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WAY RESUME WAR ON GERMANY

PROSECUTION OF OIL OPERATORS FOR ALLEGED FUEL PROFITTEERING ORDERED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Prosecution of western oil producers for alleged profiteering was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer. On complaint filed by Senator Capper, of Kansas, federal agents were instructed to proceed at once against producers who have taken advantage of the fuel shortage in the west to increase the price of their product.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service throughout the country extending to the eastern and southern railroad district on virtually the same basis as in force for two days in the central, north and southwestern regions, today had been ordered as a fuel conservation measure.

AMERICAN BORN DUCHESS WHO ASPIRES TO BE M. P.



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH SEEKING A SEAT WITH LADY ASTOR IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, has been fired with a spirit of emulation by the election of Lady Astor to the House of Commons. She has announced that she will stand for a seat in Parliament at the first opportunity.

INVASION BY ALLIED TROOPS IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW A REFUSAL TO SIGN THE PEACE PROTOCOL

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the supreme council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

Resumption of war on Germany unless she signs the protocol providing enforcement of the peace treaty, was indicated in dispatches from allied capitals today.

A Paris cable said the British and French Military commands as the result of a conference yesterday were prepared to invade Germany in the event of her definite refusal to sign. Paris believed a virtual ultimatum would be dispatched to Berlin within forty-eight hours.

According to London, Field Marshal Wilson, the British representative at the conference, had offered co-operation of the British fleet should force be employed against Germany. A special meeting of the British cabinet was called today to consider Wilson's report.

A report of the state department at Washington said 12,000 American troops now in the Rhine district would be available for use by Marshal Foch in the event hostilities were resumed.

Berlin reported that allied insistence on signing of the protocol probably would result in reorganization of the German ministry.

German officialdom still resents the efforts of the allies to force Germany to turn over docks and merchant shipping in payment for sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow and even a re-organized cabinet, it was said, might not consent to sign the protocol as constituted at present.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The text of the reply to be made by the Allied and Associated Powers to the latest communication from Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace mission, regarding the original allied demand for the signing of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, was unanimously adopted by the supreme council today. Premier Clemenceau presided over the session.

Germany will be called upon in a vigorous way to yield immediately to the Allied demand that the protocol of the Versailles treaty be signed, according to the Excelsior. The newspaper says it has reliable information that Washington has advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

If ratification is not completed by December 31, says the Echo de Paris, certain clauses of the pact will be rendered impracticable and the Allies will be obliged to submit to Germany a new protocol, which will remain in still further delay.

COMMISSIONER SAYS REDUCTION OF TRAINS "REASONABLE" ORDER

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Steps taken by the railroad administration in the curtailment of Texas passenger service to conserve fuel are "reasonable," Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said today. No towns or sections have been deprived of rail communication with the rest of the state, as far as he can ascertain. The discontinuance of trains will make no inconvenience but by no means impossible.

All passenger service to certain towns over certain lines has been discontinued only where these towns are reached by other railroads or interurban lines. Several branches of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas are operating only mixed trains through sections not supplied by other roads. According to Mr. Mayfield, the only oil burning train that has been discontinued is the Sunshine Special on the International and Great Northern. Railroad managers are not expressing any objection to the curtailment, he said, and they have asked the commission to aid them in making the public satisfied with the limited service.

TEN ADDITIONAL LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS CANCELLED

Ten more passenger trains operating in and out of Wichita Falls were cancelled today, published in Friday's Times when the Fort Worth & Denver lines Friday night received orders for the cancellation of trains in pursuance of instructions to curtail train service in order to conserve the fuel supply.

The trains taken off on the Fort Worth & Denver include two extra sections of Trains 7 and 8, night train on the Denver, operating between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, four trains in all. One extra section of Trains 3 and 4, the day train, are also discontinued from the list.

TRIAL OF LUNACY CASES OCCUPY COUNTY COURT

Trial of lunacy cases occupied most of the time in county court Saturday. Two men who had been temporarily held in the county jail pending investigation, were adjudged insane and will shortly be sent to a state institution for the insane. Investigation of one of the cases disclosed that the unfortunate is the victim of an accident which occurred a few months ago in a Montana mine. The man told Judge Jones that a heavy rock fell upon his head while he was working in a mine near Butte, Montana. Physicians believe that the man's demented condition is due to the blow upon his head.

PROMINENT TURK IS CONVERT TO SOCIALISM

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 5.—Talât Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, and minister of finance, who has been quietly living in Berlin for some weeks, the guest of a former official of the Turkish embassy, is reported to have been converted to socialism.

Jenkins' Release In Measure Relieves Mexican Situation

ENCROACHMENT BY GERMANY ON STATES IS BEING RESENTED

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 6.—Encroachments by the German government on the prerogatives and interests of the federated states are provoking increasing impatience and mistrust among the delegates to the national council, according to indications gained today at discussions of the national tax measure drawn up by Matthias Erberger, minister of finance. Representatives of the six federated states who are taking part in the council, made known to Herr Erberger their disapproval of the manner in which he is attempting to force the tax, saying that they are not permitted to inspect the measures with respect to their infringement of state rights. The delegates say it is the avowed tendency of the measures to accomplish a system bringing about a unitarianism in the national government administration.

