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PRESIDENT HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER ORLANDO

EXPRESSES WARM SYMPATHY WITH ASPIRATION OF ITALIAN PEOPLE.

WITHOLDS ENDORSEMENT

Cordiality Shown at Meeting between President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson spent the most of today conferring with Italian statesmen and considering the claims that Italy will lay before the peace conference.

Early in the day Mr. Wilson conferred for some time with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, who explained in detail their country's ambitions. The President expressed warm sympathy with Italy's aspirations but has not committed himself fully as to his views.

After the conference Mr. Wilson spent some time in going over material presented and comparing it with data collected by Colonel E. M. House who spent some time in attempting to determine what in his opinion should be Italy's legitimate claims. Mr. Wilson frankly told Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino that he did not know what Italy should receive but added that he intended to support action that would be just.

Reception at Residence.

The program for the day also included a reception at the Marat residence of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to France. The ceremony—one of the most colorful and dignified to take place during Mr. Wilson's visit to France, was scheduled to begin at 5 p. m.

The plans for Mr. Wilson's visit to England are being arranged by the American embassy. Details of the trip to London may be expected at any time. It was said today it was established that everything except the route to be followed and the exact time of arrival on British soil has been settled.

The cordiality shown at the meeting between Mr. Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel yesterday was a subject of much comment by those who were present. The President had been somewhat concerned as to the event, not knowing that the Italian king speaks Italian. The exchange of greetings of the two statesmen came to a mutual understanding and during their conversation they could be seen to be smiling and gesticulating in the most friendly manner.

Conference With Delegates.

It is probable that members of the American peace delegation will hold informal conferences with Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino for the purpose of gaining personal knowledge of their views which have been explained in a preliminary by Count De Cillieri, Italian ambassador in Washington. This will go far toward laying the ground for consideration of Italy's claims in actual conference.

Mr. Wilson's first week in France is drawing to a close with his advisers feeling that much has been accomplished in a preliminary way toward establishing friendly relations with statesmen with whom the American delegation will have to deal. Organization is now appearing out of the confusion which prevailed during the first few days after the President's arrival.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH CAPTAIN ANDRE TARDIEU

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson in addition to the conference he had today with Italian statesmen also conferred with Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States with whom he discussed relief work in France and economic questions.

FIVE MILLION INCREASE FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—Indications are that the bill for an increase of \$5,000,000 in the request for appropriations to maintain state institutions in the estimate submitted to the legislature by the comptroller's department. This estimate has not been finally drafted, but it appears now that \$20,000,000 will be necessary for the operating expenses of the state during the next two fiscal years, which begin August 31, 1919.

WANT PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LONDON TO BRING HIM IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Newspapers here made extended comments on the impending visit of President Wilson to England. The Daily News approvingly reported that King George is planning to honor President Wilson, hopes were entertained that the ceremonial aspect of the visit will be kept to the narrow limits consistent with its importance so that nothing may stand in Mr. Wilson's way, preventing his coming in personal contact with the people rather than the usual pompous display which Viscount Milner's statement yesterday left unaltered.

The paper contends that it is necessary to press forward to the negotiations and name conditions of peace for Germany and determine the future of Russia.

HOG ISLAND PLANT COST THREE TIMES ESTIMATE AMOUNT

NO CLEAR EXPLANATION OF DISCREPANCY HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Condition Described as "Organized Riot," "Tangled Mass" and "State of Chaos."

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The long awaited report of the department of justice on the government's great Hog Island shipbuilding project, made public at the White House today, by wireless instructions from President Wilson says searching investigation has disclosed a criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part, if any, of the more than \$60,000,000 plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity and should be demanded of the contractors by the government.

In brief the investigators report: "That the facts do not justify criminal process and that no fraud or secret profits has been established."

That the probable cost of the plant will be about \$60,000,000 (including \$6,000,000 for action by order of the emergency fleet corporation) compared with an original estimate of \$21,000,000 and a revised estimate of \$27,000,000.

No Explanation of Discrepancy.

That no clear explanation of this discrepancy has been forthcoming. That prior to February 1, last, a condition existed at Hog Island which "superficially at least would impress any one as an 'organized riot,' 'tangled mass' or 'state of chaos.'"

That the contractor or agent, the American international corporation in substance, has taken the position that the trip to London may be expected at any time. It was said today it was established that everything except the route to be followed and the exact time of arrival on British soil has been settled.

Report Dated Sept. 12.

The report which is dated September 12, 1918, also stated that the plant would be completed in 30 months, that the contract substantially was being complied with and that the recovery hinged "not so much upon the quality of accomplishment, but upon means, methods and expenditures." But attached is a letter from the investigators dated September 21, which the contractor general transmitted to the President, referring to press reports that the program is falling behind schedule and calling attention to the fact that the report was prepared under conditions as they appeared early in July.

General Manager Plaz of the emergency fleet corporation, appearing yesterday before the commerce committee testified that the Hog Island yard would be completed in about six months, that the plant would cost \$63,500,000 and that the plant had delivered one ship and laid fifty keels.

Todd and Hyman Investigate.

The department of justice investigation was made by two assistants to the attorney general—G. Carroll Todd and Mark Hyman, beginning last February, when President Wilson asked the attorney general to get into consultation with a view to instituting criminal proceedings in case the facts justify the charges of graft and gross waste had been made in an inquiry (Continued on Page 7)

CONGRESSMAN JONES IS VISITING FORMER HOME

By Associated Press. GAINESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 20.—Congressman Marvin Jones, recently discharged from the army, is home for the holidays, visiting his parents at Valley View. He will later go to his home at Amarillo.

EXTEND CERTIFICATES OF TEACHERS IN SERVICE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—Teachers holding Texas teachers' certificates who have been in the national military service may have their certificates extended for a period equal to the length of their service when they receive an honorable discharge, according to an announcement by State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty. This is provided for in an act passed by the last called session of the legislature at the request of Mr. Doughty.

COUNT MONTGELAS MAKES APPEAL AND CONVEYS A THREAT

WOULD EMPHASIZE A GERMAN IMPORTANCE IN CONCLUDING.

MENTIONS GERMAN SPIRIT

Even Proclaims Such Spirit To Be Of Greater Necessity Than Before The War.

By Associated Press. MUNICH, Thursday, Dec. 19.—General Count Max Montgelas, who was recalled from St. Germain to enter the Bavarian cabinet on November 21, and who has been referred to by French newspapers as the "second Lichnowsky," yesterday has delivered his prevailing in Germany early in the war, has published an open letter to President Wilson. It follows:

"In these dark days above the eyes of the German people in the present difficult crisis are watching you. We do not beg, we do not want forgiveness but want justice. We do not say Phrasically that one of us is guilty than the other. We do not separate ourselves in the days of suffering from any of our countrymen, high or low. We want to bear in common a portion of the blame devolving upon our people in this world catastrophe.

Hope For Success.

"Each of us who knows your country, knows well that proud conscious Americans know the world and do not disdain to blame others, but we expect Mr. President that you will, despite all opposition, achieve with the principle you laid down. We are building upon the words you spoke at Washington a grave, when you said that every article beneath the sun of what side it appears upon, must be destroyed or condemned to impotency. We are building upon the world of impartial justice, which knows no difference as to those to be judged. We are confident that you will create a league equality between nations which each people may enjoy peace and work and prosper spiritually.

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GERMANY PERSISTS IN APPEALS TO AMERICA

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In spirit of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States, although the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modifications of the armistice terms and for food. Receipt of the note was announced at the state department today.

Persistent appeals are regarded here as a part of propaganda system by which authors at present endeavor to escape some of the results of defeat.

