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Weather Forecast

Light rain or snow, temperature falling from 15 to 20 degrees, Thursday, Friday.

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UNRESTRICTED NAVAL WARFARE TO BE GERMAN POLICY HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED IN NOTE RECEIVED LATE TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany in a fresh note to the United States, replying to President Wilson, declares for unrestricted naval warfare. This is in reply to what she styles England's brutal attempt, by sea regulations, to force Germany and her allies into submission.

4000 REFUGEES CLOSING ORDERS ARE FOLLOWING TAKE EFFECT IN EXPEDITION OUT FLATS TONIGHT

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Near 4000 Mexicans, Chinese and Mormon refugees are making their way to the border from the territory evacuated by the expeditionary force according to a report received by General Punston today from General Pershing regarding progress of the withdrawal movement.

EXAMINING TRIAL IN HURT CASE IS STARTED

The examining trial of Frank Hurt today in Justice J. H. Jones' court was continued until tomorrow in order to allow the attendance of other witnesses. Hurt, a former employe of the McCall Transfer and Storage Company is charged with the theft of goods stored with the company to the value of more than \$50.

IMPROPER USE OF PASSPORTS BEING PROBED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—State department authorities today began an investigation into the issuance and improper use of an American passport in the name of John L. H. Thrasher, a resident of O. L. Hoffman of San Antonio, who is alleged to have been used by a German army officer who was traveling from Spain to Holland when taken from a steamer at Falmouth and placed under arrest by the British authorities. Work was also begun on new passport regulations which will be issued in a few days to throw further safeguards around their issuance and prevent their use improperly.

Windmill Factory Seems Assured For This City

A windmill factory for Wichita Falls seemed a practical certainty this afternoon when the Chamber of Commerce directors received the proposition of O. L. Hoffman of San Antonio, owner of the patent. Mr. Hoffman asks for no bonus or stock subscription here and does not even ask for present. He wishes to lease the old bottle factory building in the factory district until he is ready to erect a building of his own, which he will ask for a two year term.

Says Militia System Is Vicious And Indepnable

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Major General Wood, commander of the eastern department, questioned by Senator Blair Lee today on the mobilization of the national guard for border service before the Senate subcommittee on universal military service, asserted his opinion that the national guard system was a "vicious and completely broken down within ten days after the call was made. General Wood said, General Wood was drawn aside from the national guard question into that of machine guns. Under the present organization of the war department, he said, the country

TRYING TO FIND GOSSIP'S SOURCE

LEAK COMMITTEE HEARS DENIAL THAT HE IS SOURCE. WILSON'S BROTHER. The official statement from the leak committee today denied that the source of the information was the Wilson's brother. The committee is trying to find the source of the information.

SENSATION TUESDAY

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 31.—Friday night's sensational news of the capture of the Russian submarine, the 'Eminence', was followed by the news that the submarine had been captured by the British in the North Atlantic. The news caused a sensation in the city.

WINDMILL INVENTOR TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

O. L. Hoffman of San Antonio, inventor of the windmill, will address the Rotarians of this city tonight. He will discuss his invention and its possibilities for the future.

Wants Green Pigs Put Under Ban On St. Patrick's Day

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Green pigs, snakes and other Irish customs, sold annually on St. Patrick's Day will not be offered this year in Chicago if a resolution passed at a joint session of the Grand Societies, asking the committee against such mockery of the patriotic saint.

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER UNDER ARREST IN IOWA

By Associated Press. Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Jeff Spudley, alias Tom Myers, is in custody of federal authorities here. He is held on a charge of robbing a train at Bluff, Oklahoma in October. In the last robbery a man was killed.

RUSSIANS REGAIN 3 Women and Man Held For Plot Against Premier

ROUMANIAN SOIL OFFENSIVE IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY RESULTS IN SOME SUCCESS

The Associated Press summarizes the Russian offensive in the north part of the county as follows: The Russian offensive in the north part of the county has been successful in some respects. The Russian forces have captured several villages and are now advancing towards the city.

SEVERE COLD WAVE NOW IN PROSPECT

Will Affect Practically All Sections of Country East of Rocky Mountains. A severe cold wave is now in prospect, which will affect practically all sections of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The weather is expected to be very cold and stormy.

ARGUMENTS IN SPANELL TRIAL

Case at San Angelo is expected to go to jury tonight. Arguments in the Spanell trial are continuing. The case is expected to go to the jury tonight.

BUSINESS LEAGUE FORMED AT OLNEY

Meeting held Tuesday night and 57 members enrolled. A business league has been formed at Olney. A meeting was held Tuesday night and 57 members were enrolled.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE TODAY FOR DRY ALASKA

Wichita county is the first in the United States to have a dry county. The Senate today passed a measure for dry Alaska. The measure will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereof.

SUBMISSION IS AGAIN LOOMING

NEW PRIMARY DATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 31.—As a result of the prohibition caucus last night, where a decision was tentatively reached to hold it out on the committee amendment as proposed by the prohibitionists, the date of the primary election was set for July 1st.

3523 POLLS PAID UP TO 3:20 TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 31.—With 3523 poll tax revenues paid up to 3:20 this afternoon, the state treasury today reported that it had received \$1,000,000 in poll tax revenues.

EX-POSTMASTER IS FACING COMPLAINT

Charged With Embezzlement of Money Order Funds. A former postmaster is facing a complaint of embezzlement of money order funds. The complaint was filed by the state treasury.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LEGISLATION ASKED

Nat'l Chamber of Commerce Recommends 'Summer Time' as a Solution. The National Chamber of Commerce has recommended daylight saving legislation. The chamber believes that daylight saving is a practical solution to the problem of time.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF MEXICO SIGNED

Work of Delegates is Completed After Two Months—Much Enthusiasm Shown. The new constitution of Mexico was signed today. The work of the delegates was completed after two months of deliberation. There was much enthusiasm shown by the people.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's announces that the Danish steamer Datsy has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

When Your Doctor Prescribes Serums or Bacterins

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Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

NEW ELEVATOR TANKS FINISHED

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO WICHITA MILL'S EXPORT PLANT IS ACCEPTED

ADD TO CAPACITY

Plant Can Hold 217,000 More Bushels, Total of 650,000—Hoisting System is Operated

The past few days have witnessed the completion and turning over to the owners of the new export plant of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company. This addition, which adds 217,000 bushels to the capacity of the elevator, will soon be in use for storing grain; the desire to permit the concrete to set thoroughly has prevented its being put into use before now.

