

## GENERAL OPERATION OF MINES FRIDAY

### TIGER'S VISIT TO LONDON IS SIGNIFICANT

Has Two Prime Objects Caused by Withdrawal of the American Delegates

NEW ORGANIZATION TO SUPERCEDE THE COUNCIL

Triple Alliance is Also Expected to Develop from Attitude of United States

By ED L. KEENE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau of France arrived at Victoria station this morning. The Premier came by train from Dover after a stormy channel crossing in the destroyer Téméraire. He appeared in the best of spirits.

The press and British official circles today were unanimous in declaring the "Tiger's" visit had two prime objects in view—both caused by withdrawal of the American delegation from the peace conference.

First was the completing of an immediate entente with Great Britain which later may develop into a Franco-British-Italian alliance. This also, in British opinion, has become necessary by the American withdrawal from European affairs.

It was regarded likely Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George will arrange for an ambassadorial conference in London or Paris in 1920 to wind up the problems of peace making, including the Adriatic, Russian and Turkish problems.

An immediate Franco-British entente, it was pointed out, is necessary to guarantee sufficient force to oblige Germany to sign the protocol and carry out the provisions of the armistice, making the peace treaty effective.

The conference of the premiers, it also was developed, will lay the foundation for an alliance with Belgium and Italy, assuring a permanent entente sufficient strong to keep Germany in hand and serve as a protection against Russian radicalism.

America, it was emphasized today, has withdrawn from European affairs. It is not to be invited back. If she wishes to come back the Allies will welcome her aid.

The United States, in the opinion of Sir William Dickinson, M. P., and President of the British delegation at the convention of Societies Favoring a League of Nations, which recently met in Brussels, has suddenly switched from the position of "good leader" to that of a "hermit."

### THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT HOMES RESULT FLOODS

Property Loss in Southern States is Estimated in the Millions

FOURTEEN DEATHS ARE REPORTED TO DATE

Airplanes Used in Search for Persons Missing and Believed Marooned

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MACON, GA., Dec. 11.—The levee confining the Ocmulgee river here broke today at Central City park, the site of the Georgia state fair grounds.

The fair grounds are being rapidly filled with water. A nearby lumber camp is also being flooded and many thousands of dollars property damage will be done, it is believed.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 11.—Floods resulting from the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday generally were receding throughout Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia but anxiously were felt as to the fate of hundreds of persons caught by the high waters.

Fourteen known dead have been reported to date, but this list probably will be increased by later reports. It is estimated property damage resulting from the high waters will amount to several million dollars.

The dead were listed as follows: Atlanta, Ga., three white persons; Montgomery, Ala., two white farmers, three negroes; Hattiesburg, Miss., three negroes; Jackson, Miss., two white persons; Meridian, Miss., one negro.

Most serious conditions reported today existed in southern and central Alabama. Hundreds of persons, including 115 negro convicts and 15 white men, are marooned along the Tallapoosa River, northeast of Montgomery.

Conditions at Columbus and West Point, the principal points in Georgia affected by the floods of the Chattahoochee were improved today.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many more out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama and Georgia. In Alabama, the highest stage in many years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week, but generally were receding today.

Hattiesburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the waters, although a score of other were partly cut off. It was estimated that 2,500 persons, chiefly negroes, were homeless as a result of floods around Hattiesburg and Meridian.

Loss of Life Small. Hundreds of other residents of the flooded sections were forced to flee, but the loss of life was remarkably small. Two trappers lost their lives yesterday in Mississippi. A negro was drowned at Meridian, Miss., and two women and a soldier were drowned Tuesday night near Atlanta when an automobile went over a damaged bridge.

### HOW ABOUT THAT SHORTAGE OF SUGAR?



Notwithstanding the picture shown here they are yelling wildly over the sugar shortage in New York. Looks like plenty in the photo, but the shortage prevails nevertheless. How do you account for it?

### STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS ON THE DECREASE

Such is Statement of Secretary of Labor Wilson in Interview Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Strikes and lockouts are rapidly decreasing in number, Secretary of Labor Wilson said today in an interview.

"With the decision of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers to urge the membership to return to work immediately, in accordance with the proposal of President Wilson," said the secretary, "the national industrial situation, from the standpoint of increased production seems to wear a better aspect than at any time since the period of unrest began more than a year ago with the signing of the armistice."

"It seems likely that within a week or 10 days more men will be at their accustomed daily tasks than at any time within many months. Will Overcome Shortage.

The returning miners can be counted upon to overcome swiftly the fuel shortage which, as I said in a telegram to President John L. Lewis, of the miners organization, had brought the country face to face with perhaps the most difficult industrial situation that ever arose. With the mines again turning out the normal fuel supply, factories can run full time and production will be largely increased. This will tend to reduce costs of necessities as President Wilson has pointed out.

"The consolidation division of this department now is being called upon to handle far strikes and lockouts than during the summer. In June 28 cases were handled, in July 43 and in August 47. In September the number was reduced to 44. October also showed a reduction to 37, while in November the total was but 17.

"On December 1, only 27 industrial disputes were pending as unadjusted before the division while in August the total was 60. An Act When Requested.

"Although the division does not get report on all strikes and lockouts that occur since it can act legally only when requested by one of the parties concerned, still the cases coming to the division are representative of the general situation. And just now they seem to indicate that employees and employers are finding it easier to settle differences peacefully than through strikes and lockouts.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE CHARGES MILLIONS SPENT ILLEGALLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The war department was charged today by the House military affairs committee with illegally expending millions of dollars in the purchase of land and construction of new military posts, since the armistice was signed.

The report, filed with the House, was made by a sub-committee of the military affairs committee after a tour of investigation of the camps of the country.

### COURT MARTIAL OF CAPT. KARL DETZER IS RESUMED TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The general court martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer of the 268th military police company, charged with brutal treatment of prisoners, while directing criminal investigation in the Le Mans area in France, was resumed this morning at Governor's Island.

### VILLISTAS ATTACK MUZOUZ IN REPRISAL FOR THE EXECUTION OF GENERAL FELIPE ANGELES

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Dec. 11.—In reprisal for the recent execution of Gen. Felipe Angeles 400 Villistas early Tuesday attacked the town of Muzou, state of Coahuila, looting the stores and seizing several prominent citizens for hostages, according to information received here today.

### REGULAR PASSENGER SCHEDULES ARE TO BE RESUMED ON MONDAY

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.—Regular passenger schedules on all railroads will be resumed Monday morning, F. Bush, southwest regional railroad director, today said he expected, a recommendation for return to normal schedules has been sent to Director General Mines, Bush said.

### GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED BY ALLIES TODAY

Reply is Substantially a Capitulation of the Scapa Flow Question

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the intranigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation of the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

### GERMANY TO SEND MISSION OF EXPERTS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—The foreign affairs committee of the national assembly decided today to send a mission of experts, headed by Privy Councillor Von Simson, to Paris with an exact list of dock material in Germany's answer to the allied note, it is expected, will be forwarded from Berlin tomorrow.

### RESTRICTING DEMAND FOR PORT MATERIAL

BASLE, Dec. 11.—The German government, according to Berlin advices, persists in its point of view that the delivery of 400,000 tons of port material is an unacceptable claim. Germany's answer to the allied note, it is expected, will be forwarded from Berlin tomorrow.

### PREDICTED THAT COAL WILL BE MOVING RAPIDLY NEXT WEEK; MINE WORKERS ARE NOTIFIED

The gigantic strike machinery of the United Mine Workers was still carried forward by its own impetus today, despite the fact its power was shut off by its engineers late yesterday. Indications were that the coal strike—technically ended when miners' officials accepted President Wilson's proposal in Indianapolis yesterday—would actually continue until formal notice of the decision had been received.

Reports from various bituminous fields today showed that in only scattering communities were the men responding to the call to return to the mines. Only a few stragglers were coming back in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. Confidence was expressed, however, that work would reach normal next week. All Michigan miners were back. The situation in Kansas was complicated by state operation of the mines.

Restrictions on coal consumption were expected to continue for several weeks—until such time as another reserve had been acquired.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country which have been idle for nearly six weeks as a result of the strike of miners on October 31, is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week in opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who last night sent telegrams to the four thousand locals of the organization telling of the action of the miners' general committee in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work, today were confident that there will be no delay on the part of the members of the union in resuming work. The telegrams of last night, which instructed the men to return to the mines immediately, were supplemented today by circulars prepared by international officials of the union explaining in detail the action of the general committee yesterday, the basis on which the strike was settled and reiterating the instructions to resume work immediately. These circulars were mailed to the locals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known today was in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first of the approximately 400,000 bituminous coal miners, ending a 46 days' strike, and obtaining, except in the east and far northwest, of the severe weather of the past two days held forth hope for a rapid return to normal conditions. At some of the mines, delays in resumption of production were expected to be few, however, and the more optimistic observers believed that by tomorrow night the mines would be yielding 75 per cent of a normal output.

Empty at Mines. Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be pushed to the most needy sections as soon as loads were available. Relief for some points, however, faced delay because of almost unprecedented accumulation of bituminous steam railroad traffic was badly disrupted by snow drifts and in the far northwest, where nearly 40 hours of uninterrupted snowfall was recorded, conditions were worse.

Throughout the central area the sub-zero temperatures gave way to milder weather and lessened the suffering of the coal fields. The upward trend of the mercury with a 43 degree range from 12 below to 59 degrees above zero. The moderation at other points was less marked.

May Be Some Delay. Except in the great Illinois fields, where it was said by one union leader that the men "had looked forward to a 21 per cent increase" and in Montana, where the district president said the miners would not return to work as long as soldiers remained in the coal fields, the chief delay in resuming work today was expected to arise from district and local leaders awaiting receipt of the telegram from the international officers notifying them of the ending of the strike. In the Pittsburgh district it was said nothing would be done toward calling the 42,000 miners there back to work until the official notice had been received. Such notice was dispatched to the locals by John L. Lewis, acting president, immediately after acceptance of President Wilson's proposal.

Mines Are in Order. Generally the mines were in condition to be worked immediately. They had been kept in order by conservation crews left by the strikers and the regular shifts of engineers and firemen.

The New England states today fell for the first time restrictions imposed because of the fuel shortage, and New York City's "great white way" was dark last night for the first time under threat of "heavy fines or prison sentences." New York was spared enforcement of the three-day week decreed by the fuel administration for manufacturing plants, but restrictions already in force in many other cities were extended there.

