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THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday show in north, rain or snow in south portion, colder tonight except in southeast portion. Wednesday: cold wave in north portion with temperature eight to 12 degrees.

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CLEMENCEAU FAVORS "BALANCE OF POWER"

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 30.—In addressing the chamber of deputies last night, Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to suggest "the balance of power" as the basis of the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas and declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

The premier told the chamber that if it were to be changed now was the time but the deputies gave him a vote of confidence by 380 to 134. Premier Clemenceau explained the peace situation as it concerned France, Great Britain and the United States and his explanations appeared fully to satisfy all except the socialist who repeatedly interrupted him in a manner which President Descaud characterized as "indecent."

Urges Full Confidence. Premier Clemenceau said that his conversations with President Wilson had been profitable although he added, "I should not be telling the truth if I said I had always been in agreement with him on all points."

In summing up his argument for full confidence and expression of patience by the chamber, the premier said: "There will be claims to be set forth and others which will have to be given up if I mounted the rostrum to elaborate the subject I would be the worst premier in Europe. That does not mean we are not working hard to prepare a line of action for the peace congress."

Agrees with Lloyd George. It is understood that the text of the premier's speech will be telegraphed to President Wilson. The chamber completed its consideration of the budget at 9 o'clock this morning, adopting it by an overwhelming majority after 24 hours of virtually continuous sitting. The deputies will meet again at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to discuss the revision of the electoral lists preparatory to a general election.

You know that reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said yesterday that he would not permit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war. I answered in the affirmative. The British premier then asked me if I was disposed to anything in opposition to British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question President Wilson said to me, "I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the Allied governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George."

MAURETANIA HAS ARRIVED BRINGING 34TH INFANTRY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The British steamship Mauretania bringing home all of the 34th infantry except 5000 men, is expected to arrive from the American expeditionary force, 3500 troops in all being on board, arrived here today from France. The 34th division, of which the 34th regiment is a part, is composed of men from Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama troops. When the armistice was signed it was located at Pont-Nord, north of Bordeaux.

NEGRO DELEGATION ASKS ANTI-LYNCHING LEGISLATION

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 30.—Submission of anti-lynching legislation at the coming session of the legislature was urged upon the governor today by a delegation of fourteen negroes, headed by H. L. Mims of Houston, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

CONCERTED FIXING OF PRICES TO BE AGAINST THE LAW

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Concerted price fixing by any industry after the government ceases to exercise price control January 1, will be regarded by the department of justice as in restraint of free competition, it was stated today. The explanation was made officially in answer to queries as to what happens to war time price fixing when the war industries board ceases to function at midnight tomorrow.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 29.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence 380 to 134 in the chamber of deputies today after a stormy debate, during which the war aims of France were outlined by Stephen Pichon, foreign minister and the premier had indicated his adherence to the "old system of alliance called the balance of power."

It was indicated by the premier that the formation of a league of nations might be carried out concurrently with the drafting of the treaty of peace. M. Renaudel, socialist, brought about this statement by expressing his reaction as to the Allies' decision to organize the league until after peace had been declared.

Whether this chamber gives me a vote of confidence or not, I am ready to resign office," he continued. "If you have no more hesitations, now is the time to check your pilot."

Explains Given. "People say Premier Lloyd George has spoken, President Wilson has spoken, but you have said nothing. I have given explanations whenever you have asked me. But it is not because Mr. Lloyd George has spoken or because Mr. Wilson has spoken that I am obliged to explain myself and keep running to the speaker's rostrum. France was in an especially difficult situation. It was the country nearest Germany. America was far away and took her time to come into the war. England came at once at the call of Mr. Asquith. We suffered and fought, our men were mowed down and our towns and villages were destroyed."

Balance of Power. "There is an old system of alliance called the balance of power. It seems to be condemned nowadays, but if such a balance had preceded the war, if England, the United States, France and Italy had agreed, saying that whoever attacked one of them attacked the whole world, the war would not have broken out. The balance of alliances which I do not renounce, will be my guiding thought at the peace conference if your confidence sends me."

HAMILTON HOLT SAILS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hamilton Holt was among the passengers who sailed today on the Baltic. He will represent the League to Enforce Peace at the conference to be held in Paris during the peace congress by delegates from the American and European organizations engaged in forming a league of nations. Oscar S. Straus and other members of the peace congress committee appointed to the league expect to sail in January.

AMERICAN SHIP IS STRANDED OFF COAST OF FRANCE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Ile d'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay on Saturday. Advice came that those on board are being rescued.

ISLAND IS TEN MILES FROM FRENCH COAST

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ile d'Yeu, where the American transport Tenadores was stranded, is ten miles from the French coast. The island is a mass of granite and has one town. It has a population of about 2,000. The Tenadores is a passenger vessel of 7,783 tons, owned by the United Fruit company. She last arrived here December 11 with a large consignment of wounded officers and men and carried a crew of 305 men.



ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN FRANCE. The photograph was taken as Mrs. Wilson landed in Brest. General Pershing, Admiral Grayson and Brigadier General Harbo are shown standing at attention during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" on the arrival of the George Washington.

DEPORTATION OF ENEMY ALIENS IS GREGORY REQUEST

ALSO WANTS AUTHORITY TO PREVENT THEIR RETURN TO UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 3,000 or 4,000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to congress shortly by the department of justice.

Majority Are Germans. The number of enemy aliens interned in this country is estimated to be between 3,000 and 4,000. Most of them are Germans, and a few are women. About half are understood to be men who served actively as German agents in the United States. These men, many of whom are trained propagandists, men involved in bomb plots early in the war, and during America's neutrality, some who plotted to obstruct American shipping and the transportation of troops overseas.

Telegraphers To Receive Delayed Advance in Wages

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Railroad telegraphers and station agents were given a 7 per cent wage increase by Director General McAdoo, retroactive to October 1.

