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West Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably local rains in southeast portion.

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WANT TO KNOW IF PROSECUTION IS ABANDONED

Resolution Introduced Asking Attorney General About the Packer's Cases

REPORT COMPANIES AGREE TO ABANDON SIDE LINES

Question is Raised in Connection With Pending Legislation in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Settlement of the anti-trust cases begun by the department of justice against the five big Chicago packers is understood to have been reached out of court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An agreement has been reached by Attorney General Palmer and the "big five" Chicago packers whereby the latter abandon control of unrelated products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution asking Attorney General Palmer whether he has made an agreement with the packers to drop further prosecutions provided they abandon their control of unrelated products will be introduced in congress shortly, it was understood today.

PACKERS AGREE TO ABANDON SIDE LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Formal announcement that the "Big Five" packers have agreed to abandon their control of unrelated products to the meat business will be made this afternoon by the department of justice.

Senator Gronna, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, declared the committee would report on the packer bill with the agreement of the "Big Five" may make with Palmer to withdraw from side lines.

EXPECT PRESIDENT TO NAME MEMBERS COMMISSION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson will probably announce today his selections for a three-man commission to investigate the mining situation, it was learned at the White House.

U. S. OFFICIALS RECEIVE REPLY FROM MEXICO

State Department to Drop Diplomatic Correspondence it is Announced

PRESIDENT MODIFIES BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE

Anxious to Avoid a Rupture With Mexico at all Costs in Opinion of Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Mexican reply to the last American note requesting the release of American Consul Agent William O. Jenkins, has been received at the state department, it was announced today.

PRESIDENT ASSUMES CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Despite Mexico's uncompromising attitude in refusing to dismiss the charges against W. O. Jenkins, American consul agent, it was evident today that the state department intended to let the diplomatic correspondence in his case lapse and the "crisis" die a quiet death.

It was believed, was due entirely to President Wilson taking a strong hand in the matter and toning down the belligerent attitude this government assumed while Secretary Lansing was managing the negotiations for Jenkins' release.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS HAVE ABOUT LOST HOPE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers apparently began to lose hope of raising themselves to approximately 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before national prohibition comes into force January 1.

REFINING COMPANY FACES PROFITEERING CHARGE IN COURT

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 18.—First prosecutions under the Lever act for alleged profiteering in fuel oil were instituted here today when federal grand jury returned indictments against the Indiana Refining company here.

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FIERCE FIGHTING BY MONTENEGRINS AGAINST SERBIANS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against the Serbian occupation forces around Cetinje between December 1 and December 12, it is declared in an official communique today from the foreign ministry of the Montenegrin government, which is in a suburb of Paris.



NEW HEAD OF SEE. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor

VERDICT OF GUILTY ON ALL FOUR COUNTS IN I. W. W. CASES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—A verdict of guilty on all four counts in the indictment was returned by the jury this afternoon in the cases of thirty-two members of the I. W. W. on trial in the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., on charges of violation of the espionage act.

CLAIM HOUSEWIVES ARE TO BLAME FOR SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hoarding of sugar by housewives was blamed for the present acute shortage by sugar men here today.

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DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two men are dead and three perhaps fatally injured as the result of the explosion of shrapnel shells in a blaze which destroyed four buildings of the Piccadilly Mountain today. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

ASSUME GREAT BRITAIN WILL KEEP ITS WORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Lansing in a letter to Senator Owen of Oklahoma regarding the American government's "qualified recognition" of the British protectorate over Egypt, said it was assumed that it is the purpose of Great Britain to carry out the assurances given.

DENKINE'S SITUATION IS ALMOST HOPELESS

BERNE, Dec. 17.—Advice received by the Ukrainian mission here concerning the progress of the forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in south Russia, led to the belief among the members of the mission that Denikine's situation is almost hopeless.

HERRMANN RIDICULOUS CHARGE OF CROOKEDNESS IN THE WORLD SERIES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, denied today charges of crookedness in connection with the world series between the Reds and Chicago White Sox.

S. O. S.—SHIP OR SHOOT GEN. WOOD'S REMEDY FOR RADICAL "REDS"

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 18.—"My motto for the Reds," General Wood said in an address at Fort Collins "is 'S-O-S'—ship or shoot. I believe that we should place them all on ships of stone with sails of lead and that their first stopping place should be Hell. We must advocate radical ways to deal with radical people."

ALCHEMY RIDDLE SOLVED

Sir Ernest Rutherford, since 1907 Langworthy professor and director of physical laboratories at the University of Manchester, England, has solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to the *Matin*, of Paris.

ASKS RETURN OF RADICALS LEADERS TO PENITENTIARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne announced today he would go before the court of appeals immediately and ask that the sixteen I. W. W. leaders out on bond pending appeal be remanded at once to Leavenworth and the appeal dismissed.

"YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD BEEN KILLED," A DETZER REMARK

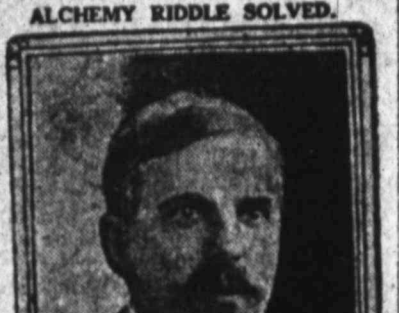
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"You'll wish you'd been killed before we get with you," Captain Karl Detzer, former commandant of military police at LeMans, France, told him, when Detzer saw wounds received in battle on his body, John Manning, Wellesley, Mass., testified in the trial of Detzer at Governors Island today.

ALLIES HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE TURKISH EMPIRE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Without any dissent and without wishing to deprive America of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities, the Allies have decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED WHEN A HOTEL BURNS

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 18.—Two men were killed and scores of persons had narrow escapes when the Abbotford hotel was damaged by fire today. The temperature was five below zero and men and women who fled to the streets in their night clothes suffered from exposure.



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EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SECTIONS OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Earthquake shocks at 6:00 o'clock tonight caused some excitement among the people, following the publication of numerous reports that the end of the world was due today. No damage resulted, although the shocks were more severe than those commonly felt in Mexico City. In spite of the excitement there were no disorders.

FIGHT ON CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL IS NEARING A CLIMAX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The fight on the labor provisions of the Cummins railroad bill neared its climax today in the Senate.

PREDICT RELEASE OF WHITE AND HIS MOTHER IN WEEK

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charles S. White and Mrs. Edith Jones will be released from the county jail at Hammonton today, week, Edward White, father of the young man accused of the murder of Billy Dansey, declared today.

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JAPAN IS NOT PARTY TO PLAN FOR RUSSIA

Will Not Exercise "Hands Off" Policy Agreed Upon by the Allies

By ED L. KEENE
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Japan was not a party to the "hands off" policy to ward Russia agreed upon by the other allies at the recent "unofficial peace conference" here, it was learned today.

On the contrary, Japan is steadily increasing her forces in Siberia. Officials here declare that while they fail to understand America's policy of keeping troops in Siberia they attribute it to a desire to watch Japan.

Although the Japanese ambassador attended the conferences at which it was agreed to withdraw support from Kenkita and Kolchak and let the Russians decide their own fate, it now develops he refused to adhere to the decision, thereby tacitly reserving to Japan the right to decide her own policy toward Russia.

Officials are deeply interested in War Minister Churchill's recent statement in common that Japan's forces in Siberia are "considerable" and that they are being increased. Persons in close touch with the international situation say they are unable to understand Japan's reason for increasing her forces, save for the purpose of securing a foothold in Siberia while the other allies' attention is directed elsewhere.

These same persons predict the allies will experience considerable difficulty in evicting Japan should they ever so desire.

It is alleged the reasons for strengthening of Japan's forces now estimated at 60,000 are fears of the spread of Bolshevism into China and the apparent danger to the present forces as the result of Kolchak's retreat.

Resumption of the "unofficial peace conference" after Christmas, when the Adriatic and Turkish questions are expected to be disposed of finally, will also see the European allies reach a definite decision regarding America's stand on the peace treaty, it was believed today.

While it is generally understood the allies agreed last week to accept "reasonable" reservations by the American Senate no line was drawn at that time as to what would constitute "reasonable" or "unreasonable" reservations.

ENGINEER IS KILLED AND PASSENGER HURT IN SANTA FE WRECK

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NORMAN, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Engineer Harry E. Downing of Argonne City was killed and one passenger slightly injured when Santa Fe passenger train No. 16 ran through an open switch late yesterday and crashed into three box cars on the main line. Both engineer and fireman jumped. The former hit a switch stand and was killed instantly. The fireman was uninjured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A proposal by the American Legion that membership in the national guard be permitted as an alternative to universal military training is receiving serious consideration in both branches of congress.

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WOMEN OF ILLINOIS TO LEAD CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH PRICES

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Women of Illinois will lead the campaign against the high cost of living. A woman is to take charge of the entire state organization being formed to batter down prices. Her powers, it is expected, will be even greater than those of Major A. A. Sprague, fair price commissioner for the state.

"Stop buying," she said, "refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for the common foodstuffs. Buy only what is absolutely necessary now."

"Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs and 90-cent butter. Postpone purchase of the fur coat and expensive suit for the present and watch prices tumble."

"You are 90 per cent of the purchasing power in Illinois. Use that power this minute and watch the results while you carry out your other plans."

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 10.—The power of a majority that would deprive a minority of any of its rights is not a principle for which modern democracy stands, but is "a despotism as deadly, as cruel, as any despotism of any throne," Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois said today in an address at the Southern Alluvial Land convention.

Although in the United States there is no power to prevent a man worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, or to withhold from him the right of life, liberty and to own property, there are unnaturalized aliens who compose approximately one-tenth of the population, the governor said, and among them are forces of lawlessness "talking our land, using false arguments, and it is time we aroused ourselves."

It is not numbers alone that make a nation great; it is the character of the individual citizen," the governor continued. "And who can doubt that American would be greater and our future brighter if we could reduce our population by a few hundred thousand of those malcontents who come from other lands?"

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to intensify its opposition with a view to bringing about a dissolution of the new Chamber of Deputies, according to the Tribuna.



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\$34.50 Blouses, Sale price	\$29.50
\$39.50 Blouses, Sale price	\$34.50
\$45.00 Blouses, Sale price	\$39.50
\$49.50 Blouses, Sale price	\$45.00
\$55.00 Blouses, Sale price	\$49.50
\$59.50 Blouses, Sale price	\$49.50

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DEVELOPMENTS COMPLICATE THE FIUME SITUATION

Want Garrison Retained Under the Command of General D'Annunzio

FIUME, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—On the withdrawal of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces brought about a new turn in the Fiuman situation today and may block the acceptance of proposals made by General Tedogio, Italian chief of staff. Strong pressure is being exerted by a large number of soldiers who wish to remain in Fiume until formal annexation to Italy is promised and there are also various elements of the annexationists waiting stronger guarantees, even insisting that the present garrison be retained here as a regular Italian garrison under the command of D'Annunzio.

Feeling is running at highest pitch preparatory to the plebiscite which will be held tomorrow.

Commander Rizzo, chief of the D'Annunzio navy, said that Captain D'Annunzio's troops would be taken back to Italy and would be permitted to rejoin the army without punishment. Answering those asking for the retention of the present garrison, under Captain D'Annunzio, he said D'Annunzio could not remain with the garrison, for a general would be sent to command it.

"D'Annunzio has been more than a king," said Rizzo, "and he cannot be allowed to serve under a general sent by the Italian government."

NO MORE PASSPORTS FOR "PICTURE BRIDES"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Senator Phelan announced today he had received information from Washington that the Japanese government had decided to cease issuing passports to "picture brides" of Japanese in the United States and that it will make a definite announcement to that effect February 21.

SAYS BILLION DOLLAR CUT MUST BE MADE IN U. S. EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A billion dollar cut must be made in government expenditures this year, Republican Leader Mondell warned today in a speech to congress.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, total nearly \$5,000,000,000, according to figures recently submitted. These must be slashed to less than \$4,000,000,000, Mondell declared.

"Economy must be the watchword of the present session," he emphasized.

"In no other way can we perform our duty to our country. When there is a widespread demand for reduction in taxes when further bond issues are inadvisable and when estimates are in excess of probable revenues, it presents a situation in which the practice of economy of the severest type becomes absolutely essential if we hope to place our fiscal operations on a sound basis and avoid dangerous financial situations."

As to where the reductions will be made, Mondell said:

"Estimates for the army of nearly a billion dollars should be reduced by at least half. The estimates for civil sundry expenditures should stand a heavy reduction. The estimates for fortifications will stand the heaviest cut of all. The naval estimates must be largely reduced without impairing the efficiency of the naval establishment. River and harbor estimates also will be cut and heavy reductions will be made all along the line."

SEEK CONCURRENCE ON THE SUGAR BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Under an agreement reached by the senate when the McNary sugar bill comes up today an effort will be made to get the concurrence of the senate to the bill as amended by the house. Should the senate fail to concur the measure would be forced to conference and this practically would eliminate the possibility of its enactment before the holiday recess.

PRESIDENT DELAYS PENDING ACTION ON THE CUMMINS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson is delaying sending his railroad message to congress waiting to see what progress will be made with the Cummins bill this week, it was learned authoritatively today.

The White House states the President would not send the message today. However, it was understood, he has completed it and was ready to dispatch it to the capitol any time such a move should become necessary.

It was forecast that the message probably would say the railroads will not be turned back to private ownership for several months, due to the failure of the peace treaty and unsettled financial conditions resulting therefrom. A definite date for their return, it was predicted, would not be fixed. Wilson is expected to blame the treaty's foes for causing such a muddled situation that he can not tell when the lines can be handed back. He is also expected to make recommendations for several changes in the present Cummins bill.

TWO ACRES WITH TWO WELLS SELL FOR \$200,000

One of the largest cash deals for oil properties that has been made recently is reported in the sale by W. F. Naber of this city of two wells on two acres in the Tidwell subdivision of Block 98, Red River Valley lands, to the Tex United Oil Co., of Dallas for a cash consideration of \$200,000. The sale of 88 acres in Rexford subdivision by W. F. Naber et al to the Omaha Nebraska Co., a party of Nebraska capitalists, for \$24,000 is also reported.

KATY ADDS ANOTHER TRAIN ON CENTRAL STAMFORD TO WACO

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 18.—The M. K. & T. Railway has put on the additional service of one passenger train each way between Stamford and Waco. These trains were ordered November 2, but were annulled pending the outcome of the coal strike.

These trains are numbers 39 and 40. No. 39 leaves Waco at 11:30 a. m. and arrives at Stamford at 1:45 p. m. No. 40 leaves Stamford at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at Waco at 12:15 a. m. The initial trip of No. 39 was made Tuesday; No. 40 made its initial trip Wednesday.

The night trains of the Wichita Valley—Numbers 5 and 6 were annulled about a week ago but have not resumed their runs at this time. It is expected they will do so within the next day or two.

PECOS VALLEY RAISING LONG STAPLE COTTON

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 18.—Many parts of the Pecos valley which have been largely devoted to the raising of alfalfa have begun to raise long staple cotton, which seems to do well there.

As a result of this rotation of crops the towns identified with the new interest are prospering as never before. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has just received a communication from Jack G. Love, vice president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas, in which he laconically expresses local wealth by saying that the Texas cotton crop unusually good this year, has netted the farmers much money and has "put the Mexican element in clover."

He says Mexicans are wearing silk shirts and \$50 suits and the Mexican women are "dressed to beat the band."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is giving considerable attention and study to the long staple cotton industry and will stimulate its raising in those sections of the west which are best adapted to it.

PREDICTION FOR GENERAL ELECTION IN ENGLAND SOON

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Recent predictions that a general election will be held in the near future are revived by several newspapers in connection with rumors current in the parliamentary lobbies yesterday.

Parliament will be prolonged next week until the second week in February when, according to widespread belief, the government will immediately prepare for a dissolution of parliament and an election to test the country's confidence in the coalition cabinet.

Members of the labor party, it is stated, are convinced this is the government's intention and are pushing plans to put 400 candidates in the field. The sole plank of the party, it is said, will be nationalization of the coal mines, although one section is asserted to believe this to be a mistake, claiming there would be a better chance in preventing a definite program for social and political reform.

Shakespeare's "Seven ages of man" pay tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk

From across every sea and land have come thousands of grateful letters to the Horlick offices, paying tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk. Mothers of contented babies, soldiers after a campaign, explorers back from the ice fields, high tension business and professional workers, invalids and the aged—all tell of the different needs that Horlick's has filled.

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In these interesting extracts from letters to us the story is told:



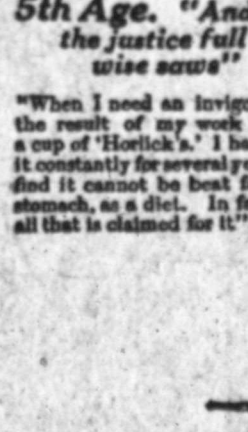
1st Age. "First the infant in the nurse's arms"

"Words fail to express how grateful I am to Horlick's Malted Milk. My babe was given up, it was said she would not live through the night. But the next morning it still lived, and while we anxiously watched it, a neighbor persuaded us to try 'Horlick's.' It was like putting oil on the wick of a dying lamp; she improved rapidly, and is now the joy of the house."



2d Age. "Then the school boy with his shining morning face"

"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they all love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl."



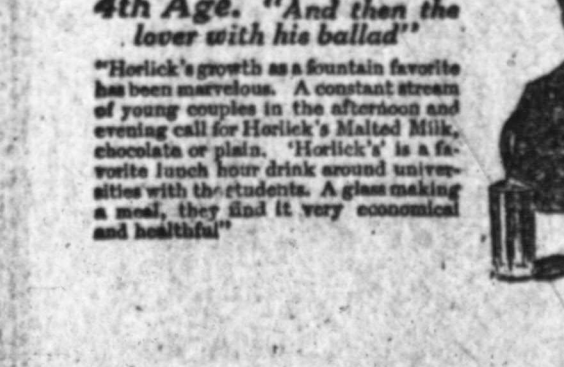
5th Age. "And then the justice full of wise saws"

"When I need an invigorator as the result of my work I drink a cup of 'Horlick's.' I have used it constantly for several years, and find it cannot be beat for weak stomach, as a diet. In fact, it is all that is claimed for it."



