



GIVE ACCOUNT OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN FOREIGN LAND

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 5.—The food administration today gave out the following statement relative to the relief of Rumania and other countries: "The American steamship Western Plain has arrived at a Rumanian port with 7,000 tons of American flour for the relief of the Rumanian people, who have suffered an almost total failure of their crops. Even from these poor crops (German requisitioned a large quantity of grain and transported it to Germany)...

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Enroute To France To Visit Son's Grave

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late Colonel Roosevelt, was among the passengers on the liner Lorraine which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines, and also plans to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Emily Carew, who is doing war work in Italy. While in France, Mrs. Roosevelt will see her sons, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Captain Kermit Roosevelt. How long she will remain abroad was not announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Challenge Co., of Batavia, Ill., have opened a branch house in Wichita Falls at 608 Okla. street. They will carry the following lines: Gas and gasoline engines from 1-1/2 h. p. to 35 h. p., also ten old reliable Muncie Crude Oil engines, which have been used successfully for years in power plants in pumping oil and artesian wells, refining plants and for pipe line power, and also for electric light plants. These engines are made up to 125 h. p. in single units. These engines are all equipped with the Muncie reversible clutch, when desired, which is acknowledged to be the very best reversible clutch ever made and used on all our lines of our engines. These clutches can be operated by lever set at any distance from engine and is the only clutch that can be operated at any speed of engine without any jars or jerks to any manner injure the engine or other machinery. These engines are being very successfully used on drilling wells and for cleaning out old wells. An expert service man from the Muncie factory will be permanently located here to give his services to any one desiring them, day or night. The Challenge Co. will carry in stock a full and complete line of repair parts for all engines and machinery handled. They also carry a line of sectional steel and wood tanks in sizes up to 500 barrels. Mr. J. E. Elliott, who is in charge of the Wichita Falls branch, is not only a salesman but is an expert in the lines carried and has had over 25 years experience in designing, manufacturing and selling this class of material and we are pleased to have any one in the market for this material call on him or address him at office or call phone 904, and he will take pleasure in giving any information desired. The Challenge Co. is located here permanently and will carry a large stock to take care of Southwestern Oklahoma and Western Texas in their full lines.

Dr. Duane Meredith Consulting Pathologist

Practice Limited to Diagnosis, Consultation, X-Ray and Bacteriology. WICHITA GENERAL HOSPITAL WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 25 points to an advance of 10 points with old crop positions lower under overnight selling orders. New Orleans was an active seller here, particularly of May but otherwise there did not appear to be much pressure from southern sources and the market soon firmed up on covering while there also appeared to be a moderate trade demand. March rallied from 23.30 to 23.47, May from 21.95 to 22.22 and July from 21.20 to 21.53 or about four to 16 points net higher. The early advance met considerable resistance and was followed by irregular fluctuations during the middle of the morning but the volume of business tapered off on comparatively small setbacks and the market showed firmness around mid-day. The absence of any important selling pressure from the south and reports of steady spot market probably encouraged the buying which carried March up to 23.63, May to 22.48 and July to 21.61 or 16 to 23 points net higher. Trading was very quiet during the early afternoon and no fresh feature developed. Gurnees met scattered realizing but there was covering on the dips and prices held steady in the neighborhood of 22.38 for May, or about 10 points net higher. The market closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Rapid advances and declines within narrow limits with the market showing no decided trend featured the early trading in cotton today. Unfavorable weather in the belt stimulated buying but no sustained support developed. After a rise of eight to 21 points around the opening, prices fell to a level 10 to 11 points under yesterday's close. At the end of the first half hour of trading they were nine to 19 points over yesterday's final. Reports from the interior that all spot offerings were being quietly absorbed increased the demand for contracts and at noon the net advance amounted to 26 to 34 points. Cotton closed steady at a decline of one to seven points.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Cotton quiet, prices easier; good middling 18.02; middling 17.39; low middling 16.34; good ordinary 14.32; ordinary 14.29. Sales 3,000 bales, including 800 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,300 American. Futures closed steady: Feb. 16.75; March 15.45; May 13.07.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—General selling on the part of leading commission houses led to material setbacks today in the value of corn. Falling off in feeding demands from the southwest was an especially depressing element. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to one cent lower with May \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2, and July \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 were followed by sharp further declines. Oats gave way with corn. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 lower with May 56 1/2 to 57, the market continued to sag. Weakness of grain had a bearish influence on provisions. Rallies took place as a result of a shipping outlook at Buenos Aires and because of assertions that seaboard exporters were buying here but then

EXTRA LONG WEAR FROM SHOES

T. D. Collins of Okala, Hawaii, makes a remarkable statement which demonstrates the money-saving durability of Neolin Soles. He writes, "After wearing a pair of Neolin-soled shoes off and on for thirty-three months, I wore them on a trip to the volcano of Kilauwa and walked around the crater over hot lava six times and still the soles showed only slight signs of wear." This experience is not accidental. It results from the scientific process by which Neolin Soles are made to be exactly what soles should be—comfortable, waterproof and exceedingly economical because of the long wear they give. Get them on new shoes for all members of the family and have them put on worn shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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she market fell. The market closed unsettled, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net lower with May \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.14 and July \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2.

Reactions in the later trading were not of a lasting sort in the provisions market.

