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War Revenue Bill Adapted by Senate

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—By a strict party vote, the Senate late today adopted all provisions in the war revenue bill prescribing tax rates for 1920, which democrats advocated and republicans opposed, but failed to reach a final vote on the measure. Adjournment was taken until Monday when its passage is expected.

Disposition of the controversial 1920 tax provisions designed to raise about four billion dollars, as compared with the six billion dollars estimate for 1919, precipitated long and spirited debate with numerous partisan clashes. Action was taken virtually on a test vote in disposing of the provision reducing the individual normal income tax to 8 per cent in 1920. On a motion of Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, to strike out this section, 37 democrats voted to retain it and 31 republicans were recorded for its elimination.

Adopt All 1920 Provisions. Later all 1920 provisions were adopted with perfunctory viva voce votes. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior member of the finance committee, offered motions to strike out the sections, but these were bowled over by a chorus of democratic "Nays."

Among the 1920 clauses thus approved was the provision for reduction in that year of the corporate normal income rate from 12 to 8 per cent. In similar manner the Senate adopted the 1920 war excess tax section prescribing excess profits ranging from 20 to 40 per cent in lieu of those from 20 to 60 per cent for 1919, and abolishing the 80 per cent war profits levy after 1919. An amendment by Senator Jones of New Mexico, democrat, to continue war profits tax in 1919 was voted down, 44 to 13.

In the partisan contest over fixing rates at this time for 1920 Senators Penrose, Townsend of Michigan, McCumber of North Dakota and Smoot of Utah, led the republican attack, while Chairman Simmons and Senator Smith of Georgia, headed the democratic policy. Charges by the republicans that in so doing, political and advantage was sought with a view to obtaining an extra session of the next congress, in which republicans will have a majority were met by assertions from the democrats that the republicans desired to force an extra session.

"Borne Mystery" Suggested. A suggestion by Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, that there was "some mystery" about the changed attitude of republicans on the bill caused a stir among the democrats. After the finance committee had adopted the 1920 plan, Senator Borah said republican leaders threatened to filibuster and prevent the bill's passage. Soon after he added "they suddenly changed front," and proposed prompt enactment.

Senator Penrose replied that at first many republicans were opposed to defeat the bill but finally agreed that as the government needed the money its prompt passage was desirable. Those supporting the Jones amendment, according to the Fletcher Henderson, Johnson of North Dakota, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, Myers, Phelan, Pittman, Shafer, Shoup, and others, were democrats, and Jones of California and McNary, republicans.

TWO OFFICERS ARE DISMISSED FROM SERVICE IN ARMY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dismissal from the army of Major Gustav C. Tausig and Captain Frank S. White for negligence in connection with the duty severe disciplinary measures against army conscientious objectors in a detention section at Camp Funston, Kansas, was announced today by Secretary Baker.

Major Tausig was in charge of the section. He was convicted of having permitted undue severity before the prisoners had been formally convicted of any offense. Captain White, as judge advocate, was charged with having made only a superficial investigation of the case when it was brought to his attention. Secretary Baker said that several regular army officers were implicated and the cases of these will be taken up in the regular routine of the department.

REED IS CHARGED WITH REPRESENTING WILLIAM R. HEARST

ACCUSATION IS MADE BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW YORK. MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL. Hearing is Full of Sharp Accusations Between Senator and Becker.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York, continued today his attack on Senator Reed of Missouri at the Senate committee's German propaganda inquiry, declaring that Senator Reed represented William Randolph Hearst, about whom most of the testimony revolved. Senator Reed indignantly denied that he represented anybody or anything except an effort to reach the truth in a maze of "distorted testimony."

The hearing was full of sharp exchanges of accusations between Mr. Becker and Senator Reed, who sought to show that Becker drew unwarranted conclusions from "scraps of evidence" of acquaintance between Hearst and Holo Pasha, Von Bernstorff and other German agents. Mr. Becker declared he was "suspicious of almost anything that Mr. Hearst did."

Resume After Holidays. The cross examination will be continued when the hearings are resumed after the holiday recess. Before the recess adjourned Senator Reed referred to the financial transactions mentioned by Mr. Becker in the beginning of his testimony of Thursday dealing with \$1,000,000 deposited with J. P. Morgan and Company to the credit of Holo Pasha, the amount to be available to Holo in October, 1916, six months after its deposit, with interest at 2 1/2 per cent. In June 1916, after Holo had returned to France, it was testified, the Morgan firm cabled its Paris branch that although the original agreement was not kept it would be glad if some interest would be allowed Holo, "in view of the connection of this client, which is of great importance to us."

Question is Asked. "Now if you had a letter like that written by Mr. Hearst in which he said that the original was not kept and that you should pay interest on the amount, that you would regard it as very conclusive against Mr. Hearst, would you not?" asked Senator Reed. "I should be suspicious of almost anything that Mr. Hearst did, and that does not apply to Mr. Morgan," Mr. Becker said.

"That is what I thought," Senator Reed retorted. "You would be suspicious of almost anything he did, and so comes your testimony to be read in that light." "Yes," the witness said, "I am very suspicious of Mr. Hearst. I admit it. I think his record justifies it. Then he probably entertains an equally excited opinion of you," Senator Reed replied.

"Well God bless him," Becker replied, "he is welcome to it, and he probably will express it in his paper and this is my only chance." When the Senate committee has placed in the records a letter from Dr. Lazare, secretary of the National Lutheran Council, declaring the church is 100 per cent loyal, entirely American and is not subsidized in any way by the central division of the church. The church is pledged to the exclusive use of the English language except when it is impossible to administer spiritual consolation in that tongue. It was reported.

Twelve Million. Join Red Cross By Saturday Noon. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The membership roll of the American Red Cross stood at 12,000,000 at noon today. This total, it was announced at headquarters tonight, represented reports from all sections of the country and was the answer to the American Christmas "roll call" which will close Monday night.

The central division still led with approximately 4,000,000 members. The Atlantic division was second with 2,500,000. The Lake division reported 1,400,000 and the southwest division 1,050,000.

FRANK P. WALSH MAIN WITNESS IN THE BERGER CASE

DRAWN DISTINCTION ON WHAT SHOULD BE EXCLUDED UNDER THE LAW. REPRESENTED SOCIALIST. Appeared Before the Department in Behalf on Texas Socialist Editor.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank P. Walsh, former head of the federal industrial relations committee and later joint chairman of the federal war labor board, was the principal witness for the defense at today's session of the trial of Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, and four other socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

In cross examination he drew a distinction on what he thought should be barred and what should be excluded under the espionage law. He expressed the view that much of the socialist anti-war literature might be issued without doing any harm. He said he did not agree with the socialists that it was a capitalist war, and vouchsafed the opinion that many persons who expected to make their fortunes out of the war would be sorry if it disappeared when they got through paying war taxes.

Action is Protested. Walsh told of appearing with Amos Pinchot, Clarence S. Blackow, Morris Hillquit, Seymour Steadman and J. Louis Engdahl before representatives of the postoffice department and the department of justice in Washington on July 14, 1917, to protest against the government's action in having a number of small newspapers from the mass which it was charged had been seized from Hearst's newspaper. The witness said he went to Washington to represent a Texas editor named Hickey and found that the socialists and others were there on a similar mission. He said the various issues were combined. He said his client had no intention of violating the law, but was desirous of knowing just what might be published so that the mailing rights of the paper could be restored.

Witness Reads Letter. The witness read a letter which he had addressed to Postmaster General Hurless after the Washington hearing protesting against the seizure of the mails and threatening to appeal to President Wilson for relief. He enclosed an editorial on freedom of the press in the Washington department in excluding papers from the mails. Walsh said that he had never read more than one or two issues of the American socialist and had glanced at some of the socialist anti-war pamphlets. He also read the St. Louis convention platform, but none of these, he said, had made much of an impression on him.

EVA LEWIS GETS FIVE TO SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE

By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Eva Lewis, member of the Colorado Springs and Denver districts in September, was today sentenced to serve from five to seven years in the state penitentiary. Miss Lewis was convicted on a charge of robbing Miss Mildred Gates of Dallas, Texas, and W. O. Otter of Chicago.

Times Adds New Features. The Times has good news for its juvenile readers and grown-ups, as well. Our comic section which was discontinued on account of the government restrictions on paper several months ago will be resumed in the Sunday Times early in January. The moment notice was received of the withdrawal of restrictions by the government, the Times began negotiations for the resumption of its comic section. As it is necessary to have these printed in color in St. Louis from drawings and mats made in New York it will be early in January before the service can be started.

The comic section will be of four pages and will contain the following: "Bringing Up Father" by George McManus. "In the Good Old Days" by Swinnerton. "The Dobb Family" by F. Opper. "The Shenanigan Kids" by Knerr. In addition to the full page drawings in color of "Bringing Up Father" in Sunday's comic section, the Times, starting tomorrow, will run a strip daily depicting the troubles of "Jiggs" in his efforts at stolen pleasures with "Dinty" and the gang. This is one of the most popular comic strips printed and the Times takes pleasure in announcing that it will be a daily feature beginning Monday.

Von Hindenburg Plan For Army Is Accepted

PRESIDENT TALKS OF RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER NATIONS. DISCUSSES TRIP ABROAD WITH CORRESPONDENT OF LONDON TIMES. ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO CIVILIZATION.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The interview given by President Von Hindenburg to the Times with President Wilson at Paris yesterday was distributed to the whole London press by the newspaper. In the Times itself the interview is given an extraordinary display of comment upon it.

All freedom loving nations look to President Wilson as the most powerful factor in making a righteous and durable peace. The newspaper expresses conviction that such peace is "not to be secured without the realization of Mr. Wilson's ideal of a league of nations." The most abiding impression of his visit to England was that the English are determined that satisfactory arrangements against future wars must be created.

Correspondent Relates Incidents of Interview. PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the London Times who interviewed President Von Hindenburg today related his experience as follows: "Our talk led us over many topics, some grave and some gay. He is by far the best teller of anecdotes I have ever heard. He told a story about the way in which the Americans solved the problem of governing their Irish population by letting the Irish police handle them. When the conversation touched upon the contract between the congress of Vienna which has caused so much enmity in the world and the congress of Versailles which, the world hopes, will right the wrongs."

Question as to Visit. "I told the President that some people were asking why the President of the United States should come to Europe. He said that the answer seems very obvious. "The issues which must be determined at the coming conference are of such importance that the United States cannot refuse to share with the Allies their great responsibility to civilization. He continued that it was only the matter of personal counsel with the statesmen of allied countries that I can in some measure assist in the solution of these problems."

Learn by Personal Contact. "It will be my pleasure," said he, "in the near future not only to confer with Allied statesmen in France but also to visit Allied countries and there learn as much as I can by personal contact with the general sentiments relative to the chief problems involved. My first wish of course, is to visit the American army. The soldiers were the special object of my thoughts during the progress of hostilities, for it was they that were obliged to sustain and support in every possible way. Of course, my heart has become greatly involved in their fortunes. I want to see as many of them as I can consistently with my plans. If I do not have the opportunity to visit the Allied armies, I hope at least to see something of our comrades in arms in their own countries. I am anxious to visit Italy, a country from which so many of my fellow citizens have come and I am interested to learn that there are German soldiers in the Italian army so many men who have spent at least part of their lives in the United States."

Walsh is Willing to Act as Arbitrator. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 21.—Leaders of striking street railway men here today asked Frank P. Walsh, formerly joint chairman of the war labor board, and W. H. Taft to come to Kansas City to interpret their wage demands, and to mediate if they had received word late today from Mr. Walsh he would be glad to come. No answer has been received from Mr. Taft.

Fund Sent the U. S. to Spread Bolshevism. By Associated Press. Dec. 20.—The socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, published today the main part of the disclosures of Adolph Joffe, former bolshevik ambassador in Berlin, which are being forthcoming in view of the former Russian diplomat's declaration that he no longer owes to Hugo Haase, foreign minister in the Haase cabinet, the consideration of a former friend and political ally. Herr Haase merely supplied him with data for speeches in the reichstag. Informed that Radack, on the occasion of his recent visit to Berlin, boasted that "the money sent to Berlin to finance the revolution was as nothing compared to the funds transferred to New York for the purpose of spreading bolshevism in the United States."

ASSIGN 900,000 MEN FOR EARLY DEMOBILIZATION

HOME MILITARY FORCES BEING RELEASED AT RATE OF 30,000 DAILY. Over Three Thousand Prisoners Had Been Released Up To December 16th.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demobilization of the home military force at the rate of 30,000 a day, the goal set less than a month ago by the war department had been reached, it was announced today. Total demobilization on December 14 had reached 2,900,000 officers and men. The chief of staff said more than 300,000 men have been assigned for early demobilization, including 21,000 divisional troops, 45,000 engineers, and 1,000,000 men of the military aviation division.

Few Prisoners in Germany. General Pershing expressed the opinion that very few American prisoners remain in Germany and he believed they would be quickly exchanged. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners. General Pershing reported that 2,200 American prisoners of war were repatriated up to December 16. Of these 2,000 came through Switzerland and 200 from France. The American prisoners from France were repatriated through Holland and Denmark. Those passing through Holland and Denmark are now en route for England, the general said.

Injunction is Issued Against Gilliland et al. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—A temporary injunction was granted this afternoon by Judge George Calhoun in the Fifty-third district court restraining W. C. Gilliland and other defendants from entering upon and taking possession of three tracts of oil and mineral land in Wichita county aggregating 2800 acres.

Fund Sent the U. S. to Spread Bolshevism. The fact that M. Radack, who conducts the bolshevik propaganda bureau, was in close touch with the organization headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, is generally accepted as proof that the funds furnished by Joffe were liberally placed at the disposal of the bolshevik party. The funds were put in a position to establish an official organ and otherwise conduct an extensive terrorist campaign. The correspondent has been informed that Radack, on the occasion of his recent visit to Berlin, boasted that "the money sent to Berlin to finance the revolution was as nothing compared to the funds transferred to New York for the purpose of spreading bolshevism in the United States."

Parliament Gives the Cabinet Full Authority. By Associated Press. BRISTOL, Friday, Dec. 20.—The revolutionary parliament which adjourned this afternoon gave the cabinet the fullest authority to manage affairs. The presence of Chancellor Frederick Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann has been greatly enhanced by the appointment of a national central executive committee of 21 soldiers and workmen, comprised wholly of majorities associated with the revolution. The committee is largely a body with parliamentary functions on a small scale. It can open ostensible cabinet members and has a restricted veto power.

Successor to Self Has Been Named. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed foreign minister of Germany in succession to Dr. W. S. Self, according to reports from Berlin.

PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT DOVER THURSDAY NOON

WILL BE RECEIVED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, REPRESENTING KING.

PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

To Visit Carlisle, His Mother's Birthplace Where He Will Spend Monday.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Following is the official program in connection with the visit of the President of the United States to England...

On Thursday the President and Mrs. Wilson will dine privately Friday morning and afternoon will be reserved for the President to meet the British cabinet ministers...

On Saturday the President will proceed to the city to receive an address at Guild Hall. On that evening a dinner will be given by the government...

WILL CROSS CHANNEL ON BELGIAN STEAMER. By Associated Press. DOVER, Dec. 21.—When President Wilson crosses the English Channel Thursday he will probably travel by the Belgian mail steamer Jan Brey...

AUSTRIANS WANT ALLIED TROOPS TO OCCUPY CAPITAL

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The most intense hatred against the entire body of officers is developing among civilians. These officers are accused publicly of wholesale thefts during the war of living luxuriously and permitting their wives to wear costly jewelry...

The Vienna newspapers urge the investigating committee to begin work before the commanders implicated are able to destroy the documentary proof of their guilt.

Stock Exchange Will Be Closed During the Week

The Wichita Falls Cattle and Stock Exchange will be closed all of this week on account of the holidays, according to an announcement posted on the quotation board at the exchange last night.

There was brisk trading in the closing session of the exchange last night and prices were maintained at high levels despite the number of offerings resulting from efforts to raise money for the holidays.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SELECTS CABINET FOR COMING TERM

GEORGE WAVERLY BRIGGS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING.

CURETON NAMES STAFF

Appointments to Minor Official Positions Will Be Announced At Later Date.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—Announcement of appointments of Texas state cabinet officers was made by Governor W. P. Hobby late today. Members of various other state boards and commissions, approximately 150 in number, some of which are appointed by the governor in cooperation with other officials, remain to be appointed. Those named today are:

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, George Waverly Briggs; State Purchasing Agent, R. L. Polard; Tax Commissioner, James A. King; Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, Bruce W. Bryant; Assistant Attorney General for Court of Criminal Appeals, E. A. Berry; State Health Officer, C. W. Goddard; Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, W. G. Sterrett; Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, R. H. Hoffman; Adjutant General, James A. Harley; Assistant Adjutant General, W. D. Cope; State Reclamation Engineer, Arthur A. Stiles; Member State Insurance Commission, T. M. Scott; Members Board of Pardons Advisors, Fritz R. Smith and William H. Knight; Labor Commissioner, T. C. Jennings; John D. McCall is secretary to the governor with Ralph Soape and Miss Mamie Edmondson, assistants; Attorney General C. M. Cureton announces his staff: W. A. Keely, first assistant; Assistants: C. W. Taylor, Jno. C. Wall, W. P. Dumas, W. J. Townsend, W. F. Schenck, E. F. Smith, L. C. Sutton, chief clerk; and R. F. Nichols, special agent.

FORMER EMPEROR IS REPORTED IMPROVED

By Associated Press. AMERONGEN, HOLLAND, Friday, Dec. 20.—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather. He had been confined to his bed since last Sunday. The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill and while his ear affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

BALTIC AND OTHER VESSELS BRINGING AMERICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,042 officers and men of the American expeditionary force, the British steamship Baltic of the White Star line passed Sandy Hook at 9:40 a. m. today. The army transport Matapan with 37 officers and 12 enlisted men discharged from the American expeditionary force and bound for their homes docked here today. The vessel sailed from Pauillac, France, on the Cunard liner Walmer Castle, with several hundred passengers, including many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus workers, also came into port.

The officers of the Baltic numbered 73. Thirty-eight officers and 1,073 comprised companies 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060, 1,061, 1,063 and 1,064 of the Winchester casualties, contingents that have been in training in Winchester, England. There were also six officers and 867 men sick and wounded, including twenty litter cases and two mental cases. The Walmer Castle, which left Liverpool December 12 had on board 311 passengers, including 12 American naval aviators who did patrol duty over the North Sea.

C. Lloyd Jones, of the dry goods firm of David Jones, Limited, of Sydney, Australia, one of the passengers, speaking of future trade relations between Australia and the United States, declared American manufacturers have the opportunity to acquire at least \$3,000,000 worth of business in Australia, that sum representing the value of German imports prior to the war. American goods are in great demand, he said, and American business methods are much appreciated.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Discounts of the twelve federal reserve banks showed a shrinkage under previous weekly totals in the combined statement of the institutions as they were at close of business Friday, both in bills secured by government war obligations and in bills representing ordinary business credits. For the second consecutive week the statement showed a net increase in the proportion of gold reserves held against federal reserve notes circulating as currency, the total of such notes in circulation increased during the week from \$2,604,580,000 to \$2,662,701,000. The consolidated statement follows:

Resources: Total gold held by banks \$802,339,000; Total gold reserves \$2,078,988,000; Total reserve \$2,133,624,000; Total bills on hand \$1,947,067,000; Total earning assets \$2,030,096,900; Total resources \$5,288,134,900. Liabilities: Total gross deposits \$2,376,581,000; Total liabilities \$5,288,134,000. Attention Cadillac Owners. We have your sizes in Rib and All-Weather Goodyear Cord Tires.—Plyco Tire & Supply Co., 705 Tenth, 1918.

DEGREE CONFERRED ON PRESIDENT BY PARIS UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Havas).—In the great amphitheater of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne), President Wilson this afternoon received the Degree of Doctor, Honoris Causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian. This is the first time in the history of the University that an honorary degree has been bestowed, authorization for its granting having been given by a recent decree.

