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TWELVE PAGES TODAY

'S" LOSE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Such is Conclusion Resulting From Lack of Majority in Chamber

AT MERCY OF DAY TO DAY POLICY OF LEGISLATORS

Generally Approved.

By CAMILLO CLINFARA

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"United Press staff Correspondent).

ROME, Dec. 14.—The newspapers recent events in the Chamber of Deputies indicate the sovernment is without a majority and is completely at the mercy of a day to day policy of the legislators.

"The Chamber has not yet found fits bearings and is liable to commit suicide at any time, throwing the already difficult situation into absolute chaog," said the Glornale Ditalia.

Although the Chamber has shown a disposition to handle the larger problems effectively, his votes on minor propositions have clearly indicated the bitterness of factional jealousies which may at any time apread to the big internal and international questions, according to parliamentary correspondents.

Premier Nitti's speech last night urging great international economy, was approved by the Chamber, however. Nitti caused considerable surprise by recommending prohibition for latly. He declared that consumption of all foodstuffs must be cartailed and that a good start could be made by elimination of drinkins.

The American people do not drinky, the premier said. "Let us imitate them."

Nitti announced that food would be rationed again this dinner. He demanded that importation be cut down because of the high rate of exchange. "We are in an extremely difficult situation," he said. "We must live our redicted and consumity on the consumity will tell you the whole truth Tuesday.

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HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 15.—Winds on the Texas coast: Light to moderate northeast to southeast. Weather conditions and highway bulletin: Temperatures continue below the seasonal average in nearly all sections.

Automobiles today will have partly cloudy and cold weather with light winds. Conditions of highways has improved and through journeys can be made, except via. Groesbock, Devera to Beaumont and Hempstead to Beliville where there are impassable stretches.

FORTY MINERS AT **NEWCASTLE HAVE** RETURNED TO WORK

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Approximately 1,000 miners or eighty per cent of the normal, returned to work at Thurber Monday morning, according to a telephone message this morning from the company's beadquarters.

Forty men returned to work at New Castle this morning. They will get out 300 tons daily A full crew is expected back in these mines by the end of the week.

Prominent Mexicans Captured at Muzquiz Have Also Been Released

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A TELEGRAM MONDAY

Premier's Speech Urging Great Poor Communication Facilities
International Economy is Makes it Difficult to Obtain Details

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Dec. 15 .- Fred

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GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 15.—Genman experts would be sent to Pa discuss the terms of real being continued in the state of Chiapas yester day, according to official messages received here today by Meade Fierre. Mexican consul. The prisoner will be taken to Mexico City, it was said. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 15.—General Luis Medina Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz/together with fifty of his followers, was captured in the state of Chiapas yesterday, according to official messages re-

TEXAS FARMERS UNION **NOT TO CO-OPERATE WITH** FEDERATION OF LABOR

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—
Texas farmers union will not co-operate with the American Federation of Labor, as proposed by the conference now in session in Washington, according to President Lyday of the Texas farmers. In the first place, the Texas farmers are against the Plumb plan says Lyday, and in the second the sixty per cent wage increase demanded by the miners has alarmed the Texas agriculturists as well as alienated them from the laboring unions.

GRAND RAPEDS, MICH., Dec. 15.—

Operation of mines in Indiana on practically normal basis this morning was predicted by operators and mines of ilicials of the state. Tolegrams reconspiracy case against Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 others, for a list of witnesses who appeared before the grand jury.

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

ARE NOMINATED TODAY

TREATY RATIFICATION

STREET CAR FARES IN CLEVELAND REDUCED

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 14—Beginning at midnight tonight, street car fares here will be reduced to six for a quarter from 11 for 50 cents, it was announced today. The one-cent charge for transfers will continue.

BRADFORD KNAPP TO JOIN ARKANSAS COLEGE

PAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Dec. 15.—Bradford Knapp of Washington, D. C., has accepted an offer to become dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, it was announced here today.

Not be Taken up Bel Tuesday, A ording to Before

NO ORAL DISCUSSION BY THE GERMANS IS PERMITTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fail is 35.
770,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. That is 50,283,000 acres less than the revised estimated area sown in the fail of 1918. The condition of the crop December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal compared with 38.5 on December 1 was 85.5 per cent of a normal

NO IRISH BILL A TTHIS SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that no irish bill would be introduced at this see-sion of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A great popular demand for ratification of the peace treaty is developing throughout the country, it was believed today at the White House. President Wilson is still "watchfully waiting" for this demand to become strong enough to be feit by opposition senators, depending on the voters to force unqualified ratification, it was said. A White House statement issued yesterday said Wilson was opposed to compromises or concessions and "intended so far as he is concerned that the republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence thereof. STREET CAR FARES. TO MEN ON SLOW FREIGHT SERVICE FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 15.—All Fot Worth pool halls closed today, deciding to abide by the decision of the federal court which upheld the Texas anti-pool hall law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Under agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of train and enginemen, announced toals, time and a half for overtime in alow freight service will become effective of December 1. All arbitraties and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals were eliminated, but special allowances for switching and similar work at initial terminals unre preserved These, however, we be at the old raile.