COMPLAINTS MUST BE MADE DIRECT TO BUSH AT ST. LOUIS

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Sheppard was advised today by the Fuel Administration that all complaints and requests regarding the distribution of coal as well as reports of serious shortages would have to be made to the regional director, B. F. Bush at St. Louis. Many telegrams from Texas cities have been received by members of congress calling for additional coal supplies but when they were taken by the matter up with Dr. Garfield's office they are invariably told the telegrams will have to be forwarded to Regional Director Bush. Time will be saved by Texas communities and manufacturers by communicating direct with the St. Louis office. Several Texas cities have wired members of congress demanding that congress make efforts to terminate the strike. "Nothing of consequence can be done along this line while the government is resorting to the court to end the strike."

HOFFMAN AND COMPANY NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Hoffman & Company, plumbers, opened their new salesroom and shop in the ground floor of the new brick building at the corner of Tenth and Lamar streets Saturday. The opening was attended by many persons who were surprised at the variety and the completeness of the stock of this firm. There is not a city in the United States with a better display of strictly modern stock of bathroom fixtures, lighting effects and the latest word in the plumbing line, said a visitor Saturday, who has traveled widely. "I congratulate the people of Wichita Falls on having such a store."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Combined today with the public reassurance of the President's improved health was a feeling in Washington that the tension in the Mexican relations had been slackened by the release from prison at Puebla, Mexico, of Consul Jenkins.

Other advices said Eduardo Mestre and Guillermo Nivola, attorneys for American Consul Jenkins, have refused the charges that they and four other Mexicans were guilty of treason for defending Jenkins against charges brought by Governor Cabrera of Puebla. It also was said that President Carranza had called a conference of the state governors in Mexico for December 10. Officials refused to comment on reports that Jenkins was to be released for only a few days, and their death came as a great shock to the bereaved parents, family and friends. Definite funeral arrangements had not been made Saturday morning, but services will be held Sunday, it is stated.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5 (Night).—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent from the Puebla jail last night after payment of his \$500 bail by a friend, declared tonight he would not acknowledge his release because he was not given "absolute liberty."

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CHANGED ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case and had no part in obtaining his release on bail, Secretary Lansing declared today in denying vague rumors that the state department had unofficially "passed the word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ALLIANCE WILL MATERIALIZE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech tonight, said he did not think the alliance between the United States, France and Great Britain, guaranteeing assistance for France in case of future aggression by Germany, would materialize. Such a plan, Lord Robert declared, "has been broken down just when they were wanted."

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: West gulf states; unsettled, with occasional rains and normal temperature.

EXECUTE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THE CZAR

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—The Soviet authorities in Russia have punished by death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of former Emperor Nicholas and his family at Yekaterinburg in June, 1918, when the Czech-Slovak troops were approaching that city, where the imperial personages were then being held prisoner, according to a dispatch to the Politburo from Kovno today.

STAMFORD HAS FUEL DISTRIBUTING BOARD

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—Mayor R. C. Penick today appointed a city fuel distribution committee for the purpose of impartially distributing any amounts of fuel that might be delivered for this statement. The mayor's duty will be to see that no family is furnished with more than 500 pounds of coal at a time and not that much if they already have coal. They will urge all those rural customers to burn wood, and good reasons will be shown for asking for coal before they are furnished with any.

Jurors Raise Fund For Woman Given a Suspended Sentence

The jury that gave Francis Drennan a five-year suspended sentence following her plea of guilty to a charge of implication in the theft of \$100, also raised a purse of money which was given the girl and now she is going to her home in South Texas. Drennan and his wife together with another woman, pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of stealing \$100 from a man who lived in a tent. Drennan was given a 10-year straight penitentiary sentence while his youthful wife drew a five-year suspended sentence.

HOPE TO CLEAR MURDER MYSTERY WITH TESTIMONY OF MOTHER AND BROTHER

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 6.—County Prosecutor Adams today awaited word from Yerka, Calif., as to whether Mrs. Lester Tabor and Walter Tabor, mother and brother of Miss Maud Tabor, prominent teacher in this state, and the west, would return here voluntarily as witnesses at the inquest over Miss Tabor's body, which was found buried in the basement of the family home here last Sunday.

NEW YORK GIANTS TO TRAIN AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 6.—The New York Giants will train in San Antonio next spring, President H. J. Benson of the San Antonio baseball club announced today. The club will bring about 40 players and 15 new equipment.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE BUYS AUSTIN THEATER

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The Majestic theater here has been purchased by the Southern Enterprise, Inc., a recently formed corporation, which has acquired a strict of show places over the state, according to information made public today.

ADVANCE OF 25C IN GULF COAST CRUDE

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 6.—An advance of 25c in gulf coast crude is announced by several of the larger operators in the coastal fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS SERVED ON MINERS AND OPERATORS

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 6.—Notice was served on miners and operators here today by Governor Roberts that all the resources of the state in men and money would be used to produce coal unless the strike was ended speedily.

SALOONS DO A THRIVING BUSINESS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—All sorts of interests were sold freely here today following the order of Federal Judge Paris yesterday temporarily restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages.

