

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN MEXICO WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

SUCH ASSURANCE IS GIVEN AMBASSADOR FLETCHER BY GOVERNMENT.

FEELING MORE FRIENDLY

Expresses Confidence That Troubles of the Oil Interests Will Soon Be Adjusted.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—American rights in Mexico will be safeguarded by the Mexican government, according to Ambassador Henry F. Fletcher, who is here from Mexico City for conferences with state department officials with an optimistic view of the situation in the southern republic.

The ambassador declared today the feeling toward this country has become more friendly since the recall of the German minister, the notorious Von Eckhardt, and the consequent cessation of anti-American propaganda.

President Carranza in the last two years, he said, had accomplished a great deal in preparing for development and reconstruction and in reorganizing the public service and had made such headway in this respect that the various bands now were operating in small groups. He was emphatic in the statement that Carranza was the real power in Mexico.

Oil interests involved. Of paramount importance, the ambassador said, was the possibility that the troubles of oil interests, including American, soon would be adjusted. He said up to this time no decrees had been enforced and no taxes collected under the new constitution vesting direct ownership of all minerals, including petroleum in the nation. The oil interests have objected vigorously to these decrees and the United States government has made certain representations.

President Carranza appointed a committee of his cabinet to confer with the oil men. Mr. Fletcher explained that the committee was entirely clear. President Carranza submitted the question to the Mexican congress, which has not yet met, and the matter has been taken up. It now is generally understood that the President will call a special session of congress in April or May to consider among other things, petroleum legislation, and the oil companies have been asked to appear and present their case. The ambassador expressed the opinion that ultimately a law would be passed recognizing the rights of American citizens acquired under the laws of Mexico in good faith, and at the same time be in good harmony with the sovereign rights of Mexico in respect to taxation and regulation of industry.

Smuggling is limited. Relative to the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the border, the ambassador said this was on a very "limited scale" and that the Mexican government realized the United States was doing its utmost to suppress smuggling. He also said that he did not believe Mexico had any intention of presenting itself before the peace conference at Paris and that on the other hand Mexico was decidedly opposed to any foreign meddling in the adjustment of her internal affairs.

The foreign debt of Mexico, upon which no interest has been paid since 1914, and the general public debt of the country now are being considered by the government and steps now are contemplated looking to a refund. Mr. Fletcher said a representative might be sent to the United States in the near future to study the possibilities of making some financial adjustment. The reorganization of the Mexican army, too recent according to Mr. Fletcher to pass judgment upon its effect. The railroads of the country are gradually being re-located and Mr. Fletcher emphasized the executive ability of President Carranza, which was enabling him to overcome the numerous obstacles in his way in tracking the great task he confronted when he came into power.

CHANGE OF VENUE CHICAGO TRIBUNE FORD LABEL SUIT

By Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—A change of venue from Wayne county (Detroit) to some other county in Michigan was granted in circuit court this morning to the Chicago Daily Tribune in the million dollar label suit brought against it by Henry Ford.

Selection of the place for the trial is left to counsel for both sides, but in event of their inability to agree, it will be fixed by Judge Henry A. Mandell, who heard the motion for a change of venue. Judge Mandell warned counsel that unless they agreed on a choice of venue before the trial, he would make the designation himself. The court sustained the contention of the Tribune that because of the prominence of Mr. Ford in Detroit, trial by an impartial jury in Wayne county would be unlikely. "Almost every one in the city of Detroit is a partisan on the subject," Mr. Ford's counsel said, "and almost everyone agrees or disagrees with him."

LONDON STRIKE LITTLE IMPROVED SITUATION BUT

GOVERNMENT OPERATING ONE THOUSAND MOTOR LORRIES FOR WORKERS.

IS NO OFFICIAL ACTION

Great Inconvenience Experienced in East London Result of Strike of Cooks and Waiters.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 6.—The government today was still maintaining its attitude that it could not interfere in the strikes now in progress for the reason that they were solely industrial controversies, since the great inconvenience which the London public is suffering has prompted government measures of relief until a settlement is reached.

The war office early in the day mobilized more than 1,000 motor lorries along the principal routes of traffic to supplement the buses and take the place of the suspended tube service. These lorries were manned by military drivers. It is estimated that they will be able to carry 250,000 persons daily. No fare is charged and particular attention is paid to working women and girls. Only bonafide workers on their way to work are picked up by the lorries.

The strike of waiters and cooks in the restaurants is still inconveniencing thousands of Londoners but staffs for these eating places are being recruited from the unemployed.

The first step in the direction of the threatened extension of the railroad strike beyond the local lines in London was taken last night when some of the drivers in Brighton and the southwestern roads were called out. As some of the drivers who have started work operate in driver teams it would seem to be an intention to extend the strike to all of the lines affected.

The National Union of Railworkers, much larger organization than the Locomotive Engineers unions, has not been affected in the present dispute but has important negotiations pending with the government.

FIVE TRANSPORTS BRINGING 15,650 AMERICAN TROOPS

ADDITIONAL UNITS FOR RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Units of the American expeditionary force designated for early conveyance home from France were announced by the war department today as follows: Headquarters 16th field artillery brigade; 34th and 35th field artillery regiments (91st division); headquarters first army artillery; 96th aero squadron; chemical warfare casual company number 5 and ordnance casual companies numbers 12 to 21 inclusive.

New Institution Plans to Locate In Wichita Falls

A manufacturing plant and branch office of the Waco firm of C. H. Ruebeck & Co., dealers in builders' specialties, may soon be established in Wichita Falls, if plans referred to the chamber of commerce today materialize. Mr. Ruebeck arrived in Wichita Falls this morning and immediately detailed his expectations to Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Owing to the tremendous activity here in the building trades, it is generally believed that a plant to produce specialties—tiling, trauoms, woodwork fixtures and similar building necessities—in a Texas town office to handle the output would prove successful business undertaking and fill a business need in this city.

Mr. Ruebeck will remain in Wichita Falls several days before final decision is reached in the matter. HOUSE PASSES THE POOL HALL BILL. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—The state-wide pool hall bill which wipes out pool halls in Texas was passed finally in the house today by a vote of 104 to 16. The bill, which has already passed in the senate, exempts pool tables in clubs not operated for profit.

GLASSCOCK-PARR SENATE CONTEST RESUMED TODAY

COUNTY CLERK TESTIFIES NO RETURNS WERE MADE DIRECT TO HIM.

ALLEN IS A WITNESS

Says Duval County Court Cast 1303 Votes in Favor of D. M. Glascock.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—The senate today renewed consideration of the Glascock-Parr contest for a seat in the senate from the twenty-third electoral district and the investigation of election methods in that section. J. V. Palacios testified that he was county and district clerk of Duval county and that no primary election ballots were returned to him, and he does not know whether his clerk received them or not.

O. G. Allen said he was chairman of the county executive committee and that he left the Duval county primary ballots in the courthouse and later court did not find them. He said that no precincts were held but after the election, he, Senator Parr and other named delegates to the county convention, including Parr, were delegates to the district convention.

Allen testified that he was a brother-in-law of Senator Parr and that he filled the vacancy as county commissioner caused by the election of Parr as senator. Returns from Duval county, according to the witness, were 1,303 votes for Archie Parr and 23 votes for D. W. Glascock. Duval county usually goes all one way, said the witness, as all vote what the Mexicans call the "Parr ticket."

Allen said that while he was candidate for county commissioner he acted as election judge at box number six, which went solid for Parr and Ferguson. He said that out of the 23 voters, one or two could read English and that five or six made out their own tickets. "I knew who the county was going to support, because I was county chairman," said the witness. He also said that a number of men worked on the county roads and that the returns paid poll taxes.

Juan O. Trevino said that as secretary of the county executive committee he received the primary election ballots from Allen. He kept them for 90 days and then destroyed them in order to empty the boxes for use in the general election. He said he knew of the election contest, but did not know the papers would be needed.

COMMISSION HAS THIRD COMPLETED SOCIETY NATIONS

Suggestion Made For a "Tent City" In Wichita Falls

Plans for a "tent city" in Wichita Falls to accommodate the thousands of men and women unable to find moderate priced rooms here were discussed today by Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, by H. M. Ramsey, cashier of the Joplin State Bank of Joplin, Mo., on bank business, was prompted to take up the tent scheme through recognition of the congested condition here. One of the largest customers of the Joplin bank, he explained, is Whaley is a ten and awning concern, Coglier & Company, and Mr. Ramsey stated that he believed the bank would advance capital on the plan.

Mr. Whaley is investigating various sites where such a plan might be put into practical operation. TWENTY BUILDINGS ARE BURNED IN FAIRBANKS. By Associated Press. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, Feb. 6.—Twenty buildings in the heart of Fairbanks business district have been destroyed by fire which started early today and which has not yet been extinguished.

PAGES EXEMPT FROM CHILD LABOR LAW. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—A boy employed to wait upon the members of the legislature in the capacity of page does not come within the provisions of the child labor law, held the attorney general's department in a ruling given Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

SWITZERLAND IS TO EXPORT 20,000 BALES OF COTTON

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Switzerland has obtained cargo space for the immediate exportation of 20,000 bales of cotton. This is part of the supplies Switzerland will get through the rationing agreement, recently signed by the Swiss and American governments.

RUSSIA AGREES TO PRINCESS ISLANDS CONFERENCE PLAN

PICK UP WIRELESS ACCEPTANCE SENT BY THE BOLSHEVIST FOREIGN MINISTER

IS SENT FROM MOSCOW

Asks Information as to Place of Destination and the Route That Should Be Taken.

By Associated Press. ANKARA, Feb. 6.—M. Tchitcherin, the bolshevist foreign minister of Russia, announces in a wireless dispatch picked up here that the soviet government is willing to participate in the Princess Islands conference. The message bears the date of Tuesday and was sent from Moscow.

