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TROTSKY SENDS AN OPTIMISTIC 1920 GREETING

Predicts Soviet Government in Washington, London, Paris and Berlin

RETREAT OF DENIKINE ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Position of the Anti-Bolshevik Leader is Recognized as Particularly Grave

By ED L. KEEN

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In a triumphant message to the world, the Russian Socialist Soviet republic today sent its new year's greeting to all peoples, declaring 1919 a year of victory for the workers.

The message, received by wireless from Moscow, predicted soviet government in Washington, London, Paris and Berlin, asserting soviet authority will become world wide.

The message was signed by War Minister Trotsky.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—General Denikine's retreat continues on the whole of a front approximately six hundred miles from south Kiev to north of Taurin, according to semi-official dispatches today.

It was admitted by war office considered the position of the leader of the anti-bolshevik armies in south Russia as grave.

The bolsheviks have assumed the initiative in the south. It was said, one to the south of Kiev and the other through the center of Denikine's line, forcing abandonment of the river.

Further retreats by Denikine's troops were under way, the dispatches said, adding the bolsheviks had concentrated their main body of Admiral Kolchak's defeated all-Russian army.

In the opinion of the British war office, Kolchak, it is said, no longer can be considered a fighting force. His southern army was reported being forced toward the Chinese frontier.

Allied military leaders feared the bolsheviks would gain control of the northern Caspian region.

IRKUTSK IS REPORTED IN A STATE OF SIEGE

IRKUTSK, (Russia) Jan. 1.—A state of siege was declared here as a uprising of social revolutionary troops December 24, during which they captured the railway station, but were unable to take the city.

Order of the day was issued by the Checho-Slovak troops. The Americans in Irkutsk are said to be evacuating to Irkutsk, 160 miles east of Irkutsk.

Communication across the Amur river is difficult as American Red Cross boats are the only means of transportation.

Several of the station's members ministers have been arrested.

Admiral Kolchak is said to be at Achinsk, 220 miles east of Tomsk.

OPPOSITION TO SOVIET IS REPORTED CRUMBLING

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Military opposition to Russia's Soviet government is crumbling on all sides, according to dispatches here today.

Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian forces have been driven from Irkutsk, according to dispatches from the Siberian front. Denikine's fighting continues near the front, the dispatches said, with anti-Bolshevik forces apparently making a futile effort to retake Irkutsk from the forces of war minister Trotsky.

In the south the forces of General Denikine continued their retreat with the victorious Reds driving the poorly equipped anti-Bolshevik forces to retreat the sea of Aral.

Denikine, it was indicated, virtually has ceased to be an important factor in the military situation. His army's split, allied support withdrawn and the anti-Bolshevik forces reported prepared to abandon their headquarters at Taurin and seek refuge on the warship in the sea of Aral.

Meanwhile a dispatch from Helsinki today quoted a statement from Dorpat that peace negotiations between Estonians and the bolsheviks had been broken off.

The bolsheviks, it was said, by the military situation, were said to have accused the Estonians of raising too many difficulties. They threatened to send a general ultimatum to the Estonians, the dispatches said. The Estonian delegates at the conference in London today that the statement of Livinoff given in the yesterday's cable from Copenhagen, that the peace negotiations were believed to be borne out by the developments.

British official circles, it was said, are beginning to swing in the view that some sort of understanding with Russia is inevitable. Commenters believed important developments may come from the conference between James O'Grady, Mr. P. and Livinoff in Copenhagen. While this conference, according to the only official statements given out, is primarily to effect the exchange of prisoners, there was a well grounded report that general conditions for some sort of a peace agreement will be possibly already have been discussed.

PRESIDENT HAS RE-ENTERED THE TREATY FIGHT

Renewed Interest Said to be Due to Recent Developments in London

CONCERN MANIFESTED OVER U.S. VOTING STRENGTH

Lenin's Resignation Now Threatens to Become Crux of Treaty Controversy

By ED L. KEEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has re-entered the treaty fight in the opinion of well-informed sources here, who say Senator Hitchcock today told details of his talk with the President.

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DR. SCHOTT CASE TO GRAND JURY; BAIL FURNISHED

Decision Follows Attacks by Four Witnesses at Hearing Wednesday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. Christopher Schott, 42, was bound over to a grand jury here late yesterday in connection with the death by shooting of Elizabeth Ford Griffith, 17, his office attendant. Bail of \$5,000 for the physician's release was furnished.

Decision to turn the case over to the grand jury followed attacks by four witnesses on the statement of Dr. Schott that he was not in his office between 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. on December 24, the day of the shooting.

Katie May Griffith was the star witness for the state at the preliminary hearing. Admitting she was moved by intense hatred of Dr. Schott and that she suspected him of hypnotic influence over her sister, she told the court she had called Schott's office to talk to her sister on the afternoon of the shooting and that Schott himself had answered the telephone.

Other witnesses, W. J. Ryan, Louisville business man; Mrs. James Noll, who says she was with the doctor throughout the afternoon of Dec. 24 and that they were delivering Christmas presents at the time they saw Schott at or near his office.

Schott in his defense said: "That there is no evidence the slaying of the girl was murder instead of suicide."

If evidence of murder existed there is nothing to prove that Schott was guilty.

He rests on his alibi of absence from his office. This is supported by the statements of Lauren Gardner, 13, who says she was with the doctor throughout the afternoon of Dec. 24 and that they were delivering Christmas presents at the time they saw Schott at or near his office.

The grand jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

TEXAS COAL MINERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH 14 PER CENT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—Texas coal miners are not satisfied with the 14 per cent settlement, according to Ed Cunningham, former district president, who was in Fort Worth Thursday en route to Columbus to attend the special convention of the national organization. The increase, says Cunningham, is not enough to guarantee Texas miners a decent and satisfactory living. The only thing that met their approval was the forcing out of Fuel Administration, said Cunningham, who thinks the government can afford the public now is to show how much profit the operators are making. He said he thinks will show by far greater profits than the operators.

"DUTCH" BOWMAN NOT IDENTIFIED BY OKLAHOMA MAYOR

LEAVENSWORTH, Kan., Jan. 1.—"Dutch" Bowman, an inmate of the state prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, near here, was not identified by Mayor A. Archer of Commerce, Oklahoma, as the man it is alleged, killed Chief of Police Charles Stricker of Commerce, October 22. It was announced at the prison today.

Mayor Archer visited the state prison early this week and asked to see Bowman, but said Bowman was a stranger to him, officials at the prison said today. Further search is being made for the slayer of Chief Stricker.

Bowman was serving a term for second degree burglary in Cherokee county when he was paroled in September, 1918. He returned to the prison last Monday.

A dispatch from here yesterday stated erroneously that Mayor Archer had identified Bowman as the slayer.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS COME FROM EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's greetings from a number of foreign governments were received today by President Wilson. Messages came from England, Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Italy and several other European countries and from most of the South American republics.

The President spent more than two hours in his wheel chair on the south portico of the White House, and ate a meagre meal in his room.

For the first time in its history today there were no arrangements in the Eve alcoholic exuberance, but in auspicious were before the magistrates.

NEW YEAR IS CELEBRATED IN USUAL STYLE

New York Reports That Crowd is Equal to That of Former Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—This is a city with a headache.

There are more ardent prohibitionists in New York today than ever before in its history.

The population turned over on a masse on a bed of regret clutched its aching head, rolled its tongue angrily around that familiar Colongre-Maduro flavor and fervently swore "never again."

For New York was slowly and painfully—most painfully—recovering from the wildest and wettest spree in its entire career, "Prohibition" notwithstanding.

The new year literally floated in on an ocean of booze, and the old year drowned in the same flood. The big hotels, restaurants and cabarets turned away thousands of persons who had neglected to make reservations days or weeks in advance at from \$10 to \$50 a reservation.

Practically everyone brought his or her own refreshments. They were carried in pockets, traveling bags, suit cases, old umbrellas and, in one or two instances, drawn on children's sleds. Some of the cafes fulfilled advance notices by giving away bottles of wine and whiskey to old friends in many places it seemed that the degree of one's friendship was determined by the size of one's bill.

At midnight the popping of corks and clink of glasses was temporarily drowned in a bedlam of whistles, shouts and toasting of horns.

Just at daybreak a long wailing cry rang down the street turning off Broadway, whistling the "Cain'll Be Coming." It was prophetic. The distant rumbling of heavy trucks on the cobble stones of the river bank might have been mistaken for the rattle of the "water wagon" a repulm to John Barleycorn.

The great drought had arrived.

EVENT IS CELEBRATED IN THE USUAL STYLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago's husky young New Year, nursed last night on big pocket bottles, showed no signs of being as dry as congress and the supreme court forecast.

Illinois search and seizure law, which prohibits movement of liquor even across the street, went by the boards. Hip pocket flasks were flung about, and their contents were poured into their respective glasses.

The police search law failed of execution. Plain faced detectives, assigned to watch the downtown cafes stood idly by as their eyes watched the contraband liquor disappear.

Chief Garrity, who earlier in the day had announced the law would be enforced, made the rounds at midnight and, in a few minutes, he had been delivered a short message to the revelers.

"I am glad to see everybody is having such a good time," he said.

On the streets the merry revelers were as numerous as ever in early evening. Armed with horns, confetti, whistles and gay caps, they prepared to greet the new year, but driving "cops" with their rifles in hand, they curried soon drove the majority to cover.

MERRY GURGLE OF THE POCKET FLASK

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1.—Under the watchful eyes of Detroit's police force, thousands of revelers gathered in the new year last night with the merry gurgle of the pocket flask.

Taxicabs were busy all night carrying "casualties" from downtown streets. Many Detroiters visited friends in Windsor, across the international line, when the hip supplies here ran low.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATED IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was celebrated in Italy with almost the same ceremonies as Christmas, there being a general exchange of presents, with dinners and other social affairs.

RICH WITH PROMISE OR LADEN WITH DESPAIR SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Whether the new year shall be rich with promise or laden with despair, depends upon ourselves," Premier Lloyd George declared today in his new year's message to the British people.

