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THE LEVER GAINS IMPORTANT VICTORY

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER WILL NOT PROSECUTE MINERS FOR VIOLATING INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer does not intend to prosecute coal miners for violating the anti-strike injunction because the injunction has accomplished its purpose, he told a sub-committee of the interstate commerce committee today.

"I had my choice of prosecuting the miners in the criminal courts for violations of the Lever act or of proceeding against them in the civil courts," said Palmer.

"I deem it my duty to adopt a course which would best serve the general welfare and therefore asked for an injunction in the civil courts. The injunction has now been obeyed and its purpose is accomplished. I do not think criminal prosecutions at the beginning would have accomplished anything in the way of producing coal and I do not think I should go back and begin criminal proceedings."

Proposals Not Changed. Attempts by commission members to show that the agreement on the coal strike as finally submitted to the mine workers at Indianapolis differed from the proposal to which the miners leader agreed at Washington marked Attorney General Palmer's appearance before the Senate interstate commerce sub-committee today.

Palmer said that after meeting John L. Lewis and William Green, president and secretary of the miners, at his home here on December 6, he had talked with Fuel Administrator Garfield, who remained because he did not agree with the terms of the settlement.

Mr. Garfield after this conference was in harmony with the proposals accepted as far as I can see, Palmer said.

On the way to Indianapolis, Palmer said, he had drawn a memorandum and given it to Lewis and Green who were also on the train and telegraphed it back to Washington for submission to President Wilson. This memorandum, Palmer said, was the one used by the miners.

"In my opinion I must stand by my course in going in the civil courts," Senator Townsend, Michigan, asked Palmer whether the miners understand that they will not be prosecuted for violating the injunction.

"I don't know what they understand," replied Palmer. "I haven't discussed it with them."

Palmer said he did not regard the agreement between the miners leaders and himself as a settlement, but called it "a compliance with the law."

AMERICAN SAILORS HED IN MEXICO JAIL SINCE NOVEMBER 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two American sailors have been held in Matatlan, Mexico, since November 12 on the charge of assaulting a Mexican official, the state department announced today.

The American consul at Matatlan has attended to the case and has asked for a speedy trial for the men, the sailors are H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, the department said. They are from the submarine Pococok.

WHITE AND PEALE WILL BE MEMBERS COAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John P. White, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Rembrandt Peale, an independent coal operator of Pennsylvania, will be named members of the commission on coal which is to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, according to unofficial reports today.

President Wilson is expected to name the commissioners during the day. Both Peale and Mr. White assisted Fuel Administrator Garfield during the war.

GERMAN COMMISSIONERS ARE EXPECTED IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first section of a German commission charged with preparations for putting the peace treaty into force is expected to reach Paris tomorrow morning. Meanwhile the question of the method of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow remains in abeyance.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED AGAINST MINE OPERATORS

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Dec. 19.—Discrimination against miners by mine operators of District 18, embracing parts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, is charged by A. Keller, district president of the United Mine Workers of America.

LLOYD GEORGE TOLD LITTLE NOT KNOWN SAYS LONDON TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George told "little" everybody did not know already when he appeared in the house of commons late yesterday, the Times declared today.

Big Brothers Are Selling The Times On Streets Today

"The Big Brothers" have charge of the street sales of The Daily Times in Wichita Falls this afternoon. The papers are given to the Big Brothers and the entire proceeds of the sales are to go toward bringing Christmas cheer to the needy in Wichita Falls.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF HARRY NEW

Several Witnesses Are Placed on the Stand by Prosecuting Attorney

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 19.—Revolution that Harry S. New had told Miss E. S. Sanders, a trained nurse, that he believed Frieda Lesser "was in trouble" and "had been running around," was made today at New's trial for alleged murder.

J. L. Anderson of Venice, who was brought to court to establish where and for what purpose Harry New is alleged to have secured the gun with which Miss Lesser was shot, failed to identify the gun or to throw any important light on the case.

Two other witnesses, Mrs. Clyde Minnie, Miss Lesser's aunt, and Mrs. Nellie Putnam, a friend, testified New had been exceedingly nervous on the afternoon of July 4, Miss Lesser was killed that night.

JUDGE IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE FATE OF MRS. BLAKE TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Robert Ingersoll, county judge, today was expected to decide the fate of Mrs. Blake Miller, Blake, charged with drowning her 5-year-old son, "Buddy."

INDIANS WANT FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

HUGO, OKLA., Dec. 19.—Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma today were preparing petitions to congress requesting final settlement of their tribal estates.

Booze Fortune is Poured Into Gutter at Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 19.—A booze fortune worth \$20,000 will be destroyed by Roy Hubbard, assistant attorney general.

GULF-DESDEMONA NORTHERN RAILROAD APPROVED BY STATE

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Gulf and Deason's Northern Railroad company, headquartered at De Leon, Comanche county, were approved today by the attorney general's department and filed in the state department.

PRESIDENT IS NOW IN FULL CHARGE OF MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today was in full charge of the Mexican situation, Carranza's reply to the last United States note demanding W. O. Jenkins' release has been submitted to the executive, it was learned authoritatively.

The entire Mexican oil situation, brought to a critical stage by Carranza's recent action in preventing American companies from drilling new wells, also is before the President, it is understood, and action will be determined by him.

CAPT. SIR ALCOCK DEAD AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT

ROEN, FRANCE, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Cotterville, department of Seine Inferieure, Normandy.

BONDS OF MUSKOGEE IS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Archibald Bonds of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was today nominated for the eastern district of Oklahoma.

NO ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH U. S. ON PEACE QUESTION

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by the French or British governments in getting into touch with United States political leaders concerning reservations to the Versailles treaty of peace.

FRANCE IS TO RELEASE GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German delegation here announced today Premier Clemenceau was informed that the German prisoners of war in France will be returned immediately awaiting the signing of the protocol.

SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED 10,200 BOLSHEVIKI PRISONERS AS WELL AS CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS

HELSINGFORS, December 19.—General Denkin has gained an important victory between Tzaritsin and Kamishan in the Voiga Valley, according to newspaper dispatches received here. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and 25 machine guns.

FORTY-THREE OF SHIP CREW ARE DROWNED

Ship Foundered in Mid-Ocean According to Radio From British Isles

FALMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles, picked up here today.

BRIEF IS FILED IN NEW SUFFRAGE CASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—The attorney general's department was allowed to file a brief and present argument in the case of Koy vs. Schneider, tax collector of Austin county, which was before the court of civil appeals at Dallas yesterday, according to W. J. Townsend, assistant attorney general, who returned from there today.

SAYS LAND REFORM WILL BEST PREVENT BOLSHEVIKI SPREAD

By EDWARD BING United Press Staff Correspondent. BUCHAREST, Dec. 15.—"A wholesale, democratic land reform is the best preventive of Bolshevism," King Ferdinand of Roumania declared in an interview with the United Press today.

PACIFIC COAST HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP PORTA DISTURBANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Professor Perin as the one on which the Pacific coast would have been saved from storms in history, the Sun was shining with one exception, from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Cal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. BANK AT BAVENPORT, OKLAHOMA, ROBBED

Dec. 19.—Reports were received here that the state bank at Bavenport, Okla., was robbed of \$1500 this morning.

# EXPECT RECORD VOTE IN BERGER'S DISTRICT

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 19.—A record vote was in prospect in the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district today when electors cast their ballots to determine whether Victor Berger, Socialist, will be returned to congress. Long lines of voters were waiting when the polls opened at 6 a. m. Berger, who was indicted by the House of Representatives because of his conviction under the espionage law, was opposed by Henry Bodenstab, a fusion candidate. The campaign was the most bitter ever waged in Milwaukee—scene of many warm conflicts between Socialist and the old parties. Personalities, religion, nationalities and prohibition were some of the questions injected into the campaign.

# ASSASSINATION OF VISCOUNT FRENCH ATTEMPTED TODAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this morning to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was being escorted by the British army in the Phoenix park and the vice royal lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. Viscount French was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

# FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN WRECK

ROANAKE, VA., Dec. 19.—Five persons met instant death and eight were injured when the "Memphis special," fastest train of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, crashed into train number four last night at Walton's tank, about 25 miles from here. The train was struck from the rear by the limited and two of the coaches demolished completely.

# MAGNOLIA INCREASES PRICE OKLAHOMA OIL

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—Effective today, crude oil prices at the wells paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company were advanced as follows: Duncan and Comanche, Okla., \$1.52 a barrel; Muskogee, Okla., \$1.55, and Cretaceous light crude \$2.50. The announcement was made by W. C. Proctor, treasurer of the corporation.