NO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

No applicants appeared to take the state teachers' examination scheduled to be held here Friday and Saturday of the present week. Examination questions were received several days ago and examiners had been named by County Superintendent Hall but no applicants for certificates in any grade made their appearance. Superintendent Hall said that but few young men and women of Wichita county were preparing to enter the teaching profession.



WILDE WILL MAKE HIS FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, Great Britain's famous flyweight champion, will make his first American appearance here tonight, meeting Jack Sharkey, a ragged New York hantamweight, in a ten-round, no-decision contest.

The little Welsh boxing marvel, who does not hesitate to give away ten pounds to opponents, probably will enter the ring weighing about 105 pounds. Sharkey has agreed to scale 116 pounds at 7 p. m. He probably will enter the ring three hours later, weighing about 118 pounds.

Wilde, a pale, anemic looking little fellow, is both a boxer and a fighter. He can hit from almost any angle and is a master at the art of feinting with his head and drawing an opponent on, making him miss with the next move.

In Splendid Condition. The British boxer has been on the ground ten days training for the match and is reported to be in splendid condition. He established training quarters at a suburb and playing golf formed a large part of his conditioning.

Sharkey, who has boxed the best hantamweights in this country, also finished his training here and assured his admirers he would be able to scale the stipulated 116 pounds without weakening himself. The New Yorker, however, is on the short end of the betting, with Wilde's admirers offering 2 to 1. Some wagers of 3 to 1, also have been reported.

The match has attracted great interest and promoter Borchert anticipates that the additional capacity would be taxed. Several hundred boxing fans will make the trip from Chicago, while delegations from New York, Cleveland and other cities will be at the ringside. Prices of the seats range from \$1 to \$5.

SAMMY SANDOW HAS THE BEST OF WIMLER

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 6.—Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati, shafted Eddie Wimler, Pittsburgh, in a 10 round battle here last night.

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KREUTER UPSETS DOPE BY DEFEATING LAYTON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Louis D. Kreuter, New York, who had lost all his starts in the national pocket billiard championship tournament, upset the dope last night by defeating John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., former title holder, and leader of the tournament.

Layton dropped to third place, Kreuter and Booth are tied for first. Tonight's match may decide the championship. Beattie Allen, Kansas City, who holds the high run record of 81, is to play Greenleaf and if the Wilmington player loses the title will go to Booth.

BICYCLE RIDERS TURN INTO HOME STRETCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Twenty-two bike riders who have been pedaling around the saucer in Madison Square Garden since last Sunday night, turned into the home stretch today. At 8 a. m. to 12th hour of the race, eight teams were tied at 2544 miles and eight lay Brock and Vert were one lap behind. Bello and Thomas were trailing two laps back of the field and Spencer and Chapman had dropped back four laps. The record is 2506 miles, made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

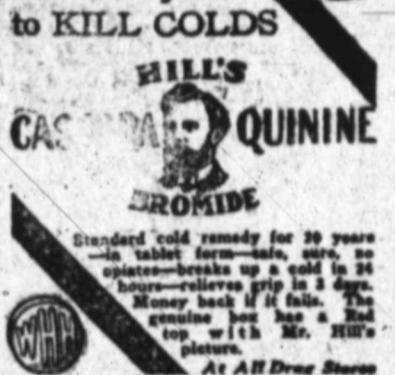
FACULTY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ATHLETICS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The faculty committee of the western conference and professional coaches of the colleges that make up that organization were here today discussing matters of athletic importance and the making up of the schedules for next season's football, tracks, baseball and swimming teams.

JACKSON TO CAPTAIN 1920 MAROON ELEVEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Red Collville Jackson was elected to captain the 1920 Maroon eleven. It was announced today. "Red," who played tackle on this year's team is the second Jackson to pilot the Chicago team. His brother, Philbrick captained the Maroons in 1914.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS



ACTIVE IN BEHALF OF THE WOMEN OF BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—An ambitious program for the enlargement of the field of intellectual, moral, commercial and political activity for the women of Brazil, through campaigns to be inaugurated by the recently organized Alianca Feminina, is announced by Senora Amalia Rodrigues, poet of the state of Bahia and champion of the feminist movement. Senora Rodrigues, who is now in this city to establish headquarters for the new organization, declares the Alianca already has many adherents among Brazilian society, both in the Federal capital and in the Brazilian states.

Telling of the plans of the Alianca, she said: "The Alianca is a Catholic institution. Within the limits of Catholic principles, it will promote the education and instruction of women, the enlargement of her field of moral and intellectual activity, the propagation

in defense of women's legitimate rights and collective interests and the interests and intensification of her own special culture by means of schools and courses in domestic economy and allied household sciences. It will work also to purify the theatre, the cinema, literature and family customs.

"It will develop the spirit of patriotism; it will stimulate protection for the worker, above all for the women and children. It will work for the creation of libraries, reading rooms and healthful recreation, for civil and commercial equality and for other feminist ideas. Its sphere of action will be the school, the lecture hall and the press. It will be non-political."

BROTHER AND MOTHER HELD IN CALIFORNIA

PAPAW, MICH., Dec. 6.—Walter Tabor and Mrs. Sarah Tabor, brother and mother of Mand Tabor, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of the family home at Lawton, Mich., were held in California, today, according to information received here.

