

LOYD GEORGE NOW READY TO ANNOUNCE BILL

Moulded After State Government System of the United States

GIVES A LARGE AMOUNT OF AUTONOMY TO IRELAND

Provides for Legislature for Ulster and Another for Southern Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George addressed the house of commons this evening on the Irish question. The premier last week announced his purpose of presenting the commons on this occasion the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. In opening his address today Mr. Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task. "Difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated in Dublin."

The premier said that parliament must get the fact right into its mind that in the existing circumstances no possible scheme for Irish home rule was universally acceptable. Therefore, he continued, parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just. A settlement would be reached not in the enactment of a home rule scheme, but in its working.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL IS PREPARED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George today announced the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. The measure which will, it is believed, give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland, according to recent statements moulded after the state governmental system of the United States.

Two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for Southern Ireland, will be provided, and the way is left open for a union of the two sections, should they decide to take this step. Full self government will be accorded to the Ulster section, while in Ireland, where the empire, Ireland would have a voice in the Imperial Parliament.

Comment in this morning's newspapers reveals general hopefulness regarding any improvement in the situation as being likely to result. Much interest is evinced, but the outlines of the home rule bill are quite well known and the government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people.

Minds Made Up.

Neither Joseph Devlin nor other Nationalists in parliament are expected to attend the meeting today, which is regarded as showing their minds are already made up in an adverse sense.

It is stated that Edward Carson and his followers will accept the plan for a separate parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize, rather than reconcile, the rest of Ireland.

It is conceded even by opponents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, on Friday, will not affect the government's attitude, but it is said that this will not be considered as a concession by the enemies of the Irish people.

Although precautions have been taken to prevent possible anti-government demonstrations in parliament, they do not extend so far as to exclude applicants for tickets to the public galleries. It is understood by the Mirror that a very large number of Irishmen have asked labor members for tickets, which the newspaper says, have been issued on a somewhat generous scale, but it is assumed that persons thus admitted are not actuated by a desire to make trouble, as there is an implied obligation on the part of the person issuing a ticket for the behavior of its possessor. Labor members themselves, according to the Herald, the Laborite organ, have no interest in the premier's statement, "knowing what he is going to say and having formed opinions."

Wrecking Last Night.

Unknown persons last night entered the office of the Dublin Daily Independent, a newspaper which sharply criticized the attack on Viscount French, wrecking the typesetting machines and crippling the stereotyping plant, according to dispatches. The raiders secured as quickly as they could the assistance of Viscount French. The damage done during the raid is estimated at some thousands of pounds sterling.

ORDERS HOWAT PLACED IN JAIL FOR ONE WEEK

Action is Taken by Judge Anderson When Case is Again Postponed

REQUEST OF COUNSEL FOR BAIL IS DENIED

Must Answer Charge of Violating Recent Anti-Strike Injunction

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, was sent to jail this afternoon by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson. He will appear to answer charges of violating the government's anti-strike injunction and the Lever act.

When court opened Henry Warrum, counsel for the miners' union, asked what Howat's bond would be for his appearance next Monday.

"That is a matter for serious consideration," Judge Anderson remarked. "And then he said: 'Marshal, take this man to jail.' Howat can be kept in jail until his hearing next Monday or he can be released on bond when the court fixes the amount."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Judge A. B. Anderson, in Federal court today told Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners' union, that unless the strike of Kansas miners is called off immediately he would "put him in the Marion County jail and keep him there."

Howat's case was continued until next Monday at 10 a. m.

Howat was the only official of the United Mine Workers charged with contempt of court in connection with the recent strike of miners whose case was not indefinitely postponed when the strike was settled. Twelve hundred Kansas miners failed to return to work when the general settlement was made. They declared their strike was not a part of the general walkout.

Howat was ordered to appear in court this afternoon at 2 p. m. when the judge would decide whether he would allow Howat his freedom until Monday or put him in jail.

"I am going to show you that there is some law in this country," said Judge Anderson. "In this case I'll have to do it."

Threatened With Jail.

Judge Anderson said that unless he saw assurance that the Kansas mine strike would be called off immediately, he would put Howat in jail and "keep him there."

If, however, this assurance was forthcoming, Howat would be set at liberty on bail.

David Frampton, president of the Missouri miners, was not in court. The judge received word that the Missouri miners were returning to work and Frampton's case was dropped. Frampton had not been ordered to appear but had announced that he would do so at the request of the court.

The mine who are not at work were called out last July, Howat contended, and he held it was a separate strike from the general walkout of the Missouri miners. Howat's attorneys took the position that all local strikes were merged with the main one and as such all should end at the same time.

File a Response.

Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers, filed a response to the government's charges, in which he asserted that a special consultation was working now to effect an agreement between the striking miners and the operators. Their difficulties, according to a statement made in court across over the use of a certain kind of powder.

"This gentlemen might just as well find out that there is a government in this country and that he must obey the law," Judge Anderson said after Dan W. Simms had delivered arguments for the government.

"We might just as well talk frankly," Warrum said, "as to what our client's few questions, Mr. Warrum."

Warrum then asked for a hearing at which Howat could have his personal counsel on hand. The judge consented to the hearing but indicated strongly that the hearing would be "merely a matter of form."

Violations Denounced.

Then the judge launched into a scathing denunciation of law violation. "Am I going to let this man go out now and carry on war against this court, or am I going to put him where he can't defy the law?" Judge Anderson asked, looking at Warrum. "There is only one way for you to have to vindicate the law or I have to."

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WHY NOT? AMERICA'S GOT THE STUFF CHAMPIONS ARE MADE FROM



Everything is set now for the United States having something such as they have had in Great Britain for a long time in sports. The National Sporting Club, in London, is as much of an institution as the House of Parliament. Any one who has ever been in the British capital knows what the National Sporting Club is. Only the select get in there to see the boxing bouts, and if a chap doesn't appear in evening clothes he is considered out of the party. Certain American citizens who have enough money to spare to indulge themselves in boxing have subscribed to build a place in New York city which will rival the British institution.

The capacity will be 4,500 and it will cost more than \$1,000,000.

NO DECISION TODAY IN 2.75 BEER CASE BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court dispelled all hopes for Christmas cheer when it failed today to hand down its decision on cases attacking the right of the government under wartime legislation to prohibit the sale of 2.75 beer. No decision will be announced now until January 5, or later.

The government on January 5 must file briefs showing why the New Jersey and Rhode Island suits should not be considered. Chief Justice White stated. This is an unusual procedure.

The action of the court on the Rhode Island and New Jersey cases, it is believed, will expedite rather than delay the decision as to the validity of the constitutional amendment.

By the order compelling the government to show cause why the suits should not be considered, the court will in the light of all facts bearing upon the question, be in a position to decide whether there is legal merit in the contentions of the parties seeking to knock out constitutional prohibition. Otherwise the issue probably could not be argued much before constitutional prohibition becomes effective January 1. Should the court refuse to hear the case, its action would be taken as an effectual declaration that constitutional prohibition is valid.

THREE KILLED IN SHOOTING AT RANGER TODAY

Buck Roberts and Son, Buck Jr., and W. G. Williams Are the Victims

RANGER, TEX., Dec. 22.—Buck Roberts and his son, Buck Roberts Jr., and W. G. Williams, a local druggist, are dead as the result of a shooting affray here at noon today.

A quarrel over the amount of a laundry bill was declared by neighbors and the authorities to have led to the shooting. The exact nature of the dispute was not known.

Williams, who was 28 years old, and the elder Roberts, 60 years old, engaged in a pistol duel on Mesquite street.

The junior Roberts, according to neighbors' accounts, appeared on the scene immediately after his father had been shot down and opened fire. In the exchange, both Roberts, who was 30 years old, and Williams, were killed. Roberts' inquest was to be held late today.

RECENT ACT OF COAL OPERATORS IS COMPLICATING

Embarrasses the Operation of Commission Appointed by the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coal operators will co-operate with President Wilson's three-man commission named to investigate the mining situation, it was learned today at headquarters of the executive committee of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

The meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Cleveland in which the proposition of standing aloof from Wilson's plan of settlement was to be discussed, has been called off, it was announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, it is believed, today might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms. The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was the one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield. The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the government's plan and co-operate with it has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting tomorrow in Cleveland, where a general session of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other operators had been called.

The operators made it plain that the statement of last night, in which they said they had not subscribed to the plan of settlement announced by Attorney General Palmer, which included the three-man commission, should not be interpreted to mean they intended doing anything to hinder the working out of a fair and equitable basis of final settlement.

Although they object to some of the features of the President's plan and to the program to be followed by the three-man commission, they will not be obstructionists, it was learned. Reports that they intended to "hold" the settlement were said to be without foundation.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK INVITES SENATORS FOR A CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, today invited a number of senators, both Democrats and Republicans, to a conference on the peace treaty. In inviting the senators, Hitchcock said the conference was for the purpose of framing a compromise if possible which would insure the support of two-thirds of the Senate. The conference will be held during the recess, although a definite date has not yet been fixed.

ALBERT BEVERIDGE MAKES ATTACK ON ORGANIZED LABOR

PLYMOUTH, MASS., Dec. 22.—The crowding domestic issues immediately before America is whether labor unions shall run the American government, or whether the American people shall run it," Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana told an audience here today.

Beveridge spoke at the 29th anniversary celebration in honor of the landing of the Pilgrims.

First combinations of capital and non-organized labor "seek to control the government of all of us," Beveridge declared. "These groups do this by corruption and by force."

"Yesterday," the speaker asserted, "the question was whether financial plunderers should exploit the nation. Today the question is whether labor bandits shall hold up the republic."

BURNED TO DEATH USING KEROSENE TO SPEED UP A FIRE

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Una Grudger Olsen, 29, was burned to death and her husband and daughter received serious burns when Mrs. Olsen attempted to speed up a fire in a coal stove early Sunday morning by pouring coal oil into the fire. Flames arched up the stream of kerosene and the coal exploded.

The Olsen family recently came from Westmoreland.

PLACE COMMONWEALTH DOCK IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The commonwealth dry dock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia was selected for the distinction of being the first to test the dock. The dock cost the state \$1,000,000. It is 1170 feet long and 114 feet nine inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet.

NATIONALISTS APPROVE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., AUSTRALIA, Dec. 4.—The New South Wales state nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

PEACE CONFERENCE AGREES ON DEMAND

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The peace conference has reached an agreement on the compensation to be demanded of Germany for sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet, it was learned today.

A final note will be handed to the German representatives this afternoon, which it was believed will permit signing the protocol and declaring the treaty of peace effective before December 31.

HOLLAND REFUSES TO SURRENDER THE KAISER FOR TRIAL

BRUSSELS, December 21.—The Dutch government several weeks ago officially notified the allies it will not consent to the extradition of the former Kaiser to stand trial for war crimes, the Scip said today it had learned authoritatively.

Holland advanced several reasons for its stand, according to the newspapers, including the "right of asylum."

INCREASE SHOWN IN U. S. EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Exports in November by this country totalled \$141,000,000 as compared with \$132,000,000 for October and \$122,000,000 for November, 1918, the department of commerce announced today.

GEN. PERSHING PAYS VISIT TO NATIVE STATE

Given an Enthusiastic Reception on Arrival at St. Louis This Morning

WAS GREETED AT STATION BY TEN-YEAR-OLD SON

Following Meeting Tonight he Will Leave for Laclede, His Birthplace

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—General Pershing today paid his first visit to his native state since he returned from France. He arrived from Chicago at 8:10 o'clock and was given an enthusiastic ovation by a large crowd.