Predicted That Ninety-Five Per Preparations Under Way for the Cent of Men Will be at Evacuation of City by Soldier Poet Work by Night

COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF COAL ARE REMOVED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German reply to the silies note demanding signature of the protocol to the peace conference foday, but the supreme council will be presented to the peace conference foday, but the supreme council will not take if up before tomorrow.

The German representatives here will not be permitted to discuss the hote orally, it was understood. After considering the German note, the Allies will send a final reply, fixing the exact date when the protocol must be signed.

Promier Clemenceau returned yes terday from the "unofficial peace conference" in London and was given, a great ovation. It was learned that when he was crossing the channel on his way to London he was thrown against the fron ralling on the bridge of the destroper Temeracc, severely bruising his class.

Foreign Minister Mueller of Germany in an exclusive interview with the United States yesterday said that Germany in an exclusive interview with the United Press, published in the United States yesterday said that Germany in an exclusive interview with the United Press, published in the United States yesterday said that Germany in an exclusive interview with the United Press, published in the United States yesterday said that Germany in regard to the protocol, in the interest of a speedy return to peace conditions. He deemied reports that the action of the American Senate in refusing the residual to the protocol, in the matter of the treaty. The kaid, "but the idea than we intended to aske pelifical eapital out of America's present."

"We realize that in common with the whole world, Germany needs nothing more negently than establishment of peace," Mueller declared. "Consequently we have declared. "Consequently we have declared. "Consequently we have declared. "Consequently we have declared to repart to the protocol."

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RESUME OPERATIONS

BONE DE LE STOR DE COLOR RAISE QUESTION AS TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF POOL HALL LAW

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 15 .- There is a question, the nature of which was not divulged, as to whether or not Texas officers are authorized to enforce the anti-pool hall law, pending appeal to the supreme court under the decision of the special federal court at Fort Worth last Thursday, said E. F. Smith, assistant attorney general, who argued the case before that court and returned to astin today. This matter will be taken up in a conference in the attorney general's office today, he continued.

Telegrams advising local officers to close pool halls had been sent from this department before the question arose. Attorney General C. M. Cureton is out of town, and the conference was called by W. A. Keeling, first assistant. ivulged, as to whether or not Texas

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IN WICHITA COUNTY

The state pool hall law is to be rightly enforced in Wichita county and all proprietors who operate pool halls will be prosecuted, Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin announced Monday. Sheriff Bob McFall said that he would follow the county attorney's instructions and immediately arrest persons guilty of violating the state pool hall law. The law is being attempts to procure the American's release. Doble said the \$10,000 randing to will be prosecuted in accordance with the rule of the federal judges at Fort of be paid if it was possible to avoid hall law is constitutional.

TO ACCEPT A POSITION

With Hill, the undertaker, for the past te wmonths, accompanied by his wite, left Monday for Oklahoma City ewhre he has accepted a position with the Street and Draper undertaking firm. Although Mr. Holtz has been a resident of this city for only a short time he has made many friends whose good wishes will go with him.

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FIUME, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Flume

the use of coal made necessary by the recent str'ke of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From nearly all the coal fields reports came that fully minety per cent of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mino Work, are of America predicted that ninety five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few in stances local unide voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear

D'ANNUNZIO TO CONFER WITH PREMIER TUESDAY

ROME, Dec. 15.—The newspapers today announce that Jabriole D'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Dias, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the chamber of deputies with regard to Fiume.

GENERAL CAVIGLIA HAS

TRIESTE, Dec. 14.—General Cavigiia, former minister of war, arrived in
Trieste today on a special mission
from General Badoglio, chief of ataff
to General Diax and second in command of the Italian army, to take over
command at Fiume. He conferred
during the day with the general commanding the troops on the armistice
line adjacent to Fiame.
The greatest secrecy is maintained

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 15,—
Mayors of several North Texas
edities served by the Lone Star
Gas company were to meet here
this afternoon to discuss a new
scale of rates designed to curtail
heavy domestic consumption. Low
pressure this winter is certain, officials of the company admit.

UNOFFICIAL SESSION PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE RESUMED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The "unofficial peace conferences" will be resumed at a nearly date, Premier Lloyd George announced in Commons this afternoon. He said the Adriatic and Turkish questions would be disposed of next.

Regarding the Russian situation, the Premier said the conferences decisions were in accord with the statement us had already made to commons.

On November 17, Lloyd George told commons that Great Britain could not longer finance "civil war" in Russia, indicating withdrawal of support from Denikin and Kolchak.