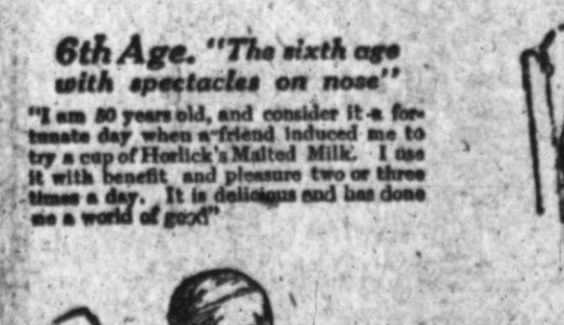
3d Age. "Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"

"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for nothing.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle."



4th Age. "And then the lover with his ballad"

"Horlick's growth as a fountain favorite has been marvelous. A constant stream of young couples in the afternoon and evening call for Horlick's Malted Milk, chocolate or plain. 'Horlick's' is a favorite lunch hour drink around universities with the students. A glass making a meal, they find it very economical and healthful."



6th Age. "The sixth age with spectacles on nose"

"I am 80 years old, and consider it a fortunate day when a friend induced me to try a cup of Horlick's Malted Milk. I use it with benefit and pleasure two or three times a day. It is delicious and has done me a world of good."

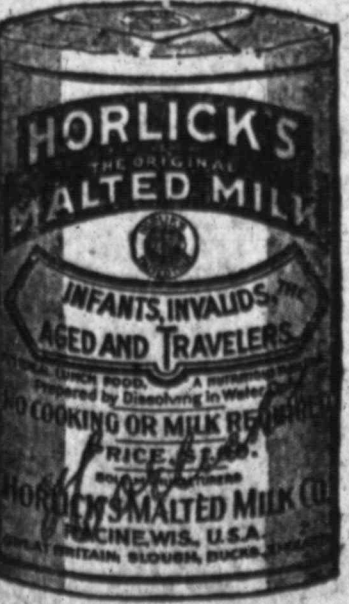


7th Age. "Last scene of all that ends this eventful history"

"I could not do without it. It surely is a deep producer and I am a nervous person, but Horlick's Malted Milk has helped me greatly. I have learned by experience that 'Horlick's' is an excellent food for well people as for invalids."

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THREE MAJESTIC ACTS ARRIVE FOR TONIGHT

Shows on the Majestic, or Keith-Orpheum-Interstate circuit will make their first appearances in Texas at the Wichita theater, according to information received by the management of the theater, opening on the Sunday following their Wichita Falls engagement in Fort Worth, and in Dallas on the following Sunday.

ROLL CALL CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Pioneer Lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight at 7:30 promptly in roll call convention, which is an annual affair and every member is expected to be present and respond to his name when called.

"Tell me," Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821. Shaw-Chambers Co., 697 Seventh Street.

BRADSTREET COMPANY TO ESTABLISH OFFICE

The Bradstreet company, one of the largest commercial agencies in the world, is to open a district office in Wichita Falls as soon as quarters can be secured. This announcement was made Thursday morning by Webster Patterson, state manager for the company.

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF ARSENAL EXPLOSION

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 13.—Causes of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Picatinny arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory late last night were made the subject of an official investigation by army officers today.

"The Home" is a 25-acre tract in Wichita Falls and it has about half a building of a large on the property. Every gift, however fully received, a time to come, to the world without your check to General Deliver the check to Presbyterian Ophias is known to and Presbyterian pa

AMUSEMENTS

THE OKDALE AFFAIR AT THE PLAZA TODAY

Conforming to their scheme of varying their program of pictures as much as possible so as to bring in a variety of themes, World Pictures will present Evelyn Greely in a mystery play, "The Okdale Affair," at the Plaza theatre today.

GERMANY IS UNABLE TO DELIVER MATERIAL

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—German delegates are said by newspapers here to have furnished the Allies proof that Germany cannot deliver all the harbor and dock material demanded in the protocol to the peace treaty.

EIGHTEEN COMMUNISTS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Eighteen communists were condemned to death yesterday and sentenced to be executed in the prison court yard today, a dispatch said.

FIRE DAMAGES PLANT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fire in the printing plant of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia university, last night damaged the plant \$20,000, it was estimated.

AUGUST MUELLER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—August Mueller, former under-secretary in the German food administration, is arranging to visit the United States, a Berlin dispatch to The Times reported.

VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE

WICHITA THEATRE CO. CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, Mgr. FIVE ACTS OF MAJESTIC CIRCUIT Keith-Orpheum-Interstate

PLAZA THEATRE

—TODAY— "The Frisco Belles" Entire Change of Program PICTURE PROGRAM: EVELYN GREELY IN "The Okdale Affair"

CONDITION OF CAMPANINI IS REPORTED "VERY GRAVE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The condition of Cleofanis Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, was "very grave" early today, according to Dr. J. E. Blake, his physician.

NEW MOTION PICTURE SCREEN IS A SUCCESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A concave motion picture screen that may revolutionize the movies was tried out at a local theater this morning. It is said to give an effect of a third dimension—an appearance of thickness or depth—that relieves eye strain.

SIX DIVORCE CASES HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF

Six divorce cases have been disposed of during the present week by Judge William S. Bonnar of the 30th district court. Several of the divorce decrees were granted by default. The wife has been plaintiff in most of the divorce cases tried during the present week.

ADITORIAL

Have you the Christmas spirit? Perhaps you aren't just certain of what it is. It's that splendid thing which once every year forces smiles to lips and joy to hearts.



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ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE SOUTH'S MOST UP-TO-DATE School for Dancing THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1930, AT 8:30 P. M.



Invitations will be mailed out this coming week. NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A WRITTEN INVITATION.

Miss Perdita Greenwood will organize her classes and demonstrate to the ladies and mothers of Wichita Falls, Friday, January 2nd at 4:00 p. m. Aesthetic, social fancy, toe, Russian, ballet and other dances.

\$1 Men's Neckwear Special, 49c. Large assortment of all new set Patterns in Flowing Ends and Tubular Styles. Speciality priced at 49c. THE SMITH CO., 798 Indiana Avenue.

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CUT IN HALF! For the rest of this week every Coat, Suit and Dress in the store will be on sale at THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE OUR NEW SPRING GARMENTS HALF-PRICE! A 20 Per Cent Reduction will be made on all Furs and Fur Coats Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

MAJESTIC TODAY LAST DAY Soldiers of Fortune RICHARD HARDING DAVIS' most famous story visualized in its entirety produced in a spectacular manner by that master craftsman—ALAN DWAN The thrilling tale of American soldiers of fortune, who are forced to take sides in a south American revolution. The moment you think of Richard Harding Davis you think of "Soldiers of Fortune"—because "Soldiers of Fortune" was HIS BEST. Adults 50c : : Children 25c

THURSDAY, Wichita Falls The Reynolds age, located at established four Reynolds, now of grounds and buildings \$25,000 to the for the stable orphan children, had a great good and war. It is children, great the state, a trust institution has a is known far and judicious man patron and the corps of efficient these children faces is home in the state, a Presbyterian church a safeguarded and petuated yet it has an appeal woman regard lies. There is mendable; move the men on erect a building that shall be ca Hall. The First and its history behind this world way. No greater heartedness of c erictions that been given by The Home is 25-acre tract in has it about half a building of a large on the property. Every gift, however fully received, a time to come, to the world without your check to General Deliver the check to Presbyterian Ophias is known to and Presbyterian pa

Wichita Hall to be New Addition to The Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage



The Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage, located at Albany, Texas, was established four years ago. George T. Reynolds, now of Fort Worth, gave the grounds and buildings valued then at \$25,000 to the Presbyterian church for the establishment of a home for orphan children. This institution has had a great growth in spite of drought and war. It is now caring for 119 children, gathered from all parts of the state, irrespective of creed. The institution has at its head a man who is known far and wide as a big-hearted, judicious man. His wife is a capable matron and these two, assisted by a corps of efficient teachers, are giving these children the very best advantages in home life and education. Children are taken from all sorts of environment and given close personal attention in an atmosphere that makes the home is fostered by the Presbyterian church and the funds thereby safeguarded and the institution perpetuated yet it is an institution that has an appeal to every man and woman regardless of denominational lines. There is a worthy and commendable movement on the part of the men of our city and county to erect a building upon the grounds that shall be called Wichita Assembly Hall. The First Presbyterian church and its pastor, Rev. N. F. Grafton, are behind this worthy movement in every way. No greater monument to the big heartedness of our citizenship could be erected. Already some handsome subscriptions that appear below have been given by generous hearted men.