WOULD RESTRAIN DESTRUCTION OF MICHIGAN BALLOTS

By Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 30.—A petition to restrain city clerks from destroying ballots cast in the general election was presented today in federal court here in behalf of Henry Ford, who according to the official canvass of the vote, was defeated for the election by Commander Truman H. Newberry, republican.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS SCENE OF RIOTING

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Disturbances at Constantinople continue, and great fires have broken out according to advices from Athens. The Turkish chamber of deputies is reported to have dissolved as a consequence of opposition from young Turk deputies.

VILNA CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIST FORCES

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolshevik forces according to a dispatch from the Moscow correspondent.

U. S. SOLDIER IS KILLED NEAR THE MEXICAN BORDER

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The body of Private Edward Lamb, 19th infantry, was found last night a quarter of a mile from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and is being held by the Mexican authorities.

FORMER EMPEROR STILL MAINTAINS ARISTOCRATIC AIR

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret that Count Von Bismarck, whose castle in Anklam, Prussia, he has been confined since the outbreak of the war, still maintains an aristocratic air.

BARK DESTROYED OFF NEW ZEALAND BOAT IS MISSING

By Associated Press. CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, Dec. 30.—The bark Arava was destroyed by fire 300 miles east of Chatham Island last Wednesday. The captain and thirteen men have landed safely but one boat is missing.

PILLAGING ON A LARGE SCALE IS NOW CARRIED ON

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a central news dispatch from Amsterdam. Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

TROOPS REFUSE TO FIRE

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.—The German army commander, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has informed the authorities in Amsterdam that there is a most strict prohibition against giving up arms and that the soldiers and that this is a violation of the armistice agreement.

NEW CABINET MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The new cabinet members appointed by the British government are: Mr. Lloyd George, prime minister; Mr. MacDonald, foreign secretary; Mr. Birkenhead, home secretary; Mr. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India; Mr. C. G. D. Lloyd, secretary of state for the colonies; Mr. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the navy; Mr. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the navy; Mr. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the navy.

SAYS QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES SETTLED

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The question of indemnities has been settled between Germany and the United States and the German government has agreed to accept the indemnities. The indemnities will be paid in the form of bonds and will be used to pay for the cost of the war.

SEEK "PARTNERSHIP OF RIGHT" SAYS WILSON

By Associated Press. MANCHESTER, ENGL., Dec. 30.—America is not interested in European politics, but she is interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the city of Manchester at the Free Trade Hall here today.

Plans to Leave Europe February 10. President Wilson is expected to leave Europe on February 10, according to a dispatch from London.

By Associated Press. MANCHESTER, ENGL., Dec. 30.—America is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world, he added. "I do not want to give more than I can give, but a new attempt to keep the world on the right path by a balance of power," the President added, "the United States would not be interested in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world which is not a limitation for us all."

Authorities Powerless to Stop Disturbances at Frankfurt. The authorities in Frankfurt, Germany, are powerless to stop the pillaging on a large scale being carried on by mobs in the city.

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WONDERFUL WORK OF "DOCTOR VAN" PUZZLE TO THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—"Doctor Van isn't a doctor, really—that is, he has never been inside of a medical school. He is not a commissioned officer, either. Two days after the war was declared in America he enlisted in one of the cities of the middle west and came over as a private. He is a sergeant now. His experiences—driving an ambulance first, and after that in the front line and then in various camps in France till he was sent to a base hospital as a patient, would fill several diaries, if he keeps such things, which I doubt.

But there are a good many men in that base hospital who owe their returning health to him, after they had been in bed for weeks and even months. Now, although they admit that he is well again, they will not let him go from the hospital, because a transfer is a long and tedious business to bring about, and they need him there to help out with the patients.

He was only out of bed a day or so himself when he came across two boys in one of the wards who had been in the hospital since April. One of them had been an interpreter with the French army and the other was a Marine from theateau Thierry. They had been shell-shocked, and in all those months—from April to September—they had grown scarcely any better.

Offers His Services.

"Captain," Sergeant Van said one morning to the doctor in charge of the ward, "do you mind if I see what I can do for those men there? I think I may be able to help them out a bit, if you don't mind."

The captain looked at him interestedly. If it had been any other man the captain would have been indifferent, perhaps. But Sergeant Van has a way with him.

"What do you want to do with them?" he wanted to know.

"I'd just like to talk to them a bit, sir, now and then," Sergeant Van said.

The captain threw up his hands. "Kamerad!" he cried jovially. "Talk is the deadliest medicine on top of the earth."

"I am meaning it, sir," the Sergeant said, steadily.

"Oh, go ahead, Van," the Captain agreed. "Do anything you please."

The next morning, on his rounds, the captain stopped beside the bed of the first of the two men who had been shell-shocked.

"How is it coming this morning, boys?" he asked.

First Time to Speak Aloud.

"F-f-fine, sir," was the answer, a little unsteadily given, perhaps, but the captain did not notice that. He sat down on the bed and looked at the boy in amazement. Those were the first words he had spoken aloud since the day he came to the hospital, unconscious, five months before.

At that moment Sergeant Van hove into sight from the diet kitchen. He had a plate of milk toast in his hands—a plate that the boy in bed followed with an interested gaze.

"Beg pardon, sir," Sergeant Van said, smiling, "but I must ask you

to wait until my patient has had his breakfast before you talk with him."

The astonished captain allowed himself to be warded from the bed to the nearest chair and watched in amazement the boy devour the toast. His hands shook so from shell-shock that he could scarcely manage it, but he was propped up and fed himself, with every appearance of keen interest in his food. The day before the boy had not been able to swallow anything but liquid food, and he couldn't have held the spoon.

Captain Was Interested.

The captain beckoned Sergeant Van to the end of the ward.

"Did you do that?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," admitted Sergeant Van. "How in blue blazes began the captain and paused for lack of words. "I'll show you if you like, sir."

"I do like," ordered the captain.

So Van showed him. Though the doctor couldn't quite make it out, at that just what Van did. He stroked their heads a little, and massaged their throats a bit, and all the time he "talked" to them in the quietest, most harmless sounding voice in the world. But ten minutes after he began the boys were asleep, naturally, without a tremor in the bodies that had been nerve-wracked for weeks. The doctor looked at Sergeant Van helplessly and left shaking his head.