Tabor was arrested at Weed, a mining town 350 miles north of San Francisco, and Mrs. Tabor, who is 53 years old, was taken at Bray, 50 miles from Weed.

Announcement was made by Prosecuting Attorney Adams that Joseph Virgo, embalmer, said to have been the sweetheart of the trunk victim, had married her a few days before her death.

THREE ITEMS CONTROL PRICE WOMEN'S CLOTHING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Lower prices of women's clothing will be possible only when productiveness of labor increases, demand for finer grades of wool recedes and styles are adjusted to the supply of fabrics. These assertions were made by speakers before the annual meeting of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt

Manufacturers' Association here today. As a means of adjusting styles to the supply of fabrics, a resolution was adopted calling for co-operation between garment makers and producers.

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Trinity L. Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a. m. begins at 10:30 preach an Advent will render support of trustees after their League in choir practice English night body, especially in our city worship with Trinity.

Corner Fifth Meetings Sunday 10:00 a. m. Young people Come and enjoy preaching at every Wednesdays are cordially these services Pastor.

Floral Helix In high school 9:30 a. m. superintendent and 7:30 p. m. League 6:15 p. m. a future—Helix Pastor.

Floral Helix Corner Te Sunday Ser 9:45 a. m. Pr 11 a. m. Topic ing the Law "A Council of how they won deacons and Junior B. Y. I at 6 p. m. L at 2:30 p. m. day at 7:30 p. of the church. invited to attend. Our is the l hearty welcome Pastor.

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At the Churches

Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 7. Regular Sunday school at 9:30. Morning services at 10:30. The pastor will preach an Advent sermon. The choir will render special music. A meeting of trustees after morning service. League meeting at 2:30 p. m. Choir practice after league meeting. English night service at 7:30. Everybody, especially the many strangers in our city are cordially invited to worship with us.—W. UTESCH, Pastor.

Assembly of God, Corner Fifth and Broad street. Meetings Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting and Bible study Sunday at 4 p. m.—E. L. NEWBY, Pastor.

Free Methodist Church, Corner Fifth and Adams. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday Prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies prayer meeting 3:00 p. m. Friday. We extend a hearty welcome to all. If you don't attend elsewhere we want you with us. You are always welcome at this church.—REV. J. L. MANEN, Pastor.

Evangelical Church, Corner Fifteenth and Broad. Sunday services as follows: S. S. 10:00 a. m. followed by preaching. Young peoples meeting 6:45 p. m. Come and enjoy the service with us. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.—GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

Floral Heights Methodist Church, In high school auditorium. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. V. B. Chauncy, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Senior League 6:15 p. m. The church with a future—Help us grow.—W. L. TITTEL, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church, Corner Tenth and Kemp Blvd. Sunday Services, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. topic, "Help for All. Fulfilling the Law of Christ." 7:15 p. m. "A Council of Doves and Outs," and how they won out. A call meeting of deacons and workers at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Seniors at 6 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. led by the deacons of the church. You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. Ours is the homelike church with hearty welcome.—R. W. McCANN, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh and Lamar. The people's church. Beautiful auditorium, sweet toned pipe organ, three pianos, ladies' parlor, Sunday school and league rooms, spacious gymnasium with balcony for socials, banquets, motion pictures and athletic. This is the church where you will feel at home and we extend to you a cordial invitation to all our services today. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. followed by the preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Indispensable Qualification for a Successful Life." Duet by Mrs. R. A. Lyle and Mrs. J. W. Sherrill. Fourth League at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Can't Not Have Sunday School." Mr. Phipps will sing at the evening service. Special music. A glad hand.—P. E. BINGHAM, Ph. D. Pastor.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS

Fred W. Hamner, local government observer, makes the following report on the condition of roads out of Fort Worth:

All unsurfaced highways report slippery conditions, plenty of mud-holes, waterholes, chugholes, bog-holes, and as a whole practically wholly unfit for through journeys to any point beyond the surfaced highway limits. The light to moderate showers have

mitigated to make the roads worse than hard rains would have because the moisture has been retained in the soil, and the mud is soft and pronounced. No precipitation is probable over the above routes in the next 24 hours.



It was the fox in the fable who after vainly trying to reach some delicious clusters of grapes on an arbor, said, as he gave up in despair, "Oh well, they're sour grapes."