The Home has recently bought a piece of land for industrial work and has it about half paid for, owing \$4,000. It needs two blocks close in for the building of a laundry in order to lighten the burden upon the children. Every gift, however small, will be gratefully received and safeguarded for all time to come as a perpetual heritage to the many children to be left in the world without parental care. Send your check to Mrs. Willie Addington, General Delivery, Wichita Falls. Make the check payable to Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage, Mrs. Addington is known to and endorsed by the First Presbyterian pastor and session.

Wichita Hall Proposed.

Believing that the care of orphan children is the greatest and best possible charity, and having knowledge of and confidence in Reynolds Orphanage as an institution that is doing a great work at our very door, we the undersigned citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county agree to pay the amount herein subscribed for the purpose of building a dining and assembly hall to be known as Wichita Hall. This hall is to cost approximately the sum of \$10,000. In this hall we perpetuate the name of Wichita and make possible the rearing and educating future orphans of our state:

J. O. Hardin, Burk Burnett	1,500.00
J. E. Staley	1,000.00
R. C. Heydrick	500.00
R. D. Harvey	500.00
Newton Maer	500.00
J. A. Kemp	500.00
L. M. Staley	200.00

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS ON THE DECREASE.

Juvenile delinquency is on the decrease in Wichita county, according to records kept by local officials. During recent weeks but few minors have been arraigned before county officials for crime and but two or three youths have been sent to the state school for juveniles in the past year. There were more cases of juvenile delinquency filed during the recent special session of the 30th district court than in recent months but with the exception of this term of court, the juvenile record of Wichita county is better than that of densely populated counties of the state, according to local officials.

THE UNDERWORLD GIVES UP SOME OF ITS HARDWARE.



In a raid on the homes of six foreigners accused of grave crimes detectives of Brooklyn discovered a miniature arsenal. Among the weapons confiscated were six "sawed-off" shotguns, several fully loaded .32-calibre revolvers and five stiletos. By the arrests of these men the detectives are of the opinion that they will obtain clues which will aid them in cleaning up the mysteries of about twenty murders in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn in the last six months. The murders, it is alleged, were the result of a feud of long duration. All of them, according to the police, took place in the vicinity of McCarron Park, Brooklyn.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following cases were filed in the 78th district court Thursday:

Gid Brown vs. Dan Dillon, debt and attachment.

W. P. Mason vs. the Texas Co., garnishment in suit against T. G. Marklet et al.

E. Rochell vs. the Texas Co., garnishment in suit against D. M. Walling et al.

Congressional Oil Co. vs. Minnie Mina Oil Co., suit on notes.

Elise E. Mathews vs. T. V. Miller, debt.

First State Bank of Oilton, Okla. vs. James T. McMahon and National Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth, debt and garnishment.

Wichita Falls Paving Co. vs. Jack Kelley et al, debt.

John Andree vs. Paul Helf, debt.

Arthur Hawthorne vs. James D. Annie Sides vs. Sam Sides, divorce.

Dora Ponder vs. W. R. Ponder, divorce.

Carrie McDonald vs. H. R. McDonaid, divorce.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK CLOSING THIS AFTERNOON

The City National Bank was closed this afternoon out of respect for the memory of S. L. Robertson, whose body was taken to Haskell this afternoon for burial Friday. Mr. Robertson was the father of W. L. Robertson, cashier of the bank.

"Tell me." Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821. Shaw-Chambers Co., 607 Seventh street. 202-5tc

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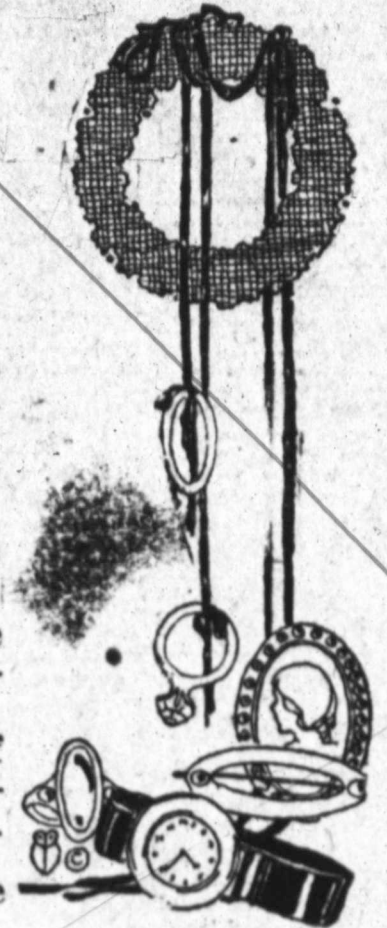
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Fred Woolsey, Tom Smock and Jay R. Alfante Provide Remembrances For Members.

A Christmas tree and scalloped oysters fought for the honors of interest at today's holiday meeting of the Rotary Club; the oysters supplying gastronomic delight to the club members, and the tree and its gifts bringing an after-luncheon glow of merriment. Perhaps the most interesting thing of B. F. Johnson, and the frank admission by Joe Colonna that he had raised a check on "Doc Hartsook" should also be included in the enumeration of the noonday happenings in the basement of the Christian church.

"Hi" Martin (his first name consists little in common with the "Hi" of the district of Rotary clubs, spoke writer to the club, arguing, among other matters, the elimination of "mistering" the club luncheons. Following his tip, the story continues: Fred Woolsey, Tom Smock and Jim Alfante, all of whom were born in December, rustled up a Christmas tree. They decorated the tree with gifts for Rotarians, and Jim being absent, Tom and Fred handed out the gifts. Everyone received a gift—Fred Couper a lemon squeezer with which to extract the interest on (arm loans); Orville Bellington an elephant symbol of his political switch to the Grand Old Party; Bert Bean a coffee pot, ("Who Can Drink It?"); Joe Kemp, a box of dominos—and so on down the list of members, each man receiving a gift that carried a chuckle with it. Singing, feasting and speech-making, serious and frivolous, marked the progress of the luncheon. The club donated \$100 to the Christian church in appreciation of the church's many courtesies to the club; the "wanderer check" was reported by Joe Colonna; the ladies of the Civic League received a rising vote of thanks; "Nancy" Hantz won a pair of shoes in some kind of a raffle promulgated by Jack Bernard, and every member of the club gave one dollar or more to a Christmas charity fund. Also two members tried to slip in some free advertising of their businesses. But no free advertising goes, inasmuch as they know the "old way" and the Town Knows Them, and, anyway, someone once swore that a Dodge is only a bigger, better appearing silver.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss.
Rhea Howard, Secretary. 202-510
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We invite you to look at our display of 250 bicycles.
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TEACHERS EXAMINATION ON JANUARY 2 AND 3

Due to the shortage of school teachers a special state teachers' examination has been called for the first Friday and Saturday in January, according to information received Thursday by County Superintendent Hall from the department of education in Austin. A letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Anna Webb Ralston stated that Texas is now faced with the most serious shortage of teachers in its history and that schools in many parts of the state would be without instructors if more young men and women did not enter the profession. Poor pay and bad working conditions is given as the cause for the shortage in teachers. Examinations will be given at the county seat of each Texas county and questions in all subjects leading to permanent, permanent primary, first grade or second grade certificates will be given.

RENEW EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE ON VALLEY

The Wichita Valley railroad office announces the renewal of passenger service with trains number 5 and 6 to take effect Thursday. This restores the passenger schedule with points west exactly as it was before the reductions made on account of the coal strike.

NOW READY TO DEPORT THE ANARCHIST LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The last obstacle to deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchist leaders, was removed today when the supreme court granted a request for withdrawal of Goldman's appeal against the deportation order. A similar appeal by Berkman was denied by the court several days ago and at the same time the court decided on further consideration of Goldman's case, but a request for withdrawal was made by attorneys for Goldman, who decided she would return to Russia with Berkman.

HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 18.—Winds on Texas coast: Gentle to moderate east to south.
Weather and highway bulletin: Light local rains were reported from Southwestern and extreme Southern Texas. Automobiles leaving today will have generally cloudy weather with mild temperatures and probably encounter light local rains. Highways in the vicinity of Groesbeck and Hempstead to Beeville have not yet been reported passable, but with these exceptions through journeys can be made in all directions.

MRS. TABOR AND SON RETURNED FOR TRIAL

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor came home today to face her accusers. Accompanying her, her son, Walter, and in custody of officials, the aged woman arrived from California after an arduous trip.

She will probably go on trial during the January term of court on the charge of murdering her daughter, Maud, whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home here.

Mrs. Tabor showed no signs of weakening or breaking down during the long trip from California. She maintained her silence regarding the death of her daughter and held to the contention, stated when she first commented on the case, that the woman had died from an overdose of chloroform.

She professed ignorance of the fact that her daughter was about to be come a mother or that the body had been embalmed.

"Too much pomp and glory about funerals," was her explanation for the secret "burial."

Mrs. Tabor will be confined until her trial in the same jail with Joseph Virgo, who married Maud Tabor shortly before she was killed, who also faces a murder charge, and Mrs. Florence Tabor Critchlow, held as a witness.

Prosecutor Glenn Warner, in charge of the investigation, announced today that he plans an early trial for Virgo.