No one enters or leaves Wichita Falls without seeing the massive gray pile which punctuates the southern skyline of the city, but very few of those who look at that concrete tower have any comprehensive understanding of the magnitude of the plant nor of the part it plays in this city's grain industry. That it is the mainstay in the grain business of Wichita Falls does not detract at all from one's idea of business, on an inspection of it.

The total capacity of the plant, increased to 650,000 bushels since the addition was completed, may be grasped more easily when it is understood that the average elevator in the small towns in the wheat-belt holds only 10,000 bushels. Considerably more than half of all the wheat raised in Wichita county in the course of one season could be stored within the 62 bins that the elevator includes, and the course of a grain season, pass through it, so ingenious and expeditious is the system by which grain is stored within the great tanks and then removed and loaded on trains at the rather brisk rate of a carload in less than four minutes.

This system is one of long legs, or chutes, which from the top of the cars is conveyed up the 160 feet that the elevator rises, with other machinery by which it is dried if necessary, cleaned, "sifted," and weighed, or whatever else is required, conveyed on an immense 36-inch belt into the appointed bin and when the "bin" is filled, the grain is dumped on another 36-inch belt, which carries the freight cars and transported, most of it, to Galveston. The elevator is used almost exclusively for the export of grain business of the local area, of which Frank Keil is the head and principal owner.

The principal elements of the storage equipment are sixteen 90 feet high, with seven inch concrete walls, reinforced by rings and ribs of steel to make as substantial a structure as could be found anywhere. These tanks are circular, and the space between them is used for what are called interspace bins. In addition there are other smaller bins in the elevator section at the top of the 62 in all. The big circular bins will hold 28,200 bushels of grain each.

When it is necessary to go down into these bins, a "boatswain's seat" on a movable windlass is used to lower the workman. Most of the employees at the plant think nothing at all of being lowered into the dark depths of one of the big containers, but to a casual onlooker it hardly recommends itself as a favorable indoor sport. To ascend the 160 foot elevator, two means are provided. There is a circular stairway, which is a long, long walk. Then there is a sort of elevator, the only one of the kind in the country, it being designed especially for the plant here. It consists of a long motor driven belt, running from top to bottom. At intervals there are small platforms, just big enough for a man to stand upon, with a grip convenient distance above to hold onto. The individual not accustomed to it finds this ride an experience, to be remembered and none quite apt to hold on with both hands and pray with the other. Holding on is necessary and praying at times seems equally so. From the top of the elevator one can see quite a distance and can look down on Wichita Falls quite superiorly.

The plant is absolutely fire proof and cleanliness is strictly enforced. No smoking is allowed in or around the building. All of the nineteen motors that operate the machinery have all parts possible engaged to produce the bearings from the dust that is bound to fly when a few thousand bushels of wheat are being loaded or unloaded. The plant has its own machine shop and does all its own repairing.

George H. Hodgins is the superintendent and when the grain shipping season is at its height he is a more than

The Highest Tone Quality

At the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the Sonora won the leadership in competition with every type of instrument. This letter will convince the doubters: Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Calif. Feb. 8, 1916.

"Sonora Phonograph Corp., New York, N. Y. Gentlemen.— I beg to inform you that the only jury which heard and tested all the phonographs at the Panama-Pacific Exposition recommended that the Sonora be given a marking for tone quality higher than that given to any other phonograph or talking machine. (Signed) O. H. FERNBACH, Sec. International Awards System."

But far better than anything that can be told prospective buyers, is the Sonora itself. The Sonora is a better Phonograph than any other at similar price and this is conclusively proven when its playing qualities are compared with others. The Sonora is its own best salesman.

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ordinarily busy man. While figures on the subject are not available, he probably holds a record for loading grain and one day last season he pulled the notable feat of loading two rail-trains of grain. The cars had to be cleaned, prepared and the grain does set and then placed where the belts, conveyors and loading states could fire the wheat into them at the rate of more than 300 bushels a minute. The performance attracted much attention in railroad circles at the time. Two tracks from the Wichita Valley pass directly through the elevator, over a grating used for unloading. Ordinarily 25 cars a day can be loaded but more than twice this number have been handled. A force of eight men is sufficient for the elevator.

The first part of the elevator was completed late in 1914. The elevator proper and five of the big tanks being completed at that time. The recently finished addition put three more of the tanks and "interspace" bins into the elevator structure. As it stands, the building represents a value of close to \$175,000. It is said to say that it would probably cost that much to duplicate it.

Local Brevities

Notice.—To our patrons and the public: Our plant was only slightly damaged in Friday's fire and we are ready for business again.—Collier and Richardson, Tailors. 223 3/4c.

Five drunks appeared in police court this morning, four of them being fined \$5 and the other dismissed on recognizance at the city attorney's office. One of the fines was suspended during good behavior. One of the parties to an affray was fined \$5 and the other found not guilty. A case of vagrancy was tried and a case of cursing over the telephone was passed.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 257. 29 1/2c

Rev. N. F. Grafton this week purchased a home at 210 Tenth street and will take possession in about two weeks. The purchase was made from Thomas and Bland.

Notice.—We will discontinue giving S & H Green Trading stamps after Jan. 31. Taylor Grocery Co. 223 3/4c.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the probate court of Wichita county, Texas, for permission to make an oil and gas lease on 220 acres of land out of section 4-4-34, D. R. Co. survey in Wichita county, Texas, belonging to the heirs of George H. Jennings, et al. I am the attorney-in-fact for the heirs of George H. Jennings, et al. Said application will be heard on January 31, 1917, at 2 p. m. Said land being south 1/2 of west one-half and west one-half of east one-half of said survey.

