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Number 191

# FEAR OF U.S. BEING DRAWN INTO WAR CAUSES WILSON TO ASK NATIONS TO NAME PEACE TERMS

# "DRAWING NEARER VERGE" SAYS SECRETARY LANSING

## **Entitled To Know What Belliger**ents Want In Order To Regulate This Country's Conduct

Washington, Dec. 21.—The danger of the United States it—unless there was some unforeseen self being drawn into the war by reason of its increasingly criti-development in world affairs. cal position as a neutral, was one of the moving considerations in President Wilson's dispatch to all of the belligerents requesting attom of the notes and their dispatch was surrounded was complete and them to propose terms of peace.

Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that the material rights of the United States had not been the paramount of the United Consideration. America's rights, he said, were being more and states for "a league of nations to find more involved by the belligerents, and as the United States was sure peace and justice throughout the "drawing nearer the verge of war," it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks, "in order that we may regulate abandonment of the theory of "splen-our conduct in the future."

did isolation" which Washington be-queathed to the country. Significance

Secretary Lansing's statement, upon which the white house refused to comment, was as follows:

"The reason for the sending of the note was as follows: "It was not our material interests we had in mind when the program to accomplish that end, but note was sent, but more and more our rights are becoming in- that he is open to whatever suggestions have been best to the other volved by both sides so that our situation is becoming increasingly

"I mean by that that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and there we are entitled to know what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course, the difficulties that faced the President were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically do lines President Wilson's note will lines President Wilson's note will be send to various French. English and Italian expressions, as showing that the United States would join in some new international arrangement but not until now is he known to have made the proposal officially to the warring nations.

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being forced into the war and that possibility should serve as a vain unless from it some guarantee restraining and governing force safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the President nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting.'

was made to lessen the import pledge you my word that, God sether with Lloyd George's speech The Kreuz Z ance of Secretary Lansing's helping me, I will if it is pos- pose statement. The President would sible make no comment. The Presiing involved in war. Because of cult role to perform. Last Feb- he went on. ruary, while touring the middle

"I want to come as your re-tation of his remarks" sponsible servant and tell you I the president's notes had been virtually 48 hours on the way today and officials believed that they had reached all the foreign capitals. All officials believed that they had reached all the foreign capitals. All officials believed that they had reached all the foreign capitals all officials believed that they had reached all the foreign capitals all official washington is listening with the keenest expectations for any indication. the sources of it. We are where keenest expectations for any indicait might at any time affect us, ccived.

and yet we can not govern its spread and progress."

Diplomatists think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken this action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected that it would not be flatly rejected.

"Two thirds of the world is at war. It it not merely an European struggle; nations in the Orient have become involved as well as nations in the west; and everywhere there seems to be creeping upon the nations disengaged the spirit and the threat of war. All the world outside America is on fire."

In a speech at Milwaukee, in pointing out the developments of the war and saving that his object was to maintain peace, the President added:

"So far I have done so and I war and whose concern for its and the war and war and whose concern for its and war. It is the war and whose concern for its and the consideration of peace terms. They was sent to the foreign relations committee on objection by Senator Hitchcock as was sent to the foreign relations committee on objection by Senator Borah was the senate had not sufficient opportunity to consider the note. The text was becoming intolerable, they are not war and saving that his object was to maintain peace, the President added:

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surely lead to some sort of consider surety lead to some sort of consideration of peace terms was expressed in the following authorized statement by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador:

"Now I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference."

Despite the fact that President Wilson's notes state specifically and unequivocally that he is not propos-

unequivocally that he is not propos-ing peace, is not even offering mediation, they are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all belli-gerents to make more of a reply than mere acknowledgement of receipt. British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the president's action. They were not alone, however, for all official Washnigton had been led by officials to believe that the president, transmitting the German peace proposals with-cut comment, had taken all the action that was to be expected from the

The secrecy with which the prepar nothing was known about them until they were well on their way to the belligerent capitals

is interpreted as a step, which ied through, would mean the carried through, s attached to the fact that the presi-lent uses the word "insure" rather than "enforce" as indicating that he had not committed himself to any one world nations

Repeated efforts have been made to enlist the American government in States would stand alone.

Several months ago. President Will ton with a faintly

some surt of international reorganization to secure the ends laid down in the president's note, and the offi-

make no comment. The President himself on several occa-the nation had bidden him see on up her earlier opposition to dissions, has pointed out the dan-that nothing stain the honor of armament which nearly split the sec ger of the United States becom-the United States. ring involved in war. Because of the rights of the violations of the rights of the United States he has felt the United States had a very difficult role to perform. Last Feb. this view in favor of disarmament. Deepest interest centered today In one of his campaign speech- the probable time of the belligerents' west for preparedness and dur-es the President declared that reply. It is assumed that the mem-ing the last campaign, the ing the last campaign, the the present was the last great sult one another and agree on a uni-President touched on that ques-war in which the United States form statement of their views but whether that statement will be joint. tion. In a speech at Pittsburg last February he said:

"When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life, and that the remaining properties of the world when the life of the world and in your own national life, and that the remaining properties are compared to the continued of their views but whether that statement of their views but whether that statement will be joint. Special to The Times.

Austin. Tex. Dec. 21.—Voters of Austin. Tex. Dec. 21.—Voters of Austin are today deciding whether that it was different in each case is allows which has been so strikingly shown by the centions shall be permitted to continue the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the compared to the continued the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the compared to the continued the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the compared to the continued the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the compared to the continued the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the compared to the continued the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the continued the proposal and the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the proposal and the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the proposal and the compared to the election in the allies virtually simultaneous religions. The election is said to have the proposal and the proposal

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# BERLIN PAPERS

COMMENT UPON SPEECH OF LLOYD-GEORGE TAKES VIEW THAT GERMANY MUST ASSUME ROLE OF VANQUISHED.

Premier's Reference to England's "Putting Her Head in Noose," Apparently Not Understood By Some

Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Berlin press. which commented only fragmentarily on Premier Lloyd George's speech on Premier Lloyd George's speech this morning because only excerpts were available now has the entire, text and devotes its full attention to the subject.

The papers as a whole express little surprise at the British premier's attitude, although most wonder why attitude, although most w erence would involve the entente as Lloyd George's references

stitution and reparation are univer-sally interpreted as an entente demand that Germany surrender all occupled territory and probably prindemnity. The Tageblatt says: "Lloyd George is not willing to ne-cotiate or willing only in case that Germany will submit to England's denands as summarized in his utterances regarding restitution, reparaion and guarantees.

The Tageblatt concludes by asking whether all possibilities have now vanished and answers its own ques-

President Wilson's note will strength and the failure of the entermilitary enterprises. The Vossiche contends that it is a fortunate that the war will have been been been their that the war will have been been their that the war will have been been their that the war will have been been their that the war will be the contends that it is a fortunate thing that Germany recognition of Germany's strength and the failure of the enterprises. thing that Germany possesses militar ism to withstand the entente ambi

> The most significant sentence in the Deitsche Tages Zeitung is Count Von comment George's reference to Napoleon. He

> says:
> "Conditions were different a cen-tury ago and above all, there were The Kreuz Zeitung is pessimistic.

> It says:
> "We now have learned that our nemics do not want peace, but war to the knife, so we must abandon all consideration and grasp all means of war at our disposal."

## VOTING ON LIQUOR AT STATE CAPITAL

Travia County Holding Prohibition Election Today After Vigorous Campaign

own national life, and that the ky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins' to do something about it? I do not believe that the fire is going to begin, but I would be sure of it if we were a tatement to make later in the day such a statement to make later in the day spense to the continued here.

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has been sent at the bettigerent governments declares that the chief war aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels declares that the chief war aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels are aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels are aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels are aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels are aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels are aim of all fighting nations being aparently a wish to protect themsels and the rest of the world against future wars an understrading is not wholly impossible. It calls attention to the fact that the leading states senate that represents opinion of willingness to join an international relations one of the committee, that right instead of three annual premiums as at this time. The companies will be satisfied with either into the workmen's compensation law. The workmen's compensation law the workmen's compensation law the workmen's compensation law. The decrease offer largel takes are the option of the commission of the commission of the commission of the state leading states will be satisfied with either into the workmen's compensation law. The companies will be satisfied with either into the workmen's compensation law. The George this morning gave prominent to the scope of the eight hour law; "The German and neutral pression of the workmen's compensation law. The companies will be satisfied with either into the workmen's compensation law. The companies will be satisfied with either into the workmen's compensation law. The decrease offer largel takes the workmen's compensation law. The decrease of the scope of the State Industry the George this morning are required for the each of the companies of the scope of the State Industry the George this morning are required for the scope of the companies of the workmen's compensation law. The George this morning the tothe scope of the

## manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests in the war is to continue. "In German quarters the conviction that the president's action would surely lead to some sort of consider. NO CURDDICE TO DENEMAL TUDE ACTION AND SURPLINES. NO SURPRISE TO RENEWAL THREAT

PERLIN PAPER SAYS THIS WILL BE ANSWER TO PREMIER'S SPEECH

Result in Their Being Treated

London, Dec. 21.-The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent quotes from the Berlin Tagelisch Rundschau regarding the reference made in the liouse of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chanellor of the exchequer, to the case

the Germans. The Berlin paper says:
"The German government has now formally taken the position that Engineering platform demands and party. ermally taken the position that Engenger-steamers are men of war, ng armed auxiliary eruisers. The promise given to America, which has fwaga hindered our submarine war-that these vessels before being toredoed must be stopped and be examwarships and must be treated as such even when Americans are on board. "We now have facilities for extend-

sensible persons have long recognized as unavoidable and indispensable. This is the best reply to Premier

Saloon Men

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Putting enacted an ordinance-providing a fine of five dollars to \$200 for any minor who enters a saloon. The ordinance was passed to protect saloon keepers who are subject to forfeiture of lic ense if they sell to minors and yet who have, they claim, no means of protecting themselves against miners who enter their places and loiter

The legislature has repeatedly refused to enact such a law on the ground that if a saloon man sells to a minor and is prosecuted, the minor could not be a witness against him if he, too, had violated the law; consequently legislators argued, it would be impossible to ever convict a sa-loon keeper for selling to a minor. They argue that proper precautions will enable saloon men to keep from

## PRESENT BRIEF ON **INSURANCE RATES**

Companies Seeking Advance Declare Losses Have Far Exceeded Premiume

To Desire For League to Prevent War

One new and distinct feature is that the petitioning companies are not asking for increase both on shinnot been indicated.