Virgo wants a jury composed principally of women, according to statement made by William J. Barnard, his attorney.

"We feel he would not get a square deal from a jury of men," Barnard said.

Virgo was married six times.

PLAN TO SPEED UP DEPORTATION WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—To speed up deportation work the House today passed the Senate resolution making immediately available \$500,000 heretofore appropriated for the bureau of immigration of the department of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomason leave Friday for Sterling, Okla., Texas, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Thomason's health.

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Night and Morning—Hunt Strains, Headache, Eyes, Itchy, Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. See Dealer. Redwood. Sold for Infants or Adults. At all Drugists. Write for Free Eye Book. Write Eye Book Co., Chicago.

WOMEN SPECTATORS AT HARRY NEW TRIAL BUSY WITH NEEDLES

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 18.—As the women in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" clicked their knitting needles in the shadows of the gullotine, so women spectators at the murder trial of Harry S. New kept their needles flying here today.

The needles clicking while the examination of prospective jurors went on, attracted the attention of court bailiffs. They called on Judge Craig for instructions, but the jurist refused to interfere. The judge said it seemed to amuse the women, but did not reflect upon the court's dignity. Two women have been retained on the jury. With the regular panel exhausted, the jury is still far from complete.

Indications when court opened today were that introduction of testimony would begin some time tomorrow.

The last chance of women predominating on the jury seemed to have vanished. Only one woman was among the dozen temporary jurors and there were but three women on the special venire called today.

Defense Attorney Richardson said he is receiving letters from all parts of the country, giving him advice and commenting on the case. Included in the number is one from a spiritualist who claimed the spirit of Freida Leiser appeared to her saying, "They

must not hang Harry New."
Another spiritualist claimed to have a message from Dr. Crippen, famous English criminal.

MRS. ESTHER BLAKE UNABLE TO TESTIFY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Esther Miller Blake will be unable to testify tonight at the inquest into the death of her five year old son James M. Blake Jr.

Physicians announced this today after examining her in a hospital here. Mrs. Blake is a prisoner at the hospital charged with murdering the boy, a mute, whose body was washed up on the beach under the board walk in Ventnor last Sunday.

Sixteen witnesses, including James M. Blake, have been subpoenaed for the inquest.

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OH! WHAT A PAL WAS MARY. (Wending.) Walt. Introducing. Most like La Habria Land. (Jones.) Columbia Saxophone Sextette. Incidental Chorus by Grant Stephens.
WEeping WILLOW BLUES. (King.) Fox Trot. Columbia Saxophone Sextette.
FRENCHES. (Hess, Johnson and Agor.) Nora Bayes. Comedian. Orchestra accompaniment.
EVERYBODY CALLS ME HONEY. (Straight.) Nora Bayes. Comedian. Orchestra accompaniment.
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Some folks have wondered why double breasted styles have become so popular all of a sudden. It isn't simply because young men wanted a change. The way these new double breasted models are made has a lot to do with it.
You will notice that coats are longer with a trifle more flare to the skirts. But the real reason they are so jaunty and different from double breasted of other seasons is because they are high chested. They also embody a lot of other interesting ideas but you will have to see them to appreciate their desirability.
Double breasted clothes have been made for years, but it's only because designers have struck a new note in styling that young men have taken such a fancy to double breasted suits now.
A big shipment of Society brand suits came in yesterday.
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Walk down stairs and Save a dollar.
Formerly "Harry's Sample Shoe Store."

WANT PRODUCERS TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM PRICE OF \$4 BARREL FOR NORTH AND WEST TEXAS OIL

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Business men of Texas should formulate a plan to stimulate production and insure a fair price for our commodities which, if followed out, will add to the wealth of this state more than \$100,000,000 annually, J. C. Cullman, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, said in opening a directors' meeting of that body here today.

In the discussion of conservation measures in connection with this statement it was developed that Texas now controls the oil output of the world, and that the north and west Texas wells are at present marketing their crude product at a maximum of \$2.50 a barrel, whereas this identical oil is selling in eastern markets at a minimum of \$4.00. On this showing as a conservation measure and in justice to lesser producers and the recipient of royalties, it was resolved unanimously by the directors to appeal to producers to maintain a minimum price of \$4.00 a barrel in north and west Texas and \$2.50 a barrel for all other oils of lesser quality. Authorities present at this meeting stated that estimates of geologists familiar with the Texas field indicate that at the present rate of consumption the pools of this state will have been exhausted at the end of 16 years.

In this connection President Cullman stated that producers at present prices are practically giving away one of Texas' greatest resources at much less than its actual value and one which can never be replaced.

As bearing upon the cotton situation figures were submitted which revealed that the 1919 production is approximately 20,000,000 bales. The world's demand already visible for next year's requirements is in excess of 25,000,000 bales, indicating that the minimum for middling cotton will be maintained at 40 per cent. After some discussion with re-

ference to the desirability of adopting a policy of stimulating cotton production and the consideration of ways and means to finance and insure proper market distribution it was voted to postpone a further consideration of this question until the annual meeting in April.

The report submitted by Vice President and General Manager George revealed that the Texas chamber now has a membership of more than 900 business men, representing financial, mercantile, agricultural and shipping interests of Texas, and serves as a basis in active operation, in charge of each division of the work. Two additional bureaus were authorized to be created in the immediate future to be devoted to agriculture and transportation. In addition the chamber now has 46 local chambers affiliated with the parent body, and 12 allied organizations, such as bankers' associations, lumbermen's, grain dealers, contractors and builders, cotton seed crushers, etc.

Following are the directors who were present at the quarterly meeting today: J. E. Cullman, Houston; J. A. Smith, Paris, Texas; J. B. Mayfield, Tyler; B. F. Bennett, Abilene, Texas; L. J. Black, Beaumont; A. D. Goeth, Austin; J. E. Surratt, Sherman; J. A. Searle, Houston; D. E. Lyday, Fort Worth; W. F. Andrews, Fort Worth; S. Spicovick, Galveston; H. A. Wroe, Austin; J. P. Shelton, Fort Worth; E. W. Griffiths, Dallas; W. C. Harrickman, Dallas; M. H. Wolfe, Dallas; John V. Hughes, Dallas; Louis Lipsitz, Dallas; E. J. Gannon Jr., Dallas; James Z. George, Dallas; J. G. Culbertson, Wichita Falls.

POSTOFFICE ANNEX WILL BE COMPLETED BY END OF WEEK

The new postoffice annex will be completed by the end of this week, it was stated today, and ready for the use of the department next Monday. Furnishings will not be installed until later, but the annex will fill an immediate need for greater space in which to handle incoming parcel post packages.

A check of all the windows made yesterday by Postmaster Ed Howard showed that the local office is during away twenty persons each minute of the working day—which represents unusual efficiency under the present trying conditions. During the three days of this week ending Wednesday, the department handled the same amount of parcel post mail that was cared for throughout the entire week of December 15, 1919.

Postmaster Howard received notice this morning from Washington that the postoffice department now has an appropriation sufficient to cover all indemnity claims on lost articles and registered mail. The fund for this purpose was exhausted early this year, but the department is anxious to assure all claimants that additional appropriation has been obtained and all just claims will be paid.

J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, also has written to the local office requesting that arrangements be made to send him "all editorials and news items appearing in local newspapers or other publications commenting on the postal service and the handling of the Christmas mails."

HIGH COST OF LIVING FLIGHT HAS NOTHING ON DEMPSEY IN MATTER OF ALTITUDE RECORD

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey wants only a half million for about one hour of his services against Georges Carpentier.

Jack Kearns has a verbal punch against promoters stronger than the wallop of his bread winner in the ring.

Kearns, who operates on a sliding scale that always tends upward, has let it be known that the battle between the shirt-tail winner and the French aviator would draw a million dollar gate and that Dempsey must have half of it or he won't play.

Jack Kearns raises his ante regularly.

Five months ago it was \$100,000. In another month the pair of jacks will call for a million.

When Wilkes asked Tex Rickard \$100,000 for clearing through the ropes in the Maunabo basin, sport folk wanted to decorate him with the leather medal for heroism.

After the fight, general good feelings prevailed. Dempsey, the new champion, told the world before he had taken a shower that he was no handit and that he would give every-

one a chance at the title—especially the little fellow.

Changed His Mind.

Something evidently changed his mind.

His first test for \$100,000 didn't draw the best and he grew bold. He kept adding ciphers to the figures on his price tag. Give him enough time and he'll want the United States mint, the African diamond fields, the Texas oil spouters and a mortgage on Alaska for giving the public about 60 minutes of his time. And two years ago he was riding the bumper.

If Dempsey rates himself worth a half million, Carpentier is worth a million. The French aviator with a four years service stripe, two decorations and a creditable ring record would be just as big a drawing card in America as Dempsey. For the fans are getting fed up on the "aerial" which Kearns serves out about every other morning.

Kearns' demand for half the gate receipts should be grabbed by the promoters.

Kearns thinks the turnstiles will register over a million dollars. He may be wrong. Probably, very probably, he is.

