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## COUNT CZERNIN SAYS LUDENDORFF TO BLAME

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, today in his efforts and those of the Austrian government to end the war and outlined what in his estimation were the problems to be settled before peace can be brought secure. He expressed hope for an agreement among the nations to disarm.

Count Czernin declared the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty was the work of the German military leaders and pointed General Ludendorff, the quartermaster general of the German army and virtual dictator of the empire's military policy in the last days of the conflict as the man who stood between the central empires and peace on numerous occasions. Efforts to induce the German government to make concessions of an important nature seemed at times to be near success, but Ludendorff was adamant.

Recalling the desperate efforts on the part of Austria to reach some sort of peace before the final collapse of both the Austrian and German empires, Count Czernin said:

"The German people wanted peace long ago and Emperor William wanted to see the end of the war but the attitude of England prevented steps being taken. Emperor William said to me on one occasion:

"How can we get peace with England declaring that we must be destroyed?"

"Nothing is more dangerous in politics than to see things as you wish to see them, not as they are. We understood that the only way to arrange matters was to get England and Germany to agree.

Propositions Are Made.  
"With the knowledge of Emperor Charles, I proposed to Emperor William that Austria would give Germany the province of Galicia and permit her to have her way in Russian Poland, provided Alsace and Lorraine were ceded back to France. I went to Krasnach to present the plan to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, then German imperial chancellor. Later he informed me that he was forced to decline to enter into the plan because he did not know whether or not Ludendorff had a hand in the matter but I was informed that it was impossible to give up Alsace and Lorraine because the German people would understand the giving up of land which had cost so much blood.

Stations Were Dangerous.  
The stations of German warships were dangerous but nothing could be done. Our conversations were pleasant and friendly and our sacrifices were appreciated by the British. However, this I could not arrange the matter because Germany was obliged to obey the military party.

On the 11th of November, unknown to the Germans I sent Herr Vassilko, a socialist member of parliament to Berlin to talk with Matthias Erberger, the clerical leader. And Dr. Ernst O. W. Suederbruch, health minister of the reichstag. He was to tell them why the war must end and give them to understand that another peace resolution should be introduced in the reichstag.

Victories Have Bearing.  
"At this juncture, however, the German armistice was in a state of suspense once more and the reichstag did nothing. Thus we were badly situated. When our chances were bad and the armistice was in a state of suspense we did not talk peace. When we were winning Ludendorff would not consent to permit peace negotiations. I always wanted to use victory as an opportunity to bring about peace. Several times had an impression that I might succeed.

"I sent Count Mendorf to Switzerland to see General C. Smuts (who was in Switzerland last March in the interests of the British government).

No Offers from England.  
"He succeeded but was unable to tell just what terms Germany would make. I do not recall that Mr. Lloyd-George, the British premier, mentioned any conditions last February. Germany assured that no definite offers were received from England and I believe this was true.

England Intended to Crush Germany.  
"France showed a similar attitude. President Wilson was the only head of any allied power who did not appear to have this in mind. Emperor William could not bring himself to yield Alsace and Lorraine.

Attitude of Emperor.  
"Regarding Emperor William, I feel that he did not want the war but he did not know how to get out of it. In this, I believe the heads of the entente powers are wrong. Now, if I believe he caused the struggle. I was minister to Rumania when the war began and I honestly believe that no one wanted hostilities to begin. I have the impression that neither Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William nor the ministers wanted war. I might explain the fact that war started by saying that there was too much diplomatic bluffing, with every one looking for the other fellow to recede from his position.

Wanted Out of War.  
"Every way to get out of the war was tried by us excepting war with Germany. When one considers how much weaker than Germany we were he can see how impossible it was for me to dictate terms. Now, if President Wilson finds it difficult to impress his views on the entente, how was it possible for a man like me to do anything with Germany?

"I hope that an agreement to disarm will be reached. President Wilson is the man who is able to bring this about. I believe his plan for a league of nations is feasible and would solve the whole problem. I have shown in public addresses why power to punish any nation resorting to arms is the only way to keep the peace.

Signed Peace Treaty.  
"I signed the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk but we got nothing from it. This fact is worthy of mention. General Ludendorff who forced Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary to make that peace. We occupied one southern end of the line, whereas the German troops fought against the line in the north. General Hoffman then declared he would move

on Petrograd if Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, did not sign the treaty.

"I had hoped to make peace with Russia on the basis of President Wilson's principles but Ludendorff always telegraphed 'No' to our proposals. I worked day and night to bring Dr. Von Kuehlmann and Trotsky together. At the last moment the latter sent his famous telegram to the world, demanding that the German people revolt and destroy their government. This telegram inflamed Berlin, which denounced Trotsky as a man with whom it would not treat. Then Trotsky was informed that the German troops would occupy Courland and Lithuania and would advance on Petrograd."

## MACAULEY MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP FROM SAN DIEGO

By Associated Press.  
PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—Major T. C. McAuley, commander of Tallafiero, who has been mapping out an aerial mail route between Fort Worth and the Pacific Coast, landed at Tallafiero Field at 12:30 p. m. He left San Diego Monday, besides a blizzard in the mountains and storms in the desert, he had no unusual experiences, maintaining an average speed of seventy six miles.

PASSES ABILENE AT  
9:30 THIS MORNING

By Associated Press.  
ABILENE, TEX., Dec. 11.—Major Theodore McAuley, commander of Tallafiero Field, Fort Worth, who is mapping out a mail route from Fort Worth to San Diego, passed through here at 9:30 this morning, bound back to Fort Worth. He left San Diego Monday.

## MAJOR MACAULEY HAS TROUBLE WITH ENGINE

By Associated Press.  
FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 11.—Major Theodore McAuley, commander of Tallafiero Field at Fort Worth, who has been mapping an aerial mail route from Fort Worth to the Pacific coast, was forced to land at Taza, Texas, a few miles east of Sierra Blanca, late yesterday morning, on account of engine trouble. He left Taza this morning, however, and is due in Fort Worth this afternoon. He left here last Friday on his trip to San Diego, reaching there Sunday morning.

Major McAuley's flying companion, Lieutenant Plumb, was forced to land outside of El Paso Tuesday on account of a broken propeller.

## WILLIAM DECLINES STATEMENT AS TO PRE-WAR PROGRAM

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the American correspondent of the Express.

The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count Von Benthick, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent's questions and is reported to be reporting to have said "The Kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'

## VACCINATION MAY BE REQUIRED BY CITIES OF TEXAS

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Cities and towns in Texas have a legal right to pass an ordinance requiring compulsory vaccination in the public schools, held the supreme court today in the case of the city of New Braunfels, et al., against the State Board of Health. The judgment of the district court being affirmed and that of the Third Court of civil appeals reversed. New Braunfels passed an ordinance requiring compulsory vaccination of pupils before attending the schools there. Waldschmidt et al. attacked its validity on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. The district court refused to enforce the ordinance and this action was today sustained by the supreme court.

This decision upholds the act of the legislature requiring vaccination as one of the conditions of the privilege of attending public schools.

## NO QUARANTINE IS ORDERED BY THE AUTHORITIES

INFLUENZA SITUATION IS UNCHANGED, REPORT MADE TODAY.

## NO MEETING HELD TODAY

Situation at Call Field Is Reported Very Good With Few Cases of Sickness.

There has been no change reported in the influenza situation and Dr. Beckman, the city physician, has not ordered a quarantine in the city, nor have officials at the camp ordered a renewal of the quarantine. According to Major Alfonte the situation at Call Field is very good there being only a few cases of sickness of any sort at the hospital, and the general health being splendid.

There was no meeting held this morning by physicians, as was the understanding in some quarters on yesterday. No action of any sort towards closing schools or imposing the quarantine has been taken, other than the motion passed by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, asking that public gatherings of all sorts be put under the ban, and the schools closed.

According to J. W. Glenn, the manager of the local telephone company, the service is being badly affected by the epidemic, a large number of operators being out of duty on account of illness. It has been necessary to call in ex-operators and the operators who are able to remain on duty are being overworked. Mr. Glenn says he calls for the public for this reason to eliminate all unnecessary calls and to bear with the extra delay of the service does not come up to the usual standard of excellence.

## MILLION CASES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The World Health Commission has officially intimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER DANCELS APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has cancelled all dates for the field force to be held after Jan. 1, 1919, upon advice from the state health officer, due to another outbreak of the influenza epidemic.

## DALLAS HAS PLACED BAN ON CUT FLOWERS

By Associated Press.  
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 11.—Because of the increase in the influenza epidemic here, an embargo on cut flowers has been placed by all local florists. The ban is for purposes other than funerals can not be obtained.

Places of public assembly, recently released from the ban, has not been ordered released but city officials are discussing the advisability of closing them for a second time.

## PROTEST ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IN TERRITORIES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Jugo-Slav national council at Zagreb, acting as the provisional government for all Jugo-Slav territory formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian empire, has submitted protest to the allied governments against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia, according to a dispatch received today by the Jugo-Slav press bureau here.

The message declares that the Italian administration is "contrary not only to the armistice terms but to human conception as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-ally and struggling through the whole war for the allied cause."

The protest alleges that in all parts of Dalmatia occupied by Italian forces food is distributed only to those who sign a declaration adhering to the annexation of Dalmatia to Italy.

## SUPERVISION OF STEEL INDUSTRY ENDS JANUARY 1

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Government supervision over the steel industry and steel price fixing will end Dec. 31. The steel industry board so announced today after a conference with spokesmen of the industry.

## RIGHT OF EMBARGO ON STEEL IS PLAN

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the American Iron and Steel Institute began here today the attitude of the government representatives was said to be that regulation of prices and supervision of the steel industry should cease January 1, the government retaining only the right of embargo on exports.

## PROHIBITIONISTS ARE PLANNING TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO FRAME RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED.

## CALL ANOTHER MEETING

Will Be Held in Dallas on January 13 to Perfect the Organization.

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 11.—Leading prohibitionists of Texas assembled in Austin today named a committee of seven to frame a resolution to be presented to the legislature, the adoption of which would provide for an amendment to the constitution that would prohibit the manufacture, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors.

The body also passed a motion calling another mass meeting to be held in Dallas on January 13, 1919, for the purpose of perfecting the organization for a campaign to secure the adoption of the amendment, which the prohibitionists will without doubt be submitted by the legislature.

M. H. Wolf, of Dallas, presided at the meeting and Senator Lon A. Smith of Henderson, was secretary. The chairman of the committee to draft the resolution Judge John C. Townes, Austin; N. A. Stedman, Austin; M. H. Crane, Dallas; T. H. Bell, Houston; R. H. Kirby, Austin; Mr. Horstons Ward, Houston, and Mrs. Jeanne Curtis, Dallas.

A tentative resolution, written by T. H. Bell and others, was submitted and discussed. The committee was instructed to give consideration to the discussion, which almost unanimously favored the resolution submitted and to revise the resolution as their judgment dictated. The body of the resolution was, in part:

"That article sixteen of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing section twenty thereof, and substituting in lieu of said section 20, the following:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication—except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes—shall be hereby prohibited within this state. The legislature of the State of Texas shall enact laws to enforce this section and, until such laws are adopted, shall enforce the same by the force of law. Any law enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas which is in violation of this section shall be null and void."

Comparatively Few Accidents.  
"Reports from the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened beyond doubt by accusations made by Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement saying that ministers Haasler, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods in Germany. In spite of their denials, Mr. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

## GERMAN CABINET ADVISES AGAINST VISIT OF RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—(Wireless).—The German cabinet has sent a wireless to the Russian government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference, planned for Dec. 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

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## MOTHERS DEMAND PUNISHMENT FOR ABUSE OF GIRLS

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille Mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in Belgium today by the war department as follows:

Meteorological section signal corps, batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, headquarters company, supply company and headquarters of the 16th regiment coast artillery corps; first battalion 181st, 172nd and 174th aero squadrons; 116th, 301st and 316th trench mortar batteries.

## ORGANIZATIONS ARE DESIGNATED TO RETURN HOME

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Additional organizations designated by General Pershing for early return home were announced today by the war department as follows:

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## COMPLETE JURY IN VICTOR BERGER CASE

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The jury in the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other socialists charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law, was completed in Federal Judge Landis' court this afternoon.

## MAJ. GEN. KENLEY TELLS OF WORK OF AIRCRAFT BOARD

DISCLOSES REQUEST MADE BY PREMIER CLEMENCEAU FOR AVIATORS.