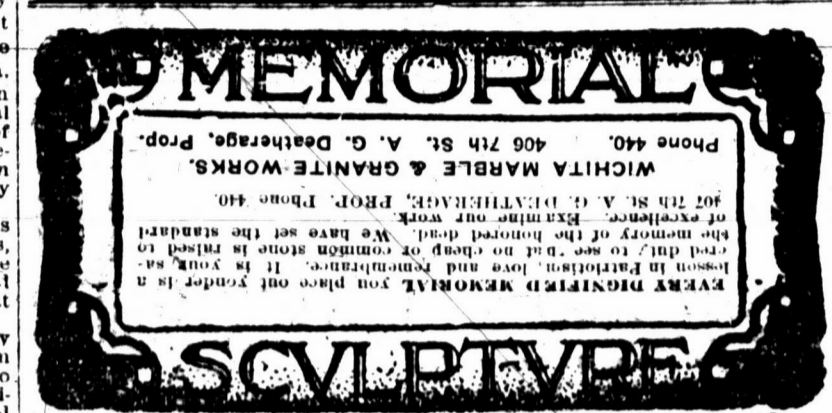
President Poincare, the presidents of the Senate and chamber of deputies, the diplomatic corps, members of the government and the highest civil and military authorities were present at the ceremony. Alfred Croiset, dean of the faculty of letters, welcomed President Wilson in a short address and presented to him the diploma of doctor as a testimonial to his work as a historian and his writings on historical subjects. Ferdinand Larnaude, dean of the faculty of law, then bestowed upon the President the degree of doctor for his work on jurisprudence and political science.

Lucien Poincare, vice rector of the University and brother of the president of the republic, paid an eloquent tribute to President Wilson's ability as a professor before he entered upon his political career and told of the President's part in the war. In conclusion M. Poincare said: "In the name of the University of Paris I have the honor to award the Indiana and diploma of doctor to one whom posterity will salute with the surname The Righteous—President Wilson."

CAR IS STOLEN AT THEATER LAST NIGHT. A five passenger Buick 6, 1917 model automobile, belonging to Roy K. Nanny, was stolen, from the street, in front of the Wichita theater Saturday last night.

The theft of the car was discovered when Mr. Nanny went to get it after the performance at the theater. Officers in a number of towns throughout this section of the state were furnished with a description of the car last night.

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A Merry Christmas To All

We take this method of extending to each of our friends and customers the compliments of the season and our thanks for the business intrusted to us during the year. This, our thirty-fourth year, has been the most prosperous in our history. What success we have attained as a financial institution we owe to our friends, whom we number by the thousands.

Especially do we extend the Season's greetings to the many strangers who have recently come to this the best little city in America, and we assure you that you will not be treated as a stranger at this BANK. It is the policy of the officers and employees of this BANK to be courteous to every one, and if you are not a customer of ours in 1918 we extend a cordial invitation to be numbered a customer of the oldest established banking institution in the city during 1919.

We also have the oldest established Savings Department of any Bank in the city. This department is under the direct supervision of Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, who will take special interest in explaining every detail of this department upon request. Deposits made in this department not later than January 10th will begin drawing interest as of January 1st. We are advised that the fifth Liberty Loan campaign will be launched about April 1st 1919, and there is no better way to save than by depositing in our Savings Department in order that you may be in a position to buy bonds of the GRANDEST COUNTRY ON EARTH, thereby enabling the men at the head of our Government to bring our boys home who have so faithfully defended THE STARS AND STRIPES.

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J. R. HYATT, Assistant Cashier
CARTER MCGREGOR, Assistant Cashier

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SERVICES LARGELY DEVOTED TO CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

MUSIC IS TO FEATURE

Special Exercises Are Generally Planned for Children on Tuesday Evening.

Practically every church in Wichita Falls will follow the old-time custom of celebrating Christmas eve with a tree for the children and in many cases Santa Claus himself has promised to help distribute the gifts.

In most cases today's services will be devoted to the Christmas thought, with special musical programs, this being the formal observation of the season for the men and women of the congregation with the trees and exercises especially for the children on Tuesday.

At the First Methodist Church, South, today the regular services in the morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. W. Wallace, assistant pastor, because of the illness of the pastor. There will be special hymns and sermons with appropriate Christmas in the evening the special service will have a tree and a special program.

At the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, and the First Baptist school students will enjoy the program in the evening. A special motion picture of the story of Christ will be shown and the Sunday school of the church will give a special program.

The money usually spent in purchasing treats of fruit and candy for the children will be given to the American and Syrian relief fund. The gifts, offered according to the old Methodist "pounding style" will be collected for Rev. Crutchfield, superintendent of the First Presbyterian church this evening and both sermons today will hinge about Christmas and its meanings.

A Christmas sacred concert will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church this evening and both sermons today will hinge about Christmas and its meanings. The organists will have a program in the church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the tree for the older boys and girls starting at 5:30 in the evening. At the evening service, Tuesday Sunday school and church members will bring offerings of food to be distributed to the poor.

Elaborate decorating effects have been worked out for the Christmas services at the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, and special programs are planned for today and Tuesday. This morning the orchestra will give several numbers and Mr. Taylor will sing. The Epworth League Christmas program comes this afternoon and the program for Christmas eve includes the Christmas tree and a Christmas cantata.

The children's Christmas festival in the Church of the Good Shepherd is pronounced for 7:30 Tuesday evening with the decorated tree and special program at the parish home. An informal social for grown-ups and children alike follows in the parish home until 11:30 when the singing of the Christmas carols begins, to be followed by the opening of midnight mass.

The Floral Heights Presbyterian church and the Young Side Mission, branches of the First Presbyterian church, are planning Christmas trees, the Floral Heights church at 6:45 and the Morning Star Mission at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Besides the children's Christmas tree and services on Tuesday evening the Lutheran St. Paul's church will hold special services at 10 o'clock on Christmas day.

At the Lutheran Trinity church this morning the pastor will deliver a special Christmas sermon and services with holy communion will be held at 11 a. m. on the 24th. The tree for the children will be ready Wednesday evening at seven.

The children of the Central Presbyterian church have been practicing for a program to be given Tuesday evening and there will be a tree and the usual treat at that time. An offering for the poor will be taken.

Because of the absence of Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church the plans for Christmas in that church, other than special music in the services today, have not been announced.

The sermon and the music in the First Christian church today will make up the observance of Christmas there this year.

MORTUARY

Opal D. Pewitt, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pewitt, died Saturday morning at the home near Lake Wichita. Death followed an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Pewitt is in a critical condition with influenza. Funeral services will be held from the Hines chapel at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. G. Wallace officiating.

Carl Romine, following a stroke of infantile paralysis, Carl Romine, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Romine, died Friday at the home near the brick plant. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the Hines chapel.

E. M. Kramer, age 48, Friday night succumbed to an attack of influenza, which had developed into pneumonia. Mr. Kramer was a farmer living about one mile east of town. His death follows that of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cahill just a few days ago. Another son is very ill with influenza at the hospital. The funeral was held from the Hines chapel at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Captain Malott of the Salvation army officiated.

Stock Certificates. We carry large supply of stock certificates and can get your order out promptly. Times Job Printing Co., Dakan & Vinson, Times Bldg. 191-11c

Former Resident Of County Dies At Long Beach, N. J.

William H. Jolly, at one time extensive property owner in Wichita and adjoining counties, and for whom the town of Jolly was named, died last Sunday at the home of his brother, Thomas Jolly, at Long Branch, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly were frequent visitors to Wichita Falls and were very well known among the older residents. The Long Branch Daily Record of last Monday, which has been received by friends here, has the following account:

"William H. Jolly, age 67 years, surviving brother of Thomas Jolly, of 62 Chelsea avenue, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock of heart failure, superinduced by dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for the past eleven years. The deceased was born in New York City March 24, 1851, and spent the greater part of his life in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was for 25 years engaged in the cattle-raising industry. Before coming north in quest of health six years ago, Mr. Jolly was a leading figure in Texas affairs, the city of Jolly, nine miles from Wichita Falls, being named for him. He was also a pioneer Mason, being one of the founders of the Wichita Falls Lodge, F. & A. M. Besides his brother, Mr. Jolly is survived by his wife, Paulina B. Jolly.

"Services will be held at his late residence, 62 Chelsea avenue, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes officiating. Interment will be made at Cypress Hills cemetery, Long Island, in charge of funeral director John G. Sexton.

"Mr. Jolly was greatly beloved by a host of friends both here and in Texas for his broad minded good fellowship and sterling qualities of character."

K. of P. Send \$40 To Orphan's Home For Holiday Gifts

Pioneer Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias, has sent \$40 to the K. of O. Orphan Home at Wichita Falls to be used for Christmas luxuries for the little folk in the home. J. M. McFall of the local lodge also stated that on Saturday three boxes of oranges and seven boxes of apples were shipped to the home.

"The little ones will have the necessities of the season and Mr. McFall of the K. of P. lodge has also sent to the K. of O. Orphan Home a box of little gifts for the children at Christmas time, what we are now sending to the orphans."

Talk to Fitts. 191-11c

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS BEGINS TODAY AT 2 P. M.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS WILL CALL AT HOMES IN BEHALF OF RED CROSS.

GOVERNOR WIRES MAYOR

Total of About 4,700 Memberships Had Been Secured Up To Saturday Night.

This afternoon at 2:00 the volunteer workers who have answered the call of W. D. Cline, county chairman for the Red Cross Christmas Bell Call, will meet at the office of McFall & Orth to commence the house to house canvass, which Mr. Cline hopes will serve to keep Wichita Falls standard the same as last year. The effort to put the business men to work in a final concerted effort to make the city 100 per cent was decided upon several days ago, and was in advance of a telegram received Saturday evening by Mayor Marlow from Governor W. P. Hobby, suggesting similar steps.

One of the two infirmaries of the North Texas Insane Asylum, now under construction at Lake Wichita, is now completed except for the interior work, such as has been the progress on the construction in the past few weeks, despite the handicap the weather has offered. Geo. M. J. Day, manager of the Dallas Contracting Company, who is superintending the asylum work, stated that work would begin on the interior of the infirmary by the first of January, specialists to come from San Antonio, the head office of the construction company, to superintend this work.

Concrete work has been completed on five of the buildings and the brick work has been three quarters completed on one of the receiving wards. Work has been begun on all nine of the buildings which will complete the asylum unit, and the progress has been good, Mr. Dayman states. Local labor is being used as far as possible by the contractors and this policy will be continued, Mr. Dayman added.

A BIG MASQUERADE BALL. Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24th, in L. O. F. hall on Seventh street. Right to reject any one for a floor man. Mayor will see that you dance. Best of order guaranteed. Dancing begins at 8:30 p. m. J. M. STANLEY. 191-34p

Vanclave James, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K & K Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 29. 182-11c

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Cline reported. The soldiers from Call Field and the girls who were not too long with their Christmas shopping, did splendid work, the only difficulty being a lack of workers among the girls and young women. The soldiers from the camp who have been detailed to this duty have been splendid workers, Mr. Cline stated, and their results have been good. Mrs. M. M. Gaffney has been serving the soldier workers luncheons and suppers at the Soldiers Club so that they are not inconvenienced by trips back to the camp.

Reports from Burk Burnett, Iowa Park and Electro were totally lacking, Mr. Cline stated. However, he is hopeful that Monday, December 23, the close of the Bell Call, will see these communities cross the line as usual, and bring Wichita county up to the desired mark.

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BREVITIES T. J. Waggoner Jr., who has been studying at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas and Gose Waggoner, a student in Terrell school, at Dallas, are at home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner. Mrs. I. W. Perham, 1616 Tenth Street, is enjoying a visit from her son and two daughters over the holidays. Mr. Ernest E. Lee arrived Tuesday from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Culp of Monte Vista, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price of Oklahoma City, and son, Master Herbert, all arrived Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood of Greenville are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. M. M. Wood at 1600 Travis street. Mr. Wood was engaged in business here several years ago. Mrs. J. Z. Carter and son Weldon leave today for Alford to spend the holidays with relatives. Paul Rutledge is able to be up after a serious attack of influenza. Walter Bachman entertained a number of friends with a dance at his home on Friday evening. Mrs. J. C. Martin chaperoned. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolen have received a letter from their son, Charles, who is in France in the American army. Young Nolen has received a promotion as first lieutenant. He is in the 14th Regiment in the 26th division. Robert Nolen has returned from Camp Zachary Taylor and has resumed his work at the City National Bank. H. R. Vosecker of the firm of Voelcker & Dixon, architects, has returned from a trip through the north and east, during which he studied various types of new buildings. Vanclave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen-Elizabeth and George wells. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office. Phone 71, residence phone 1756. 190-11c Talk to Fitts. 191-31c

The Diamond advertisement for ART JEWELRY CO. Features a large illustration of a diamond necklace and text: 'The Diamond Is a gift that most appropriately expresses the spirit of Christmas tide. As no other gift can it will symbolize the purity and gladness of this glad season. If you give a pure and perfect diamond, no matter what the size or what the cost, you will have the assurance that your gift expresses the spirit of the season and that it is a remembrance that will always give the recipient pleasure. But you had better give no gift at all than an impure and imperfect diamond. Such a diamond will be out of harmony with the season and can not be worn with pride. Be careful in buying diamonds. We Sell None But Perfect Diamonds For more than eight years we have been the leading diamond merchants of Northwest Texas. We have built a reputation for fair and honest dealing which we value more highly than any other asset. We have made the name of ART stand for quality and elegance in Diamonds and Jewelry. We have diamond set jewelry in rings, lavalliers, necklaces, scarf pins and many other articles of jewelry and you will find our prices as low as is consistent quality and perfection. YOU WILL MEET A WARM WELCOME AT OUR STORE AND A VISIT AT ANY TIME AND ESPECIALLY AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME WILL AFFORD YOU PLEASURE. ART JEWELRY CO. Where Perfect Diamonds are Sold.

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RAILROAD PROJECT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

As The Times has repeatedly pointed out one of the needs of Wichita Falls is a railroad connection with the new oil territory in the Ranger section.

Another is former Governor Coquitt's promotion for a railroad from Cisco to Newcastle connecting up the Texas Central and the Wichita Southern.

The more enthusiasm the people of France and England manifest over the visit of President Wilson...

London seems determined to outdo Paris in its welcome to President Wilson, if one may judge by the character of program announced for his reception on Thursday and for the remainder of the week.

It seems in order to "turn on the light" now that the war is over, and the glare is placing quite a few men in an embarrassing, as well as very awkward light.

Predicts Next War Will Be Outcome Of Race Prejudice

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. TOKIO, Dec.—Belief that the next war will be the outcome of race prejudice is expressed by Yukio Ozaki, formerly Minister of Justice, and a leading member of the Constitutional Party.

OUTWEIGHED



The Sandman Story For To-Night

TOBY DOG'S REVENGE.

Toby Dog was not very old, but he was old enough to feel that Miss Tabby White had slighted him when he discovered who was giving a party and had not invited him to be one of the guests.

By and by he got up; he stretched, and he yawned, but not once did he look toward the part of the yard where he felt sure Miss Tabby and her guests were feasting back of a barrel.

Toby Dog turned his back on that barrel and went out of the yard but as soon as he reached the road he began to run to the farm beyond where lived Big Rover, his grand father, and told him all about his party and how he had not been asked, and then he asked Big Rover if he would come over and bark behind the wall and frighten all the kittens.

"Fish bones," he growled. "You young scamp, did you get me up here for a heap of fish bones to choke me?"

Florida has been added to the list of pottery making states, which now number 38.



Moving Pictures While You Bathe At "Y" Hospitals

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, Nov.—A moving picture audience in bath tubs through which warm water flows is the entertainment oddly provided in film shows by the American Y. M. C. A. at the hospital under the shadows of King's College, Cambridge, where wounded men from France are treated.

The Holland government is making efforts to increase the domestic production of edible oils by making full use of the beech nut crop, which exceeds 2,000 metric tons annually.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A DOCTOR JES NACHULLY GOT T' DO BIZNESS ON BE CREDDICK, CASE DEY BILLS GOT SECH A KICK TO EM EF A PUKSON AN' GOOD EN WELL HITS LIABLE T' PUT EM WHAH DEY WGN HAB T' PAY NO MO' BILLS!!!



HALF MILLION IS ITALIAN LOSS IN RECENT STRUGGLE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 21.—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200,000 were killed in action.

This statement was made to the correspondent today by Salvatore Barzilai, former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in explaining Italy's sacrifice and her claim to territories previously held by the enemy.

Italy lost 500,000 dead. To those actually killed in battle must be added 300,000 who died of disease, particularly malaria, contracted in Albania, Macedonia and along the coast.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday are: West Gulf states: Rain Monday and probably also on Tuesday in Arkansas and Louisiana; otherwise, generally fair weather during the week; warmer Monday; temperatures slightly below normal Tuesday night and Wednesday and nearly normal thereafter.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN THAT NIGHT

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. MANCHESTER, ENGL., Nov.—Describing the celebration of peace in London the Guardian's London correspondent writes: "Another incident was that a very

large plain American officer, with two short plain American officers, marched up from Trafalgar Square to Leicester Square kissing every girl they met, the leader shouting, 'Next, please.' Before they got to the square they had a following of a dozen un-kissed girls drawing their attention to the fact."

CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY DATE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest says Marcel Hittin, editor of the Echo de Paris.

Advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. featuring the text: 'Friendly business is more than friendship. It is fellowship. In appreciation we extend best wishes for your good health and happiness at Christmas and throughout the New Year.' Includes the J.C. Penney Co. logo and '1917 BUSY STORES'.

Advertisement for Nunn Electric Co. featuring the text: 'We wish to announce that commencing Monday, December 23, we will do all kinds of Electrical Contracting, Electrical Repairing and Wiring. Mr. John Oechsner, well known to the electrical trade of the city, will have charge of this department of our work, and will give his personal attention to every order.' Includes the Nunn Electric Co. logo and contact information: Telephone 837, 816 Indiana Ave.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SATURDAY NIGHT FOR CALL FIELD

WILL BE IN NATURE OF A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THEATRE.

PLANNING FOR EVENT

Proposed to Lease Opera House and Admit Each Soldier and Lady Guest.

Call Field is to have a special performance at the Wichita Theatre as its Christmas present to the people of Wichita Falls, through the Red Cross, according to plans made public Saturday by W. M. McGregor, the county chairman, and W. D. Clinch, field director for Call Field. The plan is to have the Wichita Theatre leased especially for the soldiers for one night, give each soldier the privilege of inviting a girl to be his guest at the show, and giving this to the men of the camp, in place of the Christmas tree which was arranged as the Christmas celebration last year.

The show will probably be given next Saturday, December 28. The theatre management will make arrangements for the vaudeville bill which plays here, opening on Wednesday, Christmas Day, instead of on Thursday as is the custom, to remain here over Saturday, so that the camp "theater party" can be given Saturday night. George Hodgins constitutes the committee appointed to arrange the matter of securing the theatre and the show. The program will be the regular vaudeville, which shows here weekly. The only ticket that will be needed will be the uniform, and the green and black margin or white or buff hat cords, which the fire service, medical or quarter-master corps soldiers at Call Field wear. And each soldier will be expected to bring a girl to the party, which Wichita Falls is giving as its Christmas present to the camp.

Oil and Gas Leases.
We carry in stock oil and gas leases. Call at Times office, upstairs. Dakan & Vinson. 191-1tc

Mrs. Maggie Senter of Wichita Falls was adjudged a person of unsound mind by a jury in the county court last week. She is being held at the county jail until she can be removed to one of the state asylums.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Bldg. 177-1tc

Constable Parnell of Electra placed Mrs. I. S. Holt down from Electra Saturday and placed her in jail. An inquiry into her sanity is to be made.

Vacleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K & K. Bldg. Phone 51 and Phone 20. 182-1tc

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUESTED TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE

Pastors of the various churches in the city are requested by W. W. Silk, district field director, and W. D. Clinch, county chairman for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, to ask for volunteer workers for the house to house canvass this afternoon, at the morning services. The post cards sent out to the members of the Chamber of Commerce brought some response, but not as general as was desired, so the district force of the Chamber of Commerce was set to work Saturday afternoon using the telephone and summoning more workers.

The workers are called to meet at the McFall and Orth offices at 2:30 this afternoon. Directions as to the parts of town to be canvassed will be given at this time. The men are requested to come with a supply of sharpened pencils, all other materials, lists, buttons and seals to be supplied in course at the Red Cross headquarters.

