

THREE MILLION A DAY IS BUSINESS OF LOCAL BANKS

REFLECTS IN DEGREE UNUSUAL PROSPERITY OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

LARGE INCREASE SHOWN

Closing Six Months Gives Index To Wonderful Development of the Oil Industry.

With more than three million dollars of business being transacted daily, and with total assets of \$15,000,000 and total deposits of \$11,000,000, Wichita Falls banks reflect to a large degree, the unusual prosperity which the city and surrounding community are enjoying at the present time. The large increase over last year, the total assets being \$9,500,000 and deposits \$5,500,000.

The National Bank of Commerce is planning a new building to be begun early this year, this new home being made necessary by the growth during 1918. Their assets and deposits show a usually large increase in the total deposits, the increase amounting to 140 per cent. Deposits in 1917, at the close of the year, were \$580,000, and at the close of 1918 they were \$1,400,000.

Wichita Falls, all bankers are agreed, and all the available cash which totals much larger than ever before, is kept continually changing hands. One Million Daily.

Since July 1 the First National Bank reports an approximate daily business of one million dollars and the City National Bank's report shows a daily average of \$1,500,000 transacted. The Wichita State's daily business has been approximately \$200,000, while the National Bank of Commerce average daily for the same period of time is \$400,000.

was not until late in July that the Burk Burnett boom began, but since the first well was brought in the banking business has grown by leaps and bounds with the growth of the oil business locally, and all the banks have been worked to their capacity to care for this business.

All the banks have found their business increasing so in volume that additions to the floor space have become necessary. The Wichita State Bank is doubling their floor space, and building a large vault and making other improvements in their building, in addition to increasing their capital 100 per cent, effective the first of this year.

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The City National reports a two million dollar increase in assets for the close of 1918, over the same time in 1917, the 1918 assets being \$5,800,000, compared with \$4,500,000 in 1917. Deposits amounted to around \$4,500,000.

IRRIGATION PLAN FOR DISTRICT IS FAST DEVELOPING

SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS IS REPORT.

HAS BEEN SOME DELAY

V. L. Sullivan Will Be In City This Week to Review the Developments.

Work on the Wichita Valley Irrigation project, which is to be one of the most important developments in this district scheduled for 1919, is progressing, according to J. A. Kemp, who has been back of this movement, and within a few weeks the survey will be completed, if continuing bad weather does not prevent. V. L. Sullivan, the chief engineer, who has been engaged for the project, will be in Wichita Falls some time this week ready to go over the work already accomplished under the direction of Engineer Steen, who with his party has been at work for several weeks on the survey, which is to include Faxon, Arches, Wichita and possibly Clay counties.

It had been the hope of Mr. Kemp to have the survey completed and the plans for the district drawn up by the first of this year, so that the necessary election, voting the district, and the bonds could be arranged early in the year, but the bad weather has been a delaying factor. However this will mean a delay of possibly only a month, and in the meantime the organization formed some time ago to carry out the irrigation district project is at work, and will be ready to take action when the survey is completed.

WICHITA COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Wichita county has overbought its War Savings Stamps quota to the value of \$25,000, maturity value. This cheering news for the New Year comes from R. B. Shepherd, the War Savings campaign manager, who stated this morning that though complete reports would be several days in coming in, this amount of oversale was assured, the quota of approximately \$475,000 maturity value, having been practically made up by the actual purchases, the maturity value of which will run to at least \$55,000.

NOTICE. I will stop my delivery wagon after Jan. 1, 1919, but will sell to any customers same as before, if they will buy as much as \$5.00 worth at a time. J. M. Cloud. 197-31p

Police Business For Year Closed Totals \$5,046.50

The records of fines paid in police court during the past year show that the greater number of defaultants faced the city's court and were assessed fines during the first half of the year. January led with fines totaling \$702 while the August records show that fines paid in that month amounted to only \$220.

According to months, the records of City Clerk J. W. Walkup show fines paid into the City Treasury during the past year as follows: January, \$702; February, \$338; March, \$538; April, \$641.50; May, \$300; June, \$315; July, \$303; August, \$220; September, \$444; October, \$325; November, \$505; December, \$516. Total, \$5,046.54.

