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THE WEATHER

West Texas. Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion, temperature will be 2 to 8 degrees in north and 22

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918.

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TRANSPORTATION IS DISCUSSED BY **DIRECTORS TODAY**

IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET DE-MANDS OF OIL DEVELOP-MENTS ARE DESIRED.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Will Take Up Three Propositions Presented at Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

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modations were secured.

Z,000 Per Cent Disappointed.

Mr. Johnson stated that when the subject of a motor car to Burkburnett to supplement the daily train service wa. first brought up, Mr. Gauzewitz stated that the travel would not justify this service. He acknowledged. Mr. Johnson added, in discussing the situation last Friday that he had been disappointed by about 2,000 per cent. It was Mr. Johnson's opinion, as well as various others who expressed themselves, that though Mr. Gauzewitz said selves, that though Mr. Gauzewitz said now the travel would not justify the Lereased service, he would find that his estimation was wrong here, just as in the Burkburnett case. Mr. Kell stated that it was his be-

lief that if the city went after this and other service, which is now want

which must be traveled to reach the factory district. This road is not the road which is in course of being paved it was explained, but is the other road that must be taken now that the road which is being made into a permanent and 319, two officers and 140 men doubtedly will be sought insistential particularly in the case of famous factory district. The Persia Maru also arrived to day with 87 officers who have been attending training schools in France and twelve wounded men. which is being made into a permanent highway, is torn up. The directors unanimously voted to ask the commissioner of this precinct to watch the roads leading to the factory district carefully, and have them kept in a passable condition, so as to not inconvenience those whose work makes it necessary for continuous travel to this

One Large U-Boat Still Undelivered

By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—The
Germans have not completely complied with the clause of the armistice providing for the delivery of all their submarines, according to the Matin. The newspaper points out particularly in this connection the presence at Trondjem, on the Norwegian coast of submarine cruiser U-157. This is a yessel of the most recent type, displacing 1800 tons, credited with having made a cruise of four months an interest withing points. a half without making port.

MISSIONARIES RETURN FROM STAY IN CHINA

By Associated Press
GAINESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 24.—Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Wear have arrived here from Yunna Fu, China, where they have been engaged in mis work for the last five years:

BOLSHEVIKI ARE **MAKING PROGRESS** THRU, ESTHONIA

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24—The bolsheviki are making considerable progress,
with their penetration of Esthonian
territory, the official statement of the
Esthonian republic for Monday shows.
They have taken Dorpat about ?;
miles west of Lake Peipus, and have
forced the Esthonian's back on the
Wesenberg front northwest of Laks
Peipus. The German forces in this
region are continuing to fall back upon Rigs.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY.
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ROYAL FAMILY WORTH 900,000,000 MARKS.

By Associated Press. By Associated Press.

BASEL, Dec. 24, Havas.)

Seizure of property owned by
the Prussian royal family (the 4Hohenzollerns) would produce 4immediately the sum of 900,
000,000 marks, according to 4gures compiled by the Frankfort 4Nachrichten.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF MAJ. GEN. RHODES

R. E. Huff, B. F. Johnson, R. O. Marvey, Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp.

The subject of the county roads was 18 officers and 482 men being troops again brought up for discussion, conditions on the factory road being the object for especial attention. The motor factory is greatly inconvenienced, the manager, Jack Culbertson, reported, according to Mr. Kemp, by the miserable conditions of the road which must be traveled to reach the

PRINCESS MATOIKA HAS SAILED WITH TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sailing of the transport Princess Matolka from France on December 20 with 3,000 troops including 700 sick and wounded, was announced today by the war department. The ship will dock at Newlort News about January 2. On board are the second and third battalions, By the Germans

37th coast artillery regiments, casual companies numbers 108, 109 and 110;
141st machine battalion; 39th division cadre; headquarters 30th brigade

coast artillery.

Major General Charles Menoher, recently appointed chief of the air ser-vice to succeed John D. Ryan, is returning on the Princess Matoika.

particularly resence at an coast of This is a DENVER ROAD IS **BLOCKED BY SNOW** CHILDRESS NORTH

is badly tied up by heavy snows today is badly tied up by heavy snows today and traffic to and north on Amarillo is almost impossible. The regular passenger No. 4, which left here at four this afternoon will make the trip to Amarillo, but No. 7 scheduled to leave Fort Worth at 10:25 tonight and to arrive here at 3:05 will stop at Amarillo instead of making the 1rip on into Colorado. Passenger No. 4 on into Colorado. Passenger No. 4 which usually arrives in Wichita at one a. m. will be made up here instead of at Amarillo for the run to Fort Worth in the morning. Train No. 4 which left Amarillo this morning is scheduled for arrival here ing is scheduled for arrival here at eight o'clock this evening.

RECREATION AREAS OUT OF EXISTENCE

ORMER MEMBERS ENTERING BY DRAFT REVERT TO CIVILIAN STATUS.

VESSEL ARRIVES.

FROM FRANCE WITH

3,865 SOLDIERS

the intermediate status and also to their status and also to their status in the national guard. General Ansell in his decision pointing out that this copinion was based upon mister out and not upon distinct the preview and mayor of the status and the morbits and the

national guard from the service just as regular and national army men are discharged to return to peace-time purbuits. If this were done in every case the result would be to end the exist. the result would be to end the exist-ence of nearly every guard unit in the country except a few organized at. ter the guard was drafted into the federal service. Mustering out at will even federal service. Mustering units without discharges may make unnecessary. This undoubtedly will be sought insistention particularly in the case of famous guard organizations with treasured

ment's policy.
When federalization of the nation al guard was enacted in the national act of 1916 a dual oath of allegiance for the members of that service was required, allegiance primarily to the federal government and secondarily to the state government being-sworn by officers and men alike when the oaths were taken. Every national guard unit in the country was required to subscribe to this oath

The language of the national defense act, however, is specific in stat ing that when the national guard draft has been applied by the presitient, the members of the guard are then discharged from the militia of the country. The purpose aimed at was to make the national guard atter.

FARMERS ARE HOLDING THEIR 1918 COTTON CROP

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 24.—That the farmers of the South are holding their 1918 cotton, to a great extent, shown by an investigation by the Te us Commissioner of Agriculture. He has received letters from the agri-cultural commissioners of Alabama. North Carolina and Louisiana stating that very little cotton is being sold in those states. Data for Texas shows the movement of cotton to market s very light.

PADEREWSKI MAY DEVELOP POLAND'S **NEW GOVERNMENT**

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Monday, Dec. 23.—
Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous
planist and prominent in the work

TION WAS MADE.

ROGER THOMPSON **ALIVE ALTHOUGH** REPORTED DEAD

J. Allen, governor-elect of Kansas, is-confined to his bed at his home here

a special mission to Siberia to investigate conditions there for the war

his visit hete. The city council yes terday voted to take such action.



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR. WILL LEAVE PARIS TONIGHT TO TELLS HOW TRANSFORMA RETURN ON NEW YEAR'S

QUESTION IS RAISED FIRST WOMAN TO ENLIST DINNER WITH PERSHING

by the Soldiers.

to the will eventually, recover completely make from his wounds she said

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 24.- By The American Jewelry Company here. FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.— The tem was robbed by four men today of perature in Fort Worth this morning was 22 above zero—the coldes: WICHITA, KANS., Dec. 24.-Henry

by an attack of tonsilitis. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.- The American Red Cross is about to send

ROME, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—The reedom of the city of Rome will be bestowed upon President Wilson on



Mustering Out As Units Without Discharge May Make Reorganization Unnecessary.

First of the Established Areas Was After a Reception at the City Half the Christened "Aches and Pains" President Will Review 10.000 by the Soldiers.

Troops.

and other service, which is now wanted, strongly enough they could get it N. The railroads be asked to givel to a trial, and if they found conditions did not warrant the enlarged schedule thore would be no harm in reverting to the original plan. Mr. Kemp brought up to matter of a night train from Dallas and Mr. Harvey spoke briefly with regard to the establishment of through service to Cisco. At the close of all the discussion a committee whose duties will be to attend to all three of the train service propositions was named, a valunce school detachments of honorably discharge men. If the discussion a committee whose duties will be to attend to all three of the train service propositions was named, a valunce school detachments of men. If the discussion a committee whose duties will be loaded to find a trillery, six officers and 13.50 wound find a committee whose duties will be allowed to return to peace-time purchase of the find artillery. Six officers, and a committees whose discussion a committee whose duties will be allowed to return to peace-time purchased to return to pea GETTING TOGETHER By Associated Press COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24 - The French troops of occupation have in cluded Nied, a suburb of Frankfor ON PEACE PLANS

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—Prince Ceorges Lyoff and Vladimir N. Ko-kovsoli, both former Russian premiers, bor ok railway officials and severations of the communication of the commu who have arrived in Paris to assist the movement of unifying Russia and restoring order there with Entente aid. The Russians here, representing many parties, have apparently recomciled their political differences and this complaint adus that the measure arriving towards of the complaint adus that the measure traveled for any term of the complaint adus that the measure arriving towards for a complaint adus that the measure traveled for any term carrying complaint adus that the measure traveled for any term carrying complaint adus that the measure traveled for any term carrying complaint adus that the measure traveled for any term carrying complaint adus that the measure that the measure are complaint adus that the measure that the measure and the complaint adus that the measure are complaint and the complaint adus that the measure are complaint and the complaint adust that the measure are complaint and the complaint adust that the measure are complaint and the complaint adust that the measure are complaint and the complaint adust that the measure are complaint and the complaint adust the complaint adust the complaint and the complaint adust the complaint and the co are among the prominent Russians who have arrived in Paris to assist are working toward a common end. . Frevents Germany from carrying ou

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Havas.)—Important conferences in an effort to find MILLIONS TO WITNESS a ground for contemplation between Roger Thompson, recently reported dead in France, is airight so far as can be determined, according to word received Monday by his mother. Mrs.

day of the winter

LABOR UNIONS OF ENGLAND WANT A 44-HOUR WEEK

This will mean eight hours a day on night. The national transport workers federation has presented to all the munic-

ipal and privately owned tramways a Br Associated Press demand for a working week of forty- WASHINGTON. Dec. 124—Revoca-

HENKE BUILDING AT HOUSTON DESTROYED.

HOUSTON, TEX. Dec. 24 An early morning fire here this \(\phi\) morning destroyed the Henke \(\phi\) Building, together with the • Christmas stocks of several tenant stores. The loss is estimated 4 at \$85,000.

PEACE CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA OFFERS PLEASURE TO FEW

OVERSTEPS LIMITS Western Missouri and Atkansas.

