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### FOREIGNERS ARE ROUGHLY TREATED

Americans Reaching Border Confirm  
Reports of Massacres and  
Mutilations.

By Associated Press.  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1.—Conditions  
throughout the Durango, Torreon and  
Chihuahua districts are deplorable,  
according to an American, who has  
just returned from a tour of that sec-  
tion of the Mexican republic. Villa  
bandits, he stated, have vented their  
spite on foreigners wherever encoun-  
tered, particularly against Chinese,  
Syrans and Spaniards. In the recent  
fighting near Santa Rosalia, fully 25  
Chinese were massacred and appar-  
ently without cause. His statement vir-  
tually agrees with previous telegraphic  
dispatches concerning happenings in  
that section.

There has been an exodus of Chi-  
nese, as well as of other nationalities,  
from the Chihuahua fighting zone, this  
American said. Chihuahua, Torreon,  
Parral and Durango, which formerly  
had large Chinese populations, have  
been virtually deserted, most of the  
Chinese having gone to Monterey,  
where they are eking out a bare liv-  
ing with their numerous countrymen  
in that city.

Stories of Constitutionalist soldiers  
reaching Torreon with their ears am-  
putated and in other ways mistreated,  
are by no means exaggerated, accord-  
ing to the American. Villistas, he  
said, have various ways of marking  
their captives. Some prisoners have  
the lobe of the right ear cut off, other  
the left and still others both lobes  
and some have their ears severed.  
"Forty troop trains were engaged

to transport Constitutionalist to the  
north of Torreon," he said, "and when  
I left, the general impression was that  
General Murguía would put up a des-  
perate fight to vanquish the Villista  
hordes."

### MEXICAN MANUFACTURERS MAY COMPETE WITH U. S.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Dec. 1.—The de facto  
government of Mexico is considering  
trade extension in competition with  
American manufacturers, notwith-  
standing the existence of chaotic con-  
ditions throughout the republic and  
depreciation of the Carranza fiat cur-  
rency.

Advices to the government from its  
consular representative in the repub-  
lic of Brazil say that many articles  
imported to Latin-American republics  
in reality come from the United  
States. The articles imported, it is  
stated, are advanced in price because  
they come from the United States.

The informant in Brazil says:  
"As a result of the European war  
and the so-called 'blacklists' the ex-  
ports of Brazil, whose principal ex-  
portation is coffee; Argentine, which  
exports wheat and Chile which ex-  
ports fertilizer, suffer materially from  
lack of packing material. Almost all  
packing material was formerly  
bought from India but maritime traf-  
fic being virtually paralyzed, the va-  
riety of packing material has been  
greatly enhanced."

Attention is called to this time as  
being opportune for the exportation  
of Mexican fibres. It is said that  
this should be done in order that its  
manufacture might be brought about  
in Latin-American countries.

M. J. Delaney who comes from Pec-  
cos, Texas, has opened a real estate  
department with D. M. Perkins and  
Co. He will handle farms, ranches, city  
property and cattle. He will make a  
specialty of ranches and Pecos Valley  
property.

### THURSDAY'S GAME ROMP FOR LOCALS

Score 112 Points To Vernon's Zero in  
Contest That is Without  
Features

In yesterday afternoon's game the  
football eleven of the Wichita Falls  
high school set a new local record  
for points scored on an opponent,  
their total of 112 to Vernon high's 9  
being almost twice that of the next  
best game. Aside from the record  
breaking score there was little in the  
game to make it interesting from a  
spectator's point of view.

An exhibition of football it was  
said both parties degenerating into a  
farce soon after the start. The Ver-  
non team, in addition to being out-  
weighed in the neighborhood of twenty  
pounds to the man, at no stage of  
the game showed any of the football  
knowledge or displayed the results  
of any coaching. The men from  
Vernon almost invariably tackled  
high and of interceptions and touch-  
downs showed bad judgment in  
running his team in nearly every stage  
of the game. Except for running with  
the ball the Wichita Falls team did  
little better, but with the advantage  
of their weight and experience, the  
hard running of the local men and  
Vernon's poor tackling such as  
as tackling low and running inter-  
ference seemed to be unnecessary for  
the Wichita Falls club. The tackling  
of the Wichita Falls eleven was par-  
ticularly bad, being the worst they  
have exhibited any time this season.

Although Wichita Falls tried num-  
bered forward passes they failed to  
complete a single one, while the Ver-  
non's attempts they completed four  
for a total gain of approximately 75  
yards, nearly all the gains of the  
Vernon team coming this way. How-  
ever, the Vernon quarterback's bad  
judgment in forward passing so of-  
ten in his own territory, which led to  
a number of interceptions and touch-  
downs by Wichita Falls players, was  
responsible in a large measure for  
the top heavy score rolled up by the  
locals, as the best non-Besemer  
judgment at fault in invariably receiv-  
ing the ball when he was clearly un-  
able to gain on his opponents, result-  
ing in Wichita Falls securing the ball  
near the Vernon goal.

Sinclair was the best individual  
ground gainer for the local squad, sev-  
en of the touchdowns made by the  
locals going to his credit. Harris  
was responsible for three touchdowns,  
and kicked 10 of the 17 tries at goal  
following touchdowns. Southworth  
had two touchdowns to his credit.  
His interference was the best run  
by any of the local backs. The in-  
terference given R. Trotter by him  
after the former had intercepted a  
forward pass late in the second quar-  
ter was directly responsible for a 25  
yard gain, which was closely fol-  
lowed by a touchdown. Hickman was  
credited with two touchdowns, and  
on the defense displayed by far the  
best arm of any member of the local  
squad, time and again dropping the  
Vernon runner behind the scrimmage  
line, besides intercepting and break-  
ing up a number of attempted forward  
passes by his opponents. Williams  
and Burnside in the line put up their  
usual good game. Other touchdowns  
were by B. Trotter, Williams and E.  
Harris.

For Vernon the best work was  
done by Hogsett and McCarty, the  
wing men, who although by far the  
smallest men on the field, put up a  
good defensive game. In addition to  
completing the four forward passes  
by which Vernon did almost all of its  
ground gaining, Loomis refereed his  
usual good game. Lineup:  
Wichita Falls: Urban L.E.; E. Har-  
ris, LT; Reeves LG; Williams C; Mc-  
Conkey RG; Burnside RT; Hickman  
RE; B. Trotter, quarter; Sinclair  
LE; G. Harris, captain, RH; South-  
worth FB.

Vernon: McCarty L.E.; Blackwood  
LT; Lions LG; B. Stephens C; Chil-  
wood RG; Carrington RT; Hogsett  
RE; D. Key, quarter; Reed LH; J.  
Stephens RH; Tillman FB.

Time of quarters, 15 minutes.  
Officials: Referee Loomis (Kansas  
State); umpire, Young (Vernon  
high); line judge, Smith (Wichita  
Falls high).

Substitutions: Wichita Falls, Griggs  
for Urban; Kilpatrick for McConkey;  
Vernon, E. Key for Blackwood; W.  
Blackwood for McCarty; Davidson for  
B. Stephens.

### WHEAT ACREAGE IS 20 PER CENT LOWER

Substantial Reduction in Land Plant-  
ed is Reported by Agricultural  
Agent Here

A reduction of fully 20 per cent in  
Wichita county's wheat acreage com-  
pared with last year's planting is re-  
ported by J. W. Campbell, district  
agricultural agent. Wheat is now up  
and is looking fine, Mr. Campbell  
says.

The acreage used last year for  
wheat is going into cotton and feed  
crops this fall, according to Mr. Camp-  
bell. He expects a substantial in-  
crease in cotton acreage next year,  
though he hopes there will not be.

### \$800,000 BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS PLANNED

By Associated Press.  
Clinton, Okla., Dec. 1.—A proposal  
to bond Custer county for \$800,000  
for the construction of a system of  
rock roads through the county, will be  
submitted January 15, 1917. The  
county commissioners have received  
the report of Junior Engineer F. P.  
Davis, who made a preliminary sur-  
vey. One line of the rock road, from  
Weatherford by way of Clinton to the  
west side of the county is to be made  
15 feet wide with a view to its becom-  
ing a part of the southwestern Ozark  
trail.

There is decided activity in oil and  
gas leasing in Custer, Washita, Dev-  
ey, Beckham and Blaine counties. Im-  
mense areas are under lease within a  
radius of 20 miles about Clinton and  
six tests are under way. The Ban-  
ner Elk Oil Company has opened of-  
fices at Thomas.

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### TEXAS STEEL PLANT HAS FORTY YEARS' SUPPLY

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Texas  
Steel Company, a recently-formed or-  
ganization with headquarters at Beau-  
mont, has already purchased sufficient  
ore for operating the plant for forty  
years, according to L. F. Featherstone,  
an official.

This ore is found in Case, Marion  
and Upshur counties. It is said to be  
as good as the best non-Besemer  
ores of the Massatia range, found north  
of the Wisconsin lakes. The latter  
is the source of supply for all the fur-  
naces in Pennsylvania, New York,  
Maryland, Indiana and Illinois. The  
development of ore beds of East Texas

by this corporation is the first large-  
scale attempt to promote the steel in-  
dustry in Texas. Efforts of the State  
to lease or sell large ore beds in East  
Texas did not materialize.

### GERMAN HOME ARMY BILL PASSES ON SECOND READING

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 1.—The first clause  
of the German home army bill as  
adopted by the main committee, has  
passed its second reading in the Reich-  
stag, according to a Berlin dispatch  
to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. All  
amendments were rejected. The social-  
ists and labor members voted in the  
negative.

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POULTRY SHOW TO END TONIGHT

AWARD IN SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS ARE ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

Program Planned For This Evening. Out of Town Exhibitors Get Most of Honors

Out of town exhibitors will carry away practically all of the cups, special prizes and cash offered as premiums in the North Texas Poultry show. This afternoon with the awards completed in all save the amateur division, the visitors had by far the big end of the trophies and money.

Best solid colored pen—Sid Smith of Grandfield; second, R. L. Penick. Best parti-colored pen—Ray McDonald; second G. W. Alhart. Second best pen (sweepstakes)—G. W. Alhart. Second best cock—F. G. Priestly of Ladonia. Second best hen—Ed Mosley of Lone Oak. Second best cockerel—G. W. Alhart. Second best pullet—T. E. Cannedy. Best American breed exhibit—Ray McDonald. Best Asiatic exhibit—Sid Smith. Best Mediterranean—R. E. Alexander. Best English—Sid Smith. Best Polish—C. O. Simmons, city. Best Dutch—Mrs. H. B. Hatton, city. Best Continental—T. E. Cannedy. Best exhibit from Oklahoma—Sid Smith. Exhibit coming greatest distance—Ray McDonald, Dalhart. Among amateur awards made early this afternoon were first cockerel and best pair of turkeys, Miss Mary Nicholson, city; heaviest turkey, Jessie Lincoln of Electra; largest number exhibited by one man, G. W. Alhart of Penick. S. L. Wyandotte—W. C. Moran made a clean-up in this class taking first on pens, first and second on cockerels, first, second, third and fourth on hens and first, second, third, fourth and fifth on pullets. Turkeys—Local exhibitors took the awards in this class. Miss Mary Nicholson took first on young toms and on the hens; Jessie Lincoln won first on the old toms; William Newman won second on young toms and first, second, third, fourth and fifth on hens. Single Comb Black Leghorn—R. E. Alexander of Munday, won first on pens, first on cockerels and second, third and fourth on pullets. Ed Mosley of Lone Oak won second cock, second cock and third cockerel and first, second, third and fourth hen. Miss Sullivan won third pen and fourth cockerel. W. A. Barker won fourth cock; W. I. D. Snodgrass of Byers won fourth pen and fifth cockerel; S. B. Hansareel won fifth pen; H. G. Niedercker of Aspermont won first cockerel. Japanese W. Bantams—Leslie Anderson won first on pullet and cockerel. Pigeon display—Mrs. Ordevez won second and W. C. Miles won fourth. Single Comb Leghorn—Sam H. Mays of Dixon won first pen and first cock and first and third cockerel; first second, third, fourth and fifth hens and second, third and fourth pullet. R. T. Matson of Vernon won second pen and first and fifth pullet. A. Bundy of this city won second cock and second cockerel. G. A. Swoon won third cock. White Orpingtons—Sid Smith of Grandfield a well known poultry man got the large end of this class with first pen, first and second cockerel, first, third, and fifth hens, first and fourth pullet. F. C. Priestly of Ladonia won second pen, first and second cock, and second hen. Gordon Ecklund of Frederick won third pen, first and second cockerel, fourth hen and second and third pullet. Frank Jones of Archer-City won fourth pen and fifth pullet. L. H. Byers of Byers won fifth pen, and George Anderson won third cock. S. C. R. I. White—J. M. Marr of Honey Grove won all of the prizes in this class with first cock, first, second and third cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet. Buff Orpingtons—Joel C. Smith of Tulsa won third pen, third and fifth cock, first second, fourth, and fifth and fifth hen, first and second cockerel, first, second and third pullet. Mrs. F. Hunter, Clairmont, won second pen, second and fourth cock, third fourth and fifth cockerel, third hen and fourth and fifth pullet. Mrs. M. D. Overfelt won fourth hen. Light Barred Rocks—Roy McDonald of Dalhart won first pen, first cock, first, second and third cockerel, first and third cockerel, first and second hen and first and second pullet. J. W. Cambell of Holliday won second pen and third, fourth and fifth pullet. Don Critzes won third pen and fourth cockerel. A. W. Mullens won fourth pen. M. A. Bundy won fifth cockerel. N. T. Naylor won third hens and fifth cockerel. F. B. McNail of Arlington won second cock.

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Local News Brevities

Dr. Scharff, Oculopath, K. & K. Bldg. We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1381 Home Tailoring Co. 36 tlc. Cut covers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 557. 29-tlc. A marriage license was issued today to V. C. Miller to Miss Lorine Dagette. Moved to 714 Seventh street Wichita Sign Co. 169 6tp. Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies—plumbing pairs and gas fitting. 45 tlc. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 800 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tlc. Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. Notice. Trespassers and hunters are warned to stay off of our land, under penalty of law. WAGGONER & WAGGONER. 172-3tc. Bran for sale at \$1.70 per hundred weight at Morris Transfer and Storage Co., 601 Ohio avenue. 71 tlc. Attention Boys We have about a hundred sets of Erector and American Model Builder sets in sizes from No. 0 to No. 4. If you haven't already got one of these sets we will be glad to show you the different kinds and sizes. We also have several sizes of dynamos as well as electric engines and stationary upright steam engines. We are showing these toys in our windows now. Wichita Hardware Co. Mrs. J. B. Allman, Miss Mattie Poindexter, Mrs. N. J. Carik and Miss Morine Clark of Iowa Park, arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Mrs. C. H. Clark of 2500 Ninth street. LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday, night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 705 1/2 Seventh a. roet. L. C. Robertson, Cor. Knights of Pythias Meet Friday a Night Second Floor, New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, C. C.