RELIEF QUESTION ONE OF PRESSING IMPORTANCE NOW

MILLING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Formal announcement was made by the food administration late today of the cancellation of flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules.

FAILURE IN THIRD AIR MAIL ATTEMPT

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Failure marked the third attempt today to establish through airplane mail service from New York to Chicago. Two hours after two aviators had left Belmont Park, Long Island, the engine of the biplane, which carried the New York postoffice in trucks and it was arranged to send it to Chicago by train.

LETISH PEOPLE WANT PROTECTION FROM BOLSHIEV

CHRISTMAS PARLONS FOR 96 OKLAHOMANS

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 20.—Ninety-six prisoners, including twenty-six convicted of manslaughter, will leave the state penitentiary at McAlester and the reformatory at Graham today as a result of pardons, paroles and reprieves granted through the clemency of Governor Robert L. Williams. Expiration precedes to the number of 125 also took effect today making the total of men to leave the two institutions 271.

STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON COAST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Storm warnings were displayed today on the Atlantic coast between Jacksonville and Georgetown, S. C. and on the Gulf Coast between Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and Cedar Keys, Fla.

CHICAGO BANK IS ROBBED OF \$25,000

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five bank robbers were arrested today in Chicago. A \$25,000 robbery was reported at the Chicago bank. The robbers were armed and escaped.

GERMANS GRAVELY DISAPPOINTED AT SCHEME'S FAILURE

HOPED TO FINANCE PROPAGANDA PLANS THROUGH KUEHN, LOEB & CO.

"PAINFULLY NEUTRAL"

Such Is Described as the Attitude of New York Bankers In 1915.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Alfred L. Becker, county state attorney general of New York, assuming his testimony today on German propaganda before the Senate committee, said the German government was "gravely disappointed" in its hopes of financing the propaganda scheme through Kuehn, Loeb and Company of New York. German officials he declared believed that the standing of the firm of M. M. Warburg, Hamburg, Germany, would special effect.

The firm of Kuehn, Loeb and Company, from Berlin, charging 150 officers and 4000 men also arrived today. She carries 15 officers and 50 men of the 115th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 116th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 117th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 118th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 119th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 120th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 121st field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 122nd field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 123rd field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 124th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 125th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 126th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 127th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 128th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 129th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 130th field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 131st field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 132nd field artillery, 10 officers and 50 men of the 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HOMESTEAD LAW PREVENTS LOANS BY GOVERNMENT

ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR HOBBY IS CALLED TO MATTER BY SEC. MADDOX.

SUGGESTS AMENDMENT

Says Farmers of Texas Are Only Ones Not Able to Borrow With Home as Security.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—Attention of Governor Hobby is called in a letter from the secretary of the treasury to the operation of the Texas "homestead law" in the prevention of farmers taking advantage of the federal loan system. Mr. Maddox suggests that the portion of the Texas constitution which prohibits a homestead from being used as security for a loan be amended to allow federal loans if this should be thought to be for the best interests of Texas.

He also calls attention to the fact that Texas stands seventh in the percentage of tenant farmers and that Louisiana amended her laws so as to allow federal loans on a widow's dower, which was previously superior to any mortgage lien.

The farmers of Texas, through no fault of the federal loan system, says the secretary, are the only ones who are not able to borrow federal money at low interest and on long terms for improvement of their home farms by giving the home for security.

NEARLY FIVE MILLION SPENT ON BUILDINGS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The state of Texas spent \$4,844,844 for permanent improvements, including buildings at the various eleemosynary and educational institutions during the past two years, according to the biennial report of W. R. Hendrickson, state inspector of masonry. The largest sum, \$1,524,470, was expended by the University of Texas for the new educational building, the School of Mines in El Paso, and buildings at the three military schools maintained under the jurisdiction of the University.

PEANUTS SUFFER AS THE POTATO PROSPERS

By Associated Press. BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 20.—County Agent J. C. Eleonant, in a report on the condition of the peanut crop of Jefferson county, states that this has been a bad year for the peanut crop of Texas. It has been an exceedingly good year, however, for potatoes, he states. Earlier planting of the sweet potato crop fared well. The report on the rice crop shows that owing to unfavorable weather only a small per cent of the crop is harvested at present.

FRENCHMEN DISLIKE TO PART WITH BEARDS

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 20.—Frenchmen object strenuously to having their beards shaved off when wounded in the face, according to Mrs. Harriet B. Warren, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was a Red Cross nurse in France and before the United States entered the war served with the French ambulance corps. The Frenchmen consider their hirsute adornment a mark of manhood and it was pathetic the way they objected to having it disturbed, she stated.

THREE NAMES ADDED TO UNIVERSITY DEAD

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—Recent casualty lists have added three names to the roll of dead of former students of the University of Texas, which now totals sixty. However, private information tells of a number recovering from wounds or returning from Germany where they have been held prisoners.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

What is Christmas without turkey and cranberries? We have a limited number of extra nice young turkeys. Nothing selected unless paid for at the pen. Come early and get first choice. F. B. Massey, 403 Lee street. Phone 397. 189-41c

Camp Bowie Nurse Will Be Interned At Ellis Island

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 20.—Miss Gertrude Lanting, former head nurse at Camp Bowie base hospital, who was arrested in September for being a German alien enemy, will be taken to Ellis Island, New York, and interned there until the prison for women war prisoners is completed by the United States government. At present the Lanting woman is in Dallas under guard, having been removed there recently by the department of justice officials. Since her arrest at the base hospital, Miss Lanting has been kept under close guard at a local hotel but was taken over to Dallas the other day for a change. She has been allowed to take a certain amount of exercise each day because of the threatened impairment of her health by close confinement.

STATE CAPITOL TO BE THOROUGHLY FUMIGATED

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—The capitol will be closed and sealed tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and no person will be allowed in the building during the following Monday. Every room is to be fumigated to make the building sanitary for the opening session of the legislature. For the first time since it was completed, the building will be closed in day time. The disinfecting will cost \$2,000 for the Texas capitol ranks among the largest structures of the world.

SHOOTING IS STAGED IN CORSICANA COURT HOUSE

CORSICANA, TEX., Dec. 20.—Herman Sawyer, whose son was killed several weeks ago, today fired three shots at Melvin Carter in the court house here. Carter is charged with murder of young Sawyer. All of the shots went wild. Sawyer was placed under arrest.

MANAGER FOR GILSONITE TO ENTER BUSINESS HERE

C. H. Reid, manager for the Gilsonite Construction company in the construction of Call Field, has decided to remain in Wichita Falls permanently and will open up a construction business in his own name in the city the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Reid came here with the beginning of work on the camp. They left today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Louis, but will return the first of the year.

HAROLD WHITE HOME FROM NEWPORT NEWS

Harold White, son of Mrs. C. A. Young, 1319 Eleventh street, is at home from Newport News where he was discharged from the coast artillery service here. Mr. White's company was just ready to go overseas when the armistice was signed. Another son, Charles White, has been in a hospital in France, recovering from wounds received in action.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ira Floyd Wiley of Stamford and Miss Myrtle Evelyn Jordan of Fort Worth, and to Will Birmingham and Mrs. Elexira Lewis.

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. E. Huff et al to C. A. Fleming lots 10 and 11, block A, Southland addition, \$2140.00. G. A. Hawkins to L. O. Kerr, parts of lots 10 and 11, block 145, \$1650.00.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN GINNING OVER DECEMBER 1917

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 was 14,325,402 running bales, including 139,749 round bales, 12,793 bales of American Egyptian, and 31,060 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau today reported.

