

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO PROVIDE \$100,000,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF EUROPE

FIVE YEAR EXTENSION INSISTS MR. MADDOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Only through the proposed five year extension of government management of railroads can the government move towards a permanent and comprehensive solution of the railroad problem, Director General McAdoo, insisted today in testifying at the Senate interstate commerce committee's hearing on railroad legislation.

PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS URGED BY SEC'Y. BAKER

SAYS WAR WOULD BE TRAGEDY WITHOUT SUCH PROVISION IS MADE.

WILSON IS PRAISED

"He Stands With Head Erect," Says Secretary, Advocating Principle and Not a Form.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., January 4.—Speaking here tonight before the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of War Baker declared it inconceivable that the peace conference would make the world war an insupportable tragedy by failing to provide for a league of nations or some other arrangements to prevent such disasters in the future.

"We here in America who have worked and paid," he said, "the fathers and mothers who have given their sons, surely have a right to some high assurance of future peace as a result of the sacrifices of their fathers. One can not close his eyes and think of the peace conference at Versailles without feeling that there hover over it the specters of millions of dead men, demanding that their sacrifices be not in vain, that the statement of the world now secure to mankind the blessing which they died to obtain."

"He stands with head erect," said the secretary, "in the ancient places of the old world, where other kinds of treaties used to be made and represents a great and free people. He is the advocate not of a form but of a principle."

"It may be that there are voices in this country which quiver with hesitation and here and there timorous uncertainty, but back of him in that council are the voices of the democracies of the world, of the men who labor, and the women who sacrifice; he is, by force of events the spokesman of the democracy of the world, and the compositions of this war will be a new Magna Charta, a new bill of rights, to liberate the children of the future from the burdens of the past."

SOLDIERS ABROAD WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEE COUNTRY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—All soldiers overseas will be given opportunities to see something of Europe before returning home, Secretary Baker said today, in a letter to Representative Young of North Carolina in response to an inquiry as to whether more liberal policy in granting furloughs abroad could not be adopted. Secretary Baker said that as far as possible, leave would be given to officers and enlisted men of organizations ordered home. This policy was recommended by General Pershing.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS WERE LONG CAPTIVES ABOARD U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The U. S. naval officers who were long captives aboard a German submarine were today being prepared for their return to the United States. The officers, including Lieutenant Junius H. Fulcher and Lieutenant 2nd Class Frank L. Muller, were rescued from the U-boat U-152 after a 21-day voyage.



CREW of the GERMAN SUBMARINE U-152 SHOWING the TWO CAPTURED U.S. LIEUTENANTS FULCHER and MULLER. PHOTOS BY J. J. SULLIVAN, N.Y.H.

CROSS ORDERS BY TAX DODGERS HAS AFFECTED MARKET

SUGGEST INQUIRY BY STOCK EXCHANGE TO ASCERTAIN NAMES.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charging tax "cross order" sales of Liberty Bonds by income tax dodgers, Assistant District Attorney Brogan in a report to the county district attorney today urged the need of an inquiry by the stock exchange to ascertain the names of wealthy men suspected of thus causing the decline in the price of the war securities sharply below par.

"In the last ten days in the year 1918 the transactions amounted to \$250,000,000 in Liberty Bonds alone," said Mr. Brogan's report. "My investigations in the case show that probably 50 per cent of these transactions were made on cross orders by heavy investors who gave their brokers a selling order for anywhere from \$50,000 to \$1,500,000 worth of Liberty Bonds at the same time putting in a buying order to buy the same amount at the market price, thus establishing a fictitious loss to report on their income tax returns."

"It would be difficult with the pending presidential campaign to keep the railroad question out of politics. I fear the employees themselves would become objects of solicitation for one plan of campaign or one group of candidates. The railroad question in politics should be kept out of politics. I have religiously kept politics out of my administration. I do not know the politics of my assistants or my regional directors. I selected them because of their ability to run the railroads. If only for the reason that railroad men might foresee a change of masters, the result of each would be a lowering of efficiency and this would work out as danger to the lives of travelers."

"Senator Townsend of Michigan in 'Don't you just postpone this condition and extend agitation over five years instead of two?' Mr. McAdoo replied that with a five year period railroads could operate at least three years without prospect of change and by that time Congress should be able to develop a permanent solution."

The director general also cited a number of examples of objections by railroad companies against undertaking improvement deemed necessary by the federal administration. If control were extended five years, he said, there would be no inclination to possible improvements."

Mr. McAdoo is still expecting daily to receive word from President Wilson concerning the appointment of a new director general and has no information regarding the reasons for delay, it was stated. If no selection is made by the time he leaves for a vacation in California Tuesday, he will immediately nominate himself as director general, although Walker D. Hipes, his assistant, may act informally as director, designated by Mr. McAdoo as he has done frequently in the past.

Secretary Daniels Opposes Sinking German War Ships

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels today expressed himself as being personally opposed to sinking surrendered German warships. He thought Rear Admiral Rodman, who told the House naval committee yesterday he favored sending the German capital ships to the bottom, meant only the older types. Even these, the secretary said, might be used like the old American battleships in Massachusetts and Indiana as training ships and if no other use were found they might serve as targets to test new guns.

THREE OF COMBAT DIVISIONS ARE TO BE MUSTERED OUT

DESIGNATE 30TH, 37TH AND 91ST FOR EARLY RETURN FROM FRANCE.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Demobilization of the army is approaching and the combat divisions in this country will be reduced to three. The 30th, 37th and 91st divisions are to be mustered out of the service early in the new year.

LAST TROOPS OF STRANDED VESSEL REMOVED SAFELY

By Associated Press. FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Wearily sailors manning the stranded transport Northern Pacific, who shared with coast guards and crews of rescuing ships in the unparalleled task of sending safely ashore through the breakers 2,600 well and wounded soldiers, climbed into their hammocks tonight, for the first time in four days of anxiety over the safety of the army veterans, homeward bound from Europe. The last of the troops about went over the side today.

COUNCIL IS TO SELECT HUSBANDS IN PETROGRAD

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The town council of Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has decided that all unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 45 shall be provided with husbands selected by the council. The children of these unions, it is added, will not be allowed to remain with their parents but will be educated under the control of the soviet government.

FATALLY BURNED AS DOG ATTACKS YOUTH WHO AIDS

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Fourteen old Orpingtons (Gorichon) were fatally burned in her father's front yard yesterday, while a big dog belonging to the family, attacked a youth who was trying to smother the girls' blazing garments. The animal thought the boy was hurting the screaming child. Her dress had caught fire while she was warning herself in front of a stove.

PEACE CONFERENCE PLAN ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 4.—The peace conference, according to the Paris Press, will proceed as follows: A conference of the four great powers. Second, Representatives of Belgium and Serbia to lay out a plan for a study of the general situation. Third, Admission of the other Allies for conference on the problems interesting them. Fourth, Presentation of conditions suggested to Germany. Fifth, German reply. Sixth, A general conference concerning the questions of a general conference of armaments and related topics.

JAILER IS CHOKED TO DEATH AND HIS PRISONERS ESCAPE

By Associated Press. BRENHAM, TEX., Jan. 4.—A sheriff's posse is searching for four negro prisoners who escaped from the county jail here at 7:30 tonight after having choked Chas. Brooks, the negro jailer. Brooks, according to Sheriff Parker, was giving the four prisoners their evening meal when he was attacked. The alarm was given by one of the prisoners in another part of the jail.

BOLSHEVIK SELECT JOFFE AS DELEGATE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 4.—The bolshevik government of Russia intends to send Admiral Joffe, the former bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, as its delegate to Paris, to claim admission to the peace conference, according to the Echo De Paris today.

VERNON MAN IS AMONG PRISONERS LATELY RELEASED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Names of three officers and nearly 100 enlisted men who have reached France after being released from German prison camps were given out today by the war department. Released men included: Jeff Davis, Vernon, Tex.; Arthur C. Cook, Vernon, Tex.; Lee Ray, Vernon, Tex.

WILSON LEAVES ROME LAST NIGHT ENROUTE TO PARIS

EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT PARIS ON TUESDAY MORNING, MAKING THREE STOPS EN ROUTE.

By Associated Press. ROME, Jan. 4.—President Wilson left Rome for Paris shortly after nine o'clock tonight with the cheers of the Roman throng that had gathered to witness his departure, ringing in his ears. His visit to the Italian capital had proved the busiest of his European trips, as it was the most democratic.

GLIMPSE OF ETERNAL CITY

By Associated Press. Before going to the Vatican, this afternoon the President and his first lady, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, had a glimpse of the Eternal City. An early visit was paid to the Pantheon, whose wreaths were laid upon the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel I, and King Humbert, there and then the presidential party motored up the great hill overlooking Rome where stands the imposing monument to Garibaldi.

Views Impressive Scene

President Wilson viewed the impressive scene silently for several moments and then went on to the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel I. Of his attendance at a meeting of the Royal Academy of Science and luncheon at the American embassy, the President said that it was the most important part of the program for today.

ADDITIONAL UNITS ARE ASSIGNED FOR RETURN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Additional units assigned by General Pershing to early convoys home, the war department announced today. The units include: 1st and 2nd regiments of the 151st artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 152nd artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 153rd artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 154th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 155th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 156th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 157th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 158th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 159th artillery, 1st and 2nd regiments of the 160th artillery.

Would Aid Nations Other Than Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson's first legislative recommendation based on his study of conditions in Europe looks to the relief of distress of populations "outside of Germany" which are threatened with starvation. Request for immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 to supply food to liberated peoples of Austria, Turkey, Poland, and western Russia, who have no recognized governments and are unable to finance international obligations, was transmitted today to congress by Secretary Glass on cabled instructions from the president.

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CALLS ON THE POPE

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The presidential party is not expected to reach Paris until Tuesday morning as the itinerary provides for stops at Lyons, Milan and Turin. The President is expected to arrive in Paris on Tuesday morning, making three stops en route. He is expected to arrive in Paris on Tuesday morning, making three stops en route. He is expected to arrive in Paris on Tuesday morning, making three stops en route.

The President's message said that food shipments worth \$100,000,000 must be made from the United States to Europe in the next six months. An international organization, directed by Herbert C. Hoover, will supervise the distribution of the supplies, most of which will be paid for by loans. The appropriations request of \$100,000,000 is for the purchase of foodstuffs in other districts, not only in eastern and southern Europe, which have been ravaged by war and where freedom and governments were being slowly set on foot of chaos.

The text of the President's message follows: "Extended investigation and confirmation of the food situation in certain parts of Europe disclosed that certain areas are not only faced with absolutely starvation during the coming winter, but that many of the populations are so badly affected that immediate resources are required to purchase their food. These resources have not been so far as their destruction by war, not only their financial resources, but their power of production and exports, that they are utterly incapable of finding their own means of subsistence. It is the duty of the United States to purchase these resources. While the secretary of the treasury can accept obligations of certain governments and through these procurements their situations can be aided temporarily, these aid other areas through eastern and southern Europe where such arrangements can not be made. This applies to Austria, Turkey, Poland and western Russia. In these countries freedom and government will slowly emerge from chaos and order will be established. The total shipment of foodstuffs from the United States to all parts of Europe during the next seven months will have to exceed \$100,000,000 and from our abundance we can surely afford to offer succor to these countries destitute of resources and relief. The amount of the purchase of these commodities can be carried on for the next six months in countries mentioned will amount to at least \$100,000,000. For the purpose of this purchase, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue bonds and even this sum contemplates the finding of resources by such assistance as can be given by the Allied governments. The high mission of the American people to find a remedy for starvation and absolute anarchy, renders it necessary that we should endeavor to give the most liberal assistance to these destitute regions."

The situation is one of extreme urgency for foodstuffs must be placed in certain localities within the next ten days. If human life and order are to be preserved, I therefore request that you should ask congress to make available to me an immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of providing for foodstuffs and urgent supplies for troops and civilians in the most distressed areas of Europe, outside of Germany, as may be deemed from time to time necessary. I wish to appeal to the great sense of charity and good will of the American people toward the suffering world that it becomes a moral imperative, embodied by the results that will be obtained from it and the lasting effect that will remain in the United States through an act of such international humanity and statesmanlike influence.

In his conversation with President Wilson the Pontiff gave expression to identical sentiments and enlarged upon them. In view of the President's rejection of the papal offer months ago, the reception of the American executive at the Vatican today, was a marked event. The President's presence in all official circles and the warm greetings exchanged by the President and pontiff were commented upon with much satisfaction here.

The President while here continued the discussion of Italy's claims before the peace conference but the measure of the American support of them has not yet been fully developed and seems not likely to be before further conferences.

SHOULD TREATY BE FINALLY CONFIRMED SERBIA WILL FIGHT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 4.—"Should the treaty secretly signed by England, France, Russia and Italy in 1915, whereby Italy was to come into possession of the eastern coast of the Adriatic after the war, be confirmed by the coming peace conference, then Serbia would fight again and fight to the finish. Serbia did not enter this war to become the vassal of any nation. She can not agree to have Italy settle the question."

ONLY 86 DEATHS IN AMERICAN ARMY ON RUSSIAN SOIL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An official report received from the American military attaché with Ambassador Francis in Russia, announced today by General March shows total deaths from all causes in the American forces in Archangel region up to November 25 to be 86. Of these nine were killed, seven died of wounds, three were drowned and two died as a result of accidents and 65 from disease.

GERMANS HURRY ON LEARNING OF OFFENSIVE PLANS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 4.—(Havas).—Germany hurried to request the armistice when she saw that a new Allied offensive was to be launched on the Lorraine front on November 12 by 600,000 men under command of General De Castelnau, says the Excelsior.

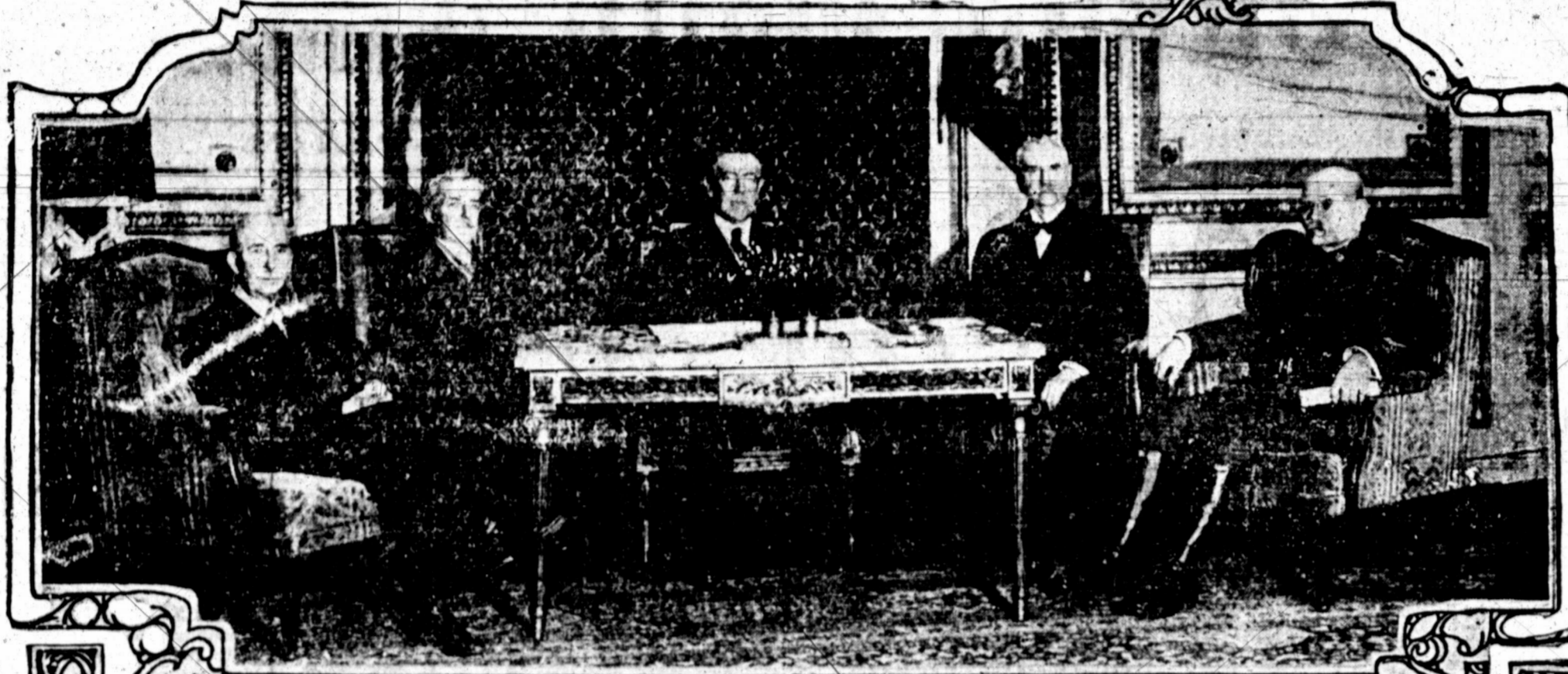
JAPANESE TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 4.—Announcement that 24,000 Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Siberia is reported by a Tokyo dispatch to the Express, quoting an official statement issued by the Japanese war office on December 27. The statement, according to the dispatch, says that Japan intends to maintain henceforth only the smallest force in Siberia.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM RUSSIA PROPOSED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Withdrawal of all American troops from Russia was proposed today by Representative Lundeen of Minnesota, in a concurrent resolution which was referred to the House foreign affairs committee. The resolution, directing the President to act immediately, says the soldiers now in that country were conscripted to make war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, that President Wilson's fourteen peace principles call for "evacuation of Russian territory" and that the "state department" made public no information as to causes of war against Russia.

FAMOUS AMERICAN DELEGATES SITTING IN CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES



AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATION IN CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES. Left to right: COL. E. M. HOUSE, Secretary of State ROBERT LANSING, PRESIDENT WILSON, HENRY WHITE and GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS. Photo by International Film Service

BANKS REQUESTED TO MAKE PURCHASES OF CERTIFICATES

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 4.—J. W. Hoopes, of the Federal Reserve Bank, today gave the following statement: "The bankers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district are face to face with a very serious situation. The government has asked them to subscribe for eighteen million dollars worth of short term certificates of indebtedness as their part in carrying on the business of the country at this time. Up to the present three million dollars has been subscribed out of the eighteen million required, and the subscription lists closes at three o'clock on Tuesday, January 7."

"The bankers of the district must by the time mentioned, state frankly to the government and the country whether they are prepared to stand stripped of every immediately selfish motive and act in a spirit of high and enlightened patriotism. The first essential of reconstruction, now that the war has been won, is not only to pay our just debts as a nation, but to supply the necessary funds for reconstruction, for nothing but a reconstructed world will be a good one to live in or to trade in."

"To support the government at this time is therefore a moral and business obligation. I repeat that, this past Tuesday, the seventh inst., the bankers of this district must state very plainly whether or not they realize these facts and will act upon their convictions. I believe that it is not necessary to go into any great detail on this subject but that this appeal will be given due consideration by the far seeing and responsible men to whom it is made."

STEAMSHIP HAS BEACHED AND IS REPORTED ON FIRE

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The steamship Temple E. Dorr is reported to have been beached, on fire at Colimar, a suburb of this city, about four miles east of the harbor opening. Four men from the ship have arrived here asking for help.

ONLY RATIONING IS BY COMPANIES SAYS MR. CREEL

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 1. (Delayed)—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, commenting today, before his departure for Rome, on opponents in congress and the American press of governmental control over the cable transmission of press dispatches said: "The only rationing done is by the cable companies themselves. They are unable to handle all the business which is coming their way."

BERGER CASE TO GO TO THE JURY DURING TUESDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Presentation of testimony in the trial of Congressman Elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law was concluded today and the case will be given to the jury next Tuesday afternoon.

PETROGRAD MAY SOON BECOME A BURYING GROUND

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 4.—Seventeen bolsheviks, arrested while crossing the frontier, report that deplorable conditions prevail in Petrograd. They say the city in the immediate future will become a vast burying ground for the starving crowds which daily are falling in the streets. Cuts are virtually the only food left for the masses. A herring costs now twenty rubles and a bundle of fire-wood 300 rubles.

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timid about America's capacity to do new things which are needed in a new world. I decline to distrust our purposes or to shrink from moving forward because the road seems wider and higher than roads we have traveled hitherto. I do not know what form these arrangements can take. I am not wedded to any particular method of preserving the peace of the world, but I do not believe that so great an object can be accepted by merely adhering to a particular form of words or phrases."

"This still stands," he continued. "My sole contact has been personal and cooperative." Mr. Creel said he was engaged in closing the officers in Europe of the committee on public information and winding up its affairs.

Unwilling to Face Another War. "It is inconceivable that the peoples of the world would such a war. It is equally inconceivable that the peoples of the world would be willing to face the possibility of another such trial without preferring in advance modes of concerted action which would restrain the madness of the moment and be assurances of just consideration dispelling forever the illusion that either national greatness or national safety essentially depends upon the ability of a people to destroy life, wealth and property without stopping first to test out the possibilities of accommodation and concord."

BREVITIES

Mrs. T. M. Nell of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. Nat L. Inso. Mrs. B. H. Doak left Saturday for Mexico, New Mexico, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Triplett. Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton returned Saturday morning from Waxahachie where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Grafton's mother. He reports her no better and will hold himself in readiness to return at any moment. Mr. Grafton will preach at both today.

Market Report

Cotton Market. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled again today. An opening break was followed by a rally on covering but the advice met increased offerings and prices eased off in the later trading with the close fairly steady at a net decline of 15 to 20 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 15 to 20 points under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. There was good deal of covering which absorbed the early offerings at about the initial prices. Prices then firmed up. After the more urgent demand from shorts had been supplied, however, the market turned easier under continued liquidation and southern selling with prices selling back to about the early low point in the late trading.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Only fluctuations were recorded in the cotton market today, operations for the most part being of an evening up character. Around the opening bears traders attempted to continue the decline of yesterday and forced losses of 7 to 13 points but when they tried to take profits on the short contracts they carried over from yesterday they found the ring poorly supplied with fresh orders to replace contracts upon the ability of a people to destroy life, wealth and property without stopping first to test out the possibilities of accommodation and concord.

Cotton Seed Oil. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton seed oil was dull and nominal. Prime crude 17.50.

Grain Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Bullish sentiment predominated in the corn market today chiefly owing to continued smallness of receipts. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/8 higher with January 22 3/4 to 1/4 5/8 and May 1 1/2 3/4 to 1/2 3/4. Oats gained quarters to 5/8. The result in provisions was unchanged to one lower.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Butter: higher; creamery 25 1/2 @ 27; Eggs: easier; firsts 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; ordinary firsts 59 @ 60; at mark cases included 60 @ 62. Potatoes: higher; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk 1 1/2 @ 1 5/8; do sacks 1 1/2 @ 1 5/8. Poultry: alive; lower; fowls 25 @ 29; springs 24; turkeys 30.

Livestock. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 4.—Cattle: receipts 16,000; unchanged. Steers \$8.00 @ 14.50; stockers \$7.50 @ 11.50; cows \$6.00 @ 10.00; heifers \$7.00 @ 10.00; bulls \$6.00 @ 7.75; calves \$6.00 @ 12.50. Hogs: receipts 8,200; steady. Heavy \$17.25 @ 17.40; medium \$17.00 @ 17.25; light \$16.75 @ 17.00; mixed \$16.00 @ 16.75; common \$14.50 @ 16.00. Rice \$10.00 @ 12.00. Sheep: receipts 725; unchanged. Lambs \$12.50 @ 15.50; yearlings \$11.00 @ 12.50; wethers \$9.00 @ 11.50; ewes \$8.00 @ 10.50; culls \$6.50 @ 8.50; goats \$7.00 @ 7.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Hogs: receipts 4,500; steady. Bulk \$17.10 @ 17.15; heavy \$17.00 @ 17.00; light \$18.90 @ 17.50; pigs \$10.00 @ 13.50. Cattle: receipts 1,000; no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00 @ 20.00; dressed beef steers \$13.00 @ 18.00; southern steers \$7.00 @ 13.00; cows \$7.00 @ 14.00; heifers \$8.00 @ 14.50; stockers \$7.50 @ 16.00; calves \$7.00 @ 14.00.