Demonstrates to Doctors.

Two weeks later Sergeant Van held a clinic before a Major General of the Medical Corps and several majors and still more captains and lieutenants—all men of reputation in America as doctors. Two of his subjects were the two men over whom he worked that first morning. They came into the clinic, clear-eyed and straight and ruddy as athletes from the field. They passed tests that the doctors couldn't pass themselves. One of them, supporting himself by his shoulders and his ankles between two tables, held the weight of a bag of the luskiest of the doctors, standing upon him at the same time. Another subject was a huge negro who had been brought to the hospital the day before and whom Sergeant Van had never seen. Four hypodermics had not been able to quiet him, and they brought him in in a straight jacket. It took Van just seven minutes to have him asleep.

Since then the shell-shock cases have been in Van's hands. The doctors shake their heads and wonder. An American professor, well known for his psychological research work, shakes his head, too, and has nothing to say.

In the camp and the hospital they call him the "hypnotist." Perhaps he is. Under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association he has given a great many performances that set the men into sales of laughter—regular slap-stick feats of mesmerism ability. He laughs when you try to get him to explain them. "Oh, I don't know," he will say. But he grows serious over his shell-shock cases.

"It isn't that I hypnotize them, at all," he will tell you. "I just tell them that they are bigger than their nerves, and that they can control that if they really want to."

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 45; died of wounds, 32; died of accident and other causes, 10; died of disease, 40; missing in action, 57; wounded severely, 112. Total, 342.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. W. Ibrahim Jr., Plainview, Texas.
Pvt. James B. Blackmore, Stillwell, Okla.
Died of Wounds.
Lieut. Samuel J. Scruggs, Shawnee, Okla.
Lieut. H. L. McNeil, Houston, Texas.
Pvt. John T. Davis, Chilton, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Edward W. Jenham, Dallas, Texas.
Pvt. Willie L. Mann, Ashland, Texas.
Pvt. Wm. C. Jones, Quay, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 22; died of wounds, 29; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 40; missing in action, 6; wounded severely, 123. Total, 245.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died of Wounds.
Corpl. Wm. W. Riley, Kurfisher, Okla.
Died of Disease.
Wagoner Louie L. Lyon, Hinger, Okla.
Pvt. Sam Thomas, Cuero, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Private—
Alec L. Powers, Hillsboro, Texas.
Emmitt M. Stanton, Austin, Texas.
Lester Vest, Lyons, Texas.
Ed Bird, Gateville, Texas.
Edward Holst, Canyon, Texas.
Dan Chris Markey, Newkirk, Okla.

MARINES.

Summary of casualties to date:
Officers: Deaths, 50; wounded, 101; missing, 1; total, 152.
Enlisted men: Wounded, 2,882; in hands of enemy, 54; missing, 316; total, 3,252.
Grand total, 3,404.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces included in above list: Killed in action, 21; died of wounds received in action, 11; died of disease, 5; wounded in action, severely, 80; wounded in action, slightly, 1; wounded in action, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action, 12. Total, 137.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died of Wounds.
Pvt. R. L. Turner, Elmwood, Okla.
Wounded Severely.
Pvt. A. P. Ginter, DeKalb, Texas.
Present for Duty.
Previously reported died of wounds:
Pvt. Ben T. Turner, Waco, Texas.

Corrections.

Wounded severely, previously reported missing in action: Privates Gus Pearson, Indian Gap, Texas; Arthur H. Feazel, Boynton, Okla.; Bert F. Laden, Elysian Fields, Texas.

Wounded slightly, previously reported missing in action: Private David J. Hildebrand, Handley, Texas.

Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported missing in action: Lieutenant Harry A. Dolan, Taylor, Texas.

Assigned to duty, previously reported missing in action: Corporals John D. Davis, Lockhart, Texas; Samuel Hutson, Goodnight, Texas; James Petty, Huntsville, Texas; Privates Marion P. Bickley, Rockwell, Texas; John C. Buckbee, Wills Point, Texas.

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SOLDIERS WELL EQUIPPED TO GO THROUGH WINTER

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

TOURS, Dec. 8.—Mothers, sisters, and sweethearts in America need not worry about protection of their soldiers in Europe against the rigors of coming winter. The Quartermaster's Corps specialists in France declared to the Associated Press that the boys are better equipped than the majority of them ever were in civilian life.

Each soldier has two pair of heavy nail clinched and dubbed shoes which are impervious to water, five pairs of wool socks, three suits wool underwear, two complete wool uniforms, two wool O. D. flannel shirts, one short but heavy overcoat trench style, and one pair of wool knit spiral puttees on feet.

The Quartermasters' Corps estimates that the average soldier in campaign wears out one pair of trousers every two months and makes provision on this basis although the normal life of a pair of breeches is six months. Every soldier has also an overcoat cap that has a felt protector to pull down over his ears. He is not allowed to wear the old issue of campaign hat that his folks at home are used to seeing. He has wool gloves and one-finger leather mittens over them and each soldier is provided with at least three blankets and a waterproof slicker or raincoat.

In addition to all this, every soldier on outdoor duty has a leather waistcoat to wear beneath his overcoat. This leather waistcoat is newly issued and much admired.

Apart from what the men have on them and in their possession, the Quartermasters' Corps in France has in well distributed stocks available for issue: Breeches and trousers, 1,504,000 pairs; wool coats, 200,000; undershirts, 5,000,000; undershirts, 2,714,000; wool gloves, 2,960,000; leather waistcoats or jenkins, 1,068,000; mittens, 746,000; overcoats, 379,500; wool spiral puttees, 1,718,000; field shoes, 2,570,000; wool O. D. flannel shirts, 2,349,000; slickers, 633,000; heavy wool stockings, 7,807,000; blankets, 721,900. This after the Quartermasters' Corps in France turned over to the Medical Corps more than one hundred thousand blankets.

