

NOT AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE GENERAL HARLEY

DECISION REACHED FOLLOWING THE FILED BY REPRESENTATIVE CANALES.

CANALES MAKES REPLY

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AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 4.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the state ranger force decided today that it is not empowered under the resolution creating it to investigate the adjutant general's department or other agencies.

Representative Canales then replied to Senator Myers' charges against rangers, made earlier by the representative. Representative Canales denied counter charges made in the answer, and in reply to a charge that he was attempting to reflect on the administration of Governor W. P. Hobby.

Additional Charges. Representative Canales filed seven additional charges, three of which he stated were presented for other members of the house.

General H. Bloum, who stated that he had been in the United States army for forty-seven years and went to the Mexican border, where he had been off and on a number of times.

SEVEN LIEUTENANTS TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today that seven lieutenants now stationed at Taylor Field, will leave early next week for a Texas aviation field.

COUNTERFEIT \$20 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Warning was issued today by the treasury secret service that a counterfeit \$20 federal reserve note on the New York federal reserve bank in circulation, one specimen having been found in Havana, Cuba.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK AGREEMENT

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the Entente, according to a wireless message sent out from Moscow on Sunday.

WILL EXTEND THE INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN ACTIVITIES

DECLARE PROPAGANDA IS BEING CARRIED ON ORGANIZATION.

MEET IN WASHINGTON

Call Upon Attorney General to Inform Senate Whether Investigation Was Being Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After extended and vigorous criticism by several congressmen, the Russian bolshevik propaganda in the Senate today adopted a resolution extending the powers of the Senate committee investigating German propaganda to inquire into other activities which it was charged sought the overthrow of the government.

In the Senate Senator Kellogg of Minnesota declared propaganda was "being carried on by an active organization seeking to overthrow the government by violence."

Senator Thomas interrupted Senator Kellogg's statements to name the Industrial Workers of the World as an active lawless organization.

Senator Walsh of Montana asked if the senate judiciary committee investigating German propaganda had a right to inquire into its sources.

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LOYAL RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT WILSON IN ITALY



President Wilson has become the object of tumultuous demonstrations in all the cities visited by him in Europe, but the expressions of joyful welcome in Italy have exceeded all the others, according to the testimony of many eye-witnesses.

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General Mobilization of Soldiers in All Districts Being Vigorously Carried Out.

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HOUSE WANTS PACKERS TO DISGORGE THEIR PROFITS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 4.—A resolution by Senator Lou A. Smith of Texas was adopted in the senate today inviting Governor Hobby to sign the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution from the desk of the president of the Senate.

The resolution calls on the Texas delegation in congress to urge the passage of measures which will provide penitentiary sentences for the alleged "packing house trust."

The House has now under consideration the graduated land tax amendment to the constitution introduced by Representative George B. Terrill of Cherokee and others.

Plan Sale of Building. Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson appointed Senators R. L. Carlock of Tarrant and J. J. Strickland of Anderson as a committee to investigate the value of the temporary capitol at Austin.

Mining Law Proposed. Senator R. L. Dudley of El Paso today introduced a bill providing for a comprehensive mining law which is designed to encourage the development of the mining industry in the state.

Other bills introduced in the Senate included: By Senator Carlock of Tarrant giving authority to every incorporated city in Texas to levy a \$2 motor vehicle tax.

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SOLDIERS' CLAIMS WILL BE SETTLED WITH MORE SPEED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thousands of claims for additional pay by discharged soldiers whose records were complete at the time they were mustered out, may be settled speedily by the war department under a ruling today by the comptroller of the treasury.

MADDOO IS COUNSEL FOR MOTION PICTURE COMPANY

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—William G. Maddoo, formerly secretary of the treasury, has been retained as counsel by a recently organized moving picture company, according to an announcement today by John Fairbanks, brother of one of the founders of the concern.

STRIKE SITUATION IN GLASGOW SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. Though none of the strikers at the Fairfield shipbuilding yards resumed work, fully 60 per cent of the strikers at the Cathcart Engineering Works and a number at the Linthouse shipyard returned to work.

Fire Destroys a Car Loaded With Mail for Chicago

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—Fire starting in a freight train speeding toward Pittsburgh from Philadelphia, destroyed a car loaded with mail for Chicago, and badly damaged another bound for Indianapolis today.

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By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bringing the 4th and 6th regiments, coast artillery corps of the regular army and 128 casuals and nurses and civilians, 3,507 in all, the transport Cedric arrived here today from Brest.

NEVADA PLANNING TO ACCOMMODATE THE WILLARD BOUT

By Associated Press. CARSON CITY, NEV., Feb. 4.—An amendment to the Nevada boxing law which would allow 20-round contests was introduced in the assembly of the Nevada legislature yesterday.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS AN ADDRESS TO FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 4.—President Wilson last evening delivered an address in the chamber of deputies, having as auditors President Poincare, the presidents of the chamber, and the senate, and large number of members of both houses of parliament and the personnel of the French cabinet.

The president went accompanied to the Palais Bourbon by President Poincare, who called for him at the Maratien, Premier Clemenceau and M. Dubout, speaker of the senate, also were in the party, which reached the Palais Bourbon at five o'clock.

Military honors were rendered by the Republican Guard, resplendent in new uniforms and full regalia. The presidential suite entered the chamber amid a fanfare of bugles and the tolling of drums. The band of the Republican Guard played the American national anthem, and "The Marseillaise", then inside in the chamber meanwhile rising and cheering.

Chamber is Decorated. The chamber was tastefully decorated with French and American flags. The spacious room was packed.

President Wilson, President Poincare and M. Clemenceau, and M. Dubout were seated in the front of the presidential chamber, which was occupied by M. Deschanel, who opened the sitting.

M. Wilson, Madame Poincare and Madame Deschanel had seats in the presidential gallery, while the diplomatic section was filled with many distinguished personalities. Among them were David Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary of State Lansing.

M. Deschanel opened the sitting with a short but eloquent speech of welcome to which President Wilson replied in English, an interpreter translating it into French.

As President Wilson rose, and walked toward the tribune with a quick step, the deputies, senators and others arose and applauded for fully five minutes. The audience insisted on hearing the President address standing.

M. Poincare, Clemenceau and Dubout also were present. This session embarrassed President Wilson, who made remarks that the deputies remain seated, but they shouted: "Standing; we will hear you standing."

President Wilson turned to M. Deschanel, begging him to request that the deputies be seated, but the deputy of the chamber shrugged his shoulders, as if helpless, and President Wilson began in a low voice, which gained force as he proceeded.

Few Unsettled English. There was a ripple of applause now and then as he was speaking, but the majority of the deputies and senators were unable to understand English clearly; thus the enthusiasm did not break out until the interpreter translated the speech. Then deputies and senators gave full vent to their feelings. President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I am keenly aware of the unusual and distinguished honor you are paying me by permitting me to address you in this place and to address you from this historic platform.

"Indeed, sir, as day has followed day and week has followed week in this hospitable land of France, I have felt the sense of comradeship ever become more and more intimate and it has seemed to me that the making of history was becoming singularly clear.

Countries Were United. "We knew before this war began that France and America were united in affection. We knew the occasion which drew the two nations together in those years, which now seem so far away, when the world was first beginning to thrill with the impulse of human liberty when the soldiers of France came to help the struggling little republic of America to get on its feet and proclaim one of the first victories of freedom.

"We had never forgotten that but we did not see the full meaning of it. A hundred years and more went by and the spirit was slowly weaving the web of history. We did not seem to be complete, the whole of the design to be made plain.

"Now look what has happened! In that far off day when France came to the assistance of America, America was fighting Great Britain. And now she is linked as closely to Great Britain as she is to France. We see now how these apparently diverging lines of history are coming together. The nations which once stood in battle array against one another are now shoulder to shoulder, fighting a common enemy.

Comradeship in Freedom. "It was a long time before we saw that and in the last four years something has happened that is unprecedented in the history of mankind. It is nothing less than this—that bodies of men on both sides of the sea and in all parts of the world have come to realize their comradeship in freedom.

"France, in the meantime, as we have so often said, stood at the frontier of freedom. Her lines lay along the very lines that divide the home of freedom from the home of military despotism. Here was the immediate peril. Here was the constant dread. Here was the most pressing necessity of preparation; and she had constantly to ask herself this question: if the blow falls, who will come to our assistance?"

"And the question was answered in the most unexpected way. Her allies came to her assistance but many more than her allies. The free people of the world came to her assistance.

Paid Debt to France. "And in this way America paid her debt of gratitude to France by sending her sons to fight upon the soil of France. She did more. She assisted in drawing the forces of the world together in order that France might never again feel her isolation; in order that France might never feel that there was a lonely peril and would never again have to ask the question who would come to her assistance."

"For the alternative is a terrible alternative for France. I do not need to point out to you that east of you in Europe the future is full of questions. Beyond the Rhine, across Germany, across Poland, across Russia, across Asia, there are questions unanswered and which may be for the present unanswerable.

"France still stands at the frontier. France still stands in the presence of those threatening and unanswered questions—threatening because answered; stands waiting for the solution of matters which touch her directly and immediately and constantly and if she must stand alone, what must she do? She must put upon her people a constant burden of taxation. She must undergo sacrifice that may become intolerable.

Must Be Prepared. "And not only she but the other nations of the world must do the like. They must be ready for any terrible

incident of injustice. The thing is not inexcusable.

"I visited the other day a portion of the devastated region of France. I saw the noble city of Rheims in ruins and I could not help saying to myself 'here is where the blow fell because the rulers of the world did not sooner see how to prevent it.'

"The rulers of the world have been thinking of the relations of governments and forgetting the relations of peoples. They have been thinking of the maneuvers of international dealings, when what they ought to have been thinking of was the fortunes of men and women and the safety of home and the care they should take that their people should be happy because they were safe.

Parents No Recurrence. "They know that the only way to do this is to make it certain that the same thing will not always happen that has happened this time, that there never shall be any doubt or waiting or surmise but that whenever France or any free people is threatened the whole world will be ready to vindicate its liberty.

"It is for that reason, I take it, that I find such a warm and intelligent enthusiasm in France for the society of nations—France with her own vision, France with her prophetic vision.