POSTOFFICE PREPARES FOR BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS

Preparations to care for what is expected to be a big holiday business are being made at the local postoffice. Three or four extra clerks are to be put on a week from Monday and will work until the close of the holidays. Beginning within the next few days an additional wagon for the delivery of parcels post packages will be placed in service for the holidays.

ONE MEXICAN STATE ESTABLISHES PAWN SHOP

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The governor of the state of Oaxaca has ordered the establishment of a state pawn shop in this city, to cater to the needy classes. It will have branches throughout the state. A low rate of interest will be charged.

WANT SIMPLER LANGUAGE USED IN LAWS OF TEXAS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas.—Creation by the legislature of a commission to make a complete revision of the civil statutes of the state is advocated by E. C. Gaines, a former member of the Texas Legislature from Comanche county. Gaines now lives in Austin. "The present statutes are verbose," he said, "and could be written more plainly in one half the words. The English is bad and there is often no logical and logical sequence in the relation of a statute to other parts of itself and to other statutes." "This commission, in Mr. Gaines' opinion, should be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court; the chief justices of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the nine appellate courts in Texas. He believes that the commission should consist of five members, all lawyers who are not in politics.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE RULES MAY BE CHANGED

By Associated Press. Austin, Dec. 1.—The Texas railroad commission proposes to revise rules which govern reciprocal demurrage at a hearing here Tuesday Dec. 12. The commission will then consider the demurrage that may be demanded by shipper or consignee of the carriers for delay in furnishing empty cars and for complaints that have been received by the commission from shippers, because of their inability to obtain sufficient cars within a specified time. The present demurrage rules require that railroad freight shall be moved at an average of 30 miles per day. The commission proposes to make this 75 miles a day, and to increase all over time from 50 cents to two dollars per day. There are other changes proposed.

ROUMANIA'S DIRE PERIL LIES IN ENEMIES CIRCLING TACTICS



The accompanying map shows, by means of the arrows and numbers, Rumania's plight in consequence of the advance of General Falkenhayn's forces coming from the northwest. He has seized the important railroad center of Craiova (1) while others are pounding at the Rumanian lines to the northward. At last accounts the Rumanian army which had defended the western passes had retreated upon Filash (2) and may be outflanked by the Germans at Craiova. In the Alt valley and north of Campulung (3) the Rumanians and Russians were reported to be holding back the Germans, but their prospects of success are in grave doubt. Contour of the country would indicate that the Rumanians are withdrawing their lines to the river Alt, the strongest natural barrier to an advance on Bukharest. Little is known of recent events in the Dobruja, where the Russians and Rumanians recently have driven back forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen. At (4) is shown the fighting line at last accounts. At (5) fighting has been reported recently in the vicinity of Silistria, the best military crossing of the lower Danube.

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**75c Fancy Wool Plaids 48c**  
25 pieces of Wool Plaids, in every combination that is suitable for children's dresses; all new patterns and 36 inches wide, well worth 75c. Priced special for this sale. **48c**

**Wool Serge, All Colors, 50c**  
Over fifty pieces of plain Serges, in Storm or French, full 36 inches wide. We bought them early and are offering the entire lot during this sale for only **50c**

**45-inch Wool Poplin \$1.00**  
Ten pieces of Wool Poplin, in red, green, blue or black. These materials are all wool and should easily bring \$1.50. Priced special for this money saving sale. **\$1.00**

**Fancy Plaid Silks 98c**  
25 pieces of Plaid Silk, some are 36 inches wide; silk that would be considered cheap on today's market at \$1.50. They are all silk, with messaline finish and should not last very long, at only **98c**

**\$2.00 Fancy Silks \$1.58**  
25 pieces of Silk, in fancy stripes and plaids; some have just arrived, and all are well worth \$2.00. They are extra quality and all German dyed; guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our price only **\$1.58**

**All-Silk Messaline \$1.39**  
All-Silk Messaline, in very desirable shades, with a soft Charmeuse finish; widths up to 40 inches. Well worth \$2.00. Priced very special for this money-saving sale, only **\$1.39**

**\$1.25 Silk Poplins 88c**  
Fifty pieces of Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide and almost every desirable shade. Everyone knows the price of silks have nearly doubled, which makes this lot exceptionally cheap, at only **88c**

**\$1.50 Art Linen 89c**  
It is almost impossible to get deliveries on linen goods. We bought these early and at the old price. They are 44 to 60 inches wide; should retail up to \$2.00 a yard. Your choice as long as they last. **89c**

**\$3.00 White Quilts \$1.98**  
Ten dozen White Quilts that were bought over six months ago. They have just arrived and are worth every penny of \$3.00. You will want more than one, for only **\$1.98**

### MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

**\$10.00 Men's Suits \$5.85**  
Over two hundred Men's Suits that were bought for half their regular value; all hand-tailored—just one of a kind. Worth up to \$15.00. Your choice during this sale. **\$5.85**

**\$12.50 Men's Overcoats \$7.85**  
One lot of Men's Overcoats, in grey, tan or black, full length and lined throughout. They are well worth \$12.50. Special price for this sale. **\$7.85**

**\$8.50 Men's Mackinaws \$5.95**  
Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, all this season's styles; sizes 32 to 46. They are worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00. We offer the entire lot during this sale, only **\$5.95**

**\$20.00 Men's Suits \$11.75**  
Men's all-Wool Suits in fancies, brown, grey and blue serges; all well made; most any size, well worth up to \$20.00. Priced very-special for this sale, only **\$11.75**

**\$2.00 Outing Kimonas 98c**  
Ten dozen Ladies' Eleeed lined Kimonas, light or dark colors; some are worth \$2.50. The entire lot will be sold during this sale for only **98c**

### STAPLE GOODS DEPARTM'T

**15c Turkish Bath Towels, extra quality 10c**  
**12½c Dress Gingham, all dark colors, good grade 8 1-3c**  
**10c Turkish Bath Towels, small but good weight 5c**  
**12½c Outing, extra heavy quality, dark or light colors 10c**  
**10c Sea Island LL Domestic, good weight and 36 inches wide 7½c**  
**15c Huck Towels, in plain white or colored border 9c**  
**12½c Bleached Cotton Flannel, full width, best quality 10c**  
**15c Flowered Cretonne, dark or light colors, 36 inches wide 11c**  
**25c fancy Curtain Scrim, plain or fancy border, only 15c**  
**75c Table Damask, good smooth quality and 72 inches wide 48c**  
**25c Men's Wool Hose, in grey or light colors 18c**  
**50c Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, in brown 33c**  
**Boy's Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 4 to 16 years, only 50c**  
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**\$1.50 Men's part Wool Overshirts, in greys, blues or tans 98c**  
**Men's Fleece-lined Overshirts, light or dark colors 50c**

### LADIES AND MISSES COATS GREATLY REDUCED

**\$6.00 Ladies' Sport Coats \$3.98**  
One lot of Ladies' Sport Coats, in fancy plaids, with belt. Sizes, 34 to 42; coats that are worth up to \$6.00. The entire lot to close out during this sale, only **\$3.98**

**\$15.00 Ladies' Black Coats \$7.85**  
25 Ladies' Black Coats, with all-satin lining; all sizes. Some of these coats are worth \$20.00. Priced very special during this sale **\$7.85**

**\$10.00 Ladies' Coats \$7.50**  
Ladies' fancy Plaid Coats, all this year's styles, in tan, red or grey coats, that other stores sell for \$12.50. Our price during this sale, only **\$7.50**

**\$7.50 Ladies' Long Coats \$4.85**  
One lot of Ladies' full length Coats, in fancy plaids or plain black. They are mostly in small sizes. If you can find your fit, buy it for only **\$4.85**

**\$5.00 Misses' Coats \$1.98**  
About fifty Misses and Children's Coats, in plain or fancy colors; sizes from 6 to 14 years. Some of these coats would be cheap at \$5.00. Your choice during this sale. **\$1.98**

**\$6.50 Misses' Coats \$2.98**  
These Coats are in grey, brown, blue, white or black; some have quilted lining and are worth up to \$7.50. Choice of the entire lot during this sale, only **\$2.98**

### All White Cotton Comforts, \$2.50

One lot of quilts that are made of Silkline tops and quilted with pure, white cotton. They are extra large size and should easily bring \$3.00 to \$3.50. We bought them early, and offer the entire lot at **\$2.50** each

### \$4.00 Fancy Plaid Blankets \$2.85

Over two hundred pairs of Cotton Blankets, all in fancy plaids, with wool finish and silk selvage binding; blankets that are extra large size and really worth up to \$4.00. Not over three pair to a customer, **\$2.85** for

### Ladies' Scarf Sets 98c

Over two hundred wool sets, with scarf and cap to match, in light or dark colors. These were bought to sell at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. We have placed the entire lot on one table—your choice as long as they last at **98c** only

### \$1.50 Cotton Blankets \$1.19

Over five hundred pairs of Cotton Blankets that were bought direct from the mill. They are a large, double blanket, and are worth more than \$1.50. The entire lot to close out during this sale. **\$1.19**

### \$1.50 Ladies' Outing Gowns 98c

Ladies' Outing Gowns, in plain or fancy plaids, light or dark colors; all well-made and extra large sizes. They are really wonderful values for \$1.50. Choice during this sale, only **98c**

### 75c Ladies' Outing Gowns 49c

Ten dozen Ladies' Outing Gowns, in plain white or pink and blue stripes. They are made of a good grade of outing—all sizes. They are cheap at 75c. Our price during this sale. **49c**

### 85c Table Damask 50c

25 pieces of Table Damask, good quality and 72 inches wide; would be cheap on today's market for \$1.00. Not over ten yards to a customer, for only **50c**

### SHOES OF THE BETTER KIND

#### \$6.00 Ladies' Brown Kid Boots \$3.98

Five dozen Ladies' High Boots, on B, C and D widths, all sizes; in solid brown or black, with grey tops. Priced very special for this sale **\$3.98**

#### \$5.00 Nine-inch Boot \$3.50

One lot of Ladies' Lace Boots, in black only; long or short vamp; all sizes and widths. Well worth up to \$5.00. Our price during this sale **\$3.50**

#### \$4.00 Ladies' Patent Shoes \$2.85

These shoes were bought early. They are button or lace and should easily bring \$3.50 to \$4.00. We bought them before the advance was so great and offer them at the reduced price. **\$2.85**

#### \$7.50 Ladies' High Boots \$5.98

It is almost impossible to get deliveries of fancy shoes. We have hundreds of pairs in plain, ivory, grey or brown; black with white tops; all the very best grade of washable kid. Other stores get \$10.00. Priced, in all sizes and widths, for only **\$5.98**

#### \$7.50 Ladies' Rain Coats \$4.25

Five dozen Ladies' Rain Coats, in tan, or blue, made of silk poplin, and should easily bring \$7.50. The entire lot to close out during this sale, only **\$4.25**

We are offering to the people of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country prices on merchandise at less than they sold for when cotton was selling for six cent a pound. You may wonder how this is possible. The secret is just simply this: We bought thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise for SPOT CASH, before high prices were ever dreamed of. This reason alone enables us to offer you dependable merchandise at less than they can be bought wholesale for. Read our prices and tell your friends about this CUT PRICE, MONEY SAVING Sale.

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WANTED—Continental class to nurse phone 162. 63-124p

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FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, 3409 Eighth street, Phone 989. 30 t/c

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room bungalow and two vacant lots on 8th street. Phone 1277. 123 t/c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern, all conveniences, excellent neighborhood. Phone 271 or see J. L. Downing. 171 t/c

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Notices

NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing in my pasture or on my land. H. Joyce. 169 t/c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

The Mansford Country. If you want to buy improved or unimproved land, call on ranchman large or small at a bargain price, come and see Wear & Thompson, Hereford, Texas. 172 t/c

Lost

LOST—Setter dog, black with tan tips, 2 years old. Collar has name on it. Joe Henson at Collier and Hendricks. 171 t/c

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—75 Single Comb White Leghens, 1 yearling hens and pullets. Phone 187. 187 t/c

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, cheap, 1305 Fifth street. 163 t/c

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished house, garage, highest references required, Tenth and Van Hugen, phone 796. 161 t/c

When Fiances are Dead

Associated Press. Karlsruhe, Baden.—The authorities of the grand duchy of Baden have found a welcome solution to the problem that has long bothered them of how to address women whose fiancés have been killed in the war, and who regard themselves as widowed, even though no ceremony ever took place.

Livestock

SHETLAND PONIES—Buy a spotted 6 solid color, 4 years old pony for your boy and make him happy, manly and useful \$50 to \$65. C. W. Rountree, Box 3, Wichita Falls. 169 t/c

A. & M. USES SPECIAL TRAINS TO AUSTIN GAME

College Station, Texas, Dec. 1.—Two special trains were used to convey the cadet corps and official family of the A. & M. College to Austin for the Turkey Day game between the cadets and the Longhorn College. The train was virtually depopulated for the day. The special left College Station at 10 o'clock in the morning and reached Austin about three hours later. The return trip was made by the same route, leaving Austin at midnight. President Bizell estimates that fully two thousand persons went from College Station and Bryan to spend Thanksgiving day at Austin. A special for Austin was also run from Bryan.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaker, Misses and Children's clothes will receive special attention. 404 South, phone 1718. 164 26p

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for office work, one who can talk distinctly over telephone, neat, well and who can meet the public. State experience in office work, if any. Address "T" care Times. 174 t/c

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BANQUET PROGRAM FAILS TO FOLLOW IS BEING PREPARED

Hundreds of Invitations Sent to Legislators and Others. Governor May Attend.

Arrangements will be made to hold the regular meeting of the council for the coming week either on Wednesday or Friday, in order to allow the members of the council an opportunity of attending the Town Builders' banquet, which will feature the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association, in this city Thursday and Friday.

Hundreds of invitations to the banquet have been mailed out to members of the legislature, members of the A. & M. Association and to residents of Wichita Falls.

Letters received by the Chamber of Commerce forecast a large attendance at the convention of the association. The letter received from J. D. Parnell, of Vernon, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, which states that a large delegation from Archer City and Willbarger county will be in attendance.

MORGAN BODYGUARD RETURNS TO DUTY

Wichitan Who is in Employ of Financier Recalled After Attending Reunion Here.

Robert Ragsdale and wife returned today to New York with Mr. Ragsdale will resume his work as a body guard for J. P. Morgan Jr. Mr. Ragsdale and wife have been visiting their parents, County Assessor E. J. Judge and wife. His visit was cut short by a telegram from Mr. Morgan asking him to return sooner than he had expected.