CORN—

Table with 4 columns: Month, Price, Change, etc. Feb. 1.24 1/2, March 1.22 1/2, May 1.16 1/2, July 1.12 1/2

OATS—

Table with 4 columns: Month, Price, Change, etc. Feb. 57, March 56 1/2, May 54 1/2, July 53 1/2

PORK—

Table with 4 columns: Month, Price, Change, etc. Feb. 22.10, March 22.25, May 21.83, July 21.57

LARD—

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RIBS—

Table with 4 columns: Month, Price, Change, etc. Feb. 20.37, March 20.46, May 20.10, July 20.15

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 5.—Hogs: receipts 18,000; steady. Bulk \$17.00@17.40; heavy \$17.35@17.60; light \$16.90@17.30; pigs \$12.00@16.00. Cattle: receipts 9,000; no south erns; steady. Prime fed steers \$18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00@18.00; southern steers nominally \$7.00@13.00; cows \$7.00@14.00; stockers \$5.00@10.00; calves \$2.00@14.00. Sheep: receipts 5,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50@16.50; yearlings \$10.00@14.50; wethers \$9.00@12.25; ewes \$8.00@10.50; stockers \$5.00@16.00.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Motors, metals, leathers and some of the food specialties favored by speculative interests were reactionary at the quiet and heavy opening of today's stock market, denoting further bearish pressure. United States Steel and other standard industrials moved with an extremely narrow bounds with only an occasional transaction in transportation. Oils and shippings were equally apathetic, tobacco and American Sugar alone displaying firmness. Smelting increased its loss to 5 1/2 points at mid-day but the balance of the active list made further recovery under lead of U. S. Steel and other industrials. Specialties and Philadelphia Company gained one to two points and oil and shippings were notably firm. Ralls, motors and tractions were at their best later, but smelting made a new low and U. S. Steel cancelled its gain. The closing was irregular. Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's, 95.00; first convertible 4's 95.00; second 4's 92.00; first convertible 4 1/2's 95.36; second convertible 4 1/2's 94.30; third 4 1/2's 95.12; fourth 4 1/2's 94.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter: unsettled; creamery 38@45. Eggs: higher; receipts 6,389 cases. Firsts 39@39 1/2; ordinary firsts 37@38 1/2; at mark: cases included 37@39. Potatoes: higher; receipts 34 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk \$1.60@1.65; do sacks \$1.55@1.70. Poultry: alive; higher; fowls 24; springs 27.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 5.—Cattle: receipts 1200; steady. Beaves \$6.50@15.00; stockers \$6.00@12.00;

GOVERNOR SIGNS SUFFRAGE BILL IN OPEN SENATE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—Governor Hobby today, in the presence of the Senate and a number of well known suffragist leaders of the state, signed the woman suffrage resolution. He used two gold pens for the ceremony, one being given to Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston, president of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association and the other to Mrs. Nona Boren Mahoney of Dallas. On the president's stand in the Senate, when the governor signed the resolution, besides a committee of senators, were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, San Antonio; Mrs. R. H. Doon, Austin; Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Mahoney. The election on the suffrage amendment will be held May 24.

ONE-ARMED MAN BEATEN BY THUGS AT FORT WORTH

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There are still many remarkable items that will dwindle these last few days. While we are glad to see so many of our customers buying day after day, we would like to see others of them and new friends too, sharing in these most satisfactory values. Women who are as practical as they are discriminating are repeatedly buying, and to get your deserved share you should be coming too. The many pretty things that are shown, are worth while just looking over, if you are not ready to buy.

New Spring Styles are Being Shown in Our Ready-to-Wear A shipment of new Brown Oxfords just received, all sizes, all widths.

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The first series of memberships in the Central Stock Exchange are being taken very rapidly and we would suggest that any one desiring to become a member on the special rate of \$50.00 should apply at once at our office.

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SOCIALISTS ARE TO INVESTIGATE REASON FOR WAR

PRIME OBJECT TO INFLUENCE PEACE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS STATE.

TO NAME COMMISSION

Much Discussion of Plans at Session of Conference Now Being Held Here.

By Associated Press. BERNE, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Responsibility for the great war will be investigated by a commission appointed by a socialist conference here it was decided today. This commission will be of two British, two French, one Hungarian, one Austrian and two German delegates, with President Hjalmar Branting acting as a member. The personnel of this commission has not been announced.

During the day it was declared by speakers that the "prime object of the conference was to influence the peace conference at Paris."

It was decided that discussions between delegates as to responsibility for the war would not be permitted. It was pointed out that this subject would lead to nothing but endless addresses by French and German representatives.

Kurt Eisner Speaks. Following an attack on the German majority socialists by Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, another German delegate, Herr Mueller, a majority socialist, denied that Germany was entirely to blame for the war and defended his party. He said:

"It was not Germany alone, but the militarists of the whole of Europe who were the originators of the war. German socialists would have lost, for ever all their influence upon the people if they had ventured to oppose the war. We cannot accept the judgment of our enemies but only that of neutrals."

American Socialist Attends. Frank Boehm, an American socialist, arrived here today. There are now ninety delegates present representing 25 countries.

The German majority socialists introduced a resolution declaring the war had been the consequence of imperialistic policies during the last decade but it was the duty of the socialists to establish the immediate causes. The resolution says the causes of the war were the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the general mobilization in Russia and Germany's declaration of war on Russia's mobilization.

The German socialists the resolution says, demand a full investigation to establish collective and personal responsibilities, but wait for their comrades in other countries to demand a similar investigation in their countries.

The German socialists declare that the entry of German troops into Belgium was a violation of the rights of peoples which nothing that has occurred since has justified.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?" Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work. Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 50c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869

Constipation Emacipation No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

AMUSEMENT

"BOSS OF POWDERVILLE" AT THE GEM TODAY

When the Du Ponts created the great town of Houma, La., they also gave Thomas Addison an idea for a powerful novel in the opinion of many critics who have made a study of the author's story, "The Boss of Powderville," which attracted widespread attention in "Adventure" magazine.

The high wages paid when Hopeville was under construction, attracted an adventurous and lawless element to the small Virginia hills which made the finished community one where crime flourished.

The destruction of Hopeville is history. The Du Ponts decided never to rebuild and if conditions there were as bad as they are depicted in the Addison story, it is small wonder that the great powder magazines were content to let well enough alone.

"The Boss of Powderville" has been screened by Jewel Productions, Inc., under the title of "The Grand Passion" and in the production Hopeville lives again in startling reality.

The overcast sky, the background of protecting hills and the terror of the nights, is all carefully registered on the screen. Night photography, carefully planned, creates an atmosphere which is fascinating.

The camera fairly radiates the spirit of the original novella, "hell hole" and one is forced to wonder, what the hereafter can hold which could be more awful than the degradation of "Death Valley."