Prior to December 13 last year total ginnings were 10,131,594, including 179,966 round bales and 83,288 bales of sea island. Ginnings by states are: Alabama, 725,375; Arizona, 23,011; Arkansas, 798,397; California, 39,000; Florida, 24,353; Georgia, 1,872,344; Louisiana, 493,853; Mississippi, 389,717; Missouri, 48,642; North Carolina, 715,648; Oklahoma, 516,793; South Carolina, 1,329,207; Tennessee, 254,628; Texas, 2,401,542; Virginia, 18,297; all other states, 5,717. Sea Island: Florida, 11,948; Georgia, 14,291; South Carolina, 4,821.

RECOGNIZE AMERICA'S FRIENDSHIP FOR RUSSIA

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. HARBIN, MANCHURIA, Dec.—America's friendship for Russia is recognized by the Manchuria, a major organ of this city which declares editorially that the words of the "United States can stand with the United States American diplomatic is straightforward and democratic. The paper quotes the American consul at Irkutsk as announcing that the United States would in no way interfere in Russian internal affairs.

"We must learn from America to build our fortunes by ourselves and develop the wealth of our country," the Manchuria says. "America is our true friend offering her services without any hypocrisy 'if we desire them.' Russia and America. How strong could be such an alliance. What possibilities it would present to our long suffering country. America extends us a helping hand. May we not fail to grasp it. And it must not be forgotten for one moment that if anyone should occupy Siberia it will not be America."

REJECTION CEASES TO BE HANDLED BY CIVIL COURTS

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 20.—The policy of the Food Administration hereafter will be to leave all cases of rejection of food commodities by consignees to the courts. The Food Administration has followed the practice of appointing arbitration committees to settle such controversies promptly to prevent waste of food and obstruction of transportation through delay in unloading cars. The special food administration regulations relating to such matters have been rescinded, effective November 10. Only exceptional cases will be considered in the future and cases where it is necessary to prevent serious waste of perishable food.

The decision in relation to rejection cases does not affect the practice of supervision by the Food Administration over fair prices, profiteering and speculation in foodstuffs.

Wichita Falls Is Slow Responding To the Red Cross

Wichita Falls is responding to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call very, very slowly, W. D. Child, the county campaign manager, stated today. The result so far has been disappointing. In comparison to what was accomplished last year during the Christmas membership drive during the same length of time, but with a continuation of good weather Mr. Child believes that the drive would be closed on Sunday, with a number of memberships secured which will be commensurate with Wichita Falls' record in war activities of the past eighteen months.

Thirty-two hundred and five memberships were secured up to Friday morning, the report of the workers showed. Miss Richolt and her committees of girls and soldiers from Call Field continued their work in the stores, banks and hotels, while the business men's committee solicited from office buildings and shops and factories. When the report of today's work is made it is expected that a material increase will be recorded in the membership.

EASTMAN NAMED FOR INTERSTATE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

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- Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size . . . 50c
- Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
- Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c
- Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price . . . 10c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
- Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 20c
- Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 40c
- Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
- O'cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
- O'cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
- O'cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
- O'cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
- O'cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price . . . 45c
- Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, . . \$3.40
- California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price . . . 50c
- Maudeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price . . . 85c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
- Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price . . 90c
- Dodson Liver Tone, 60c size, our price 50c
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price 25c
- Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price . . 65c
- Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
- Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
- Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
- Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
- Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
- Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, . . . 50c
- Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
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NEW WELWORTH PRICE DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH.

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Christmas Sale of High Grade Furs

A most opportune sale for those who have planned to give furs for Xmas gifts. Savings of one-fourth—values that cannot be duplicated again this season. Sets of mink, taupe and Red Fox, Nutria Kit Coney, Kolinsky and Seal.

1 lot of silk crepe de chine gowns, values up to \$7.50, Saturday \$4.95. These gowns are slightly soiled. In plain crepe de chine, lace and embroidery trimmed \$4.95 Thursday only.

1 lot of Ladies and Misses wool sweaters at 1/2 off. Colors, purple, rose, pekin, red and yellow 1/2 OFF

BOND ELECTION TO IMPROVE STREETS WILL BE ORDERED

The city council at its regular meeting Thursday night adopted a motion calling on the City Attorney to prepare an order for an election to vote on the issuance of \$50,000 bonds for the street improvement fund.

The election will probably be held early in January and the formal order will be adopted at the next meeting of the council. The street improvement fund is now nearly empty and it will be necessary to vote more bonds before any new work can be undertaken.

R. E. Huff, representing property owners on Elizabeth street, proposed to the council in behalf of himself and others that the property owners were ready to pay all the costs of paving and of putting in curbing including the street intersections provided the city would grade the street and suspend the laying of the paving. The council accepted the proposition with the provision that the acceptance would be inoperative if the same issue heretofore mentioned failed to carry.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Salvation Army authorities to send to the city who left several months ago for army work, to Wichita Falls.

SOCIETY

MRS. LEONARD GRAYSON LEADER OF DELPHIANS

Mrs. Leonard Grayson was leader of the program on "The Age of Settlement in America" enjoyed by members of the Delphian society in the regular meeting at the library on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mark Moore gave an interesting discussion of the natives on North America, and the club enjoyed a talk on the pilgrim fathers and the first Thanksgiving day by Mrs. O. E. Maer. The members in attendance were Mesdames Grayson, Brainard, Moore, Maer, Dent, Alexandre, Marcus and Miss Stoncipher.

MISS OLA MAY HAMLIN TO WED LIEUT ENGLAND

Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ola May Hamlin, to Lieutenant Henry Grady England. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Christian church at twelve o'clock Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918.

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AMUSEMENT

ETHEL CLAYTON DRIVES BIG TRUCK IN PICTURE

Ethel Clayton, one of the foremost emotional actresses, plays a titled European lady in her latest Paramount Picture, "The Mystery Girl," which will be shown at the Empress theater tomorrow. Princess "Ted" of Lurania, the lady in question, drives a motor ambulance on the western front where she meets Captain Barnes, an American army officer, and he falls in love with her.

Miss Clayton's skill as a driver of motor trucks stood her in good stead in the ambulance driving scenes, and she soon showed that she could handle a big ambulance truck as easily as she drives a light racing car. Her Paramount pictures so far have been admirable stories and by latest, "The Mystery Girl," is perhaps the best she has done so far.

Its story, which combines romance and drama, is from the facile pen of George Barr McCutcheon, and in no form it is known as "Green Fancy." The scenario version was made by Marion Fairfax, and William C. De Mille directed the picture.

"GOOD BYE BILL" AT THE EMPRESS TODAY

"Good-bye, Bill!" the second John Emerson-Anita Loos production for Paramount, starring those two sterling artists, Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex, will be shown at the Empress theater today. The photoplay satirizes Wild Bill Hobenzollen from start to finish. It shows how he hung his terrorism idea on the eye of the German people so effectively that he thought sure it would work on the rest of the world, too.

Well, Bill didn't succeed in scaring the rest of the world, as we all know, and he surely didn't scare the authors of this new kind of Kaiser play. They have fun with the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the whole Prussian gang and they do it effectively. As a rule, the grimmer the job the American has to do, the more he kids himself about it. Over on the other side our boys have laughed and joked in the face of death, as they fought for the freedom of the world, and this play brings

PICTURIZATION OF DIXON'S FAMOUS NOVEL

One of the greatest screen productions ever made, and one which is a worthy successor to "The Birth of a Nation," is the great special Mastercraft production, entitled "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, which Select Pictures will present at the Majestic theater today and Saturday.

Frank Gordon, a brilliant young clergyman, becomes imbued with the spirit of socialism, until finally the members of his church take steps to have him resign. Gordon refuses to give up his new career and in a final speech from the pulpit of his church he calls for aid in building the proposed "temple of man." Gordon's wife is heartbroken, as she sees in his actions the influence of Kate-Jamson, a beautiful woman, whose wealth and sympathy gradually win Gordon away from his God and home. At last Gordon divorces his wife and enters into a common-law agreement with Kate-Jamson.