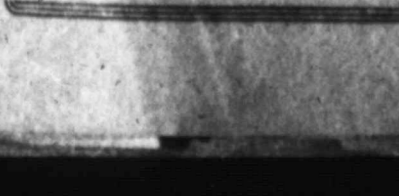


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# SIGNOR CAMPANINI DIES THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, world famous musical director, died at St. Luke's hospital early today following a two month's illness from pneumonia. Campanini was director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company for the last six years. He probably had a wider acquaintance in the musical world than any other man. Several of the most famous singers on the stage today owe their success to him. Campanini was born in Parma, Italy, September 1, 1860. He made his debut as a conductor at the age of twenty. For the last 20 years he has been one of the prominent figures in the musical world and the recipient of honors from European and South American governments. He has filled engagements in practically every leading city in Europe, South America and the United States. He first came to this country 25 years ago at the request of Oscar Hammerstein to become general director of the Manhattan Opera Company. Campanini is survived by his wife, who at one time was a famous singer appearing under the name of Eya Terzazini. She is the sister of the famous Louis Terzazini. A nephew, Italo, is manager of the Campanini estate. Campanini was worshipped by singers and opera goers. Some of the stars he gave recognition and helped to fame are: Galli-Curci, Rosa Halsa and John McCormick, the Irish tenor. Mary Garden, Maurice Renaud and other famous French opera singers sang for the first time in America under his direction.

# WOULD BAR CHILDREN OF JAPS AND CHINESE FROM BEING CITIZENS

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Dec. 19.—Senator James D. Phelan announced today that he would submit to congress on his return to Washington a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting American-born children of Japanese and Chinese parents from becoming citizens of the United States.

# NOTICE

Being unable to secure offices for the present, my practice is limited to calls. Dr. A. J. McNees, phone 90.

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# A NERVOUS WRECK

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# DENY RUMORS THAT ENGLISH PARLIAMENT IS TO BE DISSOLVED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips and party agents. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to Laborites who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility that they may be able to force a crisis. The alleged determination of Labor to start a general strike early in the year unless nationalization of mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called that expectation of a February election is strengthened. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

# BERLIN EATING PLACES CLOSE IN RETALIATION

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 18.—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the kosher kitchens, in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old military regime.

# PLAN TO ENTERTAIN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Members of the committee of arrangements for the Republican national convention next June have been summoned by Chairman A. T. Hert to meet here January 5. It was announced today. The women's division of the party also have been called to meet at that time and it was said nearly all members of the national committee would meet Chairman Will H. Hays.

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# WANT A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE FRICTION BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Appointment of a non-partisan commission of Americans and Mexicans to investigate the causes of the present friction between the two nations will be urged by speakers at a mass meeting tonight in Carnegie Hall. The call for the meeting was issued by a citizens' committee consisting of educators, churchmen, men and women prominent in civic movements and newspaper and magazine writers. Attention will be called to the treaty of Guadalupe, still in effect, which provides for arbitration of any difficulties arising between the United States and Mexico. Among the speakers will be John Farwell Moore of Boston, S. Gray Inman, of the committee for co-operation with Latin American, and Arthur W. Pope of the League of Oppressed Peoples.

# COLLEGE STATION, TEX. DEC. 19.—The A. and M. College post of the American Legion is carrying on a campaign this week for funds to assist in the presentation of members of the L. W. W. who died on a group of Legion members during an Armistice Day parade in Centralia, Wash. A telegram received here last week stated that all posts in the United States were being asked to contribute to the fund, which is to offset a \$300,000 fund being raised by the L. W. W. for defense of its case.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919. TWENTY-FOUR OF IND RETUR Twenty-four were returned to their first room after a night's stay. Most of them were probably adjourned on Saturday. Ben W. W. treasurer of the party, was in charge of the evening. Charge of the evening was given by Wald Emerson of \$60,000 was the Volunteered. Charge of the evening was given by Wald Emerson of \$60,000 was the Volunteered. Charge of the evening was given by Wald Emerson of \$60,000 was the Volunteered. Charge of the evening was given by Wald Emerson of \$60,000 was the Volunteered.

### TWENTY-FOUR BILLS OF INDICTMENT ARE RETURNED THURSDAY

Twenty-four bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury at its first report delivered late Thursday afternoon. The grand jury resumed its work again Friday, but will probably adjourn either this afternoon or Saturday until after the holidays. Most of the bills returned allege theft over \$50, swindling or forgery.

Ben W. Waid, former secretary and treasurer of the Volunteer Oil Company, was indicted on two counts, one alleging embezzlement and the other swindling. The indictment on a charge of embezzlement asserts that Waid embezzled money to the extent of \$60,000 which was the property of the Volunteer Oil Company. The indictment which was returned on a charge of swindling is a long instrument and goes into the organization and promotion of the Volunteer Oil company.

Norman Taylor and Austin Cooper were indicted on a joint charge of theft over \$50. They are alleged to have stolen a generator valued at \$300 from Billy Eubank. Alfred Mike Moog and Virgil Heath were indicted jointly on a charge of receiving and concealing the generator alleged to have been stolen by Taylor and Cooper. Moog and Heath were also indicted on another charge of receiving and concealing oil well tools valued at \$400, which they knew to have been stolen property.

J. A. Swindell was indicted on a charge of stealing an oil well bit valued at \$300. The bit is said to be the property of T. B. Jarrell, who is Alfred Hill and Everett Bigley were indicted on two charges alleging horse stealing. The first indictment alleges the theft of a horse valued at \$75 from E. C. Gordon, while the second indictment alleges the theft of a horse from J. A. Nalls valued at \$75.

A. J. Swindell was indicted in eight charges alleging forgery. The indictments allege that Swindell signed the name of well known Wichita Falls business men to checks aggregating a total of more than \$1,000. The checks were drawn on local banks.

H. L. Scott was indicted upon a charge of operating a gaming house. The indictment alleges that Scott permitted games of chance to be conducted at this home on Lake street. Persons were permitted to play at cards for money at the house owned and operated by Scott, the indictment alleges.

Fred Wilson, alias A. J. Willis, was indicted upon a charge of forgery.

B. A. Drake was indicted upon a charge of swindling by check. Drake is now in Oklahoma City, where he is charged with receiving money thru fraudulent methods. It was announced at the sheriff's office.

An indictment alleging forgery was

also returned against Nora Furr. An indictment alleging swindling was returned against W. T. Clark and Watt Moon. The indictment charges that Clark and Moon induced a girl to enter a rooming house at Burkhardt where prostitution was permitted.

Porrett Cobin was indicted on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The indictment charges Cobin received a quantity of liquor from Fort Worth and had it in his possession in violation of the state liquor laws.

Additional indictments will probably be returned Saturday.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### FARNUM PLAY RECALLS HISTORIC SHIP WRECK

The realistic shipwreck scene in the William Fox picturization of Louis Tracy's novel, "Wings of the Morning," in which William Farnum, will be seen today at the Empress theatre, recalls many fearful tragedies of the sea which have thrilled the civilized world.

Fresh in memory is the mysterious disappearance of the United States collier Cyclops, which sailed from Rio de Janeiro with a cargo of manganese and three hundred persons and was last seen sailing from Barbadoes, West Indies, on March 4th, 1913. From that time until the present not a trace of this vessel has been found, although United States cruisers, among others, have searched the seas for a radius of many hundreds of miles.

Since 1871 the United States government has lost in the same mysterious fashion seventeen other vessels. Among them were the Saratoga, a ship of eighteen guns, commanded by Capt. John Young, which was lost with all on board in March, 1871. A few years later the General Gates, also a ship of eighteen guns, was lost without leaving a trace of the tragedy.

The Pickering, a brig of fourteen guns and a crew of ninety men, sailed from Newcastle, Delaware, for the

Guadalupe station and never was heard from afterward.

A marine disaster fresh in mind is the loss of the Titanic, with a death toll of more than a thousand. Running at full speed on her maiden transatlantic voyage, this palatial leviathan of the sea struck an iceberg, receiving a mortal wound which sent her to the bottom.

Before the days of the wireless the world was shocked by the sinking of the French liner La Bourgogne, with the loss of nearly everyone aboard—few survivors being picked up and bringing the news of the fearful tragedy of the sea to the world. Only one woman was saved.

What a great storm at sea is like and what an angry ocean can do to an ocean giant when whipped into a fury, tossing this master craft of man's ingenuity as wreckage upon a rocky shore, is graphically shown in "Wings of the Morning," in which William Farnum plays the hero.

### Social News

#### MISS PATTERSON BECOMES BRIDE OF W. P. ERWIN

Of exceptional interest is the announcement that Miss Elizabeth Patterson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, long time residents of this city, became the bride of William P. Erwin, formerly a captain in the American air service and one of the accredited American aces, on Thursday night in Haworth, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY.  
**NAZIMOVA**  
—IN—  
**Toys of Fate**  
**School House Scandal**  
Two-Reel Fox Comedy

—TOMORROW—  
**TOM MIX**  
—IN—  
**The Heart of Texas**  
**Ryan**  
**LARRY SEMON**  
—IN—  
**DEW DROP IN**  
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Erwin, brother and sister of Mrs. Patterson. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Merrill of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Erwin, since his discharge has been in Wichita Falls, owner of the Erwin Airplane Company. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister, who was at Henrietta a number of years ago, and who united the bride's parents in marriage. Both young people are prominent in Wichita Falls, and the wedding, which came as a surprise to all except the family, and more intimate friends, will be of much interest.

