in the Myers case, I deem it proper to make a public statement of the attitude of officers of the United States Department of Justice in this district upon these matters."

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coppers and utilities were among the only striking exceptions to the general strength of the active list at the opening of today's stock market, reacting fractionally, while gold added 1 to 2 1/2 points to yesterday's material gains and other popular issues also recorded substantial advances.

Dillard's Candy Kitchen

Home made candy for everybody, is made out of SUGAR.

Market Report

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the trading to one o'clock the net advance amounted to 41 to 61 points. Cotton closed steady, five points up to 28 points down net.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices firm. Good middling 21.80; middling 21.17; low ordinary 19.72; good ordinary 18.60; ordinary 18.07.

Sales 1,000 bales, including 200 American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 17,300 American.

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Hogs: receipts 1,000; active. Heavy \$17.25@17.30; medium \$17.00@17.25; light \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.00@16.75.

Sheep: receipts 900; unchanged. Lambs \$13.00@15.00; yearlings \$10.50@12.50; wethers \$8.50@10.50; ewes \$7.50@9.50; culls \$5.90@7.00; goat \$4.50@6.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 17.—Hogs: receipts 30,000; 5 to 10 lower. Bulk \$17.00@17.30; heavy \$16.85@17.35; light \$16.75@17.25; pigs \$12.50@14.25.

Cattle: receipts 16,000; no south erns; strong to 10 higher. Prime fed steers \$18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers \$13.00@18.00; southern steers \$6.00@12.00; cows \$5.80@14.00; heifers \$7.00@14.25; stockers \$7.00@15.00; calves \$6.50@13.50.

Sheep: receipts 7,000; strong. Lambs \$12.00@15.25; yearlings \$10.50@12.00; wethers \$9.00@10.50; ewes \$8.00@9.50; stockers \$6.50@11.00.

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Make Her Happy With a Diamond Kruger Jewelry Co. Wichita Falls' Leading Diamond Merchants 725 Ohio Ave.



PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. MEMORIAL PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

MATTER IS PRESENTED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT MEETING TODAY.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Committee is Appointed to Make Preparations for Annual Banquet of Organization.

At this morning's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce several matters were brought up for discussion, including the proposed erection of a Y. M. C. A. building as a memorial to the Wichita Falls boys who gave their lives in the war...

SOCIETY

Whatever you dream with doubt Keep it, keep it snug within your breast possessed. And lay you down and take your rest. Forget in sleep the doubt and pain...

MISS SOPHIA TERRILL IS MARRIED TO FRANK BALL

Miss Sophia Terrill and Frank Ball, M. S. E., were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitman. Rev. McCairn performed the ring ceremony.

MRS. BASHARA ENTERTAINS THE EPISCOPAL GUILD

Mrs. M. J. Bashara entertained the members of the Episcopal Guild in the last missionary and social session of the year on Monday afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Members of the missionary society of the Central Presbyterian church completed plans for Christmas work in the business session of the church Monday afternoon.

POSTPONE MEETING OF THE MUSICIANS' CLUB

The open meeting of the Musicians' Club, announced for Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain, has been indefinitely postponed.

DAILY FASHION POINT



For evening wear broadcades are very much in evidence, and at present, when the tendency is to dress rather brilliantly, will come in very opportunely.

Marriage Licenses.

Franklin P. Ball and Sophia Terrill.

W. E. Hush and Tommie E. Falson.

L. C. Summers and Maudie Cooper.

Oil Leases and Transfers.

W. T. Cunningham to Wade Oil Company, assignment of lease on five acres, comprising the north one-half of corner block 25, Burk Burnett, \$30,000 cash.

Violins.

Moderate priced violins, bows and cases, selected for quality. Also Kellin Violin. Address, Templeton Music School, 1197 Broad street, Phone 1292.

List your property with Nat. L. Inge. Phone 2615. 187-3tc

AMUSEMENT

THE LEE CHILDREN AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

A real treat for the tired business man, his wife and children, and every one else is coming to the Empress theater on Wednesday. On that date the greatest pair of laugh inventors now appearing on the screen, the inimitable Lee children, are announced in their latest comedy drama, "Swat at the Spy."

FAIRBANKS SHOWS SKILL CHASING BIRD IN PICTURE

A Canary plays a most important part in Douglas Fairbanks' new picture, "He Comes Up Smiling" which will be shown at the Empress theater today.

MONROE SALISBURY STARS IN BIG WESTERN FEATURE

In "Winner Takes All" Bluebird feature starring Monroe Salisbury to be seen at the Gem Wednesday. Alan Macdonald, the Rustler of Wind River, worked a homestead claim in that part of the country where the cattle barons held sway and made it most uncomfortable for folks who tried to work land that used to be the great tree range.

In fact, they made it unsharply uncomfortable for Alan Macdonald with money to save their necks, the cattle barons hired a "killer" who, for a cash proposition of \$500, agreed to do away with the man who flatly refused to be lured from his land, either by force or persuasion.

How they ran away together, flight off a besieging force of ranchers and a find peace and happiness after a terrific struggle, is vividly depicted in "Winner Takes All."

CHANGING IN VAUDEVILLE BILL

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MA'INEE 2:30; NIGHT 6:30 AND 8:30.

TOMORROW

Alice Brady in The Death Dance

Adds another superb characterization to her collection of triumphs.

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TODAY

Warren Kerrigan in "ONE DOLLAR BID"

This picture was due us last Tuesday, but the booking clerk got mixed up and changed the date for Tuesday of this week.

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Jack and Marie Grey

Novelty Finger Dancers

Bert La Mont Presents "World in Harmony"

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The Lee Kids in "SWAT THE SPY"

A high-power-mile-a-minute farce.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

banjo, just like hundreds of other blackface artists, but there is that vast difference that causes him to shine out like a diamond by the side of a cut glass brilliant in comparison.

There are four other big acts on the same bill, making this one of the season's greatest vaudeville shows.

"Fashions De Vogue" for instance, is a novelty of the highest order, showing the coming season's latest Parisian creation, constructed before the eyes of the audience on living models in less than two minutes.

The act more wonderful the designer tells stories and keeps the audience laughing all the time he is producing the gowns.

Jack and Marie Grey also have a novelty styled "Finger Dancers," something new, best appreciated by being seen.

Another oddity is "The World in Harmony," five representatives of different races who offer a most unique entertainment.

"The Four Danubes" offer an athletic exhibition that makes a hitting course for the bill.

They are showing numerous new and difficult stunts this year that are so daring in their nature as to make one wonder "what next?"

Headricks Eat Shop, 612 Seventh Street.

187-3tc

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company, will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss.—R.H.E. HOWARD, Secretary. 187-4tc

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So do the thousands of American mothers and wives and sisters who have had their loved ones with the colors.

So do the hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children of war-torn Belgium, France, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Russia, Palestine and wherever Red Cross work has been going on.

That work must not stop—it must not even slow up. It is up to every man and woman in free and happy America to see to it personally that the American Red Cross continues to carry on its great work of love and humanity.

Join the Red Cross

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Silk Gowns \$4.95 to \$15.00

Silk Hose \$1.25 to \$3.00

Boudoir Caps 75c to \$3.00

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

PRINCESS LINA.

Princess Lina lived in a palace with her father, the King, and stepmother, who had a daughter of her own named Zida.

The stepmother wanted her daughter to be a princess and the only way in which that could come to pass was for Zida to marry a prince, and with Princess Lina out of her way the queen thought she would bring it about.

It happened that the King was not only very fond of his own daughter, but very proud of all her accomplishments.

One day the Queen said to the King: "With all of Princess Lina's accomplishments it is too bad she cannot cook. She then would be perfect."

Instantly the King decided that Princess Lina should learn to cook and this was just the thing the Queen had in mind. The Princess would have to stay in the kitchen while her daughter would be always dressed and ready to see all who happened to visit the palace, and there were often princes dining there.

One day there came to the palace Prince Joel, who was the son of a very rich king, and the Queen gave orders that the very best dinner the cooks could serve be set before him that night, for she knew that the way to the heart of all men, be they prince or peasant, was easiest reached by a well-filled table.

Princess Lina, when she heard there was to be a royal guest at the table begged to be allowed to cook the dinner and the palace cooks let her have her way.

Prince Joel ate of all the food with great relish, but when he came to the dessert, which was a beautiful cream pie, he could no longer keep from speaking.

"Your cook must be of the best," he said to the Queen and King, who did not know that the Princess had anything to do with the dinner.

"If it were not so unfriendly a thing to do," said the Prince, "I should try to carry home with me the one who prepared this wonderful pie."



It happened that one of the servants heard this remark, and knowing how the Queen treated Princess Lina he decided to tell the Prince who was to dine with her.

"So when he saw the Prince later walking along in the garden, he said: 'Would Your Highness like to behold the cook who made the cream pie?'"

"Of course the Prince wanted to see the cook even if he could not have her. But when the servant took him to the kitchen and he saw the beautiful Princess he fell in love with her.

The servant, seeing how it was with the Prince, whispered to him that she was really the Princess Lina, and not a cook at all.

The Prince remained for a few days and every night, if the Queen had looked in the garden she would have seen Prince Joel walking with the Princess.

At the end of his visit the Queen agreed in vain for the Prince to ask for her daughter's hand in marriage, but instead she received a note from Prince Joel, which read: "I have taken one of your cooks instead of your daughter. You have many cooks, but only one daughter, so I am sure, you will not think me greedy."

"You are right," said the Queen. "Tomorrow's story—'The Greedy Little Pig.'"