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Now boys we have the finest proposition out, and it is this: We have openings all along for route carriers. You can either take over the route on the independent system, which would net you a good income every month, or draw a weekly salary on same. If you are not a hustler and don't mean business we do not want you, but if you are willing to work what little time you have to put in and willing to do your best for your own good and for our good, you are the boy we want and the one to whom we are going to exert our every effort to help succeed. This work is all easy and very helpful in securing a business training.

Think it over boys and then come right down to the Times office and let me further explain this proposition to you.

H. K. HUIE
Wichita Daily Times

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DOWN GOES VALUTA AND UP GO PRICES

By CARL D. GROAT
Berlin. (By Mail).—Depreciation of German valuta has reached such a low level in the middle of November...

Germans give various explanations for the slump. The main truth is, however, that the nation is loaded with war debt...

At the same time, there has been a marked decrease in production. This is particularly true of the coal mines.

GUN CLUB SHOOT IS CHANGED TO FRIDAY

The time for the weekly "cutting up" of the Wichita Gun Club has been changed from Saturday afternoon to Friday afternoon...

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE GETTING RESULTS AFTER OIL FIELD THIEVES

The campaign recently launched by the county officials against oil field thieves is having good results, according to reports from Newton...



SPORTS LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

RICKARD BELIEVES JESS WILLARD WANTS CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—No man in the world can whip me. Rickard told the other day in support of his belief that the supreme prize of the former champion was not killed in the Fourth of July tragedy and he wants to come back to prove it.

Rickard also spoke of a little conference that took place in Willard's dressing room the night before the fight. In response to a message from the huge Kansas, he went to the champion's quarters and found him stretched lazily in a big chair.

Willard was being asked about the prospects for winter activities in the heavyweight circles. "You'll laugh when I tell you this but Jess Willard is coming back," he said.

CHICAGO NATIONALS SCOUT COMING SOUTH AFTER NEW MATERIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Chicago Nationals will send a special scout south to look over youngsters trying out for positions on other teams which are spring-training season starts.

CADDOCK AND CLAPHAM ARE READY FOR MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Sam Clapham, holder of the British title, today declared they were "ready" for their match...

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We wish to inform the public that they can procure sweetmilk, Bulgarian buttermilk, cream, etc., at the following grocery stores:

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HARVARD TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR COAST

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 18.—Harvard's team gets away next Saturday afternoon on its jaunt to the Pacific coast to play Oregon at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

RURAL SCHOOLS RECESS FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAY

All rural schools in Wichita county will recess Friday for the holidays. County School Superintendent Hall announced Thursday.

MISS COOK'S RECITAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The recital that was to have been given by Miss Katharine Cook at the First Baptist church on the night, Friday the 19th, has been postponed on account of illness.

CHARGE MORE FOR WATER

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The cost of water has gone up. Restaurants in this city are raising the price of ordinary soup from 10 to 15 cents per bowl.

Disinfect With Phenolene —Deadly to "Flu" Germs

To treat and prevent influenza, use Phenolene promptly and freely in every possible way. Gargle the throat—snuff up the nose—boil and inhale the steam for bronchial and lung passages—spray handkerchiefs for coughs and sneezing—use it on gauze breathing masks.

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Spray Phenolene in all closets, under beds and in all dark places not reached by sunshine and fresh air. Wash all kitchen utensils, pour down sinks and drains, mop floors and spray walls.

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THURSDAY, S. L. ROBE AT HOME WEDNES

S. L. Robertson years, retired in W. L. Robertson National Bank and Robertson, oil died at his home Wednesday evening. He was stricken with a heart attack at his home most recently.

NAME OF R. MENTIONED ATTORNEY

The name of the attorney mentioned here in the State of Texas is J. O. Adams, Esq., who is now in Dallas, Texas. He has long resided in this city and is a native of North Texas.

B. C. A. UN. ST. 713

S. L. ROBERTSON DIES AT HOME ON TENTH WEDNESDAY EVENING

S. L. Robertson, aged seventy-two years, retired merchant and father of W. L. Robertson, cashier of City National Bank and Walter and Frank Robertson, oil operators of this city, died at his home at 1411 Tenth street Wednesday evening at 5:50 o'clock. He was stricken while walking up the stairs at his home, death following almost instantly.

Mr. Robertson and his wife came to Wichita Falls about two and a half years ago from Haskell, where for many years Mr. Robertson had been a merchant. He had been engaged in the mercantile business in Texas for more than forty years. He was born near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 11, 1847, coming to Texas soon after the Civil War. He settled first in Limestone county, later moving to Callahan county and then to Haskell, where he made his home for many years.

His widow and six sons survive him. His sons are W. L. Robertson, W. A. Robertson, Frank Robertson, of Wichita Falls, John S. Robertson, of Mineral Wells, Emmett Robertson, of New York City, and R. V. Robertson, of Haskell.

The body was taken to Haskell this afternoon where the funeral will take place at ten o'clock Friday morning.

NAME OF R. E. TAYLOR MENTIONED TO SUCCEED ATTORNEY JED C. ADAMS

The name of R. E. Taylor, prominent attorney of Henrietta, is being mentioned here for the place of United States district attorney to succeed Jed C. Adams, Dallas, whose resignation was reported in news dispatches from Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Taylor has long resided in Henrietta and has been prominent in legal circles of North Texas for many years.

The name of W. B. Harrill of Dallas, at present assistant United States district attorney is also being mentioned in connection with the place. It is understood here that Mr. Harrill is being supported by strong legal organizations in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Harrill is well known in Wichita Falls having been here during several sessions of federal district court.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE IS ONLY PROFITABLE ONE IN OIL FIELDS

With the beginning of the Christmas rush, now in full swing, congested conditions at the local postoffice which have prevailed since the beginning of the oil development in the county, and which have been a source of continual annoyance and the impairment of local service, are greatly aggravated, resulting in the multiplication of the normally large number of complaints made with regard to the service at the postoffice.

The lines of people before each window, who jam the corridors from the opening until the closing of the office, have increased in numbers to such an extent that it requires something of a vigorous physical make-up for transacting any business at the office. Inside the office congestion, already crowded beyond the limits of elbow room by the presence of the sixty odd clerks, is still further crowded by the stacks of Christmas parcel post matter, the delivery and dispatch of which seems almost a hopeless task.

The larger part of the clerks at the local office are emergency employees, hardly a third of them being regularly certified employees secured thru the usual routine of the civil service commission.

In spite of this, the local office enjoys the distinction of being the only postoffice in the larger oil fields of Texas in which the receipts are greater than the expenditures, the offices at Ranger, Bassland and several other of the oil towns showing a balance in the red from the carrying on of business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkins left today for Beaumont to spend the holidays.

TO REQUIRE A DEPOSIT IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Beginning January 1, all civil suits filed in the two justice courts of Wichita Falls will have to be accompanied by a \$5 deposit made by the attorneys for the plaintiff, it was announced by Justices Arrington and Gwinn Thursday. In making the announcement the two justices stated that the step had been taken due to the fact that a large number of civil cases were filed and later settled out of court or never brought to trial. Meanwhile the constable had served all processes which was as much work as if the case had been brought to trial and judgment rendered yet neither the justice of the peace nor the constable received fees for their troubles. In most justice courts of the larger cities of the state attorneys are required to make deposits upon filing of civil cases and the justices here state they are merely putting into force a practice generally followed in other places.

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Bed Room Furniture

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*The Irrigation Committee
 the Chamber of Commerce*

OBREGON DOES NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF AN ARMY OFFICER

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 18.—General Alvaro Obregon does not consider himself to be an army officer in view of the fact that the senate has accepted his resignation as a major general and his campaign for the presidency will go on "to the end," according to communications received by T. R. Beltran, former Mexican consul general here.

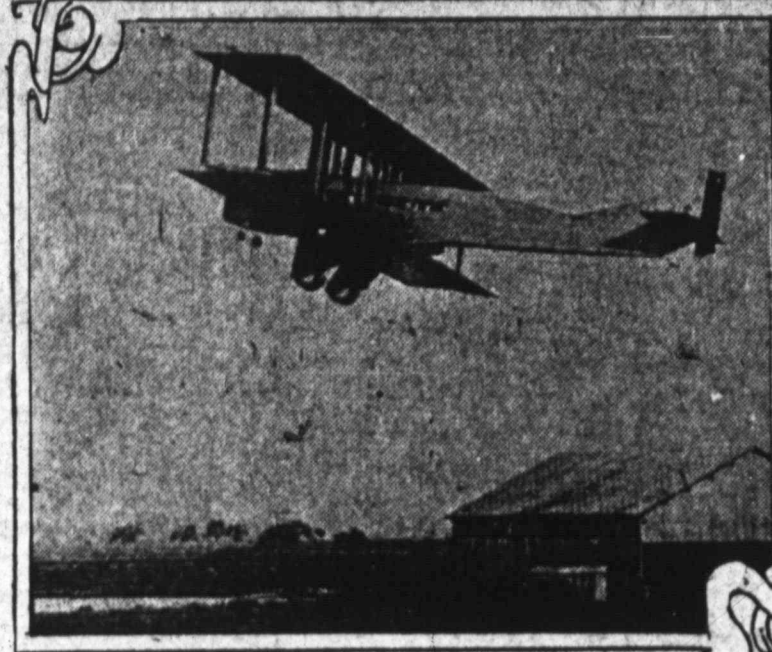
In the letter Obregon said that he first presented his resignation to President Carranza, who replied over his signature that the national senate was the only legal body that could act on his resignation.