HUGO NOW HELD IN **EL PINO MOUNTAINS**

WAR-TIME POWER OF CONGRESS IS UPHELD BUT NO DECISION IS RENDERED ON ENFORCEMENT ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-War-time prohibition was held constitutional today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" Christmas.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act framed to carry out the ligient of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal govern-

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that war-time predibition was outside the war-time powers of congress and pointed out that war-time control of food and railroads still were in effect.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry. The court will render epinions again next Monday at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until Jan-

The prohibition constitutional amendment will become affective January 16. Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective. The constitutionality of war-time prohibition, however, the drys are confident, will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EGYPTIAN PREMIER

CAIRO. EGYPT, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made be today to assassinate the premier while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the government to enjoin officials of Osage county, Okiahoma, from disposing of surplus lands belonging to about 1,000 non-competent Osage Indians for taxes levied from 1910 to 1917 were reversed today by the supreme court. The government claimed the taxes were "grossly excessive."

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 15.—
House leaders determined today that
the resolution extending the sugar
equalization board for a year to keep
prices from soaring shall be passed
before Christmas adjournment.

DISCUSS GAS RATE STEEL WORKERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions today were going ahead with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years if necessary. Members of the committee, which is composed of 24 presidents of labor unions connected with the steel industry, conferred here last night and it was at this conference that the decision was reached.

Leaders admitted that there had been defections in the strikers' ranks and that many plants had resumed operation, out said steel production had been far below normal and the plants were running under the disadvantage of heavy overhead charges.

HAULING TANKS TO YOUNG COUNTY WELL OF HUMBLE OIL CO.

Tankage is being hauled to the Humble Oil Company's No. 1 Marshall in Young county, the sensation of the week, according to reports from Young county Monday morning, and this new center of interest promises immediate developments of importance.

GOES TO OKLAHOMA CITY

OF CHARLES WHITE

HAMMONTON N. J., Dec. 15 .- Release of Charles White, charged with the murder of Billy Dansey and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact, will be sought late today.

William H. Jones, son of the accused woman, said that after a conference with White's father. Edward White and the chief counsel for the defense, G. Arthur Boldt, it was decided to make application to Charles C. Black, justice of the superior court at Jersey City, for a writ of habeas corpus.

LOCAL VALUATIONS I. C. COMMISSION

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The house agriculture element will consider the resolution tomorrow. Chairman Haughen said the measure of commission, who arrived in W-chita Falls Monday morning. While here Mr. Schmid reproduction tomorrow. Chairman Haughen said the measure of coal became acute. cent properties, such as oil lands, ag-ricultural lands and the like, such as are used by the interstate commerce commission in the fixing of railroad

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange showed improved strength at the opening today. The pound sterling advanced 41-to to \$3.72 1-2 while frame checks jumped 23 centimes to 11.12 and live checks sixteen centimes to 12.32.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. WEBBER

Members of the First Presbyterian church are entertaining as honored guests Dr. and Mrs. Webber, nedical missionaires fro mCameroun. Africa, an all-day meeting being in progress Menday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson. The women of the church conducted the all-day meeting, a luncheon bein gserved at the noon hour, and tonight the men of the church will be entertained at dinner. The First Presbyterian church of this city are especially interested in Dr. and Mrs. Webber and their work, because the yare instrumental in their support, and their visit at this time, while on furlough from their work is expected to bear fruit in the plans for the work of the church in the coming year. Members of the First Presbyterian

IN Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

Tomorrow. Tuesday. December 16. will be Y. W. C. A. tag day, and the women and girls who are working for the \$250,000 for the Y. W. C. A. building fund in Wichita Falls will be on the streets morning and afternoon, giving the public a chance to give to the fund, in as large or small amounts as the individuel pocketbook prompts. The tag day was postponed from last Saturday, the weather preventing any street work.

All team captains and all who will work on tag day are requested to be at the Y. W. C. A. recreation room. 614 Ohio avenue, at 9:80 Tuesday morning to receive their supplies and to start to work.

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JESTROY

OF BRO

RAND JURY IN New York Has A Sensation

Unearth Evidence of an "Overshadowing Crime" According to Report

INVESTIGATION COVERING A VARIETY OF SUBJECT

Bisagreement With District Attorrey's Office Develops During the Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—New York's estraordinary grand jury which impannelled last September, has given its attention to many and varied matters, all shrouded in mystery, today begins another week, trusting soon to learn from Governor Smith that he has selected another lawyer for its counsel, as it has requested the demand for legal assistance, based on the allegation that it has anearthed avidence of an "overshadowing crime." The nature of the crime has not been disclosed.

investigating radicals, this jury apparently has wandered far affeld.

Not only were its members asked to investigate all signs of "holshevium." but they had presented to them simultaneously charges that there was profiteering in milk and that officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company had "conspired with certain of its employes to bring about the strike last September in an effort to force an advanced fare from the public."