FEDERAL JUDGE HOLDS DRY LAW GOOD IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.
 BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 17.—Texans will remain in the prohibition column as far as the federal court is concerned so long as any feature of the statewide prohibition law remains unrepudiated, declared Federal Judge Joe Hutcheson in the United States District Court here Tuesday. A number of defendants were arraigned on the charge that they were bringing liquor into Texas in which the manufacture and sale of liquor were prohibited. Attorneys for the defendants asked that the indictments be quashed on the ground that the Texas court of criminal appeals had held the statewide statute unconstitutional. Judge Hutcheson overruled the demurrers and in an oral opinion stated that since the "manufacture" clause had not been declared void, the federal court would regard Texas as remaining in the "dry" column.

In some cases on trial the argument was advanced that liquor was being brought into the state for "personal use," but this demurrer was also overruled. Judge Hutcheson declaring the federal statute made no such exception and that under the Reed amendment he would declare all importations of liquor, regardless of the guise of the shipments, as unlawful except in such cases where the exceptions in the state's statute made its importation permissible. Under Judge Hutcheson's decision, even though liquor dealers' licenses be issued, no liquor could be brought into the state to replenish the saloonmen's stocks as long as its manufacture in this state is prohibited. However, the saloonmen who at present have stocks which remained unsold when the state went dry, could reopen in case they secure licenses and sell only that which they have on hand. Judge Hutcheson will file his written opinion in a few days, he stated.

Lieut. Smoot Has Exciting Times In One of Last Raids

Lieutenant Charles Smoot, one of the Wichita Falls young men who received a commission from the first officers training camp in Leon Springs, Texas, has been having some exciting experiences before the cessation of hostilities. The following interesting letter which was written before November 11, has been received recently by his mother, Mrs. G. A. Smoot:

Nowhere in France.
 Dearest Mother:
 The hour is nine p. m. and I am outside of our dugout. A furious bombardment is raging. It would be impossible to describe it. A furious electrical storm would only be a mild comparison.

Little did I think one year ago that I would be now at the front. But one gets used to conditions so quickly and death stalks about at every turn and the hand of God seems always closer than ever.

Shell Digs Big Hole.
 At the side of our dugout last night a ten inch shell dug a cavern fifteen feet deep and yet it hardly woke up the men. I was stopped by a frightened negro teamster today, and the poor fellow's terror made me sorry for him—he was just not equal to the task—could not even remember his name—insane on account of the shelling.

Night before last we made an advance of over one kilometer, or something like one mile. We did not have so much trouble that time. We had almost perfect artillery support and Fritz had his shelters pounded to dust.

Grenades Are Effective.
 Between the sound of grenades and artillery barrage, I am almost deafened. When we go out into "No Man's Land" we take a pocket full of grenades called F-I and believe me everything they strike within twenty-five yards of it is just out of luck. If he is not torn to pieces, he is scared to death by the shock. You should be in a front line trench with an inferno of shells above your head and the bullets whistling above and rifle grenades

dropping into the trenches. One can feel at home.
 Practically all of the artillery fire is carried on at night to prevent observation, while machine guns and automatic rifle fire is supposed to cover the first line works during the day. The fire of the machine guns and hand grenades, if worked successfully, will stop most any advance. The worst enemy in gas. Masks are a part of our equipment we never leave off. Even every animal we use must be equipped with this protection.

Principal in Raid.
 I was the principal in a raid in no man's land to the front of our position a few nights ago, made for information. Believe me, I made ample preparations for not returning, but fortunately got back alright—only frightened to death and afraid to show it. Took two men and crawled through no man's land. Made my way through an observation port and back of the Boche lines, expecting every moment to be blown to atoms by a grenade or impaled on a bayonet—a very nice, cheerful feeling on a night as dark as Egypt and as quiet as the grave. Reached our lines safely after passing a Fritz on the back of the neck with my automatic to prevent an alarm. But really, it seemed to me a dream, a horrible nightmare in fact. The twelve hours aged me five years.

We are now within sight of German soil, and I hope to be in or rather on it soon. I found this writing paper in a home gutted by the Yanks! Germans, and you can regard it as a souvenir. Yes, I am seeing quite a little of the real war, not as it is written, but as it actually is. You cannot know how pleased I was to hear from home.

Am well and feeling good, but lose some weight to kill a reliable corrective for all kinds of love, your kid.
 CHARLIE SMOOT.

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When you once try this highly efficient remedy you will realize that just you have found a reliable corrective for colds, coughs, grippe, asthma, bronchitis.

The soothing, healing balsam promptly relieves irritation, breaking becomes easier; phlegm loosens, feverish flushes die down.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is very economical—it takes little to produce gratifying results. Druggists everywhere.

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30c, 60c and \$1.20.

THE MENACE OF GERMAN SOCIALISM.

"There is a greater menace in the carefully engineered German revolution than many persons may be disposed to believe," says the New York Herald. "Germany, having failed to impose autocracy and militarism upon the world, now aims at leading the international and imposing her own brand of socialism on the various countries of Europe and, finally, of course, America. By this means men of the type of Ebert, Scheidemann and others hope to get back for Germany not only her place in the sun but that monopoly of the sunshine which was the motive behind the war.

"Mr. William English Walling, himself a socialist, who, however, ranged himself whole heartedly on the side of his country in the war, has pointed out that the majority socialists of Germany have so far shown no intention of obtaining democratic self-government for any people except the Germans and their late allies. He might have gone further and said that they have shown no real intention of setting up democratic self-government as the people of America and Great Britain understand it. The Germans have no power, and it may be hoped never will have, to dictate to other countries their forms and methods of government. But they can set up a socialized state as rigidly under control as was Germany under the rule of the Kaiser and his junkers, and from that state emissaries, satellites and propaganda mongers may be sent forth into the world to carry on the nefarious work which comes so naturally to the Germans.

"Against this the world must be on its guard. There is more than a shrewd suspicion that the German revolution is no revolution at all, but a carefully engineered imperial manoeuvre, intended to deceive the Allies and to obtain more favorable terms than might otherwise be obtained, as well as to avert full payment of the penalties incurred by the war. It comes natural to the Germans to be ruled with a rod of iron, to be dragoned by their superiors and to bow down to authority in whatever form. The junkers know this full well, and while Ebert and the rest are permitting Liebknecht some latitude it will be found that he and the minority socialists when they become too assertive will be as rigidly repressed under the present regime as they were under the old. Germany means to get back to her former position by hook or by crook, and if by setting up a socialist state, which is only another form of autocracy, she can do so and ultimately obtain control of the international we may be sure that she will spare no effort to attain her ends."

SPORT NEWS

Carl Morris Is Put To Sleep In The First Round

By Associated Press.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 16.—Jack Dempsey of Utah, claimant to the heavy weight championship, knocked out Carl Morris of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled twenty round fight here tonight, after one minute of fighting.

The knockout blow was a short left hook to the stomach, delivered during a period of savage infighting. Many looked in the audience believed Morris slipped and fell as the blow was visible only to those close to the ring-side.

The men started in with a brisk exchange of short jabs. After breaking from the first clinch Dempsey rushed Morris near the ropes and it was during the infighting that the knockout blow was struck. Morris would not last three rounds. Reiny four minutes.

Dempsey was a favorite in the betting, as high as five to one being offered that he would knock out the Oklahoma man and six to five that Morris would drop last three rounds. Reiny four minutes.

The fight was held in an open air arena before about 7,000 persons.

The promoter, president of tonight's fight said he expected to match Dempsey and Billy Miske early in January.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris at 175.

Dempsey received \$4,000 and Morris \$1,250 for the fight.

COOMBS TO MANAGE PHILLIES NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—John W. Coombs, veteran pitcher has wired William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia baseball club, that he has taken terms to manage the Phillies next year.

"Coombs" it is stated, will receive a salary of \$7,000.

FLYNN KNOCKED OUT IN THE SECOND ROUND

By Associated Press.
 PULSA, OKLA., Dec. 16.—Billy Miske of St. Paul, knocked out Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., in the second round of a scheduled 15 round fight here tonight. Flynn was knocked down twice before taking the count, the bell saving him in the first round.

DALLAS NOT PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

By Associated Press.
 DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 17.—Unless health conditions improve considerably in Dallas within the next few weeks there will not be a municipal Christmas tree. This was announced by Mayor Lawther.

Attention Stock Salesmen.
 We have the best proposition in the Burk Burnett field to offer stock salesmen. See us quick. Harrison-Even-ton Music Co. 187-31c

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



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 New and Second-Hand Wheels
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DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BE DRIVEN OUT

By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, declared tonight that statements which he had seen attributed to Ban Johnson, president of the league, that he would drive him out of baseball, "are too ridiculous to dignify with an answer."

"So far as being forced to sell the Boston club, that is too absurd to deny," he added.

LANDFORD IS WINNER OVER JEFF CLARKE

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 16.—Sam Landford of Boston, tonight won the decision over Jeff Clarke, of Atlantic City, N. J., in an eight round bout.

Sanger Brothers Now Capitalized For Ten Million

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 17.—The charter of Sanger Brothers, a \$10,000,000 corporation for the purpose of buying and selling merchandise was filed today with the secretary of state. The capital stock is divided into 100,350 shares of \$100 each, and the records of the state department show that this is the largest corporation of its kind in Texas. The incorporators are Alexander and Cornelia Sanger, Dallas, and Samuel Sanger, Waco.

BATTLE SQUADRON MAY ARRIVE CHRISTMAS EVE

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American battle squadron, returning from Europe, may not reach New York until Christmas eve, because of delay in departing from the British base. The navy department announced today, however, that the review at New York planned for December 23 would not be ordered postponed until more definite information came by wireless from Admiral Mayo, who represented today that every effort was being made to make up time on the voyage.