"It seems to be not only the need of France but the need of mankind. Another catastrophe falling on the fair cities and areas of France.

"There was a no more beautiful country. There was a no more prosperous country. There was a no more free spirited people. All the world had admired France and none of the world grudged France her greatness and her prosperity. And it has profited us, terrible as the cost has been, to witness what has happened, to see with the prophetic eye what has happened because injustice was wrought.

Subsequent Picture. "The president of the chamber has pictured, as I cannot picture, the appalling sufferings, the terrible tragedy of France, but it is a tragedy which could not be repeated. As the pattern of history has disclosed itself, it has disclosed the hearts of men drawing toward one another. Comradeships have become vivid. The purpose of association has become evident.

"The nations of the world are about to consummate a brotherhood which will make it unnecessary in the future to maintain those crushing armaments which make the peoples suffer almost as much in peace as they suffered in war.

"When the soldiers of America crossed the ocean they did not bring with them merely their arms. They brought with them a very vivid conception of France. They landed upon the soil of France with quickened pulses. They knew that they had come to be a thing which the heart of America had long wished to do. When General Pershing stood at the tomb of LaFayette and said 'LaFayette, we are here!' it was as if he had said, 'LaFayette, here is the completion of the great story whose first chapter you assisted to write.'

Prosperity is Secure. "The world has seen the great plot worked out and now the people of France may rest assured that their prosperity is secure because their enemies are secure and men everywhere not only wish her safety and prosperity, but are ready to assure her that with all the force and wealth at their command, they will guarantee her security and safety.

"So, as we sit from day to day at the Quai d'Orsay, I think to myself 'if we could gain an audience of the free peoples of the world, adopt the language of General Pershing and say, 'Friends, men, humble women, little children, we are here; we are here as your friends as your champions, as your representatives.'

SOCIALISTS GIVE THE PRESIDENT A NOISY RECEPTION

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, Feb. 3.—President Wilson was given an unusual reception by socialist members of the chamber of deputies this afternoon. They tried to drown the applause from the center and the right by an apparent attempt to show Mr. Wilson that his ideas were their own. When Captain Mantoux, the official interpreter, who translated President Wilson's address, reached that part of the speech in which Mr. Wilson spoke of the society of nations, the socialists rose shouting, "Long live the society of nations!" Some of them adding, "Down with war!"

Paul Descoma Deschanel, who opened the sitting, said of the plan for the society of nations, "It would be a chain of blood and darkness we see the light of the future. We believe that if the Entente instead of being formed slowly under the pressure of peril and under the necessities of the moment in the shock of battles, could have been instituted long before at the Hague, Germany never would have dared to declare war upon us. We believe that the thirty states which broke relations with Germany must be the nucleus of a society of nations. We shall continue with all our strength and with all our heart to prevent a return of barbarism and to maintain our dear and illustrious friendship which shall be no less fruitful in peace than it has been in war."

ENGLAND IS MOST INTERESTED IN THE U-BOAT QUESTION

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine the Daily Telegraph says:

"The submarine campaign was aimed at this country and we suffered worse than all the other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships, we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling while fifteen thousand British men, women and children were assassinated at sea.

"We are more interested than any community in the proposal for the abolition of the submarine. It would be misleading to claim that naval opinion is unanimous in this matter but a large body of naval opinion and even portions of statements on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat."

"Something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made. For as long as submarines exist they may be misused. It must be stipulated as a condition that submarines and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

Two From Texas Get Distinguished Service Crosses

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Commander in Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following Texas officers for the acts of extraordinary heroism set forth after their names:

Captain Herbert S. Hillburn, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire Captain Hillburn repeatedly went to the rear of his company to rally and reorganize it and then rushed forward to lead his men on. Having taken the town of Villers-devant-Dun and the Creit he held it with only 10 men until the next morning, against superior numbers of the enemy. Home address, William C. Hillburn, father, Grandview, Texas.

Captain Dan C. Leeper, deceased, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. In the face of intense machine-gun fire Captain Leeper led his company forward to its objective, capturing a machine-gun nest and making possible the capture of a strong enemy position which he held a full day. He was severely wounded during these operations, but his courage was an inspiration to his men in consolidating their position. Home address, Mrs. Dan C. Leeper, wife, Denton, Texas.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO SOCIETY NATIONS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Monday, Feb. 3.—Leon Bourgeois, the French proponent of a league of nations, transmitted today to the society of nations commission recommendations as to principles which have been submitted to him by the inter-Allied association for the promotion of a league of nations.

One of the recommendations urged the establishment by the society of nations of an international commission on education. Other recommendations were of a military nature. One of these would bind the associated states to prohibit the sale of arms and munitions now possessed or which may be ultimately manufactured, to states outside the league while any other would prohibit the trade and manufacture of all arms and munitions of war by private establishments. It was also recommended that the society of nations shall fix the number of men to be enrolled in the military and naval forces of each member, having regard only for possible aggressions against states outside or in revolt against it. It adds that the associated states should impose upon the central powers by peace treaty, limitations of armaments and the control of their manufacture so as to permit members of the society of nations to reduce immediately and substantially their military establishments.

WALTER MAYER GOES TO ST. LOUIS AMERICANS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 4.—Walter Mayer, catcher on the Boston American team, has been purchased by the St. Louis American club. President Phil Ball of the Browns announced today.

Venizelos Hopes England and Italy Will Be Willing

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 3.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is asking the peace conference for all the Greek islands in the Mediterranean, said to the Associated Press today that he felt sure England would not refuse to give Cyprus to Greece. The British government, he said, offered the island to former King Constantine in order to induce Greece to enter the war.

The premier added that he also had hopes that Italy will give to Greece the Dodecanessus islands.

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PROFITTEERING BY ROOMING HOUSES TO BE CONSIDERED

MATTER IS EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT UP AT MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

MAY DISCUSS TAXATION

Question of Good Roads Will Probably Come Up to the Postponed Meeting.

Profiteering in hotel and rooming charges will, it is understood, be one of the matters brought before the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, Tuesday's scheduled meeting of that body was set ahead 24 hours owing to the inability of B. F. Johnson, former secretary of the chamber, and Porter Whaley, Mr. Johnson's successor, to reach Wichita this morning.

Judge B. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that in addition to the matter of profiteering, which several directors have declared they wish to have considered by the chamber, questions affecting county roads and assessments for 1919 also will be discussed tomorrow.

"In view of the great increase in values in Burkburnett and in other parts of the county where oil has been found, the chamber probably will confer on this question with the county authorities," Judge Huff said.

Senator Brelsford stated at a recent meeting of the chamber that Eastland county's renditions were \$100,000.00 while Wichita county's heretofore had been less than \$30,000.00, and there should be considerable increase.

The chamber, however, does not want to see any unwarranted or arbitrary raises.

"The road question also will probably come up, as in view of the tremendous levy it is very doubtful if the system of roads that has been adopted by the county will stand up. This matter also will have to be taken up with the county authorities. The public is willing to pay the price for good roads, but it doesn't want to see the taxpayers' or bondholders' money spent in a manner that will not bring permanent results insofar as possible."

The poorly paid school teachers of this city can make good money selling stock in the Lilly Oil Company after school hours. Apply at once to Room 202 First National Bank Building. Phone 195.

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AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW BANK AND OFFICE BUILDING

Contract for the half million dollar, ten-story Oil Exchange and City National bank building, was let Monday afternoon to the Westlake Construction of Saint Louis, C. W. Snider of the building committee announced this morning. Steady shovels to begin the basement excavation were ordered out of Dallas last night, and the dirt will be flying by the latter part of the week.

J. W. Rheinhardt, representing the Westlake company, is here to supervise the work, and is making arrangements to push the construction. The necessary supplies and building materials are being ordered on a rush call and every effort made to have the new office building and bank home completed in record time.

Provide Sleeping Rooms Upstairs At the Station

Sleeping quarters have been made out of all the offices over the station at the depot. Even the small rooms in the tower have been filled with cots for train conductors, ticket agents, boiler makers and railroad employees who have been unable to find lodging places.

The large office space occupied several months previous by the superintendent of the W. F. & N. W. Railway has been partitioned off to make rooms for the employees. Only the office of the accountant remains without a cot.

COURT RECORD

SUITS FILED IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURT. The following suits have been filed in 75th district court: W. B. Adams vs. W. B. Jackson et al. trespass to try title. Edith Tate vs. Robt. Edgar Tate, divorce.

W. T. Roberts et al vs. E. W. Hall, suit to cancel lease. John T. Overby vs. E. W. Hall, suit to cancel lease.

E. A. McCleskey vs. E. W. Hall, suit to cancel lease. J. Fred Smith vs. C. T. Cox Leasing & Drilling Co. debt and foreclosure of lien.

F. H. Watkins vs. E. E. Hardin, accounting, etc. W. B. Adams vs. Vernon Oil Company, et al. injunction.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: F. W. Mullins and Miss Myrtle Rawlett. B. M. Beavers and Miss Lola Stewart.

Earl C. Smith and Miss Carlina Franklin. Charles C. Hoffman and Miss Kittie Sloan.

SOCIETY

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Delaney, 1707 Tenth street, Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hargrave and Mr. Delaney joint hostesses. Mrs. Scherzer, a member who is leaving the city to make her home in California, was presented with a beautiful silver gift.

After the business was disposed of a delicious two-course refreshment course was served to Meadams Hatton, Walker, Schesbery, Moore, Hall, Davis, Culber, Hughes, Easton, Chole, Hargrave, Larcum, Delaney, Riddle, Fenton, Griffin, McMillin, Bullock, Lewis, Byeman, McKenna, Moulter, Misses Howe and Sullivan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade Walker assisted by Mrs. Fenton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS AN ALL DAY SESSION

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in all day session Monday at the church. Lunch was served by Circle No. 1 and the business meeting opened at two o'clock in the afternoon with an unusually large attendance.

Reports were given by all of the circles. A paper on the "Centenary Movement" was read by Mrs. Charles Crowell, and a Bible Study was given by Mrs. John Kay.