### NEWCASTLE MINERS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK ON FRIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, answering several questions in the house of commons today hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Scialoja and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian assistance and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conference, however.

### PROBLEMS OF EXCHANGE DISCUSSED IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—Problems related to the exchange crisis were discussed by the council of ministers yesterday. Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, advised that merchandise be imported from all countries with which the exchange situation is favorable, this plan including Germany, as soon as the peace treaty comes into effect. The project of a loan is being studied.

### STEAMER DAMAGED IN A COLLISION IS CONTINUING VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Cunard liner Garmata, reported in Halifax dispatched last night to have been damaged in a collision with the British steamer Maryland, evidently was not hampered by her voyage to this port as no report has been received at the home offices here, it was stated today.

### TEXAS MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 11.—Ed Cunningham, former president of the miners in this district, said today over the long distance telephone from his report to this morning that the Texas miners will return to work Friday morning.

### VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN DIES AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 11.—Funeral services for S. M. Lesene, 71, veteran newspaperman and for many years a staff correspondent of the Galveston News, will be held at Edna, Texas, his former home. Mr. Lesene dropped dead in a local cafe here late yesterday. Mr. Lesene is critically ill in an infirmary here.

### COL WAUL GIBBINGS TO SUCCEED WIESER

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Dec. 11.—Col. Paul Gibbings, recently returned from overseas, will command the Third Infantry at Eagle Pass, succeeding Col. G. A. Wieser, stationed here more than a year, it was announced today.

### BAR PROFFITEERING IN CHRISTMAS TREES

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The government has decreed Christmas trees are a necessity and has ordered arrests for profiteering in them.

### FOUR DAYS TO BE REQUIRED TO START THE TEXAS MINERS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 11.—Four days will be required to resume the flow of coal from Texas mines, it is estimated here by leading operators. An effort will be made first to supply the Texas towns where suffering is reported. Many of the striking miners have left the districts and are engaged in other occupations, especially farm work and two or three days will be required to get them back.

### SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN TWO TRAIN ROBBERIES

LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 11.—Two train robberies, in one of which a train was derailed and 16 soldiers wounded were reported in the Mexico City newspaper Universal of Tuesday. One of the robberies was in the state of Mazamitlan and the other on the Tampico line. Passengers and express and mail cars were robbed in both instances.

# LIBERAL PARTY HAS PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

### Program Is Outlined by Committee in Session at Saint Louis

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.—Trusts, foreign relations, labor, agriculture, taxation, education, women and free speech are dealt with in new and definite terms in the program proposed by the platform committee to the conference of Liberals here called by the Committee of Forty-Eight.

The report of the committee was submitted today. The report is based on hundreds of suggestions from liberal delegates attending the conference here, according to a committee member who submitted it for consideration of the American people.

As finally adopted it will form the platform of a third party if the Liberals in session here decide that is the vehicle for securing their adoption. The platform planks as reported by the committee are:

Public ownership of the railroads and all public utilities and natural resources.

Change in patent laws providing any one may use, manufacture or sell any article covered by a patent by paying the owner a royalty.

Participation of the Senate in initiation and ratification of treaties and understandings with nations.

Abolition of executive sessions of the Senate.

Vote of the people before a declaration of war except in case of invasion.

Application to nationalized basic industries of the principles of joint management by public, owners and workers.

Right to organize, bargain collectively and be represented by representatives of their own choosing.

Eight hour working day.

Government old age pensions and accident and health insurance.

The report declares against use of injunctions in labor disputes.

State crop insurance.

Co-operative marketing.

Progressive tax on incomes over \$5,000.

Progressive tax on inheritances over \$50,000.

# DYER IS ENROUTE TO INVESTIGATE THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

### Memorandum Is Before President Wilson for Government Action

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Assistant Attorney General Nebeker was unable to leave Washington for a visit to the Red river to investigate the Oklahoma-Texas boundary dispute, but in his stead W. W. Dyer, an assistant in the department of justice, left Wednesday for Grandfield, Okla., accompanied by an expert ecologist to look into the dispute between the two states and to prepare data for the federal government's intervention on behalf of Indian claimants to the disputed boundary lands, according to the alleged location of the Red river in 1874.

From Grandfield, Dyer will go to the boundary for a personal inspection. He will probably spend a few days at Wichita Falls.

No additional steps have yet been taken in the Oklahoma suit, pending in the United States supreme court.

# DECLARES MARGINAL REMARKS OF KAISER INDICATE MADMAN

### BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documentary pre-war history, the Vorwarts says: "Whoever reads the Kaiser's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

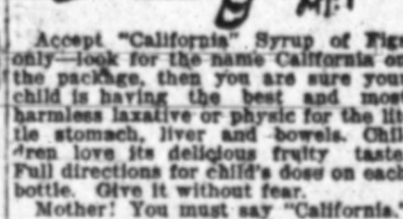
The newspaper characterizes the books as "four stones on the tomb of German monarchy."

# RUMANIAN DELEGATE HAS SIGNED TREATIES

PARIS, Dec. 11.—General Coanda, former Rumanian premier, signed the Austrian and Bulgarian treaties for the Rumanians this evening. He also signed the treaty guaranteeing the rights of minorities.

# "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

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# OIL PRODUCERS PROTEST RECENT MEXICAN ORDER

### Memorandum Is Before President Wilson for Government Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson had before him today another memorandum on the Mexican situation. It related to the interference of the Carranza government in the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the shipping board, upon information furnished by representatives of Mexican oil producers.

By the stoppage of drilling of new oil wells under decrees of the Mexican government, the shipping board has become concerned over the operation of the large merchant marine, as the bulk of the fuel for the 500 oil-burning steamers has been obtained from the Mexican fields. Should this supply be cut off it was pointed out, operation of the vessels necessarily would be curtailed, as only a small supply of oil is on hand.

It has developed that the state department during the last six months dispatched three notes to the Mexican government protesting against the oil decrees, but no replies have been received from President Carranza. It

# NEW LOW RECORDS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED TODAY

### NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New low records on foreign exchange rates were made today when demand bills on the pound sterling fell to \$2.71 1/2, 4 1/2 cents below yesterday's closing figures and lire checks dropped 19 centimes, being quoted at the rate of 13.53 for the dollar.

The rate on franc checks was slightly improved and early quotations were made at the rate of 11.52 for the dollar, up five centimes.

Before the war the pound sterling was quoted at \$4.865 and francs and liras were sold at the rate of about \$5.18 1/2 for the dollar.

Political in the United States scarcely grasp anything outside their own country," he says. "They take in neither politically or commercially a world-wide view worthy of their great country. And the trades unions, too, are parochial and think more of making a point in party politics than of the real welfare of their own country and the world."

# FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODISTS INVITED TO RECEPTION

Members and prospective members of the Floral Heights Methodist church are invited to an informal reception Friday evening at the home of Mrs. P. J. Lee, 2300 Tenth street, to meet the new pastor, Bro. Tittle, and presiding elder, Bro. Black, and their families.

# DECLARES THAT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WILL NEVER SOLVE MONEY SHORTAGE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Private enterprises will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swaythling, who has just returned from the United States.

In an interview printed in the Daily Mail today he says he believes an international agreement by governments concerned would cancel the deadlock. He favors the suspension of international payments among the Allies and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for "productive" imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he says, might be for three years and of the rate of 11.52 for the dollar, up five centimes.

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# JAPAN HAS FORWARDED REPLY TO WASHINGTON

### TOKIO, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—Japan has forwarded a note to Washington replying to a recent communication relative to the operation of the trans-Siberian railroad.

The reply expresses gratification in the fact that America is convinced that Japan is "wholeheartedly determined to cooperate in the work to be done in Siberia." Emphasis is laid upon the desire of Japan to bring about "sincere co-operation" in the future of Asiatic Russia.

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- Tomatoes, 20c @.....15c
- Corn, 20c @.....22c
- Corn, 20c @.....15c
- Hominy, 20c @.....15c
- Salmon, 40c @.....20c
- Salmon, 30c @.....20c
- Post Toasties, 25c @.....25c
- Post Meal, 25c @.....25c
- Puffed Wheat, 20c @.....15c
- Vinegar, 30c @.....20c
- Spaghetti and Macaroni, 15c @.....20c
- Floor, 11.5c @.....11.5c
- Toilet Paper, 10c @.....7c
- Vanilla Extract, 20c @.....15c
- Leamon Extract, 20c @.....15c
- Candied Eggs, 30c @.....70c
- Cromery Butter, 80c @.....70c
- Laundry Soap, 10c @.....10c
- Laundry Soap, 7c @.....10c
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, 50c @.....50c
- Cured Ham, 40c @.....25c
- Potatoes, 30c @.....70c
- All kinds of cane Syrup, 11.35 @.....11.15
- Gold Dust, 7c @.....5c
- Beans, 15c @.....25c
- Beans, 12c @.....10c
- Beans, 10c @.....10c
- Milk, 10c @.....10c
- Milk, 8c @.....10c
- Mince Meat, 15c @.....10c
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This sale will be on the "second floor of beautiful wearables." While here see the hosts of pretty things in better Christmas gifts this big floor is showing. Blouses of crepe de chine, georgette, silks and wash satins from \$5 to \$35. Silk sweaters, wool sweaters, ripple sweaters, silk petticoats, silk underfinery, silk and wool dresses, suits, coats, skirts and hundreds of other practical gifts, garments of real merit that will prove acceptable gifts.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, lustrant and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antacid is Pape's Diaphepsin, which costs so little at drug stores.

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### WANT CANDIDATES TO STATE WHETHER THEY FAVOR CHARTER

Immediate publication of the proposed city charter drafted by the present charter committee and Dr. A. R. Hatton will probably be ordered by the city council at its meeting Thursday, together with the resolution calling for an election of charter commissioners, according to statements of those who are close to members of the council. This action will be taken in order that the present proposed charter may be a clear cut issue in the election of commissioners to draft the charter, and if the 15 commissioners who will probably come out on a platform favoring the charter at present proposed are elected, they can report the charter back to the council within a few days, and obviate a material delay in the adoption of the new charter.

Although several members of the present charter committee have expressed themselves in favor of submitting certain amendments to the present charter as a time saving device, and in the belief that these amendments will enable the city to "carry on" in a manner sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the city, other members of the charter committee, and several members of the city council have definitely expressed themselves as strongly opposed to any attempt to "patch up" the present charter in an effort to enable the city to lumber along by means of an antiquated piece of machinery.