REACH NO VERDICT IN FOSTER TRIAL

Jury in Case of Archer County Man Charged With Rape, is Unable To Agree.

A hung jury resulted Thursday in the case of W. H. Foster of Archer county, tried in the 30th district court at Henrietta on a charge of rape. The jury is reported to have stood ten to two for conviction. It was discharged by Judge Bonner after being out for a number of hours.

Foster was indicted in Clay county after he had been arrested in Archer following an alleged attack upon a white woman in the southern part of Archer county. He was lodged in the Archer county jail but was brought to the Wichita county jail after the attitude of some residents of Archer county became threatening. Judge Cecil Spear of Fort Worth represented the defendant.

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WOULD COMMEMORATE DEATH OF POCAHONTAS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 1.—Plans are being made by the Pocahontas Memorial Association to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the death of Pocahontas, daughter of the Indian chief, Powhatan, who saved the Virginia colony from starvation and massacre and also is credited with having saved the life of Captain John Smith. A bronze statue of heroic size has been completed at a cost of \$10,000, to be unveiled on Jamestown Island, Virginia, in March, next year, the 300th anniversary of Pocahontas' death at Gravesend, England. A site on the historic island has been dedicated by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the pedestal has been erected. For ten years the Pocahontas Memorial Association, with headquarters here, has been working for a suitable memorial, and now has paid all but \$1,700 on the bronze statue. This sum, it is expected, will be contributed by the time the memorial is ready for dedication.

Man Released Thursday Morning is Again in Custody Before Day is Over. One of the prisoners released from the city jail yesterday morning as a result of the "Thanksgiving pardons" was rearrested on a charge of intoxication yesterday afternoon and given a sentence for displaying a pistol. However, this individual has been arrested on this charge in the past 10 days. When released yesterday he had \$10 which the officers urged him to leave until he was ready to leave town, warning him that if he took the money he would fall for the temptation and be drunk a aim in a few hours. However, on his demand the money was given to him with the result that he is now broke and has a 25 day sentence to work out.

When the other prisoners were released yesterday one was retained. This was an Archer City man who had served out one day of a 100 day sentence for displaying a pistol. However later in the day the authorities decided to release him too, and advised him to return to his wife and children in Archer City and to behave himself hereafter in Wichita Falls. Two others than the above mentioned defendant were fined \$5 by Judge Whiteley this morning and another case was transferred to the justice court.

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CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN Attorneys-at-Law. Room 320 First National Bank Building.

W. F. WEEKS Attorney-at-Law. 612 First National Bank Building.

PERSONALS

S. Heyzer went to Fort Worth last night on professional business.

Frank Kell returned yesterday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Judge W. B. Honner returned yesterday afternoon from Henrietta where he has been holding court.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds of Burkburnett who had been visiting Mrs. Dunias of 102 Travis Avenue returned home yesterday.

S. H. Hodges of 1005 Bluff Avenue who had been to Frederick returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Stearns of Dallas who had been visiting Miss Ruth Robertson returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hogsett and daughter Miss Fay Hogsett and Mrs. Lula Cooper of Vernon were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Calahan of Abilene was in the city yesterday on her way to visit relatives in Mangum.

Mrs. W. F. Turner of 2007 Ninth street went to Vernon yesterday for a few days visit with her mother.

James Ferguson of 1504 Tenth street returned home yesterday from a trip to Tallahassee.

Mrs. R. S. Crow of Vernon who had been visiting Mrs. M. R. Sampson of 1309 Taylor Avenue returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McCune and children, Misses Mary and Nell and son, William, left today for Denton, where they will make their home. Mr. McCune has been in Denton some time. The family have made their home here for several years and during that time gained many friends who much regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann of Childress are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox, arriving yesterday for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arthur of San Angelo, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. J. Worley of 604 Travis.

J. O. Williams of Petrolia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Dyer of Childress was a visitor in the city today.

William M. Huey, pressman for The Times, spent Thanksgiving in Iowa Park.

E. Levi of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marks.

G. E. Hart of Vernon, was in the city today.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton of Chico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, returned home today.

N. G. Quinn returned from a stay of several months in Colorado today.

Misses Mamie Rayburn and Ruth Ponder are visiting in Henrietta.

Mrs. J. M. Ashford left this afternoon for Stamford.

Miss Georgia Dalton is visiting in Vernon.

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SAYS NOT MANY SHIPPERS ATTENDED RATE MEETING  
In speaking of a meeting which was planned to have been held in Austin between the rate makers making the 2-15 tariff and the shippers of the state, T. H. Noble of this city who was in Austin at the time said today: "The representatives of the railroads, the rate makers, were there all right, but the shippers were not. I went but not until I had sent for me and I had to go. The reason for the absence of the shippers was that they did not believe they would get any-

thing out of a bunch of men who would make such a tariff as the 2-15 schedule. They prefer to pin their hopes on the restoration of the Texas commission's rate making powers. I think that this is certain to be realized."  
HAS NO PRISONERS, SO TOWN ABOLISHES JAIL  
Centralia, Mo., Dec. 1.—For the first time in 45 years Centralia is without a jail. Arrests were few and the city council has rented the jail to a firm for a steam laundry.



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## AUSTRIAN SUB IS BLAMED FOR CHEMING'S FATE

BOTH SHELL FIRE AND TORPEDO USED TO SINK AMERICAN VESSEL ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON ADVICES.

## NO LIVES ARE LOST

All Those on Board Given Opportunity to Leave Vessel—Captain Sends Report of Disaster to New York Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—Latest dispatches to the state department say the submarine which sank the American steamer Chemung on November 28 flew the Austrian flag and that the steamer was destroyed by shell fire as well as torpedo.

## AGENTS OF STEAMSHIP GET CAPTAINS REPORT

New York, Nov. 29.—A report on the torpedoing of the steamer Chemung was received here today by Harris Magill & Company, agents for the ship in a cablegram from her master, Captain Duffy, saying: "Chemung sunk by run fire and torpedoed by Austrian submarine fourteen miles east of Cape Gata, November 28. All safe. Address care American Consul, Valencia."

## ARGUMENTS HEARD IN WATSON TRIAL

Dallas Attorney for Defense Is Given Demonstration Which Evokes Warning.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Nov. 29.—A demonstration was given by J. C. Adams of Dallas, first speaker for the defense in the trial of E. B. Watson in the 4th district court here this morning. It brought a rebuke from Judge R. I. Munroe, who warned the defendants that a fine would follow a repetition.

## ROBBERY TODAY AT HAZELTON, KANSAS

Four Masked Bandits Loot Bank of \$4,000—Present Alarm by Telephone.

By Associated Press. Hazelton, Kansas, Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits entered this place early this morning and robbed the Farmers State Bank of \$4,000, according to reports to the sheriff of Barber county. The robbers first went to the telephone office and took the male night operator with them to the bank to avoid an alarm being spread. The bandits cleared the bank through a window.

## CATTLE EMBARGO IS ORDERED TODAY

Texas Commission Bars Shipments From Several States on Account of Disease

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—Texas was closed today to all live stock imports from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. This embargo went into effect this morning upon order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and will remain in force until the foot and mouth disease scare in the middle west is removed.

## MAN POWER BILL TO BE OFFERED IN REICHSTAG

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 29.—The man power bill providing for compulsory service of civilians for war purposes will be introduced in the Reichstag tomorrow with a speech by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, pointing out the necessity of this sweeping measure. The bill as introduced undoubtedly will differ considerably from the draft recently published. The principle of the measure that all able-bodied males between the age of 18 or 40 not serving with the colors, are liable to labor service in the interest of the Fatherland, will be unchanged but it is uncertain just what form the control of the Reichstag over the education of the law will assume.

## SICK RATE ON BORDER SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—The sick rate among the border troops for the week ending November 25 increased slightly, according to reports to the war department. The rate was 2.5 per cent, with four deaths against 2.46 the week previous. The rate for regular troops was 2.38 per cent with two deaths, a decrease from 3.1 the previous week.

## START INQUIRY ON EGG STORAGE

CHICAGO AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING HOLDINGS OF LARGE SUPPLIES THERE.

## WORK OF "EGG KING"

His Activities to Be Probed in Connection With High-Cost-of-Living Inquiries.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 29.—City, state and federal officials together with hundreds of city women's kind today were working today in an attempt to find a solution of the high cost of food stuffs.

## WILL TRY TO IMPROVE UPON CHICAGO DIET SQUAD

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—A man that will cost 30 cents a day, compared to the 45 cent diet now being tested by the United States diet squad, is being tried out by the Williams Club, an organization composed of fifteen students of the University of Pennsylvania.

## DIET SQUAD COMES WELL WITHIN LIMIT FIRST WEEK

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Plainer fare will mark the menu of the diet squad of the Chicago health department during the remainder of the attempt to demonstrate how to live well at reasonable prices the second week of which began today.

## TURKEY PRICES SLUMP IN PITTSBURGH TODAY

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.—With the public refusing to buy turkeys at high prices, the market here has suffered another sharp slump and prices today were as low as eighteen cents a pound for the live fowls and a large supply, according to dealers.

## MONEY NEEDED FOR TAKING VALUATIONS

Congress Will Be Asked To Make Appropriation For Completion of Work

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—Congress will be asked for another \$5,500,000 appropriation for physical valuation of interstate railroads with a view to completion of all field operations in three years from next January and wind up of all the work a year later.

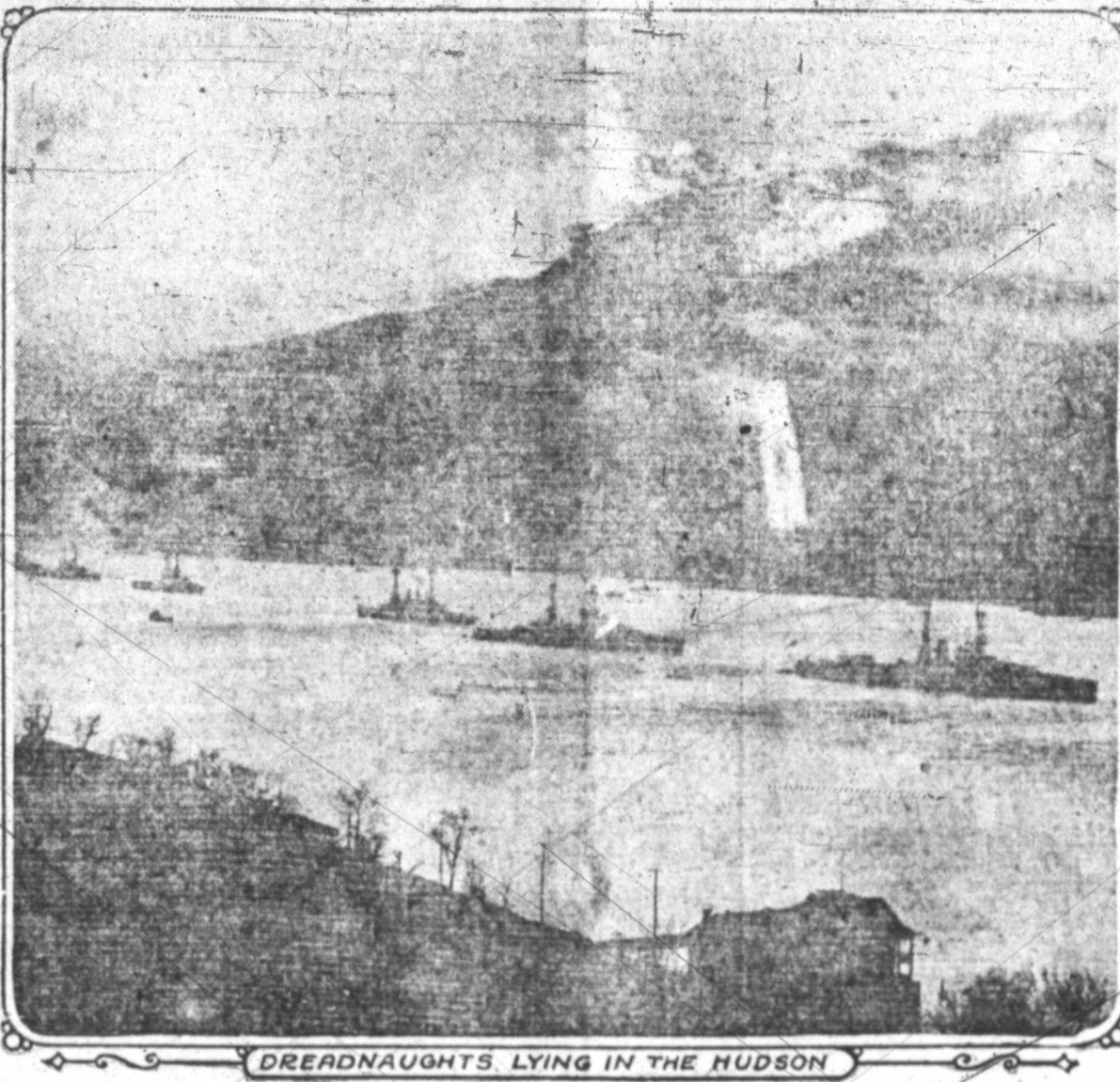
## ADAMSON LAW ATTACKED BY EAST ST. LOUIS SUITS

By Associated Press. East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 29.—Suits attacking the validity of the Adamson law were filed today by the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, the St. Louis Merchants Bridge Terminal Railway and the East St. Louis Connecting Railway.

## PROTEST ASKED ON EJECTION OF GERMAN CONSULS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—In a note delivered to Secretary Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, German protests against the ejection of the German, Austrian and Turkish legations from Greece and asks that the state department forward a protest to Great Britain.

## DREADNAUGHT SQUADRON OF EIGHT ASSEMBLED IN THE HUDSON RIVER



DREADNAUGHTS LYING IN THE HUDSON

Eight dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet put out to sea at New York today. The fleet is in command of Admiral Owen T. Sigsbee, whose flagship is the oil burning superdreadnaught Pennsylvania.

## CONTRACTS FOR 29 SUBMARINES AWARDED TODAY



JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today awarded contracts for 29 coastal defense and two 600-ton fleet submarines. Fifty-seven contracts for construction of the Electric Boat Company at \$97,000 each; six to the Lake Torpedo Boat Company at \$694,000 each. Three went to the California Ship Building Company on Lake designs at \$28,000.

One fleet submarine went to the Electric Boat Company at \$1,180,000 and the other to the Lake Company at \$1,195,000. Some minor modifications remain to be fixed but the navy department has insisted upon certain features of construction. All the bids are close to the limit. It will be about two years before the first of the ships are delivered.

## JELLOGUE TO BE FIRST SEA LORD IN BRITISH NAVY

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, succeeding in command of the grand fleet by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland naval battle.