French troops of occupation have in cluded Nied, a suburb of Frankfor in their zone, and contrary to the promise of Marshal Fosh, the chair nan of the German armistice commiion complains, the French command ant has ordered all males there wh. were not residents before the war

the delivery of locomorive IMPORTANT CONFERENCES tente as had been agreed upon and ARE HELD IN PARIS announces that the German armistics commission at Spa has entered a pro-

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW

can be determined. Some particle of the national guard not the national guard are the natio NEW YORK, Dec 24 - New York of Russia herself is to get together her orderly elements which when united directly into the parade from its fit is declared, will find support and practical help forthcoming from the Allied nations and the American results and escorted President Wilson into the harbor of Brest. At headquarters WORTH HAS THE the west Atlantic fleet which is COLDEST DAY OF WINTER awaiting the veterans of the North Sea watch, it was stated that the in goming squadron will not drop anchor until after the review. It will arrive fif the coast at dawn Thursday, just in time to up the arrows and form in line for the procession past

the Statue of Liberty at nine o'c Vice Admiral Grant, designated b Secretary of the Navy Paniers as master of ceremonies of the review was in wireless communication with Admiral Mayo, aboard the Pennsyl vania, flagship of the returning squad on, through the day,

ARKANSAS CITIES ARE WITHOUT GAS SUPPLY

By Associated Bress.

PINE BLUFF, ARK, Dec. 24.—Gas for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hotter of the State of the S for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Hot Springs and many smaller cities of the states, was cut off this morning when a sixteen inch gate valve at LONDON, Monday, Dec. 23.—(Britshield River, on the Louisiana line, ish Wireless Service.)—Labor unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a forty-four hour week. This will mean eight hours a day on night.

This will mean eight hours a day on

> RULE ON EXPORT COKE HAS BEEN REVOKED "I have no announcement to make except to say that I know nothing

SEVERE BLIZZARD **SWEEPS COUNTRY** PAST 24 HOURS

PANHANDLE SECTION REPORTS THERMOMETER AS LOW AS

HEAVY SNOW FALLS

Fort Worth Reports the Coldest Day of the Winter With Temperature 22 Above.

nine to twelve inches covered the Panhandle region of Texas. Oklahoma. Western Missouri and Arkansas.

By Associated Press.

which started in the gulf region yes crday manifesting itself in snow along the way, was centered south of Chicago Trains were delayed by the damp.

hansas City and in Chicago, was cur alled as were the delivery services of store, with their burden of Christ mas gills According to the weather bureau a old wave is bringing up the rear of

wet snow, street car traffic notably at

the storm SNOW DRIFTS BLOCKING RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS

r Associated Press, KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Reports from southwestern Kansas and west-ern Oklahoma give the depth of the snowfall at some places as much as two feet. A stiff wind is piling the snow in great drifts, blocking rail roads and highways. Difficulty in feeding cattle and other livestock probably will result in considerable

WOUNDED CHILD DIES: MOTHER'S CONDITION SERIOUS

v Ageociated Press PANESTINE, TEX., Dec. 24.—Mrs Jeff Curry and her seven year old daughter, who were shot near Fairfaighter, who were snot near rainfild, were brought here last night to be local sanitarium. The child died during the night and Mrs. Curry is not expected to live Jeff Curry is in jail at mainfield. The shooting occurred at a church

CHRISTAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG AT CAPITOL

AUSTIN. TEX., Dec. 24 - Plans are being made here for arrange-ments for the singing of Christmas carols in front of the capitol on Christmas eve. A number of soldiers still remain in the Austin camps, and the carols will be by the community

BOOSTING CLARK FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION 1920

announcement of the subject could be expected for some time. Mr. Clark himself said:

about it. demand for a working week of fortyfour hours a week at present weekly
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ADVOCATE CLOSER CO-OPERATION BY OIL MEN AND CITY

QUESTION IS DISCUSSED MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Men Are Requested To Use Fa-

Closer co-operation than ever before between the business men of Wichits Falls and the oil men of this district was approached by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their regular weekly meeting held this morning. An invitation in the Watkins shallow district was approached by the board of the Chamber of Commerce in the Company which has a proposition in the Watkins shallow district with here are being made for a fit of the Chamber of Commerce in a the company which has a proposition in the Watkins shallow district in the Watkins shallow district in the Watkins shallow district was approached by the board of the Chamber of Commerce and make use of all of its different departments and sources of research and adversaing was ensured by the board of the Watkins shallow district was all days and allow the company in the weekly luncheon will be held next week, but plans are being made for a big meeting early in the new year.

Miss Ruby Sherrill of Dallas left today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I am today for Montague after a short visit with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will drop you a few lines with the first with her spice and auth, in and Mrs. It will day for the Peerry I was short the first with her spice and auth, in and mrs. It is also improbable that the weekly lunchoon will be held next week, bu from this city to the central Texas oil fields, and these and similar en-deavors, for the benefit of the oil in-

filiate themselves with the Chamber of Coumerce, and the pledge of that body for service for the oil interests, as endorsed this morning, follows:

terests, will be given the closest at-tention of the organization, it was

as endorsed this morning, follows:
invitation Extended.
The Chamber of Commerce enters
upon the work of the new year with
a full sense of its responsibility to the
cil interests of this territory.

It is bound that without responsibility. It is hoped that without exception the oil men will become members of the Chamber of Commerce for 1919. Their interests are mutual and only by becoming identified with the busi-

by becoming identified with the business interests of Wichita Falls, can the oil men hope to secure that support, co-operation and protection which is essential to the proper development and protection of the oil industry.

The Chamber of Commerce offers the Oil Men a full measure of service and co-operation along the following lines:

Legislative Protection: The Cham-

Legislative Protection: The Chamber of Commerce will undertake to present to the State Legislature and to the National Congress facts and figures, personally presented, in any case where the interests of the oil men are involved. The Chambur of men are involved. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to first decide the merits of any such case be-fore undertaking to represent the side

of the oil men.
Information.
Information: The Chamber of Commerce, will, as soon as possible secure detail maps of all counties where oil developments are underway or con-templated. The Chamber of Commerce will subscribe for all oil publications. It will also secure copies of all acts of Congress and the Legislature affecting the oil industry. All of the above will be available for the inspec-

of the organisation.

Publicity: The Chamber of Commerce will undertake to advertise the oil fields surrounding Wichita Falls, where such advertising will serve the best interests of the oil men. The Publicity Department will be available for consultation and assistance to oil men in planning advertising campaigns without undertaking to sponsor or guarantee the merits of such companies or individuals. Newspaper directories and rate books will be on file for reference. There will also be on file a City Directory Library containing directories of all of the larger cities of Texas and Oklahoma.

DR. WHITE

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Co-Operation: The influence of the Chamber of Commerce will at all times be available for the purpose of securing better facilities from the rail-

The Hammond Oil Co. No. 1 paid another dividend of 160 per cent today, bringing its dividend payments up to 226 percent. Yesterday Hammond No. 2 paid a dividend of 160 per cent. These two companies were organized by L. P. Hammond.

WAGGONER AND NILES ON OFFICIAL BOARD

In reporting the election of directors and officers in connection with the annual meeting of the Lone Star Refining Co., the dame of T. J. Waggener was omitted from the directorate, as was also that of W. K. Niles, who was elected assistant treasurer of the company, both gentlemen being among the men who are aiding in the development of this splendid organization.

REPORT BLOCK 9 WELL MAKING 750 BARRELS

Duncan of the Lone Star Oil Co. of the bringing in of their well on block 5 of the old Burkburnett townsite on the 17th inst. the production estimated at 750 barrels daily.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Robert Foy to A. D. Flyrn, part of section 5. Tarrant school lands, \$2000, W. M. Priddy et al to J. B. Donoho west half of east half of east ten-acre tract out of block 101, Red River Valley lands \$12,500

ley lands, \$12 500.

S. B. and T. L. Burnett to George
H. Cook, 80 acres out of G. P. Mead section 30, drilling to commendays from November 25, 1918.



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The Upstairs

720 Ohio Ave.

the entire docket.

Mrs. T. M. Smyre leaves tomorrow morning for a months visit with relatives and friends at Tyler, Texas.

Miss Carrie Hacker, of the Freear Furniture store, will spend the holiday week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman and daugh ters, Miss Bessie and Miss Fannie, and two sons, of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kruger for the holidays.

God Cotober.

Well, mother. I will close for this time. Tell everybody helto. And will be home as soon as peace is declared.

You can write to me as offen as you want to. I can write twice a month My, address is like this:

CORP. J. T. FICKLIN, Res. Laz. II., St. Marienworth, Bad-Kreuznach, A'd Nahe, Germany.

Wichita Falls Boy 7

John Hughes Alien is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Holliday, for the holidays from Kemper, Booneville, Mo., where he has been aftending school.

One speeder was fined \$10 in police court this morning, this constituting the entire docket.

Mrs. T. M. Samue Leaves to morney.

Vancleave leases, south of road. Vancleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103. Room 408 K, & K, Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-tfc Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-tfc

Best Buy in Burkburnett

13 1-3 acres in Hammond & Newman subdivision, block 14, lot 4, \$600 per acre.

10 acres in Hammond & Newman subdivision, block 10, lot 17, \$600 per acre.

These prices for few days only. Will be worth \$1,000

M. J. Toohey

MEMORIA **OUR WISH TO YOU**

May the light of Bethlehem's Star, brighten and mellow the gloom of all who this day are bowed down with sorrow and distress. May time with tender hand lead thee again through paths of pleas-

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AUBSCRIPTION MATES



The street by mail outside wichits as the property of the children we once the new."

"Oh, no, Woolly Lamb." I do not think that, "replied Wax Doil. "What it fear is that on some very warm day they said to long in the sun and were classed away." said Passy Cat. the said. "The said Jackith the Box." "It is not a chair leg."

"It is not in a physical time before the dawn of Christmas morn, may we extend to one and all the compliments of the season and wish for you a very merry Christmas.

Truly should this be a happy Christmas for all the world. In celebrating the birth of the Savior of mankind, we may also cheerish the splending dad comporting thought of that new-born peace between hattons and of the dawn of a new era in the history of nations that carries with it a realization of "peace on earth." and the boanishment of the dawn of a new era in the history of nations that carries with it a realization of "peace on earth." and the boanishment of the dawn of and the banishment of the horrors of war for, ages, if not forever. Well may we sing "For lot the days are hastening on." The said Jackith state of the dawn of the mere of the pear of the peartment of Justice. "The what the condition on the save of the peartment of Justice." "The what the condition is the unit of the neighbor of the peartment of Justice." "To catch Bunnies." said Rocking they said too long in the sun and were chased when the save of the neighbor of the limits do not earth children, and the poor day and the same of the peartment of Justice. "To catch Bunnies." said Rocking they said too long in the sun and were the had down the save of the peartment of Justice. "To catch Bunnies." said Rocking they said too long in the sun and were the had down the save of the history should this be a happy. The said Jackith the Box. "It think the said Jackith the Box." It think the said Jackith the Box. "It think the said Jackith the Box." It think the said Jackith the Box. "It think the said Jackith the Box." It think the said Jackith the Box." It think the may we sing

"For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophets-bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years

Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling. And the whole world send back the

Which now the angels sing."