See Associated Press.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The peace on shingle roof risks be increased 10 woodman, state labor commissioner, per cent; also, that the term rule be labor asked which seemed so as to produce more revenue.

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## HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR LAW MAKERS

BILLS ON GREAT VARIETY OF

## PLATFORM DEMANDS

Governor's Message Expected to Deal Chiefly With These Prohibition and Suffrage.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—When the 25th legislature of Texas convenes Tuesday, January, 9 at noon, what promises to be one of the most important sessions of the lawmakers of the state held in recent years will be under way. Hundreds of bills are expected to be demped into the hoppers for consideration.

By Associated Press.

There will be many new faces in both branches and it is said, each prohibition constitutions member likely will have at least materially altered from member likely will have at least three oills for introduction. During the past few weeks members of both houses have been in this city gathering data to be used in the preparation of measures to be submitted, Immediately after organization is effected. both houses are expected to get down to business.

Governor Ferguson consideration to his biennial message containing recommendations for legislation which he will send to the lawmakers. The message is expected to be comparatively brief as the goverof Captain Blaikie of the British democratic platform is adopted at steamer Caledonia taken prisoner by the state convention last August. It

Probably the two most important laws. propositions of a general nature to. The amendments are changes come up for consideration will be sub-phraseology which some sensors d mission of proposed amendments to the constitution The people have voted in Tavor of submission and it is said there is no way the lawmakers can escape discussing it. Since a two thirds vote is necessary in each house it cannot be stated whether a resolution providing for submission of prohibition will be adopted. The prohibitionists is the best reply to Premier claim they have the necessary two-George's refusal of our peace thirds while the arti-prohibitionists insist the "drys" will fall a few-votes

leaders in the state. amendment will be adopted, r is problematical, political say. The democratic platfor

As to the Robertson insurance law voted to retain in the July primary, sons in the rabit section of leaders predict that an effort will be write him that they are able made to change it. They express doubt, however, as to success of such efforts. Judicial reform is an Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Putting into effect a theory that has been often advanced and which has been often advanced and which has been the basis of legislation introduced at Austin at nearly every session for many years, the city commissioners have enacted an ordinance-providing a fine of five dollars to \$200 for any minor ment whigh would have the effect of increasing the number of integral of indees on the state.

The bill, it is said, also would change in many respects the system of the ppellate courts. Representative Newton B Williams McLennan county with a view to

of McLennan counts with a view to relieving congestion in the supreme court, will, introduce a bill giving final jurisdiction to the courts of civil appeals in all litigations involving \$10,000 or less. Efforts also will be made, it is said, to create additional courts of civil appeals. There are at present nine such courts in Texas, Following the platform pladges and to at present nine such courts in Texas, Following the platform pledges and demands, Gov. Ferguson, it is understood, likely will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be expended at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year in the aid of rural The one million dollars appropriat

follow the platform demands which is taken to mean he will recommend

an appropriation to increase the state ranger force to its maximum of eighty Senator Claude Hudspeth of El Paso has announced he will introduce lis Associated Press a kill on the ranger subject. Paris, Dec. 21,

Creation of a state highway com-mission is another proposition which the French armorad armor is expected to recommend to the leg-islature. Friends of the governor say Marseilles. The steamship which was he has decided to submit this pro-taking Italian soldiers home on leave.

HOLLAND COUNCIL

MAKES PEACE MOVE

Resolutions Adopted Calling Attention

To Desire For League to Pre
Special to The Times.

Austin. Tex., Dec. 21.—That the fire insurance companies operating in the number of the insurance companies operating in a thorizing the authorizing the author

## DRY MEASURE REPORTED TO SENATE TODAY

OF THIRTEEN TO THREE DE-CIDES TO RECOMMEND ADOP-TION OF PROHIBITION.

## TEXAN OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. prohibition constitutional amendment. which it was reported to the was ordered favorably reported by the enate Judiciary committee today by a vote of thirteen to three

degee voted against it. As reported by the committee colution reads as follows:

"The sale, manufacture or frans-ortation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, a expertation thereof from the Unit States and all territories subject the jurisdiction thereof for curnoses are hereby prohibited

e this article by all appropriate origination. This article shall not be eral states to enforce

COMMERCIALIZE RABBIT

this city, inquiries have been conceived from persons and firms in all parts

the animals by carload lots eral demand increases.

# ment which would have the effect of REPULSED AFTER the supreme court bench to fifteen. TAKING TRENCH

Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 21.—British troops penetrated advanced German positions north of Arras yesterday, the war of fice announces. Subsequently, they were ejected by a German counter at

# in over 2,000 schools being given WRECKS ITALIAN **BOAT IN CRASH**

A measure advocated by the Uni of them passengers at Taracter at T The number of survivors is given as

## SAYS PREMIER TRIED TO CLOSE DOOR TO PEACE

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail, which is close to Premier Lloyd

open only if Germany is willing to accept those terms, which are com-plete reparation and restitution and



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## LOCAL CHARACTER IS FATALLY SHOT

Beil, Several Times in Trouble Here, Dies of Wounds at

Joe Bell of Frederick, Okla, who was well known here on account of being frequently in the hands of local police authorities on various charges, died in Frederick this morning the small of the back. Although in the small of the back. Although in the small of the back. Although in charges died in Frederick this morning in morning his recoving from the effects of a pistol wound erly was not expected at any time since the shooting. cal police authorities on various charges, died in Frederick this morning from the effects of a pistol wound self-inflicted in the attempt to shoot Constable Lee Carter of Frederick last Sunday night.

Bell was first brought into the pubnotice here last summer, when af-Frederick officers on a bootlegging charge, he made a sensational but unsuccessful resistance of extradition

have aroused Bell's anger against the ering ruins.

MORE WOMEN SEEKING

plying at employment agencies creased notably during the fiscal year of 1915-16. While the number of male On the occasion of his recent are of 1915-16. While the number of male work-seekers dropped notably there the arresting officer, Desk Sergent A. J. Chambers of the local police department. After extradition papers were honored Bell was carried back to Frederick by Constable Carter, who probably on account of his restrance to local prolice authorities. police authorities, 26,000 women applicants.



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## NEW SCHOOL IS **GUTTED BY FIRE**

NEARLY COMPLETE BUILDING AT THIRD AND ADAMS PRACTI-CALLY DESTROYED.

## LOSS ABOUT \$15,000

Frozen Water Plugs Delay Firemen Who Have Hard Fight Tn Pre-vent Flames Spreading.

Only blackened tottering walls remain this morning in the place of the almost completed Travis school building, corner of Third and Adams as the result of a fire of unknown origin which broke out soon after 5 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss in excess of \$15,000. Although only the floors and ceilings of the building were of inflammable material their destruction has so weakened, the building that after a conference-ofe Fire Chief McClure and Mayor Britain this morning it was decided that the walls must be torn down, which will be done to morrow. In the meantime Chief McClure has issued a warning to the public against venturing near the site of the building, stating that the walls are likely to fall at any moment. are likely to fall at any moment.

Firemen were first warned of the fire by the insistent blowing of the whistle of a switch engined in nearby railroad yards, and were ready to start when the alarm, turned in in the usual way over the telephone by a member of the engine crew, reached them. The building was already doomed on the arrival of the fire apparatus, being described as a verifable furnace. Although soon coated with ice from the Treezing of the wa with ice from the Treezing of the water in the near zero weather, the members of the fire department fought the spreading of the flames until it had quieted down to a pile of smold-

officer.

Dell, in an intoxicated condition, according to reports of the shooting, "Showers of fire were blown as far walked into the Corner Drug Store in spowers of are were blown as lar walked into the Corner Drug Store in spowers of are were blown as lar spowers of a spowers his arm was seized by Mayor Z. Z. ing away of the blazing sparks find Regers and the course of the bullet ing lodgment on the roofs was suff cient to stop the threatened out-breaks, but on two or three of them hand chemicals were necessary to check the spread of the flames.

The cause of the biaze is as yet undetermined and probably will remain so. Although it is admitted that the fire could have been of incendiary origin, this is not believed to be the case. Several stoves were reported to have been in use yesterday for warming the workmen doing the interior work and the possibility that it might have originated from one of these, or from oil soaked rags and stores of paints being used by the decorators, which might have become ignited by spontaneous combustion is ignited by spontaneous combustion, is considered the more likely explana-

The loss will fall entirely on th contractors who were working on the building. Blakemore and Carr had the general building contract, which called for the payment of \$14,735, They had already been paid for \$11.000 worth of work, but the value of the work aiready completed was considerably above that figure.

While it is reported that they held 12,000 insurance on the work done. as neither of them could be seen this Clure stated that so far as his information went there was only \$5,000 in surance held by the contracting firm. Neither Robert Elliot nor the South-ern Electric Company who had the plumbing and wiring contracts re-spectively carried insurance. The spectively carried insurance. The plumbing contract was for \$1,528 of which \$764 had been completed. About \$400 worth of materials to be used on the plumbing however was not in the building and consequently not in the building and consequently was seved. The wiring contract called for only about \$20 worth of work of which something over \$50 worth had been completed. Carpenters and other mechanics suffered no inconsiderable loss in the loss of their tool boxes. Some of them had only moved their tools to the building yesterday afternoon, intending to go to work on some of the final touches of the building this morning.

