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THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle tonight.

GOMPERS ASKS FOR TWO YEARS RAIL CONTROL

Suggest that Cummins Bill Now Before the Senate be Withdrawn

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS JOIN IN MAKING REQUEST

Delegation of Twenty-Five to Call at White House Today to Urge Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A plea that the Cummins railroad bill now before the senate be withdrawn and that government control be continued for at least two years was made today by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, representatives of railroad brotherhoods and officials of several farmers organizations who appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The delegation, numbering 25, will call at the White House later today in an effort to induce President Wilson to retain the roads two years longer, it was announced. At the White House it was intimated that President Wilson's railroad measure to congress will be ready within a few days.

Gompers, who led the attack on the Cummins bill before the senate committee, today severely criticized its anti-strike provisions, declaring it would make lawbreakers out of patriotic men who were doing their duty. "If men can not obtain justice in any other way they are going to stop work," Gompers declared.

He cited the effect of Judge Anderson's federal injunction in the coal strike. "The injunction has not produced one ounce of coal," Gompers said. "The object of such measures is to insure continuity of production but experience shows that they do not accomplish it."

"I am not and have not been an advocate of government ownership," he added. "I believe, however, that the roads should be turned over to private ownership until a thorough test in peace time has been made."

Notwithstanding his own opinion, Gompers said he would support any bill that would operate and control of railroads be continued not less than two years.

Other witnesses took substantially the same view, although some declared outright for government ownership. Cummins was the only member of the senate committee present.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM KIEV IS CAPTURED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The capture of Kiev a day after the occupation of Kuznetsk, southeast of Kharzov, are claimed in a Bolshevik statement received from Moscow by wireless today.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF GRAMMAR POSTPONED

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 17.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Grammer upon a charge of assault with intent to kill, which was scheduled to have been held in Nowkirk yesterday afternoon was postponed until January 6. The reason given by County Attorney Branch for the postponement is the fact that Harry Church, main witness for the prosecution, was yet physically unable to be in court.

Grammer, an Osage ranchman, is charged by the state with having fired the bullet which shattered the right shoulder of Church while the two, in company with other men were in a room at the Leland hotel at Ponca City on the night of December 5.

WORKING ON PEACE TREATY COMPROMISE

An Official Committee on Conciliation Is Reported Busy in the Senate

COMPRISES ONE MEMBER FROM TWO BIG PARTIES

No Attention Is Being Paid to Leaders Who Have Made the Fight to Date

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Early compromise on the peace treaty was forecast today when an unofficial conciliation committee of two senators practically completed arrangements for a meeting of Republican and Democratic senators who favor ratification. The meeting, according to present plans is to be held during the holiday period.

The committee is composed of one Republican and one Democrat and its work is to negotiate a basis upon which ratification can be arranged, it is reported. Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader.

The first step of the committee now being taken is to sound out sentiment among senators on both sides in an effort to crystallize their views into compromise proposals to be used in framing a set of resolutions which would be introduced in the senate.

The compromise spirit is stronger today among Democratic senators than it has been since the treaty failed on November 19, senators declared. Hitchcock, administration leader, said today that Democrats are going to arrange a compromise if they can and "take a chance" that President Wilson will accept it.

Must Devise Method. Hitchcock said before progress can be made toward this compromise, some systematic orderly method must be devised for going about it. "We must not settle this question haphazardly," he said.

"We must set up the machinery of compromise. A conciliation committee, must therefore, be appointed at once. Of course, we will have to take chances on President Wilson accepting or rejecting whatever settlement we succeed in making."

Hitchcock declined to outline in detail his own views concerning the subject since the White House statement that he is for treaty ratification even if it involves leaving the League of Nations covenant out of the pact.

Underwood said that although an official conciliation committee was not appointed, the sentiment of senators would be carefully sounded on various proposals. Senator Knox, who on Saturday offered the proposal referred to by Underwood said today he will make one more effort soon to get unanimous consent for its consideration and if that is refused will ask that his resolution be referred to the foreign relations committee.

SAN MARCOS ADOPTS THE COMMISSION FORM

SAN MARCOS, TEX., Dec. 17.—The commission form of government was adopted by the city of San Marcos in yesterday's election, returns today showed. Tom Coffer and John H. Bales were elected commissioners.

PETROLEUM COKE GETS SAME RATE AS COAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Petroleum coke was given the same rate as soft coal and coke and peanut butter was given the same rate as other commodities today when the railroad commission today.

DECREASE OF FIFTY-ONE CONVICTS IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—There was a decrease of 51 convicts during the month of November in the state penitentiary and on state farms, according to the November report of the prison commissioner filed today in the executive department. On November 1 there were 2,836 convicts and on December 1, the number was reduced to 2,775.

BEGIN FIGHT IN SUPREME COURT ON AMENDMENT

Attorney General of Rhode Island Is Backed by Appropriation of \$5,000.

ASK FOR PERMISSION TO FILE AN ORIGINAL BILL

Will Ask Injunction to Restrain Authorities from Enforcing the Amendment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Rhode Island's suit against the constitutional amendment and the Volstead law enforcing it, was filed with the supreme court today.

Attorney General Rice of Rhode Island asked permission to bring the suit and the court accepted the request to determine whether this request shall be granted.

The state in its brief declared that the amendment is "unconstitutional, usurpatory and void," as well as the Volstead law enforcing it, and to restrain the government from "in any manner interfering with the manufacture, sale, barter, transport, delivery, furnishing or possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the state of Rhode Island."

"Enforcement of the amendment will deprive the people of the state of the liberty of self-government in the management and control of domestic affairs as a community, which it was the very purpose of the constitution to secure to them, and will also deprive them of the right of property of that power of police and economy in the regulation of the civil institutions of the state, which the people of said state have possessed, exercised and enjoyed for nearly three centuries," the brief claimed.

"This is a power never delegated to the United States, and expressly reserved to the people of Rhode Island by the constitution. The alleged ratification by the legislatures of the several states and the alleged proposal of the amendment by congress were not within the scope of the original delegation of powers by the people of the United States."

"For this reason, the brief declares that all ratifications by the states are void. Rhode Island after its refusal of ratification, must be exempted from the financial disaster not only to the state but to the nation, which the brief contended, because the right to regulate internal affairs "can not be bargained away, surrendered, yielded or transferred effectually without an explicit and authentic act of the people of the whole state," according to the Rhode Island constitution.

The brief goes back as far as 1688 when the British colony of Rhode Island was founded to prove that the state in 1918 received \$625,000.52 from liquor licenses and that the loss of this would be "irreparable injury."

RHODE ISLAND HAS INAUGURATED CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Rhode Island in the supreme court today will begin its fight against constitutional prohibition.

Backed by an appropriation of \$5,000 from the state legislature, Attorney General Rice today stated he will ask the court, after permission to file an original bill, to restrain federal authorities from enforcing the amendment to the constitutional amendment on the main grounds that it is an encroachment on the police powers of the state.

"If the court agrees to hear the case, announcement of which is expected Monday, the state will immediately ask for an injunction to restrain federal authorities from enforcing the amendment as provided for in the Volstead law in Rhode Island."

Rhode Island's case is the second brought to the supreme court attacking constitutional prohibition. New Jersey dealers started one yesterday but this has been discontinued because while Rhode Island's is a state suit against the entire United States.

Rhode Island, Rice said, intends to make the point that prohibition can not be enforced in Rhode Island against its consent, the state being one of the four that has not ratified the amendment. "The amendment will make the further point that the amendment was not passed legally by the House. The vote was two-thirds of the members present, but Rice contends the amendment must receive the votes of two-thirds of all the members. The state also is banking upon the withdrawal of Ohio's ratification forcing the secretary of state to issue a new proclamation naming the date when constitutional prohibition shall be effective. The briefs to be filed today claim this must be one year after the date of the proclamation."

EXPECT TO END L. W. W. CASES WITHIN FEW DAYS

KANSAS CITY, KANS., Dec. 17.—A federal jury in the trial of 23 L. W. W. members on conspiracy charges here today was being called on to pick its list.

Colonel A. B. Amidon, attorney for the government, described two flags—the scarlet banner of anarchy and the Stars and Stripes. "A quick finish" was forecast after defense rested. His case yesterday without introducing a witness. The fate of the defendants was expected to be in the hands of the jury tomorrow.

Final arguments of Colonel Amidon and Fred Moore, counsel for the defense, was to continue all of today. This will clear the way for the court to instruct the jury soon after the session is resumed tomorrow.

SOLDIER SCRIBE PRACTISED HUN TACTICS ON A. E. P.



MAJ. WILLIAM E. KELLY, JUDGE ADVOCATE (A. E. P.) CAPT. JOHN VEIR, ASSISTANT JUDGE ADVOCATE (A. E. P.) TRIAL OF CAPT. KARL W. DETZER, U. S. A.

New stories of cruel treatment of American soldiers in the police camp at Le Mans, France, are being told at the trial of Captain Karl W. Detzer, who is on trial before a court martial on Governor's Island, near by the military prison where "Hard Boiled" Smith is confined for practicing brutality on men in the service. One of the witnesses testifying against Detzer, who was formerly a newspaper man on the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel, said that Detzer held a pistol at his head while he was beaten. Another witness said that he was forced to swallow a lighted cigarette at Detzer's command. The officers in the accompanying photograph are members of the court martial.

HINTED PRESIDENT MAY INTERFERE TO PREVENT A RECESS MADE HIM SICK TO SEE WAY IN WHICH MEN WERE BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Hints that President Wilson may intervene to prevent a holiday recess of congress unless railroad legislation is disposed of today centered the interest of members more keenly on the Cummins bill now before the Senate.

No official statement could be obtained today in declaring that congress should not go home until some legislation had been enacted. Both agreed that the return of railroads without protective laws would mean financial disaster not only to the roads but to other lines of industry closely related.

Debate on the bill proceeded today. There is a possibility that the President will send a message to congress shortly demanding that Christmas recess plans be abandoned in the interest of the railroad legislation. Senator Cummins in charge of the bill and Senator Underwood, a Democratic member of the Interstate Commerce committee, which framed the bill, said today that the bill should not go home until some legislation had been enacted.

"I made me sick to see those poor fellows beaten up that way," Sheppard declared. Sheppard said that Detzer challenged Fred Yates, Newport, Ky., about his habit of coming into his room and "fight it out, man to man." The witness said Yates went into the room and came out covered with bruises.

URGE NEWSPAPERS TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Every newspaper in the country was called on today by the House postoffice committee to reduce its consumption of newsprint paper by 10 per cent for a period of six months in an effort to relieve the present serious shortage of newsprint paper.

Voluntary cooperation of publishers would obviate the necessity for repressive governmental action, said the committee statement, prepared by Chairman Steienson. Members of the committee said that if the publishers carried out the voluntary conservation plan, further action on the Anthony bill to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege would be postponed for the present at least.

The committee considered the shortage in the news print paper supply and believe that unless consumption can be materially reduced, it will result in the destruction of a large number of newspapers in the smaller communities served by them, and having in mind the great results accomplished during the war by the voluntary and patriotic cooperation of the people in saving food, fuel and other necessities in which you had a creditable part, we appeal to you to reduce consumption of news print paper at least 10 per cent during the next six months thereby averting the threatened injury and obviating the necessity for repressive measures in the future."

PARIS APARTMENTS ARE EXPENSIVE TOO

PARIS, Dec. 17.—It is useless to ask for an apartment at less than \$,000 francs a year, home hunters are informed by one of the largest real estate agencies in Paris.

BEGIN INQUIRY INTO CHARGES OF COLLUSION OF COLLUSION

Grand Jury at Indianapolis is Charged by Federal Judge Anderson

VIOLATION OF LEVER ACT MADE AGAINST MINERS

Will Also Investigate Charges That Miners Violated Recent Injunction

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—"Whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force" was the issue put before a federal grand jury which began here today in the investigation of the charges of collusion between miners and operators.