His former wife still struggles along with the hope that some day Gordon will return to her. Finally his colleagues take steps to vote against the government's order for conscription. Gordon refuses to enter into their plan, and as a result he is voted out of his own temple. Despondent and broken-hearted, Gordon goes home, to find that his common-law wife has become the mistress of another man. Gordon, in a furious fight, manages to kill the man with his own hands. He is found guilty of murder and sentenced to prison for life, but his former wife comes to his rescue and pleads for his pardon.

EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASING VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

Blackface Eddie Ross stopped the show at the Wichita Theatre last night with his whimsical roon act, the well known big timer having an act that was quite up to those he has put on

in previous years and on many different circuits, and the audience liked and called him back and called him back until he just refused to play any more, but made a curtain speech that brought as much applause as his act had.

and their act comprises many daring feats. The bill was opened by a gown designing act, which also deserves the name of unusual. The model, while he pins and drapes, keeps up a flow of conversation interpolated with "Do you know what I mean?" which Eddie Ross used later, in a measure "stealing his thunder," but both got the laughs.

Card of Thanks.
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DISCONTINUE WORK ON REFUGEE GARMENTS
Work on Red Cross refugee garments will be discontinued until the new quota for December is received, officials announced today. The new quota and material is expected daily, but until its arrival, the local chapter will be unable to use workers in the garment department. There is a plentiful supply of sock and sweater yarn on hand, however, and mitters are very much in demand. Former surgical dressing and garment makers are urged to help knit up the present supply immediately to meet this winter's need.

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\$55.00 Suits, Half Price Sale	\$27.50
\$59.00 Suits, Half Price Sale	\$29.50
\$65.00 Suits, Half Price Sale	\$32.50
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League of Nations Discussed Freely With Clemenceau
 By Associated Press.
 PARIS, Dec. 20.—Senator Leon Bourgeois, president of the French Society for a League of Nations, and Count D'Estournelles de Constant, also a delegate of the society, gave to the Associated Press a brief account of a conference they had had with Premier Clemenceau. A draft of the complete plan for the constitution of such a league, they said, was submitted to the premier, upon which an exchange of views took place. The premier declared that the principle of a league of nations would not fail to be inscribed in the preliminaries of a peace such as would be decided upon by the Allies. M. Clemenceau agreed that the allies must resolve upon a common plan of organization and he invited the delegates of the society for a league of nations to confer with the members of a similar society in the allied countries with a view to preparing a complete text which could give the government concerned inspiration and ideas.

The Sandman Story For To-Night
 HOW THE TOYS WERE BATHED.
 The Little Mistress of the playroom had been told by her mother that a daily bath was a very necessary thing and that once in a while everything needed to be given a bath. The Little Mistress had watched the cleaning of the house by her mother and the maid and it came to her mind that her playroom must be in need of a bath, at least the toys, for never since she could remember had they ever been bathed. So when her mother was busy up to the playroom she went and proceeded to give the toys a bath. And that was the reason when Jack-in-a-Box popped out his head that night he gasped as he looked about the playroom. "What has happened?" asked Jack-in-a-Box as he looked at Betty Doll. "Everything and everything in the playroom has had a bath," explained Betty. "I guess the Little Mistress forgot you, Jack; living in a box as you do, you don't need a bath." "A bath?" repeated Jack. "What is that?" "Oh, dear, don't you know?" replied Betty Doll. "I suppose you don't know, being just a toy you never played at being bathed." "It means being put in a tub of water, but never before in all my life did my Little Mistress really and truly put me in water before today; she just pretended, you know." Teddy Bear lifted his head and then dropped it to the chair on which he had leaned. "It was awful," he said. "I feel inside like a lump of lead; my seaweed is soaked." "Your seaweed is soaked," said Calico Cat. "Suppose you were stuffed with cotton as I am; I never expect to be dry all through again as long as I exist. I have licked and licked my coat until I cannot sit up a minute longer," and down she went on the floor and fell asleep. "I feel very clean," said Worsted Boy doll, "but I am so wet and cold, have cotton filling like Calico Cat, and unless I am put in the sun to dry I am sure I shall catch an awful cold." "Woolly Lamb, you look so white I should never have known you," said Jack-in-a-Box. "You are the only one who looks happy." "I feel nicely, well, only my coat is not quite dry, but it will be by morning," said Woolly Lamb. "You see I was rubbed with a towel after I was taken out of the tub." "So was I," said Bunny Rabbit, "and look at me; my ears are off and my coat is too tight; I feel as if I would burst if I moved." Tomorrow's story—"Toby Dog's Revenge."

"Y" To Distribute Many Millions of Xmas Packages
 By Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Y. M. C. A. announced here today that eighty million cigarettes would be given away to the men of the American expeditionary force at the Christmas tree celebrations in 1,500 "Y" huts, together with 4,000,000 chocolate bars, 2,000,000 tins of smoking tobacco and 2,000,000 packages of chewing gum. Five million Christmas postcards already have been distributed for mailing to America.

SPORT NEWS
"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN DIES FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK
 By Associated Press.
 BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin, famous as an American league umpire, died at his apartment here today after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.
NEW ORLEANS RACING PROGRAM CALLED OFF
 By Associated Press.
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—For the first time in twenty years and for the third time in the history of thoroughbred racing here, the scheduled program for today was called off because of weather conditions. Heavy rainfall yesterday and last night flooded the track at Shreveport.
LEONARD IS INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE
 By Associated Press.
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Pitcher Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, who figured in yesterday's trade of players between the Boston and New York American league teams, intimated that unless he gets part of the purchase price he will not report to the Yankees. Leonard is in Cleveland with his wife, who is playing at local theater.
BOSTON PLAYERS GO NEW YORK AMERICANS
 By Associated Press.
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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.
 The good old Democratic principle of local self-government has won a large number of adherents as a result of America's experience in the war. The theory has been that a war could not be successfully waged except by a strongly centralized government. This theory has proven all right so far as it applies to the purely military side of operations but for civilian war work experience has revealed that a strongly centralized administration of public affairs is top-heavy and likely to be so bound up in red tape as to be incapable of efficient action. This was the case with bureaus and departments of the government that were administered after the centralized system. It was found that no matter how much wisdom was centered in those in authority they could not foresee everything and that their system often became involved in its own red tape. Far happier results were obtained in those bureaus which turned over work in different communities to local boards with authority to work out their own solution of problems affecting war work. The principle of self-determination is one for which the war was fought. The difference between local self-government and self determination of peoples is one only of magnitude measured by the difference in size between a community and a nation.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE
 By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Investigation of the activities of the National Security League in New York in opposing re-election of members of congress during the last campaign, began today before a special house committee of similar society in the allied countries with a view to preparing a complete text which could give the government concerned inspiration and ideas. Colonel Lydecker told the committee that the avowed purpose of the league last fall was to return to congress men who would be 100 per cent American in their beliefs. "Not to mention any names," Colonel Lydecker said, "I can safely say that I would have been sorely disappointed to have seen certain congressmen returned to office. Our efforts were used against those men, some of whom seemed decidedly pro-foreigner, and many were defeated, in some instances by fusion. The action of congress as a whole during the great crisis just passed was magnificent, but unfortunately there were certain members whose loyalty could be questioned. It was those men the league opposed." "Living eight 'acid tests' by which the loyalty of congressmen should be judged, were circulated throughout the country, Col. Lydecker said. These tests, he said, were the votes of members on preparedness measures which had been before congress and which the league believed were for the welfare of the country. Names of congressmen who voted against the measures were included in the pamphlets. "At no time during the campaign was the league influenced by any partisan or political considerations," Colonel Lydecker stated. "It was actuated solely by a desire to send the country out of the war as speedily as possible. We may have made mistakes, but if we did they were made unintentionally. We campaigned for nobody and were entirely above board."