"Sergeant" Warren Pershing, his ten year old son, greeted him as he stepped from the train and the commander-in-chief lifted the boy in his arms and kissed him. The boy, accompanied by his aunt, Miss May Pershing, came from Lincoln, Neb., to meet the general.

Immediately after his arrival, Pershing was taken to Jefferson Barracks, two miles south of here, to review to wounded returned heroes. Upon his return to the city, the commander-in-chief was to lead a parade through the business section, and attend a chamber of commerce luncheon. This afternoon General Pershing was to lay the cornerstone of the Pershing school, and be the guest of ex-service men at a reception.

He will depart for Laclede, Mo., his birthplace, following a mass meeting at the Coliseum tonight.

LEAVES WELL DEFINED PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—General Pershing left a well defined "Pershing for President" boom under way in Chicago when he departed for St. Louis early today to continue his tour of the country.

The presidential boom was started in connection with the general's two-day stay in the city, although apparently he had no connection with it.

Friends opened Pershing headquarters at the Congress hotel and prepared to establish a national organization.

Two hundred thousand letters and other literature was mailed from the headquarters during the last few days.

The receipt of Gen. Pershing by Chicago was characterized as the warmest of the day by other members of the general's party.

Wounded soldiers at Fort Sheridan hospital were cheered by a visit from the "big boss" of the A. E. F. yesterday.

TRANS-ATLANTIC NAVAL SEAPLANE NC-4 AT MOBILE

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 22.—The trans-Atlantic naval seaplane NC-4 reported missing Saturday morning today was anchored in Mobile Harbor.

The big Nancy arrived here yesterday afternoon after spending Saturday night at Grand Isle, Louisiana, in the mouth of the Mississippi, where Commander Read, pilot, landed because of the heavy fog.

HOLDS RAILROADS MAY BE TAXED FOR BUILDING HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today held that counties can for the purpose of constructing highways tax railroads whose property is in a road building district, according to the physical valuation of the lines so affected.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad filed suit against Crawford county, Arkansas, to prevent the collection of taxes, claiming it would receive no benefits from the improvements.

RELATIVES OF MEN WHO FELL BEING VICTIMIZED IN PARIS

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 19.—Relatives of soldiers who fell at the front are being victimized by car drivers, hotel men, dealers in coffins and grave diggers, according to information. The newspaper says the "notions exploitation of grief is such that it cannot be passed over in silence."

It is charged that the worst cases of imposition occur in the Champagne and some regions where unhappy pilgrims are charged from 60 to 75 francs for a six mile drive. It is said the carriage drivers, in agreement with inn keepers, invariably manage to miss the last train out of these regions, so that the mourners are compelled to stay all night in the inn. Coffins of the cheapest grade, it is said, are sold at from 50 to 450 francs while soldiers who own graves charges 60 francs for bringing the coffin to the grave and in addition sell volutes to pay 40 francs for 20 minutes' work in exhuming the body of a soldier.

NITTI DECLARES VALUE OF FIUME IS EXAGGERATED

Stoutly Defends Motives of America in Dealing With the Question

DENIES THE CHARGE THAT "CAPITALISM" IS INTERESTED

Chamber of Deputies Adopt Vote of Confidence Following Explanation

ROME, Dec. 21.—Premier Nitti unexpectedly announced in the chamber of deputies tonight that a bill would be introduced at once to parliament the right to make war or peace—a prerogative hitherto held only by the crown. The announcement was greeted with the loudest cheers.

By CAMILLO CIAFFAR, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Declaring that Fiume's value to Italy was being greatly exaggerated by sentimentalists, Premier Nitti last night in an address to the Chamber stoutly defended the motive why he had America to adopt its present attitude on the Adriatic problem.

Nitti denied the charge made by Modigliani recently that American "capitalism" was interested in blocking and settling of the Fiume difficulties which might be advantageous to Italy.

"American capital," he said, "is no more interested in the political future of Fiume than in that of Danzig or Odessa. Let us not exaggerate Fiume's economic importance."

Reminding the deputies that "the country is living on foreign credit," the premier maintained that "this is no time for party recriminations. No political problem can be solved. Will improve the economic situation."

"Italy wishes to be a great power for democracy. She opposes all prospects of future wars, but she must conform to the present situation and the treaty must be ratified, since only after peace is fully established will she be able to resume work."

"Admitting that the United States has to some extent blocked our aspirations in the Adriatic, no nation so economically, territorially and linguistically powerful as America could knowingly commit an injustice in the settlement of any European question."

"The truth of the situation is the United States is not fully nor correctly acquainted with the Adriatic problem. The charge that the United States is greedy is entirely unfounded."

None of the Allies is now opposing Italy on the Fiume situation, so it is probable that the happy solution of the problem is not far distant."

The chamber deputies, after Foreign Minister Scialoja had outlined the government's policies, particularly regarding Fiume, adopted a vote of confidence, 242 to 216.

WIFE OF ACCUSED MAN MAINTAINS OPTIMISM

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—"We surely expect to bring Charley home with us," Mrs. Blanche White, wife of the man accused of the murder of Billy Danvers, said today in a letter for Mays landing to attend the habeas corpus hearing brought in an effort to secure the release of Charles White and Mrs. Edith Jones.

Mrs. Jones held an "unpleasant" after "fact" in connection with the supposed murder of the "perfect baby" of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Daney.

The hearing will be before C. C. Black, justice of the supreme court, in the Mays Landing court house at 12:30. County Prosecutor Gaskill has said he will endeavor to prevent the state's having to make public its evidence against White and Mrs. Jones until the case is presented to the grand jury.

G. Arthur Holte, counsel for White and Mrs. Jones, has admitted he is not "optimistic" the habeas corpus proceedings will be successful.

Relatives of the accused left here this morning to attend the hearing.

LADY RAMSAY GIVEN BIRTH TO A SON

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday. Princess Patricia was married to Commander Alexander Robert Mount Ramsay of the royal navy in February of this year.

NEW CROP CUBAN SUGAR ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 24,000 bags, reached here today on the steamer Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American refiners.

CREW OF U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT CHARGED WITH MURDER AT SEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport America, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in flight. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the America docked yesterday afternoon having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons.

It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission, let the fire escape open, imperiled her safety by cutting off electric lights, committed petty robbery, frightened women passengers and sampled in defiance of the officers.

One of the instigators is said to be William Calkins, an ordinary seaman, reputed to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

NINETEEN SURVIVORS ARE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Nineteen survivors of the British steamer Maximin, which sank 400 miles out of the coast of Nova Scotia during a heavy gale Thursday, were brought to this port late yesterday by the British steamer British Isles. They were rescued from a lifeboat after the captain and 33 members of the crew were drowned.

CANADA REMOVES THE WAR-TIME BAN

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 22.—War-time restrictions on Canada, including prohibition and betting on horse races will end January 1. It was pointed out, however, that abrogation of the orders in council and other regulations issued in 1914 will not affect the various prohibitions.

ENGLAND AND HOLLAND HAVE SIGNED A TREATY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The Nation today printed a rumor that a secret treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Holland by which the integrity of Dutch territory is guaranteed.

MEXICO IS MORE INTERESTED IN BULL FIGHTS AND THE CAMPAIGN THAN IN AMERICAN INTERVENTION

(Editor's Note: Following is the first of a series of comprehensive stories on the situation in Mexico, written by the first American newspaperman to come out of that country since the latest crisis. The correspondent made a special trip from the border to Mexico City to obtain first hand information.)

By SAM I. FRIED
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LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 22.—Mexico passed through the latest diplomatic crisis with the United States in a state of apathy, and today is content there is not the slightest danger of intervention.

During the height of the Jenkins-Wallace-Fain crisis, Mexican officials privately expressed themselves as "accustomed" to crisis with the United States. The average Mexican citizen was not even interested enough to express any opinion. The public was far more concerned with the Sunday bull fight which attracted from Spain, or the Obregon-Gonzales presidential campaign than with the American diplomatic relations.

Possibility of intervention with the United States, however, is not a frequent Mexican officialdom. This does not mean they desired war. On the contrary they would go to any length, short of sacrificing Mexico's dignity, to avoid hostilities.

But should war have come, the Carranza government would have "gone down fighting to the last."

This, it may be stated on the highest authority, was the official attitude of the government.

Classify Americans.

The Carrancistas place Americans in two classes—interventionists and non-interventionists. Under the latter heading is the Mexican equivalent for "middle of the roaders." Americans whom the Carrancistas believe are trying to find a peaceful, middle ground solution of the difficulties between the two nations. Mexican officials believe 90 per cent of the people of the United States are opposed to intervention and that only a small minority are responsible for the stirring up of periodical disturbances. The Carranza government, in the dealings with the United States is placing reliance on the real or fancied factional division of sentiment, believing the United States will never make war on Mexico in behalf of the "interests." Nearly every official Mexican statement is a variation of propaganda to the effect that "certain interests" desire intervention.

The Carranza government worked out this theory in the Jenkins case, declaring the American consular agent was an interventionist and that his recent abduction was an interventionist plot. American diplomats in closest touch with the incident are in position to prove the fallaciousness of this.

Helps to Explain.

Another phase of the Carranza attitude was the belief that with a case unopposed by 90 per cent of the American people, intervention would never succeed. That belief helps to explain the Mexican government's "cockiness" in the recent crisis. Only when they feared they had perhaps carried matters too far did the Carranza government effect Jenkins' release through bail furnished by J. Salter Hansen, an American citizen, who has failed to prove a connection with, or at least an understanding, with the Mexican administration.

Jenkins' release and President Wilson's stand against the Senate resolution providing severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico filled the Carrancistas with joy and content. These notes from Mexico on the Jenkins case was the result. Persons who know Mexico declare that any future crisis resulting from Mexico's right to regulate her own internal affairs, or endangering her national dignity, will be rebuffed in similar cocksure fashion.

Carranza himself would gladly disown such notes written and "war scares" in the press of both countries. But he is resolved to uphold Mexico's dignity and sovereignty at any cost. These are the Mexicans' two most precious prerogatives.

Getting Accustomed.

"Oh, we are accustomed to these crises," high Mexican officials told the correspondent. "We don't mind them any more."

They were asked how the United States should regard repeated murders of Mexicans and other foreigners in Mexico and how continued diplomatic hickories were to be avoided. The invariable reply was: "Leave us alone. Let us work out our own salvation. These murders and bandit activities are the result of the revolution and nine years, more or less, of social disorganization. But conditions are steadily improving. If the United States was not constantly heckling and irritating us, we could put our country in order so much sooner. Don't put obstacles in our way. Help us financially, on fair terms."

The high Mexican officials who made such replies denied they wanted to keep our foreign capital; denied they hated Americans; ridiculed Senator Fain's charges that the Mexican

government was spreading Bolshevik propaganda in the United States; declared that only an insignificant Mexican element was pro-German during the war and asserted that Carranza was slowly but steadily bettering conditions.

Questions put to Mexicans of all degrees, from high officials down to the lowliest peon, brought varying observations—from declarations that matters were on the mend to distrust of the Carranza government and charges of widespread graft. Similar views were expressed by Americans of long residence in Mexico, who are still among its leaders in commerce and industry. Interventionists—keeping quiet, for force, were found among both Mexican and Americans in Mexico, but they form a vast minority.