## MEN TRAIN THEMSELVES

Despite Handicap America Was Able to Respond With Many Men.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appeal by Premier Clemenceau of France for an American aircraft contribution of 2,000 planes a month and a total of 5,000 aviators and 50,000 specialized mechanics formed the basis for the extensive aircraft program to which the United States committed itself in the world war. This was disclosed today by Major General William L. Kenley, director of military aeronautics in his annual report.

The appeal of the French premier, the report says, was received May 24, 1917, two weeks after adoption of the act authorizing the nation to appropriate an expenditure of about \$5,000,000,000. Two months later congress, at the request of the war department enacted another aircraft appropriation bill carrying a total of \$649,000,000.

Point Out Difficulties.  
"This country had never trained an aviator sufficiently to meet the demands of overseas aerial warfare," General Kenley points out in illustrating the difficulties the nation faced in seeking to comply with the urgent appeal for air men made by France.

"It had not the slightest knowledge of the instruction necessary for a pilot, photograph or enlisted personnel. Consequently the first men largely trained themselves before teaching others any experience led from one course what was to come next."

Many Are Graduated.  
Despite this handicap 4,800 men had been graduated as reserve military aviators, the first rating for pilots, 454 observers, 339 observer-pilots and 131 pursuit pilots had been graduated on that date from the advanced training school which are in the year ending last June 30 there were 52 fatalities in training or an average of one death to 2,848 hours and 201,000 miles flown. Stalled engines usually due to an error of the pilot caused eighty-six deaths, side slips ten and other causes fifty-six.

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## WOLFE OF DALLAS PRESIDES AT MEETING

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Leading prohibitionists of Texas are assembled in Austin today for the purpose of agreeing upon an amendment to the constitution to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor, except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes, in Texas. The plans of the meeting also outline a short intensive campaign for the adoption of the proposed amendment.

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## COTTON TUMBLES ON PRODUCTION REPORT

## FINAL ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION PRINCIPAL CROPS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Final estimates of production of the country's principal crops announced today by the department of agriculture place the corn crop at 2,582,814,000 bushels and wheat crop at 917,100,000 bushels. The total value of the nation's principal crops this year is estimated at \$1,727,200,000 compared with \$1,658,032,000 last year, basing their value on the prices paid to producers December 1.

## HESS REPUBLIC BARS SOCIALISTS UNDER NEW PLAN

Special to The Times.  
DARMSTADT, HESSE, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The Hessian workmen peasants and soldiers' council has been dissolved and will be replaced by the "people's council for the republic of Hesse."

This council will include representatives of all classes of the people, not socialists.

## Shipping On Rhine Under Control of Allied Commission

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Discussions of the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves Dec. 12, according to the North German Gazette. (All shipping on the Rhine is now under control of an inter-allied commission.

## FORMER CAPTAIN OF TEXAS RANGERS IS KILLED TODAY

By Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—B. M. Hall, former captain of the Texas Rangers, was shot and killed in the city of the Bexar County court house this morning at 11:35 o'clock. Anton and Charles Hazelwood, ranchmen of Mineral Wells, Texas, are in all charged with murder as the result of the shooting. Trouble between the two brothers and Captain Hall is said to have caused a dispute over a note said to have been given to Captain Hall by a dead brother of the Hazelwoods. Hall was 63 years old.

## CONSCRIPT ARMY HAS OPPOSITION IN LLOYD GEORGE

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—"If you want peace, you want a permanent peace," said Premier Lloyd-George today. "If you want to prevent the horrors of war being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

Mr. Lloyd-George, who was speaking at Bristol today, said that conscription was introduced in Great Britain to meet a great emergency and that when the emergency was passed, the act which caused the passing of the act would lapse and there was no immediate intention to renew it.

Whether some kind of conscription would be required in the future, he added, would depend entirely upon the peace terms.

"The navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one," the premier declared, "and that is why we can not mean to give it up."

Referring to the question of an indemnity Mr. Lloyd-George said:

"It is indispensable that a person who is in the wrong has lost should pay more than a person who has been declared in the right and has won."

## WILL NEED 350,000 MEN FOR MAY NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed to man the navy during the coming year, in giving this estimate today Secretary Daniels said there are at present close to 524,000 men in the navy, leaving 174,000 to be released by July 1.

## AMERICAN PRISONER IS AMONG REPATRIATED

By Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Americans in today's casualty list include: Prisoner, Repatriated, W. I. Carty, Big Springs, Texas.

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the department of agriculture's final report on cotton production for the season caused a drop of between \$3 and \$4 a bale in most of the active months on the future cotton market here. During the first five minutes of trading following announcement of report prices fell 65 to 82 points.

The estimate of 11,700,000 compared with the average expectations here of about 11,500,000.

TOTAL PRODUCTION IS  
5,595,529,000 BALS

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1918-19 will amount to 5,595,529,000 pounds, not including linters and equivalent to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the department of agriculture today announced in its final report of the season.

Total production last year was 11,502,375 bales.

The average weight per running bale is estimated at 585.5 pounds gross, compared with 592.4 pounds last year.

The price per pound of lint cotton to producers December 1 was 27.5 cents compared with 27.7 cents a year ago.

The estimated production by states in bales of 500 pounds gross weight follows:

Alabama, 26,000; North Carolina, 270,000; South Carolina, 1,500,000; Georgia, 2,100,000; Florida, 25,000; Louisiana, 820,000; Mississippi, 210,000; Arkansas, 935,000; Tennessee, 23,000; Missouri, 70,000; Oklahoma, 11,000; California, 100,000; Arizona, 11,000; all other states, 8,000.

Production of sea island cotton by states follows:

Florida, 38,000; Georgia, 22,000; South Carolina, 8,000.

## UPHOLD VALIDITY OF COMPENSATION ACT IN OPINION

By Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the workmen's compensation act. President Wilson reversed the judgments of the district court and of the court of civil appeals in the case of F. G. Vaughan, et al. versus Southwestern Surety Insurance Company from Jefferson County. The court today held that in fixing the compensation to be paid for injury to an employee of a subscribing employer on the day of the employee's death, must be paid to the legal beneficiary according to the law as this act was amended by the last legislature.

## LABOR REQUESTED TO JOIN WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The general labor federation has sent out the following notice to its adherents:

"In view of the coming of President Wilson and to answer underhand intrigues directed against him and his conception of a people's peace, the federal committee organizing the labor manifestation on the day of his arrival wishes to associate itself with provincial labor organizations. It asks them to organize meetings at which they will discuss the coming of President Wilson and to answer underhand intrigues directed against him and his conception of a people's peace."

## CHARGING ARMY OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL GUARD

By Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—Charges that regular army officers are so bitterly opposed to the national guard system in the United States that they are attempting to make its existence impossible, were made today at the conference here of adjutants general of the central states.

## To Rush Work of Paying Allotments And Army Salaries

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas. It was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day. More than 1,150,000 are to be mailed this month.

### COLONEL WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL DISCUSSES QUESTION OF IRISH RULE

By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today emphasized the impossibility of coexisting with the master of home rule for Ireland, and said that the present government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Colonel Churchill said: "Before the war we had reached a definite arrangement with the leaders of the nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the Irish empire. Why do they not by a spontaneous spirit of comradeship with Ulster. The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. The cabinet and government are ready to bestow self government on Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question. Let us earnestly hope that we will endeavor by every means, even of practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which the Irish problem be achieved so that Ireland

will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British Empire, but will take her proud place with all those great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty empire which stands so high today.

Speaking of fiscal matters, Colonel Churchill said: "The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are burdened with an enormous debt but about six sevenths of our debt is due to ourselves. The difficulty connected with that portion can be adjusted within our own borders, but the external debt is a far greater source of pre-occupation. We are heavily in debt to the United States. We have sent to America four hundred pounds sterling in bullion and from 800,000,000 pounds to 1,000,000,000 pounds in securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperous trade.

The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will impose a very serious burden in coming years. We incurred that burden not for our own benefit but for the Allies and Russia. As a result of these overseas liabilities we will have burdens such as we never have had before but we will face these difficulties with courage, keeping our word in every respect."

### PREPARATIONS TO BLAST BIG MINES MADE BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, Dec. 10. (British Wireless Service).—Information has been received in official circles in London concerning the mines in the Mons-Charirol coal fields which region has been cleared of the enemy. The Germans had made systematic preparations for the destruction of the mines of an extensive scale. At many of the pits they had placed in position heavy charges of explosives all ready for a great upheaval.

But at the last moment perhaps through fear of reprisal they drew the charges and abstained from blowing up the mines. Many depredations, however, were committed such as the removal of essential parts of engines, pumps and other gear and because of this the extraction of coal will be greatly delayed.

In the most favorable circumstances the Belgian mines can not for a long time produce their normal output and furnish the winter supplies of coal so urgently required.

### EMPRESS TODAY GLADYS BROCKWELL



### —IN— "KULTUR"

This is not a "war play"; it is an absorbing photodrama that treats only of events that brought on the great struggle. It shows in thrilling scenes the intrigues of the enemy war lord and the part played by a beautiful woman, who, through hate, brought to a head the deadly plot that resulted in the rape of democracy. There is not a moment throughout this film that does not throb with tense dramatic action.

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### Selling Babies to Soldiers Duty of Red Triangle Man

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.  
 PARIS, Nov.—"Selling babies to soldiers," is Murray G. Sawyer's characterization of his activities as a Red Triangle man with the American Expeditionary Force. Mr. Sawyer comes from Minneapolis, Minn.

"Horrible, isn't it, but true," he said to a friend who met him in a French village and asked what he was doing. "My particular outfit of men have sold ten babies in the last ten days and we expect to sell a hundred more within the next two months. Why, it's the greatest business in France today—this selling of babies to soldiers."

"We have been working with a bunch of men up pretty close to the front lately, and when pay days come around there's nothing much to do with their money. So we Y. M. C. A. men began to figure out something to offset that."

"Cost 500 Francs a Year. There are 50 men in a platoon, and we suggested that platoon should adopt a baby on pay day. It costs 500 francs to take care of a baby for one year, and that meant that all but nine men in a platoon should pay 5 francs each on the first installment, and 6 francs each on the following pay day. Making a payment each time of 250 francs, or the 500 in all. These platoon leaders, who act as a go-between, for the babies are brought through the Baby Department of the Stars and Stripes. On the payment of the second and final installment the leader gets seven pictures of the child in various poses.

"It will be possible for one platoon to take up six babies a year, for it would mean about a dollar for each man on every pay day, which comes around about twice in two months."

"One man said to me the other day, 'Gee, Sawyer, this baby business is great. Why wouldn't rather have a baby than a job?'"

"And that's the way we Y. M. C. A. men have figured it out. We have sold ten babies in ten days, and we are going to place one hundred right in our Division before next pay day rolls around."

### Wounded Among Troops Arriving On "Kroonland"

By Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wounded American soldiers who arrived here yesterday from overseas on the steamer Kroonland landed today when the troop ship reached dock after spending the night down the bay.

The Kroonland, which left Liverpool more than a week ago, brought sixty-three officers and 1,190 enlisted men and 106 civilians, including a large number of wounded and friends were at the dock.

In addition to the wounded the Kroonland brought nurses, civilian aid members of a French mission. The soldiers included casualties, the 304th ambulance company, headquarters detachment, headquarters troop and a postal unit of the 76th division, New England.

### TWO TROOP TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Four days overdue because of heavy weather, the United States transport Calamares carrying fourteen officers and 1,472 men, all in perfect health, reached quarantine here early today.

Another transport, the Guantnamo also arrived here today.

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### President Urges Contributions To Armenian Fund

By Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation appealing to the generosity of the American people in behalf of the millions of Armenians, Syrians and Greeks who have been driven from their homes by Hun invasions, and who are literally starving to death by the thousands. A campaign for relief funds will be conducted Jan. 12-19. Following is the President's proclamation:

"For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

"On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extremest need. The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

"It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are hundreds of miles from their homes now. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

"The American committee for relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed Jan. 12-19, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

"I therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contribution than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-sustaining basis.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."  
 The White House,  
 29 November, 1918.

### JOHN ROBERT CLYNES TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.  
 LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

### Kansas City Is Tied Up With a Street Car Strike

By Associated Press.  
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was completely tied up this morning as a result of a strike of car men and some of the power house employees, called at 4 o'clock. No effort was made to run any cars during the early rush hours. In addition, part of the residence district was without electric lights.

At Leavenworth, Kan., a car strike also became effective at 4 o'clock this morning which not only stopped all city cars but tied up the interurban line between Leavenworth and Kansas City.