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

DOSCH ELECTRIC
708 9th Street. Phone 220

Public Stenographer
706 Ohio Ave. At the Hatteria.



RING OUT THE OLD

Why not turn over a new leaf and look better, feel better and do better in 1919? Appearances count! To be dressed correct and distinctive is not vanity but an important link in your success. You can't attach too much importance to your personal appearance. No man escapes a "sizing up" of what he wears.

No worth-while haberdashery will be missing from our spic and span new stocks, which will help a man surprisingly on the broad highway that leads to better things during the coming year.

BIG ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU NOT TOO BIG TO APPRECIATE YOU

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546 1/2 St. Next to Anderson & Patterson

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The HABERDASHER

WATCH FOR THE OPENING DAY

BE HERE THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 2ND FOR REAL BARGAINS

January Clearance

Upstairs Garment Shop

ONLY 9 DAYS

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Half Price All Winter Garments

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47 WINTER COATS 47

Price Ranging from \$25.00 to \$125.00 Now

HALF - \$12.50 to \$62.50 - HALF

18 LADIES' SUITS 21 VELVET DRESSES

Very high grade, ranging from \$35 up to \$100 (Half) **\$17.50 to \$50.00** (Half) Price ranging from \$25.00 to \$50.00 (Half) **\$12.50 to \$25.00** (Half)

Eight Sets of Furs Half Price

By Piece or Set

Style Without Extravagance **The Upstairs** GARMENT SHOP We Give Dependable Service

Over Woolworth's

NOTICE—Receiving by every express, beautiful new Evening Dresses, \$25.00 up to \$75.00

NEVER BEFORE—NEVER AGAIN—HALF PRICE

EXTRA SPECIAL—All Sweaters, Bath Robes, Underwear, Hosiery, Waists, Petticoats, Purses, Etc., will be sold by the cost mark during this January Clearance Sale.

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Campbell Anderson & Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STC

A Year of Peace, Prosperity and Plenty—the Happiest of Happy New Years to all.

HALF PRICE

Continues on All Ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Hats and Dresses,

We have sold hundreds of these and have hundreds left for your selection. No approval or refunds.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

OIL PRODUCTION WICHITA DISTRICT PAST YEAR VALUED AT \$35,000,000

Wichita county's most profitable industry during 1918 was the production of oil, reports for the year ending December 31, compiled today from pipe line runs showing that approximately \$35,000,000 worth of oil was run from the Wichita Falls district during the past twelve months, being in round figures 15,390,000 barrels. Of this total amount approximately 14 per cent was run by the new pool at Burk Burnett, which has only been producing in any considerable amount since the first of October. The Burk Burnett total is 2,150,000 barrels. This total is an increase of about 2,000,000 over the production in 1917. The line officials state, and all of the increases can be attributed to the new field. The price of oil has also gone up, since 1917, the \$2.25 price going into effect on March 20, and prices for the year before that time ranged from \$1.55 upward. The yearly total is divided among the different districts as follows: Electric, 4,500,000 barrels. Burk Burnett, 2,150,000. Petrolia, 4,000,000. Other pools, \$80,000.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Table listing various oil stocks and their prices, including Auldley, Amalgamated, Block 20, Burkbridge, etc.

HALF A MILLION OIL COMPANY IS NEW ENTERPRISE

CAPITALIZATION PROVIDES FOR TWENTY-FIVE SHARES AT \$20,000 EACH.

A score of Wichita Falls oil men opened the new year by organizing the Wichita Falls Production Company, a partnership of \$500,000 capitalization, with only twenty-five blocks of stock, at \$20,000 each. W. E. Norton was elected president. This new refinery is also unique in that it will be supplied with crude also owned solely by Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland, as this partnership has over 1,000 barrels daily production from their wells in the local fields. Their plant will start with an initial capacity of 1,000 barrels.

