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ONE MAN KILLED ANOTHER INJURED IN ACCIDENT TODAY

MOTOR TRUCK CONTAINING ELEVEN MEN STRUCK BY A KATY TRAIN.

EMPLOYEES AT REFINERY

Billy Buss Is Killed Instantly and Smith Orval Suffers Serious Injuries.

Wichita, Dec. 27.—A motor truck containing eleven men was struck by a Katy train today, resulting in the death of Billy Buss, a laborer, and the serious injury of Smith Orval, a foreman. The accident occurred at the crossing between the Lone Star and the Red River refineries about two and a half miles north of town. The truck was crossing from the south to the north side of the crossing. There were eleven men in the truck all employees of the Lone Star and Red River refineries. The truck was carrying a load of oil. The driver, Billy Buss, was killed instantly. Smith Orval, the foreman, was seriously injured. The other nine men in the truck were uninjured. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

RESOLUTION URGES WILSON PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM ILLINOIS.

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Would Use German Vessels As World Navy For Patrol of the High Seas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Introducing a resolution today calling on the president to adopt President Wilson's plan for a league of nations, Representative Duffell of Illinois, said today that such a league is essential to the peace of the world. He said that the plan would provide for the use of German vessels as a world navy for the patrol of the high seas. Duffell said that the plan would also provide for the disarmament of the world and the establishment of a permanent court of international justice. He said that the plan would also provide for the establishment of a world league of peace.

REVENUE MEASURE TO CONFERENCE MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The war revenue bill carrying six billion dollars in taxes for 1919 and upward of four billion for 1920 will go to conference today between the House and Senate.

PROTEST AGAINST DECISION AS TO RUSSIAN POLICY

Following Conference Party Drives Premier's Message In Loaning Street.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The announcement by Foreign Minister Borchgrevink that the Entente powers were not to take immediate military intervention in Russia has caused forthright protests from the Paris correspondents. The protests were directed against the decision to permit the Bolsheviks with German assistance to ravage and destroy the small nations opposing them. The protesters said that the decision was a betrayal of the principles of the war.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TODAY

DISCUSSION IS ATTENDED BY NOTED OFFICIALS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED

Report That Nothing Developed to Show Any Substantal Difference of Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee on imperial defense, arrived in Washington today for a conference with President Wilson. The conference was held in the morning and was attended by noted officials of the British government. A luncheon was served in the afternoon. The conference was reported to have been a success, with no substantial differences of opinion.

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MAJORITY SOCIALISTS EXPECTED TO RETIRE

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—As a result of today's deliberation it is believed in some quarters the majority socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the independent socialists in full control of the government.

RUMORED FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR IS ASSASSINATED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany has been assassinated became current in Paris today. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS ARE REQUIRED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—We shall have peace in the English and American troops come to keep order in a situation that is not yet settled. The situation in Berlin is still very serious. The cabinet was in secret session the greater part of the day. The leading independents in the government also were in conference and this gave rise to a rumor that Hugo Haase, the leader of the independent socialists, would be called on to organize a new government.

FRENCH INFANTRY IN MANNHEIM BY ORDER OF MARSHAL

Mannheim is on the east bank of the Rhine. It is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine line by the terms of the armistice.

FATHER OF DR. RUMELY DIES AT LA PORTE, ILL.

LA PORTE, ILL., Dec. 27.—Joseph J. Rumely, father of Dr. Edward J. Rumely, and eldest son of Meinrad Rumely, founder of the manufacturing company bearing the family name, died here today. He was born in La Porte in 1859. As manager of the company, which his father founded, he was credited with responsibility for the growth into the Advance Rumely Company. He was educated at Notre Dame University. At the request of his father, he was made president of the company on Saturday, another son, Rev. John A. Rumely, will be celebrant.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN FROM FT. WORTH WEST OVER T. & P.

George D. Hunter, passenger traffic manager of the Texas & Pacific, announced today that an additional train will be made up from Ft. Worth, leaving here tonight at 9:15 o'clock and returning here tomorrow at 6 o'clock.

TESTIFIES THAT BRISBANE OWNED STOCK IN PAPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Testimony concerning financial affairs of the Milwaukee Leader, the socialist newspaper of which Victor L. Berger is editor, was given today at the trial of five socialist chiefs charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

BOLSHEVIKI AGAIN, APPEAL TO ALLIES FOR PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Several European countries have expressed a wish to purchase some of the 110 foreign American submarine chasers now in European waters. Secretary Daniels said today the boats were being sent to various ports that they might be wanted and while the navy department was not anxious to sell them it would be willing to dispose of them.

LOW RECORD FOR LIBERTY BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The fourth Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds sold at 94.24, a new low record on the stock exchange today. A block of \$200,000 per value changed hands at this figure.