In addition to the persons whose names were published Friday who have volunteered to serve Sunday afternoon, the following have promised to their bit:

Additional Workers.
W. W. Anderson, W. T. Carlton, Fred M. Gates, Fred Carter, W. E. Chauncey, N. B. Chenault, Charles Greenberg, H. O. Cravens, George Mabley, R. J. Blyler, J. R. Welch, Fred T. Couper, J. W. Culbertson, J. W. Bradley, B. C. Workman, T. P. Noble, C. G. Tevis, J. T. Grant, J. B. Marlow, P. A. Martin, J. H. Martin, W. B. McClurkin, F. E. McConnell, L. E. McConnell, Overton McDowell, J. O'Donohue, J. J. Perkins, J. L. Powell, W. M. Priddy, J. J. DeBerry, J. J. Eggleston, Irvan Deaton, F. D. Felin, Dr. J. W. DuVal, J. L. Downing, H. L. Hunter, W. J. McMakin, J. L. McConroy, W. E. Fitzgerald, L. A. Fine, F. J. Friedley, L. P. Hammond, E. M. Everton, R. A. Hawkins, Judge Harvey Harris, G. A. Hawkins, O. F. Maricle, R. S. Hill, R. H. Hollinger, H. B. Hines, E. W. White, A. T. Holt, A. R. Cotton, I. H. Roberts, T. E. Hunter, Edgar Scurry, Dr. A. R. Prothro, A. F. Kerr, D. B. King, C. Z. Knick, W. D. Larkin, Wilber Lea, Z. R. White, L. W. Newton, C. L. Moore, W. W. Gardner, W. R. Ferguson, F. H. Gilhouse, E. B. Gorsline, R. H. Gram, A. S. Fomville, N. O. Monroe, J. R. Monroe, Lloyd Weaver, D. W. Benbow, J. L. McConkey, T. E. Ragdale, W. S. Robertson, R. C. Sanders, A. J. Seitz, W. W. Shuler, T. J. Smock, Mack Taylor, T. J. Taylor, C. G. Tevis, J. B. Walker, Wade H. Walker, E. L. Walsh, A. L. Warren, J. L. Weidman, J. B. Whitman, J. E. Wilfrey, J. A. Woods, T. E. Wright, W. R. Ferguson, J. W. Akin, V. H. Shepherd, D. N. Jones, H. A. Allen, H. Ammann, A. W. Allen, K. S. Bauch, H. F. Bennett, M. H. Benson, J. M. Blankenship, E. H. Blanton, L. L. Boardman, J. S. Nichols, Orville Bullington, J. L. Jackson, A. E. Brown, R. H. Collier, E. R. Nicholson, G. D. Anderson and H. B. Patterson.

SALVATION ARMY TO GLADDEN HEARTS OF MANY CHILDREN

Some four hundred children are expected to attend this year's Christmas tree at the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday evening and officials with their assistants are preparing a large number of Christmas baskets to be distributed Tuesday.

The hall will be decorated and the tree brilliant with all the usual Christmas trappings and Santa Claus himself will be present with a gift and a treat for each child and fruit enough for every person present. There will be a short program with a welcoming talk by Captain Malott and some numbers from the guests. The program will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The public is invited to be present.

The Christmas baskets which will be packed and ready for distribution Tuesday, will each contain a chicken, flour, meal, potatoes, beans, sugar, rice, coffee, butter and fruit. The list of families to be remembered is not yet entirely complete but the army workers plan to conclude the work by Monday.

In the meanwhile, Captain Malott is reminding the people that the larger and more numerous the contributions, the larger and fuller these Christmas baskets can be. He has had only one week in which to see the friends of the army and ask for contributions and has been unable to see but a small part of the usual contributors, but he is expecting these people to remember that he had had a month's work to do in a week's time and to bring or mail their checks to him at once, if he has not seen them personally. In that way getting just a little more of the joy and spirit of Christmas than can be obtained by any other means.

The convenient location of the National Bank of Commerce means a considerable saving of time to customers. Small and large accounts are welcomed. 188-4tc

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady. Phone 2268. 1913tp

WANTED—One or two furnished light housekeeping rooms by two young ladies. Phone 2268. 1913tp

CHRISTMAS TREES
A limited number, in front of—
Wilfong & Woods
716 Ohio

Bath Robe
Special
\$10.00 values,
\$6.90

Monday and Tuesday

Waists
Elegant lot
fine new \$10
values on sale
\$5.90

Two Big Days!

Last Call
on all
Garments
for
Christmas

Coat Special!

COATS
up to \$35.00, to close
\$19.75

COATS
up to \$45.00, to close
\$29.75

Specials in
Furs
Kimonas
Robes
Silk Hosiery
Silk Underwear
Petticoats
Skirts
Dresses

COATS
up to \$60.00, to close
\$39.75

COATS
up to \$75.00, to close
\$49.75

Style without extravagance

The Upstairs
GARMENT SHOP
SMART WEAR FOR LADIES
Over Woolworth's

We give dependable service



Royal Easy Chairs
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Book Cases
\$20.75



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\$13.50 to \$37.50



Upholstered in Rep and Tapestry—make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

buys three sections, a top and base in the finish to match your furniture.



Pretty Rugs
We have just received a special Christmas shipment of Axminsters in all sizes. See them.



Cedar Chests
\$10.00 to \$37.50
They are beauties. Call and see them.



Doll Carts
\$1.00 to \$5.00 each
Only a few left



Children's Blackboards
\$3.75 each
Only a few left. They make dandy presents.

Christmas Suggestions

You will find many things in our store which will make lasting and appreciated gifts. Monday and Tuesday nights our store will be open until 10:00 p. m. for the convenience of our customers.

Comforts
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Pillows

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Doll Buggies

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Kaltex Fibre Furniture

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Beautiful Floor Lamps

We will appreciate your business **W. A. Freear Furniture Co.** THE HOME OF QUALITY FURNITURE Phone 136 816-818 Ohio Ave.

BULLETIN ON SPANISH INFLUENZA IS ISSUED BY TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH

Special to The Times.
 AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—In view of the spread of influenza throughout the State, with reports of a serious and alarming nature, the State Board of Health has issued a bulletin explaining the precaution that should be taken and giving such information as is available regarding the disease. The bulletin is as follows:

"The struggle to make the world safe for democracy has ended in victory; but influenza has not signed any armistice. Coming from the Orient, almost before we realized its severity, this pestilence has taken its toll of nearly a half million of our loved ones. During the month of October a hundred and twenty-eight thousand cases were reported in Texas alone, and six thousand deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia. Undertakers were unable to bury corpses, and many bodies were buried in pine boxes without any death certificate or burial permit. Truly Eternal Vigilance is no more the price of Liberty than it is a safeguard of Health.

"The first epidemic wave subsided and there was a general relaxation of precautions and return to normal community relations. Scientific investigators have not been able to find the specific cause of the disease, which plainly showed itself to be very contagious (catching), nor have they been able to suggest any specific remedy for its prevention or cure. General preventative measures of isolation, quarantine, disinfection and improvement of hygienic and sanitary conditions have proven effective in the control of its spread. Until more certain data for the prevention and cure of this disease is brought to light, the State Board of Health desires to impress the following measures upon the general public:

1. Neither age, sex, race nor station in society offers any indicated safeguard from an attack.
2. The disease seems to enter the body through the respiratory system and any conditions giving rise to common colds such as cold damp and changeable weather, has given renewed impetus to the subsiding waves.
3. One attack may not insure protection against another, and the mildest cases may be followed by the most severe complications, or may be the source of the most severe contagion to others.
4. Individual isolation of each case, apart from immediate associates

and the general public is difficult to obtain in other than a relative sense, but should be carried out as far as practicable. Rest in bed, in a well ventilated, warmed room, special care to keeping the alimentary tract clean, and not overloading at any time with indigestible foods, until all traces of the disease has disappeared, not only safeguards the person sick from grave complications, but prevents spreading of the cause of the disease.

Disinfection Suggested.
 5. Disinfection of all articles coming from the sick room, which may come in contact with any excretion from the sick person, is not difficult and will give certain results. Boil the linen, dishes, and other articles coming from the sick room. Keep your hands washed in the disinfecting solution recommended to you by your attending physician; and don't allow the sick person to breathe into your face. Burn all sweepings collected with precautions of dampened brooms and dust cloths. Don't use common drinking cups, and the common roller towels.

6. Quarantine is effective to the degree to which public opinion in doors it in recognition of its necessity. It is too well known that persons recovering from this ailment will drag themselves out to attend to more or less important affairs. They exhale, cough and sneeze the poison as innocently as they thoughtlessly scatter the cause of death. Watch the condensation of your breath on a cold morning and you will see how far the globules or moisture, possibly laden with disease carriers, may be the cause of spreading infection. For this very reason it has been thought best to wear gauze face masks, close schools and prohibit congregation of persons in large gatherings for whatever purpose. Whether scientific or good business, it is a sound common sense. In the light of our knowledge of the grave possible results which may follow. During the Christmas holidays special warnings against gatherings and over-crowding is brought to your notice.

Wear Warm Clothing.
 7. Personal Hygiene. Warm clothing, wholesome, nourishing food, body cleanliness, plenty of open air and invigorating exercise will tend to fortify the general resistance of the individual to either ward off or weather the attack. Keep the feet warm and dry, avoid drafts and sudden changes from warm rooms to the colder outdoor

care for the teeth and "nail-cough" and sneeze into your handkerchiefs, and see that people do not breathe directly into your face. Help the authorities enforce the regulations against spitting in public places. Avoid sure cures, patent medicines and soft-soap suds. If you have a sick send him home and see that he gets a doctor, and is free from all traces of the disease before being allowed to return to work. He may infect not only your other helpers, but possibly many of your customers.

Sanitation: Keep down street dust. See that public buildings and carriers in your community are kept clean, and the floors mopped with disinfecting solutions. Keep away from drinking stands and cafes, where sterilization of glassware, etc., is not carried out. Keep out of places not properly ventilated with at least a 100 square feet of floor space to the occupant, and plenty of well ventilated, fresh, warm air for each individual. Demand that trash sweepings and refuse from stores and public buildings be burned or placed in covered cans, not piled out in front in the street.

Symptoms of Attack:
 8. Symptoms: In most cases the person taken with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. The patient feels weak, has pains in the eyes, head, back and aches all over. Some feel dizzy, others vomit, have chills, sensations, fever and think they are taking cold. This is the time to go home and go to bed, before the disease gets beyond control.

"Drop business worries, as you will need repose and nervous energy. Remember that a mild attack may progress into very severe complications. If you get out and catch cold, or over exert yourself before you are entirely free from the disease, you not only are very apt to have a return of the symptoms in a more severe and aggravated form, but you are guilty of criminal negligence or ignorance in not giving your neighbor a square deal. Not only send for your doctor and do what he tells you but keep it up until he pronounces you well and no further a danger to the community.

"These few simple rules will give results, regardless of what contagious disease may be epidemic. Unless they are carried out—right now—by the individual, the section, community and State at large the future can only be judged by the past, which has shown that the loss of public health control means suffering, death and paralysis of business.

Oil and Gas Leases.
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An English fire department is testing a new fire escape by which persons are lowered in a basket from a tower raised against a wall instead of being carried down ladders.

"Wren's Nest" Is Converted Into Soldier's Home

Special to The Times.
 ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 20.—Atlanta War Camp Community Service has had the rare privilege of opening one of this country's literary shrines to our men in uniform. This is the home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the "Uncle Remus" stories, which with Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" form practically our entire stock of folk lore tales. The big rambling house is known as the "Wren's Nest" from the following characteristic incident. One day the children rushed in and told the kindly writer that a wren had built her nest in the battered old box in which Harris' mail was deposited. He hurried out and intercepted the postman and forbade him ever to put mail in it again.

Changes Mail Box.
 "You can leave my mail anywhere" he said, "I don't want to break up a home."

In all the windows of the house, at 214 Gordon Street appears the red circle of War Camp Community Service, the sign of welcome to all the soldiers in the world except Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks. Admission is free to them, and they

through in at all hours, but especially Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Pictures of "Uncle Remus" friends, James Whitcomb Riley, Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie adorn the walls, and our men in uniform have the run of the house—all except one room.

Room Is Intact.
 This is the room in which Harris lived and wrote most of his Uncle Remus tales. A wooden gate bars the entrance and the room is kept just as he left it. There is the bed he slept and died in. There is his table, and on it his antiquated typewriter and the black Stetson hat which he wore perpetually except at meals. Beside them lie "Uncle Remus" spectacles, and against the mantel lean his stout cane and ancient umbrella. His black string tie hangs on the gas jet where he put it, and on the bureau his shaving brush and razor strop are visible. Everything is of the utmost simplicity.

"He was raised poor and liked things simple," says the courteous old gentleman who exhibits these mementoes. "Why, Lazarus was opulent compared to him in his early life."

Has Extensive Membership.
 The membership of the Uncle Remus Association extends far and wide, and at one time the Boston members proposed to buy the house and transfer it bodily to that city. But Atlanta's citizens rose in their wrath

and the house remains where it was. A branch Carnegie Library where they can obtain books adds to its attractions for the soldiers. Of course they all read the Uncle Remus stories and many of them can quote the pathetic lines written in his always hid. "The rabbit will hide as he always hid. And the fox will do as he always did. But who will tell us what they say Since Uncle Remus has gone away?"

Pan-German Plan Provokes Unity High Seas Fleet

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
 AMSTERDAM, Dec.—The attempt of officers of the German High Seas fleet to make a suicidal sortie against the British Grand Fleet before the armistice was signed is characterized by the Berlin Vorwaerts as "the last devilish crime against the German people that sealed the doom of the Pan-Germans." Refusal of the sailors to go out and fight is regarded as the first step toward the German revolution. This mutiny is described by the Vorwaerts as "an act of self-defense by 80,000 men against the villainous Pan-German plan."

"To understand the position," continues the newspaper, "it is necessary to go back to the feverish propaganda by the Pan-Germans at the end of Oc-

tober for a so-called national fight in despair. To save their necks they conceived the idea of baiting the people into a forlorn hope which could only end in complete extermination. The death of the doomed eighty thousand did not concern these maniacs in whose reckoning human blood never counted. Their notion of military honor was that the whole people be butchered rather than undergo the shame of defeat.

"With their minds steeped in the worship of might they had no inkling of the revolutionary currents among the men. They still imagined that iron discipline was paramount. Their fetish plan was to send out the ships to be sacrificed like wildfire.

"At the last stage of the war ago we all to be killed," they asked. "The officers harangued, called in vain. Three times the order was given. It was a difficult position for men with no backing but their feeling of solidarity. A thousand were imprisoned at Millersham. Too choice between freedom and imprisonment was not difficult. It was revolution. It was the irony of fate that the Pan-Germans, with what was to be their last desperate blow, should themselves have started the conflagration. It was this last, avowed crime against the German people that sealed their doom."



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- Fancy silk vests \$2.25 to **\$5.00**
- Silk camisoles \$1.50 to **\$3.50**
- Silk hosiery \$1.50 to **\$3.50**
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December 23-31, 1918

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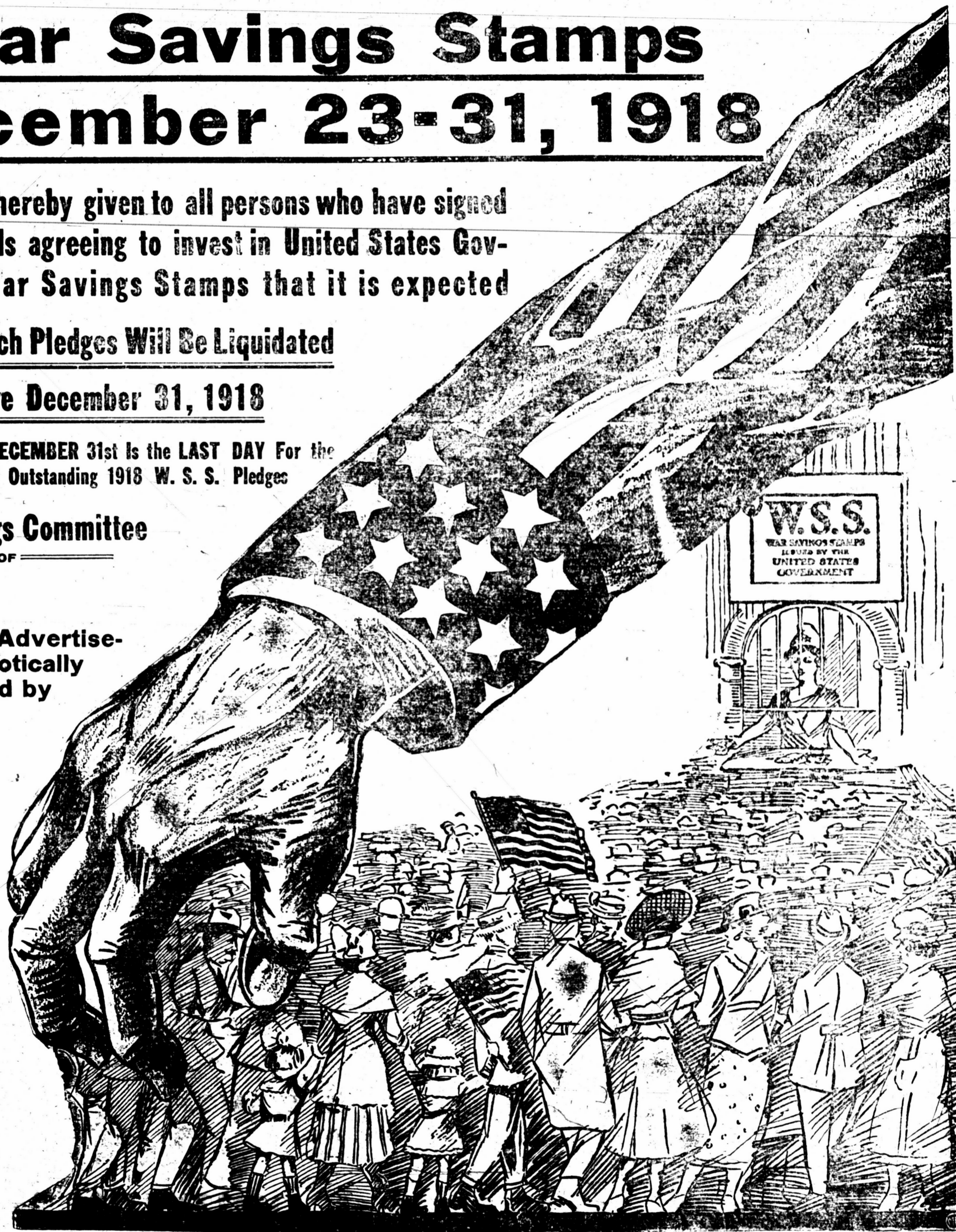
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REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST TEXAS AT FORT WORTH

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J. A. Kemp Represents Wichita Falls On Board To Perfect Plans for the Future.

Special To The Times:

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—Representatives from practically every city and town in West Texas held a meeting in this city today and organized the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the new organization will be to promote and develop the agricultural, industrial, livestock, mineral and other resources of West Texas and to encourage educational, improve transportation facilities and otherwise stimulate the general prosperity of this section of Texas.

A committee, consisting of eight of the most prominent business men of West Texas was appointed to complete organization for a period of three years. This committee is composed of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, H. P. Brelford of Eastland, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, Brooke Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, P. S. Landergin of Amarillo and W. W. Turney of El Paso.

Any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas is eligible to membership, according to the by-laws adopted today. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate under a state charter and will serve the entire West Texas territory just as a local Chamber of Commerce serves its particular city.

The meeting was attended by some two hundred representative business men from practically every section of western Texas. Plans were laid at the meeting to initiate a nation wide publicity campaign exploiting the wonderful resources of West Texas and the immediate work of the organization will be to further the development of the West Texas oil fields in building a system of highways throughout West Texas and a campaign for the construction of reservoirs to conserve the flood waters for irrigation purposes will be undertaken.

Factory Methodist Church. Preaching services by Rev. C. C. Mountain Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be a good song service. Everybody welcome.

A machine that has been invented for finishing concrete road surfaces makes it possible to lay stiffer and therefore stronger concrete than men with hand tools can manipulate.

HOOVER TO HAVE MILLION TONS OF GERMAN SHIPPING

By Associated Press. PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.—Herbert Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping which will be employed in revictualing devastated portions of France, Serbia, Belgium and Rumania, now destitute of food. These ships were wrung from the Germans by the armistice commissioners without pledging that Germany would be supplied with food.

At present no supplies will be sent to Germany, the first relief work of the Allies being planned in neutral countries. Meanwhile, it is believed, that the Germans can subsist on food stored for the use of their army and hoarded by peasants.

Youth Is Injured When Bicycle Is Struck By Truck

Robert Thornton, twelve year old boy, sustained painful cuts about the face and head when he was struck by a Ford truck at the corner of Eighth and Lamar streets about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The truck belonged to the Shamburger Lumber company and was full of lumber. The boy, who was on his bicycle, was playing on the corner, and the truck was turning into Lamar from Eighth at the time of the accident. The boy was thrown under the car. The bicycle was badly damaged.

The child was taken into the house at 811 Eighth and later removed to a physician who dressed several cuts on the face, one across the nose just beneath the eyes, and one just under one eye.

WRITES HE IS WELL AND HAVING GOOD TIME

Mrs. W. D. Threlkeld, 706 Broad, is in receipt of the following letter from her son in France, dated November 21: My Dear Mother: I will write you a few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and am having a good time. Some of the boys are out playing ball. We are just laying around waiting for orders to move. I don't think it will be long until we leave here. I am in one end of the barracks writing and some of the boys have a negro in the other end dancing while they pick the guitar, and the negro wants them to give him a franc. I don't guess you all know what a franc is, but it is 20 cents. I have not heard anything from my brother Charles here in France yet. I do wish we could meet over here. Have not heard from home for three months and how I do wish I could hear from you soon. Will close; tell my friends that I am well and having a good time. BRET LIPPINCOTT. La Trac, France.