## GERMANY CALLS ON BELGIANS TO PAY MORE MONEY

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German authorities have today demanded a further payment of ten million francs on Belgium according to a dispatch from Havre. This is in addition to the existing levy of 450,000,000 francs. The provisional receipts have been credited for December 2 to approve the new imposition.

## VESSEL BRINGS 72 SAVED FROM AMERICAN SHIP

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Nov. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Borchhill which arrived today from Oran, Algeria, brought 72 shipwrecked persons from the American schooner Georgietta which sailed from New Bedford, Massachusetts, November 12, for the Cape Verde Islands. Among them were two small children whose mother had died on the voyage.

## DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—Considerable damage has been caused by an earthquake in middle Japan. Many houses have been destroyed in Kobe Osaka and Kyoto. The railway station at Kyoto was damaged, several pedestrians were hurt by falling walls and roofs in that town and in Kobe.

## POPULATION IS NOW 113,309,285

ESTIMATES OF PRESENT STANDING GIVEN TODAY BY CENSUS BUREAU.

## 4,472,595 IN TEXAS

Figures Are Based Upon Population Increase From 1910.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—Population estimates of each of the United States for January 1, 1917, as determined by the bureau of the census which based its calculations upon the increase as shown by the federal censuses of 1910 and 1916 have just been announced as follows:

Continental U. S.	102,826,369
Alabama	2,152,771
Arizona	259,596
Arkansas	1,733,333
California	4,247,379
Colorado	2,073,490
Connecticut	1,854,926
Delaware	214,787
District of Columbia	305,611
Florida	924,713
Georgia	2,517,319
Idaho	436,850
Illinois	4,310,000
Indiana	3,247,355
Iowa	2,267,653
Kansas	1,967,285
Kentucky	2,300,110
Louisiana	1,832,944
Maine	714,879
Massachusetts	1,688,741
Michigan	3,747,561
Minnesota	3,274,669
Mississippi	1,964,127
Missouri	3,192,127
Montana	924,713
Nebraska	1,277,775
Nevada	137,775
New Hampshire	714,879
New Jersey	4,670,889
New Mexico	1,076,677
New York	2,418,559
North Dakota	518,229
Ohio	5,131,929
Oklahoma	2,248,968
Oregon	848,856
Pennsylvania	8,201,929
Rhode Island	629,990
South Carolina	1,634,340
South Dakota	707,749
Tennessee	2,296,821
Texas	4,472,595
Utah	478,977
Vermont	768,272
Virginia	2,582,949
Washington	1,565,811
West Virginia	1,399,972
Wisconsin	2,619,775
Wyoming	192,824
Alaska	61,872
Hawaii	12,866
Philippine Islands	217,650
Porto Rico	887,999
Santo Domingo	127,977
San Juan	747

## GERMAN FORGES PUSH ROUMANIAN ARMY EASTWARD

SITUATION OF DEFENDERS APPEARS MORE AND MORE CRITICAL AS TEUTON FORCES CONTINUE PRESSING ONWARD.

## VERY NEAR CAPITAL

One Force Only 40 Miles Away—Allied Claim Successes Near-Monastir, Rumania, Make Several Attacks in Carpathians.

The Associated Press summarizes Rumanian war operations as follows: "The situation of the Rumanian army defending Bucharest appears increasingly critical."

Only to the northwest of the capital do the Rumanian lines seem to be holding at all. In the northwest the capture of Curtice Arges on the Argesch river, although that point is 30 miles distant from Bucharest, means a definite weakening of the Rumanian position. On the southwest the pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian forces, with the envelopment of the capital, is being felt. The rapid progress made by General Von Falkenberg's armies toward the east in Rumania has been largely made possible by the operations of the German forces under Von Below. Flanked out of the All-Rumanian position by the crossing of the river of Siret, the Rumanian army is being pushed toward the south. The retreat of the Rumanian army toward the rear defenses of Bucharest is precipitate one is indicated by reports from the Danube region which announces disorderly flight of the Rumanian forces along the entire Wallachian front. Presently a diversion in the form of an advance by the Rumanian forces in the Carpathians, northwest of the Rumanian front, is being reported. Retrograde reports tell that the ridges of hills and the valleys of Kiriliba and the valleys of the Danube are being held by the Rumanian forces. The Rumanian front, none is more active, is present near the Macedonian. What ever may have been the result of the recent heavy fighting there regarding which German and Austro-Hungarian reports have announced a success in the Carpathians has been overshadowed by the retreat of the Rumanian forces. The Rumanian front, none is more active, is present near the Macedonian. What ever may have been the result of the recent heavy fighting there regarding which German and Austro-Hungarian reports have announced a success in the Carpathians has been overshadowed by the retreat of the Rumanian forces.

## PROSECUTOR TAKES STAND IN OWN TRIAL

McDaniel Tells His Own Story Regarding Murder With Which He Is Charged.

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29.—Prosecutor Oscar F. McDaniel took the witness stand in the criminal court here today to defend himself of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Barriet Moss McDaniel, his wife. Before a crowd that jammed the little Benham county court room the accused man, his composure apparently unbroken, told his version of the crime in low, even tones. His testimony, attorneys said, probably would end the case presented in his defense.

## GERMANY WANTS MORE DATA UPON MARINA SINKING

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German ambassador has asked the American embassy for further details as to the place and circumstances of the British steamer Marina. It is said the information offered in the American note of inquiry is insufficient for the purposes of investigation.

## WOMAN MAY BE KANSAS' ELECTORAL MESSENGER

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—A woman probably will represent Kansas in the presidential electoral college. Hubert Gardner, chairman of the democratic state committee said today he was making preparations to have Mrs. R. C. Layman of Hutchinson chosen to go to Washington. Mrs. Layman is the first woman to be named as a presidential elector in the state.

## WANTS RED CROSS TO LEAVE SERBIA

Request of Austria-Hungary Causes Much Surprise—No Explanation Given.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue its work in Serbia and other parts of occupied Serbia, when supplies now on hand have been distributed. The suggestion reached here today through Ambassador Pennell at Vienna. The Austrian government expressed its deepest gratitude to the Red Cross for what has been done and gave no reason for making its discontinuance. Red Cross officials here, surprised at the request, say that the work virtually is at a standstill because of the impossibility of procuring supplies since Rumania has entered the war.

## OATH REFUSED BY ILLINOIS TROOPS

Majority of Members of One Battalion Decline To Enter Federal Service.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 29.—A majority of the members of the second battalion, Second Infantry, Illinois National Guard recently returned from border duty, refused to take the oath and enter the federal service under the Hay-Chamberlain law. Three of the members of the regiment, all privates, were taken into military custody for refusing their comrades to refuse to take the oath. No charges have been preferred against them yet, however.

## SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW IS INOPERATIVE

Is Practically Knocked Out By Decision in State Supreme Court Today.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—By its action in refusing a writ of error in the case of the State vs. Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, the supreme court is effect held to be inoperative the state's safety appliance law and disposed of a penalty suit for \$8,600,000 instituted against the road for the alleged violation of the Texas headlight law.

PROTOCOL MEETS WILSON'S FAVOR

LITTLE DOUBT THAT ADMINISTRATION WILL APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS

DOUBT ON CARRANZA

His Attitude Considered Problematic But Hope That Approval Will Be Prompt

Washington, Nov. 25.—There appears to be little doubt that the American government will approve the principle of the protocol signed in Atlantic City yesterday by the American and Mexican representatives. The American-Mexican joint commission providing for withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico and for the military control of the border.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing began study of the protocol today and while no formal announcement will be made until they have considered all details, other officials said the agreement followed the general ideas of the administration.

The attitude of General Carranza toward the agreement is considered here as most problematical. Alberto P. Esau, one of the Mexican members of the commission, will deliver it to him at Queretaro and will make a supplementary explanation of the American attitude.

Mexican members are hopeful that his explanation will impress General Carranza, since a clear exposition of the intentions of the United States was made at Atlantic City.

Officials display a determination to deal frankly with the Mexican question no matter what attitude General Carranza takes toward the agreement. They are hopeful, however, that he will approve it.

One development of the Atlantic City conference regarded here as significant of better relations between the two countries was a promise by the American commissioners that those suspected of plotting against the Carranza de facto government in this country will be closely watched by the American consular authorities and if it is found they are trying to violate neutrality, it became known tonight that this pledge which was not put in writing was given after the Mexican commissioners had explained that much of the difficulty along the border was due to plots against Carranza by the United States.

The American commissioners gave full assurance that the United States would enforce the neutrality laws which they pointed out as the basis of both the state department and department of justice constantly seeing evidence of such violations and made it clear that claims for non-enforcement of neutrality laws would not be accepted as excuses for violations of American rights on the border.

RAILWAYS' PLAN OF REGULATION

ATTORNEY TELLS COMMITTEE WHAT CHANGES IN SYSTEM ARE DESIRED.

WOULD CENTRALIZE

Favors Governmental Control of All Save Purely Local Problems.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Presentation of proposed day railroad programs and plans worked out by the carriers for their solution was completed today before the joint commission here outlined by Attorney General Clegg, U. S. department of justice, for the railway executives advisory committee.

Mr. Thom has addressed the commission for an hour outlining at length the troubles of the roads in questions of financing and in providing adequate facilities for the nation's traffic. He emphasized particularly the difficulties of operation under the existing system of simultaneous federal and state regulation and asserted that the interest in the aim of the roads is to do nothing not in the public interest.

Some of the principles which the railroads believe should be included in any just revision of their laws were outlined today by Mr. Thom. The main features were:

"The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of one central government, except as to matters so essentially local that they can not be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carrier.

"As a means to accomplish this end, a system of federal incorporation should be provided for to cover all railroads, corporation organized in interstate and foreign commerce.

"Reorganization of the interstate commerce commission and creation of a new federal railroad commission and regional commission subordinate to it. Power to be given the Interstate Commerce commission to prescribe minimum rates, and power of rate suspension in the rate commission to be reduced to 60 days from the time a tariff is filed, instead of ten months as at present.

"Exclusive over should be in the federal government to supervise the issue of interstate carrier securities.

"Mr. Thom considered his argument the interstate railway committee, governed by the federal government would not invade the rights of the states but merely carry out the express purpose of the constitution. He said it was the purpose of the railroads to inaugurate a policy of abolition or obstruction of state commissions and that he believed they would continue to occupy a large field of usefulness, but vesting the federal government with the regulatory power would make it more business like by removing it from the finance of local politics and policies, he said.

"It would furnish," said Mr. Thom, "a better basis for the confidence of the investing public, because more reliance could be put upon the judgment of the whole nation as affecting a master of national consequence, than could be placed in these varying judgments of different local authorities."

ROMANIA FACES NEW ATTACKS ON WEST AND SOUTH

GERMAN FORCES CROSS DANUBE WHILE BULGARIANS ALSO MAKE INROADS—WALLACHIAN ARMY HAS APPARENTLY ESCAPED.

Cabinet Yields to Insistent Demands by Entente—Pierres Fighting on Macedonian Front Results in No Change in Situation.

GREEK CRISIS ENDS

Those Who Embrace Christianity Forsaken by King—Speaks Again Here Tonight

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The situation in Romania, whose troops are being pressed backward from the west and south by a concerted advance of Teutonic and Bulgarian forces continues to be the focus of the most intense interest.

The latest phase of the advance of the Teutonic allies, the pressure on Roumania by the Danube and the deal with an announcement by the German, Roumanian and Russian war offices.

The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have crossed the Danube from the south and have gained a footing on Roumanian soil. Bulgarian troops have occupied islands in the Danube near the mouth of the Alutza river near Orsova and at two other points.

From Bucharest, however, comes the announcement that the advance of the German troops across the Danube at Islaz and at Zimnita has been arrested north of those two places.

Roumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying a huge quantity of cereals according to a Petrograd report.

It is admitted by the Roumanians that their troops left the left bank of the Alutza after repulsing several attacks along the front of that sector.

It is asserted at Berlin that the resistance of the Roumanians in the lowlands of the lower Alutza has been broken and several towns in Roumania are in the hands of the invaders. Roumanian battalions cut off from the main force in the mountains were at the same time still offering tenacious resistance.

Russo-Roumanian forces in the Guizo mountains on the Moldavian front delivered a tactical but were repulsed with heavy losses.

A crisis in the relations between the entente commanders and the Greek ministry over the demands for the surrender of Greece to the army and ammunition may have been averted, as the ministry has decided not to resist the demand.

Vice Admiral de Pourtaud, the entente commander, delivered an ultimatum to Greece, allowing only a short period in which the arms in Athens were to be surrendered and the rest of the demand was complied with.

It is reported that the Greek cabinet is about to accept the ultimatum. The receipt of the report that the Greek government has yielded, the situation was described as "most grave."

The Italian troops endeavored to advance northwest to Monastir and the Serbians east to that city, but failed.

A hull in the operations along the front in France is attributed to bad weather. Six German torpedo boats have raided the English coast near Ramsgate and according to the German press, the Serbians have captured a British patrol ship. London, however, states that no shells fell near the town.

MAGNOLIA GETS READY TO DRILL IN WILBARGER

(Verdon Record)

The Magnolia Petroleum Company unloaded several carloads of machinery at Tolbert last Friday and is beginning operations this week for oil. The company is drilling on a tract owned by F. White, place east of Tolbert. Several thousand acres of land have been leased near there and some instances the land owners have received as much as \$1 per acre for leases on their property.

The fact that this has been done illustrates the confidence the company has in the Tolbert field. The company will begin the erection this week of a large storage tank at Tolbert and also erect its own headquarters for the present.

PALO PINTO JAIL IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Graham Reporter)

CHRISTIAN JEW SPEAKS SUNDAY

APPEALS FOR MISSION WORK AMONG MEMBERS OF HIS RACE

SAYS PATH IS ROUGH

Those Who Embrace Christianity Forsaken by King—Speaks Again Here Tonight

The unusual spectacle of a Jew reading in a Protestant pulpit and pleading for the conversion of Christians in bringing members of his own race to Christ, was presented Sunday when Dr. A. Lichtenstein of St. Louis, spoke at noon morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Lichtenstein, who became a Christian 29 years ago and who now holds the degree of divinity from the Baptist preacher, held the close interest of two large congregations.

Dr. Lichtenstein made it plain that the path of the Jew who embraces Christianity is not easy one, and he cited his own experiences as illustrative of this. Within two days of his conversion, he was divorced and his daughter left him and a few days later his father and mother, after vainly pleading with him to return to his orthodox faith, also forsaken him and never spoke to him again.

Similar experiences of others were also related. There are now more than 20,000 Christian Jews in the United States, Dr. Lichtenstein said; his purpose in visiting Texas is to establish a mission in the orthodox faith, but he has already started, and has received contributions here for the cause.