Judge A. B. Anderson put the information in the hands of jurors at 11 a. m. today. The jurors, Judge Anderson said, must determine if the miners and operators have worked together to violate the Lever act and anti-trust laws.

"Let your conclusions," he said, "be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past two weeks; that is whether the government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country and whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force."

The grand jury will also investigate charges that the coal miners violated the government anti-strike injunction by failing to return to work after the injunction was issued. Asks Full Investigation. "You will investigate fully this definite violation of the criminal law of the country," Anderson informed the jury.

The court laid particular stress upon alleged violations of the Lever act. Little time was devoted to the anti-trust law.

"It is charged that since the passage of the Lever act," the court said, "the mine owners or operators have made enormous profits and that these profits have been obtained by the business in certain particulars in violation of the statute to which I have called your attention."

"We have heard much of increased prices, shortage of cars, the limited number of days which miners are allowed to work and the manipulation of coal by dealers in a so-called check out system by the mine operators themselves."

REVERSE AND REMAND JUDGMENT AGAINST WOMAN AT LUBBOCK

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 17.—The judgment against Florence Reynolds of Lubbock county, who was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the killing of her husband, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals today.

Contention of the state was that Mrs. Reynolds killed her husband was out hunting in order to collect his insurance. The court reversed the decision of the trial court because of misconduct of the jury in discussing evidence given at a previous trial of the case. The higher court stated further that they considered the evidence sufficient to support Mrs. Reynolds' claim that the shooting was accidental.

YOUTH LOST IN RACE TO SAVE HIS FATHER

BRENNHAM, TEX., Dec. 16.—While on a wood cutting expedition late yesterday, William Schomburg, a prominent farmer residing near here, was caught beneath a tree he had felled, the giant trunk crushing him to the ground.

Unable to release his father by moving the heavy tree, 17-year-old Edward Schomburg matched his father's chopping skill in a frantic race with death—and lost. Just as the youth drove home the final blow that severed the large trunk his father died.

GRAND JURY MAY CONVENE NEXT WEEK IN THE DANSEY CASE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The county grand jury may convene at Atlantic City late next week to hear evidence in the "Billy" Dansey murder case, it was learned here today.

Relatives of Charles S. White, charged with the murder of the "perfect baby" and Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact, expressed belief that their move to start habeas corpus proceedings had been successful in forcing the hand of Prosecutor Gaskill.

ADVANCE DATE FOR PREDICTED DRE CALAMITY

Now Scheduled to Start on the Pacific Coast Next Saturday, Dec. 20.

STATED IT WILL REACH CENTRAL STATES DEC. 22

Professor Porta Denies That He Predicted World Would End as Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Dec. 17.—"The 'dies irae' is postponed. Professor Albert F. Porta, generally credited with predicting the end of the world, today stuck to what he said was his original claim—that general meteorological turmoil would affect the universe during the two weeks starting today.

Earthquakes, storms, severe volcanic eruptions, thunder, lightning and rain may be expected but—the world isn't going to end, Porta says. The professor said today his original prediction was distorted to make it appear that he said the world would end.

"Those who garbled my original prediction are responsible for the widespread fear that the end of the world is coming," he said. "I am well satisfied to let the turn of events prove my contentions that serious storms, earthquakes and other disturbances may be expected. Professor Porta said the storms would strike the Pacific coast on Saturday and move eastward, reaching the central states December 22 and the eastern coast two days later."

"The Pacific coast will see the most serious storms in its history," he said.

THE END OF THE WORLD HOAX COLLAPSED TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"The end of the world" hoax collapsed today. But many of the superstitious here who according to the hoaxers had quietly prepared for eternity by increased church attendance, still awaited the special gales and other phenomena which the tale of the scientific prediction forecast.

Relatations of the world annihilation idea as expounded by Edwin H. Frost, superintendent of the Williams Bay, Wis., observatory, had quickly prepared for eternity by increased church attendance, still awaited the special delivery statement of the "truth" by the astronomer. Frost said she "had not eaten since she heard of it." His inquiries came from all over the country and from England.

"The conjunction of the planets may possibly have some effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbance can possibly result," said Prof. Moulton.

NOT FIRST PREDICTION OF ENDING OF WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astonishment was expressed by his predictions when the earth did not come to an end today.

The ominous position of the planets had been well grasped and some astrologers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major features of the solar system formed themselves, a comet, with a tail as long as Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other, the earth, which had moved from its orbit, was hurled toward the sun.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1186 the world escaped one of their threatened catastrophes. Disappointment at the escape did not prevent Stoffer from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1524—a year, as it turned out, which was distinguished for drought.

Another Shipton, "witch" of Tudor times, was credited with being equally sure that four hundred years after her time—1881, to be exact—the world would come to an end. The prediction caused much agitation in England when the date she set arrived. Thousands of persons deserted their homes and went out into the fields to await annihilation.

Various religious cults have made a specialty in more recent years of specifying an hour as the earth's last, setting forth scriptural or pseudo-scientific arguments in support of their contentions.

Prof. Albert F. Porta, a meteorologist, is given credit for first thinking up today's catastrophe.

MAKE PREPARATION FOR THE CALAMITY

SENTINEL, OKLA., Dec. 17.—Two women here are not to be caught by any calamity which may result from the special arrangement of the planets. They have moved their stove, bed and supplies to the storm cave—for tornado came—where they will live in case a blizzard or electrical storm comes, as predicted.

INDIANAPOLIS STAGES AN ACCIDENTAL DEMONSTRATION INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 17.—One lone weird whistle, then others less strident, finally practically all strains in the city, mingled with the (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

JENKINS CASE NOW DIFFERENT SAYS MEXICO

Aspect Has Changed, Contends Carranza Government, Following Release.

WILL BE NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

No Report as to How Far the Investigation Has Progressed to Date.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mexico's reply to the American note renewing the request for the release of W. O. Jenkins had not reached the state department early today and officials declined to comment on the text as given out in Associated Press dispatches.

The Carranza government now argues that the Jenkins case has taken on an entirely different aspect since the release of the American agent in Mexico City but how far it has progressed has not been made known. Jenkins also has been making an inquiry.

After Jenkins' release on \$500 bond furnished by J. Salter Hansen without the consular agent's knowledge, officials here said there has been no change in the government's attitude.

An investigation of the release of Jenkins was undertaken by the American embassy at Mexico City but how far it has progressed has not been made known. Jenkins also has been making an inquiry.

TEXT OF RECENT REPLY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, under both has removed all motives for misunderstanding between the Mexican and United States governments regarding the Jenkins case, according to the reply of the American government to the second American note. The Mexican reply was handed to the American charge d'affaires last evening.

The note declares the Jenkins case has taken on an altogether different aspect since the American agent's release. In polite terms it differs with the American objection to former legal technicalities, re-affirming that the Jenkins case is entirely a legal one. Moreover, the Mexican answer points out that the American government's belief in Jenkins' innocence of the charge against him is not enough to warrant setting aside Mexican laws.

The Mexican Note. The text of the reply follows: "With reference to the note numbered 1366 dated the thirteenth of last November, which your excellency transmitted to the Mexican government setting on instructions of the American government relative to the

case of Jenkins, I have the honor of saying that, under instruction of the president of the republic, the Mexican government in replying to this note will confine itself to considering some of the principal points of that note without taking up and examining its arguments, trying only to establish certain necessary precedents in international law and in order to make clear before the people its official conduct for, since Jenkins has been released under bail deposited with the Puebla court by an American citizen, the Mexican government thinks that any motive for misunderstanding between the two countries has disappeared and that the Jenkins case has taken a very different form than it previously presented.

"The United States government says that it refuses to enter into any judicial discussion of the different points brought forward by the Jenkins case but the Mexican government, on the contrary, thinks that a discussion of legal questions in a matter which is essentially judicial and from any other point of view, is not improper or inadvisable and that the ministry referred to very extensively to some points related to the Jenkins case it was due to the fact that the Mexican government seems that a complete exposition of the Jenkins case is its best justification and conclusive proof of the legality of its procedure.

"The last paragraph of the note which I am answering and which insists on demanding the immediate release of Jenkins, is based—in foundation—on the belief of the American government that the charge of false testimony against Jenkins is unfounded. Nevertheless the belief of the American government in the innocence of Jenkins is not sufficient according to Mexican laws to establish such innocence and avoid legal consequences; and the Mexican government cannot accept this point of view as a sound base to remove a foreign citizen from the jurisdiction of Mexican tribunals. The belief of the American government is founded on reports received about the case, reports which, aside from the value which they might have and which this ministry does not deem it convenient to discuss, lack the proofs of impartiality which are demanded by Mexican tribunals and consequently do not constitute plain proof according to the Mexican penal law. The Mexican government cannot admit that American citizens can be tried and absolved on simple reports from the state department nor on recommendations or suggestions from the United States instead of trying them by Mexican court and according to Mexican laws.

"Jenkins, having been granted freedom by the Puebla court, which case now is being considered by the highest court of the republic in order to determine which judge is competent to try him, the Mexican government takes the liberty to hope that this case shall no longer disturb the good relations which it sincerely hopes exist between the American and Mexican people."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF BLAKE BOY WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—An inquest into the death of five-year-old James Blake, whose body was washed ashore in Ventnor last Sunday, will be held tomorrow night and should the evidence warrant, a commission of ailments probably will be appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, the boy's mother, who is charged with his murder. Dr. L. R. Souder, county physician, said today that after a thorough investigation, he was convinced Mrs. Blake is unsound mentally. "I think she is suffering from delusional insanity and that she has been mentally unwell for several years," the doctor said.

Prosecutor Gaskill said he would not press the murder charge against Mrs. Blake. "But," he added, "if she makes any admission we will be compelled to accept it. She may be the victim of a mania on some scores, but there is reason to believe that on other things she is rational."

The condition of Mrs. Blake, who is under police guard at the city hospital, was somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Blake has changed her story of being attacked last Friday night by two negroes who then kidnaped her boy. She told Dr. Souder yesterday the kidnaping story must have been a "delusion." She still denies that she threw the child into the ocean from the Ventnor pier, as alleged by the police.

NO CONFIRMATION THAT 1500 BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ANNIHILATED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The war office last night had no confirmation of a Moscow wireless report that 1500 British soldiers compromising thearrison at Meshked had been annihilated by an uprising of the population. The war office admitted, however, it recently had been reported Bolshevik elements planned to attack the British Garrison.

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New York to Drink to the New Year With Sweet Cider

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New Yorkers who in years past have heralded each new year with the popping of corks from champagne bottles and attendant festivities in the "white light" district, hotels and restaurants, will drink to the health of 1920 with sweet cider. Many of the city's leading hotels, despairing of disposing of their well stocked wine cellars because of the supreme court's edict today commenced laying in plentiful supplies of this "prohibition tipple."

However, indications that the new year's eve celebration will not be entirely dry here were seen in the announcement that many hotels have already reserved entire suites for private parties which will have their own liquors.

MEXICO DENIES THAT FOREIGN BOLSHEVISTS ENTER THAT COUNTRY

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 17.—No foreign bolsheviks have been allowed to enter Mexico, it has been freely charged by the American press, according to a Mexico City dispatch to Orientacion, a Hermosillo, Sonora, newspaper says, quoting Aguirre Berlanga, minister of the interior. The article says that no group of foreign bolsheviks has been allowed to collect in the country and that strict orders have been given immigration officials to keep careful watch for radicals and refuse them admission.

BAILEY AND OTHERS MUST PAY BACK TAXES

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 16.—Joseph W. Bailey, former senator from Texas, his son, Weldon Bailey, and several other Texans must pay back taxes to the state of Arizona to the amount of \$85,000. This was decided by the state supreme court here today in the Backs Flat No. 5 case, involving a land grant of 100,000 acres. The defendants contended they were exempt from taxes for 1914 because the survey of the grant was not then on file.