Disolution Notice.
 By mutual agreement the real estate firm of Knight, Crawford & Ingo, has dissolved. Mr. Ingo will continue in the real estate business and would be pleased to have his old and new customers call him at phone 2616. 187-31c

Vancleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & N. Bldg. Phone T1 and Phone 20. 182-61c

List your property with Nat. L. Ingo. Phone 2616. 187-31c

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the First National Bank will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 1919. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it. L. R. BUCHANAN, Cashier. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 14, 1918. 187-61c

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 Set up Store Shelving
 First Class Lumber
 Must be sold at once.
 JONES-KENNEDY CO.
 7th and Indiana

THE NEW ERA

of business readjustment that is now upon us is bringing with it many problems that in varying degrees affect every man no matter what line of industry he follows.

Keeping closely in touch with the sources of information, developing facilities to meet new conditions as they arise, furnishing co-operative service—these are some of the fundamentals that make the service of the National Bank of Commerce an asset to its customers.

Large and small accounts invited.

National Bank of Commerce
 of Commerce
 Wichita Falls, Texas

The World Moves On

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—
 The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—
 The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—
 Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—
 The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

"Cannot Be Done" is now in the scrap heap, for—

The Brunswick does it!
 It attracts the eye. It pleases the ear. It plays all records at their best.

It is All Phonographs in One

Hear the Brunswick First—Decide for Yourself.

Nunn Electric Co.
 816 Indiana
The Brunswick

OIL DEVELOPMENT

DAILY PRODUCTION AT BURKBURNETT INCREASED 7,050

PIPE LINE RUN SHOWS A DAILY AVERAGE OF 28,300 BARRELS.

DISTRICT IS 45,350

This Records An Increase of 7,865 Barrels Daily Over Last Week's Report.

The enormous increase of 7,050 barrels daily in the amount of oil run from the new pool at Burkburnett, is recorded in the pipe line run reports for the past week. The new pool's production, as indicated by the amount of oil run, averaged 28,300 daily, in comparison with 21,250 for last week. This oil is coming from 95 producing wells in the new field, and gives an average of more than 230 barrels daily for each well, a record which no other pool at present is even approximating.

The production in the entire Wichita Falls district totaled 64,350 daily, an increase of 7,865 barrels over last week's average daily production in all pools, the figures of last week being 46,485. The old field of Burkburnett had a daily average of 12,550 barrels. Electra 12,640 barrels, Iowa Park 45, Holliday 200 barrels and Petrolia 620 barrels.

The Zink and Watkins wells have just been put to the pump and their production will show in the report of this week's run, giving Iowa Park a good increase. The Zink well is reportedly reported to be flowing through a two-inch tube at the rate of around 60 barrels. The initial production, put on the pump, was from 60 to 85 barrels. The Watkins well is reported pumping around 30 to 35 barrels daily. This well has not yet been hooked up with the pipeline. The Zink well is connected with the Wichita Valley Refinery at Iowa Park.

PROSPECT FOR AN HOURLY TRAIN TO BURKBURNETT SOON

Train service each hour during the day is in prospect between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, according to a report that comes today, following the visit of H. A. Gauzewitz and Mr. Pettibone, of the State railroad administration to Burkburnett on Monday. Mr. Gauzewitz stated to Burkburnett business men, that after viewing the situation, he would recommend the adoption of an hourly train service from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett, with a steam train of three cars to make hourly trips.

The motor car has helped the situation some, but owing to the fact that the oil field is being extended weekly, and the operations are doubling and trebling, the travel is consequently daily on the increase, and all the motor car has done is to give some relief. It has not solved the transportation problem, the experiences of the past week have taught.

If the railroad management desires to make itself very popular with those who have business at Burkburnett, they have but to install this service.

School Receives Total of \$200,000 In Oil Royalties

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 17.—Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt told in the corridor of the capitol recently of a certain school district in Eastland county that has sufficient funds on hand to give every child in the district a university education. "And they can send them to Oxford, England, to finish up, too," he added.

The former governor said that the school trustees of Merriam recently leased two acres of land adjoining the district to an oil promoter. A well was put down and already the royalties of the school district have amounted to \$200,000.

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Set up Store Shelving
First Class Lumber
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Notice!

All parties owning an interest in Pink Hammond well No. 2 will please leave their certificate of interest at Wichita State Bank that it may be properly entered on my books preparatory to paying a dividend.

L. P. HAMMOND

Thousand Barrel Well Is Reported For J. Fred Smith

A thousand barrel producer was reported completed the latter part of last week by J. Fred Smith et al, just 830 feet due east from the Fowler No. 1. This is well No. 2 for Mr. Smith and his associates, who hold 20 acres. Nos. 3 and 4 are already drilling. The first well came in a 700 barrel producer and is reported to be holding up around 500 barrels.

Big Burk Well Wigham Addition Is On the Sand

Big Burk Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 on Block 2, Wigham addition, reached the Fowler sand this morning and casing is being set. The well will be standardized and drilled in with tools as soon as possible. Stonewall Brown and A. A. Kuehn are trustees for this company.

Children Only, \$10.00 Reward.
Remember \$10.00 for a buyer who buys and for listings that I sell.—T. Dan Wiley, Phones: day 710, night 1791fc

REPORT HUMBLE REACHES SAND ON MAXWELL LEASE

W. M. Priddy et al have made the location for their No. 1 well on their 5 acre tract adjoining the south end of the Marine Oil Company's lease on the VanCleave and are preparing to drill shortly.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Humble Oil Company has reached the sand on their well drilling on the Maxwell land, to the east of the VanCleave land, and this presages a speedy multiplying of the rigs in this section.

AMERICANS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED AT POLA

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Italian embassy here states that the report from Laibach to the effect that an American squadron had arrived at Pola, was unfounded.

Gulf Production Gives Employees Insurance Policy

Employees of the Gulf Production Company have been insured by the company, dating from October 21, this year, the insurance being given to all employed by the company, in any of the branches, for as long as one year, and without any cost to the employees. The details of this plan, which is very unusual, and denotes a genuine interest in the welfare of the employees of the company and their families, are given in the following letter, sent to W. B. Larkin, head of the Gulf Production's local division, for the information of all the employees of the company in this section.

Letter to Employees.
"Believing that the conditions surrounding men at home and their contentment while at work will be improved if the minds of their families and their own are relieved from the fear of immediate want resulting from the death of the wage earner, and realizing the advantage likely to accrue from such increased contentment of mind, and further, to aid in securing a more permanent class of employees of all kinds; the Gulf Oil Corporation has provided, dating from October 21, 1918, life insurance in a strong company for the employees and officers of itself and its subsidiary companies, who have been in such employ for one year or more; in the amount of \$1,000 for those employed one year and less than two years, and increasing by \$250 for each additional

year of service, up to \$2,000 for those who have been in its continuous employment for seven years or more.

"This insurance will automatically attach to any employee when he has served a year, and the amount in which each employee is insured will automatically increase with each year of his service, up to the maximum.

"The insurance is payable to the beneficiary, or beneficiaries, specified by the employee, \$100 at the time of death, and the balance in twelve monthly payments; the total of which, however, in a case of special necessity might be advanced by the company if deemed best in its judgment.

"The insurance is furnished without any expense to the employee, directly or indirectly, covers death from any cause, anywhere, as long as he is an employee of the corporation or any of its subsidiaries, and it is in addition

to any benefits to which he might be entitled under a Workmen's Compensation Law.

"It has seemed an especially favorable time to afford this protection, in account of the fear of the prevailing epidemic influenza.

"This action on the part of the Gulf Oil Corporation is largely in the nature of an experiment, but it is its intention to continue it as long as it appears to be appreciated by the employees.

"T. A. LEVY,
First Vice-President

posed of Paul Hymans, minister for foreign affairs and former minister to London; Emile Vandervelde, minister of justice and socialist leader, and Baron Von Den Heuvel, Belgian ministers of the Vatican and former minister of justice.

Vanleave leaves, south of road, blocks 1-2 and 102, Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-1fc

Must Be Sold By January 1st.
All Show Cases, Store Shelving, Ready-to-Wear Cabinets, Mirrors, Tables, Counters, Etc., at a big bargain.
JONES-KENNEDY CO.

Splendid Oil Leases

IN BLOCK 75 we have ten acres right in line for immediate development, with derricks beyond and near it. Ideal for company or individual. Located north of Art & Hammond and Humble, west of Hammond-Wray, northwest of Marine. Special price \$1,200 per acre.

IN BLOCK 15, between Burkburnett and the proven fields southwest we have 2½ to 40 acres on which attractive deal can be made. Will sell a ten acre tract on easy terms for purpose of company.

THOCKMORTON COUNTY. We have 25,000 acres adjoining Sun Co. blocks, Texas Co., Gulf and Bensham & Trees. Will make interesting price on whole block or will give drilling contract on liberal block. This land is 9 miles from Stephens Co. line, 70 miles southwest of Wichita Falls. Favorable geological reports are causing the attention of oil men to turn to this section and a great play is predicted.

We are in touch with good live organizer and salesmanager who is open for proposition to put on a meritorious stock company.

L. A. PAT CASEY
Oil Properties, Leases, Royalties and Production
Telephone 278 705 Ohio Avenue—ground floor



Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on livestock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Baum & Gardner

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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This country has a lot to be thankful for this Christmas; but thoughts of our boys away from home and of those who wont come back should make us all pretty serious; no one is going to feel like giving and doing useless and impractical things this Christmas.

Give Only the Things That Are Useful

You'll find this store a good place to come for the things men want; for the things they buy for themselves.

Our name in any article is a sign of quality; it means that whoever gets your gift will have respect for your taste.

Here Are Some Suggestions:

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| Handkerchiefs | Collars | Underwear |
| Silk hosiery | Bath robes | Caps |
| Belts | Neckwear | Gloves |
| Shirts | House coats | Hats |

Hart Schaffner & Marx ulsters, fur coats, Chesterfields, box coats, Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for business men, young men, Preps.