The dispatch begins by referring to "complaints from the Entente press concerning international revolutionary propaganda" and declares that the soviet government is ready "if there be occasion to enter into a general agreement with the Entente powers on their undertaking not to interfere with Russian internal affairs."

It then announces that the government is disposed to confer on the basis indicated in the note from the peace conference at Princes Islands or elsewhere "with all the Entente powers or some of them separately, or even with some of the Russian political groups at the request of the Entente powers."

In conclusion the Entente powers are asked to inform the soviet government without delay where its representatives are to go and what date and route to be taken.

COMMENT WITHHELD BY ANTI-BOLSHEVIST LEADER

PARIS, Feb. 6.—When Professor Boris A. Bakmeteff, a member of the council formed by anti-bolshevist factions here, was advised by M. Tchitcherin's acceptance of the invitation to the Princes Islands conference, he declared he would be able to say what the Russian committee in Paris would do. He indicated that a copy of the official message must be received and discussed before any announcement would be made. M. Bakmeteff said that the dispatch from M. Tchitcherin's acceptance of the invitation from the soviet government had persuaded the Russian committee that a conference was not probable.

"It is an amicable comedy," said Russian leaders here when they were shown dispatches stating that the bolshevists were ready to go to the Princes Islands conference, he expressed the opinion that the bolshevist leaders would represent to their followers that the Allies' invitation was recognition of them and would spread the belief that the Allies were ready to grant a truce to the bolshevists but will continue to struggle until "the whole of Russia is secured to democracy."

"I will take longer than it would if the Allies had intervened in a military way," said one, "but we will succeed in the end just the same."

Houston Man Is Held For Murder Of Soldier's Wife

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 6.—William Hart, an accountant, faces a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death at midnight of Mr. Harold St. Clair McConnell, whose husband was a member of the 33rd division, training at Camp Logan. He was wounded in France and is now in charge of a base hospital. Hart claims the woman shot herself and that the bullet wounded him in the left hand. Officers took charge of the body which Hart had given of her husband who live at Woodstock, Illinois.

TELEGRAPH BREVITY

By Associated Press. BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 6.—The principal mining companies of the Butte district today are posting notices of their mines announcing a reduction of one dollar in wages beginning with tomorrow.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house foreign affairs committee today ordered favorably reported a resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference would "favorably consider the claims of Poland to the right of self-determination."

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—County judges and county commissioners from various portions of the state are here attending the semi-annual meeting of the county judges. The meeting is being presided over by Judge Jesse M. Brown of Fort Worth, president of the association and a member of the legislature from Tarrant county. The address of welcome was delivered by County Judge D. D. Pickle of Travis county and the response by Judge Chester A. Bryan of Harris county.

ONE AND QUARTER GROSS OIL TAX IS TO BE REPORTED

Quarterly Reports Would Be Required of All Producers of Oil in the State.

REFINERIES ARE EXEMPT

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—The subcommittee from the House committee on revenue and taxation considering the gross receipts oil tax bill today agreed to report the bill favorably to the whole committee. The subcommittee fixed the gross receipts tax at 1 per cent for all oil producing companies. Refineries were exempt from this tax by the subcommittee, but the act will apply to all producers of oil and they will be required to make quarterly reports to the comptroller on all production. The oil companies desired the tax fixed at one per cent while the original bill provided two per cent tax.

Senate committee on education today reported unfavorably the House bill which repeals the act creating the Sul Ross normal at Alpine, with a favorable minority report. The adoption by the Senate of the unfavorable report would kill the bill and prevent the establishment of the normal.

This committee reported favorably on a bill by Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso, making the school of mines at El Paso a part of the University of Texas under the present law, the school to only under the management of the University. Also reported favorably on Senate bill allowing school boards to borrow money to pay salaries of teachers and superintendents when such salaries become due and the state appropriation had not been received, and also favorably on Senate bill providing for election of county school superintendents by school trustees.

LEGISLATURE AND THE INVESTIGATION RESTS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 6.—Neither branch of the legislature held a session this morning and the joint committee conducting the state ranger investigation also failed to sit, as the adjutant general asked for time to prepare an answer to charges and his attorney was called away for the day. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

NEW SECRETARY IS BUSY WITH PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Porter A. Whaley, new secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, arrived in this city today and immediately plunged into the task of completing plans for opening the convention here Saturday of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The new organization, according to Mr. Whaley, who has been working steadily on the project for several weeks, will have its headquarters in this city.

One hundred and forty counties in West Texas will be represented in the chamber, Mr. Whaley said, at least 100 will have been organized by Saturday and I am sure 75 counties will be represented here in Wichita Falls when the convention opens. It is expected that fully 250 delegates will attend the convention, and committees from the local chamber of commerce will meet late this afternoon to arrange plans for the accommodation of the guests. The Rotary and Lions clubs of Fort Worth have volunteered to meet the delegates and will have the car side-tracked here until the convention is over and the visitors are prepared to return to their homes.

County Judges in Session at Austin

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REVENUE BILL PROVIDES 20 PER CENT EXEMPTION FOR OIL PROSPECTORS

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RETURNS.

AMONG IMPORTANT SENATE OR HOUSE PROVISIONS STRICKEN FROM THE BILL WERE: PROPOSED REPEAL OF THE PUBLISHERS' SECOND CLASS POSTAGE ZONE RATES AND PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION OF DECREASED RATES.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—No extension of the time for filing the annual reports of corporations beyond March 15 will be made by the treasury, Secretary Glass said today.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—With the submission to congress today of the conference agreement on the long delayed war revenue bill, the American people will be presented with their prospective federal tax budget for 1918 and ensuing year—something over \$6,000,000,000 this year and \$4,000,000,000 the year after, subject to revision of future rates expected to be undertaken by the next congress.

The conference report, presented to the house by Majority Leader Kitcher, is regarded as assured of adoption by both house and senate and of approval by the President. It thus provides the future American tax yield, which now is about \$4,370,000,000. Besides this year's taxes levy of about \$6,000,000,000 further treasury needs, to be raised by bonds and other means, are estimated by the treasury at about \$12,000,000,000.

Except for slightly increased war excess profits rates for 1919 and corporations income tax for 1919, virtually all the rates as revised in the bill passed by the Senate are approved by the conference and remain in the final conference draft. Like the original house bill and the senate's revision, the bulk of the taxes are levied upon war excess profits of corporations and on incomes of individuals and special rates of the senate on transportation, leverages, cigars and tobacco, amusement admissions, club dues, luxuries and semi-luxuries, and special taxes all substantially were adopted by the conference while the house rates on estates and insurance were reinstated.

Comparison is Made. Comparison of the conference agreement for 1919 revenues with existing law is as follows: Conference, \$2,312,000,000; present law, \$1,158,500,000. War excess profits, conference \$2,500,000,000; present law, \$1,751,000,000. Estates, conference \$100,000,000; present law, \$100,000,000. Transportation and other facilities, conference \$245,000,000; present law, \$230,000,000. Leverages, conference \$450,000,000; present law \$400,000,000. Cigarettes and tobacco, conference \$245,000,000; present law, \$200,000,000. Admission and club dues, \$54,000,000; present law, \$54,000,000. Excise taxes, conference \$175,000,000; present law, \$75,000,000. Stamp taxes, conference \$31,000,000; present law, \$22,000,000. Special, floor and misc., conference \$75,000,000; present law, \$28,617,000. Totals, conference \$6,086,000,000; present law \$4,370,000,000.

The principal rate increases agreed to in conference were to raise the corporation income rate for 1920 from eight per cent as proposed to ten per cent, to ten per cent an increase from six to six and one-half per cent in the second "bracket" or sliding rate, on corporations excess profits for this year. The sixty per cent war profits tax for this year was adopted and, upon insistence by house conferees, extended to 1920 but made applicable next year upon such profits from government war contracts. The excess profits "bracket" rates of 20 and 40 per cent for 1920 were also approved.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED BY DALLAS WORKMEN

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 6.—A general strike in this city is threatened as a result of differences between the Dallas Building Trades Council and the Dallas Builders' Association. The situation developed after the Builders' association had sent letter to the trades council asserting that the twelve crafts in the building trades had received an average increase of \$1.00 per day in wages in 1918 and pointing out that "uncertainty about future wage conditions was holding back building developments at present."

After a demand by the tinners for increases in mechanics in the trades council. This the council charged was a complete abrogation of the agreements that have been in effect between the builders and the men. It was intimated today that the men would ask the central labor council at its meeting tomorrow to call a sympathetic strike.

PARRACK WELL IS INCREASING FLOW SAYS LATE REPORT

Special to The Times.
 FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 6.—The Parrack well of the States Oil Corporation, six miles north of Eastland, now probably the most important well in all the Ranter district, was cleaned out late Wednesday and the flow increased from 175 barrels to 500 barrels. It is steadily increasing and the flow indicates the Parrack will be one of the best wells in the field extending the proven district about five miles northwest of Eastland.
 The Harris well of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., an offset to the Connelie well, is practically completed and will be brought in a few days. It already is producing some oil and likely will be brought in as a gusher. It is located in the gusher district.
 The Mid Kansas Oil and Gas Co. has an 8,000,000 cubic foot gas well from a sand found a little under 1400 feet in its test on the Cock farm, Section 25, block six, T. and P. survey, in Stephens county. In the Mid Kansas gasser offsets a 30,000,000 foot gasser recently completed by the Texas Company in the same section.
 The Sinclair, Gulf and LaSalle Oil Company's test on the Ledbetter farm, south of the Caddo well, probably be shot this week. It is standing with 2,200 feet of oil in the hole.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR 11 WELLS IN AMARILLO SECTION

Special to The Times.
 FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 6.—Amarillo and Kansas interests have contracted for 11 wells to be sunk on a large acreage north of Amarillo and oil excitement there is running high. The locations have been made among the structure on which the Haggood well on the Masterson ranch is located. The Haggood is a gasser which was drilled in last fall.
 Another well will be drilled on the Arnold ranch, southeast of Amarillo.