A number of the mechanics appeared for work this morning as usual, only to find the firemen showering water on the ruins. Fifteen minutes delay was suffered by the fire depart ment in getting a stream of water, due to the fire plug near the buildings being frozen. The plug was thawed out by a fire of palings torn from nearby fences.

The school board will suffer no loss whatever, according to W. J.

loss whatever, according to W. J. Bullock, president of the body, as the Bullock, president of the body, as the property responsibility remained with the contractors until the completion and acceptance of the building. All contracts were covered by surety bonds calling for the completion and delivery of the building. The chief loss to the schools will be the delay in getting into the building, which was so near completion that they were planning to go into it in January. It will not be possible to rebuild before the beginning of next year's school term. Mr. Bullock stated that the school board would give the contractors ample extension of time on the work to enable them to collect insurance policies before be-gluning rebuilding operations.

While running very place in

While running very close it is notexpected now that this fire will destroy the fire record of the city as
was at first anticipated. A margin
of \$15,000 within the limit remainedbefore the fire with which to play on
and secure the 15 per cent reduction
obtained by light lesses in three successive years of which this will be
the last.

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## **HEAVY SCHEDULE** FOR LAWMAKERS

(Continued from page one)

ve, is to be introduced also.

The general irrigation law is also gineers more administrative powers and also greater scope in the adjudication of water rights. It is prorpsed to make changes in the state warehouse and marketing law; this is a party parform demand.

Measures calculated to attract and opening forming the state water calculated to attract and

Measures calculated to attract and encourage foreign capital, are also to be presented for consideration and it is said the governor may have something to say in his message on this subject. The state penitentiary system is also to come up for consideration, and it is said there may be certain changes made in the law governing the penal system. "Such changes as are necessary." the democratic platform says. platform says.

appropriate approximately a million follars to pay back debts of the penitentiary system contracted before the Ferguson administration. The governor says the legislature should dispose of these old debts. The pententiary system is now said to be upon a self-sustaining basis.

the Texas legislature to consider. That the state is willing to sell the property is generally known.

It is said that approximately sixteen million dollars for the support of the state government for the next two

fiscial year will be asked. With the present tax rate, authorities assert the appropriation may be made with-out the state going on a deficit.

There will also be an effort made to ass a law creating an additional ag-icultural and mechanical college, to be situated in the western portion of Texas, a new state insane asylum is also proposed and an appropriation of \$100,000 for tick eradication will be brought to attention of the lawmakers.

James T. Denton, representative from Jefferson county, will introduce a bill which, if passed, will make tick a bill which, if passed, will make tick evadication by dipping compulsory. There also is to be presented for consideration a bill which will more clearly define the purpose for which candidates for office may spend in campaigns for office and requiring such candidates to rive more may such candidates to give more publicity to such expenditures.

Establishment of a \$100,000 quaran

be urged in a bill prepared by Mr. Denton.

It is said that a more liberal appropriation for the live stock sanitary commission will be sought.

An appropriation for a travelling laboratory to make bacteriological examinations of water and for other purpose as well, will be recommended, it is understood.

## BRITISHERS FACE STILL MORE TAXES

it is understood.

Radical Proposals for Raising More Revenue Now Advanced By

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
London.—What can we do next? is
the question which financial advisors of the government are puzzling over as the time draws near for next year's budget. With the cost of the war teadily mounting, any proposal that bids lair to realize a few thousand pounds per year without injustice to individuals and without injustice to serving. The new French tax on all who buy extravagant meals at cafes and restaurants is being favorably watched from the English side of the channel, and at the same time even the smallest existing items of public revenue are being examined to see if they can be made to yield more.

A writer in the "Economist" suggests a revision of the numerous licenses. For example, a manufacturer of wood alteolol now pays an annual license of 10 pounds, 10 shillings, while a manufacturer of petrol or gasoline only

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Removes in pays a manual incense of in pounds, 10 shillings, while a manufacturer of petrol or gasoline only pays one pound. The number of fitms involved is less than eighty, "ays the writer, "but if is believed that the, could safely stand a considerable forces in charges. A similar increase is possible in the case of dealers in these commodities. Almost as much more could be obtained by increasing the licensing fees for selling patent medicines from five shillings to a pound. These licenses, moreover, are at present collected only in Great Eritsin, and could be extended without great injustice to occur as well.

The must be said, writes another tax expert. "that so small an annual duty as five shillings ought never to have been imposed for any purpose. The

The tax on male servants at present A bill also is to be introduced to is fifteen shillings a year.

Sale of the Texas state railroad is careful revision of the scale, graduathave college courses been offered with shaw-will be left to ing the rates so as to prevent such full credit.

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mer normal and those who desire to years before giving his testake "credit" work. Under this new plan it will be possible for a student for year rheumatism, lung take work which person a student for the control of th wn. Any new proposals which are work in three winter sessions and inc., Louisville, Ky. mitted are likely to involve a more four summer schools. Never before

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Playing cards, which at present pay three pence a pack, may be expected to suffer an increase to perhaps six pence.

Oher licenses which are likely to be increases and the licenses in connection with the hunting or preservation of game. The tax on male servants at present its fifteen shillings a year.

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AFGHAMISTAN PLOT AEROPLANE'S VALUE OF GERMANS FAILS SEEN BY PERSHING

Unable to Induce Native Rulers To Worth Far More Than Cavalry
Revolt Against Great Britain Scouting-Figure in Recent Revolt Against Great Britain Says Report

Associated Press Mail Corresiondence.

London.—After nearly two years of silence regarding the situation in Afghanistan where it was known that German agents had been active in the early days of the war, the British government has issued an account of would spread quickly across the bor-ders into India. The Ameer, however

selected from among a number of Each side had one aeroplane.
Indian anarchists in Berlin a young Flying about 2,500 feet above the

bearer of a letter from the German dashed toward the north passage. His chancellor to the Ameer, in which work enabled the commanding general the latter was invited to advise the to mass his infantry at the ford threat-pretended Rajah how best India ened by using the motor trucks. might be liberated from British tyran-

n future exist between Afghanistan, Jermany, Austria-Hungary and Tur-

and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. They were arrested on

the Ameer in an exceedingly

the most solemn assurances of Perfects Invention and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on be half of his Majesty's government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word-as sacred to the true Moslem to ourselves.
"His Majesty has firmly refused the

the German chancellor to a number

low price of the dollar in Switzerland, which is now worth five francs four-tien centimes, whereas the normal price is five francs eighteen centimes, while Swiss money is at a great premium in Paris, London and New York, tion. With patents not obtained, naturing Paris, for example, a 100 france ally he will not divulge secrets until Swiss note is worth 114 to 118 france. Swiss note is worth 114 to 118 francs to today. Americans living in Switzerland are losing by the exchange rates. The traordinary because, whereas America is full of gold and lending millions to pelligerent nations, Switzerland is surrounded by fighting nations and has contracted a debt since the war of over 700,000,000 francs, but its credit is increasing as the war progresses. He perfected his work while harassed it is assured that he will reap the replace to the perfect on the question of what it will do, however, he is not traordinary because, whereas America is full of gold and lending millions to be a safely and easily piloted as the most humble "flivver."

Mr. Wright met almost as many discouragements and disappointments with his most recent invention as when he and his brother developed their first device was not to be compared to the machine on every dip.

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All I had to do was steer the machine by those Belgian and German port central European trade to the Ori ance during the entire flight. It did all the banking on the terms and righted the machine on every dip.

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BRITISH ORDER IS BLOW TO JAPANESE INDUSTRY

Japanese knitting industry. During the ten months ending October 31 the total value of this line of goods exported to Great Britain reached \$9,000,000. In addition contracts entered into call urging the Japanese government to strive for the rescinding of the order. It is claimed that the order is not a fore applying for patents. But he feels cost of LIVING IN that his work is perfected: and that it will injure the friendship between the two countries. It is also feared here that similar bans will affect other lines of Januanese manufacturing and reaping the commercial profits. With the acroplane in peace, as in war.

planes in the last field manoeuvres brought forth the declaration by Major the failure of the alleged German plot the expeditionary forces, that he would for a great Afghan uprising. The rather have an aeroplane than a regisponsors of the scheme, it is said, ment of cavalry for reconnaisance expected little difficulty in obtaining work. The admirable work of a niotor the assistance of the Ameer of Afghan truck train in transporting infantry to istan and planned that the uprising threatened points also brought warm

dismissed the German emissaries, re-field headquarters sought to solve and fusing to have anything to do with their plots or their offers. The British government's account, tempt to ford the Casas Grandes river as given in the House of Commons at one of the three points. These fords by Austen Chamberlain, secretary of three miles apart were defended by a regiment of infantry at war strength. "In the spring of 1915 the German a battery of field artillery and a squadgovernment decided to send a mission for of or cavalry. The defenders also had to Afghanistan. For this purpose they

landowner from Oudh, who posed to earth, a distance considered ample them as a ruling chief, and as such since the forces had no anti-aircraft was received in audience by the emugans, Capt. Davenport Johnson, for the person was accompanied by ments of the cavalry from the momen of German officers, some they left their base twelve miles from Turks, and another indian anarchist, the river, to the point where a squad-a Moslem. The principal German of ron was detached to make a feint at ficer, Lieut. Von Hentig, was the the south ford while the main body

"Von Hentig was also charged to cult task. His objectives were screened make important revelections to the by the trees along the river. Move Ameer regarding the relations which ments of troops also were more or less he German government hoped would cenfused with those of organization headquarters camp. been concealed under the trees and to main bodies of infantry were posted Both aviators were in the air four hours with only a few landings to rest

Kabul towards the end of the year them. Messages were sent by means. There is reason to believe that the of parachutes and smoke bombs. The Ameer and his people quickly appraised, these Germans and the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied at their true value. time there was considerable excite ment for it was thought the airmen under German influence crea-omplication, and placed his the Ameer in an exceedingly

## to Make Aeroplanes Safe as Automobiles

indictments—as seductive as they are as safe as the automobile—that is the unrealizable—held out to him to in dream of Orville Wright, who, with his duce him to forsake his ally and has brother which is influence to prevent disturb dominion over the air a decade and asset on the frontier.