"Furthermore," Obregon continued, "two months after my resignation was accepted by the senate, I reached the city of Guadalajara in the state of Jalisco, and before reaching there the department of war, under the immediate charge of President Carranza, because congress gave him unlimited powers in the war department and he has never appointed a minister of war, sent an order to the military commandant of Guadalajara in which order it is stated: 'Extend no military honors or courtesies to the Citizen Alvaro Obregon, formerly a general of division, because he is no longer connected with the army. This order is by direction of the president.'

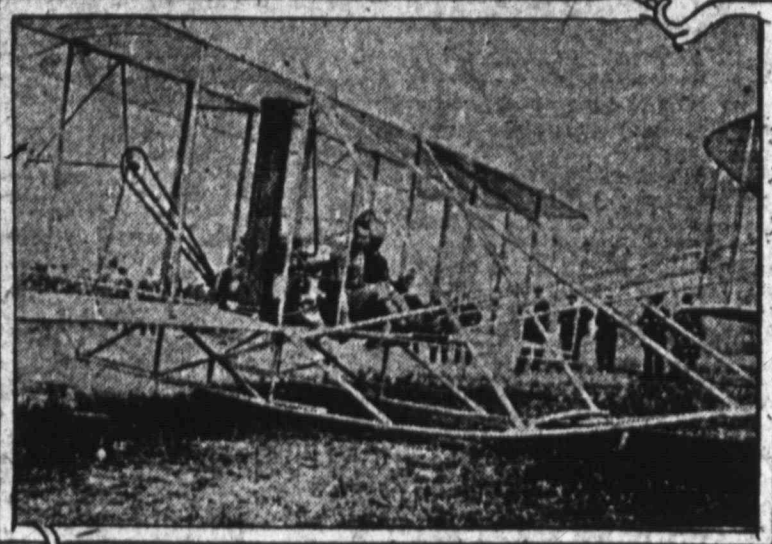
"This seems to be sufficient to settle the matter and all talk of my being lieutenant colonel of rurales is flimsy, for when the revolution broke out I was at my ranch as a citizen. The rank held by me as lieutenant colonel of rurales under Madero, when I fought Diaz and Orozco, had been relinquished as my command had been mustered out. My first grade was given me by my native state of Sonora as military commandant of my state, while President Carranza was still in Coahuila.

"My campaign for the presidency will go on and trivial objections interposed at this time will avail my enemies nothing, for I am in the race to the end."

AMBITION TO FLY ONE YEAR IN AIR BY RECORD HOLDING AVIATOR



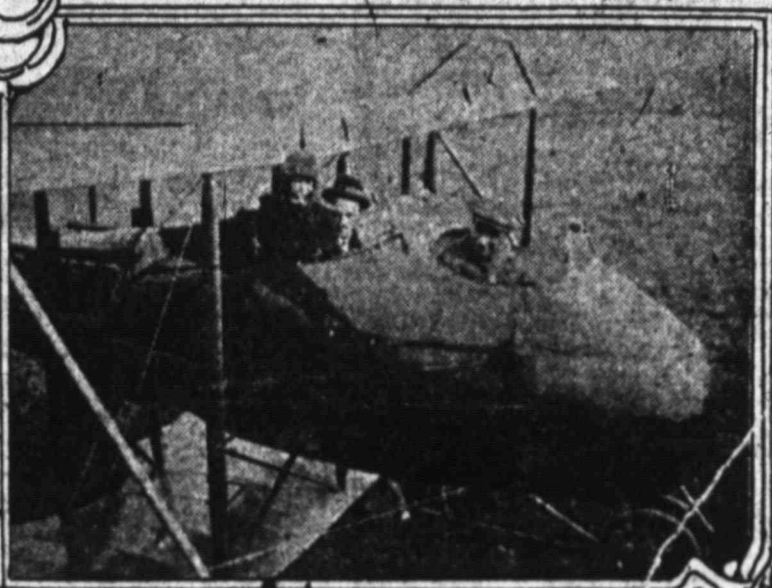
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FIRST TYPE OF MACHINE USED BY GAUBERT IN 1908



GROUP OF FAMOUS FRENCH FLIERS AT OUTBREAK OF WAR IN 1914



LIEUT GAUBERT AND HIS DAUGHTER IN THE NEW THREE-SEATER PUSHER-TYPE AIRPLANE

Louis Gaubert, French aviator, has spent nearly a year of his life actually flying an airplane. He has been in the air more hours than any other living man, exceeding the record of Harry Hawk and Captain Roy N. Francia, the pioneer of the American Air Service. Since his first flight, a distance of 500 yards, near Paris, in 1908, in a Wilbur Wright biplane of bamboo, canvas and piano wires, Mr. Gaubert has a record in his log book of 7,908 hours, or 329 1/2 days of flying time. This is unquestionably the greatest number of flying hours to the credit of man since Daedalus and his son Icarus fastened wings to their shoulders by means of wax and attempted to mount high over Greece. It is his ambition to be the first human being in the universe to spend a year of his life off the earth, winging his way like the birds up in the clouds. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about his ability as a pilot of aircraft is the fact that he has only one hand. The fingers and a greater part of his left hand were amputated years before he took up aviation.

MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE FIUME QUESTION

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Premier Miti of Italy has been invited to meet Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau and possibly an American representative in Paris in the course of a few days, it was announced by Mr. Lloyd George in a house of commons today. An effort to settle the question of Fiume was the purpose of the meeting, he said.

RESCUE PARTIES DIG FOR TWO MEN LOST IN MINE EXPLOSION

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 18.—Rescue parties were digging through the ruins of the Boss Coal Mine today looking for two men thought to have been killed when a gas explosion wrecked the mine. William Wright and Edward Selman were employed as shot firers and were in the mine when the blast occurred. The tippie and shaft of the mine were destroyed.

MANY YOUTHS SUFFER FROM MALNUTRITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Six million school children in the United States are suffering from malnutrition, probably largely as the result of the high cost of food, Mrs. Elmer Blair declared here this afternoon.

Mrs. Blair, former president of the federation of New York women's clubs, made this statement in an address before a conference of farmers, merchants and educators at Columbia, called to consider means of reducing high living costs.

The steady rise in prices is causing grave concern to parents because of physical deterioration of children, Mrs. Blair said. "Six million school children in this country are underweight, which is a pretty sure indication of malnutrition. Many a mother sees that her growing child attending school needs a chop for the noon meal, but chops are out of reach of many mothers."

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction announced in the House of Commons today that in view of the decision of Justice Sir John Sankey of the king's bench division, that the government possessed no power to prohibit importation of certain goods, the customs had been instructed to allow the importation of all articles affected in the government's prohibition proclamation pending an appeal.

POLICING RURAL IRELAND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TASK

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The government faced an almost impossible task today in the policing of rural Irish districts.

Owing to a systematic campaign of assassination and terrorism against the royal Irish constabulary, the government was withdrawing these officers from many interior districts. It had closed isolated police stations, leaving wide districts without police protection. This has resulted in a virtual reign of anarchy.

Available police, concentrated in the more populous districts, refused to travel except in groups of three to six.

Because of the police shortage authorities appealed to employers in Dublin and the larger cities to enlist all employes possible to protect property. So far this appeal has been without success. The employes declared they risked their lives or social ostracism by volunteering for police work.

GENERAL CONVENTION OF MINE WORKERS TO BE HELD JANUARY 5

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 18.—The general convention of the United Mine Workers of America to hear the report of officers of that organization relating to the settlement of the national soft coal strike, will be held in Columbus January 5 to 8. This was decided by officials of the national organization today, according to a telegram received from Washington by John Moore, president of the Ohio miners, from William Green, secretary of the national organization.

MINERS DISCREET STRIKE SETTLEMENT

BELLEFSBURG, WASH., Dec. 18.—Coal miners in the Cio Elum and Bog coal districts at a conference with district officials of the United Mine Workers at Roslyn today refused to credit reports that the national strike of coal miners has been ended and that miners in other fields of the United States have returned to work.

CONSERVATIVE LABOR WILL NOT OPPOSE BILL

TOPSKA, KAN., Dec. 18.—That conservative labor will not fight the bill providing for a state court of industrial relations is the conviction of Governor Henry J. Allen, expressed this morning. The governor will hold a conference next week with district representatives of the railroad brotherhoods at the request of Glenn Willis. At that time the provisions of the bill will be gone over and the governor believes it will convince the conservatives that the measure will help the working man. Provided always he is not against law and order. "It is only the radicals who will attempt to put a spoke in the wheel of this legislation," said the governor today. "We must make up our minds that we have the Reds to fight on any move to curtail their activity against good government."