PIPER SUICIDES IN COUNTY JAIL LAST EVENING

By Associated Press. MUSKEGON, MICH., Dec. 21.—Milo H. Piper, charged with the murder of Freda Weichman of Chicago, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail here early tonight by hanging. The body was discovered by Attorney Charles H. Gross, who had called to consult with him. Piper was last seen alive about 7:30 o'clock. Officials of the jail for a time denied that Piper had ended his life but after an examination, Dr. Samuel Jackson, county physician, announced the accused man was dead. Piper, it is said, removed his collar, twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible and secured it around his neck. Then looping his belt through the collar he fastened it to the cross bars of the cell gate and threw the weight of his body into the noose, ending his life.

SHOTGUN FIGURES IN TRIAL OF MILO PIPER

By Associated Press. MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21.—The history of a double barreled shotgun more than seventeen years old, and three tennis racquets found, according to the police in the home of Milo H. Piper, charged with the murder of Freda Weichman, Chicago tennis player, occupied the attention today of local authorities investigating the case. The girl identified as Miss Weichman, the police announced today was killed with a shotgun held close to her head—so close, they stated, that the felt wad from its shell followed the shot through her skull and lodged in the lower jaw. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jackson stated that Piper today admitted ownership of a shotgun found by officers searching his home here.

Search of the accused man's home, the police declare, also revealed a number of shotgun shells, the wadding of which, they add, corresponds in size and texture with that found in the dead girl's jaw. The silent watch placed over Piper in his cell at the county jail continued throughout today.

Arranging For the Annual Meeting of Chamber Commerce

Definite arrangements for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce are to be made next week, the committee which was to have met Saturday morning having postponed its meeting until Secretary B. F. Johnson returns. According to A. L. Huey, one of the committee, the meeting will be held early in January, the exact date, and the arrangements for the banquet having not yet been decided upon. Vacancies leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 28. 125-126. Amsterdam has been given the first crematory in the Netherlands.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cotton market was unusually active for a Saturday half session and there was a further sharp advance in prices. The close was steady at a net advance of 16 to 76 points. There was some irregularity at the start as a result of realizing for over the week end. Offerings were quickly absorbed, however, by trade buying of near months and an increasing commission house demand for later deliveries.

The reports from Paris that a million tons of shipping were to be released from the army for export trade seemed to be attracting a good deal of attention and were considered one of the most important factors on the advance. Local brokers also mentioned the reports of a more confident tone in the goods markets as one of the features. The greater activity of the late months attracted considerable attention and probably encouraged bullish sentiment around the ring.

Brokers and operators for some of the larger trading interests were reported good buyers of March and there was also buying attributed to Japan interests and South Atlantic interests. Manchester cables reported a very dull market for goods and some of the looms stopping owing to the lack of orders.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Bullish sentiment again governed the cotton market today, sending prices up on the opening and keeping them at the advance until late in the session when the trading months were 37 to 76 points up. Realizing sales were well absorbed until right on the close when they caused a small reaction, last prices showing net gains of 27 to 39 points. The distant months were stronger than the near, reversing the conditions of the early part of the week.

No new features appeared to account for the buying, except the cables reports from Europe that there was a chance that a million tons of shipping might be diverted to the American export trade. The demand was based, as usual of late, entirely on the strength of the spot situation. Locally, spots were marked up another 25 points which carried middling to 30.13. The January position at the topmost levels of the day sold at 28.50.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding that new high price levels for the season were reached today by December and January corn, the entire market later developed weakness owing to a sharp cut in quotations on undesirable hogs. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish, to 14c lower with January \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.38 1/2 and May \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2. Oats finished 3/4 to 1/2c off and provisions down 20 to 80 cents. United States Rubber featuring the miscellaneous division. Tobacco, Peoples Gas, General Electric, Continental Can and Texas Company, embraced the more reactionary issues, but partial recoveries were made at the firm close. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares. Trade reviews were more encouraging.

in their surveys of future conditions, the present period of hesitation being regarded as a mere prelude to further expansion, especially in foreign fields. Bonds were again inclined to ease, probably as a result of another decline in Liberty fourth 4 1/2's to the new low record of 94.30. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's 98.20; first convertible 4's 93.00; second 4's 93.04; first convertible 4 1/2's 96.96; second convertible 4 1/2's 94.30; third 4 1/2's 95.36; fourth 4 1/2's 94.34.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 21.—Cattle: receipts 2500; lower. Beaves \$7.50@15.00; stockers \$7.50@11.50; cows \$5.50@8.50; heifers \$6.00@11.00. Hogs: receipts 2500; steady. Heavy \$17.25@17.35; light \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.00@16.25; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$8.50@13.50. Sheep: receipts 650; steady. Lambs \$13.00@15.00; yearlings \$10.50@12.50; wethers \$5.50@10.50; ewes \$7.50@9.50; culls \$6.00@7.00; goats \$5.00@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Hogs: receipts 3,000; steady to lower. Bulk \$16.50@17.25; heavy \$16.80@17.25; light \$16.00@17.25; pigs \$12.00@14.00. Cattle: receipts 8,000; no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$18.00@19.20; dressed beef steers \$13.00@18.00; southern steers \$7.00@13.00; cows \$6.50@14.00; heifers \$7.50@14.25; stockers \$7.50@8.00; calves \$7.00@13.50. Sheep: receipts 700; steady. Lambs \$12.00@14.50; yearlings \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$9.00@10.25; ewes \$7.50@8.75; stockers \$6.50@16.00.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Trading in stocks today was superficial and colorless to an unusual degree, the only notable feature being contributed by several issues of the speculative class, such as oils, motors, oils and minor equipments.

United States Steel traversed its recent circumscribed area, but a few related stocks, namely Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Railway Steel Springs, gained 1 to 1 1/2 points. Marine preferred yielded its one point gain, but other shippings were firm to strong, together with sundry specialties, Beet Sugar, Distillers and United States Rubber, featuring the miscellaneous division.

Tobacco, Peoples Gas, General Electric, Continental Can and Texas Company, embraced the more reactionary issues, but partial recoveries were made at the firm close. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares. Trade reviews were more encouraging.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Staley-Willis Stockholders Meeting. By authority vested in me as chairman of the committee in charge of the Staley-Willis Oil Co. property, I hereby call for a meeting of all the stockholders of said company on Wednesday night, Dec. 25th, at 8 p. m. at the Harry Katz shoe store, basement of Kemp and Kell building, Wichita Falls, for the express purpose of considering a proposition to drill for oil on the acreage held by the company. The committee is powerless to act on this matter without further authority from the stockholders. Therefore a full representation of the holders of the stock is earnestly desired.—Ed Howard, Chairman of the Committee. 191-4tc

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. 187-1tc

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.—RHEA HOWARD, Secretary. 187-1tc

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ENUMERATES QUESTIONS THAT MAY LEAD TO DIVISION AMONG NATIONS.

REQUIREMENTS QUOTED

Outlines What He Considers The More Important Duties of The Peace Conference.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Five of President Wilson's fourteen principles of peace were held up in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, the republican leader, as questions which might lead to division among the nations which have conquered Germany and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enunciated by the President in his speech of January 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the league of nations.

The senator delivered a prepared address on the problems of the peace conference in which he placed the heavy responsibility of the Senate in the work of making peace, recalled that no treaty can become binding upon the United States without the senate's consent and declared that untoward results could be avoided only if the senate expressed itself frankly in advance.

Not Obligated to Name Senators.
"While I think it a grave mistake," he said, "on the part of the President to ignore the Senate because our ultimate responsibility in making the peace is quite equal to his own, I have no fault to find with his not appointing senators as delegates to the peace conference. There is no obligation, whatever, upon him to make such appointments."

"In the present situation which is grave beyond comparison," he said, "I think it is of last importance that those concerned in the actual negotiation of the treaty should at least know the views of the Senate so far as the postmaster general, in control of the cables, and Mr. Creel, in control of the news, will permit the opinion of the Senate to be transmitted to Paris. We cannot compel information, but we are abundantly able to make our opinions known not only to the President but to the Allies, who have a very clear and even acute idea of the power of the senate in regard to treaties."

Mentions Five Points.
To bring forward propositions not inseparably connected with the immediate and difficult task of making a binding peace with Germany, Senator Lodge said, "may ruin all by trying to do too much at once." Such propositions, he said, were the five points enumerated.

In his discussion of the freedom of the seas, the senator called attention to the "strange development" in connection with the pending naval appropriation bill, the advocacy of Rear Admiral Badger of a program calling for a navy as large as that of England by 1925. He said he thought he had faced building more ships than anybody else, but that he never had contemplated such a program and did not think it necessary.

"The only naval danger that we were obliged to consider in the past, on the Atlantic coast has ceased to be. We need a powerful fleet in the Pacific, and I feel sure we will have a navy sufficient to furnish that fleet to the western coast. And yet at this moment we are suddenly called upon to build a fleet which shall be the equal of that of England."

Question of Great Navy.
Of suggestions that a great navy is needed for police duty in connection with the league of nations, the senator said he would "not stop to ask who is to order that navy about the world." Mr. Lodge said he would be glad if the Senate debates on peace were supplemented by some definite resolution expressing views on important points.

He continued:
"Whether the Senate will take such action—although I know that we have very definite opinions—I cannot tell because there seems to be a feeling among some senators that it is an act of intolerable audacity for the Senate even to suggest to the executive that it has opinions which ought to be considered. Personally, I do not share that view."

Requirements Enumerated.

"Peace being our project, the first step toward peace is to make a peace with the country with which we have been and are at war—that is with Germany. If the peace with Germany is to be durable, terms must be exacted which will make it, so far as human foresight goes, impossible for Germany to break out again upon the world with a war of conquest. This can not be done by treaty engagements and signatures to documents. At this juncture of affairs Germany would sign anything, and her pledge would be as worthless as the guarantees she gave to Belgium. It is well also to remember that Germany did not change its nature overnight when the kaiser ran away to Holland. The deep-rooted ambitions, the evil principles carefully instilled for half a century, the barbarous methods and doctrines all remain unaltered. I do not need to rehearse what these physical guarantees should be for I have stated my views upon them more than once to the senate, and I think there is general agreement upon them, not only in the Senate but among the American people. They include the restoration of Belgium, the return of Alsace Lorraine to France, of the Italia Irredenta to Italy, the establishment of a Jugo-Slav state and of independent state formed by the Czechs-Slovaks. They include also the security of Greece, the settlement of Albania and Montenegro, the restoration of Roumania, the consolidation of all the Roumanian people under one government as well as the neutralization of the straits, the putting of Constantinople under international protection with Greece, perhaps as the mandatory of the powers to administer the affairs of the city, the independence of Armenia, the return of those portions of Asia Minor where Greece are predominant to Greece, the protection of Syria and Palestine from the Turks, a large, powerful, independent Polish state, the independence of Rumania, the Baltic provinces, the return of Danish Schleswig to the Danes and the neutralization of the Kiel canal.

One Object of Guarantees.
"These physical guarantees which I have thus far suggested all have one object and that is to hem Germany in that she can not attempt conquest in Russia or the east and that the Slavic populations, which she has mercilessly used in her wars, can never be so used by her again."

"In addition to these guarantees there must be heavy indemnities paid by Germany for the ruin she has wrought in Belgium and northern France and in Italy and for her destruction of vessels, both neutral and belligerent through the use of submarines. In these indemnities the United States must have its proper and proportional share, not only direct indemnity for its ships destroyed by submarines and its people murdered on the Lusitania and other vessels but a suitable restitution, in part at least, of the vast expenses forced upon us by Germany."

For Conference to Determine.
"It will be for the peace conference to determine what indemnities shall be made of the German colonies, but one thing is essential and that is that they should not be returned to the tyrannical misgovernment of Germany and that she should be deprived of those means of extending her commerce and building up military outposts in all parts of the world."

"It is the duty of the Allies and the United States to meet and determine what terms they will impose upon Germany and then, and not until then, call in the representatives of Germany and impose the terms upon them."

Of the league of nations proposed Senator Lodge said no definite plan

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| Green Peppers | Peaches |
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| Cranberries | Apricots |

We have all ingredients for salads, ambrosia, etc. Let us suggest your dessert.

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| Men's Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, 25c to | 50c |
| Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to | \$1.00 |
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They're exquisite—such dainty models and colors—Kimonos in large flowered Satins, Crepes and Corduroys. Neglees in Crepe de Chine and pretty combinations of silks and other materials. Light blue, pinks, rose, turquoise, yellow and lavender—priced

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Shop in the mornings—the aisles are not so congested, and you are assured of better service.

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| Holiday Sets, Toilet Water, Talcum and Perfume, in Sweet Orchid and Gardenia, put up in pretty gift box, each | \$2.50 |
| DuBarry Face Powder, exquisite gold colored satin box, each | \$5.00 |
| Nyra Toilet Water in fancy holiday boxes, each only | \$5.00 |
| Hudnut's Perfume in fancy Gift Boxes, each \$1 to \$10 | \$1.00 to \$10.00 |
| Hudnut's Talcum in Yankee Clover, Gardenia and Sweet Orchid, each | 25c |
| Face Powder in Gardenia and Sweet Orchid at only | \$1.00 |
| DuBarry Powder, box | \$2.00 |
| Toilet Water, assorted odors | \$1.00 |
| Marvelous Cold Cream in bottles, each | 50c |
| Marvelous Cold Cream in tubes, each | 25c |
| Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, 50c and | \$1.00 |

Half Price Sale of Women's Suits Continues This Week

A wonderful opportunity to buy a suit for Christmas. These are our new fall models and are designed by the best Fashion Artists. They are made of Serges, Tricots, Poiret twills and other excellent materials—

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| \$27.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$13.75 |
| \$29.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$14.75 |
| \$32.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$16.25 |
| \$34.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$17.25 |
| \$39.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$19.75 |
| \$42.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$21.25 |
| \$45.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$22.50 |
| \$49.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$24.75 |
| \$55.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$27.50 |
| \$59.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$29.50 |
| \$65.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$32.50 |
| \$69.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$34.75 |
| \$75.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$37.50 |
| \$79.50 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$39.75 |
| \$85.00 Suits, Half Price Sale | \$42.50 |

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has yet been put forth that would not cause indefinite controversy.

League of Nations.

"The attempt now to form a league of nations—and I mean an effective league with power to enforce its decisions," he said, "can tend only to embarrass the peace that we ought to make at once with Germany. If it were successful and . . . were to come before the Senate, it might endanger the peace treaty and force amendments."

"Are we prepared to allow any association of nations by a majority vote to order the troops and ships of the United States to go to war? Unless we are prepared to do so, we are not prepared to join a league of nations which is going to enforce peace."

In urging postponement of the question of freedom of the seas, Senator Lodge said it was another undefined question and added:

"If it means abandonment of the right of blockade, I think the United States will hesitate before it abandons a weapon absolutely necessary for its own safety. I can not imagine that England will for a moment think of abandoning the belligerent right of blockade."

Diseases Secret Diplomacy.

Discussing secret diplomacy, the senator said this point of President Wilson's need not be incorporated in the peace treaty because secret treaties never have and cannot exist in this country, and he added:

"Secret diplomacy is a loose term and I think that the question is of no vital importance at this moment and whatever our views may be about the methods of diplomacy we can make peace with Germany without anything to settle with small constitute secret diplomacy in the future and what shall not."

Urging postponement of action on the matter of economic barriers, he said it "opens a wide field of discussion" and its "settlement is not in the least essential to ending the war by a peace with Germany. We can make that peace without determining at this moment what we shall do with our tariffs, in the making of which every nation ought to have entire freedom."

Russia, Senator Lodge declared, presents an important problem in connection with the world's peace and reconstruction which cannot be shirked. All civilized nations, he urged, must aid in the restoration of Russia.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to many friends for their help during the illness of the one dear to us, Ed Gardner, and for the many words and acts of sympathy at his death. We will always hold these friends in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. E. J. Gardner and Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner and Family.
191-11c

To the Officers, to the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren: We, your committee beg to submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from this earthly Lodge our Brother, C. F. Fealey, to the Supreme Grand Lodge above.

Be It Resolved: That this Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625, A. F. & A. M. has lost a true and noble brother, who was ever ready to stand for the tenets of our order, willing at all times with loving words to aid the distressed by truthful counsel, may we humbly bow to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Be It Further Resolved: That we grieve with the loved ones of our departed Brother, who are left to mourn and in the final day may we all be gathered into that Heavenly home where the Supreme Architect presides.

Be It Also Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our beloved brother as expressing of our sympathy and a copy given to a daily paper and a copy spread upon the minute books of our Lodge.

K. FAUNT LE ROY,
FRANK COLLIER,
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WICHITA COUNTY ABOUT TO LOSE A PERFECT RECORD

SUBSCRIBERS FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE BEHIND \$75,000.00.

TWO WEEKS REMAIN

Prompt Attention to This Matter is Urged by R. E. Shepherd, Chairman of Campaign.

Wichita county is in great danger of losing its reputation for patriotism and generosity in all war campaigns, according to R. E. Shepherd, county manager for the War Savings Stamp campaign. Wichita county lacks \$75,000 of buying the number of stamps which it pledged to buy, Mr. Shepherd says, and there is less than two weeks in which this amount can be bought, if Wichita Falls and Wichita county is to keep its record unmarred by any failure.

The county is full of shoppers at all hours, Mr. Shepherd said, and the merchants tell us that there has never been such a splendid business in the history of the city. The last few months have brought prosperity to many people of this county, there is lots of money being spent, but very little of it is going for War Savings Stamps.

Pledge Has Been Made.

"We pledged to buy these stamps. We pledged for the sake of the men at the front, for the men who had already laid down their lives, and those others who were ready to do so if called upon. When the war was raging there was not so much difficulty in selling the stamps. But now there is peace and there is scarcely a little interest in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Are we going to pass over our obligations so lightly, as to fail to buy these stamps when we have pledged our word of honor to do so, to help the government and the army and navy by saving a few dollars to be turned for five years into the United States treasury, to lend our money, while the men gave their lives."

"Now the war is over. We have peace. How often have all of us said, 'I would give anything in my power if this terrible war would end!' Very few have not. But now the war is ended, much sooner than we could have hoped in the beginning, and what are we doing. Some of us are neglecting to pay what we have promised. These stamps should have been all sold by mid-summer, the quota for Wichita county was slight. But here it is almost another year and \$75,000 yet unsold."

Committees Work Faithfully.

"The workers on the committees have worked faithfully, especially the women, and if the quota is not raised, if Wichita Falls and Wichita county do not come up to the high standard set in previous war work campaigns it will be because the people who made the pledges laid down on the army and the government. The government still needs large sums of money, the soldiers must be fed and clothed while they are being brought back to this country. These soldiers are as much our obligation as were they still fighting the foe, which they have now conquered."

"We of the War Savings committee are hopeful that the people who made the pledges are not ignoring them, and that when their attention is called to the matter that they will pay up. The time to pay is short and we urge that everyone who has a pledge unpaid will call at the War Savings Bank and liquidate their pledge. We are planning a campaign for next

week to set the remaining \$75,000 of Wichita county's quota and all those who have not paid up their pledges will be called on by some member of the committee. However, we urge that those who owe pledges will not wait to be called on, but will come to the War Savings Bank the first of the week and pay up."

"Dan and Rock" Wear Red Cross Badge of Honor

Dan and Rock pull for the Red Cross as well as groceries. This is the big draft team of Carroll-Brough Robinson-Gates, and the horses seem proud of their Red Cross badges.

During the past two years Dan and Rock have hauled upward of a million dollars worth of wholesale groceries, several thousand pounds of peach seeds for gas masks, and their owners took out membership for them in the Red Cross.

Dan and Rock are hay-burners, use only water in their radiators and have played good Samaritan to many a ditched auto truck.

Green Bohanan, their chauffeur, is justly proud of them that they are members of the Red Cross.

Taboo Fireworks In City Limits During Holidays

Firing of guns, toy or otherwise, and setting off of fire-crackers or fuses within the city limits is strictly in violation of city ordinances and violations will be punished, according to an edict issued by Mayor J. E. Marlow and Chief of Police Fred Smith Saturday.

Boys with too much pre-holiday spirit have been setting off fireworks and explosives on the downtown streets. Notice is hereby given that such practices are in violation of the law and that officers have been given authority to arrest such violators.

NOTICE.