The strike at Kansas City resulted from a controversy over wages. The federal war labor board recently ruled an increase in the wage scale dependent, however, on the financial ability of the Kansas City Railway Company or the possibility of the company being able to charge an increased fare.

The federal court here refused recently to grant an injunction which would prevent the street car company from applying an 8-cent fare and charging 1 cent for transfers. Company officials say the present 6-cent fare is not sufficient to justify the wage award.

The situation at Leavenworth is said to be similar to that at Kansas City. There were no disorders this morning. jitney cars handled part of the street car patrons while others were compelled to walk to work.

### KRUPP MUNITION WORK TO BE TRANSFERRED

By Associated Press.  
 AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transfer the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

### OPEN EVENINGS

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# AMUSEMENTS

## NOVELTY FIVE-ACT BILL WICHITA THEATRE

Tomorrow night will open the present week's three-days engagement of Pantage's vaudeville at the Wichita Theatre. A novelty bill of five acts that consists of many different kinds of amusement ranging from farce comedy to gymnastics, from monologue to acrobatic dancing, the whole show being tinged with comedy running from the ordinary pantomime to extraordinary high-comedy.

The opening number by Heras and Preston is most novel, consisting of fast and furious fun of the gymnastic order, a miniature circus act by two big people, with many new and amusing stunts.

Second is the side-splitting monologue of Tom Mahoney, who styles himself "President of the Hod-Carrier's Union." His burlesque oration on the present day topic is said to be most convincingly funny.

The oddly original one-act comedy, "Out of Work," presented by Anderson and Roam is jammed full of the most able situations that show the perfection to which actors attain.

Another startling novelty is offered by Eddie Mack and Dot Williams, who offer a variety of different kinds of dancing with a myriad of new steps. They feature something new in the way of dancing, calling their new offering "The Starburst Dance."

Most novel of all is the comedy sketch under the title, "Oh, Sarah." This very amusing bit of acting was designed primarily for laughing purposes and succeeds in accomplishing this purpose to the fullest extent.

The entertaining possibilities of the screen are exemplified in the moving picture offerings that accompany the Pantage's real show, making a most desirable and entertaining performance, one that will give the patrons of the Wichita Theatre much pleasure and a desire to return for more.

## GLADYS BROCKWELL STARRING IN "KULTUR" AT EMPRESS

Gladys Brockwell, who will appear in the new William Fox photoplay, "Kultur," at the Empress Theatre today, has been given one of the greatest roles of her career in this strange story of intrigue, crime, love and unscrupulous diplomacy.

The picture deals with events leading up to the war and with the machinations of the German Foreign Office. Miss Brockwell plays the part of Countess Gertrude von Ardenburg, who is first seen as the favorite of the old Emperor of Austria and is frowned upon by the royal family. But she meets a gallant young French secret service man with whom she falls in love. Later she investigates the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

When war is declared by Germany, a price is set upon the head of the French secret agent, but through the aid of the Countess he makes his escape, after urging the woman he loves to flee with him. She refuses to jeopardize his safety and pays with her life.

## PICTORIZATION OF REX BEACH'S "LAUGHING BILL HYDE"

Rex Beach's success "Laughing Bill Hyde" is the vehicle selected for the debut of Will Rogers in pictures. Goldwyn hit upon a happy combination when preparing this production for the screen, for after you've seen it you can't imagine Will Rogers having any other identity than Laughing Bill Hyde and you can't imagine Laughing Bill Hyde being played by any one other than Will Rogers.

The story tells one of those very human, real flesh and blood narratives that unfolds itself simply and leaves an indelible impression. Will Rogers' likable portrayal of that happy rascal Hyde is a rare treat, for he brings a personality quite new to pictures and a smile that must have originally started the earth on its daily whirl. His awkward tenderness, bashful smile and homely wholesome personality will make all picture patrons quickly love him. The star throws his part as nonchalantly as he has done many times in the Follies and on the vaudeville stage.

The author has dispensed with his

willows in the most effective manner toward the end of the picture. They just turn around and kill each other. The story throughout is executed in true Rex Beach style. The cast which supports Mr. Rogers has caught the spirit of the picture and fit in deliciously with all that the author intended. "Laughing Bill Hyde" will be seen at the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday.

## EARLY MORMON INTRIGUES REVEALED IN GRAY'S NOVEL

Adapted from Zane's Gray's famous novel of the same name "Riders of the Purple Sage," starring William Farnum and showing at the Empress Theatre Thursday and Friday tells a story that brushes all the rags, vintages, and vices of the great West in the early pioneer days, and affords Mr. Farnum an exceptional opportunity to portray those sterling qualities of manhood which have made him an eminent among stars of the screen.

Its scenes laid in Utah, in the days when unscrupulous leaders of the Mormon church were trying to spread the tenet of polygamy, this great photoplay tells of the abduction of a girl by a dignitary of the Mormon church, of the long hunt of her brother for the guilty men, and of the final settlement, when Lassiter, as played by Mr. Farnum, avenges the great wrong done to the honor of his sister.

Startling gun duels, thrilling rides along the edge of frowning cliffs, sinister intrigues, and sensational revelations of the mysterious practices of the early Mormon elders—all form a tremendous sweep of action that mounts into a tremendous climax when a huge rock is dropped down a narrow gorge to crush a body of horsemen that are pursuing a man and girl. The horsemen are killed, but the rock seals up in the narrow valley the man and girl forever.

Running through the picture is an absorbing love story that tells of the great love of a strong man for a good woman.

## Reconstruction Of Devastated France Is Being Planned

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—To reconstruct the devastated portions of France as they were before they were ruined by the Germans is the purpose of the French government as outlined by Bernard J. Shoninger, formerly president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

The French government plans to accomplish this by reimbursing individuals for their shattered homes, mills and factories according to their value before their destruction. Mr. Shoninger recently told the executive committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Ultimately, he said, Germany will pay the bill for restoration.

Throughout the war, he added, French boards of appraisers have been estimating the value of property destroyed by the Huns and now have accurate data. To those who desire to rebuild, the French government will issue indemnity bonds up to 80 per cent of the former value of his property. While the external appearance of the buildings rebuilt will be retained, Mr. Shoninger said, the interiors will be constructed in modern, sanitary style.

Referring to the fact that the French government has made arrangements to purchase materials for reconstruction by pooling or combining it orders, he suggested that American manufacturers would be asked to supply some materials and that they promote the formation of selling combinations so that possibly huge orders for construction materials from France could be rapidly assimilated.

## EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF HOGS TO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A 48-hour embargo on hog shipments to the National Stockyards was placed in effect at 11 o'clock last night, it was announced this morning.

## MURAT MANSION BEING PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT

WILL BE SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY THE LIKENESS OF NAPOLEON.

## ELABORATE FURNISHINGS

Finishing Touches Being Placed for the Reception of the President and Mrs. Wilson.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—When President Wilson starts work in his study in the Murat Mansion all parts of which are now ready to receive the distinguished guest from the United States, he will be surrounded on all sides by the likeness of Napoleon. A marble bust of Napoleon is on a pedestal directly in the rear of the desk at which President Wilson will work. Every wall panel has upon it a painting either of Napoleon or one of his generals or of their families. The simplicity and elegance of the study are impressive.

Many of the priceless works of art and other ornaments which were removed during the long range bombardment by the Germans of Paris have been returned to the mansion. In every room, in every hall there is some object to recall the days of Napoleon.

Room Well Furnished.

The President's study on the second floor has a large bay window and a massive mahogany desk and a few chairs which sit in the window. The room is furnished in red and contains a few rows of book cases on the side. In the center of heavy wood pedestals are a large golden eagle and a bronze statuette of a charging French dragoon.

The President's bedroom adjoins his study. It is large in size and its walls are of blue. The three quarter size bed which President Wilson will occupy is mahogany inlaid with brass and is shaped like a gondola. The bedroom also contains pictures of Napoleon, principally when he was emperor. Hanging over the bed President Wilson will occupy is a silver crucifix.

Modern American Telephone.

At the side of the bed is an American electric light and a modern American telephone. These modern instruments look strangely out of place amid the furnishings of the room, many of which come down to the Murats from Napoleon and were once used by Napoleon.

In the President's suite, in the dressing room adjoining the boudoir, is a large bath. It is not the kind Americans know. Instead of the floor is covered with carpets of great thickness and there are pictures on the walls. The President's suite occupies nearly the entire second floor of the

house. Maid is Departing.

The Princess Murat's maid was in the mansion today putting on the finishing touches for the reception of President and Mrs. Wilson. She proudly announced that she would be in attendance on Mrs. Wilson. When the correspondent entered the mansion the maid was busy engaged in posing a little French doll, called Alice and Lorraine in chairs.

The reception rooms and salons are decorated with beautiful Murat paintings and have exquisite chandeliers. The light from them is diffused through crystals. The state dining room, in which thirty five guests can be entertained contains the Murat family silver and gold tableware. All the Murat family servants, butlers, cooks and maids are ready for the visit of the American President and his wife.

High Ceilings and Salons.

The suite of Mrs. Wilson which is situated in the rear of the mansion consists of a high ceilings room. The wall cases hold collections of old chinaware and vases adorn the tops. The room has in it a grand piano, many chairs and settees and a day-port.

Mrs. Wilson's sleeping chamber adjoins a salon. A dressing table occupies one side and in the room are comfortable chairs and settees. Soft pillows everywhere abound. The bed is snow white with golden trimmings and over it hangs a sky blue and gold canopy. The dressing room of Mrs. Wilson is spacious and in it are closets lined with silk fur her gowns and large hats. A long hall separates the suites to be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson. The view from Mrs. Wilson's room is over a deep green garden and the nearest house is a block away between the trees.

## BELGIUM IS ALSO HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST HOLLAND

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10. (British Wireless Service.)—Belgian claims at the peace conference will be directed not only against Germany but against Holland, according to the Metropole of Antwerp which prints a statement made by the Belgian minister of foreign affairs. The minister is quoted as follows:

"Obviously our first demand from Germany will be the restitution of all of which we were robbed in hundreds of ways. As far as territorial readjustments are concerned, if you carefully read between the lines of the passage of the recent speech from the throne which refers to the old treaties, they will tell you as much as I can. The passage in question deals especially with the international treaty of 1839 which fixed the status of Belgium. This treaty deprived the young kingdom of Belgium of the principal portions of her provinces Luxembourg and enriched the German provinces of Liege such as Esphen, Maunady and Montjole.

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## ENJOINED FROM SELLING BOOZE IN FORT BEND CO.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Temporary injunctions restraining Emil Joseph and Percy E. Nelson of Fort Bend County from selling intoxicating liquors were perpetuated today by Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third district court, from which the original injunctions were issued. The defendants gave notice of appeal, and the case now goes to the third court of civil appeals.

In a written opinion Judge Calhoun held that the statutory prohibition law is constitutional, as the legislature has the power to pass any law that is not directly or by strict implication absolutely prohibited by the constitution. The decision today was in a civil court, and the recent decision of the court of criminal appeals in which the law was declared unconstitutional was ignored.

The two injunction cases which were submitted for joint trial Friday are styled State versus Emil Joseph and State versus Percy E. Nelson. The injunctions are granted upon the plea from the attorney general's department.

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**CARRIER BOYS** wanted; none considered under 12 years of age. Apply at Times Office. 182-41p

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**By Associated Press.**  
**BOSTON, Dec. 11.**—The White Star liner *Cashmere* escorted by reception boats containing military and naval authorities and state and city officials, steamed up the harbor early today and discharged nearly 1,500 soldiers from overseas. The soldiers entrained immediately for Camp Devens, where they will be demobilized.

**PERUVIAN FROM CHILE ARRIVE AT MOLLENDO**  
**By Associated Press.**  
**LIMA, PERU, Tuesday, Dec. 10.**—A Peruvian steamer has arrived at Molleendo with 400 Peruvian citizens who had been living in Chile.

**RELEASE ALL PLOTTERS EXCEPT LAWYER SACK**  
**By Associated Press.**  
**COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.**—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished five hundred rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**  
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**EXPLANATION OF BRITISH POSITION AS TO THE SEAS**

**By Associated Press.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 11.**—Expounding the British views of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times after dealing among other things with the lessons of the war regarding naval operations as they appear to him, describes the main British position on the question as follows:

"A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea."

"A strong conviction greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain the minimum of safety for our people and empire and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or tampering with it."

"A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead."

"A desire to cooperate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea."

