

HOPE TO RESUME EARLY OPERATION OF THE HELIUM PLANT

COMMANDER URGES IMPORTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF PEACE

PRODUCTION STOPPED FOR LACK OF FUNDS

Secretary of Navy Says That Operation Will Be Resumed With Little Delay

PORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Hope that congress will see the possibility of helium non-explosive helium gas not as a war time measure, but for purposes of peace, was expressed by Commander Allen G. Olson, in charge of the helium plant operated near Fort Worth by the United States navy. The limitation of armament program should not influence helium production, he said, because of its peace time possibilities.

The plant here, which is one of two in the United States, was shut down at midnight by congress pending further appropriation by congress to maintain it. The other plant, located at Petrolia, Texas, has been closed since July 1, 1921, the end of the fiscal year.

Representatives in congress have been asked to aid in influencing that body to increase the appropriation for maintaining the Fort Worth plant. Commander Olson expects the plant to be shut down only for a short time. He believes that congress can make suitable provision after it convenes December 5. Several hundred thousand dollars will be necessary for the re-opening of the plant on a full time basis, he said.

Experimental work. Established in 1918, the helium plant here has been engaged in experimental work while producing the gas. While the cost of extracting the helium from the natural gas of the Helium fields near Texas has been expensive, Commander Olson said, the Fort Worth plant gradually has been lowering the cost of production.

"Helium is worth any price," said Commander Olson, "if for no other reason than its non-explosive quality, which makes it a much safer gas than hydrogen, and is now present in lighter-than-air craft."

The local plant has sufficient helium to maintain it on a "stand-by" basis until July 1, 1922, the beginning of the next fiscal year, the commander said. The working force numbers 150 to 175 men, he said. The helium is stored in metal cylinders holding 200 cubic feet, after it has been extracted from the natural gas. The plant is capable of producing for about a million cubic feet of the gas, the commander said.

"The product of the plant here is about 95 per cent pure, according to Commander Olson. Helium must be 99 per cent pure in order to be entirely non-explosive, chemists say.

PRODUCTION OF HELIUM STOPPED ONLY TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of helium at the plant at Fort Worth, Texas, has been stopped only temporarily, according to a statement today. The plant, it was said, and a small force is "standing by" so that helium storage spaces in sufficient quantities can be secured and full operations resumed with little delay.

Commenting on the situation today, Secretary of the Navy, said that having no immediate need for a supply of helium and as storing it was wasteful and expensive, it was deemed best to suspend production rather than ask congress for additional funds.

WILBARGER MAN IS STILL MISSING

No Clue As to the Whereabouts of Wheeler S. Lundy, Who Disappeared Tuesday.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—Wheeler S. Lundy, prominent Wilbarger county resident, remains as having mysteriously disappeared. The well-known farmer has been gone from his home since Tuesday noon, and not the faintest clue as to his whereabouts has been received. The prolonged absence of Mr. Lundy and towns in a radius of many miles have been notified.

In a letter received here Wednesday morning by Mrs. Lundy from her husband, the latter professed his love for his wife, but stated that finally he was convinced that it was best to leave the country. Investigation of the affairs of the missing man, always conducted by his wife, disclosed nothing untoward in his finances.

When last seen Mr. Lundy was driving a five-passenger Dodge car. It is not known in which direction he took from here.

Evangelical Church. Corner Fifth and Broad streets—Sunday School 10 a. m. All teachers are requested to meet at 9:45 for season of prayer. Free church services at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, Rev. L. Newman, from Houston. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Martha Walker, Christmas program rehearsal at 7 p. m. Mr. W. D. Cook has charge of this program and he wants all the children that are taking part to be present. Y. P. A. 8:30 p. m. Fred Maler. Preaching again at 7:30 by Rev. Newman. A hearty invitation is extended to you—GEO. L. TRABANT, Pastor.

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IF KIDNEY ACTION BOTTLERS AT NIGHT

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Lundy's Kidney Pills. If it fails to correct the trouble with adult or child by the third night your money will be refunded if you still balance. The medicine is the Shu Make Remedy Co., Fort Worth, Texas—adv.

FOUR POWERS HAVE APPROVED A TREATY

ESPECIALLY PLEADED WITH PROSPECT FOR FOUR-POWER TREATY

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REACH AGREEMENT ON FOREIGN DEBT FUNDING MEASURE

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REOPENING OF STRAND THEATER MAY RESULT FROM DIRECTOR'S MEET

The possibility of the Strand theater reopening next year is being discussed in a meeting of the board of directors.