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES ABOUT VILLAGE KADISH

By Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Friday, Jan. 3.—Fighting about the village of Kadish, which was recaptured by the American forces on December 29, is continuing. The American artillery has moved a slightly and is almost continually shelling the enemy. There have been numerous outpost encounters in the thick woods bordering on the Petrograd road. The bolshevik force outnumbered the Americans nearly three to one and is seeking to outflank them, but the American soldiers, though tired after five days and nights of fighting activity in the extreme cold, are bearing up splendidly. The battle is largely a question of endurance in the Arctic weather. There is some respite with darkness, which descends at 3 o'clock in the afternoon but the shelling at night is making perilous the matter of transport of ammunition on the high road in sleighs or on men's backs through the forest. The American trench mortars are doing splendid work. On the Volodga railway front the bolshevik shelling continues. American patrols are encountering the enemy in the Omega sector, where it is considered probably that the American forces may withdraw with the exposed positions to one of the captured villages.

TWO TRANSPORTS SAIL FROM FRANCE WITH U. S. TROOPS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The transports Sagua and Cape May have sailed from France for New York and Baltimore, respectively, with a few casual officers. The Cape May is due to arrive January 14, and the Sagua a day later.

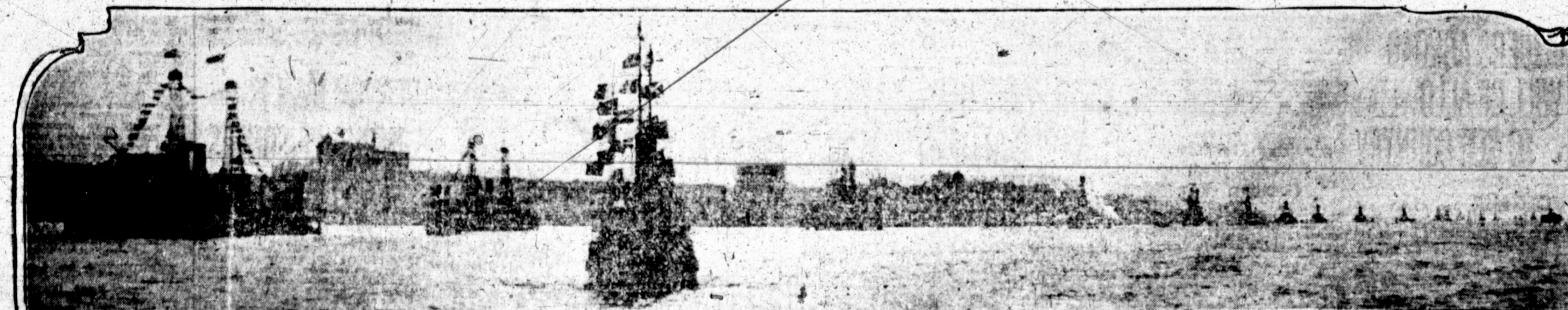
FRESH FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED IN LEMBERG DISTRICT

By Associated Press. OPENING, Jan. 4.—Fresh fighting has occurred during the last few days around Lemberg where Ukrainian troops are making progress and are bombarding the city, according to Vienna advices to the Politiken. The electrical works at Lemberg have been destroyed and considerable other damage has been done.

New York Stocks. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A large part of yesterday's general advance in stocks was forfeited during today's short session, due to a combination of profit taking and fresh pressure against local utilities. Refusal of the authorities to grant increased fares precipitated declines of one to almost three points in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Interborough Consolidated preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas and Consolidated Gas. Oils, the strongest features of recent days, forfeited one to three and one-half points, steels and coppers, including United States steels and American Smelting, an average of a point and falls one to three points.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion. Over year transfers of loan were reflected in the weekly bank statement, which reported an actual loan increase of \$116,000,000 and an increase of almost \$100,000,000 in actual excess reserves. Trading in bonds was nominal, the tone becoming slightly irregular on an easier trend for liberty issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,375,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

WHEN UNCLE SAM'S MIGHTY SEA FIGHTERS WADED THEIR WAY INTO HOME TERRITORY ON FAMOUS HUDSON RIVER



THE FLEET AS VIEWED FROM 145TH STREET UPON ITS ARRIVAL IN THE HUDSON RIVER. Photo by R.T. PHILLIPS

REVIVAL OF IRRIGATION IN TEXAS UNDER THE NEW RECLAMATION LAWS

Special to The Times.
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—In the biennial report of the board of water engineers submitted to the governor, it is shown that during the two years commencing September 1, 1916, and ending August 31, 1918, 172 permits were granted, giving the privilege of the use of the water resources of the state for the irrigation of an aggregate of 56,128 acres of land.

Of the 172 permits six were to towns and cities of the state for municipal purposes and three were to railroads for locomotive service. It is shown also in the report that during the two years referred to there were 51 dams constructed under permit in this state, that construction being an effort to conserve the storm and flood waters.

In a historical way the report of the department traces the irrigation activities of the state for a period of more than 200 years, bringing it down to the act of the legislature in 1913 under which this supervising department was established, and the report then says: "When we take into consideration the fact that irrigation was practiced in Texas as early as 1765, and that in any section of the United States we must admit that development of this class of intensive cultivation has not been given the attention and encouragement which its importance in economic agriculture deserves. It is true that when lands were first irrigated in Texas, the territory now embraced within the boundaries of this commonwealth was not a part of the United States, but the original Spanish owners set an example for the Americans which has been followed by us. We have not advanced to the extent that ought to have been expected. To learn of the beginning of irrigation in Texas we are obliged to go to the original provisions of the original Spanish grants of land and the physical conditions in the sections of what is now Texas which were to be irrigated are to be found in the laws which were written on the subject and which have been published in the report of the United States geological survey, William Hutson says: "The facts could find an isolated instance for his record."

Decided evidence of irrigation in 1765 is in the far western part of the state about El Paso and in the Pecos valley is established; and in Waterbury, Paper No. 13 (1898) of the United States geological survey, William Hutson says: "The Pueblo Indians say that these ditches (in the Pecos country) were made by the Yuma Indians, who were driven gradually westward by the Comanches and Apaches, finally settling in their present home on the Colorado river. On the banks of the Colorado at El Paso are several ditches, which are probably the oldest now in use in the United States. They were built by the Pueblo Indians, who according to tradition, migrated to this place from New Mexico at a very early date, certainly before the advent of the Spaniards under Coronado. This explorer's mentions finding well established systems of irrigation among the Indians in this vicinity in 1540 when he passed on his expedition northward."

"In and about the territory now occupied by the city of San Antonio, the original mission ditches were constructed by the Franciscan Fathers between the years 1716 and 1744. There were five of these. In 1730 immigrants from the Canary Islands constructed another, and another was built much later under the superintendence of the governor for the supply of the citizens of the town. From occasional writings it is learned that the lands were divided into suertes (suerte meaning luck or chance), each one containing the amount of land that could be irrigated by the ditch during a given season of time, usually a day or so, sometimes less. The assignment of suertes was always by lot.

"According to statements made in litigation in the lower courts of the state, grants were made by the Mexican government in 1824 about San Antonio. In the matter of the Indian nation grants of land and water with its corresponding labor of land.

"Much of the irrigation of today follows the old Mexican custom of open ditches. In the early days the settlers did not have modern pumps, turbines and engines of variously rated horsepower, and were forced to adopt the methods that nature provided. Gravity was their only aid, and ditches were so constructed that water following the line of least resistance would reach the cultivated crops. While it is true that today there are hundreds and hundreds of modern power plants in operation, yet in many cases the gravity ditch is still used.

Legislative Handicap.
"Texas delayed too long in giving statutory encouragement to irrigation. For many years the common law doctrine of riparian rights was coveted and those who did look with covetous eye upon the flowing stream that waited into the reaches of the channel below or into the sea, hesitated to make the expenditure to appropriate it, because there was no statutory authority under which he could operate that would protect him against encroachment interference or absolute loss.

"Laws which were passed in 1875, first recognizing irrigation, were not practicable, and the same was true of the Acts of 1888. In 1895 a new act was passed, but its application was in a sense sectional, as it recognized need for irrigation only in certain parts

of the state. Later laws were passed which provided a patchwork statute that was carried in the revised acts of 1911. This act, title 73, provided that water could be appropriated by filing a declaration of intention with the county clerk of the county in which the appropriation was to be made, but this was but an encouragement to him who would be bogged in his claims, and a dog-in-the-manger in refusing to abandon a claim to that which he could not use, and which might be of benefit to others. There was no supervision of the water resources, each county was a unit, and each individual declared his own desires and attempted to fix his own rights, without regard to conditions above him or below him. Many individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations and towns filed their appropriations under this law. Just as many more made the appropriations they desired, without having complied with the formality of the statute required.

"It was not until the thirty-third legislature took cognizance of this situation in 1913 that any systematic supervision of the water resources of the state was accomplished. The statute enacted in that year created a state board of three members and into its keeping the trustee gave the valuable water resources of the state, with instructions to supervise the division and distribution of the available supply among those who came first, who were permitted to construct works that would result in the highest beneficial use of the water, and who would prevent waste, who would conserve the storm and flood flow and who would exercise the privilege of the appropriation and not let it dormant, a self-assisted claim thereby tending to estop another who would pledge his resources to its utilization.

Rights Protected.
"But in creating this supervising authority the legislature recognized that those who had established their improvement along the rivers of Texas for mining, milling, manufacturing, irrigation, power and navigation, and stock raising gave them the opportunity to perfect their claims by filing with the new department a certified copy of the declaration that had originally established their claim, and that those who had complied with the law came first with their claims. Many of these claims were of great value, however, and the opportunity to file their statements in the county records, and bring these to the new state department in the form of certified copies and it was with these records

that the board of water engineers began its service to the state. So limited authority was granted under the original enabling act that the board could do little more than accept statements, but after three years of experience and a close study of the powers and authority granted by other states, a most effective statute was enacted in 1917 by the thirty-fifth legislature, and under its operation today irrigation is advancing in this state by leaps and bounds. Instead of the diversion of water being carried on only in the semi-arid regions of the state, owners of land in the most fertile countries of Texas where rainfall is usually sufficient for all practical purposes, are utilizing the natural resources that are available to them to protect their crops against a possible period of deficient moisture.

"Under the existing statute, chapter 88, general laws of the thirty-fifth legislature, the board of water engineers is the trustee for the state of all the water resources. "Subsequent to the passage of the act the right to divert and beneficially use water is determined by the doctrine of appropriation, every water privilege is a right which attaches to a defined tract of land, as the houses and barns constructed upon it. Every legal appropriator, whether he claims under a filing under the old law or under a permit granted by the board, is a riparian owner, and his rights are in writing, and are well bound books and delineated upon maps that show the meanderings of the stream. The 'first in time is the first in right,' declares the statute, and there is a chronological record in the department of the board of water engineers that details the life history of each legal appropriation, and in well bound books and sources to every other on the same course of supply. Every legal appropriator has the right of appeal to the board at any time he feels that his rights are infringed by another, and every such appeal is given consideration and is heard by a friendly inquest, and the board frequently settles a controversy under pleasant conditions, when otherwise it might develop into a wangle contest to that of the traditional 'division fence.'

Conservation of Flood Flow.
"One of the express duties of the board of water engineers is to encourage conservation of the storm and flood waters of the state. Every watershed of Texas has its periodical floods. In some sections these floods occur several times in the same calendar year. In others the periods of unusual discharge are occasional and irregular. These flood waters, if unrestrained, pass into the gulf where they are being reclaimed for appropriation and their use. In many sections they flood occur at a time when the excess water is not needed. The policy of the board of water engineers is to encourage the people along these streams to construct dams and create

storage reservoirs. In such reservoirs the flood water can be impounded and held until it is needed for beneficial use upon nearby lands. The expense of storing water is the initial cost of the dam and reservoir, but the result pays a dividend in the end, because from year to year the dam owner receives a supply when most he needs it, and finally the cost per acre foot of the water he has used is negligible. A series of dams and reservoirs along the same stream will have a tendency to decrease the overflow problems and flood damage of those on the lower reaches of the river, as such reservoirs will hold enough of the storm flow to reduce the peak of the flood at every point. This conservation method is increasing in practice all over Texas every year and the state at large is getting the benefit."

The attention of the governor is called to section 37, chapter 88, general laws thirty-fifth legislature, with the hope that he will bring this to the attention of the legislature in order that some provision may be made to carry out the objects of the law outlined. This section provides that it shall be the duty of the board to make or cause to be made measurements and calculations of the flow of water from which water may be appropriated, commencing such work in those streams most used for irrigation or other beneficial uses; to collect and make surveys to determine the most suitable location for constructing works to utilize the waters of the state; to ascertain the location and areas of the lands best suited for irrigation; to examine and survey reservoir sites, and wherever practicable to make estimates of the cost of proposed irrigation works and the improvements of reservoir sites.

While this provision has been a part of irrigation statutes since 1913, former legislatures have not made provision to finance this work. It is very important to Texas that this department have sufficient funds to make surveys and collect data on every stream in the state in order that suitable locations for reservoir sites may be designated. The board has been called upon frequently by the people of numerous watersheds in this state to do this class of work, but as no funds were available it was not possible to determine for them the best sites within their reach for proper engineering developments.

Reservoir Projects.
It is true there are several large reservoir projects in contemplation in Texas, some of these are being promoted by men who can command the funds necessary, others have been initiated by municipalities who have found the place, but have been unable to underwrite the expense. It is admitted that work of this character is an expensive one, and should be done by the state and not by individuals. The state can afford experimental projects and preliminary surveys in the matter of reservoir location, just as it can afford experimental work in laboratories and

the agricultural experiment station because in the long run the state gets the final benefit of the aggregate results while the benefit to individuals is divided among a large number. The statutes declare that the "ordinary flow and undertow and tides of every flowing river or natural stream of all lakes, bays or arms of the Gulf of Mexico, collections of still water and the storm, flood or rain waters of every river or natural stream, canyon, ravine, depression or watershed within the state of Texas" to be the property of the state. If the ownership is vested in the state, then it is the duty of the state to develop its valuable resources. Not only are these reservoir sites necessary for the storage of storm and flood water for irrigation so that production may increase, but they are necessary for towns and cities for municipal use and beneficial for the state in the development of water power.

The board has a cooperative agreement with the United States geological survey under which the measurement of the stream flow in the different rivers of Texas is being carried out. The federal government maintains an office at Austin with a district engineer in charge who has subordinate to him five or six hydrographic engineers, and observations of the streams of Texas are continually being made. Under this cooperative agreement there are 42 gaging stations maintained throughout the state that keep a constant record of great value.

Under a co-operative agreement with the United States department of agriculture the board is engaged in the determination of the duty of water in irrigation, and three stations are maintained in Texas; one in Hale county, one in Bexar county, and one in Hidalgo county. These stations are under the direct supervision of a senior irrigation engineer of the United States department of agriculture.

Under the statute the board is authorized to conduct rate hearings in controversy arising between water users and those who supply water for irrigation. During the past two years three of such hearings occupied the attention of the board. The board held eight public hearings to settle controversies between appropriators on the same source of supply and made response in six instances to an appeal by municipalities and county authorities and those needing water for live stock purposes, requiring irrigation plants to shut down that such superior use of the water could be given its required supply. The report shows that during the two years 44 inspections

were made on the rivers of Texas. In the act passed by the Thirty-fifth legislature in 1917 authority was given the board of water engineers to conduct proceedings on petition of one or more water users on the same source of supply, to determine the relative rights of all claimants on that stream and its tributaries.

This feature of the statute is very necessary because of the conditions that are affected by the claims of those who made their appropriations under the catch-as-catch-can system that existed prior to the creation of the department. Two such petitions have been filed with the board, one asking for the adjudication of the water rights on the Colorado river and its tributaries, which includes the San Sala, the Llano and the Concho rivers, and the other for the adjudication of (Continued on Page 8.)

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this brother-man, Jacob got to thinking and the past smote him hard! That night Jacob was left alone (that's when a man shows what's in him) and there wrestled with him a man until the break of day! That was one sure enough wrestling bout with God for the referee!—Whether Jacob ever truly prayed before he prayed that night, or against it he prayed; or conscious of his own weakness he prayed; realizing the utter worthlessness of stuff he prayed; reaching his extremely he wrestled in prayer. That kind of a night changes a man. Never is he the same again. Its the kind of a night to talk about and thank God for. That night Jacob got a vision of eternity and so became a new man.

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it begin in me!" So love this Friend if needs be even unto death. Serve this Cause unto the uttermost. Live by the Book daily. Work with the Fraternity always. Thus you will make your life new. And your character will take care of itself!

Love the Friend! Don't criticize Him! Serve the Cause! not yourself! Live by the Book! not by your theory. Work with the Fraternity! not for an interest. New life for the New Year, and by the grace of God, for every year. Amen!

PROHIBITION HAS GAINED ANOTHER SIGNAL VICTORY

Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Prohibition forces gained a signal victory in the United States district court here today when United States Judge Hollister handed down an opinion dismissing a suit to enjoin overnor James M. Cox of Ohio, from presenting to the coming meeting of the Ohio legislature the proposed national prohibition amendment.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS OF RESERVE BANKS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An increase of more than \$100,000,000 in the total of discounted bills on hand over the previous week as shown in the statements tonight of the twelve federal reserve banks as of the close of business January 3.

DON'T READ IT!

Don't read this editorial unless you mean business. This is the first Sunday of the New Year and this day should mark desires and determinations for better work and life. Each one of us has committed to our trust a life and this life to be lived must be lived right!

Two members of the Semitic race met in a hotel and were assigned to the same room. Getting into that room one burst forth with, "This room is no good! It faces north, the bed is iron when it should be brass, and there are but three pictures on the wall. I'm going down to the office to kick. Will you go along?" "Sure," said his racial brother, "Sure I'll go. I always kick." There are people who always get off on the wrong foot! Are you putting your life in the objective case?

A sixteen year old American soldier, with both feet shot off, was wheeled in to hear Dr. Harry E. Fox, the other night. This crippled American listened with shining eyes and glowing cheeks to the preacher's message of "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." When Dr. Fox finished this boy looked down at his stumps and then at the preacher exclaiming, "Gee, I'm glad it was that part of me and not the TOP that got busted up." Quick as a flash said the preacher, "You bet, for THE MAN IS ALL THERE." Are YOU all there on your job for all that you are worth? No! Then you're a slacker! Yes, then you're a man!

Captain Robert Dollar one of the biggest business men on earth, creator and owner of the Dollar Steamship lines; who began life as a penniless lumber jack said, "Do no business on Sunday. It was decreed in the Book of Wisdom, 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.' Man is not meant, he is not constructed, to work seven days a week. Work up to the limit for six days, but not a stroke on the seventh. It won't go! It doesn't pay! Relax completely every Sunday. Then you can and will tackle your job on Monday morning full of new vim. You will feel fit and eager. By the way, I always read a passage from the Bible every morning, and among other things attribute much of my success to the teaching derived from this reading."

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

Wichita Falls is finding herself in a dilemma that presents a reverse to the old story of the farmer who bought more land to make more money to buy more land. More houses is a trying need in Wichita Falls but, it is said, enough carpenters cannot be found to build them because the carpenters cannot find houses in which to live or lodging while building them.

FORMER EMPEROR IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Associated Press. AMERONGEN, Friday, Jan. 3.—The former German emperor has apparently been shaken off the effects of his recent illness and was able to join the family circle of the Von Bentincks yesterday. He did not venture into the open air today, however.

SAN ANTONIO MAN RELEASED BY BANDITS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department announced today that it had been officially advised that Edward Thomson, an American citizen, who was held by bandits in Mexico, had been released and had returned to his mining property in Mexico. Thomson's home is in San Antonio, Texas.

HEAVY STORM RAGING THROUGH WESTERN KANSAS

Associated Press. SALINA, KAN., Jan. 4.—Reports from western Kansas say a heavy storm is moving rapidly eastward and the mercury is rapidly nearing the zero mark. A gale is filling railroad cuts with old snow, and all trains are being delayed.

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An immense pavilion of purple silk, hung with tapestry, was erected on the shore of a beautiful lake on the edge of the woods. Hands played under the trees. Lords and ladies in fine clothes rode and drove on prancing horses. In a big tent 1,000 people were given a lunch, while on all the children toys and candy were bestowed.

Adele and Ray were both very happy the evening before the marriage. Arm in arm they walked in the forest. Presently they noticed a man in a tall tower, his eyes fixed at the small end of a telescope.

"Oh! That is Professor Bigwag," laughed the Princess. "He always carries his telescope about with him. Papa says he is a very learned man, but I have a suspicion that he is something of a duffer."

"After the couple had gone back, there was a great commotion and Professor Bigwag came tumbling down his steps with one slipper on his foot. He ran at once to King Cado's tent and asked an audience.

"Your Majesty," he cried, as he was admitted into the royal presence, "I have made a wonderful discovery, and will save you from a great danger. In glancing this afternoon toward the Kingdom of King Mena, I saw an immense army crossing the plain. They were soldiers by the thousands, all armed and moving rapidly. You must prepare for an attack."

Cado sprang to his feet, his face crimson with anger. Always a quarrelsome man, this thing which he supposed to be a trick of King Mena, to trap him led him to act at once without investigating.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

REPORT JOHNSON WELL A PRODUCER EXTENDING FIELD

Leases in the Vanleave and other lands lying east of the townsite took another jump in price yesterday on a report that the Johnson well had found the sand, and also by reason of the fact that a continually increasing number of eastern investors are coming in seeking leases. The Johnson well is said on reliable authority to have struck the sand at 1662 feet, which correct extends the field another three-quarters of a mile.

Burk-Queen Co. Getting Ready to Begin Drilling

Preparations are under way for the beginning of drilling operations on the Burk Queen Oil Company's location near the Burk-Bridge Company's well now drilling, according to Major E. W. Napier, who with J. B. Axin and H. A. Weir are organizers of the company. Practically all of the capital stock of \$60,000 is sold out. Major Napier states:

W. J. GOODWIN HAS LOCATED AN OFFICE

W. J. Goodwin, who was formerly stationed at Call Field, now discharged from the army, has returned to Wichita Falls after making a visit to his home at Louisville, Kentucky, and will make this city his home.

Mr. Goodwin has leased the building located at 612 Seventh street and it is understood that he intends subdividing it and renting it to oil men to be used as offices.