The estates of the Indian land become a reality with his new applied fowner have been sequestrated by the for patent.

When the acroplane first took shape the brains of the famous Wright the brains of the famous Wright

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is increasing as the war progresses. He perfected his work while harassed by business cares, including and costly to raise another loan of 190,990,000 ly litigation to protect what he had defrance for mobilization and other pur veloped. More recently he has been confined to his home with a painful ner yous disorder, which developed from a fall he suffered years ago in trying out an aeropiane for the government. His new stabilizer substantially re-

the world. He wants to be assured be youd all doubt that nothing else is

ture. The immediate effect of the Brit-ish order will be the suspension of many factories and the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen. With the aeroplane in peace, as in war, he feels that his work is done. Because of this, he has not applied for a renew-al of extension of the British patents OF CAPTAIN FRYATT he apply for similar extensions in oth-

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"It leaves absolutely nothing for the aviator to do but steer the machine," he declared.

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Why wright is not prepared to say wright, or its contents would not have for Switzerland in 1915. Economic authorities argue that with proper facilities four years ago Bordeaux for Switzerland in 1915.

FRANCE CLIMBING

No Way To Prevent Advance in Prices of Necessities

factors and that these difficulties are ernment to have ever carried out the projects for interior navigation, which were urged by de Freycinet, Baudin and Audiffred years ago. In the op nion of these same economic authorthese canal projects has been respon-sible for her anomalous position in the world carrying trade

Although some 200 to 500 miles to two thousand miles nearer the ex treme Oriental markets than Antwers or Hamburg, the French port of Mar seilles before the war was surpasse by those Belgian and German ports in central European trade to the Orient French Atlantic ports were far be hind them in trade with the two am ericas. The marvellous internal or ganization of navigation and transpor ports nearly all the foreign bound traffic of central Europe though lengthening the route and increasing time of delivery

Geneva, for instance. from Antwerp than it is from Bor-deaux, yet in 1912 Bordeaux received almost nothing from Switzerland while Antwerp received 31,000 tons to be shipped by its longer route to Suropean ports. In the same year

facilities four years ago Bordeaux would have received a lion's share of the 75,000 tons of ingoing and outgoing Swiss traffic in 1912.

The question is one of the Rhine against the Rhone so far as concerns central European traffic for which Switzerland acts as a sort of "turn-

table" and with it are connected inti-mately the long discussed projects of the Rhone canal, the canal from Mar seilles to the Rhone and the canal 112 Indians Ave. Marseilles and Bordeaux as the ter- lected waterways remain to be built; minal.

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In the apply for similar extensions in other countries where patents are held, he says the stabilizer will be patent. Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

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"Sins of Her Parent" is the new In The Heritage of aHte." the at the Empress Theatre today, Gladys forty second Red Feather Production Brockwell, who has supported Willam showing today at the Gem. Director Farnum in several of his biggest fea-Burton George has cast Boberta Wilson tures, is the star of this production, for the first time by her life, in a Miss Brockwell is really a double star role which calls for more than the confor she portrays the parts of both

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Wichita Falls was going to get a reduction in insurance rates in 1917. started out to capture Budapest several

When the women of Texas get the vote there's one thing sure: they can't make a worse mess of things than the men have done in some instances.

What will be boys back home at the round house think of Warren Stone, head of the Engineers Brotherhood, when they read about his speaking before the "society of ethical culture?"

The past ten days have been notable in this city's annals. Not in a commer cial or industrial way, but nevertheless along lines that are tremendously worth while. J. A. Kemp gave Wichitan from the "stunt" provided at today's meeting of the club. An unusually large gave Ensign Robb an automobile; Wichitans in general pledged \$1500 for Charities: Wichitans sent over \$300 for Armenian relief; A. Zundelowitz aunounced his plan to help 50 boys on the right road. These things vary in their effect and in their purpose, but their effect and in their purpose, but they all show that the real Christmas sent over \$100 for country in the committee of Egypt, a dependent of the gifts was deponed early in the war and a sultan of the Nile or the Nile or the Wichitans are an independ protectorate; the Grand Shereef of the Aryan race, and Mecca recently solicited felicitations of the name of the infant "Kingdom of Arabia;" the Teutonic allies only a few days ago announced the restoration of the ancient kingdom of Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession, and now comes the and the Lavonian kinglists of the Orthogonal Poland, much of the territory "cedded" being at procent time in Russian possession cial or industrial way, but nevertheless

The Times ventures to predict that if the women's clubs carry out their plan next year, the course will be an annual feature in this city. It will deal with demestic and civic problems and it will be worth while, if the experience of other cities proves anything.

Perhaps it is a little early to begin the agitation of the question of who will be the next democratic condition. The callings of some of the Rotarians were represented in many of the mbraced in the Russian governments and comprised the territory now indicate the course will be an annual feature in this city. It will deal with domestic and civic problems and it will be worth while, if the experience of other cities proves anything.

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That the farmer receives less mone of Tore his business are received as the property of 1915 than they got the gasts for his gas Salvation Army pot, and lots of need industrial system for war pusposes for the pot's contents. Remember that, and the oligning of every human agency to the end that the war may be vigmiscalculation have considered typical of the British and the muddling of the But in the end he usually gets what he goes after, Ask Napoleon.

> J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls has presented his city with a \$30,000 pubof the Western Metropolis, and loves his home town and his people When one thinks of Wichita Falls he also thinks of J. A. Kemp, and when thinks of J. A. Kemp he thinks Wichita Palls. This generous act is link the names together more insep arably than ever. The Democrat con-gratulates Wichita Falls on having such a citizen as Mr. Kemp—and Mr. Kemp for living in such a city as Wichita Falls.—Sherman Democrat.

# CHRISTMAS TREE

Walters' non-hirsuteness was rapped when he received a small hair dryer. It seems marry certain now that the famous carnival attraction, "The Days of Forty-Nine" was the most appropriate, however. The significance of some of the gifts was not made with the propriate, however. The significance of some of the gifts was not made formation of immense value to the housewives and to the men as well, and the range of the blushed beautifully; L. The Times ventures to predict that if

Farmer Gets Less Money for Bumper Crops Than When Yield is Small

than the lean ones.

"For instance in 1911 the world in a lean year so far as grain crops go. Leaving out rice, the total grain yield was 13,786,000,000 bushels, enough to load a train five times around the earth at the equator. In 1912 there was a bumper crop, the biggest yield of grain that Mother Barth, in all her history ever produced. It reached the enormous total of 16,115,000,000 bushels, practically one bushel for every man, woman and child upon the face of the globe. Enough to load a string of cars reaching more than six times around the lean one in 1911. It diso happened with the ling more than six times around the lean one in 1911. It diso happened in the case of the bumper crop of 1910 as compared with the lean one in 1911. It diso happened the the case of the bumper barley crop of 1906 and of 1912.

"And yet based on the farm prices per bushel prevailing in the United States on December 1 of the two course, the law of supply and demand

"And yet based on the farm prices per bushel prevailing in the United States on December 1 of the two years, which is fairly representative and knows that big crops means lowerly of world prices, the farmer got more equal cash for his lean crop of 1911 than he got for his fat one of 1912. The average per bushel price of the stive great cereals was approximately to find that without exception the stive great cereals was approximately a billion and supportant."

"All the world understands, of course, the law of supply and demand knows that big crops means lowerly wide, all crop statistics and actional single crop statistics, and to find that without exception the bumper crops bring less money in the aggregate to the farmer than the every lean one, is to disclose a condition in the economics of food production that is at once surprising and important."

## Lithuania, Heralded as New Kingdom, Has Old and Troublous History

The report that Germany's peace of hilest, Vitebsk and Suwalki. Much of fer stipulates the establishment and this land is now occupied by the recognition of the kingdom of Lithuania calls attention to a Russian "Lithuania is an uninviting region" province of which little is known in as a whole. It is a succession of fens this country. There are many Lith-parlians in this country, they usually pursuits of any sort and the 2,000,000 passing as Russians, Lithuania has Lithuanians and 1,300,000 Letts who a national history and no doubt some inhabit the land gain in a livelihood.

at Today's Session. Concert birth of a new kingdom or the re-birth of an old one is not announce. ed in the family of nations. The elevations, the courses of these ichedive of Egypt, a dependent of the terways are usually extremely Turkish suitan, was deposed early in the war and a suitan of the Nile

of her national aspirations still re chiefly by the culture of bees and main. The It's a dull week in the chronicles Dnieper, the Niemen, the Pripet, the diplomatic maneuvers when the Bug and the Duina are among the numerous rivers which flow through

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## HOLLAND AFRAID OF GERMAN RULER

fohenzollern Prince in Line of Success Meet Death

ed, those lives may be described as much from Dutch political law, in its "first class" but the potential slenderness of the thread was flustrated not long ago in The Hague woods. He would have the rule laid down that where the royal automobile carrying only those who were born and had Queen Wilhelmina and the little princess was the victim of a collistic of inheritance succeed to the throne.