**Laura Lea Oil Co. Will Operate In Iowa Park Field**

The Laura Lea Oil Company has been organized to operate in the Iowa Park field. They own a lease on forty acres just half mile east of the famous Watkins well and plan to drill three wells upon their holdings. W. A. Newton, Harry B. Dawson and E. F. Taylor of the Wichita Oil & Gas Company, together with Sherwood Jameson and W. M. Cochran, late of Montague County, but both oil operators at this place now, are behind the proposition. These men are pushers and drilling will commence at once, we are informed.

The smooth rich flavor of a cup of **INSTANT POSTUM** is one of its best advertisements

Much like coffee in appearance and aroma, Postum is absolutely free from the drug *caffeine*.

And besides this merit, its convenience, economy and practical usefulness make it *the ideal all-meal drink for all the family.*

*"There's a Reason"*

**BELGIAN INFANTRY IS CONTINUING ADVANCE**  
**By Associated Press.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 11.**—Belgian advance the American league to discuss problems which confront the game with Rhine has reached the line. Telegram to this effect was sent to each elements are at Kempermillen, north of west of Crefeld.

**JOINT CONFERENCE IS FAVORED BY LEAGUE**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 11.**—The national baseball league went on record here today favoring a joint conference with the American league to discuss problems which confront the game with Rhine has reached the line. Telegram to this effect was sent to each elements are at Kempermillen, north of west of Crefeld.

**CAMP DIX THREATENED BY FIRE THIS MORNING**  
**WRIGHT-TOWN, N. J., Dec. 11.**—Fire supposed to have been caused by an overturned oil stove this afternoon threatened Camp Dix. The flames, driven by a stiff north wind, spread toward the acres of camp structures. The building known as the Arcade, adjoining the camp theater, was dynamited in an effort to keep the fire away from the camp.



**Giving dependable pleasure to the A. E. F.**

Many of the dependable friends of Owl and White Owl are with the colors. They are glad to know that they can get Owl and White Owl "over there" as well as in most camps here.

Owl and White Owl are proud of every moment of pleasure they give to fighting men. Such service is surely an added inspiration to make owl and White Owl mellow and fragrant and to keep them, above all, dependable. The \$2,000,000 Owl leaf reserve will continue to stand guard over Owl and White Owl fragrance. It will continue to guarantee a rare fragrance which shall not change.

**OWL 7c**  
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STATE NATIONAL CIGAR CO.,  
Wichita Falls, Texas

**TWO DEPENDABLE CIGARS**

**Open your package**

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES**

**This way**

**Tear off only part of the top**  
Start the cigarettes out by pushing up with your thumb. Your Lucky Strike Cigarettes keep in better shape, and don't spill out. Don't forget this; it pays.

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

**20 for 15c**

**It's toasted**

### OIL DEVELOPMENT

#### MILLION DOLLAR OIL COMPANY OF WICHITA PEOPLE

ALLIES OIL CO. AND SANDERS-TAYLOR ASSOCIATION CONSOLIDATE.

#### FRANK KELL, PRESIDENT

T. J. Taylor is Secretary, Treasurer and Business Manager of the Association.

A million dollar company officers and directors all Wichita Falls men, is the latest announcement in the oil world which comes from the Wichita Falls district. This company is the Consolidated Allies Oil Company and Sanders-Taylor Oil Association, the consolidation being effected at a meeting held Tuesday in the office of Frank Kell, president of the new organization. The capital stock of the Sanders-Taylor Oil Association was raised, by a vote of the stockholders from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and the assets of the Allies Oil Company added to those of the Sanders-Taylor Association. Stock already subscribed amounts to \$715,000, and the remainder of stock to be sold will be sold through the office of the company, according to T. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer and general business manager. There will be no agents selling stock, and no commission paid for sales, the stock to be offered in private sale to a proposition backed by a number of the leading business men of Wichita Falls with the personnel of the officers and directors assisting in the sale of the stock.

Officers and Directors.

The officers and directors of the new association, as elected Tuesday, follow:

Frank Kell, president; E. P. Greenwood, vice president and field manager; T. J. Taylor, secretary, treasurer and business manager. Directors: Frank Kell, T. J. Taylor, E. P. Greenwood, R. C. Sanders, J. D. Cooper, Reese S. Allen, J. Waggoner, Harry C. Weeks, N. Henderson.

Since the organization of the Sanders-Taylor Oil Association in April, this year, the company has paid 14 per cent cash dividends each sixty days, beginning in July, and will pay a 25 per cent stock dividend on Jan. 1, 1919. T. J. Taylor and R. C. Sanders, who were at the head of the association are known to be at the head of their different lines in this section, the former as a business man of long time banking experience, and the latter as an oil man who has had exceptional success in his operations, and with the other officers of the new association, a personnel that has doubtless never been equaled in such an organization is offered.

Average is included.

In the case of the Allies Oil Company the association takes over 310 acres in the Burk Burnett field, which is practically all in proven territory and only a small amount of which has been developed. The new company starts out with daily production which will insure the continuance of the payment of cash dividends every sixty days according to the business manager, Mr. Taylor. The holdings comprise production in the Electra field, Waggoner and Burk Burnett pools, also considerable holdings in the town of Burk Burnett. Proceeds from the balance of the association's unutilized stock will be used to acquire more land and in development of the properties.

### General Election In Great Britain In Closing Week

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Via Montreal).—The general election campaign in Great Britain is in its closing week today. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented. Three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This fact is generally accounted for by the development of what might be called a new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared, and as by the doubling of the number of the reform act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies.

There are altogether 471 coalition candidates comprising 322 unionists, 121 liberals and 15 national democrats. There are 1,047 non-coalitionist candidates.

### EISNER ASKS PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN STRICT ORDER

By Associated Press.

MUNICH, Sunday, Dec. 8.—In a statement today Premier Eisner calls upon the people of Bavaria to maintain strict order. He says that disturbances such as occurred Friday night in the city of Munich, and that the troops assigned to preserve order have been instructed to use their weapons ruthlessly, if necessary.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Wichita Falls Woman.

Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life. The experience of friends and neighbors. The testimony of Wichita Falls people will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point.

Mrs. C. E. Sprouts, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "It was about two years ago that I was in bad shape with rheumatism. These rheumatic pains were in my arms and shoulders, and my feet and hands were swollen. My health was very poor and I felt distressed and worn out. I heard Don's Kidney Pills were good, so I thought I would try them. I used only one box of Don's Kidney Pills and was relieved. I have been in better health ever since and the rheumatic swelling and rheumatic pains were lessened greatly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sprouts took. Foster-Libbers Co., Mfrs., DUNN, N. Y.

### VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

Positive—Convincing Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

It Out Lived and Beat Famous Iron and Steel Compounds, Cassia.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a week, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and feeble children. Try it once and be convinced.

The Miller Drug Store, Harry T. Thornberry, Prop., Wichita Falls.

### YOUNG ALEX TYSON IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Alex Tyson, aged 13, was fatally injured about 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile, driven by Miss Lora Fisher, at the corner of Grace and Tenth streets. The boy was knocked from his bicycle, the wheels of the car passing over his body near the waist. He died about twenty minutes later from internal injuries.

According to eye witnesses, the boy was crossing Grace street at the intersection of Tenth, going from the west to the east side of the street. Miss Fisher was turning into Grace from Tenth, driving south when the boy was struck. Witnesses state that the speed of the car had been slowed down for the turning and that Miss Fisher, after putting out her hand as a sign of warning, made every effort to stop the car when she realized the danger.

The boy's home is at 1512 Tenth, just across the street from the accident. It occurred and neighbors, with Miss Fisher, who was accompanied in the automobile by her three younger sisters, and by Misses Ruby and Cleo Ferguson, carried the body into the home. The boy recovered consciousness immediately, but died in a few minutes.

Miss Fisher's condition was so hysterical as to make it inadvisable to tell her of the boy's death until this morning. She is 17 years old and has had about a year's experience in driving.

Alex Tyson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson, for many years one of the most prominent families in Wichita County. Until a few years ago the family lived a few miles north of town.

Alex was born in Wichita County. He was a student in the seventh grade at the Austin school, and a prominent boy scout. He was unusually bright and lovable little fellow and a favorite with schoolmates and older friends. He was a Times carrier boy, having just covered his route for Tuesday afternoon at the time of the accident.

Besides his parents, eleven brothers and sisters, including three brothers in the service in France survive.

The funeral was held from the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. P. G. Cross conducting the services.

The diet during and after influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

Hendricks Eat Shop, 612 Seventh Street. 176-tc

We have another shipment of those sugar cured hams without wrapping at 35c per lb. Also plenty of picnics and a fine, fresh lot of fryers. Fresh oysters received nearly every day. Sanitary Meat Market, 616 7th St. 181-3p

### NOTED AVIATORS ARE GUESTS OF MAJOR ALFONTE

Major Tom Hanley, commander of Carruthers Field, and Colonel Fickel, supervisor of flying schools in the southern department, are at Call Field for a visit with Major J. R. Alfonte, commanding officer of the local field.

A formation of three machines, under command of Lieutenant Hugh Cargo left Call Field this morning for Fort Smith, Arkansas, for publicity work in some campaign, the nature of which was not known at the local field. Major Alfonte's orders were to send the ships to Fort Smith, and he obeyed orders. A similar party had just returned from making a tour where they were led by Lieutenant Ehrig.

### ARTHUR MIDDLETON Pleases Audience At Wichita Theatre

The citizenship of Wichita Falls is to be congratulated upon the enthusiastic support accorded Mr. Arthur Middleton, metropolitan baritone, Tuesday night at the Wichita Theatre, for it has seldom been our privilege to hear a singer of such high caliber.

Mr. Middleton lived completely up to his high reputation as a great singer, and his excellent work was not lost upon the audience as he was compelled to respond to numerous encores.

Perhaps Mr. Middleton was at his best in "Le Tambour Major" by Thomas, and "Provero Marina" by Millati, though his rendition of "Large Al Pectotim" from Rossini's "Il Barbiere Di Siviglia" was so well done as to cause doubt whether Ruffo could have improved upon it.

His pianissimo is delicate and finished to a very high degree and one could wish with reason that he had chosen a program giving more opportunity for its use, though the exceedingly pretty number, "My Lovely Celia," as well as "Uncle Rome," exhibited this rare quality of his voice to good effect and to the great appreciation of his hearers.

The dramatic ability and fine stage presence of this artist are qualities not always found in combination with a good voice; but Mr. Middleton possesses these powers to an extent that enabled him to project such songs as "How's My Boy" and "Danny Dever" into the souls of those listening, until they were thrilled indeed.

Much praise is also due the excellent work of Mr. Sol Alberti at the piano. The selection of such a fine accompanist is but another testimonial of the ability of Mr. Middleton as an artist.

The next entertainment, "The Alcocka," coming Feb. 5, (also under the same auspices), is of equal merit with the concert Tuesday night, the Wichita Falls High School may feel proud that it has undertaken the enterprise of bringing them here.

J. W. BRADLEY.

### TWENTY ACRES

In Section 24, just across the river from Burk Burnett, an offset to the Gypsy well. \$600 per acre.

F. P. VAN SICKLE  
Westland Hotel

### MOTOR CAR SERVICE

Effective Thursday, Dec. 12th  
BURKBURNETT AND RETURN via  
M. K. & T. of Texas

Leave Wichita Falls: 8:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M.  
Arrive Burk Burnett: 8:50 A. M., 2:20 P. M., 5:20 P. M.

Leave Burk Burnett: 9:30 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M.  
Arrive Wichita Falls: 10:20 A. M., 3:50 P. M., 6:50 P. M.

REGULAR TRAIN

Leave Wichita Falls Daily: 7:00 A. M., 2:15 P. M., 7:45 A. M., 3:00 P. M.  
Arrive Burk Burnett: 11:55 A. M., 7:50 P. M.  
Arrive Wichita Falls: 12:30 P. M., 8:25 P. M.

## North Texas Automobile Show

December 12, 13, 14, 1918.

Show will be held in the lobby of the Junior Adolphus from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day.

ADMISSION FREE

Do not fail to come and see the new 1919 Models.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT  
Dallas Automobile Trades Association

### Man Purchases \$6250 Worth of Diamonds Monday

Oil is not the only thing that people are buying in Wichita Falls these days, or possibly it is the oil that makes the other things sell. At that rate, a well-known young oil man walked into the Kruger jewelry store Monday morning and bought enough diamonds to make an ordinary man rich if he had nothing else. The Times Tuesday morning carried an ad for the above firm, among other items mentioning a diamond weighing 12 3/4 carats. This was the first choice of the young oil man, and after plunking down a check for \$2,750, he looked around and picked out a diamond lavalliere for \$1,000 and one or two smaller stones. The Kruger company has been making a special sale of diamonds for the holidays and has enjoyed a trade that would make Dallas and Fort Worth both green with envy. The tremendous business, of course, is due in a large part to the oil boom, and also to the fact that the company really carries an exceptionally fine line of diamonds.