MRS. GRACE JENNINGS, Guardian. By WEEKS & WEEKS, Attorneys. 216 1/2c

Card of Thanks.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for all their kindnesses during the illness of our beloved son and brother and for the beautiful flowers and heart-felt sympathy at his departure. B. G. Karrenbrock and Family.

E. C. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c

A gas heater explosion at Patton's Furniture store, 712 Seventh, about 12:30 today resulted in a run by the fire department to that place, but neither fire nor damage resulted. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. We re-line, rad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 36 1/2c

To All: I will not be responsible for debts made by my wife, Inez Hardy. Fred Hardy. 225 2/3c

In the list of grammar school graduates of the Austin School in yesterday's Times the name of Henry Palmer was incorrectly given as "Henry Palen."

WOMAN WANTED HERE ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA Pearl Fabik, alias Mary Winifred, alias Mary Johnson, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Oklahoma City officers on a Wichita county indictment for forgery. The woman, who

was indicted by the last grand jury for an alleged forged check on a Fort Worth man, in the sum of \$55, cashed by the Wichita State bank after an endorsement which is also alleged to have been forged, was located by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall who wired the Oklahoma officers to take her in charge. She was arrested in Lawton last summer, but made her getaway from the officers there.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY **BRYANT WASHBURN AND NELL CRAIG** IN "THE BREAKERS" From Arthur Stringers story in the Saturday Evening Post—A five act thrilling story of love behind the veil of secret service. **BILLY RHODES AND HARRY HAM** In tickling good comedy by CHRISTIE **5c and 10c—Prices Only—5c and 10c**

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WANTS CHRISTIAN FAMILY TO ADOPT FAT YOUNGSTER

Captain J. T. Lynn, of Dallas, who makes it his business to find homes for orphan children asks The Times to announce that he is trying to find some foster parents for a very desirable youngster. He writes: "Who wants a fine baby boy, fat and healthy, lots of brown hair and two brown eyes; just a young baby, nine pounds, never saw one finer. I will

take him to a good substantial Christian home on short notice if you write me enclosing your pastor's signature or have him phone me as reference. You will have to hurry to get this one. Captain J. T. Lynn, Box 325 or phone M. 3850, Dallas.

Oil and Gas Leases B. C. Ellis et ux to A. R. Dillard, 409 acres Jacob Waldschmidt survey; \$600. royalty one-eighth, drilling clause one year, rental \$500.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office.

NOT TO KEEP

They sent him back to her. The letter came—and she could have him. And before she could be sure that there was no hidden ill Under the formal writing he, was in her slight—living. They gave him back to her alive. How else? They are not known to send the dead— And not disgraced visibly. His face? His hands? She had to look to ask "What was it dear?" And she had given all And still she had all—they had—they the lucky? Wasn't she glad now? Everything seemed won. And all the rest for them permissible case. She had to ask, "What was it dear?" Enough. Yet not enough. "A bullet through and through. High in the breast. Nothing but what care And medicine and rest—and you a week; Can cure me of to go again." The same Grim giving to do over for them both She dared no more than ask him with her eyes How was it with him for a second trial. And with his eyes she asked her not to ask. They had given him back to her, but not to keep. —Robert Frost.

Recipe for Home Made Mexican Chili (By Mrs. A. H. Carrigan) This recipe was published some time ago when the first of the Wichita Falls recipes were being run and repeated requests have been made recently to have it run again.

Season the meat and flour it well and put meat and minced onion into frying pan of hot fat and sear well. Pour boiling water over the dried pepper pods, drain off, repeat process, using the last water. Run pulp through one can of red kidney beans or chili beans which have been prepared as desired, with as much water as needed.

UNITY CLUB TO HEAR NOTED LECTURER THURSDAY Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Dr. C. M. Paine, of the State University and head of the literary extension work will address the Unity Club members on "Southern Literature" the subject of the year's study of the organization. In the evening the club has invited the public to share Dr. Paine with them and a lecture on Mark Twain has been announced for 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Paine is noted as a student of literature and as an entertaining speaker as well, and an unusual treat is anticipated by the club women and others interested in his lectures to follow.

MISS ADICKES HOSTESS TO SIGMA DELTA CHI A theatre party and a refreshment course served at Fell's was enjoyed by the Sigma Delta Chi Tuesday afternoon with Miss Audrey Adickes as hostess. Mrs. H. B. Patterson chaperoned the girls, including Misses Pauline Richolt, Frances Urban, Helen Stone and Audrey Adickes.

MRS. URBAN HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB TUESDAY The customary three tables of players met for the weekly game of the Floral Heights 42 Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Urban. High score was won by Mrs. A. S. Fonville, with a score of eight games out of a series of nine. A luncheon plate of pimento sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, coffee, peaches, and whipped cream were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Those enjoying Mrs. Urban's hospitality were: Mesdames Beatty, Chambers, DeBerry, Fonville,

Fitzgerald, Johnson, Martin, Prothro, Shamburger, Thorburgh, Wheat and Miss Laura Martin.

W. C. T. U. ARRANGES THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Plans for the Thursday night "nationwide prohibition" program to be held at the First Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar Thursday evening were made by the W. C. T. U. meeting in the monthly institute session Tuesday in the library of the First Methodist church. The leading ministers of the town and prominent laymen will take part in this program to which the public is invited. At the meeting Tuesday the first of the institutes which will be held monthly, was conducted by Rev. Harry F. Draper. The attendance was good and the interest splendid.