DECLARES FORMER CZAR AND FAMILY ARE STILL LIVING

There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by a friend of the late Emperor Nicholas II, who has just returned from the Crimea after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Riga.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARMY EX-PRISONERS AND CHINESE COOLIES

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NOTABLE ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN DECOY VESSELS AND SUBMARINES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 27.—One of the most exciting chapters of the war against German U-boats is a series of accounts of notable engagements between British decoy ships and the submarines, made public by the British admiralty. While the whole story of the part played by these decoy vessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" craft has not been revealed, it is evident that several of them were used to lure the Hun undersea craft to their destruction.

Some incidents in this campaign already have been made known, dealing chiefly with a few of the exploits of Commander Gordon Campbell as master of the decoy vessels; but others in which he and other captains participated now are available. That at least a small fleet was used in this work is evident from the fact that Campbell at different times appears as master of the Farnborough, the Fargust, the Dundrenan and the Q-3.

The prize, another decoy ship, was commanded by Lieutenant William E. Sanders and the Stock Force by Lieutenant Harold Aiken.

Campbell later was transferred to the command of the Q-5 and in the following February, 1917, his vessel was torpedoed by a submarine which eventually approached so near that a shot from the Farnborough belted the U-boat captain as he climbed out of the tower, the submarine was sunk with her conning tower open and her crew pouring out. Destroyers towed the Q-5 in and beached her. For this exploit the Victoria Cross was awarded to Campbell.

The decoy ship Fargust with Campbell in command was torpedoed on June 7, 1917, while disguised as a British merchant vessel. The same day came within fifty yards of the Fargust when they opened fire on her with all guns. The submarine crew poured out of the conning tower and landed on the beach. The Fargust again opened fire on her and sank her with one man clinging to her tow as she went down. The decoy vessel was towed back to port by American destroyers. Two Victoria Crosses were awarded for this successful action.

Stories of the encounters between these ships and the U-boats are filled with deeds of heroism. In the discipline of the British navy was displayed under the trying circumstances. For many months the decoy ships hid behind false bulwarks, steamed zigzag paths in the seas which were the hunting grounds of the submarines.

In their character of lazy colliers or slow cargo craft they presented to the submarine commander an inviting object of attack but once he was well within range of the British guns, the false superstructure hiding the guns fell away and the helpless collier became suddenly transformed into a fighting craft bent on destruction. It was dangerous work requiring the highest order of courage for the submarine must be lured near before the guns could safely begin their work. Meantime the Hun frequently had sent his torpedo home and the decoy ship was disabled, sometimes on fire and part of her crew wounded. In that condition the battle was fought and often the submarine destroyed.

"Panic parties" was one of the ruses practiced by the decoy ship's command to coax the submarine alongside. When the mystery ship was torpedoed these panic parties took to the boats, apparently abandoning their vessel but always leaving on board another crew to man the guns and finish the submarine if it came near enough.

GERMANY STILL HOPES TO REGAIN COLONIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a dispatch from Berno received today through official channels announcing that Dr. Solf's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office and that he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies. This dispatch quotes the Berlin Tageblatt as authority for the statement.

CHARGE POSTMASTER WITH KILLING O. M. HARVEY

By Associated Press. LIVINGSTON, MONT., Dec. 27.—An indictment charging murder in the first degree was filed by the county attorney today against Postmaster Joseph P. Swindlehurst, for killing O. M. Harvey, chairman of the Republican state central committee, here last Saturday.

Vacleave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen Elizabeth and her at nearly point blank range and good wells. For price and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office, Phone 71; residence phone 1756.

CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 73; died of wounds, 86; died of accident and other causes, 12; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 180; wounded severely, 57; missing in action, 270; Total, 1,180.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Capt. H. E. Windebank, San Antonio, Tex.
Lieut. Robert W. Brennan, Plainfield, Texas.
Pvt. Charles Kurzer, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. Kyle T. McJerey, Morris, Okla.
Pvt. Ben H. Morrill, Boardman, Okla.

Died of Wounds.
Mech. August C. Burger, Seely, Texas.
Mech. Karl O. Trimble, Oklahoma City.

Privates.
Henry R. Vaughn, Kusa, Okla.
Bobt. J. Wilson, Atwell, Texas.
John N. Bowers, Ladonia, Texas.
Elias S. Loter, Sibley, Texas.
Joe J. Finnie, Ansel, Texas.
George G. Williamson, Wills, Texas.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. Chas. L. Winston, Galveston, Texas.

Died of Disease.
Cook John W. Myers, Houston, Texas.

Privates.
David Blackman, Donette, Texas.
Frank A. Klement, Rockholtz, Texas.
E. J. McJellin, Beechler, Texas.
Jesse J. Moore, McAlester, Okla.
Orlo C. Potts, Brownfield, Texas.
Frank W. Simpson, Hagenport, Texas.
Ellis Steep, Stillwell, Okla.
Carlton W. Southern, Enid, Okla.
Roy K. Mersch, Chelsea, Okla.