DR. SCARBOROUGH GUEST AT WOMAN'S MEETING

All divisions of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon, taking up the Bible study course. Mrs. Maxwell, the vice president, presided, and the study was conducted by Dr. Scarborough, president of the Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

On Friday afternoon, from four to six, the officers of the Alamo Mothers club will entertain the teachers of the school, and the parents of the children attending this school, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Culberson, 1109 Harrison. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers and fathers interested in the Alamo school. Tea afterwards will be informal, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. R. M. Skrehot and Miss Millie Bartosh left yesterday for Waco, and other points, for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Economy of Grape-Nuts IS GIVING PEOPLE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ITS STEELING VALUE AS A HEALTHY FOOD AT LOW COST

AMUSEMENT

EFFECTIVE SETTING IN "FLO-FLO" BRIDE SHOP

A sense of humor distributed generously among twelve "perfect 36" chorus girls—that is one of the reasons why John Cort's "Flo-Flo" which comes to the Wichita theater here on February 10 and 11 packed the Cort theater in New York with enthusiastic throngs nightly for months.

The eccentric dancing of the comedy chorus, which so far as is known is the only one ever in captivity, has been the tobacco in the delightful offering of lovely lyrics, clever lines and lacy lingerie, which has captivated the fancy of the Broadway theater goers.

John Cort has given his chorus an effective setting in the bride shop. His cast of principals which numbers only artists of established reputation and popularity is most effective. The story concerns the matrimonial intrigue of a bogus Count, an American heiress and a rising young man from Oshkosh, Wis., also the beautiful mannequin Flo-Flo, who exhibits herself in the establishment of Moebius and Simpson, proprietors of the bride shop and purveyors of lingerie to the social elite.

The principal roles are taken by Jack Norton, Cordelia Hauger, Martha Lawrence, Thomas Gordon, Maude Nolan, Len Leonard, Betty Booth, Francis & Ross, Gus Vaughan and the Perfect "Thirty-Six" Chorus, besides an augmented orchestra.

"BATTLING JANE" IS AT THE EMPRESS TODAY

Novelty in characterization is the essential quality in the acting of a role that is anything other than a "straight" part. And Dorothy Gish is without doubt one of the most talented of the younger stars of the screen in this respect. Her first Paramount starring vehicle, "Batling Jane," gives her every opportunity.

This picture is said to be the most delightful offering of its kind that has been produced to date and it will be seen at the Empress today. Many prominent film actors appear in this cast, including Geo. Nicholls, Katherine MacDonald, Bertram Grassby, Raymond Cannon and others. The picture was directed by Elmer Clifton and the story was written by Arnold Bernot.

Dr. Duane Meredith Consulting Pathologist

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TYPICAL COMMUNITY OF THE VIRGINIA HILLS

In Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," you see presented on the stage the typical mountain community to the Virginia hills. The primitiveness of the people is shown in all its picturesque and charming and you will love June and her kinfolk far more on the stage than you did when you wandered with her through the pages of Mr. Fox's delightful story.

In her characterization of June, Miss Louise Price emphasizes the wild mountain girl's longing for the knowledge of the world outside of her mountain environment and which is after all, the strongest motive of mankind. This dramatic success comes to the Wichita theater tonight.

EVELYN NESBIT COMING IN "I WANT TO FORGET"

Is woman's place in the home? "In time of war," says Evelyn Nesbit, "woman's place is in the secret service."

The great part a woman plays in the secret service will be shown in a

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

new William Fox photoplay, starring Evelyn Nesbit. "I Want to Forget," which will be shown at the Empress theater on Thursday and Friday, is the story of a butterfly woman who has known only the frivolities of life. But the great war comes, and with it comes the transformation of the butterfly. She casts aside her shallow life and starts anew in the secret service, department of the United States. The very weapons she formerly used to break men's hearts are the means whereby she bags a German spy.

If we haven't what you want we will get it. Cowling Phone 2644. 224-51c

DELEGATES CONSIDERING THE COTTON QUESTION

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Delegates appointed by the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas were today to organize further the movement of reducing cotton acreage. Louisiana will have representation at the meeting. Plans for state meetings will be outlined. W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas industrial congress, was among the delegates.

You Can Buy Them For A Song Now. Men's Overcoats—Men's Mackinaws—Boys' Mackinaws—Ladies' Cloaks—Misses' Coats—Out they go—regardless of cost. Saul's Saul's

MAJESTIC. TODAY ROMANCE AND HISTORY COMBINED IN THE WILD CAT OF PARIS WITH PRISCILLA DEAN. In the role of the girl who makes the greatest sacrifice for love's sake CHANGE IN VAUDEVILLE BILL. 30c 20c 10c. TOMORROW CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "CHEATING CHEATERS" THE BEST PICTURE THAT STAR HAS HAD SINCE THE COMMON LAW. THE BLUE GRASS BELLES. In musical comedy is the best show we have had since THE HIGH JINKS CO., we invite the ladies of the Civic League to see this show and pass their judgment—change in their program also. 30c 20c 10c.

EMPRESS TODAY DOROTHY GISH IN "BATTLING JANE". The personality of this dainty star admirably brought out in role of Npmad. Miss Gish is one of Mr. Griffith's most talented players. Though, with this appealing story, so full of good situations and lots of dramatic jensity, the film would stand well even without the delicious personality of this new queen of the celluloid. Adults 15c. Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c. TOMORROW George Walsh in "I'll Say So". The story of a chap who couldn't get in the war but he couldn't stay out so he did neither, and did it well—in the well known Walsh way. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over 10c, Under 12, 5c.

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PRODUCTION TAX OUGHT TO BE LOW

In looking about for more revenue to run the state government legislators have been attracted to the oil industry and it has been seriously proposed to levy a two percent gross production tax.

All men of the state have gone on record as opposing this high special tax on the industry but have intimated that a smaller gross production tax would be acceptable.

As a class oil men are probably more generous than any other. They do not object to a reasonable tax, but they are caught hard by the income and excess profits taxes when they are so fortunate as to make any money.

GERMAN COLONIES

Control of the German colonies is one of the points about which the conferees at the peace conference are not in agreement. President Wilson has proposed an international control of these colonies.

PUBLIC OPINION

To safeguard the town of Burkburnett and the people residing therein, I suggest the following to the oil operators: Have all oil tanks enclosed and see that no discharge pipe rest on a metal tank and have all pipe lines connected to tanks covered as near as possible before the spring storms set in.

Bedtime Stories

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE FROZEN APPLES. Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, reached home, in his hollow stump bungalow, after having been out to look for an adventure, he could not find Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

SAY CONFERENCE OUTCOME OF PLAN TO HELP GERMANY

PARIS, Monday, February 3.—The Berne conference, referred to which many socialist bodies in Europe have failed to send representatives, is the outcome of a German plan to help Germany restore her military strength and escape the payment of just indemnities.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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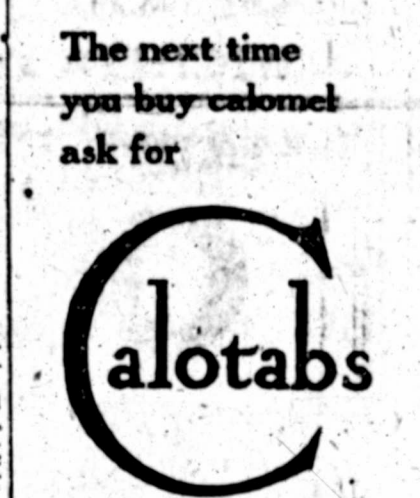


THE REMEDY FOR YOUR HEADACHES is most likely correctly selected eye glasses. If you suffer from them come and have your eyes examined by our experts.

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED MEN

(Continued from page one.) machine gun from the tank, standing off the enemy all day from a shell hole within the enemy lines. Corporal O'Shea died of wounds.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



calotabs The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Be Honest With Yourself

If you know there is something the matter with your eyes don't pretend to yourself that there isn't.

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The poorly paid school teachers of this city can make good money selling stock in the Lilly Oil Company after school hours.

While the Lilly Oil Company doesn't encourage any one to dispose of the Liberty Bonds they hold, still we realize some people are going to sell them at some price.

It makes no difference how small the amount of money you are able to save, your deposits will be welcomed by the National Bank of Commerce, which pays 4 per cent interest on savings and time deposits.

Lodge Directory

- Local 621, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers meets Wednesdays nights at Labor Temple. Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets every Wednesday night.

Room 202 First National Bank Building. Phone 196. Trees, Trees, Trees. Talk to WOOD, Phone 1247.

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE. Those interested. Never have to be solicited to buy a memorial, while those you have to improve never take much interest afterwards.

Beauty That Lasts. Hose of Luxite. Mack Taylor. has charm and beauty that last. Its rich luster, soft, firm body and stylish elegance are due solely to fine close stitches, superior materials and pure dye.

Upholstery, Mattresses, Stair Steps, Radiators, Portiers, Floor Litter. Nunn Electric Co. 816 Indiana Telephone 837. We will send an Eden Washing and Wringing Machine to your home to do your washing.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

COMPLETIONS ADD TO 10,000 BARRELS TO DAILY PRODUCTION

The biggest completion reported recently in the new Burkburnett field is the Humble Oil company's No. 1 well, out of the Harndon tract, block 58, Red River valley lands, the farthest west that the rich Fowler sand has been picked up thus far, and the first well to be completed off the Hardin tract, Dubose survey. This well is estimated at 2,000 barrels in the reports on completions.

The Texas company's No. 1 Hardin, Dubose, is good for 1,500 barrels, and is the next biggest well brought in in the past several weeks. Other completions reported recently include:

Art Oil Co., Copeland No. 1, 250 barrels.

Jemison et al, Gidea No. 1, 400 barrels.

Bank Oil Co., No. 1 Jackson, 490 barrels.

McWorth Oil Co., No. 1 Goodwin, 375 barrels.

Ford McConkey, No. 1 Hardin, 600 barrels.

Comner and Kinnard, No. 1 Fee, 450 barrels.

Twin Wells Oil Co., No. 1 Roberts, 600 barrels.

Big Hit Oil Co., No. 1 Phillips, 375 barrels.

Security Oil Co., No. 1 Hammond, 350 barrels.

J. A. D. Smith, No. 1 Fee, 375 barrels.

Langford, Staley and Chenault, No. 2 Hodge, 350 barrels.