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CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The condition of Premier Clemenceau was reported to be satisfactory this morning. His

physicians, however, ordered him to remain at home for several days.

BURY business getters—Times West Ad.

Mid-Month List
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NOW ON SALE

TELL ME (Kortlander) Al Johnson. Comedian. Orchestra accompaniment.
WONDERFUL PAL (Pinhead) George Meador. Tenor Solo. Orchestra accompaniment.
OH! WHAT A PAL WAS MARY (Wedding) Walt. Introducing Alastair in Bubbia Land. (Jones) Columbia Saxophone Sextette. Incidental Chorus by Grant Stephens.
WEEPING WILLOW BLUES (King) Fox Trot. Columbia Saxophone Sextette.
FRICKLES (Hess, Johnson and Ager) Nora Bayes. Comedienne. Orchestra accompaniment.
EVERYBODY CALLS ME HONEY (Straight) Nora Bayes. Comedienne. Orchestra accompaniment.
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RENEWAL OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE ISSUE

Matter Is Subject of Speculation in Diplomatic Circles at Tokio.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Whether the Anglo-Japanese alliance which expires next year will be renewed is a subject of considerable speculation in Tokyo diplomatic circles. It is pointed out here that the world conditions have so changed since the alliance was inaugurated that both parties, particularly England, may no longer see the necessity of such an agreement. The victory over Germany, for instance, makes it possible for Great Britain to maintain a far larger naval force in the waters of the Pacific without further dependence on Japan.

Viscount Kato, who was Japanese ambassador to London when the alliance originated, recommends the continuance of the alliance. In the Jiji Shimpo he says:

"In my opinion there seems to be a similarity in the object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the League of Nations in its object, in form and the methods of attaining the object.

"The form of the existing alliance, as well as its substance, are incompatible with those of the covenant of the League of Nations.

"But there can be no doubt that the alliance has for some 20 years had a great influence both direct and indirect, on the relations between the two nations and it is not advisable that the alliance, which has this great history, should be abolished as a mere relic of the past. It is practicable to continue the alliance, if both contracting powers desire it. Even if it becomes merely an agreement or a mutual declaration, it would be better than nothing."

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HOEY IS ELECTED A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Additional and almost complete returns early today from yesterday's special election in the North Carolina congressional district did not materially change the result which showed Clyde R. Hoey, democrat, winner over his republican opponent, John M. Morehead, for the seat in congress made vacant by the appointment of E. Yates Webb as federal judge. Hoey still claimed a majority of about 2,000 while Morehead conceded his defeat by about 1,500 majority.

Two years ago Webb, democrat, received a majority of 4,152 over the republican candidate. The league of nations was an issue in the election yesterday. Hoey, democrat, and Morehead opposing the pact as proposed in the peace treaty.

BELIEVE WENTZ BABY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arthur Philip Wentz, 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wentz, who was kidnaped from a "baby parking place" in a department store last July, is believed to have been found in Bellevue hospital foundlings' ward.

The mother, who identified the child, is sure it is her own, and while August Wentz is not so sure, he announced today he would adopt the baby anyway. A birthmark, visible behind the infant's ear only when it cries, was said to have been found by Mrs. Wentz.

According to detectives who have worked on the case since July the baby was abandoned by its kidnapers in the Grand Central station on December 11.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—The Gray school, erected 13 years ago, and said to have been the first school building in Northern Illinois, was recently destroyed by fire.

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Bowels that move spontaneously—free one day and stubborn the next—should be healthfully regulated by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In this way you keep impurities from matter from circulating through the system by cleansing the bowels thoroughly and promoting the proper flow of bile.

Mild, comfortable, yet always reliable, Dr. King's New Life Pills work with precision without the constipation results of violent purgatives. 25c. as usual at all druggists.

CHARGE THAT CARRANZA REDUCES OBREGON'S RANK FOR POLITICAL REASONS

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 17.—Following action of the Mexican senate to recognize Alvaro Obregon as a major general in the federal army, President Carranza ordered that his rank be reduced to that of a lieutenant colonel, that rank being the highest military grade the president is permitted to confer without consent of the Mexican senate. This information is contained in newspaper dispatches received here from Mexico City.

General Obregon filed his resignation with the senate and that body favored its acceptance in order that Obregon might become a candidate for the presidency, according to the dispatches which add that Carranza not wanting Obregon in the race, insists that he remain in the army. A recent decree of President Carranza, it is said, cites that military men in Mexico becoming involved in political matters shall be punished severely, hence his determination to keep Obregon out of the contest against General Pablo Gonzales, administrative favorite.

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CHICAGO THEATERS INCREASE THE PRICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two leading Chicago theaters today announced an increase in the price of tickets for the new year's eve performances from \$2.50 to \$11, including tax. Two others raised admissions from \$2.50 and \$3.50 to \$5.00.

DELAWARE, O.—A painting of Bishop Welch, president of O. Wesleyan university, has been unveiled in the college chapel.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

LANE CONTEMPLATES LEAVING THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Lane contemplates resigning from the cabinet but has not sent his resignation to President Wilson or discussed it with him, Lane said in a formal statement today.

Lane's statement was issued following reports that he had laid his resignation before the President and that he wished to leave the cabinet because of differences with the President and other cabinet members.

The statement follows:

"With reference to my talked of resignation, I have not sent it to the President nor even written it, but I do contemplate going out of the cabinet and have withheld talking to the President about it because I did not want to add to his burden or worries at this time, nor do I know when the time will come when I can. This is my statement of all the facts. I have thought it unkind to say anything to the President about the matter and that any mention of this now by any one would be a needless annoyance to him."

U. S. LARGEST COFFEE CONSUMING COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Imports of coffee from Brazil, the source of 75 per cent of the commodity for the United States in 1914, dropped to 54.3 per cent in 1919, according to the department of commerce. The loss was partly compensated by increases in imports from Central America and the West Indies.

The United States, the report said, is the largest coffee consuming country in the world in the aggregate, though not per capita. An increase in the per capita consumption has been noticed since nation-wide prohibition became effective, the report added.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, Brazil sent 571,921,573 pounds of coffee to the United States; Colombia sent 121,416,418 pounds; Venezuela, \$1,007,644 pounds; Central America 153,348,135 pounds and Mexico 21,968,490 pounds.

HIGHEST PAID MAN IN EMPLOY OF THE STATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—R. J. Windrow, state highway engineer, will be the highest paid state officer in Texas on January 1 when an increase of his salary to \$10,000 a year which was granted by the highway commission today, becomes effective.

DE LAVEREAU PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SENATE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17. Havas.—M. De Favereau, of the Catholic party, has been elected president of the senate.

HALF-CENTURY ROMANCE ENDS WITH MARRIAGE AT RANGER ON TUESDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A romance that started in a Colorado school house nearly a half century ago, culminated in the marriage here Tuesday of D. S. McCarthy, a Ranger, and Mrs. Melissa Wetzel of Denver, Colo. He is 68 years of age, and she 65. Years ago they were lovers, quarreled and separated. She married but he was true to his first love.

After hearing her husband was dead by wrote: "Honey, I'm still waiting." She came.

Mrs. Etta Laton Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Great big blisters came on my baby. They first came on his hands and arms and then spread all over his body. They would stay and for about two days then make a sore eruption, and they caused so much itching and burning that he could not sleep at night. He would scratch until the eruption bled, and he could hardly bear to have his clothes touch him. This trouble lasted about three months.

"Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Etta Laton, State Line, Miss.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass. Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

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of the merits of our bon bons and candies. Friends innumerable have told us time and again they could not be improved upon. Nevertheless, we've been continually striving to make them better, but it can't be done. All we can do is to retain the quality and lower the price. Won't you try some today?
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MILLIONAIRES REFUSE TO REMAIN HOMELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Six New York millionaires refuse to be homeless. Like thousands of others here they sought-in vain a place to live. They are going to build a six million dollar apartment house, principally for themselves.

F. Coleman Dupont, Dallas B. Pratt, Colonel Benjamin McAlpine, Arthur Coppel, L. L. Dunham and L. M. Boomer are the "homeless."



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THROUGH FREIGHT CAR SERVICE FROM EAST IN PROSPECT

Through freight car package service from eastern points may be secured in the near future, according to Wade Arnold, freight service representative of the southwestern district for the railroad administration, who has just returned from conferences held at St. Louis and Kansas City of the freight service representatives of the southwest. While at this meeting a study was made of freight conditions with regard to package freight from eastern points with the result that it was found the package freight traffic was heavy enough to establish assembling points at places like Pittsburgh and other industrial centers.

It is planned to ship the freight through from the assembling points to convenient distribution centers like Dallas and from there market transfers to the respective destinations. In the investigation, Mr. Arnold declared, it was found that the waste of time and money due to unneeded transfers was staggering and that conditions, if adjusted, will mean much for the local consignees of freight.

After a conference with Traffic Managers of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Arnold will visit El Paso, Amarillo, Sweetwater and other Southwestern points in an effort to secure the cooperation of the organization in these towns.

The possibility of the return of the railroads to private ownership after the first of the year was not discussed at the conference, Mr. Arnold said, and even if the return is made the plans of the freight service organization will not be annulled in regard to the establishment of a through service.

Union Painters.
You are hereby notified that Local Union No. 384 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 on are urgently requested to be present on this important occasion.
C. C. ANDRIW,
Recording Secretary
Local Union No. 384.

TAG DAY RESULTS IN ADDING \$2200 TO Y. W. C. A. FUND

Approximately \$2,200 was added to the Y. W. C. A. building fund by the Tag Day held Tuesday by the women's committee, according to the figures of Miss Ruth Clark, the acting executive secretary of the association. One of the features of the day was the policeman on the beat in front of the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, who arrested a number of men on the streets and brought them to the Y. W. C. A. to be "fined," their fines going into the tag day fund. In this way a considerable amount was brought in.

The business girls after hours secured subscriptions of \$416. Other individual workers turned in the following amounts: Mrs. Ed. Johns, \$209.50; Mrs. Perdita Greenwood, \$197.47; Miss Rose Reisenberg and helper, \$181.25; Mrs. Thompson and helper, \$155.78; Mrs. H. E. Shepherd and Miss Louise Hamlin, \$124.53; Mrs. Nichols, \$120.80; Mrs. Greenwood, \$111.94; Mrs. Allday, \$106; Mrs. Harold Hanes, \$98.10; Mrs. Simmons, \$94.75; Mrs. Blanchard, \$71.25; Mrs. Silk and Miss Helen Stone, \$69.28; Mrs. Willis, \$66.91; Mrs. Lewis, \$58.49; Mrs. Price, \$48; Miss Haley, \$46.54; Miss Gracie Bell, \$42; Miss Jackson and Miss Dickey, \$38.46; Miss Dorothy Davidson, \$36.24; Miss Billie Davidson, \$29; Miss Grace Taylor, \$28.33; Miss Wilma Adams, \$28.27; Misses Davis and Watson, \$18.01; Miss Jordan, \$8.75; Mrs. C. J. Coyne and Miss Patrick, \$7; Miss Jackson and Blahon, \$7.35; Miss Norma Brown, \$14.42; Misses Kinzie Morgan and Edmondson, \$11.58.

JEWISH CONGREGATION TO USE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Friday evening, December 19, the congregation of Temple Israel will hold regular worship at the First Presbyterian church, which has been made available to them as a temporary place of worship. Dr. David Goldberg is now in Wichita Falls and will conduct the first services Friday. All members of the congregation, and all other members of Jewish families in the city, are urged to attend. The services will commence at 8 o'clock.