The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Receive Requests For Information From Oil Workers

Two oil well drillers from Wisconsin and Oklahoma have sent letters to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce requesting specific information regarding the chances of their getting employment in the oil fields at Burk Burnett and other fields around this city.

Table with columns: Oil Stock Quotations (Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange), Ask, Bid. Lists various oil stocks like Art Oil Co, Big Chief, etc.

Both men had seen the item prepared by the Chamber of Commerce sent throughout the country last week with reference to the need by contractors of expert oil well drillers.

Numerous requests for information relative to the oil business have been turned over by Secretary B. F. Johnson to the new oil commissioner.

Oil Leases and Transfers. E. W. Hammond to C. R. Graves, 71 acres out of block 76, Red River Valley Lands, \$26,250 cash.

Vancleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & K. Bid. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-4c. List your property with Nat. L. Fige. Phone 2615.

RAIN FALLS OVER WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA POINTS

Light rains, similar to that which fell here today, have been falling over an extended area of North Texas today.

DALHART HAS BLIZZARD AND FOUR INCH SNOW. By Associated Press. DALHART, TEX., Dec. 17.—Snow has been falling here since 9 o'clock last night and was four inches deep today.

SLOW RAIN FALLING AT SNYDER TODAY. By Associated Press. SNYDER, TEX., Dec. 17.—A slow rain is falling here today and will be of much benefit to the winter wheat crop.

CIVIL CASES ARE SET IN THIRTIETH COURT. Between thirty and forty civil suits on the docket of the Thirtieth District court were set for the first and second weeks in January.

BREVITIES

Two speeders were fined \$10 in police court this morning, and three defendants charged with affray paid in \$5 each to the treasury.

Mrs. Dalton Ward of Beaumont is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Larkin, for the Christmas holidays.

Deeds Filed for Record. H. H. Davenport to L. Spahn, lot 11, block 175, Floral Heights, \$1250.

PETS—Buy the children live Xmas presents. Have good stock Golden New Zealand rabbits for sale, full bloods, three months old; five dollars pair f. o. b. Bowie.

Large advertisement for Wholefield Oil & Gas Company. Features text: '\$700 PER ACRE', '\$3,500', 'Terms if desired. Burkburnett field, close to deep production. No dry holes. See Wholefield Oil & Gas Company Room 16 Hines Building'

Advertisement for Watkins Well. Text: 'Watkins Well 40 acres at \$125.00 per acre, 3000 feet from well. Cheapest buy in the field, surrounded by two hundred dollar stuff. Located southwest. Must act quickly. Worth four hundred per acre and will bring it in 60 days. See F. R. Allison, Room 16 Hines Building.'

Large advertisement for JONES-KENNEDY CO. Text: 'THE LAST CALL! We Positively Must Close Out This Stock by January 1, 1919. Nothing reserved, everything cut and slashed to rid this stock of as much mdse. as possible. Sale Begins Wednesday Morning at 9 O'Clock and Runs Till January 1, 1919. LADIES' SUITS MUST BE SOLD, BOYS' SUITS AT A BIG SAVING, MEN'S PANTS ON SALE, MEN'S SHOES ARE ON SALE. Stetson Shoes, \$12.50 grade, \$9.95. Bostonian Shoes \$7.50 and \$8.00 grade \$6.85, \$8.50 grade \$7.45, \$9.00 grade \$7.95, \$10.00 grade \$8.85. Toboggans, Piece Goods, Underwear, Ladies' Bath Robes, Hose, Ladies' Shoes, in fact everything in the shoe line must be sold. Men's Percal Coat Shirts 85c, Men's Sox, white or black, 8 pair for \$1.00, Ladies' Silk Skirts valued to \$9.00 on sale \$5.85. All shelving, show cases, furniture and fixtures are for sale at a bargain. JONES-KENNEDY CO. Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue'

CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 135; died of wounds 49; died of accident and other causes 7; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 126; wounded severely 1,233; wounded, degree undetermined 220; wounded slightly 507; missing in action 200. Total, 2,573.

SOUTHERNERS.

Private: S. H. Neumann, Canadian, Okla. Died of Wounds. Died of Accident and Other Causes. Lieut. Knight K. W. Field, Dallas, Texas. Sgt. Orlan Davidson, Dallas, Texas. Died of Disease. Sgt. C. L. Modley, Carriacou Springs, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 105; died of wounds 17; died of accident and other causes 2; died of airplane accident, none; died of disease 32; wounded severely 445; wounded slightly 732; missing in action 100. Total, 2,570.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action: Corp. Jett F. Houston, Texas. Corp. Joe G. Lloyd, Henderson, Texas. Pvt. Brodie Graywood, Roseland, Texas. Died of Wounds: Maj. J. W. Weissburger, Eagle Pass, Tex. Died of Disease: Sgt. Jacob Shubert, Houston, Texas. Wounded Severely: Maj. D. G. Morrisset, El Paso, Texas. Lieut. Thos. M. Colley, Austin, Texas. Sgt. Geo. W. Hyman, Austin, Texas. Sgt. Jos. H. Ruff, Luling, Texas. Corporals: Jim A. Lang, Princeton, Texas. John K. Loftin, Bullard, Texas. Carl W. Miller, Llano, Texas. Pierre A. Wisdom, Houston, Texas. Walter F. Beckel, Groesbeck, Okla. Charles Clark, San Antonio, Texas. Joseph J. Cowan, Ringling, Okla. Lew J. Everett, Dallas, Texas.

Private: Robert B. Tipton, Mavon, Okla. Albert Ybarro, Lufkin, Texas. James T. Sturgeon, DeWitt, Okla. Mar. C. Taylor, Creek, Okla. Thomas E. Tompkins, Grand Prairie, Tex. Arthur H. Vogel, Houston, Texas. Henry D. Edgar, Dallas, Texas. Theodore B. Hall, Crossville, Okla. Milton R. Harris, Gonzalez, Texas. E. E. Hoescher, Weller, Texas. Alex W. Karney, Miami, Texas. Theodore Krause, Nash, Okla. Leon Liles, Bowie, Texas. Carter McCall, Craft, Texas. Jas. H. McDowell, Lindsay, Okla. J. H. McKimley, San Antonio, Texas. Robert Bonse, Fort Arthur, Texas. Edgar A. Burnside, Tulsa, Okla. Joe B. Doyle, Centerville, Okla. Jos. A. Eddington, Cornish, Okla. Wm. M. Gibb, El Paso, Texas. Wm. H. Hargrave, Fort Lupton, Texas. Jackson J. McKinney, Idabel, Okla. Evert A. McPherson, Tompkins, Okla. Robert A. Meek, Wadley, Texas. Alvah E. Roberson, Devine, Texas. Wm. F. Freeman, Sulphur Springs, Texas. GEO. L. GILHAM, Wichita Falls, Texas. Harold Hall, Boley, Okla. Ace W. Hensley, Leno, Okla. Chas. C. Lesley, Dallas, Okla. Francis W. Ray, Stillwater, Okla. William J. Royal, Wheeler, Texas. Orville L. Stice, Munday, Texas. Louie A. Tresser, Tuttle, Okla. Hubert C. Graham, Tipton, Texas. George Higgs, New Boston, Texas. Otto H. Hummel, San Antonio, Texas. Elmer L. Jordan, Bayland, Texas. Joseph E. Moore, Bayland, Texas. Charlie Smith, Lavena, Texas. Dillard Jordan, Edna, Texas. Robert Page, Bollett, Texas. Elmo E. Pierce, San Antonio, Texas. Willie P. Seal, Axtell, Okla. Jas. L. Shelburne, Midland, Texas. David Brunner, Tulsa, Okla. John T. Kinard, Bellmead, Texas. Earl P. Meyer, Lela, La. Texas. Alton Smith, Lawton, Okla. Millard C. Townsend, Anson, Texas. Henry B. Vaughn, Kusa, Okla. Oscar Lee White, Wagoner, Okla. Chas. P. Wagner, Comanche, Texas. Robert Wagner, Houston, Texas. William L. Ward, Wagoner, Okla. Emory J. Redd, Woodward, Okla. Frank Higgs, Dallas, Texas. Jerome Barry, Ft. Worth, Texas. James H. Stratt, Athens, Texas. Alfred T. Taylor, Zulich, Texas. Frank V. Yantrow, Wagoner, Okla. Harry E. Vest, Karra Creek, Okla. Chas. C. Hoffman, Castro, Okla. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Lieut. Clifford Clower, Houston, Texas. Sgt. Paul D. King, Grand Prairie, Texas. Sgt. Wm. H. Tenner, Forney, Texas. Corporals: Wilford H. Stanley, Conway, Texas. Charles Coble, Rhames, Okla. Clyde O. Deaton, Lancaster, Texas. Will F. Motesacker, Purcell, Okla. McKinley Osborne, Laredo, Texas. Isom Porter, Eufaula, Okla. Private: Guy Embrey, McCurtain, Okla. Wm. L. Funnell, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Wiley E. Haves, Altus, Okla. Albert K. Kennedy, Hampshire, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Lieut. John L. Riley, Houston, Okla. Sgt. Charles E. Husted, Dover, Okla. Corporals: Thomas B. Smith, Pittsburg, Texas. William L. Ward, Wagoner, Okla. R. O. Hawkins, Oklahoma City, Okla. Harry G. Heaton, Collinsville, Okla. August C. Hunter, Lott, Texas. Wagoner Jas. R. Neay, Sterling, Okla. Private: Elmer L. Billington, Sand Springs, Okla. James L. Devault, Dodd City, Texas. Waldon F. Gilliland, Alva, Texas. James P. Johnson, Waco, Texas. Christopher Minick, Merit, Texas. Arthur B. Parker, Enos, Okla. Elmer B. Bredman, Cleburne, Texas. Frank Bertollina, Galveston, Texas. Thos. M. Blackwell, Sallisaw, Okla. William J. Cox, Wintersright, Texas. Berlie B. Harison, Bonita, Texas. Benj. H. Julian, Henrietta, Okla. David R. Kalo, Elmo, Texas. Benjamin F. Lord, Heavener, Okla. David E. Melville, Honey Grove, Texas.