FISHER-GILLILAND REFINERY NEARING FINAL COMPLETION

Construction of the Fisher-Gilliland Refinery situated in North Wichita, is now practically completed, and only the necessary pipe line connections remain to be made before the refinery is put into operation, according to J. A. Fisher, who with C. W. Gilliland owns the refinery. The only privately owned concern of the sort to operate in this section. This new refinery is also unique in that it will be supplied with crude also owned solely by Messrs. Fisher and Gilliland, as this partnership has over 1,000 barrels daily production from their wells in the local fields.

LICENSE RECORD SHOWS TOTAL OF 564 MARRIAGES

During the year 1918 there was an average of 47 weddings per month in Wichita county, if the number of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk W. T. Harris is to be used in determining the statistics. In other words there were 564 marriage licenses issued at the courthouse during the year.

Too Late For Regular Classified Page

Various classified advertisements including real estate listings, legal notices, and business offers.

Former Assistant Attorney General Has Located Here

Hon. E. B. Hendricks, former assistant attorney general, has come to Wichita Falls from Austin and has opened an office in the McClurkan building at the corner of Ohio avenue and Seventh street.

RETURNS TO JOIN THE KRUGER JEWELRY COMPANY

L. Cohen, formerly connected with the jewelry trade here, but who has been living in Fort Worth for some time, has returned to take a position as salesman with Kruger's Jewelry store.

MIDWAY OIL COMPANY CONTRACTS FOR WELL

H. Collier, secretary of the Midway Oil Co., announces that a contract has been let to Clint Burks to drill an 800 foot hole on the company's 20-acre lease in block 22 of the Kemp & Kemper lands, adjacent to the Watkins well.

OPENING OF EXCHANGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The opening of the Gibraltar Oil Exchange has been postponed and will be held on the night of January 6, according to announcement made today. It had been announced that this exchange would open tonight but on account of delay with the carpenter work it has been necessary to postpone the opening until the date announced above.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN WICHITA CLUB BANQUET PROGRAM

Several changes were made today in the program for the banquet of the Wichita Club Thursday night. C. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce who was on the program was called to Kansas City on business and his subject on the program was not assigned to any other speaker. C. H. Clark who was to speak "On the Greasy Road to Wealth" was also called out of the city on business and his subject has been assigned to W. D. Cline.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by R. E. Huff at his office in Wichita Falls, Texas, until noon, January 15th, 1919, for the excavation and paving with concrete of six blocks in Southland addition on Elizabeth and Denver avenues in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Adams' Violin School For Thorough Results, 1204 Broad, Phone 2124.

E. B. HENDRICKS, McClurkan Bldg., Corner Ohio and 7th, Ex-Assistant Attorney General, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Will You Be Our Guest

Rotary Luncheon Tomorrow Thursday Noon Soldiers' Club

This Luncheon Will Inaugurate the Membership Campaign of Chamber of Commerce for 1919

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, who will aid in the canvass of the city for members of the Chamber of Commerce for 1919, are invited to attend this luncheon as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Notice of your intention to be present must be given to the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 390, before 9:30 a. m., Thursday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, W. D. CLINE, General Chairman.

- List of names: W. W. ANDERSON, E. LIEPOLD, JACK BARNARD, R. O. HARVEY, F. N. LAWTON, W. S. CURLEE, C. E. RODGE, T. B. SMOCK

Thursday 2
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Baum & Gardner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

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January Clearance Sale



Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits and Overcoats

All-wool fabrics; fine tailoring; lively style; satisfaction guaranteed

This sale includes all blue serge and fancy suits in the house—nothing reserved.

- \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$19.75
- \$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$23.85
- \$35.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$27.75
- \$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$31.75
- \$45.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$35.50
- \$50.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$39.75
- \$60.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits & Overcoats \$47.25
- \$65.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$51.25

Boys' Suits
25% Discount

Boys' Hats
Half Price

EVERY \$10.00 SHOE IN THE HOUSE ... SPECIAL ...
SHOES \$7.45

SHIRTS

Silks! Wool! Madras!