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GERMAN AVIATOR TELLS OF KILLING LIEUT. ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF Occupation, Saturday, Dec. 28.—Christian Donhauser, the young German aviator who claims to have shot down Quentin Roosevelt, near Cambrai, France on July 14, told the correspondent today of the battle which ended fatally for the son of the former president of the United States.

Protest Is Filed Against Chinese Trade Monopoly

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. PEKING, Dec. 29.—The American legation has lodged a protest with Chinese government authorities against the sanctioning of an export and import monopoly by a Chinese limited liability company, plans of which were reported by the Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

Restrictions On Dealers' Profits Still In Force

Restrictions of the dealers' profits on butter, cheese and eggs are still in force, according to a note received by R. E. Johnson, district food administrator, from State headquarters, after the state administrator had been notified by Washington that the present maximum profit must be followed carefully.

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Capt. Mike Walker Writes Interesting Story of Service

Mons. Belgium, Dec. 3, 1918. Mr. J. M. McFall, Wichita Falls, Texas.

I received your letter of October 24th recently and am hastening to answer it in hopes that you will write another. Letters from my friends are almost the only thing that interest me anything I ever knew, as I am one of the Lost Legion serving with the British army. All my service has been with them, and I can assure you that I have seen some, for they had plenty to do the day I arrived, and have had ever since.

I have done everything in the English army from operating in a base hospital in London to serve as a regimental surgeon in the front line. The first night I was in France I was shoved up the line near Arras. That night Fritz flew over and dropped three loads of bombs on our tanks, the first and only one that did any damage. This was at 10 p. m. He came back twice more that night and paid his respects with another load, and I can assure you that for a beginner wasn't it? I have been with a unit that had been here all through the war, and in one of the best divisions in the British army, with them at the fall of Cambrai, Douai and Valenciennes, and saw the old Hun burn Cambrai and Douai both the nights before we drove him out of both fine cities. It would make you furious to see these things happen, but we could do nothing. We gave him hell the last night, but he was back the next morning during the last battle, which lasted eight days, and was in the great advance that took us more than sixty miles in eight days. It was the front line when the show ended. We had a sickly time the first two days of the battle, when the old Hun made a pretty good stand and sniped at us rather severely. On the second day our Tommies got him on the run and then it was great.

Most intense barrage of war. On the morning of the 11th of November our artillery put down on the Boche what was said to be the most intense barrage of the war. They started just before daylight and I will never forget it. I was running an air post a few hundred yards behind our advanced line, and in the middle of our air post I saw a flash of light. The noise of the shells passing over me, the English were firing their shells, and I saw from a distance that they were firing from a distance. I saw from a distance that they were firing from a distance. I saw from a distance that they were firing from a distance.

Find Many Dead. The next morning after the particular barrage I was telling you of, I walked over the field and think there was not a place six feet square, on a front of four miles, that a shell had not exploded on. I saw some interesting sights after we got him on the run. I found fourteen dead bodies in one cellar, two officers and twelve men. A half dozen more were all that was needed. I found two dead Tommies and eight bodies in another place. I could write you all about the things I saw and experienced, but have tried to tell you of a few things of interest. Give my regards to all my friends, and especially Mr. Oth. Let me hear from you any time you can find time to write me a letter. Address me at American Express Co., London. I never stay in one place long enough to establish an address, and the Express Co. is always forwarding my mail. I expect to be in Germany by the time this reaches you. I want to help boot Cologne. With best personal wishes for yourself and family, I remain, as ever, Your friend, M. M. WALKER.

CARTER HOWARD WRITES FATHER OF EXPERIENCE

Dear Dad: Today is the day set aside for all soldiers in the A. E. F. to write dad, so here goes for a few rapid strides with the pencil. Today is Sunday and a very bad one that, for it has been raining all the day, but this is nothing uncommon for France for it certainly rains a lot in this section. We are at present stationed at Maure France in the land of wooden shoes and ox carts, about 60 miles from the nearest sea port town, awaiting the day when we can take a ship for God's country. We landed in Brest, France, August 12, 1918, after a very exciting encounter with a bunch of J-boats. Early Sunday morning of the 13th, we were aroused by the sailors, with orders to get on deck as a submarine was sighted off of star board bow. We all made for deck just in time to see the sub chasers drop off a bunch of depth bombs. Then the battle started. There were nine transports and 14 torpedo boats in the convoy and they were all at work. We sank two submarines that day and ran off six. The battle lasted from

GERMANS PROTEST ENTRY TO POSEN BY PADEREWSKI

By Associated Press. BRESLAU, Saturday, Dec. 28.—Formal objection to a demonstrative entry of Posen by Ignace Jan Paderewski has been made by the German government, according to the Tagblatt. This objection has been made on the ground that safe conduct was granted Paderewski for the trip from Danzig to the Polish frontier. All Prussian governmental authorities have been instructed to induce Paderewski to resume his journey to Warsaw.

Warren Kerrigan in "A Burglar for a Night". In "A Burglar for a Night" to be seen at the Majestic Theatre, Warren Kerrigan is called upon to portray the character of a young New Yorker, Kirk Marden, the son of the rich Daniel Marden, controller of the great mines of a railroad that has his rivals want to wrest from him. Kirk is an easy going chap, after the manner of his kind, and when the story opens, he is in Hong Kong, where he has put in for a brief stay during a "round the world" yachting cruise.

New Dispatcher To Be Added To Office of Katy As soon as the necessary equipment can be secured a new dispatcher is to be added to the force in the local office of the Katy road, increasing the present force employed to four dispatchers. Heavy work during the larger part of the day made it impossible for one man to handle the entire division. The present division, therefore, will be split, halving the work of the present dispatcher during the busy hour of the day. The roads will switch back to one man late in the afternoon and at night.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotch, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 50c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and acts quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

ANNOUNCEMENT. A limited number of new students for violin study accepted for 1919. Address, Charles J. Templeton, Templeton Violin School, 1107 Broad Street, Phone 1292. 191-12c

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. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier Wm. E. Huff, Asst. Cashier Carter McGeeher, Asst. Cashier

AMUSEMENT

"DESERT LAW" AT THE GEM ON TUESDAY

Al Whitman plays the hero lead in Triangle's latest feature, "Desert Law" to be shown at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday. Whitman is a superb actor with quite some reputation having played an important role with Nell Shipman in "Three Sons of K. K. Zanz" he is tall, athletic build, handsome and seems to find western roles ideally suited to his temperament.