There isn't much on the lonely is land where the former German crown prince is interned off the coast of Holland but what little there is in the way of vice, it appears the crown prince has already found. It is reparted his wife is on her way to the island led there by reports that have come to her of her husband's excesses. ese reports are not calculated to soften the sentiment of the German people nor of the Allies toward this example of autocracy.

Socialization of industry in Russia is reported to be a complete failure. It cannot be said that government control of industry as it applies to the railroads and telegraphs in this coun-

dat de weddah's rathah chil

I notice dat de weddan's rathan chi some, mo' or less, An' I notice dat de back-log so' crackles, Lor' bress?——) Ole Crimp is on de turnpike an' d fross is on de faince An' Santa Claus soon be hyah, s.

I seed 'im on Ole Massa's ruff; twai jais de oddah night. Wid a span ob baiky rain dyahs, bofe

chillun had sainee

um dapple gray an' white.

Dey war hitched to a monsus lookin' alligatah sleigh.

An' filled wid gifs for de chillun, piled ebery which un way.

Hab any ob yo' chillun bin a-sinnin a-sassin yo suppearyahs, or a-grin-Yo' bettah read yo' Bible 'bout Oie Moses an' de laws, Foh you's undah obligashuns to Ole

How many ob yo' chillun bin a-tendin to de church? to de church?

An' done made up yo' minds to leabe de debbil in de lurch.

Hab yo tended up to Sunday-school, an' listen'd to yo' teachah?

Does yo' allus drap a nickel to try—an' spote yo' preachah?

Am yo' wilful to yo' faddah and y Does yuh pestervate yo' sistah or yo bruddah?

Yo' bettah change yo' tactics cause well, jess because Yo's undah obligashuus now to Ol Santa Claus.

'in yo' ansuah all dese questions dat yo'h pastah has perferd? Ef yo' kaint, yo' bettah hang yo' haids

en nevah say a word; Foh yo' pastah sort ob reckons da: de debbil's bin bo'n in yuh An' when ole Santa Claus comes roun he'll surely be again yo'.

So, ef any ob yo' chillun bin a sihnin

Or a-sassinn' yo' suppearyuhs, or grinnin', Yo' bettah read yo' Bible, don't yo hesitate or pause,

Kase yo's undah obligashuns to O'
Santa Claus,

—Ben King's Verse,

Baum & Gardner Buy the Collier **Hendricks Stock**

Through a deal consumated yester-day afternoon Baum & Gardner become the owners of the Collier & Hendricks stock, at 802 Indiana avenue. Invoicing will begin Thursday and the stock will be taken over as soon as the invoice is finjahed.

The stock is one of the finest lines of men's cloffing, shoes and furnishings in the city, and the firm is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, in continuous service in the city. Mr. Collier has been engaged in the busi-

The Sandman Story For To-Night

THE WISDOM OF TEDDY BEAR.

"IT WILL BE NICE

Tomorrow's story: "Nicky Crow

fore announced, hold their Christman

exercises at the hall tomorrow night

they may belong are most cordially in-

Claus, will be in attendance to wat

mas eve, so that the niembers will not have to remain away from the va

rious other entertainments usuall,

electric for horn to be so mounted on top of the pilot house of a vessel that it can be turned in any direction and

patent has been granted for an

held on Christmas eve "

Good music is to feature the en

'All members of the Woodmen or

one night, when the moonlight was streaming in through a window, a great discussion was going on among the toys that had lived there for ever so long without any one playing with

them.
"Where did they go? That is what I should like to be lold." said Big Wax Doll. "The little girl who used to dress and undress me has not been

One month by mail in Wicaita

trade territory

One month by mail in Wichita
trade territory

One month by mail outside Wichita
trade territory

One month by mail in Wicaita

One grown on me."

"My wheels are stiff for want of exercise," said little Woolly Lamb."

If ear very much a wolf may have carried off the children we once knew!"

"Oh, no, Woolly Lamb! I do not think that," replied Wax Doll. "What I fear is that on some very warm day

Little Cotton Rabbit stuck up his ears and looked very wise. I think a bad hunter has caught them, for they were very fond of running in the woods and I have heard the hunter go there to catch-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISS LUCY SAY DE TROUBLE BOUT SOME FOLKS IS WEN UNCLE SAM AX 'EM T' CUT DOWN DEY ALLUZ



ith the late Alex Kahn. ricks joined him more than fourtee has always enjoyed a splendid patron age and the esteem and confidence of the entire business life of the city Their deal to sell out came up rathe unexpectedly, and as a consequence heither of the partners have made arrangements for future business. The new owners as yet have no outlined their plans for the disposi-tion of the stock, but it will be moved to enable the National Bank of Commerce to occupy the location some time during the coming summer

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

following announcement hristmas program for the W. O. W. requested:
"W. O. W. Camp 3001, together with Woodmen Circle 1447 will, as hereto

I. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement, Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings Telephone 504

A gasoline stove, a copper vessel resembling a small water heater, a quantity of copper tubing, a red keg, some empty molasses cans and some empty bottles will be an exhibit when Abe and Jake Ratblatt, proprietors of an Indiana avenue junk shop, and A. M. Scott are given a hearing tomorrow before U. S. Commissioner Lantz on a complaint charging them with operating an illicit still.

The Ratblatts were arrested this af-

operating an illicit still.

The Ratblatts were arrested this afternoon when George Smott, special agent of the Department of Justice, Deputy U. S. Marshal W. P. Stokes of Dallas and Deputy U. S. Marshal Arrington raided the junk shop of the Ratblatt's and found the apparatus above described. J. T. Pinson and S. H. Smith, residents of the neighborhood of the junk shop, and A. M. Scott.

there, so I think we should not fret but be glad we have a nice place in

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves You just rub Musterole in briskly, and

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place.

Musterole is a clean, white gintment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. vited to attend with their families and children as it is to be such as will delight the small children, there being a Christmas tree and Santa They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilbiains, frosted feet, colds, of the cheef (if often prevents) tertainment, and as a whole, a treat is in store for those who attend. "This exercise will be held on Christmas night instead of Christ-

colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50,

ings sent during the illness and deata of our daughter and sister, Miss Leta MRS. M. L. JAMES, C. G. JAMES, MR. AND MRS. LIDDELLA

French city of Lyon.

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trating effects of Sloan's Liniment So do those theumatic twinges and the loin-aches of lumbago, the nerve-inflammation of neuritis, the wry neck, the joint wrench, the ligament sprain, the muscle strain, and the throbbing

> The ease of applying, the quickness of relief, the positive results, the clean-liness, and the economy of Sloan's Liniment make it universally preferred.



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Christmas. They are your most they need in the shape of properly se lected glasses. Drop in today an have us examine your eyes to deter mine the exact lenses your eyes need Select the kind of mounting you prefer and your eyes' Christmas present wi be ready to use Christmas morning.

OPTICAL PARLOR Entrance Through Jewelry Store

We take this means of expressing cur appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neignbors and of the beautiful floral offer

Linseed Oil, selling the world over for \$2.75, our Denatured Alcohol, per gal. \$1.50 \$5.00 Gilette Safety Razors, our price\$4.75 Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price 20c Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price25c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size ... 50c Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price\$1.35 Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size our price .. 10c Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price45c Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price ... 45c Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price85c Mentholatum, 25c size, our price20c Mentholatum, 50c size, our price40c Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price80c O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price20c O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price40c Ocedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price80c O'Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price\$1.20 O'Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price\$2.10 O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price80c O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price58c Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price ... 45c Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, .. \$3.40 California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price50c Maudeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price85c Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price . . 90c Dodson Liver Tone, 60c size, our price50c Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c, our price25c Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price ...65c Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price25c Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price50c Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our price\$1.00 Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price50c Hygeia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules,50c Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price\$1.00 Swamp Root, 60c size, our price50c

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Sauls

Christmas Greetings

May this Yuletide be your Happiest and may the New Year bring you joy, unbounded; success in your undertakings; prosperity in abundance.

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A Christmas Full of Happiness

A New Year full of cheer And may the joys that are wished you Keep increasing year by year.

Kruger Jewelry Company

SOLDIERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED THURSDAY NIGHT

PERFORMANCE BY PANTAGES
VAUDEVILLE WITH COMPLIMENTS RED CROSS.

AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

Tickets Will Be Sold to Assist in Defraying Expense of Entertainment.

American Red Cross Society Extends a cordial invitation to all soldiers and sallors of the American Army and Navy, and their lady friends,

o be present at Theater Party Thursday Evening, Dec. 26, 1918 Wichita Theater Presenting Pantages Vaudeville

To extend the Christmas spirit to the soldiers and sailors of the Amerithe soldiers and sailors of the American Army and Navy, the local chapter of the Red Cross Society has made arrangements to entertain all soldiers from Call Field, as well as those who have recently returned from service in the various camps, at a theater party to be given Thursday evening at Wichita theater. The entertainment is given as a compliment to the boys, and is entirely free. The invitation is also extended to the lady evening at Wichita theater. The en-tertainment is given as a compliment to the boys, and is entirely free. The invitation is; also extended to the lady friends of soldiers, and each soldier may bring one lady with him. Pantages Vaudeville. The program, includes the regular

Pantages vaudeville numbers, consisting of Artraine, equilibrestic pantomimic novelty; Jackie and Billie, the talking birds; Charles Morati, assisted by Proham Lynton & Co., in "Arts and Stupidity"; Päris Green, songs and talks; Jack Marcus in a one-act taus(ed.) inusical comedy; and an unusual program of pictures. The entertainment is given on Thursday night instead of Christmas so that a real professional program might be enjoyed.

program might be enjoyed.

To care for the expense contingent on such an elaborate entertainment.

Messrs: W. M. McGregor, Walter-Cline and W. W. Silk have guaranteed the payment to the house management, and to relieve these gentiemen of the cost, 500 tickets will-by sold to civilians who desire to at 1990.