There is much, however, that counter balances the forces of evil in the picture. A pearl among swine may often be picked up by an intelligent swineherd, and Richard Evans found a good, pure love, planted deep in the center of Powderville's bog pen. A visit to the Gem theater tonight will convince you that "The Grand Passion" is an out-of-the-ordinary production.

HOLDS ATTENTION OF NEW YORK FOR SEASON

Heroes from Oshkosh do not often hold the attention of New York audiences for an entire season, but this situation did occur in "Flo-Flo," the musical comedy hit which John Cort is bringing to the Wichita theater February 10 and 11.

"Flo-Flo" comes direct from the Cort theater in New York, where it has been the season's sensation during a long run.

The young man from the Wisconsin village is loved by an American heiress, betrothed to a bogus Spanish

count, and Flo-Flo, the beautiful corset model who is a vampire at heart. Billy, as he is known in the program is ably assisted in his romantic career by the only comedy chorus in existence, every member of which is a "perfect 36."

The "Bride Shop," lingerie emporium, is the gorgeous setting for the scenes, with its living models and gorgeous, if diaphanous costumes.

"Flo-Flo" fun is perpetrated by a cast which numbers Jack Norton, Cordelia Haeger, Martha, Lawrence, Thomas Gordon, Maude Nolan, Len Leonard, Betty Booth, Francis & Ross, Gus Vaughan, and the Perfect Thirty-Six Chorus, besides an augmented orchestra.

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TROOP TRAIN IS WRECKED ON THE T. & P. NEAR CISCO

By Associated Press. PORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 5.—A Texas & Pacific troop train of 13 cars was derailed at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday between Lem and Cisco.

The engine, baggage car, and 3 sleepers turned over. Engineer Coghlin, Fireman Dehart, and Conductor Swartz, who was in charge of the train were injured. The occupants of the sleepers were bruised and shaken up.

The troops on the special were all Californians. The train at the time of the derailment was going at a fast rate of speed and the cars overturned as soon as the wheels left the rails.

How the soldiers escaped death in the cars is a mystery. Traffic is delayed today at the wreck, the trains transferring around the scene. The soldiers are all near Cisco and will proceed tonight.

Card of Thanks. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their tender words of sympathy and their kind deeds upon the death of our mother, Mrs. M. E. Richards, also for the beautiful floral offerings, May God's blessing rest on them.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw and Family, 229-11p

COURT REVERSES AND REMANDS THE ALVIN WRIGHT CASE

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 5.—Because of error of the trial court's admission of certain testimony adduced by a witness named Marlow, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Alvin Wright from Wichita county.

Wright was given a term of two years in the penitentiary on conviction of burglary.

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COURT RECORD

NEW SUITS FILED IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURT The following suits have been filed in the 30th district court:

Mrs. Jane Scott vs. W. H. Hazlett et al, trespass to try title and sequestration. Vida M. Bippas and Thelma E. Bippas, habeas corpus. Ben F. Scutz, trustee vs. J. M. Sierra, trespass to try title.

Suit has been filed in the 30th district court by Humble Oil & Refining Co. vs. C. D. Shamburger, injunction. J. W. Henderson vs. O. P. Sanders, sequestration. J. W. Swanson vs. L. G. Brown et al, suit to cancel lease.

GRIP, INFLUENZA

Hammond Scales vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., transferred from 30th district court. Boers, Kenison & Co., vs. Allec Barea et al, foreclosure of lien.

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Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

The school board performed a good act when it raised the salaries of the public school teachers, even if they did so with a certainty that the revenues from the regular sources would be insufficient to pay even the salaries that have been paid.

No Wichita wants the school teachers to continue to work for the meager salaries that have been paid.

It ought not to take a half a day to raise the \$15,000 or so needed by the school board to meet this increase in expenditures.

No red blooded Wichitan will flinch when the subscription list reaches him.

All of Texas is back of the request of the legislature to the War Department that the 36th division be debarked at Galveston and mustered out of service at Camp Bowie.

Texas wants to pay tribute to the men who fought so gallantly in France. A review of the division at Fort Worth would be an event that would go into history.

There is talk in New York and other eastern centers of the organization of a "liberty party" to oppose prohibition of personal liberty.

This agitation is as useless as it is amusing. It will doubtless permit an expression of the feelings of the devotees of John Barleycorn, but it can't help them.

John is under death sentence and there is no power that can commute it.

POLES ADVISED OF PLAN FOR MOVING GERMAN TROOPS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Polish representatives here have received reports to the effect that a delegation sent by the military authorities of the German army occupying parts of Lithuania and Estonia to the Russian soviet government has signed an agreement by which the bolsheviks undertake to transport German troops from Ukraine over the Bransk-Kovno railroad which is under bolshevik control.

A soldiers' council with Herr Werle, Spartan leader at its head, controls the tenth German army which is occupying Grodno and Kovno, it is reported.

It is said that the general staff officers of this army are all bolsheviks. It is said that it was this army that compelled Polish contingents fighting against the Russian bolsheviks to evacuate Vilna and to give up their arms.

Trench Fever and Influenza "Bugs" On Captured List

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The virus of trench fever and that of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of the army medical service in France by a number of army medical officers who have been investigating the causes of these diseases.

According to this official statement the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell varying in size and behavior in three types of disease. Investigations which have been conducted have resulted in the belief in the isolation of the germs of mumps, measles and typhus, the causes of which have hitherto been obscure and the bacilli of which never before have been isolated.

MORTUARY

May Johnson. Funeral services for May Johnson, age one year, who died at the home of her grandfather, 302 Austin street, Tuesday, were held this morning at ten o'clock. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. W. P. Honaker. Mrs. W. P. Honaker died at her home five miles west of the city Sunday following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband, who is employed in the local oil field, and two small children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Barnes, at Hines chapel. Burial at Riverside cemetery.

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 a 4 percent interest on savings and time deposits.

Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

UNCLE WIGGLY CHOPS SOME WOOD.

"Well, Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane. "You're a bunnny rabbit gentleman one morning, unless you do something I'm afraid you won't have any breakfast tomorrow."