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| \$1.50 quality, Special ... \$1.30 | \$5.00 quality, Special ... \$4.40 |
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| \$2.50 quality, Special ... \$2.20 | \$8.50 quality, Special ... \$7.40 |
| \$3.00 quality, Special ... \$2.65 | \$10.00 quality, Special ... \$8.75 |
| \$3.50 quality, Special ... \$3.05 | \$12.50 quality, Special ... \$11.20 |
| \$4.00 quality, Special ... \$3.45 | \$15.00 quality, Special ... \$13.20 |

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR
10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON BARSALINO HATS

Coats! Suits! Dresses!

January Clearance Prices on Ladies' Suits!

- One lot Ladies' Suits, values to \$35.00, Special \$14.75
- One lot Ladies' Suits, values to \$39.75, Special \$17.50
- One lot Ladies' Suits, values to \$45.00, Special \$19.75
- One lot Ladies' Suits, values to \$59.50, Special \$25.00

January Clearance Prices on Ladies' Coats!

- One lot of cloth and plush Coats values to \$25.00, Special .. \$13.85
- One lot Ladies' Coats, values to \$35.00, Special \$19.75
- One lot Ladies' Coats, values to \$45.00, Special \$33.85
- One lot Ladies' Coats, values to \$75.00, Special \$48.50

January Clearance Prices on Ladies' Dresses!

- One lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, values to \$25.00, Special \$13.85
- One lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, values to \$35.00, Special \$18.50
- One lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, values to \$45.00, Special \$23.85

One Lot of Georgette Dresses ONE-HALF PRICE

SPECIALS

- Silk Petticoats, all colors, values to \$6.50, Special **\$3.85**
- Blouses, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, values to \$6.50 **\$3.85**

SPECIALS

- Kid Gloves, values to \$2.50, Special **\$1.49**
- Silk Hose, fancy and plain colors, values to \$2.00 **95c**

Ladies' Hats--Any Hat in the House **\$3.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS

HALF PRICE!

Brighton Sleeping Garments

- \$2.00 Night Shirts and Pajamas, Special **\$1.79**
- \$2.50 Night Shirts and Pajamas, Special **\$2.25**
- \$3.00 Night Shirts and Pajamas, Special **\$2.60**
- \$4.00 Night Shirts and Pajamas, Special **\$3.45**

CORSETS

Front and Back Lace, values to \$2.50, Special **\$1.00**

Silk Underwear

- Billy Burks, value to \$2.50, Special **\$2.15**
- Billy Burks, values to \$3.00, Special **\$2.69**
- Billy Burks, values to \$5.00, Special **\$3.50**
- Crepe de Chine Camisoles, values to \$1.50 **98c**

- Crepe de Chine Camisoles, values to \$1.50 **98c**
- Lace Trimmed Camisoles, values to \$1.00 **35c**

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By GEO. McMANUS

SECRETARY BAKER SENDS GREETINGS TO MEN OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary Baker has sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the army, to be read at all camps and cantonments at home and overseas today. "To you who have fulfilled the promise of the nation overseas, and you who have stood ready in reserve at home, I send greetings for the New Year. "The year of 1918 has shown what America can do; 1919 will show what America is. "Your part in the great accomplishment has been a vital one. The part you will bear in the days to come will be no less important for our country. The process of demobilization is moving swiftly, in order and according to plan. Clearly everything cannot be done at once, and patience will be needed. Each step must follow the step before and some units will go quickly while others may be held a little longer for reasons that are very real though sometimes not apparent on the surface. "As America made her power felt more quickly than the foe thought possible, so she will return that power to the pursuit of peace with all speed. You have shared the price of the first accomplishments, so must your patience aid in the present adjustment to new conditions. The privilege of having stood in the ranks of the army of victory will be your pride through the years to come. If fortune has decreed that only weeks or months remain for you to stand in those ranks, instead of bloody years, as our allies have done, then bear yourselves through the remaining days in a way to increase that pride. "The best wishes of the country for 1919, and all the coming years, are yours. To these, I add my own heartfelt good wishes and the confidence that in the future as of soldiers, as you have done in the past as soldiers, you will continue to reflect the highest honor of our country."