MRS. WADE WALKER HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON BRIDGE

The attractive home of Mrs. Wade Walker, Tenon Street, was the scene of the luncheon and game of the Luncheon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Potted plants formed the decorations for the luncheon tables and a potted plant was the favor for high score, won by Mrs. Claude Woods. A delicious repast in four courses was served to the following substitutes: Miss Agnes Reid and Mrs. Lester Burns, members, Mesdames Newton Maer, Reese, Sherrod, Marchman, W. M. McGregor, Shepherd, Little, M. M. Walker, Woods, Jones, Thorburn, Wiley Blair and Miss Sherrod.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting at the apartments of Mrs. Ramsey, 806 Ninth street, the Rowena Circle enjoyed a pleasant two hour session Tuesday. Business was first disposed of and then social conversation was in order with a Vienna concert. The members repaired to Fell's where a delicious luncheon the color motif being supplied by the circle colors of red and green were served. Those present: Mesdames Leggett, Shuler, Zetsche, Bland, Richardson, South, Ramsey and Miss Pearl Owens.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. BUCHANAN

To compliment their pastor, Rev. C. A. Buchanan and his wife who will go to Floresville where Mr. Buchanan has accepted a charge, the congregation of the Church of Christ entertained with an informal reception Tuesday evening at the home of B. J. McLean. An interesting program of music and refreshments served. There were more than 100 present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ZONA MARIE EHLERT

"On Tuesday I will be just six. And to celebrate Mother will fix a party to begin with. So come and play till six with me." This invitation sent out several days ago brought a number of small maids and men to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ehlert on Marshall street Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Zona Marie, the little daughter. There were games and music and dancing to entertain the guests and kodak pictures of the merry players were taken. Late in the afternoon the children were invited into the dining room where six small tables were arranged with the hostess' table containing the big pink and white birthday cake, with six pink candles were burning. As Zona Marie blew out the candles the guests counted, one for each year and then refreshments of pink and white brick cream cake and candy in the pink and white color scheme. There were many pretty gifts received by the little birthday girl and the occasion was long to be remembered by the childish participants. The guest list included: Maud and Alma Edith Naylor, Mary Frances Collier, John Rhea Duke, Joe and William Naylor, Mildred Gildhouse, Camille Avis, Mary Virginia Barron, J. V. Steed, Laverne Kenyon, Carl Koutin, Mary Gertrude McGrath, Wilma and Kenneth Parham, Jessie Lucile Haley, Lorain Russell, Dorothy Gant, Isabel Stone, Ora Cotton, J. C. Mann Jr., Betsy Lee and Edward Anderson of Mangum, Okla. Mrs. Ehlert was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. E. Dossou, Mrs. J. C. Mann and Miss Inogene Brown.

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A VISIT TO OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION REVEALS THE FACT THAT THE DESIGNERS OF WOMEN'S APPAREL FOR SPRING, 1917, HAVE DISPLAYED A WONDERFUL TALENT IN CREATING GARMENTS FOR MI-LADY'S WARDROBE.

New Arrivals in Coats

Elegant models in all the new shades of Greens, Mustard and Lavender; some with beautiful Brocaded linings. Priced \$14.75 — \$17.50 — \$19.50 — \$29.50 — \$34.50

YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW SUITS

The shades are beautiful. They suggest the blending of Nature's color. Many new models received this week— \$19.50 \$24.50 \$27.50 \$29.50 \$34.50 \$39.50

McCALLS MARCH PATTERNS ON SALE TODAY—FASHION SHEETS FREE AT PATTERN COUNTER.

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Move the Hook Slowly

WHILE using the telephone if you desire to get the attention of the operator, move the telephone hook up and down SLOWLY then the operator will answer promptly. If you move the hook rapidly, the electrical current does not operate properly and no signal is given.

You will help us give good service by following our suggestion: "Don't jiggle" the hook."

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

Fish and Oyster Notice

Owing to the increase of our Wholesale Business we are compelled to discontinue delivering retail orders after February 1st, 1917. However, we will allow to all responsible grocery men and butchers, who have delivery cars running to all parts of the city daily, a commission for handling our fish and oysters for their customers.

When you order FISH or OYSTERS from your merchant or butcher ask for the TEXAS SEA FOOD COMPANY goods, which have stood the test in Wichita Falls for over 3 years, with a guarantee of fresh stock or your money back.

On this principle we have built a business that will compare favorably with any business of its kind in the state.

Texas Sea Food Company

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY LOUISE HUFF and JACK PICKFORD (Mary's Brother) IN "SEVENTEEN" (From Booth Tarrington's Masterpiece)

Have you ever stolen your father's dress suit to make an impression on your best girl, or were you the girl for whom the dress suit was stolen? At any rate, you will appreciate the humor of the situation when you see this picture.

"JUMPS AND JEALOUSY" A Big U Comedy with HUGHIE MACK, the big fat man. 5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

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AGRICULTURAL BUREAU PROVING MOST POPULAR

Return cards from a considerable number of Chamber of Commerce members expressing their preference to the various bureaus to be organized from the membership, show the agricultural bureau and the agricultural work of that organization to be by far the most popular with the membership, those asking to be assigned to this bureau being at least 30 per cent greater in numbers than is the case with the next most popular bureaus, the convention and civic bureaus. The mercantile, industrial and traffic bureaus have also scored a respectable number of selections.

Lease Proposals Wanted

A board of trustees with power of attorney, have been named by Stone-wall Jackson Camp U. C. V. to have charge of the grounds of the Camp containing 106 acres in the new Archer County oil field. These trustees will meet at Holiday Monday, February 4, 1917 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving proposals for the lease of the oil and mineral rights of the camp grounds. For further information call on George W. Alexander, Archer City, Texas. 223 6c

Owing to illness in the family of Mrs. P. B. Cox the Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Crowell, 1110 Monroe, instead of with Mrs. Cox as formerly announced.

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This year is one in particular in which every citizen of Wichita should want to be qualified to vote.

It is not improbable that the voters will this year have an opportunity to settle for some time to come the issue of statewide prohibition.

Every man ought to want to register his convictions upon that issue. There is also likely to come up in Wichita county a bond issue proposal for road improvements.