"We have reached a time when the premier declared, when concentrated effort is essential to rebuild the world. If we quarrel amongst ourselves we impair our strength and retard our progress."

Lloyd George pleaded for "united action based on a common purpose inspired by a spirit of general good throughout the nation."

MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE IN BROWN CASE

Committee of Citizens Demand More Action on the Part of Officials

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Jan. 1.—Within the next 48 hours arrests will be made which will do much to solve the puzzling question of "who killed J. Stanley Brown," authorities intimated today.

Just a week ago the body of the eccentric young club man was found in his car, slumped over the steering wheel, his head pierced by four bullet holes.

During the week of investigation one person has been arrested and charged definitely with the slaying—Beatrice Vester—who late yesterday entered a plea of "not guilty."

Her examination was set for Saturday. With her questioning yesterday, interest in the Vester girl lagged.

Throughout the quiz she was calm and collected. Her knowledge of legal procedure astonished court officials. Although not represented by counsel she demanded an examination and entered her plea "without violation of legal technique."

There was an under current of opinion here that the persons who have knowledge of the crime are still at liberty.

A committee of citizens, headed by a prominent clergyman today demanded "more action on the part of officials."

The clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Dodge, declared three persons, who have their liberty should be arrested. He declined to say to whom he referred.

No word had been received early today from Lansing as to the attitude the governor will take on a request for a special prosecutor. This would mean the remaining Mount Clemens citizens citizens was based on differences of opinion resulting in friction between city and county officials.

BODY OF A MAN IS FOUND NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 1.—Angelo Mich, 20 years old, Detroit, Mich., is believed to be the man whose body was found in a field eight miles south of here today, the head crushed by a heavy weapon.

A draft registration card was found on the body.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN FOUND

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 1.—The body of an unidentified white man, his head beaten brutally by a heavy metal instrument, was found in a field eight miles south of here this morning, according to reports reaching the sheriff's office.

The man is thought to have been killed last night, although he had been dead several hours when a farmer found the body early today on the Haber farm.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN HONOR OF SIR OSLER

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Impressive services in honor of Sir William Osler, who died in Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon at 10 o'clock, will be held at the church for the famous physician will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, Eng.

SEVEN CANDIDATES OFFICIALLY IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT U. S.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 1.—Five Republicans and two Democrats are officially in the race for the presidency of the United States. Their names have been filed with the secretary of state of South Dakota and will appear in the following order on the primary ballots in March.

Miss Ponder, individual petition. Leonard Wood, convention majority proposal.

Frank O. Lowden, minority convention proposal.

Hiram S. Johnson, individual petition.

Abbie S. Whistler, individual petition.

Democrats: James Gerard, minority convention proposal.

James O. Monro, individual petition. No declaration of acceptance or rejection was filed for President Wilson who received the majority endorsement of the Democratic state convention. Nothing was filed for Governor Lynn Frazier of North Dakota, who received the Non-Partisan convention endorsement.

One Dead as Result of Shooting at Newtown; Two Are Under Arrest

Ely Walker, 25 years old, died at the General hospital about 10 o'clock Wednesday night from the effects of gunshot wounds in the brain. Walker received his death wound during an alleged attempted holdup of the Cox meat market and grocery establishment at Waggoner City Tuesday night.

Jack Wolford, alleged accomplice to the crime, is in the hospital ward of the county jail suffering from a serious wound in the right arm. A third accomplice to the crime is known as "Blackie" Harris, who is also held in the county jail. Charges alleging robbery by firearms were filed in Justice Gwinna's court against Wolford and Harris.

Walker received his death wound from a bullet fired by a C. Sanders, a young clerk employed by the Cox Grocery company. Sanders came to Wichita Falls Wednesday and identified Harris and Wolford as accomplices in the crime.

Harris and Wolford were arrested in a Wichita Falls rooming house Wednesday afternoon by the police after a service car driver had furnished police headquarters with information which led to their arrest. The service car driver told Assistant Police Commissioner Goodfellow that he had brought two men from Newtown early Wednesday morning and that they talked about a "blouse suit" of clothes they had concealed in their suit case. This conversation caused Wolford to arise in the mind of the service car driver and he at once informed the police.

Wolford made a complete confession to the police. It was announced that he had entered the Cox grocery store and meat market and ordered the proprietors to "stick up" Wolford said that he and his companions rifled the cash register and obtained approximately \$150 and when they started to leave someone in the rear of the building opened fire upon them hitting Walker in the head and hitting him in the arm.

It appears that five men were in the Cox grocery when the alleged holdup entered. One of the party, believed to be Harris, was shot in the head and killed. Another party, believed to be Sanders, fired several shots. Near while Sanders, one of the clerks, secured a revolver and concealed himself in the rear of the building among some empty goods boxes. The other highwaymen kept the other occupants of the building at bay at points of view never suspecting that a fifth party was concealed in the rear of the building.

Sanders opened fire on Wolford and his companions as they started out of the building. His first shot struck Walker, who was in the group of men, and he was injured. A second shot struck Wolford, who was badly injured. The third shot struck Wolford in the arm. Harris escaped in the confusion.

Sanders served in France with a combat division of the A. E. F. and had just recently received his discharge. He had been at Newtown in a short time.

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CHARGE RANGERS HAVE INSTITUTED A REIGN OF TERROR

ALSTIN, TEX., Jan. 1.—Charges that the famous Texas Rangers have instituted a reign of terror in the El Paso district were being investigated today by Assistant Adj. Gen. H. C. Smith.

Repeated complaints to Governor Hobby that the Rangers have without warrant seized and searched automobiles on the public highways caused the probe. It was announced at the governor's office, Governor Hobby is said to be conducting the search, and probably to check smuggling of liquor across the border from Mexico.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—Two soldiers belonging to the third division are in the camp hospital in a critical condition as the result of drinking wood alcohol whisky. Authorities are working on the case.

JOB PRINTERS AT MUSKOGEE ARE IDLE

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Jan. 1.—All job printers in this city are idle today as the result of a wage controversy. Following an announcement by the employers that an open shop plan would be instituted, the printers agreed to their proposed scale, all printers refrained from working, declaring they were locked out. Employers offered later to maintain present wages and shop conditions as long as the union furnished men. About 20 men are affected.

SEVENTY FORT WORTH ELECTRICIANS ON STRIKE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Seventy Fort Worth electricians struck this morning when contractors refused their demand for a \$10 per day wage. They have been getting \$7 per day.

NINE ARE INJURED IN A TEXAS & PACIFIC WRECK

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 1.—Nine persons were injured at daybreak this morning when a Texas & Pacific freight train, en route to the oil fields, and an eastbound passenger train collided near Aledo, Texas. The scene of the accident is eighteen miles west of Fort Worth. The train consists of 30 cars, carrying 3,000 barrels.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The first consignment of 20,000 barrels of whiskey for export has arrived here from Louisville. The train consists of 30 cars, carrying 3,000 barrels.

ARMISTICE BETWEEN ESTHONIA AND SOVIET

DORPAT, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—An armistice was signed today by representatives of Esthonia and the Soviet government of Russia. The armistice will be in force seven days.

H. H. Bailey, engineer of the passenger train, who was thrown from his car by the force of the impact, sustained several ribs were broken and internal injuries sustained.

Charles Mackey, who was in charge of an emigrant car, was thrown under a horse and seriously injured.

W. A. and A. W. Rathoff of Ranger, brained.

Mrs. E. E. Nicky, of Pine Bluff, Mo., back and shoulders sprained.

Mary Lightner, progress, sprained arm.

R. D. Yancey, Tulsa, Okla., leg smashed.

W. T. Duke of Esthonia, was back sprained.

Benjamin, Canno of Fort Worth, fireman, slight bruise.

GERMANY SEEKS TO PROTECT THE HIGH-UP CLASS

Do Not Want to Surrender Von Hindenburg and Other Noted Leaders

By CARL D. GROAT
Special Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany will make every effort to limit the surrender of her war guilty, it was learned today.

The government, beneath the surface, is making desperate attempts to have the Allies modify as far as possible the terms of delivery and trial of war criminals, according to information here.

Here Von Simson, German representative in Paris, has presented the German demands to the peace conference, it was said, continuing among other things, that the German government is frankly doubtful of its ability to withstand the serious internal situation which would be caused by any general delivery of war guilty.

The surrender of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, for instance, it was pointed out, would be sure to raise such a storm from their followers that the government would be in grave danger.

Would protect Hindenburg, it was asserted, would never countenance surrender of their hero.

The government also fears, it was said, it would be unable to enforce an order to quell demonstrations if it feels certain any extensive delivery would occur. The "Reichswehr," it was said, would not aid in any plan to deliver former comrades.

Von Simson, it was understood, has advanced all these arguments, concluding it with the statement that dealing with the government toward peace is certainly more important than leading to trial any of the former German leaders.

The cabinet, it was understood, already has given the matter serious thought, as delivery of the war guilty is ordered as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective—probably within next month.

NAME OF WILSON WILL NOT APPEAR ON S. D. BALLOT

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 1.—No endorsement of Woodrow Wilson to succeed himself as president had been filed to midnight. Neither had Governor Lynn J. Frazier of South Dakota accepted to non-partisan support for the same office. Their names will not appear on the March primary ballot with party endorsement, according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office, the filing time limit expiring at midnight.

INTENSE SCENES ARE TO BE DESCRIBED BY MADAME GALLI-CURELI

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Intense scenes, outdoing those which she has already staged, will be described here Monday by Madame Gallia-Cureli in her suit for divorce from Luigi Gallia-Cureli, her attorneys promised today.

The famous soprano, who charged indignantly in filing her petition for divorce, finished her singing engagement here last night. She will rest until Monday and hopes to have her family affairs adjusted before starting the annual engagement in New York.

Mme. Gallia-Cureli named Melina Brown and others, including a colored chambermaid, in Tulsa, Okla., in depositions supporting her charges against her husband. She also alleged her husband supported upon her earnings for the gratification of his expensive tastes.