HOYL OIL COMPANY DRILLING AROUND 1000

The Hoyal Oil and Gas Company's well on the Hawkins farm, about 600 yards southwest of the Fisher-Parker well at Burkburnett, is now drilling around 1000 feet, according to reports, and is finding the same formation as well on the townsite. This company was promoted at Decatur by A. C. Loyl, well known cattleman and cotton buyer of that section, and W. W. Hovey, automobile dealer, also of Decatur.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange	
Ask.	Bid.
Amalgamated	140 120
Block 20	245 220
Burkbridge	295 270
Block 6	210 150
Big Pool	425 375
Big Flow	240 196
Big Jumbo	160 130
Bank	265 290
Brundage-Hancock	162.50 155
Big Seven	125 120
Burk-Vernon	240 222.50
Cald	172.50 150
Call-Slaton	110 97.50
Chensault	150 115
Columbia	500 400
Direct Line	50 40
Dallas	160 150
Fisher-Parker	250 175
Floydada	425 260
Four Brothers	135 130
Hummer	125 80
Clint	325 300
Gobblers	285 260
Hearne	210 192.50
Kap	215 215
Lucky Sixteen	127.50 95
Moore-Yowell	112.50 75
Minchew	250 200
Mann-Nabors	90 90
Mann Oil Co.	195 195
Mann-Power	80 65
Mann-Sailing	135 130
Mann-Hood	115 80
Monarch Petroleum	150 140
Middle Buster	130 80
O'Boy	200 150
O'Zark Trail	155 125
Perry-Browning	350 350
Russell-Mann-Frank	117.50 107.50
School House	360 360
Staley-Masburn	175 172.50
Sibley-Taylor	115 115
Safety First	150 100
Thrift No. 1	222.50 220
Townline	165 135
Vernon	165 140
Vindicator	375 300
Victor	300 250
Victory Petroleum	350 220
Vanleave	450 450
West Texas	140 135
Wichita Block	360 305
Wade	225 190
Wizard	120 50
Weowna	467.50 455

NEW REFINERY TO BE BUILT ON THE BRICK PLANT SITE

The Texas-Gulf Pipeline and Refining Company is to build its refinery on a site adjoining the Gulf Machine shops, on the old Northwestern Brick plant yards, north of Wichita Falls, and close to a number of other refineries. This company, which is headed by J. H. Parker of Los Angeles, Colonel Harry Byrns of Fort Worth, and Prince Baxter of this city, claims it will have a more complete refinery than any in operation in this city or county, as they will manufacture many of the byproducts and greases.

Construction on the refinery and the pipeline will commence within a short time, it is stated. The refinery is scheduled to commence operation within six months time, with an initial capacity of 2,000 barrels.

BIG SEVEN BEGINS BAILING SATURDAY

The Big Seven Oil Co. on Block 7, of the Wigham addition, began bailing Saturday, preparatory to drilling in. The well is standardized and will be drilled in Wednesday or Thursday.

BURK-BRIDGE GOING AFTER THE 1720 SAND

Passing up two sands that had good oil showings, the Burk-Bridge well is reported going on down to the 1720 foot depth, where owners of the company expect to find the Burkburnett sand. The shallow sands were found at 800 and 1100 feet.

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Wichita Fuel and Development Co. Is In Dividend Class

A dividend of 50 per cent was declared by the directors of the Wichita Fuel and Development Company at a meeting held Friday evening, payment to be made immediately. A similar dividend will be forthcoming within 30 or 60 days, it is also announced. This is the first dividend paid by this company, which was organized some time ago, with purpose of finding a new gas supply for Wichita Falls as its primary object. The company has acquired some very valuable holdings in Burkburnett, and has acreage at Ranger close to some of the big wells. The company's stock has been going upward for some time.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY IS DRILLING IN WELL

The Co-Operative Drilling and Leasing Co. is drilling in their well on block six of Burkburnett townsite. The well is 25 feet in the sand and will be brought in today.

CICERO SMITH IS REPORTED IN AND AT AROUND 1000

The Cicero Smith well in the firm's lumber yard at Burkburnett was drilled in Friday and is making a fine well. It is reported well up towards the 1000 barrel.

Organize \$60,000 Company To Drill East of Townsite

Chas. Crowell, W. H. Nettie and R. S. Nash, the latter of Oklahoma City, have organized a \$60,000 company on two and one-half acres in block 103 of the Vanleave lands and five acres of the Maxwell lands, and expect to begin operations at an early date. The first well will be drilled on the Vanleave acreage, which lies just east of the Johnson well, now reported on the sand.

TO RESUME DRILLING ON THE PURCELL WELL

Work on the Purcell well, which has been shut down above the sand for some time, is expected to start early next week, according to one of the trustees. Operations at this well, which is on block 29, had been at a standstill for some time, but it is understood that the sand will be drilled into and the well completed in a short time.

(Additional Oil News on Pages 2 and 3 of Section 3.)

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INFORMATION BUREAU HAS BEEN OPENED

A bureau for the purpose of furnishing all parties interested in oil developments here, information as to production, drilling progress being made by different companies, capitalization of concerns, market quotations and other matters pertaining to oil developments, has been opened in Room 3, Hines building, by Patrick W. Murphy of this city.

ARKANSAS CITIES MAY HAVE GAS BY MONDAY

By Associated Press. SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4.—Arkansas cities may again be using gas Monday. Hope was entertained Saturday night by officials of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company, whose pipes from the Caddo fields to many important Arkansas cities blew out for the second time within two weeks Friday afternoon for an early repair and for relief to the shivering populations of Little Rock and other cities.

309th TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY ON SEATTLE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The 309th trench mortar battery, five officers and 177 men, instead of the 147th trench mortar battery, as previously announced, is aboard the cruiser Seattle.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to take from the walks of life, Mrs. L. R. Gilliland, wife of our brother and co-worker, L. R. Gilliland, on the 16th day of Dec. 1918. Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Bricklayer's Union of Wichita Falls, Texas, No. 4, that we extend to our bereaved brother in his hour of trouble our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his wife and companion; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of said lodge, and that the same be published in the Wichita Daily Times.

Automobile Owners Read This

Our repair shop will reopen Monday, Jan. 6th, and will be prepared to do first class work as we have workmen who know. We will at the present charge \$1.25 per hour and our terms will be strictly cash. There will be no exception to this rule. We will give value received and guarantee to give first class service and if you are pleased tell others if not tell W. S. Willis, who will see that you are satisfied. Mr. Willis will devote all his time in our service department and will see that all workmen do their best to please you.

We are prepared to take care of a few more cars on storage. We have a clean safe place with service at your command. We have just received for your inspection and demonstration a complete stock of the 1919 models WEST-COTT'S and invite you to call, phone or write for demonstration.

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1 Buick Light Six Roadster	\$ 850.00	1 5-passenger Lexington	1200.00
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1 5-passenger Cadillac 8	1550.00	1 7-passenger Hudson Super Six	1600.00
1 5-passenger Dodge	850.00	1 Ford Touring Car	425.00
1 5-passenger Velie	1000.00	1 Ford Touring Car	300.00
1 2-passenger Velie Roadster	950.00	1 Overland Roadster	650.00

We also have two Cars that have been left with us to trade for Oil Stock. What have you to trade? These Cars are all in good running condition and are real bargains and it will pay you to look them over before you buy.

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Seventh and Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas Phone 740

REVIVAL SHOWN IN IRRIGATION

(Continued from Page 3)

the claims along the Pecos river and its tributaries. The proceedings relative to the Colorado river were instituted in February, 1918, and is still in progress. Nearly 600 claims have been filed by appropriators along the four rivers mentioned. Under this proceeding there are many claimants, and these claims are being segregated each given its proper value as a vested right, and in final judgment will be declared for its full value as the record and the law applicable thereto defines it. The proceeding affecting the Pecos began in June, 1918.

In these proceedings there appear many claims that are asserted to be many years in existence. Some of these show instances wherein the claimant has declared his intention to use a quantity of water far in excess of the amount that flows in the stream available to him; many hope to establish claim to water for acreage far

in excess of the area that has at any time been irrigated. It is to adjust these and declare their rights relative to other claimants that the proceeding is necessary.

In the consideration of the claims on the Colorado river, the board has held 25 public hearings and in the matter of the Pecos nine public hearings. The district irrigation law chapter 37, general laws Thirty-fifth legislature is the statute under which districts are formed for the irrigation of the lands by voluntary taxation. This statute provides the method of organizing irrigation districts, and as the procedure is modeled after the statute under which independent school districts are organized, it is readily understood by every individual. While the board has no control over or direction in the organization of such districts, the procedure being purely local, originating in the commissioners court and carried out by those who have the right of suffrage as property owning taxpayers, yet the department has an interest in all such districts, and acts in an advisory capacity whenever those who wish to organize indicate their desire for assistance. After the district is organized all work of construction and all diversion of water is under statutory authority, chapter 32, general laws Thirty-fifth legislature. This department takes great interest in projects of this character, lends its aid in every way possible, and encourages

those who thus strive to improve their agricultural or economic conditions.

W. T. Foster of El Paso is chairman of the board; C. S. Clark of Donna and John A. Norris of Wharton are the other two members, and James Hays, quarries of Waco is secretary.

I. W. W. HAS EXPLOSIVES HOARDED IN KANSAS

By Associated Press
TOPEKA, KANS., Jan. 4.—William J. Dwyer, U. S. explosive inspector, stated today before a gathering of U. S. employment service representatives here that the I. W. W. and possibly other interests have hoarded supplies of explosives in this state. He said the purpose was for the terrorizing of industries and that such a campaign is national in its scope.

Trails leading to this disclosure, he said, have been uncovered, and a checking process is now in operation to lead to the suspects.

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TWO SONS IN SERVICE ONE IS WOUNDED

Felix Lindsey and wife have received a batch of letters from their son, Henry B. Lindsey in the Ninth cavalry in the Philippines, and Felix J. Lindsey of the 34th Machine Gun Battalion, Company B. Felix is now at Norfolk, Virginia, in a government hospital recuperating from wounds received in France. He did not tell his parents the extent of his injuries but mentioned an injury to one of his arms. He expressed much regret that he could not have gone into Germany with his battalion. Henry, the other son, is company clerk in his company.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY GOMPER

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Discussing reconstruction problems before the Senate committee on education and labor today, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said the people of the United States would not countenance a condition of industrial stagnation after the war. He said he had discussed industrial questions with many men of affairs since the signing of the armistice and they took issue with the assertion made in some quarters that hours of labor must be increased and that wages must come down.

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January Clearance Sale on Men's Shoes Overcoats, Hats, Sweaters and Undewear

Thousands attended this Sale Saturday. If you did not come in Monday.

In the face of higher prices we put into effect these January Clearance Sale Prices that make extraordinary opportunities to the men who appreciate quality and bargains. These goods were contracted for the first part of last year and since then the wholesale prices have nearly doubled and after this January Clearance Sale when new shipments are received the prices will be the highest this country has ever confronted, and there will be no relief from these higher prices for months to come or possibly during the entire year for every man in the army that is being released has to be completely outfitted in civilian clothes and all devastated Europe must be clothed. This will keep the prices advancing. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale.

Those that did not get waited on Saturday we ask that you come down Monday

Fifty Dozen Men's Linen Collars, January Clearance Sale Price 10c Each

Men's Overcoats



on Sale at January Clearance Prices

This stock of overcoats was contracted for in the early part of last year. The prices have doubled since then and now we cut these old prices in our January Clearance Sale.

- \$15.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale price **\$11.95**
- \$17.50 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale price **\$13.95**
- \$20.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale price **\$15.95**
- \$17.95 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$12.95**
- \$25.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$17.95**
- \$27.50 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$19.95**
- \$30.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$23.95**
- \$35.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$27.95**
- \$40.00 Overcoats, January Clearance Sale **\$31.95**
- \$50.00 Overcoats January Clearance Sale **\$39.95**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

On Sale at January Clearance Sale Prices

Wholesale prices have advanced beyond retail prices on this stock of underwear but rather than carry over a garment we now reduce the price. The stocks are complete in all kinds and sizes.

Men's Shirts and Drawers 73c

One case each of Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers and one case of Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Shirts and Drawers have been selling for \$1.00, but the wholesale price is higher now, January Clearance Sale price, per garment **73c**

Sale Price on Men's Union Suits

- \$1.75 Ribbed Union Suits on Sale **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits on Sale **\$1.59**
- \$2.50 Ribbed Union Suits on Sale **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 Mixed Wool Union Suits **\$2.80**
- \$5.00 Silk and Lisle Union Suits **\$3.95**
- \$6.00 Silk and Lisle Union Suits **\$4.80**

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WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

Boys' Suits and Overcoats



at January Clearance Sale Prices

The quality will not be so good and the prices will be still higher on Boys' clothing this year.

Therefore these Suits and Overcoats are well worth buying even for those who do not need a suit or overcoat, but will sometime this year.

- \$7.50 values Boys Suits and Overcoats **\$5.95**
- \$9.00 values Boys' Suits and Overcoats **\$7.20**
- \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, priced **\$7.45**
- \$11.00 Suits and Overcoats priced **\$8.80**
- \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats priced **\$9.95**
- \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats priced **\$10.80**
- \$15.00 values Boys' Suits and Overcoats **\$11.95**
- \$16.50 values Boys' Suits and Overcoats **\$13.20**
- \$17.50 values Boys' Suits and Overcoats **\$13.95**
- \$18.50 values Boys' Suits and Overcoats **\$14.80**
- \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats priced **\$15.95**

One Lot Men's Hats, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Values, on Sale January Clearance, Choice \$1.95

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TO SUBMIT PLANS OF HOTEL BUILDING ON JANUARY 14TH

WHEN ACCEPTED STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSITION IS ACCEPTED

Local People Will Finance New Undertaking According to Recent Announcement.

Wichita Falls capitalists, C. W. Snider, J. A. Kemp, R. O. Harvey, M. J. Bashara, C. H. Clark, J. J. Perkins, Roy Jones and Norris Martin, will form the hotel company to undertake the new \$400,000 hotel which is to be built at the corner of Eighth and Scott. The hotel committee appointed to consider the proposition offered for the building of a hotel by Dr. J. T. M. Johnston of St. Louis, accepted the proposition offered by the local men following a conference on Friday with Dr. Johnston and the local business men who made a hotel proposition. Dr. Johnston will have a share in the common stock to be issued by the company, but will take no active part in the construction or operation of the hotel under the new plan, accepted finally Friday night.

Agreement Reached. The proposition submitted by Mr. Snider and associates provided for the subscription of \$400,000, the company formed by the eight local business men to raise \$200,000 and to underwrite the \$400,000 subscriptions. The subscribers to the \$400,000 bonds would receive the first mortgage on the hotel, the company to receive the second mortgage for their \$200,000.

To Submit Plans. Plans for the new hotel building will be submitted to the hotel company on January 14, as was provided in the contract drawn up for the hotel proposition submitted by Dr. Johnston. Several architects are now at work on plans, it is understood, and as soon as plans are selected steps will be taken to let the contract, and to rush the work of construction, Mr. Snider stated Saturday evening.

Dr. Johnston Interested. Dr. Johnston first became interested in Wichita Falls several months ago, and already has acquired considerable holdings in real estate and oil property. He recognized the need for a hotel and made his proposition for the construction of a hotel, the details of which are already familiar to the public. Mr. Snider and other Wichita Falls capitalists had already made plans for a hotel building, when Dr. Johnston's proposition was offered. Their proposition was also offered, and after consideration by all the interested parties was accepted, as being agreeable to all concerned. Dr. Johnston, as stated above, will have an interest in the common stock of the hotel. He also has a considerable interest in the Westland Company, which recently acquired the Westland Hotel and his business interests here will cause him to spend a part of his time in Wichita Falls.

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MANY ADDITIONAL NAMES ADDED TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

Reports from the oil men's committee for the membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce, and from the retail committee, have not yet come in full strength and next week these two important sections of the campaign are expected to come to work, and to make things roll up. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated Saturday. The reports that have been made have included only a few sections of the canvassing committee.

Members secured during Friday afternoon and Saturday, as reported Saturday night, follow:

Wholesale and Manufacturers. U. T. Allison, \$12; Galt Bros, Glass Co., \$120; J. R. Jamison, \$12; Geo. L. Keith, \$12; P. N. Lawton, \$12; M. A. Marcus, \$12; Moore Sheet Metal Works, \$60; Panhandle Boiler & Machine, \$120; Peoples Ice Co., \$60; Pure Milk Product Co., \$48; Geo. W. Ray, \$12; Ray Sheet Metal Works, \$24; J. J. Scruggs, \$12; W. F. Shelton, \$12; B. Smock, \$60; Times Publishing Co., \$60; Times Job Printing, \$24; Wichita Cotton Oil Co., \$60; Wichita Ice Co., \$60; Wichita Produce, \$60; Wichita Falls Electric Co., \$240.

Automobiles. Auto Tire Co. of West Texas, \$25; Edgar Biers, \$12; Cochran Motor Co., \$24; Chenault & Wheat Co., \$60; Division Motor Co., \$60; G. W. Flegg, \$24; Lone Star Radiator Co., \$24; McFall Bros., \$24; J. M. McFall, \$12; Overland Sales Co., \$60; Randic Auto Supply Co., \$12; E. E. Sanders, \$25; Wichita Falls Battery Co., \$24; Lloyd Weaver, Auto Co., \$60.

Retail. A. B. Brown, \$12; Coney Island Cafe, \$24; Empress Theater, \$36; H. McKinley, \$12; C. Joline, \$24; Child King Restaurant, \$24; Liberty Cafe, \$24; Majestic Theater, \$24; St. James Hotel, \$36; Saratoga Cafe, \$24; Senate Cafe, \$24; Geo. L. Wagner, \$12; Maestic Cafe, \$24.

Professional. Jno. R. Abernathy, \$30; Anderson, Patterson & Reese, \$60; B. M. Bulard, \$24; H. E. Bachman, \$24; J. S. Bridwell, \$30; J. B. Marlow, \$30; James T. Cumbly, \$24; John T. Carter, \$24; H. O. Cravens, \$24; Fred C. Cooper, \$24; De Berry & Hodgins, \$30; L. M. Guggenheim, \$60; J. R. Jordan, \$24; J. L. Jackson, \$60; Jack E. Kirby, \$30; S. S. Kouri, \$24; Linn A. Boyd, \$30; J. L. Lamkin, \$12; Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, \$30; M. McFarland, \$24; N. O. Monroe, \$30; O. F. Marchman, \$24; J. R. Monroe, \$24; Say R. Nanny, \$24; Scotland Realty Co., \$24; Stonewall Brown, \$50; Stibbe & Baber, \$50; H. Sannemaker, \$24; J. J. Simon, \$24; Thomas & Bland, \$36; K. W. Thompson, \$24; A. J. Vietz, \$24; John A. Donald, \$12; J. H. Patton, \$24; W. S. Gullahorn, \$24; L. J. Bullett, \$12.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CONDITIONS AT BURKBURNETT

WORK OF LOCATING AND FLOORING TENTS COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE.

LIEUT. COATES RETURNS

Child is Severely Burned by Gasoline Explosion at one of the Tents.

Work of getting floors in tents, and moving the tents all to one place and making sanitary arrangements, to improve the living conditions in some of the tented sections of Burkburnett, has been practically completed, according to Lieutenant Coates of Cal Field, who has been doing special work among the oil field workers at Burkburnett, during the influenza epidemic. The shortage of doctors at Burkburnett has been relieved by newcomers and the emergency being over, Lieutenant Coates has returned to Cal Field where he is a member of the post hospital staff.

Under the medical officer's supervision the tents have been moved on one side of the road, in a straight line, and a street laid off, latrines built, and arrangements to keep the settlement in a sanitary condition. Water wells will be bored, or water for drinking and washing piped to the tents, to provide a safe supply. At present the supply and its quality both are uncertain.

A carload of lumber, bought from the fund for relief raised in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, has been used in putting floors in the tents, Lieutenant Coates stated. The conditions are much improved, and while there is still some sickness the situation is not at all alarming, he added.

Lieutenant Coates brought a little eleven year old girl to the Wichita General hospital for treatment Saturday afternoon. The child was severely burned when a pan of gasoline exploded Thursday. The family are living in a tent, the explosion occurring in the tent, when the child set a hot iron down in the pan, containing the gasoline. Her hands, face and the lower half of her body are badly burned, Lieutenant Coates stated.

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If the man that borrowed our knife will return it, we will thank him twice and pay for this ad.—Sanitary Meat Market.

Best Canned Tomatoes, 2 cans for one at Sanitary Meat Market. When buying cured hams why buy from one to two pounds of paper on each ham, when you can buy one of the best cured hams put up, which is the Persian skinned ham, at same price.

Oysters, nearly every day, at Sanitary Meat Market.

By buying the paper and wrapping you pay from 40 to 80 cents for ham you do not get. Try the best ham on the market, the Cudahy Puritan ham at the Sanitary Meat Market, 616 7th street. Phone 2527. 201-3tp

BANQUET IS GIVEN LAST EVENING FOR BISHOP AINSWORTH

The campaign for the Centenary Missionary Fund of \$110,000,000 which is to be raised by the First Methodist Church, South, was inaugurated in the Wichita Falls district last night by a banquet at the Westland Hotel given in honor of Bishop W. A. Ainsworth of Austin, who is the bishop of the 14th Episcopal District and who is now visiting Wichita Falls. The banquet was attended by practically all officials of the church and a very interesting program was carried out. The amount appropriated to the Wichita Falls church to raise this fund is \$25,000, and for this district, \$110,000.

In addition to the address by Bishop Ainsworth there were speeches by C. W. Snider, J. Sam Parks and J. C. Kay, who presided as toastmaster. The following officials and members of the church were present: Rev. S. A. Barnett, pastor; M. W. H. Cox, W. B. Chauncey, W. Y. Hammock, P. A. Martin, S. A. L. Morgan, W. E. Hamilton, George W. Egan, W. H. Wallace Jr., T. Adams, T. M. Noble, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Gresham, B. M. Bullard, T. T. Reese, C. W. Snider, W. W. Sisk, E. E. Travers, C. C. Knight, W. H. Downing, W. J. Harris, J. W. Aikin, Marvin Smith.

Government Can Recoup Railroad Loss In 6 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$100,000,000. This represents the difference between the aggregate amount the government will be compelled to pay railroad companies as rental for use of their properties and the net income which the government will receive from the railroads.

It will take six months more of receipts from the increased freight rates to permit the government to recoup its losses, officials believe. If congress does not approve the proposed five year extension of federal control and as a consequence President Wilson carries out his announced intention of returning the roads to private management at an early date, the government's loss will not be made up. Loans Not Included.

This deficit does not include the big surplus of \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000—which have been loaned to the railroads to help them pay for the extensive program of improvements and purchase of new cars and locomotives. The surplus will be repaid eventually. The government's loss cannot be stated exactly until the compensation of each road is finally determined, and until the interstate commerce commission completes figures on earnings and expense for November and December. Officials believe, however, that the aggregate government compensation for all roads will amount to \$50,000,000 and that the net income from railroad operations credited to the government will be a little more than \$50,000,000. For the ten months up to November 1, the government's net income from the railroads, as reported by the interstate commerce commission, was \$200,000,000.

Passenger Revenues. Passenger and other revenue

sources were \$4,032,000,000, or a little less than the \$4,041,000,000 revenues for the entire year of 1917. In the ten months \$2,818,000,000 came from freight and \$556,000,000 from passenger traffic.

Operating expenses for the ten months amounted to \$2,247,000,000, or about \$600,000,000 more than the \$2,820,000,000 expenses for the entire year of 1917. So-called transportation expenses, including the bulk of the cost of running trains, amounted to \$1,666,000,000; maintenance of cars and locomotives cost \$897,000,000; and maintenance of tracks, roadway and structures cost \$521,000,000.

Most of these figures probably will be raised 20 per cent by returns for the last two months.

The reports do not include roads with less than \$1,000,000 revenues a year. Eastern roads in the ten months reported \$1,828,000,000 revenues and \$1,551,000,000 expenses; western roads \$1,349,000,000 revenues and \$890,000,000 expenses; and southern roads \$2,000,000,000 revenues and \$415,000,000 expenses.

Notice. Dr. A. T. Lane has returned from the Army and is back at his law office, 216 First Nat'l Bank Building, 202-11.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

Criminal Docket May Be Taken Up Last of the Week

No cases were heard in Federal District Court, now in session here, during the past week, but it is expected that the criminal docket will be taken up before the end of the present week. The Grand Jury was chosen Friday and has been in session since that date.