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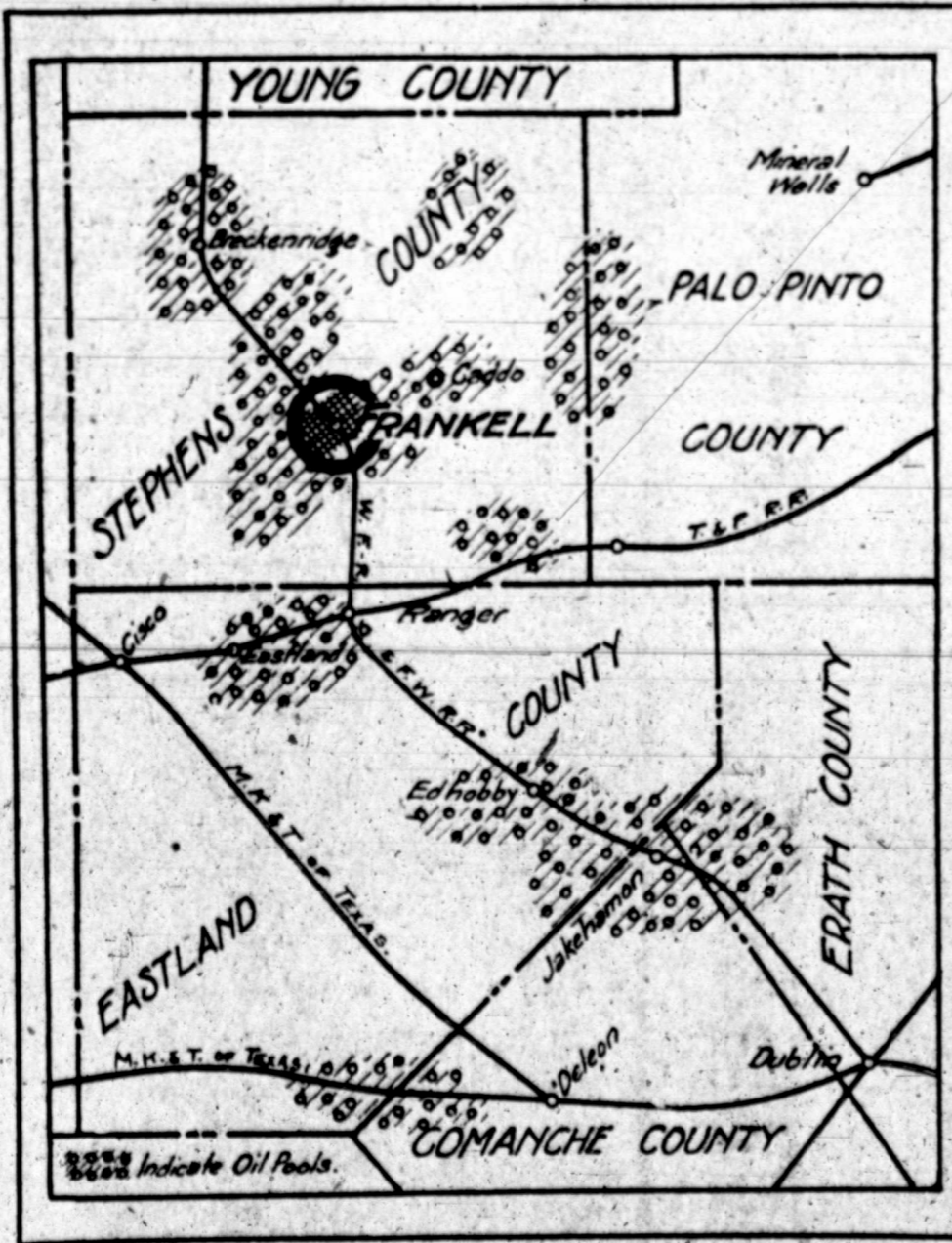
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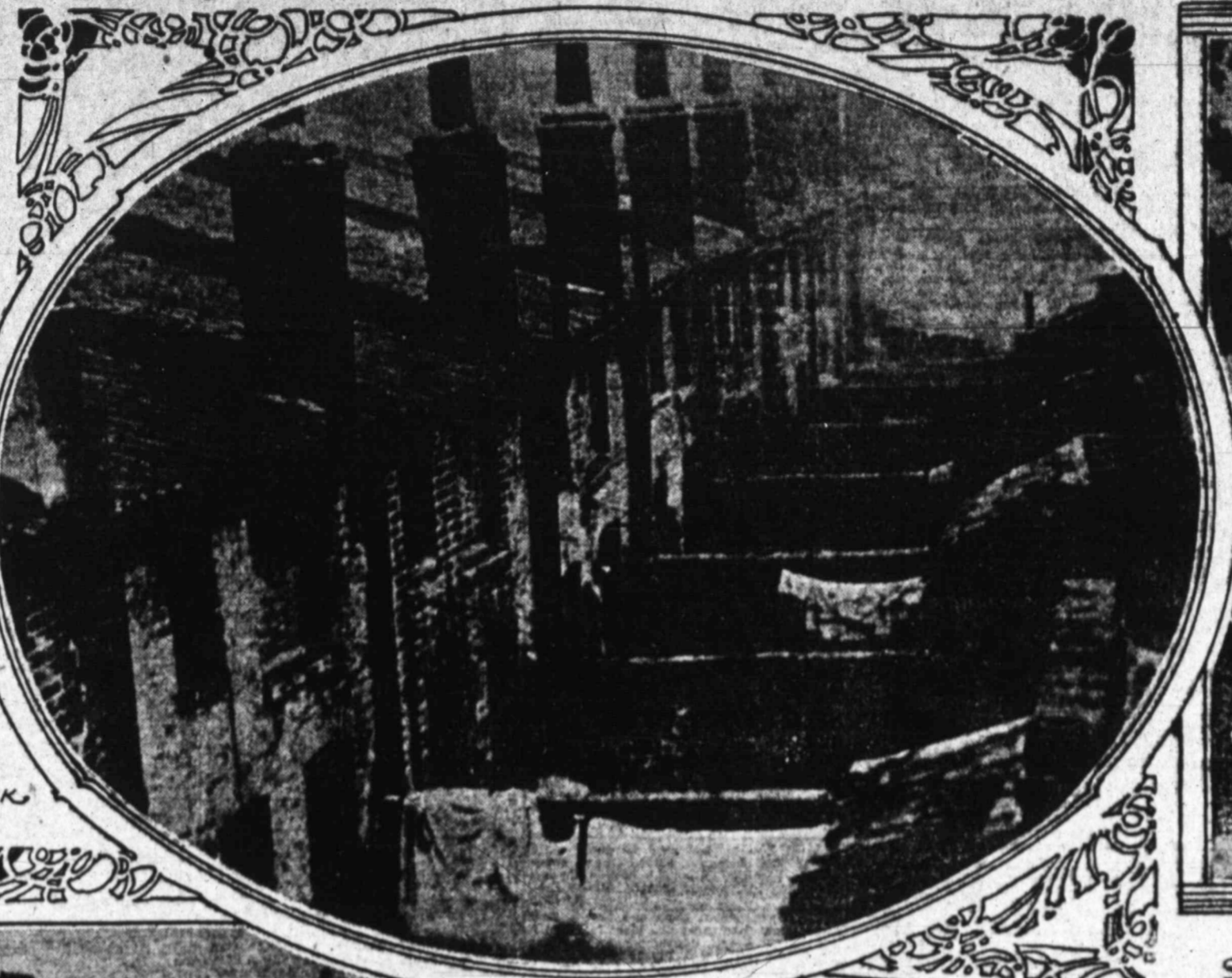
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# Royal Anger Aroused at Slum Scandal