ISSUE WARNING AGAINST CASHING OF STOLEN CHECKS

Warnings were being sent out by local police officials Saturday morning to various merchants of the city warning them against cashing checks signed by J. B. Brown, president of the Oklahoma-Texas Oil Products Company.

CLARENDO SHIRINE CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922

At the regular monthly feed of the Clarendo Shrine Club Tuesday night at the Masonic club rooms, selection of officers for 1922 was held.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY QUITS CASE OF MRS. OBENCHAIN

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Charles Erdas, Chicago attorney, today announced he had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Gladys Marie Obenchain, under indictment in Los Angeles in connection with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy.

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PRESENCE OF FOREIGN DELEGATES FEATURE OF OCCASION

IMPRESSIVE OCCASION IN WASHINGTON HISTORY

Vitality of League of Nations Idea Approved by Applause at Periods

By MARK SULLIVAN. National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and the Wichita Daily Times. Copyright 1921 N. Y. Evening-Post. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Because it is at all times one of the most impressive ceremonies attended upon our constitutional system, and because on this occasion it pointed towards an important future, the House of Representatives today held a session of the House and Senate.

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FISHER COUNTY COTTON CROP IS 25,000 BALES

ROBY, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—R. C. (Doc) Thomas, formerly with the First State Bank here, has accepted a position with the Sweetwater Reporter and has moved his family to Roby, Tex.

Manuel Jenkins, an old-time citizen of De Leon, Comanche county, spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Cavitt, of west of town.

The 1921 Fisher county cotton crop has about passed into history. There have been some reports of 25,000 bales ginned in the county up to the first of this month. There are only a very few that are not through picking and a few days picking will finish. The gins have been ginning only one or two days in a week and probably one day more before they finish.

Most of the pickers who came here from other parts of the state have left for their homes, especially white people who came here to help gather the crop have returned to their homes, some to hunt other employment and put their children in school and others to begin preparations for another crop.

The loss of a small quantity of clothing was reported to the police by Alberto O'Veido, a Mexican living in the 108 block on Lake street. He said that wearing apparel, valued at \$100, had been stolen from his home by Mexicans while he was away from the place was expressed by 'Veido.

Every home can afford a Christmas tree this Christmas. Phone Morgan at 2528. Douglas fir trees are beautiful but not so expensive.

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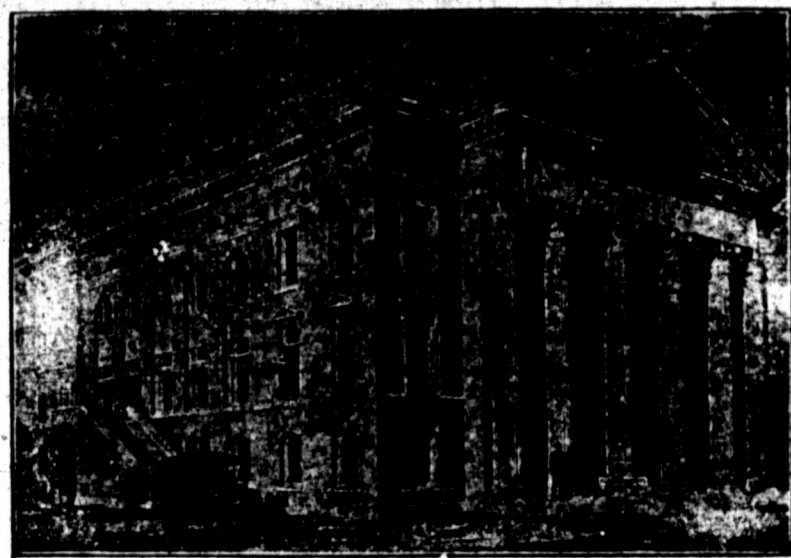
GRAND PATRIARCH OF STATE GUEST OF OLD FELLOWS

A meeting of special interest was held by the local Odd Fellows lodge Thursday night when Grand Patriarch P. A. Howell, brigadier general and department commander of the state of Texas, was present for the encampment night. About fifty members of the lodge were present at the banquet and the class work about fellows, eight men successfully went through the class and an equal number of applications were received.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST IS NOVEL FEATURE OF W. O. W. SOCIAL MEETING

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World held open meeting in the lodge hall last evening. An entertaining program had been provided and men, women and children were all in attendance in unusual number.

The ladies had prepared a box supper, each bringing attractively decorated baskets or lunch boxes which were distributed to the benefit of the Woodmen Camp and the Circle degree team.



Floral Heights Methodist Church
Tenth and Polk Streets
J. H. GROSECLOSE, D. D., PASTOR
Morning Service at 10:50; Evening Service, 8:00 o'clock

"What's the Big Idea?"