MARINES.

Summary of casualties to date: Officers—Deaths, 87; wounded, 88. To 1st Lt. Enlisted Men—Deaths, 182; wounded, 2,549; in hands of enemy, 77; missing, 256. Total, 4,822. Total, 4,959. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total): Killed in action 2; died of wounds, received in action 9; died of disease, 2; wounded in action, severely 50; wounded in action, slightly 1; in hands of enemy 1. Total, 91.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died of Wounds: Pvt. Walter P. Davis, Munday, Texas. Died of Disease: Pvt. J. D. Dorland, Houston, Texas. Wounded Severely: Sgt. Jack A. Sneed, Waco, Texas. Capt. Arnold, Irving, Cause, Texas. Corp. R. M. McClung, Waurika, Okla. Private: Daniel M. Arnold, Barks, Okla. Charles H. Hillon, Stillington, Okla. John P. Martin, Beaumont, Texas. Boyd A. Shepard, Dallas, Texas. Leonard S. Woodall, Humsville, Texas.

SHIPPING SITUATION MATERIALLY IMPROVED.

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 17.—According to the statement of a prominent local cotton man, the shipping situation as it affects Texas is rapidly improving. Large cargoes of Texas cotton are being shipped to Holland, Spain, France and England, he says, and other neutral countries. The advent of Spain into the market for cotton as an important buyer is an important point in the trade. Barcelona, he said, some time ago placed an order for 50,000 bales. Most of the cotton is going from the gulf or South Atlantic ports.

RECOVER 241 BODIES OF AMERICAN VICTIMS.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Latest reports from the island of Iboya state that 241 bodies known to be those of Americans who lost their lives in the sinking of the British transport Otranto have been recovered, fifteen

having come ashore within one week. Of these twenty have not been identified. There are 149 other bodies that have been found, but whether they are those of Americans or members of the transports crew has not been determined. Another British army labor battalion has arrived at the island to aid in the work of combing the wreckage from the steamer for bodies. Several that came ashore on the neighboring island of Jura have been removed to Islay and buried.

PURCHASE TOYS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 17.—George Leavy is the Santa Claus for the children in the deaf and dumb institute at Austin and the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana. State purchasing agent Leavy has just returned from Dallas where he purchased a large shipment of toys for the children in the two institutions.

C. M. TAYLOR, BROKER Oil Stocks and Leases

I have some close acreage that will advance \$500 to \$1000 per acre Monday. \$1000 in a stock at \$175.00 per hundred that will be worth 4 to 5 for one in sixty days.

List your wants with me—either to buy or sell. Information free to clients. Five per cent brokerage charge to seller on face of transaction. My motto: "Service—Security—Success." Room 14 Heins Building—Phone 496.



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It is a certain fact that most headaches are caused from eye strain or the cramped conditions of the "Rectus Muscles," the muscles that control the movements of the eyes; also many cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness are caused by the same troubles.

We are prepared to put your muscles in perfect conditions and give you the correct glasses for any error of refraction, and guarantee satisfaction. Our optical room is equipped with the latest machinery of the most sanitary manufactured. We give more vision with Toric lenses.

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Have the best ten acre tract across river from Burkburnett for sale at Five Hundred Dollars per acre.

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709 Ohio—Phone 238. Open call to public 11 a. m., 8:15 p. m. daily. Our charge is 3% on oil stock sales. Special attention to leases. We have a special lease department. We have an especially attractive offer of 100 acres in fee two miles from Wichita Falls, 3 1/2 mile from 2000 ft. well ready to drill. See us at once.

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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.

Oil Leases For Sale

We have several good leases across the river east of Burkburnett. See us for leases near the Watkins plans are under way for the development of this field. Now is the time to get in there before the big advance values. west of Charlie at \$12.50 per acre.

No padding of prices. Buy a lease through us and you get it at owners price. SILL BROKERAGE CO. Phone 1263 715 1/2 Ohio Ave.

Notice To Oil Men

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DRAWN PARALLEL WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S PLAN IN 1898.

SENATORS MAKE TROUBLE

Appointment of Members From Legislative Body Did Not Prove Satisfactory.

Contrasting the conditions in Congress now, with the conditions which prevailed at the close of the Spanish-American war, former Congressman John H. Stephens, for years a member of the House of Representatives from the Wichita Falls district, but now living in Monrovia, Cal., regarding the trip President Wilson abroad and tells how President McKinley had expected to go to Paris when the treaty with Spain was signed December 10, 1898.

Administration Bureau Red Cross But 2 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The following is authorized by the War Council of the American Red Cross: It cost the American Red Cross but two cents each dollar of the millions appropriated to operate the administrative bureau in the United States which took a vital part in the management of the greatest relief program the world has ever known.

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All the expenses of operating the national and divisional headquarters of the organization, with the sheltering arm has embraced a large part of the cost in the eighteen months, come from a fund provided by membership dues, the war fund not being drawn upon for any but direct expenses.

Division of Expenditures. The above total expenditure for the administrative bureaus at headquarters was divided as follows: War Council staff, which includes necessary committees and clerical forces reporting to the war council, the latter body directing all Red Cross activities, \$28,527; general management, \$111,644; department of development, which directs the money raising and membership campaigns and the work of the chapter organization, \$197,126; department of publicity, including costs of printing, postage, etc., \$197,812; department of accounts, \$76,222; department of treasury, \$25,348; office of secretary, \$12,800; bureau of standards, \$26,329; department of foreign relief, \$5,685; bureau of cables, \$3,463; bureau of insurance, \$940; administrative supplies, \$49,816; on buildings and grounds, \$92,958. All of the foregoing items refer to the national headquarters organization. The expenditure for maintaining the fourteen divisional headquarters was \$1,262,910.

Dallas Red Cross Left With Surplus Of Pits and Seeds

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 17.—The arduous task of the Dallas Red Cross here with an abundance of prime barrels of seeds, and shells. Now the question has come up of what to do with these unique articles, according to officials of the organization here.

The food administration during the war called upon the Red Cross all over the country to ask the citizens to rather these fruit pits and barrels of them are now in conspicuous places such as streets and lobbies.

Unless a sideshow war is started in Mexico by Villa, or comic opera revolutions are resumed in South America, it is likely that the Red Cross will be unable to dispose of numerous bushels of fruit pits. These are used to make carbon for gas masks and another suggestion for their disposition is they may be used in gas masks for protection against Christmas perfumes, now that the Yuletide is with us.

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THREE DISTINCT GERMAN PARTIES SEEKING CONTROL

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS AND BOLSHEVISTS.

SITUATION IS MUDDLED

Analysis of the Revolutionary Forces Now at Work in Former Empire.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BRUNNEN, Dec. 16.—Some light on the muddled political situation in Germany may be gained by analysis of the revolutionary forces now at work. There are three distinct parties contesting for the supremacy, the social democrats, the independent socialists and the Spartacus or bolshevik group. The social democrats are the old Scheidemann party. Throughout the war they worked hand in hand with the so-called "middle class" non-socialist parties. When the revolution occurred they wished to continue the cooperation and establish a coalition government representing the old Reichstag coalition majority.

Compromise is Made. But owing to the opposition their program encountered a compromise was made with their chief rivals, the independent-socialists led by Hugo Haase, George Ledebor and Carl Kautsky. The independent opposition cooperated with non-socialists but they have consented in their agreement with the social democrats to the establishment of a socialist state dependent upon a straight vote of the majority of the people. Like the social democrats, they are in favor of constitutional procedure. They may be termed the "center" party.

Spartacus Group. The "extreme left" is the mysterious Spartacus group formed in the fall of 1916. It gets its name from anonymous political letters, signed "Spartacus" which were sent by Karl Diebknecht for the personal information of the radical element among the social democrats. These letters, first distributed in 1917, took the form a year later of an illegal, secretly published periodical bearing the name Spartacus. It denounces both the social democrats and the independent socialists. The aim of the Spartacus group is to put an end to the capitalist system. Liebknecht and his other members seem to be trying to bring about a dictatorship by force of arms. This German group is the equivalent of the Russian bolsheviks.

Two Radical Groups. More or less allied with the Spartacus group are the two other extremely radical groups, the "Internationale" and the "Internationalists of Germany." The "Internationale" named after a publication which the party organizers tried to start in 1915, is led by Franz Mehring, a well known publicist, and by two women both orators and writers, Rosa Luxemburg and Klara Zetkin. Julian Borchardt is believed to be the leader of the "Internationalists of Germany" but the group apparently has not figured in the revolution up to this time.

Natives Refuse To Accept Money Black From Gas

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. PARIS, Dec. 2.—Grass money has made its way to Paris to be spent since the small townspeople refuse to take it in trade. Young Men's Christian Association secretary in a village protested when an aged woman storekeeper refused the jet black coins he offered, briefly explaining, "No good."

"But," insisted the Red Triangle man, "those coins are perfectly good. They were new and shiny when I put them in my pocket. I have been through a gas attack and the fumes have turned them black. See." And he took out his knife and scraped until the bright metal was revealed. "Non," replied Madame, still unconvinced. "Ce n'est pas bon." And she went on to explain that after a coin had been gassed, she did not want to have anything to do with it. Finally the man who had made the purchases was obliged to borrow enough from a fellow worker to pay for what he had bought.