"Terrible" Says the Queen; "Damnably" Shouts the Prince of Wales; Queen Mary Indignant at Concealment of Facts and Insists On Seeing the "Byways" for Herself as She Visits Worst Holes in Slum District.



IN THE BYWAYS  
BRADY STREET,  
ONE OF THE POOREST  
STREETS IN LONDON,  
WHICH THE QUEEN  
VISITED.  
SOME BACK-TO-BACK  
HOUSES



IN THE HIGHWAYS  
QUEEN MARY INSPECTING A MEMORIAL TABLET  
TO SOLDIER DEAD IN A POOR LONDON  
DISTRICT



MAN WHO ROUSED ROYALTY  
LIEUT.-COL. W. J. LEWIS, MAYOR OF BETHNAL GREEN SHOWING  
THE QUEEN WHAT THE SLUMS ARE REALLY LIKE.  
COL. LEWIS IS ON THE QUEEN'S RIGHT



TO GREET THE QUEEN  
CHILD SLUM DWELLERS WATCHING  
THE ROYAL INSPECTION

LONDON—If the loathsome slums that disgrace London and other great British cities are not swept away during the next few years and replaced by dwellings in which the working class can live in comfort and cleanliness, and at rentals within their means, it will certainly not be the fault of King George and Queen Mary, nor of the heir to the throne, the prince of Wales.

There is no more urgent after-the-war question facing Great Britain than this one of housing, of replacing the mean and dingy hovels and rookeries in which so large a percentage of the masses of the population are forced to exist and for the occupancy of which they are fleeced by greedy landlords by houses in which they can take pride. Recent events have made it plain that no one realizes this more acutely than King George and his big-hearted sympathetic and extremely practical-minded consort, Queen Mary.

The queen as a matter of fact, has been the prime mover of late in bringing the question of the better housing of the working classes to the fore and keeping it there, and her lead in this direction is already being followed in a fashion that is likely to have important results.

Ever since she and her husband came to the throne, the queen has shown, in a characteristically practical fashion, that the welfare and happiness of the humblest of her subjects lies very near to her heart, and are the frequent subject of her thought, and quite recently an eloquent appeal which came to her notice gave this royal woman, good mother and experienced housewife, the opportunity for which she had been seeking, of making a personal study of the whole question of housing, with a view to its solution.

The appeal mentioned was made by a notable man and extraordinary character, who is, perhaps, as well qualified as any person in England to give testimony as to the conditions under which the slum-dwellers of England live. He is Lieut. Col. William John Lewis, a former army officer with a fine record and the father of a hero who gave his life at Gallipoli. For the past six years he has been mayor of Bethnal Green, a dingy, poverty-stricken East End district, which contains some of the foulest slums to be found in this rich metropolis. And that is saying something. Bethnal Green, which is a near neighbor to Shoreditch, another drab region largely consisting of slums, is only a quarter of an hour's walk from the fabulously wealthy "City" of London, the hub of the financial and commercial

Bethnal Green, it has been fished out of that receptacle, and is to be carried into effect without further loss of time.