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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.

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Do you suffer with headaches? - If so, have you ever had your eyes examined by a competent Optometrist? It is a certain fact that most headaches are caused from eye strain or the cramped conditions of the "Rectus Muscles" (the muscles that control the movements of the eyes) also many cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness are caused by the same troubles.

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Auction Sale of Surplus Animals Camp MacArthur

An auction sale of surplus government animals, horses and mules, will be held at the Cavalry Remount Depot at Camp MacArthur, Waco, on January 14, according to bulletins sent out by Captain John M. Floyd, quartermaster. The animals, which will be auctioned include 400 horses and 26 mules, also 27 mule and horse colts from 7 to 14 months old.

This sale will start at 9 a. m. on January 14, and continue each day thereafter until the total number of 813 animals has been sold. In case of inclement weather, sale will be held under cover, if weather permits sale will be held in the open.

THIS IS THE REAL GIFT SHOP A DIAMOND The present that gives pleasure, not merely for a few days, but for long months and years, is the ideal gift for New Years.

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MAJESTIC TODAY Emily Wehlan IN Sylviaon a Spree

"BEWARE OF BOARDERS" Two reel MACK SENNETT PARAMOUNT comedy TUESDAY WARREN KERRIGAN IN "A BURGLAR FOR A NIGHT" A burglar who steals that which does not belong to him is a thief -but the burglar who steals that which is rightfully his is different -the burglar who steals the heart of a girl is still different.

EMPRESS TODAY AND TOMORROW Dorothy Gish "The Hope Chest" Means matrimony, of course-"The Hope Chest." But don't think the marriage is the end. Not when the husband's family are rich snobs and the girl a common waitress. But she teaches them some lessons in democracy before she gets through. Come down and see her do it. A NEW PATHE NEWS is also included in the program. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c.

Motor transportation will be furnished from street car line to place of sale. SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL TUESDAY NIGHT On Tuesday night the members of the Senior Epworth League will hold a social and New Year's watch party at the M. E. Church, south, for the benefit of their members. Call Field boys and those back from the train, and women of the city. It is understood that the young restrictions heretofore existing on the return of the boys to Call Field, are not in force, and that they can return at a later hour than twelve o'clock.

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

Once upon a time there lived a small Italian boy, Tony, who worked for his father, who was cooper...



HEARING BEGINS AFFECTING STRIKE AT KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 30.—A hearing was begun in the federal court today to determine whether the injunction suits of the Kansas City Railway Company against officials and the executive committee of the strike street car men union should be made permanent or dissolved...

MACK TAYLOR'S CUT PRICES

- Listed items and prices: Linsed Oil, Denatured Alcohol, \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, Woodbury's Soap, Resinol Soap, Cuticure Soap, Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Oriental Cream, Colgate Tooth Paste, Pebecco Tooth Paste, Pepsodent Tooth Paste, Wine of Cardui, Mentholatum, O'Cedar Oil, O'Cedar Mops, Horlicks Malted Milk, California Syrup Figs, Maudeen Hair Tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Dodson Liver Tonic, Bromo Quinine Tablets, Nujol American Mineral Oil, Sal Hepatica, Pinex Cough Syrup, Hygeia Nursing Bottle, Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, Swamp Root.

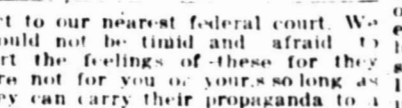
DEMONSTRATIONS EVIDENCE DESIRE FOR LASTING PEACE

If there was any doubt as to the desire of the people of France and Great Britain to have such a settlement of the world war as would secure lasting peace, it has been removed by the wonderful receptions given President Wilson in France and England...

The decision of the city council to raise the amount of the bonds for street improvements to be voted on next month, we believe, will meet with general approval...

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOMEBODY TALKIN' ABOUT DEM AINSHIP MEN LEADS A HIGH-FALUTIN LIFE -- DE HIGH PAINT MOUGHT BE ALL RIGHT BUT TURNIN' DEM SUMMERSETS -- UR UN' AN DON WANTS DO MAH 'FALUTIN' DAT HIGH OFFEN DE GROUND



CHINA WILL ASK FOR THE RETURN OF OLD PROVINCE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—China will ask the peace conference the return of Kiao Chow, the former German colony recently captured by Japan...

UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS TO MEET IN DALLAS

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Dexter Hamilton, of Corsicana, president of the Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, called a joint meeting of the welfare committee and the executive committee...

MAJOR KIRBY OF KELLY FIELD IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Dec. 29.—Major Fayette Kirby of Kelly Field, San Antonio, who was injured near here yesterday in an airplane fall, died today from his injuries...

MAJOR KIRBY IS NOT KNOWN AT KELLY FIELD

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 30.—Major Fayette Kirby, dead at Brownsville as a result of an airplane fall yesterday, was not known at Kelly Field. No engineers are stationed at Kelly Field.

BELIEVE FIRE BUGS CAUSED BRISTOL BLAZE

By Associated Press. BRISTOL, VA., Dec. 30.—The discovery today of a large hole in the rear of the ruins of the Mitchell Bros. Hardware Company building, apparently made with a saw and crowbar, has strengthened the theory of the authorities that the \$1,000,000 fire here last night was the work of a fire bug...



Are You Going to Let the New Year Pass.

without attending to your eyes? You neglected them the past year, but remember, delays are dangerous. There comes a time when it is too late. Let us examine your eyes at once—we are registered optometrists and advise you. Our service is invaluable, our prices moderate.