Notice.

This is to give notice that the Wichita Mapping & Blue Printing Co. have sold out to the Oil Center Mapping & Blue Printing Co., who have taken charge of all private tracings held by us.—K. H. FRIEDLY, Manager.

176-6p

55,000 Barrel Tanks.

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# POLAND, ANOTHER NATION TO RISE FROM ASHES OF FALLEN EMPIRE

### Her Ancient Possessions, Still Populated by Poles, Form Basis for New State.

### ONCE ONE OF GREATEST POWERS OF EUROPE

### Became Prey After She Had Gloriously Delivered Europe from the Menace of Turkish Rule.

By Our Military Observer.

Peace settlements on Germany's western front will be comparatively easy of solution. Those regarding the interior of the country will be more difficult. It is too early to forecast the future but it looks now as though some, at least, of the German States will have no further dealings with Prussia and will secede from the federation formerly known as the German Empire. But the further east one goes the more complex are the problems presented. Under the terms of the armistice Germany is obliged to evacuate all the territory she has invaded east as well as west.

This would include all those parts of great Russia where she has been trying to uphold the murderous rule of the Bolsheviks, as well as those States which she induced by fear or treachery to separate from the territory formerly within the Russian Empire. No further evacuation has been mentioned here that in the west to the bank of the Rhine far north outside of the boundaries of Alsace and Lorraine. Nevertheless statements made by spokesmen for all the principal allies and by President Wilson have implied definite engagements that Germany must evacuate her own Polish provinces.

To the Poles has been held forth the promise of an independent State, which will no doubt be fulfilled, correcting the wrong done nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, when the liberty of that brave nation was stifled by one of the most ruthless and cold-blooded barterings of subject races ever perpetrated in history. The Poles have been fighting for civilization in three widely separated fields in the present war, and before that, for generations, wherever the standard of liberty was raised by conquest and annihilation. The Poles are believed to have sprung from tribes settled on the Danube who were driven north by the Romans into the trackless forests and vast marshes between the Vistula and the Oder. Late in the tenth century they came back and overran part of Moravia, between the Bug and the Carpathians, and became so powerful that Otto III, head of the Holy Roman Empire, whose constitution I described last week, conferred upon Boleslaus I, in the year 1000, the title of King. Distrusting this German honor, Boleslaus, twenty-five years later, crowned himself King, his realm then extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

That he had reason for his doubts was shown during the next few decades when the Germans invaded the country with the

same ferocity that they have shown in Belgium and France, laying waste the communities and despoiling the churches. Silesia and Pomerania were regained but soon lost again. Boleslaus III, made the mistake of dividing his kingdom among his four sons, who afterward subdivided it still further. Against these little petty polities a Tartar invader from the east rolled over the land in the early part of the thirteenth century and devastated the country. Another serious mistake was that of Duke Conrad, who invited the Teutonic knights to settle in the lands bordering on the Baltic. This order was a band of fighting monks with their castles, who interpreted literally the gospel injunction to compel outsiders to come into the Church and tried to convert the Lithuanian pagans with the sword, having also a weather eye open to temporal power. Soon they had wrested from the Poles the district which afterward was East and West Prussia. They tried to get more territory to the southward, but were defeated by Duke Vladislaus in 1332. He died the next year after having reunited the Polish Kingdom.

Then came the reign of Casimir the Great, who for thirty-seven years consolidated his kingdom. Galicia, then Russia, at this time united with Poland. But Casimir had no sons and left the country to his young nephew, Louis. Queen Elizabeth of Hungary ruling both dominions. After Louis' death the Poles chose Princes Jadruga of Hungary as their Queen, and on her marriage to Jagello, Duke of Lithuania, half of the duchy of Lithuania became part of Poland. Jagello was crowned King of Poland at Cracow in 1386.

Teutonic Knights Disturbance.

Meanwhile Dominicans, Cistercian and Franciscan missionaries had been spreading learning among the people and greatly aided in keeping Poland united. They had no connection with the Teutonic knights, whose lands by this time were simply military appanages to the German States. Using the same arts by which Germany attempted in Belgium last year to divide the Flemish from the Walloons the Teutonic knights attempted to drive a wedge between the Lithuanians and the Poles. As a result the two joined forces and defeated the knights at Tannenberg in 1410, compelling them to pay an indemnity of 100,000 marks.

Emperor Sigismund, who was also King of Hungary, in 1422 proposed that Poland be divided between the empire, Hungary and Silesia, but the Magyars refused to take part and the matter was dropped. The Teutonic knights, who had been oppressing the inhabitants of this territory, finally brought on themselves a retribution and the people asked protection of Casimir IV, granted it and after a hard war of twelve years defeated the knights disastrously and by the terms of a peace, in 1466, regained for Poland a large part of their territory, including Pomerania and Ermland and the cities of Danzig, Thorn and Elbing, leaving to the knights only Prussia proper, which lay between the Vistula and the Niemen. On this recovery of what is now West Prussia the Polish claims to the province and its seaboard are based.

During Casimir's reign the Turks began to be troublesome. Constantinople had fallen in 1453 and a Turkish fleet in 1484 captured Kilia, at the mouth of the Danube, and Akkerman, on the Dnieper, thus commanding the southern outlets for Polish trade on the Black Sea, which caused Casimir to join a league against the Mohammedans, and he succeeded in driving them out of Moldavia, the province which Austro-Germans left to Rumania by the peace of Bucharest in 1856 when Sultan Suleiman defeated the Hungarians in 1856 when the plain of Mohacs the danger was brought

close at home. In that battle King Louis and 24,000 men were killed and two weeks later the Turks occupied Buda, returning soon after to Turkey with 105,000 captives, whom they sold into slavery.

East Prussia in 1525 had sought the protection of Poland against the Russians, and in 1561 the last grand master of the Teutonic Knights paid homage to King Sigismund II. at his camp before Iga, and Livonia was incorporated with Lithuania as a fief of the Polish crown. Courland had been ceded two years earlier. In 1569 they were formally incorporated in the Polish Kingdom. Four years later, after a brief interregnum, which followed the death of Sigismund, the Polish crown passed to a Frenchman, Henry, Duke of Anjou, and son of Catherine de Medici, who was elected King by the different provinces. With his reign was inaugurated a change in the system of government by which the Polish Senate elected a monarch for a life term with no power to choose a successor and with several other important limitations.

A Fatal Defeat.

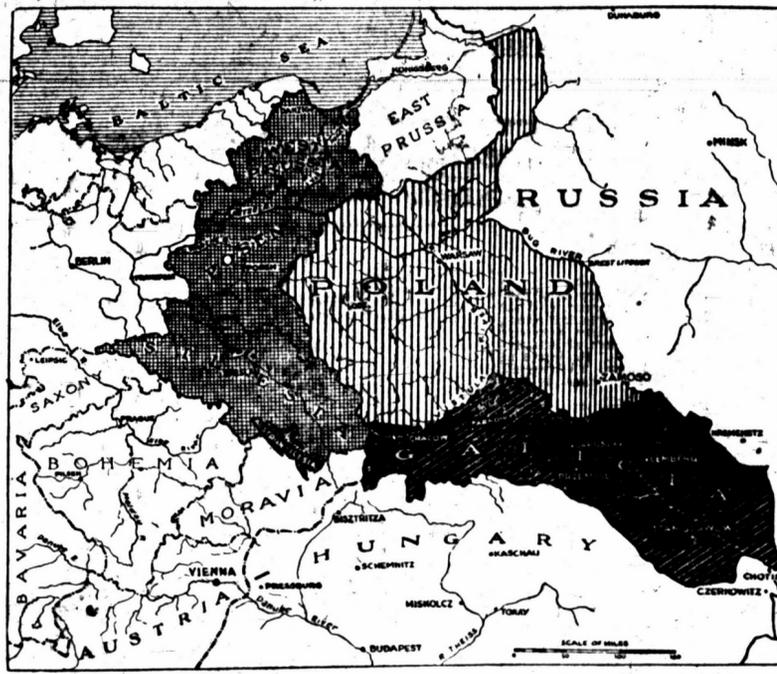
The Polish Diet was then composed of the Sejm and the Senate. But the Poles were not ready for such a republic. The Sejm and the Senate were frequently at odds and the common people had no voice whatever. Henry actually fled from Poland on the death of his brother, Charles IX, King of France, who he succeeded, in order to escape the vexations heaped upon him by

the Sejm and to acquire what he expected to be a more stable throne. At weak monarch, however, met similar troubles in France, owing to the religious wars which followed the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and was finally murdered by a Dominican friar.

Meanwhile Poland was distracted by civil strife for sixty years, while Turkey and Russia were constantly growing stronger and new forces had arisen in the Ukraine or "frontier land" between the Dnieper River and the Ural Mountains. The latter, who were originally serfs driven from Poland by their masters, came to be known as Cossacks or freebooters. Vladislaus IV, proposed to use these tribes as mercenaries to form a bulwark against the Turks, but the Cossacks later formed an alliance with the Tartars under the Tsar of Moscow and made war on Poland.

The Ukraine was wrested from Poland, while Charles X of Sweden, making war in 1655, took away Livonia. The latter province was ceded to Sweden by King John Casimir, who then directed all his forces against the Russians. A peace conference was held, which, after four years of broken negotiations, resulted in the treaty of Andrusovo, in 1667, by which all territory east of the Dnieper was granted to Russia, and the Cossacks west of the river were to be ruled jointly by the King of Poland and the Tsar. Kieff, the chief city of the Ukraine, then became Russian and remained so until the "self-determination" of the Ukrainians last year.

## How Restored Provinces Will Reconstitute Poland.



According to the promises of the Allies, Poland is to be reconstituted as a nation by the restoration of provinces taken from her during the course of centuries. These include: From Russia, Poland, with an area of 43,804 square miles and a population of 12,247,600. From Austria, Galicia, area 30,321 square miles; population, 8,025,975. From Prussia, Silesia, 15,559 square miles; population, 5,225,923; Posen, 11,190 square miles; population, 2,099,831; and West Prussia, 9,483 square miles; population, 1,703,474. This would give the new Poland an area of 110,747 square miles and nearly thirty million inhabitants, making her again one of the great Powers of Europe, about the size of Italy.

Poland's crown had now become the subject of intrigues and open bribery, at last begun when Catherine di Medici's son was elected nearly a hundred years earlier. The diets were constantly influenced by contending foreign Powers, France, Germany and Austria being the most prominent. Under Michael Wisniowiecki the Turks invaded Poland, Ukraine and captured Kampanet, compelling the cession of the whole district, together with Podolia at the peace of Buczacz in 1672.

Then John Sobieski, commander-in-chief of the Polish army, displayed military genius which has made his name famous for all time. He repulsed the forces of Buczacz, hastened to the frontier and inflicted defeat after defeat on the Turks, culminating in the rout of a large Turkish army at Chotin, on November 10, 1673. It is this district of Chotin which is now in dispute between the Poles and Ukrainians, who have been fighting for it within the last few weeks, according to recent despatches. Its disposition will be one of the most difficult problems for the Peace Conference at Versailles.

King Michael died on the same day that Chotin fell and Sobieski returned to Warsaw, where the diets met, as a candidate for the throne and was elected in May, 1674, taking the title of John III. During his absence the Turks returned, 60,000 strong, and overran the country as far as Trembowla, southeast of Lemberg. There Sobieski defeated them again and, re-

turning as a victor, was crowned king at Cracow, on February 14, 1676. In October of that year with 18,000 men he defeated 80,000 Turks and regained two-thirds of the Ukraine for Poland.

Seven years of peace followed during which he endeavored to consolidate his kingdom at home. But the Turkish menace was not yet ended. Early in 1683 the Turks invaded Hungary. Austria rushed to Poland for protection and Sobieski signed a treaty of alliance with the Emperor, who began the siege of the city. Then Sobieski appeared, routed the Turkish army on September 12, 1683, and followed up his triumph by a succession of victories in which he drove the Turks below the Danube, which they never afterward passed. Thus Austria and Hungary were freed from a peril that had been growing for more than two hundred years, only to repay their deliverers with the blackest ingratitude a century later.