Every man who is a property owner or who is interested in the progress of the community will want to vote on that question. These are issues of sufficient importance to impel every man to make even a sacrifice to qualify himself for voting.

There will be no voting without a poll tax receipt. If you have no poll tax receipt there remains only a few hours in which you can obtain one. Midnight tonight will close your opportunity.

Boston dispatches a few weeks ago told us that shoes for spring and summer wear would be higher in price.

In view of this some had decided to have their old shoes repaired and thus get around the higher cost of going shoe.

Now comes the announcement that the shoe repairers are planning increases of 25 to 50 per cent in their charges.

This news apparently left the recourse of going barefooted as a measure to dodge the high cost of living.

Those who had been considering this recourse will not be cheered by the news from North Carolina from whence comes complaint of the high cost of tar.

A DEPRESSING FEATURE

A depressing feature in connection with the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico is the plight of those residents of Mexico who have been friendly with the American troops and but for whose aid it would have been impossible for the Americans to have advanced into Mexico or to have maintained themselves after once stationed.

By their acts of sympathy these friendly people, some of them Mexicans, others Chinese and of other nationalities have put themselves beyond the Mexican pale. Their fate, if caught either by the Villistas or the Carranza faction is death in the most horrible manner.

This has happened to those at advanced outposts from which the Americans have withdrawn in months past. It is certain to happen to those who remain after the Americans are gone. It was the duty of the American government to take steps to give these friendly people all the protection within its power.

Dispatches have intimated that steps to protect them were being taken but they have not told what these steps were. The American people would feel much better about the withdrawal if they knew that ample and full protection had been provided.

A dispatch from El Paso leaves the inference that the American government is not doing much to protect these people but is leaving them to their own resources. This dispatch in part follows:

More than 3500 refugees are follow-

ing in the wake of the American expeditionary forces on their march out of Mexico, and, according to an American cattleman who came to the border at Columbus, N. M., Monday, were sitting out along the communication trail for miles that five miles behind the main column of General Pershing's troops.

Mormons were riding in automobiles, covered wagons and on horses and mules, according to the cattleman. They were driving their milk cows ahead of them, while behind them hundreds of natives, Chinese and others.

"Nothing that could be brought out was left behind, it was said, and many of the settlers in the beautiful valley of the Casas Grandes river carried all of their worldly possessions with them.

The head of the troop column was expected to reach Ojo Federico Monday night and camp there. This is approximately 10 miles from Colonia Dublan, and is considered the easiest part of the journey out. From Ojo Federico to the Papoles (these windmills) is considered the worst part of the journey to the border.

There is no water in this stretch of 10 miles and the refugees who are "hiking" a foot are expected to suffer on this part of the trip out.

FREEZE, RAIN OR SNOW PREDICTED NORTHER HERE

The weather man's promise of freezing temperatures tonight were rapidly approaching realization this afternoon, when, with a sharp norther blowing, the mercury was sliding steadily downward.

The contrast with recent conditions is indicated by the fact that at three o'clock Thursday afternoon the mercury stood at 14, an unusually high mark for this time of the year.

Rain or snow is included in the prediction and the coming cold wave.

A. & M. MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

News Received With Qualification Here—Committee to Determine Location

News that the West Texas A. & M. measure had passed the House of Representatives at Austin was joyfully received here.

The favorable action by the legislature does not make the success certain, it brings the measure to the next session.

The vote in the House was 111 to 17. There was very little outspoken opposition and a surprisingly large number of East and South Texas legislators not only voted for the bill, but spoke for it.

Only one speech was heard against the bill, that being by a black and red legislator.

The bill appropriates \$500,000 to establish the school and designate a committee of five to select the site.

This committee would consist of the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker, the commissioner of agriculture and the superintendent of education.

It is believed that Wichita Falls' chances with such a committee would be very fair.

DODGE SEDAN CAR IS BEING EXHIBITED HERE

On display in the show window of the North Texas Furniture company is one of the Dodge Brothers sedan cars, exhibited by McFall Brothers & Orib.

This sedan is the property of Mrs. McFall and is one of only two such machines so far brought to Texas, the other being at Dallas.

It is designed as an all-year car, the glass panels which form the sides in cold weather, being easily lowered out of sight when the weather is warm.

The car has been the object of much admiration.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

Wichita Falls women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden.

Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Wichita Falls woman's words:

Mrs. Lula Davis, 1301 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint I had was my back hurting me. I suffered, this way, off and on for about a year and was scarcely able to do anything. I felt worn out and drowsy and severe headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me. I doctored but got no relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills removed the pain and weakness, two boxes curing me. Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Davis. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

BASEBALL CLUB OFFICER COMING

PRESIDENT OF MIDWAUKEE TEAM DUE FRIDAY TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION

OFFER SUBMITTED

Believed to Be Such As to Receive Favorable Action By Club Officials

A. F. Timme, president of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, will be in Wichita Falls Friday for a conference with Chamber of Commerce officials and committees in regard to the Milwaukee club's training at Lake Wichita this year.

According to a telegram received today from L. M. Nahn, secretary, Mr. Timme left Milwaukee this morning.

The proposition made by the Milwaukee club was considered by a committee appointed at a recent directors meeting who made the Milwaukee club a proposition similar to the one they had for training in Pine Bluff and along the same lines to that made by Waxahachie to the Detroit Tigers.

The difference in railroad fares to this city from their present training quarters would be equalized under this proposition, and the club would have free use of park and receipts from exhibition games.

Reasonable hotel rates were guaranteed. Mr. Timme's action in coming down to overlook the ground is considered favorable for Wichita Falls selection as a training camp.

In a recent letter Mr. Timme stated that as far as he could learn he thought that the climate of Wichita Falls would be ideal for the baseball club's purpose.

ONLY 9 PER CENT CUT IN INSURANCE

City Will Not Get as Much as First Thought—Final Figures Sent To Austin

Revised figures of the first report turned in by one of the local insurance agencies which raised the amount of losses given in the unofficial figures, and reduced the total of premiums to 9 per cent.