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 There are many new business problems that have to be met and solved, but the man with a steadily growing Savings Account in this institution will never need to worry about his future. Build up a reserve fund with us by adding some definite amount at regular intervals. We welcome Savings deposits of any amount, pay Four Per Cent compound interest, and furnish quick and courteous service under all circumstances.

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SAME OLD CROWD, BUT NEW PROPAGANDA.
 There are still people in this country who are trying to revive the old feelings of suspicion and hatred against Great Britain. Even before the victorious peace won by the United States and her European allies signed some persons who call themselves Americans want to pick a quarrel with the ally who made probably the largest contributions and sacrifices to secure such a peace.

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION TO COMPLETE WORK TODAY
 By Associated Press.
 ALSTIN, TEX., Dec. 19.—The text book commission is expected to practically complete its work today, as only physiology and general history text books remain to be elected and a few notes of readers are to be filled out. The attorney general advised the commission that books of the American Book Company can not be adopted or approved by them, as that company was adjudged guilty of violating anti-trust laws and enjoined from doing business in the State. This company submitted a large list of books.

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20 Per Cent
 Payment on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds is due on Dec. 19.
 See Carter McGregor
First National Bank

BUT ONE SOLDIER LEFT TO SALUTE
 By Associated Press.
 DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 20.—When six men at Love Field were discharged from service recently Cadet Zink was the only soldier at the field other than the officer personnel. He had to do the saluting for the whole raft of officers stationed there. Now it is a question with him of staving off paralysis of the elbow or developing a charley horse.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

WICHITA SOUTHERN PRODUCTION 1,100 BY GOING DEEPER

The Wichita Southern well No. 1 at Burkburnett is reported as having drilled 11 feet deeper into the sand within the past few days. Production is said to have increased thereby to around 1,100 barrels a day.

The Wichita Southern No. 2 is reported as having drilled at the rate of 800 barrels a day.

The Burnett Petroleum Company, on the Vanclave, is reported as still fishing at 1100 feet.

The Vanclave Oil Company well No. 2 is reported on the sand and No. 3 drilling past 1,000 feet. There are several wells to be drilled on this 20 acre tract, it is understood. This Vanclave company's stock is at present one of the most active on the board, both in local exchanges and in Fort Worth. Stock has exchanged hands at considerable intervals within the last few days. The company's No. 1 well is a very good producer.



By Independent Press
Thomas P. Adams

THOMAS P. ADAMS practiced law for a couple of years at Gateville, Texas, and was County Attorney for Coryell County for about four years before removing to Wichita Falls, where he became Agency Director for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. He remained here until 1915, when he became interested in oil. Today he is one of the biggest operators in the North Texas fields. This remarkable success is due chiefly to buying close to production, making a study of the dry holes as well as good ones and being constantly on the job while drilling is going on to see that no good sands were passed up.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Symbol	Ask	Bid
Amalgamated	150	95
B. A.	45	45
Block 20	150	150
Hesson	300	250
Larkbridge	200	155
Block 6	160	145
Block Three	300	200
Big Pool	350	350
Bishop-Evans	210	180
Big Seven	110	100
Big Flow	70	70
Bank	175	167.50
Burbridge-Hancock	140	140
Burnett	210	150
Burnette Pat.	200	135
Burk-Vernon	165	165
Burkburnett Mann	105	95
Byrnes Oil Co.	155	140
Cald	155	140
Couch-Wintrey	335	315
Conservative	225	140
Cassens	300	300
Chenault	150	125
Columbia	300	300
Canada	240	135
Dallas	190	140
Donahoo	195	145
Fisher Parker	175	155
Direct Line	145	90
Engle	165	165
Four Brothers	96	96
Green River	125.50	125.50
Humber	95	75
Gobbler	250	200
Hearne	135	135
Great Dome	130	125
Jacks-Robin	35	35
Victory Elizabeth	360	360
Kap	175	175
Kirby	185	145
Kelly	115	107.50
Luck Seven	95	95
Mann Nabors	105	90
Mann Oil Co.	110	90
Mann-Phillip	90	90
Mann-Isling	110	85
Mann-Elizabeth	105	85
Mann-Worth	85	85
Metco	165	165
Middle-Buster	90	90
Marine	425	400
Russell-Sanderson	187.50	170
Sentinel	225	150
Slope	50	50
Sunbeam	185	142.50
Spruce-Ards	148	148
Sunshine State	140	100
Spencer	97.50	92.50
Staley-Mashburn	130	130
Thrill	180	125
Townline	130	129
Victory Petroleum	200	175
West Texas	160	100
Wade	170	170
Wichita Petroleum	140	140
Wichita	270	270

*Indicates sales made.

STALEY, LANGFORD AND CHENAULT IS MAKING 400 BBLs.

The Staley, Langford and Chenault well on the Viles tract, west of Burkburnett, which was completed the middle of last week, is reported as swabbing around 400 barrels.

The Bishop-Evans Co. on block 10, Burkburnett township, is reported to have a good well, with an unusually strong showing of gas. The well is now shut down, waiting for pipeline connections before being turned loose.

C. E. RODGERS LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH MEETING

C. E. Rodgers left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will attend the meeting of the representatives of West Texas cities with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning. Mr. Rodgers will go to South Texas points, following the Fort Worth meeting, and will be in San Antonio over Christmas.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Bookkeeper or clerk at Westland. 190-3tp.

WANTED—Experienced telephone girl at Westland. 190-3tp.

WANTED—To buy Buofold. Phone 235. 190-7tp.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; back entrance. 804 Fourth street. \$15 per month. 190-3tp.

FOR SALE—An upright piano at a bargain. 1414 Tenth street. Phone 297. 190-6tc.

LUMBER and kindling at Call Field. You can buy all you want, \$1.50 per load for kindling and \$2.50 for lumber; all loads to be hauled out back gate. See Geo. W. Hund, close to back gate at Call Field. Phone 9011-15 or talk to O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue. Phone 2851. 190-6tp.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, mechanically right in every respect. For quick sale \$275. W. W. Smith, Ohio Garage, 621 Ohio. 190-3tp.

FOR SALE—Large modern 5 room house east front, on corner lot on 42nd near Austin school, bargain at \$2850. Small cash payment, balance to suit. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 190-3tc.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 925 Austin. 190-1tp.

FOR SALE—10 acre tract south of Burkburnett and west of refinery. See me at once on this for a bargain. Address: Opportunity, care Times. 190-3tp.

LOST—Small envelope package from P. B. M. containing 3 dollars. Finder return to Times office. 190-3tp.

STRAYED—From Red River Refinery Co. one blue mare mule and one black mare with foretop cut out, shod in front. For information or return liberal reward. V. B. Morgan, Box 103 Route 4, City. 190-3tp.

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ONE WELL RUNS 18,000 BARRELS DURING 15 DAYS

More than 18,000 barrels of oil were run into pipelines serving Burkburnett by the well on block 36, belonging to the Feshoma and the Block 36 Oil Companies, during the first half of December, according to W. B. Hamilton, the manager of the two companies interests. This is a record which it is believed is unequalled by any other well at Burkburnett, as this is a daily average production of better than 1200 barrels. The well is now flowing. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had never before. The production was divided among various companies as follows: Gulf Production, 10,361 barrels; Texas Pipeline, 5,319 barrels; Western Oil Association, 3,348 barrels. Total runs, 18,019 barrels.