An immense building will be erect. ion that might under less fortunate of the Netherlands, chromatances have cost the lives of No sign has yet be

This question of the succession gave Dutchmen some concern before the war, and much more now. Several well known public men have drawn public attention to the matter in the last few days and what looks like a strong aguitation, culouber and what looks like a

prince envoy, and who might be admonished from abroad to bear himself like a good German of whom noreover, nothing is known here save hat he has not the slightest relations with this country, would be a very serious matter for the coming times." As regards the exact form that the

proposed constitutional revision should take, Prof. D. P. Fahius, yet another writer on the subject, argues in favor of simply putting all possible claimants besides Princess Juliana The Hague, Netherlands Only cutside the offspring of Wilhelmina, two lives, those of the reigning Queen and thus in case of the necessity ocanidates and of her seven year old daughter, curring leaving the states general, and ture mansoleum or "Hall of Fame" Princess Juliana, bar the way in the unquestionably free choice in the mail to cost a million dollars and endowed natural order of things to the accession to the throne of the Netherlands. Israels, a well known publicist, wants varion of historic photoplays, is planof a German prince. It is true that, to take a cue from the American con-ted by William Fox. He has already so far as health and age are concern, stitution, which itself borrowed so

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# MOVIE PRODUCTIONS

table Films May Be Stored for 50 Years

An immense building will be erect. of the Netherlands.

No sign has yet been made by the and permission will be sought to government as to whether they would place it in Central Park, New York plan is to place in the mausoleum such films of contemporary scenes, movements of thought and develop-

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### Local News Brevities

The annual meeting of the stock tolders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917 between the hours of 10 o'clock s. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing Phone Moore Plumbing Company of the co board of directors for the ensuing Phone Moore Plumbing Company year and the transacting of such other plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting.

The Wichita Junk Co., pays cash for ased sacks, thone 2249. 199 2tc all day Christmas Day, Bec. 25th. St. James, Christmas Day, December 25th, six oclock dinner, \$1.00, music, 187 7to

A good supply of toy wagons, velocipedes, air guns, autos, roller skates, etc., at Wichita Hardware Co. 190 2tc

Worth and Denver railway company et al, which has been on trial in the county cost, Judge Harris rendered a judgment for defendant. A judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$275 was also rendered by Judge Harris in the case of Enos R. Greenwood vs. Henry Brackriede. The case of Dan Walling vs. the Federal Life was

Christmas trees a lot of nice Cedar trees, from 4 to 8 feet high, to be de-livered on 22nd or 23rd of December. Phone 1611.

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was secured by habeas corpus proceed ngs filed in the Supreme Court. The case arose from an effort of Shawnee taxpayers a year ago to secure a redistricting, as the Shawnee district had more than 50 per cent of the population and more than 50 per cent of the taxable property of the

> he commissioners proceed to redis-rict. The commissioners formed new istricts, but the court held them to Krouch and Laster, sitting as the board of commissioners, then adopted a resolution not to redistrict. It was for this act they were adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced. The supreme court has set Dec. 26 for the

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for

The following marriage licenses were issued today: B. P Jester and Effic Robinson, J. D. Frost and Mrs.

Chara Ella Frost, John McCarter and Miss Ethel Sims

Held for Violating Judge's

Special to The Times.
Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 21.—County Commissioners Krouch and Laster spent several hours in the county jail here recently, as a result of their fail

ure to obey an order of the district court ordering them to divide the county into new commissioners' court

Mailing lists for all prizes awarded the city today, between trains at the poultry association held here lately who has been attending the have been received from Rev. T. E. Cannedy of Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer of last year's show, at the treasurer of last year's snow, the Chamber of Commerce today. Checks will be drawn and ribbons and other will be drawn and ribbons and other leal meeting of the Federal Reserve teal meeting tea prizes sent out to exhibitors immediately after the return of Secretary B. F. Johnson, who is expected tonight

FAILS TO KEED BROMISE AND IS FINED AGAIN

ing according to the evidence in court "mooched" enough money to get diunk on and committing an assault on top of it. A fine of \$10 was assessed by Judge Whitelaw. Three others got the minimum—\$5 for intoxication and another was found not guilty.
Two affray charges exainst negroes

"sculted in a \$10 fine in one case and
the other was passed. A charge of
disturbing the peace also brought a \$10 fine and a negro woman charged with vagrancy was adjudged not guil-

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeo-men meet every first and third Frida, night of each month at new Odd Fal-lows' hall, 7081/4 Seventh a rest. L. C. Robertson, Cor.



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All union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas Day, December 25th.

Special to The Times.

Austin, Dec. 21.—Practically complete official raturns on the school tax submitted at the November election, indicate it was defeated by about 7000 years.

# AFTER SHOOTING

Boarders Wounded in

May Beaseley, hegress was placed in the county jail this morning on a charge of shooting Laul Nix, a negro-boarder at her house in the negro-section sarly last night. The shooting is said to have been caused by the negro-man's refusal to continue taking his meals at the house.

The shot took effect in the breast bene which stopped further progress. The bullet was cut out but as it is thought that the negro-was probably injured internally by the shock hewas removed to the general hospital for medical attention. A 32 calibre for medical attention. A 32 calibre

### Personals

J. A. Brown, of 1309 Fifth street,
Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Electra wa visitor in the city today
Mrs. H. Ten Brink of Electra, whead been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Clegg, of 1317 Fourteenth street,
william Goods.

Wilson, there to remain until they compiled with the order of the court and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. The commissioners remained in fail college in Decatur, was in the city today, on his way home to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Fay toodman of Decatur, accompanied him home for a few days' visit.

B. S. Merrill of Kemp Kort, return d today from a business trip to Chi

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> Mrs. Hattle J. Cowling of Decatur.

enth street, returned home today! Mrs. J. F. Creig of Memphis, was in the city today on her way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives

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PQULTRY SHOW PRIZES

The Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Jo.

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POULTRY SHOW PRIZES
TO BE SENT AT ONCE his property interests here.
J. H. Ingram of Frederick, was in Miss Myrtie Welch of Burkburnett who has been attending the Wichita County Teachers' Institute, returned home today.

Poard for this district. Nothing of unusual importance came before the

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linville, former-ly of Little Elm Texas, left today for

After being released from the possible court yesterday morning where he was charged with intoxication on the plea that he wished to go to the please that the plea that he wished to go to the please that the plea turned lest night from an extended visit in Chicago and Oklahoma City W. L. Bartosh left last night for

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ter, the sun came out and by early What advantage Western Oklahoma speet.

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this after noon the snow had largely disappeared. There was enough of it, however, to be of some benefit to be in the way of temperature was its in the way of temperature was the way of temperature was the way of temperature of the provided a temperature of s above zero this morning south and cast, extending as far clown as Bowle on the Denver Textine and Dalhart reported a temperature of s above zero this morning south and cast, extending as far clown as Bowle on the Denver Textine and Dalhart reported a temperature of s above zero this morning south and cast, extending as far clown as Bowle on the Denver Textine and Dalhart reported a temperature of s above zero this morning south and cast, extending as far clown as Bowle on the Denver Textine and Dalhart reported a temperature of s above zero this morning for the well-was far clown as Bowle on the Denver Textine and Dalhart reported a temperature of s ab

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# ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

To Take Advantage of the Tremenduous Price Reductions Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Suits and Coats going at HALF and less than HALF PRICE. New Christmas goods, just received, going at ONE-

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## HOPE TO BUILD UP **POULTRY INDUSTR**

North Texas Association Reorganized Last Night-To Improve Annual Show

The upbuilding of poultry raising in Wichita county to the point where it will compete on equal terms with the rest exhibits by outside breeders at the next annual show, and the exten-sion of the prize list offered to the coint making the local show a standard" show will be the object of the North Texas Poultry Association, reorganized at the Chamber of Commerce last night for the coming year Officers elected at last night's meeting were ". W. A. Bundy, president; C.O. Simmons, vice president; John W. Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

A. Bundy, H. J. Naylor, C. O.

ns, Sam Apple — Howard Richardson, Floyd Billingsley - Howard, J. John W. Thomas were named as di-Work on next year's show will be-gin soon after the first of the year, a

meeting being planned early in Janu-

ary at which an especially urgent in vitation to be present is extended to local people interested in poultry raising. An advertising campaign in the interest of next year's show will be conducted throughout the year. By this means, and on account of the fact that the prize list will be that of

Although the campaign for the at action. traction of outside exhibitors and professional exhibitors will be conducted throughout the year, the main effort of the association will be directed to the upbuilding and in the interests of poultry raising in this interests of poultry raising in this section. The real object of the association is to this end, and the attraction of outside poultry has as its

Frederick with a view of secur- She

Headquarters of the Italian Army. The transportation romance of this 450 mile mountain front, set down in miles of railroad rebuilt or repaired; 590 miles of new railroad built; 150 miles of air line cables stretched for the teleferica system; 30,000 miles of telephone wire put up; 10,000 new troop, hospital and freign, buildings miles of narrow gauge railroad laid in or behind the Mare" and paper ribons in the Ruman-trenches; 110 new bridges thrown ian national colors, blue, yellow and across rivers and precipices to ac- red, are the only signs left in this re-

my artillery, avalanche, snow falls, have changed the legend to "Arme" rains, floods, frost, lack of material Rumania"—Poor Rumania. The paper and all the other ills by which engin ribons still hang in the autumn-leaved

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Dec. 21 Cattle receipts 4500, steady; steers \$6 to \$8.50.