The city, through its low fire record, only nine per cent being obtained instead of twelve as was expected.

The city lost out on its expected twelve per cent by a very narrow margin, a difference of less than one per cent would have brought the insurance losses under 40 per cent of the premiums collected in this period and would have entitled the city to the additional three per cent.

As it was the losses totaled 40.2 per cent, minus of the premiums. However, the total of premiums collected in this period was \$1,109,144, an average loss of 40.2 per cent, minus of the premiums collected. The first and official figures for 1916 give premiums collected to the amount of \$1,082,236 and losses \$437,339.55.

For the year before, premiums \$2,406,844 and losses \$1,455,611. For 1914, premiums \$952,418 and losses of \$229,942.98.

ARTICLES STOLEN FROM A. F. KERR'S AUTOMOBILE

District Clerk A. F. Kerr was reporting the theft of a pair of automobile gloves and an air gauge from the car while standing in front of the Wichita Theatre last night.

Mr. Kerr was saying that this was the second instance of a similar loss recently.

"Are you a member of the Motor Club?" he was asked.

"I wasn't," he replied this morning," was the reply. Under the by laws of the Motor Club a \$10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves of these accessories would have been offered had Mr. Kerr been a member.

Special Offering of New Spring Petticoats

We shall offer a special showing of new Spring Petticoats, in taffeta, crepe-de-chine and messaline, in all the popular shades for wear with suits and dresses.

Priced \$3.50 to \$7.00

NEW DRESS GOODS

65c Sheets 48c

Good quality bleached Sheets, size 72x90, each 48c

Good quality 36-inch Pillow Cases, at each 11c

TOWELS

Good Towels in Huck, at each 6c

Better Towels in Huck, at each 8 1-3c

Still better Towels, in Bath and Huck, at each 13c

A dandy Towel, in Bath, at each 16c

36-inch taffeta, all the leading shades of plain colors. Priced at \$1.50 to \$1.98

36-inch taffeta, fancy stripes, Priced at \$1.98 to \$2.25

36-inch plain messaline in pastel and darker shades, per yard \$1.50

36-inch Silk Shirting in beautiful stripes \$1.25

36-inch fancy crepe-de-chine, extra heavy quality, per yard \$2.25

Hope Domestic 10c

Good grade bleached Domestic, at the yd. 8 1-3c

9-4 bleached Pepperell Sheeting, at the yd. 27 1-2c

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12 yds. Nainsook, \$1.50 values, at the 12 yds. \$1.39

10 yds. Nainsook, \$1.80 values, at the 12 yds. \$1.49

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WICHITAN'S FATHER RUN OVER 3 TIMES

Unusual and Unpleasant Experience of W. A. Marchman at Dallas Tuesday

To be run over three times by the same automobile as rapidly as the machine could be reversed and started forward again, was the unpleasant experience of W. A. Marchman, aged 43, of Dallas, father of O. F. Marchman of this city.

The accident occurred at Dallas yesterday afternoon, Mr. Marchman being promptly advised by telephone.

It seems that Mr. Marchman was struck and knocked down by the car, as he was crossing a street. The driver, evidently rattled and excited, instead of stopping the car, threw it into reverse and neatly backed it over Mr. Marchman, who was trying to get up.

Then, as if determined to make a job of it after seeing that the driver threw the clutch into the first.

Manufacture of the Patterson machine for threshing cotton will start here within a short time. W. A. Patterson, the inventor, stated today a small plant will be established in this city for assembling and finishing the machines, the parts of which are being made in St. Louis and Dallas.

Mr. Patterson has received a very liberal proposition from Waco for establishing a big plant there and will probably manufacture machines there for the Central Texas trade, which he considers too distant from Wichita Falls to be handled out of this city. He expects to have a plant here to make the machines for the Northwest Texas and Oklahoma trade.

Difficulty in obtaining raw material on account of the condition of the steel industry has delayed Mr. Patterson to some extent, but he now has enough parts to start turning out a few machines with which to fill the first orders. The plant here will be a small one at the start, but gives promise of being developed into one of this city's most substantial small factories.

START ON COTTON MACHINES SHORTLY

First to Be Manufactured Under Patent Out—But Shortly.

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THE HOME SET

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OPEN TO MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BERLIN BELIEVED LIKELY TO RESULT FROM SUBMARINE NOTE

NOTE MAY ALREADY BE EN ROUTE TO GERMANY

No Official Statement as To Policy--Believe Allies Will Protect Shipping

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Indications in official quarters this afternoon in connection with Germany's note of Wednesday, declaring for unrestricted submarine warfare were that a note has been sent, or is about to be sent, to Germany, placing the severance of relations as the next step if Germany persists in breaking her pledge to the United States.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing discussed the situation for an hour today after Secretary Lansing had worked all morning on a document which he took with him to the white house.

After the conference Secretary Lansing refused to say what had been decided upon.

A warning to Germany that a severance of diplomatic relations will follow the putting into effect of such a campaign of ruthlessness as she has announced, or an actual severance of Germany's announcement as it stands, are among possibilities.

There is official ground, however, for stating that either of these courses has been selected though one is generally expected.

It is generally admitted that a course of action has been decided upon but it is said certain steps must be taken before it is announced.

President Wilson, upon whom rests the burden of determining the nation's course, was alone in his study at the White House until late in the night, with a copy of the German note. He is believed to have had several telephone conversations with members of the cabinet and to have sent a summons to Col. E. C. Hughes, his close friend and constant adviser on foreign affairs, Col. House, leaving his home in New York at midnight, reached here early this morning.

Apparently it is agreed that there are but three courses open—giving Count Von Bernstorff his passports without further ado, sending at once a warning to Germany that she will violate American rights at her peril or awaiting development of the new starvation campaign against England, announced to begin today.

The president has given no indication of the trend of his thoughts since he expressed incredulous amazement yesterday when informed of what was coming in Associated Press dispatches from Berlin.