"Why not?" asked Mr. Longears, twinking his pink nose twice as fast because he was surprised. "Why can't I have any breakfast tomorrow?"

"Because there won't be any wood to make the fire unless you go in the forest and chop some wood."

"Well, if it is wood you need for a fire, I'll chop it for you," said Uncle Wiggly.

"I'll take my little hatchet right now and go out in the place where the trees grow and I'll chop you some wood."

So, putting on his old clothes, which he always did when he worked, and wearing a cap instead of his tall hat, Uncle Wiggly started for the woods to cut some fire kindlings for Nurse Jane.

The bunnny rabbit gentleman had not gone very far on his way before, veering through the trees, he heard a sound of "Duh-dub-dub-dub!"

"Ha! I hope that isn't thunder!" said Uncle Wiggly. "And it can't be a thunder storm in the middle of winter, or at least they hardly ever happen. No, it must be the sound of a hammer, the skilley-scalley alligator snapping his teeth to make them sharp so he can bite some of my ears."

Uncle Wiggly peeked carefully through the bushes and there he saw, marching along, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys. Billie however, was carrying a word over one shoulder, and Johnnie was beating on his Christmas drum. It was the drum that made the "Duh-dub-dub!" sound.

"Oh, now I'm all right," said Uncle Wiggly. "These are friends of mine," and, hopping out from behind the bush he cried: "Hello, Johnnie and Billie, Uncle Wiggly!"

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly!" chattered the squirrel boys. "We are playing soldier with our sword and drum. Don't you want to play with us?"

"Thank you, no," answered Mr. Longears. "I have to go out some wood for Nurse Jane, so that I may have my breakfast cooked tomorrow. But after that I'll be glad to play soldier with your sword and drum."

"All right," spoke Billie, waving his shiny tin sword in the air. "we'll play soldier a while and then we'll come where we hear you cutting wood and get you to play with us."

INVESTIGATION OF HEROIC RECORD OF CAPT. CHAMBERLAIN

SEEK TO DISCREDIT RUMORS THAT REPORT OF ACHIEVEMENT NOT AUTHENTIC.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 5.—For some time there has been talk of an investigation surrounding the case of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, an officer of the United States marine corp, who was reported to have secured a wounded Frenchman, joined a British aviation squadron on the battle front and achieved a notable victory in the air over the Germans and, when forced to land by reason of a damaged machine, made his exploit more brilliant by taking a German prisoner and carrying back to the British lines a wounded Frenchman, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy directed against him.

Today the headquarters of the United States navy here gave The Associated Press the following statement on the case:

"Some time ago a report was received that Captain Chamberlain had rendered conspicuous service in France. Later there arose certain questions as to the authenticity of the circumstances as reported.

"For the benefit of Captain Chamberlain, as well as for the good of the naval service it was decided that a full and complete investigation should be made of all the circumstances in the case. This investigation is now in progress, with the object of clearing up the case."

"Captain Chamberlain is in France assisting in the investigations. He is not under any sort of restraint. James P. Crenshaw, a lawyer of San Antonio, is co-operating with Captain Chamberlain at the request of the latter."

A dispatch from London, August 31, last said that the then Lieutenant Chamberlain, who is a graduate of Princeton and the University of Texas, had received simultaneous recommendations for the Victoria Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor for an exploit July 25 over the British front in a battle with twelve German machines.

Lieutenant Chamberlain, it was reported, destroyed five of the enemy planes and damaged two others and, sweeping earthward with his own plane, damaged by the German fire, scattered a detachment of enemy soldiers.

The dispatch added that Chamberlain after landing successfully fooled three German soldiers whom he encountered into believing his compass was a bomb, forced two of them to flee, and captured the other. Then still keeping his captive Chamberlain found a wounded French officer and carried him back to safety into the British lines, crossing a stream under a heavy fire by the Germans. It was asserted that he refused to give his name to the British officer in command of the aerial forces on that sector of the front because of fear of being reprimanded by his own commander. The major, however, was unable to keep the matter quiet, according to the story, and the full details were made part of his official report of the day's fighting.

For choice close up leases out of block 102, Vanclaus land, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell. Phone 71. Residence phone 1766. 2164tc

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE

THOSE INTERESTED. Never have so solicited to buy a memorial, while these few days to improve never take much interest afterwards. We are working full capacity for a class of citizens that we are proud to have as our patrons, and can take only a few more orders for spring deliveries. Better hurry if interested.

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Lodge Directory

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

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets every Wednesday night. Initiation in the rank of Knight. A. G. DEATHERAGE, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. C. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

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

There will be installation of officers and work in the commandery Thursday night, Feb. 6th.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 337 meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Jessie Carothers, W. M. Mrs. Nanette M. Jones, Secretary

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

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 7th 1-2 Seventh. Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Catholic Church Hall, 1610 Ninth St. Visiting Knights welcome.

Be Honest With Yourself

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

You know perfectly well that the longer you neglect your eyes the worse they will get.

Have them examined by our registered optometrist of wide experience.

Our complete lens grinding plant insures you prompt service.

FONVILLE Optical Co. 621 Eighth St. Wichita Falls, Texas

C. OF C. CONSIDERS HOUSING PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1)

Its county came up for discussion following objection by G. C. Wood to the spending of the present appropriation on temporary highways. It was the general feeling of the meeting that an assessment should be levied for road purposes. The assessment to be taxed against all properties that have increased in value as a result of the present oil boom.

A committee of five was appointed to take up the question of assessment with the county authorities, the committee consisting of W. S. Currie, W. D. Cline, G. C. Wood, J. S. Bridwell and W. R. Ferguson.

Suggest Million Dollar Bond Issue. Judge Huff pointed out that the proposition involved was really one of voting additional bonds in order to save the bond issue already voted, and he declared that bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 should be voted if necessary to guarantee permanent roads. On this question of the permanency of the roads C. W. Reid, G. C. Wood, T. B. Noble, F. N. Lawton and Judge Huff will constitute a committee to join with the committees from the Wichita and Rotary clubs to present the matter to the county officials.