Depositions by the husband, on file here today, supporting a cross bill, named Melina Samuels, the singer's accomplice. The first signed by Louis Kriger, Chelsea Park, Pine Hill, N. Y., related that he had seen a dispute between Samuels and Madame Gallia-Cureli at the Gallia-Cureli home. It was followed by the departure of Samuels and the singer. Depositions of servants in New York home of the Gallia-Cureli's also alleged that the two "got along well together."

AMERICAN BUSINESS VERY ANXIOUS OVER WHAT FUTURE HOLDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—American business feels anxious over what the future holds, the federal reserve board announced in its review of December business conditions. The continued advance in prices, the reduction in production, and the high cost of living are regarded as a commercial menace.

Uncertainty as to the developments of the next three months is retarding expansion in trade, the report added, as cautious manufacturers were said to be inclined not to commit themselves far into the future.

GERMAN ARMED FORCE TOTALS CLOSE TO MILLION

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British war office to total close to a million. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy, 12,000; the armed constabulary, 40,000; the air force, temporary volunteers of regular army reserves, 150,000 to 200,000; and the militia, 200,000 to 400,000.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PAYING AN AVERAGE OF SIX PER CENT MORE FOR NECESSARY FOODS

PROHIBITION WILL BE ENFORCED IN ALL THE STATES ALIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's day found the American people paying an average of 6 per cent more for necessary foods, as compared with Jan. 1, 1919, according to figures at the bureau of labor statistics today.

Prices of food staples have gone down, these reports showed, while prices of others have increased—but the average has been upward during the last year. That the government is making little progress in its fight to lower living costs is indicated by the fact that since August, the month the President directed Attorney General Palmer to investigate and to use all means to bring prices back to normal, there has been a drop in the cost of some food.

Round steak, for instance, has dropped since August from 39 1/2 cents to 37 1/2 cents per pound. Bacon is down more than 2 cents to 55 1/2 cents a pound. Flour dropped a small fraction of a cent, as did sugar. Potatoes were down more than a cent a pound. Against this there has been an increase of 3 cents in eggs, close to 2 cents in butter and a fifth of a cent in milk per quart.

Here are the figures on living costs of January, 1919, August, 1919, and the latest available:

	Jan. 1919	Aug. 1919	Latest
Round steak, per lb.	39.5	37.5	37.5
Bacon, per lb.	58.5	57.5	55.5
Eggs, per doz.	72	64	65
Cheese, per lb.	42	43	43
Milk, per qt.	14	13.5	13.5
Bread, per lb.	19	19.1	19.1
Flour, per lb.	98	97.4	97.3
Potatoes, per lb.	93	95	93
Sugar, per lb.	105	111	115
Coffee, per lb.	32	47.8	48
Tea, per lb.	57	49.1	49.7

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN BUSINESS VOLUME ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New high records by a considerable margin were established in the volume of business in stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange during 1919.

Total dealings in stocks for the year aggregated about 215,888,000 shares, against 141,852,000 in 1918 and 185,000,000 in 1917. Sales of bonds totalled \$2,788,000 in 1919, against \$2,047,500,000 in 1918 and \$1,062,737,000 in 1917.

Operations on the consolidated exchange and the "curb" market also exceeded by far all previous yearly records.

Record breaking figures for the year were also reported by the clearing house. Exchanges reached \$235,302,674,587 and balance \$21,974,538,000, against \$178,332,438,782 and \$11,287,088,810, respectively, in 1918.

STORES OF CHINESE IN MEXICO GUARDED FROM MOB ATTACK

NOGALES, ARIZ., Jan. 1.—Nogales, Sonora, Chinese stores today were guarded by detachments of Yaqui federal infantry, shrouded in blankets, were grouped about camp fires built in front of the stores, surrounded them from possible mob attack. Detachments of cavalry were reported patrolling the streets at Nogales, and United States consular agent (abuse) reported a heavy guard of infantry about the Chinese stores in Nogales, adding, however, that no trouble was expected.

Americans arriving on the night train from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, reported soldiers guarding the Chinese at that place and at Magdalena.

The precautions were against mob attempts at demonstration under the Sonora state labor law pending instructions from Mexico City regarding its constitutionality.

UNITED STATES IS SECOND TO ENGLAND IN MERCHANT SHIPS

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The United States ranks second to Great Britain in the number of merchant vessels entering the port of Buenos Aires, in 1919, Norway being third. The growth of North American marine traffic to South America is shown in statistics published by La Razon which indicate that 170 ships under the United States flag, with a total tonnage of 340,000 tons, arrived during the year.

In normal times Buenos Aires is second only to New York in marine traffic for the western hemisphere.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The Mexican congress which has been in regular session since early in September adjourned tonight. In the senate, government subcommittee elected a majority of both the permanent legislative commission and the body which will have charge of the installation of members of the next congress which will meet September 1, 1920.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 1.—Thirty-five men are under arrest in Connecticut today as a result of investigation by federal, state and city officials into the wave of fatal attacks and illnesses caused by drinking poison whiskey. The death toll in the state is 17.

TWENTY COMPLAINT CARDS AGAINST THE CHICAGO MERCHANTS

PROHIBITION WILL BE ENFORCED IN ALL THE STATES ALIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—With 20 complaint cards against alleged profiteers already in the hands of the government, the women's section of the Illinois fair price commission made a new year's resolution to fight over-chargers to the death during 1920 here today. Names in the complaint were not revealed.

The women's state executive committee issued a set of New Year resolutions for housewives:

"I shall plan a careful budget this year.

"I shall purchase nothing which is offered at excessive rates, but will content myself with substitutes or eliminate the article.

"I shall not discard unworn clothes because styles change or because of a whim.

"I shall stand by other women in this movement to set standards of careful, conservative but comfortable living."

KENTUCKY OIL WELLS REACH A CAPACITY OF 7,500,000 BARRELS

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 1.—In a century of development Kentucky oil wells have reached a capacity of seven and a half million barrels, valued at \$20,000,000, marking the growth to 30,000 wells since oil was discovered in the state in 1819, according to the annual report of Prof. Willard R. Nelson, state geologist.

PLAN FOR ANOTHER BANK AT FRANKELL

FRANKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 1.—T. H. Wickes, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a banker, was in Frankell yesterday looking over the Stephens county oil fields with a view to establishing a bank. The oil fields of Texas are the center of interest now for bankers owing to the great amount of money in circulation and to the extensive financing operations in this region. The new towns that are springing up in the oil fields, both on the new railroads and inland are attracting attention and banks are being established in all of them.

So far as Frankell is concerned in this rush for bank charters, there are at least three in process of formation or already formed to begin business here as soon as charters can be secured.

Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

Freight Brakeman Back to Work

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PROMINENT SOCIETY MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

DENVER, Jan. 1.—A. L. Moore, who had been prominent in Denver social circles, today was under arrest on a charge of forgery. He was chased and captured by bank employees after he attempted to cash a check for \$100 bearing the signature of a prominent Denver man, the police said.

Moore began his society career shortly after his arrival in Denver December 22 when he registered at a fashionable hotel. His entry was through a Red Cross worker whose acquaintance he made during the recent Red Cross drive and references from a San Antonio banker where he had served as a messenger, gave him prestige.

In his trunk were found a discharge certificate from the Arkansas penitentiary where he is said to have served a term for embezzlement and robbery, according to the police, who also said some checks bearing the signature of prominent Denver citizens were found in his trunk. He had more than \$4,000 on his person.

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OUT TO DAY

New Victor Records For January

If you love music, there are certainly selections in this new list which will make a special appeal to you. Whether you have a preference for operatic airs or concert songs, or lean toward instrumental music; whether popular song hits strike your fancy, or you revel in lively dance numbers, there is music of the kind you like best in these new records which you will surely want to hear—and to have in your own home once you have heard them.

61836—Dear Heart—Emilio de Gogorza—10-inch price	\$1.00
7597—Hymn to the Sun (from "The Golden Cockerel")—Vladimir Mena Elman—10-inch	\$1.50
87902—Sons (Without Thee)—Geraldine Farrar, 10-inch	\$1.00
74399—Don Pasquale—Cavatina, "Quei guardo" (glances) Soft—Alita Galli-Cureli, 12-inch	\$1.50
61838—Only You—John McCormick, 10-inch	\$1.00
74598—Invitation to the Waltz—Philadelphia Orchestra—12-inch	\$1.50
61831—Pagliacci—Prolog Part I—Renato Zanelli, 10-inch	\$1.00
61832—Pagliacci—Prolog Part II—Renato Zanelli, 10-inch	\$1.00
18620—I Am Climbing Mountains—Albert Campbell and Henry Burr, 10-inch	.85
You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me—Henry Burr, 10-inch	.85
14322—Hush My Babe (2) Happy Land (3) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Victor Orchestra, 10-inch	.85
Lullaby from "Ermine" (2) Birds in the Night—Victor Orchestra, 10-inch	.85
18625—My Baby's Arms—Medley Fox Trot—Accordion—Pietro, 10-inch	.85
And He'd Say Oo-la-la! Wee-Wee—Medley One-Step—Accordion—Pietro—10-inch	.85
18626—I want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me to Sleep—Medley fox trot—All Star Trio—10-in	.85
All the Quakers are Shoulder Shakers—Medley fox trot—All Star Trio—10-inch	.85
18627—America the Beautiful (2) Stars of the Summer Night—Victor Military Band, 10-in	.85
Speed the Republic (2) Onward Christian Soldiers—Victor Military Band, 10-inch	.85
18628—Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air Boys—Billy Murray, 10-inch	.85
Floatin' Down to Cotton Town—American Quartet, 10-inch	.85
18629—I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While"—Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, 10-inch	.85
Patches—Fox trot—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, 10-inch	.85
18630—Oh! What a Pal Was Mary—Medley Waltz—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, 10-in.	.85
Nobody Knows—Medley One-Step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, 10-inch	.85
18631—Wonderful Pal	

FACTORIES FACE A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN TRANSPORTATION

CANNOT GET THE RAILROADS TO MOVE MATERIALS TO KEEP THEM BUSY.