The bride has been a student in a French school at 350 West 137th street this term, also taking some

special work at Columbia. The wedding was a simple home affair, with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Erwin, another brother and sister of Mrs. Patterson, who live in Scranton, N. J., and a few friends attending.

After a week in New York City Mr. and Mrs. Erwin will return to Wichita Falls, and are expected to arrive on Christmas Day.

#### MISS ROBERTS TO CONDUCT STORY-TELLING HOUR

The story-telling hour will be conducted at the public library Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hour will be devoted to Yuletide stories. Miss Roberts will be in charge.

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### SATURDAY'S ELECTION CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION YET PRESENTED TO THIS CITIZENSHIP

"I cannot but feel that any man who does not go to the polls Saturday and cast his vote on the formation of the irrigation district is a slacker," said J. A. Kemp Friday morning in discussing the coming election.

### ALLEGES EXORBITANT CHARGE BY GARAGE

One of the most interesting minor civil cases to be disposed of in county court this week was the case of George Henderson vs. the Central Garage and Auto Exchange of Burk Burnett, in bringing suit against the Burk Burnett garage Henderson alleged that he had been charged an exorbitant price for repairs upon an automobile. The mechanic claimed that 21 hours were required to repair the automobile and fixed his price at \$165.

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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 half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinol and sell him to serve you two teaspoons with four teaspoons of water in a glass. With your watch by 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 lulled by all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is referred to the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinol is by far the safest and most effective the easiest to take and the most reliable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—A.C.T.

### MOTHER PROVIDES THE SOLUTION OF MYSTERY OF THE WENTZ YOUTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Enrico Liza, 16 months old, was back in his home today after masquerading for 10 days as "Mike" and then Arthur Phillip Wentz. The youngster, whom Mrs. Lena Liza, a young widow, abandoned in Grand Central terminal because she no longer could support both him and her three-year-old brother, was awarded to her by Justice Levy in children's court.

Officials will take steps to increase Mrs. Liza's \$77 a week which she earns by making artificial flowers.

Three days ago Enrico, who had been taken to Bellevue hospital where he was known as "Mike" was identified by Mrs. August Wentz as her own son, kidnaped from in front of a department store last July. Her husband, at first skeptical, later "admitted" the boy was his son.

The publicity resulting from the case attracted the attention of Mrs. Liza, and experiencing a change of heart, she went into court and established legal claim to the boy. The Wentz's later acknowledged Mrs. Liza's claim to him.

### HOBBS COLLEGE IS TO BE REOPENED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hobbs College, closed for two years because of the war, will be reopened Christmas Eve. James Eads How, wealthy leader of the "hoboes" union, announced today. Hygiene, economics and industrial law will be taught.

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### BYSTANDER SHOT AS SHERIFF FIRES AT FLEEING NEGRO

FREDERICK, OKLA., Dec. 10.—Declaring he was a "king bee," an unknown negro walked into the Red Front drug store yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock reviving a big revolver. Sheriff Perryman asked him to deliver the gun to him, whereupon he reiterated that he was a "king bee" and fired a shot shattering a fan in the store.

The black then ran up Ninth street, firing rapidly at nothing in particular. A crowd immediately chased him to the fled barn, where he stopped and delivered his gun.

Cries of "lynch him" and "string him up" were heard and a mob quickly gathered, following the officers to the county jail, where he is guarded at present by a force from the sheriff's office.

During the firing, which started at the intersection of Grand avenue and Ninth streets, a stray bullet struck J. F. Taylor, a farmer, who was moving southward from the direction in which the negro was running. Bystanders picked the man up and carried him to the offices of Drs. Arrington & Spurgeon.

Three persons were shooting, according to eyewitnesses—the negro, Sheriff Perryman and St. Perry of Hollister. It has not been determined who fired the shot which felled Taylor.

J. F. Taylor, victim of the stray bullet, was immediately carried to the offices of Drs. Arrington & Spurgeon, 1014 Grand avenue and Ninth street, where he was joined by his wife.

Upon examination of the wound, Dr. Arrington stated that the bullet had passed through the right thigh, shattering the femur bone.

"We reside near the Sanford school house," said Mrs. Taylor, who was distracted by the incident. "My husband said he had some cotton to look after here and I came with him. He was walking southward on the west side of Ninth street, near Grand avenue, when he was hit by the stray bullet."



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House Coats, \$30.00 to \$50.00. Bath Robes \$10.00 to \$20.00. Slippers \$1.50 to \$4.50.	Belts \$1.50 to \$4.50. Walking Sticks \$1.50 to \$3.00. Mufflers \$2.00 to \$7.50.	Plain Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50. Initial Handkerchiefs \$1.00 to \$3.00 per box. Silk Handkerchiefs 75c to \$2.00.

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# PROSECUTION OF PACKERS IS CALLED OFF BY GOVERNMENT; BIG FIVE TO QUIT SIDE LINES

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Public stockyards, stockyard railroads and terminals, market news papers, public cold storage warehouses, retail meat businesses, wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, dried and salt fish, fresh, canned and dried vegetables, fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated and canned fruits, confectioneries, syrups, soda water fountain supplies, molasses, honey, jams, jellies, preserves, pies, sauces, rice and cereals (with one exception to be noted), bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, eggs, china and furniture.

Preparation and manufacture of the following foods and products may be continued: Meat, butter, eggs, soups, gelatine, oleomargarine, soap, cheese, poultry, fertilizer, hides, sporting goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Probable trend of prices for food products formerly handled by the great meat packers during the two year period in which Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and "Cudahy" companies must disassociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision business today was the subject for general speculation.

Following announcement of the compromise agreement resulting from institution of anti-trust actions against the 57 corporations and 49 individuals making up the "big five" packers, varying opinions as to the probable effect on the cost of living were expressed.

The price of meat is within the control of the people themselves, said A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, in announcing the agreement between the packers and the department of justice.

Time alone will tell whether our activities in the lines to be dropped were in the interest of the public, said Edward Morris of Morris and Co.

Maudie R. Turlay, organizer of the women's division fighting high prices in Illinois, was cautious in making her statement.

"If the packers with their organization have given us food at prices below those of small concerns, prices will not now go down," she said.

"If they have used their strength to advance prices, we can look for immediate relief."

A step with public opinion, an effort to aid in allying arrest and intention to remove cause for friction with the government rather than admission of any guilt was way statements of representatives of the packers referred to the compromise.

Deny Violating Law. This settlement was made with the express and distinct understanding that it does not involve the violation of any law of the United States by the packers and the decree of court shall so provide, said Mr. Morris.

Similar statements by J. Orden Armour for Armour and Co. and Louis F. Swift for Swift and Co. insisted that the packers' position was "economically sound and unassailable from a legal standpoint."

Action begun in Chicago against the great packers is at an end, according to District Attorney Clynne. "The Chicago district is no longer concerned in the packer prosecution," he said.

"Disolution is certainly a great victory for the people," he added. Grand jury hearings of testimony regarding the packers, begun at President Wilson's direction as part of the high cost of living recently was halted by adjournment after a

# ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN ARE TAKING CIVIC LEAGUE JAN. 6 INCREASED INTEREST PAYING POLL TAX

Poll Tax Day, January 6, will also be the annual business meeting of the Civic League, when new officers will be elected, and plans made for the work of the new year, with probably active work begun on the municipal market plan, arrangements for this annual meeting being made at the adjourned December meeting of the league, held Thursday afternoon at the Kemp library.

Mrs. J. W. Stone was named chairman of the Civic League poll tax committee and will appoint her committee of 10, of which each member will be pledged to take at least five women to the polls to pay their poll tax.

The general committee reported good progress from the work, and a large payment of poll taxes by the women of Wichita Falls is anticipated.

The league made a contribution of \$41 to the Y. W. C. A. fund for which the drive is now in progress.

Citizens of Wichita county are qualifying in large number to vote in the elections of next year by paying their poll tax, according to officials at the tax collector's office.

But few of the larger tax payers of the county have paid their taxes for next year, it was announced Friday.

Tax Collector Title spent Friday at Iowa Park collecting taxes in that precinct.

## ROAD CONDITIONS.

Road conditions remain practically unchanged, according to the following report issued by Fred W. Hammar, local government reporter.

Port Worth to Brownwood: Generally passable, though rough and rutted.

Northward points: Passable in general, rough and rutted, in places bad.

Wichita Falls: Passable; improved about Iowa Park and Electric.

Some precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 to 36 hours.

## YOUTHS INVOLVE THE CEMETERY IN SEARCH OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Two youths charged with cutting an evergreen tree that stood in Riverside cemetery near the banks of the Wichita River were arraigned Friday before County Judge J. P. Jones.

The lads told Judge Jones that they left their class in Travis school and cut the pretty evergreen for the purpose of using it as a school room Christmas tree.

Both vigorously asserted that they did not know it was against the law to cut the tree and they committed the offense wholly through ignorance.

The lads were released on promise that they would hereafter refrain from cutting Christmas trees from public cemeteries.