Dr. Hatton has redrawn the provisions relating to the city manager in a manner which, in the opinion of the members of the committee who have seen the document, will overcome the objections of some of the charter committee to this section of the original document. In this revision the appointment of the city manager is made optional with the board of aldermen. If the manager is appointed, his duties are defined practically the same way as provided in the original draught. If no city manager is appointed, the duties defined for the city manager are exercised by the board of aldermen themselves, giving the board of aldermen, on whom the responsibility for city government is squarely based, the option of carrying on this government either through a city manager, or along the most approved lines of commission form of government.

Methodist Shaker-Down, Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m., the Epworth League of the M. E. church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will give a Methodist Shaker-down. Come and join the happy throng. Get acquainted with these young folks. You will feel at home.

### "BLACKIE" MILLER AGAIN IN TOILS OF THE LAW

"Blackie" Miller, recently acquitted of theft over \$50, is again in jail, charged with the theft of automobile tires said to be worth \$2,000. "Blackie" was tried before jury in the thirtieth district court here during the special session and was acquitted, after he had convinced the jury that he was less than 17 years of age. Officers say that "Blackie" will have to furnish additional proof of his youth when his case comes up again.

"Blackie" was released at 3 o'clock in the afternoon following his acquittal and was arrested within three hours on a charge of theft over \$50, according to county officials. He has been retained in jail since his latest arrest.

Roy A. Jones married Miss May Carraghan Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, 730 North Zang Boulevard, Dallas. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Carraghan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carraghan of Dallas, Mr. Jones is connected with an oil concern in Fort Worth. The young couple will be at home in Fort Worth after a short bridal trip.

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**8 ACTS OF PANTAGES AND THE MAJESTIC (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate) "BIG TIME" VAUDEVILLE**  
Road shows will be presented at the Opera House tonight at 7:00 and 9:00.  
It was intended to show a complete Majestic bill for the remainder of this week but on account of the railroads refusal to carry some of the actor's baggage it was impossible to assemble a complete show, therefore we will present 8 acts of the greatest vaudeville circuits in America. We believe this bill will represent the first combination of it's kind ever shown.  
**MATINEE 2:30 WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY**  
Evening Performances, 7 and 9 p. m.  
Night Prices—30c, 55c and \$1.00.  
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CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Manager

### PETITIONS WILL NOT BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

With the expectation that the conflict in authority between himself and R. C. Goodfellow, assistant police commissioner, would be adjusted within the near future, petitions circulated within the ranks of the labor unions in Wichita Falls asking for the restoration of Chief of Police Fred K. Smith to control of the police department, will not be presented at the city council meeting Thursday night, according to announcement by Mr. Smith Thursday morning. These petitions, some 14 in number, have been

### TO ASK COUNCIL FOR MORE STREET LIGHTS

Authorization to order the installation of 300 additional incandescent street lights will be asked of the city council Thursday night by Walter S. Curlee, chairman of the public utilities committee of the city council, according to a statement issued Thursday. "We have here only 196 street lights, a condition which not only doesn't light the city properly, but which through the dark streets, gives every incentive to law breakers of every description," said Mr. Curlee. "Several cities hardly a fourth as large as Wichita Falls have over 300 street lights and I think that the 300 additional that I will ask for is the minimum with which Wichita Falls can be satisfied."

### BARBER IS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

B. H. Barber, an official of the Volunteer Oil Company, is charged with using the mails to defraud in a complaint filed before United States Commissioner Lantz Thursday. Barber was arrested Wednesday night at a local hotel by Deputy United States Marshal Mayo. It is alleged that Barber was implicated with Ben F. Wald, now under federal charge, in using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, in the course of extensive advertising to promote the Volunteer Oil Company.

### ROAD CONDITIONS.

No precipitation of importance has occurred in the last 24 hours. Mud holes, waterholes and chug holes are more or less frozen up, but not sufficiently hard to bear up vehicles. All highways un surfaced are rough rutted, and in places practically impassable, in whatever direction from Fort Worth as a radiant point. No precipitation is probable over the above routes in the next 24 hours.  
FRED W. HAMNER,  
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New models in two and three-button, double breasted, with and without belts; single breasted with belt and waist lines; new fabrics, new colorings. A wonderful selection to choose from, all bearing the unmistakable hallmark of Hart Schaffner & Marx style and quality. Yours is waiting for you.

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We are concerned in getting the women voters to pay their poll taxes so they may be qualified to vote in the primaries next year. It is not improbable that the women will be fully enfranchised in every state in the Union within the next few months...

Thanks to a number of causes, Texas so far this year has made the best fire-prevention record in its recent history and with the year more than eleven-twelfths gone, the fire losses in the state have been only one-third of the fire insurance premiums collected.

Of the oil counties Wichita leads in still another way, to-wit: Automobile registrations. Wichita county on December 1st, was credited at Austin with 7,571 cars. Eastland had 5,027 and Stephens 1,390.

Little Bennys Note Book

Pop was reading the sporting page up in the sitting room, and ma was nitting something that seemed to stay the same size the more she nitted it, and I was setting on the floor wishing my lessons was all done instead of not even started yet, and I sed, pop, ma, I dont think I want any presents for Krismas this Krismas.

Wais all that? Say that agen, sed pop. Wich I did, and pop sed, Something the mater with my ears, mother, I've bin expecting it lately and now I'm sure of it. Wat did Benny say jest then, I didnt seem to hear it rite?

"The stars incline, but do not compel." HOROSCOPE. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) This should be a fortunate day, according to astrology. Jupiter, the Sun and Venus are all in benefic aspect.

It is difficult to believe Congressman Connally's charge on the floor of the House that some American undertaker interests are pushing the campaign to get a bill for bringing home from France the American dead.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE WELCOME. Little eyes that shine at night Make the sort of beacon light That I really want to see When the day is through with me.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

FOR THE SAKE OF FEELING SUPERIOR. If a person does anything that is good and generous for the sake of feeling superior to people who aren't good and generous, doesn't generosity and goodness lose much of its ethical value?

HEADLINE HISTORY WORDS

WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 11. (Clippings and paste this in your scrap book.) 1914 French government transferred once more from Bordeaux to Paris. German attack three times at T'yres is repulsed.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS By J. Norman Lynd



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOME FOLKS JES' TRAVELS ROUN' EN ROUN' IN DE SAME ROAD, TWELL ATTEN WHILE DEY DONE MADE A RUT SO DEEP DEY CAIN'T SEE OVER DE TOP!!

Seeing Things at Saint Louis Since Bars Are Reopened

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.—Little pink elephants and green giraffes have been reincarnated with the resurrected art of liquor dispensing here.

STAMFORD READY TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS.

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 11.—Next week the whole city of Stamford will be turned over to visiting teachers, who will be here for the institute held by the Central West Teachers' association.

COAL SITUATION IS HANDLED SUCCESSFULLY.

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 11.—The City Fuel Distribution committee is handling the distribution of coal satisfactorily so far.

"Put us down for a strike"—Ches. Field

CHESTERFIELDS certainly roll up a crackerjack scroll! Wonderful tobaccos, wonderfully blended by an exclusive process. No argument—Chesterfields do Satisfy!

BUILD UP YOUR CREDIT

The man who opens an account at the bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit. The fact that he pays his bills by giving a check on the bank adds to his standing with the business men—he also avoids errors in making change and trouble over disputed payments.

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Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'MANY KIL FRENCH D'ANNU', 'PARIS, DE French troop D'Annunzio and many wounded on 1', 'WORKS OF STRONG A AS IN', 'NASTY B RELIE', 'Pape's Col breaks', 'Don't stay in and snuffling! Cold Compound hours until the daily gripe into all gripe into The very fit stored-up not sages of the he relieves the he lishness, special', 'Pape's Col quickest sure costs only a fe If not without contains no Pape's'.

### MANY KILLED WHEN FRENCH CLASH WITH D'ANNUNZIO TROOPS

PARIS, Dec. 11. (Havas.)—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio volunteers at Fiume, and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva dispatch printed by the French Press, with reservations. It is said the D'Annunzio troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

### WORKS OF ART HAVE AS STRONG AN APPEAL HERE AS IN EASTERN CITIES

The popular theory that the west, particularly the oil field west, thinks only of money, is emphatically refuted by W. B. Matthews, interior decorator who has been finishing numerous of the handsome new homes of Wichita Falls within the past several months since he opened his business with the Southern Electric Company. And to support his contention that the niceties and refinements of home life, and beautiful furnishings and works of art have as strong an appeal in this section as in eastern and northern centers, which have been long considered to have the corner on culture and

### NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

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refinement, Mr. Matthews has been bringing to Wichita Falls the gems of private collections which his long experience in the decorating world has made accessible to him, and several Wichita Falls homes already boast paintings of distinction, by artists whose names have world-wide recognition.

The latest shipment from the east contained four paintings, which are being on display. The most highly priced of the lot, according to Mr. Matthews, is Birge Harrison's "Spring Ploughing," a small canvas which is conceded one of the best of Mr. Harrison's works. In connection with this picture it is interesting to note that the French government has just purchased a picture to hang in the National museum, making the fourth museum collection in which Birge Harrison is represented. Mr. Harrison is in his eighties, but has had a recognition of his work in his lifetime which comes to few artists. The intrinsic value of his work is rapidly increasing. A canvass of the modern school, "The Boy and The Dog," by Wilkowsky, Polish artist, is another much admired piece in this collection.

The third original painting, and also from a private collection, is of the old French school, by Topp. "The Old Assistants" is a colorful and richly detailed picture that characterizes the French, and the canvass is small, adaptable to drawing room use.

The largest picture in the group is a copy after Reynolds' "Innocence," a picture which reproduction has made very familiar to the public, and which is one of the best known of the old masters. The picture which Mr. Matthews is showing is an admirable copy, showing the artist from whose brush it came, was a faithful student, who mixed genius with his paints.

There are some other works of art that Mr. Matthews has been showing that appeal strongly to lovers of beauty and art, whether they be painted or woven. One oil man of the city has bought ten genuine Oriental rugs in one purchase from the collection, a beautiful Chinese rug which was on display last week has also been sold for a Christmas gift to a young woman who already has the nucleus of a splendid collection of works of art. Only one handsome rug, a genuine Kirmanshah, is all that remains of a large shipment recently received.