So far as could be learned early today no arrangement had been made for him to appear before Congress as he did last year to announce the dispatch of the Sussex note informing Germany that unless the imperial government abandoned the conduct of submarine warfare without regard for the principles of humanity and the rights of neutrals the United States would be obliged to break off diplomatic relations.

The new German warning carries the situation back practically to where it was upon the original proclamation by Germany, six years ago, of a war zone around the British Isles. That proclamation called forth the famous "strict accountability" note from the United States. It was followed by the sinking of the Lusitania and the virtual ultimatum from the United States which resulted in the German pledge not to sink "liners" without warning and provision for the safety of those on board. Then came the long series of alleged violations of this pledge culminating in the attack upon the channel passenger steamer Sussex.

In her final note in the Sussex case Germany extended her pledges to cover all coast merchant craft and gave notice that if what she termed Great Britain's illegal blockade was maintained, a new situation would be created in which she would reserve full liberty of action. The exchanges closed with the United States accepting the new assurances in a terse note which informed the Berlin government that was taken for granted that observance of American rights was not contingent upon the outcome of negotiations between the United States and another nation.

The new situation has arisen and the reserved liberty of action is to be used. According to information from a reliable source here, Germany has from 300 to 500 submarines ready to wage relentless war upon shipping in

Says Germany Accepts Challenge From Enemy

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the Reichstag today at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps by the Central Powers were considered. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote was:

"We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge and shall be victorious."

In his address the chancellor explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine warfare and why again in September "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities the question was not considered ripe for discussion."

In this connection the chancellor repeated his previous utterance that as soon as he was in agreement with the supreme army command that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace than the U-boat war would be started.

"That moment has now arrived," he continued, "last August the time was not yet ripe but today the moment has come when with the greatest prospects of success we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore, not wait any longer."

Interned German Vessel At Charleston Scuttled

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The interned German freighter, Habensals, began sinking slowly at nine o'clock today and marine men believed she had been scuttled. This belief seems to be borne out by the fact that the captain declined the aid of tugs.

An hour after it was noticed the vessel was sinking, her bow was high in the water and her stern was gradually settling. At that time Captain Klettenhoff with five or six officers still were aboard. The crew of lascars were sent to their homes soon after the vessel tied up here at the outbreak of the war.

England Awaiting Action Of Washington On Note

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted war at sea has created a profound sensation in England, where it was unexpected.

All interest centers on the policy which neutral maritime nations will adopt.

The decision of the United States is awaited with the most intense interest as it is recognized that it will have a strong influence on other neutrals and be the most important factor in the solution of one of the most serious crises of the war.

Officials declined to discuss the question formally at present. It is pointed out that inasmuch as the note is addressed to neutrals and not to Great Britain, it is essentially for them to deal with.

To allied commerce is to be expected.

Officers think it quite possible that Great Britain may assemble fleets of merchantmen and take them through the danger zones under heavy guard of swift submarine destroyers. A circle of such boats about the merchantmen, it was said, would make it exceedingly dangerous for a submarine to come up to operate and while an occasional big ship might be torpedoed, a greater number could be projected.

SPANISH MINISTER FEARS DISORDERS

Asks Newspapers to Maintain Composure in Discussion of Germany's Action

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish minister of the interior, on communicating to the newspapers the comment on the German note, appealed to them, in view of the necessity of preserving their neutrality and on account of the gravity of the situation, to observe the greatest composure. The minister said he feared that when the purpose of the note became known, disorders might follow.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS CONSUMING MUCH ALCOHOL

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris. The need of the government for 200,000 gallons of alcohol per day in the manufacture of certain high explosives, it is said has had a more effective influence on the alcohol question in France than the efforts of temperance advocates. The consumption of alcohol for this purpose if it continues long at the present rate, will amount annually to 12,500,000 gallons more than France produced before the war. The government has already bought 17,500,000 gallons abroad. Alcohol serves as a dissolvent in the manufacture of the powder used as a propellant explosive in the largest caliber guns.

NEW YORK PORT OPEN TO SHIPS, CLOSING DENIED

G. AND NOT INTERNATIONAL TITULATION DECLARED TO HAVE CAUSED ORDER—SHIPS SAIL AT THEIR OWN RISK

MANY VESSELS WAIT

Shipping All Along Coast Held Up—Boats Owned by Warring Powers to Be Under Strict Admiralty Instructions

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—After being held up all night by a curfew of destroyers and coast patrol boats, the New York port today opened by the custom authorities to all incoming and outgoing shipping.

The stand taken by the collector of the port was that ships could sail at their own risk. There were then permitted to clear as usual.

A Washington statement declared that the heavy fog and not some international situation, prompted the orders of last night.

The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea blockade of the entire Atlantic has been enforced "with every available weapon and without further notice" was felt today in every port on the Atlantic. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were at a loss to know the future course of action and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments.

In the offices of British and French lines here it was said that there would be no interruption in the trade with England, American ports, of ships carrying the flags of the enemy allies. To meet just such an emergency as this, the British government has assembled a fleet of 100 ships, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as submarine chasers. These vessels, said to number 4000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines and act as convoys.

No shipping of any kind was permitted to leave the port of New York last night.

Announcement was made here this morning by a representative of the Scandinavian American line that the ship booked to leave at 2 p. m. today with 300 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen had been indefinitely postponed.

It was understood on good authority that the movement of all entire ships will from now on, be controlled by orders of the British admiralty.

Prompt action was taken however by representatives of neutral lines whose vessels have been touching the Kew-Forest and Falmouth, for examination.

The American line steamer St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled and an effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to announcements today by officials of the line.

SAYS SHIPPING WAS STOPPED ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF FOG

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—The treasury department issued an official explanation that ships had been prevented leaving New York harbor last night because of heavy fog which obscured their markings. It is denied the port being closed.

TWO AUSTRIAN STEAMERS, INTERNED AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Feb. 1.—There are no German ships interned in any of the Gulf ports of Texas. Two Austrian steamers which interned at Galveston at the outbreak of the war are now in the turning basin of the Houston ship channel.