BALL BROS. PLANT IS IDLE

Unable to Move a Wheel During the Past Three Weeks, on Account of Situation.

Unless the railroads operating in and out of Wichita fall back upon the best that has been the case in the past few months, it will not be long until there are no manufacturing plants left in Wichita Falls, Okla.

One of the chief injustices that we have to put up with, and I am sure that this applies to other manufacturing plants as well, is in the system on which shipping permits are issued.

TELEPHONE PEOPLE POSTPONE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company will not put its proposed telephone rate increase into effect in Wichita Falls during January, 1920.

KILLING REPORTED RESULT OF MISTAKE

The killing of Frank Smith at Burkburnett Wednesday morning by his brother-in-law, W. A. Bridges, was clearly a case of justifiable homicide, county officials announced Thursday.

KATY BRIDGE BURNS INTERRUPTING SERVICE

Passenger service on the M. K. & T. between Henrietta and Ringgold was badly interrupted by the burning of a bridge on the line between the two towns Wednesday morning.

PAST WEEK HAS BEEN AN ERA OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY SUCH AS THE COUNTY HAS NEVER KNOWN

The past week has been marked by an unparalleled crime wave in Wichita Falls and vicinity. Three deaths have already resulted from violence and a list of persons are in the general hospitals and other places suffering from wounds sustained in various shootings and cutting affrays.

The sheriff's office has asked the county commissioner to provide at least two guards, one for each cell and one for night duty, to patrol the county jail section, in order to ward off attempted jail deliveries.

NINETEEN AND NINETEEN ANSWERS BEFORE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION FOR TRIAL AND FINAL SENTENCE

It was only a dream of 1919, but it seemed that Old Nineteen-Nineteen within a crowded court room and with the clamor of an ugly mob outside was facing trial in Wichita.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD SHOWS 1160 ISSUED LAST YEAR

A total of 1160 marriage licenses have been issued in Wichita County during the past year, County Clerk Harry Reid of the county office, Wednesday.

MISS CARRIE WEBSTER TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF METHODIST HOSPITAL

Miss Carrie Webster, the first superintendent of the Wichita General Hospital, will be superintendent of the Methodist Hospital.

HEINZ Some of the 57

Ketchup - Vinegar - Pickles Baked Beans - Spaghetti Cream of Tomato Soup

WELDING We weld and straighten auto frames, cylinder blocks and crank cases, welded and guaranteed.

INGRAM AND MASON TOTAL CLEARINGS HAVE HEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER IS \$215,981,167.18

Preliminary hearing for "Chick" Ingram and Joe Mason, charged by complaint with attempting to impede the administration of justice by intimidating a federal witness, was conducted before United States Commissioner Lantz Wednesday afternoon.

Social News

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WATCH PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT Concluding the most prosperous and successful year in the church history, the Christian church held its watch party with the men's Bible class, taught by John W. Bradley as hosts.

P. E. TAYLOR IS RECOMMENDED FOR FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Mr. P. E. Taylor of Henrietta has been recommended by President Wilson by Senators Cullbertson and Shepard for appointment as United States district attorney for the Northern district of Texas.

DELIGHTFUL WATCH PARTY AT THE PARISH HOUSE

Members of the West Club and their wives and friends were entertained Wednesday night at the Episcopal Parish House with a watch party.

PICKPOCKETS HAVE RESUMED OPERATION

Pickpockets have resumed operations on the trains running between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. Within the last week more than 1500 have been lifted.

The Police Followed Him to His Room—They Had Found His Cap—He Knew That He Would Be Accused of the Murder—And He Laughed.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE TIGER'S TRAIL" AT THE GEM FRIDAY

Ruth Roland, the winsome star of "The Tiger's Trail," the new Pathe serial playing at the Gem Friday, is willing to present a handsome painting of herself to anyone who will send her a good name for the bungalow she has just purchased in the exclusive Whiteacre residence district of Los Angeles.

EDITOR FINDS GUN MORE USEFUL IN FIGHT THAN PEN

The pen is supposed to be mightier than the sword, but it is more often the latter that is used.

"THE GRIM GAME" AT THE EMPRESS THEATER TODAY

The tremendous energy and zeal with which Houdini, the famous hand-cuff king, entered upon the thrilling stunt laid out for him by the scenario in his new Paramount Artcraft picture "The Grim Game," on view for Thursday at the Empress theater, nearly proved his undoing.

VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE MAJESTIC (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate)

SUTTER & DELL Novelty offering entitled "Look Out!" HAHN WELLER & CO. Birth, Melody and Music

HOUDDINI in "THE GRIM GAME" By ARTHUR B.REEVE and JOHN W. GRAY \$1,000--REWARD--\$1,000 The above sum will be paid by Houdini to any person who can prove that the hair-raising airplane chase, collision and crash to earth, as shown in "THE GRIM GAME," did not actually occur.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Wonderful Baby Musical Comedy Company" In Entire Charge of Program.

Creighton Hale

"The Black Circle" A gripping story of a newspaper man's fight for the against a gang of smugglers— vividly told in five absorbing reels. Tense exciting events.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS, MEMBER OF UNITED PRESS, BLAME THE PUBLIC.

William M. Wood insists that if all the people of this country would accept clothes of coarser wool, prices of all kinds of woolen clothing would be cheaper. Louis F. Swift (or was it Mr. Armour) told us about the same thing the other day when he declared that if people would accept cheaper cuts of meat, all kinds of meat would be cheaper.

When an economical buyer and there are still a few of them in every community, people who are not tightwads but who believe in getting a dollar's worth for every dollar expended is good for cheaper clothing that is good (cheap things that are cheap because of inferior materials in the manufacture are the most expensive possible to buy).

A happy New Year to everybody. May 1920 be all that 1919 was that was good except that it be better; may our troubles be few, our joys and pleasures many.

Me and Puds Simkins was leaning against Judas back fence last 31st day feeling glad there wasn't any skool and I red. G. I jest that of a grate idee to make some money.

PEOPLE'S LEAGUE SLOGAN: The slogan of the proposed People's League of America is: "We do not hate capital and we do not hate labor; but we do hate all class privilege detrimental to the people as a whole, and we intend to fight it."

out organizations back of them to enforce increases as the coals ascend. "The claim is," notes the Bacho Review, commenting on the organization, "that with the scramble for profits by capital and the insistence upon wage increases by labor the unorganized middle class is getting into worse plight every day."

NOTICEABLE RIVALRY. The rivalry between former Secretary McAdoo and Attorney General Palmer in presidential political strategy is getting hotter.

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Little Benny's Note Book. By Lee Pape. Me and Puds Simkins was leaning against Judas back fence last 31st day feeling glad there wasn't any skool and I red. G. I jest that of a grate idee to make some money.

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE NEW YEAR. Out of the kindly hand of Time another year we come to take. We've lived the old first to last, we know its every joy and ache.

Those days we stood by friends in need or helped another in distress. Now quiet as the day which seemed to bring us close to happiness.

Out of the generous hand of Time we come to take another year. And each of us from day to day must write upon its pages clear.

HEADLINE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

1915. British warship "Formidable" sunk in channel, with 600 men; victim of German submarine. New British order creates six armies totalling 720,000 men. Russians attempt to cross Carpathian mountains.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

The Son Who Comes Back. A better friend wants help in solving a problem. This is the problem: "There is a home not far from this city in which dwells a father, mother, and son of 20 years."

RIPLING RHYMES. By WALT MASON. The New Year. I hail the new year gladly, and say to it, "Good day," while still surveying sadly the year that's passed away.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS. AM CLARE T' GOODNESS!! AN DEN' SEE HOW COME DE GOOD LAWD WANTS MAKE A MULE SO'S YOU HAS T' HILE 'IM ON DE KICKIN' EN WEN HE 'BALK!

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YOU KNOW HOW IT IS By J. Norman Lynd



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country... the necessary three-fourths majority for the amendment...

On January 9 Attorney-General Gregory tendered his resignation, to become effective March 4...

The government's first blow at the radicals during the year was delivered on January 8, when Congress passed the Espionage Act...

On January 23 it was announced by a number of officials from abroad that the latter part of the year...

The continued activities of radicals in various parts of the country caused the federal government to take decisive steps to end their propaganda...

On March 2 Herbert Hoover was appointed by the president to be director-general of the postmaster-general...

On April 23 the postmaster-general announced that he had recommended that the government should return the cable lines to their former owners...

On May 17 the war department estimated that America's participation in the war had cost \$21,940,000,000...

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On August 7 there was inaugurated one of the most serious strikes in the country's history...

On August 23 the heads of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes inaugurated a new era for movement...

between negroes and whites occurred at other points during the following weeks...

On September 27 a great mob of five thousand negroes, headed by a white man, set fire to the court house...

On September 29 two negroes were lynched at a town in Montgomery, Alabama. On October 1 a serious battle between the races broke out at Elaine, Arkansas...

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On August 6 representatives of four railroad unions united in a demand upon the director-general of railroads for an increase in wages...

On September 22 steel workers throughout the country went on strike, demanding wage increases and shorter hours...

On October 6 an industrial conference called by President Wilson opened in Washington, D. C., to discuss the labor situation...

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of Mexico, but in spite of appeals from citizens of the United States and other countries the sentence was executed by a firing squad on November 29...

As a result of the great development of aviation during the war, rapid progress was made both in the heavier-than-air machines for commercial purposes...

On April 12 a new airplane record was made by a British army aviator, who flew from London to Paris, a distance of 210 miles...

On May 24, Lieutenant Roger, a French aviator, made a non-stop flight of 1116 miles from London to New York...

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twenty-seven years president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company; April 5, Frank W. Woolworth, originator of the 'five and ten-cent store'...

On May 1, Asher C. Hinds, representative in Congress from Maine; May 1, John C. Burnett, representative in Congress from Alabama...

On June 5, Manuel Franco, President of Paraguay; June 6, Frederic W. Thompson, representative in Congress from South Carolina...