Liberty Oil Association, No. 1 Westheimer, 250 barrels.

West Texas Oil Co., No. 1 Vann, 300 barrels.

Wichita Oil and Gas Co., No. 1 Roberts, 225 barrels.

Frederick Oil Co., No. 1 Fee, 400 barrels.

Lone Star Tool Co., Hunt-Rigsby No. 2, 250 barrels.

Valley View Oil Co., No. 1 Kuhn, 350 barrels.

Sun Oil Co., No. 1 Hardin, 325 barrels.

CLAIM DEVICE FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION

Two demonstrations of an electrical device for heat treating oil wells so as to stimulate their production have been given in Pennsylvania and an effort is being made to interest oil producers here in the device.

Oil wells the production of which is retarded by accumulations of hydrocarbons on walls of the pay sand, have been made to increase their production 100 per cent, it is claimed. One well in Pennsylvania, 28 years old, increased from two barrels to four barrels, and a well 20 years old increased from 3 1/2 barrels to nine. It is claimed that better results can be obtained by the device than by shooting and with less expense.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Gas Exchange)

Symbol	Ask	Bid
Allday	150	100
Block 20	250	220
Crow No. 1	285	252.50
Burk-Bridge	350	255
B. B. Mann No. 1	125	120
Big Three	300	300
Block 39	150	155
Bishop-Syans	270	250
B. B. Home No. 2	125	100
B. B. Home No. 11	150	140
Big Chief	150	140
Big Jumbo	315	310
Bank	315	280
Brudage-Hancock	130	130
Burk-Star	167.50	167.50
Bear Cat	110	110
Big Cur No. 1	160	155
Chenault	175	175
Single	310	285
Spectra-Burkburnett	140	110
Shaw-Parke	120	175
Finley-Leach	125	100
Goodloe-Kennedy	225	150
Gusher	100	57.50
Hammond-AT	305	305
Horse-Meyers	135	135
Hummer	90	80
Galiste	225	230
Gobblers	220	230
Kemp-Munger	260	260
Harvester	225	225
Great Dome	250	250
Jack-Robie	150	150
Kemp-Munger	275	180
Lucky 5	40	85
Lucky 7	125	125
Minchew	330	350
Mason's Big 3	130	145
McAdoo	120	115
McGee	255	255
Middle Buster	145	145
Meyers-Cooper	210	165
Over the Top	190	125
Parks Pool	110	110
Peoples	140	137.50
Panther	175	160
Purcell	150	160
S. A. M.	320	230
School House	450	410
Sunbeam No. 1	160	142.50
Staley-Mashburn	227.50	227.50
Thrift No. 1	242.50	242.50
Thrift No. 3	200	155
Towline	255	242.50
Vernon	180	155
Wichita Block 4	365	315
Wichita Southern	500	250
Wichita Western	110	110
Wizard	150	100
Wewona	850	600
Woodrow Lee	112.50	112.50
Sales indicated.		

REPORT "GUSHER" IN YOUNG COUNTY WEST OF GRAHAM

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 4.—There was a great deal of interest among operators Tuesday over the report that a "gusher" had been brought in by the Texas Company just west of Graham. The report stated that the well was brought in and oil shot over the derrick. The well now is said to be shut down awaiting orders.

This is the first production in Young county, although it is reported the Kotana well south of Graham also is likely to break out with a flow of oil at any time. There are now no facilities for handling the oil there and it is likely both wells will remain shut down until preparations are made to care for the oil.

At the local office of the Texas Company it was stated this afternoon, no report had been received of the bringing in of a well in the territory indicated.

800 BARREL WELL IN LATE MONDAY IN RANGER FIELD

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 4.—McCleskey Heirs No. 1 of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company, in the Ranger district came in late Monday and is good for 800 barrels.

The Farrack No. 1 of the States Oil Corporation, seven miles northwest of Ranger, has been drilled to 3613 feet and is producing 150 barrels.

From the Comanche field the Payne well of the Penn-Tex Oil Co. is reported to have hit the sand and is making 40,000,000 feet of dry gas. This is 6,000 feet south of the Duke.

The Leon Valley's Haines well now is down 2,715 feet without any show of oil.

The Magnolia's J. H. Woodward well also is about the same depth without any encouraging signs.

Drilling on the Bailey deep test in the northern part of Brown county has been suspended and it is announced that it will be put on pump in order to get it on a production basis. It is said to be making 25 barrels a day by heads.

For choice close up leases out of block 102, Vanleave lands, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell. Phone 71. Residence phone 1756. 218-41c

MORTUARY

Mrs. A. Shuelar. Mrs. A. Shuelar died at her home at Lake Wichita early Sunday morning, death being caused from influenza. Mrs. Shuelar's youngest child died last week and she is survived by her husband and two small boys.

Harry Brown. Harry Brown, a civil engineer at the government experiment station at Petrolia, died at the post hospital at Call Field Sunday evening following an attack of influenza. Funeral services were held at Hines Chapel Monday afternoon. Burial at Riverside cemetery.

Northwest of Burkburnett Near Burk-Waggoner Well
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Out of Block No. 1 Red River Valley Lands. 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Walter Johnson and Smith wells. Only 1/2 mile South of Humble Deep Test.

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Look Over These LEASES

A tract of 2 1/2 and one of 5 acres in block 59, 5 to 15 acres in block 77 and 10 acres in Hardin tract near Smith well.

J. J. DeBerry
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150% Dividend Has Been Paid By Couch-Winfrey --Oil Company--

No. 1, No. 2 Now Drilling at About 1500 Feet

No. 3 Organized and Over Subscribed in Less Than Ten Days

No. 4 lease of two acres is in immediate vicinity of No. 3 and is now organizing, less than one half mile north of the Humble No. 1 Humdon, which is by far the best well in the Burkburnett field and due northwest of the Marine well and only about 2000 feet west of the Clint Wood well. Capital \$90,000.00, shares \$100.00 each. If interested, see us in room 8 Ward Bldg. Phone 827 or mail check. Few desirable agents wanted.

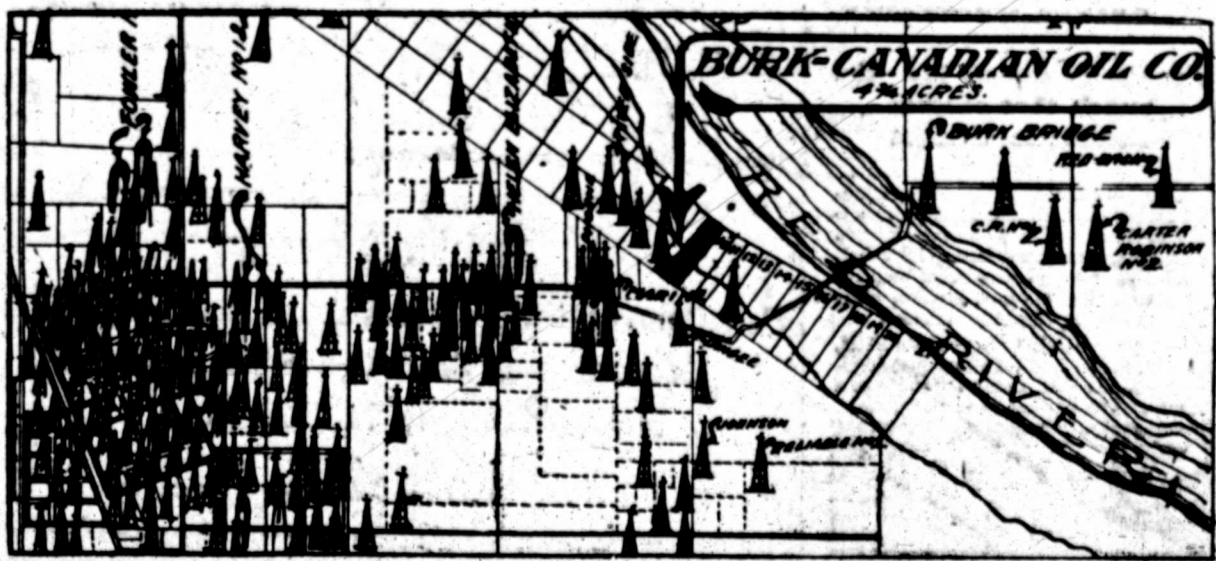
INCREASE YOUR WEALTH

Here's your opportunity—to buy stock in a Company that enjoys the distinction of being the owners of one of the few remaining choice leases in the Eastern Burkburnett Pool. Four and three quarter acres right up next to the "BIG BOYS."

It is needless for us to tell you of the great possibilities in the BURKBURNETT Field—the whole world knows it. The SATURDAY EVENING POST calls it "THE WONDER OIL FIELD OF THE WORLD"—Millions of dollars have already been made, and, the story has not half been told; for millions more will be made by those who grasp their opportunity.

A Proposition of Merit

Only needs an introduction, volumes could be written about this wonder of an OIL FIELD; and still the story of the great possibilities that are yet to be realized would be untold. We are taking it for granted, that the average man or woman, knows that the Burkburnett Pool is one of producers, and not one of dry holes. No field the world has ever known, has developed so rapidly, and made such immense fortunes for stockholders, as the BURKBURNETT Oil Field—a dry hole is almost an unheard of thing in this field, no dusters have yet been struck directly East of Burkburnett, townsite. And that's why we paid a great sum of money for our acreage, the best tract in the entire Pool, yet untouched by the drill.



4 3/4 Acres

4.34 acres in the BURKBURNETT POOL off the east side off block No. 9, of the H. C. Poe subdivision in Wichita County Texas. "Ordinarily a lease of this size would be re-subdivided for the stock selling proposition of organizing two companies. With a capitalization of 60,000 \$5,000 and even 70,000 dollars each. We want production! We are business men, and do not make a business of promoting companies."

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This is a Company composed of competent business men, whose honesty, and integrity have never been questioned—men who will carefully guard the interests of their stockholders, "tote" fair, and give every man "A SQUARE DEAL" who invests in this stock.

We are a joint stock association operating under a declaration of trust, 1-8 royalty will be paid to the owners of this land, the balance of all production goes to our stockholders.