Flying Mitts in The Roped Square Holiday, Diversion

By HENRY L. FARRELL
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus will tumble down the short chimney this week with a bag full of fights. Watching the flying mitts in the roped square will be the favorite holiday diversion of fans on both sides of the pond.

Of course, Mr. Jack Dempsey, the honorable heavy-weight champion, will not fight as he never fights around Christmas time. He will spend the happy day drawing up a million dollar ultimatum, perhaps.

But practically every other champion will win a present for himself by going through a few rounds.

The ball starts in New Ark tonight with four big bouts. Joe Lynch, fly-weight, bantamweight and feather-weight challenger, is to meet Joe Fox, a Britisher, who claims to hold the Lonsdale featherweight belt. Jack Sharkey makes his first appearance since his victory over Jimmy Wilde, against Patsy Johnson. Joe Benjamin, selection of the wise ones as the next light-weight champion, mulls with Mickey Donley, and Frank Moran will take another step in his comeback journey against Sergeant Jack Burke. Benny Leonard faces his usual set up tonight in Atlanta with Jake Abel. The light-weight champion may be liberal as a gift to the fans and give them a run for their money.

In New Orleans George Chip and George K. O. Brown go 15 rounds.

On Friday night, Chole England will have her holiday dish and America's Charles, a welterweight who learned his trade in the same school that graduated Bob Martin—the army.

On the same card—Pat Moore, pride of Memphis, is to mix it up with Charles Ledoux, the French heavy-weight champion. Ted Lewis, who is looked upon almost as an American, is to fight Matt Wells, a fellow countryman.

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TWO ARE KILLED IN ELECTRA FIELD DURING PAST WEEK

ELECTRA, TEX., Dec. 20.—"Dad" Neal, a pumper in the employ of the Denver Petroleum Company met a most horrible death while visiting the Kemp & Ferris drilling yard No. 3 on the Zeiter lease Wednesday between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Apparently Neal had disposed of his duties as pumper and seeing the boys at work on the neighboring well had gone over to watch the proceedings. Drillers on the well had noticed his approaching, but as it is nothing unusual for visitors to come to the well, continued their work.

The crew is said to have been winding on a new wire cable, having the engine throttled down to its lowest speed and the pitman had been disconnected from the bull wheel crank.

It is supposed that Neal, who was old and near sighted, did not observe that the crank was moving and attempted to peer through at the work that was being done. His head was in such a position that when the crank reached a certain point it caught his head between the crank and the beam performing a similar function to the closing of a knife, and severed his head from his body.

Workers on the well did not note the accident until his body had fallen from the runway.

The Smith undertaking parlor was informed of the accident and immediately sent for the body, which was brought to Electra to be prepared for burial.

From the best that could be learned Neal was about 60 years old and had a wife, who resided on the lease near his work with him, and had a daughter and a son in Burk Burnett who was notified of the death of their father.

The men on the rig and who were witnesses to the accident, were J. O. Kyle, E. J. Wilcox and Tom James.

Gordon Hawkins, age 22, a driller

JUDGE BARWISE IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Judge J. H. Barwise Sr., who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, for some time, is considerably improved, having practically recovered from the pneumonia. For a time he was unconscious at all times, but he is now showing a return of the remarkable vigor and vitality that has been a characteristic. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday in November. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

GENERAL OIL TEST IN CLAY SHUT DOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The General Oil Company's test on the George Keith ranch, a few miles southeast of Wichita Falls, is now shut down over the Christmas holidays, according to the latest reports. This test was the occasion of some excitement among oil operators and speculators last week when a sand was reported to have been encountered around 2100 feet. This report was unsubstantiated by the company representatives, however. There is a good bit of lease trading going on, however.

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

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CLEOFONTE CAMPANINI

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago grand opera company, who died here Friday, were held this morning at Holy Name cathedral. A solemn requiem, high mass was said and grand opera artists in the choir sang the responses. Soloists were sung by Mrs. Galli-Curci and other stars of the opera company, while the conductors assisted in the choir.

Later the body of the Maestro was placed in a vault in Calvary cemetery where it will remain until it can be taken to Italy for burial.

COUNTY JUDGE ASSESSES FINES TOTALLING \$500

Fines totalling over \$500 were paid following several convictions and pleas of guilty before County Judge J. P. Jones Saturday. Two women, convicted on charges of vagrancy, were fined \$200 each. Several pleas of guilty were also received and fines assessed.

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Mexico Election for Presidency in July Stirs Up Leaders in that Country

OBREGON IS WAITING FOR CARRANZA TO SHOW HAND

American Issue Figures Largely in Shaping Events for Appeal to Public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Open warfare between Carranza and General Obregon is threatened, according to official advices from Mexico received today by Government officials. Obregon is the strongest contender for the presidency. Carranza, these dispatches said, is determined to retain control even if he has to indefinitely postpone the national election scheduled for July. Obregon apparently is ready to take the field and start hostilities as soon as Carranza shows his hand. Just now the advices said, the two leaders are planning a waiting game.

In the tense situation, Carranza evidently is doing everything possible to win popular support, defying the United States in the Jenkins issue, jailing American soldiers at Mission and in other ways trying to make the Mexican people believe he is the "strong man" of Mexico. Intervention "could cause the people to rally to him, it is believed, and even Obregon might join him in that event. Fearing that Obregon will enlist American aid in his scheme to seize the presidency Carranza is reported to have instituted a conspiracy of his rival's mail passing between Mexico and this country.

Letters Are Confiscated. Some letters are confiscated, it is alleged, by Obregon's followers, while others are resented and delivered after being photographed. Telegrams addressed to Obregon, sent from points in the United States, also are said to have been stopped.

One of the two assassins who recently attempted to kill Obregon at Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, was captured by General Hill, Obregon's representative, who obtained a confession said to implicate persons in Carranza's cabinet, according to reports from Mexico.

In the event of a clash between the forces of Carranza and Obregon, Pancho Villa may hold the balance of power and probably would swing it to the side of Obregon, it is believed here.

While trying to discourage support of Obregon, Carranza was reported to be doing everything to promote the candidacy for president of General Pablo Gonzalez, who is said to command nearly three-fourths of the entire Mexican army.

It is charged by the Obregonistas that it is Carranza's plan, if he can not prevent elections, to elect Gonzalez who after his inauguration, would appoint him (Carranza) minister of foreign relations and then resign, leaving Carranza next in line of a presidential successor. Under the new constitution, Carranza is not eligible for re-election.

"Tell me." Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821. Shaw-Chambers Co., 667 Seventh street. 292-51c

Woman's Exchange open at 717 7th street. All kinds of hand work for sale. 187-71p

TWO INJURED WHEN INTERURBAN CLASH AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Two interurban cars on the Norman line, plunging at a high rate of speed out of the dense fog that hung over the Canadian River valley, collided one mile south of Capitol Hill, a suburb of this city, Monday morning at 9:25, resulting in the death of one person and injury of seven others.

C. Calvert, state milk inspector, died on the way to the hospital. John E. Robertson, motorman of the milk train, is in a critical condition with a leg amputated. Others were less seriously injured. The freight interurban failed to make the switch; the passenger car made the siding for the passenger to pass and a little more than a hundred yards from the switch the two crashed, the steel passenger car over-riding and telescoping the freight car. Failure of the brakes to stop the cars on the track made slippery by the heavy mist and the denseness of fog that made it impossible for the motorman to see far ahead were the reasons assigned by the railway officials as the cause of the accident. Every ambulance in the city was called to the scene of the accident and a general fire alarm brought a half dozen fire wagons to fight the flames that followed.

BAIL IS ALLOWED DEFENDANTS IN THE BILLY DANSEY CASE

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 22.—Bail for Charles S. White, held in jail here on a charge of murdering Billy Dansey, was fixed at \$7,500 by C. C. Black, justice of the supreme court, today in a habeas corpus hearing here. The bail for Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being an "accessary after the fact," was fixed at \$2,500. Edward White, father of the accused man, left immediately for Hampton, to arrange posting of the bond.

NINETEEN MEMBERS OF COMMUNISTS ARE HELD

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 22.—Nineteen members of the Communist party, an ultra-radical organization, were being held for investigation by federal authorities here today. The alleged radicals, most of them Russians and a majority said to be un-naturalized, were arrested in a police raid on their meeting place last night. A quantity of Communist literature was found in the hall.

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MOB OF 150 REDS ATTACK ENTRANCE TO ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to "ussia" yesterday on the "Soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 "reds" today attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach "yellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order. The mob formed around the gate keeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all." Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the large office located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves. The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him, but when more reserves with drawn clubs and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived, the crowd suddenly became docile. Members of it explained they had come to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave the name of Clara Brooks was arrested as the ringleader. PADEREWSKI TAKES SEAT AS ORDINARY MEMBER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Despatches from Warsaw today said Ignace Jan Paderewski had taken his seat in the Diet as an ordinary member, sitting with the coalitionists.

MEMBER LEGISLATURE AT FORT WORTH DIES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Ben A. Dwigins, member of the state legislature and prominent in the affairs of the appropriations committee, was buried here this afternoon. He died suddenly Sunday.

TABLOIDS

Old Ton-Wars. NEW YORK.—Hoarding of the revival of the old ton wars, police arrested and kept in jail the leaders of the On Leons Tong until a convention of the Hip Slip-Tongs had closed.

Feels the Currents. NEW YORK.—Attendants at Mattewan criminal insane hospital are thinking of using Valentine Fitzpatrick for a wireless aerial. He says he can feel the currents and messages in the air.

Some Inducement. NEW YORK.—Sam R. Oekin, dealer in second-hand automobiles, offered five pounds of sugar to every purchaser of a car. He sold seven cars within two hours.

GERMAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS GO TO PARIS

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The commission of German technical experts, assigned to negotiate with the peace conference on the final terms of the protocol, has left for Paris.

The press today generally professed to believe peace negotiations now will go forward smoothly. Newspapers saw in the consent of the allies to negotiate with the German technical commission a spirit of fairness in the settlement of the Scape Flow clause of the protocol. The Bavarian Lang Tag, it was announced, has voted a ten million dollar credit with which to buy American army textiles.

JAMES HAYS QUARLES FOUND DEAD IN BED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—James Hays Quarles, secretary of the state board of water engineers, was found dead in bed early this morning. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Quarles was widely known over the state, having been connected with practically every important Texas newspaper during the past 25 years. He had been in the state's service for about two years.

QUARLES BEGAN HIS CAREER AT WACO

WACO, TEX., Dec. 22.—James Hays Quarles, who died at his home in Austin this morning, was born in Waco 51 years ago. When a small boy he began to hustle for himself as office boy with Bradstreet's Agency here. He drifted into newspaper work, beginning with the Waco Day, a morning paper, as society reporter. His parents and a brother are buried here.

SOUTH BOSTON HAS \$60,000 FIRE TODAY

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 22.—Damage estimated at \$60,000 resulted today from fire of unknown origin which wiped out the Barbour-Wilborn Hardware Company's plant.