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WORLD'S SPORT CHAMPIONS—1919

- PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL: National League Champions—Cincinnati Reds; American League Champions—Chicago White Sox; World Champions—Cincinnati Reds...

Harvard and Oregon Battle for Gridiron Honors

PICKING A WINNER PRIOR TO THE GAME FAVORITE PASTTIME

PASADENA, CALIF., Jan. 1.—Picking the winner in advance of the Harvard-Oregon gridiron clash at Tournament Park at 2:30 this afternoon, was a favorite pastime here today.

Backers for both teams, morally and financially, were plentiful. Some saw in the marked shift in the weather from warm to cool certain augury of Harvard's success. Big men are more affected by heat than smaller ones, they said, and Harvard's certainly are the larger, not much, but still enough to total many pounds, figuring aggregate weight of each team from one end of the line to the other.

Oregon supporters contended with the assertion that the Leon-Yellow players are just as much accustomed to cool weather as the easterners and will benefit as much by today's temperature.

On one point all were agreed. That both eleven are entering the game with the "fighting spirit." Possibly the crimson warriors' chief stigma of themselves—also entering the contest with greater confidence that they will win. The Oregonians seemed grim today with the grimaces of men determined to do their best.

PICK ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGE TRACK TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The all-American college track team, picked by Fred Ruben, secretary of the A. A. U., follows:

- 600-yard dash—Charles W. Paddock, University of Southern California.
- 200-yard dash—W. Creed Haymond, Pennsylvania.
- 440-yard run—E. C. Curtis, University of Chicago.
- 880-yard run—Hurt A. Mayer, Cornell.
- One-mile run—Dennis O'Connell, Harvard.
- Two-mile run—Juan C. Dresser, Cornell.
- Cross country—John Simmons, Syracuse.
- 120-yard hurdles—Walker Smith, Cornell.
- 220-yard hurdles—Carl Johnson, Michigan.
- Running high jump—R. W. Landon, Yale.
- Jumping broad jump—Sol Butler, Delaware college.
- Pole vault—E. A. Myers, Dartmouth.
- Putting 16-pound shot—W. H. Allen, University of Matre.
- Throwing 16-pound hammer—L. H. Weld, Dartmouth.
- Throwing the discus—E. Gliflian, Notre Dame.
- Throwing the javelin—E. M. Angler, Chicago.

COMPULSORY ATHLETIC TRAINING PLANNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Steps to enact enactments of national and state laws requiring compulsory athletic training for high school students will be taken by the Athletic Research Society of America. It became known today. The society, which concluded its annual meeting here yesterday, also plans to wage a campaign in favor of requiring physical examinations for entrance into an graduation from college.

WICHITA FALLS LOOKS FORWARD WITH MUCH INTEREST TO THE FORTHCOMING BASEBALL SEASON

By C. F. C.

When Wichita Falls was a city of 10,000 population, it maintained for three years a Class D baseball team in the Texas and Oklahoma League. In 1920 with a population estimated variously between 50,000 and 75,000, Wichita Falls will begin its first year with a Class A ball club in the Texas League. An organization that has sent more players up from the sticks to the tall timbers of major league stardom than any other Class B circuit in the United States.

A wonderful year is ahead for the baseball fans of this city, a year of clean, fast, exciting sport in a city able and willing to support the game. Under the conditions that existed here years before, with the population less than one fifth what it is at the present time, and with the ball park located at Lake Wichita, it was remarkable that the city was able to cling to its T. & O. League berth as long as it did. But conditions have changed remarkably. The population has grown tremendously, the Texas League ball park of Wichita Falls is located within two blocks of the downtown heart of the city, and thousands of foreign-born men and women from the East, North and South, who have grown up on baseball and who are devoted to the wood baseball enthusiasts, are flocking to the city.

Organize Park Association

Last spring when the Wichita Falls Park Association was organized and twenty acres beyond the railroad tracks on Seventh street were purchased, some doubt was expressed whether athletic of various kinds could be placed on a sound financial basis in this city. The promoters of the association proved that these fears were about founded when they staked a big "founder's" bet brought in money to the association, the Chamber of Commerce and every contributor who participated in the contest.

Then the Looch-Lepole Clothing company organized a semi-professional baseball team and throughout the summer games were played with the Texas amateur and semi-pro clubs, the venture was a financial success, and big crowds turned out to watch Wichita Falls play "champion" in action.

The first year will see a "home team" here of which every red-blooded citizen should be proud. A Texas League ball club backed by Wichita Falls means a brand of baseball that this city has never yet had the joy of seeing. A franchise in the Texas League is a mighty fine thing for Wichita Falls. It is the one in keeping with the growth of the city along other lines. It is one of the biggest advertisements the city could have.

Great Advertising Medium.

Baseball is in some respects, the greatest advertising medium in the world, and it is within the power of the city to spread its name to spread a city's name throughout a nation. Any club that reaches a million or more people promptly places the name of the club in the city papers every day before the public in newspapers I over the country. And a no-hit-no-run game, a triple play unlisted, or even an extra-inning game longer than usual accomplishes the same result. The 1920 Texas League baseball club will be a powerful press agent for Wichita Falls.

Credit to the Game.

Christy Mathewson, former kingpin of John McGraw's swarms and considered by many the greatest pitcher that ever wore a top-plate, is a member of the Union League Club, one of the most exclusive clubs in New York—and his "spinning" when away from the diamond, lay in playing chess and bridge with some of the biggest business men in Manhattan. Mathewson is not an exception, he is merely one of a great army of young men who have made baseball a profession and themselves a credit to the old game.

Baseball has undergone a tremendous revival of interest since the close of the war. Last year was one of the most successful seasons in the history of major league ball, and the steady growth of interest is spreading throughout the entire league. It is the writer's opinion that Wichita Falls in 1920 will give a greater home patronage to its ball club than any other city in the Texas League.

CARPENTIER TO GET CHANGE AT DEMPSEY AND IN AMERICA

By HENRY L. FARRELL, Special Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jack Dempsey will give Carpenter a chance at the title in America.

This bunch is growing into a conviction in sporting circles. Every move being made recently by the army of would-be promoters and the fighters themselves seems to indicate that the champion will defend his crown not in France or in London, but in the United States.

NINETEEN HORSES ARE SCHEDULED TO START IN NEW ORLEANS RACES

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 1.—Nineteen horses were scheduled to start in New Year's handicap \$5000 at the start of the fair ground of the sixth annual winter meeting of the business men's racing association.

Jack Hale Jr., W. E. Amberger's famous colt, drew ten weight, 127 pounds, in the event and indications were he would be public choice in the betting. Other entries were Slippy Elm, Sway, The Ralder, Tarola, Duchess Lane, Prospector, Mather, Madge P. Mercedese, Orndorn, Courtship, Breeze, Woodruff, Sallow, Jack Mount, Crystal Ford, Sands of Pleasure and Korby.

A light rain fell early this morning and the weather is cloudy, but indications are for an excellent track.

The ordinary coffee plant is a native of Abyssinia, and as such has been used for the production of a beverage from time immemorial. It was carried into Arabia about the twelfth or thirteenth century. From Arabia it was transported to all parts of the Mohammedan world by the Moslem pilgrims, who found in it a cheap substitute for the alcoholic beverage forbidden by the Koran. The first authentic mention of it by a European was by a German physician and traveler on his return from a tour through Syria in 1522. It was brought to Venice by a physician in 1551. It was referred to in 1621 by Burton in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" in the following words: "I have a drink called coffee, so named from a berry black as soot and bitter, which they sip hot because they find by experience that their kind of drink, so used, becometh drier and promoteth sleep."

WICHITA FALLS GUN CLUB HAS COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL YEAR; PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 1920

The Wichita Falls Gun Club has just rounded out a very successful year, and hereby gives notice to all gun clubs in the state of Texas that this city intends to lead in the "Shoot Alarms" during the coming year, just the same as the city leads as the center of the oil industry. Many of the club's members are actively engaged in the oil game, but they are never too busy to shoot a few at the regular weekly meets, or to lend both moral and financial support when it is needed.

During the year the club held two registered tournaments. For the information of those who are not informed along these lines let it be understood that a registered tournament is one that is registered with the American Trapshooting Association, and that the scores of participants are made a part of the annual official record. This association is a trapshooting club that the A. A. U. is to all other athletic games. The first registered tournament was held on May 18, 1919, and it drew a crowd of about 1,000. William H. Herr, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was the high gun. The second tournament was held on "Armistice Day," and again an Oklahoma shooter carried off first honors. D. V. Francis was the winner, with the fine score of 145.50, an average of 96.66 per cent.

A special tournament was scheduled for Thanksgiving. For this was a "merchandise" shoot, and all the prizes were donated by the public spirited merchants of the town, and by some of the club's members. R. A. King, president of the club, was the champion of the day, and for many years state champion of Colorado, was high gun. A typical Texas "norther" hit the oil belt about that time, and all hands were kept warm that they saw their scores suffer accordingly.

Shoot Every Friday.

The club holds weekly shoots, scheduled to start every Friday at 3 o'clock, and the slogan of the club is "a shoot every Friday the year round." Weather conditions are not permitted to interfere with the weekly shoots, even though scores be suffered. As a result some of the averages of the club's members do not really show what can be expected of them when it gets right down to "shooting." For example, in the table of averages below, the normal of King shows an average of only 88 per cent, due to having shot but twice, with a borrowed gun, yet his yearly average on registered targets is but a fraction below 95 per cent. Williams, who heads the list of "season averages," has a record of 53.68 per 1919.

WANTS TO FIGHT IN U. S.

Carpentier also wants to fight on this side. It is not generally known that the Frenchman prefers to leave his native land for the biggest battle of his life. Georges makes no bones about it—he's out after the money and he's going where he can get the most of it, the quickest. He thinks that is America.

He is coming over here for a financial tour in the spring. The trip will be a financial clean up but more than that it will give the Frenchman a chance to look the pulse of the nation and learn how he stands with the Yankee firms. If conditions are favorable he probably will demand to have the stage for the fight set on these shores.