We ask that you scrutinize the map shown here carefully, and, see our wonderful location—you've of course heard of the famous MARINE No. 1 and No. 2 wells? Well we are just about 800 feet from them, and, about 1600 feet from the "dividend paying" HELEN-ELIZABETH well; with BURKBURNETT AND RED WICH just across the river—is it possible for us to miss?

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Address _____

Make all checks, or money orders payable to Burk-Canadian Oil Co.

BUSINESS HOUSES ARE BURNED TODAY AT BURKBURNETT

FIRE DESTROYS HARDWARE STORE, TELEPHONE OFFICE AND OTHER PROPERTY.

SOME FURNITURE SAVED

Flames Said to Have Originated in the Telephone Exchange Over Hardware Store.

Fire which is said to have originated in the telephone exchange in some unknown manner, this morning, threatened for a time the entire town of Burk Burnett, but was finally confined to two buildings, on the south half of block 22. Had the fire spread to the well on the block it would have certainly meant a wide-spread conflagration of the town possible, for the oil soaked cerrick timbers of the wells that fill the town would have furnished admirable fuel to the flames, and much loss of property and possibly of life would have resulted, for explosions would have been sure to follow.

The "Walling Brothers Hardware Store and the Miller Furniture Store downstairs and the telephone exchange, the Masonic lodge meeting hall and a number of offices occupied by the burned buildings. It is said that some of the furniture in the Miller establishment was saved, but outside this the loss was complete. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

It was reported that the Dreamland theater, which adjoins the furniture store, and the Burk Burnett Pharmacy, owned by the Wallace Brothers, were both burned, but persons coming from Burk Burnett state that this is a mistake and that these buildings were spared.

There are two wells on the same block with the burned buildings, but the flames were gotten under control in time to prevent the spread to the wells. It is reported that the Wallace-Meyers Oil Company is now drilling on the south half block and the West Texas Oil Company's well on the north half has been producing for some time.

A number of boys are reported to have been arrested by Burk Burnett officers during the fire, for carrying off furniture and other merchandise taken from the burning buildings.

ABOUT READY TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW HOTEL

Selection of an architect for the new hotel building and the letting of the contract for the construction will take place some time next week. C. W. Snyder stated this morning. Several parties who are interested in hotel management throughout the country are understood to be figuring with the hotel committee on the management of the new hotel, and there will probably be some interesting announcements made within a week or so.

Habeas Corpus To Secure Possession Of Her Daughter

Mrs. Vida Bippus filed habeas corpus proceedings in the 78th district court today for the possession of her daughter, Thelma E. Bippus, aged about fourteen. It appears that Mrs. Bippus was divorced from her husband by an Indiana court. She was given the possession of her daughter, but the daughter was in Houston with her grandmother and the order of the Indiana court was not carried out. Mrs. Bippus came to Wichita Falls a few days ago to the grandmother came here to attend the federal court bringing the child with her. On learning of the presence of her daughter here Mrs. Bippus instituted legal action to obtain custody of her.

BREVITIES

Dave Paul, formerly of Lawton, Oklahoma is opening a jewelry store on Ohio. Mrs. Martha Pryor left this afternoon for Childress to be gone for a few days. Only "spenders" and "muffers" paid fines in police court this morning. As it was the first offense for three of the four charged, they were fined \$5.00 each. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson and Mrs. M. M. Adkins have returned from a year's trip to Mineral Wells. F. W. Culbertson has returned from Dallas where he attended the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. which opened last Thursday. J. D. Jones, aged 35, who has been employed in the local oil fields, died at the Wichita General Hospital Monday afternoon of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. His mother, father and sweetheart, who reside in Oklahoma City, were here at the time of his death. The body was sent to Oklahoma City by Hines. The poorly paid school teachers of this city can make good money selling stock in the Lilly Oil Company after school hours. Apply at once to Room 202 First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 223-11c.

Notice. Demanded higher wages and they refused to pay more money, and we was only getting a day's work. North Texas Gas Company. 227-11p. We offer you daily the best vegetables South Texas can produce. Blockard Bros. 225-31p. If we haven't what you want we will get it. Cowling, Phone 2644. 224-52c.

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Market Report

Grain Market, Cotton Market, New York Stocks, Livestock. Includes various market data and prices for different commodities.

Chicago Produce. Butter: higher; creamery 38 1/2. Eggs: higher; receipts 10,392 cases, first 37; ordinary firsts 35 1/2; 36; at mark cases 34.50; before 35.40. Potatoes: receipts 60 cars; unchanged. Poultry: alive; higher; fowls 25 1/2; springs 28 1/2.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—There was a good buying movement in the cotton market on the opening today and prices gained 21 to 39 points in the first half hour of trading. Heavy realizing met the advance and caused a reaction for some time. The market softened offerings from the short side, especially from outside sources, increased at noon prices were 55 to 64 points under the close of yesterday and up to 100 points down from the highest of the morning. Cotton closed steady at a decline of 55 to 61 points.

Advertisements for Fresh Fruit Desserts—2c, Oil Storage Tanks, and The Boardman Co. Includes details about products and contact information.

FINAL REPORT BY GRAND JURY IN FEDERAL COURT

ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED IN COURT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MORE PLEAS OF GUILTY

W. W. Terrill of Bowie is Arraigned on Charge of Illegally Selling Liquor.

The arraignment of persons indicted by the grand jury continued in the United States district court here today. A number of pleas of guilty were received and sentence pronounced. The grand jury made its final report late yesterday and was discharged. Among the additional indictments returned were the following: John H. Baker, alias Jack Nolan, theft from interstate commerce. E. J. Clair, white slave. A. C. Flowers, G. D. Davis, alias Garrett Davis, Dennis Swan, Tom Lilly, W. F. Garford and W. C. Phillips, conspiracy to ship liquor into Oklahoma. J. J. Conley, espionage. Carl Diesher and Henry Kempf, espionage.

Among the defendants arraigned at the morning session was W. W. Terrill of Bowie, charged with the sale of liquor without a revenue license. Mr. Terrill is a man well past 72 years of age. He wore a faded gray uniform and walked with a limp. He entered a plea of guilty. United States Attorney Odel made a statement in behalf of the defendant, saying that while the evidence before the grand jury had shown that the violation of the law had been wilful, the defendant had an aged wife at home who needed his help, especially during the cold weather. He suggested as the statute made necessary the imposition of a prison sentence that the pronouncing of the sentence be deferred until the next term of court when the defendants infirm wife could better spare his absence. Judge Ervin adopted the suggestion and ordered the clerk to notify Mr. Terrill of the date to be present in court.

Major MacAuley Is Returning On Passenger Train. Major T. C. MacAuley, commander of Tullahoma, who tried to make a round trip continental flight in forty-eight hours flying time will return here this afternoon on the train. He reached some point in Arkansas in his plane but had to give up his attempt to return here. His several mishaps in the overland or Florida are believed to have prevented him making the desired schedule.

Advertisement for The New Arrow Collar, featuring an image of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Stehlik & Baber, announcing the opening of their new office at 714 Onio Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1919.

ERZBERGER FILES OBJECTION TO THE PLAN FOR COLONIES

By Associated Press. BASLE, Feb. 3.—Speaking before the colonial society at Berlin today, Matthias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a dispatch received here from the German capital. He is reported to have said: "If we no longer have troops or arms we have our rights. The Allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's fourteen points as Germany has. Mr. Wilson demands board and impartial regulations for all colonies but the Allies are seeking to impose the will of stronger nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany."

F. B. Massey Is Injured When A Train Hits Auto

His Ford roadster struck by a box car attached to a switch engine, F. B. Massey was thrown under his car and dragged several feet, on the Seventh street railroad crossing, sustaining a broken shoulder and severe bruise and cuts, with possibly some internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital at 8:30 Monday evening, as Mr. Massey was crossing the railroad tracks going west on Seventh street. Mr. Massey was taken to the Wichita General Hospital and given medical attention. His condition was considered favorable enough for him to be moved to his home, 403 Lee, this afternoon.

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Large advertisement for Calumet baking powder. Features a cartoon character holding a box of Calumet and text explaining the benefits of the product, such as saving money and time.

Real estate advertisements including listings for homes, land, and rental properties with contact information for agents.

Advertisement for the Central Stock Exchange, announcing the opening of their new office at 714 Onio Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1919.

AUTOMOBILE MAN SAYS "WAITING" AID TO INDUSTRY

"Our sales manager tells me that a lot of people are waiting for automobile prices to come down before placing their orders," says the general manager of a well-known motor car company, "and if that is true it is a good thing from our standpoint."

"It relieves a condition that would otherwise be critical. If a lot of people were not willing to wait for some reason or other, we would be at our wits' ends to handle the situation because, while we have long been accustomed to a chronic over-demand for our product, I have never known a time when the demand was so greatly in excess of the possible output as right now."

"Why, in four years, we have always counted on a let-up in buying during November, December and January to enable us to get a few thousand cars ahead of the sales department against the big spring demand."

"But the year orders have kept coming in steadily in advance of output so that we have now no reserve at all and the time has always passed when we can hope to accumulate one."

"Of course, like everything else, we can put the blame on the war and in this case the war really is guilty. While we have not considered it truly patriotic to flaunt our patriotism by boasting to the public of our war activities, nevertheless during the past year it is a fact that, like most other large manufacturers, our plants were devoted 100 per cent to Uncle Sam's work."

"For that reason we not only were unable to manufacture automobiles but, like everyone else, we figured that the war might last for several years yet and consequently had made no plans whatsoever for the near future."

"When we suddenly found ourselves back on a peace basis, we were unable to plan for anything like former production for the coming year because, while some kinds of materials were obtainable, others were not and, while those that are obtainable may constitute only one per cent of the automobile, nevertheless we have to have 100 per cent of parts before we can turn out a car."

"That, by the way, is a phase of the problem that the average person does not seem to understand. I might even accuse some supposedly intelligent writers of the same shortcoming."

"Something Besides Steel. We constantly hear it said that 'steel will now be available' as if that were the only thing necessary. These writers never even think of the fraction of an ounce of platinum that is necessary to complete an automobile, not to mention the fact that"

not merely steel, but certain special alloys of steel are necessary if we could maintain the quality on which our reputation in the past has been based.