ASQUITHIANS MAY SOON BE REUNITED BY LLOYD GEORGE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Via Montreal.—Reuters Limited says today it understands that the Asquith men elected to parliament, and also a number of coalition liberal members, will be invited to meet the defeated leaders of the Asquith group before parliament meets...

BREVITIES

The Howqua Circle will meet with Mrs. W. J. McAlister, 1808 Luella, on Tuesday afternoon. J. S. Pittman is in Tulsa on business...

PUBLIC OPINION

SHOULD TOLERATE ONLY THOSE WHO ARE LOYAL. Mr. Editor: Yesterday we were but a child, so to speak, among the nations, but recent events have placed upon us full portion of the world's responsibilities...

Mack Taylor Drug Co. Your credit is good for an Edison or Victrola—Seven Thousand Records to Select from. It will be a pleasure to play any Victor or Edison record you may wish to hear.

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WESTLAND HOTEL IS PURCHASED BY A NEW COMPANY

DR. J. T. M. JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT AND HIRAM BROOKS, SECRETARY.

DICKSON TO BE MANAGER

Westland Was Erected About Eight Years Ago and Improved The Past Year.

The Westland Hotel has been organized and has purchased the Westland Hotel from Wylie Wyatt and will take possession and operate the hotel beginning January 1st...

CHARGED WITH BRINGING PROSTITUTE NEAR CAMP

A man who gave his name as Clyde Johnson was arrested at Burkburnett Sunday night by local officers and a complaint filed against him by a federal officer charging violation of the act prohibiting the bringing of prostitutes within five miles of a military camp...

AN EXPLOSION ON OIL BARGE LYNN CAUSES BIG FIRE

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 30.—An explosion of unknown origin on the oil barge Lynn at the Magnolia Petroleum Company wharf at 3 o'clock this morning resulted in the loss of between 2,000 and 3,000 barrels of oil...

Weinert Succeeds Seley As Head of The Drouth Relief

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 30.—F. C. Weinert, market and warehouse commissioner, was appointed administrator of the drouth relief fund to succeed W. W. Seley, of Waco, deceased, at a meeting of the drouth relief committee today...

SECOND OF AIRPLANES REACHES INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—An army airplane piloted by Lieutenant J. V. Wegener and Lieutenant Lawson Henry arrived here yesterday. It is the second of three army machines en route from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, making a study of general flying conditions...

Vancleave Farm Lease 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...

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There was an active business in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 30 points...

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The cotton market opened very firm today, rising 40 to 50 points in the first half hour of business...

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Cotton spot steady; prices unchanged. Good middling 22.20; middling 21.57; low middling 20.52; good ordinary 19.00; ordinary 18.47...

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Prospects of unsettled weather and possible restriction of the crop movement tended today to lift the corn market...

OIL DEVELOPMENT

BLOCK 20 NO. 2 IS COMPLETED AND MAKING 1000 BBL.

The Block 20 Oil Company, well No. 2, is reported as completed the latter part of the week, and is now flowing. The report from the well Sunday was to the effect that the flow was at the rate of around 1,000 barrels daily...

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Cattle: receipts 4,500; steady; steady. Hogs: receipts 6,000; steady. Sheep: receipts 500; steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Shippers and rails constituted the irregular features at the active opening of today's stock market, forfeiting much of last Saturday's belated rally...

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Coffee: No. 7 Rio 17 1/4; nominal. Futures easy; May 15 1/2; January 15.50.

Folks Talked About



Wm G. Skelley

MR. SKELLELY has been in the oil business for more than twenty years. He first began prospecting with it as an employee of the O. V. Supply Company at Oil City, Pa. in 1891...

FREDERICK IS TO HAVE EXCURSION TO BURKBURNETT

FREDERICK, OKLA., Dec. 30.—January 21 has been fixed as the date on which the Chamber of Commerce will conduct a booster excursion to Burkburnett, Texas, at a meeting of the directors...

Frederick After A Motor Train To Burkburnett

FREDERICK, OKLA., Dec. 30.—Determination to have motor car service installed between Burkburnett, Texas, and Frederick, if it is at all possible, and belief that the situation appears favorable for securing the service, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce selected Mayor Z. Z. Rogers and Secretary H. N. Naylor to go to Fort Worth, Texas, at once to interview H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of railroads in the Fort Worth division, to secure from him an order installing the service...

Vancleave Tract Is Trading Active At Fancy Prices

Prices for acreage out of the Vancleave tract continue upward, according to reports from the field, in this section. Some time ago \$15,000 an acre was paid for stuff close to the Helen Elizabeth and several two and a half acre blocks are reported as selling at \$10,000 an acre. The average price for leases in this section is from \$4,000 to \$6,000 an acre according to the quotations. Trading in this section of the field is still active...

SWAB BRINGS RABBIT FROM MARINE WELL

If a rabbit's foot brings luck as is the generally accepted superstition, the Marine Harding No. 1, is surely a lucky well, for the first swab brought up a rabbit's foot...

TYPEWRITERS

Largest stock of thoroughly reliable, guaranteed machines in Texas. Immediate delivery. Write for particulars. Machines rented. DALLAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 1408 Commerce St., Dallas.

of oil from the well brought with it a Texas cotton tail, with four perfectly good rabbit feet. This well is now cleaning out, after many delays, and will be given a thorough test shortly. It is expected to show up a very good well. The sand is to be drilled deeper, and it will perhaps be several days before it will be possible to give a correct estimate of the production.



148,750 Barrels of Oil Produced in One Week from the Burkburnett field, which sold for more than \$300,000

To conservative investors the Wichita Dividend Oil Company offers an unusual opportunity of buying stock in a company where the chance of failure has been practically eliminated. Our holdings consist of 5 acres right up against production in the Burkburnett field...

Wichita Dividend Oil Company. Room 2, National Bank of Commerce Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. We have something unusual in the way of a contract to offer reliable salesmen.