SUPREME COUNCIL STRIVING TO AGREE WITH THE GERMANS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered by the council this morning. It was planned to hold another session this evening. It was believed that the note, if then completed, would be handed during the evening to Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German mission. Few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to clean up the work of the peace conference, with the exception of the Hungarian and Turkish treaties and the Russian situation. It was thought today that all else might be disposed of in time to permit the celebration of Christmas in a state of effective peace with Germany unless that nation maintained certain of her objections to the final terms, after receiving the council's note.

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SOVIET ARK IS PLOWING SEA DESTINED FOR UNKNOWN PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "Soviet ark," Buford, which sailed for an unknown Russian port yesterday with 243 radical deportees on board, will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of constitutional government. The department of justice has 50,000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "red" leaders on enforced voyages to their home lands has not been made known.

The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most notorious anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 241 other radicals of various degrees of "redness."

The department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States. The deportation of Emma Goldman and her devoted companion, Alexander Berkman, ends a joint career of 30 years in the United States during which they preached the overthrow of government by violence. He spent 16 years and she three years in jail, but they were never punished for the part their teachings played in attacks by others on life and property.

Berkman served 14 years for shooting Henry Clay Frick and two years for urging young men to abstain from registering for the draft early in the war. Miss Goldman was in prison two years for opposing conscription and one year for inciting to riot. Berkman was never brought to trial on an indictment for murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco. Miss Goldman was acquitted of illegal distribution of birth control literature.

Their joint activities as publishers of the anarchist magazine "Mother Earth" and "The Blast," suppressed during the war combined with their addresses at anarchist meetings, helped cause the assassination of President McKinley, the government charged in its deportation proceedings. The confession of Cozzolongo described the influence which Miss Goldman's writings had on him.

Their influence was traced in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan now in jail with others for that crime, were "mentally" guided by Attorney General Palmer has said.

They were suspected of receiving German money to oppose preparedness by the United States before the United States entered the war.

They cooperated with German spies in endeavoring to promote a revolution in India during the war.

Pioneer Radicals. They were the pioneer radicals in the United States. Now there are 60,000 Reds here and 472 disloyal foreign language newspapers, according to Attorney General Palmer.

Disparaged by judges and other public officials from President Roosevelt down as enemies of the country seeking to destroy it, but regarded by women anarchists who greeted them with kisses as "martyrs" of character, 100 years ahead of their times," they increased their following that it was easy for them to provide \$15,000 or \$25,000 bail in cash or Liberty bonds. Yet fines of \$10,000 each for opposing the draft were unpaid. They had no property, they said.

For more than 10 years their deportation had been agitated and at times seemed near but no formal proceedings for this purpose were instituted until the alarming radical activities of 1913, including the Seattle and Winnipeg general strikes, the sending of bombs through the mails to Attorney General Palmer and other prominent men, the formation of branches of the communist party and plans for anarchistic demonstrations on the anniversary of the formation of the Soviet Republic of Russia, which were frustrated by country-wide raids in November. These raids made a total of 67 anarchists seized

Goldman at one of her meetings. "I am an apostle upholding glorious freedom, the apostle standing up against law and order and decency and morality as an foe for the devil who leads the way to the absolute yielding up to all the emotions here and now. Women are the slaves of little laws and conventions, they'll learn to break the laws some day."

Berkman and Miss Goldman made their headquarters in New York where their magazines were published, but they were well known in every large city in the United States and also addressed anarchist meetings in Canada, England, Australia, Holland and other countries.

These meetings enabled them to live as comfortably as any despised capitalist would wish. Admission fees were charged, circulars were sold and subscriptions taken for their magazines. At the last meeting they addressed in Chicago prior to their deportation the contributions to help their fight deportations were \$5,000.

Miss Goldman's handbook, sketched when her magazine was suppressed, showed weekly deposits running from \$50 to \$700 with one of over \$2,700. They lived at the best hotels. In fact, they offered to pay their own way to Russia or, failing that, the difference between steers and first class in order to have the best accommodations.

"The anarchist never advocates a reign of terror," said Berkman. "Anarchism means the negation of violence. Anarchists teach self-reliance, co-operation and mutual aid in opposition to existing institutions and authority."

In reply to one such exposition after Berkman's conviction in New York for opposing the draft, the United States attorney said to the court: "The court should know that this man who now claims to be for universal peace and says he is against the use of violence, in 1892 went into Mr. Frick's office in Pittsburgh and tried to shoot him down without giving him an opportunity to defend himself. He shot him in the back as he would a dog."

"The first terrorist act in America," is the way Berkman described his attack on Frick in his book, "Prison Memoirs of an Anarchist."

Last Hour of Freedom.

Berkman's last hour of freedom in this country expired early this month in New York City while Henry Clay Frick was being buried in Pittsburgh and mourned as a public benefactor.

Emma Goldman is 49 years old and Berkman 50. She was born in Kovno, Russia, and in early childhood removed with her parents to East Prussia. When 15 years old she came to the United States and started working in clothing factories in Rochester, N. Y.

Recently asked who her relatives were, Miss Goldman replied: "I have children all over the United States."

In 1887, when 17 years old, she was married in Rochester to Jacob A. Kerner who came from Russia in 1882 and was naturalized two years later. In 1909 his citizenship was revoked because he was not 21 when naturalized and had not been five years in the United States. The marriage ceremony was performed by a schochet—a slayer of animals for kosher meat. Two years later the Kerners were divorced by a rabbi according to the Jewish rite. Kerner seems to have passed out of Miss Goldman's life entirely, for announcement in court during her final fight against deportation that he had died this year took her by surprise. It was on a claim that marriage to him made her a citizen that her legal effort to remain in this country was based.

"They can't keep me out," she said in 1907 when there was talk of deporting her. "I don't believe they would be foolish enough to try. My father is an American citizen. I married an American citizen."

Father Comes to America.

Her father came to the United States in 1858, one year after her arrival, and was naturalized at Rochester when his daughter was 24 years old.

Her association with Berkman began 20 years ago in New York. Other than that he is 50 years old and came from Russia, he seems to have concealed his prior history pretty well. When he was released from the western Pennsylvania prison after serving his time for shooting Mr. Frick, there were reports that he had married Miss Goldman in New Jersey but the marriage was never recorded and at their trial for obstructing the draft both testified they were single.

"I represent the devil," said Miss

Present Day Corset to Remain the Style Says an Authority

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The present day "sensible and smartly shaped corset" will remain true to form, Miss Varina M. Losey, an executive of the Kabo Corset Company revealed today. It is the only article of women's wearing apparel which shows no signs of changing styles, Miss Losey stated.

The "waspy waist" and the "bulging hips" will never return, according to Miss Losey, although "there have been murmurs from the outer and less accredited corset designers" of a return to the form of the past.

"But these can accomplish no more than could one with his bare fists hope to batter down the solid wall of the Singer building," Miss Losey continued.

"The sane and substantial rank and file of American womanhood votes emphatically against a return to the days of torture when a corset was a cruel vise which distorted the female form divine—instead of the gentle and comfortable mold and support which it is today."

Women will continue to enjoy the "luxury and grace" of a comfortable, natural waist trim, snug hips and very low bust lines on corsets, Miss Losey stated.

"Women everywhere show a decided preference for the low bust corset, with which they use snug, close fitting brassieres and bandeaux to give neat lines above the waist," she said. Busts if anything will be lower this season Miss Losey announced. Of

course they will be re-inforced by brassieres or bandeaux. "Skins of course will be a trifle longer," she added, "so as to carry out more than ever the straight, slender hip lines. The new gowns will show considerable fullness of drapery over the hips—but it is plain to the most casual observer that this fullness is merely 'camouflaging' and underneath the bouffant drapery is a trim, straight, snugly confined hip line."

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A serving table, like that illustrated, is one of the most useful pieces in the dining-room set. The drawers are arranged to hold the silver in racks; that is, all the teaspoons together, etc.—a great convenience in setting the table, as well as in putting away the silver. On display at our store filled with beautiful silverware.

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MEXICO INSTRUCTED "OUTRAGES" HAVE TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The State Department instructed the American embassy at Mexico City today to insist to the Mexican government that "outrages" against American citizens in Mexico be stopped.

At the same time the department ordered the embassy to renew its request that "every possible step be taken" to arrest the bandits who kidnaped Frederick Huse, manager of a ranch near Musquiz, in Coahuila recently.

Huse was captured by Villistas and was later reported released without ransom. With later reports, however, the department announced today that Huse was released upon agreement that within twelve days he would pay a ransom of \$1,500. The department also was instructed that the Villistas took from American owned ranches approximately \$50,000; 148 horses and a large supply of food during their recent operations in Coahuila.

The department has been advised, "that while there were only 100 Villistas engaged in the attack on Musquiz and Mexican Federal forces have about 750 men and six machine guns located within less than forty miles, they took no steps to relieve Musquiz."

The Mexican federal forces were under command of Generals Ricourt and Parodi and, according to the department's information, these forces did not attempt to go into Musquiz until after the Villistas evacuated the town.

ELECTION BOARD HAS RESUMED CAIVASS OF VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 22.—The state election board today resumed the canvass of the vote on the constitutional amendment of November 4, which was discontinued December 15 because returns from 53 counties were either missing or in such condition that they could not be included in the official count. The board issued a statement that the missing votes are expected to change the results on the gubernatorial amendment on possibly the Confederate position amendment, which returns received up to December 15 showed to have been defeated.

A number of delinquent counties have either sent in or corrected their vote, but the status of the returns will not be known until the new tabulation is completed.

SERVICE CAR DRIVER FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING ON SUNDAY

A heavy Cadillac service car hit a Dodge Sedan parked in the 2300 block on Tenth with such an impact that the closed car was knocked about 200 feet across the street, smashed the rear end and generally "tore things up." Sunday evening. A case was entered in police court Monday morning by the owner of the Sedan charging reckless driving. The driver of the heavy car pleaded not guilty to the charges, stating that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and on account of the absence of a rear light on the Sedan he ran into it. Acting Judge Sartin held that the man was responsible and that from the distance the car was knocked the other car must have been going at a high rate of speed. The fine assessed was \$15.

Most of the remainder of the cases on the docket were concerned with minor infractions of the law such as intoxication and traffic ordinance violations.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Turkeys! A more appreciated gift would be hard to find. We have them as well as all other kinds of poultry, alive or dressed. One or a carload. White Produce Co., Phone 570, 102 Pecan street. 206-21c

This is a season of curls, from the gray-haired dame to the tiny tot. Come to the Permanent Wave Shop, 1205 Taylor St., and let us give you a genuine, lasting wave, that will be a continual pleasure and time saver. 206-11p

"Tell me," Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821, Shaw-Chambers Co., 497 Seventh street. 202-51c

Use MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Only For Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

FOR SALE Dodge touring car; a bargain for quick sale. ROOM 5, 512 1/2 Ohio Avenue.

OIL MEN LOOK My Moving Pictures of Texas oil fields can't be equalled, especially this field here. Picture covers entire fields from Fowler No. 1 to Kemp-Munger. Allen, \$250.00 per 1,000-foot reels. So quick.

LODGE DECLINES TO DISCUSS HAPGOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declined today to discuss a published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, decided to return to the United States after the state department learned that the committee was prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathies for the Russian Soviet government.

The only comment from Senator Lodge was that Hapgood's nomination died with the last session of congress and that no recent appointment had been made. The committee secured information several months ago that provoked such determined opposition to confirmation of Mr. Hapgood that Secretary Lansing was informed the appointment would not be approved. Members of the committee, it is said, were prepared, if necessary, to present this information to the Senate and possibly to the House.