About this time the jurers had their first disagreements with District Attorney Swan and began investigation, not only of his office, but of the police department and various other municipal authorities. This breach widened when the jurors asked for appointment of other counsel, preferably Attorney General Newton. But instead of Mr. Newton, Mr. Smith appointed George Gordon Battle, who finally withdrew from the poet after jurors had made it plain his services would not be welcomed.

Last week came an open rupture between the jurors and the district atterney's office when Raymond F. Almirall, foreman, ordered the jury's stenographer to furnish no more copies of testimony to Mr. Swan or his assistants. This followed reports that the jurors had discovered a "leak" existed; that they had charged a listening device had been placed in the room of the criminal courts building.

The only concrete matter that is actually known publicly as under investigation is the official action of John T. Dooling, one of Mr. Swan's assistants, in prosecuting Gaston B. Means for the murder of Mrs. Maud King.

This occurred in 1917 at Concord.
N. C. and Means was sequitted, Means
has charged that he was persecuted
by Dooling and that Mr. Swan aided
in the persecution by permitting Dool-

rict attorney's office here in the proscutton of Means, though there was no orime alleged in New York counly. The grand jury has issued subconnas in this matter entitled "The People vs. John T. Dooling and Alexander Reichman."

The latter is a Chicago newspaper man representing interests affected

admitted receiving sums aggregating \$3500 from Reichman for expenses the Means prosecution. Two of the police department detectives attache to the district attorney's office a companied Dooling to Concord at titime of the trial.

The only indictments returned to the jury have been in criminal acreby cases.

OF THE DAMAGE TO TRANSPORT DEKAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An investigation was under way today to determine the cause of the fire which last night badly damaged the Unite States army transport De Kall, an chored in the Hudson River off 222nd Details of the blace and the extens of the damage were withheld by nava

officials.

The De Kalb, formerly the famou German raider Prints Eitel Freidrick enught fire from a cause not mad public, shortly before midnight. The fire started on the port side amis ships and spread rapidly. The skeld ton crew was unable to cope with the fiames, and wireless calls for help were seat for city fire boats. The crecinally was forced to take small boat After several hours hard work the fire was controlled.

The De Kalk was being converted into an oil burner.

The fire burned its way from the hottom amidship to the superstructure but the fore and aft parts were not

GRIFFITH AND PARTY ARE REPORTED SAFI

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"D. W. Griffith and party in Nassau. Will wire again when I receive further details," was the telegraphic news received from Assistant Director Smith of the Griffith Motion Picture Company in Miami. by the New York office today. Earlier reports had said the producer and company of \$6, missing since Wednesday when they left Miami for the Bahamas were safe, but this was the first official word, Griffith's office here still believed he would "be home for Christmas."

SECRETARY OF GIANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 effoseph B. O'Brien, Milwaukee is the new secretary of the New York Giants, He succeeds John B. Foster , who served for seven years. O'Brien held the position in 1912. The Brush regime. He was formerly president of the American Association.

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA NEARING PEAC

Object of Negotiations No Merely an Armistice but for a Definite Program

FRAMED BY BOLSHEVIKI ALONG GENERAL LINES

Fear Esthonia May be Occupied if that Country Refused to Conclude Peace

DORPAT, ESTHONIA, Friday, Dec. 12.—Unless some unforeseen development occurs, peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia prebably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace slong the general lines framed by the Bolsheviki. The present main aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leads to organize a new campaign in Eathonian territory against Soviet Rus-

For weeks the Bolsheviki have been oncentrating troops on the Narva ront where extremely heavy attacks re now in progress and the fear is ot concealed that Esthonia may be ecupled if that country refuses to onclude a peace. On the other hand, he indications seem to be that powerful entents influences are operating a prevent a peace so that Esthonia is a well informed observer puts it, "between the devil in the guise of he Bolsheviki and the deep blue searith its blockading squadron."

Still another factor to which the isthonian government is responsive a the pressure of public sentiment for cassation of heavilities. Esthonia

thonian government is responsive the pressure of public sentiment for cassation of hostilities. Esthonia is thing only defensively, and the my is eager to be relieved of the rain and to return to civil work. It difficult to ascertain the attitude of a Allies toward the Dorpat conference, especially that of Great Britain he belief seems to prevail among obvious here that Great Britain is not holly opposed to the negotiations, at that she prefers that Esthonia wait the outcome of the discussion Copenhagen before definitely compitting herself. It seems apparent, wewer, that France is strenuously ying to prevent Esthonia from makes any kind of an agreement with

It is persistently reported that rance is preparing to send six divions of troops to the Baltic for a uge offensive against Petrogradhick would be assisted by General (annerhelm with his Finnish volunsers, and Colonel Assisté-Bermondt's press using what is left of Yudenth's army and its equipment as a nuleus of the enterprise.