1919 The New Year 1919 Brings a New Store. For the men and young men who want to look well from head to foot, with the best there is, or can be. We will carry high grade lines in exclusive furnishings and "made to measure" clothing. We are going to operate on a strictly cash basis, selling reputable merchandise at "sensible prices." We earnestly solicit your patronage and in return promise "Quality," "Service," "Courtesy," May the new year bring to you all much happiness and success. P. S. Richardson "THE HABERDASHER" 618 8th St. Next to Anderson & Patterson. WATCH FOR THE OPENING DAY.

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. Special attention to leases. We have a special lease department. We have an especially attractive offer of 100 acres in fee two miles from Wichita Falls, 3/4 mile from 2000 ft. well ready to drill. See us at once. Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange Phone 238

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. If we have not done any work for you, give us a trial. OIL CENTER BLUEPRINT CO. Architects and Engineers R. T. FORSYTH, Mgr. Telephone 1802

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 Room 408 K. & K. Bldg. Office Phone 71—Residence Phone 1756

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PRACTICAL nursing, confinement cases a specialty. Phone 901. 194-61P. FENCE, garage, building or repair work. Phone 268. 195-61P.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Box 451, post office. 496-219. WANTED—Six union carpenters ready for work Monday morning. 196-31P.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 light housekeeping rooms close in to party buying furniture. 806 13th st. Phone 196-31P.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS

FOR RENT—Four room modern cottage close in to party buying furniture. Address B25, care Times. 196-31P.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy from owner, good residence property of five or six rooms worth the money. Phone 14, ask for Mr. Milbury. 196-31P.

FARMS AND RANCHES

80 ACRES of land 9 miles north of Wichita Falls, oil well now being drilled for shallow test, passed a 5 to 19 barrel sand at 200 feet. 197-31P.

FOR SALE—City Property

PRACTICALLY new brick home on a corner lot. This place is an extra well planned home, has oak floors throughout...

FOR SALE—City Property

WE CAN GIVE immediate possession of a five room house on Broad street, close to High school, has garage...

FOR SALE—City Property

IMMEDIATE possession of a beautiful lot, with a two story home, with oak floors throughout, has basement...

FOR SALE—City Property

ASK US to show you brand new room hollow tile bungalow, hardwood floors, and all the latest built in cabinets...

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, gentlemen preferred. 1702 Truheart ave., or call 1222. 197-31P.

FOR RENT—City Property

ROOMING HOUSE consisting of 15 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, very desirable located; this is truly a good investment for \$7,000...

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

Let us show you one of these: 5 room modern house, 8th st.; 6 room modern house and 2 lots, 8th st.; 4 room modern house and basement, 10th st.; 6 room modern house, 16th st.; two 5 room modern houses Burnett st.; 10 room modern house Burnett st.; this will make you nice income...

IF WE DON'T sell your home you are out nothing.

IF WE DON'T sell your home you are out nothing. Give us a chance, Cowling. Phone 244. 819 Indiana. 197-31P.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom in Elmer Heights. Phone 1108. 197-31P.

FOR RENT—City Property

OWNER leaving town and offers to sell this 5 room strictly modern home in good condition, on Elizabeth street, \$1,000 cash, balance easy payments, \$3500. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 197-31P.

TALK TO FITTS

3650 BUYS a 5 room modern home on car line, some terms if desired. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 196-31P.

WE ARE the people to see about vacant lots.

WE ARE the people to see about vacant lots. Have an extra large lot and a great many belonging to non-residents. If interested in choice location come to see us or phone Marchman & Simon, 2851. 196-31P.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, gentlemen preferred. Phone 2194. One block of Southland car line. 196-31P.

FOR RENT—City Property

A BEAUTIFULLY arranged 6 room bungalow with built in features, grate and nice electric fixtures on corner lot close to school and car line. \$3,000 and some terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635. 197-31P.

TALK TO FITTS

IMMEDIATE possession of a five room modern and has a nice garage. Price \$4200, \$1000 cash, balance easy. Call Stehlik & Baber, ask for Joe Henson. 196-31P.

SIX EXTRA large rooms with built-in kitchen also \$2000.

SIX EXTRA large rooms with built-in kitchen also \$2000. This place is an excellent buy at the money and assure you that no one could help but think so after looking it over. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 196-31P.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms to party without children. 1319 11th. 196-31P.

FOR RENT—City Property

A REAL beauty just off of Tenth st., consisting of 5 rooms, white enamel throughout, 2 rooms beam-ceiling. This is a desirable little home and worth the money. \$5250. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635. 197-31P.

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FOR SALE—New 4 room house on car line, \$1000 cash with attractive terms. \$1750. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, phone 635. 196-31P.

ON TAYLOR—5 room east front cottage, \$500 cash, balance easy pay-

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FOR RENT—Dwellings

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FOR RENT—City Property

FOR SALE—4 room east front house, Austin, \$1750. \$500 cash, balance very easy. Talk to Fitts. 196-31P.

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WHAT WILL it mean to you when Wichita is big?

WHAT WILL it mean to you when Wichita is big? A lot in Southland will make you a partner in the city's prosperity. Let me show you today. J. G. Heister, phone 823. 196-31P.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Bed room by employed couple without children, southeast corner room preferred, must be reasonably close in, permanent. Address, "W. P.", care Times. 186-31P.

FOR RENT—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room modern house on corner lot and car line, east front, only \$2800; easy terms. Phone 14. 197-31P.

TALK TO FITTS

FOR SALE—One 6 room modern cottage, by owner. Phone 884. 196-31P.

WICHITA HOMES IN DEMAND.

We want to make one more appeal to those having homes for sale to list them with us. We have several oil men wanting to locate here if we can locate them. We want several oil men Saturday but failed to land two others because we could not find the homes. If you doubt this, list your place with us. We will do several things for you for no charge. Nothing too large or too small to handle. A chance at that home is all we ask. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 244. 196-31P.

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FOR RENT—City Property

FOR SALE—3 room house to be moved, \$300. Also sell furniture. 1406 Broad. 197-31P.