The information obtained from Paris, New York and other places, is said reliably to be similar to reports published that Hapgood interested himself toward fostering commerce between American export interests and those of Soviet Russia. The committee also secured several articles written by Mr. Hapgood.

ST. LOUIS PAPER TO USE WRAPPING PAPER FOR ITS ISSUE TODAY

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 22.—The Daily Journal, East St. Louis, Illinois, will be printed on wrapping paper today.

Forced by the postal paper shortage, the journal will utilize white wrapping paper for newspaper printing. But a limited supply of wrapping paper will be used to print today's issue of 10,000 copies.

The small rolls of wrapping paper were being rewound this morning to make regular size rolls of paper for feeding to the presses. A. T. Spivey, owner of the Journal, estimates the paper alone for each copy will cost between three and four cents. The paper sells for five cents. Eight pages will be printed today. Book paper costing one cent a sheet was used in part of Saturday's edition.

The emergency measures will continue, according to Spivey, until a shipment of white paper expected last Saturday arrives. The shipment was delayed by a railroad wreck at Tiffin, Ohio.

APPROXIMATELY 1300 MINERS RESUME WORK

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 22.—Approximately 1300 Missouri miners employed by the Central Coal & Coke Company, on strike since July 17, were to return to work today, according to a report received by Vice-President H. N. Taylor, of the company.

The miners, acting independently of their president, D. A. Frampton, were said to have reached the decision to return, which was later endorsed by Frampton.

It was forecast today that a meeting of union officials and operators of the southwest district called here for Wednesday, would result in the return to work of 1200 Kansas miners of the Central Company, who also struck last July.

PERFECT LIGHT FAR SURPASSING ANYTHING THUS FAR PRODUCED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished, is understood by the American chamber of commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus consists of a high power electric light bulb, fitted with a cup-shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parabol-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Shooringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the imperial college of science and technology.

The light throws down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo blues were blue, cobalts had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light.

The American chamber of commerce says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending and many other industries. Color photography also will probably benefit.

Hearst's Magazine—a Liberal Education!



BURIED TREASURE
By F. Britten Austin—December Hearst's



SCIENCE OF THE MONTH
By Dr. H. S. Williams—December Hearst's



NEARLY DYING FOR A LIVING
By Harry Hudson—December Hearst's



IN THE CYPRESS SWAMP
By Robert W. Chambers—December Hearst's



ROOSEVELT AND THE RAT KILLER
By William A. DuBay—December Hearst's



WHY I DON'T GO TO NEW YORK
By Walt Mason—December Hearst's

Hearst's Magazine for December

\$25 Workers Earn \$20,000 Bonuses

IN Chicago is a vast enterprise employing some 40,000 men and women. \$25-a-week workers in this concern who invest \$1.25 a week, at the end of 20 years' service draw out \$19,044. "It is the most remarkable profit-sharing plan" say the workers themselves, "ever devised by any employer of labor." Read "A Man with 7,000 Partners," in Hearst's for December.

Is Trinity Church a Squatter?

TRINITY is the richest Protestant Church in the world. But do its immensely valuable real estate holdings really belong to Trinity or to the people of New York? In all fairness to the Church itself, as well as to citizens generally, should not this question be clearly settled for all time? See Hearst's for December.

How Armies Got Too Big to Fight

WILL the Nations really disarm? This is the most vital question in the world today. Dismayed by slaughter and financial ruin, people everywhere are crying for universal disarmament and permanent peace. No League of Nations, many think, will be able to bring this about. Guglielmo Ferrero, Italy's foremost historian, discusses this problem in Hearst's for December.

The Little Things That Count

WHY do so many marriages turn out unhappily? Often because of the same trifling things that brought Andrew Merrow and his wife Joan to the point of divorce—and yet were cleared up in 10 minutes of frank discussion. Read "The Little Things That Count," by Roland Pertwee, in Hearst's for December.

Hearst's Magazine for 1920

Hall Caine

EVER since the end of the war Sir Hall Caine has been working on a new novel, "The Master of Man." As in the case of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" he has selected Hearst's as the medium for its publication in America. "The Master of Man" begins in February Hearst's.

Vicente Blasco Ibañez

NOT since Cervantes wrote Don Quixote has any Spanish writer attained the fame of Ibañez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Cowboy, sailor, soldier of fortune, revolutionist, Commander of the Legion of Honor, Ibañez as a novelist has been compared to Zola and Victor Hugo. His great new novel, "Enemies of Women" begins in Hearst's for April.

Rex Beach

REX BEACH is writing more stories of Alaska for Hearst's. The first will appear early in the spring. To mention the short-story writers in Hearst's for 1920, is to list the notable writers of the world: F. Britten Austin, Donn Byrne, R. W. Chambers, G. E. Chesterton, Richard Washburn Child, Larry Evans, Cosmo Hamilton, W. W. Jacobs, Maurice Level, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Roland Pertwee, Melville Davison Post, Arthur Somers Roche, W. B. Trites, are a few of them. Arnold Bennett, Rudyard Kipling, Maurice Maeterlinck, George Bernard Shaw, each of these and many other notable writers will contribute to the success of Hearst's in 1920.

A. Conan Doyle

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE is today the greatest authority in the world on the Life-after-Death. Not in a mysterious philosophical way, nor a flippant popular way; but in the serious matter-of-fact common sense way you approach your own greatest problems. Whether you scoff at Spiritualism or preach it, you will want to hear what Conan Doyle has to say. The first of his series of "True Ghost Stories" appears in Hearst's for January.

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"HOLIDAY GREETINGS"

In this season of glad tidings and good cheer, permit me to express to my friends and customers my appreciation for the many favors extended during 1919.

Our people have been blessed in many ways. Our population has materially increased and our city has advanced with the times.

Let us look to the future and take advantage of the opportunities presented during the remaining days of 1919.

My wish to all is "A Merry Christmas and prosperous 1920."

JNO. R. MACKCHENEY & COMPANY,
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BOYS

Are you desirous of earning money while attending school? Do you not think it pretty nice to have a pay envelope passed around to you on every Monday afternoon? And also, did you know that it only requires an hour or so of work each afternoon after school to draw this pay envelope?

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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POSTOFFICE RUSH CONTINUES MONDAY

Life is just one darn job after another to employees in the local post office these days. Last week three times as many parcel post packages were handled as in the same week of 1918, and Postmaster Ed Howard believed a "fair volume" of business was transacted on Saturday, when 20,000 packages went over the counters of the two parcel post windows—but at noon today there was every indication that this number would be insignificant compared to Monday's business. Postoffice receipts from the handling of the parcel post will be smaller this week, however, as the majority of the packages now being sent from this city are addressed to near-by zones. Packages mailed to more distant sections of the country for the most part were sent on their way earlier by the wise Christmas givers. The incoming rush of postal business has started. Five wagon loads of parcel post were delivered this morning throughout the city. The new annex to the postoffice is being used for the handling of incoming parcels solely, with the result that a great deal of dreaded congestion has been eliminated in this department.

RUNAWAY TEAM IS CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT BUT DAMAGE IS LIGHT

A runaway team dashed four blocks through a narrow alley in the heart of the business district today at noon, without doing serious injury to anyone or to themselves. The team belonged to A. H. Nash. Mr. Nash had driven to the Shamburger lumber yard on Fifth street between Indiana and Ohio avenues. The team started to run while Mr. Nash was engaged with another team, running south through the alley between and paralleling Ohio and Indiana avenues. It did not stop until it collided with a wagon near the postoffice.

Several persons narrowly escaped being run down when the runaways crossed Seventh and Eighth streets. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford are spending the holidays with relatives in San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Why burn your hair with curling irons or worry with kid curlers, which break and injure the hair? Come to the Permanent Wave Shop, 1203 Taylor St., and get a real, lasting wave. 206-11p

SHRINE BAND IS ORGANIZED AT A MEETING SUNDAY

A Shrine band for the Wichita Falls Shrine Club was started at a meeting Sunday afternoon. M. H. Benson was elected manager of the band and L. V. Lawler and Leon Taylor were made directors. About 30 members have already enrolled in the band and it is expected to have not less than a 60-piece band for the trip to the Convocation at Portland, Ore., next summer. All musicians in the city who are Shriners or Masons are invited to become members of the band and to attend a rehearsal at 3:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. There are now more than 300 signers to the petition for a Shrine Temple here. Four hundred names are required before the petition will be considered. Leaders in the movement believe that they can secure nearly 1,000 names.

SEVENTEEN MEN ARE ARRESTED IN RAIDS BY OFFICERS SUNDAY

Seventeen men taken in raids carried out by officials of the sheriff's department on various rooming houses in Wichita Falls were arraigned before Justice Arrington early Sunday morning and each were fined \$10 and costs on charges of gaming. The raids were carried out after midnight and the men were taken to the court house and arraigned before Justice Arrington.

W. S. Fitzpatrick of Independence, Kan., vice president of the Prarie Oil & Gas Co. is in the city looking over the recently acquired interests here.

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

Visit the Women's Exchange, 717 Seventh street. All kinds of hand work for X-mas gifts. 203-13tp

Special Cash Sale on Blankets and Comforts

- Cotton blankets\$2.40 and up
- Wool blankets\$8.25 and up
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As gifts we suggest:

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FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

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| Mufflers | Gloves | Umbrellas |
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| Handsome Neckwear | Monogrammed Handkerchiefs | Linen Mesh Underwear |

Women seeking suitable Christmas Gifts are specially invited to take advantage of our complete Christmas stocks. Morning shopping is suggested and we respectfully urge that you call tomorrow. The longer you delay the less likely will we be able to extend the best of service.

This store will be open until 8:30 p. m. Every Day Until Christmas



STYLE HEADQUARTERS—Where Society Brand Clothes are sold.

Last Minute Christmas Suggestions!



The Whole Family and All Your Friends Want To Be Remembered

Are you worrying about what to give them? Why not eliminate these troubles, when it is so easy to do so at our store

Our large salesforce of experienced salesmen and salesladies are eager to help you make your selections.

We want to call your special attention to the many sensible and useful articles we have on display for father, husband, brother and friend.

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| A beautiful silk shirt | A fur cap | A fur collar | A box of collars |
| A pair of fur lined gloves | A handsome scarf | A leather coat | A pair of house shoes |
| A bath robe | A few neckties | A box of Imperial Underwear | A new overcoat |
| A Stetson hat | A box of silk socks | A pair of Florsheim shoes | A suit of clothes |
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We have made a study of the wants of man. He wants something useful, a gift that is not easily found.

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The Store Where Santa Claus Headquarters

Indiana at Seventh St.



TELEPHONE RATES TO BE INCREASED EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Patrons of the Southwestern Telephone Company in Wichita Falls are being notified by that company of an advance in rates effective on January 1. The advance is from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per month for business phones and from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month for residence phones.

The following rates will apply after January 1:

- \$7.00 per month for single line business.
- \$7.00 per month for P. B. X. trunk line.
- \$5.00 per month for party line business.
- \$1.00 per month for business extension.
- \$3.00 per month for single line residence.
- \$2.50 per month for party line residence.

The per month for residence extension.

Great increases in the costs of materials have made the increase in rates necessary, according to C. C. Kirby, manager for the company here.