VON BISSING'S SCHEME PROVED A SERVICE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BRUGES, Dec. 16.—The one-time German governor of Belgium Von Bissing rendered Belgium as a signal service by endeavoring to exploit the plan of splitting the country into two parts by his scheme of Flemish autonomy. Judged from present indications it is probable that he never before in its history. Before the war there was a well defined Flemish movement but when Von Bissing attempted to exploit it the Flemish murmured, for they feared the German bearing gifts.

The number of disciples converted to the policy by Von Bissing is small. Adventurers, discontented office seekers and for the most part youths, they are no longer in position to champion the designs of Von Bissing for they have taken refuge in Germany or Holland where it is likely they will spend years of exile.

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Captain Lipsner said that he was not at liberty to announce the proposed routes, but asserted that the first line would be put into operation on May 15, 1919. The service, he said, would be started with six planes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour and a capacity of forty passengers or an equivalent weight in express. Equipment of passenger planes, he said, will include a wireless telephone system and "all latest scientific appliances." The rates "will be within the reach of all," he added. He also said that, unless some one else has already done so, on June 15, he will make the first trans-Atlantic flight, selecting the same route followed by the transport George Washington in taking President Wilson to France. He added that a "sea going plane" to be used in the flight is now being constructed.



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GERMANY'S RISE TO POWER THROUGH WARS OF THE CENTURIES

Constitution of Empire Gave Dominating Position to Prussia and Junkers.

By Our Military Observer.

While the victorious American troops are taking their places in the evacuated Rhine provinces, along with the brave British and gallant French, it is well to consider the internal situation in Germany that it may shed some light on her future relations with the rest of the world. In spite of seeming reforms proposed before her armies surrendered, the spirit of the German government was unchanged and in spite of the upheaval since the armistice was signed, real democracy has not yet been inaugurated.

There are too many men of the new régime, like Scheidemann, shouting now for liberty, who enthusiastically welcomed "with holy joy" the unprovoked, barbarous, aggressive war waged on their unoffending neighbors, and there are too many men of the old régime, like Dernburg upholders then of every crime committed by the ruling class, who now praise the blessings of freedom and constitutional government. There are a simpleton or a fool about the top and one wonders whether they would not as readily change back again if by some miracle the power of autocracy should be restored and thrown be re-established.

For Germany is essentially autocratic. The Junker military class was regarded not only by themselves but by the people in general as superior beings, and they were superior, too, in that they possessed all the power in the Empire. The constitution of Germany was a sham and the Reichstag a farce as far as expression of the popular will was concerned. Some Germans have impudently likened their empire to the United States as, next to this country, the greatest federated government in the world. It is true there were twenty-six separate units in the German Empire, as compared with our forty-eight States, but these the resemblance ceased.

Autocracy under a constitution. The Reichstag was supposed to be representative of the people in its legislative functions, but the representation was very unequal because it was based on figures of the population as it existed years ago when Germany was more of an agricultural country. Since then the industrial centers have grown enormously and the population has shifted to large cities at an alarming rate, yet they have no more than in the last century. Prussia, for instance, had 26 seats, or one for every 170,000 inhabitants, while Bremen had only one for its population of 200,000 and Hamburg three for its million constituents.

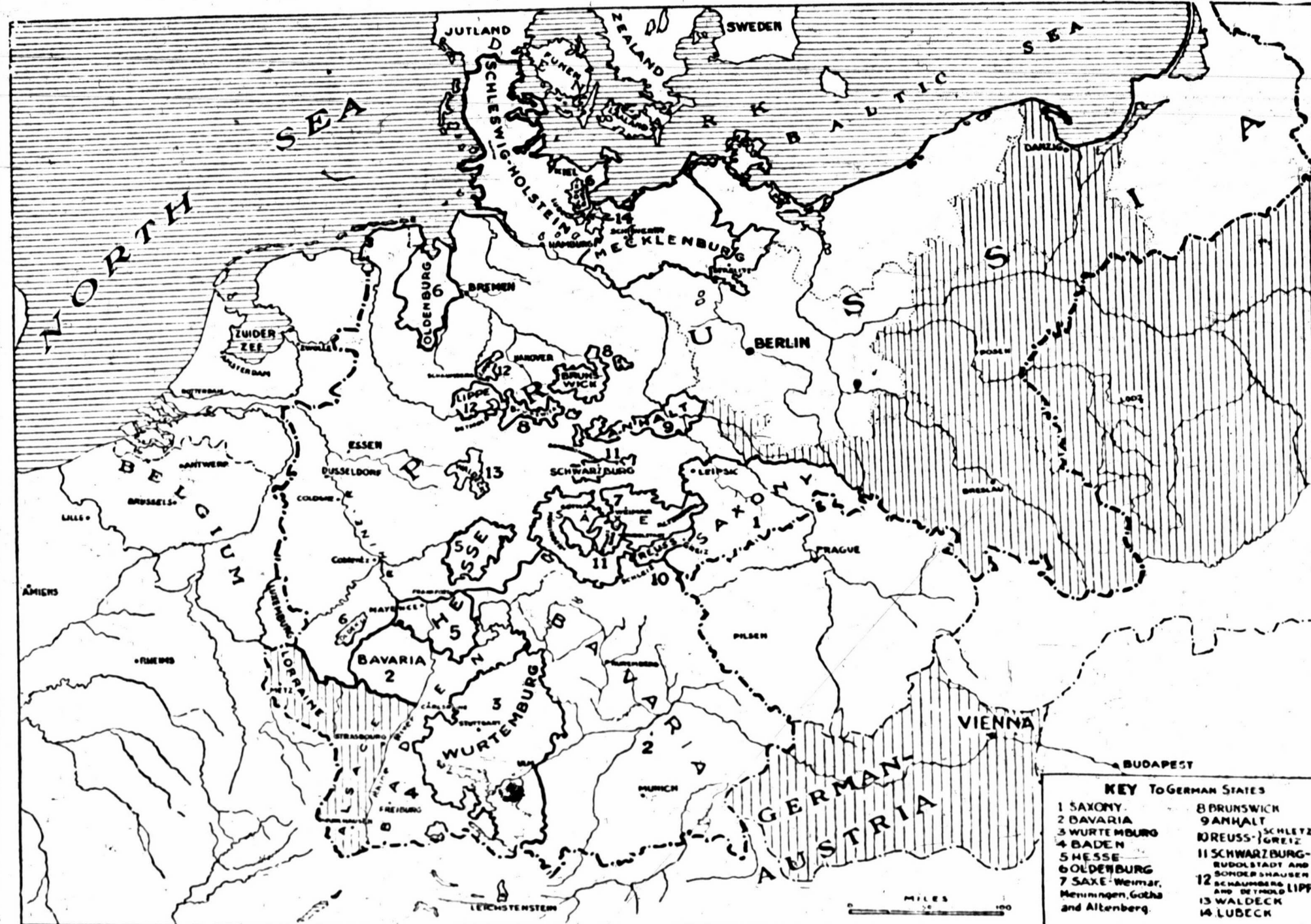
In spite of this inequality and perhaps as a protest against it, the Reichstag increased in numbers in the Reichstag from 36 in 1848 to 110 in 1912, or from one seventh of the whole House of 307 members to nearly one-third. They became stronger than the conservative or government party, which numbered only 45, and with the exception of the Centre or Catholic party, they had more than any two divisions. The Catholics, always ready to trade for or against the government, frequently voted with the socialists, but were generally opposed to progressive measures.

It was not in the Reichstag, however, that real power lay. Bismarck invented the Reichstag as an ingenious safety valve through which the opponents of absolutism could vent their rage and air their theories. It was little more than a forum for debate, powerless for action. Theoretically it controlled the purse strings and could refuse supplies, but actually the government did as it pleased, requisitioning the Treasury whenever money was needed which the Reichstag refused and then dissolving or proroguing the sessions. Another scheme was to get the House to vote in bulk appropriations for many years ahead, like the bill granting money for the navy for seven years.

There were several distinct parties in the Reichstag of which the social democrats and the Catholics were the largest and the government's task was to play off these divergent forces against each other so it could retain the upper hand. More power resided in the Bundesrat, whose assent was required for all laws. This body was supposed to represent the different States of the Empire and its members were appointed by the respective governments of those States. They were not representative of the people but of the rulers, and constituted a congress of envoys without initiative. All laws passed by the Reichstag had to receive their approval to become valid. Moreover, all laws required the Emperor's signature to be effective.

As if this were not enough, all executive power resided in the Emperor, who had the sole right to conclude treaties, declare war and name Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls in foreign countries. He had supreme control of the army, the navy and the finances of the Empire. His right hand man was the Chancellor of the Empire, who conducted all its affairs and was responsible solely to his master. There was no Cabinet, properly speaking, only a number of secretaries acting independently of each other and responsible only to the Chancellor. Control of the army gave the Emperor an absolute power over and above all civil authority, which he could defy whenever it pleased him.

Of the 61 members of the Bundesrat Prussia had 17 and actually controlled the majority because the small Northern States invariably voted with her. The Prussian House of Peers had two distinct memberships—the hereditary and the non-hereditary. The former were princes of the House of Hohenzollern, the mediocrity princes and counts and the heads of the great landed aristocracy. The latter were appointed for life by the King of Prussia from the ranks of the nobility.



26 German States with Which the Allies Have to Deal

As an outcome of the war the Allies will have to deal with twenty-six different States, all of which are now said to have deposed their rulers and to be in process of forming some kind of separate or federated socialist administrations. Four are kingdoms—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg. Six are grand duchies—Baden, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Saxon Grand Duchy and Oldenburg. Five are duchies—Anhalt, Brunswick, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Meiningen and Saxe-Coburg. Seven are principalities—Waldeck, Lippe, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schaumburg-Lippe, Reuss elder branch and Reuss younger branch. Three are free towns—Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburg. One is the imperial territory or Reichland of Alsace-Lorraine.

been fariously and, because it was neither holy nor Roman. In 870 Louis obtained by the treaty of Meersen on the west of the Rhine Alsace and Lorraine, besides the five archbishoprics of Mayence, Treves, Cologne, Salzburg and Bremen. Germany then reached almost the state which she maintained intact throughout the Middle Ages. But internally there was want of cohesion; Northmen and Magyars invaded the country and the different sections were compelled to look to their own defense, selecting their own leaders (dukes) to head, each one, his own little army. Thus arose the multiplicity of dukedoms whose conflicting aims have complicated German history for a thousand years.