The Adams' Violin School For Thorough Results. 1204 Broad. Phone 2124. 196-6tp

TO AILING WOMEN. A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Wichita Falls.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, back-ache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Wichita Falls woman tell of her experience. Mrs. J. J. Pike, 1306 Scott Ave., says: "Whenever I have been troubled by my kidneys I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always given me prompt relief and I am satisfied that they are a dependable kidney medicine. Mrs. Pike is only one of many Wichita Falls people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Pike had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

J. J. DeBerry Geo. H. Hodgins DeBerry & Hodgins Real Estate. CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS AND OIL LEASES. See our classified ads. Phone 89 808 1/2 Ohio Ave.

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

30 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

"BRINGING UP, FATHER"



SIX ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTS SAIL WITH 12,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Departure from France of six additional transports, carrying approximately 12,000 home-coming soldiers, has been announced by the war department. The first of the ships, the Agamemnon, which sailed December 28, should reach New York January 5 and the last of them, the Eastern Queen, carrying only a few officers, is due at Baltimore 14. The transport Finland, which sailed December 29 and is due at Newport News January 10, brings Brigadier General Martin of the 87th Division and the Second Battalion of the 345th Infantry and the headquarters of the 173rd Infantry Brigade of the same division, all en route for Camp Dix, N. J. The transport Madawaska which sailed December 28 and is due at Newport News January 18, carries these additional units of the 87th division also en route for Camp Dix. Casual Companies 113, 114, 115, 401, 408 and 409, and the headquarters of the 174th Infantry Brigade.

Titles Planned For Gen. Haig and Admiral Beatty

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Mail. It is stated that General Haig, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage. The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money. Immediate announcement of these honors is said by the Mail to be probable and Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British armies until the treaty of peace is signed and the army put on a peace footing, a work in which he is taking a deep interest. It is recalled Lord Robert received a grant of 100,000 pounds and that Lord Kitchener was given 50,000 pounds after the South African war. These grants were in addition to the titles conferred upon them. It is reported that Vice Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir

NOTED AVIATOR DIES FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 1.—William Leefe Robinson, one of the best known members of the Royal Flying Corps, died tonight at Harrow, following an attack of influenza. Robinson, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1916 for bringing down a Zeppelin which was raiding London was captured by the Germans last April and returned to England on December 14.

PRESIDENT IS UNABLE TO VISIT SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—The American legation here announced this afternoon that President Wilson regrets the pressure of numerous other engagements prevents his visiting Switzerland.

LEASE WANTED

Good responsible company recently located in Wichita Falls. Will drill on 50x50 basis. Proven inside Burkburnett lease. Will not consider anything that is not good for big production. Submit your location, we are ready for immediate action. Box 15000, care Times

Royalties Wanted!

Want royalties on two or three drilling wells, offsetting production. Want to buy from the owners. Give me your closest price, and if possible, give me the pipeline runs from the offset wells. Want this this week. J. PAT POPE Room 2, over Bank of Commerce. Phone 1033 Wichita Falls, Texas

SUBS DELIVERED DIVIDED BETWEEN ALLIED NATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the Allies, according to the Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic. The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the surrendered submarines are allotted.

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. Remember that when the thermometer goes down the price of Coal goes up. 707-10th Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 437

Driller's & Producer's Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas

L. JOHNS, Pres. Enclosed find draft or money in the sum of... Dollars, in full payment of... shares of the Capital stock of the DRILLERS & PRODUCERS OIL COMPANY: capital stock Ninety Five Thousand Dollars, (\$95,000.00) divided into Ninety Five Thousand (95,000.00) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. The holdings of the Company consist of an oil and gas leasehold estate in and to Seventy-five acres of land, described as beginning at a point four thousand and two feet east from the southwest corner of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1 in Wichita County, Texas, thence north two thousand four hundred and sixty one feet, thence east thirteen hundred twenty-seven feet, thence south two thousand four hundred and sixty one feet, thence west to the point of beginning.