Following is the list of Grand Jurors now serving: J. P. Marshall (chairman); Young, ex-officio; J. M. Berry, Clay; John Moss, Montague; T. Mitchell, Montague; B. H. Ladey, Wichita; H. Mous, Ford; J. M. Hasty, Sarge; B. Daniels, Wilbarger; S. E. Farmer, Knox; J. C. Herlinger, Ford; L. H. Farr, Archer; Paul Gibson, Knox; B. M. Farmer, Knox; C. B. Stringer, Wichita; J. D. Tappan, Wilbarger; A. H. Brock, Clay; W. D. Irvine, Clay; W. J. Latham, Clay; J. A. Martin, Montague; Ed S. Smith, Wilbarger; A. T. Schroeder, Archer; O. C. Harbin, Clay.

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LITTLE REDUCTION IN FOOD EXPECTED PRIOR TO HARVEST

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 4.—No substantial reduction in food prices need be expected until 1919 crops are harvested and on the market, in the opinion of the North Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, expressed at its annual meeting here today. The effect of the war upon the grocers' business and the means of effecting transition from a war to a peace basis were discussed by the wholesalers of whom there were forty present. M. Schrecker of Fort Worth was elected president.

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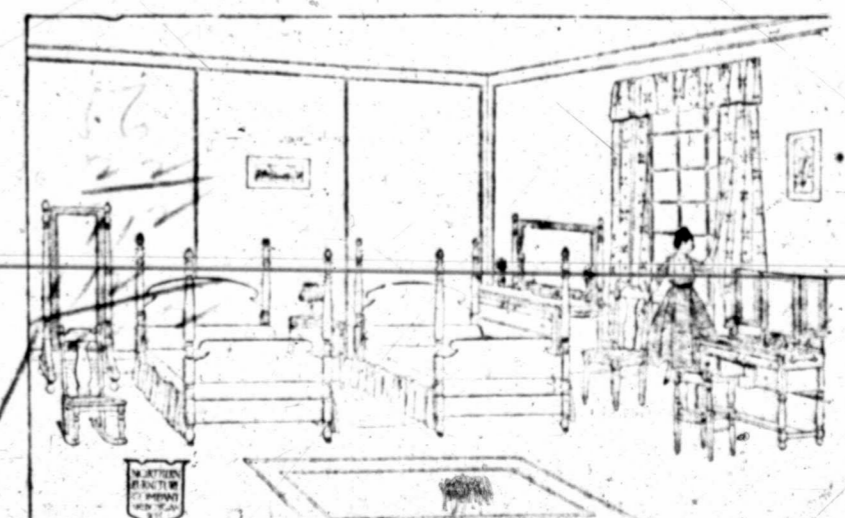
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SPORTING NEWS

FRED TONEY IS NOT GUILTY OF EVADING DRAFT

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 4.—Fred Toney, former pitcher for the Cincinnati "Reds" and the New York "Giants" was acquitted in the federal court tonight on the charge of evading the selective service draft act. This is the second trial of Toney on this charge, the first case resulting in a mistrial.

Western League Schedule Provides For 140 Games

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 4.—The Western League will open May 1, with a 140 game schedule according to Edward Hanlon, vice president and the holder of the St. Joseph franchise, in a statement issued tonight during a recess in the executive session of the Western League owners, in progress here today.

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BOLSHEVIST ARE ROBBING, BURNING AND MURDERING

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Thursday, Jan. 2.—Bolshevik forces are reported in the outskirts of Vilna and towns on the railway between Minsk and Brest-Litovsk, are said to have been occupied by them. The Bolsheviks are reported to be burning buildings and robbing and murdering peasants as they advance. Thousands of refugees are arriving here by railways, carts and on foot. The baggage belonging to them has, in many cases, been stolen en route.

Bolsheviki Has Carpet Bag Style Of Government

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bolshevik government in Russia is described by a man who recently returned from that country as "a carpet bag government of the most flagrant sort." Theoretically, he says, the bolshevik government is popular and supposed to represent the will of the working masses throughout Russia. In practice local Soviets have been bowled over whenever they failed to satisfy Moscow officials, and outsiders have been placed in control. A large proportion of the travelling commissars who go about Russia on armored trains to keep the local Soviets in line are declared to be agitators from New York and London.

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Dewey L. Reazor Writes From a French Hospital

Dewey L. Reazor, member of a machine gun company of the 142nd Infantry, Thirty-ninth Division, has written an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Reazor, 2112 Fillmore, from the hospital where he was taken after being burned with mustard gas. Young Reazor enlisted in Wichita Falls the summer that war was declared, and was in training at Camp Howle with the Wichita Falls companies. His letter follows: Base Hospital 25, France, November 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I guess you are worried to death about me. I should have sent you a letter long before this but better late than never. I shall try to tell you where I am and what I have been doing since we are allowed to tell. I am in Base Hospital 25, situated near Verdun. You have heard of Verdun, that is where such a terrible battle was fought. I am doing fine and able to do light duty in the kitchen, so you need not worry about my eats. My company was on the Champagne front—that is the front we were fighting on, the French were on both sides of us; we had been back in reserve for a couple of days and received orders to move up. We moved up and relieved a company of M. G., and then we dug in to spend the night. I will explain digging in to you. Every time we stopped everybody would dig a trench and get in it and stay, only when necessary to be out doing something. You feel a lot safer in the hole, with all the shells bursting around you, than on top.

The first aid was under a house in

a dug out and you had to be very careful about going to it because they would see you and know there was something there, and then there would not be any first aid. Well, I got there alright, and they bathed my arms with something that felt good. I don't know what it was, but anyway when I pulled my clothes off the doctor said I was blistered with mustard gas, and gave me a tag to the hospital, but they told me to go back after my pack. I started back after my pack but it had been blown to goodness knows where; a shell had hit almost in the hole I was digging.

I had to go back to a little town about a mile to get an ambulance, but I didn't have to wait long and they took me to the field hospital. We (I say we, for there was a bunch of us) were stripped and bathed and put on stretchers and carried back to a tent where we spent the night. We didn't have any clothes on but plenty of blankets to keep warm. The next morning we were loaded in an ambulance, four of us and started for the evacuation hospital.

It was a half a day's ride, but we arrived o. k., spent three days and two nights there and were loaded on a train going still further back. We were met at the train by a bunch of announcements that took us to the wards. So there you are, and here I am sitting in the mess hall writing and it is almost supper time. Please excuse slang and misspelled words. I suppose I could have expressed myself better but this will be news. Well supper has been served and I am over in the tent. Please answer real soon. I haven't received any mail since I have been here, but I guess there is some mail at the company for me from you. Aren't you glad it is over? We are all glad, and believe me we were sure excited November 11, waiting to hear if they signed, and when we heard they did everybody hollered, the band played, the French rang their church bells and everybody was happy. Well I must close. Lots of love to you, DEWEY L. REAZOR, American Forces, France.

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- Half Price on All Trimmed Hats: All our trimmed hats consisting of fine patterns and imported. Lyon Velvet on sale at half price.
- Coats! Coats!: Wonderful Reductions on Ladies' Coats. If you have waited until now to purchase your winter coat you will be well repaid—and a saving of \$10.00 to \$25.00 on each coat. All colors and all sizes.
- All Dresses at a Final Reduction: We have put two lots of dresses on special prices of \$19.50 and \$24.50. These dresses are in fine Woolen Serges, Silk and Satins, each dress worth double the price asked.

- Furs! Furs!: You need furs in this extreme cold weather, all furs greatly reduced. 25% to One Half Off Clearance Sale on Skirts: A very sensational clearance in the skirt department. We have placed all fine skirts on sale at clearance prices 1/4 to 1/2 price. Women's Sweaters at Half Price
- All Fine Evening Dresses on Sale: All fine evening dresses at greatly reduced prices. These are all fine gowns, splendidly made of the finest materials and trimmings, many of these dresses are of imported models—all go on this sale at greatly reduced prices. Silk Petticoats \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
- Our Blouse Section Is Lined With Bargains: Beautiful Georgette Blouses in fine imported Georgette and Crepe de Chine—some hand beaded, others hand embroidered, priced \$4.95, \$5.99, \$6.95 and \$7.50

Cut-Price Sale on Clothing Shoes and Underwear. Men's Suits, Sale price \$9.95 up. Boys' Suits, Sale price \$3.45 up. Men's Mackinaws, \$12.50 values, Sale price \$8.95. Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$8.50 up. Men's Winter Union Suits, Sale price \$1.10 up. Boys' Shoes \$2.25. Button or lace, all leather, 12 to 2. Boys' Scouts, Sale price \$1.95 up. Men's Scouts, Sale price \$2.39 up. Misses' and Girls' Shoes at real bargains, guaranteed solid leather. We are still the leaders in bargain prices in Ladies' Boots. We have them in all colors and styles. The People's Store THE HOME REAL BARGAINS 602 Seventh St.

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—Oscar C. Williams in Everybody's Magazine.

NOVEL DINNER PARTY AT SILK HOME FRIDAY

An exceptionally novel dinner party was given at the W. W. Silk home on Friday evening, honoring the birthday of the man of the house...

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR J. J. LORY ON FRIDAY

Friday evening, January 3, Mrs. J. J. Lory entertained the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church...

MRS. SNIDER IS HOSTESS INFORMALLY NEW YEARS

On New Years Day Mrs. C. W. Snider was hostess with an informal at home for her house guests...

MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday evening, January second, the girl chums of Miss Mildred Martin were entertained at six o'clock dinner by Mrs. N. H. Martin...

Bartlett, Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barron, Sergeant Edmundson, Cadets Magnusson and Sperry and Messrs. Gustafson and Spencer.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING ON THURSDAY MORNING

The Travel Club met in regular session at the Kemp Public Library on Thursday morning, with Mrs. J. W. Akin as leader...

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS PITCHFORD WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford entertained a number of young people New Year's night in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Gussie...

At a late hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where the birthday cake, with eighteen lighted candles, formed the centerpiece...

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. H. R. HANKS

Mrs. H. R. Hanks was hostess to the Wesley Girls meeting in regular session Friday afternoon...

casation being Miss Mildred's fourteenth birthday. The dinner table was centered with the white birthday cake...

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. E. CAREY

The New Years meeting of the New Century Club was held with Mrs. M. E. Carey as hostess...

JUDGE AND MRS. CARLTON ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST

In compliment to their niece, Miss Ruby Walker, a student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth...

WATCH PARTY FOR THE FIRST BAPTIST CHOR

Members of the choir of the First Baptist church were delightfully entertained with a watch party New Years Eve at the home of Miss Lucy Huggins...

75 Suits and Dresses on sale tomorrow and this week at only \$15.95 and \$19.50

BIG CORSET SALE NOW ON Over three hundred corsets to be sold this week—Corsets worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00...

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CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 45; died of wounds, 31; died of disease, 88; missing in action, 80. Total, 244.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action.
Corpl. F. M. HAYTHE, Elberta, Texas.
Private—
Bert Hildson, Bradley, Okla.
John Nelson, Cold Springs, Texas.
Gilbert Farnell, Oberlin, Okla.
Owen E. Barnes, Mt. Enterprise, Texas.
Willie Hinkle, Round Top, Texas.
Roscoe Henson, Taff, Okla.
Died of Disease.
Corpl. T. P. Alderman, Blossom, Texas.
Pvt. Henry Bledsoe, Hobart, Okla.
Pvt. Herman Tyson, Waterman, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Orville L. Klepper, Denton, Texas.
Pvt. Bill Williams, Canton, Okla.

SECTION TWO.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action and other causes, 82; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 63; wounded severely, 329; wounded, degree undetermined, 14; wounded slightly, 449. Total, 638.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action.
Private—
Rud Thos. Anderson, Victoria, Texas.
Norman E. Dwinell, H. S. S. Texas.
James Ford, Chapel Hill, Texas.
Hessie Holland, H. S. S. Texas.
Jim Huggitt, H. S. S. Texas.
Branette McGraw, Waco, Texas.
Charles G. Montgomery, Goodlet, Texas.
Died of Wounds.
Lieut. W. Roger Walker, San Antonio, Tex.
Pvt. Geo. Higgs, New Boston, Texas.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Lieut. Price K. Johnson, Farmersville, Tex.
Pvt. Frank E. Melnar, Houston, Texas.
Pvt. Albert F. Nelson, Houston, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Sgt. Geo. C. Dickerson, Bishop, Texas.
Corpl. J. E. Kivkenhall, Balmorise, Okla.
Corpl. Wm. A. Sedler, Brownwood, Texas.
Wagoner Walter Land, El Paso, Texas.
Private—
Brandis H. Martin, Telephone, Texas.
Alfred R. Mayer, Hazel, Texas.
William E. Norris, Memphis, Texas.
Claude Rutherford, Mullin, Texas.
John L. Showers, Goose Creek, Texas.
Marquis D. Lewis, Hodges, Okla.
Daniel H. Burr, Alvarado, Texas.
Geo. J. Christopher, Gaffeston, Texas.
Vincent M. Fry, Cheboya, Okla.
Wm. Hartman Jr., Farnegie, Okla.
Marion E. Brown, Waco, Texas.
Roy R. Riviere, Taylor, Texas.
Robert Rogers, Bishop, Texas.
Cassie Santos, Fredericksburg, Texas.
Frank Joe Strakes, Sliner, Texas.

SECTION THREE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded severely, 292. Total, 292.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Severely.
Sergeant—
Tom Hargrove, Hugo, Okla.
John Fryon, Red Oak, Texas.
Wm. J. Hoff, Huntsville, Texas.
Charlie Morelo, Stone City, Texas.
Robert Owen, Punta, Texas.
Jazett Yachough, Timpan, Texas.
Mech. Grover E. Pickle, Comanche, Okla.
Private—
Floyd Matthews, Navodoches, Texas.
August Schmeier, Belleville, Texas.
Hubert S. Southock, Canadian, Texas.
Thomas H. Prosser, Dallas, Texas.
Kenneth E. Edmunds, Canyon, Texas.
Walter Grosse, New Braunfels, Texas.
Elsworth Hickman, Arty, Okla.
Bruce Haglin, Porter, Okla.
Joseph H. Bunkers, Clarkwood, Texas.
Jeff Cain, Stockville, Texas.

Walter Perry, Herisman, Muskogee, Okla.
Kilt C. Hughes, Arroyo, Texas.
Leroy Keenan, Robert Lee, Texas.
Theodore F. Moeller, Lott, Texas.

SECTION FOUR.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded slightly, 638.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Slightly.
Lieut. Willis L. Hall, Wharton, Texas.
Sgt. Wm. R. Himmock, Chandler, Okla.
Sgt. Charles F. Scamitz, Okmulgee, Texas.
Sgt. John Matheson, Crescent, Okla.
Corporal—
John J. Bell, Council Hill, Okla.
August Burkland, New Boston, Texas.
Richard A. Lyons, Sherman, Texas.
Thos. J. Beaves, Cookeville, Texas.
Wm. B. Smith, Delaware, Okla.
Henry A. Trantham, Fort Worth, Texas.
Private—
Victor Himmenschneider, McGregor, Tex.
Bert Hittingbeaver, Calumet, Okla.
C. B. Stephenson, Arapaho, Okla.
John S. Farver, Sibley, Texas.
Troy C. Russell, Paris, Texas.
Pat O. Barnhill, Hugo, Okla.
Robt. B. Roizen, Dunlap, Texas.
Thos. B. Collier, Granbury, Texas.
Wesley Danklefs, Garwood, Texas.
Monroe B. Gross, Preskett, Okla.
D. G. Henderson, Houston, Texas.
Harvey Hill, Pryor, Okla.
William H. Hill, Custer City, Okla.
John S. Hummel, Fort Worth, Texas.
Percy C. McDaniel, Quanah, Texas.
Edward S. Mooney, Owens, Okla.
Felix Hine, Terling, Texas.
Parley M. Hockmridge, Hanna, Okla.
Joe E. Factor, Konawa, Okla.
Logan French, Wilton, Okla.
August F. Martetz, Yorktown, Texas.
Charles Weaver, Oyster, Texas.
John H. Schroeder, West Point, Texas.
Yessie L. Buffington, Luther, Okla.
Earl T. Kuff, Kuba, Okla.
Walter L. Masterson, Bokhoma, Okla.
William R. Powell, Decatur, Texas.
Sam E. Tressell, Pittsburg, Texas.
Henry Prkryl, Prague, Okla.
James F. Smith, Yeager, Okla.
Stephen J. Weir, San Antonio, Texas.
Elmer Cooper, Red Oak, Okla.

SECTION FIVE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 14; wounded slightly, 449. Total, 464.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Lieut. A. L. Mitchell, Inasca, Texas.
Wounded Slightly.
Lieut. G. S. McHardy, San Antonio, Texas.
Lieut. G. B. MacDonnell, Austin, Texas.
Corpl. Sam H. Pate, Medina City, Texas.
Bugler A. G. Banhart, Sweet Home, Texas.
Corporal—
John H. Holcombe, Bartlett, Texas.
Ira G. Gardschire, Dougherty, Okla.
Oliver L. Lowry, Odell, Texas.
Dan E. Richardson, Muskogee, Okla.
Thos. J. Puckle, Negley, Texas.
Sam Whitaker, Seymour, Texas.
Geo. C. Cooper, Niches, Texas.
Claude H. Herlein, Houston, Texas.
Irvin F. Donahson, Cushing, Okla.
Dave Wirt-Herlein, Collinsville, Okla.
Arnold G. McLerran, Gainesville, Texas.
Frank Osterman, Wellston, Okla.
Marvin R. Owen, Georgetown, Texas.
Alexander Egan, Dallas, Texas.
Jacob Padgett, Stillwell, Okla.
Ralph L. Reynolds, Crete, Okla.

MARINES.
Summary of casualties to date:
Officers: Deaths, 0; wounded, 117; missing, 1. Total, 200.
Enlisted Men: Deaths, 1905; wounded, 282; in hands of enemy, 47; missing, 418. Total, 5422.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (including in above total): Killed in action, 52; died of wounds received in action, 9; died of disease, 7; wounded in action, severely, 50; missing in action, 26. Total, 162.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Disease.
Pvt. Norman D. Avall, Houston, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
Second Lieut. Claude Thompson, Nacogdoches, Texas.
Pvt. Millard H. Ford, Ada, Okla.
Pvt. Joseph W. Trumbly, Tulsa, Okla.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Starling Whittemore, Waco, Texas.
Pvt. C. W. Williamson, Greenwood, Texas.

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Suits Filed in 78th District Court.
Dave Nelson, et al. vs. B. F. Robie, et al. suit trespass to try title.
The United Petroleum Co. vs. Edward D. Davenport et al. cancellation of lease and specific performance of contract.
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AUTOMOBILE MEN CONFRONTED WITH SUPPLY PROBLEM

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT HELD OUT IN THE MATTER OF DELIVERY OF CARS.

MEETING NEW CONDITIONS

But Little Change in Models According to Statements Made by Local Dealers.

That it will be impossible to supply the demand for pleasure cars during the first six months of the year and possibly during the entire year, is the general opinion of the majority of automobile dealers in Wichita Falls. A greater demand for cars than ever before known, together with congested shipping conditions which make deliveries uncertain and in fact almost impossible with some dealers, are the reasons which automobile men give for their failure to supply the cash demand for cars at present. The majority of dealers expect no relief in the way of deliveries during the first six months of the year, at any rate, and some of them do not expect conditions to become normal as relates to shipping facilities inside of twelve months.

The majority of automobile representatives state that they are made no guarantee whatever as to when shipments will be made by the factories and for this reason they can not expect any decided improvement along this line until the factories are in position to fill orders promptly and it is the general opinion that it will take several months to place the factories again on a peace basis which must be done before prompt shipments can be made.

Little Change in Models.
No changes of any importance are to be noticed in the models of the different cars on the market for this year. Most dealers attribute this to the fact that factories have been busy with war industries and have given their attention to the manufacture of heavier types of cars, trucks and such like and have not turned their attention to pleasure cars as they formerly did.

Lloyd Weaver, dealer for the Hudson, Stutz and Packard cars, states that it is impossible for him to receive deliveries at any definite time and that no promises are made by the factories as to when they will again be able to make shipments.

Mr. Weaver is of the opinion that it will be at least six months before normal deliveries can be expected and he does not have much hopes of being able to supply the demand by the end of that period.

Only minor changes are noted in the new types of Hudson, Packard and Stutz cars being manufactured this year.

M. McFall of McFall & Orth, distributors for Dodge Bros. cars, believe that by the end of six months they will be able to supply the cash demand for their cars. This can not be done at present and it is also impossible to place any confidence in deliveries within any reasonable time, he says.

New Style Taxicab.
A new type of Dodge taxicab which has just been received by McFall and Orth, is the latest thing out in the way of closed cars by the Dodge Brothers and has many attractive features that offer comfort and pleas-

ure as well as service. Mr. McFall announces that this is the first closed car to be built and assembled entirely at the factory by which it is distributed. This car was received only a few days ago and is now on display at their show room on Ohio avenue. Mr. Langford, manager of the Ford Company here, announced that it is impossible for him to keep any cars on hand and that delivery service is very bad. He expects delivery conditions to improve during the early months of the year but does not expect to be able to supply the demand at any time during the year.

It is thought that the demand for Buicks can be supplied during the latter part of the year but for the first six months nothing definite can be depended on, according to Mr. Dixon, manager of the Buick dealers.

Four Buick Models Reduced in Price; Others Unchanged

An interview with L. L. Dixon at the Dixon-Keim Motor Co., local Buick distributor, makes certain that the purchase of a Buick car between now and the end of the 1919 season is not running any chance that the price will be subject to further change during that period.

"I have just received a letter from the home office," said Mr. Dixon, "containing the revised price schedule effective January first, 1919, covering the various Buick models during the remainder of the season. Four models have been reduced in price and the other two remain untouched."

"There has been considerable speculation as to what the Buick Motor Company was going to do about the prices of their cars as the close of the war left things in such an uncertain condition regarding the price and quantities of raw material available that a good many people felt it would be impossible for the really big manufacturers to find their bearings for some time to come.

Situation is Cleared.
"This prompt action on the part of the company shows that they have been able to clear the situation up sooner than anybody expected, and I for one am delighted with the announcement so early in the season."

"Their war orders which have been demanding the major part of their energies have been completed and the announcement of the present prices is evidence that the Buick Motor Company now has a measure of the situation and sufficient material is in sight that will permit laying a definite building schedule which again proves the buyer of a Buick automobile is at all times protected against unwarranted price changes."

"Orders for Buick cars are piling up on us very fast and I feel reasonably sure that we shall be able to take care of the greater part of them within a reasonable time. We shall continue to follow our old policy of filling orders, and will make every effort to see that no favoritism is shown our waiting list which plan has worked out so admirably in the past."

"Buick enthusiasts appreciate the importance of this announcement, because all uncertainty has now been removed, both as to the possibility of getting Buick cars this year and the possibility of the prices being raised or lowered."

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CAUTION USED IN TRANSITION FROM WAR CONDITIONS

UNCERTAIN ELEMENT IS PRESENT IN MANY LINES SAYS WEEKLY REVIEW.

MAY EXPECT DULL TIMES

Crop Reports Are Especially Encouraging and Financial Situation Continues Active.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 4.—Business men in the southwest are showing caution and the quick transition from war to peace conditions presents uncertain elements in many lines, according to the December review of the eleventh district federal reserve bank just issued. "We may expect a rather dull season following the holiday period," the report concludes. "There is a strong tendency to defer commitments and approach future contracts with caution." "Collections are slow, for which various reasons are assigned the principal one being that farmers are not selling their cotton at the present market and the liquidation of obligations is thus deferred."

"There was a heavy volume of holiday business in the cities. In the smaller towns retail trade was light owing to the prevalence of influenza."