Stockers \$5 to \$6.50. Hog receipts 5000 five cents higher; bulk \$10 to \$10.20. Sheep receipts 350, steady; leading \$1.50. lambs \$9.50 to \$11.50.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 21.—There was an advance of about two dollars per bale in cotton early today. The Washington news seemed to strengthen hope of peace. During the first minutes January touched 17.39 statement regarding the government note to belligerent nations served to note to belligerent nations served to increase the nervousness of the market late in the worknown of the market late in the morning. Reports of continued submarine activity were also a factor and prices broke to 17.50 for May or about 37 points from the early high level. The volume of business then tapered off and the market was quiet shortly after midday with prices four to five points net higher. Cotton closed frregular and excited. Dec. 15.95; Jan. 15.98; March 1.62; May 16.45; July 16.50; Oct. 15.00.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago Dec. 21:—President Wilson's peace message stashed wheat prices five to seven cents a bushel. prices five to seven cents a bushel. The biggest cut in values came in-stantly as soon as trading began. stantly as soon as trading began. Opening prices for wheat taking the market as a whole ranged from 3½ conducted throughout the year. By this means, and on account of the fact that the prize list will be that of a standard show it is expected that exhibits of birds by fanciers through. Out the United States will mark the the show as the best in the country. The prize list of last year, which was around \$300 which with the value of the cups and ribbons ran up the prize ranged from 31/2 the show as the best in the country. The prize list of last year, which was account 1.57% and 1.31 34. The close with May at 1.30 to 1.31. Comparative steadiness was later restored and May and July were respectively at about 1.57% and 1.31 34. The close was strong 1-8 off to 2 1-4 net higher, as compared with 24 hours before with May at 1.35 3-8 to 5-8. Corn unlike wheat 1.35 3-8 to 5-8. Corn unlike wheat was not affected by the president's action.

Although the campaign for the at-

HAROLD MURPH CLAIMS BRIDE IN FORT WORTH ance.

The following clipping from this morning's Fort Worth Star-Telegram traction of outside poultry has as its ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pembersole object the instruction afforded
thereby to breeders in Wichita county
and in this section. As an added in Wednerder with the section of th and in this section. As an added in the home of the bride's parents, in the teur prizes will in all probability be presence of relatives and close friends materially added to, in addition to An interesting feature of this wedding which amateurs are eligible for all was that the minister who officated, which amateurs are engine for all prizes for which professionals may Rev. J. P Mussett, performed the cerecompete. A minimum entrance fee of \$1 per thirty-four years ago and also offi-ird will be charged next year for clated nine years ago at the wedding all entries competing for prizes. Wal of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. W. Cox ter Burton of Arlington who judged of Chillicothe, Texas, formerly Miss the 1916 show and who is recognized Ruth Pemberton. Palms and ferns or as one of the most competent poultry show officials in the country will arch of foliage was erected, under which the bride and groom stood during the committee consisting of accompanied by Miss Mabel Robertson Messrs, Bundy, Thomas and Simmons as the nuptial solo. The bride wore a will confer with Mr. Burton while in tailored costume of blue cloth trimmed the city tonight en reute to his home with beaver and a hat to harmonize. She wore a cortage bouquet of pink and white roses. The following out of town guests attended the Messrs, and Mmes. J. W. the wedding MOUNTAIN WAR FRONT Glen Berry of Wichita Ralls, A. W. Ferris, T. W. Daughetry and G. G. Kemp of Chillicothe, Texas: Messrs. Clyde Murph of Agricultural and Me-chanical College, C. A. Armstrong of this Kansas City Spurgeon Ruff of Okla wn in home City and A. W. Wilson of Dallas hard figures, reads thus: 2448 The bride was a former student of Polytechnic College, where she specialized in music. Mr. and Mrs. Murph left Wednesday for their home Wichita Falls

behind the Mare" and paper ribons in the Ruman modate 2040 miles of operating kion today which speak of occupancy 

## INSTITUTE HEARS R. B. COUSINS TODAY

Adjournment is Taken After Five Days Session—Resolutions are Adopted

The Wichita County Teachers' Institute came to a close this morning after being in session since last Saturday. An address by President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas Normal School, adoption of resolutions and an outline by County Superintend. and an outline by County Superintend and May 71 87. Secretary Lansing's ent Hall of the work of the coming statement regarding the government year were features of the morning's

program. In his talk, Mr. Hall told of plans

said Dr. Cousins, "is that they first drift into teaching and then drift

He spoke of the He spoke of the importance of choosing one's life work carefully and of being sure that it was suited to one's ability and temperament, whether it were that of a horse trader, a patent medicine salesman or a professional man.

press and County Superintendent Hall were also thanked for their assist-One section of the resolutions

"Be it resolved, that since there is considerable uncertainty as to whether the constitutional amendment, covwill be of much interest locally:

Miss Ruby Lee Pemberton, daughering the matter of community taxation, this institute places itself or record as favoring the immediate submission of an adequate constitutional amendment to overcome the difficulty now in the way of educait is the expressed sentiment of this institute that this amendment should e submitted at a special election for

Adjournment was then taken.

Mary's Academy .To Close For Chrstmas Vacation as Well as Public Schools

Wichita Falls school folks will be ter for a matter of several ter tomorrow, both the public and the Academy of Mary mmaculate closing on Friday to give he students a holiday until January academy will close at noon give boarding students time on the afternoon trains for

The kindergarten departments of the school adjourned earlier, the classes of the Alamo and Austin schools holding closing exercises Wednesday and today.

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT IN CHICAGO COAL FAMINE

New Kindergarten

Miss isabel Killdoo, exponent of both the Froebel and Montessori methods of kindergarten instruction, gave the first public demonstration of the accomplishments of her ki lishments of her kin dergartners of the Alamo school this morning at the school building, the demonstration taking the form Christmas program with a tree deco-rated by the children and containing gifts they had made for their parents. Mise Kildoo who is from Boston, has been here only since the beginning of the September term of school and the program this morning was especially interesting as it demonstrated the progress of the children in this time and gave their parents an idea of the methods of the teacher. of the methods of the teacher. The Christmas tree was hung with bright colored lanterns and festooned with paper chains and other attractive bits of ornaments which the children themselves had made in class. tree also contained gifts of blotters and match scratchers for the parent who were guests of honor. also being made in class The direction of the teacher. After the songs had beer sung and the oth-or Christmas exercises gope through with the children themselves

with the children themselves were given a surprise treat by the teacher and goodbyes were said until after the New Year large number of parents present at the program and in spite of the cold there were only two of the little tots absent. Those present including: Russel Cymley, Fred Couper, Arthur Craig, Theyma Fisher, Melba McAllister, Jack Pitman, Clarice Pitman, Dorothy Reid, Mildred Reid, Sibyl Wiley, Robbie Kemb, Marie Crosby, Joseph Clark, Fannie rie Crosby, Joseph Clark, Fannie Black, Kennard Rundell, Maurice All-red, Howard Knotts, Jim Barcus, Stan-ley Wilfong, Ralph Dutton, Robert Taylor, Frances Fenton, Albert Car-penter and John Presscott.

## HOPE TO RECOVER \$10,000 DIAMOND

Sensational Jewel Robbery of Years Ago at Dallas is Recalled.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 21.—A \$10,000 amond, stolen from the window of diamond, stolen from the window of a local jewelry store two years ago in a sensational daylight robbery, may be recovered soon. Jimmy Williams who hurled a brick into the show window, seized several diamonds, and fied only to be captured, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for two years, was caught in Chicago recently having escaped from the Texas penitentiary. According to information received here, he has consented to disclose the whereabouts of the diamond. lose the whereabouts of the diamond Some of the jewels taken by Wil liams were recovered, but the most valuable stone was never found. Wil-liams told the court at his trial that to he had swallowed it and an operation for to remove it from his midst was sugsested, but the dangers attendant up-on that sort of mining prompted the court to forbid the operation. The

# CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF

Of course, our salespeople will be unusually busy during the next two days, but not too busy to help you select suitable gifts for the whole family. Below we will mention a few useful gifts for ladies and gentlemen. any of which certainly would be desirable and useful presents:

### \$6.85 and \$9.85 Men's Overcoats

What could be more Could you find anything How could little sister can buy either for only giving a pleasure.

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### \$4.85 and \$5,85 Young Men's Mackinaw

\$4.85 and \$5.85

### \$1.98 and \$2.98 Misses' Wool Coats

suitable for father than that would suit brother help enjoying. Christa nice warm overcoat? better than an all-wool mas if she was made mackinaw? You might happy with a new cloak? You certainly would be think you cannot afford You can't help but agree proud to give him an all- to pay \$10.00 for a pres- that they are worth douwool suit or overcoat, ent, but when you can ble what we will ask you. buy a \$10.00 coat for Ask to see the all-wool especially so when you half price, it makes gift- Misses' Coats we have special for two days.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

We have hundreds of small articles throughout the store at just the prices you want to pay, all of which would be useful and suitable presents. We will do our very best to please you at the very lowest possible price. Just tell us about what you want to pay and we will suggest so many different articles that we feel quite sure some will meet with your approval.

## The Seventh Street Store Nussbaum's The Seventh Street Store "We Give GREEN STAMPS " "

CHILDREN BRING LENIENCY After fining the defendant one dollar and costs on his plea of guilty to stealing four quarts of alcoholJudge Harris lectured W. C. Sims very severely in the courty court room this morning on the error of his ways, after which he and others in the court room made up a collection of Henrietta, secretary. The corin the court room made up a collection to pay the fine and costs of de-fendant. The wife and Sims five small children, the oldest only twelve Dispatch. both court to forbid the operation. The years of age, were in the court room the judge, however, censured the jury se exerverly for making the sentence so light, pointing out that the prisoner would be pretty well paid for his prisoner and affecting scenes seen at the court house in many months.