H. D. Knickerbocker's Subject Sunday Night, First Methodist Church, South, Corner Tenth and Lamar

- A—\$5.00 gold piece will be given to the person giving the best answer to the question, "What's the biggest idea you have thought or heard or read in the last ten years?" The first sermon will be on the biggest idea the preacher himself has had in ten years. The sermon is Feature A on the program and other features are:
- B.—Instrumental quintette, trombone, clarinet, violin, drums and piano at 7:15 o'clock.
- C.—Special solo by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee at 7:15.
- D.—Old fashioned songs led by E. C. Huckabee at 7:15.
- E.—Chorus choir of forty voices at both services.
- F.—Beautiful pipe organ solos at both services.
- G.—"The Simple and Sublime Elements of all Success," pastor's subject at 11 a. m.
- H.—1,000 in Sunday school to hear some brilliant plans for its great future.
- I.—Judge Kay's great lecture at the Olympic Theater at 9:30 a. m.



First Baptist Church
Ninth and Burnett Streets
O. L. POWERS, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Eleventh and Holliday
C. M. BEYER, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saturday Sermonette

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

Yes, Christmas is coming, sometime. It is coming when Christmas is a life and not a day; when it is an abiding spirit and not a day in the year's manifestation; when it is conduct and not a seeming; when it is a habit and not an exertion; when it is something within us and not without.

Christmas is coming when at all times we love to give more than we love to get; when we love to serve at least as much as we love to be served.

Christmas is coming when not only some homes but all homes are happy; when the spirit of good cheer binds all homes in its wonderful, warm and inclusive radiance and good homes are no longer bound within themselves.

Christmas is coming when all children can play; when all homes are sunny and warm; when all tables are spread with bounty; when all stockings are full.

Christmas is coming when our associated charities will no longer have to dispense dolls to the little daughters of drunken fathers; when men are not allowed to grow rich by robbing children and mothers by demoralizing weak fathers and husbands.

Christmas is coming when men are brave enough and true enough to help their brothers stand up soldier like and fight the sordid powers that seek their selfish pots of gold by bringing men to shame and women and children to suffering and want.

Christmas is coming when we allow no one to capitalize human weaknesses, to beggar the individual and debauch public morals.

Christmas is coming when every laborer can look forward to an old age without fear; when