Crop Reports Encouraging.
"Crop reports are especially encouraging. The planting season has been most favorable and the condition of wheat could scarcely be improved upon. Sufficient moisture has fallen to carry it through the entire winter. It is estimated that 500,000 more acres have been sown to wheat this fall than in 1917."

"The financial situation continues to be active. There is no slackening in the demands for funds and interest rates continue steady to firm, 6 to 8 per cent continuing for customers' paper. Reserve deposits in the federal reserve bank from Nov. 23 to December 23 show an increase of some \$2,000,000. A statement by the controller of currency Dec. 21 placed Dallas among 16 cities whose national banks report the greatest increase in

total resources between the statement calls of Aug. 31 and Nov. 1. The increase amounted to \$12,000,000. The same statement showed Texas among 17 states whose country banks showed increases in resources of \$10,000,000 or more. The increase in this state was \$18,000,000. Interior banks are still extended on account of the large amount of their resources carried in cotton and no immediate relief is in sight.

Decrease in Clearings.
"Clearings in the principal cities in the district show a decrease of 13.9 per cent for November over the same month in 1917. The showing in building permits is one of the poorest since the war was declared. The outlook is promising however and the extent of building operations in 1919 probably will be restricted only by the supply of labor and materials. With the rapid release of men from military service, there is considerable evidence that building projects are getting under way."

"The cancellation of government contracts and discontinuance of government construction work has caused considerable unemployment especially in skilled lines. The number of skilled workmen, especially in the building trades is considerably in excess of present demands. "Good rains over the cattle raising section during the months have caused much improvement in the livestock outlook. Correspondents report that the cattle will go through the season in fair shape."

STATE DEPARTMENTS TO AID WELFARE WORK

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—Co-operation of the State health department, the State department of labor, the State department of education and the Texas congress of mothers in child welfare work of the State is the subject of a conference of these bodies held here today.

In a conference on December 1, 1918, the three State departments agreed to work together on child welfare, and this morning the action was endorsed by representatives of the congress of mothers. Details are to be arranged at a meeting this afternoon.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days), shows that they hold \$61,539,120 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$18,732,780 from last week.

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Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	\$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	2585

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ROME ROYALLY ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT

Is Guest of Honor At Official Dinner

By Associated Press. ROME, Friday, Jan. 3.—Home was astir early this morning. Seemingly the entire population streamed toward the station, where President Wilson was to be welcomed by King Victor Emmanuel. The day being a national holiday every one was free to take part in greeting the American President.

From the furthest corners of the city the crowds poured into the main thoroughfares and thronged the streets over which Mr. Wilson was to drive on his way to the Quirinal. Hours before the arrival of the Presidential train, crowds packed the Via Nazionale which was lined with double rows of soldiers.

At ten o'clock the expectation of the throngs was intense. Flags were everywhere fluttering in the breeze, every window and balcony was filled with eager watchers and the roofs were black with people. Even in trees and high on lamp posts were men and women clinging to vantage points from which they might see the procession. The royal carriage on its way to the station was loudly cheered.

At 10:30 there came the first shouts of "Viva America," which was taken up by the crowd along the thronged streets. Like a wave the crowds rose on tiptoe to catch a first glimpse of the President. An engine whistle was heard in the distance and loud shouts broke forth, rising into a deafening roar as the Presidential train rolled into the station.

Inside the station were the king and queen and all the members of the cabinet, headed by Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino. Members of the diplomatic corps, presidents of the Senate and chamber of deputies, members of parliament and military and naval authorities were present. Among those at the station was Senator Greppi who recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

Italy always more intimate and a cooperation always more cordial in the face of the grave duties imposed by the common victory. Italy, having gathered to her own bosom those brothers so long sorrowing under oppression, and having reconquered the confines which alone can give her security and true independence is preparing herself to cooperate with you in the most cordial manner to reach the most practical means for drawing into a single circle the civilized nations, for the purpose of creating in the supreme form of a league of nations the conditions most fitted to safeguard and protect each one's rights.

Moved By Like Purposes. "Italy and America entered together into the war through a rare act of will; they were moved by the purpose to secure with all their energies in an effort to prevent the domination of the club of force in the world; they were moved by the purpose to reaffirm in the scale of human values the principles of liberty and justice. They entered into war to conquer the powers of war. Their accomplishment is still unfinished and the common work must still be developed with firm faith and with tenacious constancy for the purpose of effecting the security of peace.

"I lift up my glass, Mr. President, in your honor and in the honor of Mr. Wilson whose gentle presence adds charm to your visits; I drink to the prosperity and to the increasing prestige of the great American nation."

In reply President Wilson said: "Your Majesty: I have been very much touched by the generous terms of the address you have just read. I

feel it would be difficult for me to make a worthy reply and yet if I could speak simply the things that are in my heart I am sure they could constitute an adequate reply.

"I had occasion at the parliament this afternoon to speak of the strong sympathy that had sprung up between the United States and Italy during the terrible years of the war but perhaps here I can speak more intimately and say how sincerely the people of the United States had admired your own course and your own constant association with the armies of Italy, and the gracious and generous and serving association of her majesty, the queen.

"It has been a matter of pride with us that so many Italians, so many men of Italian origin were in our own armies and associated with their brethren in Italy itself in the great enterprise of freedom. These are small matters and they complete that process of the welding together of the sympathies of nations which has been going on so long between our peoples.

Have Excited Admiration. "The Italians in the United States have excited a particular degree of admiration. They, I believe, are only people of a given nationality, who have been careful to organize themselves to see that their compatriots coming to America were from month to month and from year to year guided to places in industries most suitable to their previous habits. No other nationality has taken such pains as that and in serving their fellow countrymen they have served the United States, because these people have found places where they would be most useful and would most immediately earn their own living and add to the prosperity of the country itself.

"In every way we have been happy in our association at home and abroad with the people of this great state. I was saying playfully to Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino this afternoon that in trying to put the people of the world under their proper sovereignties, we would not be willing to part with the Italians in the United States because we too much value the

contribution that they have made, not only to the industry of the United States, but to its thought and to many elegants of its life.

Refers to Aid Given. "This is, therefore, a very welcome occasion upon which to express a feeling that goes very deep. I was touched the other day to have an Italian, a very plain man, say to me that we had helped to feed Italy during the war and it went to my heart because we had been able to do so little. It was necessary for us to use our tonnage so exclusively for the handling of troops and of the supplies that had to follow them from the United States, that we could not help, as much as it was our desire to do so, supply grain to this country, or coal, or any of the supplies which it so much needed during the progress of the war.

"And knowing, as we did, in this indirect way the needs of the country, you will not remember that we were moved by its steadfastness. My heart goes out to the little, poor families all over this great kingdom who stood the brunt and the strain of the war and gave their men gladly to make other men free and other women and other children free. These are the people and many like them to whom after all, we owe the glory of this great achievement, and I want to join with you, for I am sure of joining with you in expressing not only my profound sympathy but my very profound admiration as well.

"It is my privilege and honor to

propose the health of his majesty, the king, and her majesty, the queen, and long prosperity to Italy."

Lieut. Col. O'Reilly Designated Surgeon Of 36th Division

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 4.—Lieutenant Colonel J. J. O'Reilly has been made division surgeon of the thirty-sixth division now in France and Major Floyd Byford of Oklahoma City has been made head of the one hundred and eleventh sanitary train succeeding O'Reilly, according to information received here today. O'Reilly is from Camp Howie and is made up of Texans and Oklahomans.

Full Pardon For 238 Prisoners In Texas During 1918

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—The board of pardons reviewed a total of five hundred and forty cases during 1918, according to data gathered for the only my profound sympathy but my very profound admiration as well. Action on these cases was as follows: Full pardons granted 238, condition-

at pardons 112, paroles 49, revocations of indeterminate penalties 24, restoration of citizenship 42, adverse reports 55, divided reports 5, statements furnished to governor 11, furloughs granted 7, respite granted 5, restoration of parole advised 1.

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By Associated Press. ROME, Friday, Jan. 3.—President Wilson was the guest of honor at an official dinner given at the Quirinal tonight. There were only two addresses, by King Victor Emmanuel and by Mr. Wilson. The king said: "You, yourself, Mr. President, are to become our welcome and pleasing guest only today, but in the conscience of our people your personality already for a long time has inspired itself in an ineffable way. It is that which in itself gathers all the powers which go to stimulate a will bent on liberty and justice and gives inspirations toward the highest conception of the destinies of humanity.

"The enthusiastic salutations which have accompanied your passage through the streets of Rome today are attestations of sentiments of admiration and recognition that your own name and labor and the name and labor of the United States stir in the Italian people. The principles in which you magnificent synthesis have summed up the ideal reasons of the war for liberty find resonance in Italian hearts.

For International Peace. "The best traditions of Italian culture, the liveliest currents of our national thoughts, have constantly aimed at the same ideal goal, toward the establishment of the international peace for which you have with tenacious faith stood. Already before the vicissitudes of war and the fraternity of armies had established today's admirable communion of intentions and purposes between our two countries, legions of our workers had emigrated to your great republic. They had knitted America and Italy together with strong cords of relationship and these became reinforced by the spiritual affinity between peoples who had a common faith in the virtue of free political government.

"When Italy entered the war, a breath, a precursor of the American soul, penetrated into the rank and file of our army through the means of our workers who returned to the fatherland from America and brought into Italy an echo of their second Patria. So, correspondingly, the Italian soul vibrated in the hearts of our emigrants enrolled under your banners when the American nation under your guidance threw itself into the fight against the common enemy.

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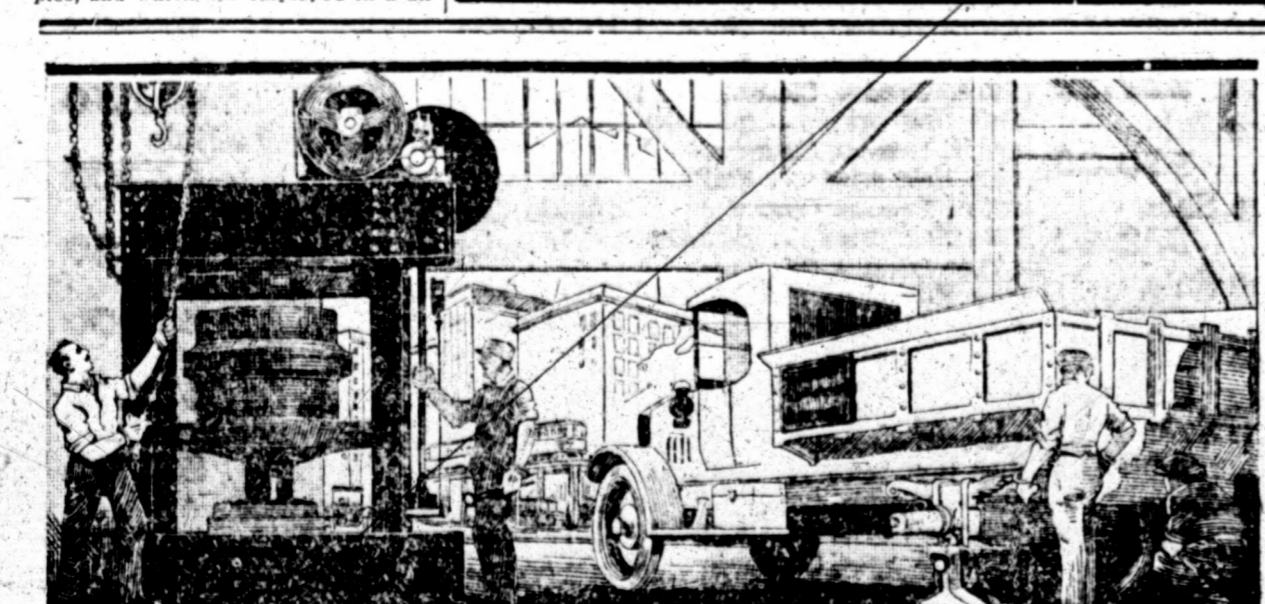
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The big, roomy Chandler Touring Car, seating seven in perfect comfort, leads the line. In grace and beauty of design, it holds pre-eminence.

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NAVY IS MANNING HIGHEST POWERED LAND ARTILLERY

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The American Navy has designed, built and is now manning with blue-jackets specially trained for land service, the largest and most highly-powered mobile land artillery in the world. It is stated in the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy recently issued. The type of gun referred to is of 14-inch caliber, hurls its projectile 30 miles, and can be moved from one end of France to the other, on specially designed railway cars on which the guns are permanently mounted, as easily as can field artillery.

In comparing this type of gun with the German long-range "Frank" guns which fired on Paris, the report says: "They (the German guns) were built on permanent steel and concrete foundations which were eventually sought out by Allied airplanes and the guns subsequently silenced. The shells were small and specially built for long range-flight. This fact reduced their military efficiency. The German long-range guns, while they had a certain moral effect, were without great practical military value. The American naval guns fire projectiles approximately seven times heavier than the shells the Germans used against Paris."

Other Achievements. The Navy department, as shown by the report, include a special mine-loading plant with a capacity of more than 1,000 mines a day. This plant has been established near Yorktown, Va. about 11,000 acres of land was needed for the enterprise.

In Brooklyn the Navy department has built what is said to be the largest concrete storehouse in existence. The Navy has also installed in Annapolis the greatest high-power radio station in the world and in Washington has constructed two office buildings for war expansion, one for the Navy department and one for the War department, which is considered as a group exceed in volume and floor space any other office building in the world regardless of type; indeed, it is thought that no existing office building is larger than either of these two. Time records were broken in the construction of these buildings. The total floor space of the two buildings is approximately 1,800,000 square feet, or more than 41 acres. The several wings if joined end to end would form a structure 1 1/2 miles long, 60 feet wide and three stories high. A complete circuit of all the exterior walls would require a journey of four miles.

Take No Chances. That American inventive genius in "tanks" to take no chances with a foreign foe is indicated by the fact, as stated in the report, that the naval consulting board has considered more than 110,000 ideas, inventions and devices submitted.

In his report the Secretary of the Navy pays the following tribute to the efficiency of the civil service system:

"Under the law all navy yard workmen must be recruited through the civil service, and the department desires to express its gratification and appreciation of the manner in which the Civil Service Commission met the emergency and by the creation of almost a new organization and the fearless cutting of all needless red tape has done all that was humanly possible to meet the Navy's demands in the shortest practical time."

It is not mentioned in the report, but it is a fact that the force of artificers, laborers and other civilian employees at navy yards and naval stations in the United States, increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000 during the 19 months of America's participation in the war.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY FILES A CHARTER

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—The Universal Sulphur Products Company, a corporation with paid stock of \$12,000,000 and principal offices at Houston, today took out a charter for the purpose of mining sulphur and the manufacture of sulphuric acid and sulphur by-products in Texas and all other states and territories and foreign countries. Incorporators are: E. F. Simms, H. T. Stahl and W. C. Hardcastle. The capital stock is divided into 120,000 shares, and W. C. Hardcastle, owns \$11,999,200 of the stock. Landholdings of the company are in south Texas.

The officers of the National Bank of Commerce are never too busy and never consider themselves too important to give careful attention to customers, whether their accounts are small or large.

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In cases of rheumatism and lame back it penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Wizard Oil is an absolutely reliable, antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites, and stings, sprains and bruises heal readily under its soothing, penetrating qualities.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Oil. Wipes pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

FORT WORTH AND DALLAS SHORT OF GAS SINCE FRIDAY

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 4.—Several wells from which Fort Worth and Dallas get their natural gas had to be shut down Friday, causing a decrease in the supply at the two cities. However, no serious shortage is impending, officials of the Lone Star Gas Company said today. All industrial concerns have been shut off during the cold wave.

An Expression of Appreciation From Former Secretary

Expressing appreciation for the work that has been accomplished with the four Liberty Loans of the past, and hoping that the efforts will be continued through whatever money raising campaigns may be necessary in the future, W. G. McAdoo, who as secretary of the treasury engineered the Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns, has written to J. A. Kemp as chairman of the Liberty Loan and War Savings Committees. Mr. McAdoo's letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Kemp: The armies of freedom have won a glorious victory and have brought near the dawn of a new day for humanity. Our army of loyal civilians has also won its victories without which the other victories on land and sea would have been impossible. The success of the four Liberty Loan campaigns is due chiefly to the unselfish work of thousands of men and women, and I take this opportunity of expressing to you my deep appreciation of your splendid services to the country. Will you please convey to the other members of your committee my sincere thanks.

We still have before us a great task—the task of raising the additional money required to meet the war expenses already incurred, the return of our victorious armies to America's soil, their demobilization and civil rehabilitation. Until this work has been done, our duty to our heroes and to our country will not have been performed. I am sure that I can count on every loyal and patriotic member of the Liberty Loan Committees and the War Savings Committees throughout the country to continue their support of the Treasury Department until the great work is completed.

Very sincerely yours,
W. G. McADOO.

Notice O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, regular meeting of the Wichita Falls chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. All members urged to be present; visiting members in the city cordially invited to attend, initiation and refreshments. 202 N. MRS. JESSIE CARITHERS, W.M. MRS. NANNIE M. JENNE, Sec'y.

EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS JANUARY 24, 25

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—There will be held in every county in Texas on January 24-25, a special examination for teachers State certificates, of the second and first grades. No changes in text books on which examinations are based will be made until the time of the summer normal examinations.

NINETY PER CENT RIO GRANDE CROP HAS BEEN KILLED

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Jan. 4.—Agriculturists estimate that 90 per cent of the winter vegetable crop on about 50,000 acres of irrigated land in the lower Rio Grande valley, has been destroyed by freezing weather. The temperature here today was 24 degrees and lower records were made further inland. The full extent of the losses will not be known for several days.

DRILLERS AND PRODUCERS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The office of the Drillers and Producers Oil Company has been moved from Balcory No. 1 in the Westland Hotel to 707 Ohio street. This new office will furnish more room which was demanded on account of the increasing business of the company.

FOR CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

Many people who have considered themselves incurable after spending hundreds of dollars on Specialists, Baths, Baking Processes, etc., and who have experimented with other remedies, have at length found relief from the tortures of rheumatism by taking Prescription A-2551—a Time Tested Remedy free from opiates or narcotic drugs.

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I have moved on my own property corner of Ohio Avenue and 3rd street with the greatest stock of memorials that has ever been assembled in this section. My work is unexcelled, this implies service as well as perfect construction. It is unsatisfactory to buy from pictures through imagination. Come and see the real art.

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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.

We are prepared to put your muscles in perfect conditions and give you the correct glasses for any error of refraction, and guarantee satisfaction. Our optical room is equipped with the latest machinery of the most sanitary manufactured. We give more vision with Toric lense.

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Make at least one New Year resolution that you intend to keep and let that one be your resolution to save. Start a savings account without delay—don't envy the man who has retired on his money—save and you too, will be happy and independent.

The Best Time to Get Into the Saving Habit Is Now
Our depositors are part of this study, conscientious, banking institution. They have grown with us.

We cordially invite you to become one of our clients.

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WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

Our January Clearance Sale

Will Continue This Week

This Sale Includes Merchandise From Every Department



January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Coat Suits

Our entire stock of suits is involved and you have everything to gain by coming while assortments are at their best.

Not an old garment in stock, everything new, latest styles, prettiest colors.

- \$25.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$12.50**
- \$30.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$17.50**
- \$40.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$20.00**
- \$45.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$22.50**
- \$50.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$25.00**
- \$55.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$27.50**
- \$60.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$30.00**
- \$65.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$32.50**
- \$70.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$35.00**
- \$75.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$37.50**
- \$80.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$40.00**
- \$85.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$42.50**
- \$90.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$50.00**
- \$125.00 Suits, Clearance Sale, Half price **\$62.50**

Dresses Marked For Clearance

In styles for most any occasion. Any economical woman who cares at all for fashion and who gives this sale serious thought can hardly pass this Dress Section by. These Dresses are made of the very best materials in Serges, Satins, Tricolette and Satin and Georgette combined. Some of the styles are rather elaborate and others are quite tailored, so these need be no lack of section.

- \$25.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$12.50**
- \$27.50 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$13.75**
- \$30.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$17.50**
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- \$85.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$42.50**
- \$90.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Half price ... **\$50.00**

Ladies' Coats at January Clearance Sale Prices One Half!

This is one of the most important groups of values in this whole sale.

And just "Coat season" too, when you need them most.

A coat for every woman's taste is here somewhere, that's why this section is so important, range of selection is as startling as price.

- \$20.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$10.00**
- \$25.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$12.50**
- \$30.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$15.00**
- \$35.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$17.50**
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- \$85.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$42.50**
- \$90.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$45.00**
- \$100.00 Coats, Clearance Sale Half price **\$50.00**

Ladies' Hats Will All Go In Our January Clearance Sale

Go through our millinery department, pick the hat that suits you for **\$1.00**
Not a hat reserved your choice, Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

All Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Wear at Sharp Reductions

TWO IN HOSPITAL RESULT OF AUTO TURNING TURTLE

Roy Nix, 24, formerly of Electra, and Webster Lucas of that place are in the General Hospital here as a result of an automobile accident three miles this side of Iowa Park Friday night. Merritt and Guy Nix, brothers of the man in the hospital, and Bill Barnett, also of Electra, suffered slight bruises in the accident but escaped serious injuries. Nix suffered a badly bruised shoulder and also painful wounds about the head and face but his condition is not serious. Lucas suffered painful

cuts over his face and was otherwise bruised up but the condition of both men is reported favorable by the hospital officials. All five men, Barnett driving, were on their way from Electra to Wichita Falls when the Ford became unmanageable and turned completely over before the occupants had hardly realized what happened. An ambulance from Wichita Falls which passed the place of the accident shortly after it had happened brought the injured men to Wichita Falls and hurried Nix and Lucas to the hospital where they were given medical treatment. The Nix brothers have recently moved to Wichita Falls and had just concluded their business affairs at Electra Friday. The Ford automobile which belongs to Barnett was only slightly damaged. The Templeton Violin School, Superior Instruction, 1107 Broad street. Phone 1292. 200-12tc Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

Wilford Harrison Has Purchased the Morris Drug Store

Wilford Harrison has purchased the Morris drug store at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street, from E. M. Morris and has taken charge of the store. The business will be conducted at the present location until it moves into the new building to be erected on that site. In the new building the store will have quarters 49x50 feet next to the elevator. For the past six years Mr. Harrison has been a traveling representative of the J. W. Williams Drug Co. of Fort Worth, and previous to that time was a prescription clerk in the store he has now purchased. He is thoroughly experienced and has a wide acquaintance throughout this section and many friends in Wichita Falls who will be glad to welcome him as who will be glad to welcome him as

SOCIAL ITEMS

(Continued from Page 1, Part 2)
The members present: Mesdames John Chambers, Drake, Ruffney, Howard, Jim Hanks, Traueck and the hostess.
CIVIC LEAGUE WILL ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY
The annual election of officers will feature the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library. Plans for the coming year will be discussed, and all members are urged to be present, as the meeting will be a very important one.

BETA DELPHIAN WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Beta Delphian Society will hold its first meeting of the new year next Thursday afternoon, at the Kamo public library. The club is taking up the study of Greece, and the following program is announced for Tuesday: "The Land of Greece," Mrs. W. B. Chancy; "The Social Life," Mrs. McFall; "The Family Life," Mrs. Thoraberry; "Education," Mrs. Kelly.
SOCIAL BREVITIES
Miss Marjorie Mathis, who for the past year has been on The Times staff as society reporter, left for Austin on Wednesday to enter State University. The Musicians Club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 with Miss Katherine Cook, 1106 Burk Burnett.
CLUB NOTES FOR THE COMING WEEK
The Civic League will meet at the

library Tuesday afternoon, election of officers to feature the meeting. The Beta Delphian Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the library. The Delphian Society will meet at the library Wednesday morning, for the regular session. The Musicians Club will meet Thursday morning with Miss Katherine Cook. The Wesley Girls will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Hanks.

the Sacred Heart will meet in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. Houston as hostess. The Baptist Alliance will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The lesson will be the regular lesson, led by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers. This is the "Week of Prayer," and afternoon meetings will be held at the church today and Monday, while a program will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon meetings have been arranged for four different homes each afternoon.