In his morning sermon Dr. Lichtenstein looked at his text the verse from the first chapter of Romans, his words of Paul, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge; for they have, being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

Dr. Lichtenstein applied this text to the Jewish church, saying that the Jew considered himself a righteous man and fastidiously constituted righteousness and would lead to salvation, but that Christians believed that the righteous were of God's gift. He said, "I do not know the difference between a Gentile and a Christian, and there was no one to teach the difference. He asked what it was that the Jew was thus neglected by Christians in their mission work, and urged his hearers to help in the plans for carrying the message of salvation to the Jews."

The story of a former Jewish rabbi at Waco was told by Dr. Lichtenstein. This rabbi, when Dr. Lichtenstein had spoken at Waco, had converted and urged him to give up Christianity and return to the Jewish church; Dr. Lichtenstein in return urged the rabbi to become a Christian. He gave him the story of his conversion. He later in the same rabbi came to him at St. Louis and asked many questions about Christianity, evincing a deep interest.

"I asked him to pray with me," Dr. Lichtenstein said, "and when he knelt with me in prayer, it was the first he had ever prayed kneeling. For the Jews do not kneel. He gave me his prayer book and he was converted then and there. Since then, his wife has left him and his family does not recognize him."

Dr. Lichtenstein said that in talking to this rabbi, he told the story of a young foreigner who was arrested in New York to hunt for his father, whom he did not remember. His only means of identification was a picture of his father which he had seen in a magazine. He recognized him by the likeness. In that manner, he said, Christ may be recognized as fulfilling the descriptions of Him given in the scriptures and story of the birth of Isaac, whose mother bore him at the age of 90 years, and said that the birth of Christ was no more remarkable than that of Isaac. At the night service, Dr. Lichtenstein took as his text Romans 9:33: "As it is written, Behold I lay in Zion a stumbling block and rock of offence."

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RECEIVE DETAILS OF MERIDIAN TRIP

Local Car's Time Compares Favorably With That For Entire Distance

Details of the Meridian road non-stop run last several weeks ago, when a message was relayed for practical by the entire distance of the highway, have been received from D. E. Colp of San Antonio, vice president of the Meridian association and president of the Texas association.

Lloyd Weaver, in charge of the car that made the record on the Red River to Fort Worth, made better speed than many others who took part in the details. His time was 32.75 hours, which is about an hour less than the entire distance was 34.3 miles per hour, this including the time over the paved highways on some parts of the route.

Mr. Colp's letter clears up one feature concerning which there has been some speculation. The message of the Meridian road was sent from San Antonio, on account of failure of North Dakota parties to cooperate, but started at the northern Kansas line, where the average was 43.32 miles per hour; in Oklahoma the average was 35.49, from Red River to Fort Worth it was 32.75, and from Fort Worth to San Antonio, it was about 27.5 miles per hour. The time made by Lloyd Weaver and Harry Smith from Red River to Fort Worth, was better than that made south from Fort Worth and compares very favorably with the others, especially when the condition of the roads is considered as well as the fact that much of the Texas run was made at night.

"Taken as a whole," Mr. Colp writes, "this run was a great success and all concerned should be pleased."

Drilling is resumed on an oil well near Granfield (Grandfield Enterprise)

The Princess Oil Company, who is putting down a test well on the J. A. Pruett farm 2 miles northeast of Granfield, started the drill going last Saturday after a six week lay off. Mr. Pruett has a drilling contract and is pushing the work as fast as possible, working day and night drilling crews. The delay in drilling on the Pruett well was made in order to complete the test well and to export to 2,600 feet. The well west of Granfield is reported to be dry and the casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications that are shown are at a depth of 2,600 feet. The casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications that are shown are at a depth of 2,600 feet. The casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications that are shown are at a depth of 2,600 feet.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH WAR NATIONS

This Country Imports Little Food But Depends on Others For Staples

(New York, Nov. 27.—The extent to which the life and industry of the United States depend upon the produce of the war nations is analyzed in a report just issued as a part of the National Foreign Trade Council's investigation of the possibilities of American economic alliances on American foreign trade. Although it is shown that this country only in rare instances is able to depend upon foreign supplies, the analysis establishes the fact that the efficiency, economy and convenience of important American industries is largely dependent upon the established sources of foreign supply of crude and semi-manufactured materials.

Of 213 commodities, each of an import value of more than \$1,000,000 in 1915, 131 were principally imported from the nations at war. Of these (including the British Colonies) while only 47 principally came from the central powers, in but 44 cases were they supplied by a single source. The report is a study of the source of the principal supplies. This study shows that the principal supplies of raw materials for the American industry are largely dependent upon the established sources of foreign supply of crude and semi-manufactured materials.

Changes in such sources are possible resulting from the European alliances. Increased cost of the supply of the materials concerned in the report is a serious result. If either or both the entente and allied economic groups seek to conserve their own materials for their own purposes, they would either through the operation of the laws of supply and demand or by artificial restrictions such as the Carnation case, curtail the exportation of Crownland pulp woods.

"It would seem that policies directed to establish self sufficiency in either or both groups would tend to the end of a serious curtailment of the raw materials of the American industry. In other words, if the allies endeavor to draw their own materials exclusively from among themselves, neutral sources of supply will be relied upon by other nations now depending upon the United States.

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"Taken as a whole," Mr. Colp writes, "this run was a great success and all concerned should be pleased."

Drilling is resumed on an oil well near Granfield (Grandfield Enterprise)

The Princess Oil Company, who is putting down a test well on the J. A. Pruett farm 2 miles northeast of Granfield, started the drill going last Saturday after a six week lay off. Mr. Pruett has a drilling contract and is pushing the work as fast as possible, working day and night drilling crews. The delay in drilling on the Pruett well was made in order to complete the test well and to export to 2,600 feet. The well west of Granfield is reported to be dry and the casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications that are shown are at a depth of 2,600 feet. The casing has been pulled, but the very best oil indications that are shown are at a depth of 2,600 feet.

EXPENSIVE TIME FOR GOREE FOLKS

Smash a Car, Pay Fines and Doctor's Bills as Result of Entertainment Here

Several hundred dollars damage to the car in which they were wrecked at the close of the evening would consider a perfect day, as well as \$140 in fines for attempting to shoot up the flats, added to doctors and lawyers fees made last night rather an expensive evening for a party of prominent young Goree business men who spent yesterday here.

Several articles of wearing apparel taken from a house in the flats were recovered and charges on this score did not enter into the fine. After leaving the flats the car proceeded to split the main streets of the city wide open, parties of officers in other cars giving chase. The chase would have probably been without concrete results had it not been for the crashing of the car in the lead when it crashed into a curb toward the end of Ninth street. The four young men in the car were not thrown clear although the driver, Fred Goree, was badly cut about the face and required the services of a physician.

The driver's car was fined \$25 for speeding, intoxication and disturbing the peace, his companion, on the front seat was fined \$15 on the charge of carrying a pistol, and the fourth member of the party who was proved to have been perfectly sober and unable to make his escape from the car, was released without punishment.

An expenditure of about \$6 was made by the city in car hire during the chase, but the officers figure that the amount of profit remains with the city.

DR. GAMBRELL REPORTS ON BAPTIST WORK FOR YEAR

Waco, Tex., Nov. 27.—An eventful year, marked by a successful financial campaign in behalf of the denominational schools in Texas, but resulting in a showing of the denomination field not so favorable as in previous years, was recorded in the annual report of the corresponding secretary, Dr. G. B. Gamble, presented at the meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The report touches upon the phenomenal growth of the denomination in Texas in the last ten years, during which more than 200,000 persons were baptized.

That which have around 600 preachers in our schools training them for their future is a deeply significant and gratifying fact. It adds, however, a serious note to the report is given to the sixty day campaign from January 15 to March 15 during which \$245,987.74 in actual money was raised for the purpose of putting the denominational schools in Texas forward. Regarding this campaign it says:

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EFFECT OF RECENT QUARANTINE ORDER

Broadens Market For 250,000 To 300,000 Cattle in Northwest Texas

From 250,000 to 300,000 head of cattle in Archer, Baylor, Clay and Wichita counties are affected by the quarantine order, but the order is placing these counties above the tick quarantine line, as set forth in dispatches to the Times of Sunday. The order marks the fruition of the long campaign to free Northwest Texas of the cattle tick and moves the present quarantine line about 60 miles further east.

The counties in question are not entirely tick free, according to W. L. Hoffman, who has been stationed in this city for a number of months as inspector in charge of the work. There are about 25 farms and ranches in this county where the dipping has not been completed, and the number in Archer, with probably a total of over 100 in the four counties mentioned. These farms are under special quarantine, but the work in the counties as a whole had progressed to a point where Mr. Hoffman was able to recommend the removal of those counties from the list of those to be quarantined for stockers and feeders. Neither Kansas City nor Chicago packers could accept cattle from this section, either for immediate shipment or as stockers and feeders, without dipping. The effect of the order is to thus broaden the market for the cattle raised in the four counties mentioned, to open to them the livestock markets of the entire country, without any restrictions.

The eradication of the ticks means a saving to the stockmen aside from broadening their market, however, as the constant, steady loss entailed by the ticks is now eliminated.

"One Wichita county cattleman lost 50 head of stock last year as a result of tick fever," said Mr. Hoffman, "this year he lost only one calf."

In addition to saving lives among the cattle, the eradication of the ticks means increased weight for calves and increased milk production from cows. The tick causes loss of flesh for beef cattle and reduces milk production by dairy stock.

The department order released a total of 27,172 square miles in whole or part of 12 counties in Arkansas, Arkansas, Georgia and Texas. The Texas area, which includes part of Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, comprises a total of 524 miles and the total area originally quarantined in 1906 was 728,543 square miles and of this 309,186 has been released.

Wichita county voted for tick eradication late in August, 1915 and Archer county about the same time. Clay county at first turned the proposition down, but the northern half of the county adopted it and the remainder of the county soon followed suit.

Evidences of the nation wide publicity the local Chamber of Commerce is receiving as a result of its efforts in the way of improvement for the farmers of this county, the chief instances of which were the importation of the Chamber of Commerce Hotel and the arrangements with the First National bank of finance the members of the Boys Pig Clubs in the securing of high grade stock, are commencing to show the progress of the day, says B. F. Johnson, secretary of the county.

MUCH

BOYS' CLUB BOUTQUET HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Large Number of Students and Grownups Attend—Several Speakers Heard

From Tuesday's Daily: About 100 high school boys and a liberal sprinkling of grown-ups attended the banquet of the Boys' Club...

The banquet was held in conjunction with the State Conference of Boys' Clubs which meets at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall...

Prof. Clyde H. Watkins, who is in charge of the Boys' Club work, called the last night's meeting to order and presented Andrew Urban...

Secretary R. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce, who was to tell the boys of the city...

Rev. R. C. Miller, to whom was assigned the subject 'What the Church Can Do for the Boy'...

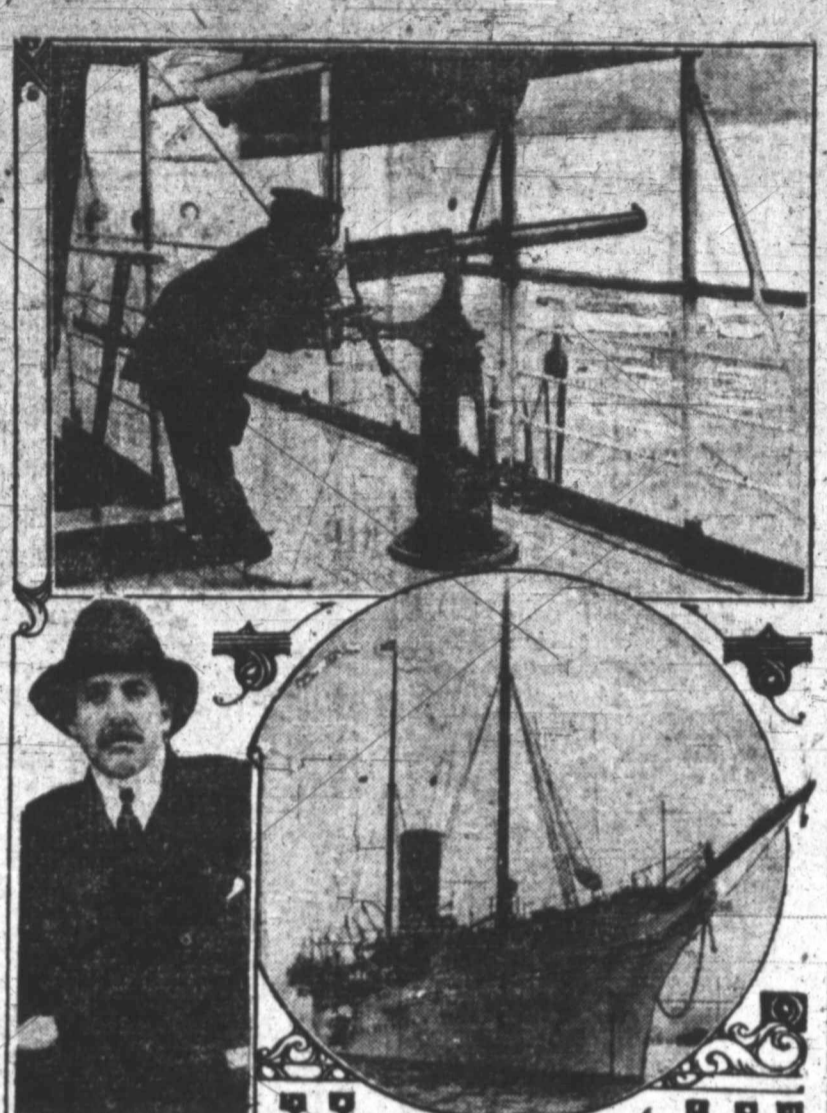
W. J. Bullock, president of the school board, spoke on 'What the Schools Can Do for the Boy'...

Superintendent Lee Clark spoke next, telling the boys that the idea brought out by the speakers...

Among those attending the banquet were several from Burkburnett, Superintendent J. B. Bird and Roy Gilbert...

WINE AUCTIONS SOON TO BEGIN IN GERMANY: Treven, Germany.—The wine auctions of the 1915 vintage in the famous Moselle district...

OFF TO EXPLORE THE AMAZON GREATEST OF WORLD'S RIVERS



MACHINE GUN FOR DEFENCE DR. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, RICE, JR.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice and her speed is eighteen knots. Rice (shown in picture) left New York City with a party of scientists on the steam yacht Alberta...

The Alberta is owned by Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of New York City and was formerly the property of the United States army...

Ample Arrangements Made For Carrying For 150,000 Troops Now On Duty: Special to The Times. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Within the last five months the most complete medical organization known to the United States...