Depositors in our Christmas Savings Club are requested to present their pass books at our office promptly for balancing—National Bank of Commerce. 188-4tc

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Silver Service Chevrons Appear In Wichita Falls

Silver service chevrons have made their appearance in Wichita Falls, both on Call Field men and men in other camps who have served for six months or longer, outside the zone of action. The first service stripes put on by Call Field officers have a rather romantic history. The stripes are made from silver braid and two officers who were leaving and were anxious to get themselves all decorated up, so as to "knock 'em stiff" when they reached home, were hunting for some silver braid, the regulation chevrons not having been put on sale. The only braid they could find was in a millinery store, part of the trimming of a handsome pattern hat. After some coaxing of the milliner they were finally permitted to loot the hat, and thus achieved their decorations.

CAMP WILL APPRECIATE SUPPLY OF READING

Lieut. Norman, post chaplain at Call Field, has sent word to The Times that for some little time past the boys at the camp have been short on reading matter and that they will greatly appreciate anything in the line of magazines or books that the citizens of the city may see fit to send them. For a long time the boys were furnished with plenty of reading matter but of late they have had to spend many lonesome hours with nothing to read.

LIEUTENANT CASPARY IS NEW ASSISTANT OFFICER

Lieutenant Caspary has been appointed assistant engineer officer of Call Field to succeed Captain Furnham who was transferred to Love Field to become chief engineer officer at that post.

PRESENTS TIMES WITH BOX OF STRAWBERRIES

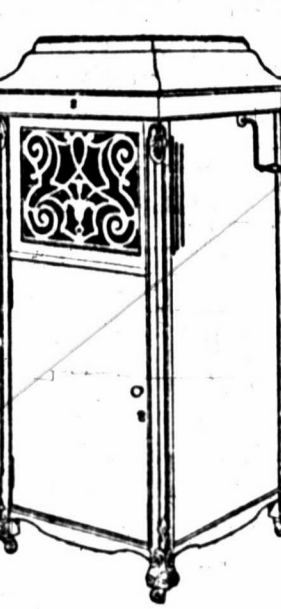
H. S. Horry, who lives one mile east of town on the irrigation ditch, made The Times force a Christmas present of a box of strawberries.

The berries were large-sized and very juicy and sweet and were greatly enjoyed.

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ENGINEER BUILDS STEAM ENGINE ON NEW PRINCIPLES

CONCEIVED AND DESIGNED BY ONE OF MEN LOCATED AT CALL FIELD.

POWERFUL TO SIZE

Weights 150 Pounds and Develops 17 1/2 Horsepower Under a Brake Test.

A twenty horsepower steam engine that one can put in a grip sack and carry off, a steam engine that can pull a load equal to twenty horse power and which has less displacement than a two-cylinder motorcycle engine, is the product of the inventive genius of one of Call Field's engineers, and one that seems destined to add lustre to the fame of Wichita Falls.

The engine is really a marvel which prominent engineers who have seen it work claim will revolutionize the building of steam engines. It has a displacement of only 4 inches and weighs only 150 pounds, yet it developed 17 1/2 horsepower under a brake test. It is simple in construction, the engineers would not believe it could produce the power until they had seen it demonstrated. It is the invention of one of Call Field's engineers, who has been working on the plan for some time. It is constructed on the rotary plan, meaning thereby that it has no dead spots. The model which is shown has perfect timing and runs smoothly with the rotary motion of the pistons, each impulse working 720 degrees of the circle. There are two pistons in a circle, so that with the two steam impulses the power is continuous, thus eliminating the dead spots and return motion which is characteristic of all other forms of engines.

Building Gas Engine. Mr. Bannon is now building an engine to work on the same principle, and also a larger size steam engine. This latter will have a capacity of 60 horsepower. The inventor claims for his engine that in addition to its

small size and light weight, that it is more economical in use of steam, that it is absolutely fool proof, that it does not take an experienced engineer to operate it, and that there is nothing about it that can possibly get out of order. In its construction there are only six parts, and only seventeen parts counting the screws and bolts that it is put together with. There is not a valve on the engine except the one to turn on the steam with, and not a single screw or bolt inside the cylinder. The model was first set up in the Katy yards, the engine being bolted to the ties and the steam being taken from a locomotive boiler. It started off without the least adjustment, and since that time has been tested out in a number of different cities and under various circumstances, and has never failed to deliver the power. It is at present set up in the Deaver round house, where it has been seen by many railroad and stationary engineers, not one of whom has been able to find any flaw in its principle. Its simplicity has been a marvel to them, and the consensus of opinion has been that it was almost too good to be true.

Local People Interested. A number of prominent men of means have become interested in the invention to the extent that they want to make it a strictly Wichita Falls institution, and are now engaged in perfecting a company to manufacture it. The company is to be known as the Bannon Rotary Engine Co., and the men behind the movement, in addition to Mr. Bannon, are: Bob Maxwell, Frank Cable, John Mcernathy and H. A. Weir. Others are interested to the extent of saying that they will be glad to take stock in the company, and there is therefore every likelihood that the company will be put over in short order. The preliminary models are being made at the shops of the Wichita Falls Foundry & Machine Co.

Indictments Are Returned In the R. L. Brown Case

Among the indictments returned by the Wichita county grand jury before recessing last week was one charging Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Burkburnett with assault to murder. The indictment grows out of trouble between the Browns and J. L. Powell Jr. in which Powell suffered bullet wounds.

Vandevan Farm Property for Sale. Several tracts of land are for sale at the Vandevan farm. Stay up close and get good deals. For price and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office. Phone 71; residence phone 1755. 199 tr.

SPECIAL CAR FOR CALL FIELD MEN GOING TO HOMES

A special car for Call Field officers, cadets and men going north, was carried on the Saturday afternoon train to Fort Worth, this being an installment of the exodus of soldiers to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Ten per cent of the enlisted men were given Christmas furloughs. Major A. F. Feltie stated, all the cadets who desired were given furloughs, and there will be only about 15 officers to remain on the post through Christmas. Furlough has been called off until after the first of January and as a result, those who remain on the post will have an easy time through the holidays.

NOTICE. I have opened my law office with Marlow & Aernathy at 518 8th street, where I will be glad to meet my former clients and friends.—E. D. W. NAPPEN, phone 63. 189 tr.

FIVE INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY; RECESS IS TAKEN

The Wichita county grand jury at its session Saturday returned five bills of indictment most of which are said to be in connection with oil transactions. None of those named in the indictments were under arrest Saturday afternoon. The grand jury recessed until the second Monday in January.

NOTICE. It is our pleasure to announce the return from army service of our Mr. J. Wilkie Talbert, who takes up again his duties with this firm. We appreciate the past patronage extended to us by our many friends and customers, and assure them that our earnest desire is to render a real personal service to them in their insurance and real estate interests. Very truly, Stevens Talbert Co. 151 It. Talk to Fitts. 191 tr.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL WHISKEY STILL TO BE INVESTIGATED

An alleged illicit still case will come before the federal grand jury here when the federal court meets next month. The case comes from Young county. Walter Steadham and J. A. Cole are now in jail at Graham in connection with the case. Young county officers, accompanied by federal officers from Wichita Falls, recently raided a house suspected of containing a "moonshine" plant. They found a quantity of mash, molasses and other materials in the cellar of the house but did not find the still there. It is understood that several other men are wanted in connection with the investigation.

This will be the first illicit still case to come before the federal court here. Vandevan leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 187 tr.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

FOUR WELLS ARE THE COMPLETIONS IN ELECTRA FIELD

ONE ABANDONMENT, A DRY HOLE, IS REPORTED FOR THE WEEK. DRILLING IN PROGRESS

Sunshine Slope Well Is Down to Depth of 1350 Feet, According to Report.

At Electra the usual amount of drilling was in progress during the past week, taking into consideration the bad weather. Four wells are reported completed. The Gulf Production Company's No. 6, is estimated to be good for 60 barrels, on the sand from 148 to 152 feet. Frank Cullin's Boat No. 8, is estimated to 4 barrel well at 722 feet. The Texas Company's stringer No. 36 is estimated good for 60 barrels, complete, at 1343 feet. This same company's No. 62 Honaker is estimated as a quart producer. The sand being reached at 1042 feet. One abandonment, a dry hole, is reported, the Iowa Electra Oil Co., No. 3 Shenon.

Sunshine Slope Well. The Sunshine Slope well, on the Goetz and east of Sunshine Hill, reported this week as drilling around 1350. At Sunshine Hill proper, the Mutual Oil Company is reported shut down at 1900 feet. The Ranger Oil Company, Ward and Todd No. 2, is reported drilling around 200 feet. The Wisconsin Gas and Development Company, Ward and Todd No. 1, is drilling around 300 feet. Calc Slater et al. are reported shut down at 920 feet in their Ward and Todd No. 1. The Wisconsin Gas and Development Company, Ward and Todd No. 8, is now down 1800 feet.

Electra Drilling Report. Drilling routine, Electra pool fields, Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Wagoner No. 1, drilling at 2450; Ballard et al., Steinman No. 2, shut down at 200; Gulf Production and Development Co., drilling around 200; Granite Oil and Gas Co., Fisher No. 1, drilling around 200; Waidkopfer and Woods, Douglas No. 1, shut down at 1200; Hamilton et al., Staley No. 1, shut down at 2520; Humble Oil Co. Burnett No. 1, shut down at 1900; Hale Petroleum Co., Wheat, No. 1, drilling at 600; Power Six Oil Co., Burnett Sec. 6, No. 2, drilling at 1200; Iowa Petroleum Co., Grace Jennings No. 1, drilling at 600; Kemp and Ferrie Oil Co., Eads No. 2, drilling around 750; Jones et al., Burnett No. 3, on top of sand at 1900; Mutual Oil Co. Powell No. 1, drilling around 700; Magnolia Petroleum, Francis Sumner No. 2, drilling around 1200; Magnolia Petroleum, Piper No. 23, drilling around 1900; No. 25, drilling around 1325; Magnolia Petroleum, Francis Sumner No. 3, drilling around 750; Magnolia Petroleum, H. & T. C. No. 33, drilling around 500; Oka-Star Co. Co., Nell No. 1, drilling around 2500; Fiverson Oil Co., Burnetts No. 1, shut down at 1450; Red River Oil Co., Wagoner Bros. No. 1, on top of the sand and fishing, a 1300; R. C. Sanders, Roberts No. 1, drilling around 1200; Schickler et al., Burnett No. 1, shut down at 500; Smith Caldwell Oil Co., Burnett No. 7, shut down at 812; Virginia Oil Association, Burnett No. 1, on top of sand at 1300; Van Valkenburgh et al., Burnett Lloyd, No. 1, shut down at 450; Wichita Northwestern, T. W. Julberts No. 1, drilling around 200; 1918 Oil Co., Eads No. 2, drilling around 600; Texas Company, Wagoner No. 23, drilling around 1600; Texas Company, Castleberry No. 2, drilling around 2300; Texas Company, Buckley No. 33, underreaming at 561.

WIZARD COMPANY TO FINISH DRILLING WELL. It is our intention to strike the oil sands early next week in the Wizard well which we are drilling next to the Wichita Southern, said George Hawkins yesterday afternoon. The well is now down between 1200 and 1300 feet, according to Mr. Hawkins and after many unavoidable delays it is the intention of the officers of the Wizard Oil Company to bring this well in as soon as it can be done.

Vanclave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 2 1/2 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of and near Helen Elizabeth and Home wells. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office, Phone 71, residence phone 1756. 1904c

Suits Filed in 78th Court. Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: W. H. Anchor vs. D. M. Bussard, suit on contract; Grace Hodge vs. The Big Ben Oil Co., suit for partition; Mrs. Clara R. Malm vs. Claud R. Malm, divorce. Talk to Fitts. 1913c

Folk Talked About



Wm G. Skelley

MR. SKELLEY has been in the oil business for more than twenty years. He has been in charge of the operations of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the Permian basin of the state. He has been in charge of the operations of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the Permian basin of the state. He has been in charge of the operations of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the Permian basin of the state.

COL. ROUBATROFF VISITS OIL FIELD IN THIS SECTION

IN CHARGE OF OIL FIELDS BELONGING TO THE SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT.

GUEST OF T. W. ZEIGLER

Methods of Drilling and of Caring for Production Being Studied by Russian Officer.

Wichita Falls oil fields were visited by a distinguished personage on Tuesday of this week. Colonel Roubatoff, who is in charge of the oil fields belonging to the Siberian government and who has been for years an operator in the Baku oil fields, the richest in the world, Colonel Roubatoff was the guest of T. W. Zeigler, manager for the Magnolia Petroleum Company production department in this city, and was piloted through the oil field by Mr. Zeigler.

Methods of drilling and of caring for the production are being studied by the Russian officer in the various fields of the United States, and his observations on this trip are to be used in further development of the Russian oil fields. He had only a short time in the United States, being due to sail from San Francisco on December 21. He has visited Washington, his visit being of a semi-official nature, and then came to Texas. The local fields were given an office day. Mr. Zeigler taking Colonel Roubatoff to Burk Burnett and the other pools in this country.

Visitor Much Impressed. The colonel was much impressed with Burk Burnett. Mr. Zeigler stated he was studying methods of operation in oil fields primarily, but he found time to emphasize the enormous development within such a limited territory, and in such a short time, and the history of the field, and the record made by the producing wells interested him very much.

Colonel Roubatoff's history during the past four years has been a very interesting one, and a brief story of his experiences, first with the royalties in Russia, and then with the allies was given those who saw him on Tuesday. He was closely associated with Czar Nicholas during the first of the war, and was strongly pro-Ally. When the Russian demitigation came he joined the French forces, and until recently has been fighting on the French front. He registered at the Saint James Hotel at Fort Worth, Paris, France, and claims that as one of his residences. He is, as stated before, in charge of the government of the oil fields in the Permian basin, and is well known in state affairs.

Much Activity in Evidence On Lease Of Texas Company

Piles of derrick lumber are scattered on the Vanclave land north of the well on the Texas company lease, and there are indications of developments of importance in this portion of the Vanclave tract, as well as of the other central and eastern portions. Among the new derricks reported is one on the Gulf Production Company's lease. A new derrick is also reported on the Walter Johnson's five acres, adjoining the tract where Johnson and Vanclave are drilling. In the southern part of block 103, The Home and Marine Oil Companies are reported standardizing on their No. 1, while No. 2 for both companies is drilling.

Over to the west, on the Hardin, the Marine Company's Hardin No. 1 is reported ready to begin swabbing today or tomorrow. Work on this well has been interfered with bad weather, shortages of materials and various other forces, which however have finally been overcome.

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SEVERAL GUILTY PLEAS TO BE HEARD MONDAY. Several pleas of guilty by defendants indicated at the recent session of the grand jury are to be heard in the Thirtieth district court Monday.

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New York People Prepare to Drill In Baylor County

An increasing interest is being manifested in new developments proposed in Baylor county, the more recent of which is that of J. A. Waterhouse of New York, who with his associates will drill on the Stevens ranch in the southeast portion of the county. It is planned to drill 3,500 feet if necessary at a cost estimated at \$15,000. J. A. Waterhouse, the head of the company, was in Seymour the past week from New York, perfecting plans for proceeding with the developments. In connection with the new company and its plans the Seymour Mirror says: "The company is composed of C. H. Dunning of Duluth, J. A. Waterhouse of Fredonia, N. Y., and J. L. Gillespie of Fort Worth, the latter being the heavy man of the company. The holdings consist of 10,000 acres of the Stevens ranch, in the southeast portion of this county.

The illness of the geologist has delayed the location of the well, but it is expected that the location will be made within a few days. It is proposed to drill 3,500 feet if necessary, provided the formations are favorable. Such a well would cost about \$15,000.

Mr. Waterhouse states that it is found, as a general rule, that the Ranger sands dip 50 feet to the mile in the general direction of the town with the sands which are encountered at Burk Burnett at about 1600 feet should be found in the eastern part of this county at 2,000 or 2,100 feet. This is known as the Cisco sands. The Canyon sands should be found at 2600 feet and the Ranger sands at 3500.

The Electro field in the Permian formation. This is the same thing as the shallow wells found south of Archer City. These are about 800 feet deep. Wells in these red beds are likely to be found anywhere in West Texas.

Mr. Waterhouse states that a big thing in the oil business now is to get pipe. There are 25 wells on the sand at Ranger now, waiting for storage facilities before being drilled in.

New Company Is Organized and To Drill Evans Land

The Burk-Ford Petroleum company has been organized, to drill on a 20 acre tract, located out of the J. B. Evans land, southwest portion. The company to have offices in Fort Worth, suite 403 Burk Burnett Building, and represented locally by W. G. Edward, in room 2, Ward Building. Officers of the company are: H. S. Snyder, president; J. Bert Glenn, vice president; Walter L. Bell, secretary and treasurer, and Judge J. C. Smith, legal advisor. All these officers are residents of Fort Worth.

There is a good deal of interest in operations near the lease held by the company, which is a short distance from a well being put down by the Gulf company.

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Well to be begun which will go to the seventeen hundred fifty foot sand as soon as a sufficient amount of stock is sold so that funds will be available to prosecute the work. All shares of stock being non-assessable and fully paid up, and issued in accordance with the Articles of association and Declaration of Trust on file with the Secretary and with the County Clerk of Wichita Falls, Texas to reference is hereby made and which is hereby made a part hereof. Make all checks payable to L. Johns, President and Treasurer. We give 30 to 60 days, payments on same if requested 1-3 down. In blocks of Twenty five dollars and up. \$1.00 PER SHARE. WE ARE GOING TO OWN OUR OWN RIGS AND YOU WILL BE OWNING AN INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. ACT AT ONCE IF YOU WANT IN ON-GROUND FLOOR BASIS.

Cut out this receipt and mail it in or call and see L. Johns, Balcony No. 1 Westland Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

SITE FOR A CAMP WILL BE LAID OUT EARLY THIS WEEK

SYSTEM TO BE USED HANDLING THE SITUATION AT BURKBURNETT.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Work is Now in the Hands of Capt. F. H. Kuhns, Succeeding Lieut. Coates.

Selection of a site for the Burk Burnett off workers camp, laid on with system and order, and with arrangements for sanitation, will be made the early part of next week, according to plans of those at Burk Burnett who have the situation in hand. The Texas Company, which has a lease on a large part of the land occupied by the tents and wagons of the workers who have come into the town with the boom, and where the influenza epidemic has been raging, is expected to mark off the ground that the campers can occupy without interfering with their operations, and then the work of laying out the camp site, and of moving the tents will be taken up. All tents must be floored, the people pay for the flooring, where possible. Lumber for this work has already been sent to Burk Burnett from Wichita Falls.

Capt. Kuhns in Charge. The work with the Burk Burnett tented section is now in the hands of Captain F. H. Kuhns, who takes the place of Lieutenant Coates, who has a today leave to visit his wife and son in Saint Jo, Mo. Major Atkinson relieved Captain Kuhns of his duties at Call Field to succeed Lieutenant Coates, and one captain was at Burk Burnett Saturday, going over the situation with Lieutenant Coates, who has been at the work a week.

Captain Kuhns has been at Call Field a number of months, having been in the service since the United States entered the war. He has a previous service record, having been with the American Red Cross in France since the first of 1916, until the United States declared war. Lieutenant Coates, he is much interested in the work at Burk Burnett and is anxious to do all within his power to help.

Situation is Improved. The situation is somewhat improved, Lieutenant Coates reported Saturday, though there are still a number of very sick people, some of whom are not expected to recover. There have been several deaths from pneumonia during the past week, from among the people living in tents, he says, and there will probably be more before the epidemic runs its course. The people are trying to follow in

WILL APPRECIATE RIDE THROUGH OIL FIELDS

Sergeant H. Patterson, Squadron A, Call Field, wishes The Times to announce that as there are considerable numbers of boys at the camp who will not be released in time to go home for Christmas who will appreciate it very much to be given an opportunity to ride through the oil fields and over the ranches about Wichita county during the Christmas week.

C. M. TAYLOR, BROKER Oil Stocks and Leases

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In Iowa Park—75 acres near Zink well—same formation, same chance to get oil. Oil men paid \$250.00 per acre for same kind of land, 40 acres between theirs and mine—will divide and sell for \$100.00 per acre and give one year to drill. W. R. ARNOLD, Iowa Park, Texas

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1400 Acres for Lease in Clay County near Silk-Langford and Smith well now drilling. Acreage located with reference to Geological structure on which well is located. Room 3 Bean & Anderson Bldg

OIL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRESSING WITH PLANS FOR ROAD THROUGH OIL BELT

Recent reports received in Wichita Falls indicate that preliminary plans are well under way for the railroad proposed for construction from May, Brown county, to Newcastle, there to connect with the Wichita Southern for entry into Wichita Falls. The road as planned will be about one hundred miles in length and will pass through Brown, Eastland, Stephens and Young counties, which with the Wichita Falls connection will put the line in touch with the principal oil fields of north and west Texas.