No report from Mr. Johnson was heard, Mr. Johnson stating that he will report in detail the result of his recent business trips when the chamber meets next week. He did add, however, that he had investigated the Boone Tire & Rubber company's offer to establish a branch factory in

Wichita Falls and that he believes the Wisconsin firm will be welcomed here. Action on the offer will result at Tuesday's meeting of the chamber.

Notice. There will be a stockholders meeting of the Hammond Art Oil Co. Wednesday morning, February 27, at 10 a. m. It is very important that all owners of stock be present. Room 417, First National Bank Building.—J. L. ART. 226-2tc

THE REMEDY FOR YOUR HEADACHES is most likely correctly selected eyes glasses. If you suffer from them come and have your eyes examined by our experts. We will supply glasses that will cure headaches permanently and are better and more effective than all the pills or powders in the world. Why suffer longer when the remedy is at hand?

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A beautiful showing of all the new spring designs and colors. For quality, workmanship, and style they are in a class by themselves. See our windows tonight.

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Hose of Luxite 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.

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Think what your home, your office, store or factory would be without it. It inspires a sense of appreciation doesn't it!

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Marriage to the following: Lloyd R. Woods.

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NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN LONDON STRIKE SITUATION

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 5.—There was no improvement today in the strike situation in London. All the tubes and underground lines except the Metropolitan, which, however, has only one line running into the city, were tied up. The hotels and restaurants, while able to replace a few of their servants, still were offering only meagre limitation of their menus.

DE LEON AND GORMAN ARE INCLUDED IN EMBARGO

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 5.—The freight embargo was extended in the oil territory today. DeLeon and Gorman being included. Only food and empty oil cars are now accepted for quick delivery to these two points.

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. Therefore, we will accept these bonds at their face value in exchange for stock, provided the purchase is made immediately. 225-tfc

Notice. Accountant, lawyer, experienced office manager, desires business connection, may invest in legitimate enterprise. Address: F. S., care Times, for interview.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Irl Richardson and Miss May Woods.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—On Austin school ground, girls fountain pen, marked E. Brown. Reward if returned to 1506 11th street. 229-2tc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

QUARTER MILLION REPORTED PAID FOR TEN ACRE TRACT

Davenport, Watson and Co. of Kansas City, associated with J. S. Lutes, Charles A. Snapp and Max Beal, have purchased ten acres out of the northwest quarter of block 58 of the Red River valley lands, lying between the famous Humble gusher and the Hammond-Art wells, which are now the center of big activity northwest of Burkburnett.

HALF INTEREST IN HUMBLE OIL CO. AT TWENTY MILLION

Sale of a half interest in the Humble Oil Company for \$20,000,000 is being negotiated in New York by H. S. Sterling, president, and W. S. Farish, vice president of the company, it was announced Monday, according to the Houston Post.

R. L. Blaffer, vice president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, said the deal had not been consummated and details of the transaction would not be made public until a meeting of the stockholders in Houston February 10. He said he could not predict to what extent the pending negotiations would effect the present policy of the company.

The Humble Oil and Refining company has grown so rapidly that additional capital is required to conduct the business, Mr. Blaffer said. "The financial questions now under consideration relate to the procuring of necessary capital to make expansions and provide for the development of the company's operations."

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Block 39, Block 20, Brown No. 2, etc.

RANGER VOTES TO INCORPORATE AND BECOME A CITY

By Associated Press. RANGER, TEX., Feb. 5.—This oil town will become a city as the result of the election yesterday at which several hundred votes were cast on the question of incorporating the town, the proposition carrying fifty to one.

Johnson Well Is Reported Ready To Set the Casing

Preparation are being made to set casing on the Johnson well, on the Vanleave, according to information from the field from reliable sources. The pipe is now being unloaded, according to these reports. Other reports state that 15 feet of sand has been drilled, and that the sand was found around 1700 feet.

Well Drilling Machinery CABLE,

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GRAHAM WELL IS PRODUCING 150 BARRELS A DAY

The Texas Company's Graham No. 1, in Young county, reported in yesterday, is a 150 barrel well, according to J. L. McMahon of the Texas Com-

pany, who received late reports from the well this morning. This is the first production found in Young county and the Texas Co. has 70,000 acres under lease around the well. Several other wells are being drilled in Young county, by other companies, and some by the Texas, but none close to this new well, according to information.

This Graham well is an important discovery, as it is 35 miles to the northeast production, which in the Texas Company's Black No. 1, in Stephens county. The new well is about 65 miles from the Wichita Falls district.

Large advertisement for Couch-Winfrey Oil Company. Features text: '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 Hurndon...' Includes an illustration of a well rig.

Large advertisement for BURK-CANADIAN OIL CO. Features text: '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.' Includes a map of the oil field and contact information for trustees and the company.

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

FOR SALE—City Property... FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Fifteenth street...

FOR SALE—City Property... FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls...

FOR SALE—City Property... WE HAVE a nice little 4 room house in the Southland addition...

FOR SALE—City Property... LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 195...

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash. Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis...

DAILY TIMES Classified Ad Branches. First National Bank Building News Stand.

HELP WANTED MESSENGER boys wanted at Palace Drug store. 216-4tc

SPECIAL NOTICES R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1228. 199-4tc

HELP WANTED—Female FEMALE HELP—Experienced female help wanted at the Model Laundry. 216-4tc

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Cheap suit case with cloth pair leather leggings. Finder return to Consumers Cash Grocery. Phone 1272.

TELEPHONE operating a necessary public service. Telephone operating is an important and enjoyable public service.

FINANCIAL WANTED TO BUY—First and second vendor lien notes. James T. Cumley, First National Bank. 213-30tp

WANTED—Unfurnished room by two gentlemen. Address B. Times. 223-3tp

LIVESTOCK NICE gentle, seven-year-old carriage horse for sale. In fine condition. Can be seen at 408 Street. 223-5tp

WANTED—Room by two gentlemen Feb. 10th; permanent; can furnish bed. P. J. Green, Box 735, Memphis, Tenn. 223-5tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS WANTED—To buy from owner, one or two vacant lots on Elizabeth or Lucile Ave. Phone 1211. 223-6tp

WANTED—Room by two gentlemen with 12 year old child; will pay \$20 week until locate house. 223-2tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES MURRAY, the oil geologist, has devoted 22 years of his life to scientific studies and analysis of oil lands.