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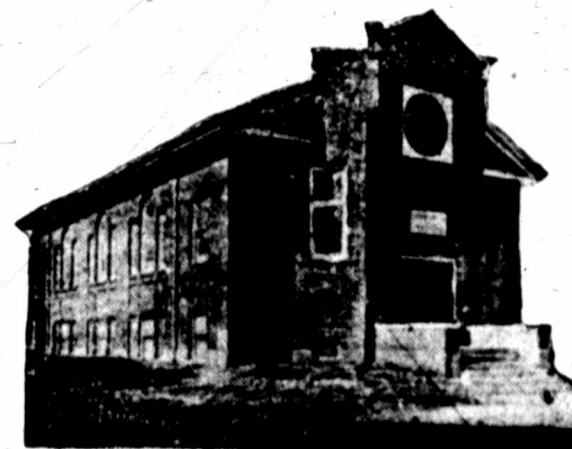
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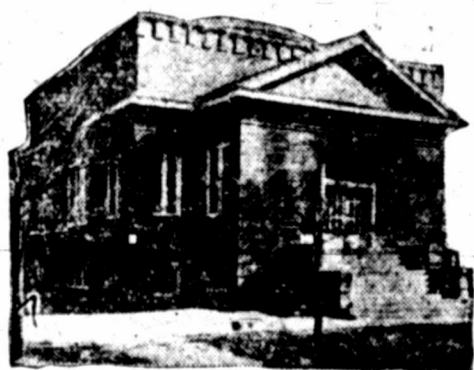
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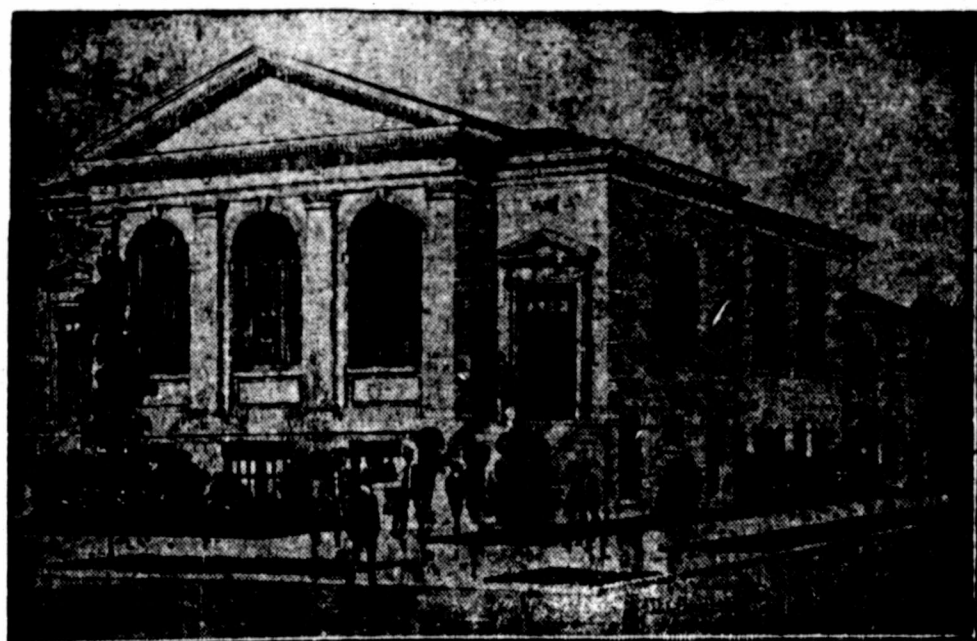
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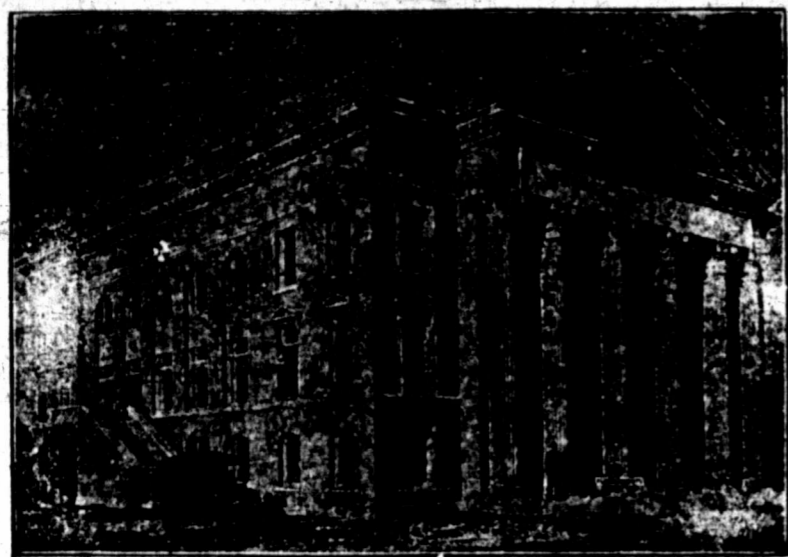
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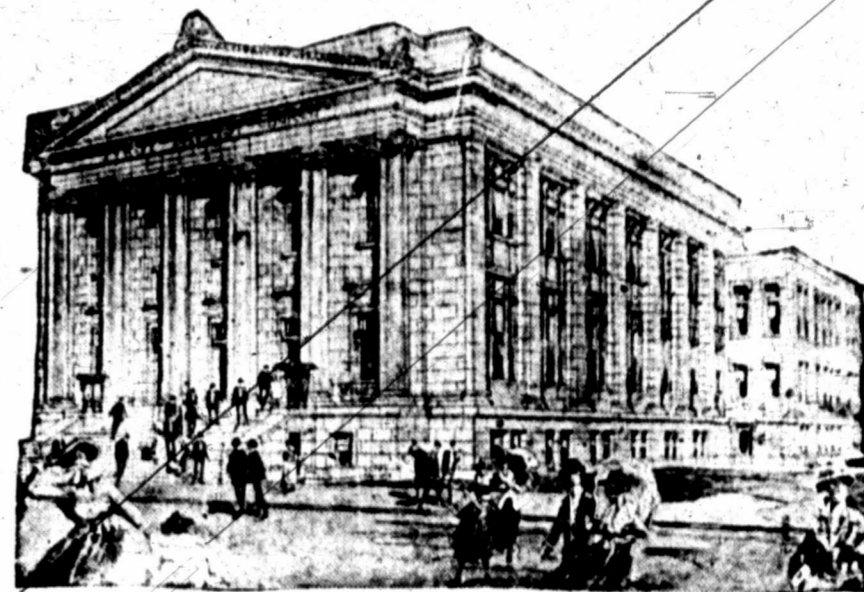
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B.—Instrumental quintette, trombone, clarinet, violin, drums and piano at 7:15 o'clock.
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

Yes, Christmas is coming, sometime. It is coming when Christmas is a life and not a day; when it is an abiding spirit and not a day in the year's manifestation; when it is conduct and not a seeming; when it is a habit and not an exertion; when it is something within us and not without.