### BOND OF R. A. DRAKE FORFEITED BY COURT

R. A. Drake, alias A. R. Drake, oil field worker, was remanded to the county jail Thursday following the forfeit of his bond. Drake is charged by complaint in county court in two cases of swindling by check. The first complaint filed Nov. 15 alleges that Drake gave a check for \$25 to a local concern when he did not have sufficient deposits in the bank to meet the instrument. A second complaint filed Dec. 6 alleges that Drake gave a check to H. A. McCarty, of this city, for \$14.95 payment on which was later refused by bankers due to deficient deposits. Trial for Drake was set for last Monday but the defendant failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited by the county attorney. Drake told county officials Thursday that he attempted to reach here but was prevented from doing so due to bad roads.

A telegram received by the sheriff's department Thursday from Oklahoma City stated that Drake was wanted there. The telegram did not state the kind of charges filed in Oklahoma City. Drake told officials that he would not fight extradition proceedings but would be willing to return to Oklahoma City to face the charges there.

### CHARGE OF SWINDLING IS FILED WEDNESDAY

A charge alleging swindling by check was filed Wednesday in county court here against Herbert Snyder. It is alleged that Snyder gave a \$15 check to the Wichita Ice Company, the instrument later being turned down due to insufficient funds.

A complaint alleging theft under \$50 was filed against C. St. Clair. The defendant is accused of stealing a license and number plate of an automobile which was the property of B. V. Gates of this city.

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### C. C. BUNNENBERG OFFERS TO FURNISH TIMBER TO PROVIDE FUEL AT SCHOOLS

C. C. Bunnenberg, who owns a large farm with timber ten miles down the Wichita river, announced Wednesday that he would give the school board all the wood necessary for heating the schools; provided the school board would cut and haul it. There are large trees of different varieties on Mr. Bunnenberg's farm and he will reserve only the pecan trees. Mr. Bunnenberg expressed to communicators his offer to the school board Thursday.

On account of the warmer weather there was better gas pressure at the schools Thursday and all the schools were in session. Every effort is being made to obtain burners and to hurry the installation of the fuel oil heating system at the school buildings. No hope for relief when the temperature drops is entertained until the fuel oil apparatus is installed which will probably not be before the first of next year.

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- Pretty Cape of mole and lynx, priced ..... \$365.00
- Eastern Mink Coatee ..... \$800.00
- Kolinsky Scarf ..... \$250.00

- Exquisite White Furs**
- White Fox and Ermine Set, priced ..... \$395.00
- Exquisite Ermine set ..... \$225.00
- White Fox set ..... \$250.00

### Gifts from the Toilet Goods Section

- Fancy bottles Hudnut's perfume, pretty gift boxes. All best odors ..... \$2.00
- Hudnut's DuBary and Plaza toilet waters, 4-oz. bottles, each ..... \$1.75
- Hudnut's perfume in boxes, bottle \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Hudnut's toilet water in fancy boxes ..... \$1.00
- 4-oz. bottle Hudnut's Juno toilet water in fancy gift box ..... \$2.00
- Fancy leather jewel box containing hand painted bottle Hudnut's Nyra perfume ..... \$10.00
- Large bottle Lilly of the Valley perfume in fancy gift box ..... \$5.00

### We Can Show You Many Pretty Things for Christmas BEADED BAGS—THE GIFT BEAUTIFUL

They're here in pretty designs. Exquisite colorings. Many of them Oriental designs, hand made. They make very acceptable gifts. Priced \$24.50 to ..... \$85.00

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Decorated glassware, gold trimmed, baskets, candy jars, water jugs, bowls, vases and water sets. Priced \$1.95 to ..... \$15.00

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Pretty leather rolls, containing all kinds manicuring articles, beautiful things for Christmas, \$4.95 to ..... \$14.85  
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There is Christmas in the air, and the Christmas spirit pervades all through our store. The finest assortment of really worth while gifts is now ready for your inspection, and we urge you to make your selections now before the stock is broken.

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# Less Than Fifty Thousand Remains to Be Raised For Y. W. C. A. Building Fund

Less than \$50,000 remains to be raised on the Y. W. C. A. \$250,000 building fund. Subscriptions Thursday totaling \$304,254, according to the figures announced at the Rotary luncheon, where the team chairmen and workers were guests of the club. The women's total was announced as \$6,500, the total new subscriptions being \$9,639.

W. R. Duke, chairman of Team No. 4 reported a collection of \$177.71 taken at the picture show Wednesday night. Other teams reported plans to sell newspapers on the streets for the fund, as means of gathering in the smaller collections. Active work on the part of all was urged between Thursday afternoon and Saturday noon, when the final luncheon and report of the men's teams will be held.

An additional subscription from John Hoffman was secured through Tom B. Smock's short changing, the club and visitors voting unanimously to give the extra \$10 to the fund, who as treasurer of the treasury announced he had too much money.

W. D. Cline and G. C. Wood reported an additional \$2,750. Reports from the other committees are as follows:

- Team No. 1, W. W. Anderson, \$90 new, total \$3,197.50.
- Team No. 2, Jack Barnard, \$1,285 new, total \$3,790.
- Team No. 3, Fred T. Coupen, \$354 new, total \$2,545.
- Team No. 4, W. R. Duke, \$517 new, total \$5,200.
- Team No. 5, Joe Colonna, \$250 new, total \$1,750.
- Team No. 6, Wade Walker, no report.
- Team No. 7, N. O. Monroe, no report.
- Team No. 8, W. W. Blk, \$350 new, total \$3,560.
- Team No. 9, John W. Thomas, no report.
- Team No. 10, Bert J. Bean, \$150 new, total \$3,675.
- Team No. 11, R. O. Harvey, \$750 new, total \$3,675.
- Team No. 12, Jack Culbertson, \$102 new, total \$3,590.
- Team No. 13, J. E. H. Ratley, \$30 new, total \$1,105.
- Team No. 14, Rhea Nixon, \$175 new, total \$2,220.
- Team No. 15, Tom Bergin, \$1,500 new, total \$6,700.

## DR. KNICKERBOCKER SAYS WICHITA FALLS OFFERS BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY

"I've been promoted, I told them in Houston, when I was sent to Wichita Falls," Dr. C. R. Knickerbocker, guest at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday, said in a short talk at the invitation of Dr. C. R. Hartsook, president of the club. Dr. Knickerbocker expressed some very flattering opinions regarding Wichita Falls and stated that since the old order of changing preachers in the Methodist church was over, he expected to remain in Wichita Falls for the next five years. He considered Wichita Falls the greatest opportunity of his lifetime, he added. After telling several short anecdotes in the Knickerbocker manner, that has all ready become known to Wichita Falls, he concluded with an allegorical comparison between Wichita Falls and the eagle reared in a barnyard nest, which finally attained its growth and rising from the lowly surroundings sought the infinite heights.

Among the other visitors introduced was Dr. H. F. Webber of Cameron, Africa, a Presbyterian minister in missionary work who was the guest of J. W. Culbertson.

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The test of time has favored Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It helps speedily, safely, to start a cold-sufferer on the road to normal. No medicine unless should be without it.

All Druggists, 30c, 60c, \$1.20

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**  
for Coughs and Colds

**PODOX**  
EYE AND EYEBROW

### TWENTY-FIVE PARDONS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—The governor has approved twenty-five Christmas pardons which were recommended by the board of pardon advisers, according to a statement by Frits Smith, chairman of that board, today.

The governor approved 25 of the 26 recommendations made by the board, and the men are to be released Christmas Day. Of the number 20 are friendly men who have served two-thirds of their terms with good records and had no one to bring their cases to the attention of the board of pardon advisers. Eight were Mexicans who cannot speak English. A majority of the men scheduled for pardons have been in the penitentiary for more than ten years.

### HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 11.—Winds on the Texas coast: moderately east to south. Highway bulletin: Automobiles today will have generally fair and cold weather, but rising temperatures through journeys are possible, except in the vicinity of Gross-bet and east-west impassable stretches will be encountered from Detroit to Huntington and Hempstead to La Grange.

### VOLUNTEER WORKERS RETURNED TO HOMES

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 11.—Volunteer workers in the mines seized by the state in Barton county and national guardmen sent there will be returned to their homes today.

### TEN CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names of 10 additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps to whom President Wilson has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, including one posthumous award, were announced today by the navy department. The list follows:

Lieutenant Commander J. J. Madison, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Lieut. W. E. Osborne, M. C. Boston, (posthumous); Lieut. Orlando H. Peck, M. C. Philadelphia; Lieut. Louis C. M. C. Seattle; Lieut. Ralph Talbot, M. C. (no address); Ensign Daniel A. Sullivan, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dental Surgeon A. G. Lyle, Gloucester, Mass., and Gunner Sergeant R. G. Robinson, M. C. (address not given) and C. F. Hoffman, M. C. (no address).

Captured during the submarine attack on the U. S. S. President Lincoln, and taken a prisoner to Germany, Lieutenant Isaacs, after receiving valuable information on the movement of enemy submarines, succeeded by heroic determination, his citation said, in making his escape from Germany. Falling in his first attempt in which he jumped from a "rapidly moving train at the imminent risk of death, Lieutenant Isaacs succeeded in his next effort to escape, breaking his way through barbed wire fences and deliberately drawing the fire of the armed guards in hope of

### ARE TIGHTENING UP THE ENTENTE CORDIALE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—In the opinion of French newspaper writers, notably "Pertinax" in the Echo de Paris, and St. Brice in the Journal, the departure of Under Secretary Folk and the other American delegates from Paris closes one stage of the peace conference—the stage of the League of Nations. It is declared that while "the hollow shell of the league may perhaps remain, the era of alliances has returned," and St. Clemenceau goes to London to tighten up the entente cordiale.

"But with America," remarks the writer, "it will be more difficult. The French people and even the government labor under the delusion that it is only necessary to reveal in idealist programs to be assured of American assistance. This is quite untrue. Americans are fond of humanitarian

sentiments but believe that charity begins at home." The declaration of the American secretary of the treasury, Carter Glass, in declining to take measures to stabilize exchange with France is prominently displayed on the front page in one newspaper opposite an article on the departure of the delegation and comment.

M. Clemenceau's paper L'Homme Libre, takes an optimistic view of the situation, saying: "The American senate's attitude, although contrary to the veritable interests of the world's peace, is not representative of the American people's sentiments towards us."