Cochrane, it is true, has a contract signed by Carpentier and he would rather stage the fight in London where he has all the trimmings laid out and ready. But that contract is worthless until Dempsey signs it and until it can be made more than a "scrap of paper," which it will be if Dempsey passes up Cochrane, he signs with some other promoter.

Cochrane, it is thought, could be arranged into selling his contract for the Frenchman services for a fat sum. It would be a nice way of making "winter keep money" and would relieve him of all responsibility and hazard of a loss.

The place that lands the fight will be the place that has the most money to offer—and America has a well known reputation for dough.

The majority of the 12,000,000 women who went into industrial work during the war have not again returned to domestic work.

CLAIR, SHELTON, AND WELLS. THE COMING YEAR WILL SEE THEM SHOOTING WITH INCREASED CONFIDENCE, AND THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE THIS SEASON'S LEADERS "STOP SOME" DURING 1920.

Since Secretary Nabb was elected on October 3, the club has put up trophies to be contested for under a sliding scale of handicaps. This gives all shooters a chance as the scores made this week determine the handicaps for the following week. "Charlie" first trophy, a framed picture of the Battleship Vermont in a stormy sea. Williams and Pate have had a career on "weekly high gun," the former winning 6 out of 8 times up, and Pate showing 3 wins out of 9 times up at the firing line.

Pope won the Junior championship of Wichita Falls, and had it comparatively easy, due to the fact that many of the town's young experts were away at school. However, he may be called upon to defend his honors at any time.

Average of Contestants.

Williams, F. P.	409	367	6175
Pate, C. J.	450	401	5911
King, R. A.	100	88	88

Mankin	200	170	85
Skelton, C. F.	200	168	84
Deathridge, A. G.	200	281	83.67
Hill, E. G.	160	83	83
Adrian, B.	150	123	82
Goucher, J.	150	81	81
Daniel, W.	150	121	80.67
Sheldon, H. A.	150	117	78
Culp, A. W.	100	77	77
Adams	350	296	76
Greenberg, C.	300	224	74.67
Gallagher, W. F.	250	184	73.60
Nabb, J. L.	500	359	71.80
Loveland	150	98	65.33
Clair, E. E.	200	130	65
Pope	200	129	64.5
Wells, D.	150	92	61.50
Stacy, E. H.	100	61	61

The club has many plans for 1920, will begin the building of the Texas State tournament, which will run throughout three and possibly four days. This program includes the state championship of 300 targets from 15 yards, the state handicap from 15 to 25 yards, the state targets and the doubles championship of the state at 50 pairs. The club will have a meeting at an early date to decide the most suitable time of the year to hold the meet, and will also go to work to insure its success. Added money to the amount of \$1500 has been guaranteed.

In addition to the state tournament the club will hold its weekly shoots throughout the year, special events from time to time, and at least one registered tournament. All shooters now in this city are invited to between members of the club, and they will find the "shooters" always there with a welcome always willing to lend a gun, or to give help along whatever line it is sought. Team work will make this a happy year for the Wichita Falls Gun Club.

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IMPORTANT WORK

SUCH IS STATEMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ONE OF THE COMPANIES.

EDUCATIONAL PLAN IS URGED

Much of Production is Lost As a Result of Practice in Past Several Months.

The movement to bring about a voluntary restriction of drilling at wells to the five acres is the most valuable movement which has been started in oil circles in Wichita Falls for a long, long time, and the ultimate value, if it is successful, will be incalculable.

The proposed restriction, I am sure, is a matter which will only require a little educational effort when the existing points of view are brought to a common basis.

The small change these outfits who put down a well, one, two or three acres have of giving out, is one which can be demonstrated very conclusively.

Other than this, it is a matter of figuring the return from this oil at the posted prices, subtract the heavy overhead expense that each oil company has to pay.

The addition to this indiscriminate development in the new fields will bring about a renewal of the conditions in the Burk Burnett pools.

Also figure the expense of drilling these 500 wells, together with that of the hundred odd dry, junked and abandoned holes, and take the production of the field, and it will readily be seen that the field as a whole is not going to justify the investment.

There is an instance which is cited frequently, especially in stock promoters' circles, of a stock prospectus which returned its owners 250,000 barrels of oil, or 125,000 barrels to the acre.

Instances of this kind are made possible from the fact that the company owning the tract owned their own pipe line, and could run production when their leasehold expired.

William Mandrill, who received a fatal wound following a shooting affair at the lake Tuesday night, died at the General Hospital Wednesday night.

Prosser sustained slight injuries.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE CENSUS CAMPAIGN

Questionnaires concerning all the information desired by the federal government for the census of 1920 are being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce throughout Wichita Falls today.

The questionnaires prepared by the Chamber were designed for the twofold purpose of making the work of enumerators easier and of aiding in getting out a full count for this city.

CAPTAIN LYNN COMING WITH FINE BABY BOY

Captain Lynn will be the Times from Tulsa as he will be in Wichita Falls Friday night at the St. James hotel with a pretty 4-month-old baby boy for adoption in some good Wichita Falls home.

Oil News

FORTY-SEVEN COMPLETIONS

FEATURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Forty-seven completions, all but three of which were in the "good" lower district, featured the week's activities in the Waggoner pool.

The lines are not yet carrying all the oil from the field, the increased capacity afforded by the new lines and the fact that the gas pressure being more than offset by the new production brought in.

Some of the outlying blocks, and outlying portions of the blocks where the well completions are first brought in, furnish the largest wells in the field.

In fact wells in these outlying sections are holding up to practically the same initial production that complete wells in the size areas several weeks back afforded.

This is accounted for by the oil men through the fact that the oil yielding wells are started with a pressure in line with and consequently the production of the wells has not fallen off with the abatement of the pressure.

Some of these wells have even increased their production after first dropping off, one of these being the Sinclair well in the southeast corner of the Lillis Morgan lease, which came in for better than a hundred barrels, gradually dropped off to practically nothing, and then improved until it was making better than 200 barrels.

Other than this, it is a matter of figuring the return from this oil at the posted prices, subtract the heavy overhead expense that each oil company has to pay.

There was a decrease of 1,500,000 barrels during November in the combined exportation of oils to this country by all American companies.

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RAVINGS OF A MANIAC ON BOARD VESSEL RESULTS IN A VOYAGE FILLED WITH TERROR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. Fourteen days of what the crew described as "the helliest hell" ended here this afternoon when the American steamer City of Pough docked in the North River.

Conclusion of the voyage from Manchester, England, saw the crew wither under food and water, the third engineer raving maniac, his throat and arms slashed, a Mexican water tender in the hold and the firemen forced to their boilers at the point of a revolver.

Two days out from Manchester the trouble started, according to the story related by Capt. W. H. H. H. H.

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MANY CHANGES IN BUSINESS LOCATIONS RESULT NEW YEAR

The coming of 1920 with its consequent changes in locations of business firms and opening of new houses is reflected in a number of important changes and announcements.

W. I. Cameron, who is known to the local people as the originator of the "Wagoner" pool, has moved his office and headquarters to the new building at the corner of Ninth and Indiana.

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THE STARRY SKIES IN JANUARY

By PROFESSOR DOOLITTLE of the University of Pennsylvania.

These stars of these clear and cold winter evenings are the most brilliant and interesting of the year. On clear and dark moonless nights the whole heavens seem covered with stars, the brightest of which shine so brilliantly that they seem very unusually near to us, while arching over the whole sphere from the Northwest to the Southeast is the bright Milky Way, a very brilliant and narrow band of stars, and here, but becoming wider and fainter as it approaches the ground.

We now see Orion, the brightest constellation of all, almost on the meridian in the sky, above this there shine out the brilliant groups of Taurus and Gemini, while still higher up, and almost in the zenith, there is the golden Pleiades, a tight cluster of exactly in the same condition as our sun, but a far larger and brighter sun than ours. Well up from the ground in the southeast are the Dog Stars, Sirius and Procyon, while shining in the eastern half of Leo, the last of the winter groups, has risen. It will

not be until February that this latter constellation will entirely enter upon our evening map, and then all of the winter groups of stars will shine in our evening heavens.

In the western borders of Leo, nearly midway between Regulus and Canopus may be seen the beautiful deep-green Jupiter, now shining with its steady radiance in the eastern heavens, by far the brightest object in this part of the sky. This beautiful world will remain visible until August, although, on account of the eastward motion of the sun along the path AVB (Fig. 1), the planet and the sun will be found a little nearer together on each successive evening.

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Fig. 1. Diagram to illustrate eclipses of the sun and moon.

On May 18, at 1 a. m. there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, but this will only be visible to observers in Australia and near the South Pole of the earth.

On Oct. 23 another total eclipse of the moon will occur, but as the time when the moon is most deeply immersed in the shadow is 9 a. m. the moon will be below the ground as viewed from the United States.

Finally, on the forenoon of Nov. 10, there will occur the last eclipse of the year and this will be visible as a small partial eclipse of the sun in the eastern and northern United States.

The Cause of Eclipses. The eclipses will probably be made quite clear by a glance at Figure 2. It will be seen that both the earth and the moon are always attended by their great shadow, stretching exactly away from the sun, but the shadow of the latter body is very much the larger because the earth is so much larger than the moon.

When the moon passes into the shadow of the earth, as at B, the light of the sun is cut off from it and we have an eclipse of the moon. This is visible to everyone on the darkened (or night) side of the earth. In fact, at every station on the earth from which the moon can be seen at this time, it will be seen to plunge into the shadow, and so an eclipse of the moon is visible at any instant to one-half of the inhabitants of the earth.

But it is quite otherwise with an eclipse of the sun. Only those people between E and F will see the moon pass over the sun at all, and only those within the shadow will see the sun entirely hidden. Thus, eclipses of the sun are seen by comparatively few people.

Since when the moon is opposite the sun it is a full moon and when it is between the earth and the sun it is a new moon (the night side of the moon is toward the earth), so an eclipse can only at times of full moon that we can have an eclipse of the moon, and only at the times of new moon that we can have an eclipse of the sun.