The cost of everything entering into the maintenance and operation of a telephone plant has increased at a very rapid rate during the past few years, and is still increasing," said Mr. Kirby. "This is true to a certain extent of other lines of business, but seriously doubt if other businesses have been affected to the extent of that of the telephone company. This is particularly true in connection with our operation at Wichita Falls.

"During the past year our expenses were between \$30,000 and \$40,000 more than our receipts in this city. We have in every possible way attempted to care for the remarkable growth of Wichita Falls. We have kept in constant touch with the Chamber of Commerce and exercised extraordinary efforts to not only care for the local needs, but have spent thousands of dollars in making long dis-

...tance extensions. We have done this so that the long distance needs of our patrons in Wichita Falls could be cared for.

"As we have advised the Chamber of Commerce, we have ordered automatic equipment to be used in this city. This new equipment will be received by the time our new addition to the telephone building is completed. All possible speed will be exercised in bringing this about and in completing the installation, which we confidently expect will be at no late period in 1920. When completed no city in Texas will have a more modern and efficient telephone system than Wichita Falls. In fact, there will at that time be very few cities in the country that will have such a plan in operation. Although we have had this equipment ordered, realizing that it would require some months to complete the installation, in order to care for immediate needs to relieve the abnormal operating loads in this city we have just completed the installation of three additional local switchboard sections. This will allow us nine additional local operators' positions. This addition has cost us thousands of dollars and will be removed at a great loss in less than a year, when the automatic equipment is installed. I mention this that our patrons may know that we have not spared expenses in order to try to give them the very best service possible. Notwithstanding the fact that we are operating at a great loss in this city.

"When the automatic equipment is installed we feel that we will need the services of all our operators. We feel quite sure that our patrons do not desire that we should continue to serve them at a loss and that they are willing to pay us reasonable rates. The new rates will barely meet our increased expenses, but we are hopeful that conditions may so change at no distant time that they may at least serve to allow us a small return upon our investment.

BISHOP LLOYD RETIRES



Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd has retired as head of the missionary work of the Episcopal Church. He also has declined a pension of \$3,000 offered by the newly organized council of the Episcopal Church, of which the Right Rev. Thomas F. Hallor, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, has been elected president.

Bishop Lloyd has been president of the Board of Missions, with headquarters at No. 281 Fourth avenue, New York city, for nine years. For twelve years previous to that he was general secretary of the board.

to the generosity of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Union of this city it will be put in place and decorated Christmas Eve—and throughout Christmas day apples, oranges, candy, bags of nuts and other things to which the teeth and palate take kindly will be pulled from its branches and given to Wichita Falls children.

F. N. LAWTON IS NAMED AS ASSESSOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

At a meeting of the whole irrigation committee Monday morning, F. N. Lawton was named as an assessor to make an assessment of the values in the irrigation district created Saturday. Mr. Lawton's appointment is not an official one as this can only be made by the directors elected Saturday after they qualify. The vote in Saturday's election cannot be canvassed until the commissioners meet next week. In the meantime Mr. Lawton will be doing preliminary work in connection with the assessment. Mr. Lawton will not until some one is regularly appointed.

Another election will be necessary before an election is called to vote bonds. This election will be for the purpose of bringing the district created Saturday under the provisions of the Reclamation Act of Texas. After this is done an election will be called to vote bonds. It is not expected the proceedings can be completed for the latter election within the next 60 days, but it is the plan to call it at the earliest moment possible.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

A telegram from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was received this morning by J. A. Kemp expressing congratulations on the result of the irrigation project election of Saturday. The message, wired from the Stamford headquarters of the West Texas organization, follows: "Congratulations you and Wichita Falls upon the magnificent majority returned for irrigation district, and the early prospect of your dreams of years being assured. This action will stimulate all of West Texas."

"Tell me," Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 1331. Shaw-Chambers Co., 607 Seventh street.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All highways out of Fort Worth report some improvement past 24 hours.

Southward points: Generally passable, though rough and rutted.

Durkburnett: Passable, rough and rutted.

Hanger: Passable, but rough and rutted, some chugholes.

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

Northward points: Passable in general, rough and rutted.

Wichita Falls: Passable, but skiddy and some waterholes.

No precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 to 36 hours.

Fred W. Hamner, Local Observer.

DONALD MACKAY TO LEAVE WICHITA FALLS GOLF CLUB

Donald Mackay, gentleman, golfer and a member of the Order of Good Scouts, is leaving the Wichita Falls Golf Club—and black crepe is draped usually around the sleeve of every brother golfer's coat.

"Mac" has been the club professional here for several weeks, and has made many friends during that period. He is a Scotchman born and bred, a true lover of golf, a student of the game and a kindly, patient critic. Owing to the inclement weather, which has practically ruined the winter golf season, and to the fact that he was unable to obtain suitable quarters for his wife and family, "Mac" reluctantly decided he would have to give up his position here and return to Springfield, Ohio. It is probable that he will spend the rest of the winter as an instructor in the

Indoor golf school maintained in Chicago by his brother-in-law, Bob McDonald, one of the "Big Six" professionals of this country, and will return to the Springfield club in the spring.

No steps as yet have been taken by the local club to obtain another "pro."

NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1920, we will not make any more deliveries. Those who have our water containers and do not desire to come to the wells after water must turn them in before the above date, as our obligations to take them in will cease on said date. You can get water at the wells as usual.

ROMATSCHE MINERAL WELLS



TELEPHONE OPERATING A VOCATION FOR WOMEN

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's offices are good places for Wichita Falls young women to work, because:

- The wages are good.
- There is plenty of opportunity for advancement to supervisory and executive positions.
- There are various kinds of operating to be done, local, long distance, information, service observing, monitoring, etc.
- The female force is directed and is in charge of female executives.
- There is protection from favoritism and discrimination.
- There is protection of health.
- There is protection of morals.
- There is development of those personal characteristics which blend girlish charm with strong womanhood.

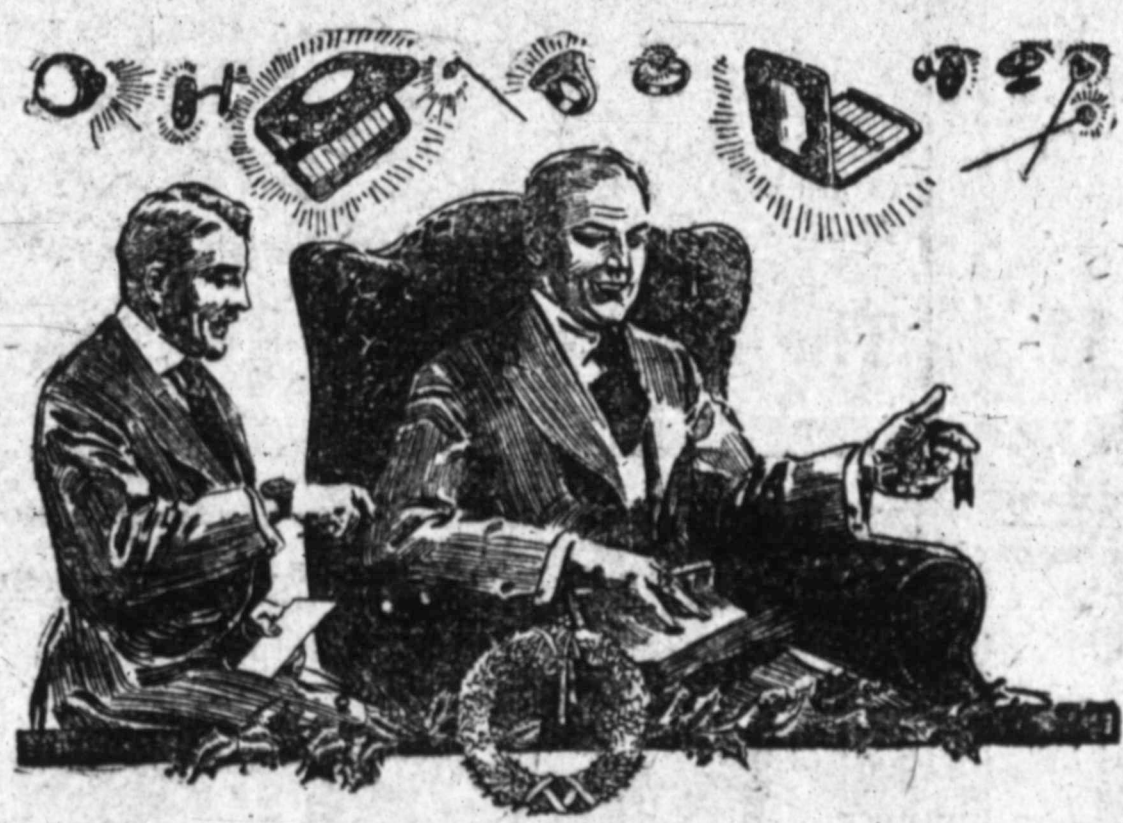
The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

COOKS AND WAITERS UNION TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS TREE

What was once the drilling site of the Lucky Nine Firemen Oil Company will be a Christmas tree site in three days. If you've forgotten that famous oil company, suffice it to say that the Christmas tree will be raised in the little vacant plot back of the fire station in the city hall building.

The tree will be a wee monument

to the generosity of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Union of this city. It will be put in place and decorated Christmas Eve—and throughout Christmas day apples, oranges, candy, bags of nuts and other things to which the teeth and palate take kindly will be pulled from its branches and given to Wichita Falls children.



The Gift Supreme

A Diamond—a pure gem—beautiful, durable and growing more and more valuable as the years go by, what more acceptable gift can you choose?

Our stock of diamonds includes everything from the tiny stone in appropriate setting to the dazzling gem in platinum worth \$5,000.

Our line of the famous GRUEN watches—the finest product of the watchmaker's skill, is extensive. There are many unique patterns—all worth seeing. Let us show them to you.

Gold and silver novelties—made for Christmas gifts—are here in abundance.

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ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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DALLAS CONFERENCE ON COTTON MARKET

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 22.—Definite action looking toward stabilizing the market of cotton and methods to steady present uncertain rates of foreign exchange was the object of a conference here today of representative farmers, cotton exporters, bankers and others from various sections of the country.

Current foreign exchange rates are said to be causing immense loss of cotton and even threatens paralysis of the trade. The conference was called by officials of the Dallas federal reserve bank.

Foreign exchange, with a falling tendency during the war, was held up by American finance to a fairly high level, but since the armistice has gradually taken a decline running to European importers whose purchases must be made in terms of the American dollar. Under these conditions, European importers are said to be limiting their buying of cotton and other American products to bare necessities.

Boycott on Eggs by Lincoln Women Proves a Success

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 22.—The Lincoln Women's Club's boycott on eggs was lifted today.

First class storage eggs sold here today for 55 cents a dozen as compared with 85 cents two weeks ago when 2,000 members of the club united and refused to buy until a lower price prevailed.

"Our boycott has been a success," said Mrs. N. E. Hildreth, chairman of the civic department of the club. "As long as this price, which we consider fair, is maintained, Lincoln women will purchase eggs. But let it rise and we again will refrain from their use."

A boycott on clothing will be the next effort of the club. Women of the state will be asked to co-operate. Commenting on the alleged campaign to raise clothing prices, Mrs. Hildreth said: "The limit has been reached in the price of clothing; we will go without new clothes before we pay more."