Social News

Y. W. C. A. BOARD MEETING FOR DECEMBER CALLED OFF

There will be no meeting of the Y. W. C. A. executive board in December, on account of the Y. W. C. A. building fund campaign. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8.

BUSINESS MEETING OF EPISCOPAL GUILD MONDAY

Plans for the annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school were made at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Guild of the Episcopal church, which was held at the rectory. The Guild also arranged for the serving of a banquet for the Carro-Brough-Robinson & Gates Grocery Company on Saturday. It being the last meeting until after the Christmas holidays, the business of the Guild at the next meeting was all attended to. Those present: Mesdames Allen, Gates, Thompson, Ed. Johns, Posenopol, Morrow, Sills, Moore, Sammons, McDonald, Goodala, Bishara, Scott, Kijg, Shaw, Datsop, Williams and Rev. F. T. Datsop.

MISSOURI YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY HERE SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Abigail Lawrence of Bethany, Mo., to V. Monroe Townes, also of Bethany, Mo., has been announced as solemnized on Saturday, December 13, at the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, Dr. P. E. Bingham officiating with the ring ceremony. Mr. Townes will make Wichita Falls their home. Following the ceremony Mrs. J. William Melbourne, 1414 Filmore street, entertained for the bride and groom with a wedding dinner, at her home.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The regular dinner day meeting of the Royal Neighbors is to be held Thursday at the hall of the order on Scott avenue. The usual entertainment will precede the business hour.

MRS. JOHN GORMANY VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. John Gormany of Fort Worth is in Wichita Falls as the guest of friends, and in order that she might be present at the marriage of her son, Lloyd Gormany, to Miss Frieda Schulte, the marriage was performed Tuesday afternoon by Justice R. V. Gwin.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MEET MONDAY

The Council of Jewish Women met in regular session Monday afternoon at the Plaza Theatre.

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Entire Change of Program
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Great historical feature of facts, not fiction.

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TO IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE IN DOWNTOWN SECTION OF THE CITY

Improved service in the business district will be given by the Wichita Falls Electric Company in the very near future. The electric company is running a second feed wire into the business district from its power plant.

SOCIETY BRIEVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaefer from Portland, Kans., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Schaefer's brother, F. J. Schaefer, 2415 Ninth street. They will go from Wichita Falls to Galveston for a visit of several months, following Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita Studio will re-open about December 1, when our new building at Tenth and Austin will be completed.
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ADVANCE DATE FOR PREDICTED CALAMITY

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ringing of a number of bells, broke the stillness of the early morning in Indianapolis today. This was followed by the continual jangling of telephone bells in a local newspaper office.

"I guess it's notice of the end of the world," said one woman tremulously. "The whistles are calling the people to church and I'm going."

WOMAN SUICIDES—RESULT OF WORRY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Friends of Mrs. Samuel R. Heaslip today attributed her suicide to worry over predictions of the end of the world. They said Mrs. Heaslip, who inhaled gas at her home here yesterday, was suffering from a nervous ailment and that she worried intensely over the "end of the world" prediction.

ADVISED TO GO ON ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of the Allegheny observatory, directed the morning answering telephone calls from anxious persons in all parts of Western Pennsylvania who wanted to know just what the "end of the world" would come.

DENY PREDICTION THAT THE WORLD WOULD END

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 17.—Prof. Albert Potts, who is generally credited with having predicted the end of the earth today, made no such statement, according to information received in university circles here.

Potts, who is said to be an amateur astronomer, living just outside of Los Angeles, predicted early in July, according to this information, that beginning with the middle of December and continuing until the middle of January, there would be a series of terrific storms, and volcanic eruptions. The opinion is expressed in university circles that these forecasts have been strongly enlarged upon in the talk until the end of the world prediction was attributed to Prof. Potts.

President Harry J. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, stated that Potts is not now and never has been a member of the faculty at Michigan. "We have not been able to discover," said Dr. Hutchins, "that he was ever a student here."

OFFICIAL SURVEILLANCE BY WEATHER EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Experts who keep the weather under official surveillance for the government, scanned the heavens and weather reports in Washington today for signs that an alleged solar conspiracy between the planets Neptune, Jupiter, et al., was about to produce storms which would bring the world to a sudden end. The best the weather men could make out of the signs as they read them was that low pressure areas off the North Atlantic coast and in the far Northwest had combined to bring low temperatures generally throughout the country except along the southwestern border. The outlook for tonight and tomorrow, the official forecaster said, was for local snowstorms in the Great Lakes region and fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi river.

MINERS REFUSE TO GO UNDER GROUND

MIAMI ORELA, Dec. 17.—Several mines in the Miami zinc and lead fields are closed today because the miners refused to go down into the ground with the prospect of the world crumbling to pieces while they were at work.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND TO REMOVE BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Headed by army officers a party of fifty left for England today aboard the Martha Washington to superintend the removal of the bodies of 2500 soldiers and sailors buried there, to the United States.

The party represents the United States Graves Registration Service of the War Department.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy. Don't miss them. Read this Wichita Falls statement: Mrs. J. E. Stephens, 413 Travis St., says: "Don't miss Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are the only remedy I could find to do me any good. About two years ago, my back and kidneys caused me much misery. I could hardly do my housework. When I got up in the morning, my back was lame and stiff and it was difficult for me to straighten up. On stooping over, I thought my back would surely break in two and I would see so dizzy I would have to sit down for a while at a time, until that weakness that I got at such times, passed over. I had bad headaches and my kidneys didn't see right at all. Four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for "kidney remedy," Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the same that Dr. Stephens had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PIPE LINE RUNS SHOW A DAILY INCREASE OF 14,000 BARRELS

Production figures for the Wichita Falls district last week were approximately 119,000 daily, according to estimates based on pipeline runs, this being an increase of approximately 14,000 barrels over the runs shown in the average of the runs for the week before. As usual all of this increase came from Burkburnett, where the previous week's daily average was only 35,000 barrels. Improved weather and a bettering of the pipeline situation is given as the cause of the increase. All of the runs, with the exception of approximately 11,000 barrels, comes from Burkburnett.

SELECTING JURY IN HARRY NEW'S CASE

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 17.—Two women and nine men passed as temporary jurors, were in the jury box today when the second day of the trial of Harry S. New for the alleged murder of Freddy Frieda Lesser, his sweetheart, opened.

Exercise of peremptory challenges probably will reduce the number in the box considerably observers predicted.

In yesterday's examination of prospective jurors six of eight women who were called into the jury box were excused because they opposed capital punishment, while only one man was rejected on that ground.

The question "do you know Senator New of Indiana?" was asked frequently by jurors.

DALLAS COAL DEALERS WANT OKLAHOMA COAL

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Coal dealers here today were calling upon Texas representatives in Washington to bring pressure to bear upon Governor Robertson of Oklahoma and obtain lifting of the ban on coal shipments to Texas.

Texas relies upon Oklahoma for 75 per cent of its coal supply, it was pointed out, and acute suffering will follow observance of the order.

Telegrams also were sent to Governor Hobby and fuel administration asking relief.

LONDON.—The postman's federation has decided to refrain from the "dreading and pernicious system of collecting part of our wages from the public in the form of Christmas boxes."

GULF PIPELINE CO. DOUBLES CAPACITY IN WAGGONER FIELD

The Gulf Pipe Line Company has doubled its gathering line capacity in the Waggoner pool, and has added 275,000 barrels to its storage capacity through the purchase of the Shamrock Oil Company's four-inch gathering line and tank farm, reports of the purchase being verified by J. A. Gardner, the general superintendent for the Gulf interests in the Wichita Falls district.

Other important increases in the Gulf's trunk line capacity will be effected in the near future, it was learned, through the construction of "boosting" stations at Henrietta and Decatur, similar to the big pump-in station at Bowie, which is just now completed. When all the stations are completed the line to Fort Worth will have a carrying capacity of around 15,000 barrels daily, giving the Gulf as large a pipe line capacity as any other line in the field. At present the line is running around 6,500 barrels daily.

The Gulf has been making a number of new connections recently. It was also learned, and with the added storage which the Shamrock tank farm, of five 35,000 barrel tanks will give, this company will soon be showing runs as heavy as any pipe line company in the field. Until recently this company has only operated loading racks, the trunk line to Fort Worth having been finished in the last several weeks.

SPECIAL MEETING OF WELFARE AND HUMANE SOCIETY ON THURSDAY

A special meeting of the Wichita Falls Welfare and Humane Society has been called for the Kemp Public Library for Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All members of the society are urged to be present.

42 CLUB TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The 42 Club will meet Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham, 608 Eighth street.

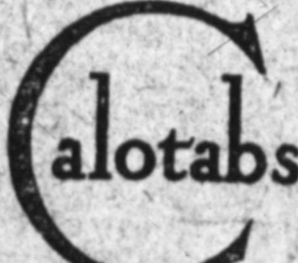
N. M. Halper leaves Wednesday night for Asheville, N. C. to spend the Christmas holidays.

PETITION ASKS FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE GAS COMPANY

A petition asking Judge Scurry, of the 78th district court, to enjoin the North Texas Gas Company from disconnecting gas meters in this city for non-payment of bills is being circulated throughout Wichita Falls today. The petition asks for the continuance of the injunction until the gas company shall show it is furnishing the heat units per 1,000 cubic feet for which patrons now are being charged.

The petition was drawn by J. S. Nichols, a local real estate dealer, who stated to The Times this morning that the action is a duplication of that taken in Fort Worth, which resulted in the granting of such an injunction and the reaching of a compromise satisfactory to the gas company and to consumers.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomet tablets that are nauseous, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

QUISENBERRY'S

WICHITA FALLS' MOST POPULAR STORE

TOMORROW BEGINS PRE CHRISTMAS SALE

SILK UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Garments that make ideal Christmas gifts, in holly boxes if you like. Hundreds of garments in this sale.

Silk Teddies
 \$5.00 silk teddies \$3.95
 \$6.00 silk teddies \$4.95
 \$7.50 silk teddies \$5.95
 \$8.50 silk teddies \$6.95
 \$10 silk teddies \$7.95
 \$12 silk teddies \$9.75
 \$15 silk teddies \$11.75

Silk Gowns
 \$10 silk gowns \$7.95
 \$12.50 silk gowns \$9.95
 \$15 silk gowns \$11.75
 \$18 silk gowns \$13.50
 \$20 silk gowns \$14.95

Camisoles
 \$1.50 camisoles .95c
 \$2.00 camisoles \$1.45
 \$2.50 camisoles \$1.95
 \$3.00 camisoles \$2.25
 \$3.50 camisoles \$2.75
 \$4.00 camisoles \$2.95
 \$5.00 camisoles \$3.95

All exclusive models and sets reduced in proportion.

Bloomers
 \$3.00 silk bloomers \$1.95
 \$5.00 silk bloomers \$3.95
 \$7.50 silk bloomers \$5.95
 \$10.00 silk bloomers \$7.95
 \$12 silk bloomers \$9.75
 \$15.00 silk bloomers \$11.95

Vests
 \$7.50 Vanity Fair Vests \$5.95

SALE OF SILK HOSIERY

Just at a time when every lady is interested. Practical gifts and all of very best qualities.

Vassar Silk Hosiery
 our \$3.75 grade, pair \$2.99
 Vassar Silk Hosiery in black and cordovan

Special Silk Hose
 Special Silk Hose in black and colors, three thread silk, elegant quality, our \$3.00 grade, pair \$2.25

All Silk Hose
 All Silk Hose in cordovan of finest quality and our regular \$3.00 hose, pair \$2.95

Andersons

The Store of the Christmas Spirit


Drop in at the store and get a copy of our Big Four Page Ad

that appeared in Sunday's Times. It's filled to overflowing with good practical gifts for "him," for "her," for father, mother, sister and brother.