Reservation for Soldiers. The entire lower floor and first three rows in the balcony will be reserved for the soldiers and their lady friends, and the tickets sold to civil-ians will bear admission to the bal-cony and the gallery. The balcony seats will be sold at \$1,00 cach and

gallery seats at 50 cents each. They are now on sale at the Palace drug store. There will be no reservations; each person as he appears at the theater will be given a numbered seat and in this way it is planned that the persons who buy these tickets, while of course not have the most persons who buy these tickets, while they will of course not have the most desirable seats, will be complimenting the soldier boys and at the same time assisting the Red Cross society in providing the entertainment. They will also have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best programs yet presented by the Pantages Vaudeville. The arrangements, including the sale of tickets, is being pushed by George H. Hodgins, which insures it being a complete success and a good time for everybody.

and New Year season, send you the kindest greetings of friendship, with every best wish for your highest happiness and usefulness, always.

"As we pass through these lingering hours of the Old Year and begin the New let us devoutly pray that the spirit of the Angel's Song, "On earth peace, good will toward men," may soon become so regnant in all the vast family of humanity, that the nations will now beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks, and war will cease from the world forever.

"For you, as for myself, I would schousand dollars and a great deal of hard work has been spent on this year's Christmas in the army. With the assistance of church committees, army officials have located some fifty families in need of assistance and this afternoon each of the families will be visited by several automobiles each loaded with good things to eac.

It was impossible to collect all the food into one box or package, and for this reason the Christmas cheer will arrive at each home in installments, one car bearing a sack of flour for seach home.

from the world forever.

"For you, as for myself, I would breathe the earnest prayer that you may ever remember what life is for, and be utterly unwilling to turn aside into the bypaths of ease and selfseeking. May your vision of duty clear, and your purpose steadfast, know the equisite happiness of helping all the people you can, being highly resolved not to waste any gift of life on profitiess things. May you live always for the best things, rather than

pain that may pierce your heart, may you always be able to trace the rain bow through the rain. May you bring the power of an endless life to bear upon the motives and deeds of the early life, so that the little things of time, shall be made great and be in-vested with eternal importance. May you ever implicitly trust. Him. Who embodies and interprets the everlasting mysteries, and Who is Himself the Light and Wisdom and Refuge of manking. mankind. And at the end of earthly day, may He turn the blind alley of death into a thoroughfare, that leads not to the twilight, but to the Dawn and the Eternal Homeland.

"Your friends,
"R. W. M'CANN,
"Supply Pastor Floral Heights Bartist Church,"

ANNOUNCEMENT. A limited number of new students for violin study accepted for 1919. Address Charles J. Templeton, Templeton Violin School, 1107 Broad street. Phone

Attention Cadillac Owners.
We have your sizes in Rib and All-Weather Goodyear Cord Tires.—Filgo Tire & Supply Co., 703 Tenth. 191-8tc Talk to Fitts.

About ten automobiles loaded with George II. Hodgins, which insures it food left the Salvation army headquark being a complete success and a good time for everybody.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM LOCAL PASTOR.

"My Friend:

"Because I am your friend, let mic on the return of the happy Christmas and New Year season, send you the kindest greetings of friendship, with automobiles loaded with food left the Salvation army headquark bandsomely described and treats for every child present this afternoon with destinations to some fifty homes in and around the city, and judging from the great piles of flour sacks and the hundreds of packages of canned goods and other food stuffs collected at headquarters this morning, the cars will bring a good amount of very material cheer into those homes.

About a thousand dollars and a great Are Given Release

bread, etc. Thus a number of cars ever means possible. They were in will make the rounds together, each Wichita Falis all day Sunday, pennidelivering its own particular brand of less, and by supper time were too Claus and sleigh, disguised as access as to how they obtained food. After mobiles and plain business men of ordering and doing away with a \$1.50 Wichita Falls, has visited a home, supper at a local cafe, the boys sent there will be left in its larder, a sack of flour and one of meal, coffee, rice, sixteen cans of assorted canned goods.

They were in another course and took advantage of her absence to make a run for the front door. But they were caught and spent Sunday night in jail only to be released after a short, examination that way to friends.

Monday morning. They showed signs of being hard working youths who had been faced with the greatest hard last to Fitts.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

of flour and one of meal, coffee, rice, sixteen cans of assorted canned goods, sugar, bacon, bread, a chicken, and a bunch of celery.

By Wednesday evening the citadet hall, now stacked with very plain but equally acceptable gifts will have been turned into a fairy land for some four hundred children, with a large and land somely described tree and town.

Are Given Release

The season and the Christmas spirit went a good part of the way toward paying for a square meal for two hungry boys Sunday evening, the only other payment being a night in fail which doubtless furnished shelter which could not have been had ota-

old, they said, and had been working arrive at each home in installments, in Burkburnett. According to their one car bearing a sack of flour for story, they had been robbed of all each home, another bringing the canned goods, and still another bring-their way to relatives in south Texas. ing a box containing chicken, celery, planning to make the trip by what

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With heartiest good wishes for your Happiness this Christmas



May All Christmas Merriment Be Yours

May the dawn of this day of days bring you both Joy and Peace.

JOY in the knowledge of accomplishment and service well received and graciously given.

PEACE in the satisfaction of being right with the world, true with your friends and kindly with your enemies.

> May every little thing that comes to brighten the day, reveal anew, that friendliness and kindliness which on this one great day of the year-opens our hearts to one another in the broad spirit of good-fellowship freed from every consideration save that of creating Happiness between us all.

Christmas Greetings

We are happy to remind you of the value we attach to the personal friendship which we enjoy with you, and the co-operation and good will in our business relations.

It is our wish that this Christmas may bring much pleasure to you and those dear to you, and that health, happiness and good fortune may be yours for the New Year.

McCarty & McCarty

To All A Happy Christmas

A healthful and prosperous

New Year

Is our sincere wishes

PIGGLY WIGGLY 811 Ohio Ave.

With full appreciations of the

many courtesies shown us during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for

> CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



Merry Christmas

To all our friends and patrons.

We wish you all the joys that the Yuletide brings. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your liberal patronage.

> McCONNELL' BROS. FURNITURE CO.

Christmas

This Christmas is one of Peace-Peace with victory, honor and glory.

To some of us, this Christmas brings great happiness and thankfulness for the safe return of our fathers, sons, brothers or other dear ones.

To others, the happiness in the Christmas air is dampened only by the longing for the return of those who are still to be released from the armed forces.

And yet again there are those upon whom the hand of Pate has been laid heavily, and there is sorrow for the loss of some brave lad. Sorrow, yes, but pride, also, that so costly a sacrifice had been laid on the altar of Freedom.

This Christmas finds each of us, whatever has been our fate in the great conflict looking forward to the dawn of a new day with the peaceful order of things restored and men and women going their own way and seeking their own destiny and success.

It is our wish that Christmas that the new era will unfold for all a path strewn with the good things of life —a path leading to ultimate happiness and success, for as Longfellow has so ably expressed the thought-

> "The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame."

WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY

ANNUAL BANOUE

NOTABLE CHANGE

But Not Classed

As Oil Dividend

the directors of the organization. W. D. Cline, R. O. Harvey, F. N. Lawton, T. B. Smock, W. S. Curlee, Eugene Liepold and C. E. Rodgers were named

on the membership committee. The Consummation of a deal that has committee on the arrangements. Messrs. A. L. Huey, W. S. Curlee and C. E. McCutcheon, reported the date of meeting and other details would be announced later.

A nominating committee, to name the board of directors for the coming year and report at the annual meeting, was appointed, consisting of Messrs. T. B. Noble, Frank Kell, J. M. Bland, W. S. Curlee and C. E. McCutcheon, reported the date of the terms of the contract.

That sounds like big business, with these names connected, doesn't it? The "deal" consisted of Mr. Wood's finally paying Mr. Kemp a bet that he made some time ago, Mr. Kemp having bet that the war would be over before the first of January, 1919, were authorized by a passed motion, to place their own names on the list of nominations.

-GOOD FORTUNE -GOOD HEALTH -GOOD CHEER

Not only for Christmas but all through the year.

SNIDER. Cashie

ROBERTSON, Asst.

P. LANGFORD, Vice-Pres O. HARVET, Vice-Pres. C. H. CLARK, Vice-Pres.

R R SHEPHERD Assist Cashier N. M. CLIFFORD, Asst. Cashie. Q. A. JONES, Arst. Cashier

With kind remembrances and all good wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year

Shaw-Chambers Drug Co.

Colonna

Takes Pleasure In Wishing Every one A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

MORTUARY

Frank Heek.
Frank Hook, for many years a farmer living near Electra, died Mondey morning at two o'clock following a short illness with influenza which developed pneumonia. Mrs. Hook and ittle son are both seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. Hook (1)

BATE 13 AGREED UPON BY COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The peace officers of the county are facing as very different condition on the day before Christmas, Yederson of Line Were across of stress to provide the commendating Committee to Recommendating Against and business meeting of the city and business meeting of the city and business meeting of the city and pointed at this drive will be handly in the committee for this drive will be handly in the committee for this drive will be handly in the directors of the organization of the city and pointed at this drive will be handly in the directors of the organization of the city and pointed at this morning as membership drive will be handly in the directors of the organization of the city and pointed at this morning as membership drive will be manual meeting a membership drive will be manual meeting a pointed at this morning as membership drive will be manual meeting a membership drive will be manual meeting a membership drive will be manual meeting a membership drive will be manual meeting of the city and pointed at this morning as meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed at this morning as meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed at this morning meeting of the city and pointed meeting of the city a

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ueveru! children.
The funeral will be held from the Hines chape! at 3 o'clock Wednesday, atternoon. The W. O. W. lodge, of which Mr. Cleveland was a prominent member, will take charge of the serv-

Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

STEHLIK & BABER

Réal Estate

At this a holiday time when the true meaning of Peace on Earth is felt to its uttermost, may we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Happy Christmas and for a New Year brimming over with happiness and prosperity.

Richardson Drug Company

With Greetings

For a Merry Christmas and cheery wish For a Happy New Year W. A. FREEAR FURNITURE CO.

THE Directors and Officers of I the National Bank of Commerce extend to you greetings for a very

Happy Christmas

and a NEW YEAR of prosperity

We wish also to express our appreciation for the generous patronage with which this institution is favored, and to assure our customers that in the future as in the past it will always be our earnest endeavor to serve them to the very best of our ability.

Capital and Surplus a quarter of a Million.

National Bank of Commerce Wichita Falls, Texas

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

And may ever the stars smile down from above On our friends and homes in the land we love.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Pre-Initially Presiling and the severing up of normal the color market between firmer to the color ingits constrained by the color market between the ingits clear, and it was been considered from the price soon ingits and the severing in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was produced in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the ingits clear, and it was presented in the color market between the color of the presented in the color market between the color of the presented in the color market between the state of the color market between the color of the presented in the color market between the state of the color market between the state of the color market between the state of the color market between the color of the presented in the color of the 29.05 to 29.20 and March from 27.35 to 28.17 with the more active months generally selling some 3 to 8 points net higher after opening nine to 25 points lower. No fresh news feature was discussed and the early business was considered largely in the way of evening up for over the holiday, with realizing absorbed by opvering, trade demand and some fresh buying for long account.