Once the war against the Teutons came to an end, the strenuous mayor of Bethnal Green got tired of waiting till the London County Council, at its leisure, got ready to rebuild the district. With a view to calling public attention to the living conditions in Bethnal Green, he delivered, some weeks ago, an address at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, which so many Americans have seen, overlooking Trafalgar Square, and which is one of the most famous and historic in London. This address did not mince matters as to what had to be done in Bethnal Green. Luckily for the needy dwellers in that region, one of those who read their mayor's words was Queen Mary. She read it with interest that was combined with horror and, perhaps, some shame. A few hours after she had finished doing so, Col. Lewis was apprised that the queen would be pleased if he would come to Buckingham Palace and have a talk with her about the whole subject of Bethnal Green.

Col. Lewis came. With him he brought maps and plans of his district, which the queen examined in detail, meanwhile drinking in every word that the mayor had to say regarding the social conditions that he sees around him every day. He talked straight to the queen. Describing one set of house properties, he said they were what are known as "back-to-back" houses. This he illustrated by two boxes, and explained that only one side was open to the outer air, and that was the front of each cottage. As the whole of the sanitary arrangements were located close to the front door, the queen, Col. Lewis said, could imagine what the conditions of life must be.

"Horrible!" was the queen's comment.

The mayor of Bethnal Green went on to say that some of the properties

in his district were never reached by the rays of the sun during any part of the day. He told of families of seven and eight, many of them soldiers' families, who were forced to live in two rooms. He instanced rentals for mere hovels which ate deep into tiny incomes, and generally drew a picture of living conditions almost unbelievable as existing only a few miles from the royal palace itself and the private palaces of neighboring Belgravia and Mayfair.

At the end of Col. Lewis' talk the queen made a significant observation which has been widely quoted. "It is pretty clear to me," she said, "that when I have visited the poorer districts, I have been taken mainly to the highways and not to the byways."

Convinced that much had previously been withheld from her, the queen, with characteristic promptitude, determined to examine some of the "byways" forthwith. There and then she decided to visit Bethnal Green and see its very worst side for herself, and that Col. Lewis should be her guide while on this "slumming" trip. A few days later she was as good as her word.

No one in Bethnal Green except the mayor, the town clerk and the sanitary inspector of the district, John Foot, the latter an interesting character as the mayor himself, who accompanied the queen on her tour of inspection, knew that she was coming. Attended only by one of her ladies-in-waiting, Lady Ampthill, and by her private secretary, Harry Lloyd Verney, the queen drove to Bethnal Green in a closed car which stopped near Brady street, one of the poorest in the district. There the queen, who was veiled and dressed in black, with a small black toque, got out. For the next hour and a half, guided by the mayor and the two other local officials, she walked through the district, insisting on seeing the worst that it had to show. One of those worst things is Peretra street, a desolate, dejected, pitiful alley, which looks as if it suf-

fered from all the ills that bricks and mortar are heir to. One of the most amazing things about Peretra street, which is hidden away, as it deserves to be, is that the London County Council cut it out of the scheme for rebuilding the area, the scheme that never materialized, considering, in its strange humor, that it ought to be left to private enterprise."

The queen walked along Peretra street, studying the miserable hulk of two-story houses on either side. The queen was much struck—probably it is not too much to say that she was much shocked—with Peretra street. She had never seen anything like Peretra street before, and Peretra street is enough to shock any one—let alone a queen.

From Peretra street, the queen turned into Neath place, which might much more fittingly be called "Neath alley," so narrow is it. The houses in Neath place are little brick boxes, with rooms that certainly were never designed by their architect for the traditional cat-swinging. Then the party walked along Dixie street, none of whose humble residents could ever be imagined as singing "I Want to Be Back Home in Dixie," along Brady street and Scott street, two of the worst in the neighborhood, and thence to Digby walk, where are the famous "back-to-back" houses. By the end of her walk, the royal visitor had trudged over a mile through byways teeming with young life, and, her identity quickly leaking out, was followed by an ever-increasing crowd of admiring men, women and children, who well knew that they could not fail to be the gals through her visit.

After thus examining the outside of Bethnal Green's slums, the queen went into house after house, and talked with the needy folk who inhabit them. She encouraged them to talk frankly to her and to reveal to her the truth about the conditions under which they live. She even stopped and talked with some of the people she met in the

streets and asked them questions about their work, their incomes their families, about all, in fact, that concerned them. She went into several of the "back-to-backs" (in one of which she found a soldier with 24 years' service to his credit, eating his one-course lunch), and agreed that the so-called sanitary arrangements of these hovels were so inadequate as to be practically nonexistent.

In one two-room house which the queen entered lived a soldier and his wife, named Noon, and their seven children. While she talked with Mrs. Noon, Queen Mary sat on the edge of a table, and, upon inquiring how many rooms she had for her big family, learned in her hostess' words that they had "one up and one down." Queen Mary could scarcely believe that there were only two rooms in the house, and that the stairs which curled out of the little sitting room—19 feet by 7—led merely to another little chamber above. Accordingly she made a personal investigation and discovered for herself, on going through a door in the sitting room, that there was nothing beyond but a sort of outhouse and a little yard a few feet in length.

"Terrible! Terrible!" she murmured.

Another place visited by the queen was a coal shop which, for sixteen years, has supplied the poor of Bethnal Green with coal. The little son of the owner, who was outside with a handcart, was so surprised when he saw the queen that he upset the coal in the doorway. "Never mind!" said Queen Mary, and she stepped over the coal and entered.