Wounded Severely.
Sgt. Bradford J. Kemp, Turant, Okla.
Corporals
Thomas Dugger, Norman, Okla.
Randolph A. Skinner, McAlester, Okla.
Clive Watson, Carter, Texas.
Adna B. Wimper, Fairview, Okla.
William L. Rosbrook, Florida, Okla.

Privates.
Eunice Rhoden, Livingston, Texas.
Ruel Walball, McKinney, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 181; died of wounds, 322; died of accident and other causes, 11; died of disease, 100; wounded severely, 276; missing in action, 49. Total, 1,075.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Privates—
Robert Ramsey, Mow, Okla.

Willard H. Rice, Dublin, Texas.
Max G. Schwegel, San Antonio, Texas.
Frank G. Schwegel, San Antonio, Texas.
Thomas H. Crosby, Clarksville, Texas.
James M. Carl, Ayra, Texas.
Other T. Allen, Paris, Texas.
Died of Wounds.
Private—
Louis G. Bryant, San Antonio, Texas.
Judge C. Carter, Vanita, Texas.
Rosie L. Griffin, Vannaba, Texas.
Walter V. Haddock, Fort Worth, Tex.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. E. H. Robertson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Pvt. Lou D. Compton, Waxahatchie, Texas.

Jake L. Edwards, Winona, Texas.
Walter McElhenny, Athens, Texas.
Thomas A. Price, Alvarado, Texas.
Charles B. Root, Fort Arthur, Texas.
John R. Hooper, Forrestburg, Texas.
Edward Grossmehl, Corpus Christi, Tex.
William R. Hogan, Ringling, Okla.
Luther Hooks, Sparger, Texas.
William F. Johns, Tulsa, Okla.

Charles P. Mouglin, Ft. McKavel, Texas.
Walter B. Ross, Oton, Texas.
Grover C. Sapp, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.
John R. Sturdivant, Hobson, Texas.

Vacleave cases, South of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20, 182-10.

Wounded Severely.
Corpl. Henry Scott, Elmira, Texas.
Cook Robt. Smith, Sour Lake, Texas.

Privates.
Charles T. Dury, Bennington, Okla.
Herbert R. Florence, Leesburg, Texas.
John Hickey, Brennan, Texas.
Edwin W. Seaggs, Kiowa, Okla.

Wounded Severely.
Corpl. Henry Drummond, Stamford, Tex.
Corpl. Joe G. Halls Jr., Atoka, Okla.
Saddler Frank L. Estes, Delaware, Okla.

Privates.
Roy W. White, Sallis, Okla.
Jesse L. Childress, Cripp, Texas.
George J. Christopher, Galveston, Texas.
Earl Moyer, Edmond, Okla.
Archibald C. Taylor, Bonham, Texas.
Harold V. Quirkie, Waurika, Okla.
Timmie Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.
Judson S. Fisher, Fort Worth, Texas.
Anon L. Holcomb, Brownwood, Texas.
George Chudelia, Wharton, Texas.
Marlin M. Davis, Mesquite, Texas.

Missing in Action.
Corpl. Frank H. Howard, Leody, Okla.

Privates.
Horace E. Williams, Buffalo, Texas.
Joe C. Williams, Buffalo, Texas.
Walter Bookin, Murphree, Texas.
Charles M. Crawford, Searsville, Texas.
James K. Chilton, Lugert, Okla.
Jim G. Welch, Bryan, Texas.
Yoo K. McLeod, Kingfisher, Okla.
Homer A. Schilling, Shiner, Texas.
Francis W. Stringer, Detroit, Texas.
Harry N. Loss, Tulsa, Okla.
Henry O. Starr, San Antonio, Texas.
Francis W. Stringer, Detroit, Texas.
James E. Tipton, Waco, Texas.

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With Hindenburg He Burrowed Well Under Ground During Period of Hostilities.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. SPA, BELGIUM, Dec. 16.—The former headquarters of the kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinary facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's supreme commander, around whom legends of power have been written...

SOCIAL ITEMS

THE RAGPICKER.

The Ragpicker sits and sorts her bags. Silk and homespun and threads of gold. She plucks to pieces and marks with stars. And her eyes are ice and her fingers cold.

The Ragpicker sits in the back of my Keenly she looks me through and through. One flaming shred I have hidden away. She shall not have my love for you. —Frances Shaw.