# TOMORROW

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These garments are worth \$49.50, \$59.50, \$65.50, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00. Your choice at this lot tomorrow, as long as they last at only **\$39.50**

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### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN BOWERS CASE DENIED

The motion of counsel for J. A. Bowers asking for a new trial has been overruled by Judge William N. Bonner of the 30th district court, it was announced Thursday. Bowers was convicted during the special session of the 30th district court on a charge of forgery and punishment was assessed at five years in the state penitentiary. Bowers, however, steadfastly asserted his innocence throughout the entire trial, later requested mitigation of sentence by Judge Bonner. The court, however, informed the defendant that mitigation of a jury sentence was not within the power of a district judge. Counsel for Bowers later asked for a new trial which was denied. Bowers is alleged to have forged checks aggregating approximately \$2,000.

### BOND OF BEN W. WAID PLACED AT \$15,000 BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

Bond for Ben W. Waid, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, was fixed at \$15,000 by United States Commissioner Lantz Wednesday afternoon. The charge is the outgrowth of the promotion of the Volunteer Oil Company, it being alleged in the complaint that Waid used the mails to send out false publicity regarding certain holdings of the company. Waid's bonds previously amounted to \$150,000, fixed by Justice Arrington following preliminary hearing in three cases alleging swindling.

### JURORS ARE SUMMONED FOR THE 78TH COURT

Twenty-four petit jurors for service in the 78th district court were summoned Thursday for the week beginning Monday Dec. 15. The panel is as follows: C. A. Jones, R. D. Kennedy, A. M. Liddell, J. H. Brown, O. S. Deaton, C. E. Murphy, J. W. Stone, J. H. Leath, Rhea Howard, A. J. Seitz, J. M. Smith, J. B. Whitman, Ambrose Yeager, J. O. Bentley, Otto Stehlik, W. W. Graham, Sam Kruger, E. S. Gay, Hardy Carter, J. O. Green, C. A. Marling, E. E. Trawick, J. M. Bryant and G. W. Scott.

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# HEAD OF GREAT KRUPP WORKS AND RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Following is an exclusive interview with Bertha Von Bohlen, owner of the great Krupp steel works—the first ever granted an American newspaper representative. An interview with her husband, Herr Krupp Von Bohlen, will be published tomorrow.)

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International disarmament is practically only if a real league of nations is established—one wherein each nation is subject to the same military conditions—is the opinion of the greatest maker of armaments in history.

"Disarmament would be very excellent if we were sure of a league of nations in the full sense of the word," declared Frau Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen head of the great Krupp works and perhaps the richest woman in the world. "By that I mean if we are loyal in adherence to the conditions of a league of nations. It can not be a one-sided league, however, and I must say that, according to experience of the present time, we must doubt if others mean to have it otherwise than one side; in other words, whether the league can be realized."

Frau Krupp Von Bohlen made it plain that in referring to the "one-sidedness" of the league she meant permitting France to remain armed while Germany is reduced to a fourth-rate power militarily. She pointed to the "non-reconciliation policy" of France, especially regarding retention of war prisoners and delivery of German officers for trial, as illustrative of her meaning. The interview follows:

By CARL D. GHOAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ESSEN, GERMANY, Dec. 7.—"It would be a noble task to arouse American mothers to consciousness of the real and sad state of things in this country, political reasons for which I prefer to leave out of the discussion."

This is the conclusion of a message Frau Krupp Von Bohlen, herself the mother of five children, sent to America through the United Press. "Only generous action on the wide scale set afoot by a country like America which commands great natural resources, could bring her absolutely neutral attitude."

Frau Krupp Von Bohlen received the correspondent following an inspection of the gigantic Krupp works in which she saw the launching of the first locomotive in 1834, the best ever built in the famous German munitions plant now being converted into a peace time factory.

Questions suggested. In advance, the correspondent suggested some questions involving international politics, but she said it was inadvisable to discuss such problems. Her utterances were along strictly humanitarian lines. She wished American women—and the world's women—to give a few minutes study, earnest thought to Germany's underfed women and children. She was doubtful if the best means of accomplishing this but was quite positive that with "peace at hand, the world ought at least to have the spirit of humanity and reconciliation to women and babies."

Only once did she permit herself to be quoted on views involving international politics. That was relative to disarmament.

"Would you say something regarding disarmament?" I asked. She hesitated a moment, then said: "Disarmament would be very excellent if we were sure of a league of nations in the full sense of the word," she said. "By that I mean if we are loyal in adherence to the conditions of a league of nations. It can not be a one-sided league, however, and I must say that, according to experience of the present time, we must doubt if others mean to have it otherwise than one side; in other words, whether the league can be realized."

In this connection she pointed to the "non-reconciliation policy" of France, especially regarding retention of war prisoners and delivery for trial of German officers.

"Retention of these prisoners is beyond the laws of humanity," she declared, declaring that not only the prisoners suffer but that "their loved ones at home must have heart aches."

## TO REQUEST SPECIAL GRAND JURY IN THE BILLY DANCEY CASE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—A special grand jury to investigate the death of Billy Dancey will be asked for, Edmund G. Gaskill, prosecuting attorney, said today.

"There are one or two things I expect to clear up today, and I may ask for a special session of the grand jury tomorrow," he said. "With the evidence we already have I have no doubt that indictments will be found."

Counsel for Charles White, charged with the murder of the "perfect baby," and Mrs. Edith Jones, his housekeeper, charged with being an accessory after the fact, was expected today to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to force their release from the county jail at Mays Landing.

John Wilson, chief of county detectives, today denied the statement made by Edward H. White, Charles' father, yesterday in which the elder White declared that his son had instigated Charles to kill the Dancey boy with a stone.

"Prosecutor Gaskill is doing all the talking in this case," Wilson said. "I never made any such statement to White as he said it did."

Wilson and his assistant, Benjamin Nussbaum, expected today to continue their investigation of a mysterious automobile alleged to have been seen by two women to stop within a few hundred yards of the swamp where the Dancey boy's skeleton was found. The detectives believe the machine may have been used to carry the skeleton to the swamp, which is a mile away from the Dancey home.

"According to the two women, they saw two or three persons leave the automobile and go toward the swamp. They were unable to determine their sex, or whether they carried any object."

"This terrible mistake is liable to ruin our lives," declared Mrs. E. Ancho White, wife of the man charged with murder. "Charles' arrest was guess work. My husband would not harm either the Dancey boy or his boy. Charles was always gentle. In all our married life I have never seen him display any temper. He could not have been capable of the thing they charge him with."

# SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

## KING POLU LOOKING FOR MORE MONEY

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Georges Carpentier, the king Polu, does not want Jack Dempsey to sign up with Promoter Oechran for a fight.

"The Frenchman has signed with the English promoter to meet Dempsey in London before February, but the contract is not binding unless Dempsey signs."

Manager Descamps has received several offers larger than Cochran made and he does not want to see the fight go through.

"If Dempsey does not sign we can hold the fight some place else where there is more money," he said.

Descamps said today that he did not believe the fight would be held in the United States.

## HUFFMAN WILL LEAD THE OHIO STATE TEAM

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—L. M. Huffman, tackle, will lead the Ohio State football team, it was announced today. Huffman was elected to succeed Chick Harley.

## JACK BURKE GETS HIS IN THE FIRST ROUND

KENOSHA, WIS., Dec. 11.—Kenosha knows just how Lannon felt when Joe Eckhart got his in one round. Kenosha last night saw Sergeant Jack Burke, heavyweight, knocked out in the first round here last night by Tony Melchior, Chicago. Melchior's first blow put his opponent down.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. W. Allen to John P. Fitch, lot six block 42, Kemp addition, \$500.  
 G. B. Fox to J. L. Hyde, lot 14, block 17, Fairview addition, \$100.  
 Robert E. Huff to R. L. Wiley, lot 1, block 108, Floral Heights, \$200.  
 M. B. Lewis to G. N. McMillen, part of lots 4 and 5, block 234, \$2,000.  
 G. Moore to George Doyle et al, lot 37, block 234, \$10 and other considerations.  
 M. O. Moore to C. A. Karfau et al, lot 1, block 234, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Mary E. Nutt to E. Woodstock, lot 7, block 228, Wichita Falls, \$275.  
 A. B. Russell to Mrs. Leah Russell, lot 12, block 7, Floral Heights, \$10 and other considerations.  
 Paralee F. Regalado to J. C. Springer, lot 2 and 3, block 107, Wichita Falls, \$10.  
 Bert O. Driver to Mary E. White, lot 18, block 1, Sibbey Taylor addition, \$535.  
 Bert O. Driver to C. B. Johnson, lot 11, block 7, Sibbey Taylor addition, \$535.  
 J. M. Blagg to Henry Seggie, lots 7 and 8, block 144, Iowa Park, \$600.  
 J. A. Kemp et al to Geo. Keim, lot 1, block 5, Curlew's addition, \$110.  
 J. S. Whitlow to D. S. Drivner, part of lot 1, block 234, Wichita Falls, \$1000.

## OFFICES ARE OPENED AT THE LABOR TEMPLE

While a great deal of work remains to be done on Wichita Falls' new labor temple, yet the building is sufficiently completed to allow several labor organizations to open offices in the structure. The union painters have opened an office and the business agent of the local is now on duty at the temple. The carpenters have also opened their office.

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## SIR WILLIAM OSLER SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

OXFORD, ENG., Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford University, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved in condition today.

Sir William Osler passed his 70th birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month.

## NEGRO IS FINED \$250 ON PLEA OF GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Eddie Seals, negro, drew a \$250 fine in county criminal court Wednesday afternoon following his plea of guilty before County Judge Jones to a charge of aggravated assault. Seals is alleged to have attacked another negro, Ike James, with a knife, inflicting serious wounds. James was taken to a local hospital here where for some time but little hope was entertained for his recovery. A complaint alleging assault to murder was first filed against Seals but was later changed to aggravated assault.

Witnesses state that Seals drew a knife and slashed James following a dispute which occurred several days ago in Wichita Falls. James ran and was followed several blocks by his assailant who it is alleged threatened to kill him.

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the new wonderful egg-producing feed manufactured by The Quaker Oats Co. FUL-O-PEP DRY MASH is a soft feed—easily ground and correctly balanced—a feed composed of animal foods, green foods, grain protein food—like the hen picks up herself in the spring. This feed is the raw material from which eggs are made—it only needs the hen's egg factory to put it in egg form. Give your hens all they will eat—keep it before them all the time and you will get lots of eggs. The Quaker Oats Co. guarantee it.

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## Sherwin-Williams Inside Floor Paint

Will brighten up wonderfully the old run down floors which are so cheerless and hard to keep clean. It gives many attractive colors, dries with an extremely tough surface and a rich gloss. Ordinary paint isn't tough enough, but S-W Inside Floor Paint stands the hardest kind of wear and stands the incessant scrubbing which industrious housewives give their inside floors. It is especially fine for badly worn or soft wood floors which need the best protection.