Christmas is coming when at all times we love to give more than we love to get; when we love to serve at least as much as we love to be served.

Christmas is coming when not only some homes but all homes are happy; when the spirit of good cheer binds all homes in its wonderful, warm and inclusive radiance and good homes are no longer bound within themselves.

Christmas is coming when all children can play; when all homes are sunny and warm; when all tables are spread with bounty; when all stockings are full.

Christmas is coming when our associated charities will no longer have to dispense dolls to the little daughters of drunken fathers; when men are not allowed to grow rich by robbing children and mothers by demoralizing weak fathers and husbands.

Christmas is coming when men are brave enough and true enough to help their brothers stand up soldier like and fight the sordid powers that seek their selfish pots of gold by bringing men to shame and women and children to suffering and want.

Christmas is coming when we allow no one to capitalize human weaknesses, to beggar the individual and debauch public morals.

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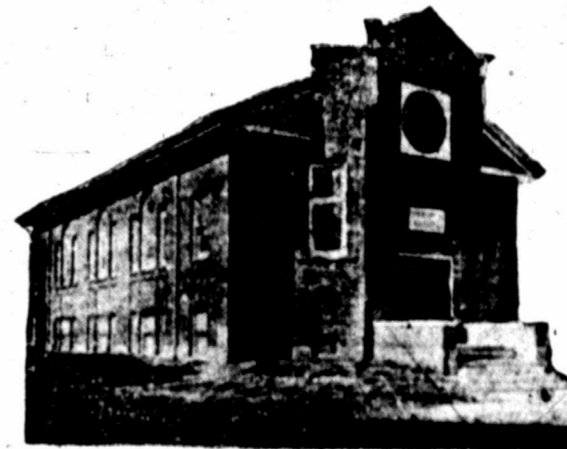
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matches and smoking materials, and parents should see that all matches are kept in metal or china containers out of reach of the youngsters.

"Toys involving the use of alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided and low-priced electrical playthings should be viewed with suspicion since they often are insecurely wired and flimsily constructed.

"An extremely hazardous plaything of comparatively recent development is the home motion-picture projector using celluloid film and often illuminated with a flimsy calcium carbide lamp. It would be difficult to place a more dangerous combination in the hands of children.

"If the call for Santa Claus is a crying need that will accept no substitute, the impersonator should avoid long cotton 'whiskers' and should keep away from lights and open fires. As an additional protection, the costumes used may be partially fire-proofed with the following solution: Two ounces of carbonate of soda; two ounces of ammonia carbonate; two ounces of boric acid and five gallons of water. The mixture should be allowed to come to a boil and should then be strained and sprayed upon the material to be protected. If Santa's clothing or that of anyone else does catch fire, the victim should be rolled in a rug or woolen cloth and the flames smothered as promptly as possible. The flames should be kept from the face.

"In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept ready at hand.

"Another important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas, before they become completely dried out.

"All the precautions that have been mentioned for the home should be strictly observed at public celebrations and, in addition, thought should be given to the matter of clear and adequate exits in case of fire. The hall or room selected for the occasion should be upon the ground floor and should be ample to accommodate the expected audience, without crowding.

"In the department stores and other shops which are dangerously crowded during the holiday season, it is especially important that Christmas decorations of an inflammable nature should be avoided and that all temporary wiring for electric lighting or power should be installed by expert electricians and inspected by the underwriters. All circuits should be properly fused and should not be overloaded. The greatest care should be exercised to prevent incandescent lamps from coming into contact with either natural or artificial leaves, paper ornaments and streamers or other inflammable materials. Paper shades should never be used. This is true of window decorations as well as of those inside the store.

"Accumulations of holiday packing materials hold dangerous fire possibilities, and all scraps should be removed twice a day. It is especially hazardous to allow such rubbish to pile up under counters and stairways and at the base of elevator shafts. Large 'No Smoking' signs should be displayed throughout the store and the rule enforced.

"The merchant should make it a rigid rule that all aisles be kept clear and that it is an excellent plan to drill the clerks in the use of apparatus and in the rudiments of fire fighting. Fire exits should never be blocked by any chance."

WITH WILLIAMS IN FRANCE



Above, blast furnace in French iron country near Longwy. Below, workers in North France iron plant.

Whiting Williams is just back from France, Belgium and Germany, where he conducted a "pick and shovel" investigation of labor conditions. Williams is telling you the things he learned by working and living with European toilers, whose post-war conditions are influencing deliberations of the Washington arms conference. This is the second of Williams' articles especially written for The Times.