After the death of John Sobieski, in 1696, Poland rapidly moved toward her doom. One of the chief contributing causes to her downfall was the jealousy of the different squabblers, who composed the nobility, and their tenacity of privileges. Large landholders, practically independent within their own possessions, and loosely cemented together by their Diets, each one was determined to yield to no other. A peculiar law called the liberum veto had been introduced into the Polish constitution about the middle of the seventeenth century by which if any member of the Diet disapproved of a proposed measure it failed ipso facto. Thus no laws could be passed without unanimous approval. Such a scheme offered a fertile field for bribery. Any member could block legislation, and foreign envoys were not long in taking advantage of the situation in the interest of their respective States, especially when it came to the election of a Polish king.

There were eighteen candidates for the throne on the death of Sobieski. Frederick Augustus, elector of Saxony, was chosen as the result of the largest bribe, and took the title of Augustus III. He took as Sweden's ally, but he made an alliance with Denmark and Russia to depose the Swedish King, Charles XII, of some of his territories and a war followed lasting twenty years. He failed to regain Livonia and Charles XII, caused the liberum veto to be re-enacted. Stanislaus Leszczynski as king for a few years. When Augustus died, Stanislaus was again chosen.

He came from Lorraine and his daughter had just been married to Louis XV of France, so that he had the help of a small French force and French finances. But the Tsar objected to his rule and in 1733 a Russian army at Warsaw forced a small and incomplete Diet to elect Augustus III. The Czartoryski family, the wealthiest in Poland, dominated affairs during his reign and attempted to obtain the abolition of the liberum veto and the formation of a Polish standing army. Failing to reconcile the gentry at home to the proposed changes, the Czartoryski appealed to Russia for aid, which apparently was readily given.

But the Empress Catherine had no idea of making Poland strong. She acquiesced in the election of Stanislaus Leszczynski, whose mother was a Czartoryski, in 1795, but had made a secret treaty two years earlier with Frederick the Great of Prussia, by which the existing state of anarchy in Poland was to continue and the republic finally to be destroyed. Her Minister at Warsaw demanded the abolition of restrictions and full political rights for the Protestants in the towns of Polish Prussia and for the orthodox peasants in Lithuania. These two classes formed about a million of the twelve million population of Poland, and the Russians knew that the Polish gentry would never freely make the proposed changes. But Russian troops encamped outside Warsaw and Russian soldiers appeared in the Parliament house,

arresting those who opposed, until finally peror Leopold. The Turks reached the walls of Vienna, ransomed the suburbs and bills were passed repealing all the restrictions on the dissenters and reaffirming the liberum veto.

A Catholic revolt against these terms was started at Bar in 1798, but was suppressed four years later. At the same time Berlin and Vienna proposed to the Russian government that the coalition adjust their own differences by an amicable division of spoils from Poland. A treaty to this effect was signed in 1795 and the Polish Diet was literally constrained by force of arms to agree to surrender about one-fourth of her territory, which contained a fifth of her inhabitants. Under the get of partition Russia obtained the districts of Vitebsk, Plotk and Mielow, amounting to 1,888 square miles; Austria got Galicia, with the exception of Cracow, in all 1,710 square miles, and Prussia took the Baltic coast regions with the exception of Danzig and Thorn and Voland proper as far as the Nitz River, 629 square miles.

The new constitution was given to Poland in 1795, providing for a regular army and internal order but retaining the liberum veto. The European balance of power was upset by the death of Frederick the Great in 1786. Soon Sweden was attacking Russia in the north, and the Turks in the south were driving back the Russians. Then Poland sought to strengthen herself by an alliance with Prussia, which was readily granted, and later treated as a scrap of paper by Berlin.

Russia declared war on Poland in 1792 and Prussia joined aid. The Polish army under Poniatowski and Kosciuszko did wonders but was finally overpowered. The Russians occupied the eastern provinces and Prussia, fearing Russia would get them all, occupied the west. A treaty was signed at Grodno on September 23, 1793, by which Russia got the eastern territory far south as Moldavia, 250,000 square miles, while Prussia took most of the north and west, including Danzig and Thorn.

By the second partition Poland was reduced to one-third her former size. A heroic revolt led by Kosciuszko in 1794 disastrously failed and Russia, Prussia and Austria decided upon dividing what was left of Poland. This was accomplished in 1795. Austria getting Western Galicia and Southern Masovia, Prussia taking Northern Masovia and Podlaskia and Russia grabbing all the rest. Napoleon recreated the Grand Duchy of Warsaw but it fell with his overthrow and the Congress of Vienna confirmed the former partitions except that Cracow was made a republic.

Tsar Alexander gave the remains of the Polish provinces autonomy with a promise of the Emperor of Russia at its head. A rebellion in 1831 was put down and Poland became a Russian province. The last vestige of Polish independence, the republic of Cracow, was wiped out by Austria occupying the city on November 6, 1848. A rebellion in Russian Poland in 1863 was suppressed and the Polish gentry finally crushed.

Since then Poland has been quiet until the great war. After the overthrow of the Tsar, the Germans, who had occupied all of Russian Poland, professing great solicitude for the Poles, set up a mock government—which did not include the Poles of Prussia or of Austria—and granted out that this was for the purpose of obtaining recruits for their despised armies. The scheme was indignantly repudiated by the Poles in Poland while outside of it Poles all the world over have flocked to the ranks of the Allies. The centuries old devotion of the Poles to liberty will undoubtedly be rewarded at the Peace Conference by a restoration of their former greatness.

# ALLIES SHOULD HELP RESTORE RUSSIA BY REORGANIZING HER ARMY, SAYS OKUMA

### "Grand Old Man" of Japan Grants Interview to Herman Bernstein.

By HERMAN BERNSTEIN, Special Correspondent with the American Forces in Siberia.

HARBIN, Nov. 2, 1918.

Before entering Siberia I sought the views of Japanese statesmen concerning the allied expedition in Russia. I interviewed Marquis Okuma, formerly Premier and the Chancellor of Waseda University, perhaps the foremost Japanese statesman, best known as the "Sage of Waseda" or the "grand old man" of the land of the Rising Sun.

I asked Marquis Okuma what Japan was doing for Russia and what Japan's motives were in this expedition. Marquis Okuma said:

"It is most important to restore Russia as a great state. It is most important for the world to adjust the balance of power by restoring Russia. Russia may readjust herself as a constitutional monarchy or as a republic of federated states like the United States, but I have the slightest doubt that Russia will be once more a great state.

"Recently I outlined the war of saving Russia. I urged the Allies, and particularly the United States, which entered the war for motives of justice and humanity, to pay more serious attention to the present shattered state of Russia and to do their utmost to save Russia from complete ruin. To enable to save Russia there is

nothing that is more urgent than the reorganization of her army. Japan, as Russia's closest neighbor, is geographically best suited to take the lead in restoring Russia. If Russia is saved and her disheveled troops are reorganized, how much would it conduce to the welfare of the hundred and eighty million people of Russia who would again prove themselves worthy supporters of the allied cause.

Allied Expedition Limited.

"There is only one way to save Russia and that is to reorganize her troops and supply them with munitions and war materials. The territory of Russia is so vast that a victorious allied expedition into Russia could hardly expect to pass the Urals. The Allies themselves can hardly rehabilitate Russia completely, but they can act as advisers and guardians. In my opinion it is our task to help reorganize the Russian troops and then the Russian people themselves will take in hand the rebuilding of the national structure of Russia.

"If I tell Russia to come into her own at some future day, but we cannot afford to lose time by waiting.

"When I compare Russia with China, I went to Marquis Okuma, I find that it will be much easier for Russia to adopt the political system of the United States than China, but her own ancient civilization, she neglected to adopt the new civilization, therefore it is no different for China to adjust herself to the standards of other great nations. Her own old civilization has made things complicated for her. But it is quite different with Russia. Russia is comparatively young. Russia has no such ancient traditions to hinder her. The Slavic people have assimilated Western culture and civilization, therefore Russia's path is clear all the way.

"Russia is so vast that it will be hard to restore a monarchical sovereignty. I believe that a democratic form of government would be far better for the restoration of Russia. I really feel that a form of government similar to that of the United States would be ideal for Russia, and to be most important for her recovery.



MARQUIS OKUMA.

world that the various forces within the Russian people should be united under a democratic government—indeed it is most important for the future of civilization that Russia should be a great factor in the affairs of the world. The restoration of Russia as a great state will contribute much to the welfare of the world and greatly modify the present world situation.

Marquis Okuma paused for a time. Then his face brightened with a broad smile, his eyes beaming good naturedly, as he continued:

"When I was a boy I had the impression that Russia was terrible. That was the general impression in those days in Japan. We looked upon Russia as upon a great Power full of terrors for us. We firmly believed that some day she would spring upon us and invade us. The people of Japan always feared Russia, believing that she was bent on aggression. Naturally we had to prepare ourselves for self-defense.

Not Terrible at All.

"But when we came into closer contact with Russia, when we commenced to understand her, we realized that she was not terrible at all. The Russian people are honest, simple, innocent; on the whole they are good people. The fear we entertained for Russia was due to a great extent to the machinations of several bureaucrats, who were ambitious and selfish and who were the power behind the Russian throne.

"I feel absolutely confident that Russia will become our friend, just as the United States and Japan have become good friends. Russia has experienced and is still experiencing a awful misfortune. We have a deep sense of sympathy for the Russian people. And, as I said before, since Russia is not burdened with deeply rooted traditions of several hundred years, under a democratic form of government.

I asked Marquis Okuma for his views on Bolshevism, and whether he thought his disease would spread to other countries. He replied:

"The disease of Bolshevism is a product of special environment and special circumstances. Bolshevism in Russia was caused by the excesses of the former Russian government. Bolshevism ceases to exist when the doctrine of Karl Marx is abandoned. Bolshevism is operating even in Germany, the home of Marx. The social democracy there modified Marx's

to a great extent. When we examine the programme of the social democrats we find that it is nothing else than simple democracy, without extreme circumstances. There are certain groups of bureaucratic statesmen, especially the ones of Germany, who were prompted by the mistaken idea of aggression, and these people have frequently been the cause of trouble. Wars have almost always been the products of such mistaken ideas. Now the most important issue before the world is whether militarism can be completely crushed or not. If it is not crushed, such crushing such dangerous militarism absolutely the peace conference will find some way to deal with it.

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### MEETING TONIGHT OF COMMITTEE ON HOTEL BUILDING

FULL AMOUNT OF \$400,000 IS NOW ASSURED FOR IMPROVEMENT.

### WILL COMPLETE PLANS

Committee to Be Named for Purpose of Closing Contract with Mr. Johnston.

Frank Kell, chairman of the hotel committee, called a meeting of the stock subscribers to the new Wichita Falls hotel project, to be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this time a permanent hotel committee to close finally with Dr. Johnston and to have charge of all matters connected with the hotel until it is turned over complete by the contractors, will be chosen. It is understood that this committee will be six in number. Dr. Johnston to make the seventh member.

With the few men who have not yet been called upon, but who are expected to subscribe, the full amount of \$400,000 is now assured, according to B. F. Johnston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. At this time it is expected that the remaining amount will be subscribed. All those who have subscribed stock in any amount to the hotel project are urged to attend the meeting tonight and take a part in the formation of a committee to carry out the actual work of making the new hotel a reality as soon as possible.

### FIFTY-TWO MEN ADDED TO CLASS AT LOCAL FIELD

Cadet Hunt, who passed his P. M. A. test the day after the armistice was signed and who has been wearing his wings and his white hat band, will be commissioned today or tomorrow and will be immediately discharged, as he has requested. Cadet Hunt met with an accident one time after he had prevented his finishing his course on scheduled time and was the last of the old class at Call Field to finish. Authority has just been received at the local field to commission him a second lieutenant in the air service.

A number of other cadets will be discharged on Saturday. Major Alfonso, commanding officer, stated this morning that he would have been across, but for the armistice. After spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Chicago the young people will return to Wichita Falls to make their homes.

### CALLER FROM OKMULGEE BY ILLNESS OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Frank King of Okmulgee, Okla., are in Wichita Falls, called by the illness of their sister, Mrs. J. L. McMahon. The two Kings are prominent oil operators in Oklahoma, operating under the name of the Kingwood Oil Company, and the Southern Gas Company. The latter company supplies all the gas consumed in Okmulgee and adjacent counties.