MISS JESSIE SAMMONS AND DR. THORNBERG MARRIED

Miss Jessie Sammons and Dr. F. E. Thornberg were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sammons, at 6:15 on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

The bride, in a dinner gown of dark blue and carrying a gorgeous bouquet of American beauties, entered on the arm of her father, and Mrs. W. H. Lysaght, matron of honor, was the groom's attendant.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED FOR SALE OF STAMPS

Tomorrow and every other day until January 1, extending of course to the city will be on the streets and in the stores selling War Savings Stamps. In an effort to put Wichita Falls on the top by the first of the year, there is a deficiency of nearly \$75,000 to be made up in three days...

Every effort is to be made by Mrs. J. W. Lee and her woman's committee to give the public opportunity to purchase stamps without going to any trouble, and the girls will be on the streets and in places of business with the stamps for sale...

FRANK CAUBLE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH A DANCE

Frank Cauble entertained his friends with a dance at his home on Wednesday, Christmas evening. An efficient group of "glazers" furnished lively musical inspiration for the dancing people on the floor.

NOTICE

In order to better facilitate my official business I am moving my office to the Wichita Falls for many years and the new location can be found there during office hours.

Attention Cadillac Owners.

We have your 1918, 1919 and All-Weather Gasbeater and Tires. Filigree Supply Co., 705 Tenth, 1912-1913.

AT THE THEATRES

TRAGIC LIFE OF ENGLISH NURSE SEEN IN PICTURE

"The Cavell Case" Selva's latest big special, is the story of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse, who gave up love to devote her life to the caring of the sick and wounded.

STORY OF CAILLAUX CASE IS AN ABSORBING DRAMA

Seems after some of absorbing dramatic interest makes up the thrilling history of the famous "Caillaux Case" of France and America, which began a run of two days at the Empire theatre yesterday.

GET AFTER THAT COLD RIGHT NOW

Got right after it with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. She never let a cough or cold or case of grippe prevent it from being cured.

Bank of Commerce Gives 10 Percent Bonus to Employees

The last meeting preceding the annual election of the National Bank of Commerce was held a few days ago and a 10 per cent bonus was voted to all employees.

SQUARING UP YOUR ACCOUNT MEANS

—A clean record on the Government's books —Ownership of certificates guaranteed to increase in value —The performance of your patriotic duty as a citizen

Last day of grace is December 31st

Don't wait for the collector's visit Pay your W. S. S. Pledge now

First National Bank

YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING BUSINESS HOUSES

Chief of Police Fred K. Smith and Walt Levy, motorcycle officer, apprehended three young men, wanted for breaking into the Bradstock Grocery Store and the Locksawall Clothing Store on Christmas Eve and Christmas night and turned them over to county officials.

VARIETY OF CASES IN CITY COURT TODAY

City court was held this morning and another speed trial case passed. Two defendants, charged with petty larceny and larceny, respectively, received fines of \$10 and \$20.

JACK FROST INVADES GARDEN OF ROSES

City Secretary J. W. Walkup, who is noted in Wichita Falls for his bougainvilleas, even in midwinter, stated today that he was wearing his first flower of the season and would benefit him without a doubt.

DR. ROBT. E. HUFF JR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dr. R. E. Huff has just celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday in the home in which he was born and in which he has lived through the twenty-five years that is now 1100 Brook.

Vanleave Farm Lease For Sale.

Several 2 1/2 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen Elizabeth and Home roads. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office.

Special Notice.

I will be responsible only for indebtedness incurred by myself. W. W. SMITH. 194-31p

Don't Wait For a Call From The U. S. Government's Collector! If you can— Meet that W. S. S. Pledge today But remember— Last day of grace is December 31st! If you can buy more W. S. S. than you pledged then do so because W. S. S. means tickets home for the boys.

CITY NATIONAL BANK J. A. KEMP, President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier

Special Sale on Ladies' Boots! All \$12.50 Boots in dark grey, light grey and Havana brown \$9.00 A pair—they are worth \$15.00—have them in all sizes. Saul's OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT 674 1/2 INDIANA AVE

MAJESTIC TODAY The story of EDITH CAVELL, the British Red Cross nurse whose shooting inflamed the entire world is told in all its dramatic realism in "The Woman the Germans Shot" The dramatic and appealing story of a great and noble woman, whom the world will never forget. New Vaudeville Bill 30c Matinee 2:30—Night 6:30 and 8:30

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the real dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness which was locked from inside only. When it was fastened by a double bolt which would do credit to an American banking establishment.