The company, which is to be known as the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad Company, is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and it is proposed to have the principal offices at Eastland. A charter has already been approved by the attorney general and has been filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Former Governor Colquitt and H. P. Brelsford of Eastland are taking leading part in the movement, which is to be financed largely by Texas capital. Of the directorate, it is stated that six are each worth a million dollars. It is also announced that more than \$1,000,000 has already been paid into the company in cash.

The road if completed will provide a splendid connection between the oil fields of Wichita Falls, Eastland and Brownwood and will be of great benefit to the oil industry of Texas.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Great Commander of the Universe has called from our ranks to the Castle above our beloved brother, Knight Charles W. Titus, whose death occurred in Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, December 17, 1918, and

Whereas we deeply feel the great loss that has been sustained, both by the membership of this lodge and by the relatives of the deceased; therefore be it

Resolved, by Pioneer Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias of Wichita Falls, that we herewith extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and assure them that while they are bowed in sorrow in this, the sad hour of separation, that we too carry hearts burdened with grief at this being deprived of the association of this splendid young man. Appreciating, as we do his many qualities, his upright life and his willingness to always contribute to the happiness and comfort of others, we realize that we have sustained an irreparable loss and that our Lodge has lost one of its most faithful and consistent members.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished the family of the deceased, also that a copy be furnished the press for publication.

L. E. STONE,
W. L. BAILEY,
T. W. PARKER,
Wichita Falls, Texas, Committee.
December 18, 1918.

NEW OIL EXCHANGE WILL BE OPENED ON JANUARY 1ST

On January 1, 1919, the Gibraltar Oil Stock Exchange will be open for business, in the upstairs of the Jones-Kennedy building, according to an announcement made Saturday. The entire upper floor of the building has been leased for oil offices, the south half to be occupied by W. T. Wood, who comes from Wyoming to operate in Burk Burnett. The north half contains several oil offices already.

The Exchange will be conducted in a large lobby that is being arranged through the center of the building. This lobby will be fitted up for an oil men's club, and the operators of the exchange extend an invitation to all oil men to use the room as headquarters. Desks, comfortable lounging chairs and other club room equipment is to be installed.

Work on remodeling the building is now under way, and Mr. Wood's suite and the stock exchange will be fitted up ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

REQUEST MAYORS TO ORGANIZE AID FOR RED CROSS

By Associated Press. ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 21.—Every mayor in Texas is requested to call together the business men of their cities and in conjunction with the local Red Cross organizations take steps to secure 100 per cent enrollment in the Red Cross. Telegrams sent out today by Governor Hobby, at the request of Red Cross officials ask this, and also state that Texas is falling behind in response to the call for memberships.

Talk to Pitts. 191-31c



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POLAND STRIPPED OF ALL MATERIALS BY THE GERMANS

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WERE ROBBED AND DISMANTLED, SAYS BANKER.

FACE BIG PROBLEM

Will Take Two Billion Dollars to Repair Damage Done During German Occupation

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation which ended November 11, that day a few thousand soldiers of the Polish legion, aided by the population of Warsaw, disarmed more than 20,000 German soldiers who had planned a revolt against their own officers. All food and all telephone wires were removed by the Germans. All industrial plants were robbed and dismantled with the result that Poland will have a hard job to start in again even if financial and political conditions were of the best, observers say. Discussing the economic situation in Poland, Stanislaw Lariowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said to the correspondent today:

"It will take nearly \$2,000,000,000 to repair the damage done during the German occupation and to put us on our feet properly and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return 500,000,000 marks annually and we are rich in coal and salt mines, potash and agricultural products."

"At present time the economic situation is confused because Russian rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks are in circulation. The marks

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are a heritage of the German occupation. In April, 1917, the Germans issued 2,000,000,000 marks which they called Polish marks. The issue was made through a special bank with the announcement that after two years Polish marks would be redeemed by German marks. By this scheme, the German reichsbank was not compelled to issue extra money and therefore did not injure its own credit.

JEWES EXPECT TO OBTAIN NATIONALITY CONCESSIONS

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Thursday, Dec. 19.—In discussing the political situation in Poland, especially as regards the Jews, Prof. Futernich, a Polish editor and writer, said today: "The present pogrom agitation has been seized upon by the Jews at the expense of the Polish nation, for the purpose of influencing the peace congress. The Jews expect to obtain nationality concessions."

"The Jewish question in Poland is not religious, since we have never interfered in that direction. It is political. What they really purpose to do through their nationalist party is not only to get schools but to have their own courts of justice and also their own parliament. They really wish to form a state within a state yet they intend also to take part of our own political life. It is absurd."

"They are now interfering with our new government and attempting to

divide our political parties. There are five Jewish parties. The largest is the orthodox, but the socialist party, which is divided into bolsheviki and radicals, is very active."

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Our Directors

This company is being promoted by experienced oil and business men, among them being O. H. Foster, promoter of the Burk Burnett Dome Oil & Gas Co., now drilling at 1000 feet near the famous Smith well, and the Belva Oil Co., 2 1/2 miles west of Burk Burnett.

Joe Caton owner and manager of a large mercantile house at Snyder, Texas.
C. A. P. Byron, Dallas, Texas, for eight years travelling salesman for the Dallas Paint Co. and for the last six years with a large building and loan association of Dallas.

J. Leslie Jackson, of Chillicothe, Texas, noted educator, formerly principal of the Denton High School, and but lately discharged from the officers training camp at Camp McArthur.

W. L. Robertson, cashier of the City National Bank, Wichita Falls, is trustee.

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A FEW GOOD AGENTS WANTED

We Are Answering the Cry For More Wells

BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, if you get in on the acreage which we have subdivided in five acre blocks close to the Humble well now drilling on Red River about one mile Southeast of the Helen-Elizabeth well.

In the mad rush and stirring events of the past four months many of our citizens neglected the golden opportunity to get in on the ground floor in the oil business. Many hesitated thinking that the big pool might not extend outside of the city limits of Burk Burnett. Others who had more nerve purchased more drilling sites and more acreage far beyond the confines of that little city. How wisely they acted the recent developments in all directions have shown.

WE HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT THE TREND OF THE BIG POOL is right toward this 115 acres which we have subdivided in five acre tracts, and that a **GUSHER** is possible on this land.

The Humble Oil Company thinks so and are now drilling a well within 1000 feet of this acreage and are down about 1200 feet. The big Companies all think so and control the acreage on all sides of us. The two wells that came in the past week drilled by the Horne Oil Co., and the Marine Oil Co., both East of the Helen-Elizabeth tend to bear out this fact.

A good many more people believe like we do that this land is in the big pool and as evidence of the fact are purchasing this acreage and consequently we only have a few more blocks left. The price on the remaining blocks runs from \$500 to \$1200 per acre.

We again say, if you want to get in on any of this cheap acreage YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, for it will all soon be gone.

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FOR SALE—5 room house in Burk Burnett, with or without royalty, in Hearn well block; will take \$2,000 for house and furniture, reserving royalty, or \$3,000 with royalty. House new and insured, will give immediate possession or will pay \$60.00 until possession can be given; would consider good car priced right. Address J. E. Laney, Burk Burnett, Texas, care Burk Burnett Star Publishing Co., or phone 259.

FEW HOUSES possess the artistic design of this 5 room pressed brick bungalow, nice grate, electric fixtures, built in closets, extra nice brick garage, east front corner lot, 175x105. This place is located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. Moore-Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635.

THIS WEEK SPECIALS.

5 room modern house, 10th street, \$5500.00.
5 room modern 11th street, \$7500.
5 room modern brick, with garage, slightly location, 10th street, \$5500.
4 room modern, close in on corner 11th & dandy, \$3700.
6 room just off 10th, paving signed up, can be bought for \$5000 this week.
6 room house, 3 lots, 16th street, best buy in town, \$4300.
5 room close in Burk Burnett street, for what would cost to build house, at one-half cash.

HOBBS & REED.

FOR SALE—4 room modern east front close in on Scott, a real bargain at \$2000, 1-2 cash, balance one, two and three years, 8 per cent. Talk to Fitts, Phone 1115.

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FOR SALE—In Knox City, 3 east front lots, 2 room house, barn, chicken yard, well water, storm cellar and fruit trees. Now renting for \$10 per month, \$550 in cash buys it. Call at 505 Scott Ave.

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WANTED—Wheat pasture for from 50 to 150 head cattle on southside Wichita county or north side Archer county. Neville & Brightwell, Henrietta.

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

WANTED—At once 4, 5 or 6 room house within 5 blocks of corner of A. D. Jameson, 1903 Travis. Phone 193-31P.

WANTED—To buy Duofold. Phone 235.

WANTED—To borrow \$150 on sixty days time. Will pay good interest and will give mortgage on my furniture as security. Can give good reference. Phone 1865.

FOR SALE—A Miami double frame bungalow. Apply at 207 Bluff. 191-31P.

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450 ACRES joining the townsite of Altus, Okla., best farm land, producing alfalfa, grain and cotton, \$12,000 worth improvement, including 3 room house, barn and 215 ton silo; 8 miles of hog wire fence. Will consider trade for Wichita Falls business property. See DeBerry & Hodgins, 808-1/2 Ohio, Phone 39.

FOR SALE—5 acre tract, well improved, good terms. Talk to Fitts, Phone 1115.

80 ACRES of land 9 miles north of Wichita Falls, oil well now being drilled for shallow test, passed a 5 to 10 barrel sand at 200 feet. Will sell in fee at \$150 per acre. DeBerry & Hodgins, Room 2, Friberg Bldg., Phone 39.

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FOR LEASE—One string of standard drilling in the Farrell & Emerson, phone 281, Burk Burnett, Tex. 189-31P.

FOR SALE—Acreage near deep (oil) well. See me at this office, Call Wilcox, Hotel Hearn. 191-31P.

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FOR LEASE—30, 50 or 80 acres four miles north of the Helen-Elizabeth wells. H. E. Thompson, care State Auditor, Oklahoma City, Okla. 191-13P.

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FOR LEASE—By owner, 40 acres, 5 miles southeast of Burk Burnett, 2500 ft. from producing well and 1200 ft. from derrick now up for deep well. Frank T. Jenne, Wichita Falls, Texas. 187-61P.

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OIL LEASE—40 acres of the Donahoe farm, southeast of Burk, shallow production on east side, deep test near by. Will make a very attractive proposition to party wanting in proven shallow field and prospects good for deep oil. For particulars write or phone E. E. Fuller, care Westland Hotel. 185-61P.

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FOR SALE—All or part of 120 acre lease, with production. This is a splendid buy. Located south of Burk Burnett. Act quick. Sonnamaker & McFarland, phone 429, Room 4, 1-2 Indiana Ave. 191-13P.

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LEGAL NOTICES

J. J. Hill et al vs. Atlas Windmill Company, No. B-18687, in the 45th Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by the Honorable 48th Judicial District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, or private sale, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the lawful hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following described real estate belonging to the assets of said Atlas Windmill Company, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land, being all of Block No. Two Hundred and Four (204) of Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, as shown by a map of said addition duly recorded in the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.

Also the following described tract of land out of Block No. 164 of Highland Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 204;

Thence East 115 feet to a point in the West right-of-way line of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company;

Thence 123.5 feet in a Southeast-by direction along said right-of-way line to the East line of said Block No. 204;

Thence South along the East line of said Block No. 204, 550 feet to place of beginning.

The two above described tracts of land containing 7.95 acres of land, more or less.

Also all the improvements located on the above described land, together with all machinery, material, merchandise, tools and other properties belonging to the said Atlas Windmill Company, in whole, or in parts, subject to terms hereinafter set forth and confirmation or rejection of said Court without further notice to creditors of said Atlas Windmill Company, said sale to take place on the premises of said Atlas Windmill Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

RECEIVED OF THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK OF WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 13th day of December, 1918, by W. T. Harris, clerk of said court against S. V. Elmore for the sum of three hundred seventy and 65/100 (\$375.65) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 2901 in said court, styled Mary Littleken versus S. V. Elmore and placed in me to report back to said R. J. McFall, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 13th day of December, 1918, levy on certain real estate

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Just sit down for a moment and study the difference between live flesh and dead flesh. Is it not simply a matter of the nerve or life force? Take the life force away from the flesh and it becomes dead and decays. Reduce the amount of the life force and it becomes diseased. The same is true of all of the organs of the body, only that the organs are even more susceptible to disease than is the flesh of the body. For this reason we have many more so-called diseases of the different organs. Chiropractors, and your own common sense, can show that at least 95 per cent of diseases may be traced to insufficient supply of life force, and in nearly every instance this lack of life force is caused by an impingement of the nerves as they come out of the spine.

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Diseases of the different organs are treated by adjustments indicated in the accompanying illustration, but we are always glad to advise with any one interested in this wonderful science and there is absolutely no charge unless you are convinced that Chiropractic is what you need.



Slight subluxation at this point will cause so-called head aches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.
A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, la grippe, dizziness, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pains between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.
A vertebral subluxation at this point causes so-called nervousness, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so slight as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained Chiropractor.
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Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.
Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?
A slight slippage of one or both innominate bones will likewise produce so-called sciatica, together with many "diseases" of pelvis and lower extremities.

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FEW OFFICERS REMAIN

Quite a Number of Enlisted Men Took Their Departure From Camp Saturday.

Call Field's four remaining veterans, Major Atkinson, in charge of the hospital; Captain Rooney, adjutant; Lieutenant Horner, commandant of cadet; and Lieutenant Brown, quartermaster, will spend Christmas at Call Field as will Major Alfante, the commandant of the post. There are only a few officers left on the post for Christmas. Flying has been called off from today, December 22, to January 1, inclusive, and the majority of the cadets were given leaves for Christmas holiday visits, as well as for forty officers. Lieutenant T. F. Kaine, the athletic director, will be gone and consequently athletics on a scale any more pretentious than mere amusement, a pass away hours that were usually spent in work, will be lacking during the ten days holiday.

About seventy enlisted men were given furloughs, and these fortunate ones left Saturday, or will leave today for their homes, or to visit friends. The list of officers given leaves with places they expect to spend their holiday follows: Second Lieut. Curtis A. Bassford, Tipton, Ind.; Second Lieut. Alfred G. Williams, Jr., Fort Worth, Ark.; Second Lieut. Edward L. Winn, Kansas City, Mo.; First Lieut. Thomas F. Keene, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Leonard D. Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Second Lieut. Richard W. Baker, Milwaukee, Wis.; First Lieut. Louis G. Geisendorfer, Clewwater, Kans.; Second Lieut. John E. Foster, Columbus, O.; Second Lieut. Merle F. Morrissey, Waltham, Mass.; Second Lieut. Harrison R. Egge, Bridgeport, Conn.; Second Lieut. Walter W. Roop, Warrenburg, Mo.; Second Lieut. Arthur R. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

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Henry B. Guernsey, Pacific Grove, Calif.
William A. Hansen, Los Angeles, Calif.
Robert J. Hodgins, Union City, Pa.
Arthur E. Johnson, West Union, Ia.
Henry H. Jones, Austin, Texas.
Robert L. Jones, New Hampton, Mo.
Leonard K. Jordan, Dallas, Texas.
Harmorn Koppernd, Lake Preston, S. D.
Carlton D. Krupp, Vinton, Iowa.
Reginald C. Kuhn, Chicago, Ill.
Kenneth R. Lewis, Dallas, Texas.
Frank M. Lyons, Chicago, Ill.
Robert L. McClary, Albuquerque, N. M.
Roger E. Matson, Minneapolis, Minn.
George B. Owens, Merriam, Kans.
George N. Potter, Dallas, Texas.
Sam A. Rodgers, Tulsa, Texas.
John R. Simmons, Monroeville, Ala.
Robert D. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
Jack L. Sotherland, Toledo, Ohio.
Neal M. Spake, Los Angeles, Calif.
Theodore P. Spreng, Dallas and Houston, Texas.
Charles L. Stevens, Danbury, Conn.
Charles L. Swanson, Highmore, S.D.
Charles B. Trent, Chicago, Texas.
The following cadets have applied for furlough:
Jackson E. Underhill, Denver, Colo.
Charles A. Adams, Dallas, Texas.
Guy J. Warren, Sterling, Kans.
and Osage and Fayette, Iowa.
Edward C. Will, Wichita Falls, Tex.
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Winfred L. Lovejoy, Hantouli, Ill.

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The federal court will convene here on January 3, according to notice received by U. S. Commissioner Lantz Saturday. Judge Foster of New Orleans will preside over the court here and the session is expected to continue for at least two weeks. Grand jurors and petit jurors are being summoned to be here on January 3.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 B. P. O. E. U. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. U. M. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall. D. W. COLLEY, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison - Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcome.

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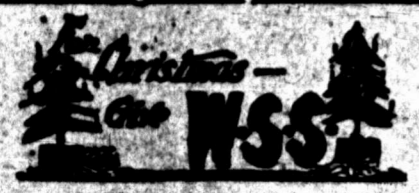
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He was so beautiful—my baby son!
His sun-kissed curls clung close around
his head,
His deep blue eyes looked trustingly
in mine,
I did my best to keep his beauty fair
And fresh and clean and dainty, for I
knew
I never could be satisfied with less.

He was so strong and well, my little
son!
I gave my days and nights to keep
him so—
Called in fresh air and sunlight to my
aid,
Good food and play, all healthful
things of life,
I wanted physical perfection for
I never could be satisfied with less.

He was so bright and clever, my big
son!
I sent him to the very best of schools,
Denying self that he might know no
lack
Of opportunity to do his best,
Or feel no door of progress closed to
him,
I never could be satisfied with less.

And yet—but now—my well-beloved
son,
For your perfection can I pay the
price?
Or would I have you play the coward's
part,
With selfish, shriveled soul too small
to swell
Within so fair a frame. Is that my
choice?
I sought the best! Shall I be satisfied
with less?

Nay, I would have you honorable, my
son—
Just loyal, brave, and truthful, scorn-
ing fear
And lies and meanness—ready to de-
fend
Your home, your mother, and your
country's flag,
He's gone! Dear God! With bleed-
ing heart I know
I still could not be satisfied with less!

—Sarah Benton Dunn.

RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING BY PUPILS MRS. BABER

Friends of Mrs. J. M. Baber and her
students on the pianoforte enjoyed a
recital given at Mrs. Baber's home,
1416 Eleventh street on Friday eve-
ning. The program included num-
bers from the best composers and the
students showed splendid training
and practice in the execution. Mrs.
Baber's class includes both beginners
and advanced students and the pro-
gram was pleasantly varied. The num-
bers were:

Trio, "March Triumphant" op. 58 (L. Gobbert)—Ina Ponder, Shumake Baber and Elleen Willis.
"Sweet Violets" (Smallwood)—Ruby Cone.
"The Little Prince" (Krogman)—Vivian Anderson.
"Recess" (Lichner)—Noone Denne.
"French Child's Song" (Behr-Evyn Funtson)—Ruby Ferguson.
"The Bells in the Tower" (Marcey)—Gladys Bonds.
"Climbing Blossoms" (Spaulding)—Gladys Parke.
Selection (Lichner)—Mabel Stephenson.
"The Pink" (Smallwood)—Agnos Duncan.
Duet, "Scherzo" (Schubert)—Elizabeth Cole and Anna Gyman.
Chorus, "The Christmas Story" (Grindell-Churchill)—Children of Class under Fourteen—Mary Geyer, accompanist.
"Doll's Dream" (The Osten)—Mary Alice Rowland.
Sonatina Op. 34 No. 1 (Clementi)—Elleen Willis.
Minuet (Mozart)—Ruby Ferguson.
"Pizzicato" (Debussy)—Lois Duncan.
Sonatina Op. 26 No. 3 (Kuhlman)—Shumake Baber.
March (Concone)—Mary Geyer.
Impromptu Op. 29 No. 3 (Schubert)—Ina Ponder.
"Boat Song" (Mendelssohn)—Valse Op. 64 No. 1 (Chopin)—Anna Byman.
Impromptu Op. 142 No. 3 (Schubert)—Elizabeth Cole.
Duet, "Gypsy March" (Wolfe)—Elizabeth Cole, Anna Byman.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR ENJOYS FIRST SOCIAL

The first social given by the newly organized Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church at the church Friday evening was an unqualified success. The parlors were decorated for the Christmas season. The large crowd of young people enjoyed games and contests, and the entertainment committee served refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

MISS EVERETT IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Nina Everett was hostess to the members of Mrs. Ralph Hines' Sunday school class in the First Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson on Wednesday evening. The house was very attractive in Christmas decorations and the guests enjoyed a Christmas gran-
de. Mrs. Hines was presented a handsome cut glass vase by members of the class as a Christmas gift. The hostess served ice cream and cake as refreshments.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY MRS. BARRON

Mrs. Fred C. Barron, leader of the choir of the First Baptist church, entertained the members of the choir at the church Friday evening following a short hour of regular practice. The church parlors were decorated in honor of the season and the hostess had decorated a Christmas tree and prepared souvenir toy gifts for each guest. After the distribution of the gifts which included toy musical instruments, a burlesque musical program and other appropriate games were enjoyed. Candy, nuts and fruits from the tree were served.