### S-W Floorlac Varnish-Stain

Stains and varnishes in one operation—easy and simple to use around the house. Excellent to stain furniture, interior woodwork and floors, either old or new surfaces. It is easy and economical to make the home more attractive with Floorlac, to make any room entirely new and different by staining the woodwork and furniture, covering up marks, scratches, etc.

### Cleans and Polishes at One Wipe

Old, neglected floors have a thin layer of dust on top of a layer of dirt. Most cleansers only take off the dust, but S-W Floorwax removes both and brings out richly the original lustre of floors and furniture.

### MAR-NOT

Varnish is an elastic finish for protecting floors against injury from heel-irons and tacks, damage from moving heavy furniture. Quick drying and holds its lustre through continual scrubbing.

### S-W FLOOR WAX

Gives a fine rich waxed finish to varnished floors. It is very economical, easy to work and dries rapidly.

### Bright Fresh Wall Papers

All the novelties and fashionable colors are shown here, at moderate prices. Our stocks are extensive, full of variety, and give every really artistic effect you could desire. Our decorative expert will assist your selections with advice, or will work out completely harmonized decorative plans and color schemes for one room or for your entire house. No charge for this service.

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## GERMANS ARE SLOW IN REMOVING MINES

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—German naval authorities have been backward in removing mines from German waters, according to a Hamburg dispatch to the Vinschke Zeitung. At a meeting of the Nautical Association in that city, the dispatch says, maps were shown indicating that 8,700 square miles of the North Sea had not been cleared while America and England had almost finished removing fields laid by their navies during the war. It is claimed here that the delay has been due to lack of fuel.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Arthur E. Moon and Miss Carrie Walde. Jewey Hobson and Miss Bobbie Weeks. W. H. Brown and Miss Beulah Terry. J. H. Kuhn and Mrs. Jessie Pezzi Jackson. H. Rowley and Miss Vivian Edwards. Robert Wade and Miss Mae Stevens. Virgil James Hammock and Miss Annie Ruth Harris. J. E. Orr and Miss Agnes Carver.

## Officers Suspicious.

SALINA, KANS.—"An odd dirty work," said Special Officer Britt and gave chase to two Mexicans carrying a suspicious white bundle from the Union Pacific yards. It was a Mexican baby wrapped in a white blanket.

## Two Accommodating.

KANSAS CITY.—Theodore Myers, county trustee, is minus a new \$42 suit. He loaned it to another youth to make a good impression on the judge.

## Aristocratic Hog.

PROSPER, TEX.—"Cornell Hill Buster," aristocratic hog, sold a year ago to Welch and Son of Red Oak, Oklahoma, has been resold to Farris Cunningham of Prosper for \$5,000.

## Pawned Wife's Teeth.

ST. LOUIS.—James E. Dean appeared in court today charged with stealing his wife's false teeth and pawning them.

## Not a Mail Order Court.

DALLAS.—Judge E. B. Mues mused a minute and then refused to install a mail order department in his divorce court. "Your client will have to wait until he gets back from the navy," he declared.

## Explosive Tobacco.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.—Ben Davis, local police chief, must buy a new dud. He rammed his last one up with tobacco and inadvertently included a \$2 cartridge. The resulting explosion ruined the pipe and scratched Ben up considerably.

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# COTTON CROP FORECAST IS 11,030,000

Final Estimate of the Year is Made by the Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Total cotton production in the United States for the 1919-20 season will amount to \$5,375,094,000 pounds, exclusive of linters, which is equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the year.

The department's last estimate, made on the condition of the crop September 25, was 10,694,000 bales while the first estimate of the season based on June 25 condition, was 10,358,000 bales. Last year's crop was 12,040,532 bales, the average for the five years, 1913-17 was 12,847,193 bales and the record crop, 16,124,930 bales in 1914.

The average gross weight per running bales is estimated at 500.3 pounds gross, compared with 505.5 pounds last year and 506.3 pounds the average for the five years 1913-17.

The estimated production by states follows: Virginia 22,900; North Carolina 1,475,000; Georgia 1,750,000; Florida 17,000; Alabama 715,000; Mississippi 944,000; Louisiana 300,000; Texas 2,700,000; Arkansas 530,000; Tennessee 233,000; Missouri 60,000; Oklahoma 280,000; California 168,000; Arizona 75,000. All other states 7,000.

### OFFICIAL REPORT ON KANSAS WHEAT CROP

TOPEKA, KANS., Dec. 11.—The final official report on the 1919 wheat yield in Kansas, issued today by the state board of agriculture, shows a production of 145,785,455 bushels winter wheat and 513,737 bushels spring wheat.

## THREE PEOPLE ARE SERIOUSLY BURNED AT RANGER TODAY

RANGER, TEX., Dec. 11.—Three persons were seriously burned when leaking gas, which had been confined to one room, was ignited by a match, wrecking three small buildings on Hunt street early today. Fire ensued, but was extinguished after it had consumed 14 lumber yards in the vicinity.

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO PLAY PASADENA

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 11.—The Harvard University football team will play a winter game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. The committee on athletics at Harvard today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the Carnival of Rome committee at Pasadena, in view of the improved coal situation.

## GENERAL OPERATION OF MINES FRIDAY

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"Circular containing full explanation and further instructions follows. (Signed.)

JOHN LEWIS, Acting president. WILLIAM G. GREEN, Sec. Treas. In some localities men were reported back at work. In others they were awaiting receipt of the order through the mails, which will bear the official seal of the union. Mines in practically all districts, however, were expected to be operating under a full schedule by the first of next week.

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS MAY HOLD OUT

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.—Miners of Southern Illinois were vacationing today after their five weeks' strike. Mines are ready for work but miners are not, according to reports from the Southern Illinois coal today. Operators last night announced they were ready to resume operations today. Miners throughout the district, however, were reported marking time. They are undecided whether to accept the orders to return to work. Southern Illinois miners went on an unauthorized strike before the nationwide strike was called. They demanded a 31 per cent increase and other concessions. Indications today were they would continue to hold out for their demands.

### MICHIGAN MINERS RETURN TO WORK

SAGINAW, MICH., Dec. 11.—Michigan's 2400 miners returned to work today after five weeks' idleness, following notice from Indianapolis that the coal strike had been settled.

### NORMAL PRODUCTION EXPECTED BY M'JNDAY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11.—Official orders directing miners in the Springfield district to report for work immediately have been received here and almost normal production of coal is expected by Monday of next week.

Many of the miners in this district are working at other jobs and are expected to remain there until Saturday. Consequently they will not report for work at the mines until Monday.

Mine operators reported early today their men are not returning to work this morning but expect some to straggle in during the day. Hoisting of coal will not commence until tomorrow, they believe.

State headquarters here received telegrams from the Illinois officials at Indianapolis ordering the men to work and are so informing all of the district presidents and miners who call for information.

President Farrington of the Illinois organization believes the miners in this state will be operating by tomorrow.

### New Oil Companies Attention

Do you want a drilling site in Burnett Northwest field, sure for oil surrounded by producing wells? If you act quickly, we can sell you a site at a very fair price and on unusually easy terms. A lease in this location will help you to put over your company.

LONE STAR REALTY CO. 212 1/2 Ohio Ave., Room A, Wichita Falls, Texas

row with normal production by Monday. Some dissatisfaction with terms of the agreement reached at Indianapolis, was expressed among the radical element in this district, but it was generally conceded the rank and file of the men will respond to the order ending the strike and directing the men to return to work.

Some of the radicals, it is conceded, will hold out for a few days, but are expected to be digging coal within a week.

### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH KANSAS MINERS

PITTSBURGH, KAN., Dec. 11.—Governor Allen announced early this afternoon that an agreement had been made for the return of the Kansas miners to the deep shaft coal mines tomorrow morning. The governor held a conference with P. H. Callery, general counsel for the Kansas union miners, and at the conclusion of the conference made his announcement.

### POST NOTICES DIRECTING MEN TO RESUME WORK

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 11.—Union officials have posted notices

in all soft coal fields of the state directing their men to return to work tomorrow morning, according to a statement issued this noon by Dorsett Carter, president of the Oklahoma Coal Operators association.

### OREGON UNIVERSITY WILL BE INVITED

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 11.—The Pasadena tournament of roses football committee at noon today voted to extend an invitation to the University of Oregon football eleven to represent the West in the national football championship game here. Harvard will represent the East.

### HOLD THAT ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 11.—V. P. Hollingsworth, pilot of the airplane which crashed into spectators, killing two and injuring eleven here Sunday, was freed today of a charge of manslaughter. The court held the accident unavoidable.

Picture Frames at Decorators Co. 716 Ninth street. 170-119

## TOWN OF DEKALB THREATENED BY FIRE; TEXARKANA AIDS

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 11.—The fire that this morning swept the business district of DeKalb, Texas, was put under control shortly after noon, according to information received here by the fire department. A section of the department which was rushed to De Kalb on a special

train at 1:00 o'clock was returning. Origin of the fire still was undetermined. Loss was estimated at between \$250,000 and \$400,000.

PAHIS, TEXAS, Dec. 11.—Fire was raging uncontrolled at noon today in the heart of the business district of DeKalb, Texas, 55 miles east of here. Two banks and several important business houses already were gone and it was feared the whole business district would go, unless aid is gained immediately.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Roll-top office desk. Phone 2324. 2464 Eighth-st. 172-119  
FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine. Phone 2324. 2464 Eighth-st. 172-119

expected to arrive at 5 o'clock on a special train. 150 volunteer fighters. Organized by the...  
Art Supplies, Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 172-119

### PECANS

Have 4,000 lbs. of best grade of pecans sacked up in 100 pound lots, all ready to ship out. Call at my residence, get you a sack cheap.

J. T. WORKMAN  
207 Seymour street—Phone 238  
Wichita Falls, Texas



Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, also double it's beauty. You can have nice, thick hair, too.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR Smartly Styled Ready-to-Wear 20 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Every Garment in our Stock will be offered at above discount

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Correct Wear for Women **KIMBERLIN'S** Indiana Ave at Tenth St.

# DECEMBER



SALE of Ready to Wear 20 Per cent to 33 1-3 DISCOUNT

On our entire stock of ready-to-wear. Nothing reserved.