The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped. On the floor was a heavy flowered carpet and a large XV tape and chairs added to the artistic arrangement. The walls which were corrugated iron were painted solid white and the whole place brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

Wichita Times in Demand. We want to see one more appeal to those who are for sale to list their names. We have several old men who are for sale here and we can find them for you. We have two old men Saturday and Sunday to land two others before we could not find the house. If you can't find your place with us, we have several buyers for vacant lots. Nothing too large or too small to handle. A chance at that home is all we ask. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana, Phone 2611. 1912-1913

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist. Graduate North-western University (Chicago). 410 First National Bank Bldg. 177 tfe

Notice! Special! Foot Comfort Specialist Dr. H. C. Wright of Amarillo, Texas, now at the Westland Hotel, Room 412 If you have Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Broken Arches, Flat Feet, Tired Aching Feet, Excessive Perspiring Feet, so-called rheumatism of the feet, weak ankles, you should not fail to see him and have your foot troubles removed. Don't wait until the last minute and then expect to get work. Come early and avoid disappointment. Examination free. All Work Done Without Pain and Satisfaction Guaranteed

MISS MAY BARTLETTE IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Miss May Bartlette was hostess to a number of friends at her home Thursday evening. The house was in Christmas decorations and the guests were each given a miniature Santa Claus.

RECUOPERATION

of the vital forces of the body depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a pure, wholesome tonic-food, absolutely non-alcoholic, tones and strengthens by nourishing the whole system—body, blood and nerves. Nourish your body back to strength with Scott's. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

OFFICERS R. E. Huff, President W. M. McGregor, Active Vice-Pres. F. M. Gates, Vice President C. E. McCutchen, Active Vice Pres. L. R. Buchanan, Cashier J. R. Myatt, Asst. Cashier Wm. E. Huff, Asst. Cashier Carter McGregor, Asst. Cashier SQUARING UP YOUR ACCOUNT MEANS —A clean record on the Government's books —Ownership of certificates guaranteed to increase in value —The performance of your patriotic duty as a citizen Last day of grace is December 31st Don't wait for the collector's visit Pay your W. S. S. Pledge now First National Bank

EMPRESS Today—Last Opportunity to See "The Caillaux Case" With an all Star Cast A thrilling film portrayal of the most famous international drama of modern times. This picture shows in a startling manner the ambition of a man and woman who stopped for nothing, even murder, treason and bun gold, to accomplish their selfish ends. The characters are persons, whom you have frequently read in the newspapers. The events pictured actually took place in France and America and electrified the world. You remember the sensation caused a few years ago when Mme. Caillaux, beautiful wife of the French Minister of Finance, entered the office of Gaston Calmette, famous editor of "Le Figaro" and shot him to death for accusing her husband of dishonest acts, and how, and pitiful, she was acquitted. You also have read of the notorious Holo Pasha case, and how, through evidence furnished by the United States government, M. Caillaux, once Premier of France, was imprisoned for his association with the arch-traitor who was executed for aiding Germany. The world notorious Caillaux case, from beginning to end, with its sensational scenes of love, ambition, scandal, intrigue, treason and war, has been recorded in this absorbing picture. Adults 25c, Children 12 and over, 15c; Under 12, 10c

Wichita Theatre Tonight, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night PANTAGES OCEAN TO OCEAN VAUDEVILLE ARTAINE Equilibristic Pantomimic Novelty JACKIE AND BILLIE "THE TALKING BIRDS" The World Famous French Tenor CHARLES MORATI Assisted by Preham Lynton & Co., in Novelty Skit entitled "ART AND STUPIDITY" PARIS GREEN Songs and Talks Herman Becker presents Jack Marcus in a one act musical comedy entitled "HE'S A DEVIL" With Billy Stewart and Jack Davis assisted by a competent cast and Beauty Chorus. THE USUAL EXCELLENCE PICTURES PRICES: 25-50-75 Cents. Reserved Seats on Sale at Palace Drug Store, Phone 340.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

LOOKING FORWARD TO DEVELOPMENTS DURING NEW YEAR

NOT EXPECTED THAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED IN ANY PARTICULAR POOL.

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCE

Much Interest Attached to Litigation Over Bed of Red River on South Side.

As the week ends the sun has come out, and it is probable that with good weather, activity will be restored...

Developments in 1919 will not center in any pool or vicinity, according to indications at present.

Interest in Iowa Park. Not a little interest is being manifested around the Watkins and Zink well at Iowa Park...

Red River Litigation. One of the features of the week just ending at Burkburnett was the opening of the question as to which government the Red River bed belongs...

Satisfying Relief From Lumbago. Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges.

Sloan's Liniment. This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot...

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was a somewhat reactionary feeling in the cotton market at the opening today...

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Unsettled; creamery, 5.66; eggs, higher; receipts 869 cases...

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Gains of one to three points in rails, shippings, copper, oils and utilities at the outset today were regarded as a logical reversal from the bearishness of yesterday...

Grain Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fresh advances in the corn market today resulted from a combination of factors...

Oil and Gas Leases. D. M. Bullard to W. H. Anchor, 80 acres out of No. 20 Overhead Bros. subdivision, \$2,000.

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

ROHATSCH MINERAL WATER. Especial attention given to five gallon orders Rural Phone 9001 Ring 14.