WICHITAN REMEMBERS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR: One Wichitan who read the news of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria...

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN YALE-HARVARD GAME: The Yale-Harvard football game for years past has been one of the autumn sporting events...

WICHITAN REMEMBERS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR (continued): The late emperor was a mere child when Mr. Katz left Vienna, nineteen years ago...

WICHITAN REMEMBERS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR (continued): The worst job that came on the Yale-Harvard contest, which at one time always held the breathless interest of football fans...

WICHITAN REMEMBERS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR (continued): As a result of the scientific methods adopted by the medical corps and the steps taken to insure absolute sanitation in border camps...

FIELD TRIAL IS NOW UNDER WAY

PUPPY DIVISION IS RUN THIS MORNING AND IS STILL IN PROGRESS

MANY DOGS ENTERED

Derby for Older Dogs to Come Next, Then Evening Entries of All Ages

From Tuesday's Daily: Entries in the puppy division are being run first at the field trials of the North Texas Field Trial association...

A number of local sportsmen went to Henrietta this morning to be present during the field trials...

HIGHWAYS' EFFECT UPON FARM VALUES

Department of Agriculture Shows That Improved Roads Result in Increase

Washington.—To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads...

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that the increase...

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that farm improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land...

One of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's trucks driven by S. S. Boardman collided with the car of Mrs. M. J. Maricle...

Chronic Offender Who Wanted Work Given Chance at It

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By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.—The first of the reports on cotton and cotton seed products issued by the census bureau today in accordance with the new law shows 1,853,351 tons of seed were received at mills during the two months period from August 1 to September 30...

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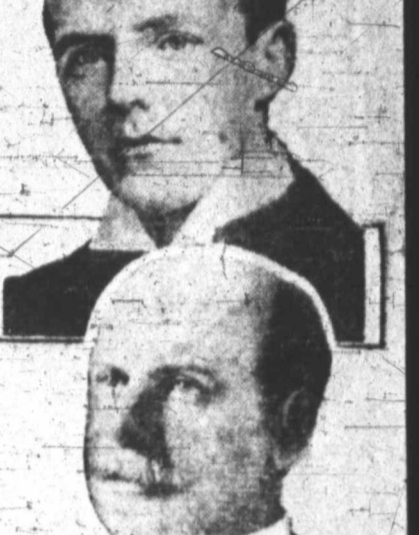
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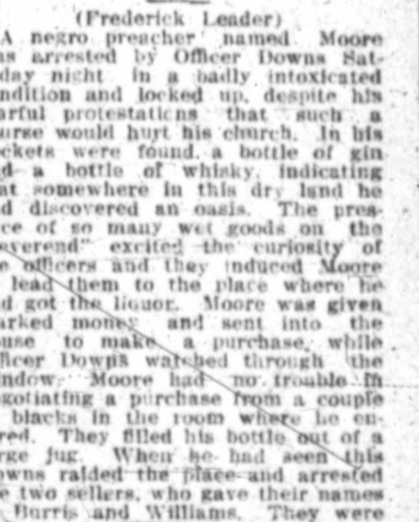
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## PROGRAM OF YEAR'S WORK BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND VARIOUS FEATURES

### WILL URGE BUREAUS

Dividing up of Work to Be Proposed. Secretary Johnson Outlines Scheduled Changes and Activities for the Coming Year.

Chamber of Commerce plans for next year include the realization of a county fair, the successful issue of the good roads campaign, a membership campaign for the Chamber of Commerce which will greatly increase the membership and its capacity to do things for Wichita Falls, the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce into bureaus and committees through which to utilize the efforts of the entire membership in working for Wichita Falls, and the raising of \$20,000 with which to carry on the campaign for more farms and factories which will be pushed with renewed vigor in the beginning of next year.

Plan for a county fair have been engaging the attention of Mr. Johnson and his assistant, Mr. Thomas, for some time and a vigorous campaign which they expect to result in a successful fruition of these plans is a matter of the nearest future. As to the good roads campaign, Mr. Johnson through his connection with the motor club is already deeply interested and as the campaign develops expects to receive the support and influence of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter.

The regular membership banquet to be held early in January next is expected to be drafted into the membership ranks and enlisted in the fight for the development and growth of Wichita Falls.

A reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce will be the necessary sequel to the membership campaign in order to utilize the material which is expected to be gained by this means. At present, owing to the lack of organization of the Chamber of Commerce, all directors have to bear the burden of the entire work, where the organization of committees would bring into play many of the members who at present are not directly brought to work on matters engaging the attention of the board.

Each of the various activities of the Chamber of Commerce under the new plan will be turned over to the attention of one bureau, which will be headed by members of the board of directors. The work of this bureau will be subdivided among committees attached thereto, and an executive committee will direct the activities of this bureau. In this way traffic matters, for instance, will be turned over to one committee, while the work of another committee will be to handle the various lines of business to work together in matters in which their chief interest lies.

Before an effort is made to raise the \$20,000 which is estimated to be required for the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, a budget will be prepared which will show in detail what activities will require an expenditure by this body and how much will be required for each. The good roads campaign will not require any expenditure from the Chamber of Commerce. The executive committee in charge of the campaign having agreed to raise the fund for this work.

The county fair will at first probably require some outlay in order to get the matter on foot, probably relief in the way of publicity premium list, etc. The Chamber of Commerce, as at present, stationary, boat, lifts and salaries will be represented in the budget, as well as the various expenses of the Chamber of Commerce, such as stationery, printing, advertising, etc. The budget will be prepared by the executive committee and will show in detail what activities will require an expenditure by this body and how much will be required for each.

### LEASING STARTED BY GAS COMPANY

Offices are Obtained in City National Building, Preparing for Operations.

Leases are now being taken by the Wichita Falls Fuel Development Company, preparatory to starting one or more wells in the county. The plans for beginning active operations are going forward steadily. The location and other details of the leases in question are not being made public at present, but it is understood that tracts in both Wichita and Archer counties have been secured.

Offices for the company have been established on the second floor of the City National Bank building, where John O'Donoghue, general manager, will be located. The company has acquired a Ford for use when trips are necessary.

Mrs. Anna Erwin, of 1406 Eighth Street, left today for Amarillo for a visit with relatives.

# WICHITA FALLS' \$100 IS FIRST

## THIS CITY LEADS NATION IN RESPONSE TO DEMOCRATIC APPEAL

### EXPRESS GRATITUDE

National Treasurer Thanks County Chairman For The City's Promptness

Wichita Falls had the distinction of being the first city in the nation to respond to the appeal of the Democratic National committee for contributions to make up the deficit of over \$200,000 growing out of the campaign.

After the close of the campaign the national committee made known that the Democratic National committee had received a letter from H. B. Huff, democratic county chairman, who forwarded the contribution from Wichita Falls.

Dear Mr. Huff: I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your favor of November 14th, and also the telegram which you expect to result in a successful fruition of these plans is a matter of the nearest future.

The prompt response from your city, which I may state was the first to respond, was most gratifying to us. We had hoped that you would do what you can to assist us further in this emergency, for as bills come in our deficit increases. It looks now as if we will have to raise a good deal more than \$200,000 in order to meet our obligations.

### THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER EXPENSIVE

Turkey and Nearly Everything Else Costs More Than Last Year

Thanksgiving dinner this year will cost more than it ever did before. Several of the dishes commonly used on a Thanksgiving dinner have advanced in price considerably and while some have not advanced, most of them have. The Thanksgiving dinner this year for an average family will cost several dollars more than the same dinner cost last year.

Turkey, of course, will be on the menu for Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey would not be complete without them; they have advanced from 25 cents a pound to 30 cents a pound for dressed birds. This would make a turkey of fourteen pounds which would cost last year \$3.50 cost this year \$4.20.

Crabapples, which are generally used in dressing for the turkey have not advanced in price being 30 cents a pint which is the same as last year. Cranberries, which are generally used in sauce and dressing, complete are the same in price as they were last year, fifteen cents a quart.

Let us take up the price of a few other items. Turkey is the same in price as they were last year. Fresh tomatoes are ten cents a pound the same as they were a year ago. The price of eggs was 35 cents a dozen and now they are from 50 cents to 60 cents a dozen.

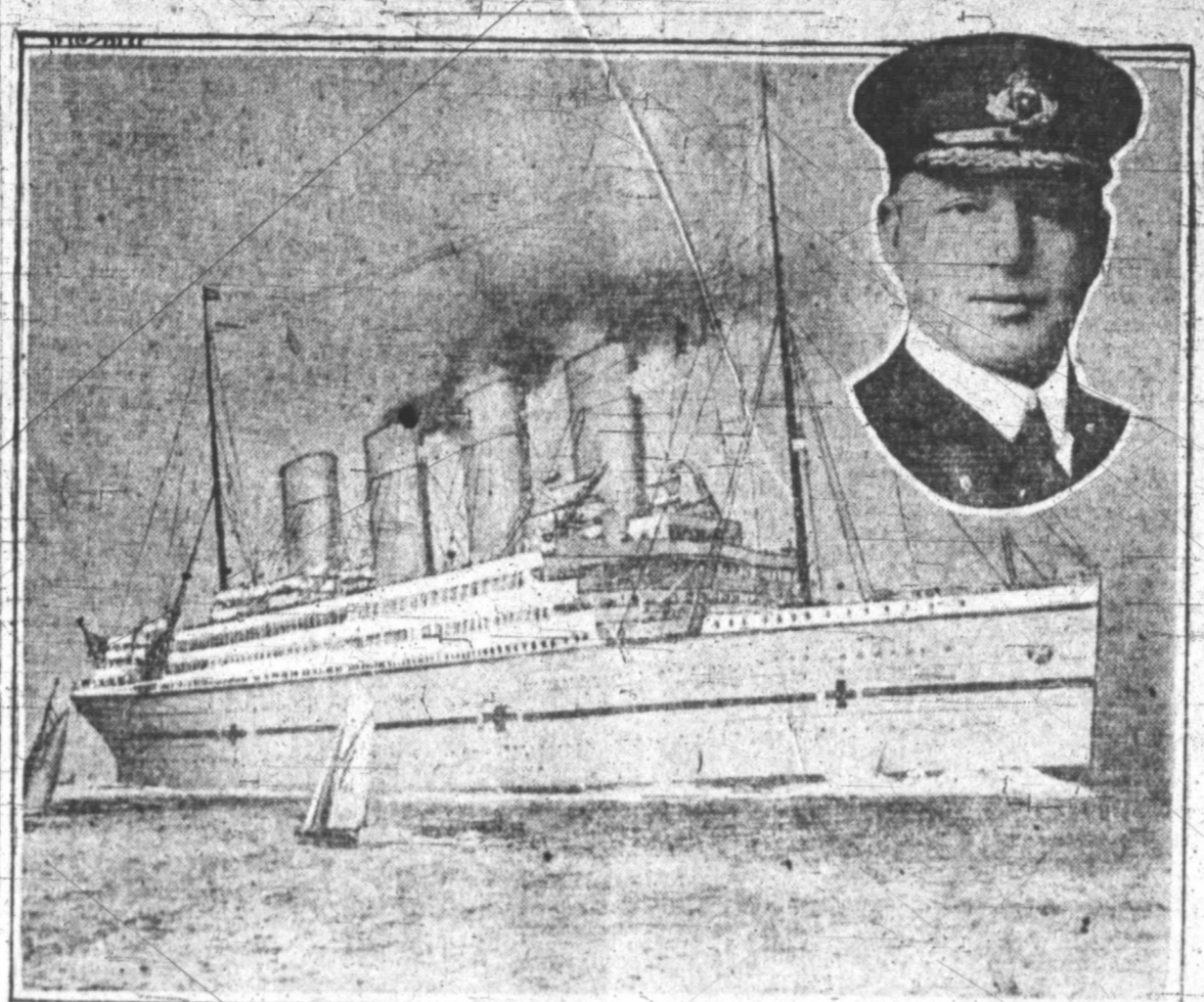
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# LOST BRITANNIC WAS THIRD LARGEST OF WORLD'S SHIPS; TWO GERMANS LARGER



S.S. BRITANNIC AND CAPT. G.R. BARTLETT

The Britannic, used as a hospital ship by the British and sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Aegean sea, was launched at the Harland & Wolff shipyard in Belfast Feb. 20, 1914, and was the largest British merchant vessel afloat. Her keel was laid soon after the Titanic was sunk and she was intended to take the place of that craft. The Britannic was surprised in size only by the German vessel Imperator and was the largest ship ever built in the world.

The Britannic was 260 feet long, 27 feet beam, 64 feet 3 inches depth of hold, 43,158 gross tonnage, and 104 feet 6 inches from her keel to the upper masting bridge.

She had three propellers driven by two sets of reciprocating engines on the port and starboard side, and a low pressure turbine on the center shaft, which combined to give her an average speed of twenty-four knots under full pressure of the twin-screw boilers.

The Britannic was the largest passenger liner that has been sunk since the Titanic. The two sets in steel casings were 22,000 horsepower, 22,000 hp. The White Star liner Arabic, 25,700 tons which was torpedoed.

Jack rabbit is declared food. The state department of agriculture has had calls from the markets of the north and east for shipments of this animal to be sold in the open market with poultry, pork, steak and other meats.

Meat finds market. Some has already been shipped from this section—idea's possibilities cited.

Embargo upon eggs started. New York movement has endorsement of many dealers.

Fight speculation. Other cities said to be joining in crusade—may extend to other articles.

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# NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Tex. The bank for the business man. The National Bank of Commerce is the best bank for business men because: 1. It conducts a strictly banking business employing only the most conservative and approved methods. 2. Its facilities are complete and up-to-date. 3. All customers receive careful personal attention and courteous, helpful service. 4. Its loaning policy is liberal and every reasonable accommodation is extended. We will be pleased to have you come in and talk over your requirements with us.

CHARLES W. REID CASHIER

Boarding Houses and Restaurants Hard Hit By Advancing Prices. Boarding houses and restaurants of this city are showing the effects of the advancing prices of nearly all food articles, and while no material advances in the cost of these articles have yet been made, they are sure to come in yet, they are sure to come in yet, they are sure to come in yet.

Colorado orders cattle embargo. Will Not Admit Shipments From Three States on Account of Disease Discovery.

New Year's Eve as Church Going Day. Chicago Ministers Start Movement to Give Gossamer More of Religious Nature.

Jack London was once visitor in Wichita Falls. News of the death of Jack London, which occurred at his California ranch Wednesday night, recalls the occasion when he was in Wichita Falls, his stay here was not protracted, but he spent twelve hours in this city, between trains.

Fatal collision on Texas and Pacific. Train Crashes into Rear of Sunshine Special, Killing Crew on Engine.