NEW SUITS FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following cases were filed in the 15th district court Monday:

B. E. Porter et al vs. H. B. Stearns; det.

Henry Coker, by next friend, J. E. Coker, vs. E. A. Daley; det.

Arthur Lyons and C. A. Kleinman vs. Tennessee Southern Oil Co.; trespass to try title.

The following suit was filed in the 13th district court Monday:

McAllister and Graves Lumber Co. vs. Security Investment Co.; det.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR TAX COMPLAINTS TODAY

The county commissioners were in session Monday hearing various taxation complaints. A large number of bills were also allowed. It is understood that the sale of the county road bonds will come before the commission at a meeting to be held early in January.

Chas. J. Templeton returned from Colorado Springs this morning where he had been called during the illness and death of his father, W. G. Templeton.

"Tell me." Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 2821. Shaw-Chambers Co., 507 Seventh street.

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PURE AND FRESH
UNITED STORES CO.
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TODAY AND TOMORROW
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DESERT GOLD
Jane Gray's most powerful story, a fascinating double romance with an all-star cast including E. K. Lincoln, W. Lawson Butt, Eileen Percy, Russell Simpson, Mary Jane Irving and others.

PLAZA THEATRE
—TODAY—
Greer's Musical Review
Tabloid Musical Comedy

—PICTURE PROGRAM—
OLIVE THOMAS
—IN—
"Upstairs and Down"
The biggest stage success of its time. It was an entire season on Broadway.

MATINEE 2:30 P. M.
Admission 50c—Children 25c

MARRIAGE DISCLOSED



MRS. CARL PENNYWIT JUNGLING. PHOTO BY HALL.

Another romance of wartime met with a happy ending in the announcement by Mrs. Mary Stamford, of New York, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Ellard Stamford, and Mr. Carl Pennywit Jungling, who recently was an ensign in the United States Navy. The bride was a successful young actress and last season was leading woman in Hall Caine's "The Iron Law."

PETITION SUPREME COURT TO DELAY DEATH SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today was petitioned to delay the death sentence, recently imposed upon Robert F. Stroud, prisoner in the Leavenworth penitentiary for killing a guard.

Stroud's attorneys claimed the court misunderstood some of the facts in the case and are seeking a rehearing. The government will make no objection to delay of the mandate under which Stroud would be hung.

R. M. JOHNSON IS TO SUCCEED WINFREY

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 22.—According to information the Dallas Times Herald says it has obtained, R. M. Johnson of Houston will be appointed chairman of the board of prison commissioners, succeeding R. L. Winfrey, of Dallas, whose resignation, the paper says, will be accepted about January 1.

Chicago Policemen Hunt Woman With the "Painted Face"

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A woman with a "painted face" was sought by police today as the murderer of J. R. Reynolds, operator of a shooting gallery here. The woman with three companions, two men and another woman, practiced shooting at the targets for some time and then turned the gun on the operator of the gallery. Mrs. Reynolds entered just as her husband sank to the floor and saw the fleeing quartette. "She was about 60 and had a painted face," was the only description she could give of her husband's murderer. Reynolds lived long enough to say he had never seen the woman before who shot him.

NEW EVENTS ADDED TO SWIMMING PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty-six new events have been added to the national swimming championships for 1920, the dates of which were announced by the A. U. These include Women, Junior, outdoor, long distance, Western Association, St. Louis.

VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE WICHITA THEATRE CO.
CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

PANTAGES—6 ACTS—THIS WEEK
MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Anita Arliss & Company A World Revue of Songs, Past and Present	Chisholm & Brown "My Cave Man" (Comedy Skit)
Dorach & Russell "The Musical Railroaders"	Marie Fitzgerald The Great Big Story Teller
Canfield & Ross "As You Like It"	"The Kremlin in Moscow" Russian Singing, Dancing and Musical

Complete Change of Bill Thursday
Five Acts of Majestic (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate) Circuit
—THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY—
Two shows daily: 7:00 and 9:00.
Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30.
Night Prices: 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c.
Matinee Prices: 30c and 15c, war tax included.
Children half price at matinees.

COME MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Save you 15% to 25%—\$25,000.00 stock to select from.

- Fancy Belle Flower Apples, \$3.00 box
- Best, extra fancy winesap apples \$4.95 box
- Best California, extra fancy naval oranges \$6.50 box
- Large fancy, gal. olives, \$2.95 to \$3.50 gal.
- \$1.00 quart jars olives for .99c
- Ripe olives, per can 40c and .50c
- Have Richardson's and Robb's Plum Puddings, 20c, 50c and 85c per can.
- Best dates, per package .35c
- Pure olive oil, bottled, 50c, 90c \$1.50 bottle
- Have stuffed dates and figs, per jar .85c
- Marshmallow topping per jar .35c
- No. 3 can of best cut beets, 2 cans for .45c
- No. 2 can red pitted cherries, in heavy syrup, a can .60c
- Best salmon, 25c, 30c and .50c a can
- Best red raspberries, per can .50c
- No. 2 can blueberries, per can .50c
- Asparagus tips, per can 30c, 40c, .55c
- Best pineapple, can 50c and .60c
- Best pimento peppers, per can .25c
- Boneless pig's feet, per jar .60c
- Deviled tongue, per jar .45c
- Lamb's tongue, per jar .85c
- 12 cans of Pet or Carnation milk for \$1.00
- Skinner's red cherries, per bottle 25c, 50c and .90c
- 4 packages of "Life of Wheat" for \$1.00
- 24 cartons pure comb clover honey \$9.50 a case
- Single cartons, each .45c
- Pure maple sap 85c and \$1.50 a bottle
- 24 cans best English peas, case \$4.00 to \$5.50
- 24 cans best corn, \$3.95 to \$5.50 a case
- 24 cans best No. 3 can hominy, per case \$3.25
- 24 cans best No. 3 cans kraut \$3.75
- 12 cans Van Camp's soup, any kind, for \$1.50
- 12 cans No. 2 best cut beans, for \$2.00
- 12 cans best solid packed blackberries for \$3.00
- 12 cans Bee Ess Ko, solid packed tomatoes \$2.20
- 12 cans fancy pink salmon, dozen \$2.40
- 1 carton 400 marshmallows \$1.75
- Best cranberries, gallon .75c
- 15c bar of Ivory soap .10c
- 3 large rolls toilet paper for .25c
- Best guaranteed eggs, dozen .85c
- Best country roll butter, pound .80c
- Big line of candy and cakes to sell cheap.
- Large buckets compound lard at \$2.50
- Large buckets of Crisco at \$2.35
- Large bucket Pindapan Peanut shortening \$2.45
- Large bucket of Cotelolene at \$2.95
- Three pound buckets of Golden Plume coffee, worth \$2 for \$1.50
- Golden Gate Folger coffee, 60c to .85c a pound
- 3 pound bucket of White Swan coffee for \$2.10
- We roast high-grade bulk coffee every day at prices, lb 50, 55 60c

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Phone 80 716 Indiana Ave.
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"Kellogg's Korn Krisp—Corn Flakes—in the Green Package"

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When you say K K K to your grocer he knows you want

Kellogg's ROASTED KORN KRISP

All you need for

- Breakfast or lunch
- with milk or cream
- Fine for dessert, too,
- with fruit—and cream, too, if you like.

Ask your neighbor if he has tried Kellogg's Korn Krisp—anyway just try them *once* yourself. Then you WILL know how good they are. Your grocer will gladly give your money back if you don't like them best of all thick corn flakes.

Generous "waxtite" package (goodness-preserving—Look for the Roastin' Ear.)

Be sure this signature is on the package—



"Kellogg's Korn Krisp—Corn Flakes—in the Green Package"




Gift Suggestions for "Him"

Neckwear	Hosiery
Scarfs	Gloves
Ties	Handkerchiefs
Collars	Hats
Pajamas/	Caps
Suit Cases	Trunks
Hand Bags	Cuff Links
Bath Robes	

We have many others not mentioned here. Remember tonight and then only two more shopping days before Christmas

Loeb-Liepold Clothing Company

THE EXCLUSIVE MEN'S STORE

Indiana Avenue Open Until 9:30 Wichita Falls, Texas.

TWO ARE DEAD 48 INJURED IN FRISCO WRECK

Thirty-Seven of Number Able to Continue Journey After Medical Attention

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Two dead, eleven so seriously injured that they are confined in a hospital here, and 37 others hurt but who were able to continue their journeys after receiving medical attention, is the sum total of casualties sustained when a Frisco train was wrecked at St. James, Mo., yesterday.

The dead are Mrs. William H. Prehu of Webster Grove, Mo., and J. O. Hopper of West Virginia. The injured in the hospital here are: John Germer, dining car chef; James M. Weaver, Cincinnati; Mrs. Clara Beam of Sapulpa, Okla., and her five children; I. C. Thompson, Oklahoma City; Abner Klein, El Reno, Okla., and Lynch Eshenrey, Marion, Ala. All the injured are expected to recover.

ADVANCE IN CRUDE IS ANNOUNCED AT TULSA

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 22.—Advances in the price of crude oil from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a barrel were announced here this morning, payable at all points in Texas. All companies have joined in the increase. Headline crude was also moved up from \$1.85 to \$2.00 a barrel.

MAGNOLIA ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN PRICE

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 22.—For the second time in a month, the Magnolia Petroleum Company today increased its price for crude oil at the wells. The general advance in the last thirty days has been about 50 cents a barrel. New quotations today were as follows:

HIGHTOWER WELL IS REPORTED ON SAND

The Hightower Oil Company, according to reports considered authentic which were received this afternoon, has gotten the sand at 1350 feet on the fifteen-acre lease in the north end of Block 320. Those who have seen the core from the sand declare it to be very rich, and it is generally believed the well should be a fine producer. Smith and Hayslip, the drillers, made an unusually good record in drilling the well in view of the bad weather conditions.

The bringing in of the Hightower well should have a good effect in helping to prove up the lease of several companies in the Northwest field, notably the United Southern No. 2 and the Skyline companies. The United Southern No. 2 is about 350 feet east of the Hightower lease, which is about midway between the Burleson and the General wells.

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The Wichita Falls postoffice has received a Christmas gift. It was the only gift the poor, harassed department will receive, therefore it's deserving of honorable mention in today's news. In these parlous (Ode to the poet) times, when congestion runs amok and smites all human enterprise, most of the Christmas presents received by the postoffice consist of large verbal packages of double-edged sarcasm—but today Postmaster Ed Howard and his "gang" received a gift that was declared responsible for the sudden afternoon appearance of the sun. It came from D. C. Earnest, president of the E. & P. Oil Company, thusly, namely, to wit, as follows:

"Before going to my home in Dallas to spend the holidays, I wish to extend to you and your efficient force my sincere thanks for the good service you have given to my mail during my eight months' experience in your city. Considering the great congestion here, and the lack of sufficient facilities for handling mail, your service has been exceptionally fine. "With very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a healthy prosperous New Year, I am,—" etc.

MEMBER COAST GUARD KILLED EARLY TODAY

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Dec. 22.—John Lightbourn, a member of the United States coast guard at Brazos Island, near Galveston, was shot and instantly killed early today by Ed E. Edwards, county commission and justice of the peace at Point Isabel, where the shooting occurred. Edwards claimed he shot in self-defense, declaring Lightbourn a powerful man physically, had him down and was choking him. The shooting is said to have followed a difficulty shortly after midnight.