## POLICE COURT APPLIES OLD BUSINESS MAXIM

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## RECEIVING AND CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGED

Complaints alleging the receiving and concealing of stolen property valued at over \$50 were filed Thursday afternoon in Justice Arrington's court against D. W. Hodges and L. L. Conroy.

It was announced at the sheriff's office that the two men were arrested in the oil fields in connection with oil drilling tool thefts.

While Hodges and Conroy are not accused of stealing the tools, yet it is alleged that they received the articles with the knowledge that they were stolen property.

Both waived preliminary hearing.

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Accounts for work done up to December 15 are payable to me and after that date to the new owners.

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RECALLS BARNUM'S THEORY.

A West Texas sheriff recently was robbed of \$45,000 by a gang of sharpshooters, and another Texas man lost \$5,000 on the old-fashioned fake market scheme.

A stranger appeared on the farm of Homer Hognath near Minneapolis. He was equipped with a sextant and other apparatus. He made intricate calculations and measurements on the Hognath place and finally, when within Hognath's hearing, struck a spot and exclaimed: "This is the spot, the very spot."

The stranger, who had the poetic name of Galileo Grubb, explained to Hognath that he was an Italian scientist who had accompanied Commodore Peary to the North Pole.

Grubb had a half interest in the scheme for \$30,000; Hognath accepted. Grubb disappeared, and Hognath, "why" the \$30,000, has asked the police to make a search for Grubb.

We have some "bucklers" of our own down here in Texas. We are loath to believe, however, that any of them are sophisticated enough to fall for such rough stuff as Grubb put over on this Kansas farmer.

Sharp division is drawn in Washington between the proponents and the opponents of the Jones bill, which would limit all newspapers to twenty-four pages maximum in order to conserve the rapidly diminishing supply of newspaper paper.

Henry Clay Frick left \$50,000,000 to educational and charitable institutions out of his fortune of \$142,000,000, and received the encomiums of the philanthropic world on his generosity.

MYSTERY OF THE CYCLOPS.

A paragraph from Secretary Daniels' report recalls the mystery of the United States naval collier Cyclops, and that the mystery is just as far from solution now, nearly two years since, as it was when the first suspicion came that this great 19,000-ton vessel with nearly 300 passengers and crew had disappeared.

From that time when she left a British West India port, on March 4, 1918, en route to Hampton Roads, there has not been a sign of the vessel or a word from any of those aboard her. Long-continued and vigilant search of every possible route was made, but it was futile.

Declaring that "there has been no more baffling mystery in the annals of the navy than this," Secretary Daniels goes on to say that no reasonable explanation of the strange disappearance can be given.

With land stations by the score within range of her powerful wireless and with the instruments of naval vessels stowed, there is only a remote possibility that her signals or messages would not have been instantly heard.

No radio station in the world has ever been found that caught even the faintest sound of the Cyclops' wireless. Many theories have been advanced, but none of them satisfactory.

One hope that the end of the war would dissipate the mystery through revelation from some German submarine crew of its responsibility for the disappearance was held until after the armistice; but careful inquiry among German U-boat crews failed to elicit even the slightest information.

One new recommendation for Governor Lowden of Illinois is that May or Bill Thompson of Chicago is "dubious" about him!

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday I counted up how much money I had saved up to buy Christmas presents and made a list of the presents I was going to buy with it.

My sister Gladie—things to put in her shoes when she's not wearing them, 5 cents. My cousin Artie—a half pound of new jelly beans in a old fancy box from last Christmas, 9 cents.

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Indian Summer. Bless the Indian who invented holidays which bear his name, days which make us all contented with the old world's changing name.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

DO THE BEST YOU CAN. When you've done the best you can, Face the outcome as a man. If you've kept your record true, Failure leaves no stain on you.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

VALUE VS. WORTH

Once upon a time there was a very talented confectioner in a certain big city in this country who made the most delicious candy you could imagine, and by keeping down the cost of production managed to sell it at the modest price of sixty cents a pound.

He knew that whatever we can buy for little, no matter how great its true value to us, we are sure to depreciate and under-value. She Wanted To Pay a High Price. Did I ever tell you how my paper-lunger once made a big sale?

HEADLINE HISTORY WORD WAR

Copyright, 1919, New Era Features. WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 19. (Clips and paste this in your scrap book.)

1914. Germans thirty miles from Warsaw prepare for attack on city; Russian forces driven back to Cracow; Vienna reports 25,000 prisoners.

1915. British forces withdraw from Gallipoli; lost 6 big ships, 100,000 men. Greece firm in refusal to allow Bulgars to invade Greek territory to attack Allies at Saloniki.

1916. Premier Lloyd George speaking on German peace offer demands complete restitution, full reparations, effectual guarantees for the future.

1917. Austrians take Mount Asolone guarding San Lorenzo valley and capture 2,000 prisoners; cross Sile river. Petrograd in state of seige; council of Workmen and Soldier's delegates act to end anarchy.

1918. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy in Paris; confers with President Wilson. German soviets vote to retain Ebert ministry; Polish army seizes Danzig.

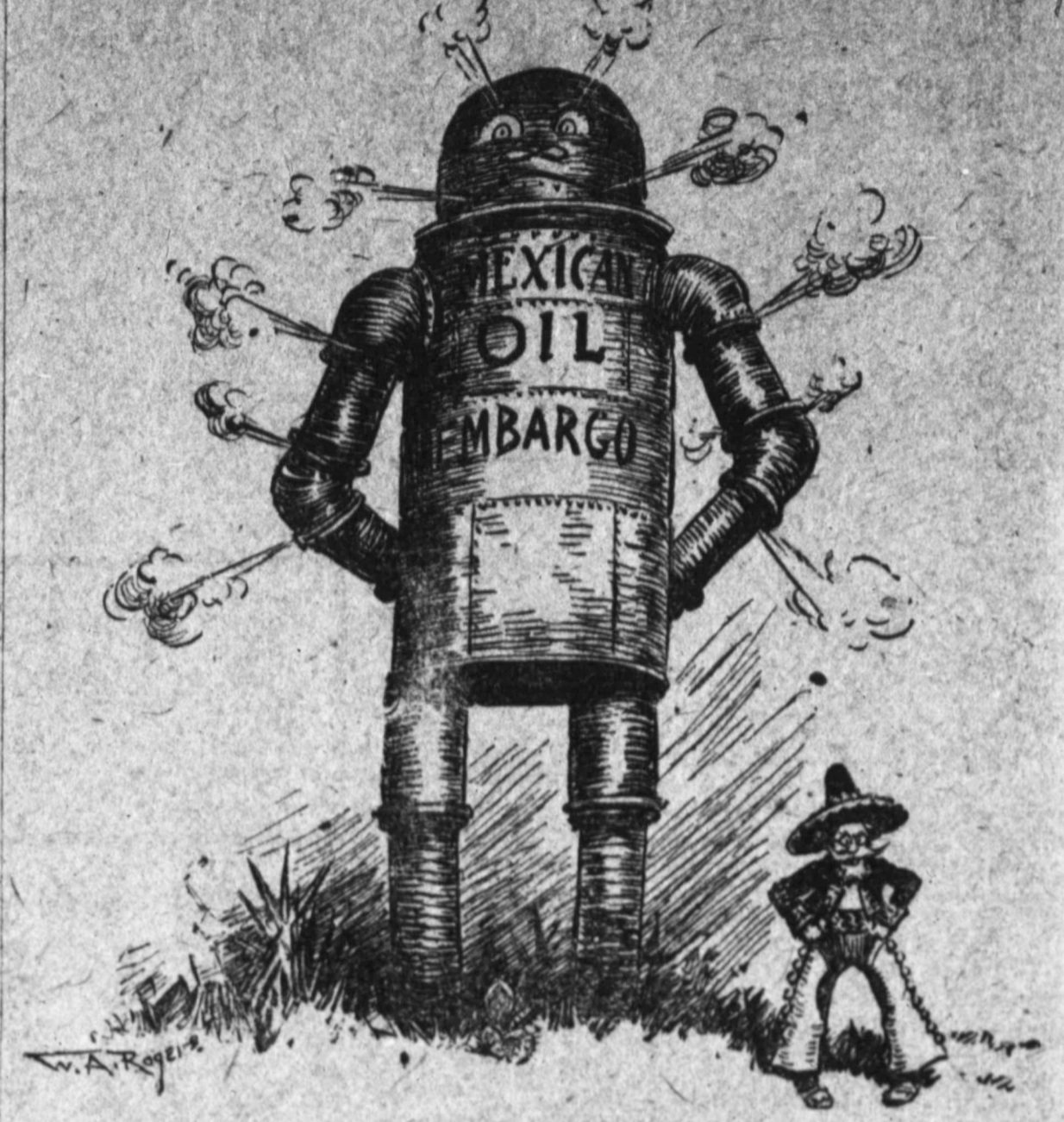
1919. AMERICANS ARE BUYING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Be sure and come Sunday night to League First M. E. Church, South, and bring provision offerings for the poor basket. Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 201-5th.

RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS. ONE REASON HOW COME SOME FOLKS SO BAD. SOUT PUTTIN' DEY FOOT IN THINGS, DEY DON'T NEVUH PUT DEY HAIR IN 'EM!

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TABLÖIDS

Stole the "Kick." NEW YORK.—Five men are under arrest for stealing the "kick" out of five barrels.

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Can't Stand Hard Knack. SALT LAKE, OKLA.—Sam Johnson, 65, full blooded Creek Indian, asks divorce from his young wife on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

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PASS SENTENCE ON TWENTY-SEVEN OF MEMBERS I. W. W.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 19.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock today in Kansas City... sentenced twenty-seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World...

"WATCHFUL WAITING" IS ATTITUDE IN CONNECTION WITH FRED TILL WELL

FREDERICK, OKLA., Dec. 19.—With the Fred-Till test, so far as the public is concerned, it is another instance of history repeating itself...

Business Girls to Provide Cheer for the Poor Families

The Business Girls' Club, an organization composed of young women employed in this city, will play the role of hostesses to many poor families this Christmas...

SURVEY OF WATER CANAL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Dr. A. W. West, representative of the state board of health on duty in Wichita county, is in Austin this week attending a meeting of state health officials...

TO DESIGNATE DATE FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dates for the Olympic district championships and trials will be set tomorrow at a meeting of the A. A. U. in hearing a call for the meeting...

NATIONAL GUARD IS HOME FROM CAMP MABRY

The detachment of 10 national guardsmen from Wichita Falls who have been attending the annual rifle practice at Camp Mabry returned Thursday after 18 days spent on duty...

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JUST RECEIVED 2,000 POUNDS FINEST CANDY 40c to 75c per pound UNITED STORES CO. 713 INDIANA

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clear and Healthy

John McCaffrey, another defendant, had been adjudged insane...

George H. Yarlott, who disappeared in the course of the trial here, was found guilty. C. W. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary-treasurer of the agricultural and oil workers branch in Kansas and Oklahoma, was sentenced to serve nine years in prison...

Sentences of seven and one-half years were pronounced upon Phineas Eastman, Wenzel Frankish, Oscar T. Gordon and Michael Sapper. Plaintiff had been described as "the brains of the organization." He is a man of education. Five year sentences were given to Albert Barr, said to have been tarred and feathered at Tulsa, Okla., E. M. Boyd, Samuel Forbes and Morris Hecht. S. B. Hickey and Leo Stark drew sentences of four and one-half years. Four year sentences were pronounced upon A. M. Blumberg and Harry Drew. Sentences of three and one-half years were awarded to Greenback, J. Higgins, E. J. Huber, Harry McCarroll, Frank Patton, Robert Peo, and John Wahlberg. The following received three year sentences: Wenzel Frankish, Ernest Hennig and Fred Grau. All of the convicted men will be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth tomorrow, it was announced following the sentences. Each of the defendants called upon separately and given an opportunity to make a statement before sentence was pronounced upon him. Phineas Eastman said that three in the lumber districts of the South, referred to in his letters, were struck by the lumber companies themselves in order to clear off underbrush and dead grass. The verdict was hailed as a great victory for Americans by the counsel for the government. "It stamps the I. W. W. as in a conspiracy to overthrow the government," said Fred Robertson, United States district attorney, who has had charge of the case.

CAL DELANEY WINS FIGHT ON POINTS

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 19.—Cal Delaney won on points from Paddy Burns, Brooklyn, in a 10-round match here last night.

SALE OF U. S. ARMY GOODS

Tents, tarpaulins, flys, wagon sheets, cots, blankets, O. D. campfats, full line of army clothing, field desks and camp chairs. See them at corner of Indiana and Seventh streets. 616 1-2 Indiana Ave.

\$1 Men's Neckwear Special, 49c

Large assortment of all new Patterns in Flowing Ends and Tubular Styles. Specially priced at 49c. THE SMITH CO. 705 Indiana Avenue.

Christmas Sunday at First Christian Church

Tenth Street, Corner of Travis MORNING 10:40 a. m., the Pastor, J. Lem Keevil will speak -SUBJECT- "THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE." An Interpretation The Choir Will Sing "Glory Be To God In The Highest" By Will L. Thompson Violin Obligato—Mr. Paul Rutledge Miss Agnew In Solo "O Holy Night" —Adam. EVENING 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing of old time Christmas Carols, led by J. W. Bradley. The Best of all A Sermon In Four Parts: -The Wise Men -The Shepherds -The Angel Chorus -The Holy Family For this evening sermon certain musical accompaniments have been prepared that will make the evening a notable one. The Choir Will Sing "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" —McPhail. Mr. R. E. Shepherd—In Solo Miss Agnew "No Room In The Inn" —Updegraff. These services will be epocal in your lives

SATURDAY SPECIALS at SAUL'S

Men's up to \$10.00 work and dress shoes—about 50 pair, odds and ends, on sale tomorrow—

Illustrations of men's shoes. \$5 A PAIR

ALL FURS TOMORROW AT ONE-HALF PRICE

REDUCTIONS ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10

Just a dozen carried over from last year. Be sure and see Saul's, Monday bargains in Sunday's paper.

SAUL'S Corner Seventh and Indiana By the Way—You will find here complete line men's, women's and boys' raincoats, rubbers, rubber boots and all kinds of wet weather goods.

EXTRA SPECIAL TOMORROW



Any suit or coat in the house worth \$45.95, \$59.50, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00 Your choice tomorrow as long as they last—only \$29.50

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RETAIL MERCHANTS TO KEEP OPEN UNTIL 8:30 THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

In order to accommodate Christmas shoppers Wichita Falls stores will remain open until 8:30 o'clock evening next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday according to an announcement Friday by the Retail Merchants' Association. In previous years the holiday closing hour has been 9:25 o'clock but the holiday closing hour this year is an hour earlier than in former years.

MEN'S DANIEL GREEN

Illustration of a shoe. Felt house slippers, in blue and red combination. Taupe and black, grey and black. Opera style only. Leather soles and heels, all sizes. \$2.75 THE SMITH CO. 705 INDIANA

CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES!

at the CANDYLAND 806 Indiana Ave. Just received a big fresh stock of fine chocolates. 1 lb.; 2 lb.; and 5 lb. Christmas fancy boxes. Prices reasonable. Come in early for your Christmas shopping or telephone your order to avoid the rush. A special sale of fine loose assorted chocolates \$1.00 lb. for 75c THE CANDYLAND 806 Indiana Ave.

Christmas Suggestions Beautiful Lines in Art Leather, Ivory Goods. Everything to please the Brains. JOHNSON'S AND NORRIS' CANDIES We carry everything in the Drug Line Special Service For Prescriptions and Delivery Young Drug Company THE ORGATONE STORE. Indiana at Ninth Phone 477

DISCLOSE CONSPIRACY TO ROB THE PATRONS OF ROOMING HOUSES

A conspiracy to drug patrons of a local hotel in order that they might be robbed of their money and other valuables was the sensational disclosure of a vagrancy case tried in Justice Gwinn's court Friday afternoon.

NEW SOLUTION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A new departure in the adjustment of industrial disputes will be proposed to President Wilson, labor organizations and employers in the official recommendation of the industrial commission, it was stated today.

PALMER WILL NOT PROSECUTE MINERS

(Continued from Page 1)

and all parties returned home. I then settled down to go through the fight to the end, resolved to see the injunction order obeyed as best I could in the hope that production of coal would be gradually resumed.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE 300TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIM FATHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December, 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago to the American wilderness where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the University of Leyden.

RELEASE SHIPMENTS OF OKLAHOMA COAL

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 19.—Coal shipments from Oklahoma to Texas points are now being released, according to information received this afternoon by Governor Hobby from the governor of Oklahoma.

SIXTY-ONE REDS REACH ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sixty-one alleged "Reds" from western states have arrived at Ellis Island to await deportation. Their special train left San Francisco ten days ago and picked up additional deportees at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

REICHSTAG RATIFIES SEPTEMBER PROTOCOL

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Reichstag today ratified the protocol to the peace treaty, which the German delegates signed at Versailles in September, whereby the clause of the German constitution providing for the future junction between Germany and Austria is annulled.

WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The laborite delegation in the House of Commons today appointed a commission to investigate conditions in Ireland. The commission will leave for Ireland within a few days, it is announced.

Mrs. W. N. Bonner, 1601 Buchanan street, has as her house guests Miss Hesta Stuart of Oklahoma City and Miss Nellie McKibbin of Vernon.

"Tell me." Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821. Shaw-Chambers Co., 467 Seventh street. 207-51c

JEWISH WOMEN PLAN NEW YEAR DANCE

The Council of Jewish Women will give a dance in the St. James Hotel at 8:30 p. m., January 1st next. All Jewish people are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds from the dance will be applied to the fund of the Council.

Christmas Musical Program.