Katy to Reinstate Trains And Install New Service; Denver Without Advises

The Fort Worth and Denver offices here were still without advice Mon day as to when the passenger trains discontinued on the Wicaita Valley lines and the pullmans taken off between Fort Worth and Wichta Falls would be put back on. It had been announced that the discontinual vervice would be rainsuned in Manday.

Not only will all the passenger

trains discontinued by the order of December E be re-instated on the Katy lines out of Wichita Falis Mos day but, effective Tuesday at 12:01 a. m. the additional train-announced last November for the Wichita Falis district but held up on account of the fuel situation will be put on.

CO. Under the new schedule affective

leave Wichita Palls for Dallas at 5:30 a. m.; No. 42 passenger accommodation to Denison will leave at 3:10 and No. 50, and Oil Field Special will leave Wichita Falls for Dallas 11 p. m.

West bound Oil Field Special will arrive in Wichita Falls from Dallas at 6:30 a. m.; No. 41 from Denison will arrive in Wichita Falls at 12:00 p. m. and No. 45 from Dallas will arrive in Wichita Falls at 10:45 p. m.

HAIR TONIC PROVES A DISTURBING ELEMEN

An overdose of hair tonic late Saturday night lost three oil field workers \$10 each in police court Monday. The three were arraigned for using abusive language and disturbing the peace and each entered a plea or guilty. When Corporation Judge Ogis asked the men what they were drinking one testified that he bought a bottle of hair tonic at a local drustore Saturday night and he and hecompanions succeeded in getting drunk on it. They entered an esting place on Ohio avenue where it is alreged the trio disturbed the peace by using abusive language.

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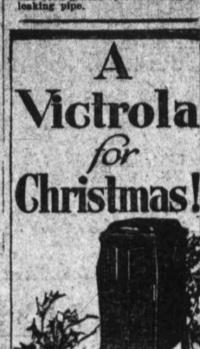
Monday morning's session of corporation court was marked by the unusual number of persons arraigned for various tratic violations who were found not guilty by Otty Judge Orio. In releasing the persons Judge Orio stated that the city was not in presession of sufficient evidence to warrant convictions.

ESUME DRILLING ON THE HAZEL-BURK WELL

Boiler repairs have been completed at the Hazel Burg Oll Byndicato No. Auspurger, in block 27? Waggone Colony Lands, and drilling is propressing satisfactority, according to W. S. Robertson, one of the syndicate Drilling operations had been anspended in this test for some time because of the explosion of the buffer. Developments in this, and several other tests scattered around in this vicinity northeast of Electra and close to Rec River are growing in interest moral than oil fraternity, and the past few weeks are expected to develop some important changes in the status of the section. The exact depth of the Hazelburk is not made public.

Congregation Gasted.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—All was peaceful at the Sunday night service in the Trinity Baptist church until members of the congregation started to keel over into unconsciousness by the wholesale. After a near panic in which nine unconscious persons were carried from the church it was found that the congregation had been gassed by fumes from a leaking pipe.



HE greatest singers, musicians,

and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. Nothing else will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.

Come in today! Choose your Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas!

MACK TAYLOR'S DEP'T. STORE NEW MANAGEMENT FOR STAMFORD INN HOTEL

STAMFORD, TEX. Dec. 15.—A. C. Cooper, who recently purchased the Stamford Inn Hotel property, is here enecking up, preparatory to taking charge at once. Mr. Cooper comes from Fort Worth and is an experienced hotel man. He will make many improvements in the accommodations and the management.

The hotel will be European plan.

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Ar up-to-date cafe will be opened in the dining room, the cafe will be in charge of an expert in the cafe business.

ROCK ISLAND READY TO BUILD GRANFIELD DEPOT

GRANDFIELD. OKLA., Dec. 15.—
The right-of-way superintendent, b. J.
Kelley, is here to see about the arection of the new depot for Rock Island which is being built to this place from Chattanooga. The depot will be made of brick and stucco Mr. Kelly says this will be the largest division point in the south part of the southern part of the state. The road will be hallasted from Granfield to Waurfies, where connection will be made with the main line. Mr. Kelley declares the road will be ready for business by January 1.

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A solid brick wall prevented the ruread of the flames to the storehouse of the American Rail Express Company, where many thousands of dollars worth of merchandise are awaiting delivery, while hard work on the part of the firemen probably saved the broom factory warehouse from destruction. The warehouse is filled with broom corn and straw, and its destruction would undonbtedly have doubled the property loss.

Thirty employes of the factory today are jobless, but an effort will be made by officials of the company to find work for many of the men in cearing up the debris caused by the fire. In view of the value of the real estate, it is generally considered doubtful if the company will rebuild on the same location, and there is a greater probability that the business will be entirely discontinued. The property of the Wichita Ice Company adjoining the factory on the north, sold recently for \$150,000, which is considered a fair indication of the worth of the broom company's realty holdings.