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Georgetown man leads in individual scoring. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 27.—John Gilroy left half back for Georgetown, scored five touchdowns and kicked goals from touchdowns Saturday against Hicknell, going ahead of Oliphant of the Army in total points scored for the season.

Hughes' plurality in Minnesota 392 votes. By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota was 392 votes, the state canvassing board announced today.

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The Electra News points out that the Wichita Falls precinct pays more than half the taxes of the county and that under the proposed road system much less than half the road money will be spent in the Wichita Falls precinct.

"Bootlegging" says the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his annual report, "continues unabated and will continue until there is a more hearty co-operation of local officers in the various states."

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# AMERICAN VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

London, Nov. 28.—Lloyd's reports that the American steamer, Chemung has been sunk. The Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gata, according to the report. The steamer foundered with the American flag flying, the captain having formally refused to lower the flag.

The crew of the Chemung has been landed in Valencia by the Spanish steamer Giner, says a Reuter dispatch from Valencia.

# BOARD RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

TO SELECT SITES FOR FARM LOAN BANKS WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS

# EFFECT ON INTEREST

Rates Already Lower, With Prospect of Competition, Board Announces

Washington, Nov. 28.—The federal farm loan board which has just returned from its tour of the country to determine the best locations for the establishment of twelve federal farm loan banks today began studying the masses of testimony received during its trip. Announcement of the selection of the twelve federal districts in which the banks are to be located is expected in 20 days. Its tour the board traveled 20,000 miles and held 50 hearings in an effort to get the first hand information from farmers and other sources.

The board announced today that the government's new cooperative banking system, from its study of the country, emphasizes the great demand for an agency to lower and equalize interest rates on farm loans and to provide time loans, repayable in small installments through a period of years. It also shows the board states, that farmers have been requiring to pay exorbitant interest rates and unnecessary commissions and that since the farm loan law was enacted interest rates in most parts of the country have been reduced to a marked degree to meet the new cooperative competition.

# ST. LOUIS CABARET SCENE OF HOLD-UP

Four Bandits Get Jewels and Cash Early Today in Underworld Resort

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Four bandits held up 20 men and five women in a saloon and cabaret here at five o'clock this morning, obtained \$100 worth of diamonds, a \$150 watch and \$25 in cash. The bandits escaped. The cabaret is two blocks from a police station and its patrons are said to be comprised of the most notorious members of the underworld. It is known as "the toughest cafe in St. Louis." The bandits met with no resistance.

# JURY IN LOTT CASE DISCHARGED TODAY

Is Unable To Agree on Verdict. Reported Nine to Five For Acquittal

The jury in the case of H. Lott of Clarendon, charged with murder by abortion, was discharged at Henrietta this morning being unable to agree. The jury had been out since late Saturday night and is reported to have stood nine to three for acquittal.

# ARMY OFFICERS RECEIVE REPORT OF EVACUATION

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—United States government officials here claim to have received information regarding the reported evacuation of Chihuahua City by General Trevino. The Carranza commander because of a shortage of ammunition, these officials have sent an official report to Washington regarding this report.

# CHIHUAHUA IS REPORTED IN VILLA HANDS

# HELP BEING SENT

UNCONFIRMED REPORT REACH BORDER OF EVACUATION OF CITY BY TREVINO. FORCE WHO ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Reinforcements Leave Juarez With Ammunition—Trevino Reported to Have Abandoned Artillery—Infantry Said to Have Deserted

By Associated Press. Juarez, Nov. 28.—A persistent report is current here that Trevino has evacuated Chihuahua City and is retiring eastward, leaving Villa and his bandits in control of the city. The report is said to have been brought by courier to Terzas station and to have been verified here.

The Carranza officials here say they have nothing definite regarding the reported retirement of General Trevino, but admit the possibility that Villa holds Chihuahua city. The message, which the report is said to have been based upon, is declared to have been received by General Gonzales.

Reinforcements for General Trevino are being assembled at Sisa station and will be led toward the city by General Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Juarez brigade, who left here early today on a train loaded with men and munitions. It was officially announced at military headquarters.

One report current here, though not confirmed, is that General Trevino was able to take only his cavalry out of Chihuahua City, being forced to abandon his artillery to Villa, and his infantry deserting to the bandit leader.

# SHOT FIRED AT AMERICAN BOAT

SOMEONE ON BRITISH LINER SHOOTS AT QUARANTINE CRAFT

# REASON NOT KNOWN

No Information As to Whether It Was Accident or Intended as Insult

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—The U. S. S. Aquila, a federal quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi arrived in dock here today with two holes in her steel armor plating which were caused by shots from a high powered military rifle by some person aboard the British steamer Seydlitz of the Leyland Line, while at the quarantine station last Saturday, according to reports made to federal authorities by the quarantine station today.

# GREECE APPEALS TO NEUTRALS TO STOP "COERCION"

By Associated Press. Athens, Nov. 28.—The Greek government today appealed to the neutral nations through the Greek diplomats at the respective neutral capitals, against the coercion being employed by the entente powers toward Greece.

# GERMANS MAKE NAVAL RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 28.—Another raid by German naval forces near the English North Sea coast is announced today. The capture of one vessel is reported. The raid took place near Lowestoft, about 75 miles northeast of Harwich, at which German destroyers made a raid last week.

# Balloons Play Active Part in Military Operations, Widely Used by Both Sides



PREPARING TO SEND UP FRENCH CAPTIVE BALLOON

While the exploits of the more spectacular and ostensibly efficient aeroplane are not neglected by the general of the fighting powers of Europe, as in the American civil war and other wars, the balloons are used for observation purposes, especially for the sending up of messages, and for the capture of balloons, such as the

French construction shown in the picture. Only the Germans have made extensive use of the existing dirigible balloons, such as the Zeppelins. France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy and other warring nations prefer to trust their fate to the heavier than air machine. Balloons like the one in the picture, nicknamed "sausages" by the soldiers, ascend to great

heights and are held captive by cables that are immovably attached from the baskets are made useful other various of the movements of troops, disposition of artillery, etc. Generally the balloons have telephonic communication with headquarters. Note the cable strapped to the side of the basket.

# 8-HOUR APPEAL FILED TODAY IN SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.—Docketing in the supreme court by the department of justice of the transcript in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad suit was the next step of the government and the railroads to determine the constitutionality of the Adams act. Solicitor General Davis announced that when the court reconvenes Monday, he will enter a motion to advance the case selected for a test.

# STATES THEORY IN TRIAL IS SHAKEN

Witness For Defense Says He Saw Mrs. McDaniel Alive After Eleven O'clock

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Mrs. O. M. Danvers, slain wife of the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was seen in the bed room of her home by E. S. Gard, who lives opposite the McDaniel home after the prosecutor had left his home at 11:25 o'clock the night she was slain, according to the testimony given by Gard today.

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From Tuesday's Daily. Two men were injured in accidents in the Fort Worth & Denver yards this morning.

# WARNING TO BANKS ON FOREIGN LOANS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.—Bankers received a warning today from the federal reserve board against investing in foreign governments' treasury bills for long terms. A statement issued by the board was interpreted informally by some officials as referring to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan & Company, British financial agents, that American banks might make loans on British treasury bills of indefinite total issue, secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa. These loans would be for 30 days with privilege of five renewals for 90 day periods.

# MEETING TO PLAN FOR TOWN BUILDERS BANQUET

From Tuesday's Daily. Plans for the town builders banquet were to be perfected when the committee having charge of this feature of the meeting of the A. & M. association met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The plans for the banquet had been tentatively worked out at previous meetings of the committee, but the fact that the date for the meeting had been undecided until the first of this week prevented the completion of the plans.

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# OVERTON FOUND GUILTY, SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 28.—David B. Overton, former clerk of the Madison county court, on trial here charged with the murder of Probate Judge William C. Lawler, today was found guilty of first degree murder, by a jury in the Madison circuit court. The court set January 12 as the date for hanging.

# AUTO DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

From Tuesday's Daily. The Cotton Car Company have been entertaining this afternoon with a demonstration of its car in the shape of a stripped chassis, showing the interior construction and mechanism of the car. The chassis was cut out parts and the cylinder casings. The differentials and transmission and the crank shaft and these are illuminated with electric lights, so that visitors can see just how they work.

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# COLORADO SOUTHERN HEAD HERE ON INSPECTION TRIP

By Associated Press. Denver, Nov. 28.—J. S. Koller of Denver, vice president and general manager of the Colorado Southern, is here on inspection trip. He is accompanied by H. A. Gause, vice president of the Denver & Salt Lake, and J. E. Miller, vice president of the Denver & North Western. They are in the city to inspect the tracks of the Colorado Southern.

# TWO ZEPPELINS BAGGED RAID NUG ENGLISH COAST

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"A number of hostile aeroplanes approached the northeast coast of England between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. Bombs were dropped at various places in Yorkshire and Durham. The damage is believed to have been slight."

"One airship, attacked by aeroplanes of the royal flying corps, was brought down in flames into the sea off the coast of Banham. Another airship crossed into the North Midland counties and dropped bombs at various places. On her return journey she was repeatedly attacked by large aeroplanes of the royal flying corps and guns. She appears to have been damaged for the last part of the journey was made at very slow speed."

"She was able to reach the coast before daybreak. Near the Norfolk coast she apparently succeeded in effecting repairs and was proceeding east at high speed at an altitude of 3,000 feet when she was attacked five miles out at sea by four machines of the royal naval air service and an armed trawler and was brought down in flames at 6:45 a. m."

"Full reports of the casualties and damage have not been received but they are believed to be slight."

# WALTERS ASKED TO FORM NEW CHURCH

Local Pastor Urged to Organize Institution at Texas Christian University

From Tuesday's Daily. The organization of a new church at Texas Christian University is the task which has been submitted to Rev. P. F. Walters, for the past four years pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth, by a letter issued to Mr. Walters Monday afternoon at a district meeting of executives of the Christian Church held in this city. This meeting was held at a district meeting of executives of the church for several months and the plan was made public by Rev. A. D. Rodgers, state superintendent at Dallas, last week. Mr. Walters is expected to take the matter to the general assembly of the church in January next, which is to be held in Dallas.

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# WOUNDED CONSTABLE SUCUMB TO INJURIES

By Associated Press. Marshall, Tex., Nov. 28.—J. D. Cunningham, constable who last Thursday was shot while attempting to arrest two men after the hold up at White Jones, a rural mail carrier died today.

# W. H. FOSTER TRIAL IN PROGRESS AT HENRIETTA

The trial of W. H. Foster of Archer county, charged with rape, is in progress today at Henrietta, taking testimony during this morning. The state rested at noon after putting the alleged victim of the assault and two other witnesses on the stand. It was expected the case would go to the jury Friday.

# DEATH REPORT FROM INJURY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily. The injuries sustained by W. C. McFall of Weatherford, father of J. M. McFall and Louis McFall, in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon proved fatal, death resulting this afternoon at the Wichita General Hospital where the injured man was brought. The accident occurred at Haskell.

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# EFFECT OF DAIRY ORDINANCE SEEN

No Adverse Results in Evidence—Tuberculin Tests Are Being Made

After being in effect for nearly three months Dr. J. P. Taylor, city food and dairy inspector, is unable to see the fulfillment of anticipations entertained by some of the effect on the dairy business through the workings of the ordinance. Some dairies have been sold out since the ordinance went into effect and their places have been taken by others. A few dairies are said to have stopped selling milk and turned to the making of butter which is not governed by the ordinance.

Over 400 dairy cattle have been given the tuberculin test by Dr. Taylor since the first passage of the dairy ordinance. As permits have been taken out for nearly 700 cattle it will be seen that quite a little of the ordinance has been made effective. Taylor states that many of those taking out permits at first are not in the dairy business or are making butter and their cattle should have to be inspected. He expects to finish the administration of the test by the first of the year.

# FEW CHILDREN GO TO DOCTORS' OFFICES

Medical Inspection For Public School Pupils Has Not Yet Become General

From Tuesday's Daily. Although medical examination was scheduled to start Monday for public school pupils, there has as yet been no grand rush by the students to the doctors' offices, and less than half a dozen had availed themselves of the opportunity to go to school today. It is expected that most of those in the grades due to be examined this week will be inspected before the end of the week.

# MANY GERMAN SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN FURLOUGHS

Associated Press Staff Correspondence. Berlin.—This situation is another thorough period for a good many of the soldiers now in the field for the ministry of war has issued an order to the effect that each troop commander has been instructed to send men home as fast as he possibly can spare them.

# NO MEETING OF DIRECTORS IS HELD THIS MORNING

-On account of the absence from the city of a number of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held this morning, and unless some of the directors have some matter which they wish to bring to the immediate attention of the directors it is not planned to hold a meeting until the next regular meeting, next Tuesday.

# GET TOGETHER MEETING IN NEW AGENTS' OFFICE

Members of the general freight and passenger agents' forces, each meeting in the office of A. F. Wynne, new general freight and passenger agent. The meeting was on the order of a regular meeting and matters in line with the work of the offices were discussed. Those attending the meeting were: E. J. Pope, commercial agent; J. H. Hines, chief clerk of the general passenger office; W. H. Yenrick, chief clerk in the general freight office; W. H. Arnold, passenger rate clerk; and J. T. Ringback, secretary to Mr. Wynne.

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of the County of Wichita County, Texas. You are hereby commanded to summon William Whitehead by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

LOCAL INVENTION DECLARED SUCCESS

State Department Expert Examined Cotton Threshing Device Designed By W. A. Patterson

After a thorough inspection yesterday and today of the working of W. A. Patterson's cotton threshing machine, the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, pronounced the machine a distinct step in the right direction...

DEPOSITS HERE MAINTAIN LEAD IN WEST TEXAS

Wichita Falls was far ahead of other West Texas cities in bank deposits, according to the statements of November 17, the figures from Abilene, Amarillo and San Angelo show. The figures follow:

Market Report

New York Cotton. New York, Nov. 29.—The cotton market was a somewhat irregular one during today's session. January contracts sold from 20.30 to 20.55 before the end of the first hour...

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat prices today showed decided power to rally. Opening prices which ranged from 1.70 to 1.73 advance with December at 1.65 to 1.66 3/4...

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—Cattle receipts 6090, lower; steers \$4 to \$5.50; sheep \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs \$7.50 to \$8.00; lambs \$9.50 to \$11.

Archer City Man Is Fined \$100 on Charge of Toting Pistol Here

"Ridiculously displaying a pistol in public, and intoxication" was the charge on which an Archer City man was fined \$100 in police court this morning. The weapon was a .22 calibre seven shooter and police officers are authorized by the opinion that had he used the gun and the charge would have done little more damage than to arouse their wrath...