The market became firmer later in the morning. It seemed that the earlier realizing had been well enough taken to start covering by recent sellers for a reaction and a few stop or ders were uncovered on the advance. December sold up to 32,00 or 50 points net higher before trading in that declined and the considerable strength on account of the provisions.

A like advance with January 30,00 demand had passed the climax and that weather conditions might soon assume a more liberal crop movement led afterwards to something of a setback. The case, however, was firm at the same as yeather with January \$1.39% to \$1.35% to \$1.35% and May \$1.35% to \$1.35% to \$1.35% and May \$1.35% to \$1.35%.

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OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE the market tunderwent a gen to the market index weather conditions might soon assume a more liberal crop movement led afterwards to something of a setback. The case, however, was firm at the same as yeather with January \$1.39% to \$1.39% and May \$1.35% to \$1.35%.

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Holiday dullness ruled in provisions.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE the market to more severe set-back of the last hour, rails, shipping and equipments yielding sympathetically. The closing was weak.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 95.80; second convertible 4½'s 94.80; third 4½'s 95.82; fourth 4½'s 94.80.

FRANK BYERS LEARNS

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE the market developed to the same appearance of the same appearance of the same appearance of t

December sold up to 32,00 or 50 points net higher before trading in that delivery ended at mid-day while Jan uary advanced to 29,90 and March to 28.75 or 61 to 73 points net higher. Trading was less active during the early afternoon and there were reactions of several points under realizations of several points under realizations. ing. The undertone was steady, with prices ruling around 29.72 for January and 51 for March, or about 37 to 55 points net higher.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Liquida-tion carries the price of cotton nine to points on the most active months on the opening call today but new buy. came in at the decline and quick recovery resulted. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were one to 18 points over yesterday's

While a marked holiday feeling was steady undertone, reports of the coning removal of restrictions on English cotton trading having a bullish effec. t noon prices showed net advance to 66 points. Values were well maintained on a

dall but steady market. At one o'clock the trading months were 43 to 66.
Cotton closed steady at an advance of 36 to 48 points.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Cotton spot steady; prices unchanged. Good mid dling 22.20; middling 21.57; iow mid-dling 20.52; good ordinary is ea; ordi-

nary 18.74. Sales .,000 bales, including 80' Receipts 18,000 including 13,700

Futures closed steady: December 21.61; January 20.01; February 19.07. March 18.26; April 17.24.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 24.— Cattle: receipts 400; active; and rteady. Beeves \$7.59@14.50; stockers \$7.00@11.00; cows \$5.00@7.50; heifers \$6.00@9.00; bulls \$5.50@6.75; calves \$5.50@10.50.

Hogs: receipts 4,000; steady. Heavy \$17.25@17.30; medium \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.00@16.50; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$9.00@13.00.

Sheep: receipts 200; unchanged. Lambs \$13,00@15.00; yearlings \$10.50; @12.50; wethers \$10.00@10.50; ewes \$9.00@10.00; culls \$5.00@7.00; goats \$5,00@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 24.—
Hogs: receipts 3,000; strong. Butk
\$17.00@17.40; heavy \$16.90@17.50;
light \$16.80@17.30; pigs \$12.00@14.25.
Cattle: receipts 2,000; no southerns; strong. Prime fed steers \$18.00@220.00; dressed peef steers \$18.00@18.00; southern steers \$7.00@13.00; \$7.00@13.00; cows \$7.00@14.00; helfers \$8.00@14.50; stockers \$7.50@16.00; calves \$7.00@13.50.
Sheep: receipts 1500; steady. Lambs
\$12.00@14.20; yearlings \$10.00@11.00,
wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes \$7.50@
9.00; stockers \$6.50@16.0.

		OPEN	HIGH	LOW (CLOSI
1	CORN-				
	Dec	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49
	Jan		1.39%	1.39 74	1.395
	Feb				
	March				
	May			1.34%	
	OATS-				
	Dec Jan	6874	.6914	6814	.684
1	Jan	69%	.70	.68 14	.68%
	Feb	69%	.6974	.6914	.68 %
1	March				
1	May				
1	PORK-				
	Jan				47.0
	May	42.90	43.05	42.90	43.00
1	LARD-				
	Dec				23.8
1	Ian				23.8
١	May	24.00	24.10	24.00	24.00
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..... 23.80 23.80 23.70 23.72 Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 24.—
Cash wheat: steady; No. 1 hard \$2.29;
No. 2 hard \$2.25@2.27; No. 1 fed.

\$2.33; No. 2 \$2.21@2.32. Corn: irregular: No. 2 mixed \$1.52 @1.54; No. 2 white \$1.52@1.54; No. 2 yelolw \$1.55@1.56. Oats: unchanged; No. 2 white .75(75½; No. 2 mixed .74½.74½. Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter: lower; reamery .55@.66%. Eggs: higher; receipts 1124 cases. firsts .596,60; ordinary firsts .5669 .57; at mark cases included .586,59. Potatoes: receipts 28 cars; un

away following an attack of pneu-monla. The deceased had long been a resident of Fort Smith, having been engaged in the mercantile business and in farming on an extensive scale.

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Ola Ginstanson, Hastings, Okla.
James R. McGrew, Fred, Texas.
Homer H. Manning, Sadler, Texas.
Robert J. Smith, Mustang, Okla.
Anton Tyszwokicz, Bartlesville, Okla.
Leonidas Viashos, Houston, Texas.
Karl S. Bailey, Odessa, Texas.
Wakefield H. Revelle, Walter, Okla.
Died of Wounds,

Privates

John Wm. Burk, Hillsboro, Texas.
Walter L. Evans, Dallas, Texas.
Frank Fillip, Mart, Texas.
Louis Robertson, Alex, Okla.
Geo. Walker, Muskogee, Okla.
Died of Disease.

Privates—
Lea Phillips, Utica, Okia.
John B. Johnson, Uvalde, Texas.
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Earl H. Jones, Blair. Okia.
Murray E. Lawrence, San Marcos, Texas.
Jim Masters, Ardmore, Texas.
Gibson Fife, Preston, Okia.
Bud Ross, Hachaton, Okia.
John Stevenson, Gainesville, Texas.
Hugo Viogt, New Braunfels, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Jeut, H. H. Bafjer, Corpus Christi, Texasueut, Burr S. Weaver, Denison, Texas.
gt, Pierce Merriman, Orange, Texas.
Torporals—

igt. Pierce Merriman, Orange, Texas, Corporals — William (A. Kelssling, Houston, Texas, William (A. Lottrell, Pordtram, Texas, Albert L. Fatheree, Humble, Texas, Henry O. Green, Caddo Mills, Texas, Russell Pollard: Weatherford, Texas, Wagoner A. C. Goats, Brownwood, Texas, Mech. Joe E. Pauley; Odell, Okla.

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Privates —
Franklin Allbright, Crockett, Texas.
Dale W. Bell, Goodwill, Okla.
U. B. Berryhill, Corsicana, Texas.
Huoy M. Carlisle, Woodville, Okla.
William A. Gittinger, San Autonio, Tex.
George H. Hatheock Rowie, Texas.
Oral R. McCleery, Mulhall, Okla.
NORBERT J. JACOBI, Electra, Texas.
Henry Pribyl, Victoria, Texas.
Oscar L. Caffey, Thorndale, Texas.
Arthur Fight, Canadian, Okla.
Isadore Greenberg, Houston, Texas.
Herman H. Hubsey, Paris, Texas.
John S. Kirby, Texarkana, Texas.
John J. Williams, Sterling, Okla.
Joe H. Copeland, Temple, Texas.
John M. Davis, Indianapolis, Okla.
Monty B. Mitchell, Lorenso, Texas.
Sellous Montgomery, Steep Creek, Texas.

Monty B. Mitchell, Lorenso, Texas Sellous Montgomery, Steep, Crock, Tex John T. Scott, San Antonio, Texas, Joe Thornton, Thomed, Texas, Edward Trunk, Weleetka, Okla George W. Bryson, Trousdale, Okla.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action. 55: died of wounds, 25; wounded seven: ly. 514; wounded, degree underemined 1427; wounded slightly, 824; missing 1, action, 49. Total, 2,807. The following casualities are reported by the American illed in action, when ded serees:

undetermined:
24; missing 'i died of wounds, 60; died of accident; none; died of airplane accident, none; died of accident, none; di

SOUTHERNERS.

Effled in Action.

Pvt. John W. Faust, Hico, 'Iexas'

Pvt. Keilym M. White, Hockdale, Texas:

Wounded Severely.

Corpl. John M. Strawn, Greenville, Texas

Corpl. Geo. Wells, San Diego, Texas.

Privates

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Jeddie Goodwin, Newlin, Texas.
Class. F. Lemons, Alvaroda, Texas.
Thomas E. Moore, Rattler, Texas.
Clarence R. Ballenger, Texas.
Alvin L. Bearden, Ladonia, Texas.
JOSE B. BALLARD, Electra. Texas.
Lester E. Hass., Survier, Okla. Alvin L. Bearden. Ladonia, Texas.
JOSE B. BALLARD. Electra. Texas.
Lecter Z. Hass. Bnyder, Okia.
Heanie C. Hartman, Houston, Texas.
John R. Christian, Crockett, Texas.
Haskell B. Dishman, Denton, Texas.
Holand Felton, Tupoli, Okia.
Clyde Harris, Greenville, Texas.
Frank J. Novak, Schulenberg, Texas.
Geo. D. Parsons, Cold Springs, Texas.
Alva Prewitt, Austin, Texas.
Lee Taylor, Drumwright, Okia.
Grover L. Williams, McAlester, Okia.
Colquitt Brown, Beaville, Texas.
Irs S. Scott, El Campo, Texas.
Pipte S. Bolcerek, Brenham, Texas.
Tom M. Bonner, Chico, Texas.
Weunded, Degree Undetermined.
Sgf. Wm. N. Huddleston, Optima, Okia.
Corporals—
Edward S. Calvert, Lehigh, Okia.
Forrest G. Hardin, Coleman, Texas.
Charlie Hays, Parkhill, Okia.
James C. Hooks, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Bewey D. Pillow, Kosse, Texas.
Bimon J. Gay, Fort McKavitt, Texas.
John F. Miller, Cross Plains, Texas.
Privates—
James R. Bates, Tuskghoma, Okia.