Another way of thinking of the matter is to consider the apparent paths of the moon and the sun around the center of the sun among the stars. The center of the sun appears to move along the path AVB (Fig. 1), while the path of the center of the moon is also a great circle, but it is slightly inclined to this one. At present the moon's path crosses that of the sun below the Pleiades, at the point E. Evidently it is only when the center of the sun is near the point K that the moon can hide the sun; at other times the moon would be seen to pass above or below the sun and there would be no eclipse. This year the center of the sun reaches K in May; the center of the earth's shadow is at a point of

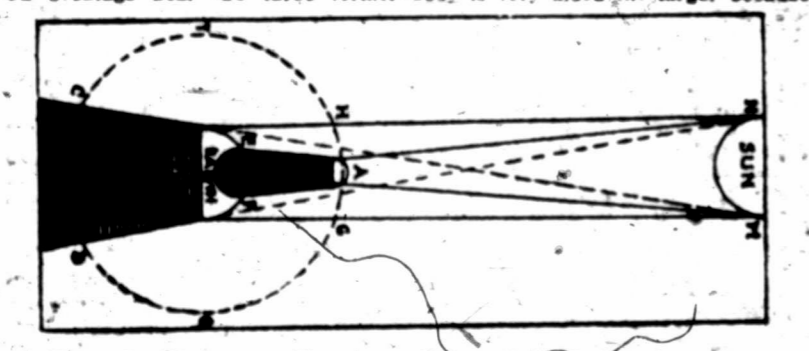


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times the planet may be seen low in the west after sunset for three latter dates it must be looked for just before sunrise in the morning sky.

Venus is still very conspicuous in the southeast in the early morning hours. It rises about three hours before the sun on Jan. 1 and about 2 1/2 hours before sunrise on Jan. 31. It is slowly, but steadily approaching the sun's rays and will soon be lost in them, although it will not reach the east of the sun and so enter the evening sky until July 3. From this date on, it will mount steadily upward, still by the end of the year it will be the most conspicuous object in the evening heavens. By Dec. 31 it will set low in the southwest three hours after sunset.

The motion and appearance of Mars during the year 1920 will be very interesting. This planet, which for so many months has been running very rapidly eastward, will move more and more slowly until March 14, when its eastward motion will not only stop and it will begin to retrograde. When its retrograde motion begins it will have reached the borders of Libra; from there it will move into Virgo, to almost exactly the same position which it occupies now. It will then resume its eastward motion, and by the end of the year will pass around almost half of the entire sphere.

The planet will come to opposition, and hence be nearest the earth, during the present year. Its date of nearest approach is April 27, when it will be 46,900,000 miles away. It will then be seen shining very brilliantly in the southeast in the early evening, and passing the meridian about midnight. It will remain a conspicuous object in our evening heavens throughout the entire year, but it will not be until Jupiter will move eastward and southward through Leo during the year, but its motion is so slow that it will not entirely cross this constella-

tion. It will thus remain shining in the evening sky until Aug. 22. Saturn is a little to the east of Jupiter, and is moving even more slowly eastward and southward. The two bright planets are 1 hour 36 minutes apart on Jan. 1 and but 37 minutes apart on Dec. 31. It requires more than 29 years for Saturn to make a complete circuit of the heavens and but 12 years for Jupiter; hence the latter planet overtakes the former one but very slowly. In fact, Jupiter will not pass to the east of Saturn until Sept. 14, 1921. But the two objects will form an interesting sky figure, as they shine in the western sky from midsummer of 1920 until they are finally lost in the rays of the sun.

Saturn rises a few minutes after 2 o'clock on Jan. 1 and about two hours earlier on Jan. 31. It is thus just beyond the borders of our evening map, but by midnight it is in excellent position for observation. The rings now appear exceedingly narrow, and they will continue to decrease in width until the first week in November, when we will pass through their plane and view them exactly edge on. Uranus and Neptune continue to wander about in the eastern part of the sky, but the former is at almost the center of Aquarius and the latter is on the eastern border of Gemini. In seven years Uranus will pass to the north of the equator and in 28 years it will reach the Summer Solstice. Astronomers must thus wait until the year 1948 for the most favorable opportunity of observing it.

rectly opposite this on the celestial sphere, so that we have two eclipses, one when the moon passes K and one two weeks earlier, when it passes this opposite point.

The points where the moon's path crosses the sun's are not stationary, but move slowly westward along AVA, completing an entire revolution of the sphere in a little less than 19 years. At an interval of 18 years 11 days the point K is in nearly the same position as now; and again a new moon will occur near this point. Thus the present eclipses of the sun will be repeated in 18 years 11 days, and similarly with all other eclipses.

This period was called the Saros, and it was by means of it that eclipses were predicted by the ancients. The agreement is not exact, however, so that sometimes an eclipse occurred which was not predicted, and occasionally a predicted eclipse did not occur, but the great majority of eclipses could be foretold by means of the Saros with considerable certainty.

The Near Approach of Venus and the Moon. If the observer will look at our brilliant morning star when it rises on Jan. 17 he will see the narrow crescent of the old moon very near it. From parts of the earth west and south of us the moon will be seen to pass over the planet and to hide it from view until it reappears at the dark (western) edge of the satellite. In fact, viewed from the earth's center, the center of the moon would appear but three minutes south of the planet. Unfortunately, however, this closest approach occurs at 8 minutes 45 seconds a. m. (Eastern Standard time), when the sun will have risen,

and besides this, we are so far north of the earth's center that we will see the moon so far depressed in the sky that it will miss hiding the planet when viewed from the United States. Throughout the United States we cannot, therefore, view this occultation. But the figure formed by the very bright planet with the crescent moon so near it will be very beautiful.

CHILD IS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON THURSDAY EVENING

Colin Gray McFayden, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McFayden, 106 Jalonic street, was killed almost instantly late Wednesday afternoon when he was run over by a trailer drawn by a Texas Oil company tractor. The accident happened at about 3 o'clock in front of the McFayden residence.

According to witnesses the child was playing in the street and attempted to run between the tractor and the trailer. The wheels passed over the boy's chest. The driver of the tractor said he did not see the boy until after he had been run over. The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock this afternoon.

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There are many powerful car dumpers in this country, but the largest and most interesting installation of this character is that of the Norfolk & Western railroad at Sewell's Point, Hampton Roads, Va., which has been in operation but a short time. The new installation handles two 60-ton cars simultaneously. Two loaded cars standing end to end are overturned side-wise and their contents dumped. American dumpers always operate by overturning the cars sidewise, thus differing from standard British machines. These latter tip the cars endwise.

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Four of the big companies have entered the Wichita Falls district in the last year, the Prairie, Sinclair, White and Sun Companies. Many smaller organizations, all of them of vital importance to the growth of the oil section, and splendid assets to the city in its upbuilding, have come to Wichita Falls within the year, and now a directory of oil companies operating in the Wichita Falls district, with this city as headquarters, presents an imposing array of names.

FORECAST ERA MUCH ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE COUNTIES OF WEST TEXAS

FRANKLIN, TEX., Jan. 1.—Activity in the construction of railroads in the Texas oil fields is not the limit of this after-the-war impetus to transportation facilities. Looking forward to the resumption of railroad construction by the owners of the roads, there is every reason to believe that the vast stretches of West Texas that are without transportation facilities will very soon be feeling the impetus of construction.

The undeveloped areas of Texas are the most insistent appeal of the young men of today. They offer opportunity such as is not found in the centers of commerce and industry. The big cities are no longer exercising their magnetic influence over the boys of the farm or even over the boys of the towns. Perhaps it was the war and the out-of-doors life that came with the training camps and the overseas camps. Maybe it is the economic side of the situation. Something is impelling the young men to the soil and to the mines and to the oil camps, and that means that there is coming a renewed activity in the opportunities of the country that have long been neglected.

oil fields has come an influx of young fellows who like to live in the open, who are anxious to develop resources and realize the profits that are promised by such development. They are going to make for increased production in the plains and mountain regions of the southwest and their energy is urging the extension of railroad mileage to the sections that are in need of the services of the railroads.

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Other Big Companies. The Sun Co. is represented in Wichita Falls by Ben M. Bell, having established an office this year. Its operations in this section at this time is confined to wild catting.

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STATE BOARD OF CONTROL LAW WITH MOST SWEEPING CHANGES IS EFFECTIVE IN TEXAS TODAY

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 1.—The most sweeping changes in the government of Texas brought about by a single act since the republic became a state were made today when the board of control law became effective.

the board will be handicapped until the next legislative meets by a shortage of funds. Omnibus as to the results which will arise from the operation of the board of control is divided. Some predict considerable confusion with the change of administration of the various departments and institutions; while others are more optimistic.

Under constitutional provisions, the legislature may alter these budgets by increasing or decreasing the amount of the governor to veto items in the appropriation bills is still retained. Thus two checks against error or misconduct by the board are provided.

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WANTED—To buy from owner, six-acre or eight-acre modern business...

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WANTED CONTRACTOR

Wanted—Someone to give lessons in the use of the lathe and planer...

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SOUTH AMERICA FIRE HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—A fire 30 miles in width in the neighborhood of San German, a town on the line between Buenos Aires province and the Pampe territory, has been extinguished...

FOR SALE

FIVE NEW OIL WELL SUPPLY ENGINES C. R. MILLER ELECTRA, TEXAS

L. E. Cowling

PHONE 2644 619 INDIANA

FOR SALE

CLOSE IN: 11-room, two-story home on pavement, right close in, for \$25,000 with some terms.

FOR SALE

PARLOR: 8-room new California bungalow with living room 12x24 feet, two fire places and mantels in this large living room, beautiful mantel pieces, music room, sun parlor, breakfast room, and a double garage doors, all kinds of built-in features, and a lot of extra details that we have no name for. The bed room are extra large and there is a double garage and three-room servant house with modern conveniences in it. The drive way is solid. This is an east front and the house is spread out over two lots. This home has over \$4,000 worth of furniture and the entire shooting match with the two lots and farm acreage. Price \$12,000 with some terms. This will make you ashamed to ask for any better.