Burkburnett Home Drilled Into Sand Flows Over Derrick

Burkburnett Home No. 11 located in the southeastern part of the Burkburnett township was drilled into the sand yesterday and flowed over the derrick. The drill was eighteen feet in the sand, it is reported, and the well is showing for one of the best producers in that part of the township.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Gas Exchange)	Ask.	Bid.
*Apex	140	140
B. B. Mann No. 1	155	135
*Block 20	210	210
Brown No. 1	330	290
*Bark Bridge	300	300
Big Three	300	225
Bishop Evans	285	225
R. B. Home No. 11	190	150
*Big Jumbo	157.50	157.50
R. B. Southern	120	105
Brundage-Hancock	180	155
Brundage-Hancock 2	200	165
*Birk Wagner	300	300
*Big Seven	210	210
Big Burk No. 1	145	125
*Big Burk No. 2	140	155
Chenault	250	185
Electra-Burk	125	115
Donohoe	230	190
Drillers	120	107.50
Engle	285	275
*Ford-McConkey	290	290
*Friends	295	295
Goodies-Kennedy	180	180
Heine-Meyers	125	130
*Hammond-Art	450	480
Cladstone	235	215
Hummer	195	75
Cladette	350	310
Gobblers	310	300
Hammond No. 2	400	310
Harne	300	225
Harsinger	205	190
Harmon	200	160
*K. A. P.	225	225
*Kemp-Munier-Allen	200	200
Liberty	240	200
Lucky Five	85	65
Mann-Scott	90	90
Mann-Worth	90	90
Mason's No. 3	200	140
Mason-McPhail	115	115
McAdoo	120	112.50
Nocoma-Burk	200	120
Nocoma-Mann	130	127.50
Over the Top	175	170
Over the Top	205	185
*Ozark Trail	172.50	172.50
Pierce	120	120
Powerless	110	85
*Pecos-Burk	120	190
*Southland	440	295
School	210	210
Stratton	290	185
Stratton-Ardis	155	155
Stovall	200	190
Stovall-Mashburn	345	300
Sibley-Taylor	300	280
S. A. M.	135	105
Phonon	225	225
*Thrift No. 1	215	215
*Thrift No. 2	145	145
*Thrift	195	195
*Thrift No. 4	175	175
Paso Wells	195	195
Wichita Southern	500	450
*Block 25	175	175
Wichita Western	500	400
Wagon	75	600
*Wagon	55	55

Magnolia Well in Comanche County 6 Now Making 200

Special to The Times.
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—The Texas Company's well west of Graham, which came in this week, now is making 130 barrels a day, flowing by heads, according to today's report from the field.
 The Magnolia Petroleum Company's Woodward well, near the Leon Valley well, in Comanche county, which came in Wednesday, is making 290 barrels at 2818 feet. The Leon Valley today is reported to be making 1,000 barrels.

WANT LEGISLATURE TO PUT STOP TO LAND GRABBING

Special to The Times.
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Land owners in the oil producing areas of Eastland, Stephens and Comanche counties are preparing petitions to the Texas legislature asking for emergency legislation affording protection from land grabbers that have recently begun to operate in those sections. Meeting will be held in Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger and DeLeon next Saturday afternoon and delegates from each of these towns will go to Austin next week with the petitions and urge the desired legislation.
 In many of the surveys in those counties there is excess land which has been in the peaceful possession of the owner for years. In many instances the survey calls for from five to as high as 50 acres less than is under fence. Since the land has become valuable as oil lands, the country is being overrun with so-called land grabbers who are having the land resurveyed with an idea of filling on the excess.
 The petitions now being circulated will ask that the legislature pass an emergency bill providing that where there is an excess land in a survey it shall be patented to the original owner in case it has been in his possession for a period of ten years.

Third of Ladies' Garment Workers To Resume Work

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One third of the members of the striking Ladies' Garment Workers Union, approximately 8,000 persons, will return to work this week as the result of a settlement reached between the union and the dress contractors and manufacturers association, the striking garment workers announced today.

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

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STRIKE ON COAST DOES NOT SEEM TO BE GENERAL

By Associated Press.
 OLYMPIA, WASH., Feb. 6.—Should the need arise, protection for life and property in Seattle and Tacoma during the general strike there will be "immediate and ample" said a statement issued by Governor Ernest Lister. The governor said he was keeping in close touch with the strike situation.
 By Associated Press.
 SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 6.—A strike of approximately 65,000 union workers in nearly every trade and industry was set for ten o'clock today, the decision of the Central Labor Council late last night ratifying the time selected previously by a conference of a majority of 130 unions affected. The general strike was called in sympathy with between 25,000 and 30,000 metal trades workers who left ship yards and contract shops January 21 to enforce demands for \$8, \$7 and \$6 a day for basic trades, helpers and laborers respectively.

TACOMA REPORTS THE STRIKE NOT GENERAL

By Associated Press.
 TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 6.—At 10 o'clock, the time set for a general walk out of union men in Tacoma in sympathy with 12,000 striking ship workers, street cars were running, lights were on, newspapers were operating, restaurants were doing business and there was small indication

the tie up of industry here would be nearly complete.
 It is stated that at one o'clock the firemen and operators who operate the city light and power plants stated that they would fight if necessary to retain their jobs. The members of the Allied Printing Trades unions adhered to the commands of their international officers, who warned them against joining a sympathetic strike.
 Marriage License.
 Marriage license has been issued to the following: Bernie L. Scott and Miss Florence Lewis.

BAD COLDS ARE OFTEN DANGEROUS

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Helps to Relieve a Cold.
 It lessens the danger of health-determining after-effects. It brings relief to that stuffed-up head, those phlegm-clogged lungs, that irritating racking cough, and soothes inflammation.
 Grippy weather is the signal for getting that bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey ready. The quickly-caught cold is quickly relieved by this standard remedy. Pleasant and comforting, it is beneficial for every young or old member of any family if suffering from a cold. Druggists everywhere. 30c 60c \$1.20



Blankets

--- Full Size

\$2.95

Men's fine ribbed Union Suits \$1.50

Sauls *Sauls*

The Economical Corset

The War has taught us the meaning of true economy

When the Government urged conservation and economy, it recommended the buying of quality articles that would give the maximum wear.

The mistaken idea that economy meant the purchase of cheaply made articles was removed forever.

MODART CORSETS FRONT LACED

are made from carefully selected, high-grade materials only. MODART boning, cloth, thread, tape—all are quality materials. The boning in particular—that factor upon which the style and shape of a corset so much depends—is made especially for the Modart Company from clock spring steel—the most perfect boning ever produced. It will not rust or take a permanent bend at the waistline. Every MODART Corset gives a high degree of satisfaction in wear and shape-keeping qualities. All MODART Corsets lace in front—because front adjustment means right adjustment. The absence of laces at the back gives form and wonderful smoothness in gown fitting. A trial fitting convinces. You have to put on a MODART to see its style and feel, its comfort. Style and comfort are not easily explained.

Make a request for a trial fitting in our corset department before planning your Spring clothes.

P.B.M.C.
 DEPARTMENT STORE
 Phone 442-443



Display of the New Fashions

These displays are of universal interest to all women, we believe, for they are giving introduction to the new fashions, a forecast of the new season to come.



Travel Suits and Travel Wraps

Frocks for Street, Afternoon and Evening

Entirely new style motifs are noted both in line and color, indeed, color comes again into its own and there is a revival of all the brilliant tones—especially in frocks destined for sport wear.

The New and Lovely Spring Gowns

Marked by their immense fascination and cleverness of line. The new modes feature smart new silhouettes and embody new lines of a character that will win the admiration of the most discriminating. Executed in the new materials, such as plain and figured Georgettes and Chiffons, Foulards, Crepe Meteors, Tricolettes, Satins, Crepe de Chines and Taffetas. In all the new colors for spring. Priced from

\$25.00 to \$85.00

Coats, Capes and Coat Suits

Every express brings something new and smart. The very choicest models, in materials of Wool Tricotine, Gaberdine, Poirat Twills and Serge, priced from

\$17.50 to \$75.00

Smart Spring Hats

Our buyer while in the market spared no effort to secure the most complete and most beautiful collection of millinery obtainable.

Stunning Flower Trimmed Hats of Milan and Lisere Straw, smart wing-trimmed Tailored Hats, new rough straw Sailors and many other new Styles. You should see this beautiful assortment. Priced from

\$8.50 to \$27.50

820-822 Indiana

Perkins Timberlake Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Special Sale

MEN'S AND BOYS' Mackinaws

In order that we may close out our entire line of Mackinaws we have decided to place them on sale at the following prices:

One assortment Men's Mackinaws, good styles and colors, values up to \$12.50,
\$7.95

One assortment Boys' Mackinaws, values up to \$8.95, your choice
\$6.45

SEE OUR SOUTH WINDOW

Perkins Timberlake Co. Telephone 168 Perkins Timberlake Co.

TYPEWRITERS AT MOTOR FACTORY ARE AUTOMATIC

Did you ever see a typewriter operating at high speed... keys clicking against the cylinder, carriage sliding back and forth easily and swiftly...

Ever see it? No? Well, the remark has been made that fifteen minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls... wherefor to keep pace with racing time all business equipment must perform on a jump ahead of what was used yesterday...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Alice LeBarre and Alice Barrow by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

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No Visible "Cause of Action." Without apparently "any cause of action," as a lawyer might express his description, the typewriter on the top of the desk writes the desired letter—writes it perfectly, with even alignment and at a speed beyond the reach of the fastest stenographer.

By hand, and on the same typewriter without making any other disconnection than the mere stopping of the electric-driven madden machine by pushing another button, the name of the firm for whom the letter is intended is written in—and in this manner hundreds of letters that depart from the old form or circular style and have a personal, individual touch can be written.