STUDENTS FROM THREE COUNTIES FORM CLUB

Wichita Falls and vicinity. Most of FIRST JEWISH CLUB the Clay delegation are from Petrolia. Deeming it to the best interests of

son of Henrietta, secretary. The cor-respondents to represent the Normal College to the home county papers were elected as follows: Archer City Loguin Baker; Byers Her ald, C. S. Carter: prise, W. S. DuVall; Henrietta Inde-pendent, Miss Effe Johnson; Bellevue News, J. P. Lloyd; Iowa Park Herald, Miss May McCarty; Burkburnett Associated Press Mail Corresponde

OPENED IN COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen.—The first Jewish Club in Copenhagen was opened recently ister, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan club is composed of young Jews and Dr Egan in the opening address spoke of the future for young Jews in the Unit-ed States.

ITS OWN COAL FIELDS

Star. Miss Davis Williams; Electra
News, Wichita Daily Times, Wichita
Tribune and Denton Record-Chronicle,
Thaddeus Beggs.

Associated Press Mail Cerrespondence,
Dresdien.—To put an end to speculation that has prevailed for a long while
the state of Saxony is to purchase and
own its own coal fields that are pri-By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—With Chicago
householders facing the possibility of
a fuel famine announcement was made
today that Charles F. Cline, United
States district attorney and William
L. O'Connell, chairman of the Illinose swhich can be
state public utilities commission heading a delegation of shippels and coal
consumers will seek to obtain from
the Interstate Commerce Commission
means to alleviate the situation. Coal
means to alleviate the situation is
to alleviate the situation is
to becoming more acute attribute it to
the shortage of coal cars.

TONIGHT'S COUNCIL SESSION
PROMISES TO BE BRIEF
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## "WHERE SANTA CLAUS IS."

(BY EDGAR RYE)

Far up north in Mystic Land, On the shores of Golden Sand Where the wild waves dash. And the storm winds clash.
Old Santa Claus lives from year to year,
Making funny toys and feeding his reindeer.
Until Christmas time.

comes to us every year. Like he always did appear, To our father and our mother To our sister and our brother; Like he comes to millions and millions more In every foreign land, on every foreign shore, At Christmas time.

He lives in a house all alone Surrounded by the Arctic Zone; And when he has time to spare, To make warm robes, gloves and fur covered caps.
To give to rollicking girls and jolly young chaps. To wear Christmas time

Welcome, Dear Old Santa Claus! Our uncrowned king of Mystic laws.

We honor thee in "story and thyme;"
Doar nursery hero of "ye olden time;"
May you always live may you never die,
A slong as Aurora Borealis shines in the sky.

Come to us Christmas time.

Yes, boys and girls. Olde Santa, across the heavens. You can see him Claus will come. When the sun dispanded will come when the west, and the evening shadows slowly come down from the east—when the familiar spenes of the day fade away—when the twilight merges into the deeper blue of the sky—when the stars take their places, one by one and the moon swings in view—when the busy world is hushed, and the stillness of night soothes your tired brain—when the day's work is done and you sit down to rest amid the comforts of home—when the brief hours of after supper are over and you retire to the quiet of your bed chamber and disrobe for the night—when you have gone to of the Arctic seas—so long as memof your bed chamber and disrobe for the night—when you have gone to bed and a gentle finger of an unseen influence has closed your eyelids, and sleep creeps finto the room and says, "peace, be still"—when your body becomes inert and your mind drifts away into Dreamland—when the clock strikes the solemn bour of midnight—when cocks crow their challenge—when dogs hay the moon—when don keys hray and cows mew—then it is when Old Santa Claus comes out of the Arr." Old Santa Claus will the north, amid the flashing lights of the Aurora Borealis darting fanilke.

Waves of the ocern wash the shores of the Arctic seas—so long as memory treasures up the scenes of child-hood—so long as the God of Sleep takes possession of your mind and leads you into Dreamland, where there is neither hours, days, weeks, months or years to limit time or distance—so long as your imagination can create beautiful scenes and give birth to noble men and refined women—so long as you can build your "Castles in the Air." Old Santa Claus will live in Mystic Land and visit you on Christmas Eve.

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# POSTOFFICE HAS

Ahead of Last Year-Money Or-der Business Wednesday Sets New Mark

been smashed both

Christmas have been smashed both for the mouth of December up to the close of business yesterday and for any single day. Up to last night respect to the extra business without Thitch. The extra business without Thitch. The extra business without Thitch. The extra business without Thitch was a Christmas present for his parents, J. R. Bradshaw of 1406 Austing period of last year. We was none as kept busy delivering the period of last year. We was none as the postoffice claim that the laugh is on Postmaster Ed How operation which physicians state is geat for any single day in the history of the Wichita Falls postoffice. Records for money order business went by the board along with the rest yesterday, \$3,600 being paid out on money orders during the day; 225 sacks of mall were handled. Parcels post packages required \$197 worth of samps. An even larger business is anticipated today, 375 pouches of mail being the estimate for today. Up to the close of business on December 20 etc., at Wichita Hardware Co. 190 2tc. He did not realize the seriousness of his inlary until after his father had

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the receipts for the month were SUSTAINS INJURY asme period in 1915.

In spite of the volume of business being done the routine at the post-office is moving like clockwork, ac-cording to Assistant Postmaster Gibt son. He states that not a single package of mail has been held beyond moreover that such will not be the case at any stage of the holiday rush.

Mr. Gibson points out that although doing a third more business than was the case last year, only one more ex-tra clerk than is usual has been em-ployed, the force on hand handling

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While cranking an automobile ou chased as a Christmas present for his parents, J. R. Bradshaw of 1406 Aus-

his injury until after his father had left, it was necessary to keep him under the influence of augesthetics

late vesterday Efforts were being made today to locate his father, but these had been insuccessful up to noon today. J. R. Bradshaw, better known as Richard Bradshaw, was struck by an engine several years ago, sustaining injuries which made the amputation of one leg necessary, he being awarded \$10,000

For the Sad and Sick Abed. Santa, let the light be shed. On the sad and sick ebed! the sad and sick eded: ep them, gentle saint, in mind-the halt and lame and blind, the weary and the weak, ose with lips that never speak, ose with hearts that ache and ache

for the sick that lie Lonely somewhere neath the sky; For the shut-ins of the land; That on Christmas Day for these world may shine with trees sparkling spell may burn For the weary hearts that yearn

Attle lass and little lad n the humble homes that know Seldom anything but blow, Scorn and hatred, wicked word-Let our prayer for them be heard That this Christmas they may se Christ himself in some green tree

of the old and poor Lead us to the humble door lf, for room to don the smile the broader heart and mind That inspires us to be kind, Thinking sweetly where we tread Of the weak and sick abed! -Baltimore Sun.

(By James Whitcomb Riley) y's a kind o' feel in the air to me hen the Chris'mas times sets in 'hat's about as much of a mystery As ever I've run ag'in. Fer instunce now, whilse I gain

weight And gineral health, I swear

They's a feel in the Chris'mas air goes right
To the spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—

That follers me here and there And ha'nts and worries and spares me A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's

As blamed on sad as sweet. In the same rasho as I feel the bes And am the spryest on my feet. They's allus a kind o' sort of a ache That I can't locate nowhere, But it comes with Chris'mas, and A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise? Why, no!—God bless em, no: Is it the eyes and the cheeks abalze Like my own wuz long ago? it the bleat o' the whistle and beat the little toy drum and blare O' the horn? No, no! It is jest The sad-sweet feel in the air.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Exercises Wednesday Afternoon Are Attended By Parents. Training Results Shown

children and a teacher every bit as in-terested as the children formed a ciraround a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon, a Christmas free that had in some miraculous way sprung up right in the middle of the kindergarten room of the Austin school since the children had last been there. And there were on the outside of that circle thirty or more mothers and one father, looking rather lonesome, who listened to the program of songs and recita-tions, by the children and enjoyed the tree fully as much as did the little

them, fashioned by the loving little Druggists, hands of their sons and daughters, For the fathers there were shaving papers. AVIATOR all arranged and tied with ribbon and 1917 calendars also, all decorated with hand paintings, the young craftsmen being artists as well. And the mothers paintings, the young craftsmen artists as well. And the mothers remembered with needle cases, overs nicely darned in pretty

the presents from the tree. Miss Anna Bell Farquahar, the kin Miss Anna Bell Farquanar, the kin-dergarten teacher, has had the child-ren in preparation for the Christmas program almost since the Thanksgiving holiday, working up their interest by telling the Christmas story and filling chem with a love for the holiday and

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ong faces and expression of

but I'm glad Santa Claus' is com-

Every child present took some part n the program, either in singing the

songs or in reciting various little Christmas verses. The time honored;

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" was recited by a very small boy, Winfield Little and several offer little

boys and girls "spoke their pieces" in their very best manner, not in the

east abashed by the presence of so

The pupils in Miss Farquahar's class include Mark Walker, Jr., Reese Colman, Hi Eastland Steele, Mike Shelby, Winfield Little, Delmond

Vaughn: Ardath Curlee, Derwood Cur

ee, Jay Templeton, Harlan Ray Bill McCrory, Charles Temple, James Earl

Prothro B. J. McHam, Jr., Rober Roardk, Wallace Little, Harold Lather

eon Johnson, J. P. Rhodes, Tommic Phillips, Jack Williams, Madeline Hill, Winfield White, Genevieve Shaw, Mary

Virginia Barron, Virginia May Adams, Maxine Tubbs, Mattie Lou Philliss, Ber

enie Brown, May Shelby, Janet Walker, Dorothy Shamburger, Florine Dakan,

Juanita Kenny, Alice Hartman, Edith Darnell and Elizabeth Langford

MANY IN WICHITA FALLS

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the covers nicely darned in pretty colors. These presents were all made at school and were kept an entire se-cret from the parents until Wednesday fternoon when the time came to take

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Coeded in her task those who were present at the program could judge and the children themselves paid her a most flattering compliment when they would be over until January 2, with

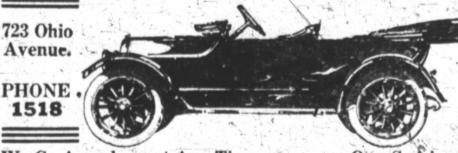
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The mothers and the father had a perfect right to enjoy the tree, for did it not contain presents for each one of them, fashioned by the loving little bruggists.