Every express and freight is adding more good things—articles bought months ago just received in time for the big Christmas sale.

Shop early in the day—you'll get better service. When practical carry your packages with you.

Here are just a few of the many last day arrivals:



Silk Comfortables

right from the mill in full case lots, filled with the softest, fluffiest clean white comfort cotton. \$20 to \$50 each.

Down comfortables, real luxurious comforts filled with warm light down, covers of mercerized silk finish materials in pretty comfortable patterns \$10 to \$20.


Field quality, all pure wool blankets in white, with pretty pink and blue borders, pretty plaids in pink, blue, rose, brown and gray combinations. \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Unmatchable values in heavy wool finish and wool nap blankets in gray, tan, white and pretty plaids from \$3.75 to \$12.50 the pair. We buy 'em in case lots—at jobbers prices and can save you money on your blanket purchases. Come; See; Compare.

New novel shapes in girls tam-o-shanter caps, warm wool winter headwear with lots of snap and style to them, all good colors, \$2.00 to \$2.75 each.

Children's white silk knitted caps with pretty pink and blue borders \$1 and \$1.25.

Bath towels and Bath Sets, big pretty Jacquard patterns with woven colored designs—towels \$1.00 to \$1.50. Sets \$2 to \$3.50.



Christmas Umbrellas

Hundreds of the better kinds contracted for months ago when materials were so much cheaper, and made by New York's best umbrella maker. New loop handles for women, heavy cane like effects for men. \$3.50 to \$12.50 each.

There is going to be great scarcity of good umbrellas, that's why these as gifts will be doubly appreciated.

ICY-HOT BOTTLES

MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
 Keeps liquids hot 24 hours and cold 48 hours; essential for summer and winter use.

Here is an immense shipment of all the good shapes in Icy-Hot Bottles contracted for months ago at advantageous prices, and passed on to you at the same substantial saving.

All the good sizes \$2.50 to \$4.00.

ICY-HOT LUNCH KITS

Most convenient for carrying, \$3.50 to \$5.00


Convenient Lunch Boxes containing all the necessary articles, Enameled Cups, Nickel Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and other accessories. These make splendid Christmas gifts, \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls

Hundreds and hundreds of the finest American made dolls are here for the early customers. These better dolls are distinctly different from former dolls. Included in the lot are Amberg's walking dolls that walk in realistic fashion, Amberg's Vicotry dolls, "Splasme" dolls of all sizes, most of them with real hair; pretty kid body dolls with real hair wigs, baby dolls, boy dolls, character dolls, fancy bisque head dolls with moving eyes, dressed dolls and dolls to dress.

If you are looking for dolls of the better kinds you are looking for this store and you will be pleased with the wonderful showing of strictly high-grade dolls we are selling from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each.

Early choosing is advisable—these were bought in July and it is impossible to duplicate these good values today.



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The most disquieting thing about the bill appropriating funds for sending American diplomatic and consular agents to the "Republic of Ireland," the Dallas News well says, is not that there is any chance of the bill becoming a law or of even passing one of the houses of Congress...

Little Benny's Note Book. By Lee Pape. Illustration of a boy writing.

This afternoon a man started to paint the front of our house, starting all the way up by setting on a board and leaving it down with ropes hooked on the roof and when he got outside the 2nd story I went up and leaned out the window and started to talk to keep him company, saying, How does it feel to be up so high, mister?

An Austin dispatch the other day showed that no less than fifty Texas counties had not sent in their returns from the election of Nov. 4, and that there was a possibility that the anticipated results of the referendum on the several constitutional amendments might be changed by the omission of so many counties from the official tabulation.

Which I wasnt, and I keep on watching him a while and then I see it would be pretty dangerous if the ropes happened to break or anything, wouldn't it, mister? This drawing it mild, sed the man. Meaning it would be dangerous at anything. And he keep on relating with a serious expression getting some on his wife overhalls every once in a while, and I see, if one of the hooks came unhooked, that would be just as dangerous, wouldn't it, mister?

Confound it, you almost made me drop my brush like, now if you dont get away from my window about a half a 2nd, Ill paint your face for you, sed the man. Proving he probably was a little nervous by disposition, and I stayed there about 5 more 2nds just to show he wasnt by boss and then I went down in the kitchen to see what we was going to have for supper.

Time of Trial. I set down this plaintive ditty in a time that tries my soul; for in our afflicted city water's scarce, and there's no coal. And the river that supplies us is a mockery that's vain, and a cloudless sky denies us anything that looks like rain. Life's so dismal I could chuck it with a last despairing yell, for I have to take a bucket and seek water from a well. From the coal mines all the trollers have departed, and I write, and we cannot fire our boilers, and there's no electric light. And I have to use a candle that is made of rancid grease, and the adjacent I handle would astonish the police. And the street cars have been disabled, and the town has closed its gates, and a fellow is enabled to try out his rusty limbs. Through the darkened streets I stumble, spraining foot and bruising knee, and I crouch around and grumble when I bump against a tree. I have many woes and bothers, but through all this I thought I'd survive. It's the kind of stuff our fathers had to stand for all their lives. When I read, beneath the letter, I am glad things are no planned that I'm not my own ancestor, with a candle in my hand.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

HE WAS A DECENT GUY. I'd rather have it said of me, When this old journey's through, That on my way I'd tried to be, A friend to all I knew. Then have it said I gathered gold And then have voices fall Because they knew when that was told They'd really said it all. I'll gladly pass along my way, When comes my time to die, If all who know me here shall say: "He was a decent guy!"

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

Don't Feel It. A friend of mine has a sister who has three small children. The latter are bright children, but they certainly walk all over their mother. I think I should say "therefore" instead of "but." She tells them that if they do such a thing she will send them upstairs to bed. They do it. Then she merely says, "Now don't you do that again."

HEADLINE HISTORY WORLD WAR I

WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 17. (1914 and 1915) Germans win great victory in Poland against Russians near Lodz. Russian offensive against Silesia and Poznan completely broken. French attack at Neuport fails. Egypt proclaimed a British Protectorate under new ruler with title of Sultan.

TABLOIDS. Some New Games. NEW YORK—Add to African gold, gallopia dominos and horrid as new of Mississippi Marbles. Prisoners would the judge what was the game paid \$1 each.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS. SOME FOLKS IS SO SCANDLOUS BRAVE DEY ALLUZ WALKIN' RIGHT IN 'T SUMP' EN GITTIN' KICKED RIGHT OUT!

Have Lost Count. PITTSBURG, KAN. — The county's stock of confiscated booze is fast disappearing. Raisins were made on the store room at Girard two nights in succession. All count has been lost.

100 KNOW HOW IT IS By J. Norman Lynd



CHOCTAW INDIAN IS SELECTED AS A MODEL OF AMERICAN SOLDIER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Otis W. Leader, a Choctaw Indian of Cayuga, Okla., who was with the artillery force which fired the first American shots in the world war has been selected as a model by the French artist, Desbarres, for a portrait of a typical American soldier.

STANFORD LIMITS GOAL TO USE OF FAMILIES. STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The city fuel distribution committee has found it necessary to not issue coal requisitions to any one except for family use, and then only for residents of the city. Cafes, hotels, barber shops, theaters, churches, schools, offices and all business houses that neglected to have the winter's supply of fuel will have to look to other sources for fuel.

PORTLAND AVIATOR IS PLANNING TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT AROUND WORLD. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—G. M. Gordon, a Portland aviator, announced here tonight that he proposed to start out from San Francisco before February in an attempt to fly around the world. Gordon said he would use a seaplane. He would be his first stop, he said, and his route from there would be via Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said, across the Mediterranean to Lisbon, then a side trip to Paris and London and back, and then across the Atlantic via the Azores to New York thence to Central America and home by way of San Diego.

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW HOME OF "EDWIN CLAPP" SHOES IN OUR NEW LOCATION 8TH STREET AT SCOTT AVE. Formerly occupied by the Overland Sales Co. Watch for the Opening. Richardson THE HABERDASHER

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 1919. PLEDGE IRRIGATION BY... EACH ME... CARRY T... PLAN FO... Tuesday N... lected a... WI... Pledges on... ber of the... the creation... ment district... and to bring... the polls in... voice, and pla... quest and elec... the Wednesday... Wichita Club... "Saturday a... voter an opp... patriotic spirit... and casting... of what, in a... portant prob... fronted Wich... I have no... carrying in... fact nearly e... the measure... build a city... That howev... chief difficult... This simply... duty of each... in order to... club authori... carrying the... the tags thus... to other citi... suggested by... Monroe is a... interview elec... it will not b... hand out the... soon as he c... Tuesday at... 7:00 o'clock... annual meeti... officers for th... elected. Men... bring guests... pecially to... Nomination... separate com... tickets nomi... club members... Gardner and... pose one of... MEN... Felt hou... and red c... and black... Opera at... soles and... THE... 70

PLEDGE TO SUPPORT IRRIGATION PROJECT BY WICHITA CLUB

EACH MEMBER PROMISES TO CARRY TEN MEN TO ROLLS SATURDAY.

PLAN FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Tuesday Night, December 30, Selected as Date When Officers Will Be Elected.

Pledges on the part of each member of the club present to vote on the creation of the water improvement district in Saturday's election, and to bring at least 10 friends to the polls in order to secure a full vote, and plans for the annual banquet and election of officers, featured the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Wichita Club.

"Saturday's election gives every voter an opportunity to exercise his patriotic spirit by going to the polls and casting his vote in the decision of what, in his mind, is the most important problem which ever confronted Wichita Falls.

"I have no doubt of the measure carrying in Saturday's election, in fact nearly every one is in favor of the measure, all realizing that to build a city we must have water. That, however, will provide the chief difficulty in getting out a vote. This simply rests on the sense of duty of each individual citizen."

In order to secure a full vote the club authorized the printing of tags carrying the words "I have voted," the tags thus serving as a reminder to other citizens. This action was suggested by C. W. Sulder, N. O. Monroe is a committee of one to interview election officials and find if it will not be possible for them to hand out these tags to every voter as soon as he casts his ballot.

Tuesday night, December 30, at 7:00 o'clock, is the date fixed for the annual meeting of the club, at which officers for the coming year will be elected. Members will be urged to bring guests to the meeting, and especially to bring their wives. Nominations will be made by two separate committees, and the two tickets nominated by the club members. C. W. Reid, W. W. Gardner and Dr. J. C. A. Guest compose one of these committees, and

W. W. Silk, G. Clint Wood and Dr. L. F. Stripling the other. Arrangements and the program for the meeting are in the hands of a committee composed of W. E. Duke, Carter McGee, Louis Robbins. No meeting will be held until this annual meeting, it was announced by Walker S. Curlee, who presided at the meeting, owing to the fact that the next meeting date falls on Christmas Eve.

DON'T WEAR AGRETTES; WARNING IS ISSUED BY FEDERAL GAME WARDEN

This little news item is intended primarily for the eyes of feminine readers. Here, then, to the warning: Don't buy heron agrettes; don't wear 'em; don't look at 'em, or even long for 'em. George C. Shupe, United States game warden of Texas, is in Wichita Falls with his eagle's eye on the watch for heron agrettes. Yesterday the game warden took under his fatherly "wing" a man who was selling heron agrettes—and, although the man was later released, the agrettes were confiscated and Warden Shupe seized the occasion to remind Wichitans of the existence of a law that is, perhaps, little known in this section of the country.

It is a violation of the United States statute for any person to kill a little snowy heron or an American Egret, two birds now almost extinct on this continent. It is also illegal not only to wear agrettes from the plumes of these beautiful feathered marsh dwellers, but illegal even to have them in one's possession. The law further prohibits the importation of such agrettes from Central and South America, where herons of this species are still abundant.