At the Wichita Falls Motor Company's office one operator is handling three of these automatic typewriters, and each machine is described as capable of doing the work of five stenographers—a statement that emphasizes the saving value of the invention.

But more remarkable than all its business value is merely the sight of one of these automatic typewriters in action. The very fact that the motor mechanism is completely concealed makes the operation of the typewriter a ghostly thing, uncanny enough to make a male stenographer take to strong drink and his sister-worker swallow her gum in sheer amazement.

MORTUARY

Ray Edgar Anderson, age nine months, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Cossey, 504 LeBarre street, Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed this afternoon. Baby Edgar's mother died when he was only a few days old.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms to party buying furniture. \$500 cash, or part in good oil stocks. Phone 1367. 230-31P

WANTED—Good oil salesman, either sex, to sell best proposition on the market. Apply 810 1/2 Tenth street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 230-31P

WANTED—Colored porter, good job for right man. Tenth Street Bakery. 230-31P

SURE SHOT—A dandy 160 acres near Electra, now shaled 50 barrel well on, just struck yesterday, same structure about 600 feet away, now open for drilling contractor or to sub-lease. A snap. See D. J. Reynolds, Denver Hotel, Electra, Texas. 230-11P

Stevens-Talbert Co. Insurance of All Kinds. The Agency of Service. First National Bank Building. 708 Eighth Street. Telephone 201

OIL LEASES for SALE PRICE \$5,250.00 PER ACRE Guaranteed Delivery 5-acre tracts Block 57 near Big Humble and Hammond Art wells. R. M. EWALT 416-417 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 701

Bring or Ship Us Your Radiator We repair, recore and rebuild any size or make of automobile radiators. We are modernly equipped and understand our business. Let us serve you with the oxy-acetylene torches. Regulated air testing solution for cleaning and restoring circulation. Neatly finished workmanship and the best guarantee ever given by any repairman. Supreme Radiator Service 717 7th Street

Due to Unavoidable Delays in Material CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE 714 Ohio Avenue—wishes to announce that it will be an impossibility to open their Exchange Wednesday evening, Feby. 5th at 7:30 as scheduled. Definite opening hour and date will be announced later. Watch this column for same.

For Sale Ford Touring Car, all in good condition, price right. See Jim Elliott at Wilfong & Woods 716 Ohio Ave.

W. F. CRAWFORD Contractor and Builder 1304 15th St., or Phone 1773

OTHER OFFICERS GIVEN DISCHARGE FROM CALL FIELD

Lieutenant G. B. Horner, former commandant of cadets at Call Field, was discharged from the service on yesterday. Lieutenant Horner, it is understood, will probably be located in Wichita Falls. Captain Kuhns, of the medical corps, has also been recently discharged. News has been received here that the first commander of Call Field, Major J. E. Brooks, who has been at Brooks Field, San Antonio, has been ordered to Barron Field, Fort Worth, to act as commanding officer of that field.

Weekly Dance to Be Inaugurated at St. James Hotel

Tonight at the St. James Hotel men who have been displaying remarkable ability in running the elusive dollar into his lair and capturing the same; men who have been dexterously juggling clubs and one-third of a population perished from sickness, epidemic diseases and the unprecedented savagery of the enemy at the time of the invasion of 1914, and during the three years of domination of the Bulgars and Austro-Magyars.

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARE LODGING AT COURT HOUSE

Judge Ervin, Clerk Mainard and other officials of the federal court are being lodged in the court house. They were unable to find accommodations at any of the hotels, but found good beds and most of the conveniences of a modern hotel at their disposal at the court house.

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND RECEPTION

All parents having children in the Alamo school, are expected to attend the reception which the officers of the Alamo Mothers Club is giving on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, 1109 Harrison. The reception will be held from 4 to 6, and the parents and teachers of the Alamo school are the guests of honor.

DUNDEE BANK HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL

Alex Albright of Dundee was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Albright is president of the First State Bank of Dundee. His bank recently increased its capital from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

WAR LOSSES BY SERBIA 10,000,000,000 FRANCS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Jan.—Losses sustained by Serbia during the war are estimated by Miles Savic, member of the Central Committee for Serbian Reconstruction here, to aggregate 10,000,000,000 francs. This is exclusive of the war expenses incurred by Serbia and of the war loans which Serbia received from the Allies.

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BREVITIES

Miss Louise Maupin has as her guests Misses Lucile Hooper and Willie Mae Simpson of Fort Worth. Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner are at home at 1101 Tenth street, the Orth residence, during the time that their new home in Floral Heights is under construction.

J. Columbia has returned from a months buying trip to the New York markets. He also stopped for a short time in St. Louis.

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Planned Extermination. "Our enemies sought not only to destroy Serbia economically but to exterminate her people, so as to rid themselves once and for all of the barrier which blocks Germany's way from Berlin to Bagdad.

AT THE THEATRES

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REPRESENTATIVE OF BUREAU OF MINES URGES PRECAUTION

CALLS ATTENTION TO SPLENDID CONDITION OF FIELD AS THUS FAR DEVELOPED.

LITTLE WATER TROUBLE

Emphasizes the Importance of Guarding Against Problems Presented in Other Fields.

The Burk Burnett new pool which has been the marvel of the oil world since its discovery in many ways, has the distinction of producing oil free from water than any other known pool, and the sand is unusually free from water, according to oil men who have operated in practically every pool in the country. In many instances, drillers and operators testify, the oil sand has been entirely penetrated and no oil found below, though some bottom water has been found. From this fact, and the fact that the abandoned wells have been made within the field already proven, it is deduced by those who are experienced in such matters that Burk Burnett is not going to have the trouble with a water flood of the field in a short time as other fields, where drilling has been anywhere as near thickly congested. In fact, Charles Curtis, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, petroleum division, who has been called to Burk Burnett by some operators who desired his services in working with the water problem, says that there is no reason why the Burk Burnett pool may not be kept free from water entirely, until such a time as the oil becomes exhausted and the

salt water will come in as a natural consequence. Advice Precautionary Measures. With a little work systematically now with the few wells where there is water trouble, and also in plugging the few abandoned, Mr. Curtis says, the flooding, to any great degree, of the oil sand with water, can be overcome, and it will be years according to the present outlook of the pool, before the water will prove the great menace, that it is now to wells in Kansas and Oklahoma, which are only two years old. The pool, properly handled, should be a splendid source of revenue for ten years, though of course the great flush production will not hold up for anywhere near that length of time. Mr. Curtis says, and experienced operators have agreed with him, advocates the plugging of all abandoned holes, regardless of the cause of the abandonment, and so the plugging up of wells to the oil sand, where bottom water has been drilled, the mudding of casing when set, and judicious cementing. These methods are being used by the majority of operators in Burk Burnett, in fact only the inexperienced are not taking these precautions, according to the best information obtainable after a canvas of operators. The number of inexperienced drillers in the field is due to the war, which depleted all ranks of labor, and to the unusual drilling activity in this and other sections of Texas, a number of inexperienced workers being taken in because of the great demand.

History of Other Fields. Oil operators are familiar with the history of other fields that have been suddenly flooded and which, are making so much salt water that their operation is not practical. This flood is not sudden, but is a long time in coming, according to Mr. Curtis, the water gradually permeating the sand until such a time that the oil sand is so saturated that the water makes its presence known by producing quantities. Then comes the flooding, and in most cases the flood is so great as to make the operating of the well impracticable. The Bureau of Mines has been working in Cushing and in the Kansas fields, on the famous Shamway and Trapshooters leases, where the flood has been a menace for some time, and the results that have been obtained, according to Mr. Curtis. Some wells that had been producing from 25 to 65 per cent water, were worked, with the result that the percentage of water was cut to a minimum, and in many instances banished altogether. Some wells that were producing much water, and oil in so small quantities as not to be noticeable, were cemented and the results were oil in paying quantities and the water cut off.

Old Operators Understand. Those who have been operating for any length of time know to do all these things, Mr. Curtis says. It is for those less experienced, who desire to get the most production out of their wells for themselves and stockholders, and to protect their property and neighbors, that the Bureau of Mines maintains its petroleum division. The services of the bureau experts are free at all times, and a letter sent to the experimental station at Bartlesville, Okla., will bring an expert on the ground ready to give any assistance that may be necessary. Already the experts have been called to Burk Burnett for work, and they are anxious that anyone who desires a copy of any problem, or practical working assistance, let their wants be known, as the government is maintaining this service to keep up the output of petroleum and to conserve the natural resources in the best possible way. One well saved means money to the owner, or the stockholder, and an increased production from a well, where there is some water, means that much money for the persons interested, as well as much more oil for commercial use, so the government is interested in seeing every oil field operated at the highest point of efficiency. Aversion to "Theorist." The petroleum division of the Bu-

reau of Mines is made up of men who have had experience in oil prospecting. Mr. Curtis says, and the college of most of the men has been the derrick floor. There is more or less aversion, he states, among practical drillers, to the "fine spu theorist" who comes in and attempts to tell the man who is operating in the oil fields how to do his work. This aversion is natural, he adds, and the government recognizing this has only practical drillers and oil men on its staff of the petroleum division of the bureau of mines. Mr. Curtis himself is the son of a pioneer operator in the Pennsylvania fields, and has followed the Pennsylvania formation through the United States, has been in Wyoming, and has gone on down into Mexico, Central America, and South America, working at every known job on the drilling crew. He has also been in the Rumanian and Russian oil fields and was for a time in the oil fields of Burma, where wells which were known to be producing 400 years ago, are still being operated by the most primitive methods. Mr. Curtis has been in Wichita Falls several times previous to this week, and is subject to calls to return at any time. His headquarters are at Bartlesville, Okla., where he can be reached through the Government Experimental Station.