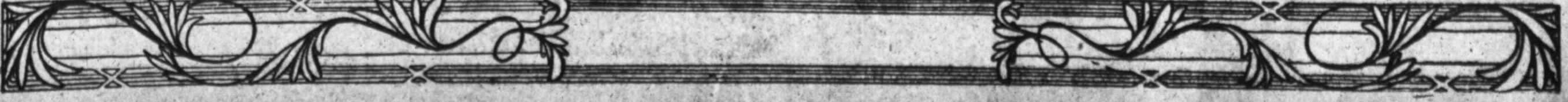
"When she shook hands with me," afterwards declared the good woman whom the queen found inside, "I declare I didn't know what to call her, so I just said, 'How are you, queen? I do hope you are well.' And I was very glad to find she was," added the good wife, complacently, "for if ever there was a lady, it's her."

One of the principal results of the queen's talks with the women whose homes she visited, was confirmation from many quarters of the mayor's con-

attention that the question of rent is the principal bugbear in the lives of these poor people. To one and all she spoke sympathetically, and remarked, in the course of her tour, "I have come in the spirit of a mother to her children." When finally she left, the Bethnal Greenites, with shining faces and much waving of hands, gave the good woman in black such a rousing send-off as has not been heard in that quarter for many a long day.

Since then events have followed one another with interesting rapidity. One of the first things that the queen did after her visit to the "byways" was to summon to Buckingham Palace Dr. Addison, president of the Local Government Board, the body that divides with the London County Council responsibility for the well-being of Londoners. The queen had a heart-to-heart talk with Dr. Addison, and, report says, spoke her mind with complete freedom. The president of the Local Government Board, no doubt, was able to convince her majesty that he was fairly conversant with the subject of their conversation already, for he has since outlined, in the House of Commons, a big housing bill for England and Wales, which represents part of the government policy of reconstruction and social reform, and which has just been published. Briefly, this bill divides the country into eleven housing districts, to each of which a housing commissioner is to be appointed to facilitate the work of the Local Government Board. Already the schemes submitted involve proposals for the erection of 90,000 houses. This is all to the good, and it is highly probable that Dr. Addison was requested by the queen to "get on with it," as they say in England, with all possible expedition and dispatch.

Meanwhile, as a direct consequence of the queen's visit to Bethnal Green, the London County Council has got a belated move on, and decided to begin forthwith the clearance of the Brady street slums there.









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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fresh declines in the price of corn took place today owing to the fact that the market was without any aggressive support. Lower quotations of hogs tended to promote bearish sentiment.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An improved feeling over the Mexican situation was reflected in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were unchanged at 27 points higher, with January selling at 27 1/4 and May at 27 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The rally in oils, which featured yesterday's late operations in the stock market, was not resumed at the irregular opening of today's short session. Losses of 1 to 3 1/2 points were made by the leading petroleum stocks.

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# WORK RESUMED ON RED RIVER VALLEY TEST IN MONTAGUE

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The Nocona Oil & Gas Company test on the Lemon farm is making progress underreaming the 6-8 inch to the sand in which gas was struck at 2,340 feet. This well had 284 feet of open hole. It was thought best to set the 6-8 inch on the sand rather than case with the 5-3-16 which was on hand for that purpose.

The wells of the gusher class being found in the Walters field are attracting attention here, especially since the Walters structure was discovered and mapped by the Regu-Yancy corps of geologists during the same general survey of the Red River region which included Montague county. The Burk Burnett, Kemp-Munger-Dandee and Walters structures, all mapped by these people about five years ago, have proven to be structures of the genuine order. It will be quite interesting to watch developments on the Montague county structures mapped at the same time.

## REV. GRAFTON APPOINTED GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been honored with appointment as grand chaplain for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. The appointment came unsolicited on Rev. Grafton's part and was a complete surprise to him.



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## PRaises BARRANQUILLA AS INVITING CITY FOR DISSATISFIED AMERICANS

Investors who cannot make enough money in the oil industry in this country should embark on the next steamer for Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, according to J. W. Coates, Texas representative of the Colombia Alkaloid Company with offices at 326 First National Bank building, Houston.

Barranquilla, according to Mr. Coates, is a typical tropical city of 70,000 population, located in the southern part of Colombia, on the Magdalena River. The sea is four miles from the mouth of the river and affords one of the best harbors in South America. The Standard Oil Company is already operating and has several shallow wells making from eight to ten thousand barrels a day. The Tropical Company have geologists on the ground now making surveys and reports. From the latest reports from geologists, the untouched lands are given a gravity of 23. All leases are given Spanish Government titles. Indian holdings are ready for the market now. Not only is oil the only industry in Barranquilla, but the cattle business also thrives. Surrounded by lakes and rivers, it is a fertile community. The plains are covered with a four-foot growth of grass all year round. The living conditions are ideal, he says. The high cost of living is unheard of and the markets at Cartagena and Coida in the Canal Zone are not only clean but extremely modern. Every boat is bringing in more investors and capital from the United States and it is expected in a very short time to have one of the largest fields in the world at Barranquilla.

## TABLOIDS

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