Well to be begun which will go to the seventeen hundred fifty foot sand as soon as a sufficient amount of stock is sold so that funds will be available to prosecute the work. All shares of stock being non-assessable and fully paid up, and issued in accordance with the Articles of association and Declaration of Trust on file with the Secretary and with the County Clerk of Wichita Falls, Texas to reference is hereby made and which is hereby made a part hereof. Make all checks payable to L. Johns, President and Treasurer. We give 30 to 60 days payments on same if requested 1-3 down. In blocks of Twenty five dollars and up. \$1.00 PER SHARE. WE ARE GOING TO OWN OUR OWN RIGS AND YOU WILL BE OWNING AN INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. ACT AT ONCE IF YOU WANT IN ON GROUND FLOOR BASIS. Cut out this receipt and mail it in or call and see L. Johns, 707 Ohio, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

OKLAHOMA WHEAT CROP IN SPLENDID CONDITION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 1.—The condition of Oklahoma's wheat crop continues to climb to new heights the prospect now being for a 95 per cent from 3,247,000 acres, according to figures made public by the state board of agriculture. This month the condition of wheat was 93 per cent. A year ago it was 62 per cent. The wheat acreage is 19 per cent more than last year and two per cent more than the preliminary estimate of two months ago.

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Priority Given For Industrial Reasons; Then Follows Individual Consideration.

By GEORGE T. BYE. (Reciprocal News Service.)

AMERICAN PRESS HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 31.—A staff officer from British headquarters is now touring the front delivering lectures on the plan for demobilization. The lectures are attended both by officers and men, and are held in the rear as well as the forward area.

I attended one of the lectures tonight at a soldiers' club and found the talk packed by an attentive as well as a pleased audience. Soldiers and officers sat indiscriminately together.

Priority will be given, said the lecturer, first for industrial reasons, and second for individual reasons. Long service is to be the primary release under the individual category. Every draft to be demobilized shall contain one-tenth of its number in long service men. Men with assured employment come next after acknowledgment has been made by the employer. Third, married men will be given preference over single men.

However, the very first of the millions to return to their homes will be men who, in military or industrial, are to assist in the demobilization; soldiers of the regular army, who, after a month's leave, will be sent away to garisons, and the pivotal men of industries, organizers and heads of departments.

The Minister of Labor is to determine what are the key industries, and the control of the absorption of workers into industries will be in his hands. He is to order so many thousand men a day, and the army is to deliver them in many more under preferred individual classification as possible.

Anxious to Release Men.

The government is anxious to hurry all members of the British Expeditionary Forces to their homes for three reasons, said the lecturer: to rid itself of the burden of their pay; to give the country the quick benefit of their productive power; and to make certain that Germany, with her men closer home, shall not have the undeserved advantage of getting businesses in operation first.

All the demobilizees will be grouped according to industrial districts that are to absorb them. The latter grouping is to facilitate the dispersal in England. For instance, a certain number of Liverpool men will be col-

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Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec.—The loss of the British decoy ship *Dunraven* in a desperate battle with a German submarine, the story of which has now been made public by the British Admiralty, war. With their vessel ablaze, and heroic episodes of the anti-submarine war. With their vessel ablaze, and boxes of cordite and shells exploding every few minutes, the after gun crew stuck to their gun until the magazine exploded and blew them and their gun into the air. Meanwhile the battle with the submarine was fiercely waged.

This action took place in August, 1917. The vessel was one of the decoys which was commanded by Captain Gordon Campbell, who had previously won the Victoria Cross for his heroic and successful work in decoying submarines to their destruction. In her role of an armed British merchant ship, the *Dunraven* was zig-zagging her course in the lanes haunted by the submarines when a U-boat opened fire upon her at 5,000 yards. The *Dunraven* returned the fire with her merchant ship gun and reduced her speed to enable the Hun to overtake her. To coax him on, wireless signals were sent out reading: "Help. Come quickly. Submarine chasing and shelling me."

Finally when the submarine's shells began falling close, the *Dunraven* stopped and the "panic" party abandoned the ship. The *Dunraven* was then on fire aft and the submarine closed in to a distance of 400 yards, but was partly obscured from view by dense clouds of smoke issuing from the *Dunraven's* stern.