FOR SALE

Two lots on the corner of Denver and Lucile will sell together for \$12,000 half cash.

FOR SALE

Six large rooms, strictly modern; this place is desirable located, and is a real bargain at this price, \$9,000, \$2,000 cash.

FOR SALE

Five rooms, modern hot and cold water, cement foundation, east front. You will be surprised at the price, \$10,000, \$2,000 cash. Blocks of pavement. You can buy this place for only \$2,500, and the terms are good.

FOR SALE

Four rooms and gas, water and lights, newly papered and painted, good street, close in, \$10,000, \$2,000 cash, balance suitable for buyer.

FOR SALE

Seven-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, beautiful front porch, permanent home, price \$11,000, half cash.

FOR SALE

Five large rooms, which are newly papered with very attractive paper. This place is a real bargain at this price and will only last a few days. You had better see it real soon. Price \$10,000, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE

Beautiful 5-room modern home, furnished with every thing, including garage, servant house, don't forget that this street will also be paved real soon. Price \$11,000, \$2,000 cash, balance one, two, three years.

FOR SALE

14-room bungalow, furnished. This place has just been newly papered and painted; it is located close in, and is desirable for a permanent home. This is a real real bargain and would put one in a position to make some good money. Price \$11,000, about half cash.

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A Real opportunity to buy the business property that you are looking for.

ON LUCILE STREET

A four front consisting of six nice sized rooms, servant's house, garage and driveway, completely furnished. \$12,500. This is the best buy to be had by anyone desiring a home of this size and one that is really nicely furnished.

LAMAR STREET

140x150 feet right off Tenth Street on Lamar, has a nine-room house and a five-room house. This can be had at \$78,000.00.

LAMAR STREET

Between Seventh and Eighth streets on Lamar, a six-room house, east front lot 50x150, for \$30,000; one-third cash.

INDIANA AVENUE

Two-story brick, size 50x138 feet, on Indiana, for \$125,000.

INDIANA AVENUE

A vacant corner lot close in on Indiana Ave. Size of lot 70x150 for \$25,000; one-third cash, balance one, two and three years.

TENTH STREET

Three brick buildings close in on Tenth street, leased for \$550 per month. This is a bargain at \$63,000. One-half cash.

TENTH STREET

A two-story brick 22x80 feet, close in on Tenth street, not leased, for \$32,000.

LAMAR STREET

Two good business lots between Seventh and Ninth on Lamar. For prices and terms see us.

TRAVIS STREET

A five-room modern house, close in on Travis. Size of lot 50x150; price \$21,000, with one-half cash, balance one, two and three years, at 8%.

SEVENTH STREET

Twenty-one room house, ten rooms furnished, leased for \$500 per month. This will soon be business property. Price \$25,000.

SCOTT AVENUE

Right off Tenth street on Scott Avenue, has a six-room house; lot is 70x150 feet. Price \$35,000.

SCOTT AVENUE

Close in on Scott Ave., has a four-room house and a six-room house, price \$21,000; one-third cash.

INDIANA AVENUE

A good corner close in on Indiana Ave., two brick buildings and twenty-four room house, it will pay you to investigate this.

SCOTT AVENUE

A vacant lot close in; size 50x150. Price \$40,000.

SCOTT AVENUE

Close in on Scott, an east front corner 75x150 with two houses. Price \$32,000.

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NEW YEAR RESOLVES PROVIDE FOR WORK AND FOR FAIR PLAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Plain work and fair play: That is the substance of America's New Year resolution.

Bankers, mayors, labor leaders and other prominent citizens, asked by the United Press for an expression of their new determination for 1920, unanimously agree that as a panacea for industrial and political ills, we all must get to work.

To rid the country of undesirables; fight for ratification of woman's suffrage; increase production, and to stand back of the League of Nations, were among the New Year resolutions mentioned.

Following are the 1920 "programs": Mayor George L. Baker, Portland, Oregon—"I would resolve that all loyal lovers of America, in this greatest crisis in history, shall stand together and rid our country of undesirables."

F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio—"Let us relegate to private life those who seek to make deserters and slackers of us as a nation. We must stand back of the League of Nations."

Frank W. Wozencraft, 34, young oil man in the country, Dallas, Tex.—"I want to help make Dallas the best place in America to live and work where labor will receive a living wage and capital a fair return."

Mayor Richard J. Kinella, Hartford, Conn.—"I resolve to do my best to make Connecticut and the United States grant full suffrage to women. I hope our governor calls a special session of the legislature for this purpose."

Charles S. Caldwell, president of the Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.—"Let us solve new problems in the old way—by getting to work in 1920. Until we get back to normal production this country will be the dumping ground for foreign goods."

Harold G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, Indianapolis, Ind.—"I resolve to fill each unforfeited minute of the new year with 60 seconds' worth of distance run."

Mayor J. C. Hodgson, St. Paul, Minn.—"My resolve is that I will do my best to help all citizens get together, forget their troubles and differences, and by hard work and spirit of service, make America prosperous, peaceful and happy."

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa—"Be it resolved by the American people that they will save more money, work harder and stick tighter to Americanism in 1920 than ever before."

J. H. Puellicher, broker, Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have promised myself to work and save more this year than ever before."

Governor W. L. Harding, Des Moines, Iowa—"I resolve to keep the old style on for another year."

Justice Wardell, internal revenue collector, San Francisco, Calif.—"I shall not drink any more intoxicating liquors."

James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times, Detroit, Mich.—"Let us bind up the wounds and wipe away the tears of war and forbid their barbarity through the pious good faith of all high purposed powers of Christendom leagued together in a federation against force."

S. C. Mead, secretary of the merchants' Association, New York—"At the threshold of the year, new problems and new dangers confront us which can be met successfully only by well-considered and united action guarded by calm judgment and determination."

AT THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR, 1920

LOOKING BACKWARD

It would not seem fitting to begin the new year without expressing our appreciation of the trade and confidence accorded us by the people of this community for the last twelve months.

LOOKING FORWARD

In the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of pharmacy, the highest quality of goods, the finest possible service and, as in the past, place the interest of our customers above our own, believing that in the long run we thus promote our own best interests.

SERVICE IS OUR HOBBY

To those who are not our regular customers, we invite an inspection of our goods and methods.

Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE Palace Drug Store PHONE 341-340 ONLY THE BEST FREE DELIVERY

First Attention to All Orders For the Sick

LOCAL DECORATOR IS DOING ATTRACTIVE WORK

Charles Lopez, Spanish inside decorator from San Antonio, has won quite a reputation among contractors and other builders of Wichita Falls for his splendid grade of work.

CHANGED HER MIND AND DIDN'T MARRY

WICHITA, KANS., Jan. 1.—Miss Anna Calvert, 26, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Calvert of Eldorado, Kansas, who left her home December 24 on the eve of her marriage to Ambrose Allison, Eldorado oil operator, is reported to be in

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Our prescription department is complete in both stock and equipment. In filling prescriptions we use only preparations of known reputation and potency.

"We never sacrifice quality for price."

Wilford Harrison Drug Co. 704 Indiana Avenue

Absorbent Cotton, Surgical Bandages, Thermometers, and other sick room supplies can be bought here to better advantage because our stock is new and complete

THE MILLER DRUG STORE H. T. THORNBERRY, Prop. Phone 193 or 194 Ohio at Eighth Free Delivery

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Her parents stated Miss Calvert telegraphed them Monday saying she left hastily to spend Christmas with friends in New Mexico.

Meanwhile the prospective bridegroom had employed detectives to search for Miss Calvert. One of the detectives said today Miss Calvert will return to Eldorado within a week. He said she did not explain about the wedding merely stating "she had changed her mind" about it.

The Japanese have succeeded in keeping the knowledge of their famous lacquer, a national secret. A great number of native workmen are familiar with the details, but especial care is taken to prevent any foreigner from securing any information about lacquer except that which is of the most general nature and of no value to one who desires to engage in its manufacture.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stiffness and distress. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, fever, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's.

BEAUTY PARLOR For Ladies and Gentlemen

The Balcony, Kimberlin & Tenth and Indiana Mrs. Grace McDill

INSURANCE

Property owners should figure what it would cost to replace their property under the present high cost and should see to it that they are protected with a policy in a good reliable company.

REAL ESTATE

We are in close touch with all business and residence property in Wichita Falls. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell be sure and list your property with us.

PATTERSON, REESE & PROTHRO REAL ESTATE INSURANCE 816 EIGHTH STREET BUSINESS ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS

THE SOLDIER-BOY SAYS:

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WICHITA STATE BANK & TRUST CO. Guaranty Fund Bank WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Sharp, clean building sand for sale, any amount, delivered, any place in city. 114 Lamar, phone 1471. W. E. HARPER

W. R. B. MACHINE & TOOL COMPANY Manufacturers of oil well drilling tools. 614-16 WICHITA ST. Business Address 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 2238

TALKING Machines Repaired Phone the Fix-It 2657

ROHATSCH MINERAL WELLS To Our Retail Customers We wish to inform the public that they can procure sweetened Bulgarian buttermilk, cream, etc., at the following grocery stores:

- G. H. Clarke Gro., 212 Austin. G. H. Johnson Gro., 308 Bluff. J. C. Culver Gro., 299 Scott. Nicholas Gro., 800 Second. Roberts Gro., 1307 Grace. Floral Heights Gro. Co., 1100 Tyler. Winfrey Gro., 1309 Eleventh. Irwins Gro., 1403 Fourteenth. Smith's Cash Gro., 1702 Bluff. Bird Bros. Gro., 205 Brick st. Bell Gro., 200 Humphrey. Brooks-Lunch Room, 715 1/2 Seventh.

Pure Milk Products Co. 706 TENTH STREET

Films Developed Rolls, Any Size, 15c Packs, Any Size 15c PRINTS 14x14, or smaller, 5c. 2 1/2x3 1/2, and up to 4 1/2 Post Cards, 5c each.

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