Wherefore, ladies, don't wear agrettes whose snowy whiteness once warmed and beautified the little snowy heron and the American Egret. P. S.—Also all you men are warned again that the season on doves is closed, likewise on quail and plover. Watch your step, brothers, for Warden Shupe is on the trail.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SATURDAY

A meeting of the fair price committee has been called for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by W. S. Curlee, chairman. W. M. Gates will serve as chairman of the committee in the absence of Mr. Curlee, who will be out of the city for ten days. It could not be learned today whether the committee will be prepared Saturday to report the names of any additional alleged violators of the Lever act. It is not believed, however, that any direct action on the part of the committee will be taken before the middle of next week.

MANY CASES TRANSFERRED TO THE THIRTIETH COURT

Due to the fact that much of the present term of the Thirtieth district court will be given over to trial of criminal cases, a large number of civil cases have been transferred to the Seventy-eighth district court at the request of Judge William N. Bonner of the Thirtieth district court. Most of Tuesday was given over to case settings but the non-jury docket will be taken up during the remainder of the week.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following suits were filed in the 78th district court Wednesday: J. A. Colter vs. J. W. Rosey, debt and attachment. S. Remrod Axt & Supply Company vs. James D. McMahon Construction Company, debt and attachment. W. L. Mann et al vs. M. H. Reed et al, debt. J. O. Welborn, secretary and treasurer of the Park C. I. Oil company is here making arrangements to drink on the company lease in the Jopra Park field. 201-14p

TRAFFIC BOARD URGES CLOSER CO-OPERATION IN HANDLING FREIGHT

A closer co-operation between the railroads in Wichita Falls in the matter of freight transfers especially, and in everything, generally speaking, that concerns the interests of the shippers and consignees was again emphasized as the purpose of the traffic board at its weekly meeting of this organization held at the Elks club Wednesday morning.

Freight conditions in the local yards seem to be greatly improved if the absence of any complaints of very great consequence is to be taken as an indication. The only complaints to be presented to the board were concerned with local switching facilities, the difficulty experienced by the Overland Sales Co. in securing the "spotting" of a car, and the complaint of one of J. B. Maples, of the Southwestern Refinery, who had a "kick" on the refusal of the Wichita Valley to move empty tank cars back to the refinery and general slow handling of fuel cars both loaded and empty.

In disposing of the grievance of the Overland people E. F. Lott, superintendent of the Denver, took the number of the car and promised that action would be taken immediately to deliver the automobile. As to the complaint of the refinery it was declared by the representatives of the railroads that they were experiencing some trouble with switching facilities in the local yards due to the immediate results of the coal strike and the recent cold weather combined with scarcity of competent help and the lack of co-operation between the railroads on the matter of transfers, but that they hoped in a short time these abnormal conditions would be overcome and everything would be in good working order.

Traffic Manager Chatham read a letter from an official of the railroad urging more strict conservation of coal. Even though the coal strike was over, the communication stated, the 25 to 40 million tons of coal production that was lost by the strike would not be regained for some time and strict economy of fuel is very important.

NEARLY THOUSAND NEW HOUSES WIRED SINCE LAST APRIL

New houses are being wired for electricity at the rate of more than 100 monthly in Wichita Falls, according to the records of Claud Montgomery, city electrical inspector. The houses wired for electricity do not include all the houses that are being built, as there are some outside the district where electric service can be had.

Mr. Montgomery's records show that since he resumed his place with the city last April after being laid up by an accident he has given clearance to 930 houses. While building records are not kept here Mr. Montgomery gives something on which estimates can be based. The average cost of the residences now being built is not below \$7,500, contractors estimate. This would show new residence buildings at the rate of \$700,000 per month. Mr. Montgomery's records do not include the new business building that are going up.

NAMES OF FIFTEEN FILED AS NOMINEES TO FRAME CHARTER

The names of 15 Wichita Falls citizens were filed with City Clerk Thorburn this morning as nominees for election to the commission which will frame the new city charter. Each candidate's name headed a separate petition signed by one per cent or more of the qualified voters of Wichita Falls and asking for endorsement of the nominee at the polls January 19 next.

The names of the nominees follow: A. H. Britain, R. E. Huff, J. E. Marlow, J. A. Kemp, H. F. Weldon, J. F. Reed, J. A. Rickard, W. B. Hamilton, W. F. Weeks, M. J. Gardner, T. B. Noble, P. B. Cox, M. H. Barwise, J. A. Wray and C. C. Willard.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv. *

FRAME BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A fire that caused about \$1500 damage to the two-story wooden frame building on Seventh street across the railroad, that is used for living quarters for the section hands of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, occurred Tuesday afternoon. The alarm was answered promptly by the fire department and their quick work saved the building although the roof was a total loss. It is presumed that the fire started by a stray cigarette stub that had fallen on some of the bedding in

one of the rooms. The damage can be very easily repaired, it was stated, and the inconvenience caused to the inmates of the house will be only temporary. The fire department had complete charge of the situation after they arrived and kept the flames from spreading to any of the nearby structures.

NEGRO IS REMOVED TO BOWIE COUNTY

Myra Hilson, negro, was returned to Texarkana Tuesday afternoon in custody of a Bowie county deputy sheriff, where he will face a charge of violating the state liquor laws, it was

announced at the sheriff's office Wednesday. Hilson was arrested in Wichita Falls Saturday night on a warrant issued by Bowie county officials.

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MAGNOLIA PEOPLE BUY BIG ACREAGE IN WILBARGER CO.

VERNON, TEX., Dec. 17.—The purchase of 3,000 acres of oil lease holdings at a figure rumored to be \$190,000 by the Magnolia Petroleum Company last week and a showing of oil in the Neal-Hamilton well at between 1,100 and 1,200 feet yesterday are the features of interest in local oil circles just now.

The big leasing deal by the Magnolia is said to have been put through last week, although the news of it did not leak out until yesterday. A. Acres, representative of the company, was here last week, and his presence was duly noted by a number of local lease specialists, but so far as known the holdings were acquired direct from the owners by the company. It is not even known whether Mr. Acres handled the deal or whether some other agent of the company acted on its behalf.

Between Red and Pease Rivers. The fact that the acreage involved lies almost directly to the north of Vernon, between the Pease and Red Rivers, and that some of it is within four or five miles of town, and all of it is in what has hitherto been considered strictly wildcat territory, can be said without exaggeration to give a tremendous stimulus to leasing activities in Wilbarger county.

"The Magnolia people already have large holdings north of here," as one oil man at the exchange building put it this morning, "and they have put down some wells up there. Now that they come and put a hundred thousand in more acreage it looks as if they think they have something pretty good up there. So far as I know, they are strictly a production company. If they haven't anything worth while, I can't see what they want with 3,000 more acres of it."

"You can safely say that this deal and the Neal-Hamilton well showing will give a considerable stimulus to drilling operations as well as leasing. Yes, sir, a pretty considerable stimulus, I should say."

Oil Wiped Off Drill.
Dr. A. P. Howard of Vernon visited the Neal-Hamilton well on section 22, block 15, Monday and brought back a handkerchief with which he wiped oil off the drill. It is stated that the promoters of this oil well, which is sixteen miles north of Vernon, do not expect this sand to develop into a paying proposition, although that is admitted to be possible. It is said to be probable that the well will go deeper.

Oil men say that this is the same sand that the McCaleb well, two or three miles from the Neal-Hamilton, passed through with a similar showing, and give this as their reason for stating that it will scarcely prove to be a "pay streak." All concerned, however, are elated over the indications, and the stock in Neal-Hamilton has already responded to the good news. Some shares changed hands yesterday at 170 early in the day. Later quotations were higher with sellers reluctant to part with the stock.

LONDON.—Dwelling up-to-date. "I've got two bayonets here; come out and see who is the best man" challenged ex-corporal Albert Southwell to the husband of a woman who quarreled with his wife. Round over.

COMPLAINT AGAINST FIRM AT KNOX CITY

A complaint alleging violation of the federal pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, was filed in federal court here Wednesday afternoon against the Tucker Mercantile Company of Knox City. The complaint alleges that the Tucker Mercantile Company shipped a large quantity of decomposed eggs to a mercantile concern in Altus, Okla.

The complaint against the Tucker Mercantile Co. is the outgrowth of a long series of investigations conducted by special agents of the department of justice, according to an announcement made here by federal authorities. The complaint contains three counts each alleging violation of the pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, by the shipping of decomposed eggs.

Federal authorities announced Wednesday that investigations now being conducted in the Wichita Falls division of the federal court for the district of Northern Texas would probably result in a number of complaints alleging violation of the pure food and drug act.

CASING ON GROUND FOR GENERAL OIL CO. TEST SIX MILES FROM CITY

Casing is on the ground at the General Oil Company's test on the Keith farm, about six miles out of Wichita Falls on the road to Jolly, but there is no confirmation of the reports that a sand had been found below 2,000 feet. The latest reports were current on the street Tuesday, and resulted in many oil men going out to the test, and coming away with no more information than they had when they went. The test is fenced in and visitors are not permitted inside the enclosure. Officers of the company were at the test Tuesday morning, and ordered a shut down, it was learned at the location Tuesday afternoon.

LONDON.—Because it "is not considered a suitable sport for women," Wrists are forbidden to participate in boxing matches. Now men are objecting to taking part in bouts where women are present.

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DENVER SECOND SECTION PASSENGER TRAIN GOES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The reinstatement of the second section of the passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver consisting of five or six pullmans to be attached to the night train from Amarillo to Fort Worth, effective Wednesday night, was announced by officials of Denver Wednesday morning. As many additional trains as traffic justifies will be put on, representatives of the road said, and as soon as the need is shown the railroad is prepared to extend the service.

CONSPIRACY TO SWINDLE ALLEGED IN COMPLAINT

A complaint alleging conspiracy to swindle money over the sum of \$50 was filed in Justice Arrington's court Wednesday afternoon against E. H. Barber, local oil man. It is alleged in the complaint that Barber aided and assisted Ben W. Wald in alleged illicit transactions of the Volunteer Oil Company. Barber's bond was fixed at \$1,500. Barber is also under bond in federal court where he faces a charge of fraudulent use of the mail.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CLOTHING

A man arrested at Burkburnett Tuesday night is being held in the county jail here charged with the theft of clothing valued at \$175 from stores at Newtown and Burkburnett. The man was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Allen on duty in the oil regions. Investigation of the alleged theft is being conducted by the county attorney's office.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—There is a shortage of office space here. Recently twelve physicians told officials they were unable to find a location.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. C. H. Schull, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me.

"Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today."

JUDGE DAVE THRONE IS A BUSY OFFICIAL

The justice precinct which includes Burkburnett, Newtown and Brady's Corner and presided over by Justice of the Peace Dave Throne has developed into one of the most important justice courts in Texas, according to information given out at the sheriff's office Wednesday. The Burkburnett justice precinct was almost unknown until a few months ago when the discovery of oil brought thousands of workers to that section. Justice Throne's court is now overrun with work and a large force of deputy constables are employed in the precinct. It was announced by the sheriff's office.

Investigation of recent criminal cases at Burkburnett and vicinity disclosed that a large part of all cases filed allege petty offenses, such as intoxication, simple assault and gambling.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Wichita Falls will be held in its banking room on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, for the election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. L. R. Buchanan, cashier. 197-30tc

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- Winfrey Gro., 1209 Eleventh.
- Irwin Gro., 403 Fourteenth.
- Smith's Cash Gro., 1702 Bluff.
- Bird Bros. Gro., 205 Brick st.
- Bell Gro., 290 Humphrey.
- Brooks Lanch Room, 715 1/2 Seventh.