LONDON.—The horrors of peace have fallen on the British mays. An admiralty order states that soft col-lars may no longer be worn by offi-cers in uniform.

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A triply feeclasting story of society and the footlights from the stage suc

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"Happiness A La Mode" Why did she consent to give him a vorce when she loved him and knew at he loved her?—

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Social News

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$20,000
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DEFECTIVE WIRING IS CAUSE

Lieutenant Burns will tail of the service and Secretary Hawse of the Y.
M. C. A. will give "Y" reminiscences.
Selections from the war verse of the various writers will also be a part of the program, and thirdly and lastly there will be refreshments. A condition of the church to attend with their

Whether or Not Plant is
to Be Rebuilt.

Compilmenting Mrs. Martin King of Hattiesburg. Miss. who as Miss Maude Soule spent her girlhood days in Misutacturing Company, destroyed by fire Sunday morning, or to sell the property to other interests and discussions the business. A conference to discuss this question, and also matters relative to property loss and insurance, will be held this afternoon between T. H. Noble and J. A. Kemp, who hold \$30,000 of the issue of \$36,000 of the company's stock.

The fire which wrecked the factors of the company at 908 Michigan street started early Sunday forenoon, spread rapidly among masses of broom corn and other law materials, and was practically beyond control before the illemen arrived. The flames, originating from a short circuit among

FIVE STATE PRISONERS

Selections from the war verse of the various writers will also be a part of the program, and thirdly and last ly there will be refreshments. A condition on a charge of the trom person; Clarence H. Mapes, sentenced to serve two years following his conviction on a charge of theft from person; Clarence H. Mapes, sentenced to serve two years following his conviction on a charge of the through the serve two years following his conviction on one of eight charges alleging forgery; Harry Smith, sentenced to serve two years on a charge of stealing an automobile; H. D. McClure, entendfdly mobile; H. D. McClure, entendfdly mobile; H. D. McClure, entendfdly mobile; H. D. McClure, sentenced to serve two years following his conviction on one of eight charges alleging forgery; heavy pears on a charge of stealing and the occasion of numerous pleasurable forgery; Alexander Uts, sentenced to two years on a charge of stealing and the occasion of numerous pleasurable forgery; Alexander Uts, sentenced to two years on a charge of stealing and two years on a charge of stealing and the occasion of numerous pleasurable forgery; Alexander Uts, sentenced to two years on a charge of stealing and years on a charge of the trom person; Clarence H. Mapes, sentenced to year years on a charge of the trom person; Clarence H. Mapes, sentenced to year years on a charge of the tr

Monday morning to her home in Hattiesburg.

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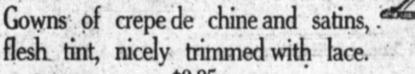


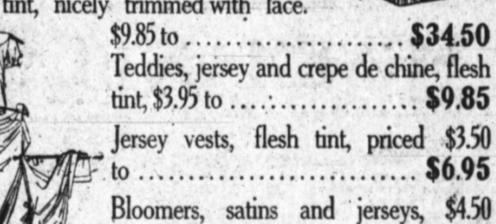
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turers are banding together in an effort to hold prices down!

(Outside of Texas and Oklahoms)

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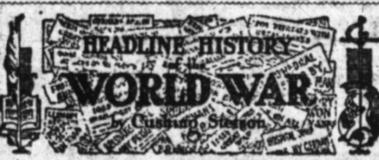
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In the attic now is plunder that I'm keeping out of view.
I've gone by with sleds and footballs and with dolls and picture books.
But to do it I've been humbled to the devious ways of crooks.
But I'm proud of all my scheming and the shameful things I've done.
For I hold that Christmas smuggling is the finest sort of fun.





WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 15.

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In the next few years many persons have a splendid program manipped out will develop eccentricities. Warning is given that any deviation from normal standards of conduct and life are franche with next.

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ESTABLISH RESTAURANT

A modern restaurant, up-to-date and first cleas in evtry respect, is to be established here in the near future, by the local Cooks and Waiters union, according to Whitey Hofling, business agent for the union. "We intend to alm for the very highest class both in food and service, and the prices charged by this restaurant will be such that they are in reach of the general public," stated Mr. Hoffing.

The cooks and waiters who serve in this restaurant will all have certificates showing themselves to be free While we are not right now in a sition to announce the location of to make a more definite anouncement within the next few days."

ANNOUNCEMENT PLEDGED TO FIND CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS The Wichita Studio will re-open J. W. NOSSETT CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A picdee to

To Our Retail Customers

We wish to inform the public that they can procure sweetmilk, bulgarian buttermilk, cream, esc., at the follow-

G. H. Clarke Gro., 212 Austin. G. H. Johnson Gro., 308 Bluff.

J. C. Culver Gro., 209 Scott. Nicholas Gro., 800 Second. holders of The First National Bank of Wichita Falls will be held in it. banking foot on Theaday January 13th, 1920, for the election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. L. R. Buchanan, cashier. Roberts Gro., 1307 Grace. Floral Heights Gro. Co., 1100 Tyler. Winfrey Gro., 1309 Eleventh. Irwins Gro., 1403 Fourteenth.