WANTED—To buy piano box. Phone 2492. 223-2tp

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### CIVIC LEAGUE IS AFTER THOSE WHO SPIT ON SIDEWALK

WANT LAW ENFORCED AND COMMITTEE WILL TAKE MATTER UP WITH COUNCIL.

### DISCUSS TEACHERS' PAY

Committee is Appointed to Serve on Board of Censorship of Theatrical Performances.

Assistance of the Civic League in putting a stop to some of the publicity that the "poorly paid school teachers" are getting in certain quarters, was asked by the teachers of the Wichita Falls public schools, through Miss Polly Roberts, their representative, at the regular monthly meeting of the League, held Tuesday at the Kemp Library. A number of teachers held a meeting Monday afternoon, selecting Miss Roberts as representative and asked to present their view to the public in general, and the Civic League in particular.

Miss Roberts stated that the continuing publicity given to the fact that the teachers of this city are underpaid was becoming very distasteful to the teachers themselves. In expressing the views of the teachers, as voiced at the Monday meeting, Miss Roberts said: "While it is true that teachers' salaries are not as high as they should be, yet the majority of the teachers realize that conditions have changed since they signed their contracts and that the situation is not the fault of the school board or the city. They feel that having made their contracts they should and will keep them to the end of the year. They seriously object to being treated as objects of charity. They realize that there are some among the teachers who have given expressions to statements as a basis for resolutions, and also that there is profiteering among rooming and boarding houses.

However, the opinion was generally expressed Monday that such teachers as were dissatisfied with conditions should obtain employment in more remunerative lines without permitting the idea to go abroad that the teach-

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Miss Roberts continued that while there was no doubt that there was profiteering among some rooming and boarding houses, still there was at least one boarding house in the city in her knowledge which charged only a reasonable price for board and room for the teachers and did not consider it was performing an act of charity. She offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Civic League, requesting the oil company that had been discussed, to discontinue the advertising which was distasteful to the school teachers.

Appointed as Censors.

Representatives from the Civic League on the censorship committee, to which the theater managers have agreed, were appointed at this meeting. Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mrs. C. W. Beavers and Mrs. B. J. Bean were named on this committee.

Plans were made for organizing branches of the Civic League in the various residence districts outside the main portion of the city. Miss Florence Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Gaffney, Mrs. A. J. Carrigan and Mrs. Muldrow were named on the committee for this work.

The League devoted considerable time to a discussion of the violation of the ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalks. A widespread disregard of this ordinance has been noticed according to members of the League, and since the streets are crowded at all times this is particularly annoying. There were various methods of procedure advocated, some of the more radical suggesting that police power for the members of the Civic League be requested, and the women make the arrests when they see violators. Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. E. B. Gornline were appointed a committee to visit the city council on Thursday night, and ask for action on the enforcement of the ordinance against spitting.

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## ADDITIONAL PLEAS OF GUILTY HEARD IN FEDERAL COURT

SENTENCED IMPOSED BY JUDGE ERWIN IN NUMBER OF CASES.

## SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES

Line of \$1,000 and Six Months in Jail For Alleged Operation of Illegal Still.

Hearing of pleas of guilty and passing sentence in the majority of cases has occupied Judge Erwin's time during the past two days. Tuesday afternoon was taken up with pleas of guilty, and several sentences were imposed. Liquor law violations predominated, and there were two pleas of guilty to operating an illicit distillery.

In the case of Walter Statum et al, charged with running a still illegally, Statum was given a fine of \$1,000 and a six months jail sentence, while the four others indicted in connection with this case had the indictments dismissed.

Wm. Scott, S. H. Smith and the Rathbitt Bros., also charged with operating an illicit still, pleaded guilty and were given a fine of \$150.

Bessie Bradshaw, charged by indictment with selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail.

J. H. Baker pleaded guilty to theft from interstate shipments, as charged by indictment and was sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Fred Smith, a negro, charged with conspiracy to transport liquor into prohibition territory, arrested with a white man, who was similarly indicted, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail.

Two other defendants, charged similarly with conspiracy to transport liquor into prohibition territory, J. W. Harped and Bill Browder, plead guilty, but passing of sentence was deferred.

Clyde Hankins, who with Fred Fugitt was indicted on a charge of violating the Mann act, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred to a later date. Fred Fugitt failed to appear and his bond was ordered forfeited. Fugitt was later arrested in Ft. Worth and was due to be brought here this afternoon.

W. F. Gafford was fined \$300 and

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## DEFENDANT TELLS HOW "ACCIDENTLY" MADE "MOONSHINE"

Many great discoveries have been made by accident, history records that, and the Federal court officers and the audience, on Tuesday afternoon heard how another discovery, which was "great" according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Harrell, was made, when a "moonshine" defendant was up to plead guilty and beg for clemency.

Preliminary to the defendant's explanation of how he stumbled upon the moonshine, Mr. Harrell had told the judge that, according to all the evidence that had been gathered the results of the "discovery" were exceedingly wild. That four quarts had been sold, at the rate of \$1 a quart, and that all of the purchasers had come to grief, torn up automobiles and themselves to a great extent, and otherwise demonstrated that it was equal to the best Tennessee squirrel whiskey. "It was pretty wild, your honor," said the U. S. attorney.

Defendant Explains.

The defendant then addressed himself to the judge to explain how it came about. He had had the flu, he said, and was feeling pretty bad, so he decided to make some Choctaw beer. He went down into the cellar after collecting some wash kettles and other crude paraphernalia and some mash and put it into his amateur still, expecting to have Choctaw beer, when, behold! "moonshine" was the result. The first two quarts were scorching and spoiled, so he tried again, he said, but he didn't know what he was making. He had never made any whiskey, he recited, and didn't know anything about it. The whiskey just sort of "happened," as presumably did the still. After the whiskey was imbibed by the purchasers, other things commenced to happen in such rapid succession that the authorities made a "discovery" which led to the necessity of the original discoverer making the explanation in court on Tuesday.