Pure Milk Products Co. 705 TENTH STREET

RECOVER WAGON, TEAM AND TOOLS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

A wagon and team together with twenty-three tool joints all of which are believed to be stolen property, were recovered Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Allen, special representative of the Wichita Falls Oil association. The wagon had been abandoned in a mudhole a few miles from Burkburnett where it had evidently been left by oil field bandits. Officials believe that the material had been stolen from drilling locations in the Burkburnett and the thieves believing that they were about to be apprehended abandoned the wagon and escaped into Oklahoma.

Theft of oil drilling tools has become so common in the Wichita county oil regions that Sheriff Bob McFall has placed several special officers in the oil fields to protect drillers and other operators against the depredations of the thieves.

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SOMETHING OF ELLIS ISLAND BROUGHT INTO PROMINENCE BY LATE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Ellis Island, known for years as the open door to the oppressed of every land and which has become the subject of a congressional inquiry by reason of its new character as a place of detention for hundreds of anarchists and other "dangerous" radicals, is really three small islands in New York harbor about one mile southwest of Manhattan. Their total area is approximately 29 acres.

Upon these islands, known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are 19 large and small buildings of brick and stone, many of them handsome structures of four and five stories, used as the United Immigration Station for this port and through which, from July 1 to December 1 last, nearly 80,000 aliens entered the Land of Opportunity and Freedom. Hundreds of "undesirables" it should be stated, were at the same time sent back to the lands of their birth.

The immigration service here employs 573 workers including inspectors who check incoming aliens. It seems an incongruity that Ellis Island which, in summer, gives the foreigner his first glimpse of the wonders of the New World's metropolis, a pleasing view of beautiful lawns and flowers, well-kept buildings and a fine harbor with the marvelous skyline of New York in the distance, should have metamorphosed during the war into a big detention place for political criminals and the foes of organized government.

The fact is, Ellis Island, according to the authorities, was intended as a prison for such offenders. Federal judges, in the past two years, acting under the authority vested in them, liberated 187 so-called "dangerous aliens" either upon their own recognizance or in the custody of their lawyers, according to Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the House immigration committee which is investigating the Red peril. During the same period 697 anarchists, Bolsheviks and other radicals have been sent from various parts of the United States to New York. Of this number 36 are now in custody of Acting Immigration Commissioner Byron C. Uhl, the successor to Frederic C. Fowle, who until recently, and since 1913 had served as commissioner.

A representative of the Associated Press was permitted to make a tour of the Ellis Island buildings.

Nine hundred immigrants were being fed in the large dining hall at the time. Not only did there appear to be an abundance of food of a wholesome kind but the tables and dishes were clean. Fresh white paper in long rolls was used as "table cloths."

The menus for breakfast, dinner and supper, for four successive days, for instance, showed the following variable diet: Breakfast: Farina, cornmeal, or boiled rice with milk; stewed prunes or peaches; bread and butter (substitute); coffee. Dinner: Soup (split pea, farmer style, mock turtle, English beef and lima bean); Irish stew with vegetables; baked codfish a la Italian; French roast with bordelaise sauce; kidney stew with rice; cold slaw; bread and butter (substitute); rice or liberty pudding; coffee. Supper: Salisbury steak with onion sauce; roast beef hash with green peppers; ham with macaroni; baked pork and beans; bread and

butter (substitute); apple sauce or blackberry jelly; tea or coffee.

It should be understood that the menus given constituted the variety for more than three meals. An interesting feature of the dining hall was a "koocher" table set apart for the Orthodox Jews.

The aliens are allowed a general contractor who is allowed a profit of five per cent above cost by the government. According to Commissioner Uhl, meals have been served for as low a price as 22 cents and recently for 36 cents.

When the immigrants arrive at Ellis Island, after having undergone medical inspection, they are ushered into a large room filled with 20 lines of benches. Inspectors and interpreters, after examining each alien, pass him on the way to the "railroad room" or detain him for a special board of inquiry. This board is composed of three inspectors designated by the government at Washington and handles only cases which are suspected of inadmissibility. As many as 1,000 immigrants have been thus handled in one day.

This reception hall is in the center of the largest building on Island No. 1. On the second floor is a gallery running the full circumference and on this floor and on the other floors above are numerous sleeping quarters in the center of which are triple deck bunks for 75 occupants. These quarters appeared clean, light and well-ventilated. The bunks were of steel with wire mattresses. More comfortable quarters were provided for women and children and the aged.

From the time the United States entered the war and until last July a large part of this building was used for housing enemy aliens prior to their shipment to detention camps and later was used as a hospital for convalescent American soldiers and sailors.

In a large wing of the administration building the 36 radicals now in custody are kept. Seven of the ring leaders of the recent hunger strike are occupying the so-called "pen," a well-lighted and ventilated room some distance away from the main detention room. The occupants pass the time reading, smoking and playing games. All of the prisoners are permitted to exercise in the open air daily. Two women anarchists arrested in the recent raids here occupy as other small room, the door of which when opened showed them to be reading. A thin wire mesh and no iron bars is on the outside of all the windows but armed guards are on patrol both day and night.

One of the attendants with a laugh, said referring to the Reds: "They are too comfortable here to want to escape."

Popular Judge
DETROIT—Judge Todd had many new friends today. He ruled Henry Van Court's objection to supporting his mother-in-law was insufficient grounds for divorce from his wife, Alice Van Court.

BEDEVILED, ILL.—A 4,000-pound cheese, said to have been the largest ever brought here, was delivered to a grocer here recently for the Christmas trade.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH PRICES IS INAUGURATED BY PALMER AT CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Conversational campaigns against high prices ended today in Illinois, action started.

The conference of mayors of Illinois cities, prosecuting attorneys, fair price commissioners and representatives of women's organizations who met here with Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, put a period to high cost talk. It marked the beginning of an organized, systematic effort to beat down prices.

Women dominated the conference both in numbers and in pledges of co-operation. Upon women, all agreed, would fall the chief burden of the fight. Steps decided upon included: Demand that congress enact the law forcing all retail dealers to tag their goods with the original cost price from the manufacturer or producer.

Prosecution of "gooners" under the Lever act. Profiteering will be determined on the basis of the price fixed by the fair price commission.

Preaching of economy from literally every street corner.

Because women do 60 per cent of the buying, main efforts of the campaign will be concentrated upon them.

Queried by wholesalers and retailers regarding whether or not labor union and producers associations would be included in the campaign against high prices, Palmer pointed out that the main action so far taken under the Lever act was directed against a union—the United Mine Workers of America.

An attempt made by a representative of William Hale Thompson,

mayor of Chicago, to read a proclamation issued by the mayor in 1917 demanding an embargo on export of foodstuffs, was hooted down.

"The profiteer," said Palmer in his address, "is the most unconscionable scamp that lives. I want every governmental agency, state and federal, to root him out, to expose him to public view, to put him in jail. He is worse than un-patriotic. He is a criminal. I have instructed all district attorneys to go after these devils with every power at their command."

He repeated to state attorneys to go after these devils with every power at their command.

He repeated to state attorneys to

co-operate with federal officers to bring all profiteering merchants to justice. Newspapers should refuse to print advertising or news matter which showed increases in prices he stated. This method, Palmer said, had brought prices down in several cities, notably Denver.

"The women of this country," Palmer said, "must be organized as never before in history for this campaign."

They are the greatest single force which can be employed in this fight if they will only work together."

Representatives of women's clubs, women's civic organizations and similar bodies clamored for recognition by the chair following Palmer's address. They pledged the unqualified support of their organizations to the program outlined by the attorney general.

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MEMORIAL

CHRISTMAS

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It's a dear old world after all, even if the republicans are trying to jim things up a bit.
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As far as educational VALUE is concerned—
A Dollar in your pocket teaches a tendency to spend;
A Dollar here teaches "THRIFT."
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Our Employment Department is located at corner Ninth and Scott streets There an applicant will be cheerfully told all about the work and full details of all employment conditions.
There applicants will be carefully and most considerately examined to determine whether or not they be physically and mentally fitted to perform this service. The requirements are simple and reasonable, as is also our insistence upon satisfactory local personal references.
This department is open to receive applicants every weekday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Telephone Operators are faithful and industrious. They are conscientiously serving you with their best efforts. Patrons are invited to visit our Telephone Exchange, inspect the work and to refer to our Employment Department those whom they think would take up this eminently desirable occupation.

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Engulfed by an Imaginary Cataclysm Inspired by Predictions of a Disaster Writer Describes What Might Have Been

Surrounded by inky blackness, bitter desolation and chaos, dependent for the first time in his life upon the "touch system" of typewriting, the last surviving newspaper man of Wichita Falls today among the ruins of what was once the Times building and attempts to chronicle the local angle of the last great story of the world. It matters naught to the writer that all printing presses now are molten metal, and that the eye of the great public that he has served so long will never read the story, sufficient to him that he is upholding the traditions of the Fourth Estate and seeking to complete his last big assignment before exchanging his typewriter for a golden harp.

No camera shall be directed against Professor Porta because his terrible prophecy was realized. Like Dr. Frederick Cook, he only stated his belief and then went on his way about his business. It is not for the writer to pass judgment at this time, when awaiting judgment for his own sins. As Horace exclaimed yesterday, upon meeting Cicero near the box office of the Coliseum:

"Quo usque tandem, et cetera, quadruplanis prolatione excelsior namque in his signo coelis striken."

The first intimation today that twenty-four hours of unusual phenomena might be expected came in the early morning hours when two cars of the Factory line met at the car barn switch on time. Many passengers remained on this strange event shudderingly. From that moment peculiar and awesome happenings continued.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock an earthquake tore up Ninth street, between Brook and Grace, and made that section of thoroughfare again open to automobile traffic. From some unknown source a great flood of lava issued, and the impression as a result grew current that the city at

and began his last story. It is bitter cold, and the fingers of the writer no longer have strength to find the keys. Ruination and oblivion sit astride of the earth.

"Good-by, proud world, I'm going home."

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

H. J. Fomsta et al to G. W. Peckham, 170 acres W. M. Angus survey, 21 and other considerations.

M. E. Nagler et al to Fritz Fuchs, five acres E. A. M. G. E. R. survey, 21.200.

The Rose Land Co. to Badger Texas Oil Co., two and one-half acres, block 45, Red River Valley Lands, 21 and other considerations.

The Rose Land Co. to Badger Texas Oil Co., lots six and twelve, Newberry subdivision of lot 45, Red River Valley Lands, 21 and other considerations.

H. Y. Battley to C. C. Clay, ten acres Waggoner colony lands, 21 and other considerations.

A. R. Tanner to Badger Texas Oil Co., 40 acres Reuben Hornby survey, 210 and other considerations.

J. E. Hill to Marigold Oil Co., five acres J. L. Co. survey, 210 and other considerations.

K. F. Kenard to G. I. Dorrauco, ten acres Cherokee county school land, 21 and other considerations.

W. T. Willis to O. G. Fox et al, 16 acres John Deak survey, 20,000.

George A. Lamb & Co. (Incorporated) to Alio Petroleum Co., one and one-half acres Dubois survey, 21 and other considerations.

GOLD MINE OWNERS WOULD BOOST PRICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Gold mine owners and operators now are clamoring to be permitted to boost the price of gold which is fixed by law at \$20.67 an ounce.

Agitation for the increase is intense here. Government officers are clogged with pamphlets and statistics showing that gold mines "are running in the hole." Secretary Glass has Secretary Lane has given the matter some thought. And the United States Geological survey is preparing a statement.

The need for an increase is described as "imperative." Many gold mines have closed to escape bankruptcy, officials are told. Government figures are cited to show that production has taken a big drop. More mines will be forced to shut down unless relief is afforded, it is predicted.

The picture painted, the popular conception that the gold mine owner must be a millionaire is all wrong. In fact digging for the most precious metal is now barely worth-while, it is set forth on behalf of operators.