The Feudal System.

There were Dukes of Lorraine, Saxony, Bavaria, Swabia and Franconia, who in augmented the feudal system by bestowing grants of land in return for military service, while many large landholders voluntarily sought the protection of the dukes. Although practically independent, the common danger caused by invasions of the Slavs and Magyars on the east and south and of the Northmen, led them to seek some central authority for unity of military action. This was the same problem on a much smaller scale as that which caused the Allies to choose Marshal Foch as generalissimo, for in those days the rulers of states were warriors far more than civil administrators.

Thus Conrad, the Duke of Franconia, was chosen in 911 German King, but the

Duke of Lorraine transferred his allegiance to the King of France, founding the first claim of France to Lorraine. On Conrad's death in 919 the nobles elected Henry, Duke of Saxony, King and Lorraine returned to German allegiance. Lorraine then included the whole of Belgium, what is now the German Rhine province and Northern France as far as Cambrai. At Henry's death in 936 he had no sons, dated the empire that all the dukedoms were at peace with each other and all German speaking countries were under his sway.

His son Otto was chosen to succeed him and, in spite of disputes with other dukes, managed to defeat the Magyars and drive them back to their own land, Hungary, where they have remained ever since. He also invaded Italy, gained Lombardy and was crowned Emperor by the Pope in 961. Under Otto II, the French invaded Lorraine and captured Aix-la-Chapelle, but the Emperor drove them back, invaded France and reached the gates of Paris, when he was in turn defeated. Under Conrad, in 1025, Canute King of Denmark, wrested from Germany the land between the Elbe and the Schlei, through which the Kiel Canal now runs.

Acceptance of imperial power from the Pope was a dangerous move, for it implied reciprocal obligations. When Pope Gregory, in 1075, forbade the investiture of clergy by laymen, Henry IV, objected because it was the custom to make large grants of land to the clergy in the ex-

pectation that they would be supporters of the crown. If the dukes and the king no longer name them, Germany would again break up. Henry summoned a synod of German bishops and deposed the Pope. Gregory replied by excommunicating him and forced Henry to do penance at Canossa in 1077. Seven years later Henry invaded Italy and was crowned Emperor by Clement III, who had had set up as an Anti-Pope, and Gregory died the next year in exile.

The twelfth century saw the rise of Brandenburg, which was the foundation of the kingdom of Prussia. When first mentioned in history the district was inhabited by Slavonic tribes. Henry I, defeated them and took their capital, but they retained much of it. Only a small margravate along the Elbe remained. The attack and appointment of the Margrave of the conquered district. This period, too, saw the beginnings of Austria, which was made a duchy by Frederick Barbarossa in 1156, who also raised the Duke of Bohemia to the rank of a king.

Frederick's son Henry VI, was the first to propose that the imperial crown should be made hereditary instead of being bestowed by the electors from the dukedoms. This was not then adopted and a succession of different dukes occupied the throne until 1254, when there was an interregnum until 1273, diligently occupied by the smaller princes in extending their authority. It was during this time that the Duke of Bavaria obtained by mar-

German Business Interests Cry 'Anarchy' in Attempt to Soften Allies' Terms

By F. CUNLIFF-OWEN.

While all our energies should be devoted to crush Teuton inspired Bolshevism, we ought not to permit this particular sinister brand of anarchy to be employed by Prussia as a bugbear for the purpose of rendering the United States and the Powers no longer united in their opposition to the destruction of the great business interests of Germany that are now in control at Berlin. Every endeavor is being made to spread the idea of Bolshevism uprisings in Germany, even worse than those which have reduced Russia to such chaos of rapine, of lust, of wholesale massacre, of indescribable atrocities, and of universal destruction, conditions which the persons now in power at Berlin are only too anxious to spread to the neutral and friendly nations, and to America, conditions, moreover, which would destroy many incapable of carrying out the terms of the armistice, or the stipulations insisted upon by the peace conference, for the lack of any responsible authority, just as in the case in Russia.

Berlin in the barely three weeks that have elapsed since the military collapse of the Kaiserland and its hoisting the white flag in an object surrender, has to such an extent worked upon the fears of some persons in the United States, in Great Britain, and in France, that one finds them seriously discussing the advisability of the continuance of Wilhelm of Hohenzollern at the head of the Prussian government, not necessarily as Ger-

man Emperor, but perhaps as a king subjected to such parliamentary limitations as those of the rulers of England, of Italy, and of Spain, or perhaps even as president of a Republic of Prussia. The people who show evidence of being reconciled to these views admit that they agree that the very best way of punishing for having brought this terrible war, with all its loss of life, its sufferings, and its ruin, upon mankind, but they argue that the very best way of punishing for it is to retain a source of international tribulation and for punishment, should not be carried so far as to blind the Entente Powers to the advantage to themselves of the retention of some sort of a responsible government in Prussia, sufficiently strong to preserve a semblance of law and order, and to save Germany from being taken over, like Russia, to all the horrors of Bolshevism—a Bolshevism which would prevent the Teutons from fulfilling these conditions of armistice and of peace, which we are bent on exacting from them.

range the Bohemian paginate, which the French troops are now occupying and which belongs to Bavaria, not to Prussia. If Bavaria should separate from the German Empire the disposal of this territory would offer another problem for the Allies.

During the reign of Louis XV, in 1743, Pope John XXII issued a decree that the German Emperor's election must receive papal approbation to be valid. This claim was indignantly rejected but it renewed the old conflicts between Pope and Emperor and prepared the way for Charles IV, to settle disputes about sessions promulgated a decree fixing the number of electors at seven. Sigismund, King of Hungary, who was chosen Emperor in 1410, added the Margravate of Brandenburg to the Burggrave of Nuremberg, Frederick of Hohenzollern. This the land, which afterward became Prussia.

The concluding stages of his war with Japan, in 1906, would come to an end in 1918, having recovered the strength and her self respect, had notified Berlin that under no circumstances would she extraneously advantageous concessions provided by the treaty be renewed, and that alike for revenue purposes, and also for the protection of Muscovite industries, very heavy tariff duties would be imposed after 1918, upon many German imports, while others would be subjected to positively prohibitive imposts.

Germany realized that this would prove virtually ruinous to her trade and industry. Russia having been until then her most profitable market, the tariff having been so arranged that many American and British manufactured goods could only be imported into Russia through German merchants and middlemen. She was convinced that with the help of Austria she could beat Russia in her competition for the joint joint in the East. She felt assured of the support of Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, King Charles of Serbia, and Greece, and she hoped that the virtual restoration of her commercial supremacy.

Even the socialists seem to be in the course of being won over to this idea. For while they always profess to be the former autocracy, they would be willing, so it is said, to consider the transformation of which they would be willing to be a preponderant voice, with him as their president and principal servant, other in the guise of a kind of "hereditary president" of a republic.

But the success Germany's big business hopes for could only be achieved by means of those methods of unscrupulous aggression which Germany has resorted to so painfully familiar during the last half century—methods which are of a nature to keep her from ever attaining a state of ferment and disturbance, methods which by their very nature are identified with that hateful Teuton word "Weltpolitik," which means "World Politics" and with Hohenzollern militarism.

If Wilhelm is left to rule Prussia, either a king or president, he will direct the efforts of her business interests for the recovery of her ante-bellum commercial supremacy, it will be positively fatal to our hopes of lasting peace.

The delegates at the conference of Versailles will understand this. They will appreciate the fact that under the mantle of Bolshevian anarchy Germany has endeavored to implant her commercial agents in every town and village of Russia and that to secure a more deadly economic host upon the people of the country than ever before the war, and that she is prepared to employ similar methods here in the United States and in all the other countries that stand in the expectation of paralyzing the powers of opposition of industry. The delegates will appreciate the fact that under circumstances can Germany's essential dependencies be restored to her, nor can she be allowed to recover her former position in the world, unless she is finally the delegation will be told that with the pledges of President Wilson and of the Entente Powers to the people of the country that they will be left of Prussia by the time that all these territorial questions are put into study heretofore mentioned.

Age Long Controversies and Conflicting Claims Problems for Peace Conference.

passed into the family which have ruled it until this month. Sigismund died in 1437 and was succeeded by his son-in-law, Albert of Austria, this Habsburg house ruling both in Germany and Austria until the extinction of the male line in 1740. Gelderland was added to the Habsburg domains during the wars of the Reformation in 1543. Henry II of France invaded Germany and seized Metz. At the close of the Thirty Years' War the possession of Metz, Toul and Verdun was formally conceded to France by the peace of Westphalia.

Conditions Very Complicated. From that time until the Napoleonic era the exterior boundaries of the German Empire have been practically unchanged except during the wars of the Spanish succession when Holland gained some territory from the Empire, including a large part of Belgium. But internally the limits of the different States were constantly changing to the ever growing advantage of Prussia and Austria. A glance at the map will show how Prussia dominates the whole of north Germany.

During the Holy Roman Empire Austria was the leading State in the loose confederation, but when the Empire broke up in 1806 she became a separate entity. The German States entered the Confederation of the Rhine, which was transformed into the German Bund in 1815. This lasted until after the war with Austria in 1866, and the grabbing of Schleswig-Holstein by Prussia. To it succeeded the North German confederation, which terminated with the establishment of the Empire and the coronation of William I. at Versailles in 1871.