"Before we can start on quantity production at all it is necessary for the steel mills to completely rehabilitate many departments—and in a good many cases your Uncle Sam has not yet canceled the orders he gave the steel mills."

"Cannot Supply Demand. Rubber, aluminum, copper, cotton and many other necessary ingredients constitute serious problems for us with the result that, much as we would like to do so, we cannot hope to supply more than a fraction of the demand of the coming year at any price."

"All talk of price reductions, therefore, is futile save in a few isolated cases such as where a manufacturer had either set a fictitious value on his product or where, for some other reason, the price in any event would have had to come down."

"However, as I said before, it is a good thing that some buyers have found a reason for withholding their orders, else the automobile business would be swamped with orders we could not fill, and while that may sound like a pleasant condition, I can assure you from past experience that it is anything but an enviable one to occupy."

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Vancleave Farm Leases For Sale. Seven two-acre, three 2-1/2, three 5-acre tracts out of block 102 Vancleave lands, south of road, offsetting Horne and Marine wells. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call W. M. Priddy, Room 408, Kemp & Kell office. Phone 71. Residence phone 1756. 216-tfc

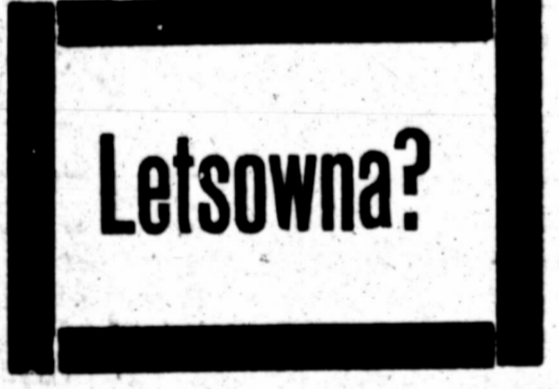
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FOR SALE Two brick store buildings on Ohio street—same block occupied by City National Bank. Price and terms right. Just completed and ready to move in. A beautiful six-room bungalow on corner lot, 2015 Elizabeth Avenue. This is a modern home and splendidly located. Four room house on Walnut street, priced \$2,000.00, easy payments. Over 100 lots in North Wichita Falls and a bunch near the river on South side at cheap price. Corner lot on Huff Avenue, South front, \$3500.00. We will buy your Liberty Bonds. JOHNSON-BAILEY CO. Room 14 Ward Bldg. Phone 396

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded severely, 55. Total, 55.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded severely. Wagoner RENJ. H. TANNER, Electra, Tex. Privates—Albert Waddie, Webeoka, Okla. William C. Smith, Huntville, Texas. John H. Strawn, Fort Worth, Texas. Albert D. Taylor, Lockhart, Texas.

SECTION TWO. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, 9; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 20; missing in action, 1. Total, 50.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Wounds. Pvt. Oscar Boyatt, Enkl, Okla.

Previously reported missing in action: Maj. E. W. Wechsinger, Eagle Pass, Tex. Lt. Harold E. Kilburn, El Paso, Texas. Lt. W. Roger Walker, San Antonio, Tex. Pvt. Julius Nash, Hico, Texas.

Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Carson D. Jones, Houston, Texas. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. Howard Edmonson, Hamilton, Tex. Pvt. Fred W. Walker, Round Top, Texas. Sgt. J. Thos. Mikell, Ft. Wayne, Texas. Sgt. W. J. Quinn, Huntington, Tex. Pvt. David B. Dyer, Hubbard, Texas. Pvt. Charles A. Sims, Dallas, Texas. Pvt. Ernest C. Williams, Frost, Texas.

Returned to Duty. Previously reported missing in action: Corp. Fred W. Hurley, San Antonio, Tex. Corp. H. D. Maxwell, Houston, Texas. Corp. A. O. Peters, Corpus Christi, Tex. Pvt. Wm. H. Boatright, Porum, Okla. Pvt. Charles W. Duke, Lehigh, Okla. Pvt. Robt. W. Smith, Houston, Texas.

SECTION THREE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 281; wounded slightly, 92. Total, 373.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Privates—James B. Kinble, Briggs, Okla. Antonio Menchaca, San Antonio, Texas. Arthur F. Mecklenburg, Lufkin, Texas.

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Otto E. Petricha, Temple, Texas. Everett Reynolds, Wann, Okla. Donald Bell, Fairfield, Texas. Wiley Olan Walls, Ravia, Okla. Frank M. Skinner, Welliver, Texas. Thomas Weger, Colbert, Okla. Charles D. Delinger, McAlester, Okla. Vanoye Elliott, Redwater, Texas. Wm. L. Gilmore, Campbell, Texas. Joseph E. Custer, Denton, Texas. Piche E. Hython, Roosevelt, Okla. Art Lancaster, Alvord, Texas. Wesley E. Reynolds, Pittsburg, Okla. Lloyd F. Schrimp, Kingfisher, Okla. Charles L. Simms, Chickasha, Okla. Wounded Slightly.

Sergents—Jack E. Boatright, Wagoner, Okla. Jesse R. Davis, Fort Arthur, Texas. Chas. J. Fink, San Antonio, Texas. Clifford P. Fischer, Fairfield, Texas. Joe Franklin, Dallas, Texas. Manda V. McClellan, Dryden, Okla. Eddie C. Wilcox, Pinaldi, Texas. Corp. Joe G. Cobb, Lawsville, Texas. Musliman Lee F. Gilstrap, Chandler, Okla. Cook Argyle Wallace, Spavina, Okla. Privates—Edgar L. Wilkerson, Durant, Okla. Nina J. Bourge, Abertville, Texas. Thos. J. Becker, Buffalo, Texas. Nelson M. Euerly, Devol, Okla. Larkin McLeod, Walnut Springs, Tex. Charles H. Marsh, Wister, Okla. August C. Moutzel, Alta Loma, Texas. Bert F. Hughes, Payson, Okla. James E. Knott, San Angelo, Texas. Joe B. Knowles, Cuthbert, Texas. Chester C. Lobough, Tulsa, Okla. Arthur J. Linker, Baywood, Okla. Samuel R. Malikin, Oklahoma City, Okla. Antonio, Medina, San Antonio, Texas. Wm. H. Boatright, Porum, Okla. Oscar Schuman, Clinton, Okla. Woodson Shortman, Watonga, Okla.

SECTION FOUR. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 273; wounded slightly, 249. Total, 522.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Corp. Ira W. Pottegrew, Le Fev, Okla. Privates—Jesse L. Dunn, Oklahoma City, Okla. Claude C. Hill, Quinton, Okla. Roy L. Adams, Baywood, Texas. Lonnie J. Brown, Woodville, Texas. Lloyd E. Green, Chattanooga, Okla. Samuel H. Bledsoe, Greenwood, Texas. John C. Wood, Big Sandy, Texas. Fitcher Brown, Pilot Point, Texas. Joe E. Christian, Laredo, Texas. Davis John H. Davis, Lipan, Texas. George H. W. Kette, Ellington, Texas. Abner Laves, Biagg, Texas. Lady F. Little, Lindsay, Okla.

Arnold Page, Cuthbert, Okla. James H. Heider, Oakwood, Texas. Edmundson C. Yates, Smithfield, Texas. Wounded Slightly. Sgt. Z. M. Reynolds, Groesbeck, Texas. Corporals—Hay D. Dohanon, Grant, Okla. Manley S. Oiler, Clearendon, Texas. Antiman M. Sims, Hedley, Texas. George L. Smith, Bellinger, Texas. Alfred J. Speck, Rochester, Texas. Wagoner G. K. Hildleston, Comanche, Tex. Privates—John B. Christensen, Westhoff, Texas. Tom E. Drey, Fort Worth, Texas. Avery F. Lomas, Meridian, Texas. Ben T. Speer, Concord, Texas. William Boone, Milford, Texas. Frank E. Lockett, Lamesa, Texas. Lloyd A. Lackey, Dale, Texas. Perry T. Miller, Marysville, Texas.

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Wm. A. H. Howard, Duncan, Okla. Ollie M. Malcom, Raymond, Okla. Ephraim Palmer, Fort Scott, Texas. Clarence B. Sims, Frisco, Texas.

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RIVER BED CASE FIGHT TO FINISH SAY OKLAHOMANS

"We shall take the case to the United States supreme court, in case that the Texas courts decide against us on the final hearing, ten days from Saturday," said Judge A. N. Stewart this morning, representing Fisher & Gilliland, himself and other Oklahomans who have taken up placed mining claims on Red River, which have been enjoined by the state of Texas from beginning any drilling operations thereon. Judge Stewart returned this morning from Austin, when on Saturday a postponement of the hearing for ten days longer, was ordered by Judge Calhoun.

According to Judge Stewart the defendants offered objection to the jurisdiction of the state courts on the grounds that the state boundary was fixed as the south bank of the United States in the Greer county case, and also for the reason that at most a boundary question was involved in which the supreme court of the United States alone has jurisdiction.

The defendants were represented by Judge Stewart, J. B. Bell, H. G. Oliver and Judge Howard, formerly of the attorney general's office of Oklahoma. Judge Blackman, at present of the office of the attorney general of Oklahoma was present and took notice, Judge Stewart stated. The attorney general, C. M. Cureton, represented the state and E. B. Robertson, attorney for Sam Sparks, one of the claimants for the land in controversy under the Texas mineral laws, also appeared in the case.

It was urged by the state, according to reports from the Saturday hearing, that notwithstanding the holding of the supreme court of the United States that the south bank was the boundary, the courts of Texas would be bound by the action of the political authorities of the state. It was contended that such authorities had asserted jurisdiction to the center of the stream. The state requested the court to hear proof of such fact. The court decided to hear evidence before making final disposition of the motion to dissolve and both parties were given time to produce affidavits and brief the case after which a decision will be rendered.

The defendants claim to have affidavits from county officers, past and present, of Wichita county, showing that such officials have never collected taxes on assumed jurisdiction beyond the south bank. In view of many changes in the river the important question, it would seem, is, where is the south bank, as contemplated in the original treaty of 1819, setting out the boundary of Texas?

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Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

We now have one rig being set up; preparing to start drilling—and unless unforeseen circumstances arise, will be drilling by February 3rd. The material for the second rig is on the location, ready to go up. Material for the third rig is in transit and should arrive momentarily.