UNION SHINING PARLOR & HAT WORKS. We clean and block all HATS—we make old look like NEW. LADIES—All kinds of fancy shoes our specialty.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 27.—Cattle: receipts, 700; unchanged. Purses \$7.50; 14.00; stockers \$7.00...

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 27.—Hogs: receipts, 4,500; strong. Bulk \$17.00; heavy \$17.25; medium \$17.00...

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Coffee: No. 7 Rio, nominal, 15 1/4; futures May 16 1/2; July 16 3/4.

BURK-WAGGONER CO. RIGGING UP TO DRILL. The Burk-Wagoner Oil Co. is rigging up to start drilling next week on the new well in block 84 northwest of Burkburnett...

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The reaction continued in the cotton market today and in the first half hour of business prices lost 13 to 19 points compared with yesterday's close.

Wholesale Produce Men Attention. I have a car load of Irish potatoes stored in sacks which I will sell this week.

Burkburnett Boom In Oil Stocks. Send at once for our special letter under above title, giving legitimate reasons why oil stocks should now experience the greatest boom in history.

Wichita Dividend Oil Company. Room 2, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Vancleave Farm Leases For Sale! Several 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of block 102 and 103—South of road and near Helen-Elizabeth and Horne wells—stay up close and get good wells—For prices and terms call at

C. M. TAYLOR, BROKER Oil Stocks and Leases. I have 10 acres west of Burkburnett close to production and offset to drilling location that is the best buy in the field.

The Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange. 709 Ohio—Phone 238. Open call to public 11 a. m. 8:15 p. m. daily. Our charge is 3% on oil stock sales.

When It Is 75 Degrees Below. and you are in bed trying to keep from freezing to death you will remember reading once upon a time to play Safety First and Buy Your Coal Early.

Notice To Oil Men. Monday morning, Dec. 16, we will be installed in our new quarters and ready for business at 719 1/2 Ohio Ave., where we will have more than double the space formerly occupied and will be able to give you better service.

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

LIQUID GOLD PETROLEUM CO. Holdings in Section 24 Cotton County, Okla., just across the river, and east of Burkburnett Co. holdings.

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

Liquid Gold Petroleum Co. Room 5 Jones-Kennedy Bldg. A FEW GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash.

Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted over the telephone to be inserted before the cash is received.

This rule does not apply to real estate agencies having an account with us, but does apply to all others.

OUR RATE—One cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion in consecutive issues.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

PERSONAL

PARTY who took black travelling bag from Morris Drug store Christmas Eve return immediately and avoid trouble. Reside Smith, 129, Burk Burnett. Phone 194-3p

PRACTICAL nursing, confinement cases a specialty. Phone 291. 194-6p

LULIAC Stenographer, 706 Ohio Ave. At the Hatteries. 195-1p

FENCE, garage, building or repair work. Phone 2088. 195-0p

EXPERT bookkeeping and auditing. If you want your oil books kept accurately and up to date at reasonable expense, see Bishop Investment Co., 807 Ohio Ave. 194-3p

K. A. BAILEY, Automator Power Vacuum Carpet and Rug Cleaning Headquarters Garrard Gro. Co., 1306 11th Street, Phone 1416. 173-1tc

WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work. Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th St. 194-6p

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2988. 195-0p us your hurry up orders. 166-1tc

WANTED—Everybody to bring their shoes repairing to the Light Wax Shoe Shop and have their shoes repaired the right way, at the right price and by the right workmen. Men's half shoes \$1.00; ladies' half shoes, 85c; children's half shoes, 40c up. All kinds rubber heels. J. A. Goff, Prop. 614 Indiana. Phone 2182. 189-2p

SANITARY FEATHER Mattress Co. makes old feather beds into roll top mattresses. Feathers are sterilized and cleaned. Agents will call and demonstrate same. We buy old feathers. Phone 298. 194-6p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys, reward if returned to 20, Hines Bldg. 194-2p

LOST—One wheel chain, 36.55. Monday Finder please phone 32 or 426. 194-1tc

FOUND—A purse containing money Mrs. Jackson. Phone 672. 194-2p

LOST—Brown woolen lap robe, between 1700 block on Tenth street and city. Finder please phone 923. 195-1tc

LOST—Monday on street car, package containing emulsion and champagne. 195-2p

LOST—Black purse containing about five dollars. Lady who lost it is a widow and needs it. Please return to Times. 195-2p

STOLEN—\$500 reward will be paid by the owner for the return of one 1917 Model D-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 springs to keep from rattling. Motor number 14285, Oklahoma license tag number 20600, speedometer out of order, run something over 13,000 miles. The dimmers are out of order. Order and has short and will elck when pulled out, back curtain glass is round and has small partition running both ways across it. Car was stolen from Wichita Falls night of December 21st, 1918. Notify R. L. McCall, Sheriff Wichita county, Wichita Falls, Texas. 195-2tc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