By WHITING WILLIAMS. "For lunch and breakfast when we worked for our captors most of us had to do this," said one of my fellow-workers in a steel and machine plant at Douai, France, as he gave a big pull at his belt. "When one grew too weak to pull up his belt—well, then we buried him—with a soldier watching us."

"If we missed our work for a day we spent the next day in prison—on even less food than when we worked."

"It was a good town to come to for work. Masons and laborers from all over the country were repairing the station, the great railway yards and factories which had been shot to pieces."

"At our boarding house these workers accepted me as an American, who wanted to learn 'everything possible about making steel in Europe, seeing that there's no job to be got just now in America.'"

"You're not a real American," Jacques said to me one day. "From all the books I've read every American has a redder skin than you."

"Finally I discovered that he'd been reading the novels of Fenimore Cooper about the noble Indians. At our boarding house we paid almost two-thirds of our week's pay for about as much dirt and filth as I've ever run into. Our kitchen was in a sort of glass-covered court. Here by the pump and the piece of mirror all of us, including the landlady, washed our faces and 'did' our hair."

Over in the corner of the court by the dog's bones and the garbage pail, the flies were so thick that a fellow almost had to wait for them to buzz out of his way before he could go upstairs. Just in front of the court in the dining room—it was also the barroom—we had generally to fight the flies with one hand while we fed ourselves with the other."

"What we succeeded in getting past the flies was abundant but surprisingly bad considering the French reputation for good cooking. We took all the potatoes we wanted into our bowls after we finished our soup—and my friends had some of the best appetites I ever saw."

Easy on Meat. But the landlady did not trust us to take our meat. Instead, she gave us each a piece—and we all felt that she tried hard to be fair. Meat is very expensive over there."

It took pretty close figuring for anybody to have much left after paying for our 'cats and sleeps.' A pair of half-soles took three-quarters of a day's pay. A good pair of shoes took nearly three days' pay. The cheapest of overalls in the market-place set a fellow back for a day and a half's earnings."

"There is too much difference between us manual laborers and the skilled workers." That was the complaint of Jean, hod-carrier. "Picture yourself! Some skilled workers who sweat less than you and I draw almost twice as much. And even now the patrons (employers)

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A WESTERN LEAGUE SCRIBE'S VIEWS ON BECK AND WRIGHT

Beck Laudé But Wright Is Evidently a Temperamental Ball Player.

Speaking of the recent deals which affected the Western league clubs and the Spuders, Charles J. Brill, writing in the Daily Oklahoman, and one of the best posted scribes on Western league baseball, has the following to say about Fred Beck and Eddie Wright:

WHO'S GONNA PLAY DURING HOLIDAYS?

Texas Aggies, Notre Dame and Centre Busy Cancelling Each Other's Games.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—The Texas Aggies will play Centre college's wonder football team at Dallas on January 2, it was learned here today. Joe Day, representing the state fair board, accepted a game with the Praying Colonels following T. C. U.'s cancellation of a game scheduled to be played here the day after New Year's.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 10.—Following a meeting today of the Notre Dame faculty board of control of athletics at the university, all negotiations for a post-season football game with Centre college at San Diego December 25 were called off.

DANVILLE, KY., Dec. 9.—News that Notre Dame university has called off negotiations with the San Diego, California, officials to meet the Colonels in a post-season game on December 25 was received at the annual football banquet of the Centre team tonight shortly after 8 o'clock. The game was unanimously chosen captain of the 1922 team. No comment was made on the cancellation.

CUB PRESIDENT DENIES HE WILL RESIGN AND THAT KILLIFER WILL GO

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Rumors that Bill Killifer would not manage the Chicago Cubs next season and that William Veck planned to resign as president of the club were denied by Mr. Veck in a statement last night just before departing for New York to attend a national league meeting.

WILSON ELECTED CAPTAIN OF A. & M. GRID TEAMS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Dec. 9.—T. F. Wilson of Honey Grove was elected captain of the 1922 team. Wilson has completed his second year with the team, being chosen for all-southwestern honors both years. His position is at end.