The Kingdoms of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg retained certain sovereign rights, but in time of war their armies are subject to Prussia. Bavaria retained her own postal system and as the next largest state in the former empire. The population is largely Catholic, while that of Prussia is largely Protestant, and there have been other points of difference between them which lead to the possibility that she may separate from the empire after peace is concluded. The rights of Saxony and Wurtemberg were not quite so extended as those of Bavaria, while all the other twenty-one federal states were under Prussian administration, as well as the Reichland of Alsace and Lorraine.

The latter now goes back to France. The question of the Palatinate and the Rhineland provinces of Prussia and Baden, which the Germans are evacuating, must come before the peace conference and there will be the problem of apportioning the penalties or indemnities which the Allies may exact among the States, whether they shall be dealt with separately if they split off from Germany or as a whole before they are allowed to secede. Then there is the question of German Austria, which seeks union with the alleged German republic. What part of the war burden will she bear? If the former empire divides and subdivides into a score or more of small units, how will the Allies deal with them? It is evident that the problems presented to the peace conference will not be easy of solution.

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King of England Celebrates When Terms Are Signed Associated Press Mail Correspondent LONDON, Dec. 10.—Until armistice week King George had not been inside a theater since the outbreak of the war and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions, he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows, which he seemed to enjoy.

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Use of Diplomacy In Sending News To Soldiers Girl

Associated Press Mail Correspondent PARIS, NOV.—He wanted to buy a Christmas present for his girl back home so that she could show it to all the other girls and destroy their peace of mind because it had come from France. He knew just what he wanted, too, but every time he thought of going into the shop and trying to ask in French for the thing he wanted, he got red behind the ears. He had gone over the top in the past, unafraid, but he couldn't do this.

At last, when his leave was all up, he went into the canteen and asked the Y. M. C. A. woman there to make the purchase for him. He gave her the address, and hoped it wouldn't be too much trouble to send the package.

"Of course it won't," said the Y. M. C. A. woman who buys dozens of such gifts each week. "I'll enjoy it. I'll see that the package goes all right, and, if you like, I'll write her a little note too, telling her how well you are looking."

"That will be nice," said the private. He counted out the money, a generous amount. Still he lingered, and it was evident that he had something else on his mind.

"Anything else I can do for you?" asked the woman. "It's like this," began the private, hesitatingly. He stopped, swallowed and started all over again. "Please be careful what you say in that note, won't you Ma'am? You see my girl—she's funny about some things—she might think well, you know how women are." finished the private wisely. "I'll tell you what," said the American woman. "I'll tell her I enjoyed meeting you because I have a son in the army myself. Will that do?" "That will be fine," said the private heartily. "I wouldn't have mentioned it, only you know how women are." He smiled at her understandingly, saluted, turned and went out.

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SMALL-POX IS REPORTED

One Case Is Said to Be Under Quarantine at One of the Hotels There.

Fortune plays some queer ironies at times in her distribution of favors, and her vagaries along this line have a striking illustration in the situation existing at Burkburnett. In the very shadow of wells which are bringing to their owners from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month people are living in dirt and filth, with scarcely enough tattered, dirty rags, to keep their bodies warm, though they huddle together like animals, around a rusty dilapidated stove which contains fire whenever they can secure the coal, which is not frequent for the most of them. It is no wonder that these people are falling easy victims to the influenza epidemic, and since the announcement on Monday that a rooming house at Burkburnett was quarantined with small pox there is danger of an even worse scourge than the influenza breaking out among the pitiful inhabitants of Burkburnett's hazy town.

Tents on Leased Land. These tents are said to have been leased for from \$200 to several thousands of dollars an acre, they are just outside the town where each day thousands of dollars in oil is run from the producing wells, and where hundreds of thousands are being spent, where many people have made fortunes, and others have acquired comfortable sums, and these people are without sufficient clothes, sufficient food, or sanitary facilities, even approximating decency, and these conditions are not brought about of course by the immense wealth of the oil field, but it is in contrast to the wealth that is being brought out of the ground that the conditions seem so pitiable.

From Drought Districts. These people or the majority of them, come from the drought stricken districts. Life is nothing more than an existence, after the experiences of the past several years, they are facing their new conditions with an apathy that is appalling, and the people who are trying to give them assistance are finding it hard to progress. Dirt and filth are nothing new to them, a bad cold is something that comes if one stays away from the fire, and the attention of the nurse and doctor, that they take a bath, put on clean clothes, and move to a place where there is fresh air and not such a variety of smells, seems foolish to them.

Work is Begun. Monday afternoon found Lieutenant Coates and Miss McCarty, head nurse and medical officer from Call Field, whose services have been volunteered to Burkburnett in the present emergency, in the midst of beginning their work, and already having a fight against ignorance and prejudice. Situations that would have been amusing had they not been so pitiful, arose when they attempted to move a pneumonia patient who was in a tiny tent, the ground damp from recent rains served for a floor, a tiny stove, two rambunctious beds and a box or two as cupboard and dining table, were the furnishings, and this served as shelter for about ten persons, grown-ups and children. There were four patients in this tent, two with pneumonia. The air was foul with a foulness indescribable and unbelievable, had

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one's nose not been the informer. Food of any sort was in scanty supply, and especially food of the sort that a sick person requires. Sanitation had gone back to the primitive, which means there was none. Supplies Are Furnished. Another tent, boarded up and with opportunity for something approximating ventilation was secured, a clean bed, new mattress, sheets and covers, and a clean new night shirt supplied. But when the time came to move the patient, objections were interposed. The wife didn't want her husband moved, neither did the man's old mother, while the children of course sided with their elders. Lieutenant Coates argued, pleaded and then commanded but without avail. Finally he came outside the tent and sent Nurse McCarty in. Nurse McCarty brought him out. What charm she used she refused to tell, but from her name, her deep-lashed eyes and curling hair one suspects that blarney is second nature to her.

Resch Hearts of People. Nurse McCarty's blarney and Irish humor, in serving her, in good stead in this work, has served her through her experience in the army and already, in her first day's work, she had gotten right into the lives of the people with whom she is working, as has Lieutenant Coates, and the uniform of the officer and the long blue coat of the nurse command respect and obedience when the tents, covered wagons and huts are entered, as one who accompanied them on their rounds Monday could see.

Wichita Falls donated generously to the fund which was raised on Friday and Saturday. Those who gave their money would be assured that their money could not be better spent than it is being spent could they follow Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, mother of R. E. Shepherd of this city, and Nurse McCarty and Lieutenant Coates in their shopping tour, buying bedding, clothing, food for empty stomachs, and other necessities. Monday Miss Leith of Burkburnett, was assisting them in the work, but there is need for many more assistants. Today's increasing coldness in the weather forecasts more sickness, and for the sake of humanity, for the sake of the One whose birthday this world is soon to celebrate, they cannot be left alone to die in this misery.

TARRANT COUNTY DRY BY LARGE MAJORITY

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 17.—Saloons were voted out of Tarrant county by a majority that will run above three to one. Approximately six thousand votes were cast, being about one-third of the voting strength of the county. So confident were all that prohibition would win that many voters did not go to the polls. This is the third local option election held in Tarrant county, each of the others having given the "wet" a large majority. Even in Fort Worth the pros were largely in the majority

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUNISHMENT WITH THE ALLIES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service.) Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for colonies, in a letter published in the Westminster Gazette. He writes: "The atrocities in Belgium, the ill-treatment of prisoners and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are most ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hands of justice from the abolition of the emperor, in which there is no basis of previous action to govern procedure. The responsibility must rest with jurists, but with the governments."

ITALY HAS CHANGED PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 17.—Changes have been made in the personnel of the Italian delegation to the peace conference which was unofficially announced recently, according to the Tribune. That newspaper says that the representatives of this country at Versailles will be Vittorio Orlando, premier; Baron Sidney Sonnino, foreign minister; Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Leonida Bissolati-Bergamsci, leader of the reform socialists and military aid and pensions; General Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies and Vice Admiral Paolo Thion Di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.

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BOYS AND GIRLS PARADE IN BERLIN AND DEMAND VOTE

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the reichstag building, where the soldiers and workmen's congress is being held. They demanded among other things, votes for persons eighteen years of age, the abolition of corporal punishment in schools and the participation by the children in the administration of the government and schools. The marchers carried red flags and incendiary placards. A seventeen year old lad made an address warning the executive committee of "terrible consequences" if the juvenile program was not carried out. The chairman of the executive committee declared his sympathy with the marchers. Later the procession gathered in the square in front of the reichstag building, where youthful orators demanded the removal of Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann from office, opposed the convening of the national assembly and threatened a juvenile strike throughout Germany if their demands were not immediately accepted.

Arrest Three In Connection With Theft of Diamond

Sheriff Bob McFall has in custody three young men who are being held pending an investigation of the theft of a diamond ring which was stolen from the residence of A. J. Forcier, 719 Burnett street on last Friday night.

FIVE JAPANESE SHIPS ARE TO BE DELIVERED

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 17.—Five Japanese steel freighters of from 9,000 to 10,000 tons capacity each will be delivered to the United States shipping board at Seattle during January by the Trans-Oceanic Company, according to advices received here today. The vessels are the product of the Kawasaki Shipyards at Kobe, fabricated of steel furnished by the American government under the wartime agreement of supplying steel in return for the completed tonnage.

DE HAVILLAND PLANES AT LONOKE, ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. EBERTS FIELD, LONOKE, ARK., Dec. 17.—The three De Havilland planes flying from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, Mich., left here at 9 o'clock this morning. The next stop will be Dexter, Mo. Six aviators are flying in the machines and the squadron is in command of Lieutenant E. H. Hill.

Lodge Directory

Local 681, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh—R. L. Richardson, Cor.

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