COLD DOES NOT KEEP PRESIDENT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Intense cold did not prevent President Wilson from spending his usual half hour today on the south portico of the White House. This was the fourth anniversary of the wedding of the President and Mrs. Wilson, but no celebration was arranged.

Mr. Wilson began work early and was understood to be engaged on matters of importance, an announcement concerning which was expected during the afternoon.

SHOE REDUCTIONS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> —1 special lot of ladies' black kid shoes, high wood covered heels and leather heels. Priced up to \$14.50. Special sale price \$9.35. —1 special lot of brown kid high and medium shoes. Priced up to \$16. Special sale price \$11.45. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> —1 lot of misses' medium and low heel shoes, priced up to \$10.00. Special price \$6.90. —little gent's booties, brown calf welt sole. \$6.50 value, \$4.90; \$4.75 value \$3.45. —Children's play shoes. \$4.25 values \$3.25. \$4.00 values \$2.90. \$3.00 values \$2.45. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> —1 lot men's smoke elk booties, 14 inch top. \$12.50 value \$8.45. —Red rubber boots, U. S. brand. \$6.50 value \$5.00. Black rubber boots, empire brand. \$5.00 value \$3.90. —3-buckle Arctic. \$3.75 value \$3.00. 1 buckle Arctic overshoe, \$2.50 value \$1.90.
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4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
8. Eat some hard and some bulky foods; some fruits.
9. Eat slowly—chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly.
12. Stand, sit, and walk erect.
13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
14. Keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clean.
15. Work, play, rest, and sleep in moderation.
16. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.
18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist at regular intervals.

For other instructive Health Leaflets, write to the UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROTTERDAM HAS A ROUGH SEA VOYAGE INCREASING DEMAND FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Holland-American liner Rotterdam docked this afternoon after which veteran harriers described as the roughest voyage they ever encountered.

The vessel literally was sheeted in ice. The forward deck rails were twisted and broken and many of the pipes protecting the cabins were also smashed.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Washington and Bloomington, Illinois, wife of the former assistant secretary of agriculture was a passenger. She has been engaged in relief work among war refugees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Demand for steel products continues unabated with fancy premiums offered for steel for delivery in the first quarter of next year, according to financial circles here today. The head of one large steel company is quoted as saying he could sell his entire output of various steel products for the full year of 1920 if he wished to satisfy all incoming orders.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was some buying on a relatively firm cotton and high bid price... Cotton closed barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bulls were lower by fractions 15-16 points at the opening of today's stock market as a result of the attitude of labor organization toward government control of the transportation lines.

CONFERENCE OF BALTIC STATES IS POSTPONED

DORPAT, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—The conference of Baltic states representatives who have been attempting to bring about peace in the Baltic region was postponed tonight to give an opportunity for M. Pokka, the Estonian foreign minister, to present to his government a new proposal of the Soviet Russian government on frontiers.

MONTFAUCON HILL TO BE DEDICATED A MONUMENT

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—Montfaucou hill, in the Argonne, on which are hundreds of graves of American soldiers who fell in battle in September 1 and October, 1918, may be made a historical monument by the French government.

WORKING ON RAILROAD WHILE LEGACY AWAITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Somewhere in Montana Julius E. Johnson, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., is working on a railroad.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF, CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY, BRITAIN AND MORGAN, LAWYERS, etc.

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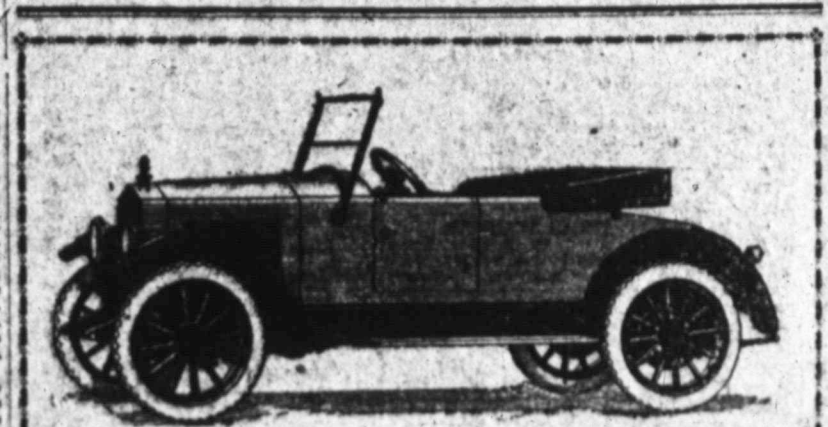
BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 17.—The Bavarian government has established an embargo on the export of household goods, especially sewing machines, furniture, glassware and pottery.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today is the fourth anniversary of President Wilson's marriage. Despite cold weather the President spent some time on the south porch of the White House and expected to do some work on official documents.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—An estimate from a reliable source of 2,500,000 bales of cotton to be produced in Louisiana during the 1919-20 season.

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 18.—Cotton in moderate demand; prices irregular. Good middling 28.00; early middling 27.50; midling 26.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Most traders in corn looked to the outlook for the market had been overbought and that a reaction from the recent sharp advance was due.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for various livestock types (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.) and their market prices.

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ROAD CONDITIONS.

Fred W. Hamner, local observer, makes following report on condition of roads:

Fort Worth to (by dirt roads): Brownwood: Generally passable, though rough and rutted. Burk Burnett: Passable, rough about Decatur & Rhoads. Some precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 to 36 hours, with falling temperature.

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BIG BROTHERS CLUB HAVE STREET SALES OF TIMES FRIDAY

The Times newspaper Friday will be newsmen. Not that the youngsters have suddenly grown astonishingly out of the short-trouser class, but that they will enjoy a holiday Friday while the street sales of the paper will be handled entirely by the grown members of the Big Brothers Club.

Business men, oil brokers, lease brokers and traders, all members of the club, will receive their allotments of paper from the club, through The Times, and will "run amuck" through the street trying to outsell one another. The money derived from the sales will be turned into the Big Brothers fund to provide Christmas dinners for poor and homeless of the city—and the red-blooded citizen who gives a four-bit piece to one of these "newsboys" for a copy of The Times need not wait for his change. The members of the club will see to it that the regular newsmen of The Times force do not suffer any financial loss by reason of their holiday. In addition, the newsmen will be guests of the club for Christmas dinner.

Every citizen who wishes to bring happiness and a measure of comfort to others, is earnestly urged to turn to H. H. Alexander, proprietor of the Central Stock Exchange, the names of men, women and children who are too poor to buy a good dinner on Christmas day. Alexander is president of the Big Brothers Club, C. A. Everts is secretary, and both have lined up more than a score of oil men to assist in making these Christmas dinners to the poor a reality.

ADVISE FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

STAMFORD, Dec. 10.—D. C. Dove, of the state department of agriculture, in an address before the Texas Teachers Association in convention here, advocates farmers of the west hold their cotton for better prices. He suggests as a remedy for betterment of price that farmers pay a little more for picking and gather only low middling or a superior grade. Mr. Dove has just completed a speaking campaign over the territory about San Antonio and Abilene. He reports much cotton yet to be picked. He will resume his work after the holidays.

Union Painters. You are hereby notified that Local Union No. 593 will elect a full staff of local and general officers on Tuesday night, Dec. 22. This meeting will be held in the new Labor Temple and you are urged to be present on this important occasion. C. C. ANDREW, Recording Secretary, Local Union No. 593.



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W. E. Hanberry & Company, members of the New Orleans and Houston cotton exchanges, have opened an office in the Central Stock Exchange, and will do a general cotton business in this city. C. H. Lucy, a partner in the company, will be in charge of the Wichita Falls branch. Norman-Mayer & Company are the New Orleans correspondents of the new firm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. H. Davidson et ux to G. S. Dobbs, lots 7 and 8 block 25, Burk Burnett; \$1,000. Guaranty Fund Bank of Embury, Texas, to H. J. Anderson, lots 13 and 14, block 22, Floral Heights; \$1,200. E. H. Davidson et ux to E. E. Gibbons, lots 13 to 15 inclusive, block 261, Burk Burnett; \$3,000. G. S. Dobbs et ux to J. F. Humphrey, lots 7 and 8, block 25, Burk Burnett; \$2,000. William Marcellus to E. F. Strube, lot 14, block 65, Floral Heights; \$1,100. E. F. Strube to C. H. Copier, lot 14, block 65, Floral Heights; \$1,100. W. P. Parker to Peter Rogers, lot 26 block 11, Floral Heights; \$2,000. C. E. McCutchen et ux to J. C. Myrtines, lot 14 block 261, Wichita Falls; \$1,500.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

J. H. Fershey, trustee, to Charles Cox et al, 21 and two-thirds acres Wichita

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER SECOND ANNUAL MEETING AT ABILENE JANUARY 22

STAMFORD, Dec. 10.—The second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Abilene January 22. A banquet for 250 will be held at night. The program is now being arranged by Porter A. Whaley, general manager. President C. T. Herring of Amarillo will preside. National figures and prominent West Texas and eastern speakers will be heard on the occasion. The annual report covering activities of the organization will be rendered.

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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, 1932, for the election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. L. R. Buchanan, cashier, 197-30c

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