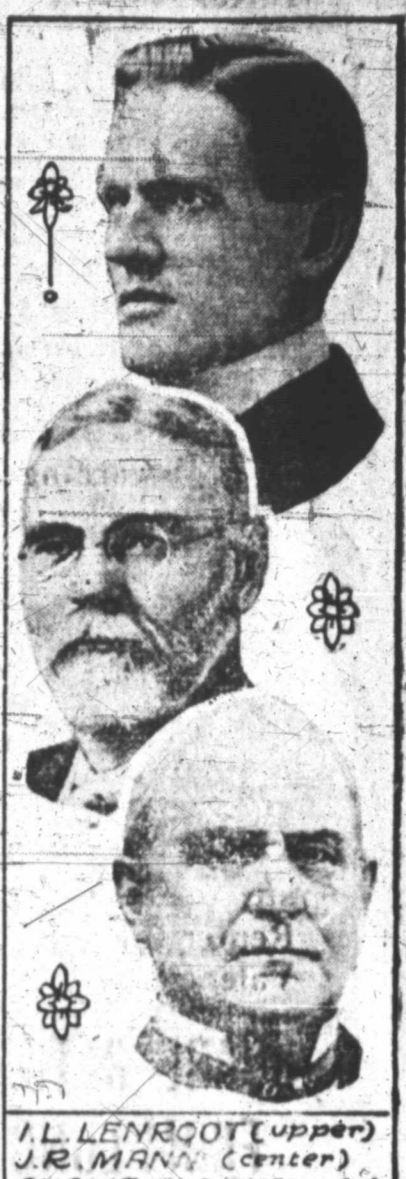
WAS HAPPY IN HIS PRISON CELL

California Millionaire Says Term Was "Most Useful in My Career."

CALLED PRISON ANGEL

F. A. Hyde, Land Speculator, Recently Released From Federal Prison, Does Great Work Among His Fellow Convicts.

Atlanta, Ga.—When Frederick A. Hyde, sixty-seven years old, millionaire land dealer and former president of the board of education of San Francisco, left the federal penitentiary here, after serving 16 months, his first statement was that those months had been the most useful of his whole life.



I. L. LENROOT (upper) J. R. MANN (center) CHAMP CLARK (lower)

Progressive objections to the election as speaker of James R. Mann, present Republican floor leader in the house of representatives, may result in a compromise on Representative Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin for speaker in the next house just elected. Lenroot has pronounced progressive tendencies. Unless called in extra session some time after March 4 next when the present house expires, the house just elected will not convene until the first Monday in December, 1917.

NOBLE GOES TO ATTEND AUSTIN RATE CONFERENCE

T. R. Noble, president of the Wichita Falls Broom factory, left this afternoon for Austin, where he will attend a conference tomorrow between Texas shippers and the carriers of that industry interested in the 2-B tariff in an effort to work out some arrangement which would prove mutually acceptable.

ROTARY CLUB WILL PROVIDE DINNERS

A score or more of Wichita Falls families who probably would not have much Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow otherwise, will receive baskets late today containing groceries and candies for Thanksgiving feasts. The baskets are provided by the Rotary Club and will be distributed by members of that organization this afternoon, under the direction of Ensign H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Charles L. Stowe of Sherman the newly appointed state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, reached here today and assumed his new duties. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Joe A. Owen.

ARE MAKING EFFORT TO COMBAT TYPHUS FEVER

San Luis Potosi, Texas, Nov. 29.—Ravages of typhus fever in the radius embraced between San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Queretaro have been particularly violent and have exacted a heavy toll of human lives. The official statistics of the city of Guanajuato for the month of October shows 23 cases of typhus with a death rate of 50 per cent. The general mortality of that city during the month of October is officially given as 638 or 22 per cent.

CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TROOPS ON BORDER

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—The Red Cross Society of Dallas has formed a "Soldiers' Christmas" gift committee, in response to a call from the National Red Cross Association for the purpose of assembling contributions in the section of the border among 50,000 regular soldiers on the Mexican border.

Flour Prices Drop When Wheat Market Hits the Toboggan

The high cost of living skidded yesterday when the future wheat market broke. The break in the price of wheat, containing groceries and flour, will reduce the price of flour and other mill products, and the price of flour will drop to 30 cents a barrel, or fifteen cents a hundred pounds. This reduction however will not affect the local retail prices for several days.

FORMER WARRIE BOY MARRIES IN KNOX CITY

Wichita Falls friends of Bruce Campbell, a bright young ranchman living near Knox City, will be interested to learn of his marriage in the early part of this month to Miss Josephine Hooper of Knox City. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of Mrs. T. M. Roberts of this city and finished at the local high school some years ago. His bride was a teacher in the Knox City public schools and is said to be a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home on the Campbell ranch.

POINTS OUT VALUE OF DIET SQUAD EXPERIMENT

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Hope that expense of feeding the twelve members of the Chicago health department's diet squad might drop much below the prescribed cost limit of 40 cents a day per person has been abandoned. Dr. John Robertson, health commissioner said today. He said the report of the diet squad, which showed how cheaply one can live—for there are thousands of persons in Chicago living cheaper than 40 cents a day for such a diet—was a most valuable contribution to the health of the city.

PHILIPPINE SHIP OWNERS WANT TO SELL VESSELS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence Manila, Philippines. Philippine ship owners to sell their vessels without government sanction is expressly denied in a decision made by the board of public utility commissioners. The board refused the petition of the steamship company, a local shipping firm, for permission to sell its interisland steamer, Governor Forbes.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

The Wichita County Medical Society met in regular session Tuesday night and made plans for the annual banquet and session of officers, which will be held next month. Papers on gynecological subjects were read by Dr. W. H. Ogden of Elkhart and Dr. W. G. Adams of Burnett. Two new members were elected.

HOME FOR DELINQUENT CHILDREN IS URGED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—The establishment of a home for dependent children is to be advocated by the state Bureau of Child and Animal Protection at the coming session of the thirty-fifth legislature. That there is urgent need for such a home in this state, is the belief of members of the bureau. There has been established already a home for delinquent girls, and this new institution is proposed to be for dependent children of either sex. A bill providing for a suitable appropriation for carrying out the plan of the Bureau is now being written by a committee of directors of the Bureau. It is said the bill will call for an appropriation of \$30,000 or \$25,000. The location of the proposed institution is not to be specified in the bill, it is said.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTION SEIZED BY CARRANZA

Chicago, Mexico, Nov. 29.—The Zapalan convent, located near this city, was recently taken over by the constitutionalist authorities for the establishment of an agricultural school. The causes leading up to this action is said to have been a propaganda on the part of the ecclesiastical superiors of various religious government officials protesting against the enforcement of the reform laws providing for separation of church and state. As a result of the assumption of control of the institution by the constitutionalist authorities, all the priests and nuns have gone elsewhere.

HARVEST OF POTATOES AT NEW YORK CHURCH

Associated Press. New York, Nov. 27.—A harvest of potatoes, gathered at the Church of the Stranger, will be distributed among the poor Wednesday as a Thanksgiving offering. At the request of the pastor, worshippers who attended the church services yesterday were requested to drop at least one potato in barrels, placed near the door. More than 50 baskets of potatoes were thus collected.

ARREST OKLAHOMA MAN ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

O. R. Bills was arrested last night in a local hotel on complaint of S. Heyser, special white slave officer, on a charge of violating the white slave law in transporting a woman from Altus, Okla., into Texas. According to the officers, the case is an especially aggravated one, as both the woman and the woman was accompanied by a small daughter. The couple took a trip to Crowell and Chillicothe, returning shortly before their arrest, say the officers.

No Egg Boycott in Evidence Here Yet; Prices Lower Today

The egg boycott movement has not yet reached Wichita Falls, as far as can be learned. Eggs were boycotted themselves for a number of folks could not see the four bits per dozen that was asked for eggs. The most places today. They were 45 cents at some places and one grocery offered them at 40 cents, without a case here. Uncle Jim and Aunt Louise were kind to me, but another's home is not your own. I expect to have a home, a home of my own someday.

BAQUET COMMITTEE FAILS TO GET QUORUM

There was no quorum at Tuesday afternoon's session of the Town-builders' banquet general committee. Plans were informally discussed by those who attended. The banquet is to be held on Thursday night of next week, while the meeting of the Wichita Falls M. M. association is in progress here.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM ELECTRA

R. E. Huff, county democratic chairman, announces that in addition to the \$152.50 collected in the city of Elkhart for the democratic national campaign fund before the election, they have collected and remitted \$32.50 additional from the city of Elkhart.

HE WENT TO ALL PARTS OF THE PRISON.

Hyde's greatest work in the prison was with the unfortunate men who finished their terms but looked upon freedom with no pleasure because they were without friends or money to make a new start in life. To hundreds of these Hyde gave encouragement and money in many cases furnished them with sufficient funds to re-establish themselves in business.

ALTAR BOY SAVES ENGINEER

Found Him Bound and Gagged by Highwaymen, Who Planned Extensive Robberies.

Park Ridge, N. J.—Frank English, an altar boy, was on his way to early mass when he noticed that the water wheels of the electric power plant here were still turning. Thinking this unusual, he went inside and found the night engineer, Edward Griese, bound and gagged. Griese said he had been visited by three masked men, who told him to shut down the plant and thus cut off all electric lights in the town. They also demanded that he direct them to the houses of the wealthiest people here, he said.

WANTS SWEET POTATO; WON'T STAY IN COUNTRY

Amboy, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mary Smith, a pretty Chicago girl, adopted by John Pankhurst, a wealthy farmer, and his wife, August 16, 1916, with the understanding that she was to remain single and act as a companion to the aged couple, has received \$1,000 upon their death, has returned to Chicago.

CANDY FACTORIES IN PITTSBURGH THREATENED

Pittsburgh, Nov. 29.—The high cost of materials and a shortage of girls for the plants has created a serious situation for Pittsburgh candy makers who declare the supply is rapidly diminishing. One of the largest plants in the country, located here, has practically closed down because of the inability to secure help.

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PERSONALS

W. R. Pillsbury of Dallas, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Burlington, was here on business yesterday.
Graham of Dallas, travelling freight agent for the Burlington was here on business yesterday.

NEITHER FAVORITE IN GAME THURSDAY

Even Money on University A. & M. Game at Austin—Dope Works Both Ways
Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Even money prevailed in the betting on today's game at Clark Field when the football teams of A. & M. College and the University of Texas met for the annual classic a few days ago.

TO USE TESTIMONY WHEN WITNESS DIES

Unique Proceeding is Filed in District Court Against Benefit Association
Application for perpetuation of the testimony of a man who is now in the hospital was filed in the district court today.

POULTRY SHOW IN FULL SWING, MANY ENTRIES

CHICKEN ARISTOCRACY OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA GATHERED HERE FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF ASSOCIATION.
With the advent of what is usually the dull season for railroads, the press of business on the Northwest threatens to compel them to put on an extra crew or two in the near future, according to C. W. Barr, chief dispatcher.

NO CESSATION IN RAILROAD BUSINESS

Much Cotton and Wheat Remains To Be Hauled on Northwestern. Still Need Cars
From Wednesday's Daily.
The cessation of business in the northwest is not as complete as it appears. Much cotton and wheat remains to be hauled on Northwestern.

FIELD TRIALS TO CLOSE TONIGHT

LOCAL DOGS GET FIRST AND THIRD PRIZES IN PUPPY DERBY IN PROGRESS
Exhibition Work of John Proctor is Among Notable Features of Program.
From Wednesday's Daily.
Tonight will see the end of the field trials of the North Texas Amateur Field Trial association which have been in progress since Tuesday morning at the Wortham ranch near Henrietta.

PANAMA REPUBLIC MAY SETTLE CLAIMS

Long-standing Controversy Over Death of Americans is Nearing Its End
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Panama in the National Assembly of Panama to pay \$12,500 gold to the estate of Ralph W. Davis of Los Angeles.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Wichita Falls Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Many Children
Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is best. Kidney pills are especially good for weak kidneys.

CHURCH SERVICE

THANKSGIVING DAY
From Wednesday's Daily.
Wichita Falls will unite in giving thanks on Thanksgiving Day in church.

OFFERS TON ELECTRIC RANGE FOR BEST-ESSAY

As a part of their celebration during America's Electrical Week, December 2 to 9 the Wichita Falls Electric Company is offering a complete electric range to the school girl under fifteen years of age who writes the best essay on "How Mother May Use Electricity to Lessen Her Work."

PROGRAM OF ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special Musical Features Planned for Exercises to Be Held Next Sunday
From Wednesday's Daily.
The program has been announced for the annual memorial services of the Elks lodge which will be held Sunday December 3 at the Wichita Theatre.

CHICKEN HAD ONLY SPUR WHERE NATURE PLANNED WING

SPUR GROWING WHERE A WING SHOULD HAVE GROWN WAS FOUND ON A CHICKEN AT THE BALANCE MARKET THIS MORNING BY EMPLOYEES OF THE MARKET ENGAGED IN DRESSING POULTRY FOR EXPORT.

NEWS RECEIVED HERE OF DEATH OF MRS. M. A. BRIN

Friends here have received an announcement of the death of Mrs. M. A. Brin, formerly of this city at Kansas City last Sunday, heart failure being the cause.

HOW THANKSGIVING WILL BE OBSERVED

Special Services Tomorrow Morning—Various Features Planned for Day
From Wednesday's Daily.
With prayer the festival was opened, which continued three days and nights, and there was a service of prayer in the morning, which continued to the noon hour.

NEW OIL COMPANY FORMED HERE TODAY

Makes Plans for Drilling Well on Land Southwest of Art Property
From Wednesday's Daily.
The St. Clair Oil Company was organized at a meeting of the stock subscribers held this morning in F. P. St. Clair's office in the First National Bank building.

CHINA APPRECIATES AMERICAN PAPERS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Peking—China's appreciation for the United States government has shown in the demands which Japan has made upon China in connection with the Chengchiuan affair.

CATTLEMEN BUYING COTTONSEED MEAL

Although cottonseed meal is now bringing \$45 per ton, at the mills, making it probably the most expensive cattle feed ever produced, stockmen of Northwest Texas and the Panhandle are buying it in large quantities as in seasons past for winter feed.

NEW IS BEST TIME TO PLANT ROSES FOR Blooming in Spring

According to horticultural authorities, the best time to plant rose bushes is in November, after the first freeze. Bushes planted now will develop sturdy roots during the winter months and be ready to produce new growth in the spring.

YORK THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THESE:

Green or Ripe Olives...New York Full Cream Cheese with the pie, and Roquefort with the coffee...Premier Salad Dressing...A Premier Pudding...Stone's Rich Fruit Cake...And of course, a cup of Delicious Coffee.

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We have, in these articles, we know, the best of the WORLD'S offerings, and await your commands

Advertisement for Bert Bean Coffee House, 824 Indiana Ave, Telephone 35. The ad features a large headline and a list of products including coffee, cake, and fruit.