CALLING 'EM RIGHT BY GROVE

1920 A. D.—Waldo Zbysko vs. "Strangler" Lewis, for the championship of the world.—(adv.)
Let 'em holler all they want to, but you never saw any of them get up and leave in the middle of a prize fight, did ya?
They started the six-day bike race at midnight. How appropriate. Members of the Harvard football team were awarded their "H's" the other night. Others just got their H's.
With such an early call for baseball material at Penn. University, somebody is liable to go out and plant his sweet peas.
The mental hazard has been removed from golf. The price of balls is down.
There are no sports to talk of, frozen are the links. It doesn't matter nowadays what any sportsman thinks. Oh, what'll we do, oh, dear, oh, dear, my sporting heart will die, I fear. Then all at once I thought of the game of Tiddledewinks.
Great lovers: Romeo and Juliet; Zbysko and Lewis.
It's a happy medium when the caddy caddies for the truant officer.
The minor leagues shook the grates in the "hot stove league" the other day.
Babe Ruth said he was going to ask for \$40,000 next year and then Judge Landis winked one eye and delayed his ultimatum.
An autographed tennis ball, by Tilden, brought more than one autographed by President Harding. Which shows who ought to be Pres.
Sec. Weeks said the Army won a moral victory over the Navy. But we looked in the records and it said Navy 7, Army 6.
'Ave you 'sard of the 'orse they calls Morvich, Has 'ow 'e 'as pawt 'em all by? 'Ow, the bloomin' bloke's won, every race thal 'as run 'That's shovin' orf, Laddie—h'lll says.
But hi wouldn't wagger me one bloomin' bob, Hit's no care I'm agivin'—'ow fawst Any 'orse 'as run yet, whenever I bat, 'The blighter comes strollin' in lawt,

BIBLE WILL DIRECT AGGIES' ATHLETICS THREE MORE YEARS

Head Coach And Business Manager Signs Three-Year Contract.

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Dec. 10.—D. X. Bible will direct the affairs of athletics at the A. & M. College of Texas for three more years as head coach. Announcement that Bible had signed a three-year contract, effective September, 1922, and that James Sullivan, business manager of athletics, had signed the dotted line for a like period of years was made today by Major Ike S. Ashburn, commandant, and chairman of the athletic council.
Bible began his connection with the college in 1916 as freshman coach. In the following year he was made head coach, and since that time, except for two seasons spent in the army, he has directed the athletic affairs at the college with meticulous supervision.
During the administration of James Sullivan as business manager the affairs of the department have been put on a splendid business basis.
Frank G. Anderson will be retained as freshman coach and in addition will have charge of one of the major sports, probably track. It is not known yet whether C. J. Rothege, assistant football coach, will be able to return next year or not.

TODAY'S Sport Angle

The forward pass in football is certain to receive much consideration from the rule makers, when the Texas Aggies to discuss angles presented by the 1921 season.

Harvard has already come to the front with a suggestion that the forward pass be eliminated during the final five minutes of play.
In all probability the defeat suffered by Harvard from Princeton is the basis of their contention.
It will be remembered that a long forward pass, snively to Gilroy, followed by a 50-yard run by the latter player, produced the touchdown that caused a Crimson defeat.
Personally we don't like the Harvard idea. If the forward pass is permissible during the first three periods, there is no good reason why it should not continue in good form throughout the final quarter.
Of course in the last few minutes of play that a team can take long chances with the pass. If a touchdown means a chance to win the game, the losing team will very logically use nothing but forward passes, in a hope one of them might be successful.
There is always a chance that such a pass will be intercepted. However, that is the only chance the losing team is taking.
Unquestionably the forward pass is being overplayed. However, the public likes the play, and for that reason it has become an integral part of the game.
The thing to do is to place some limitations on the pass, that will protect the defending team to a greater extent than merely the loss of a down when the pass is completed.
Like the squeeze play in baseball, the forward pass is a great play if it goes over, and a sucker play when it falls. Unquestionably the checks and balances in football have been upset by the forward pass.
The aerial game has unbalanced both attack and defense. It has given an exaggerated value to one play. It has caused coaches to neglect important features of the game in an effort to highly develop a passing game.
It is pretty tough for a team to gain, say 50 yards on plays through the line and runs around the end, and then have the opposition make up all that hard-earned ground by one 50-yard pass.
Limit the distance the ball can be passed, is one way to lessen the value of the play.
Another is to make the penalty more severe for the incomplete pass.
The suggestion that after the first down, the ball shall be put in play from the spot where the thrower of the incomplete pass stood is another check.—B. E.