Tea Acre Tract Is Transferred For \$125,000.00

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was paid for a ten-acre tract out of block 57, Red River valley lands, one mile northwest of the Hammond-Art well, the transfer being made by J. B. Donohoe and C. E. O'Meara. The purchasers are not named. The lease in question is between the Big Humle well and the Hammond-Art well, now standardizing.

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New Yorkers Are Investing In the Burk Burnett Field

A. Lebenson, cousin of Saul Lebenson, Wichita Falls merchant, is here from New York to enter actively into oil operations. Mr. Lebenson was in Wichita Falls a short time ago, and went back to New York to interest a number of business friends in the local oil fields. Harry Harvey and George Schustek, merchants of New York City, and Saul Lebenson of this city will be associated with Mr. Lebenson in his local ventures. The two other New Yorkers being expected to arrive in a few days. Temporarily headquarters will be held at Saul Lebenson's place of business. Announcement of definite plans will be made shortly.

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"Bird of Paradise" At Wichita Theater On Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 12, "The Bird of Paradise" will be shown at the Wichita theater. Manager Johnson announces. This is the production in which Lenore Ulrich starred in New York, and the wonderful musical setting which made it the sensation of the season, is retained equal to the original press notices say. The management says that this is one of the biggest shows on the road, and will be the biggest novelty seen in Wichita Falls this season.

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SERVICE CROSSES AWARDED TEXANS AND OKLAHOMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officers and soldiers from Texas and Oklahoma for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Sgt. Alfred Buchanan, A. S. No. 2229446, Company G, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carre Farm, France, November 1, 1918. After being severely wounded early in the action Sgt. Buchanan had his wound dressed and started to rejoin his platoon, but passed through a gap in our lines and reached the German lines instead. He returned from there, located his platoon and led it with marked courage and coolness until he was severely wounded the second time. Home address, R. S. Buchanan, R. F. D. No. 6, Bryan, Tex.

Sgt. Charles W. Allen, A. S. No. 2216868, Company E, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banterville, France, October 23, 1918. During a fight between his company and superior force of the enemy Sgt. Allen observed a machine gun in action on the flank of his platoon. He charged the emplacement and captured the crew of six men. Home address, Mrs. Vinay Allen, Drummond, Okla.

Sgt. Frank D. Loescher, A. S. No. 2202123, Company K, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Le Grand Carre Farm, France, November 1, 1918. Although wounded in the arm early in the attack, Sgt. Loescher continued to lead his platoon in the attack on strong enemy position, and by the use of rifles, rifle grenades, and hand grenades, and after capturing several machine-gun nests, including one dugout containing 70 Germans, forced the entire strong point to yield, including two German companies armed with machine guns, which had been holding up the advance of the whole company. Home address, C. A. Loescher, Sealy, Texas.

Corpl. Fred W. Dallas, A. S. No. 2811224, Headquarters Company, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Argonne, France, November 2, 1918. Although his arm was shattered by a machine-gun bullet, Corpl. Dallas refused to go to the rear, but continued to advance under extremely heavy machine-gun fire until he received two more wounds, one piercing his leg and making it impossible for him to advance further. While crawling to the rear he encountered another wounded man and assisted him to the rear machine-gun station. Home address, Mrs. Bellzora Dallas, mother, 652 Orleans street, Beaumont, Texas.

Corpl. Thomas W. Butcher, A. S. No. 2224707, Company C, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Having been wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, Corpl. Butcher led his squad through heavy machine-gun fire, capturing three guns and capturing or killing all of the crew. Home address, L. M. Butcher, father, 1821 Fairmont Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Corpl. Clive C. Collier, A. S. No. 2808730, Company D, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Corpl. Collier courageously led his squad through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and drove off several machine-gun crews. Next day, after being wounded by fire from a heavy Maxim gun, he continued the advance, captured the gun, killed one of the crew, and took two prisoners. Home address, William H. Collier, brother, Goosecreek, Texas.

Corpl. Glenn A. Bell, A. S. No. 2248885, Company D, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Corpl. Bell was wounded in the arm by machine-gun fire, but in spite of his injury continued to lead his squad and assisted in taking several machine-gun nests. Home address, W. P. Bell, father, R. R. No. 1, Barry, Texas.

Pvt. (First Class) Edgar Pennington, A. S. No. 2218090, Medical Detachment, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banterville, France, Oct. 23-24, 1918. Pvt. Pennington demonstrated the highest bravery and devotion to duty in giving first aid treatment to wounded men under terrific bombardment of

gas and high-explosive shell. Going over the top with his company he attacked wounded men and directed their evacuation until he became exhausted and had to be sent to a hospital. Home address, Vivian Brady, friend, Wellington, Texas.

Pvt. Paul H. Anderson, A. S. No. 2810466, Company G, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carre Farm, France, November 1, 1918. After being severely wounded early in the combat, Pvt. Anderson went on two missions for his battalion commander which necessitated his passing through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, not mentioning the fact that he had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Lila Anderson, 620 Prospect avenue, El Paso, Texas.

Pvt. Arthur E. Joiner, A. S. No. 2804082, Company A, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carre Farm, France, November 1, 1918. Pvt. Joiner, a battalion runner, made four trips to his company through intense machine-gun fire. On the fourth trip he was severely wounded, but he continued to crawl along until he intercepted another runner and gave him the message. Home address, J. R. Joiner, father, Granbury, Texas.

Pvt. Clifford N. Brady, A. S. No. 2806982, Company K, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banterville, France, October 23-24, 1918. On many occasions, while his battalion was holding a position, Pvt. Brady crawled far in advance of the outpost and with glasses and compass located enemy machine-gun positions. His work was done under the most hazardous conditions and he succeeded after all other attempts had proved fatal. Home address, Mrs. F. D. Brady, mother, 624 West Randolph street, Enid, Okla.

Pvt. (First Class) Dick Dulaney, deceased, A. S. No. 2218073, Medical Detachment, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banterville, France, November 10, 1918. Having been assigned to a company as first aid man, Pvt. Dulaney rendered most valiant service, working constantly under terrific fire. Never considering his own safety, he was always ready to administer to the wounded, his continued exposure resulting in wounds so severe that his death followed a few hours after he had received them. Home address, T. H. Dulaney, father, 208 East Cooney street, El Reno, Okla.

Pvt. Aaron F. Valentine, A. S. No. 2249811, Company K, 344th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Marie Valley, October 25, 1918. When the advance of an infantry company was held up by an enemy machine gun, located in a tree, Pvt. Valentine rushed into the open, and mounting his machine-gun, killed the gunner and knocked the nest from its position, his exploit being stiffly resisted by direct firing. Home address, Mrs. Lora Valentine, mother, Madison, Okla.

Pvt. Charles E. Cole, A. S. No. 2809360, Company F, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Horrut, France, November 3, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire Pvt. Cole organized two broken platoons and guided them into position. Through two days of strong operations he acted as runner, carrying messages to the front, and returning with valuable information, at all times exposed to severe shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, A. Cole, uncle, 282 Woodlawn avenue, Dallas, Texas.

First Lieut. William Thomas Ponder, Aviation Section, 102d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, October 23, 1918. Having been separated from his patrol, Lieut. Ponder observed and went to the assistance of an allied plane which was being attacked by 30 of the enemy. Lieut. Ponder destroyed one enemy plane and so demoralized the remainder that both he and his comrade were able to return to their lines. Home address, W. P. Ponder, father, Mangum, Okla.

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Address _____

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS; OIL LEASES—ASSIGNMENTS

Real Estate Transfers. N. B. Chenault to R. C. Robertson, lot 5, block 98, Wichita Falls, \$6050.

Oil Leases and Assignments. J. H. James to H. McNutt et al 69 acres part of the 28.8 acres of section 4, B. B. & C. R. Co., \$4,000.

John C. Mueller et ux to J. Y. McQuigg, Jr., 60 acres off east side block 50 Red River valley lands, \$3900.

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Miss Maud Winston Walker of Wichita Falls has already sailed for France, after a short course in New York, and a conference at Barnard College for overseas workers in the Y. W. C. A.

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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, 108. Total, 108.

SECTION TWO

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 32; died of wounds, 27; died of accident and other causes, 12; died of disease, 40; wounded severely, 11; missing in action, 21. Total, 143.

SECTION THREE

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 437; wounded slightly, 717. Total, 1,154.

SECTION FOUR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 385; wounded slightly, 409.

SOUTHERNERS

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Lieut. Chas. G. Young, Austin, Texas. Sgt. Joe H. Finley, Graham, Texas. Sgt. Alfred E. Hickmott, Amarillo, Texas. Corporals—Bell, Barry, Texas. Elmer Steger, Lindsay, Texas. Alfred T. Campbell, Corpus Christi, Tex. Arthur I. Haas, Doolley, Texas. Willie E. Humphreys, Del Rio, Texas. Cook John C. Waldo, San Marcos, Texas. Cook Ernest Herin, Lake Creek, Texas. Privates—Andrew C. Tipton, Milled, Texas. Condie C. Clark, Fort Chadborne, Tex. Mildred F. Dixon, Stanton, Okla. Roy Jas. Dury, Abilene, Texas. George T. Elliott, Sweetwater, Texas. William F. Franks, Fort Worth, Texas. Adolph A. Haas, Moulton, Texas. Henry Hickman, Farmersville, Texas. H. K. Hildgardner, Tulsa, Okla. Edward Hobbs, Rice, Texas. Geo. Hobson, Paulville, Texas. Geo. Milton Hunt, Kerrens, Texas. Melesio Jaramillo, San Antonio, Texas. Vire Knight, Rock Branch, Texas. Zanna H. Anderson, Pootville, Texas. Adila M. Baker, Abernathy, Texas. Earl Clark, Hugo, Okla. James C. Hibberts, Waco, Texas. Floyd L. Price, Ryan, Okla. Harry C. Swanson, Bartlesville, Okla. Frank Langford, Houston, Texas. George L. King, Bernice, Okla. Ward Lindsay, Dallas, Texas. Dallas C. Williams, Comanche, Texas. Wm. C. Bennett, Tushka, Okla. Oliver Garrett, Berwyn, Okla. Alvah G. Gunn, McMillan, Okla. William J. Plank, Muldrow, Okla. Leiland A. Durgan, Kingfisher, Okla. Mack Finley, Ranger, Okla. Ernest Knifton, Mission, Texas. Alvosa L. Reynolds, Sulphur Springs, Tex. James C. Vickers, Jee, Okla.