The new class of cadets, which arrived Saturday, has gotten down to work, and are organized for the various activities at the field, athletics as well as flying. The new arrivals who were formerly at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., are as follows: Francis O. Case, Benjamin W. Calvin, Garland E. Corrage, Reginald P. DeShore, Fay N. East, John R. Easton, Frederick N. Edwards, William H. Hays, Norman C. Evans, John A. Gayton, Louis C. Goetting Jr., George W. Green, Cyril J. Goodman, Charles M. Grimm, Harry M. Grove, Henry E. Guernsey, Harold R. Hall, Wilhelm A. Hansen, Jesse R. Himmelsbach, Robert J. Hindgen, Clarence G. Holt, James G. Hurdler, William G. Jennings, Robert L. Jones, Leonard K. Jordan, Harmon Kopperud, Reginald C. Kuhn, Kenneth R. Lewis, Winifred L. Lovejoy, Frank J. Lynde, Robert L. McClary, Henry A. Magnuson, Ralph Curtis Masterman, Roger E. Matson, Emil H. Ostrom, George B. Owens, Henry A. Pagnkopf, George N. Potter, John R. Simmons, Robert D. Smith, Jack Sotherland, Neal M. Speake, Harold F. Sperry, Theodore P. Spreng, Charles L. Stevens, Charles E. Swanson, Herndon W. Tuttle, Jackson E. Underhill, Charles A. Walsh Jr., Carl J. Weinmeister Jr., Alfred D. Weis, Richard H. Wright.

### PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

By Associated Press. BREAST, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer George Washington with President Wilson and party aboard changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless received today.

### FOCH INSISTS THAT BLOCKADE BE MAINTAINED

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the allies. The commander in chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

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## "FITE NITE" HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Fite Nite program at Call Field has been called off for tonight. Lieutenant Keane, the athletic director of the camp announced this morning. The basketball games that were on the program for tonight will be played next week, instead. Lieutenant stated, it being impossible to hold the necessary practice before tonight. Definite announcement of the complete program will be made Sunday.

### POKER PLAYERS ADD TO CITY'S FINANCES

Four out-of-town oil men, playing a little chummy game of poker in a prominent local hotel, found their game came rather high, as they were called on to pay \$15 each for the privilege when brought before Judge Ogle in police court this morning.

Automobilists furnished the two other cases in court this morning, one charged with running with an open motor, being fined \$5, and a similar fine being given a speeder.

A cow, charged with "wrongful parking" was also at the police station this morning, but was returned to her owner, who demanded that the police either return her, milk her, or be used for damages.

### LIEUTENANT BOOTH IS RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Lieutenant Alfred B. Booth, formerly at Call Field, and whose marriage to Miss Bertha Mae Kemp of this city took place in October, has received his discharge from the service. Lieutenant and Mrs. Booth have been in New York for some time, the young officer having been ordered for overseas duty shortly after the wedding, and he would have been across, but for the armistice. After spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Chicago the young people will return to Wichita Falls to make their homes.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NATIONAL OIL DIRECTORY

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a national directory of oil concerns which is at the disposal of all members of the organization. Secretary B. F. Johnson announces, "The directory is very complete, and contains a register of all firms in any way connected with the petroleum and natural gas industry."

### MORTUARY

Rev. B. M. Kennedy, pastor of the Christian Church at Petrolia, died at his home in Petrolia Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia. Rev. Kennedy has been with the church at Petrolia for a number of years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held from the home in Petrolia this afternoon.

Frank Curik, for a number of years in the employ of the traction company, died about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the General hospital, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Curik was about 45 years old. He was one of the oldest and best known employees of the traction company. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### C. W. Britain

C. W. Britain, aged 32, died Tuesday at his home near the lake. Death followed pneumonia developed from influenza. Mr. Britain was employed in the construction of the new insane asylum at the lake. He has worked in Wichita Falls for several years. He leaves a wife, now ill with influenza, two children and a father, W. K. Britain, here from Roswell, New Mexico. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### E. M. McCaleb

After several days' illness with influenza which developed into pneumonia, E. M. McCaleb, farmer, living about one mile east of town, died at his home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. McCaleb was about 31 years old. He has been in the county for only a short time. He leaves a wife, two children and a brother in Alford, Texas. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

### Deaths Filled for Record.

T. J. Waggoner and wife to Eliza Nelson, lots 9 and 10, block 75, Floral Heights addition to Wichita Falls, \$1,500.  
R. H. Morse and wife to E. A. Baxter, lots 7 and 8, block 44, Iowa Park, \$1,400.  
M. D. Collier and W. D. Rhyne, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Barkburnet, \$1,200.  
A. D. Neal and wife to K. W. Thompson, lot 7, block 22, \$2,600.

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### REQUEST DRAFT BOARD NOT TO SEAL RECORDS

The Wichita County draft board has received instructions not to seal their records yet, but to wait further notice from the war department. George Thorburn, secretary of the board, announced this latest message from the war department this morning. Just what this move means is not known, as no further information was conveyed by the telegram.

### MISS ANNIE CLEO ANDREWS WEDS ADOLPH D. GREEN

Miss Annie Cleo Andrews and Adolph D. Green were quietly married at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John G. Larson officiating. The bride is the daughter of J. P. Andrews of this city. Mr. Green came to Wichita Falls from Houston only a short time ago.

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### Lodge Directory

Local 661, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.  
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights at Labor Temple, 205 S. E. 10th St. New Old Fellows hall, 205 S. E. 10th St. L. Richardson, Sec.

### Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODDGE, Sec. Work in 2nd and 3rd Degree Thursday 7 P. M.

### Wichita Falls Chapter No. 252, R. A. M.

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock. J. M. COOPER, H. P. C. M. DODDGE, Sec.

### Wichita Falls Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock. N. M. CLAYFORD, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

### Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S.

Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James Carothers, W. M. Mrs. Nannie M. Jones, Secretary

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# The Sandman Story For To-Night

MR. COON'S SILVER FORK

Tim Coon was very proud of his table manners, for he ate with silver fork and never, never would he use his fingers to pick up his food, as some of his Woodland friends did.

Of course, Tim Coon did use his fingers before he found that shining silver fork, and he would not have cared to be questioned too closely as to the manner in which he had done to get it.

The truth of it was that Tim Coon had been prowling about the farm over the hill one day and happened to see the fork on the ground under the bushes.

His Woodland friends did not like it very well, but when he began carrying the fork about with him to the dinners to which he was invited, Mr. Fox said it got on his nerves and he did not intend to have the fork.

Now it happened that Mr. Fox was to give a dinner party soon after to the other Woodland folk, and he asked Tim Coon.

"If he brings that fork to my house he won't carry it home," said Mr. Fox to Mr. Bear, "for I intend to invite Mr. Coon to my dinner, and he is very fond of silver in any form, especially if it is not too heavy for him to carry."

Mr. Fox placed Mr. Coon right beside Tim Coon, and when they were all seated and while the big turkey was being brought in, Tim Coon took from his pocket his silver fork and began to polish it with his napkin.

He turned to Mr. Crow and said as he rubbed the fork: "It is a little bad

"YES INDEED, YES INDEED," SAID TIM.



of mine, Mr. Crow, always to eat with a fork."

Mr. Crow looked at the fork, his eyes glistened and then he said: "I do not blame you, Mr. Coon, for wishing to use such a bright article. Your food must taste better from the end of a silver fork."

"Yes, indeed; yes, indeed," said Tim. "The flavor is very delicious."

Mr. Bear was watching Mr. Coon and Mr. Crow was watching Tim Coon, and Mr. Fox was watching Tim and Mr. Crow, when all at once Mr. Crow gave a loud caw and said he had swallowed a bone.

Everyone stopped eating and Tim Coon, being next to Mr. Crow, gave him a tap on the back and over fell Mr. Crow right into Tim's arms just as if he were dead. Tim had laid his fork on the table, but as Mr. Crow fell over Mr. Fox saw him sweep with

one wing the silver fork from the table and tucked it under his wing.

They fanned Mr. Crow and after a few minutes he sat up, but said he thought he better go home, he felt so queer, and not until he had been gone some few minutes did Tim Coon discover he had lost his silver fork.

Such a time as there was hunting for it, but of course, it could not be found, and Mr. Fox said he was afraid that Tim Coon would have to learn to eat his food with his fingers like the rest of the Woodland creatures after this.

One day when Mr. Bear was walking through the woods soon after this happened to pass Mr. Crow's house, and when he found he was not at home he took a look around, for he, too, had admired Tim Coon's silver fork.

He did not find the silver fork and was about to leave when he happened to see a pile of rubbish behind the house. An old rubber shoe attracted his attention. "I need a pair of rubbers," thought Mr. Bear, putting it on one foot.

He quickly pulled out his foot, for something sharp struck his toes, and what did he find when he looked in the shoe but the fork—not bright and shiny as it was when Tim Coon used it, but Mr. Fox's dinner party, but black like a piece of iron.

Mr. Crow had hidden it in the rubber shoe and the rubber had turned it black. Like everything that it got in a dishonest manner, it did not bring him happiness.

Tim Coon carried it off when he should have left it, for it did not belong to him, and he had lost it, and now Mr. Bear had found it and did not want it, and so it is always with wrongdoing—it helps no one to happiness. Therefore, doing right is the only way and the best.

Tomorrow's story—"Snappy Mouse." (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York City)

WOMAN WHO PASSED AS MAN RELEASED

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Miss Bertha Schmidt, who for two years masqueraded as a man and recently went through a marriage ceremony with her cousin, was dismissed without fine when brought into court under an ordinance forbidding a woman to appear in public in costume unbecoming her sex.

"Certainly it is not unbecoming," said Judge Hogan as the girl, who lives with her cousin, appeared before him in a natty serge suit of late cut, silk shirt, tan shoes and a "feathered" hat trimmed with a plume of feathers, and besides men can demand higher salaries, Miss Schmidt explained.

She was registered under the draft law and went among the men freely without being detected. Her downfall came when she was reported by an amazed neighbor who had known her "before."

## PRESIDENT ASKS THAT AMERICANS JOIN RED CROSS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public Sunday, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, December 16 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need. The proclamation, prepared before the President departed for Europe, follows:

To the American People.

"One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with the government in the determination, not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps and in the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

"Now by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is an immediate need today for every heart-ening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

"As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

## SAVINGS STAMP SALES REPORTED SHORT \$100,000

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of War Savings Stamps remain to be sold in Wichita County, according to the report from the district headquarters at Dallas, sent to R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager. This amount must be sold between now and the first of the year and to do this every one must liquidate their pledges, according to Mr. Shepherd.

"Mrs. Lee and her women's committee through the War Savings Bank and the booths are doing a splendid work and are helping very materially in raising Wichita County's quota. But the citizens must not let the women do all the work. This is a matter of honor with us, or should be. We have pledged ourselves to pay so much, and we must see that we do pay it. The government needs this money for expenses it has already incurred. The war is won by our armies and our allies, and we must see that we have already won. This amount should have been paid some time ago, but has not been. Now, do not let us be any longer. Pay up at our pledges by the first of the year. Jan. 1, 1919, Wichita Falls and Wichita County can stand at the top of the list of Texas counties, as having done all that was expected of them in the War Savings drive."

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"It is necessary not only to enforce existing vaccination laws, but also to make new regulations governing the vaccination of adults, especially migrating workers," he said. "During the last two years, my office has been carried into many states by new families, including unvaccinated adults and children, moving northeast for well-paid work. One man, moving from plant to plant within a few miles, is known to have infected others in two separate localities. The most practical solution would be government control regulating the vaccination of persons migrating from state to state.

"Would it not be possible for the United States Public Health Service to require of the United States Railway Administration that tickets for any place outside the state be sold only to purchasers presenting certificates of successful vaccination? Certificates could be issued by health officers or private physicians. Such a regulation would eliminate smallpox from the United States.

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## Distinguished Men Going to Brest To Meet President

PARIS, Dec. 11. (Havas)—Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; George L. Leygues, minister of marine; Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American commission for war; General John J. Pershing; Colonel E. M. House and a number of Americans associated in the work of the American peace committee, will leave Paris Thursday night at 10 o'clock for Brest to meet President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's ship, the George Washington, will enter the roads at Brest early in the afternoon escorted by American and allied warships. The welcoming party will go on board at once to extend greetings. The President will land at 3 o'clock. An hour later his train will leave for Paris. It will arrive here at 10 o'clock and be met by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and a large official delegation. The President will be taken to the Elysee Palace, where luncheon will be served. On Monday afternoon Mr. Wilson will be accorded a solemn reception at the Hotel de Ville.

During the ensuing days President Wilson will take a long trip through the devastated districts and cities of Eastern France.

There seems to be no change in the plan to begin the peace conference on Dec. 17.

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# Who Is the Man That Made the Big Money in the Burkburnett Oil Pool?