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It is truly said that there is no section producing oil having the men who are so keen on the job as are the oil men of the Southwest.

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The Cletrac is a tank-type tractor. That means that it lays down its own tracks, travels on them and picks them up again.

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AUTOMATIC SOON TO Y. W. C. A. FUND IS REPLACE THE PRESENT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

TO MEET GROWING DEMAND

Conformation of Forecast Make in The Times Some Three Or Four Months Ago,

Present telephone equipment in Wichita Falis will be entirely reliplaced by automatic telephone equipment as fast as this equipment can be manufactured and shipped, making this city the first large city in this country to be entirely served by automatic equipment, it was announced Monday by officials of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph, the announcement comissing through Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. This announcement comes in confirmation of a forecast to this effect published is the Times some three or four months ago. The phenomenal growth of the city, and the difficulty in securing sufficient operators to keep puce with the demands of the rapidly expanding service, together with the difficulties experienced by the exchange operators to secure fiving accommodations withins their means in Wichita Falls, are the principal reasons for the decision to install the automatic exchanges are to be installed in the new telephone building, excavation for which has already been started in the rear of the present telephone building, corner of Ninth and Scott. The automatic equipment will reach Wichits Falls some tima in May of the coming year, and will be installed as fast as the new building is ready for it. Construction on the new building is to be rushed as soon as possible.

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"It is very gratifying to note that, in spite of an unprecedented demand for material and labor, the telephone company has made the decision to substitute this equipment in order to put themselves in a position to meet the growing demands on the telephone service created through the rapid expansion of the city," said Mr. Harrison, in commenting on this announcement.

"It shows that one at least, of the city's important public utility corporations realises the extent of the growth of the city, and is preparing to meet its obligations to the people of Wichits Falls in the way of extended service."

FIVE FLOORS OF BANK BUILDING WILL BE READY BY JAN. 1ST

Pive floors of the City National Bank and Oil Exchange building will be ready for occupanty on January I. C. W. Snider stated Monday. These floors will be from the second to the sixth inclusive. The bank will occu-py the second floor, as well as the first, with the exception of a suite of rooms which has been reserved by the Paragon Oil & Refining Company for offices,

for offices.

Satisfactory progress, taking into consideration all conditions, is reported on the building. The elevator shafts are now being plastered. The elevators have been in operation for some time. The finishing up of the interior is being speeded up and the bank is sending out additional rush demands on all its fixtures and accessories.

COMPLETE CHECK ON PROFITEERING TO BE MADE BY COMMITTEE

SHORT \$32,862.50;

With \$32.582.56 remaining to be raised to complete the \$250,000 total asked for the T. M. C. A building fund, the campaign will extend over into the coming week, according to a decision reached at the noon luncheon of the workers at the Y. W. C. A. cateterts Beinrday. Efforts of the teams of workers soliciting the small services are reported through on the teams of workers soliciting the small services, despite the cold wears missing the larger subscriptions as well as the companing at the home of one of the small services, despite the cold wears missing at the home of one of the sual services, despite the cold wears working in the campaign at the small services, despite the cold wears working in the campaign at the small services, as did the Fioral of a license to operate a taxicab.

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SLIGHT INTERRUPTION IN CHURCH SERVICES RESULT OF WEATHER

Heights Methodist and the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar. The Floral Heights Methodists wershipped in the High school, and unusually good services were reported Bunday, the League meeting especially being record breaking, there being 54 in attendance.

All of the services, with the exception of a rew of the Sunday school classes, were dismissed at the First Baptist church on account of the lack of heat. The Sunday school services were held at the First Presbyterian church, but the morning service was dismissed after the announcements were given. The night services were

OF RECENT ELECTION

allow a possibility that this canvass will change the accepted result.

The counties which have failed to send returns to the office of the secretary are: Anderson. Archer, Beil. Borden, Brazos, Calhoun, Callahan, Coke, Crockett, Cottle, Dickens, Eastland, El Paso, Foard, Gaines, Hardin, Howard, Hutchins, Kent, King, Lipacomb, Liveoak, Lyan, Milam, Montgomery, Moore, Motley, Ochfitree, Gldham, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Refugio, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Terry, Titus, Ward, Wilbarger, Winkler, Zapata.

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T'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovers.

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Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick head the comes from retaining waste, natter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c,—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

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Doctors are warning the public that aimple colds and mild cases of influence of the lead to pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the liver is active. For this purpose Calotabe, the perfected, nausealess calomel tablets are the surest, best and most agreeable laxistive.