Dewry D. Pillow, Kosse, Texas.

Himon J. Gay, Fort Mckavitt, Texas.

John F. Miller, Cross Plains, Texas.

Privates—
James R. Bates, Tuskahoma, Okla.

Franklin H. Chandler, Frisco, Texas.

Edgar A. Early, Goose Creek, Texas.

Charle M. Pitts, Grand Saline, Texas.

Claude M. Pitts, Grand Saline, Texas.

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Elias Moses, Bennington, Okla.

Jesse L. Reece, Miller, Okla.

Jerome H. Hosmer, Martha, Okla.

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Joe R, Humphrey, Polnt, Texas.

Robert L. Massengale, Jackshoro, Texas.

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Heber R. Rosser, Bartlett, Texas.

John H. Skagrs, Wetunika, Okla.

Charles E. Vaalni, East Polnt, Texas.

John Janek, Tjoga, Texas.

Goo, D. Jonea, Enid, Okla.

Ries P. Lymp, San Ahtonio, Texas.

John Janek, Tjoga, Texas.

Goo, D. Jonea, Enid, Okla.

Elmer Collins, Wakita, Okla.

Elmer Collins, Wakita, Okla.

Picciano Garcia, Lulin, Texas.

John T. Street, Littlefield, Texas.

Alexander McCoy, Jefferson, Texas.

Willle Russell, Orange Grove, Texas.

Alexander McCoy, Jefferson, Texas.

Alexander McCoy, Jefferson, Texas.

Benry James, Pakhill, Okla.

Diace K. Frar, Vicl. Okla.

Benry James, Pakhill, Okla.

Okla, Charles Benry, Fort Worth, Texas.

Boto E. Bennett, Vinita, Okla.

John E. Bennett, Vinita, Okla.

Weller D. Raleston, Cunby,

orgeants—
Jos. W. Casey, Decatur, Texas.
Felton M. Humphraya, Mesquire, Texas.
Rimer D. Raiston, Cumby, Texas.
Juan G. Montalvo, San Antonio, Texas.
Archer C. Jordan, Scott, Okla.

Juan G. Montalvo, San Antonio, Texas.
Archer C. Jordan, Scott. Okla.
Corporals—
Edward C. Musse, Raisora. Texas.
Pearlie R. Taylof, Hull. Texas.
Dewitt Young, Ranger, Texas.
Jesse R. Pruett, El Paso, Texas.
Jesse R. Pruett, El Paso, Texas.
Alian F. Hale, Decatur, Texas.
Alian F. Hale, Decatur, Texas.
Andrew Baker, Wewoks, Okla.
James G. Monk, Crockett, Texas.
John Tucker, Merkel, Texas.
Irving A. Schults, Kingfisher, Okla.
Carl A. Gamel, New Wilson, Okla.
Joe Johnston, Hulbert, Okla.
Joe Johnston, Hulbert, Okla.
James B. McGee, Rosser, Texas.
Wm. A. Slocum, Port Arthur, Texas.
Geo. F. Tunnard, Lubbock, Texas.
A. R. WHITEHEAD, Wichita Falls, Tex
Wm. R. Blackburn, Goldthwaite, Texas.
Rosse Henson, Taft, Okla
Jesse R. Knight, Henderson, Texas.
Wade W. Pennington, Ridgwav, Texas.
James L. Brewn, Quitman, Texas.
Karl M. Trammel, Healdton, Okla.
Marion H. Wylie, Ers. Texas.
Henry M. Nall, Sagarto, Texas.
Arthur W. White, Houston Hgts., Texas.
Ernest D. Britton, Bone, Texas.
Geo. T. Yoakum, Corinih, Texas.
Geo. T. Yoakum, Corinih, Texas.
Geo. T. Yoakum, Corinih, Texas.
Robert L. Nobles, Decatur, Texas.
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Noscar F. Parham, Chalk, Montain, Tex
Willie Tooley, Weatherford, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. John H. Hoplins, Manning, Texas.

Sumamry of casualties to date:
Officers: Deaths, 90; wounded, 101;
mising, 1; total, 192.
Enlisted men: Deaths, 1,508; wounded, 2,792; in hands of enemy, 75; missing, 313; total, 5,088.
The following Marine Corps casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, In cablegrams 355 to 367, (included in above, total); Killed in action, 29; died of wounds received in action, 4; died of disease; 5; wounded in action, severely, 35; missing in action, 27; total, 100. From previous reports, 6 (total, 106 names).

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action

Privates—
William L. Ford, Laredo, Texas.
Chas. D. Grabam, Abilene. Texas.
Robt. G. Moffett. Dallas. Texas.
Jesse L. Bratt. Tangler. Okla.
Albert L. Taylor. Fay. Okla.
Ammon Turnboss. Stephenville. Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Corpl. Edward R. Spell. Shiro. Texas.
Pvt. Seth Breeding. San Antonio. Texas.
Pvt. Oram J. Swinner. Thorp Springs. Tex
Misosing in Action.
Pvt. Herrman, Rottmayer. Knowles. Oklu.
Pvt. Jesse G. Tompkins, Shepherd. Texas.

CORRECTIONS.

Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported killed in action? Private Jess Luke, Texanna, Okla.

Returned to duty, previously reported killed in action: Mechanic Wesley Johnson, Savoy, Texas; Privates Oscar J. Barker, Pointsett, Ark.; Royal Schmitt, Ponca. Okla. Dita.

Died of disease, previously reported died of wounds; Private Joseph L. Early, Bord. Texas.

Wounded severely, previously reported lied of disease; Privates-Robert Farquahr, Ronita, Tagas; Jos. C. Oestreich, Cantell,

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Lieut K. D. Harrison, Arlington, Tex.
Sgt. Roland M. Stowers, Conjunted Okla.
Corpl. John Lowrey, Lenapab, Okla.
Wagoner Sidney E. Durgan, Altus, Okla.
Privates—

Privates—
Sanford Bartee, Dailas, Texas.
Odie Irwin, Kosse, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Corpl. Fritz J. Witschorke, Brenham, Tex. Chas. L. Klunkert Jr., Austin, Texas.

Chas. L. Klunkert Jr., Austin, Texas.
Rob H. Loyd, Quannh, Texas.
Robert L. Miller, Hulburt, Okla.
John K. Moser, Hubbard, Texas.
Albert Price, Minmi, Texas.
Roderick G. Daniel, Eanls, Texas.
Grover C. Dover, Fort Worth, Texas.
Marvin W. Reynolds, Red Springs, Tex.
John B. Roach, Maxey, Texas.
John W. R. Sitton, Fort Worth, Texas.
John W. R. Sitton, Fort Worth, Texas.
Arby T. Walker, Fort Gibson, Okla.
William E. Wilson, Lane, Okla.
James, L. Cox. Gallatin, Texas.
Alphonse Gonzales, Houston, Texas.
Jack L., Harland, Gorse, Texas.
Fred W. Herwald, Otto, Texas.
Claude Bell, Kingfisher, Okla.
Will Brown, Houston, Texas.
William T. Cox, Flovesville, Texas.
Grover C. Dotson, Hearne, Texas.
Doss, Smith, Clarkesville, Texas.

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SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Cominauding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 20d died of accident, and other causes, 48; died of atrplane are (Continued on page 8.)

cident, 9; died of disease, 144; wounded severely, 612; wounded, degree undeter-nation, 259. Total, 1,580.

BOUTHERNERS.

Killed In Action.

Bgt. Jose A. Garcia, Mercedes, Texas.

Privates—
Norman E. Divinell, Houston, Texas.

Willis E. Goodger, Austin, Texas.

Geo. Curtis Wylle, Henderson, Texas.

James F. Lillard, Austin, Texas.

William E. Pinson, Aninger, Texas.

Ernest D. Shock, Humble, Texas.

William E. Pinson, Aninger, Texas.

Ernest D. Shock, Humble, Texas.

Walton Smith, Fort Worth, Texas.

Perry A. Stephens, Prospect, Texas.

Cifford C. Thomas, Elmendorf, Texas.

Died of Wounds.

Capt. Jas. B. Biggs, El Paso, Texas.

Capt. Capt. See Rust, San Felipe, Texas.

Sat. David L. Petty, Novice, Texas.

Corpl. Thos. H. Sepmorec, Crockett, Texas.

Privates—
Thadis O. Gilbert, Farmersville, Texas.

Mauriclo Perez, Trevine, Texas.

Geo. L. Conley, Arlington, Texas.

Geo. L. Conley, Arlington, Texas.

Washington E. Farris, Hollis, Okla.

Wm. B. Hennessy, Hennessey, Texas.

Robert C. Dean, Palestine, Texas.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.

Pvt. Jas. R. Pullum, Canadian, Texas.

Died of Airpiane Accident.

Lieut, Cyrus E. Graham, Bryan, Texas.

Died of Jipease.

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Tronchoy, France.

November 27th, 1912.

Dear Ones at Home:

I am writing you these few lines on the eve of Thanksgiving Day. I'm sure though, you are planning to he been and some of the morrison. I surely wish it were no might not be were transitive was a fine dinner tomorrow. I surely wish it were no morrow. I surely wish it were no morrow as fine dinner to morrow. I surely wish it were no morrow as a fine dinner to morrow. I surely wish it were no morrow in the morrow of the finest tapestry in existence. It was the finest tapestry in existence, It was the finest tapestry in existence. It was the finest tapestry in existence, It was the finest tapestry in existence. It was the finest tapestry in the finest tapestry

staying in a "coop" for that length of time, and eating nothing but steam cooked food gets very tiresome. I am very anxious to make one more such trip though. The sooner, the better but there is one good thing, we won't have to watch maneuver to get by the subs, and it won't take so long to make the trip.

We were stationed in the uld Napoleonic barracks while at Brest,

poleonic barracks while at Brest, appreciated, but was real sorry which was four days. We then enter know, mother, that you have been a which was four days. which was four days. We then entrained in box cars, forty to a car, and the cars are infants compared with American cars, for "some place", which proved to be a small town about the size of Wolfe City, called Bar-Sur Aube. It was a very nice place and we enjoyed about a month's stay, in training, there.

We left there in box cars, as stated where we go from the cars are infants. It was a very nice place and in several days.

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and full equipment, which was little less than one hundred pounds. I made the whole trip and was still running on high when I got there. I really think more of myself since, for I did not think when I started that I could ever go that far, with the load I had. There is one good thing about the army though, when you start out on a trip you seldom know where, or how far you are going, so you don't have to dread the last few miles.

At this place we stayed about tendays and then began our move toward the front, coming up into reserve.

we enjoyed about a mount training, there.

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General Staff Section, 36th Division Headquarters, A. P. O. 796, American Expeditionary Forces.