Monday, January 6, the regular monthly all day meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, 200-12tc will be held at the church. Circle No. 2 will be in charge of serving the luncheon at noon, and in the afternoon the regular business meeting will be held. An interesting program will be rendered, including special numbers by Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Caskew and Mrs. Allen. See W.P. Oil company for leases, 200-12tc



January Clearance Sale

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

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.

Boys' Suits · Boys' Hats 25 Discount Half Price

EVERY \$10.00 Shoe in the HOUSE
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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

\$1.95 Choice of any Ladies' Hat in stock **\$1.95**

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NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

OIL INDUSTRY MEETS EVERY DEMAND MADE BY U. S. GOVERNMENT AND ALLIES

A review of the accomplishments of the oil industry in meeting the demands made upon it incident to the war activities, in supplying the government and the Allies, is given in a communication to Mr. McAdoo from W. E. MacEwen, chairman of the transportation committee of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association at Kansas City. In his letter Mr. MacEwen takes occasion to compliment Mr. McAdoo and the railroad administration and to emphasize the improvements that were made in conditions following government control of the railroads.

Mr. MacEwen's letter is as follows: Letter to Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Wm. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:

We desire at this time to express to you our deep appreciation of the magnificent efforts made by the United States Railroad Administration during the war period, to render a transportation service to the oil industry that would enable it to meet the demands made upon it by the United States government, its allies, and the industries engaged in war work.

It is perhaps safe to say that no single industry was more important in the successful carrying on of the war than the oil industry, and in its early days it was realized that if the problems before us were to be met, that the transportation question, involving the movement of petroleum and its products, required the closest attention. With this in mind, the oil industry appealed to the United States Railroad Administration for assistance in working out a plan by which the mileage on the tank cars might be doubled without any material increase in the tank car equipment, in order that the steel might be

conserved for other important war purposes. The appeal met with a hearty response and in the Western district the regional directors appointed E. L. Swearingen as supervisor of oil traffic, with headquarters in Kansas City, to supervise the movement of oil traffic in the Western district. A writer was appointed by the oil industry to cooperate with Mr. Swearingen and secure the assistance and help of the shippers.

J. A. Middleton was assigned by the railroad administration at Washington to the oil division of the United States Fuel Administration, who in turn appointed O. M. Conley at Kansas City to also render assistance in meeting the emergency. Mr. Middleton afterward being succeeded by O. M. Conley at Washington, and F. B. McKay succeeding Mr. Conley.

These joint offices were opened early in April when conditions were chaotic and when a great many of the refineries in the mid-continent field in cooperation with the oil industry were partially operating on account of shortage of equipment. The refineries were requested to work as a unit and assist in consolidating the oil shipments into trainload lots, and this request was met with a hearty response. The railroad administration arranged to expedite this freight, symbol it, and move it through to destination or breaking point in solid trainload lots.

No Shortage of Cars. Without going into the details of the matter, it suffices to say that within 30 days there was such an improvement that from that time on there was never a shortage of tank cars in the oil industry in the western field. There never was a demand upon the western oil industry that they were not able to meet so far as transportation facilities were concerned. There never was a time that there was not at least a day and a half's loading of cars on hand. During the first 10 months of the year there was loaded from the mid-continent field 246,982 cars, compared with practically no increase in the amount of equipment. From April 29 to November 30 inclusive, there was loaded from the mid-continent field a total of 355,100 solid trains of oil, containing 100,530 cars.

In the month of January the mileage per car per day on tank cars in the oil industry was 26.14; in June 26.27, and in September 58.4, an increase of one hundred per cent in the mileage performance.

Value of Co-operation. What was accomplished in the oil industry is one of the most concrete illustrations in the history of railroading of the economic gain by the co-operation between the shipping public and the railroads. These accomplishments were made possible by the whole-hearted co-operation, starting with the yard employees of the railroads, and on up the line including the operating officials and car service section at Washington, railroad executive officials at Washington, and particularly the efforts of the refinery owners in lending their assistance in carrying out the systems adopted, made possible the meeting of all problems confronting the industry from a transportation standpoint, in the western district.

Great credit for the accomplishments mentioned in the foregoing is due to the executive ability, resourcefulness and untiring efforts of E. L. Swearingen, the direct representative of the regional directors in charge of supervising the oil traffic.

Resignation is Regretted. On July 1, the traffic department of this organization was asked to represent the tank car committee of the Petroleum War Service Committee, in order to supervise in behalf of the shippers the entire tank car equipment of the industry, and while the industry as a whole regret the no-

certainties that compel you to resign your position as Director General of Railroads, we want you to feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to you, and appreciate to the utmost the magnificent assistance rendered, and it would be a source of keen regret were this economical method of handling freight to be dispensed with, as the systems devised enable the railroads to handle more freight with less equipment, saves congestion in terminals by reason of the trains moving through solid, and is of equal benefit to the shippers, the railroads and the public at large.

While the jurisdiction of the Kansas City office only extended to the territory west of the Mississippi river and Chicago, I also want to comment the eastern regional directors and their assistants for the hearty co-operation rendered in the movement of the very large tonnage that originated in this field that moved to the seaboard for export and to the large industrial institutions of the east in meeting the war problems. In conclusion, we want you to know that whatever field of activity you may engage in that you will have the best wishes of this industry for a happy and fruitful future.

Yours very truly, W. E. MAC EWEN, Chairman Transportation Committee.

NEW OIL COMPANY FOR DEVELOPMENT NEAR THORNBERY

The Thornberry Oil Company, to be headed by Perry Hoop of Thornberry and Vaughn T. Jones and C. B. Felder of Wichita Falls, is being organized at present. The company has over 1000 acres in its leases, near Thornberry, midway between Burkburnett and Petrolia. These leases are situated on the anti-dip extending between the two big pools, and geological surveys are said to have resulted in a very favorable report on the land.

Plans have not yet been formulated, but it is expected that a deep test will be commenced soon. Shallow oil has been found near this acreage, and there is indication that a deep test will find the much sought after fluid, and open up a new pool, which will establish the theory generally advanced that the anti-dip extends from Burkburnett to Petrolia.

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

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Enclosed find draft or money order 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 lease-hold 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.

KEEPING A RECORD OF FORMATIONS IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

SEEK INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE MINERAL CONTENTS IN TEXAS.

UNIVERSITY INTERESTED

Experts for U. S. Government Establish Camp North of Amarillo in 1916.

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 4.—It is earnestly desired by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, that records be kept of the holes that are being drilled. A search of all records of the State, if these logs of the strata through which the drills pass are faithfully kept much light upon the possible mineral contents of Texas may be obtained. The fact that well cut oil wells are being drilled in nearly all the counties of West Texas leads to the possibility that valuable other mineral may be discovered in these holes even though oil is not brought to light. It is the theory of many geologists that large potash beds underlie parts of West Texas. The only way that it will be known whether such beds exist is by keeping samples of the different strata through which the drills pass.

Experts Begin Investigation. In 1916, the United States Government sent seven men, experts in their several branches to Cliffside, 12 miles north of Amarillo, where a permanent camp was established, a first class derrick put up, and a complete laboratory established to make exhaustive studies of the salts that might be obtained. Some 25,000 were spent in drilling exploration holes. Experts had agreed that it made little difference where these were made so long as they were within the axis of the basin which runs southward and a little westward from Boden, the Miller ranch and Adrain. The results of this investigation have not been published so far, but it is believed enough has been found to warrant further observations. Real potash has been found, but not in workable quantities. An important reason for this non-workability is the fact that there is a deep bed of gravel just above the salt bed in which the potash is found.

For the present it is not expected that further explorations will be made by the government. The laboratory established at Cliffside, however, will continue to examine cores from apt wells that may be sent it. The Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, also has made similar

analysis and will continue to make them. In this manner it has been found that a sample of brine obtained from a well dug near San Angelo contained three times as much potash as is ordinarily found in Texas soil.

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.

Approximate quantities: Excavation, 4652 cubic yards. 6 inch concrete curb, 5567 linear feet. 6 inch concrete paving, 10,263 square yards. Work to be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer at whose office can be seen plans and specifications for said work. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for approximately 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid, payable to R. E. Huff, and subject to the usual conditions. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. R. E. HUFF, 133-5-7-9-12

The National Bank of Commerce grows because its methods are thoroughly progressive, its policy is to place the best interests of customers ahead of every other consideration, and its equipment is modern in every detail.

Vandave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 2-1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen-Elizabeth and Horne wells. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office. Phone 71; residence phone 1756. 190-11c

The National Bank of Commerce doesn't believe in red tape, but it does believe in live, up-to-date, helpful service.

Art Oil Company Block Two Well Is Now Completed

After a number of delays the well of the Art Oil Company on Block 2, Burkburnett townsite, was completed, Friday, and commenced flowing, J. L. Art stated Saturday. The well is a good one, but its capacity has not yet been gauged.

Resume Drilling On Hammond-Art Well Friday

Drilling was resumed Friday on the Hammond-Art well on the Flisk tract, block 57, Red River Valley Lands. Operations had been shut down in this well, as well as in a number of others at Burkburnett, on account of the bad weather and the Christmas holidays.

LEASE WANTED

Have complete heavy rotary rig ready for immediate action. I want a proven inside lease in Burkburnett field. Will drill on 50x50 basis if location is good for big production. Submit proposition at once.

715, Westland Hotel

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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.

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THESE PRICES GOOD ALL WEEK

6 lb. bucket Crisco	\$1.74
3 lb. bucket Crisco	90c
10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Compound, full weight	\$2.80
Large bucket White Swan Shortening	\$1.79
Large bucket Jack Rabbit or Log Cabin Shortening	\$2.24
4 bars Crystal White Soap, (Limit 16 to customer)	24c
3 bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap, the big bar of good soap	24c
3 bars Fairy Soap	23c
4 bars Ivory Soap	24c
All Toilet Soap, bar	9c
4 boxes any Washing Powder	24c
A few hundred boxes Matches left for	5c
Putman Bluing, the non-freezable kind	10c
Blue Ridge Corn, a 25c seller, per can	19c
Krumas Tomatoes, No. 2 cans	17c
Plymouth Rock Tomatoes, No. 2 solid pack	19c
Plymouth Rock Tomatoes, No. 3 solid pack	23c
No. 3 cans Calpeck Tomatoes	21c
No. 2 cans Sifted Early June Peas, Klondike brand	17c
No. 2 cans Spring Garden Brand Peas, 30c grade	23c
No. 2 cans Morgan Brand Peas, small sifted petit pails, worth 35c, can	29c
Good Hominy, Can	12c
No. 3 cans Van Camps Hominy	15c
No. 2 cans Empress Cut Beans, can	17c
No. 2 cans St. Lawrence Brand Beans	19c
Floss Brand Kraut, can	17c
Best Vienna Sausage, can	12c
25c cans Health Club or Silver Spoon Baking Powder	20c
3 1-lb. packages Arm and Hammer Soda	24c
2-lb. can best Peanut Butter	57c
5-lb. can best Peanut Butter	\$1.40
Best Spuds, lb.	3c
Best Onions, lb.	4 1/2c
No. 3 cans California Peas, can	25c
No. 3 cans Meadow Brook Table Peaches, a good one	21c
40c cans extra fancy sliced Peaches	32c
Good gallon Peaches, can	74c
1-lb. boxes Swifts Sliced Bacon, box	69c
Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, doz.	80c
Premium Sodas or Satline Flake Crackers, box	19c
Uneda Biscuit or Takoma Biscuit, box	9c
3 real large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
25c cans Lipton Tea	22c
35c packages Rolled Oats	32c
All can Soups, per can	12c
5-lb. bucket pure strained Honey	\$1.55
10 lb bucket pure strained Honey	\$3.05
Gallon buckets Blue Ribbon Brand pure Cane Syrup	90c
15c packages Skinners Macaroni, Spagetti, Vermicella or Noodles	10c
25c cans Hefsheys Cocoa	23c
Flake Hominy, lb.	8c
Nice Fat Mackerel, each	17c
Nice Herring, a piece	8c
Argo Salmon, a can	30c
Large cans Hebe Milk	12c
Large cans Pet Milk	14c
Small cans Hebe Milk	6c
Small cans Heinz Pork and Beans or Spagetti, can	14c
20c jars Sour Pickles	15c
26-oz. jars Wilsons pure Preserves and Jam, per jar	55c

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FREDERICK MEN FILE CLAIMS ON TEXAS OIL LAND

ACTION TAKEN IN ANTICIPATION OF DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

TEXANS ARE INTERESTED

Fifteen Thousand Acres of Land Involved is Located Within Wichita County.

Citizens of Frederick, Oklahoma, Wichita Falls' neighbor just across the Oklahoma line, are going to get a share of the oil wealth in Wichita county if the supreme court decides that school and other state lands, if sold, do not carry with them the mineral rights, as a number of enterprising Oklahomans have filed claims with the state, for mineral rights to thousands of acres of oil lands, which were formerly school and institute lands. Fifteen thousand acres of the land for which claim has been filed with the state of Texas, lies in Wichita county, according to the Frederick Leader of Friday, which carried the following story:

Twenty-seven well known Frederickans have filed mineral claims on 20,000 acres of oil land, the greater portion of which has big producing wells upon it, and which is conservatively estimated to be worth between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000, and they have an excellent chance to have their claims substantiated by the Texas supreme court.

The land claimed lies in Wichita, Wilbarger, Garfield, Stephens, Keith, Brown and Comanche counties. Involved in the filings are the Burkburnett, Brownwood, Cisco, Elbert, and other oil fields. Approximately 15,000 acres of the land filed upon are in Wichita county.

These Frederickans have filed in the mineral rights: Dr. J. D. Osborn Jr., E. J. Benson, Pruitt Johnson, A. Lair, J. B. Beau Jr., P. Mounts, John Mounts, Alfrey, Son, John E. Williams, Seth Gettys, John Prescott, S. E. Patton, Charles Zoltinger, T. B. Simmons, S. J. Mathies, D. M. Long, Max Leebrock, H. L. Hollister, J. T. Godard, O. P. Creeks, J. E. Thrush, A. L. Edgington, A. H. Pritchard, Mal Taylor, Parker, E. O. Billingslea and V. P. Barrett.

Texans associated with them are: Sam Sparks, former state treasurer; Attorney E. B. Robertson, Worth S. H., former assistant comptroller, and Zual Robison, son of the Texas land commissioner, all of whom reside in Austin.

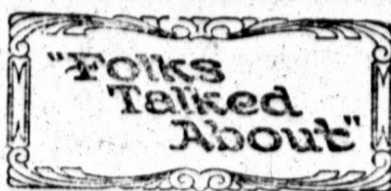
Filing is made at a cost of ten cents an acre. The amount involved is so large and the cost so small that the two are incomparable. In their claims to the land, the Frederickans contend that when the state of Texas sold its school lands, university land and land belonging to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, it retained, under the laws of 1883, all mineral, oil and gas rights on those lands.

The lands have been sold by the original purchasers, some of them changing hands several times and most of the acreage filed upon is now held by the big oil companies. Fredrick Commissioner John T. Robison contends, too, that the state still owns the mineral rights on the land, but a contention in the mandamus proceeding instituted by Green vs. the state land office involving a half section of land in Wilbarger county, in which litigation it was sought to have the courts nullify the office to accept his mineral claim on the land, was to the effect that the laws of 1896 released the mineral right to minerals.

The Green case never reached the higher court and consequently never has been definitely determined. In the event the Frederickans are upheld in their claims, royalties from the oil produced will amount to millions and millions of dollars for the Texas school fund. The school land would receive an eighth royalty in all oil produced and an additional \$2 an acre.

Besides the men here and the four Texans referred to, others have filed claims on much oil land in Texas under the contention that the state still owns the mineral rights thereon. Attorney Mounts said Friday that he did not know, of course, whether or not the state of Texas will seek to recover past due royalties and penalties for oil already produced in the event the state supreme court should uphold the contention that the state still owns the mineral rights to the land.

Because no federal question is involved in claims on land not owned by persons or corporations foreign to the state, litigation over land when Texans and Texas companies now are producing oil will terminate in the state supreme court. That court, having full jurisdiction, will consequently be called upon to decide what likely will be the most important litigation



J. R. Armstrong

JUDGE ARMSTRONG is another of the well known oil operators of Oklahoma, though he still claims the bench as his chief occupation. He is a native of Jackson county, Alabama, studied law in Tennessee and was admitted to practice there in 1906. For the next two years he practiced in Arkansas, then he removed to the Indian Territory, locating at Haskell, where he still maintains his residence. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners of Nowata county in 1910, and judge of the old Nowata county in 1912.

He was principal judge of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana and Old Mexico.

U. S. MARSHAL BAGGETT ATTENDS FEDERAL COURT

United States Marshal J. A. Baggett of the Northern District of Texas is here in attendance at the sitting of the U. S. Federal court. Mr. Baggett's appointment came since the court sat here last spring and this is the first session of the court here that he has attended.

Mr. Baggett was for sixteen years sheriff of Howard county of which Big Springs is county seat and is one of the best known men from West Texas. Mr. Baggett was sheriff of Howard county at the same time U. S. Deputy Marshal Robert Goodfellow was sheriff of Coleman county and the two are friends of long standing.

Mr. Baggett has a record of being one of the best sheriffs who ever held office in West Texas and is making a good office in his new position.

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STOCK COMPANY OIL MEN TO ERECT OFFICE BUILDING

WILL BE FIVE OR SIX STORIES HIGH AND COST APPROXIMATELY \$250,000.

PROMOTED BY MR. MAER

Sufficient Capital Subscribed and Work Will Begin in a Very Short Time.

Oil men of Wichita Falls, forming a \$250,000 stock company, have made plans to build a five or six story office building on Eighth and South, across the street from the site selected for the new hotel. The stock has all been subscribed and the company will be organized at a meeting to be called by Mr. Maer early next week. Four large oil companies and refineries have taken stock and will have offices in the new building, one concern having tentatively made contract for a whole floor for its state of office. The first floor will be occupied by a banking institution, it is understood.

Building Site Secured.

Construction is to begin as soon as possible, and the building will be ready for occupancy within a year. Mr. Maer stated Saturday. The company will pay \$20,000 for the building site, lot 1, block 17, fifty by one hundred and fifty feet. This lot belongs to J. A. Kemp, J. W. Culbertson, J. W. Stringer et al. As soon as the organization of the company is completed and officers and directors elected an architect will be chosen and the work will progress with all possible speed. The building is to follow the most modern plan of office buildings and will be arranged to suit the prospective occupants, a number of whom are already making arrangements for leases.

Stock Sells Rapidly. Mr. Maer conceived the idea of this building last week, and in a day or two he had his list of stockholders complete. Each stockholder has subscribed for \$5,000 and G. C. Wood and Mr. Maer subscribed for \$10,000 worth of the stock.

The list of stockholders, as announced Saturday, follows: W. N. Maer, G. C. Wood, J. A. Kemp, L. R. Crowell, T. T. Adams, W. S. Langford, J. W. Culbertson, M. D. Walker, J. A. Fisher, J. P. O'Donohoe, Hartsook and Stripling, C. W. Gilliland, Johnson and Curlee, N. B. Chenault, Rich Rammann, R. O. Harvey, A. J. Vandave, Linn A. Boyd, W. B. Hamilton, W. T. Willis, L. C. Heydrick, J. J. Perkins, M. D. Howe, Guy Brown, W. J. McAllister, J. W. Farney, W. G. North, W. D. Cline, Jerry Kinney, Red River Refining Co. W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas, T. J. Waggoner, Joe Mayfield, Collier and Hendrick. Two others refineries and a large oil company will take stock and be located in the building.

HERBERT ELY DIES AT HOME IN WACO

U. S. Deputy Marshal Robert Goodfellow has returned from Waco where he was called by the fatal illness of his son-in-law, Herbert Ely. Mr. Ely died last Saturday. Mrs. Ely, Mr. Goodfellow's daughter, was seriously ill with influenza at the time of her husband's death but was much improved when Mr. Goodfellow left Waco the latter part of the week.

FOR RENT OIL OFFICE

(Bet. Ohio and Indiana) 612 Seventh St.

Demand for Boxes Taxes Capacity of Local Postoffice

As a testimonial of the rapid increase in the population of Wichita Falls during the past year it might be stated that boxes at the local post office are now unavailable and for the past six months there have been applicants for boxes which could not be filled.

Postmaster Ed Howard stated Saturday that no additional boxes can be installed until more room is provided and no instructions have been received by him that the postoffice department intends to make improvements at the local office in order that additional boxes may be installed. He further states that the scarcity in boxes at the local office is not so acute as some persons have believed and that there are at the present time only five or six applications for boxes that can not be filled.

Mr. Howard said that for the past six months there have been no unrented boxes at the local office but he feels confident that present facilities are sufficient to care for the interests of the city.

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BURKBURNETT TO HAVE DEPOTS AND TRACK FACILITIES

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY MANAGER PYEATT.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Will Make Improvements Necessary to Care for All the Business at That Place.

J. S. Pyeatt, Federal manager of a number of leading railroads operating in Texas, was in Wichita Falls Friday on a trip of inspection over the Fort Worth and Denver and Katy roads. Mr. Pyeatt made a trip to Burk Burnett while here and it was announced last night by O. E. Maer, superintendent of railroads in this district operating out of Wichita Falls, that improvements of much value are

to be made at Burk Burnett by the railroad administration as soon as possible. These improvements, which are imperative on account of the congested conditions existing at Burk Burnett, will include the enlargement of the present freight depot, the building of a new passenger depot and the building of several additional side tracks in the yards there. Mr. Maer announced that the improvements authorized by Mr. Pyeatt will be sufficient to care for all business at Burk Burnett and will relieve the badly congested conditions which now prevail at that place. The work of erecting the new depot and putting down the additional track and yard facilities will begin just as soon as the ground thaws enough to permit. The men and materials for the work are now available and decided improvements can be made within two weeks if the weather will permit, Mr. Maer said.

To Oil Men!

Discharged officer from Call Field, desires connection with oil man as private secretary or with oil firm in such a capacity as might present opportunities. For personal interview write

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The Best Thing Ever Offered in the Shallow Field Close to the Zink Well

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With only \$15,000.00 Capital Stock—1000 foot test—Shares \$50.00 each—\$25.00 cash—\$25.00 when ready for drilling.

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Capital Stock \$60,000

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You must act promptly if you want to get in on this, for this stock is going fast.

Our Holdings Comprise 26 Acres

10 acres lies between the Burkbridge well and the Red-Wich about 600 feet from each of these wells. 16 acres near Carter well. You get your prorata interest in both of these leases and a well to be drilled on the ten-acre tract.

Look What Burkbridge and Red-Wich Are Doing!

Burkbridge is already selling at 2 1/2 to 3 for 1; Red-Wich better than 2 for 1. Burkbridge is now down 1040 feet and expects to find the Fowler sand at 1720; went through 22 feet of sand at 697 with good showing for shallow well and another sand at 1020. Men who know values say this is the best buy in the Burk Burnett field today. Drop into our office and see the long list of subscribers whose good judgment is well recognized.

Burk-Queen Oil Company

Office 511 Eighth Street, Phone 63.

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Right in the center of the BEST WELLS.

Best deal in the field open to the right parties on a 50-50 Drilling Contract.