Miss Veale and her choir will give the entire charge of the Sunday night service at the First Presbyterian church. The entire program will be made up of Christmas music. The choir has worked hard and a treat is in store for those who come. Dale Haven, director of young people's work, will meet the Boy Scouts in the basement of the church tonight at 7:00 o'clock.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Business Man Gains 16 Pounds

"I doctored and took medicine for five years and did everything a man could hear of trying to get rid of my obesity, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Organs. After taking five bottles of this medicine, I am now a well man and I have gained 16 pounds." The above remarkable statement was made a few days ago by A. W. Crawford, proprietor of the Texas Cafe, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Crawford lives at 363 South Jennings Ave. and has a world of friends in both Fort Worth and surrounding territory. In relating his experience with Organs Treatment, Mr. Crawford said:

"I think stomach trouble, which came on me five years ago, was the beginning of my bad health. At that time my digestion was so poor I seldom cared to eat food enough to keep me up. "Well, I admit I had read a lot about this Organs in the papers, but I never thought very much about it until one day I read of a party who had suffered like I had and had received very beneficial results from its use. I ordered a bottle and began taking it. I have taken five bottles and I don't feel like the same man. I have improved in every respect; I am stronger and more energetic, I am no longer nervous, I sleep like a top, my appetite and digestion are good and I certainly do recommend Organs heartily and sincerely after the good five bottles of it did for me. Organs is sold in Wichita Falls exclusively by the Young Drug Co. (adv.)

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for destination, arrival, and departure times for various routes including Fort Worth & Denver, Wichita Valley, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

TOTAL OF \$222,575 TO Y. W. C. A. FUND

The total of the Y. W. C. A. fund has reached at noon today \$222,575. Captains of the various teams met at luncheon in the Charlotte Kemp hall, and reported \$2,978 additional to the fund already subscribed and reported.

In Sunday's Times a complete list of subscribers, with a report of the committee's plans will be published. Shortly after today's luncheon W. L. Wells, secretary of the carpenters union, turned in through the Chamber of Commerce \$100 subscribed by 48 individuals.

JIMMY DUFFY WINS OVER CHICK SIMLER

LOWELL, MASS., Dec. 19.—Jimmy Duffy of New York was awarded the decision over Chick Simler of Buffalo after 12 rounds of milling at the Crescent A. A. here last night.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified, and Free from Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Neutrasene Calotabs Tablets. That Are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lax liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA DECLINES TO COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When shown a copy of a United Press dispatch telling of the attempt to assassinate Lord French today, "President De Valera of the 'Irish Republic' said he had no comment to make. He indicated a belief, however, that the attempt was an indignation in retaliation for British acts.

DIANNUNZIO DECIDES ON A MEMORANDUM

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A Rome dispatch to the Matin today said Gabriele D'Annunzio now had decided to take a referendum of the inhabitants of Fiume on whether or not they wished him to continue occupation of that city.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 19.—Alfred Gregg, for eleven years an express messenger on the Texas & Pacific between here and Sweetwater, was arrested by federal authorities this morning on a charge of robbing express shipments to the oil fields. The thefts are said to have extended over twelve months.

Advertisement for Bonnell's hats. Text: JUST ARRIVED—WONDERFUL SELECTION OF EARLY SPRING MILLINERY. Beautiful in their freshness and adaptability to our sunny warm days. Made up in Satin—All colors. Only \$12 to \$20. See these wonderful hats before our stocks are broken. A Xmas. Gift Suggestion—One of Our Lovely Velvet Hand Bags. Bonnell's THE BONNET SHOP. MRS. MARY GROSS, Manager. Balcony Tenth and Indiana.

Advertisement for Quisenberry's dresses. Text: REASONABLE RELIABLE QUISENBERRY'S WICHITA FALLS' MOST POPULAR STORE. Sale of Dresses for SATURDAY \$25. For one day only these elegant dresses in serges, tricotines, satins and georgette combinations, straight line models, blouse effect models, braided and embroidered. Others of tailored ideas. Dresses originally priced from \$49.50 to \$65.00. Saturday Only \$25.00.

Advertisement for Kimberlin's silk underwear. Text: A Wonderful Sale of Silk Underwear. DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST MINUTES RUSH—BUY NOW. An elegant line of silk underwear to select from purchased early at much less the present market price, and marked accordingly—In the face of another advanced market we offer a wonderful sale of all TEDDIES, JAMISOLES, PAJAMAS, BLOOMERS, GOWNS. 20% Discount 20%. Give her a practical gift—Silk underwear will please her. SEE OUR TENTH STREET WINDOW DISPLAY. CORRECT WEAR FOR WOMEN. KIMBERLIN'S INDIANA AVENUE AT TENTH STREET.

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### EFFORT TO COMBAT EXPECTED INCREASE IN CLOTHING PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Indications that clothing prices next spring will be higher, resulted in a call today for a meeting of the National Association of Retail Clothiers to be held here January 13 to 16.

The meeting will try to combat the threatened increase in prices, Charles Wry, secretary of the organization, stated.

The only possible chance retailers see of holding down prices is to have garment workers work forty-eight hours a week instead of forty-four. This would result in increased production.

One of the main reasons for increased cost of clothes is the fact that people demand the better grade of clothing, causing a scarcity in the best classes and an over supply of cheap clothes.

Wry said if consumers would purchase more of the cheaper grades, it would stabilize the market and bring down the prices of better clothes.

The government will be represented at the meeting by H. R. Pigg, assistant attorney general, and the garment workers by Sydney Hillman.

### GERMAN PROFESSORS WHO SIGNED MANIFESTO NOW REALIZE MISTAKE

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Thirty-nine of the 33 German savants and professors who signed on October 11, 1914, the famous manifesto attempting to justify Germany's course in the war, now realize that they made a "tragic mistake." Sixteen, however, adhere to their belief that the manifesto was drawn up in accordance with facts.

This has been disclosed by a canvass of the 78 living exponents of German culture who signed the manifesto. This has just been conducted by Dr. Han Wehberg.

Dr. Wehberg reports that 35 of the signers of the celebrated document have admitted to him that by no means all of the assertions therein made could be maintained. Many of them, he says, insist that they did not correctly read or understand the paper when they affixed their signatures to it or allowed them to be attached.

Some of these 35 already expressed their regret that they signed the statement and eight of them have withdrawn their signatures since Dr. Wehberg began his investigation. These eight are Lajo Brentano, Felix von Weigartner, Herber Eulenberg, W. Fossler, Von Kaubach and the theologians Schmullin, Herrmann and Mausbach.

Writing to Dr. Wehberg, Herbert

Luisberg said that the 33 men who had signed the manifesto at the beginning of the war then believed that Germany had been attacked unprovokedly and that the country merely availed itself of its right of self-defense.

Professor Brentano has declared that he was urged by telegram to allow his signature to be appended, that he assented only to regret. It is bitterly after he saw the text of the paper. Felix Weingartner writes in a similar vein.

Of the 78 living scientists and professors, Dr. Wehberg received replies from 55. Sixteen who stood by their guns and declared their adherence to their original standpoint include Siegfried Wagner, Eduard Meyer, Doerrfeld and Lenz.

One of the sixteen replied that he had read the manifesto again, sentence by sentence, and had not found a single one which, according to his knowledge of the situation, could not be signed today. Twenty-three of the signers did not reply to Dr. Wehberg's inquiry.

The manifesto was originated, asserts Dr. Wehberg, by a small group of professors and artists including Emil Fischer, Paula, Harnack, Humboldt, Max Liebermann, von List, Reike, Riehl and Schmoller. They obtained the signatures of the others chiefly by telegram.

The issuance of the manifesto is characterized by Dr. Wehberg as a "tragic mistake which has brought harm to Germany." After the first excitement of the war, he adds, the better part of the savants genuinely regretted the signing, but many were restrained by false pride from publicly admitting their "error of judgment."

He quotes Carl Hauptmann as saying that the manifesto "fills the signers with horror and that they will be warned for the rest of their lives against the impetuous gregariousness which has crazed humanity for centuries."

### FINLAND-NOT EXPECTED TO AGGRESSIVELY RESIST ADVANCE OF BOLSHEVIKI

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Finland need not be counted upon for aggressive action against Bolshevism, according to H. Montagu Donner, an American who has just returned from a two months' visit to the new republic in the North.

Mr. Donner, who is President of the Finland Constitutional League of America, said that the chance to enlist the active cooperation of the Finnish army in the campaign against Petrograd was lost this summer, when Admiral Kolchak, General Yudenich and the other anti-Bolshevist Russian leaders neglected to give timely recognition to the independence of Finland and the Allied governments refused to give assurances of financial support without which Finland could not venture to enter upon war with the Soviet government.

At that time, he said, the morale of the Bolshevist army was low and the capture of Petrograd by the combined


Russian, Estonian and Finnish armies would have been easy. Now, with the collapse of the Yudenich campaign, Finland must confine herself to holding her frontiers and protecting eastern Karelia, which she had been invited by the inhabitants to occupy.

Fear of Bolshevism in Finland itself, he said had entirely disappeared, even moderate Socialists have assured the existing coalition government of their support in case of a revival of the "Red" insurrectionary movement which was suppressed with so much difficulty a year ago. Fear has disappeared too of a repetition this year of the famines under which Finland has suffered so severely during the war, because the harvest has been exceptionally good. Food is abundant in Helsinki and throughout the country and supplies promise to last through until the next harvest without resort to "dark bread" and other famine substitutes of which the Finnish population has such unhappy recollections.