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AVIATOR WITH PERSHING'S

TROOPS ARE MAKING GOOD saw the earth not more than 500 feet beneath him. He had fallen like a blummet at least 4,000 feet.

Another pilot at an altitude of several thousand feet early one morning noticed a sheet of flame shoot from the hood of his machine. Startled, he began to volplane down, seeking a place to land. He throttled down the e gave the engine gas a few moments later to regain momentum, the lame reappeared. Several times this becurred. Finally, he glided to earth and got out to inspect the aeroplane Everything seemed in good shape. There were no signs of fire. The flame he had seen had been the rays of the early morning sun gleaming on the highly polished red blades of his propeller.

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FOR Sale One Ford.

187 4te in Galveston, said Mr. Breed. Mr. Breed said that the association wanted to employ a public health nurse. Mrs. Overland in good running order \$250. Other cars for the proceeds from which were applied to the children's tuberculosts hospital at Galveston, according to Mr Breed.

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Mounted Forces Have Had Little To State Fire Marshal Points Out Dan-Do Since September of Last ger in Decorations and Year

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

French Front. — Just fourteen Warnings against careless use of months have passed since French cave inflammable Christmas decorations or alry has appeared on the battlefields fireworks in this holiday season have of the Franco-German front as a been received in Wichita Falls from mounted force. The last occasion of the office of the state fire marshal their employment in their real work The warning follows:

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FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete Slots, 4 room house, one-story gro-building close in, phone 1231—183 tfc cery store, Well established grocery tier with no flanks to turn, has rentired. \$1500.00 for real estate grocery dered their employment on horseback

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A good to no bungalo on Lucile the breach. The Associated Press correspondent was present during the pose the greater area of our municipalities should not be permitted under any circumstances.

A good two-story brick house, south Former the field were military policemen directing the supply columns and the drivers of the horsed that they could then dash through sives in the closely bnift wood shingle sives in the closely

FOR RENT—Bed room 501 Scott, phone 1347 J. C. Wolfe, p

from a hunting to Southwest, were killed in Live Oak county.

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toward safer Christmas celebrations. it is perhaps too much to expect that the approaching holidays will pass into history without some trace of sorrow in their wake; but we can at diana avenue also 10 room home fur. 6 room house on Tenth street, 169 Extracts from German newspapers least minimize the chances in diana avenue also 10 room home fur. 6 room house on Tenth street, 169 nished, phone 2089 or 150. 189 7tc feet on Tenth, paved, ample room for describing the battle around Sailly malties that come as the result of indicated another house. Price \$3500.00. Ninth street formerly occupied by street, two lots corner, Price \$2200. cavalry and field artillery were massRoberts Gro Co, C. Joline. 191 tfc \$400 down balance like paying rent. ed immediately behind the front line ity should limit them to the public

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Austin, Texas, Dec. 20—D E. Breed, Secutive secretary of the Texas public health amounces that a cannaign alice & Real Estate, 605. Seventh, Phone 520.

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The woman was shot in the left portion of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head and coming out over the left ep. The pistor was found in her register, which is and, antiers and a quantity of the register. The woman was shot in the left portion of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the head—the ball going in at the back of the back o

## Morgan of Plainview Has Figured Some In Court Annal Before

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J. A. Morgan of Plainview, who was recently convicted and sentenced after an effort had been made to collect his life insurance, has figured in North-west Texas and Panhandle court refords extensively before, it is learned. Morgan's latest stunt followed the burning of his house, scorched bones being found in the ruins. Morgan had disappeared and an effort was made to collect his insurance money. It was shown, however, that the bones were those of a calf. Later Morgan was located and indicted.

those of a call. Later Morgan was located and indicted.

Some details of Morgan's past his. lory are given in the Vernon Call, which says.

City Attorney Harry Mason is in receipt of a letter from Hereford stating that the Morgan above referred to is said to be the same Morgan that gained considerable notoriety here on account of his sensational escapades in the local courts.

It will be recalled that Morgan, while a citizen of Young County, had a wife who was very low, suffering with an incurable disease. The doctors told him his wife would not dive thirty days and facts developed at the trial was that Morgan was alleged to have secured the services of a well and licalthy woman who applied for insurance at an office in Fort Worth—the policy being payable to Morgan and insured on the life of hs wife, who was then at the point of death. The FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for from \$257.5 feet at 600 indians ave light housekeeping, 105 Fourteenth him. See J. C. Mytinger, 505 Kcmp and Street, phone 1250 189 3tp and Well Bidg. Phone 189 3tp and Well Bidg. Phone 189 3tp and Well Bidg. Ph cause during the holiday season. A company thought something wrong compilation of the 240 replies received a shows that the total fire loss in the 240 reties and towns replying was approximately \$5000 and the number of persons injured four—none seriously. The fire loss was confined to twelve towns, which may be said to loss that the trial country and it was proved record. But why any loss here that Mergan afterwards married be a good record. But why any loss here that Morgan afterwards married at all? Fires due to fireworks are the woman who was examined for an

oreventable and are utterly inexcustable.

Notwithstanding our progress made
coward safer Christmas celebrations,
t is perhaps too, much to expect that
the approaching holidays will pass cific Mutual company wrote Mrs. Morgan a policy, she was again examined (this time in a different company) and

(this time in a different company) and a policy was issued, payable to him at the death of her.

Early on the morning of July 4th, 1908, a report reached Vernon that Mrs. Morgan had committed suicide at her home north of the river, shooting herself in the back of the head with a pistol. Very little attention was paid to the matter and the insurance

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For the coming—
The coming of the king?
—Sara Beaumont Kennedy.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS

Inside all was cheery and bright, full of the Christmas spirit, quite in contrast to the gloomy, wintry weather, when the Women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South field their Christmas grab bag and social Trees day afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Doke with Mrs. T. P. Hickman, being hostess with Mrs. Doke. The afternoon was spent in ways most pleasing to the members with the gift drawing as the feature and the hostrawing as the feature and the hos-

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ternoon were: Mesdames Brown Clausen, Bland, Marcum, Gwinn, Rol ENTRE NOUS CLUB HOLDS

ped cream. Those enjoying the

the Entre Nous Club Wednesday atternoon with Mrs. J. G. Quinn hostess one of unusual pleasure. Mrs. J. W. McLemore of Oklahoma City and Miss Inez McMillan were club guests and in the contest Mrs. McLemore and Mrs. McMillan won high prizes with the booly going to Mrs. a daintily arranged salad plate, the collation consisting of fruit salad, And lifted are the sealed gates and the sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and

tea The members present Mesdames Everton, F. H. Brown, E. E. Traweek, Shappell, McMillan, Barringer, A. C.

Unplemant weather notwithstanding, the box supper given by the W.O. W. Camp 3001 Wednesday night was quite a success, more than \$40 being realized for the benefit of the equipment fund A short program was given including an address by George Smoot and song GRAB BAG TUESDAY by Baby Orr. J. M. Stanley was auction eer for the sale of the boxes and the

18 STEADILY INCREASING Paris.—Increase in the Tost of coal, track material and rolling stock have

added so to operating expenses of French railroads that not withstanding since 1714, they show a deficit of 715,000,000/francs for the two fiscal years 1000,000 francs for the two fiscal years following the outbreak of war.

The principal lines spent two billion francs in the year 1915-16; they received 1,700,000,000. For the fiscal year 1916-17 the anticipated gutlay is 25.00,000,000. An increase of seventeen per cent in receipts is expected; but this will still leave a deficit of \$55,000,000 for the year.

An idea of what coal prices mean to the railroads is seen in the fact

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The deficit of the state railroads cal year. M. Ribot, minister of fin ance points out the necessity of in creasing freight and passenger rates

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treighters, passenger boats total abstainer and temperance advo-cate.

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The wine was of old vintage and constent with her principles, wine would be very acceptable in military thought in the River Platte has peaks, all guns, autos, roller skates, countess. She inherited the stock, but soldiers.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Grant and children of Louisville. Ky., Mrs. Hayden Head and small son and Phil Bullock of Sherman, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, 1301 Lamer.

mar.
Miss Elizabeth Youngblood has re-turned from Colorado Springs, where she has been studying violin and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Ellen Agrie Robertson, who has been studying in Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Ark., is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mrs. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, Walter S. Rob

T. B. Noble Jr., John Mackechney and John Salm, students in Kemper, Booneville, Mo. are at home for the

Luther and Henry Robertson are at home to spend Christmas. They have been attending Baylor University

at Waco.

Miss Helen Hines and Miss Mary
Herron will arrive today from Fort
Worth, where they have been attending Texas Woman's College.

William Ward, a student at Georgia
Technical Institute, Atlanta, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward.

Misses Mary Lou Thomas, Bruce Dickson and Rhea Gardner, students at S. M. U., Dallas are expected home A. Eckert left this morning for Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shumake and son, C. J. Jr., have returned from Haskell and Seymour, where they visited relatives. C. J. Jr., is home from Terrill School at Dallas for the holidays.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Nuernberg, Germany Lieutenant Behaim von Schwarzbach, scion of one of the oldest noble families in Ger many and the last male member of the family, has been killed at the eastern-

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