Burk-Bridge Co. Across the River Is Down 668 Feet

The Burk-Bridge Oil Co. is now down 668 feet in its well on the Oklahoma side of Red River, east of Burkburnett. Several other tests are to be started at once on the Oklahoma side. The Redwich Oil Co. has a derrick up and well dug for its test on Block 24 and the Burk-Queen Co. expects to let a contract for its well within the next few days. The Carter-Robinson Co. in which Fort Worth men are interested are getting ready to put down a well on block 23. Several other companies are being promoted on the Oklahoma side.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. A. Putman to M. A. Bashara et al. 100 acres Louisa Netherly survey, \$350.00.

G. W. Norwood to H. W. Barton et al. 100 acres block 36, Palo Pinto school lands, \$200.00. Drilling class provides drilling to start on or before June 3, 1919.

H. J. Newman to Jesse Hassell, 1 block 4 and H. Hammond and Newman Oil sub-division, \$13,400.

Leslie Humphrey to Sam Kruger, south half of block 72, Red River Valley lands, \$750.00.

H. J. Newman to B. F. Van Dyke, all of block 5, Hammond and Newman subdivision, \$4,000.00.

BREVITIES

J. F. Baker and Mrs. V. O. Neal Jr. of Quanah are here for a visit with Mrs. O. H. Foster at 1406 Park street. Mr. Baker is Mrs. Foster's father.

C. H. Clark has returned from a business trip to Waxahachie and Dallas.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. M. Evans, who died Thursday morning at her home between Iowa Park and Burkburnett, were held from the home this afternoon. Burial was in the Iowa Park Cemetery.

The body of Bert Chandler, who died here Sunday, was sent to Murchison, Texas, for interment, under the direction of the Hill Undertaking company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray of Sherman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Robertson.

Misses Thelma and Ruth Hill and Myrtle Moore have returned home from Kid Key college in Sherman, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter, Miss Christine, are at home from Denton, Texas, for the holidays. Miss Waggoner has been at school in C. A. D. A. Riley, brother of Mrs. T. P. Hickman, 811 Eighth, is here from Columbia, Texas, visiting relatives and looking after his oil interests.

NOTICE.

I have opened my law office with Marlow & Abernathy at 518 8th street, where I will be glad to meet my former clients and friends—ED. W. NAPIER, phone 63. 189-6tc.

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HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS SUNDAY FOR RED CROSS

A house to house canvass to finish up the Wichita Falls Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be held on Sunday, W. D. Cline, the county chairman, announced today. The business men of the city will conduct the canvass, plans being made today by W. W. Silk, the district chairman, and Mr. Cline, together with others of the local committee on the Roll Call.

Mr. Silk, who has just returned from a business trip to Alabama, received a telegram this morning from J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Southwestern division, urging him as district representative to see that his district went over the top. Intensive individual solicitation was the method suggested as most effective by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Silk and Mr. Cline decided upon this Sunday afternoon canvass. Volunteers were called for, a large enough number to visit every house in town, as was done last Christmas, being desired.

B. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was drafted into the service with the result that all members of the chamber will receive cards tomorrow advising them of their assignment of territory and asking them to meet at McFall and Orth's motor car rooms, 817 Ohio avenue, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for their assignment of territory and instructions in the solicitation of memberships.

Solicitors Volunteer.

Among those who have already indicated their intention of doing active solicitation are: W. W. Silk, W. D. Cline, A. H. Britain, C. W. Reid, F. C. Barron, William Huff, Carter McGregg, S. S. Kouri, W. M. McGregg, L. R. Buchanan, C. E. McCutcheon, G. Anderson, H. B. Patterson, H. S. Gray, L. E. Stone, J. M. Bland, N. H. Martin, J. C. Felt, J. W. Robertson, Sr., W. L. Robertson, Jr., L. W. Brewster, R. E. Shepherd, J. W. Stone, Jos. P. Wright, B. F. Johnson and others.

In the telegram sent to Mr. Silk from the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, George W. Simmons, the general manager of the campaign for the southwest is quoted as follows: "I am astonished and chagrined beyond words to find that our division is running behind in enrollment when we are still overseas for us. Please act as he left for Europe that the Southwestern division would produce at least fifteen percent of the grand total. For heaven's sake, don't let our Southwestern fall at this stage after leading ever since we started. Impress every chapter with absolute necessity for ceaseless intensive individual solicitation these remaining days and nights. Urge every team member to make clear Red Cross obligations, and that if they are not overseas, don't let our armistice. Our job is not nearly finished. Surely we will not be humiliated by having our boys overseas learn that we quit them cold while they are still overseas for us. Please ask every chapter to prove that Southwestern can arouse the loyal people in spite of this influenza or anything else."

Mr. Johnston, the St. Louis chairman, informed Mr. Silk that he wired Mr. Simmons to the effect that the war campaign could depend upon the Southwestern division. Mr. Silk and the other local leaders were urged to make good within the next three days. "It is for that reason we are calling for volunteers to thoroughly canvass Wichita Falls. Every person called upon should be at McFall and Orth's at two o'clock Sunday afternoon."

MORTUARY

Miss Leta James.

After a brief illness with influenza, which developed into double pneumonia, Miss Leta James died about four o'clock this morning at the home of her mother at 1308 Sixteenth street.

Miss James was only nineteen years old and had spent practically her entire life in Wichita Falls. She graduated from the local high school with the 1918 class and has been taking a business course during the past few months.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary L. James is in a critical condition with pneumonia. Besides her mother, two sisters and one brother survive. They are Mrs. C. C. Fosdick, in a hospital with influenza in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. A. M. Liddell of this city, and J. C. James in the employ of the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company. Her father died in Wichita Falls in 1910.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. O. L. Powers the officiating minister.

C. C. Crumpton.

C. C. Crumpton died Thursday night on the Barber lease near Holiday from pneumonia, which followed influenza. Mr. Crumpton has been employed on the lease about a year. The body was sent to Archer City by the Hill Undertaking company.

Walter Powell.

After a several weeks illness with typhoid fever, Walter Powell, age 26 died Thursday at his home, 604 Seymour. The funeral was held from Hines chapel at 4.30 this afternoon.

ACCIDENT TO ENGINE NORTH OF CITY TODAY

A cylinder head was knocked out and the eccentric shaft broken on engine No. 151, pulling the southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train, a few miles north of the city this afternoon. As the track is slightly downgrade the train ran almost to the city limits before stopping. A switch engine was hitched on and pulled the train into the station where locomotives were changed.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS TAKE CHRISTMAS BEGINNING TODAY

Christmas holidays for the students in the public school began at noon today and will continue until a week from next Monday, Dec. 29. School was dismissed this afternoon in order that out-of-town members of the faculty might be able to leave the city for their homes on early afternoon trains.

On account of the loss of time through the influenza epidemic the schools this year have not carried out the usual special Christmas programs, and the regular school routine continued up until the hour for dismissal today.

In the Austin school, however, the students celebrated through offerings of money and food to be turned over to the Salvation army for distribution to the poor of the city. Several dollars and a large quantity of canned foods were collected today.

A savings account with the National Bank of Commerce furnishes you with the practical means by which the regular depositing of even a small amount can be made to develop into a substantial surplus as time advances.

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Give her a pair of house shoes. We have them in all colors and styles.

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Ladies' \$12.50 black kid boots, high heel \$8.95

Ladies' \$12.50 brown kid boots, high and military heels \$8.95

Ladies' \$12.50 grey boot, high heel \$8.95

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Ladies' \$10.00 grey kid boot, high heel \$6.85

Ladies' \$10.00 black kid boot high heel \$6.85

Ladies' \$8.00 grey boots, high and military heels \$5.85

Ladies' black kid boot, high and military heels \$5.85

Ladies' \$8.00 brown kid boots, high and military heels \$5.00 to \$5.85

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THE HOME-REAR BARGAINS
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HOG ISLAND PLANT COST THREE TIMES ESTIMATE AMOUNT

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conducted by the Senate commerce committee and Mr. Hurley had written to the President and to Mr. Gregory saying there was "serious disorganization and negligence at Hog Island," and that he desired the aid of the attorney general in investigating conditions.