### Silk Underwear

That has advanced 30 to 35 per cent since we purchased, will be sold from the old price at

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Correct Wear for Women **KIMBERLIN'S** Indiana Ave. At Tenth

## 'Nelly was a Lady'

—just hear Gluck sing it! Of the thousands who have sung this old melody nobody perhaps has ever sung the words with more perfect artistry or with nobler voice than this beloved soprano!

### Heifetz plays a "Caprice"

There is something bewildering about the musical effects this young violinist produces. And this record is replete with passages of indescribable brilliancy.

Lambert Murphy sings two modern tenor songs—

"Tell Me" "Yearning"

Two more, also, sung by Esther Walker— "Blues (My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me)" "Sweet Kisses"

Come in and let us play for you any of the New Victor Records for December

Mack Taylor's Dept. Store

## The Basement Shoe Store

FORMERLY "HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE" BASEMENT K. & K. BLDG., ON EIGHTH STREET

We Sell Nothing But Shoes and Hosiery

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL \$1.25 SILK HOSE.....69c \$2.50 HOUSE SHOES....\$1.95

## Watch For The Big \$2 Shoe Sale for Saturday

IT'S DOWN IN THE BASEMENT SHOE STORE "Walk down stairs and Save a dollar"





DRILLING IS ACTIVE NEAR GENERAL WELL

Reports from the field around the General Oil company's No. 1 Sparks show that the Hightower Oil company, which has been drilling full speed, disregarding the bad weather which has held up operations in general, was down 1,267 feet Thursday morning in their No. 1 Roberts, north part of Block 820, and expect to reach sand depth by Saturday or Sunday.

Five to Three Is Ratio of Victory For Ban Johnson

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Five to three. That tells the story of a revolution on the rocks. It's a short way of recounting a lost battle in the American League meeting yesterday. It's the count that was tallied over the remains of Ban Johnson.

DISTRICT 14 AWAITS ORDERS FROM HOWAT.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 11.—Union coal miners of District 14, comprising Kansas and Western Missouri fields, will return to work when Alexander Howat, their president, gives the word.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate To Put on Flesh, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curves of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who deeply feel their excessive thinness.

Young Man, 20 Years old is desirous of position with retail grocery store; has had experience as clerk and solicitor. Address P. O. Box 290. Can give A-1 references. Wichita Falls, Texas.

D'ANNUNZIO READY FOR SETTLEMENT ON TERMS INDICATED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is ready to co-operate with the Italian government to bring about a return to normal conditions in the Adriatic. If satisfactory guarantees are given that Italy will neither renounce nor evacuate territories occupied since the signing of the armistice, it was officially stated here today.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Sam Anthony and H. T. Ballard were taken into custody at a local hotel Wednesday night charged with violating the state prohibition laws. Complaints in filed against the defendants in Justice Arrington's court Thursday allege that Anthony and Ballard received intoxicating liquor in violation of the state liquor laws.

HIGH COST OF LIVING CONFERENCE IS CALLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the request of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Governor Lowden has called a high cost of living conference to meet here next Tuesday. It was announced today.

PLANT OF THE MENACE DESTROYED BY FIRE

AURORA, Mo., Dec. 11.—The plant of the Menace Publishing Company here, publishers of the Menace, a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The fire started in the basement and is believed to have been caused by live coals falling from the furnace door.

Advertisement for 'MILL'S CASCARA QUININE' featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments like pneumonia and colds.

PRESENTATION OF IRISH BILL DELAYED BY PREMIER'S VISIT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The introduction of the Irish bill in the House of Commons was again postponed today. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, announced that in consequence of the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Lloyd George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday and he would not say whether it would be introduced next week.

GREAT BRITAIN PLANS TO CONTROL BOOZE TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—State purchase of Great Britain's liquor trade would involve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, according to the committee which has been preparing for the labor campaign for the nationalization of the business. Extensive inquiry has indicated that organized labor is solidly in favor of the nationalization scheme, it is claimed.

UNCERTAINTY REIGNS IN BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Uncertainty reigns in big league baseball circles here today following the adjourned annual meetings of the American and National leagues last night. Legal complications in the American League have indirectly thwarted the organization and there are several interlocking situations which may be held up indefinitely unless the tangled major league can be straightened out before the approach of the playing season.

Advertisement for 'CALOMEL' featuring an image of a hand holding a pill and text describing it as a dangerous drug.

Advertisement for 'Dodson's Liver Tone' featuring text describing its benefits for various ailments like sore throat and chest issues.

Advertisement for 'MUSTARINE' featuring text describing its benefits for various ailments like neuralgia and rheumatism.

Large advertisement for 'PRINCE ALBERT' cigarettes featuring an image of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and taste of the cigarettes.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN ARE MAKING PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Republican chairman met here today to make plans for the 1920 campaign. Many of the delegates who come here for the Republican National Committee meeting here late yesterday selected Chicago and June 8 as the place and time for convention were on their way home this morning. For the first time in G. O. P. history women were expected to attend the state chairman's session today.

Advertisement for 'Hand Sapolio-The Sapolio Toilet Soap' featuring text describing its uses for toilet and bath.

Advertisement for 'Wesley Girls Will Meet Friday Afternoon' featuring text about a meeting at the M. E. Church South.

WESLEY GIRLS WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Wesley Girls of the M. E. Church South will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the parlors of the church, Tenth and Lamar. Mrs. James Hanks will be hostess, and all members are urged to be present.

Advertisement for 'SANDERS-HAID AUTO SUPPLY CO.' featuring text about auto supplies and services.

Advertisement for 'DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR' featuring text about the car's features and availability.

Advertisement for 'McFALL BROTHERS' featuring text about their business and location in Wichita Falls, Texas.

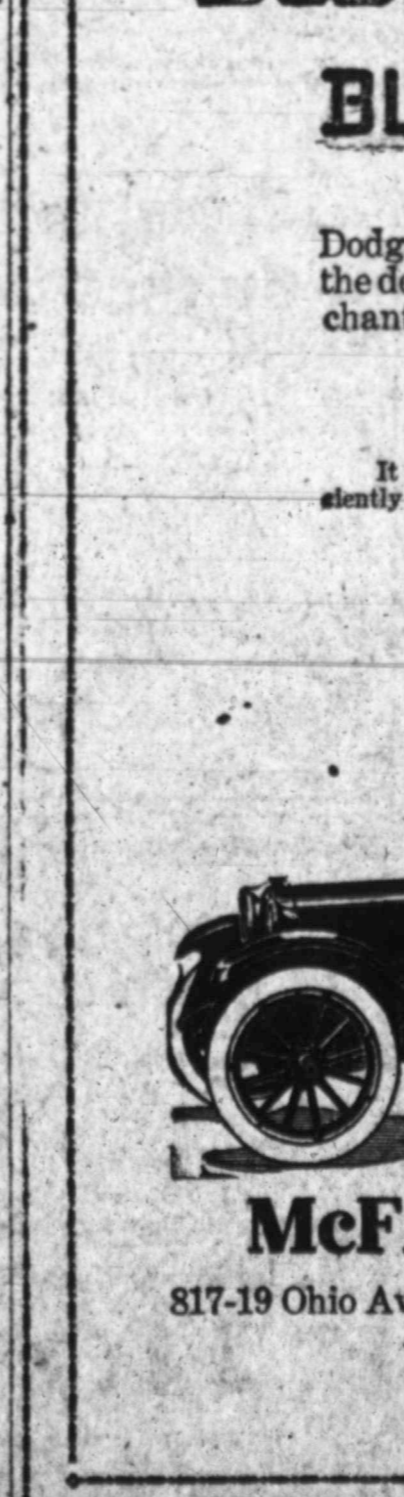
A Locomotive for the Oil Fields that Carries Its Own Tracks

Cletrac TANK-TYPE TRACTOR

Suppose that you could have a railroad track connecting all your wells with an engine and cars to carry material back and forth? Impossible, you say. Let's see if it is.

ON THE JOB 24 HOURS A DAY— When the mules have pulled and strained eight hours a day, you must let up on them. They must have rest if they are going to be able to be on the job tomorrow.

AND REMEMBER, when it is not working it is not eating its head off as in the case with live stock. In addition to hauling, the Cletrac is used as a stationary engine, and by many oil men is rigged up for pulling casing, hoisting timbers and many other jobs that will suggest themselves.



Union Painters. You are hereby notified that Local Union No. 383 will elect a full staff of local and general officers on Tuesday night, Dec. 23. This meeting will be held in the new Labor Temple and you are urged to be present on this important occasion.

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MARTENS ORDERED TO PRODUCE PAPERS INVOLVED IN CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—L. C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian Soviet government, was ordered to appear for further examination by the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities when it resumes its sessions here today.

Martens has been instructed by the committee to produce all correspondence he has received from Soviet Russia. His official orders sent and received and other related papers also have been ordered for the committee's examination.

FOOD SITUATION IN VIENNA IS SERIOUS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The desperate food situation in Vienna has resulted in reports of cannibalism, according to advices received here.

Maria Kröner, an eight year old news girl, had been missing several days ago, according to the advices from Francis Chladnot, a channel cleaner, who received a piece of meat from his neighbor, Joseph Maschek. Chladnot was suspicious and carried the meat to the police who declared it was human flesh. Maschek's wife said she found it in a rubbish pile while hunting coal. She thought it the flesh of a young animal, she said. Whether it really was the flesh of the missing news girl had not been determined.

The food situation in Vienna, the advices described as "frightful." One hundred grams of meat are allowed each inhabitant as a matter of fact few are able to obtain any at all. There is no coal and the population is developing pneumonia and consumption, the advices said.

WASHINGTON MINERS WAIT FOR MEETING

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 11.—Washington officials of the United Mine Workers of America today were instructed by R. M. Harlin, Seattle, president of district No. 19, to send delegates to a convention here Saturday to decide upon action to be taken on the coal strike settlement reached at Indianapolis. No strikers will return to work in Washington until after the meeting Saturday, Mr. Harlin said today.

NO UNION MINERS ARE WORKING IN OKLAHOMA

MALESTER, OKLA., Dec. 11.—No union miners returned to work in the coal producing sections of Oklahoma today and volunteer production was being continued at a reduced rate.

Window Glass put in by Decorators Co. Phone 216. 172-176

"Reg'lar Fellers"



Deal Practically Closed For the Purchase of Water Plant by City

Negotiations which may result in the buying of the property of the Wichita Falls Water Company by the city of Wichita Falls were in progress this afternoon between members of the city council and Col. J. F. Brickland of Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, owners of the franchise and property, with officials of this company. A special committee through whom the company made the proposition for sale, which is composed of J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff and J. A. Richolt, was also present.