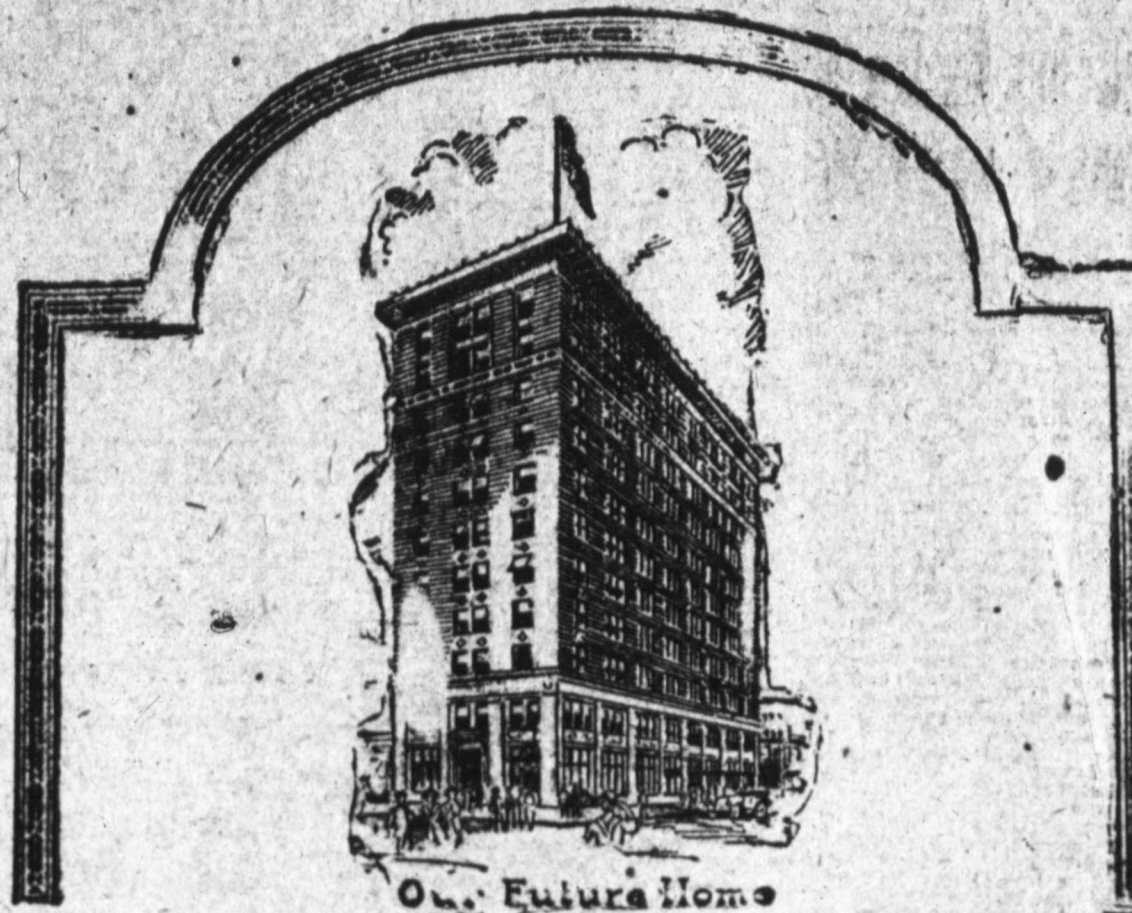
The reason? The rising cost of labor and supplies coupled with a stationary price for the product is the reply made for mine owners. It was in 1887, it is emphasized that gold was fixed the present price.

Only by the practice of the most "rigid economy" have mines now operating been able to avoid shutting down, it is explained.

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The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves

must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

REPORT DISSENSION IN RANKS OF YALE TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Funny tales were whispered around Boston before the Yale-Harvard game.

Some of the knowing ones said the Yale players had to have individual dressing rooms to prevent a riot.

But the stories of dissension in the Yale ranks were branded as "bear" stories.

They were "bear stories," it developed. But the bear had real claws.

Buried under an avalanche of criticisms from all sides, Head Coach A. L. Sharp has offered to resign. He hinted at a clique between the Sheffield contingent and the academy members of the squad that had the team pulling at both ends of the well-known rope.

Both Kempton's friends resented the criticism of the blonde quarterback for a faulty judgment in the Princeton and Harvard games.

They claimed that Kempton called for Braden to hit tackle when the ball was on Harvard's one-yard line and that instead of following the signal the blue fullback charged into center and lost the biggest chance to score.

Braden's friends then joined in the feud. The big full back said they were all wrong from coach Sharp down and that if they didn't stop making him the goat of the affair he would open up and tell a few interesting things.

Meanwhile, Captain Tim Callahan disappeared and it was breasted around the campus that he had gone to Seattle to persuade Tad Coy to return and take the charge of football.

Sharp then declared he would be willing to cancel a three-year contract and resign if his regime would be the cause of a split in the athletic ranks.

"SEVEN PLAYER" RULE IS ABOLISHED BY SOUTHERN

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 17.—With the salary, player and roster limits raised, the Southern Association baseball clubs, in general session here late today decided to increase the price of admission to the games next season to 40 cents, including war tax, for general admission, and 65 cents, including the tax, for grand stand seats.

Tentative allotment of holiday games was made in advance of the spring meeting at Atlanta, when the schedule will be drafted. Little Rock, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Birmingham being given the Fourth of July double-headers and Memphis, New Orleans, Mobile and Nashville the Labor Day contests. The Fourth of July games will be played July 6, it was announced. Independence day falling on Sunday. The spring meeting goes to Atlanta. It was announced in accordance with the custom of giving the pro-season meeting to the pennant-winning city of the previous year.

The "seven player" rule, in effect last year limiting the number of players of previous class a player once on any team to seven, was abolished by a vote of 5 to 3, it was announced, and in its place a rule was adopted permitting each team to have on its roster after the first 30 days of the season nine players of class A experience and six of less than class A previous connection.

The limit of 15 players after that period is one greater than was enforced last season.

The case of Keller Hasty, pitcher whose possession is in dispute between Atlanta and Mobile, was brought up for brief debate but it was decided that since the matter is pending in a Georgia court the association would not act.

Irwin M. Hovey of Chicago was reappointed statistician of the association, it was announced.

WASHINGTON TEAM TO TRAIN AT TAMPA, FLA.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 18.—The city of Tampa has closed a deal with the Washington American League team whereby the club will use Plant athletic field for spring training purposes. The field was used last spring by the Boston Americans and previously for four years by the Chicago Nationals.

MARTIN KNOCKS OUT JELKY IN THE THIRD

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 17.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Arthur Felvy in the third round of a scheduled eight round fight here last night.

ADOPT ZONE PLAN FOR TRAPSHOOTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The general committee of the American Trapshooting Association, has decided to adopt the zone plan for the sport in the United States, dividing the country into five sections, Eastern, Southern, Middle West, Rocky Mountain and Pacific.

In addition to handicap tournaments in each zone, state championships and state handicaps will be held.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS SELECT NEW ORLEANS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The Cleveland American League team will train at New Orleans next spring. It was announced last night by Business Manager E. E. Barnard.

MILLER GETS DECISION OVER DUTCH BRANDT

LOUISIANA, O., Dec. 17.—Alvie Miller, Loraine, got the decision on points in a 10 round match with Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn here last night.

OLYMPIC GAMES TO START ON APRIL 1

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The 1920 Olympic games will start in Antwerp April 1 and continue intermittently until October 1, according to an official announcement by the Belgian Olympic Club.

The track and field championships, the feature events of the games, will be run off from August 16 to August 31. The marathon will be run over the road from Brussels to Antwerp.

FRENCH PRISONERS ASKED TO GO HOME

PARIS, Dec. 17. (Havas).—The head of the French military mission in Berlin has called upon French war prisoners remaining voluntarily in Germany to return to France, according to advices from the German capital.

Attention Leagueurs. Be sure and come Sunday night to League, First Methodist church, and bring provision offerings for the poor basket. Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 201 5th

Miller Bros. Cable \$300,000 Offer to Georges Carpentier

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 17.—Cablegrams were sent out today by the Miller Brothers 181 Ranch, to Georges Carpentier and his manager in France notifying them of the \$300,000 offer made by the ranchmen for a match to be held in the United States between "Jack" Dempsey and the French champion and asking assurance that Promotor Cochran, who is scheduled to land in New York on December 20 was the proper man with whom to do business.

SYNDICATES BUYING UP ENGLISH COTTON MILLS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lively agitation in the Lancashire cotton industry has been going on for the last three months, according to reports reaching the American chamber of London, as syndicates have been buying up cotton mills at huge prices and floating new companies whose shares have been eagerly snapped up.

In the last three months, says the American chamber probably more than seventy mills have changed hands and fortunes have been made by owners who previously were men of only moderate financial standing.

The latest sensation was the \$5,000,000 pounds deal in which a London syndicate recently was reported to have purchased the business of Messrs. Horrocks, Crewdson & Company, the largest private company of cotton spinners and manufacturers in Lancashire.

With one exception these flotations are being carried through by Lancashire men. The exception is the syndicate now negotiating the Horrocks deal.

The next four or five years, says the American chamber, are looked forward to as a period of unparalled prosperity. The shortage of mills and difficulties with regard to the construction and financing of new ones are considered to be responsible for the unprecedented buying of existing undertakings at such huge prices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Samuel Meredith and Mrs. Julia Cooper, Lloyd Germany and Miss Frieda Kozlitz, Cuba Foster and Mrs. Whinnie Bell Cook, Isaac Reynolds and Mrs. Jamie Gibbons, H. W. Cowser and Miss Doris Wynn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. M. Dressler to R. H. Shree, lot eight block "L" Iowa Park, \$2000.

Annie V. Truheart to Charles M. Malowski, block 97, Wichita Falls, 100.

Mary Coston to John McKinnon, lot four block one, J. L. Patterson addition, \$100.

W. H. Deak et al to Producers Supply and Tool Co., lot six block 50, Ferial Heights, \$10,000.

Annie V. Truheart et al to Charles M. Malowski, block 25, Wichita Falls, \$1000.

H. C. Jackson et al to A. C. Page, lot 12 block 45, Ferial Heights, 5000.

Otto Bickell et al to Mrs. A. F. Barnett, lot two block 84, Ferial Heights, 5000.

The Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to Mrs. Leaven Scott, lot 11 block 27, 2000.

J. T. Fleming to William Voss, five lots, all lot five block 126, Wichita Falls, 5000.

George H. Crank et al to F. J. Lee et al lots seven to ten inclusive, block 27, Wichita Falls, \$15,000.

J. D. Parks et al to M. B. Lewis, lot 25 and one-half of lot 23, block two Kemp and Jackson subdivision of block 11, Bellvue addition, 5000.

John A. Borg to Charles C. White, lot two block 24, Ferial Heights, 1000.

M. B. Berlin to E. J. Hildebrand, lot 13 block 10, Wichita Falls, 5000.

Mrs. Maggie A. Love to G. E. Hoge, lots one to four inclusive, Iowa Park, 5000.

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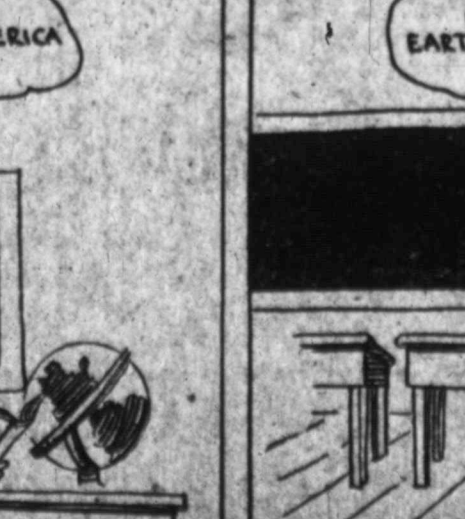
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