Aided by Civil Engineers.
The two assistants with the aid of two naval technical advisers, Civil Engineers Archibald I. Parsons and Naval Constructor S. M. Henry, and a force of special agents, investigated from February until July, and then prepared their report, which was sent to the attorney general under date of September 12. Mr. Gregory's letter of transmittal to the President is dated September 21. Since then there have been demands in congress for publication of the report. The understanding has been that publication was delayed pending an agreement between the department of justice and Chairman Hurley as to the causes of delay as shown by the inquiry.

Contract is Described.
The report describes at the outset the contract entered into by the emergency fleet corporation on September 13, 1917, under which the American International Corporation of New York agreed to purchase 340 acres of land at Hog Island to be utilized for the purpose of the construction of a shipyard with funds supplied from the same source as the cost of the construction of fifty more steel cargo ships at an estimated cost of \$1,100,000 each. The agreement was that upon completion of the ships the fleet corporation might purchase the land at cost, falling which the contractor might purchase the plant at a value to be fixed by appraisal, failing which the government would scrap the plant and remove it. The estimated cost of constructing the yard was \$21,000,000. On October 23, the fleet corporation placed an order for seventy additional ships, estimated to cost \$1,650,000, each calling for longer ways and piers and also more shop and storage capacity. On November 27, the contractor revised the estimate of yard construction cost, adding \$2,750,000, on account of the additional seventy ships and \$3,250,000 on account of unfavorable soil conditions, costly labor and necessary extensions to the plant.

Order For More Ships.
On May 7 an order for sixty more ships was placed. All of the 180 ships were to be completed by August 4, 1919. The contracting company's compensation for building both the yard and the ships was fixed at a percentage of the estimated cost of the ships with premiums for early deliveries or savings in cost and penalties for delayed deliveries or increased cost. The maximum fee under this arrangement would be \$17,400,000 and the minimum \$8,510,000. Mr. Pies testified yesterday that to date the company had been paid nothing.

Although the contract was made with the American International Company the report says there was an unwritten obligation publicly admitted by all parties to consider the engineering firm of Stone & Webster and the New York Shipbuilding Corporation as jointly interested in the benefits and burdens. A separate corporation, the American International Shipbuilding Corporation was organized at the agency through which the yard and ships actually were to be built.

Difficulties Encountered.
In a section on the status of the yard, later modified by letter to the attorney general, the report says in less than a year after the date of the contract 340 acres of marsh land with cut railroad facilities will be a complete industrial city of thirty thousand men, served by two trunk lines of railroad, and equipped to deliver to the government two completed 7,500 ton steel cargo vessels each week. Speaking of difficulties encountered, a blockade of cars loaded with material, extending from Philadelphia to Norfolk, Va., is described.

The report tells in detail of the vast work involved in the investigation, the questioning of everybody from high officials to taxi-drivers and of the examination of thousands of books, lists, diaries and other papers. It recites at length the charges against the contractors and answers on which the investigators do not attempt to pass judgment. This is the conclusion as to criminal liability.

As to Criminal Liability.
In response to the question submitted by the President, our conclusion is that the facts do not justify criminal process; that no fraud or secret profits on the part of the officials of either the agent or the fleet corporation has been established; that while there were some minor frauds on the pay roll which have been prosecuted, the laborers' time keepers and pay roll supervisors were in the main honest.

"One of the accountants employed by our chief accountant, criticized the latter's method as inadequate. These criticisms were submitted to two auditing firms of certified accountants who

reported in writing that the criticisms were unfounded and that the method and scope of the accounting taken in conjunction with other lines of inquiry were so laid out as to bring to light extravagances and irregularities if any such existed."

Investigation Given Precedence.
This investigation was conducted by us in the midst of other official labors. It was given precedence until we were satisfied that excepting certain minor irregularities no grounds existed for criminal process and that there probably would be no delay in the delivery of ships if steel and labor were forthcoming. Those being the vital points we represented orally our conclusions in regard to them and thereafter proceeded in the normal course to consider the issues of fact and law involved in this complicated record."

Stating conclusions as to alleged waste and mismanagement, the report proceeds:
"In what we have next to say we do not wish to minimize the boldness of the plan of the agent and the courage and success with which the plan was carried out. We are not able to find affirmatively that the agent has satisfactorily accounted in the hearings before us the expenditures of so large a sum of money in the construction of this plant."

Cost Exceeds Estimate.
"Waiving all minor questions of contractors' present position, the fact is that the agent's summer and fall estimates of \$21,000,000 and its November 27 estimate of \$27,000,000 have been so far in excess of the probable cost of the yard will be about \$61,000,000 (including \$6,000,000 for recent additions made by order of the fleet corporation) that a discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimate to supervening conditions including enlargement of the plant to mismanagement in operation, or to a combination of these factors. A discrepancy of such magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the agent, but this has not been furnished."

"Considerable effort was made in the hearings to amplify its own estimates by claiming that they were mere guesses that nobody could rely upon. But the fleet corporation did rely on them; and there is no contemporaneous evidence justifying the agent's present position. The letter of the agent transmitting the revised estimate of November 27, made after two and a half months of actual construction with the work in shadows anything except the normal variations of cost which might be expected in a job of this magnitude."

"The most significant single fact indicating the point of view at Hog Island was that bills for material, labor, lumber were prepaid (and properly prepaid) to the extent of over \$10,000,000, but no effort was made by the agent until our investigation to prove when prepaid bills were in fact followed by delivery of the material paid for."

Expense Not Itemized.
"Another fact of strong significance is that while the contract provided in express terms that the agent should keep a detailed plant cost account, and contained very careful provisions defining cost, yet the agent at an early date took the position that since the government paid for everything that went into Hog Island it was unnecessary to comply with this provision. Hence at no stage of the work since the start could it be determined what any unit of plant construction cost."

"It was certainly possible to supervise the undertaking from the standpoint of cost without detriment to speed. In February Admiral Bowles was sent to Hog Island to exercise the full power of the fleet corporation in the matter of direction and supervision; he was able to increase the efficiency of the work and yet eliminate unnecessary expenses in three departments and rental charges for unnecessary equipment, thereby effecting a saving of several thousand dollars a day. A similar re-organization in other departments is under way."

Notable Salary Increases.
In a footnote the report gives an accountant's report that 37 men who were on the pay rolls of Stone &

Webster July 1, 1917, at average salaries of \$397 were transferred to the Hog Island payroll in September and October of that year at an average of \$5,735 each.

A report of the naval technical advisers included in the report says so far as the data before them shows, the general scope of the Hog Island plant has not been changed very materially since the November estimate of cost and that the difference between \$25,000,000 and \$55,000,000 cannot be accounted for by expansion subsequent to November 27. It says that the November estimate is regarded as insufficient but after allowing for unfavorable weather, increased cost of labor and the necessity for speed, the cost will be higher than the experts are able to account for. The total cost of about \$1,100,000 per ship at Hog Island is compared with \$695,000 for the similar yard at Bristol and \$390,000 at Newark bay.

Claim of Contractors.
The investigators refer to the contractors claim that the fleet corporation cannot claim the contract was not complied with because all substantial acts were approved by the corporation and because orders for additional ships were given after the charges of mismanagement and extravagance had been made. This, the report says, is regarded as serious, but not conclusive.