The defendant told of his wife and two children, when pleading guilty and asking for the clemency of the judge. The judge asked if he didn't have a wife and two children while he was making the "moonshine" and selling it, and his sentence was around the maximum prescribed.

## Red Cross Will Hold Conference Beginning Friday

The Home Service branch of the Red Cross will hold a conference Friday and Saturday at the public library. Four representatives from the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis will attend the conference, Misses Ramsey, Ferguson, Wood and Pearson.

## Trial of Hardy and Others Set For Next Monday

The trial of D. M. Hardy, H. M. Spawan, Jack Langford and Eugene Flowers, alias J. B. Flowers, indicted in the United States court here for alleged conspiracy to bribe a federal officer has been set for next Monday.

The defendants were indicted at a previous term of the federal court here.

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BOYS' CLUB DOING A SPLENDID WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL

INAGURATE CONTEST AT REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT. MEDAL TO BE AWARDED

Abandon Plan to Ask For One of the Boys' Club Officers On Account of Conditions.

The High School Boy's Club at its regular session Monday night adopted plans for an efficiency contest to be held after the next regular meeting, which will be next Monday night at seven o'clock at the High School. The plan is briefly as follows: This school year an Efficiency Medal to the member who has the most credits or points. These points to be awarded on the basis of efficient club work. The schedule of points was worked out by the members present after considerable discussion and debating. It was finally agreed to award the points thus: Attendance... 10 points Each new member secured... 5 points Payment of dues... 1 point Best rendered number on program... 3 points It was also agreed to deduct from each member the following number of points for certain designated offenses: Failure to serve on program... 5 points Failure to serve on committee... 5 points Tardy... 3 points Misconduct... 1-10 points In the matter of misconduct it was decided that the Club should pass on each offense and assess the punishment in terms of points in the contest.

Will Award Medal. It is the plan of the Club to present a medal that is really worth the effort of any member to endeavor to win. It is to be properly engraved, showing the object for which awarded and the standard of work it represents.

The resignation of Edwin Brown as vice-president was accepted. A new program committee was appointed consisting of Frank Wolf, Frank Patton and Clayton Edwards. A membership committee was appointed as follows: Donald Cook, Curtis Harper and Holman LaRue. Upon the suggestion of the president, Abe Bashara, it was decided to put on a red hot membership campaign. The president is very enthusiastic in the Boy's Club work and expects to increase the membership and attendance one hundred per cent by the first of March.

Conference Plan Abandoned. A report was made of the possibility of securing one of the four Boy's Club conferences to be held in the state this spring for Wichita Falls was discussed by Mr. Brown. This matter had been under discussion for some time and it was hoped that the conference might be brought here, but owing to the fact that the State Boy's Work Secretary, Homer L. Holington, who has been promoting the move, is to be transferred from the Dallas office to Denver, Col., to take up work in the National Y. M. C. A. offices at that place on the fourteenth of February, and owing to the over crowded conditions of the city and the exorbitant rates charged for rooms it was considered by the club to be impractical to make further effort toward trying to secure a disappointment to the club as its members had anticipated a most profitable and pleasant occasion. It would have meant much to the boys of the High School and town to have brought some two hundred boys and a strong team of boy's work-specialists here for a two or three day's conference.

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STRIKE RENEWED IN A NUMBER OF THE RESTAURANTS

Cooks, waiters and waitresses employed at the Liberty, Saratoga, Chili King, Mecca, No. 1, Majestic, Coney Island and Manhattan restaurants again walked out on strike late Tuesday afternoon. Pickets again paraded the downtown streets, and the local union once more put on display placards naming the city restaurants and cafes that the employees consider "fair" to organized labor.

The walkout of Tuesday is the second strike staged by members of the union of cooks, waiters and waitresses within a week, and, according to Fred Hoffing, business agent of the union, the 75 employees involved will remain out until the owners of five restaurants named above have signed contracts agreeing to meet the demands made last week by the labor organization.

Extension is Granted. The intervention of Mayor Marlow last Friday settled the strike temporarily, and all employees returned to work with the understanding that an agreement would be reached within 72 hours. Later many of the cafe owners asked for an extension of time in which to consider the demands made by the workers. The extension was granted, but resulted in the White House Cafe management alone agreeing to recognize the requests made by employees. At 3:30 Tuesday afternoon Hoffing again ordered employees of cafes that had failed to meet the terms to suspend work.

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MAKING FIGHT ON BILL TO INCREASE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Wichita Falls Fire Department is facing a financial crisis hinging on bankruptcy, according to statements made today by Mayor Marlow and Fire Chief J. L. McClure. The two-platoon bill, so-called, compelling citizens to work two shifts of firemen, is the cause of worry by the city authorities, who declare that if the measure becomes a law it will work serious hardships on many small fire departments throughout the state.

The two-platoon bill already has passed the senate, and was slated to go before the house committee Monday night. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no word had been received here of what action may have been taken by the committee. Vigorous protests against the bill had been made by many Texas cities, however, and Wichita Falls had joined strongly in the effort to defeat the measure.

Fire Chief McClure last Saturday received the following letter from T. S. Wright, chief of the Temple, Tex. fire department, regarding the bill: "A bill has already passed the senate which compels cities of your size and mine to work two shifts of firemen. It is called the two-platoon bill. This will bankrupt us, and it surely will you. It has gone before the house and I have arranged for a hearing with the committee Monday night, Feb. 3rd, at 7 p. m. It is going to take some work to kill this as it nearly got by us. If you can be there, do so and bring some of your city dads with you. If you can't, wire me strongly protesting against it; the more wires we get the better show we will have. Send them to me, care Driscoll Hotel, Austin, so I will get them not later than Monday noon. A wire to your representative also wouldn't hurt. Get busy quick."