The guests included Mesdames Beckwith and Crockett, Misses Stonecipher, Montgomery, Jones, Morgan, Bartlett, Huggins, Cook, Dinseld and Sergeant Edmunds and Messrs. Sustaasen, Spencer and Barron and Fred Barron Jr. and little Elsie Fay Barron.

The entertainment was given especially as an honor to Miss Edna Jones, for several years a member of the choir, who is leaving to spend the holidays in Missouri, and Hugo, Oklahoma, before going to Fort Worth to make her home. Miss Jones and her mother, Mrs. Amie Jones, have lived in Wichita Falls for several years. Mrs. Jones will accompany her daughter.

MISS BARTOSH HOSTESS TO GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Julia Bartosh was hostess to the Girls' Social Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the meeting at the parish house on Wednesday evening. The members enjoyed an hour with fancy work and knitting. The hostess served refreshments of candy, sandwiches and tea to Misses Sammons, Kulaw, Gibbs, Kryka, Bradshaw and Mesdames Brown, Burns and Allman.

CHOIR ENTERTAINS AT SOLDIERS' CLUB TODAY

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred C. Barron, is entertaining at the soldiers' club at three o'clock this afternoon. The program includes several appropriate choruses and violin selections as well as splendid solo numbers. These Sunday afternoon programs are given especially for the entertainment for the soldiers. The public is invited to be present.

WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

Announcements.
Practically all the regular activities of the women's organizations within the church will be suspended through this week in favor of Christmas celebrations in the church and home.

The Wesley Girls are planning a Christmas grab bag at the home of Mrs. Charles Crowl on Friday afternoon, December 27.

The Baptist Girls auxiliary will meet for a missionary program at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. C. Brown, at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 1319 Twelfth street, is entertaining Misses Lola Bengis, of Wellington, and Margaret Underwood of Everett, Mo., and Fritz Easman, of Bryan, Texas, through the holidays.

Miss Mamie Raborn has returned to her home in Chico, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. W. L. Ponder.

Miss Norma Brown, teacher in the local schools, is spending the holidays with relatives in Jacksborough.

Miss Florence Jackson, county home demonstrator, is in Miami, Texas, spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach of Childress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen.

Marvin Fleming was an over-night guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, on his way to his home, between Quanah and Thorberry, from Austin college in Sherman.

Miss Leah Belle Buss, of Horton, Kans., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

C. W. Seider, for the holidays. Mrs. Seider is also expecting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, and family of Kansas City.

Rev. J. T. Redmond has returned to his home in Clovis, New Mexico, after a visit with his niece, Mrs. Lorea Taylor.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Leon Brooks from Call Field are spending the holidays in their home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lysaght and small daughter, of Cherokee, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Sammons for the holidays. Mrs. Lysaght is Mrs. Sammons' sister.

Social activities of Christmas week will be brought to a fitting close in the Elks' New Year's ball, plans for which are now being perfected.

CALL FIELD OFFICERS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Officers from Call Field entertained formally with a dance at the soldiers' club Thursday evening. The jazz band from the field wore the music makers and the dance was an unusually delightful affair.

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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

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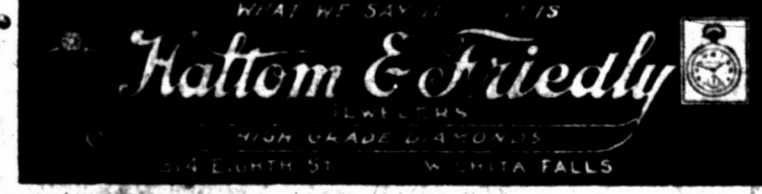
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ARMY CAPTAIN TO SPEAK MONDAY ON LABOR PROBLEM

A representative of the Department of Labor, until recently captain in the United States Army, will speak in Wichita Falls, at the Soldiers' Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in connection with the movement to perfect an organization for aiding in the work of finding employment for the soldiers returning from the service. In announcing the appointment for the speaking, G. W. Minton, local examiner of the U. S. Employment Service, makes the following statement: "This office has in receipt of a message from the Federal Director of the United States Employment Service of San Antonio, Texas, advising us that on Monday, December 23rd, at 4 p. m., a man from the Department will address a representative body of citizens of Wichita Falls in the interest of this service with a view of forming an organization and enlisting the support of the different civic organizations at this point with a view of securing employment for discharged soldiers. "As the War Department in discharging soldiers by the thousands the Department of Labor feels, since the responsibility has been placed upon them to place men back into civilian life, that every effort should be made to offer these men the best positions in civilian life that the country has to offer, and in order to discharge the duties devolving upon this department in a creditable manner, it will be necessary that we have the cooperation of the city and county officers as well as the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Council of Defense. "The man coming to this place is a very entertaining speaker. He has been discharged from the United States Army as Captain and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions confronting the men in military service and feels the responsibility placed upon the shoulders of the Department of Labor at the present time, and will have a message to deliver which will be interesting, entertaining and one which we cannot afford not to hear. "The Soldiers Club Room has been reserved for the purpose of holding this meeting, and you are respectfully requested to come and listen to this address as it is going to be made with a view of forming an organization for the purpose of taking care of the demobilized soldiers on their return to civilian life."

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION AWARDS ALL CONTRACTS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—Having completed all adoptions and business for this session, the Texas textbook commission approved their minutes today and adjourned subject to call by the governor. Changes in text books caused by new adoptions become effective September 1, 1919. The commission at this session adopted books for eight subjects which had been previously taught in the schools but for which no books had been adopted. Only twenty-eight of the old contracts were renewed, and the superintendent of public instruction will later publish a list of the books to be used in Texas schools.

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University Issues Athletic Bulletin For the Schools

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 21.—Explicit directions for playing nearly one hundred school ground games are contained in a bulletin of 134 pages just issued by the division of school interests, Extension Department of the University of Texas. This bulletin is printed for distribution among Texas schools not more than one copy to each school being available for free distribution. The cost of the bulletin being charged for additional copies or for out of state circulation. The pamphlet is entitled "Play and Athletics" and covers nearly every phase of scholastic games and physical contests. Of course, track and field events come in for general and specific discussion, as the bulletin is primarily intended to be of assistance to the three thousand schools in Texas having membership in the University Interscholastic League. The training of young athletes receives attention by an expert in this field, and D. A. Penick contributes an article on the correct way to learn tennis. An article on mass athletics prepared by C. J. Crampton gives explicit directions for conducting these meets, and the general conduct and organization of an athletic meet is described in detail. "Organized play," says E. B. Shurter, director of the Extension Department, and editor of this bulletin, "is coming to be recognized throughout the country and the whole educational world as one of the most wholesome forces in school life, and this bulletin is designed to give the teacher in Texas schools a basis for developing organized play among his pupils. The bulletin is helpful also to members of the Interscholastic League, since it contains valuable hints on the proper way to train athletes and develop the physical resources of the school, as well as how the best results may be obtained in organizing county and district athletic meets." One division of the bulletin deals with school ground equipment and plans and specifications are furnished for the home manufacture of equipment of this kind. Only five thousand copies of this bulletin were printed, and as the demand is very strong, those teachers desiring a copy had best write to the Extension Department for one at once.

NOTICE CREDITORS. Anyone holding any bill or any thing against cafe known as V. & V. Cafe, 608 7th street, come at once and the parties will be paid and matters cleared.—W. M. Prester, present proprietor. 190-27c

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD ARE OFF AFTER DEC. 31ST

December reports are the last reports that restaurants, hotel and boarding house keepers will have to make out for the food administration, W. S. Curlee, county food administrator, stated Saturday. He has been instructed by the state food administration to notify proprietors of eating places that all restrictions will be off after Jan. 1, 1919, and that no reports on sugar, flour, meat and other food products used during the month will be required as in the past, after that date. Curlee has also been notified to forward all franking privileges, transportation and other prerequisites of the office of county food administrator to the Houston office. He retains the commission and title of county food administrator, but without any of the privileges. He has not yet received his salary for the year's work, he stated. This salary amounts to \$1.

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A big assortment of linen finish embroidered hemstitched, value 15c.

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in Crepe de Chine, lace trimmed and Wash Satin, lace trimmed, value to \$1.75.

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In Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin handsomely trimmed, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.

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Silk Sweaters
Finest of pure silk in gold, rose, copen, Nile, value \$20.00

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Handkerchiefs
Silk Crepe de Chine in hemstitch embroidered white and all colors. 50c values.

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Silk Hose
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Finest of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satins, made into handsome styles, embroidered and lace trim, value \$5.00 to \$5.50.

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in Jersey, Silk and Jersey, and all Silk, values \$7.50.

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Silk Kimonas
in Floral and Japanese designs, all pure styles, values to \$16.50

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in flesh, white, maize, bisque, rose, copen, navy, black, some tailored, others beaded and embroidered, values to \$10.00.

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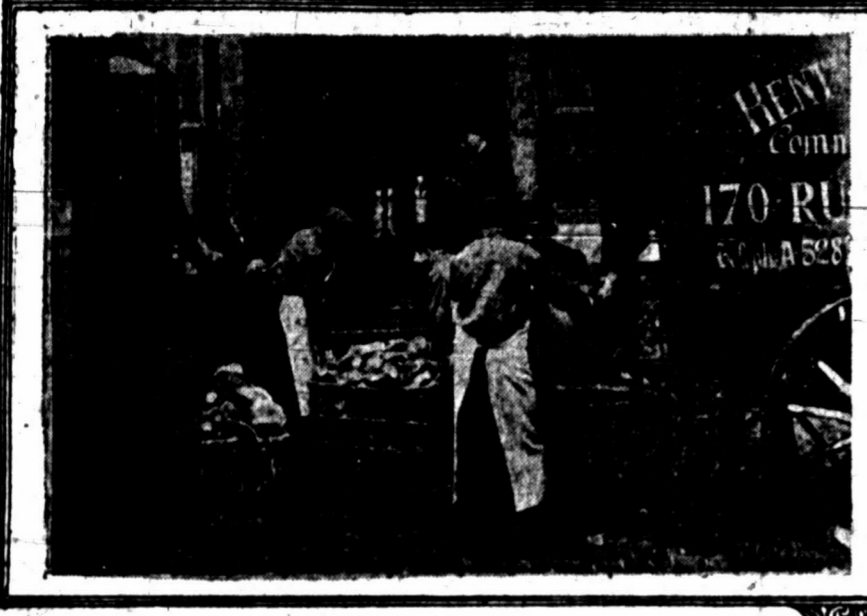
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(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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The cards of exemption that under our express and formal arrangement with the German authorities had been delivered to the employees of the C. N. and C. R. B. signed by the American delegate, Mr. Osborn, were in most cases of no avail. The officer would take one of these cards, show it to another officer, evidently in authority, would shake his head and his companion would put the card in his pocket and order the men deported.

When the operation had ceased the men were at once marched off to the railway station, embarked on a train and, it was said, sent to Allen Grabov.

Then it was the turn of Nivelles, the charming old town of about twelve thousand inhabitants a few miles south of Waterloo. On the fourth of November a notice was posted on the walls of Nivelles ordering all men over seventeen years old to report on the eighth of November, at nine o'clock in the morning, eight o'clock Belgian time, in the Place St. Paul. They must have their identification cards and the card issued by the registration bureau, and, sinister portent, they might bring small baggage. Similar notices had been posted in all the communes near by. The town, the whole region, was preoccupied by a great trouble, stricken by terror.

Two days later German troops appeared, filling the streets; sentinels were posted on all the highways, roads and footpaths; none could leave the town without written permission from the Kommandantur; there was a veritable state of siege, to which fear added its anguish. On the morning of the eighth a cold dismal rain was falling and from dawn on to eight o'clock miserable processions from all the neighboring villages came tramping into town, hobbling men, some ill, drenched to the skin, carrying their poor, pathetic little bundles, until thousands were crowded in the Place St. Paul. There were old men of seventy and eighty standing there in the cold, driving rain and they stood for hours.

Finally, as their cards were examined first those between seventy and eighty, then those between sixty and seventy were allowed to go, and they plodded off homeward. This took a long time. The others who remained were then marched in columns of six between lines of soldiers, behind whose hedge of bayonets the women were pressed closely, shawls over their heads sobbing, their eyes wide, their faces drawn with terror,

desolation and despair, to the Belacrox factories a mile away. They were marching thus until noon in the pitiless rain. Then the examination was begun and continued until five o'clock in the evening. The Belacrox factories were connected by a spur with the railway station at Baulers, and on this spur freight cars stood. Each man as he was chosen was hustled into one of these cars, and when it was full the car was at once hauled out and another empty car brought to take its place.

The men were selected, as seemed now to be the rule everywhere, according to physical appearance, the strong taken, the weak left. Once taken, a man was not allowed to communicate with his family; he was hauled away in that crowded little goods wagon, in the rain and darkness and cold of the night, wife and children waiting in the little cottage. Night came down on Nivelles; the rain was still falling, and those waiting in those homes only knew that the seizures were over when the German soldiers, their work done, came marching back from Baulers and into Nivelles, singing through the dark streets of the little town where there were only Germans.

It was on the morning of the fourteenth of November that the decree which convoked the male population of twenty-two villages was posted at Wavre, the chief place of the canton. The notice had been posted at seven o'clock in the morning. It had been expected, feared, and yet there had been the vague, unreasoning hope that somehow it would not happen, but now there it was, on the walls. Twenty-four hours' notice given to leave home, family, friends, and go off in the night in the cold into the dark and sinister Germany! The women had to warn those who were working and did not yet know. They had to warn them so that they might have time to prepare, so that they might pass with them that day, the last perhaps, and take such poor, pitiful measures of foresight as were possible. The women went to search and bring them home. And then there were the poignant scenes of parting, not alone the sorrow there is in all parting, but the anguish of such a parting as this. They were poor homes. Two years of war, of high prices and rationing, had stripped them almost bare. In their cupboards there was little food, only that which was strictly necessary for each one, and on the morrow, if the father or the son were taken, there would be no other resource left. They made up their bundles, putting in them all they had, the last bit of clothing, the last piece of covering, the piece of loaf of bread that remained, everything. "No matter," said one, "tomorrow, we shall not care to eat."

They had to be at Wavre at eight o'clock and from all these communes, in order to reach the place in time they must start early and be an hour or two on the road. There were no

vehicles; they had to walk, carrying their luggage. At six o'clock the inevitable and lamentable procession began on all those roads, on the bleak morning of November in the bitter cold, in the biting wind, for nature, almost as cruel as man, was full of menace. Most of the men would not let their families go with them; the way was long and their presence would be a hindrance to the march. And so they trudged alone, alone or in groups, walking in heavy silence over those well-known roads of happy memories. But there were some women who were not to be deterred, and they dragged themselves along behind, weeping.

The town of Wavre—a pretty place, or a place that was pretty before the Germans burned so many of its houses—was all gray and shivering that morning. It was surrounded by troops and the processions, entering by all the roads, took the narrow streets that led them to the Place du Marche, the square of old houses whose facades, blackened by fire and pierced by bullets in the earlier days of the invasion, stood gaunt and irresolute in the wind. The Germans had barred all the streets; access to the square was forbidden to all but the men, and the crowd pressed against the barriers, according to their communes, and stood waiting with hanging heads, powerless, humiliated. From time to time one cried a name, some word of encouragement—already good-bys and farewells.

Then began the work of separation, of selecting those who were to go. A thousand at a time the men were marched into a school where the slaves sat. To get there the groups followed a street along the Dyle; it is a picturesque quarter of Wavre, one which in happier times the artists used to paint. That morning at the windows of all the houses there were faces of anguish—women, children, old men, in tears. There were even people on the roofs looking down on the sad cortege that passed along, their eyes seeking out a father or a husband, a son, a brother or a lover. They waited for hours there in the square before being marched to the school.

"I observed them," a man from one of the villages told me, "I knew many of them. I saw many faces had suddenly grown pale. They walked with firm steps, but they were ashen white. I felt that anxiously had stopped the blood in their veins. They were the married men, those who had just left their wives and their children, and were wondering whether they would see them soon again, whether it would be a long time, or never. The young unmarried men, walked holding their heads high, something of defiance in their glance."

As they drew near to the school they looked up, suddenly attentive. There was a sound that swelled, gradually grew louder, and they faced it. Yes, it was "La Brabanconne" those inside the school were

singing. There at the end of the courtyard was a group of men who had been marked for deportation. It was they who were singing, a loud as they could, Belgian and French hymns. When they saw the others coming, they cried out, "Don't sign, don't sign!" They held themselves erect, full of courage, pride and manly will. There was not a complaint. When one of the men saw a friend go by, he asked him to inform his family, to tell them that he had been taken, and then he resumed his defiant song.

The men from each commune were first taken into a room where a doctor examined those who had provided themselves with physicians' certificates stating that they were unfit for work. This German physician was indolent, almost scornful, now and then he pronounced "liberations," but there was a second room and here the fate of each man was decided bruskiy, mechanically, in a few seconds and without appeal. If all depended on which one of the two works was pronounced by the German officer, those two banal words that had suddenly acquired a new and appalling significance; one of them set him at liberty, the other doomed him to slavery.

There were several men in uniform, the district administrator, the civil commissioner, and some officers with the rigid, inflexible, arbitrary rule of military authority which tolerates no discussion. The burgo-master, an alderman and the secretary of the commune were there, too, authorized to assist at the examination of their constituents, but there was nothing they could do. The officers would not listen to any of their appeals.

The decisions were made by two officers, one on each side of the room; they examined the men rapidly, beginning with the young lads between seventeen and twenty-five years. They glanced at the card of identity which told who the man was, gave his trade if he had one, or his civil position; the officers looked him over rapidly, as dealers might examine a horse, testing his capacity. They asked one question: "Were you a chomereur?" and then the inexorable decision, that one of the two words which was fatal to the man was lost, his fate had thus been decided by the will of a single man, and in less than ten seconds.

To leave the hall they had to pass through a door which had been divided by a barrier of wood into two narrow ways. Two soldiers guarded this barrier. The corridor to the left led to a hall where those who were to be sent to Germany, those on whom had been pronounced that laconic word links, had to pass. Those who passed to the right went out by a non-commissioned officer, who stamped a seal on the card of identity stating that they were set free; this right-hand corridor led to an open window before which there was a table; on the ground outside there was another table, and the man set free sprang on to the table inside, through the open window to the

table outside and so on to the ground. It looked as though he were running away. In his breast there was the vast, the selfish relief, and then his heart would close again at the thought of the others who had not been so lucky. In the large hall the examination went on all day—links, rechts, links, rechts.

At the end of a little street not far from the school a crowd had gathered, a crowd that grew larger as the day advanced; the anxiety had been too great; they could not wait. The women had come from all the villages—mothers, wives, sweethearts—they buttonholed everybody who came out, asking news of their own. "Is he taken?" "Has his case been passed on yet?"

Oftentimes those who had been released did not know, they could not tell, and struggled to escape a second time from the importunities of these imploring, sobbing women. They all sobbed, my friends told me, and those who could strain a released husband or son to their breasts sobbed more than the others.

Those who had been passed out links were gathered in a large hall and there each man was asked if he would sign a contract agreeing to work for the Germans for large wages. If he consented, he gave his name, his address and was authorized to go home so that he could make his preparations to leave in several days. If he refused he was immediately subjected to all sorts of menaces, told of

calamities that would befall him, and led away to join that agitated group of those who, like him, would not submit, to be received with cheers as though he had won a victory, as indeed he had.

Very few of them signed, very few consented, almost all refused. They had to wait awhile until the group was sufficiently large, and when it had grown to a size worth while it was surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets and by mounted Uhlan and driven to the railway station. Two officers walked beside with whips in their hands—Jile schlag—the old emblem of the slave-driver, and the new emblem of modern Germany. Sometimes as they passed through the streets a woman in tears dodged under the barrier, threw herself on one of the men, in the crowd for one last farewell, only to be lashed back by the soldiers.

In the streets that led to the station there were others waiting at the windows, waving handkerchiefs to those who were going away. The men in the street marched with heads up, now and then they threw their caps in the air, and they sang as they had sung in the courtyard of the school—to defy the Germans, and perhaps to keep up their courage in such an hour. At each street corner there would be a little fracas, one of the prisoners would be lashed back into the line by the schlag or pursued by an Uhlan and prodded back into the ranks with his lance.

Some of them had to pass by their own homes, and they broke from the ranks to hug a child or a wife; then again the schlag and the lance and they were back in line, quiet for awhile—then singing again.