Fred Durling, Lawton, Okla. Sgt. Vernon L. Carroll, Stanton, Texas. Sgt. Chas. E. Pate, McAlester, Okla. Corporals—Roy L. Fincher, Breham, Texas. Blaud E. Watkins, Maramec, Okla. Daniel W. Whitney, Cantonville, Okla. Frank W. Williams, Manchester, Okla. Jack Atkins, Texas, Texas. Robert W. Davis, Hedley, Texas. Tobias W. Frazier, Spencerville, Okla. Arthur E. Gamble, Malheur, Texas. Waggoner H. C. Shelby, Myra, Texas. Privates—Thos. L. Anderson, Burlington, Texas. Ernest G. Bowen, Carthage, Texas. Roy Ray, Chamberlain, Nowata, Okla. Frank W. DeLoach, Hallettsville, Texas. Ernest C. Fabianke, Groesbeck, Texas. Clyde F. Glass, Georgetown, Texas. A. Betz, Carls, Pecos, Okla. Belton M. Dillard, Carle, Texas. Fred L. Goodwin, Saginaw, Texas. Benj. H. Abbott, Blue Jacket, Okla. Arthur Lee Bell, Seminole, Okla. Marge Cully, Sasakwa, Okla. Arvin C. Dinsinger, Hancock, Texas. Lawrence C. King, Hugo, Okla. Andrew B. Ryals, Ross, Texas. Hurrett, Smith, Fort, Okla. Carigan Adair, Sallisaw, Okla. Athar A. Christian, Houston, Texas. Leiland E. DeFord, Eyer, Texas. Leo Fines, El Reno, Okla. LEON FINE, Wichita Falls, Texas. John Harts, Seelyville, Texas. Andrew Masada, Rockport, Texas. Austin L. Whitely, Sand Springs, Okla. Jeff Martin, El Campo, Texas. Geo. E. Reid, Pecos, Durant, Okla. Forrest F. Robinson, Oklahoma City.

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Demurrers Are Overruled in the Hardy, et al Cases

Judge Ervin in the United States district court here yesterday overruled the demurrer of the defendants D. M. Hardy and others to the counts in the indictment charging them with attempting to bribe a federal officer. The demurrers included all the counts of the indictment. The trial of the defendants is set for Monday.

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When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with KI-MOIDS. Dissolve easily on tongue—so pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try KI-moids. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE BAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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BED ROOM for rent. Call 203 Burnett. Phone 1584. 229-31p

WANTED—Four roomers. Come to northeast front. 1692 Travis St. 228-5-p

BED ROOM to rent. 1920 Eighth st. 229-31p

FURNISHED bed room to rent. See J. B. Anderson at Hill barber shop. 230-21p

BED ROOM for rent. 707 5th street, to men only. 230-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room for two gentlemen. 404 Sixth street. 230-31p

WANTED—A good man and wife

without children, unless it be one or two small ones; white or colored; steady work for the right party; for further information write, G. Hieser, man, Route No. 1, Box 25, Iowa Park, Texas. 229-121p

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. References required. DeFord Grocery, Granfield, Okla. 230-31p

WANTED—Young men, boys and girls to deliver telegrams. Good pay and good hours. Apply at once. Western Union Telegraph Co. 230-21p

FARTIES that are wanting experienced field managers or men who understand drilling with rotary machinery will call at Room 10, McClurkin Bldg. See Lawrence & Johnson as they are in touch with such men. 230-51p

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Ladies to work as apprentices in millinery department. Address P. O. Box 1024. 230-31c

WANTED—Ladies experienced in dry goods. Address: P. O. Box 1024. 230-21c

FEMALE HELP—Experienced female help wanted at the Model Laundry. 216-41c

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WANTED—A white woman to do house work for three; good pay for right party. Apply 2301 8th St. phone 2006. 227-61p

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WANTED—A experienced cook, colored. 900 Burnett. 196-10c

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TELEPHONE operating a necessary public service. Telephone operating is an important and enjoyable public service. It is carried on under the best of conditions. The work is permanent, the pay is good and advancement certain. Every provision is made for the health and happiness of our employees. Girls of 17 years of age and over are eligible. Apply to Chief Operator, Telephone Building, Scott and Ninth streets. The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. 219-10c

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MAN and wife wanted on farm. See L. Meredith on Route 5, Wichita Falls. 228-41p

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FOR SALE—City Property

TEN room house, close in, priced right. Whitelaw & Co. 230-10c

WHERE IS there a good bargain in six room residence property for sale by owner? Phone 28. 210-10c

LIST your property with Yowell. Phone 195. 206-10c

THE ADVICE I have given you in the new market listing in this issue is not free. It cost me about \$500.00 per month. Why not take it and buy a home. Cowling Phone 2644. 228-21c

THE "dink" who has an automobile and doesn't own a home is the "boob" who is now boiling that real estate in Wichita is too high. Just keep on barking at the moon, old boy, and the sheriff will hand you an invitation to vacate within ten days. Buy a home from me and be a booster. Phone 2644. 228-21c

TALK TO FITTS. 195-10c

A NEW eight room brick residence on paved street, hardwood floors, gas grate and mantle, nice light and bath fixtures, everything of the very best. Priced right; reasonable terms to responsible parties. J. J. Moran. Phone 886. 229-21c

BY OWNER—Five room modern home near Austin school, extra large lot, servant quarters, possession Feb. 1, 1919, with \$1400 cash. Phone 4571 or 362. 230-31c

WE HAVE moved our office to 710 Tenth street, Masonic Temple. Phone 244. 226-10c

GIVE US a chance to sell your property. Being years and vigorous you render us efficient service. List your property with me. Yowell, phone 195. 210-10c

T. DAN WILLY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward Building. Phone 710; night 816. 172-10c

CLOSE IN home on Tenth street for \$5500. This is situated between Holliday street and the business district and is the best buy there is in the town for the money. If you want a nice home on Tenth close in this place could not help pleasing you. Will be glad to show you this place at any time. N. O. Monroe. Phone 545. 228-21p

PLEASE list your property with me. I surely can sell it. Yowell, phone 195. 210-10c

SIX ROOM house with bath, lights and water, on corner lot, \$2500; \$500 cash. Call 105. Price \$2000. 230-31c

JUST being completed, five room modern home on Taylor street, \$5500. If you want a nice new home at a price that is worth the money let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 545. 229-21p

INSTANT service. If it's insurance or real estate, we have a complete list of fine homes that can be bought on easy terms in Denison, Texas. Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 229-21c

WE WANT you to list your houses for sale. We have the best real estate agents for desirable home. Sonnamaker & McFarland. Phone 429. 208-10c

FOR immediate sale of your property list them with Jamison & Tucker. Phone 2445. 230-21c

FIFTEEN minutes ago is ancient history in Wichita Falls. We will sell your house now. Stevens-Talbert Co. Phone 201. 225-10c

FOR SALE—One hundred by one hundred and fifty feet on corner of 10th and Tenth street, price \$6500. Stehlik & Baber, phone 2331. 224-10c

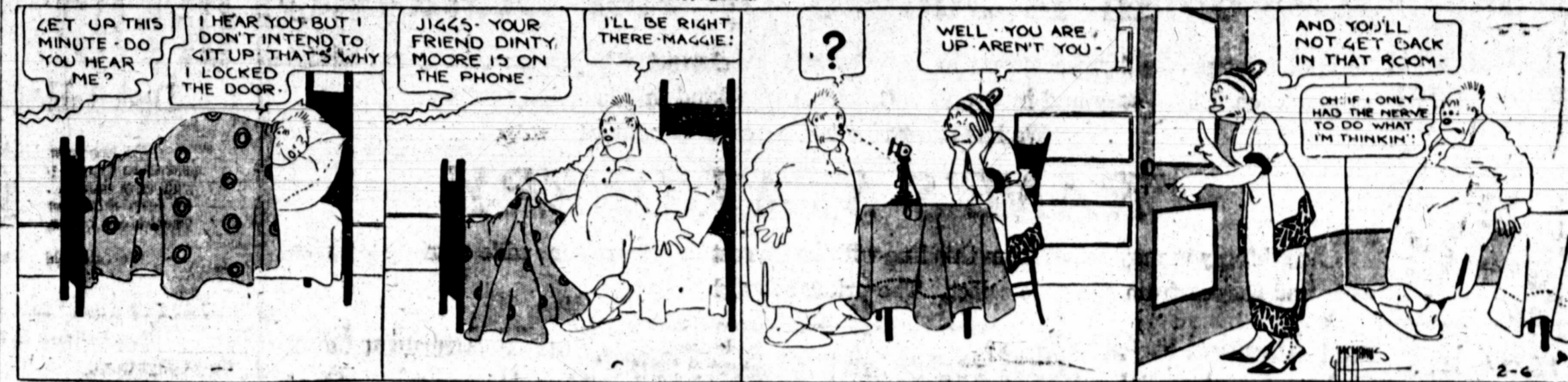
POSSESSION Monday, modern five-room house on Tenth street, price \$4500. Stehlik & Baber, phone 2331. 224-10c

WANTED—Two live wire stock salesmen for one of the best propositions in the Burk Burnett office. Big 100 day salary commission. Teague Director & Calendar Co., 307 Commercial Bank Bldg., Sherman, Texas. 228-61p