Message to Parnell. Chief McClure not only answered Wright's letter with a wire of protest, but a telegram signed by the Chief.

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This Bank is proud of its war record. We served the government last year and we are still glad to serve it. Our after-the-war-record is going to be just as good because the government needs our assistance. Buy your War Savings Stamps from us. Let us help you to save and succeed!

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First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas

### SALARIES OF THE SCHOOL TEACHERS RAISED BY BOARD

INCREASE OF \$10 PER MONTH WITH MINIMUM OF \$75 VOTED TUESDAY NIGHT.

### HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING

Salary of Superintendent Raised to \$300 and That of Principal of High School to \$200.

The Board of Education held a special meeting Tuesday night at the high school building. All members of the board except one were present and a great deal of very important business was transacted.

Perhaps the most important matter, at least to the teachers, was a solution unanimously adopted to raise the salaries of all teachers in the schools, the raise to date from Jan. 1, 1919, or the beginning of the fifth school month.

All teachers in the grades receiving \$65 or less were raised to \$75 per month and all other teachers were raised a flat sum of \$10 per month for the remainder of the term.

The salary of the superintendent was raised to \$300 and that of the principal of the high school to \$200 per month and the wages of the janitors of the various buildings were also raised.

The three teachers in the Washington (colored) school were raised from \$45 to \$60 per month and the principal of that school has a proportionate raise.

Extra Expense \$100 a Month.

The total amount of extra monthly expenditure will be approximately \$1000 per month, which, added to the monthly budget of expense will place the figure in the neighborhood of \$9500 per month and will necessitate the raising of at least \$15,000 additional money to carry the school out the full nine months term.

Ways and means of raising this amount were fully discussed and it was thought by the board that the citizenship of Wichita Falls could be safely depended upon to contribute the amount necessary and plans were formulated to make a campaign for that purpose. The civic organizations of the city will all be asked to help in the movement and it is expected to launch the campaign at once. Judge P. A. Martin was elected by the board to present the matter to the civic organizations and W. J. Bullock, W. R. Ferguson, J. L. Jackson and P. A. Martin were selected as a special committee of the board to act with committees of the civic organizations in conducting the campaign.

Plans were made by the board to secure better financial support for next year, through the regular channels as fixed by law. It is thought that by the time the next term opens there

will probably be better housing conditions in the city. The teaching force will not be subject to a "sliding scale" of rates for board, such as they have now.

### JANUARY ARRESTS AND FINES EXCEED RECORD YEAR AGO

Fines amounting to \$1,017 were paid in the police court during the month of January this year, an increase of about \$300 over that of January of last year. Ninety-three arrests were made during the month: six charged with vagrancy, 21 with speeding, 32 with gambling, eight with disturbing the peace, 1 with affray and six with drunk driving.

Last year the receipts from fines for the month of January amounted to \$702 and the number of arrests were considerably less. Considering the increase in population of Wichita Falls, however, the increase in fines and arrests this year does not indicate that the condition of the city is proportionately more lawless.

### MOTHERS CLUB RAISING A FUND FOR READERS

At the last meeting of the Alamo Mothers Club and the need of supplementary readers was discussed, and \$110 was subscribed. However, at least \$150 will be needed, and all who will contribute to this fund are requested to send or phone their subscription to the principal or any of the teachers of the Alamo school. It is hoped to have a complete report of the fund to make at the reception to be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Culbertson.

### QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force than to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth," now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Try them. Do the one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 50c per box. All druggists.

### Stehlik & Baber

Have moved their offices from Room No. 5 over Morris' Drug Store to 716 Tenth Street  
Masonic Temple, 716 10th St.  
Phone 2331

### McFall Transfer & Storage Co

Moving Packing, Crating and Storage.  
**TEAMING CONTRACTORS**  
We are prepared to handle anything for the oil fields.  
Baggage calls made night or day  
Phone night or day 14—Office 613 7th St.

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# Drillers & Producers Oil Co.

Offers a Few Remaining Shares at \$2.50 Per Share

Capitalization \$95,000, Par Value \$1.00

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 in a few days. 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 forestated 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 into 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 employee 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.

# WELCOME

*We extend a hearty welcome to all the citizens and visitors of this, the Greatest Oil Field of all the World*

*We feel that these people are entitle to*

## *The BEST OIL EXCHANGE TO BE FOUND*

*consequently, we have no hesitancy in saying*

*On Thursday, February 6th*

We will open our doors to the public, of the largest and what we will endeavor at all times, to make, the best Exchange in the whole Southwest, We will greatly appreciate your visit, and will show you the best ventilated and well lighted Exchange to be found. Our Board will give you all detailed information, not to be found elsewhere. There will be ample chairs for all, and we extend a cordial invitation to your mother, wife or sweetheart. Any suggestions for the betterment of this Exchange will be greatly appreciated.

## NETTLE OIL EXCHANGE

*812-814 Ohio Avenue*

*Over Mack Taylor's Drug Store*

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS; OIL LEASES—ASSIGNMENTS

Real Estate Transfers. W. Daniel to A. A. Kuehn, lot 7, block 8, Wigham addition, Burk Burnett, \$3,000.

division of B. N. Ferguson lands, \$4000. F. R. Harrington et al to M. K. & T. Oil & Refining Co., blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, subdivision of B. N. Ferguson lands, \$25,000.

W. A. Scarborough to B. M. Robinson, S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of block 54, subdivision of Red River valley lands, \$10,000.

tract out of block 44, Red River Valley land, \$2500. John E. Roller to F. C. Hoyt, 95.7 acres of land about five miles southeast of Burk Burnett, \$9,570.

sociation, 7 1/2 acres out of 20 acre tract, block 56 Red River valley lands, \$15,000 and \$5,000 worth of shares in \$70,000 company organized.

9317 acre tract, being N. part of survey in name of Sam O. Fowler, and 224 acres out of W. R. Eaves Survey, \$4,000.

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

Oil Leases and Assignments. Mrs. Helen Filson to J. S. Magill, 40 acres, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/2 section No. 10, Tarrant county school land, Wichita county, \$1200.

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