PATTON Furniture Co. will make your old mattress just like new. 710 7th. Phone 1669. 146-1tc

CALL Patton Furniture Co. for all kinds of mattress work. 710 7th. Phone 1669. 146-1tc

FOR SALE—One DeLoe light plant nearly new; sell at a bargain. 4311 at 913 Scott street. 194-6p

FOR SALE—Living toilet, 1x29, cable end, first class condition. In every way, had it made to order, first class takes it act quick. Phone 9001, ring 14. 194-3p

FOR SALE—New Winchester, 8mm merless pump. W. L. Bailey, 802 Seventh. 194-1tc

FOR SALE at a bargain—One 12 H. P. gasoline engine, very near good as new. One power saw, at a bargain and 97 covers, chains for \$12.50 each. See T. L. Carter at the Eldora Hotel, Wichita Falls, Tex. 195-3p

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—To buy fat cattle. Phone 9002-F12. 163-37p

WANT TO BUY—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 1941, office hours. 132-1tc

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow with young calf, \$75.00. See J. E. Holder, 2414 Kemp Blvd. 194-3p

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, fresh. Third house east light plant. 194-3p

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. E. A. Debus, route 5, box 34. 194-6p

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FOR SALE—City Property

T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward building, phones day 710, night 816. 172-1tc

A NICE little east front home on large lot, close in, quick possession. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 194-3tc

HAVE A BUYER for home near High school, L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 190-7tc

SIX ROOMS, arranged in two separate apartments, with all conveniences, has servant house. This is in east front on car line, close to school and walking distance to town. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 194-3tc

FIVE ROOM modern home close to car and school, \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance easy. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 194-3tc

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Taylor, 2 houses, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1776 or write me. P. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 185-1tc

SEVEN ROOM, aeroplane bungalow on Ninth street, Floral Heights, southeast corner lot, rooms first floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor, 5th floor, 6th floor, 7th floor, 8th floor, 9th floor, 10th floor, 11th floor, 12th floor, 13th floor, 14th floor, 15th floor, 16th floor, 17th floor, 18th floor, 19th floor, 20th floor, 21st floor, 22nd floor, 23rd floor, 24th floor, 25th floor, 26th floor, 27th floor, 28th floor, 29th floor, 30th floor, 31st floor, 32nd floor, 33rd floor, 34th floor, 35th floor, 36th floor, 37th floor, 38th floor, 39th floor, 40th floor, 41st floor, 42nd floor, 43rd floor, 44th floor, 45th floor, 46th floor, 47th floor, 48th floor, 49th floor, 50th floor, 51st floor, 52nd floor, 53rd floor, 54th floor, 55th floor, 56th floor, 57th floor, 58th floor, 59th floor, 60th floor, 61st floor, 62nd floor, 63rd floor, 64th floor, 65th floor, 66th floor, 67th floor, 68th floor, 69th floor, 70th floor, 71st floor, 72nd floor, 73rd floor, 74th floor, 75th floor, 76th 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SPARTACUS GROUP STILL IN CONTROL OF BERLIN PAPER

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts which were forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night. Chief of Police Eichhorn however had promised editors of the paper that invaders of the plant would be ejected by six this afternoon in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issues by the regular staff.

The seizure of the newspapers was suggested during the demonstration at the palace on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "On to the Vorwaerts," and the demonstrators followed the red guard to the printing plant which was unoccupied as the day was a holiday.

After the seizure volunteer compositions responded to a call for skilled men and several started up the linotype machines. Spartacus writers provided copy for hand bills which were issued under the caption "Red Vorwaerts." Meanwhile the red guard had posted sentries at the doors and windows to repel invaders. One of these sentries was an unkempt man carrying a rifle in one hand and an umbrella in the other. The handbills contained a report of the demonstration, and explained the seizure of the paper which was claimed to be warranted "under the new law born with the revolution."

Another item declared: "Vorwaerts is the product of the blood and the sweat of the German working men. The newspaper also was referred to as 'a lying dog' and a 'rentle whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled.' The retirement of Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidemann and their intimate colleagues also was demanded.

Frederick Stampfer, editor of Vorwaerts called the attention of the cabinet this morning to the raid and demanded that the government take prompt action to release the newspaper.

BURNETT COUNTY HAS SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN

By Associated Press.
BURNETT, TEX., Dec. 27.—The rain in Burnett county during the last fortnight has been seven inches and the earth is thoroughly soaked. Small grain crops are flourishing in spite of some freezing weather.

NOTICE

On account of being unable to secure help to run our delivery car, we have decided to discontinue our delivery service.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY ENDOW HOSPITAL WARDS

By Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy have completed the endowment of their seventh ward of ten beds at the American military hospital at Neully, France, according to an announcement today by Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, of this city, president general. The daughters are now maintaining seventy beds at this hospital at a maintenance cost annually of \$12,000.