The officials of the company have made an offer, it is understood, which with the exception of a few details which may be worked out later, about meets the views of the members of the council on the value of the property. The officials of the company have showed an apparent liberal disposition, and willingness to meet the views of the city officials. In the event that the council and officials of the company do agree by a trading basis, an election for special water bonds will be necessary. Provision for the voting of bonds at any time to acquire a municipal water system is incorporated in the present city charter, as well as being incorporated in the new charter proposed.

GERMANS DEMAND SOME ASSURANCE

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The German government must be sure of the Allies position on the surrender of docks and Marine materials demanded as reparation for sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet, before it accepts the protocol, the Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung declared today.

AUSTRIAN SITUATION WILL BE PRESENTED.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian republic, arrived in Paris today to lay before the peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food.

PLAN AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST PETROGRAD

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozov, head of the Russian northwest government, printed in the Helsingfors Huvudstadsbladet. The most important step, M. Lianozov says, is to arrange for joint action by the armies of White Russia, Finland and Estonia. It is declared that 2,000 men of the Russian northwest army were not disarmed following their recent retreat from the Petrograd front and are now fully equipped and prepared to fight.

OFFICIALS CONFIDENT MINERS WILL ACCEPT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—United Mine Workers officials today maintained their attitude of confidence of full acceptance by the men of the agreement reached yesterday and expected that by Monday every miner would be back at his place.

SINN FEIN MEMBER OF HOUSE ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and the military today. The houses searched included that of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

POOL HALL LAW IS UPHOLD BY COURT; WILL BE APPEALED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—The restraining order against anti-pool hall legislation in Texas was dissolved and an injunction against the enforcement of the act was set aside in federal court this morning. Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced they will institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent enforcement of the act while the case is appealed to the United States supreme court.

VIOLATING THE LAW DECLARES OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 11.—Every pool hall now operating in Texas is doing so in violation of the law, and each day they have operated since the anti-pool hall law went into effect on May 1, 1919, constitutes a separate offense, said W. J. Townsend, assistant attorney general, today, following receipt of information that the special federal court at Fort Worth has dissolved an injunction restraining state officials from enforcing the law.

The attorney general's department will resist any proceedings to prevent the enforcement of the law pending appeal to the supreme court, he continued, and if not restrained by orders from the special court will begin enforcement of the law as soon as official notice of the court's recent decision is received. A certified copy of the decision is expected to reach Austin tonight, and county and district attorneys of the state will be advised as to how to proceed under this decision at once.

The law closing pool halls and billiard parlors was passed by the last legislature and was due to go into effect May 1. Just before that

date, attorneys representing the central labor council of Dallas sought a restraining order from Federal Judge James C. Wilson. It was granted and prohibited the attorney general of Texas from putting the law into effect until a hearing was held. This was conducted before three federal judges, James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, W. I. Grubb of Birmingham, Ala., and W. Walker of Huntsville, Ala. The court sat in this city.

The decision holds that the state in the exercise of its police power has the right to banish the pool halls. Decisions of the United States supreme court on this very point are quoted, particularly that of Pasadena, Calif. It holds further that conducting a pool hall is not a useful occupation, that it may become a harmful occupation and therefore can be prohibited. Whether a pool hall is a proper place is for the people of the state through their legislature to decide and the people of Texas, continued the decision, have decided against the occupation.

After hearing arguments this afternoon from both sides, Judge Wilson said he would deliver a decision Friday morning at 10 o'clock on the application of the pool hall owners for a supersedeas writ to stay closing of the halls pending the outcome of the case.

If Judge Wilson permits the pool halls and billiard parlors to operate while the appeal is pending owners estimate they will have another two years of life in Texas even if the supreme court upholds the Fort Worth court.

TO DEPORT BERKMAN AND EMMA GOLDMAN GETS STAY OF WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today declined to interfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman, anarchist, but granted a stay of one week in the case of Emma Goldman.

The stay in the Goldman case was granted to permit further consideration of her application to file an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York in denying a writ of habeas corpus.

The stay in the Goldman case was understood to have resulted from contentions made in her brief that while a Russian by birth, she became naturalized through marriage.

TO TIMES ADVERTISERS. All advertisers who require proof of their advertisements for Sunday's paper should have their copy in this office not later than Thursday at 6:00 p. m., and all others should have their copy for Sunday's paper in this office not later than Friday noon, to insure insertion. Copy received after 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning will not be sure of insertion in Sunday's paper.

Advertisement for 'FOR HIS CHRISTMAS' by The Howells Store. The ad features a large stylized title 'FOR HIS CHRISTMAS' and several illustrations of men in various outfits. Text includes: 'See Our Window Display', 'Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of gift suggestions for men. We know what men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult gift problem. Before you make your list of "What to Give," come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.', 'OF COURSE HE NEEDS SOME NEW SHIRTS', 'And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit. Manhattan, Bates Street, Earl and Wilson, Silk crepes, silk and madras. \$3.50 to \$18.00', 'HE NEVER HAS TOO MANY HANDKERCHIEFS', 'How well every wife or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge. Silk, crepe, linen, initial. 35c to \$1.50', 'TIES—CHOOSE AT LEAST SEVERAL FOR HIM', 'Just the sort of ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors. Knitted silk, all the newest. \$1.50 to \$7.50', 'Every Man Can Use a Good Sweater Coat', 'Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in awhile, but they are a mighty handy garment to own. The Bradley Kind \$6.50 to \$20', 'A SILK MUFFLER WILL MEET A WARM WELCOME', 'They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.00', 'MAKE SURE OF HIS COMFORT AT NIGHT', 'Good, roomy garments for night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these. Faultless silk, pongee and outing. Prices \$12.50 to \$25.00', 'GLOVES ARE ALWAYS WEARING OUT, SO HE NEEDS A NEW PAIR', 'You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas. Hansen's, Fownes, Adlers gloves. \$2.50 to \$18.00', 'Few men ever have enough collars, ties, shirts, hose or gloves and for that reason, they are always glad to get more for Christmas and of course the place to buy is the place he buys for himself. Most men who know prefer haberdashery from this store. After you see our displays you will know why.', 'The Christmas Store for Men THE HOWELLS STORE 804 Indiana Avenue JAS. S. ELLIOTT, Mgr. The Christmas Store for Men'

# TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

## COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled early today, but by the settlement of the coal strike controversy was restricted by an announcement that no immediate relaxation of fuel restrictions could be expected and that coal would be returned to the coast. The market drifted idly during the middle session with several noteworthy additions for the market, but the market was not active until the close of the day. The market was not active until the close of the day. The market was not active until the close of the day.

when foreign exchange manifested signs of greater weakness, resuscitating to England and falling to new low records. The market drifted idly during the middle session with several noteworthy additions for the market, but the market was not active until the close of the day. The market was not active until the close of the day.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Spot cotton in moderate demand; prices higher. Good middling 23.50; full middling 22.50; good ordinary 21.50; low middling 20.50.

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## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat new breaks in foreign exchange today with large receipts and moderating temperatures had a beneficial effect on the market. Initial prices were higher, which ranged from 40 1/2 to 41 1/2.

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## LIVE STOCK.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 3,000; steady. Hogs 12,500; steady. Sheep 1,500; steady.

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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 2,500; steady. Hogs 12,500; steady. Sheep 1,500; steady.

**PITTSBURGH PAPERS ARE CONSERVING PAPER BY CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Reduction in size by elimination of display, advertising and reduction of news space is being practiced today by Pittsburgh publishers to conserve the rapidly diminishing supply of newsprint paper.

**PRESIDENT SPENDS HOUR ON PORTICO**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despite a below-freezing temperature President Wilson spent an hour on the south portico of the White House. He wore a heavy overcoat and a fur hat.

**FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALEXANDER NOMINATION**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—A favorable report on the nomination of Representative Joshua A. Alexander, Missouri, to be secretary of commerce was ordered by the Senate Commerce committee today.

A morning paper, the Post, today appeared again without any display advertising, due to the non-arrival of newsprint paper. The Leader, afternoon, has decreased its advertising from 15 to 10 columns daily. The Press, afternoon, has been rationing for some time, omitting 150 columns of advertising weekly and is considering other cuts.

**"We find our way everywhere"**  
—Chas. Field  
**AND no wonder! For into Chesterfields—an inexpensive cigarette—is crowded more real tobacco value than you'd think possible. Satisfy?**  
You said it!

**REPORT PRESIDENT IS "GREATLY IMPROVED"**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson is "greatly improved," according to a statement of Dr. Cary Grayson today. Dr. Grayson said the President is highly gratified at the ending of the coal strike.

**EGYPTIANS WANT CLAUSE ABROGATED.**  
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Egyptian delegation here today formally demanded of the peace conference that it abrogate that clause in the peace treaty submitting Egypt to a British protectorate.

**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**  
20 for 20¢  
They Satisfy

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CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter lower; creamery higher. Receipts 400 cases. Price 14 1/2; ordinary firsts 16 1/2; at mark, cream 16 1/2; higher; spring 20 1/2; family 18 1/2; tubs 20 1/2.

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## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Carl R. Gray was elected president of the Union Pacific system companies at a meeting of the board of directors here today.

**Have \$4500 Stock**  
in oil and refining company will trade for first class automobile.  
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WEATHER CAUSES FURTHER DECREASE IN PIPE LINE RUNS

Bad weather that has tied up operations in all parts of the Wichita Falls district during the past week has had a material effect on pipe line runs, the district's daily total showing a decrease of several thousand barrels over the runs for the previous week.

There have been no new developments in the river bed operations for the past week, though it was indicated last week that the Texas receiver would complete both the Burz and Burz Senator wells. Proceedings for a federal receivership from Oklahoma claimants are reported from Oklahoma, as a movement to take the control of the two above mentioned wells away from Judge Forsyth and his guards. There is also trouble reported between two Oklahoma groups of claimants on placer mining claims, north of the General Oil Co., while word is being awaited from Oklahoma and Texas attorneys at Washington as to the next move in Oklahoma's attempt to claim the highly productive oil land in Wichita county. The General well has not yet been turned loose, though pipe line connections have been practically finished for some time, but the weather, (the old excuse, but which is entirely legitimate, as any one in this section knows) has caused what amounts to a complete shut down in this section. The Nacogoches Oil Co., drilling in the river bed, has lost its hole on account of high water, the rig being

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