Business conditions are good except for the extreme depreciation of the Finnish mark and the lack of shipping to carry Finnish exports. Large quantities of timber, wood-pulp and paper, are awaiting export in exchange for required imports, of which the most pressing are machinery, agricultural implements, etc. A good market is offered for American goods of this character.

Another handicap under which Finnish industry suffers is the high cost of labor, Mr. Donner declared. The workmen now worked only about seven hours daily, the five o'clock closing hour having been made practically universal in all lines of industry and business, while wages had greatly increased as against pre-war times.

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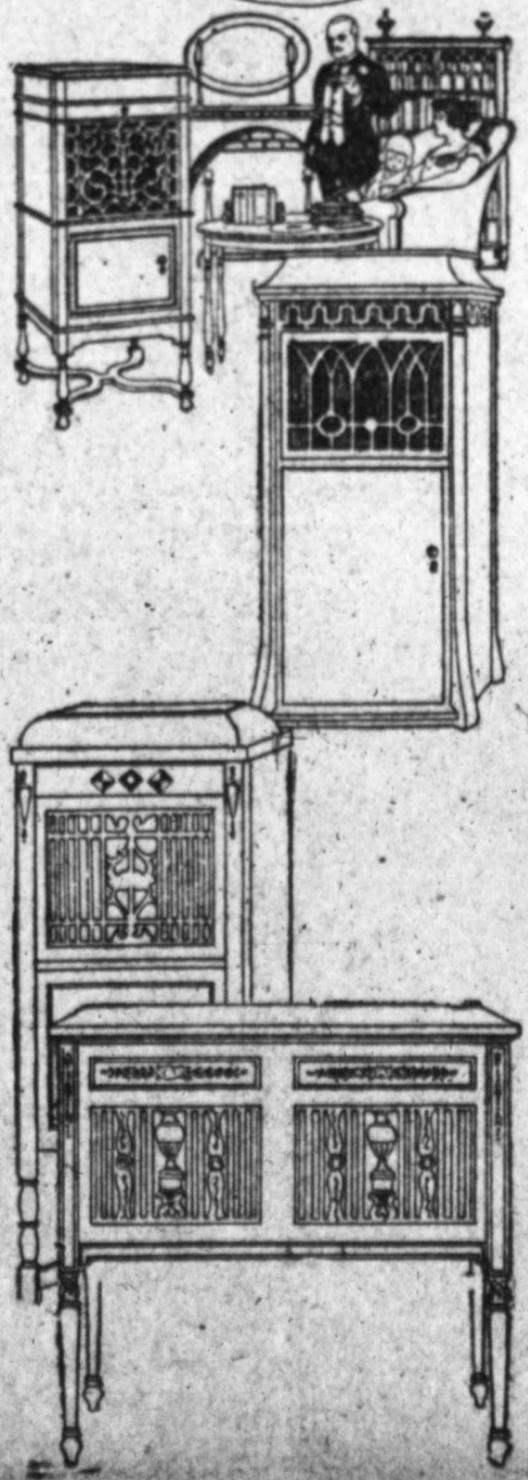
An appreciation of exquisite furniture is part of the culture of the Old World. Lady Randolph Churchill is one of the most distinguished representatives of this culture. Her home is said to be the best furnished house in England. What she has to say about Edison Cabinets is therefore unquestioned authority:

(Her letter)

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# MEXICO IS QUITE CONFIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

By RALPH H. TURNER  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Mexico is confident there will be no break in relations with the United States, particularly because it believes the American people are opposed to intervention. Aguirre Berlanga, minister of education, said in an interview today. His point is equivalent to that of premier.

"I confidently expect that no break in relations will occur," Berlanga declared. "The point of view taken by Mexicans in considering the possibility of an American intervention is based on the conviction that the people of the United States are opposed to it. Intervention is only desired by certain conspicuous politicians and a certain class of business men who do not represent the true sentiment of the American people or the American government."

"In the matter of relations between Mexico and the United States there is a great advantage in that both governments are actuated by the best desires. Conflicts which arise are provoked by passion or commercialism on the part of groups hostile to Mexico and which are active outside American administration circles."

Expatriated Americans also have a hand in this undertaking which unfortunately is unsuccessful to date, so far as its ultimate aims are concerned. Questioned regarding the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent imprisoned at Pichileu for alleged collusion with the bandits who recently kidnaped him, Berlanga said:

"Far from being a conspiracy, the arrest of Jenkins was based on sufficient presumptive evidence to warrant his indictment as according to our code. Flagrant contradictions in Jenkins' testimony by numerous witnesses would have been sufficient ground for his tentative imprisonment. The case certainly has been a painful one but the legal proceedings have been on the part of public order and therefore have been unavoidable. The provisions of the law have been strictly complied with. The courts alone can decide the merits of the case. The question of jurisdiction, as between the different courts, does not affect the root of the difficult situation in which the two governments have been placed. A not extraordinary conflict of opinion has resulted but these have caused no break in relations which continue on a sincere and open basis."

Asked about the suggested treaty providing that incursions of bandits be treated as matters for the local police to handle rather than as a cause for diplomatic exchange, the minister declared the Mexican government is having an anti-bandit campaign but is handicapped by growing anti-Mexican agitation.

"We have photographic copies of documents proving that anti-Mexican propaganda is being conducted by American publicity enterprises paid for by the enemies of our republic or its administration," he said.

Berlanga declared that anti-Mexican films recently exhibited in South America and Central America, though prohibited, were an indication of the lengths to which unscrupulous business men will go.

Regarding the suggestion that the next election will result in internal disorders Berlanga said he expected no trouble because of the election reforms recently enacted.

"Even though both parties may present themselves as victors, the executives will only recognize as elected those who are able to present authoritative proof," he said. "The government in power does not need to think twice about the matter. Its role has been reduced to the simple execution of the people's will."

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## JURY CANT AGREE IN JOHN J. DEMPSEY CASE

MINEROLA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The jury failed to return a verdict today in the trial of John J. Dempsey, former vice president of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, charged with manslaughter as a result of the Ithaca street tunnel disaster of a year ago. The jury had been out since 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was discharged at 10:00 o'clock this morning when it was announced its failure to reach an agreement.

More than 90 persons were killed and several hundred injured in the accident on the lines, which the prosecution attempted to prove resulted from neglect on Dempsey's part in permitting inexperienced motormen to handle trains.

## EFFORT TO TRANSFER COAST GUARD FAILS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Efforts to transfer the coast guard from jurisdiction of the treasury department to the navy, were temporarily slackened today when it became known that treasury officials want to keep the guard for the time being, to block smugglers.

With most of the liquor in the United States in warehouses and watched by federal agents and with the remainder dwindling so rapidly that



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"hostile" expect soon to be sold out, the government recognizes whiskey smuggling will become enormously profitable.

The waters between Cuba and Florida are to be very closely patrolled. It was learned in the belief that the smugglers will make Cuba their base.

Approximately 5,000 men and several vessels are ready for the work.

## DEFER HEARINGS ON THE MARTENS CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Lusk

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legislative committee investigating the radical activities decided today to defer hearings until the supreme court decides tomorrow whether "bolshewik ambassador" Ludwig C. A. K. Martens shall be sent to jail for refusing to furnish information demanded by the committee.

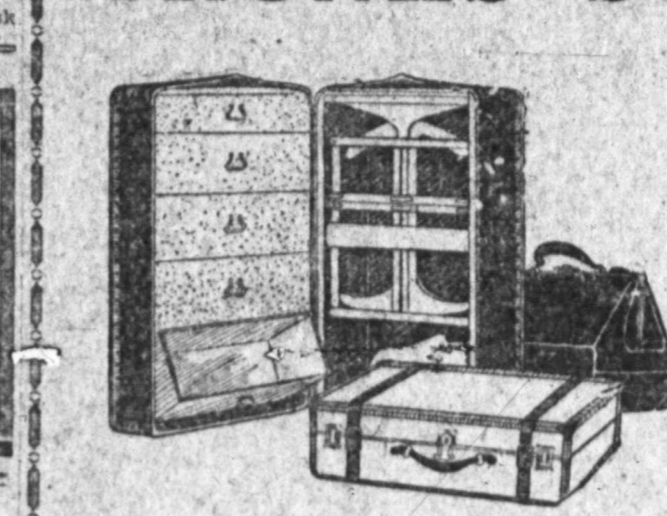
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and Dr. Michael M. Hall, former treasurer of the Russian socialist federation shall be sent to jail for refusing to furnish information demanded by the committee. The committee will be called for its next hearing by Senator Lusk, chairman, who has just returned from Europe, it was announced today.

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# SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

## Wild Suggestions With Post Mortem Season of Sports

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—All kinds of wild suggestions come with the post-mortem season of sports.