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 west to the point of beginning.

This property is located in the Burkburnett Field, three miles southwest of the city, one-half mile from the Big Allies' wells, and a little over a mile from the famous Surine wells—the largest in Northwest Texas.

STOP A MINUTE and figure. Our neighbors have brought in big wells of 1000 and 1200 bbls flow, by going to the deep sand, WHERE WE ARE GOING. Why shouldn't we do the same, drilling within less than a half mile on the same strata and same formation?

WE WANT TO PAY YOU DIVIDENDS!

We Want Dividends on Our Money That's Why We Are Going After the Deep Wells—Big Production.

We don't want to fool ourselves, nor you, by bothering with shallow wells. We intend to thoroughly develop this property, by placing 15 deep wells on the 75 acres. We will take care of shallow wells, if they produce better than 35 to 50 barrels per day, but if not, we will not waste our time on them.

The first \$100,000 that is taken in from production, net, will be set aside for dividends in order that you might receive all your money back and have a profit. 50 per cent of the net production after that will go into the dividend fund, and 50 per cent for future developments.

We expect to own and have in operation at least six drill rigs by June 1st. If we never get any oil out of our wells when drilled, you can figure how easily we can make money to pay big dividends, drilling wells for the other fellow. That is why we are going to own our own rigs, to guard against the most remote conditions. We have already secured a contract for 26 deep wells. Our material is being rushed as fast as possible. One rig having arrived and is being set up, we will in all probability be drilling by February 3rd.

Read a few facts and figures that will give you some conception of how we can pay you handsome dividends. As we foretold we are going after large production by drilling deep wells. We are told that the price of oil in this particular part of the field is now \$2.45 per bbl. We will figure off the 45 cents for one-eighth royalties and expense, and figure \$2.00 per bbl. net to the company. At the rate of a 1000 bbl. well per day at \$2.00 per bbl. net would be \$60,000 per month, and \$120,000 in two months. With 60,000 to 70,000 shares of our stock sold—Par value \$2.50, you can see that with a two months run, we could pay you almost \$200 for each \$100 invested and still leave you retaining your valuable interest in the company, as a part owner in every asset. We'll cut the 1000 bbl. well in two and make it 500 bbls. per day, which figured on the same basis would be \$30,000 per month and four months will give you the \$120,000 to be divided among the few share holders. We will figure even lower than that, a 300 bbl. well, or \$700 per day which is \$21,000 per month, run would figure over an 80 per cent return on the number of shares we intend to sell. After all, we rob no man—only pierce MOTHER EARTH.

CAN A BLACKSMITH SUCCESSFULLY RUN A DRUG STORE AND FILL PRESCRIPTIONS?

The oil business is like all other business. It calls for experience. With sane and sound management such as we have, being well experienced in the oil business, and able to take advantage of every opportunity we believe we can make this company one, among the biggest payers that has ever been launched in any field—especially with the high price of oil.

The above data will give you an idea of the reason Mr. L. Johns, President of our company, personally guarantees to refund every dollar that anyone puts in to this company, on their demand within 30 days of purchase date and pay interest at 10 per cent. If you are not satisfied after thoroughly investigating. Remember that this does not mean that I will return your money after drilling for 3 or 4 months. It is the conclusive guarantee that the company will stand the most rigid investigation.

There is not a share of promotion stock in this company, and it is co-operative all the way through. Why is it that the salesmen pay for this ad—in a co-operative Company? Because the newspaper brings the customer to him and brings him ten where he could otherwise locate one!

ONLY a few shares remain to be sold at \$2.50 per share—AVAIL YOURSELF! This is your opportunity.

Make all checks or money orders payable to

L. JOHNS, Trustee

Tel. 2671, Wichita Falls, Tex.

707 Ohio St.

No Certificates issued for less than 25 shares.

Read why we call this a co-operative company. Every salesman must be a stockholder. Every driller or other employe of the company must own stock in the company.

This ad is of no cost to the Drillers & Producers Oil Co., as the cost of same is deducted from salesmen's commission.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS; OIL LEASES—ASSIGNMENTS

Real Estate Transfers. B. F. Dutton to John A. Maog. lot 15 and 16, block 2, Dutton's subdivision of McCune's west end addition to Wichita Falls, \$1775.

Stivers, lots 9, 10, block 87, Floral Heights, \$550. Floral Heights Realty Co. to E. L. Bates, lot 12, block 106, \$290.

Mrs. D. Dudley to J. F. Roark, block 54 of subdivision of Red River valley lands, \$400. F. B. Dunlay to E. L. Lancaster, S. E. 2 1/2 acres of S. E. ten acres of the N. W. 40 acres, block 4 of the Red River valley lands, subdivision, \$3750.

J. I. Staley et al to J. W. Ferguson, 40 acres out of S. E. corner of block 89 of the subdivision of the Red River valley lands, \$40,000.

Ed Yarbrough to James T. Cumley, 85 acres out of subdivision No. 306 Waggoner Colony, of M. E. & P. Ry. Co. Survey No. 887, \$1750.

Every person associated with the Lilly Oil Company in any manner whatsoever, either as a stockholder or salesman or saleslady, are persons of unquestionable character as to honesty and veracity.

DOSCH ELECTRIC 708 9th Street. Phone 220. DIAMOND METAL WEATHER STRIPS and rustless, serviceable metal frame screens.

S. V. WHITE Petroleum Geologist Room 3 Bean Anderson Bldg. Telephone 2248. Examinations made anywhere. Formerly with Gulf Production Co.

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BURROUGHS Adding, Figuring and Bookkeeping Machines Prevent Costly Errors—Save Valuable Time. Phone 213 Day or 941 Night. D. A. BURKETT, Local Manager. 825 Indiana Ave. Burroughs Adding Machine Company

BURK-COOK OIL CO. \$60,000 Capital \$100 Par. We have 5 acres located in and around the yard of the Old Van Cleave home site, and 1 1/2 miles due east of Burk-burnett, 2500 ft. from Helen-Elizabeth, 1200 ft. of Marine, 400 ft. south of the Red River wagon bridge on the Texas side.

Announcing the Opening of Richardson THE HABERDASHER Everything New and Clean! Our stock is spic and span and expresses the last word in correct dress for men. We earnestly solicit your patronage and inspection of our store. All fixtures were made by local concerns. We think they made a good job of it. Come in and see the products of your own city. Remember this is an exclusive shop for men selling only high grade lines made by the most reputable houses in the East. On our toes and at your service. P. S. RICHARDSON-WILBUR LEA 618 Eighth Street, Next to Anderson & Patterson The home of fine tailoring.

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 1011

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

OUR RATES—1 cent a word for each insertion.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

E. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1228. 199-1fc. CASH PLUMBING CO. Plumbing and repairing. sewer work a specialty.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-A car number 327906. Finder please leave at Bulck garage. M. A. Selcher. 226-31p. LOST-Cheap suit case with cloth and leather leggings. Finder return to Consumers Cash Grocery. Phone 1272.

FINANCIAL

WANTED TO BUY-First and second hand real estate. James T. Cumley, First National Bank. 212-304p. WE WILL pay highest market price for all issues of Liberty Bonds. If you want to buy or sell bank stocks call and see us. Sill Brokerage Co. 715-1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 1265. 226-1fc.

LIVESTOCK

NICE gentle, seven-year-old carriage horse for sale. In the condition can be seen at 488 Scott. 226-31p. FOR SALE-Jersey cow, 6 years old. Price reasonable. Apply 806 Austin. 226-31p.

Ponder 2nd Hand Man. Phone 718. Repair, sell, upgrade and upholster.

FOR RENT-Bed Rooms

ROOMS, nicely furnished at 804 10th. 226-61p. SLEEPING ROOM for two, gentlemen preferred. Call 9025F3. 226-31p. FOR RENT-Bedroom to gentlemen. 1702 Truchart Avenue. Phone 1425. 226-61p.

FOR RENT-Furnished bed room

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent. 120 E. Lincoln St. Phone 817. 227-31p. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms to party who will buy furniture, rent. 301 Adams. 227-31p. FOR RENT-2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 1317 18th St. 227-31p.

WANTED-TO RENT

WANTED-Room by two gentlemen Feb. 10th; permanent; can furnish bed. P. J. Green, Box 735, Memphis, Texas. 226-31p.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-Plain sewing, quilting or comforts to tack. Phone 1509; residence 510 Mississippi. May Stanley, 225-261p. EXPERIENCED young lady desires position as stenographer. Call 431 after 5 p. m. 228-21p.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED-To buy from owner, one or two vacant lots on Elizabeth or Lucile Ave. Phone 1211. 226-61p. WANTED-To trade new furniture and stoves for old. McLoughlin's Furniture Co., 615 7th St. All piano work done. Tuning \$5.00. Phone 610. 176-1fc.

PET STOCK

FOR SALE-French poodle puppies. You will like them. Phone 847. 227-31p.

FOR SALE-City Property

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbert Co. Phone 201. 226-31p.

TALK TO FITTS

STEHLIK & BABER have moved their office to 716 Tenth street, Masonic Temple. Phone 2331. 226-41c.

FOR SALE-Three four-room modern houses

Price \$2500 each, \$500 cash, balance \$2000 per month at 3 per cent. Talk to Fitts, Phone 1115. 226-31p.

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THE ADVISE I have given you in the few short articles in this issue is not free. It cost me about \$200.00 per month. Why not take it and buy a home. Cowling, Phone 2644. 226-31p.

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GIVE US a chance to sell your property. Being young and vigorous can render you efficient service. List your property with me. Yowell, Phone 195. 210-1fc.

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WE HAVE been instructed to sell this beautiful home for the buyers. It has just been completed, finished mahogany, hardwood floors, beautiful electric fixtures, double garage and servant quarters. This is located on one of the most popular streets, and is a sure enough home and the price is reasonable. \$10,000 half cash. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Frisberg Bldg. Phone 157. 226-31p.

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PLEASE list your property with me, as I surely can sell it. Yowell, phone 195. 210-1fc. COME look at 111 Dallas street, \$3500. 220-1fc.