Finally the column disappeared into the station. No one saw them any more, but there could be heard still coming from the station those shouts of defiance, those songs "La Brabanconne" and "La Marseillaise."

It lasted into the night, then the singing could be heard no more, for suddenly there was the blare of a brass band, the band of one of the regiments, taken there to drown those cries and those patriotic songs under music. Before morning the train had borne them away to Germany.

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CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Leader Will Also Visit Paris to Discuss Situation With Col. House and Others.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—General Mannerheim, the Finnish leader who has consented to become regent of the new coalition government of Finland, and the other supporters of the government sustained by the White Guards, are extremely anxious to have the Entente powers and the United States recognize the new Finnish government.

The necessity for such recognition at once is urged on the ground that the peasants feel under great obligations to Germany for interfering and establishing order in Finland and cannot be induced to transfer their allegiance to the enemies of Germany unless steps are taken that will convince them that the Entente powers have a real interest in Finland's welfare.

General Mannerheim has been in London for several days conferring with A. J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary. He intends to go to Paris to discuss the Finnish situation with Colonel E. M. House and French officials. He desires also to meet Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, and talk over the provisioning of Finland whose bread supplies are about exhausted.

Sweden and Denmark have consented to let Finland have a limited amount of grain, but this supply will not reach Finland in time to prevent the suspension of bread rations in the larger cities of Finland for some time.

According to dispatches received by General Mannerheim virtually all the German troops have now left Finland. There were less than two thousand Germans there a week ago, and as these have been moving out whenever ships were available, the General says Finland is now doubtless entirely free from German soldiers.

The Russian border and the political situation in Finland is so troubled that a recurrence of the war between reds and whites which devastated the country last winter is feared unless the government is able to obtain adequate food supplies to relieve the distress which is now becoming widespread.

Russian political refugees have been shipped into Finland in large numbers. It would be almost certain death for many of these if they were forced to return to Russia. Consequently the Finnish government has permitted them to remain in spite of the shortage of foodstuffs, thus imposing an additional tax on its limited supply of grain.

General Mannerheim led the Finnish White Guards in their fight against the Finnish Red Guards and Russian Red Guards last winter, but retired from the command the White Guards accepted the support of German troops. He was not in sympathy with Germany's movement to entrench itself in Finland, and was summoned back to Finland from Sweden after it became clear that Germany must withdraw as a result of its defeat on the western front.

An election is to be held next February to select a new Finnish senate, which will pass on the form of government Finland is to have. At present it is a constitutional monarchy, conforming to the laws under which it was governed when a part of Sweden, before it was annexed to Russia.

AMUSEMENT

At The Majestic.
Monday: May Allison in "The Testing of Mildred Nane."
Tuesday: Louise Glaum in "The Goddess of Lost Lake."
Wednesday: Clara Kimbrell Young in "The Road Through the Dark."
Thursday: Mabel Norman in "Perfect Thirty-Six."
Friday and Saturday: "The Caval Case," or "The Woman The Germans Shot."

The Week at The Empress.
Monday and Tuesday: Aircraft special by Maurice Tourneur.
Wednesday: George Walsh in "On the Jump."
Thursday and Friday: "The Callaux Case," staged by Richard Stanton.
Saturday: Shirley Mason in "Come On In."

AT THE GEM.
Monday: Ruth Roland in "Hands Up" and two-reel comedy.
Tuesday: Pauline Stark in "The Atom" and comedy.
Wednesday: Big Special production for Christmas program and Universal current events.
Thursday: W. B. Hart in Big Feature and comedy.
Friday: Pearl White in "House of Fate" and Wolfville western comedy.
Saturday: L-Ko Comedy and western feature and Universal Weekly.

FAULINE STARKE AT THE GEM IN "THE ATOM"
Only Catherine Carr could have conceived the odd and pathetic types which move vividly and picturesquely across the screen in Triangle's latest play, "The Atom," which is to be the attraction at the Gem theater Tuesday.

Miss Carr is famous for her unique characterizations and is known as "O. Henry of the Screen." In "The Atom" Pauline Starke portrays the role of a boarding house slaver who falls in love with a matinee idol and sells "Oldson's Death-Defying Pills" with him on a jaunt across the country when all his friends have failed him.

In the cast supporting Miss Starke are her leading man, Harry Mestayer, Belle Bennett, well known emotional actress, and Gene Burr and others well known and liked.

LIFE OF NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS SHOWN ON SCREEN

When the long arm of the United States Department of Justice recently reached across the Atlantic and handed to the French government documents involving Joseph Callaux and Bolo Pasha in a treasonable conspiracy to betray the French republic to the Kaiser, it brought to an end one of the most sinister careers in modern history.

Ex-Premier Joseph Callaux, the "evil genius of France," and his beautiful, ambitious wife have been the center of more sensational stories in the public press than any other pair in history. Now the dramatic events of their lives have been recorded on the screen by William Fox and will be shown at the Empress theatre next Thursday and Friday.

The action goes back to the very time when Henriette Renouard, an ambitious middle class French girl, determines to marry a man who will win her place and power. She weds Leo Garette, a visionary and a dreamer, only to find, years later, that he is a failure. Then comes her intrigue with Joseph Callaux, followed by a double divorce which results in their marriage.

But when Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, threatens to shatter her dreams by exposing dishonorable public acts of her husband, she adds murder to her infamies by entering his office and shooting him in cold blood. Then follow her trial and her acquittal.

But it is only when the United States government involves Callaux and Bolo Pasha in pro-German propaganda that retribution comes. Bolo is shot by a firing squad, Callaux is imprisoned on a charge of treason, and the Paris mob finally "gets" the adventuress who long escaped them.

"The Callaux Case" has been staged by Richard Stanton with an all-star cast. Its sets are exact replicas of the original scenes in Paris.

In London, a racing stable, a battle on a dismantled ferry boat, the rescue of a stolen horse from the cellar of a tenement and finally, a view of the Derby at Epsom, showing the King's box.

The various characterizations are in highly capable hands. The cast includes Ralph Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Eldridge, Charles Criss, Henry West, Constance and Fair Blaney and Willette Kershaw.

WHITEWRIGHT STOCKMAN KILLED AT SHERMAN

By Associated Press.
SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 21.—Lyle Adcock, a stockman of Whitewright in this county was shot and killed today at the home of Monroe Bryant, where he spent the night. Bryant called the police and gave notice that Adcock had been shot. Bryant was held to await the action of the grand jury.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$53,691,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$19,822,241 from last week.

Reading Matter Much In Demand At Local Camp


Supplies of reading matter, including periodicals and magazines are again needed at Call Field. Citizens have heretofore kept the camp well supplied with reading matter but since the armistice the supply has been falling off, officers report, and there is now a demand for current magazines and periodicals which cannot be properly supplied unless they are donated by citizens.

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CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE

The following casualties have been reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force: Killed in action, 51; died of wounds, 21; died of disease, 21; died of airplane accident, 2; died of other causes, 8; missing in action, 102. Total, 326.

SOUTHERNERS

Killed in Action: Pvt. Joe J. Walker, Channing, Okla. Pvt. Herman L. Wilson, Direct, Texas. ... (List continues with names and locations)

SECTION TWO

The following casualties have been reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force: Killed in action, 26; died of wounds, 26; died of disease, 26; died of airplane accident, 2; died of other causes, 8; missing in action, 80. Total, 660.

SOUTHERNERS

Killed in Action: Pvt. Joe J. Walker, Channing, Okla. Pvt. Herman L. Wilson, Direct, Texas. ... (List continues with names and locations)

Wounded Slightly

Wounded Slightly: Lt. Wm. H. Howard, Houston, Texas. Sgt. Lee Walker, Fort Worth, Texas. ... (List continues with names and locations)

BOY SCOUTS AID IN THE SALE OF SAVINGS STAMPS

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 21.—All Boy Scout patrols in Texas, of which there are approximately 8,000, have received instructions from national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America to spend the time between now and December 31 in selling war savings stamps. This announcement was made today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee.

Records of the War Savings Committee show that the Boy Scouts have done good work in taking orders for these securities. Texas is seventeenth on the Boy Scouts' honor roll of the states. Awards as follows will be given to Boy Scouts: one medal for orders amounting to \$250; bronze palm for \$100 sales additional; ten bronze palms are exchangeable for a silver palm; fifty bronze palms or five silver palms may be exchanged for a gold palm. Each scout must secure orders for stamps from at least twenty-five different people to qualify. Scouts are not permitted to actually deliver stamps; on the contrary, they take orders for War Savings Stamps, turn these into the postoffice which sees that they are delivered and the money collected for the government.

SECTION THREE

The following casualties have been reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force: Killed in action, 54; wounded severely, 680; wounded, degree undetermined, 542; wounded slightly, 1,108. Total, 2,382.

SOUTHERNERS

Wounded Severely: Pvt. Roy G. Myers, Tecumseh, Texas. ... (List continues with names and locations)

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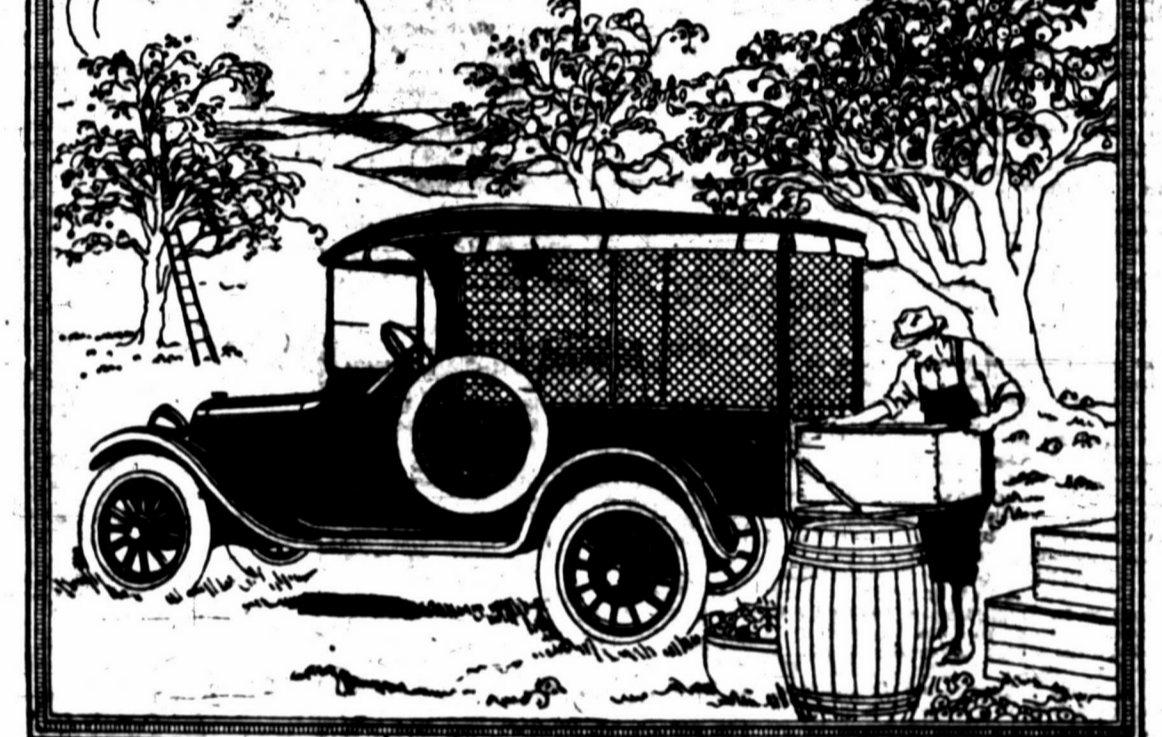
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AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)
 Tenth and Burnett
 Sunday services: Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 8:45 a. m.
 Christmas Services Tuesday Evening
 Children's Christmas Festival 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Stonewall Brown will tell a story to the children at this service. Christmas tree festival at the parish house at the close of the service.
 During the rest of the evening there will be an informal gathering at the parish house for all those who care to spend their time in this manner while waiting for the Carol Service which will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m. A half an hour will be spent singing the familiar Christmas carols.
 Promptly at midnight, with the singing of the beautiful carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," will begin the traditional midnight celebration of the Holy Communion, with a short address. The music for this service will be:
 "Oh Thou Sweet Sublime Evening Star" (from Taghauser)
 Wagner
 Mrs. A. H. Britain
 Communion Service in P. Nat. ...
 W. A. G. Grubbs
 Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus...Handel
 Mrs. A. H. Britain

A second celebration of the Holy Communion with address will be held at 10:00 a. m. The offertory at this time will be the Quartette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley; the obligato solo by Miss Hamilton.
 The public is most cordially invited to all of these services; but especially to the informal gathering at the parish house Christmas eve, and the service following.
 This is the most joyous Christmas season the world has known in the past generation. Let us make it a memorable one in our lives.
 JOHN G. LARSEN, Rector.

First Christian Church.
 Because of the influenza epidemic no special Christmas services are to be held. Both morning and evening sermons will be devoted to Christmas thought and the choir will give special Christmas numbers.
 P. G. CROSS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
 Sunday school 10 a. m. Freewill offerings 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. L. Gross, Dallas, Texas, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.
 Regular prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

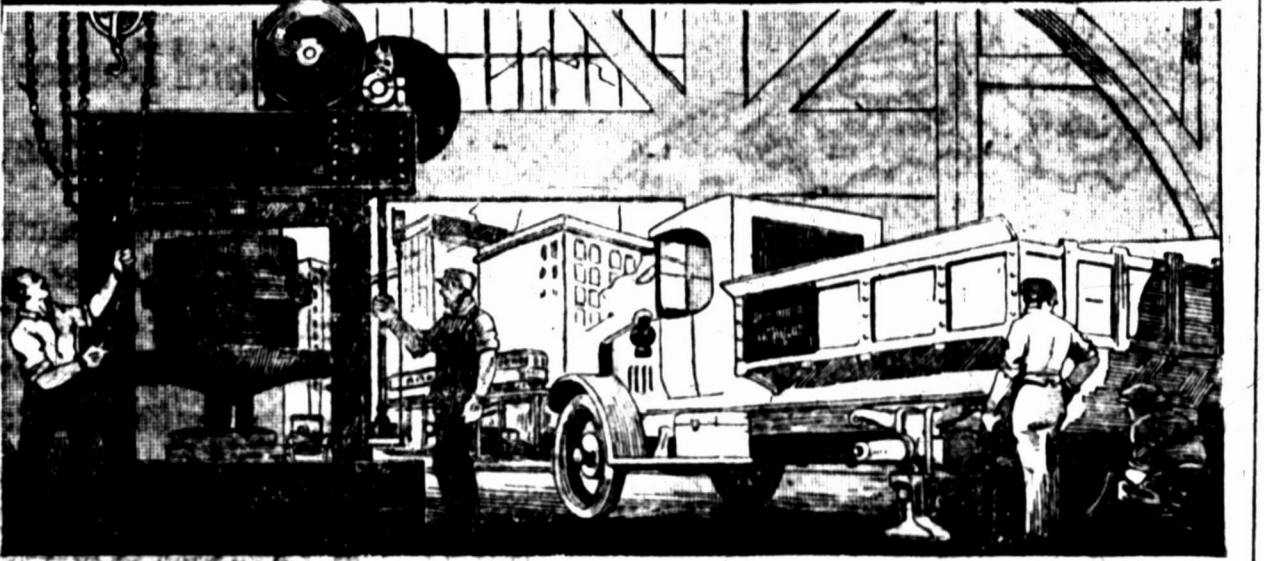
First Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Corner Seventh and Lamar. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all. Yuletide festival services morning and evening. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with Christmas scenery and music. 11 a. m. morning worship with special Christmas music and sermon. 8:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service with Christmas program. 7:30, the bells of Bethlehem in sermon and music. Orchestra and Mr. George Tay-

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 "Santa's Arrival in Airplane."
 Big Christmas cantata, Christmas tree and Bethlehem sky scene. Arrival of Santa Claus, cantata, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, at 7 p. m. The program:
 Part I:
 Pipe organ selection by Mrs. Agnes Malquanda, "The Choral of Gothic Suite," by Boellmann.
 Selection by the orchestra.
 Violin solo by Mrs. F. A. Howard with the pipe organ, entitled "Sourvenir," by Drida.
 In Flanders Field, selection by Albert Chevalier.
 7:30—Part II:
 "The Glad Song of Christmas," by opening chorus.
 First scene: Santa's shop; airplane, etc., calls Uncle Sam. Santa sings, "Uncle Sam is a Friend, indeed," dialogue. Second scene, pageant, Captain Pop with soldiers, aviators, others around the camp fire. Song, "The Vigilant Chair," and Santa sings, "Cheer Up, Boys."
 Third scene, tableau with Ladies Aid

in sitting room about fire place, and sings, "We are the Aid Society"; enter Boy Scouts with Santa Claus, who sings, "I'm a Jolly, Good Fellow." Chorus response, "What a Surprise." The Boy Scouts answer in song, "Leave it to a Scout."
 Fourth scene, Santa among soldiers, sailors and Uncle Sam; aisen. "Come, Take a Ride With Me." Dialogue.
 Fifth scene, at home about fireplace, father and mother, grandpa and grandma sing, "Come to Our Christmas Party." All come and sing, "There's a Song in Our Hearts," with dialogue.
 All sing with-obligato, "The Song of the Angels"; chorus, "Santa Claus will Come" and the children sing, "We Can't Sleep a Wink." Santa rushes in, Boy Scouts sing, "We've Found You Out," all joining in the song, "Beautiful Bethlehem Star."
 8:45 p. m. Part III:
 Santa and the Boy Scouts gather around the great Christmas tree and give the big sacks of candies to the Sunday school children. This is Santa's headquarters for Christmas Eve. Come and bring your friends.
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 Many people who have considered themselves incurable after spending hundreds of dollars on specialists, Baths, Baking Processes, etc., and who have experimented with other remedies, have at length found relief from the tortures of rheumatism by taking Prescription A-2551—a. Time Tested Remedy free from opiates or narcotic drugs.
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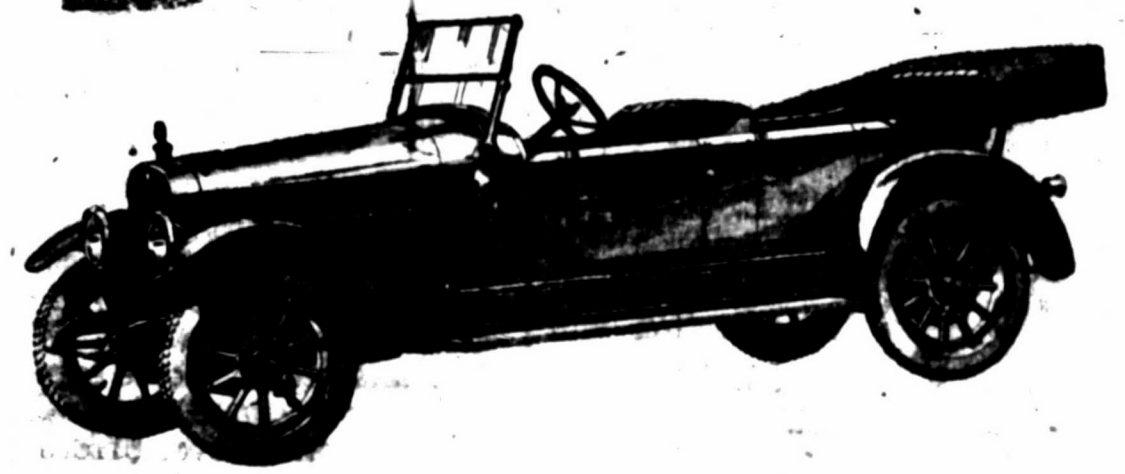
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Courage—that, in spite of their wilfulness and weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good, after all it is worth while going on for their sakes and your own.
Peace—that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn-blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things in the are all that the year's working has sought for.

Our store is closed on Christmas day—but next day and all the days thereafter it will be wide open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you.

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Our entire suit stock up to \$100.00 included in this reduction. The favored fabrics, such as serge, silvertone, velours and mixtures in the wanted colors are here, in many smart styles. In all sizes.

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Ladies' Hats at Half Price

Our entire stock of millinery will be put on sale this week at **HALF PRICE**.

This is a beautiful collection and you should see them before buying.

This includes everything in Misses and Children's Hats.

Gifts In Silk Underwear

Our silk underwear section present a great array of the very doughtiest silk gloves, teddies, vests, pajamas and camisoles for gifts—which will be much appreciated by the woman getting such a remembrance.

Flesh colored and pink garments made of fine satins, crepe de chine and georgette, plain tailored and fancy.

- Gowns from \$6.50 to ... **\$12.50**
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