SEVERAL GERMAN BOATS ARE AT NEWPORT NEWS

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—The German prize ship Appam, the German steamer Aradipa and the Austrian steamer Budapest are tied up here, nearly a year and the other two steamships claimed by both the British and the Germans has been here since the war was declared.

ASK SPECIAL REPORTS ON CHARLESTON INCIDENT

By Associated Press. Charleston, Feb. 1.—Special and quick reports from customs collector at Charleston were called for by the treasury department today at the instance of the navy department.

STOCKS, COTTON AND WHEAT SEE HEAVY DECLINES

SUBMARINE NOTE SENDS STEEL BELOW PAR AND WAVE OF SELLING EFFECTS SEEN IN THE OF PRACTICALLY ALL STOCKS

GRAIN OFF 8 CENTS

Cotton Prices Over 500 Points Down, Market Being Taken Completely By Surprise Mobs Excitement and Confusion Reported

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 1.—The sudden rush to sell stocks that has been seen since the beginning of the war reflected today the stock market view of Germany's announcement of her intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare.

Prices fell off under huge liquidation from 10 to 20 points the wave of selling affecting all classes of stocks.

United States Steel which closed last night at 112 1/2 fell below par. Prices crumbled again during the early afternoon session although the selling was more moderate. Steel fell 10 to 15 points. The renewed liquidation was attributed to reports from Washington that a break between the United States and Germany was imminent.

WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE ON SUBMARINE REPORTS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market broke an extreme 17 1/8 at the opening today under the influence of the German submarine note. Corn, oats and provisions also slumped severely. Opening prices in wheat ranged all the way from 38 to 15 1/4 cents down compared with yesterday's finish at \$1.56 to \$1.57. The succeeding rallies in the first half hour may rise to \$1.65 and July to \$1.45 but new declines of two cents or more followed. Net declines ranged from 1 1/8 cents for September to 1 1/4 cents for May at the close. The market touched its lowest at the opening. The close was settled 4 1/8 to eight cents lower with May at 57 1/2 to 1.63 1/4 and July at 1.41 1/2 to 78. Corn yielded only to relatively degree and closed firm at 2 3/8 to 34 cents decline.

SENSATIONAL BREAK RESULTS IN COTTON

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—The German blockade announcement, came as an absolute surprise in the cotton market and caused a sensational break. May sold off to 32 3/4 or 33 1/2 points under last night's close, rallied to 37, then broke a cent a pound before the opening of the first half hour. The other options rallied to 40 points, subsequently rallied and then fluctuated widely including the May contracts. There was much confusion and excitement. The close was feverish. March 14 1/2, May 13 1/4, July 15 1/4, October 11, December 14 1/2. Yesterday's closing prices were: March 17 1/2, May 17 1/2, October 19 1/2, December 16 1/2.

MORMONS LEAVING MEXICAN COLONY

Baby is Born to Woman in Party During Journey to American Border

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., Feb. 1.—A party of 25 Mormons under the leadership of A. B. Call crossed the border into the United States here today having fled from their homes in Mexico in the party was a five day old baby born just before the party left Colonia. General Pershing conveyed the mother and baby to the border in a motor ambulance.

INDICT WHITE MAN AT MINDEN TODAY

Bills Are Returned Today in Connection With Christmas Eve Tragedy

By Associated Press. Minden, La., Feb. 1.—Four indictments charging murder were returned today against Henry Waller and John Long, white men under arrest for alleged participation in the killing of five members of the family of John Nelson Reeves last Christmas eve. Waller and Long are said to be in jail at Alexandria, La. They will probably be arraigned here February 26. A date has been fixed for the trial but it is being kept secret.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT FOR SPANELL

SAN ANGELO TRIAL ENDS IN ACQUITTAL OF MAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS WIFE AND ARMY OFFICER AT ALPINE

JURY OUT 2 HOURS

Receives Case at 12:15 and Returns Verdict Early This Afternoon—To Be Tried at Once for Killing of Officer Venire Summoned

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 1.—A verdict of not guilty was returned after less than two hours deliberation today by the jury trying Harry J. Spanell of Alpine in connection with the killing of his wife, Chrystal Holland Spanell, last July. The case went to the jury at 12:15.

A special venire has been ordered in the district court here today in the case in which Spanell is being charged with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, but was excused yesterday.

SAYS SENATE SHOULD AID PRESIDENT IN PLACE MOVE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a prepared address on world peace today, Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, referred to the German submarine blockade and declared that while it was inappropriate for the Senate to invade the field of diplomacy it was desirable for it to aid the president in securing a world peace.

NO CHANGE PLANNED IN FRENCH POLICY

Note Will Not Affect Sailings, Owners Announce—Means Increased Rates

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 1.—The central committee of French ship owners informed the Associated Press today that the new German submarine policy will cause no change whatever in sailings from France. The Germans it was declared, can do no more with their submarines than they already have done and the only result will be to increase insurance rates and freight charges.

WOULD HAVE PUBLIC VOTE ON NEW JOBS

Senators Want Question of Creating Commissions Submitted to Texas Voters

By Associated Press. Houston, Feb. 1.—Senator Henderson today introduced in the Senate a resolution that it is the sense of the Senate of the state of Texas that no other offices should be created by the enactment of bills such as the public utilities commission and other commissions without such matters having been submitted by constitutional amendment to the vote of the people. Senator Henderson makes an exception as to the state highway commission. Eighteen other senators joined Senator Henderson in his resolution.

CRISIS CAUSES FURTHER DELAY IN LEAK PROBE

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 1.—On account of the international crisis the New York hearing in the leak inquiry will close with today's session. The investigation will be resumed in Washington tomorrow after noon at 2 p. m.

HOLLAND TAKES UNEASY VIEW OF NEW SITUATION

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague today says: "Germany's announcement of a ruthless submarine warfare is regarded in official circles here with great anxiety."