Although he knew that the magazine must explode if he waited, and that a gun and a gun's crew had been cooled over the magazine, Captain Campbell reserved his fire until the submarine had passed clear of the smoke. A moment later there was a heavy explosion and the *Dunraven's* gun and its crew were blown into the air. The concussion started the fire going at the remaining gun positions. The screen hiding the guns were dropped, and the only gun that could be brought to bear opened fire. The submarine commenced to submerge. Knowing that a torpedo would surely follow, Captain Campbell had all the wounded brought up and concealed in cabins. The after part of the *Dunraven* was a mass of flame but the crew fought the fire with hose while wireless signals were sent out warn-

ing and sent over in a body, or men horizon so as not to interrupt the final phase of the fight.

Twenty minutes later another torpedo struck the ship about the engine room. Another "panic" party was sent away in the boats, leaving the ship apparently completely abandoned with the British flag flying and her guns unmasked, but Captain Campbell and a handful of officers and men had remained on board and lay hidden for nearly an hour while the submarine commander held off watching the burning ship through his periscope.

During all that time boxes of cordite and shells were exploding every few minutes and the fire was blazing furiously. Eventually the submarine emerged astern where no guns could be brought to bear upon her, and she shelled the *Dunraven* for twenty minutes. The U-boat then steamed past the ship 150 yards off and Campbell fired one of his torpedoes at her but missed by a few inches. A second torpedo also missed. The submarine parts was planning to jump overboard and leave one gun crew for a final attempt to sink the U-boat when British and American destroyers arrived on the scene. The *Dunraven's* wounded were transferred, her guns recalled and the fire extinguished. The *Dunraven*, in a sinking condition, was taken in tow, but the weather grew worse and on the following morning she sank with her colors flying.

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LAST LETTER OF TEXAS LIEUTENANT PENDING FLIGHT

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 1.—The late Lieutenant James J. Goodfellow of San Angelo, who was a student in the University of Texas at the time he entered the aviation service of the army, wrote a letter to his parents shortly before he made his final flight over the German lines, in which he indicated that he had a premonition of his coming tragic death. He left the letter with his companions to be mailed in case of his death. Lieutenant Goodfellow was reported as having been killed in action on September 17. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of the University of Texas. His last letter follows:

Instructors: Are given.

"I am writing this letter to you; to be sent only in case of some accident befalling me. I have left instruction with friends about mailing it to you, and caring for any property which I may leave over here.

"I am not prompted by any feeling of cowardice, fear or lack of ability to fly a ship, when I write this letter. I considered a pretty fair flyer or even better. In the states I was rated among the best in my class, and it is only the knowledge that this flying game cannot be 'beat' by any one human that causes me to prepare this letter. A fellow can play the game successfully for a while, but will eventually overcome him. Just when that time is coming we do not know.

Articles Enumerated.

"Among my personal effects are a few clothes, an automatic pistol, some bedding, a trunk locker and some money, besides my wrist watch, plain band ring, fraternity ring and my wrist identification plate. I am asking a friend to send you the money and perhaps the other trinkets. The pistol should be turned over to someone over here who needs it, and perhaps the bedding and clothing too. I generally have about \$140 American currency on my person, and a little French money. This will be sent to you if it is available.

"Among my possessions at home are a bunch of letters from me, and I wish you would please send them to her, so that she may dispose of them as she wishes. I have a number from her over here, which I want her to have too. She has been a regular little pal to me, and if my plans had not gone astray she would have continued to be my pal through life.

Remember, Society.

"Please notify Delta Tau Delta at Austin, Texas, of my departure, too.

"I do not want you to grieve about me at all. Death is not to be feared, and I will meet you all in that glorious home which is promised us. I have tried to live a clean life, and have remembered Him, who has spread his love and kindness about our lives. May His richest blessings be on you all.

"I have striven to do my duty in this war, and I hope I have not done it all in vain. Do not hesitate or falter until the work is once more safe for women and children, and carry on 'til my last wish.

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