PLEASED WITH LIBERATION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting held yesterday in the Sorbonne in honor of the liberation of Alsace-Lorraine, a letter from President Wilson was read, in which he thanked the Alsace-Lorraine society for an artificially bound message sent him just before he left the United States.

"Since childhood," the President's letter said, "my always has been with expatriated Alsace-Lorraine. I was a youth of 14 when the provinces were torn from France. Ever since I have felt the day would come when they would be delivered again to their country. I am profoundly grateful to the Almighty for the role He has permitted me to play in their delivery."

WRITING HE FELT 'USELESS' AIRMAN KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Dec. 27.—Robert A. Brown, member of the United States army aviation force, whose home address is Oshkosh, Wis., according to a note found among his effects, shot and killed himself in the grounds of the Mormon temple today. With the exception of a note saying that he felt "useless," no cause for taking his own life could be ascertained.

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Suggests Plan to Settle the Strike Of Street Car Men

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. A proposal looking towards the settlement of the street car strike which has been in progress since December 11 was put forward today by James H. Dahm, a federal conciliator, sent here to assist in ending the walk-out.

Mr. Dahm suggested that the street railway company select two representatives who in turn would name a citizen to act with them; that the men proceed in a similar manner and that the six representatives choose a seventh who would preside and cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie. This commission, Mr. Dahm suggested, should go into session at once and continue to discuss the situation until a solution is found, and that the solution reached be binding on all concerned.

STEAMSHIP FIRE DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE TO CARGO

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Fire last night in the hold of the steamship Florence Luckenbach, at the local government pier, caused damage of \$10,000 to cargo about to be shipped to France. The flames originated amidships only a few feet away from a quantity of gasoline. Two hundred officers on guard and fire duty at the pier prevented the flames from spreading to the steamships Chinch, Naitwa, Corcol and Middlesex, army transports docked along side the Luckenbach. The fire was of unknown origin.

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ELECTION FEB. 15 TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR STREET FUND

ORDER IS MADE AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

PAVING IS DISCUSSED

Harry Robertson Tenders Resignation As City Tax Assessor and Collector.

On February 15 the city of Wichita Falls will vote on a bond issue of \$75,000 for additional street improvements...

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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. & McAbee, 512 Barrett, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, of Chicago...

ENTERTAINMENT AT WICHITA THEATER A NOTABLE SUCCESS

The Wichita Falls Red Cross has gotten a name for doing "big" things and last night they staged the biggest thing that has yet taken place in the city...

GAULT BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY. F. Gault was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn Thursday on a complaint charging assault with firearms with intent to rob...

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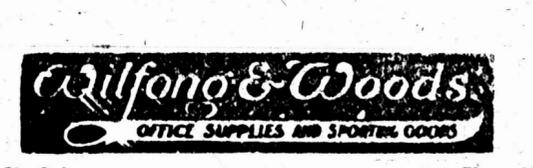
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The GEM TODAY SPECIAL FEATURE PROGRAM Also Good Comedy

BOARD OF REGENTS OF A. & M. MEET TODAY. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 27.—The board of regents of the University of Texas and the board of directors of the A. and M. College of Texas met today on invitation from the governor...

FLYING CADETS TO BE SENT TO DALLAS TO FINISH COURSE. All flying cadets at Call Field will be sent to Dallas to complete their flying course at Love Field, according to information received by Major Allenton from Washington.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ENEMY TRADING ACT. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edward Meinel and William J. Wemple, members of the insurance firm of Meinel and Wemple, Inc., were arrested here today by a United States deputy marshal on the charge of violating the trading with the enemy act.

DELEGATION WILL VISIT THE PRESIDENT SATURDAY. By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A deputation from the league of nations union, headed by Viscount Grey, will visit President Wilson at the American embassy on Saturday.

MORTUARY. Mrs. J. C. McQuerry, following a brief illness with influenza which later developed into pneumonia, Mrs. J. C. McQuerry died about 4:30 this morning at her home, 2309 Buchanan. Mrs. McQuerry was forty four years old.

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NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ARE EXCHANGING VIEWS. By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 27.—An exchange of views, taking place between representatives of neutral countries for the purpose of reaching joint action concerning representation of neutrals before the peace congress.

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WICHITA CLUB TO HAVE BANQUET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Inaugurating a membership drive, and a year of work for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls during 1919, the Wichita Club will hold a banquet on Thursday night of next week, January 2, this plan being decided upon at a meeting of the directors, held last night.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: The road through my field will be closed on Jan. 1st. R. F. BLOK.

Lodge Directory. Local 681, International Brotherhood of Electrical Wiremen. Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets on Wednesday night. Installation of officers.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 685 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 202. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1478. Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

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