When baseball died, some inspired with the well known desire to elevate the grand old national pastime, insisted that trick pitching be abolished. Hardly had the air been let out of the football when the good angels of the gridiron saw a chance to remedy the "good old college game." Returners want a touch down from straight foot ball to count more than one from a recovered fumble, an intercepted forward pass or a blocked kick. A bit of legislation of that kind could be made ridiculously.

Suppose a player on the defense intercepted a forward pass and made his way through the entire opposition until it was a clink to cross the line. Instead of going over the goal line and scoring a smaller number of points, he could ground the pignin on the half inch line and have it "blown up" across by straight football for more points on the next play.

There is a suggestion for a tabulated zone system of scoring goals from the field. A goal from the 50-yard line would count more than one boosted over from the 40-yard line and so on.

That would require a set of book-keepers and a staff of engineers to calculate down to a fraction from just what part of terra firma the ball was kicked.

Several big teams lost games last season by the failure to kick a goal from touch-down.

Now they want that play abolished on the claim that it gives an unfair advantage to a team with a kicker.

### LELIVELY TO MANAGE OMAHA BALL TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Jack Lelively, veteran league and American association baseball player, has been obtained from the Minneapolis club to manage Omaha, Western league, team next year. Bill Rourke, owner, announced here today.

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### PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 10.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton addressed the Central West Texas Teachers Association in the high school auditorium here last night. Miss Blanton's address dealt chiefly with increasing the efficiency of the public schools of the state. She also outlined the only practical plan upon which the efficiency could be had, that of procuring better teachers by offering better inducements.

Dr. Henderson of the University of Texas also addressed the association here yesterday. He was sent in Dr. Vinson's place who was unavoidably prevented from filling his appointment here. Dr. Henderson's address reflected very unfavorably upon the state and the South and all teachers who are Southerners resent these assertions that the Scabwags and Carpet-baggers deserved the credit for all the education now in the South-land.

### FUEL SITUATION AT STAMFORD RELIEVED

STAMFORD, TEX., Dec. 10.—Warmer weather and receipt of two car-loads of coal have temporarily relieved the fuel situation here. The relief will last for about the remainder of the week if no more coal is received. The city fuel distribution committee is still handling all coal and only 500 pounds is allowed to each family.

Farmers are being prevailed upon to procure wood. They usually get the wood when coal is refused them by the committee. The committee has found out that several residents of the city have been procuring regulations for coal who own timber land in the vicinity of Stamford and not only refuse to burn wood but refuse to sell it to farmers who live near their land.

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## BONILLAS ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Ygnacio Bonillas, it is said, has cabled from Washington his acceptance of the presidential nomination tendered him by the Mexican National civilian party and asked the president of that organization for the political platform formulated for its candidate.

The leaders of the civilian party are Luis Manuel Rojas and Lie Macias, the two men appointed by First Chief Carranza to draw up the constitution of Queretaro. Rojas led the fight in Mexico City against Henry Lane Wilson when the latter was United States ambassador there, and when Editor Palavicini, of El Universal, was exiled because of his persistent fight against German propaganda and German agents in Mexico. Rojas took his place as head of the paper. Senor Palavicini was allowed to return to Mexico after the war and immediately resumed charge of the paper. Lie Macias has been successively a Porfirista, Huertista, Villista and Carrancista. The party is considered in Mexico City as bureaucratic.

General Pablo Gonzalez has accepted the nation's democratic league of Mexico and its platform for the coming campaign, today's advices state. He announced he will seek retirement from the army in order to appear as a civilian candidate.

## EXPECT MILLERAND TO SUCCEED CLEMENCEAU

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war and at present governor of Alsace, will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as premier of France, says the Echo De Paris. It is asserted that M. Millerand will, in addition to being premier, hold the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs. Stephen Pichon, at present foreign minister, is considering retiring from the cabinet because of his health, it is said.

### GRANDFIELD SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Dec. 10.—The Grandfield schools will close Friday, Dec. 10, for the Christmas holidays and will open again on Monday, December 20.

### EARL CADDOCK WINS IN WRESTLING MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Earl Caddock, backed his claim to the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship today, following his first match since the war ended. He defeated Sam Clapham, British champion, here last night in straight falls. The first fall came in twenty-one minutes and twenty-seven seconds with a head scissor and wrist lock. The second came in seven minutes and eight seconds with a body scissor and wrist lock.

## NEGOTIATIONS TO FIX CONCESSION IN TSINGTAO

TOKYO, Nov. 15.—Whether the concession in Tsingtao shall be made an exclusive Japanese concession or an international settlement is to be fixed by negotiations with China which will be opened after the establishment of a perfect peace, according to a statement of Premier Hara in a recent interview with Japanese newspapermen.

**RADICAL FOREIGNERS BEING FOUNDED UP**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Radical foreigners who are to be deported were being assembled here today from points in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania preparatory to their departure tonight for Ellis Island.

Fairmont, W. Va., contributed \$5 to the party, all Russians, who were arrested during the coal miners' strike.

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HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 19.—Winds on Texas coast moderate to fresh, northwest. Weather conditions...

LYONS TO SERVE ONE DAY IN JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Judge John C. Pollock today sentenced V. W. Lyons of Hutchinson, Kans., who entered a plea of guilty Wednesday...

Advertisement for bicycles with an illustration of a man on a bicycle and text: 'Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!'.

MORE SEED CRUSHED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The census bureau's cotton seed and cotton seed products monthly report issued today shows 1,719,148 tons of cotton seed were crushed August 1 to November 30, compared with 1,555,422 tons for the period last year...

DEFENSE PRESENTING DETZER SIDE OF CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The defense began presentation of its case to the jury in the trial of Captain Karl W. Detzer, charged with brutality to American army prisoners in France...

UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Charging unfair methods of competition and the use of "lying contracts" in interstate commerce, the federal trade commission today cited the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Del. The respondents have forty days in which to file an answer.

TREAT TO COMMAND FORT SAM HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Brigadier General Treat, stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, today was ordered to take command at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN A WRECK

OMAHA, NEBR., Dec. 19.—Twenty-four persons were injured, 11 seriously, when Chicago and Northwestern fast mail train from Chicago, failed to stop at the rear Pullman coach of No. 215, from Minneapolis at Missouri Valley, Iowa, near here today.

TO ASSIGN GEN. BLISS TO CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General Tasker H. Bliss, one of the American delegates to the peace conference, who is due in New York today, will be assigned to duty in the office of the chief of staff, when he reports to the war department. It also was announced today that Brigadier General Charles G. Treat, would be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

STATE SUPREME COURT TAKES HOLIDAY RECESS

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—The supreme court adjourned today until January 2 after passing upon a number of motions. Nearly all the state departments in the capital will close on December 22 and remain closed for the holidays until December 29.

CUBAN SENATE APPROVES GERMAN PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Cuban Senate has unanimously approved the German peace treaty, the state department was advised today.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures... Cotton closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Substantial advance in stocks... Cotton closed steady.

STOCK LIST—LAST CALL.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Cotton, American Lumber, and various industrial stocks.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Table listing grain and produce prices, including wheat, corn, and various oils.

LIVE STOCK.

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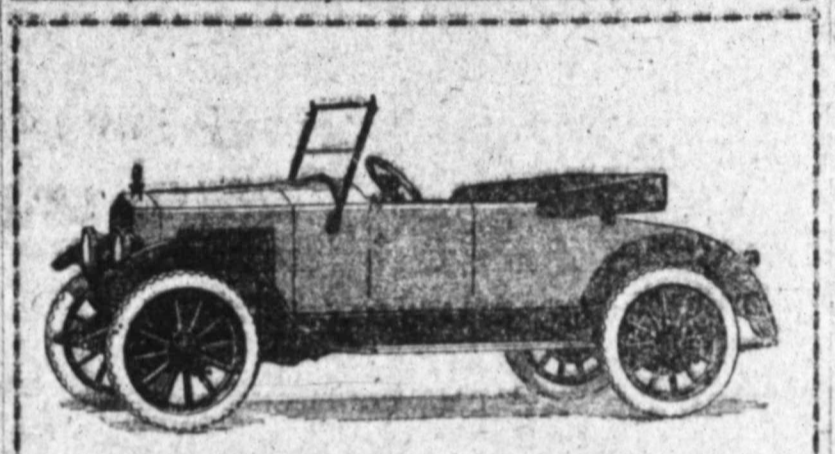
PAWPAW, MICH., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor, gray and shaken, told today a coroner's jury at Lawton of the mysterious death and disposal of Maud Tabor, her 46-year-old daughter.

TO KEEP ACCURATE CHECK ON NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Steps were taken in congress to keep an accurate check of the amount of paper the publications of the country will conserve as the result of the recent appeal of the House postoffice committee for an immediate reduction of 16 per cent in paper consumption.

MENTAL MURDER CASE PRESENTS A NEW ANGLE

MORGANFIELD, KY., Dec. 18.—A new angle was presented today in the mental murder case under investigation here, when prosecuting attorney announced three witnesses would testify at the trial regarding an attempt to chloroform Robert Moorehead three days before he killed himself.



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