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A BEAUTIFUL seven room residence on Tenth street, most convenient neighborhood possible, five large closets, beautiful light fixtures, hardwood and edge grained pine floors; very best workmanship and material; garage, servant's house, and chicken house. Price \$12,000. Terms, Phone 1315, Creed Bros. 226-31p.

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LIST YOUR property with Yowell, Phone 195. 206-1fc. ON ELEVENTH street, close to high school, large five room house, modern every way, good bargain, \$5500, terms. Phone 1315, Creed Bros. 226-31p.

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SIX ROOMS and bath, strictly modern, etc. right close to school. Price \$6000, terms. In fact, \$2000 of this can be paid monthly or quarterly. Possession given. Cowling, Phone 2644. Stehlik & Baber. 226-41c.

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WE HAVE a nice little 4 room house in the Southland addition, fenced all around, little barn and chicken house. Price \$2500, 1-3 cash, balance \$2000 per year. Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 224-1fc.

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WE HAVE several buyers for high grade residences. List what you have immediately. Yowell, Phone 195. 208-1fc.

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WE WANT to list your city or farm property. What have you to offer? Phone 2653, Hobbs & Reed. 226-61p.

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BY OWNER. I will have completed by the tenth of February a five room bungalow, nice electric fixtures, edge grain floors throughout, French doors, white enamel throughout, fire place, garage, located on corner of Taylor and Avenue "B". Phone 157 or 362 for prices and terms. 226-31c

By GEO. McMANUS



FOR SALE—City Property

I WANT to buy from owner, modern five room house on good terms R. H. Hollinger. Phone 2222. 218-4fc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

I HAVE some acreage in block 77, Joining Hearnard farm on the east. Can make an attractive price if you buy now. J. A. DeBerry, 802 1/2 Ohio. Phone 98. 222-1fc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED—First class oil stock salespeople—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply. Lilly Oil Company, Room 202, First National Bank Building. Phone 195. 216-1fc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MURRAY, the oil geologist, has devoted 32 years of his life to scientific studies and analysis of oil lands. Can tell if your properties have oil before you spend your hard earned dollars drilling for oil in open structure, broken formations, decayed or burnt fields. Have inspection made; will save you money. Room 213-24tp Ward Bldg. Phone 1791.

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5 and 10-acre tracts in Van Cleave block 105. Prices reasonable. Also five tracts West and Northwest. Call C. E. RODGERS

SNAP!
2 two and a half acre tracts in block 59, \$12,500.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, 1/3 thirty days—just the thing for promoting companies. Wharton & Hall

Rich-Wich Oil Co.
Drilling at Burkburnett on the Van-cleave Farm, Block 103.
A short distance east of the Helen-Elizabeth and southeast of the Marine, between the Johnson well and the Humble.
Derrick going up now—contract let and drilling to start at earliest possible moment.
Come in and be quick about it—2 1-2 acres—equal 12 lots—room for three wells—capital \$60,000.00.
Shares \$10 Par
Gives you an interest in the Rich-Wich Oil Company.
Near the end of wagon bridge on Texas side.
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Claude Miller, Treasurer
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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NGEE TOMATO—Before the public 10 years with 1,200 bushels per acre; please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 222-131p

USED CARS

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 5-passenger, run three hundred miles \$1400. Buick 6, 1918 model, 7 passenger, five new tires; first class condition, a bargain. See car at corner Ohio and Eighth, or address F. V. W., care Times. 228-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

To Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in Wichita county, Texas: On February 10th, 1919, at 10 a. m., the commissioners court of Wichita county, Texas, will receive and open bids by said Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers as county depository for all county revenues for the following next two ensuing years. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenues of the year 1918. That said selection will be awarded to the institution offering the largest rate of interest on deposits. The county commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids as the law provides. J. P. JONES, County Judge. 214-200e

FOR SALE—Household Goods

FOR SALE—A bargain, wagon yard doing good business. Apply at Fourth and Indiana. W. D. Marchbanks. Phone 227-6tp

SALESMEN WANTED

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, arresting: You are hereby commanded to summon Judson C. Manning by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular court of the 28th district court of Wichita county, to be held on the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1919 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1427 wherein, Mrs. M. A. Duke is plaintiff and Judson C. Manning is defendant and said petition alleging that about January 1st, 1919, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wichita county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Block No. 27 of the town of Burkburnett, Wichita county, Texas, according to the official record of the title and records in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a better description of said premises. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is four hundred (\$400.00) dollars. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition for judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, for writ of restitution for her rents, cost of suit and general and special damages, etc. Herein full not, but have said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 28th day of January A. D. 1919—A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas. Jan. 28/19 4-11-18

FOR SALE—Household Goods

FOR SALE—Household goods in general, with privilege of renting house. Call 1705 Austin. 228-21p

SALES

TEXAS oil and gas leases for sale. 3500 acres Midland county at 25 cents, 1000 acres Andrews county six miles from drilling well at 25 cents. 6400 acres Galves county at 20 cents. N. A. Hammack, Midland, Texas. 226-4tp

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Working People Fare Better Than Their Neighbors

(By Reciprocal News Service) LONDON, Jan.—A Russian manufacturer, who has just arrived in London from what he describes as ex-Russia, has an interesting story to tell of the food rationing system of the bolsheviks.

"There are three classes of food coupons," he explained in French. "Working class, middle class and upper class."

"If you are classified as a worker, you get a coupon entitling you to more food than a middle class and upper class person together may receive, including any choice delicacies that might come into the market. The coupon also prescribes that the worker shall pay for his food at prices much below cost."

"The middle class men and workers get about half as much food as workers, at double the prices. For the upper classes there are only scraps, at prices almost equal to the food's weight in gold."

"We had the misfortune to be categorized in the upper class and led a perilous existence. Occasionally we were able to buy left-overs from workers' homes. But when their hostility increased, and money ceased to have attraction, it became necessary for my daughter to obtain employment at a factory, so that she would be qualified to draw workers' rations. Then we were not in such dire need."

"What's going to happen in Russia? I do not know, nor does anyone else. I believe that even God must be perplexed at the situation in my country today."

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Oklahoma Youth Attracts Sympathy Around Hospital

By MARGARET WALTER

Down near the door of our ward lies Private John D. McKay. There he has lain for months now. He was one of the first patients to be admitted to Tottenham hospital way back last summer. It has been his luck just to miss all the fun and glory of the great moments of this war while he has had his full share, pressed down and running over, of its sacrifices and suffering.

He was wounded before the American divisions were fighting under their own leaders so his name probably has never appeared in any list of wounded at home and there probably isn't anybody who has thought to put a start for him on any flag. McKay is a southern boy, from Oklahoma, soft of speech with big dark smiling eyes and he always says 'Ma'am when he speaks to a woman. When he first came we thought he'd never get well, the days were so long and sultry, there was no breeze in the low hutments, the odors of the wounds and the sight of the dressings made him sick and when the fever came there was no ice, no cooling fruit for him. Then after weeks of tireless nursing by our Denver hospital unit he seemed to improve. Influenza hit us and among the first victims was McKay. For a long time they kept him hidden behind a screen at the end of the ward; all the isolation we had; and when I insisted upon going to his cot he hardly knew me he was so ill with pneumonia. Then came the famous Monday morning of the armistice. Nearly all the boys in the ward leapt out of their cots no matter what the consequence and the nurse told me that with one accord they burst into a single word "Home." McKay was too ill to do anything but smile wanly, he was too weak to quite take in the full meaning.

Now he is better—they think next week he may be able to sit up, but it will be months before he can walk and he will never be a strong whole lad again. The hospital ship to arrive in America in time for Christmas left before McKay was able to go on board so that he did not even get home in time to celebrate this great peace festival with his own people. By the time he gets over returning wounded will have become an old story. And yet as I have watched him all these months I have seen the growth of a real man in that pain wracked body, a man who, whatever may be his job in the new world to come, will be bigger and finer and more understanding than he would have been if he had never come over here on this great adventure and never risked and lost in the lottery of battle.

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Some Problem To Secure a Permit To Enter France

(By Reciprocal News Service) LONDON, Jan.—We probably will hear one of these days of some desperate travel enthusiast trying to swim or row across the English Channel. Great is the fever in these British Isles, and the British passport office in London is thronged daily by hundreds of earnest men and women who insist they must get to Southern France immediately for their lung's sake, or because they have a relative dying in Paris, or they are faced by bankruptcy unless they see their agent in Rouen instantly.

They cannot go. Much as they would like to be in Paris during the peace conference, and tear over the great battlefields, the governments are restricting travel to a minimum until after peace and demobilization.

A visit to a soldier's grave is not accepted as urgent. Business that can be transacted by mail must be transacted that way. The certificate of a committee of doctors might win a safe-conduct to a warmer climate but it is doubtful if the tourist-invalid could choose France or Italy, which have their own food and housing problems without an extra burden of civilian foreigners.

So the tourist is pent up in his native land for another maddening period. Probably when shipping ceases up a bit he might be able to get off to—Egypt? France? Not for quite awhile yet.

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Conservation of Food Changes the Diet In Dominion

By Associated Press. WINNIPEG, CAN., Jan. 4.—War-time food conservation campaigns in the Canadian Northwest have changed the appetites of the people. Hundreds of tons of fish and game, once deemed unfit as food, are being consumed each month throughout the Dominion.

Whale and flatfish seem to lead as sea foods, while beaver and other fur-bearing animals, hitherto unthought of as table delicacies, likewise are given prominent places in the tourist lists.

Wheat meal, which failed to win recognition in Canada until last summer, is being sold by the ton from Vancouver to Halifax. The Dominion Food Board's success in the campaign to market Pacific flatfish is indicated by the official estimate that 2,500,000 pounds have been consumed in six months. Fishermen formerly threw away this fish.

Until 1918 trappers retained only the pelts of beavers. The Minnesota campaign in behalf of beaver flesh as a food attracted attention in Manitoba and hotels in this province added beaver meat to their menus.

Later someone discovered that chickens "went wild over beaver" and resulting experiments indicated that a diet of beaver meat improved the egg-laying qualities of hens in cold weather.

Wild rice that grows in abundance in the Northern Lake districts also was ignored until American and Canadian commission men in Eastern cities began making steady demands for it. Canadian people started eating it after it had gained popularity in hotels.

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