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low with brains has the advantage. A manager can instruct his boxers in the art, but he cannot think for them in the ring.
It is after a bout starts that the value of the boxer's own judgment appears. If a boxer discovers that his opponent has a good left hand, he must use his right to counteract it. If his opponent is noted for a right cross, he must try to offset its value with a snappy left jab. The champion boxer is the fellow who uses the weapon that will produce results.
Health is greatly to be desired. Courage is most essential. Brains is valuable. All three, however, are soon rendered void, unless the boxer has good habits.
SAPULPA WINS STATE SCHOLASTIC TITLE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—The Sapulpa high school football team won the state high school football championship from the Ardmore high school eleven in a deciding game at the western league park here yesterday. The final score was 21 to 14. Sapulpa scored in the first, second and fourth periods while Ardmore scored in the second and fourth periods.
NICHOFF WILL 'MANAGE' MOBILE NEXT SEASON
MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 10.—Bert Nichoff, captain and second baseman of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league, and former major leaguer, has been signed to manage the Mobile club of the Southern association next season.
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HASSELL IS IN BAD AGAIN IN DALLAS

Former Marine President Has Another Serious Auto Accident.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Jess Hassell, former president and copwner of the Dallas baseball club, was held at the city jail last night following an automobile accident on Marsalis avenue, Oak Cliff, in which Mrs. H. E. Ballard suffered internal injuries and H. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. R. Magill and J. R. Magill Jr. sustained minor bruises and lacerations.
Police officials appeared on the scene and took Hassell into custody. At the police station charges were preferred against him as follows:
Driving car while intoxicated, careless collision, aggravated assault. In addition Mr. Ballard filed two affidavits with the district attorney charging Hassell with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.
About a year ago Hassell was tried here on a charge of negligent homicide, following the death of a woman, who was run down by a car Hassell was driving on Commerce street. He was fined by Judge R. H. Steay of criminal district court No. 2.

Ten College Grid Captains Play in Professional Game

Money will make mere man do a lot of things.
While the colleges are raving about star players turning professionals in football, the stars keep on making the leap.
It is pretty hard for a fellow who has graduated, and is probably drawing down only a fair salary, to pass up offers from \$100 to \$500 to engage in a football game.
At one time he engaged in such a strenuous pastime, merely for the glory of his Alma Mater. Now he gets a chance to perform for real money.
In a recent game played at New York between Jim Thorpe's Cleveland Tigers and Brickley's Giants, representing New York, ten former college captains were either in the game or on the side lines ready to start.
Here is a list of the former college captains who were in uniform: Jim Thorpe, who captained the Carlisle team while attending that school; Charley Brickley, who captained the famous Harvard team of 1914, which for four years was never defeated by any team; Billy Murray, a star quarterback who captained the 1919 Harvard eleven; Al Pierotti, center on Brickley's team, was captain of the Washington and Lee team in 1917; Bulger Lewis, right tackle on

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

Aspirations.
I'd like to write verse a la Shakespeare or Poe, And covet as much recognition, But I find there exists not a ghost of a show To achieve such a lofty ambition; This goal might be reached by a butcher or cook, And there's hope for a plumber or waiter, But it's useless to try if you're just a poor guy Who labors as an arbitrator.
In summer, when poets are prompted to pen Their lyrical efforts immortal, What chance has an umpire surrounded by men Who would gladly chase him through the portal? He might be inspired to classical heights, But the fans are inspired to gunning, And who ever heard of a Longfellow-bird Who writes classic rhymes while he's running?
James Riley penned sweetly his "Knee-deep in June"; For me, June means knee-deep in troubles; I can't be the author of some blither or cook, When they come to tell me of my troubles; Though honors of Shakespeare and laurels of Poe May be sported some day on new bonnets, I know it's a cinch that Stanley will pinch The pennants they won writing sonnets.

SPORT SPLINTERS

One hears little about Bill Doak of the St. Louis Cardinals, because Bill is a modest unassuming chap. However, he is one of the most effective pitchers in the National League.
The Cincinnati club, after winning the world championship in 1919, trained in Miami the next spring. The club passed it up the following year, because the natives entertained the athletes too royally. Brawley, a Thorpe substitute, was leader of the 1915 Holy Cross team.
Al Maginnis, right guard on Brickley's team, who kicked 25 consecutive goals from touchdown in the season of 1917, was captain of the Lehigh team that year.
Meyer, an end on Brickley's team, was captain of the Wisconsin eleven in 1916.
Mike Purdy, a halfback on Brickley's team, was captain of the famous Brown team of 1915, which beat Harvard 21 to 0 and Yale 21 to 6.
Jim Laird, halfback on Brickley's team, was leader of the Colgate team in 1920.

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First Presbyterian Church An opportunity for church membership and infant baptism will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

League Program Under supervision third department. 6:00 o'clock sharp. Subject: "Dim Lights and Half-Cold Biscuits."

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principles and practices after the season. The Reading society will meet Thursday night at 7:30.

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Church of the Good Shepherd Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45; confirmation class 2:45; morning prayer 11.

Wichita Mission At the factory church the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and the Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder, at 7 p. m.

First Methodist Church Seventh and Lamar—The classes are filling up for the Christmas time and the teachers are finding new pupils wherever children are not in some other school.

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