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Phone Day 2809—
Night 2120

To the Public in General:

Operations for the purpose of making a deep test on the Musgrave holdings 6 miles North of Wichita Falls is now ready; actual drilling will begin Monday morning. This well will be drilled in the center of a 20-acre tract; the remaining holdings of 300 acres has been surveyed and platted into 5-acre tracts and is now on the market for sale. We feel that our prospects for deep oil in exceptionally paying quantities are very favorable. The test will be made 2500 feet or deeper, unless a sand is reached that will make 100 barrels per day or more. Parties interested in the buying of practically proven leases will see Walter Johnson at the St. James Hotel, between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 p. m.

JOHNSON-ROBERTSON

JURY SUMMONED FOR 30TH COURT TO BEGIN MONDAY

A jury has been summoned in the 30th district court this week and an effort will be made to get some of the cases on the calendar to trial. The trial calendar for the week follows:

Monday, January 6.
Ruby Pearl Brown vs. J. L. Powell Jr.
Dan Dillon vs. R. R. Greenlee et al.
J. H. Sanderson and Little vs. M. M. Murray et al.
R. L. Robertson, trustee, vs. A. I. Vance.

Wednesday, January 8.
T. W. Rogers vs. J. C. Brown.
R. W. Reynolds vs. R. L. Davis et al.
M. Mott vs. Mary Cavender et al.
H. A. Erwin vs. C. P. Logan et al.

Friday, January 10.
Mrs. E. H. Elmer vs. Abner Davis.
F. H. Crist vs. H. A. West et al.
E. L. Lancaster vs. W. L. Mann et al.
J. H. Howell vs. W. T. Bedford.

Suits Filed in 78th Court.
W. S. Langford vs. E. D. Heine et al. Tresspass and try title.

Suits Filed in 78th Court.
H. A. O'Neil vs. McGee Oil Company, suit on contract.

Real Estate Transfers.
W. F. Reynolds to C. Curran, 39 1/2 acres out of W. S. Kennard Survey, \$13,825.

C. Knewlson to P. G. Williamson, lots 17 and 18, block 21, Burk Burnett townsite, \$4,000.

A. C. Hamilton and wife to H. I. Parrish, lot 7, of the Simpson Subdivision, east half of block 223.

Roy D. Golsen to North Texas Oil and Gas Association, south five of ten acre block 121, Hawkins farm, \$16,000.

MESSRS. TARDY AND M'COLLUM RETURN FROM SERVICE

James N. Tardy who has completed the course in the officers training camp at Porto Rico, and John M. McCollum, who has been overseas for several months, are here at the Westland hotel, where Mrs. Tardy and Mrs. McCollum have been residing with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wyatt, Miss Tardy was formerly Miss Delphine Wyatt and Mrs. McCollum was Miss Orsella Wyatt, both marriages taking place last summer shortly before the men left for their foreign service.

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Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 419 First National Bank Bldg. 177 tfe

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH TAKING RING FROM U. S. MAIL

Boet E. Lenhardt, a soldier of Camp Field, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Lantz yesterday after having been arrested by U. S. Marshal Goodfellow on a charge of theft of mail. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was lodged in the county jail in default of a \$500 bond to await the action of the Federal grand jury, now in session here.

It is alleged that Lenhardt took a package containing a ring, Marshal Goodfellow arrested him Saturday afternoon and he was arraigned before Commissioner Lantz within a short while.

BISHOP AINSWORTH IS GUEST AT BANQUET

Bishop Ainsworth, head of the Southern Methodist church in Texas, is in Wichita Falls and will preach today at the First Methodist church, south corner of Tenth and Lamar.

Bishop Ainsworth was entertained last night by the stewards and trustees of the church with a banquet at the Westland Hotel. There were about 40 in attendance on the banquet.

Bishop Ainsworth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sill, during his stay in Wichita Falls.

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CLEARING HOUSE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN WICHITA FALLS

Bank clearings in Wichita Falls during the first three days of 1919 amounted to \$977,502.15, according to the report made Saturday by D. L. Hunter of the City National Bank, and the Empire Mortgage Company, who is keeping a record of the bank clearings this year. Mr. Hunter kept a record of the daily clearings in 1917, but kept no record in 1918. Now, however, Mr. Hunter will conduct a clearing house, and when he opens his new offices in the basement of the Kemp and Kell building, all of the banks in the city will clear through that office.

Mr. Hunter will move the Empire Mortgage Company's office from the bank to the downstairs location as soon as the government records and files of the Wichita County Board of Commissioners are removed from the basement office. Room will be made for several other offices in the basement. It is understood.

Mr. Hunter's report of the daily clearings since January 1, 1919, follows:

Jan. 1 \$343,744.74
Jan. 2 342,566.51
Jan. 3 281,001.98
Jan. 4 87,502.15
Total \$1,054,815.38

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List your wants with me—either to buy or sell. Information free to clients. Five per cent brokerage charge to seller on face of transaction. My motto: "Service—Security—Success."

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120 Acres, 3 miles north Iowa Park. 60 day contract on adjoining land for deep well. Liberal drilling time on this. \$20.00 per acre.

Write, wire or phone,
W. R. ARNOLD Iowa, Park, Texas

MUSICIANS CLUB MEETS WITH MISS STONECIPHER

The Musicians Club met Thursday morning with Miss Katherine Stonecipher as hostess, the subject for study being Colonial music, with a continuation of negro and Indian music. Mrs. A. H. Huff was the leader for the morning. Mrs. W. S. Robertson gave a talk on "Puritan Music"; "The First Organ and the First Singing School," Mrs. C. V. Tully; "The First Psalm Book," Mrs. J. V. Mytiner; "Reformers in Church Music," Mrs. Huff. Mrs. John T. Roberts concluded the study program with an extemporaneous dissertation on the subject of the musical program consisted of three piano numbers, two selections from the compositions of B. R. Kroeger, played by Miss Gladys Herron and Mrs. Little, and a third

number, "Bamboula, Banse Des Negres," by Gottschalk, played by Miss Katherine Stonecipher. The club will meet Thursday, January 9, with Miss Katherine Cook as hostess.

Announcement Attention Men
(We) John E. Riney and Leslie E. Hughes, having done our hitch with Enloe Sam in his world's war, and upon having been honorably discharged from the service have opened a garage at the old McMullen Auto Co., 615 10th St., known as the Riley-Hughes Garage. Would appreciate a visit from our friends and customers. 202-11p

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

L. O. O. F. WILL CONFER THE INITIATORY DEGREE

The following announcement is requested:
"The Odd Fellows will confer the Initiatory Degree upon candidates at their meeting tomorrow night, and matters of great importance will come before the lodge.

"The report to the Grand Lodge will be read and accepted, and it is the desire of the officers that a good report be made, and that the report will show the usual great improvement over the preceding year in spite of the many draw backs, and likewise are they anxious to see all members go on this report in tip-top shape, as there never was a time when the plans at the Odd Fellows Home as well as the old folk needed the sup-

port of all members more than now. "This home is known throughout the land, and none surpasses it in any way, and many of the best citizens of the country, at one time were residents of the home and attended its schools. An Odd Fellow can always rest assured that should he die, and his home be broken up, that his children will receive the best of attention.

With its ample resources and efficient organization, the National Bank of Commerce is in a position to take care of the present and future banking needs of your business. 196-11c

Whatever your banking requirements may be, it will be worth your while to talk them over with the officers of the National Bank of Commerce. 196-11c

Start the New Year Right—Buy Park Pool Oil Stock

Two Wells--Forty Acres

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

SHARES--\$10--SHARES

You can't go wrong on Park Pool—Remember, \$10.00 gives you an interest in 2 wells and in two 20-acre leases. A few shares may put you on easy street for life. Those who invested \$100 in the Fowler realized \$17,000. Don't delay—mail in your check today or phone 278 for salesman to call.

Park Pool Oil Company

705 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas

Make all checks payable to A. E. DUNCAN (Trustee). AGENTS WANTED



ATLAS OIL COMPANY

WE ARE OFFERING THIS STOCK FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY AT PAR

\$10.00 PER SHARE

Capitalization \$30,000; Par Value \$10.00

HOLDINGS—20 acres about one-quarter mile from the Watkins well in Iowa Park, also adjoins the holdings of the West Pool Co., whose stock has been the sensation of the Wichita Falls Stock Exchange the past week, selling around \$150 per share or 1 1/2 to 1; their well should be in within the next few days. WE ARE WITHIN ABOUT 1000 FEET OF THIS RIG. With the coming in of this well Atlas should easily go to 2 for 1 and higher.

The following are a few of the advances scored as shown on the boards of the People's Stock Exchange at Burk Burnett and Oil Exchange and Board of Trade at Fort Worth:
Fowler Farm Oil Co., first price \$100 a share; since sold at \$15,000—150 for 1.
Hog Creek, par \$100; since \$4,750 has been refused; offering \$5,000 per share for it today.
Metropolitan, par \$100; standing bid of \$7,500 per share for it.
The Wichita, Floydada, Wichita Southern, Columbia, Couch-Winfrey, Vicindicator, Citizens, Cald, Peoples and hundreds of others are selling at 4 to 10 for 1.

Two Wells to be drilled on this lease; drilling to be started just as soon as sufficient stock is sold, when the stock will be sold or taken off the market

The trustees of this company are experienced oil men and capable of carrying out their undertakings.
Tremendous profits have been made in the Wichita fields; especially those who had the foresight to buy at the first offering of stock.

J. R. BROWN, President
Fifteen years' Experience in Oil Business

A. T. McDEVITT, Secretary,
Well Known Oil Operator

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National Bank of Commerce
Wichita Falls, Texas

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Get in at the first offering and thereby reap the profits. You can not afford to pass this up, get in now before the West Pool bring in their well. You have seen other stocks double in a night. Atlas may do the same.

Fill in the coupon below and mail today. REMEMBER, A TIMID DOLLAR NEVER GROWS LARGER.

We reserve the right to raise the price of this stock at any time. In case of oversubscription, checks will be promptly returned. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

As soon as sufficient money is received to drill the wells, stock will be advanced or withdrawn from market altogether.

POST OFFICE BOX 474
709 OHIO AVENUE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

All Checks Must Be Made Payable to ATLAS OIL COMPANY.

Tear off here and forward today before it is too late

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of Stock in THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY of Wichita Falls, Texas, at \$10.00 per Share and inclosed find payment of \$_____ Please send Stock Certificate to me at following address:

Name _____
Address _____
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MANY OF OFFICERS BEING DISCHARGED FROM CALL FIELD

FROM ALL INDICATIONS DAYS OF THE LOCAL CAMP ARE NUMBERED.

SOME ARE TO REMAIN

Few Have Already Identified Themselves With Local Business Enterprises.

From all indications Call Field's days are numbered, and already a number of officers have said goodbye to the flying school that has been their home and their field of labors for some time, for some of them almost a year, as the discharges are becoming more frequent now, and Major Alton has had orders to expedite the discharge of all officers who do not desire to remain in the service. Practically all the flying officers will be discharged on Monday and Tuesday. Captain Rooney, the adjutant, stated Saturday night, and the discharge of enlisted men will begin early next week, according to the present plans. No instructions have yet been received for the transfer of the cadets who remain at the field, so they are marking time, as the discharge of flying instructors has been ordered.

The following list of officers discharged from Call Field on Friday and Saturday, January 3 and 4, was given out by Captain Rooney, adjutant, Saturday night.

Friday, January 3. Second Lieut. E. R. Hastings Jr., A. S. M. A., Cambridge, Mass.; Second Lieut. Raymond W. Phelps, A. S. A., Essington, Pa.; Second Lieut. Arthur R. Lewis, A. S. S. C., Cambridge, Mass.; Second Lieut. William J. Hunt Jr., A. S. M. A., Kansas City, Mo.; Second Lieut. Hal A. Seoby, A. S. A., New York City, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Erwin L. McCarter, A. S. M. A., Fort Worth, Texas; First Lieut. Henry S. Culp, A. S. M. A., San Antonio, Texas; Second Lieut. Albert A. Allen, A. S. A., Wheaton, Ill.; Second Lieut. William K. Harding Jr., A. S. M. A., Denver, Colo.; Second Lieut. J. Morrissey, A. S. S. C., Cambridge, Mass.

Many to Remain Here. Many of the officers and enlisted men alike are planning to remain in Wichita Falls not a few who have already received their discharges are already connected with local businesses. The friendships formed during the days of war, between the air service branch of the army and the citizens of Wichita Falls are going to last, it is evident, and the armistice came at just the time for the men to take advantage of the big boom of prosperity that Wichita Falls is now enjoying. Men from the north, south, east and west are casting their fortunes with Wichita Falls at this time, after getting out of the khaki, and indications are that Call Field is going to prove the source of great benefit to all concerned, for it is safe to say that a very small percentage of the men from other parts of the country who are locating here, because they have found an attraction in the west, and a lure in the oil fields, would never have come to Texas, to Wichita Falls, had it not been for the war, and for the establishing of a training camp in this city.

Lieutenant Keane Brings With Him A Charming Bride

Member those Harrison Fisher pictures, "Greatest Moments in a Girl's Life"? Well, officers at Call Field say that when great moments in their lives are pictured the chiefest one of them will be the moment when Captain Rooney, adjutant, handed them their formal discharge, and Lieutenant Brown, the quartermaster, gave them their final pay and allowances.

Now, Lieutenant Keane is discharging some about the greatest moments. He hasn't received his discharge yet, but that will come next week, but he did bring back a charming young bride with him when he returned from his Christmas visit to Syracuse. Lieutenant Keane and his bride were ushered into Call Field Saturday morning by a special trick, it is stated.

Lieutenant Curtis D. Richards, the assistant adjutant, is going to have a try at both experiences soon, it being rumored that he is expecting to make his way to the honeymoon altar on his return to his home. Now he's the busiest man at Call Field but probably he will be the happiest man in the world.

DR. WALLAP ENGAGES IN REALTY BUSINESS

If A. Wallap for many years engaged in the practice of dentistry, has entered the real estate business with N. L. Insley. They have opened an office at 20 Ninth street and will handle city property, oil leases and land, farm lands and loans.

The name of the firm will be Inge and Wallap.

Will pay 6 cents per share, ten thousand shares. Money Back Oil Co. Will also buy Mann-Hood and Spencer's shares at market prices. A. F. dress "M. B." Care Times, 202-112

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C. Fox Knight Architect. Phones 1487 and 635. 202-41p

Marriage License. L. C. Sevendall and Miss Etta Hillburn.

A MUSEMENT

Gem Theater Calendar. Monday: Ruth Roland in "Hands Up". Also good comedy. Tuesday: Triangle feature, with Claire Anderson, "The Gray Parasol". Also comic. Wednesday: Bluebird feature, Monroe Salisbury in "Devil Batsese," and Universal Current Events. Thursday: William S. Hart in his western feature drama. Friday: Pearl White in "The House of Hate". Also Wolfville Western feature. Saturday: L. Ko Comedy and Bison western feature. Also Universal Weekly.

Empress Weekly Calendar. Monday and Tuesday: Harold R. Peat, himself, in "Private Peat". Thursday and Friday: Theda Bara in "When a Woman Sins". Saturday: George Larkin and Bettie Compson in "The Border Raiders".

THEDA BARA AT EMPRESS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Theda Bara, in the super-production, "When a Woman Sins," a tremendous drama of a modern Magdalen, will be the headline attraction for two days, ending Thursday, at the Empress theater.

CLAIRE ANDERSON AT THE GEM ON TUESDAY

That clever and versatile fiction writer, Fred Jackson, has added one more story to his list of achievements in "The Gray Parasol," to be shown at the Gem Tuesday, with Claire Anderson in the lead.

THREE MEN ARE ROBBED AND TWO BOYS ARRESTED

To possess a smile and be happy after spending two years in the trenches "over there," facing death every moment and to be ultimately permanently disabled by a Hun explosive bullet which incapacitates one from further active service in the cause of democracy is the experience allotted to few men. This was the experience of Harold R. Peat, better known through his lecture and book as "Private Peat," and his story has been ad-

mirably pictured in the Paramount-Artcraft Special picture, "Private Peat," in which Mr. Peat plays the leading role and which will be shown at the Empress theater Monday and Tuesday.

"People at home cannot comprehend what our boys endured in France in those terrible days," said Mr. Peat recently. "And yet, there is little to worry about, now that victory for the Allies is an absolute certainty. American inventions made trench life quite tolerable those days, so that the horrors of the earlier days were largely eliminated. Three years of war have worked a glorious transition and for every Hun shell that dropped behind the allied lines, three went back. If their gas was bad, ours was worse."

Real active warfare is realistically pictured in "Private Peat" and the story is thrilling and heart appealing.

Here is where Wellington Cross, New York's popular musical comedy favorite, supports Miss Anderson in this delightful mystery story.

At the time more than two hundred dollars, was passed by the men. The men notified the marshal of Burk Burnett immediately after they had been robbed and the boys were arrested shortly afterwards. They were brought to Wichita Falls yesterday morning and turned over to Sheriff McFall and charges filed with District Attorney Jones. No preliminary hearing was held yesterday.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF WOODMEN OFFICERS

W. O. W. Lodge No. 456 and Woodmen Circle No. 1087 will give a joint installation of officers and social session on Friday night, January 10. All Woodmen and their families are invited, and it is announced that special invitations have been issued to young ladies and their escorts. The cards to be presented at the door. A musical program will be given following the installation.

EMPRESS

Monday and Tuesday "PRIVATE PEAT"



How shall we begin it? PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT in "Private Peat". A Paramount-Artcraft Special.

Of course you'll say, "you're tired of war but 'Private Peat' is true history."

By HAROLD PEAT

Wouldn't you be glad to see a home boy who has gone through hell and back with a smile? You have read the story in book form now see it pictured. It sounds odd but Peat still has the smile.

Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c.

Exchanges May Be Made As Soon As Stamps Come

Thrill stamps will be exchanged for the new issue of War Savings Stamps as soon as the new stamps are received. Mrs. J. W. Lee, woman's chairman for the county, and manager of the War Savings Bank, stated Saturday. The bank has received many calls on this account, and there have been many telephone calls made personally to the chairman. The War Savings Bank will be opened as soon as possible. Mrs. Lee assures the

public, and the thrift stamps will be good for exchange at any time after the bank is opened for sale of the new issue of stamps.

Do you want a proven drilling site in the townsite of Burk Burnett? Right in the center of the best wells. Best deal in the field, open to the right parties on a 50-50 drilling contract. H. M. Harrison. Phone Day 2809, Night 2120. 202-112

Notice. Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks Monday night, Jan. 6. Initiation, Social session and important business. J. S. BRIDWELL, Exalted Ruler. 202-21c



MONDAY



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

—AND— BEVERLY BAYNE

—IN— THE POOR RICH MAN

Their First Picture Since Their Marriage A Breezy Metro Play of an Arizona Girl and a New York Millionaire.

15c 10c 5c

EMPRESS

Thursday and Friday



"WHEN A WOMAN SINS" - WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

The Da-Barh in "When a Woman Sins"

"When a Woman Sins" furnishes what is probably the most powerful story that has been put on the screen for quite a while. It is a story of love, and the impulses of love; of sin and its burning cost; of the fight of a modern Magdalen against frowning walls of society's hypocrisy and smugness. It is, in sum, the cross-section of a woman's soul.

As Poppea, the flaming flower of the great city's half-world, Theda Bara portrays a character that stabs to the core of humanity's heart. Beautiful, cynical, impulsive, calculating, then swept by a tide of divine love, this radiant, dominating creature of the films will challenge the admiration of all who see her. And in interpreting for the screen the many sides to this brilliant stard, Theda Bara achieves a triumph that will take front rank with all the big, fine things she has done in her career.

Adults 25c, Children 12 and Over 15c; Under 12, 10c.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

A New Spirit of Good Will

Thanks to the opportunity given it by the War Department at home and abroad, a new spirit of good will has grown up around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

Wherever soldiers meet, this car is spoken of in terms of admiration and even affection.

Soldiers grow to love the tools and weapons and implements that serve them.

They admire especially the inanimate thing that shows grit and endurance in a tight place.

That is American—and that is the American soldier in particular—and that is the sort of glory being woven around Dodge Brothers Motor Car.

There will always be associated with it the remembrance of the work it did in the world war in army service on both sides of the ocean.

Thousands of American soldiers are coming back now from the camps in America and the battlefield in France, telling how well that work was done.

They are telling it to their fathers and mothers, their worshipping small brothers, their sisters, their sweethearts and their friends.

It is the central figure in many a stirring story told about the family fire-place.

To many a white-haired American mother it means something more, as it goes by, than just a motor car.

She links it, somehow, with what her own boy did, with what America did, and with what America stands for.

Dodge Brothers are proud that theirs was the one car of its type and class chosen by the War Department.

They are prouder still that it has been taken into the hearts and homes of the American people.

The old folks, and the little folks who don't forget, and spreading a leaven of good will which will endure for years to come.

Dodge Brothers cherish this new spirit of good will which has come out of the world war as their most valued possession.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

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OUR RATES—1 cent a word for each insertion. THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1416. 199-1fc

WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work.

DIAMOND metal weather strips make windows and doors work perfectly, eliminating rattling, save fuel and laundry bills and are storm proof.

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs. Phone 2088. Home your hurry up orders. 166-1fc

CASH PLUMBING CO. Plumbing and repairing service work a specialty. Moore J. Pearce. Phone 977. 1106 9th street. 200-3tp

YOUNG MAN in your city of spiritual faith wants to meet others of same belief. Address: Spiritualist, care Times. 201-3tp

PLENTY of lumber and kindling left at Call Field. You can buy all you want at \$1.50 per cord for kindling.

WANTED—Everybody to bring their shoes repairing to the Right Way Shoe Shop, and have their shoes repaired the right way, at the right price.