TALK TO FITTS

FOR SALE—Comfortable little home on very desirable corner lot, 60x210. Price \$1800, terms. Call 2294. 196-31P.

BETTER CALL us now and list your property.

BETTER CALL us now and list your property. You may miss a sale by not doing so. T. Dan Wiley. 196-31P.

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FOR RENT—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room modern house on 7th street, Florida Heights with garage, price \$4,000, \$1,000 cash; will take half of first payment in good oil stock. Phone 39, Delberry & Hodgins. 196-31P.

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FOR SALE—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$3.00 each. J. H. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 197-31P.

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B. F. JOHNSON IS TO TEMPORARILY MANAGE C. OF C.

IS PLACED IN CHARGE OF NEW ORGANIZATION BY FORT WORTH MEETING.

PLAN TO RAISE FUND

Cause Must of Fort Worth Will Have Change of Publicity Work of Organization.

At tomorrow morning's session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the question will come up of the release of the services of B. F. Johnson, the secretary, for a period of thirty days, so that he may serve as temporary manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Fort Worth Headquarters. Fort Worth was made temporary headquarters, this action being taken because the Fort Worth commercial organization offered its offices as headquarters, and put its publicity department at the disposal of the West Texas organization for the campaign.

Muse Publicity Man. The publicity work for the new chamber will be placed in the hands of Vance Muse, publicity commissioner for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, by Mr. Johnson. Muse originated the idea for the formation of the Chamber of Commerce of West Texas and is familiar with the needs of co-operative effort in presenting the claims of this section to the world from a national resource standpoint.

At the morning session of the committee, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was selected chairman and Vance Muse secretary. Those present at the meeting other than Mr. Kemp were: H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, R. L. Penick of Stamford, and C. C. Walsh of San Angelo.

The committee voted to become temporary directors of the organization for the purpose of incorporation under the Texas laws, a charter form was approved during the afternoon and proper steps will be taken to have it recorded at once. The association will be incorporated without capital and the directors may choose their headquarters of the association when they accept the full control of all organizational affairs.

The committee made it plain that in fixing \$50,000 as a budget it did not handicap the organization for raising a larger amount later. The county unit system it to prevail, the committee designating the amount each county is supposed to pay into the general fund before it may send a director. No county may send more than one director. The assessments were fixed on a basis of population and assessed valuation. Mr. Johnson was instructed to invite all the counties in West Texas to join the organization. When a county pays ten per cent of the quota assessed against it it will be entitled to send a director to the first general meeting called by the executive board, which will very likely be on February 1. When a number of counties have named directors, the executive committee plans to call a meeting and turn the affairs of the organization over to them. Another executive committee will then be chosen and a permanent manager of general office force hired.

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problems that may confront Mr. Johnson, the committee named Messrs. Kemp, Brelsford and Sansom as a committee to assure full executive control. This committee may be called together by Mr. Johnson on short notice.

NOT NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE STAMPS FOR "BABY BONDS"

Wichita Falls is waking up and doing her duty in the matter of the purchase of War Savings Stamps, judging from the business done Saturday, R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager, stated this morning, and he added that he believed that it would be possible to sell the part of the \$75,000 deficit on December 5, which now remains to be sold. The sales through the women and the War Savings bank amounted to about \$7,000 last week, as announced Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Lee, and the young women will continue next week on the streets and in the stores and hotels during today and tomorrow.

Saturday night Mr. Shepherd and his assistants, soldiers from Camp Field and Boy Scouts, sold more than \$300 worth of War Savings Stamps in the different theaters. Mr. Shepherd made talks at all of the places of entertainment, and following his little talk he called on the assistants to go through the audience and sell stamps. The results were very gratifying, he stated.

Sunday morning speakers appeared at the various churches, reminding the congregations that their War Savings Pledges were due and that only two days remained to pay them in. Every effort is to be made to get the War Savings pledges put over by Tuesday evening, December 31. Thrift stamps will continue on sale under the Texas laws, a charter form was approved during the afternoon and proper steps will be taken to have it recorded at once. The association will be incorporated without capital and the directors may choose their headquarters of the association when they accept the full control of all organizational affairs.

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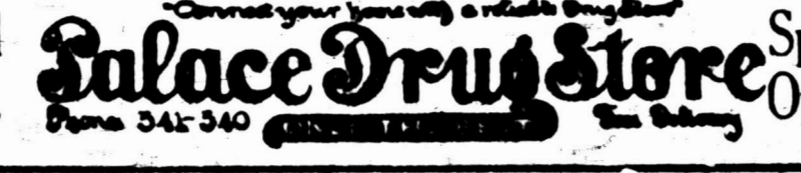
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City Court Has Usual Number of Speeding Cases

The usual quota of speeders were up in police court this morning to pay for their succumbing to the lure of the combination of fast cars and paved streets, and three \$10 fines were levied on gamblers whose cases were held over from last week. In court, three paying fines of \$10, while the east against two of them were dismissed, on the recommendation of City Attorney Frank Mathis. Ordman held on vagrancy charges was turned over to the federal authorities for further investigation.



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RECEIVE ORDERS FOR DISCHARGE OF FIELD OFFICERS

Telegraphic instructions to make preparations for the discharge of all officers except those who had applied for commissions in the regular army came to headquarters at Call Field today, according to information from the adjutant's office. There are eleven officers who had put in applications for the regular army, hence all but eleven will be discharged. No information was contained in the telegram as to the date of the discharges, nor was there any information regarding the discharge or demobilization of the squadrons.

LIEUTENANT COATES IS HOME AFTER VACATION Lieutenant Coates has returned to Call Field from his Christmas vacation, spent with his wife and son in Saint Jo, Mo., and this morning went to Burk Burnett to take charge of the work among the tented parts of the oil town. Captain Kuhns, who was at Burk Burnett during Lieut. Coates' absence, is at the post hospital.

Lodge Directory Local 881, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 705 1/2 Seventh—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets on Wednesday night. Installation of officers. DR. J. W. DUVAL, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec. Work in 1st degree tonight at 7:00.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, R. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

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

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