WANTED—Salesmen in town and in surrounding country to sell shares in an oil company. Acquire in the Burk Burnett field near the big producers. Experience, not necessary. See Mr

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VE ROOM modern home close to school and car line. Phone 477. Knight Crawford. 230-31c
WANTED—One or more lots out on 8th or 9th streets; party wants to build a home. Call Tucker, 2445. 228-41c
WANTED—One two lots on Elizabeth. Call me now as I have a buyer. Call Tucker, 2445. 228-41c
WANTED—At once 6 or 7 room modern home on Huff or Elizabeth. Call for Tucker. Phone 2445. 228-41c
FOR SALE—Two modern 5 room houses in 1100 block on Ninth street, with all modern conveniences, that you will be able to buy very reasonably in the next few days. Phone 2445. Call for Tucker. 230-31c
PLEASE call 710 and list your property; we guarantee your satisfaction. T. Dan Wiley. 230-31p
WE DON'T have to advertise for buyers. We want houses for the buyers we now have. Telephone us, Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-11c
WE ARE selling other peoples houses and lots every day. We will sell yours. Telephone us and be ready to sign a deed within 24 hours. That's our kind of real estate sales service. Stevens-Talbert Co. Telephone 201. 225-11c
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AN EAST front with six nice large rooms; this place is situated on a corner lot and is one of the most desirable homes of its class in the city. Has been occupied since completion by the present owner and is a practically new house; has also good double garage. If you are in the market for a nice home of this size let us show you this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 228-31p
15 YEARS experience in the insurance business qualifies us to give you efficient service. Phone 157 if it's insurance. Nanny & Cornelius, Friberg Bldg. 230-31c
FIVE ROOMS and bath on Lucile st. price \$2750, and \$1250 will handle it. Keep your eye on Lucile. Cowling, Phone 2644. 225-31p
LOTS, LOTS, LOTS—We have a few well located, worth the price. Call T. Dan Wiley, Room 10, Ward Bldg. 230-31p
COME look at 111 Dallas street, \$2500. 228-41c
BEAUTIFUL home on Ninth street, five rooms and bath, good garage, fine neighborhood, everything modern and very desirable; two large closets; price \$6500, \$2500 cash and terms to suit buyer. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. 229-31c
\$5250.00 BUYS a five room house that is just being completed and will make a very desirable home for one. This place will be ready for occupancy in the next few days and will handle same if desired on good terms. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 228-31p
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YOU WILL like our real estate sales service. Stevens-Talbert Co. 225-11c
WE HAVE buyers for good homes daily. Let your property with us; we will give you prompt service. Nanny & Cornelius. Phone 157. 230-31c
SURELY some one in Wichita Falls has a position open for a young man with a high school education, state license in Arkansas, who is not afraid of work. Will work week on trial. Phone 1982. 228-31p
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WE WRITE fire, tornado, theft and liability insurance; see us for the best protection. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. Phone 157. 228-31c
IF YOU want a home or a nice residential lot we only ask that you call us, as we know that when we have shown you our list of homes and lots that we have sold you. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 228-31p
FOR SALE—In Southland addition, lot 12 in block 23, price \$850 if sold within the next few days. See H. A. Withers at the Denver freight office. 227-41p
TALK TO FITTS. 195-11c
NANNY & Cornelius, successors to H. J. Bachman & Co., insurance. We give you the best protection. 230-31c
IMMEDIATE possession of a five room home, all modern in every way. This place is located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. Buy this place and you will have no expense remodeling same; also has nice garage. Can handle this place on good terms if desired. Moore & Blum, Phone 635. 230-31c
L. E. COWLING REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Phone 2644, 819 Indiana Ave.
If you have the ginger, snap up some of these snaps while they are going. Tenth—If you want a home on Tenth see us. We have some of the finest homes on this street listed with us. A commodious home, beautiful with-out and within, only \$13,500 with fascinating terms. This home is worth 50 percent more. Other homes on this street ranging from eight to forty thousand. Good home, close in, for \$3500, \$3000 cash and \$38 per month will handle this home. Don't pass this up! Ninth—Some popular prices on this popular street. Three six room houses, \$6500 and up, and there are others. Eighth—A beautiful home \$6750 and \$2000 in cash will buy it. Let us show you our list. We have some of the finest Elizabeth—How would you like to purchase a \$6000 home on this coming street for only \$1300 as the first payment. Opportunity awaits you in this large addition. Bluff—We have some fine homes at moderate prices on Bluff street and we are not "bluffing" either. A "pippin" for \$7000, less than half in cash. If you desire a down-to-date home that is really first class, let us show you. This is it. It is too late to pass it up. If you are interested in a home at any price on any terms in any part of the city call on us "to be shown." If we don't sell you we'll smile just the same, for "smile" is our middle name. If you have property to sell call us up and then prepare to bring your abstract. L. E. COWLING REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Phone 2644, 819 Indiana Ave. 230-51c

OIL DEVELOPMENT

I HAVE some acreage in block 77, Joining Heardson farm on the east. Can make an attractive price if you buy now. J. J. DeBerry, 808 1/2 Ohio, Phone 29. 222-11c
LEASES for sale by owner, 75 acres in block 31, adjoining Black Diamond, six tenths of a mile from Watkins well, half mile from deep test; will cut in 10-acre tracts. This is a bargain and can be bought cheap. W. A. Counselman, 138 Hearn hotel. 229-51p
FOR LEASE—5 acres block east side block 54, Burk, best offer today. Fiatt, Wilkinson & Barlow, Suite 16, 623 Ohio Ave. 230-21c
WANTED—Two live wire stock salesmen for one of the best propositions in the Burkburnett field. Big 10 Oil Co. No. 1, 725 Ohio Ave. 229-21p
5 ACRES northeast Burk townsite with offset well drilling and about one thousand feet from well on sand, only \$5000 price; best bargain in the field. Buran House, 513 Seventh street. 227-61p
WE OWN 60 acre lease 4 miles southeast of Burkburnett, 80 acres, half or all; has three shallow producing wells. Blair, Wilkinson & Barlow, Suite 16, 623 Ohio Ave. 230-21p
LEASES FOR SALE by the owner: 25 acres about 4 miles southeast of Burkburnett in the Anderson survey, derricks going up on all four sides, price cheaper than other leases thereabouts; two derrick sites each equal to five city lots in the south central part of Vancleave block 102, contracts for drilling on both tracts have been let on a 50-50 basis for complete wells and derricks going up; \$25,000 worth of stock in a \$75,000 company, with holdings in block 102 and 40 acres about 3 miles southeast of Burkburnett, to the driller that will drill first hole in our holdings in block 102 Vancleave. Call office 1514, residence 2206, or write at H. F. Wurtz, 1106 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 225-11c
WANTED—Address Walnut Springs Oil Company, opportunities to turn property. E. O. Burton, 302 Worth Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas. 230-11p
LEASE FOR SALE—5 or 10 acres, block 76, in the Burkburnett field. Call J. S. Millerman, at St. James hotel. 230-31p
SELL OIL STOCK—Men and women making \$200 to \$400 weekly, easy to sell. 403 Moor Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex. 230-41p
WANTED—Drilling contracts, 600 feet or less. Address H. M. Tackitt, Wichita Falls, Texas. 230-51p
2,000 ACRES oil leases, for sale cheap, about 20 miles northwest Burkburnett. Four big companies drilling now near these leases. Address: R. O. Ray, Frederick, Okla. 230-61p
OFFSET Marine and Horse wells, three drilling sites, one hundred feet Marine No. 2, two hundred feet Horse well, five hundred feet Helen-Eliza, both wells, same shot for big production. I own lease on this tract. Priced right. See me hotel lobby St. James. J. H. Sollars. 230-11p
FOR SALE—Royalty on 71 acres, one mile north of Bacon, 8 producing wells and now drilling; also building power plant, \$8,000. Mrs. Lamb, Route 1. 230-21p
16 ACRES offsetting Black Diamond well, 10 acres northwest Burkburnett, bargain for quick turn. W. C. Martin, Room 2, National Bank Commerce Bldg. 230-21p
FOR LEASE—All or any part twenty acres block 55; price is right. Blair, Wilkinson & Barlow, Suite 16-623 Ohio Ave. 230-11p
IT COSTS money to advertise in this newspaper. You'll notice we are not advertising houses for sale but for owners who will sell. Are you one? Stevens-Talbert Co. Telephone 201. 225-11c
TWENTY acres north of Burk, want party with \$2000, or four with \$500 to swing deal; can get 50, 60, 90 days on balance, owner wants \$500 acre. Will take 1-3 price of land in stock of company. If this is not sold before we get it tied up I believe we have a cinch. Z. B. care Times. 228-31p
I WANT to buy shallow production well located in this field. Send your proposition to, Production, Times. 228-31p
OKLAHOMA oil land in the Walters field, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 14, Township 2, South 10, W. I. M. Cotton county. There is a lease on the land and well now being drilled. This valuable oil land. Make me an offer to buy in fee, including royalty. J. J. DeBerry, 808 1/2 Ohio, Phone 29. 227-11c
10 ACRES out of block 81 near the big play, \$3000 per acre. Buran House, 513 Seventh street. 227-61p
MR. OIL MAN—Can give 700 acres for drilling contract near this town. Two deep tests close up on east. Five deep tests close up on west. Those on west on forty and twenty acre blocks which leased for \$40 and \$50 per acre. A few good leases for sale. Quick action necessary. Box 26, Byers, Texas. 229-21c
FOR SALE—Land and royalty, 178 acres close to Charlie, Texas, in oil belt, \$150 per acre land and royalty or \$200 land and lease. See or write E. F. Raina, Charlie, Route No. 1. 226-61p