The article of the contract under which the investigators propose to inquire into the reasonableness of the expenditures provides that any dispute as to the manner of doing the work, etc., shall be referred to the general manager of the fleet corporation and his decision shall be binding except that after the shipyard is constructed a discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimate to supervening conditions including enlargement of the plant to mismanagement in operation, or to a combination of these factors. A discrepancy of such magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the agent, but this has not been furnished."

"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 1, 1919, at 10 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may wish to transact. H. W. HOWARD, Secretary. 187-2c

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AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—The Texas state highway department is one of the busiest offices in Texas these days.

The alphabetical list of 1918 motor vehicle registrants is now being printed as required by law, and will probably be ready for distribution when the legislature meets.

So many calls to the commission have asked for the number of motor trucks operating in Texas that the commission is now proceeding to have a count made of the machines of each different make in operation.

This count, too, will be ready in January. The highway department has received 124,020 seals for 1919. Already 81,430 of these seals have been numbered and shipped to the tax collectors of 131 counties.

With the close of the present week shipments will have been made to the other 118 organized counties. Different Seals Each Year. In his report, Registry Clerk N. K. Brown calls the attention of the highway commission to the fact that each year the shape and color of seals must change, and points out the saving to the state by having them numbered.


There have been registered during the years 1917 and 1918 a grand total of 524,551, comprised of cars, trucks, motorcycles, dealers, chauffeurs and visitors. The salaries and other expenses of

the registration department for the two years have totaled \$45,326.57, or an expense to the state of \$0.8641 per registration.

The total cost of the seals and other supplies has been \$178,855 for the two years, or \$0.3406 per registration. Adding the overhead expense, the total cost to the State of registering a motor vehicle is placed at \$0.4725.

The cost of the number plates per license is said to be 25 3/10 cents.

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ON HUFF avenue, modern home with 6 rooms and breakfast room, natural wood finish, oak floors, 4 room bath, place for wood, or can put in gas, extra nice light and bath fixtures, garage. Price \$2000. DeBerry & Hodgins, phone 39. 185-11c

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A 352 ACRE tract and a 181 acre tract lying in the Wichita river valley. Has 3 sets of improvements, 290 acres now in wheat, 495 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture; will be irrigable under the plans now projected. This is as fine land as there is in the whole valley and lies 9 miles from Wichita Falls, price \$60 per acre or \$250 and reserve oil rights. See DeBerry & Hodgins, 808 1/2 Ohio avenue. Phone 39. 186-11c

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J. T. Traylor Has Been Promoted To First Lieutenant

Lieutenant J. T. Traylor, formerly food and dairy inspector for Wichita Falls, now in France with a base veterinary hospital, has been promoted to a first lieutenancy in the United States Army.

A Soldier's Life in France. I am sitting here thinking of the things I left behind in this country. And I'd hate to put on paper what is running through my mind.

We've built a hundred kitchens for the cooks to stew our beans. We've stood a hundred guard mounts, at least that's how it seems.

We've killed a million rattle snakes that hid behind our coats. And picked a million sand fleas from out our army socks.

"BILL" TONEY WRITES FROM COLOGNE, GERMANY. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney have received a letter from their son, "Bill," dated at Cologne, Germany on November 23.

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One Language For Texas Suggested By Council of Defense

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 20.—The Texas State Council of Defense has started a movement that only the American language shall be spoken in Texas, both in the homes, in the schools, and in the churches.

It may be that the matter will be brought to the attention of the next session of the Texas legislature, as is indicated by the following bulletin, which has been sent to all county councils in Texas.

The Texas State Council of Defense asks your advice and for suggestions as to the best and most effective method of bringing about the complete Americanization of our people.

We think that the English language ought to be the language of the home; of the school; of the church, and of the heart of the patriotic citizen, and unless that is true, the citizen should labor under a handicap.

This country cannot be thoroughly and completely American when its citizenship speaks in forty-two different languages.

Homogeneity of speech, of thought, and of patriotism is what we most need.

How can we attain that object? The legislature will soon meet and the federal congress is now in session.

This country must and will be made thoroughly American, and in this great work we ask you at once to meet, study the subject, take a part, and advise us of your action.

Consider the subject not from the standpoint of the German language alone, but from a broader viewpoint, that of making all people who claim citizenship of this country truly and in fact American.

We are purposely not giving you our views as to the method to be used, for the reason that the State Council has not yet taken formal action, but we want suggestions from all over the State so that those views may be considered in the making up of such recommendations as we shall make.

Let us have this at an early date. VanCleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K & K, Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-170

Skilled Employees And Employers Are Aided By Bureau

Through the united efforts of the Wichita Falls bureau of the United States Employment Service and the Chamber of Commerce the demand for expert oil workers in the Burkburnett and other oil fields surrounding Wichita Falls will be supplied.

The recent publicity given to the wonderful development of the Burkburnett field and the need for experts, prepared by the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has had the effect of bringing inquiries from many states which are bringing results.

G. W. Minton, examiner in charge of the Wichita Falls United States Employment Bureau received a letter this morning from the examiner in charge of the Shreveport, La., bureau to the effect that he has on file in Shreveport the applications of many oil workers whom he cannot place.

Information is asked. "Have you any calls for this kind of labor," asked the Shreveport examiner. "If so, we can furnish some."

Mr. Minton in his reply said that if his office could be furnished with the applications from the men seeking employment in the oil fields so that he could know just what classes of work they could do, positions could be filled that he would be assured that they would be able to do the work.

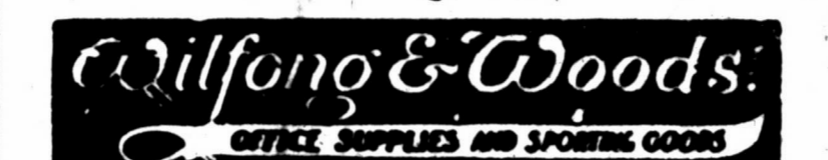
"We have just filled an order of the Humble Oil and Refining Company for drillers and tool dressers and are looking for more experts for this concern," said Mr. Minton. "We have also placed ten carpenters from other points on the order of Wichita Falls employers."

Can Supply Demand. "If the employers in this city will let us know their needs, we will put all the machinery of our department in motion to supply their needs. Before we can advise the men from the Shreveport oil fields to come here we ought to be given the orders for workers from the local employers who are operating in the Burkburnett and other fields."

"We appreciate the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in bringing our service before the employers. Only by co-operation can we accomplish our purpose of serving both employers and employees."

Two men now at Camp Travis who say that they have had ten years experience as drillers and tool dressers wrote a letter to Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that they saw an item in the

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San Antonio papers about the need for experts. They were advised of the contents of the telegram received from the war department relative to the discharge from the army of skilled workmen urgently needed in industries such as the oil industry.

Dallas Physician Has New One On Spanish Influenza

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 20.—City Physician A. W. Carnes dealt Dan Spaid a jolt in discussing the findings of the recent doctor's meeting held in Chicago for the purpose of studying the influenza situation.

He declared that married men were more successful in warding off the disease than single men and that single women were more successful than married women. In other words, he said, if men want to ward off the disease they should get married and women want to avoid it they should stay single.

Dr. Carnes said this was one of the important findings of the meeting and would prove of great value in fighting the disease in the future.

RECOMMEND SERGEANT FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 20.—Sergeant Martin D. Singleton, well known Dallas man, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for an act of heroism at the battle of St. Mihiel on September 23.

Sergeant Singleton, a mechanic of the air force, was occupying the rear seat in the cockpit of an airplane during a test flight. German planes attacked the machine and in the course of battle, a lieutenant piloting the ship, was wounded and rendered unconscious. Singleton took hold of the controls and made a successful landing keeping up a stiff fire with his machine gun.

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