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Women's Smart Footwear

Well dressed women seek footwear that shows character in the proper balance of design, finish and quality. Our displays present smart styles with these characteristics. Fine kid and Russian leathers in fashionable brown shades and black, and in every service-able style for winter wear. Styles in low shoes for ev-ening wear are shown in leathers and fabrics.

CHILDREN'S SHOES The Satisfying Kinds

Parents realize that their dollars are put to good use when they come here to buy children's shoes. We believe in the importance of sturdy leathers, well sewed seams, footform shaped soles that are heavy, yet flaxible, and roomy lasts. Our shoe values are good at any price that parents wish to pay.

ART EMBROIDERY AND PACKAGE WORK

Many women who prefer to give a bit of handwork as a Christmas remembrance are finding many pleasant suggestions in these stamped Art Pieces and Package Embroidery articles. Whether you wish to embroider, knit, or crochet something for a friend's personal use or for her at home—it is time "to be at it," and you will find many dainty and clever new things to make in these displays.

(Art Department, Second Floor)

MAKE USE OF OUR PARCELS POST AND WRAPPING SERVICE

We have equipped long tables with rolls of wrapping paper, twine and scissors, for your convenience in wrapping Christmas packages that you wish to send

Everyone is invited to make free use of this store's service to save time and to insure timely delivery of your Christmas gifts.

DEPARTMENT STORE

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

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COMPLETE PROBE OF **OIL TRANSACTIONS BY** PRESENT GRAND JURY

was ordered Monday by Judge William N. Benner in his charge to the tam N. Benner in his charge to the trand jury empaneied in the Thirtieth listrict court. Judge Bonner asserted that money aggregating millions of tollars had been swindled be illicit oil promoters since the Wichita Falls oil leids had been opened. He further leclared that thousands of people broughout the United States, many of them poor people working by salary and been swindled out of their hard-arned money by smooth-tongued lease and share salesmen. Investigations of alleged disorderly touses known to be in operation in Wichita Falls was also ordered by hudge Bonner. "While we no longer tave the house with pianos playing, and the red lights burning yet it is a well known fact that disorderly houses are in our midst and it is the duty of the grand jury to make a complete probing of this situation." Judge Bon-

APPEARANCE DAY IN THE THURTIETH COURT

VETERAN OF TWO WARS

ALLEGE DISORDERLY HOUSES

Grand Jury, is Also instructed to investigate Violations of the Liquor Laws.

A complete probe of alleged illicit oil transactions in Wichita county including both lease and where sales was ordered Monday by Judge William N. Bonner in his charge to the

SCENE OF ACTIVITY IN OIL DEVELOPENT

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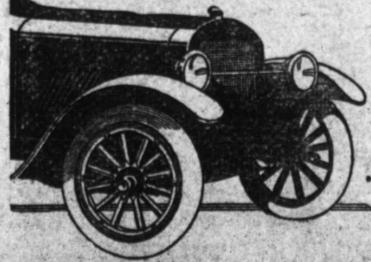
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He has offered his services for entertainment for the Grand Army of Canada, an organization of war veter ans that is conducting the champion's tour of Canada.

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NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Jos
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the English title, are to go eight
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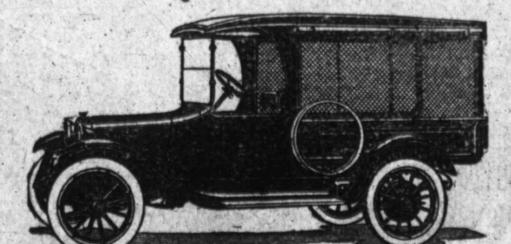
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—
Irs. Esther Blake lies in the Atlantic ity hospital under observation to detraine her sanity, charged with the urder of "Buddy," her 5-year-old son drowning. She is to be questioned ther Joday;

cination her boy's dumbness was responsible for her estrangement from her husband, and that his death would bring about a reconciliation."

Through a defect in his vocal organs, little "Buddy" whose real name was James W. Blake, was able to speak only about three words. The mother and his father, who is a Philadelphia insurance broker, had been separated for four years, but it is said the child's condition had nothing to do with the separation.

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Blake went to the police station when informed the boy's body had been found and said he could give no reason for the apparent crime. He said that he and Mrs. Blake were married fourteen years ago and that Mrs. Blake was born and educated in Baltimere. Her malden name was Eather Miller.

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Allen B. Endicett for examination and Labor, together with a larger legal to decide whether she be held for action by the grand jury.

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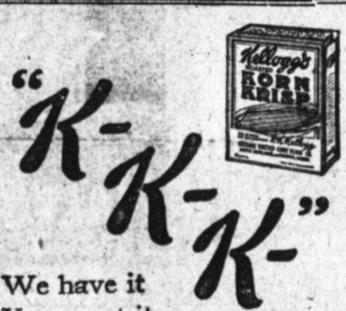
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