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OWNERS—Royalties and leases from owners only; we have cash buyers waiting. Still Brokerage Co., 715 1-2 Ohio street. Phone 1263. 222-11c
20 ACRES out of block 69 for quick deal only \$750 per acre. Buran House, 513 Seventh street. 227-61p
MR. OIL MAN—Can give 700 acres for drilling contract near this town. Two deep tests close up on east. Five deep tests close up on west. Those on west on forty and twenty acre blocks which leased for \$40 and \$50 per acre. A few good leases for sale. Quick action necessary. Box 26, Byers, Texas. 229-21c
OIL LEASES—(1) Five acres in block 59, River Valley lands at \$10,000 per acre; (2) Twenty acres in 77 at \$3500 per acre; (3) Twenty-five acres in NW corner of subdivision 45, half mile from Watkins well at \$400 per acre; (4) Fifty acres on Kierst tract between Iowa ark and Clara oil field at \$100 per acre. These are bargains and will sell quick. John P. Marra, 311 K & K. Bldg. Phone 2852. 229-11c
CHOICE acreage about four miles southeast of Burkburnett, 80 acres, will cut into two 40-acre tracts; 75 acres adjoining production; also 53 acres about 3-1/2 miles southeast of Burkburnett. W. B. Waits, Buran House, phone 9012 F-11. 225-61p
WILL sell 3 acres in block 78, producing water pumps and piping. F. E. Hiering, Globe Clothing Co., 8th and Ohio. 229-21p
ZINK FARM—20 and 30 acre tracts. B. M. Hester, 807 Ohio Ave. 229-21p
IF YOU want to buy royalty on two acres right in the town of Burkburnett, phone J. P. Ryals, Randlett, Okla. Phone at night or see me at Burkburnett in day time. J. P. Ryals. 228-31p
WANTED—To purchase royalties and leases direct from owners, Aldrich Investment Co., Fourth National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas. 228-51p
OIL LEASES bought and sold. It will pay you to see us. Benson Investment Co., Room 4 over Quisenberry's store. 228-51p
FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, slightly used. Call 369 for particulars. 228-31p
TALK TO FITTS. 195-11c
HAVE FOR immediate sale a lease on 20 foot building on Indiana Avenue, choice location. See owner, O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Avenue. Phone 2351. 223-11c
WANTED—Job as production man; several years experience; some experience in Burkburnett field; good references. Address, J. H. care Times, 228-61p
FOR SALE—Boilers, three 150-horse power pumps and piping. F. E. Hiering, Oklahoma City, Okla. 227-61p
SEE US, we have several good leases close to Burk and Field and well. Phone 2445 or 1044. 206-11c
5 ACRES in block 59 near the Clint River well, \$9000 or four with \$500 cash. This is real bargain. Buran House, 513 Seventh street. 227-61p

USED CARS

Auto Accessories.
FOR SALE—Maxwell 1917 two passenger, fine condition, \$450; Saxon 1917 five passenger, like new, \$700; Maxwell 1918, five passenger, bargain, \$550; Overland, model 83, five passenger, elegant condition, \$650; Chalmers 6-30, 1917 model, five passenger, newly painted, \$350; Overland, model 90, two passenger, big bargain, \$600. S. Bernrod Auto & Supply Co., 712 8th street. Phone 2551. 220-11c
FOR SALE—Used Ford cars: One 1917 model roadster, \$500; one 1917 touring car, \$450; one 1916 roadster, 200. Come quick if you wish to secure one of these bargains. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Asbill. 227-11c
WE HAVE two perfectly new Dodges that are at your service if you wish to buy a home in Wichita Falls. Just call Cowling, phone 2644. 230-51c
FOR SALE—1917 Chalmers roadster in good running condition, tires and paint good, spare tire and cover, \$600. 1214 Taylor street, call after six o'clock. 230-21p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stearns Knight Light four. R. F. Simpson, 720 Ohio Ave. 223-11c
USED CAR for sale, bargain. First come first served. 218 First Nat'l Bldg. 224-11c
FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Buick Six roadster. See car at 612 Ohio. 230-31p
FOR RENT—New tent, 16x18, 307 Elm street. 230-11p

PET STOCK

STRAYED—Bluish brown dog, weight 100 pounds, long ears, white nose up to eyes, smooth hair, white feet, scar on right fore leg, across diagonally. Answers to name of Tige. Phone 9025 F4. 230-11p
LEGAL NOTICES
Notice.
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, Association, 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 percent of the county revenues of the year 1918. That said selection will be awarded to the institution offering the largest rate of interest on daily balances. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids as the law provides.—J. P. JONES, County Judge. 214-201c

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We are offering only a limited amount of this stock to our friends in Wichita Falls and if you would like to get in with us in a first class proposition, call PHONE 987 and Mr. Willis or Mr. Crane will call on you and receipt you for the number of shares you wish to buy.
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TO BRING BODY LIEUT. CARRIGAN HOME WITH 36TH

Captain D. M. Perkins and Lieutenant Joseph Kell will bring the body of Lieutenant A. H. Carrigan Jr. winner of the D. S. C. back to Wichita Falls when the 36th Division returns, according to information received by friends here in a letter from Captain Perkins. The captain says that acting on instructions from Mr. Kell he and Lieutenant Kell have purchased a metallic casket, and are prepared to bring the body home already.

He again expressed the grief that the entire company felt that they could not have "Pat" come back with them alive and said that the time that had passed, had not made their sense of loss any less.

Captain Perkins also stated that all of the Wichita Falls boys in his company were well and comparatively happy, but that the only thing that would make them really happy would be to get the news that they were to sail immediately for home. There were many rumors, he said, but nothing definite, and as the policy seemed to be to retain combat divisions, the 36th would probably be in France for some time yet. He himself had made a short trip through France and Italy, he continued, and had visited Nice and Monte Carlo and spent a very enjoyable few days.

Leon Valley Co. Well In Comanche Estimated at 2700

Special to The Times
PT. WORTH, TEX., Feb. 5.—The Hayes No. 1 of the Leon Valley Oil Co., 1000 feet south of the Duke well, came in Wednesday morning and is estimated to be making 2700 barrels. This well has been the center of interest for several days, conflicting reports having been received on it. Several reports have insisted it was dry but the Magnolia Petroleum Company's report today shows it to be one of the best wells in the Comanche field.

Additional reports from the Comanche field show the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Davis well is showing a little oil at 2900 feet.

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At least, that's the "spiel" fluently dispensed Wednesday afternoon by the advertising agent for the company, in describing the total ruin of a plate glass window, 20 feet square, in front of the company's office at 517 Seventh street. I. J. Morein, a Texas Steel company employe who performed the stunt, declares, however, that he "pulled on the crank labeled 'reverse' but the ball cr instead of backing up hopped the curb, tore across the sidewalk and lambasted the window."

Doubtless Mr. Morein's version is the correct one. The outstanding news feature remains the same—that a car operated by I. J. Morein shattered the window to bits, brought an instant of fear to several prospective oil customers and resulted in considerable damage to the radiator and mudguards of the offending machine.

Wilkauf Company Organized To Drill Near Marine Well

The Wilkauf Oil Co. of which A. A. Kauthold and C. H. Wilson are the organizers, is organizing to drill on a site northwest of Burkburnett near the Humble and Marine wells. The site is 2000 feet northeast of the Humble well, about 800 feet north of the Woods well and about the same distance northwest of the Marine well. It is southwest of the Adams well now on the sand.

The company is capitalized at \$67,000. C. E. Engle, W. C. Myers and J. P. Pickle are directors, and J. A. D. Smith is trustee.

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

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AFTER ALL ALIENS WHO MADE CLAIM FOR AN EXEMPTION

The local draft boards of the country are getting together to initiate a nation-wide movement having for its purpose the deportation of all aliens, both declarants and non-declarants, who had claimed exemption from military service on the mere ground of non-citizenship. A Wichita Falls member states the case as follows:

"The exemption of aliens was the most extraordinary experience of the boards. The action of such aliens was cowardly, disgraceful and unpatriotic. Every such person immediately branded himself as a dangerous and undesirable resident. This country nurtured and protected these ingrates. At the very first test, when this nation faced a crisis, these men were not willing to bear any burdens. For every alien so exempted, a good American had to go to the front. These aliens remained at home in ease and safety."

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"Many organizations seem to center their attention on the aliens who surrendered their papers. A member of a draft board can see no difference between the alien who has surrendered his first papers and a non-declarant claiming exemption—both of them are the same kind of parasites. A man not willing to fight certainly would not make a desirable citizen. If congress is so intent upon deporting only the alien who surrendered his first papers, then at least congress should by statute make it impossible for the non-declarant alien to claim exemption to be naturalized."

"Congress is now considering a bill to restrict immigration. We believe boards should urge congress to prohibit all general immigration for at least a period of years."

The local board here has taken this matter up with the congressmen and senator for this district, as they feel

Work on the rig for the deep test on the Kemp-Munger-Allen 500 acre lease out of the Munger ranch has been started, according to J. A. Kemp. This is for the company's deep test, and the location selected is near the south portion of the tract. Another company, which has a lease adjoining the Kemp-Munger-Allen lease to the north, is scheduled to put down a deep test in a short time. In this way the entire tract will be given a test for the deep sand. Several shallow wells will also be drilled by the company.

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HUMBLE REPORTS 2 ABANDONMENTS DURING THE WEEK

The Humble Oil Company reports two abandonments this week, the Maxwell No. 1, which adjoins the Vauclieve farm leases on the extreme east. This well was abandoned below 2000 feet, dry. The W. C. Myers No. 1, which is east, and south of the Burkburnett townsite, was also abandoned as dry at 2300 feet. This is the first definite news of any consequence from the southeastern section of the field in many weeks.

At one time the Humble well on the Maxwell was reported as having an oil sand, with a good showing. This was like many other rumors that have been afloat in the last few months.

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