KING OF MONTENEGRO TO VISIT PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Monday, Dec. 23.—King Nicholas of Montenegro intends to visit President Wilson as soon as possible. The king has been suffering from an attack of the grippe and today for the first time since he was attricked by the statement of the

stricken he was able to stroll along Bois De Boulogne. Speaking to The Associated Press, he said: "The aspirations of Montenegro are In a aspirations of Montenegro are in common accord with those of the other peoples of the same: race—to become a part of the Jugo-Slav confederation but preserve its autonomy, independence and customs."

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Corpl. Mallie C. Sparks, Eustaces, Texas. Thos. E. House, Rosser, Texas

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William S. Wright, Taylor, Texas.
George R. Duntoh, Galveston, Texas
Gus A. Gruber, Addles, Texas,
Joe R. Hoost, Houston, Texas.
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Otto W. Kieke, Burton, Texas.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

OIL WELL THAT SUPPLIED BRITISH **N**AVY EXHAUSTED

FLOW OF SALT WATER STARTS SOON AFTER ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

CAPACITY WAS 120,000

Production Was Held to 50,000, the Extent of Facilities For Handling
The Output.

Recent reports that the greatest oil well in the world, that of the Aguila (Kagle) Oil Co., at Potrero del Llano, Mexico, was in the throes of death, created quite a stir among operators throughout the country. Giving a history of this noted well, the St. Louis Post Dispatch publishes the following: "It was from this well that the vessels of the Great British navy were sels of the Great British navy were supplied with fuel during the long pe-riod of waiting in the North Sea. For riou of waning in the North Sea. For more than eight-years the wonderful well produced crude petroleum at the rate of 50,000 barrels a day, or a total of approximately 150,000,000 barrels, valued at more than \$100,000,000.

"It had a measured daily capacity of 120,000 barrels a day at the time it was brought in, and there was no decrease in this potentiality almost to the day that it ceased to flow oil. The production was held to 50,000 barrels a day because that countily reis a day because that quantity was hand, so at the age of 12 he reached all that could be conveniently handled up and grabbed old Father Time by the shipping facilities available. the forelock and left his home in Kea by the shipping facilities available. The forclock and left his nome in reconsidering of the armistice that the great well ceased to flow oil and began to spout salt water. It was as though this monster of nature realized that the great work it had been doing for the definition of the great work it had been doing the cause of civilization was no longer necessary.

Trouble Capping Well.

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"Day and night during the more than eight years this well produced oil from 3200 feet under ground. Direct from the mouth of the well the oil flowed into a pipe line that led to the floating occan-loading station, six miles from shore, beyond the hacbor of Tuxpam. The well also had pipe-line connection with large stor-

six miles from shore, beyond the har bor of Tuxpam. The well also had pipe-line connection with large storage tanks, 4nto which the oil was flowed when the loading of tank steamers was not in progress. These tank vessels carried the oil to the ships of the British navy, wherever they were.

"The bringing in of the Potrero del Liano well was one of the great events of oil development in the gulf coast region of Mexico. It proved the existence of an oil pool farther south than any field then discovered. It gave the Aguila Oil Co., owned by Lord Cowdray of London, England, and associatios, the Local Building and loan association in the west. He has a number of other banking and oil interests and is a large independent correction. sociates, a very strong position as an oil operating concern and led to extensive development, not only by that company, but by big American inter-

ests as well.

"When the flow in the Potrero del Llano well was encountered, the great column of oil shot to a height-of several hundred feet. For about six weeks at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office. the stream of oil ran uncontrolled. Earthern tanks were hastily constructinto which the waste oil was con-Notwithstanding this saving several million barrels were lost. Early efforts to cap the well proved unsu:

cessful.
"When the big strike was made, Lord "When the big strike was made, Lord Cowdray was in the City of Mexico. He proceeded to Potrero del Llano immediately and directed in person the work of saving as much of the oil as possible and efforts to cap the well. At his request, President Diaz ordered 600 sappers to the well, and for three weeks these soldiers worked diligently building earthern reservoirs and assisting in every possible way in providing storage. Time after time a steel cap was placed upon the mouth of the well, only to be blown off.

Americans Succeed.

"Lord Cowdray offered \$5000 reward for anyone who would fulfill a plan for capping the well. This offer at tracted American engineers, and in a short time they had constructed a giant steel cap with a movable valve, which they succeeded in installing. In order to prevent a possible blowout, it was necessary to throw the these

which they succeeded in installing. In order to prevent a possible blowout, it was necessary to throw the throttle open to enable a daily flow of 50,000 barrels. This production continued uninterruptedly until the oil was suddenly succeeded a few days

ir. the gulf coast region of Mexico remains to be seen. It is of the opinion of geologists and expert oil operators, however, that the turning of the Potrero del Llano well from oil into salt water is of purely local effect.

"It is pointed out that the great Bocas well, situated off the shore of Lake Tamiahua, which was brought in several years ago with an estimated initial stally production of more than 200,000 barrels, caught fire almost immediately after the flow began, but did not destroy any other pool. The Bocas well hurned for more than three months, the flames reaching a three months, the flames reaching a height of several thousand feet and being discernible for 200 miles. The oil and gas were finally burned out and salt water took their place."

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PIPE LINE RUN FOR WEEK SHOWS DAILY AVERAGE

Estimated New Pool Would Produce 35,000 Barrels a Day With Pipe Line Facilities.

Line Facilities.

If pipe line facilities were adequate Burkonrnetts production in the new pool alone would now be around 35-book and William Montgomery and f. M. Jones of Pilot Point comprise the pipe line runs. This production was an increase of 1,533 barrels over the pipe line cancity is not up to the steady production of the steady production showed last week, by the pipe line capacity is not up to the steady production of the steady production steady produc

Working on Pipe Line.

able.

The production for the district each day of last week averaged 56,378, according to the pipe line runs. The of the American Ace property. The old Burkburnett pool ran 12,670 barbels of oil daily, Electra 12,942 barbels in this field.

Smith and other Dallas and Wichita well withdrawn from the land and recovery withdrawn from the land and recovery will, in all probability, be impossible in event the court should decide that the land commissioner is correct.

University Men interested. rels of oil daily. Electra 12,942 barding in this field. rels, Iowa Park 90 barrels, Holliday 197 barrels and Petrolia 607 barrels. GREEN RIVER C These with the new pool's production of 29,872 makes the total 56,378, as

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Report Three Abandonments.

This report of a continued increase helps considerably in taking away some of the gloom brought about by three abandonments reported, one due north of the townsite of Burkburnett, the other two due south. The Farquharson well on the Gist, north of the Fowler tract, and from one half to three quarters of a mite from the Fowler discovery well, was finally abandoned dry at 1844 feet. This well is not far from a well drilled on the Pickle by Anoy Urban about three years ago, which found nothing but salt water after going down 2166 feet.

The Farquharson well for the Green River of the university, who see in the suit a possibility for obtaining for their Alma Mater the money with which to rebuild the physical plant and to expand, without direct cost to the taxa payers, into one of the world's great-est universities. These attorneys are doing what they may to bring about a food wells. Stay up close and get doing what they may to bring about a good wells. Stay up close and get doing what they may to bring about a food wells. Stay up close and get doing what they may to bring about a good wells. For prices and terms call the recovery of the value of the follow.

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The Farquharson well on the East Northwestern University, Chical salt water after going down 2166 feet. The Farquharson well found salt wa ter in the 1700 and 1800 feet sands The Robinson Petroleum Company the Gist, is cleaning out around 1760 trying to shut off salt water, accord

ing to reports.

The wells abandoned to the south Phone 71; residence phone 1756. were the Mary Jane Oil Company's No. 1 Hardin, dry at 1685, and the Seven Friends Oil Company No. 1 Hardin, abandoned at 1700 feet. These

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Three More Deep **Tests Are Planned** In Archer County

made in the southeastern corner of Archer county, according to the Dai las News. The jests are to be mad-by the American Acc Oil and Gas As-sociation in which Dallas parties are interested. The News says: Contracts for three wells to start

in January have been let by the American Ace Oil and Gas Association of Dallas on the 4.616 acres it has under lease in the southeastern con-ner of Archer county, it was an-rounced yesterday by H. B. Webster of Dallas, secretary of the organization. The association is comprised of Dallas and Pilot Point people and is

capitalized at \$500,000 Capitalized at \$500,000.

Officials of the association, which was recently organized, are as follows: Ollie Clem, president; C. C. Slaughter Jr. of Dallas and H. M. Russell of Pilot Point, vice president. dents; Ray Nesbit, treasurer; and Mr

Working on Pipe Line.

The Texas Company has already a day within 300 years of the American Ac Company property. Mr. Webster stated that has been prevalent for the past few weeks the progress is slow. When this pine line is completed, which will probably be some time in January, if conditions improve the congestion will be relieved entirely, unless the production continues to be increased heavily. Mr. Quinn stated, but the latter condition is not improbable.

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GREEN RIVER COMPANY

OIL RIGHTS MAY

LEGAL BATTLE IS ON FOR MIN SOLD

Land Commissioner Takes Issue With Attorney General of the State.

PAYS DIVIDEND TODAY of the matter; more especially graduates of the university, who see in the suit

and dry grazing were reserved to the erals, state or whether they went with the land to the purchaser. The land com-

make an appropriation for either. Of course, this is a bit exaggerated; but there is no doubt the value of the oil which is being taken from from the lands is very considerable.

Many of the big oil companies are now in possession of portion of the land, either through purchase or lease, and they are pushing development. There are hundreds of small companies and a few individuals who also are taking out oil and disposing of it not in anticipation of losing their in terest, but as a matter of realizing upon their business investment.

Looseness in Legislation.

The legislature is, of course, primarily to blame for this division of opinion. Had that body taken proper

marily to blame for this division of opinion. Had that body taken proper pains, there would be no conflict in the statutes; no question as to the legislative intent viewed from the constitutional standpoint. The neglect may not now be cured save by the supreme court, which must interpret the statutes. With a divided court, it is to be used for agricultural, live may be some time before there is a decision.

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WANTED—Everyone in Wichita Falls

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189-tfc Prefer rooms either City National or First National Bank Bidg. Phone W. Foot comfort specialist at Westland WANTED—Female help at Model E. Conner, 2729.