WANTED—Accordian player. Formerly at 1302 Austin, now located at 807 Burnett. Phone 1944. Jan5-79

SANITARY FEATHER Mattress Co. makes old feather beds into roll top mattresses. Feathers are sterilized and cleaned. Agents will call and demonstrate same. We buy old feather beds. 202-6tp

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THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas. A new farming and live stock region with new towns is being opened up.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Can furnish best of references. Address Joe Tate, Box 372. 202-1tp

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HELP WANTED

YOUNG MEN, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks; \$92 month; examinations soon. For free particulars, write R. A. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1115 Columbia Building, Washington. 201-3tp

WANTED—To buy set of double harness. Phone 63. 202-1tp

DELIVERY boy wanted. Black's Grocery. Phone 634. 202-3tp

WANTED—Private teacher, who speaks pure English, half day for boy fourth grade. Answer, own writing; state salary. Write: X. B., care Times. 202-1tp

WANTED—Female help at Model Laundry. 175-1fc

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WANTED—Woman to take washing home. Call Monday morning. 609 12th mar. 202-1tp

WANTED—An experienced cook, cooked. 909 Burnett. 195-1fc

WANTED—Girl or woman to cook and assist with children; good pay and room furnished to right party. Apply 1904 Lamar street. 191-4fc

WANTED—A cook; comfortable room to live in. Apply 1206 Polk street. 199-4tp

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family; Bosnian; preferred; reference required. Phone 682 or apply at 2007 Tenth st. 200-1fc

WANTED—Woman to do housework mornings. Mrs. O. W. Hines, 702 2nd St. Phone 202. 200-3tp

WANTED—Nursing to do. Phone 427. 196-7tp

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T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 110, Ward building, phones day 710, night 816. 172-4fc

FOR SALE—4 room house on full sized lot on Holiday street. \$1775. \$500 cash. Patton & Gullhorn. Phone 2375. 202-2tc

HAVE A BUYER for home near High School. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 199-5tc

SIX ROOM home close in. Just off the pavement, for price and terms phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

FOR SALE by owner, a bargain if sold at once, 5 room bungalow, modern in every way, every convenience, full bath, with garage, second door off Tenth street. Easy payments. Phone 2276. 201-3tp

MY HOME place located on corner 9th and Baylor, 2 houses, lot 100 on Baylor and 200 on 9th, at a bargain. If interested call 1776 or write me. J. H. Leath, Wichita Falls, Texas. 155-1fc

FIVE ROOM modern home on car line, corner lot, good outdoor improvements. A real buy for \$3750 with \$1250 cash. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-3tc

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IS THERE a nice home for sale on Tenth? We have the buyer. Cowling. Phone 2644. 819 Indiana. 199-5tc

AN EAST front house just off Tenth, consisting of five rooms, and is a very desirable home in every respect. \$2500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 201-3tp

NOW VACANT—Five room modern home in Floral Heights, east front, nice trees and lawn, two rooms finished in white enamel house in perfect condition, garage, no necessity for the expenditure of any money. Call and move in at once. \$1600 cash, \$325. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-2tc

SWELL located east front home with all conveniences, close to pavement and car line, let us show you this one. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

\$2500.00 WILL handle this deal. A nice home on Tenth street, has eight rooms nicely arranged, has servant home, nice lawn and nicely located. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

SOUTH FRONT six room home in one of the best resident blocks on Tenth street, \$5500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 202-1tp

FLORAL HEIGHTS, six rooms, east front, on corner, just off Tenth street, being newly painted, papered and wood work all being white enameled, beautiful electric fixtures. This is a beautiful home and a good price on it for a few days; immediate possession. \$7,000. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 202-3tc

SOUTH FRONT modern five room home situated on Tenth street, \$3500. This place is one of the best buys for the money on Tenth street, has also a garage. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 201-3tp

ON TAYLOR street in Floral Heights, close to car line, nice 4 room house, lack lot, fenced, possession at once; price \$1500.00. \$300 cash, balance \$1200 per month. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 202-2tc

ON TENTH street, large modern five room house, garage, possession at once. Price \$5,000.00, \$1200.00 cash, balance \$3800. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 202-2tc

BURNETT street, 5 room strictly modern home, garage shade trees and nice lawn, lot 70x150; this place is nicely located and a good buy at \$5,000. T. Dan Wiley, phone 710, night 816. 200-3tp

SIX ROOM modern house on Ninth street, in the 2400 block, \$4500. Six extra large rooms, just off Tenth on Polk street, \$4750. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 202-1tp

TALK TO FITTS. 195-4tc

AN EAST front, with six extra large rooms, \$4100. \$1900 lot, \$1100.00 cash, balance good terms. \$3500. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-2tc

FOR SALE—Modern six room house, new. Price \$6,000; will take Dodge car, good oil stock. Phone Dr. 202-3tp

WE HAVE a brand new airplane seven room bungalow, hardwood floors, kitchen, bathroom, white enamel, flush, good light fixtures, first class plumbing throughout; double garage with servant rooms above, south front on corner lot, 50x150. The best buy in town, if you want this place you had better act quick. Price \$9000. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

BEST BLOCK on Tenth street, 1700 block, 100 feet for sale. Phone 503 or 1015. J. E. Bond. 196-1fc

NOTHING LIKE this in the city, a beautiful seven room brick bungalow with basement, steam heat, hardwood floors throughout, tile bath, double garage and driveway, in fact this home has every comfort and modern arrangement that you would desire, owner leaving city and offers to sell this home worth the money, \$14,000. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 202-3tc

AN EAST front home consisting of eight rooms, finished off throughout in old Ivory, has beautiful electric fixtures, and nice finish hardware and in every respect one of the most desirable homes in the city, is also situated on the paved street. If you are in the market for a nice home and one of the best situated in Wichita Falls, let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 202-1tp

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS. 195-4tc

CITY PROPERTY in Iowa Park at right price; buy now and get in before advance. Mills & Matthews, Iowa Park. 200-3tc

WANT TO BUY HOME—I have \$2500 cash and \$2500 good oil stocks I want to pay for well located home 6 rooms or more, would assume from \$1000 to \$3000. Claud Miller, phone 2734, care Upstairs Garment Shop. 200-3tp

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YOU MAY find our line busy but don't fail to call again if it's real estate you want to buy or sell. Phone 2658. 198-5tc

BEST BUY on Tenth street, good building lot, 50x150 feet for \$1000. Nice pair of Grand street lots, close to 13th for \$1200. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 202-1fc

FIVE ROOM house on Taylor street. This house was built for a home and is very nicely arranged. If you want a home worth the money look this one over. Price \$4200. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

FOR SALE—5 room modern home with garage in the 2400 block on Ninth street, \$5000, good terms. Patton & Gullhorn. Phone 2375. 202-2tc

HAVE TWO buyers for close in real estates. Cowling. Phone 2644. 819 Indiana. 199-5tc

A REAL home close in on Austin street, immediate possession. For prices and terms phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

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WILL BE ready for occupancy this week, brand new 5 room bungalow, an east front lot, double garage and an extra nice place, \$6000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 202-1fc

SIX ROOMS and sleeping porch; this is a real nice home and is well located on Bluff street, have price of \$2000 on this for a few days. T. Dan Wiley, room 10, Ward Bldg. 200-3tp

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FOR SALE—Dandy six room modern home in the 2100 block on Ninth street. This place has every modern convenience and priced right. The money, good terms. Patton & Gullhorn. Phone 2375. 202-2tc

WE HAVE a buyer for a four or five room home on Van Buren, between Eighth and Eleventh street, L. E. Cowling, Real Estate, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 199-5tc

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WE HAVE the best 100 feet front on Tenth street, has a practically new two story house and all out buildings on \$21,000.00. Possession as on this. T. Dan Wiley, Ward Bldg. 200-3tp

NEWLY PAINTED and you can select the paper of this five room house on Tenth street, \$2000 block, \$5000.00 cash, balance very easy terms; possession on or before Jan. 17th. \$2150. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 202-3tc

WE HAVE buyers, buyers, buyers, for your large and small, so don't blame us if you don't sell. We have the best list with us. Hobbs & Reed, Jones, Kennedy Bldg. Phone 2658. 201-2tc

A REAL six room home just off of Tenth street, has double garage, servant home, on east front corner lot, Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

IF IT IS a good home or a resident lot that you desire we only ask that you give us the opportunity to show you our selection, as we have the most complete list of good homes and resident lots there is in the city and will be glad at any time to show you to sell. Whiteleaf & Co. Phone 2384. 200-6tc

STRICTLY MODERN five room home on corner lot, close to school and car line, extra large lot, garage, \$1500 cash, balance good terms. \$3500. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 200-2tc

NEW FIVE room home, never been occupied on Lucille street, better speak for this one; soon be ready to move into. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

GIVE COWLING a chance to sell that home. Phone 2644. 819 Indiana. 199-5tc

AN EQUAL chance with other agents is all we want. L. E. Cowling. Phone 2644. 199-5tc

IF YOU do not see what you want in our advertised list, phone us as we are sure to have just what you want. We make a specialty of selling the really high class homes and have a very complete list of homes of all kinds. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock. Phone 635. 202-3tc

NEW STRICTLY modern 5 room home the inside finish on this is the very best and is furnished with the very best of furniture; we step out and you in our \$3500. T. Dan Wiley. Phone 710, night 816. 200-3tp

WANTED—We have several cash buyers for up to date homes; list your property with us if you want it sold. Patton & Gullhorn. Phone 2375. 202-2tc

UNUSUALLY GOOD buy, six room extra large bungalow on Bluff street, built for home. Very large living and dining rooms, large screened in back porch, built in kitchen cabinet in nice pantry, built in china closet and buffet in large dining room, lot 52-2x150. Garage, chicken house, fruit and shade trees. Let us show you this place. S. E. Whiteleaf & Co., for houses and lots. Phone 2286, night 2834. 200-6tc

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots on Seventh street, close in, on installment plan. Price \$200. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

FOR SALE—Lot on Burnett near new bridge, splendid location for grocery store, or filling station; act quick. Phone 1670. 197-1tp

NINE ROOM two-story home on 70 foot east front lot, on Burnett street. This will make you some money. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

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MOORE, NANNY & Blacklock will build you a nice home to suit you and give you good terms; call and see our plans and specifications. Room 5, Friber Bldg. Phone 635. 200-2tc

TALK TO FITTS. 195-4tc

AN EXTRA nice 5 room modern house on Eighth street, Floral Heights for \$3750, 1.3 cash, balance easy. A very good buy. Call for this money at once on Burnett for \$1700, east front and worth the money. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 202-1fc

SIX ROOM home on Eleventh street, modern conveniences, can give possession. Price \$4,000. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana. Phone 2644. 199-5tc

\$5500.00 BUYS a south front modern five room house, with servant home, situated on the paved street on 11th. This is one of the best buys on the paved street there is in the town. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 202-1tp

THE BEST built little 5 room house on Ninth street for \$5500. Has driveway and garage. Nice lawn and shade trees. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

BRAND NEW, 7 room airplane bungalow on corner lot, with double garage and other improvements; hardwood floors and extra nice home, will be finished and ready to move in by Jan. 15th. This is a splendid buy at \$9000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 202-1fc

SIX ROOM house on Bluff street for \$2800, good terms. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 202-3tc

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of one of the most attractive inter-locking tile and stucco homes in the city. This place consists of six rooms, besides the basement, has oak floors throughout and is one of the most modern homes there is in the city. If you are in the market for a real home let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 201-3tp

PRACTICALLY new five room, strictly modern house, with room garage, on Tenth street, \$4500. If you want a nice little five room home at a moderate price let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 202-1tp

FOR SALE—Five room modern home with servant home and garage at 2508 Tenth street. W. J. Bullock. Phone 788. 198-6tp

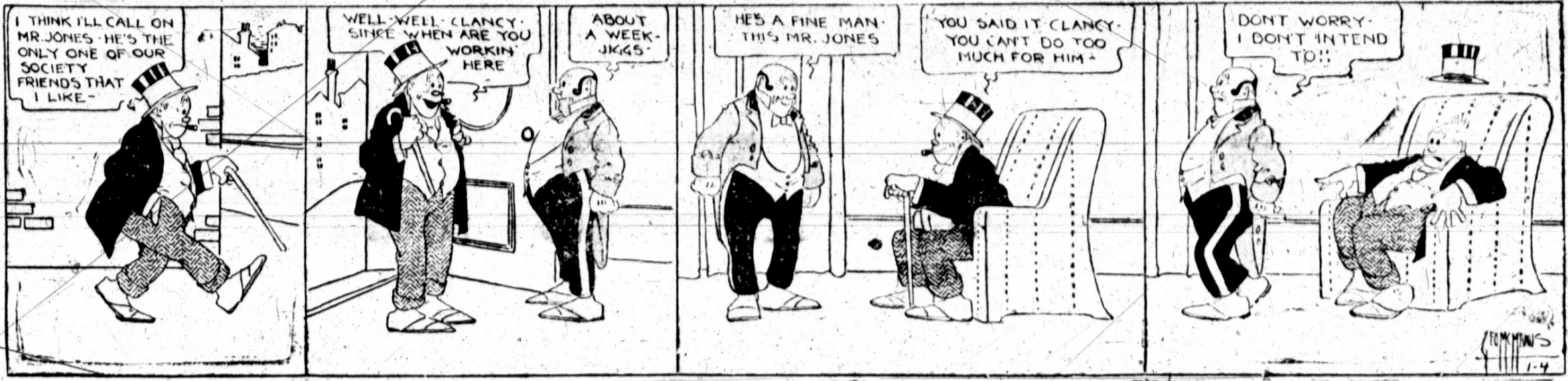
READY TO move in, a dandy 2 story, east front, 8 room modern home, on paved street, close to Tenth street. Hardwood floors, double garage and servant home. Call for this money at once. \$13,000. Marchman & Simon. Phone 2851. 202-1fc

ELIZABETH street, handsome little stucco bungalow, large living room, hardwood floor, extra nice mantel, nice interior finish, stucco garage, car, meaty drive; if sold in next few days \$3800. Phone 1352 or 1464. 201-2tc

\$5000.00 BUYS a five room south front house on Tenth street, with full width and full depth lot. Let us show you this

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FOR SALE—City Property

SPECIAL—First class 5 room house on Ninth street, strictly modern, nicely furnished. Price \$4750, including furniture, and give immediate possession. Sonnamaker & McFarland. Phone 428. 202-4fc

FOR SALE—City Property

VACANT business lot in best block on Indiana Ave., 50x150 feet, ask for Mr. Milbury. Phone 14. 193-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy from owner, good residence property of five or six rooms worth the money. Phone 14, ask for Mr. Milbury. 193-1fc

AUTOMOBILE-ACCESSORIES

BARGAINS—Ford roadster, Ford five passenger, one Briscoe, slightly used, a bargain; one Mitchell chimney roadster; Anderson demonstrator, slightly used. All the above cars are in good mechanical condition. Will make some terms. 809 Scott Avenue, Phone 2800. Mr. McCoy. 200-5tp

EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$3.00 each. J. H. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 197-6tp

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E. L. WALSH A HOME BUILDER Have about a dozen choice lots located on Elizabeth and Lucile Sts. Phone 715 and arrange for appointment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Martin, Bullington, Boone & Humphrey has been dissolved, to take effect January 1st, 1919. Judge P. A. Martin will continue the practice of law with offices at No. 313, Kemp & Kell building. Orville Bullington, T. R. Boone and Leslie Humphrey will continue the practice of law with offices at Nos. 311-12-14 and 15, Kemp & Kell building as partners under the firm name of Bullington, Boone & Humphrey.

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

FOR SALE—Six room house Floral Heights, price \$1750, good terms. 4 room house Floral Heights, \$1100, good terms. Three room houses, close in, \$3,000. Many other bargains. Good home, modern, 16th street, \$3000. Some choice homes on Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets. Also some good close in acreage tracts. For instance, four acres, good 5 room and three room, gas, price \$4200. See us. Sonnamaker & McFarland, 802 1/2 Indiana, Phone 429. 202-4fc

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SIX ROOM house, west end of Tenth street, will be completed in three weeks; will have all modern conveniences and beautifully finished. See DeBerry & Hodgins, Phone 39. 202-4fc

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HERE IS a good buy in a vacant lot on Eleventh street. This lot is as level as a floor, and can be bought for \$2500. Will give terms. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

FOR SALE—4 room modern house on Fourth street, with garage, \$2300; \$500 cash. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2575. 202-2fc

WICHITA HOMES IN DEMAND. We want to make one more appeal to those having homes for sale to list them with us. We have a large list of men wanting to locate here if we can find them homes. We sold two 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 have several buyers for vacant lots. Nothing too large or too small to handle. A chance at that home is all we ask. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana, Phone 2644. 199-5fc

IF YOU HAVE property that you wish to turn into money we only ask that you phone same into us and assure you that we will be only too glad to handle it for you. We have buyers daily for all classes of property. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 202-1tp

A DANDY good 5 room house just off of Eleventh street. All rooms nicely arranged and we could not ask the money. Price \$4250, 1.3 cash. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 200-1fc

\$3200 BUYS five room modern home on corner lot on 8th street, \$2100 cash. This is a dandy location and a good buy. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 202-3tc

CALL US if you do not see what you want advertised, as we probably have what you want, otherwise, it will be a pleasure to get it for you; anyway, it costs you nothing if we do not deliver the goods. T. Dan Wiley. 200-3tp

FOR SALE by owner, east front on corner lot, 6 large rooms and hall, all paper and wood work new, nice light fixtures, double garage and servant house, near Tenth on hill, \$6500, terms. Also one 5 room east front on hill, modern in every respect, good garage, price \$4100; possession Monday on either place. Box 321, or phone 2111. 202-14p

SEVEN Room home with sleeping porch on Elizabeth, something nice, can give possession, January 27th. Priced right. L. E. Cowling, phone 2644.

SIX ROOM modern house on 70x150 lot on 12th street, corner bluff, garage and concrete storm house. Plenty room for another house on lot; right at Austin school and on car line. More than worth the price, \$4750, \$500 cash. DeBerry & Hodgins, Phone 39. 202-4fc

FOR SALE—2500 feet 4 inch Reading pipe; 1 heavy rig. M. Rauch, Hotel Hearn, Phone 261. 200-2tp

FOR SALE—28 Star drilling machine, 40 horse mounted boiler, 10x12 engine in first class condition, complete except drilling line and stem. W.P. Oil Company, 709 1-2 Indiana Avenue. 200-6tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, one lady's 3 stone diamond ring. Lottie Hill, 708 Ohio. 200-2tp

FOR SALE—1700 feet 32 lb. 8 1/4 inch and 260 feet 12 1/2 inch casing in Wichita Falls. One 75 barrel steel tank, one 40 barrel galvanized tank; two gate valves; one foot valve, one three h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine; two best casing clamps. 460 cubic feet of 5-8 inch casing in Burk Burnett, T. M. Stroud, office phone 960, residence phone 1652; room 5, Ward Bldg. 201-3tp

RAILED WHEAT and oat straw. See E. Meredith on route 5. 201-5tc

FOR SALE—Yard fence. Phone 2252. 1913 8th. 201-3tp

FOR SALE—Singer machine, iron bed, springs and high chair. Call at 705 Austin. 201-2tp

FOR SALE—Furniture for two rooms. Apply 203 Scott, Phone 1830. 199-6tp

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BUICK FOUR roadster and touring car, in perfect shape; great bargains. Ford in passenger. \$450.00 and \$500.00. Dixon-Keim Motor Co. Buick Agency, phone 991. 806 Scott street. 202-1tp

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DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING. Phone 2813. 808 Travis. 201-20tp

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COOPERATION IN BUYING SAVES TO COUNTY FARMERS

TOTAL OF \$70,128.15 IS SHOWN BY ANNUAL REPORT OF J. W. CAMPBELL.

SAVE IN FREIGHT RATE

Amount Expended Represented in Purchases of Feed and Seed Result of Drouth.

Through co-operative buying and selling organizations under the supervision of the County Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell, \$70,128.15 was saved the farmers in Wichita county last year in reduced price on seed and feed purchased and freight reduction. This is shown in the annual report of Mr. Campbell which will go forward this week to the Department of Agriculture. All of this saving was in feed and seed bought, as Wichita county raised nothing to sell last year.

Many thousands of bushels of feed and seed were shipped into the county through these agencies and sold to the farmers at actual cost. Reduced freight rates were also given on these shipments. The shipments included 24,200 bushels of seed wheat, 700 bushels of spring seed wheat, 1943 bushels of seed corn, 24,000 bushels of seed oats, 1600 bushels of seed cane, 3000 bushels of kafir corn, fescue and milo maize and 25,900 bushels of feeding oats.

Ninety-seven cars of feed were shipped into the county and sold at actual cost and a reduction of one-half made in the freight rate to feed drouth-stricken livestock resulting from the unexampled drouth. On this a saving of \$17,014.90 was made in freight rates.

Dealers Co-operate. Mr. Campbell notes in his report that local dealers gave hearty cooperation in this matter and that generally a greater saving could be effected through them than by buying through the State marketing department.

In his report Mr. Campbell tells of the co-operation of the bankers and business men in the relief of the drouth-afflicted farmers and in furnishing them money to buy seed and feed, stating that it was not necessary to put out any government seed wheat loans here.

The drouth resulted in almost a complete failure of crops on all demonstration plots, except in the cases of wheat and cotton and there was very poor success even with these crops. The report shows very plainly that even under the best methods of cultivation it is impossible to raise crops when there is not sufficient rainfall.

Livestock Industry Affected. The report shows that the livestock industry has been hard hit by the scanty grass and forage crops and by the shortage of feed. Concerning the horse and mule industry Mr. Campbell reports:

"It has decreased owing to short grass for two years and no grain

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raised and very little forage, and horses have been hard to dispose of. While mules sell well, owing to high cost of feed, they have not been profitable. What we have are of good breed and quality. Despite the high prices paid and the strong demand for the products, Mr. Campbell reports that the dairy industry here has been conducted at a loss owing to the high price of feed and the short pastures. He expresses the opinion that the dairy business cannot be built up until some of the restrictions imposed under the city ordinance are removed. The beef cattle raised here, the report says, are of high grade but the herds have been reduced on account of the shortage of grass and the high cost of feed. The county is free of ticks, he reports, and very few of the 80 vats in the county were used last year.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH TRYING TO PASS BAD CHECK

R. J. Steele, giving his age as 20 years, was arrested by Sheriff McFall and arraigned before Justice Gwinn yesterday afternoon charged with check forgery. He was arrested when he attempted to cash a check at Saul's Dry Goods store. His actions were suspicious and Sheriff McFall was notified and arrested him before he left the store. A large number of checks written on different Wichita Falls banks and bearing the signature of different persons were found on him.

The check which he tried to cash when arrested was written on the City National Bank and for the amount of fifteen dollars. The name E. M. Walsh was signed to it.

Steele when arraigned before Justice Gwinn stated that his home was at Altus, Okla., and that he had a wife at that place. He waived the privilege of an examining hearing and was placed in the county jail in default of bail in the sum of \$750, fixed by Justice Gwinn, to await the action of the county grand jury which will meet January 13.

If you want real banking service, you will like the National Bank of Commerce service. It is winning new friends every day. Both checking and savings accounts are received. Located at The Templeton Violin School, Superior Instruction, 1107 Broad street. Phone 1292. 200-31c

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ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR EARLY SALE OF 3410 PLANES

Lieutenant Evans, supply officer at Call Field, gives information as to the method of making bids for airplanes and other government property, which is offered for sale, as indicated in the Friday Times by the following circular, which also goes into detail regarding the sale of this government property: War Department, Office of the Director of Military Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the property scheduled below will be received at the office of the Salvage Branch, Supply Section, Office of the Director of Military Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., until the time specified below, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders who attend.

Proposals may be made for any item or for any quantity unless otherwise noted. The government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof and the right to sell to other parties at the unit price of the highest bid, any balance or any item not taken by the highest bidder or to withdraw any or all of the above from sale at any time previous to the execution of the sale.

The terms for all sales will be cash, f. o. b. location given below and purchasers must make payment in full before property is delivered.

Bids will be opened 11 a. m., Feb. 1, 1919. Each bid must be in duplicate, must be accompanied by a certified check for 20 per cent of the amount of the bid and must be sent in a sealed opaque envelope, marked: Proposal for From The envelope must be enclosed in another envelope, sealed, with postage fully prepaid and addressed to: Office of the Director of Military Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Schedule of Planes.
One thousand airplanes, Standard J. T. manufactured by Standard Aircraft Corp., Plainfield, N. J. Two-seater biplane with Curtiss OX-5 90 h. p. motor. Aviation General Supply Depot, Houston, Texas.
Two hundred airplanes, As No. 1, except with Hispano Suiza 150 H. P. Motor, Houston, Texas.
Two hundred airplanes, As No. 1 except without motor, Houston, Texas.
Ten airplanes, L. W. P. manufactured by L. W. P. Fine Corp., College Point, L. I., N. Y. Two-seater biplane with Thomas 135 H. P. motor. St. Paul, Minn.
Two hundred motor airplanes, A. 7 A. manufactured by Hall-Scott Motor Car Co., Berkeley, Cal. Four cylinder. Aviation General Supply Depot, Houston, Texas.
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First Presbyterian Church. At the morning service Mr. Cahill will sing: "The Lord is My Light." The choir will sing: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." The subject of the communion meditation will be: "A Divine Benediction." The hour is 10:45. At night Mrs. Veale will sing a solo and the subject of the sermon will be: "By the Brookside." The hour is 7:15.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. J. Holt of Fort Worth. Come; you are welcome.

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