COLLISION ON DENVER MONDAY; FOUR INJURED

Passenger Train and Switch Engine Collide in Yards in North Wichita

One man was seriously and three others less seriously injured as a result of a head-on collision between the second section of the Fort Worth & Denver City passenger train No. 4 and a switch engine which occurred at 9:40 o'clock Monday morning in the Denver yards near the New-Tex refining plant in the northwestern outskirts of Wichita Falls. Local railway officials state that the collision was due to the heavy fog that hovered over the city early Monday morning. The coal tender of the passenger train was derailed and the engine and other parts of the engine itself seriously damaged by the collision.

The injured are: C. H. RUNYON, broken leg and other less serious injuries. R. L. HAYES, Ogden, Utah, slight injury to knee cap. F. S. NOVELT, Shawnee, Oklahoma arm slightly injured. J. W. CHARES, Wichita Falls, hand slightly injured.

A wrecker was hurried to the scene of the accident and it was announced at noon that the wreck will be sufficiently cleared to allow the train to enter Union station late this afternoon. A special train was run from the Union station to the place of collision and all passengers were transferred to the city. The train was heavily loaded with passengers, officials stated.

An ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and Runyon, the injured fireman, was taken to the General hospital where attendants announced that his condition was serious. Another victim of the accident was also taken to the General hospital but his name could not be learned due to the fact that he had not sufficiently regained consciousness to talk.

The Fort Worth & Denver City No. 4 was arriving in Wichita Falls from Amarillo on a belated schedule. The first section of the train had already gone through and the second section, the victim of the collision, was traveling about 30 minutes behind. A dense fog had gathered over the network of railroad sidetracks and switches in the refinery district and railroad officials declare that the collision was entirely due to this fact. The yard engine was attempting to make a switch and due to the fog misjudged the distance of the approaching passenger train. More time was required to make the switch than the switchman contemplated and the collision was the result.

Scores of private cars were rushed to the scene when reports of the accident reached the city. The injured parties were placed in automobiles or ambulances and hurried to hospitals in the city. Runyon, the injured fireman, had been in Wichita Falls but a short time and is little known to trainmen here. He had been employed as a fireman in the yard service but two weeks at the time of the accident.

BETER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

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

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

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

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

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

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

SEEKS RATIFICATION OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT



Ratification of the suffrage amendment in time to permit women generally to take part in the next Presidential campaign depends upon the manner in which Republican Governors respond to the resolution adopted by the National Committee, asking that special sessions of the Legislature be called, according to Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's Party. Miss Paul sees no hope in Democratic help and says the Republicans must be relied upon to put over the amendment in the matter of ratification, just as they did in passing it in the Senate. Miss Paul analyzes the situation by States, and while she is not willing to prophesy what action will be taken, it is clear that securing the requisite number of ratifications will not be so easy.

THREE CHANGE PLEA IN NEWBERRY CASE

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 22.—Three men indicted in election fraud charges with United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, today changed their pleas from "mute" to "not guilty." The men thereby became passive in the defense, making no attempt to dispute the charges. The men who changed their pleas were August Field, of Manistee, Mich., hotel proprietor and a power in county politics. Carl E. Matthews, Ludington, Mich., prosecuting attorney for Mason county and a prominent politician. Peter B. Brady of Cross Village, Mich., charged with tampering with the Indian vote.

THREATEN STRIKE IF HOWAT IS PUNISHED

PITTSBURG, KANS., Dec. 22.—For several days miners in the north field of Crawford county have been threatening to strike if Howat is punished at Indianapolis. That the men anywhere would walk out until action actually had been taken, however, was not generally believed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shackelford returned Sunday from New York City and other Eastern points.

ORDERS HOWAT PLACED IN JAIL FOR ONE WEEK

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abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat. I am not going to let this man go out and wage war against the United States. I am going to show him that there is still some law in this country. I have to do it.

"I have received every kind of scurrilous, defamatory letter denouncing my injunction ruling. It is such as Mr. Howat who instigate these letters, which are themselves a violation of the law."

In presenting the government's case Simms asserted that there were four strikes in three months in the one section of Kansas, where the strike is now in progress. One of these, he said, was a "beer strike." Simms said that all efforts of the mine operators and Governor Allen of Kansas to settle the strike of the small group of men still out had failed because the miners had refused to accept John L. Lewis as an umpire.

STRIKE PENDING THE DECISION OF COURT

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 22.—Declaring that they would not return to work until they knew what Judge Anderson at Indianapolis intended to do with Alexander Howat, the 250 miners employed at Crow No. 16, one of the largest producers in the Kansas field, went on strike today, according to reports to the state receivers. The strike occurred before the miners had heard anything from the proceedings at Indianapolis.

COAL OPERATORS ARE WAITING FOR REPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coal operators here today "sat tight" and waited for Attorney General Palmer to answer their assertion that they had not subscribed to President Wilson's plan for settlement of the coal strike.

Palmer is on record as having said the operators were consulted and agreed to the plan which called for creation of a three-man commission to investigate the mining situation.

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Will be an ideal gift for her. You should visit our blouse department.

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TEXAS COMPANY GETS WELL IN WILBARGER

VERNON, TEX., Dec. 20.—The Texas Company drillers have succeeded in bringing in a well on section 22, block 12, which was actually making 75 barrels on the pump until shut off on account of legal difficulties and threatened litigation on the behalf of the owner of the fee, according to information obtained Wednesday from drillers of a neighboring well.

The following is a report of the week's drilling activity:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company, Kelly, section 24, block 13, 900 feet; drilling.

Apex Oil Company, section 26, block 13, Ferguson; shut down at 1,320 feet.

Lisa-Cook et al., No. 1 Webb; drilling 600 feet.

Dodson et al., No. 1 Wharton; derrick, Texas Crescent Oil Company, section 24, block 13, drilling 650 feet.

Reilly-Magness et al., Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, 950 feet; drilling.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, section 23, block 12; spudded 20 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Company, Durham, section 67, block 16, 305 feet; shut down.

Vassey-Odell Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11; drilling 600 feet.

Recent Texas Oil Company, J. P. Starr, section 7, block 15, derrick; rigging up.

Castelberry Oil & Gas Company, Castelberry, section 47, block 14.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collierworth survey; shut down 1,220 feet.

Clio Oil Company, 22 acres in block 20; location.

Twins Oil Company, Smith well in section 20, block 12; drilling 1470 feet.

Locations made by Vernon companies: First on section 24, block 14; another one in section 27, block 20, west of Odell.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company, formerly Aetna No. 1, Goss, subdivision 22, Waggoner colony; 100 feet; shut down.

Front-Pitts et al., Willis Vaughn, section 8, block 15, 745 feet; shut down.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 14; derrick.

Liberty Oil & Development Company, Smith No. 1, section 25, block 13; drilling 1820 feet.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, section 76, Texas Pacific Oil Company, section 20, block 12; drilling 200 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack; shut down 900 feet.

Kearfield Texas Oil Company, No. 1 Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, materials for two tests; derrick ready to spud.

Kehle et al., Hale Bros., section 24, block 11; drilling 600 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor, section 25, block 13; drilling 1610 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Myers, section 20, block 12; drilling at 900 feet.

Homes Oil Refining Company, with leases on 260,000 acres in the Wilbarger ranch—Ray Waggoner No. 1, section 25, block 1.

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shut down 1100 feet; No. 2, Guy Waggoner, spudded; No. 3, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1500 feet; drilling; Nos. 4, 5 and 7, timber; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Waggoner-Triple Oil Company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land; drilling 1920 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, section 26, block 11; drilling 1000 feet.

Pattman & Sutton, W. T. Waggoner, 3,200 lease, section 26, block 14, 750 feet; shut down.

Texas Company, Street No. 1, section 17, block 19; shut down.

Gulf Producing Company, No. 8 Waggoner, section 12, block 14; drilling at 1140 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development Company, No. 1, Lower, section 94, block 11, 1250 feet; shut down waiting on rig iron.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Hurt, section 21, block 11; shut down at 600 waiting on casing.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, section 72, block 12; derrick.

Royal Flush Oil Company, section 54, block 18, Randall; location.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Lissener, section 42, block 13; shut down 1625 feet, ready to resume drilling.

W. G. Burton, lease on 80,000 acres in A. H. Wagoner ranch, drilling on section 21, block 2.

F. P. Langford et al. (Moonshine Hill) No. 1, Cobb, subdivision; under new management, moving tools.

Big Waggoner Oil Company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, section 26, block 2; derrick.

Wilbarger County Oil & Development Company, Robertson, section 26, block 12; location.

Farmers Valley Oil Company, Wells; timber.

S. & H. Oil Company, Hancock; erecting derrick.

Billy Hughes Oil Company, section 23, block 16; location.

Waggoner Branch Oil Company, No. 1, Wharton; fishing at 285 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Resener, section 47, block 12; location.

Cable Oil & Gas Company, Tittle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony; standing drilling at 1700 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil & Refining Company, Robertson, section 25; location.

Magnolia Petroleum Company—No. 20, Piper, 1250 feet; No. 33, Sumner, rig burned at 1465 feet; No. 29, Sumner, 1900 feet; No.

41, Sumner, 900 feet; No. 40, H. & T. C., 800 feet; Nos. 41 and 42, H. & T. C.; rigs.

Gulf Petroleum Company, Waggoner ranch 1, 1190 shale; underdraining at 1100 feet.

The Texas Co., W. T. Waggoner lease—No. 106, shut down, blue shale at 1165 feet; 103, shut down for fuel oil at 2455 feet; 104, cleaning out at 1050 feet; 80 shut down, no driller.

Completions.

Texas Company, section 22, block 13, pumping 75 barrels at 630 feet.

Bowers, Foster, drilling at 400 feet.

Burk-Keay, Meyers, drilling at 980 feet.

Burk-Cameron, Foster, shut down at 1440 feet.

Fourd County—Wilbarger-Fourd Oil Company, section 13, block 8, Beazer, No. 1, 1200 feet; NU 2, location; Emerald Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, Herring & Johnson, 3000; drilling.

Key et al., No. 1, Cato, spudded.

Hardsome Count, Drilling Report.

Quasah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling at 400 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Company, No. 1, section 62, block H, of the N. W. Railway Company, drilling at 3000 feet.

See-Ne-Sha Petroleum Company, No. 1, section 24, Stewart, 732 feet; shut down.

Groesbeck No. 1, Parks, rigging up; No. 3, O'Hair, drilling at 450 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, section 60, block 14, 800 feet; drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Company, Hopkins school land, drilling at 700 feet.

Frizell et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 700 feet; No. 2, Norton, drilling at 200 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, change to rotary; 1902 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil Company, Acme, ready to

spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Company, Wheat No. 1, section 184, block K, cleaning out at 2000 feet; No. 1, Minkley, ready to drill.

The Agate Company, drilling on section 207, and another location to be made.

Meloyndale Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, O'Hair, 400 feet; drilling.

ARREST MEN WHO ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT ARMY GOODS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Police authorities at St. Nazaire have arrested French, Spanish and American hold-up men who have been stealing American army stocks and carrying them away in automobiles, according to the Matin. The men under arrest are charged with committing many audacious burglaries in that region.

MAYNARD GETS \$1,025 IN PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prizes amounting to \$6,500 was distributed today by the American Flying Club among the 13 leading contestants in the recent 5,400 mile trans-continental air race.

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