173-tfc hotel. Removes any kind of foot Laundry.

troubles; all work done without pain;
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LOST—Gold bar pin, over shape and hollow. Name, "Neta" engraved on mme. Reward phone 1533. 191-3tp LOST-Package containing cuff buttons and tie clasp from Morris Drug
THE WORLD FAMED geologist, Murstore. Reward for return. Phone 2324
191 3tp of his life to scientific studies and Mrs. Edward Hiney, general delivery.

by the owner for the return of one 1917 Model J-45 Buick Six Touring Car, with three plain tread Goodyear tires, and one white Federal tire on rear left, one smooth Goodyear on rack, bumper on front, some nails driven in between bumper and bumper spring to keep from rattling. Motor number 142635, Oklahoma license tag number 12635, Oklahoma license tag number 20609, speedometer out of order, run something over 13,000 miles. The dimmers on the lights are out of order and has short and will click when pulled out, back curtain glass in rooming round and has small partition running both ways across it. Car was stoler both ways across it. Car was stoler both ways across it. Car was stoler from Wichita Falls night of December of December from Wichita Falls night of December from State Form State Form

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GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. Phone us your hurry up orders. 166-tc GAS sitting and repair plumbing done on short notice. All work guaranteed. 189-6tp WANTED—Everybody to bring their shoe repairing to the Right Way Shoe shop, and have their shoes repaired the right way, at the right price and by the right workmen. Men's haif way.

LOST—One weed chain, 36x5, Monday.

Finder please phone 32 or 426. 192-tic by young lady. Phone 2268. 1913tp good, well located residence, 6 to 8 rooms, want-possession Jan. 1 to Feb.

from Wichita Falls night of December 1918. Notify R. L. McFall. Harry Katz-shoe store, basement of Sheriff Wichita county, Wichita Falls. 192-5t for the express purpose of considering a proposition to drill for oil on the account of the company. The PATTON Furniture Co. wants your

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 stocket is earnestly desired.—Ed Howard, sell call Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Chairman of the Committee. 191-4tc Phone 1660. 149-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for gent-lemen pre-lemen 1004 Bluff. Phone 108.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen pre-grant form on carline, close to school and walk form only. 1195. Lamar. Phone 2564.

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A-NICE little east front home on large left in, quick possession. Phone 231.

HAVE A BUYER for home near High school. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644.

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FOR SALE—Four months old bull dog pup, English, price \$20.90. 202 Humphrey street. Phone 571. Louie Taylor.

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

WILL OFFER for lease 80 acres in Cotton county near deep test now drift-ing. See owner, Room \$, Jones-Ken-nedy Bldg. 191-3tp

50 ACRES less than 11-2 miles from Zink well, in the valley. 30 day drilling contract on land within quarter of a mile. Can be had now for \$100 per acre. Call or wire Arnold, phone 119, fewa Park.

FOR LEASE—71 acres 41.2 miles southeast Burkburnett; one well flowing over top with oil at 400 feet. Price \$12,500. Box 825, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191 6tp

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OIL OPERATOR: Oil leases, oil stock brokerage, company promotions and any legitimate off proposition handled. If you want to go in on the ground floor of a company I can make you some quick money. Odie H. Foster room 5, over Jones-Kennedy. Telephone 2536.

SEE E. L. Pickerel for large and small oil leases in the Burkburnett field. 705 Ohio.

185-12tp WANTED—For drilling, 10 to 25,000 acres. If your holdings will stand my inspections have capital ready to move rig on premises. G. W. Murray, Oil Geologist, Room 7, Ward Building. Phone 1791.

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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 Burkburnett. 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.

Office Hearn Hotel and 305 K. & K. Bldg.

Phones 2036 and 1478

OIL RIGHTS MAY ENRICH THE STATE

(Continued from Page 9) with the suggestion that the regents of the university intervene through attorneys and take an active part in the case.

In one letter forwarded by a gradicate of the university law school to President Vinson these assertions are made: "If the state should win the above mentioned suit, the results would be almost beyond computation. Not only would we have a real educational fund for our university but all other; state institutions would have ample funds for their needs. Approximately three-fourths of all taxes now levied and collected in this state are devoted to the upkeep of our schools and asylums. Being relieved of this enormous burden, the state would be enabled to so reduce taxes that all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and all kinds of people seeking favorable business opportunities would flock to Texas because of the low rate of taxation." In one letter forwarded by a grad-

Legal Difficulties **Involved In Many** River Bed Leases

Legal difficulties seem to have arisen to prevent Oklahomans who have filed placer claims on the bed of Red River from beginning any operations, and litigation between Oklahoma and

"As a consequence, it is expected that a law suit that may involve all the claims of Oklahomans and the them up for months, may result.
"Within the past few days sixty Frederick people have filed placer mining claims on twenty acres each of river bed lying south of the center of the river in Cotton county between the toll bridge and the wagon bridge. In addition to this 1200 acres, several claims have also been filed in the government land office at Guthrie by Tillman county men and other Oklahomans on land in the river bed south of Tillman county.

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"The organic law of Texas, it is claimed, established the northern boundary of Texas as "the south bank of Red River," and the Texas line was thus established in the Greer-county litigation which gave that county to Oklahoma. The Oklahoma organic law reads that the southern boundary of Oklahoma shall be "the center of the Red river bed."

"This leaves a strip half the width of the river bed as public domain—land claimed by neither Texas nor Oklahoma and belonging, of course, to the government, claim the Oklahoma filers.

SEVERAL WELLS

"The federal law relative to placer mining or other mineral filings proon a claim each year, or else it reverts to the government. It is likely that the courts will be called upon to determine whether the claimants must do this work while the legality of their filings still is in dispute."

Talk to Fitts.

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sections of Europe where great food shortage exists or is threatened as the result of the over-running of the coun-

try by German troops or to the in-ability of the inhabitants to find labor-to till the soil. Suggestions that re-lies work in the sections be placed in the hands of an international com-

intee have come from some Entente

countries, but it now seems assured that the original plans of the admin-istration in this matter will be adhered

head in the interest of rapidity of action and efficiency. This head, it seems certain, will be Mr. Hoover, who had prepared tentative plans for the extension of the machinery ne has already created for the relief of devastate portions of Belgium and France.

taled portions of Belgium and France.
Mr. Hurley talked with Mr. Wilson on shipping subjects. One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government for permission to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American shipbuilding plants which we re developed to meet war needs. The French government has already, through Captain Andre Tardieu, when he was French high commissioner to the United States, is wireded Mr. Wilson that France was compelled in the

son that France was compelled in the common interest of the Entente to completely suspend the construction of merchant ships.

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OIL FIELDS FOR

Kodak and other pictures of scenes in and around the Burkburnett and and litigation between Oklahoma and Texas claimants are expected to arise, according to the following article which is taken from the Frederick Daily Leader:

"Despite the fact that several scores of Oklahomans, many of whom are Frederick and Tillman county citizens, have filed placer mining claims on hundreds of acres of land in the bed of have filed placer mining claims on hundreds of acres of land in the bed of Red river. Texas has within the last few days contracted to sell or lease the south half of the river bed to Sam Suarks, of Austin, former state treasurer, one time candidate for governor of Texas, and prominent in the molitics of that state. ing to the opportunities open to ambitious men in the various states of the Union. The university was requested to become responsible for the gathering of pictures covering the various industries of Texas including agriculture, oil, cattle raising, manufacturing, mining, etc. The pictures will be used in making landers slides which in turn will be made in sections. 'As a consequence, it is expected which in turn will be made in sets for use in illustrated lectures in the for use in illustrated lectures in the various camps of demobilization throughout the United States.

"I feel that this is an important opportunity to place Texas in the proper light before thousands of the best blood of this country," said J. W. Shepherd of the university to the Chamber of Commerce.

ADDED TO POOL

the list of steady producers by this week's report from the new Burk-burnett pool. These are wells now weeks report from the new BurkFurnett pool. These are wells now
running oil into the pipe lines.
Langford, Staley and Chenault's No.
3. Hodge: Slayter Call Oil Company,
block 30. townsite; National Oil Company, No. 1, Harrel on Morris addition; Bearman Oil Company, Kasper
No. 1; Robinson Petroleum Co., Musgrave addition; Victory Oil Company,
on outer block 20; Imperial Petroleum, No. 2 Hardin, on Dubose survey;
Maer, Wood et al., block 2, Lohoefuer
end Schwegler addition; Ginsite No. 1,
block 37, townsite; Burkburnett Oil
Company, Miller No. 1, block 7, townsite; Morris Well Oil Company, Morris addition; Thrift Oil Company, No.
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Company, No. 1. Fee, in the Lohoefner
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ballooms.

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from the gas at Petrolia for a number of months and shipped for training stations and even to France compressed in steel cylinders. The Petrolia gas of Kansas in 1966 and steel cylinders. The Petrolia gas of this element than any other found in the United States.

The discovery of the process was have been made by Dr. H. P. Cady of the University of Kansas. The St. Louis Post Dispatch Sunday contained an interesting story on the discovery and the development of the supply. The story is told in a dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and the development of the supply. The story is told in a dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and the development of the supply. The story is told in a dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and the development of the supply. The story is told in a dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and the development of the supply. The story is told in a dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas, and the balloon as full of holes as a sieve and the balloon wouldn't catch fire. The government retained Dr. Cady in the supply fill this gas be of values, the supply for the balloons used in searching proceed because of its peace values. Especially will this gas be of value out be mine fields in the hostile seas, a work for which winged aircraft are not as adaptable as balloons.

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as, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania and after prolonged experiments Pe-trolia, Texas, was selected as the place

trolia, Texas, was selected as the place for the production of "argon."

At the Petrolia olant "argon" was compressed and shipped in cylinders to the army and navy. A large plant for this purpose is being erected at Fort Worth, Texas, and is to be connected with the Petrolia field by a 10-inch main costing \$1,050,000, the payor appropriement. navy's announcement said.

Associated with Dr. Cady in this war service were C. W. Seibel, an instructor in chemistry at the university; Dr. P. V. Faragher, associate professor of chemistry; F. W. Bruckmiller, assistant professor of chemistry; Miss Emily Barker.

British In Search, Too. When Dr. Cady was called to Washington a British commission was there discussing "argon." Britain had sent several such "argon" missions to America without success and one of the members of the "argon" missions at that time fold Dr. Cady that England

at that time fold Dr. Cady that England would give almost any sum for a method of producing "argon" in sufficient quantities.

Dr. Cady and Dr. Faragher undertook the job at \$1 a year each.

"And up to date Uncle Sam hasn't paid me that dollar, or whatever part of it he may consider due me," Dr. Cady said with a laugh.

He added: "While war needs for argon are passed, balloons filled with this gas will be used in assisting the navy to clear the mine fields of the Atlantic ocean and the members of the balloon crews are assured additional safety, so that there will be

tional safety, so that there will be fewer post-war casualties in the balloon service than had the discovery not been made. Also a peace-time de-mand for 'argon' in large quantities un-doubtedly will be found."

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