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We can all look back now and see how easy we could have been rich if we had only purchased more drilling sites or more acreage. The opportunity still exists. Who knows how far the oil pool will extend? It may reach ten or even twenty miles. Of course there is still the element of gamble about it, and there was before when your friends were purchasing acreage at prices that led you to believe they were crazy or needed a guardian. Now you feel like having some one kick you for not having more nerve.

While the big Companies have gobbled up most of the acreage, still it is not all gone as each week sees the field extended a little farther East, West, North and South, and who knows but what there is better oil land in and around Burk than any that has ever been drilled. You wouldn't purchase acreage around the Fowler well when it was drilling at \$12.50 per acre. Only recently you wouldn't have given much for the chances of the Helen-Elizabeth on the East or the Marine and Humble on the Northwest.

HOW TRUE THE OLD SAYING—"NO RISK NO GAIN." This certainly applies in the oil business. We are going to offer you another opportunity to purchase acreage at reasonable prices that may make you rich.

## We Are Subdividing 115 Acre Tract Into Five Acre Blocks South East of Burkburnett on Red River

a little over a mile from the Helen-Elizabeth well and within 1000 feet of the Humble well now drilling on the Maxwell land and down about 1150 feet. Now you may say this is too far from production, well it is not near so far as the Fowler was when it was drilling. The Humble Oil Company would not be drilling there if they did not think they were going to get oil, and you know as well as we do that they hit it as often as any concern in existence.

### A GUSHER IS POSSIBLE

What would it mean to you if the Humble got a well on the Maxwell? Would it mean money to you or would it be too late? Don't delay, but investigate this proposition. Remember that it is on the same kind of soil as the Van Cleave land and only a little over a mile from the Helen-Elizabeth well. It will not break you to take a small gamble and it may mean a fortune. This is the only land that can be had in this vicinity as the big Companies control the land on all sides.

We are offering these five acre tracts at prices ranging from \$400 to \$1500 per acre. If the Humble should get a good well the price would immediately jump to \$5000 and \$10,000 per acre, and a gusher on five acres would make you independent for life. This is by far the cheapest acreage that can be purchased East of Burkburnett and South of Red River close to drilling oil wells. There are already 35 derricks up in this vicinity and no limit to the number of wells that will be drilled. This is not wild-cat acreage but it is right in line of the future development of the big pool.

Make Money—Don't Delay! Investigate Our Prices and Terms Today!

Office—Hearn Hotel. **HUEY & COTTON** Phone 2036 or 1478

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

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SPECIAL NOTICES

R. A. BAILEY, Automotor Power Vacuum Carpet and Rug Cleaning, headquarters Garrard Gro. Co., 1306 11th street, Phone 1416.

WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds. Call at our store and see samples of our work. Patton Furniture Co., 710 7th. Phone 1660.

GEORGE DIMOCK, plumber, successor to L. A. Childs, Phone 2988. Phone us your hurry up orders. 166-tfc

SANITARY FEATHER Mattress Co. makes old feather beds into roll top mattresses. Feathers are sterilized and cleaned. Agents will call and demonstrate same. We buy old feather beds. Phone 2988. 174-6tp

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small black purse, containing small amount of money and tickets. Owner call at Times office. 181-tfc

LOST—Hunch keys in postoffice. Finder please return to Manhattan Cafe and receive reward. 181-3tp

LOST—Sunday night, white heavily ticked bird, wearing collar. Answers to name of Jack. Reward for recovery. Phone W. S. Curlee, 181-3tp

LOST—Khaki slicker coat on Tenth, between Phoenix and town. \$5 reward. Return to 809 Filmore and receive reward. 181-3tp

LOST—Child's Lavalier. Reward. Phone 1371. 181-2tc

LOST—Old F. S. tire, on Cadillac rim, between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls. Finder return to Bullock Garage and receive reward. E. Guthrie, Saratoga Rooms. 182-2tp

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Archer county, gentleman's coat, containing watch and Elk pin. Liberal reward. Phone 828. 182-4tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—By Jan. 1, 3, 4 or 5 rooms with conveniences, willing to pay good price. Give and exchange references. Phone 2194. 178-6tp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, close in, by middle age couple, without children. Call W. P. Prichard, 1268. 178-6tp

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—By refined young couple, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. References exchanged. Phone 1612. 180-3tp

WANT to rent between now and Dec. 1st unfurnished, nice, modern 5 to 7 room house with garage, must be desirable location, no children, will be permanent. Phone 1689. 149-tfc

WANTED—To rent as soon as possible 5 to 8 room house either furnished or unfurnished; best of references; excellent care taken of property. L. A. Casey, telephone 278, 705 Ohio avenue. 159-tfc

WANTED—At once, unfurnished house, will take lease. Responsible party. Day phone 2441, night 2073. 165-tfc

WANTED—45 room east front house between 9th and Eleventh. Stehlik & Baber. 173-tfc

WANTED—Good suite of office rooms. Prefer rooms either City National or First National Bank Bldg. Phone W. E. Conner, 2729. 173-tfc

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in, by middle age couple, without children. Call W. P. Prichard, 1268. 179-6tp

WANTED—3 furnished, partly or unfurnished rooms or four or five room house; permanent. Also garage. No children. Best of references furnished and required. Phone 1304 or 484. 191-3tp

WANTED TO RENT—On account of house shortage, I will consider renting 2 or 3 room modern servants' house. Privilege of garage, space for one car preferred. Must be in good neighborhood. Address B.X. Care Times. 181-3tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Bookkeeping and Accounting work. Financial statements made. Books opened and records accurate. I kept. P. O. Box 988. 182-6tc

WANTED—Young man at the United One Cent to One Dollar Store. 181-2tc

WANTED—Boy with wheel at Richardson Drug Co. 159-tfc

STOCK SALESMAN, highest commission, attractive proposition to purchaser. Helva Oil Co., Room 5, over Jones-Kennedy's. 182-7tp

DRILLER WANTED—2 well locations proven territory, lots 74 to 77, block 4, Homestead Electric field, part of south west corner Richard Mead survey 14 royalty. Hawkins Bros., El Paso, Texas. 175-12tp

Ponder 2nd Hand Man Buys, sells, repairs and upholsters. Phone 718

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted by experienced truck driver, oil field work preferred. Address T. W. T. Care Times. 180-3tp

WANTED—Work; must be good pay, age 20 years. Can do most anything. Phone 1350, 804 10th. 180-3tp

MEN, LEARN BARBERING, Big money. Position waiting. Earn from start. Write Moler Barber College, 111 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 180-6tp

LAWLER—Piano Tuning. Phone 2580. 179-12tp

POSITION WANTED—Young man, capable bookkeeper-stenographer. First class office man. Experienced automobile insurance and machinery business. Address L. O. care Times. 181-1tp

EXPERIENCED young lady wants to nurse confinement cases. Address O. J. Care Times. 180-3tp

REFINED young lady wishes place as companion. Address Route No. 3, Box 75. 180-3tp

POSITION wanted by widow with two children as housekeeper or practical nurse. Mrs. Ida Hodges, 802 Lamar Ave. or write Gen. Del. 180-3tp

HELP WANTED—Female

STOCK saleslady, highest commission, attractive proposition to purchaser. Helva Oil Co., Room 5, over Jones-Kennedy's. 182-7tp

WANTED—Office girl who can use Smith Premier typewriter. Apply at 9 a. m. to Murray, the oil geologist, 1008 Indiana Ave. 182-3tp

WANTED—Female help at Model Laundry. 175-tfc

WANTED—Cook, white or colored, woman only. Phone 2735 or call 808 Lamar. 178-6tp

WANTED—Woman to do washing on premises. Apply 1006 10th St. Phone 808. 180-3tp

WANTED—Position, by experienced lady stenographer. Phone 2728. 180-6tp

WANTED—Some one to care for two small children. Mother. Apply at Phone 1509, Mrs. Cleo Brown. 180-3tp

WANTED—A reliable party to care for two children while mother works. 802 Lamar or write Mrs. Ida Hodges, Gen. Del. 180-3tp

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted. No other need answer. In first letter state experience and please give reference. P. O. Box 233. 181-3tc

FEMALE help wanted; girl to assist with housework. Good home and good wages. 1913 9th St. Phone 1074. 181-2tp

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

OFFICE FOR RENT—Entire south half of upstairs over Jones-Kennedy Dry Goods Store. Suitable for suite of rooms for a large oil company. Call for particulars. Mrs. L. A. Casey, 278, 705 Ohio. 182-7tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-keeping rooms, hot water. Apply after 5 p. m., 514 Travis. Phone 2435. 182-tfc

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 242. 182-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 805 4th St. 180-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom at 501 Austin. Gentleman only. Board if desired. Phone 2334. 180-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 802 Denver. Phone 593. 180-3tc

NEWLY furnished bedroom to 1 or 2 gentlemen, 1104 8th St. Phone 1681. 180-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, all modern conveniences to bath. Phone 2502 1109 Lamar. 180-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in, 804 10th St. Phone 2237 or 1350. 181-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentlemen 502 Austin. 181-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 907 Travis. Phone 781. 181-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 201 Travis. 181-3tp

FOR TRADE OR LEASE (WIL), exchange from twenty-five hundred to twenty-eight hundred dollars worth of oil stock at par far good residence in Wichita Falls, of same value. 179-8tp

Notice To Oil Men

We buy, sell and develop oil leases. Having been in the business for four years in this city we have the largest list of oil production and leases to be found in North Texas.

We don't promote nor handle any initial stocks in new Companies forming, but we will buy and sell stocks in any good legitimate Companies that are drilling or have production.

For quick and satisfactory results call and see us.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 9-column Harrows adding machine, latest model, Call 1505 after 6 p. m. 180-3tp

MOTORCYCLE with side car, speedometer, Presto light, Tandem seat, at bargain price \$175. Phone 1100. 180-3tp

FOR SALE—Good bicycle; also No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Day phone 1981. 180-3tp

PATTON Furniture Co. will make your old mattress just like new. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-tfc

FOR SALE—One gas cook stove, in good condition. 1918 9th St. 182-3tp

CALL Patton Furniture Co. for all kinds of mattress work. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE sale, furnishings of a 5 room modern house for \$500; house will rent for \$35, good location, close to High school, will be ready for 2551, Marchman & Simon. 176-tfc

FOR SALE—Leady's black plush coat. Handsome. Cheap. Heater 828. 181-6tp

FOR SALE—3 Rotary drilling rigs for immediate delivery; also second hand rollers, 35 and 40 h. p. in first class condition. See T. C. Shoemaker, Marion Hotel. 182-6tp

FOR SALE—City Property

HOUSES and lots, farm lands and oil leases for sale by Lane & Linville, Room 216, First National Bank, Phone 2801. 173-26tp

FOR SALE—At barain, lot in Floral Heights, one block of car line. Phone 1716. 160-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, six room house and big lot at 1404 Burnett street. 174-10tp

FOR SALE—Six rooms breakfast room and bath at 2013 Huff avenue, just completed, oak floors, fire, garage, fences, etc. Lot 6x170; paving street. M. M. Cooke, owner. 171-tfc

FOR SALE—In fee, 60 acres 10 miles north Wichita Falls, 4 miles east of Burk Burnett. Has four producing wells at shallow depth, and two deep tests are being made on adjoining land. W. B. Waits, Route 4, Phone 9012-P11. 178-2tp

N. E. EAST front on Holiday; 5-room modern nice bungalow for \$3000. This will please you. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

I HAVE some real nice place on 10th St. at around \$8000, which I think will interest you. 6-room home, furnished nicely, at \$1000, easy terms. Room strictly modern brick cottage, on extra large lot, at \$8500, easy to handle. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710. 182-3tp

A DANDY 5-room modern home on 2th St., paving, close in, for \$5500. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

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4 ROOM modern, with garage, close in on 8th St. for \$2500. This is a bargain. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

AN EXTRA nice 6-room house on 10th St. in Floral Heights. This is a bargain. Has garage and driveway, an ad splendid buy at \$7500. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

CHOICE corner lot on 9th St. for \$1500. Best buy on 10th. Full size lot for \$2100. One pair east front restricted lots on Grant, now being paved, for \$2100. Several choice lots belonging to out-of-town parties, at a very close price. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

FOR SALE—Vacant house, close in, priced \$2000. 4 cash, balance 2 years at 8 per cent. Call Whiteley & Co. 2286. 179-4tc

PRACTICALLY new 5-room modern house on the 11th St. paving; has French doors; brick mantel; and an extra nice bungalow for \$6500. Vacant soon. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

WE WOULD like very much that you list your property with us as we have calls every day for something you have and have failed to list with us. We guarantee satisfaction. T. Dan Wiley, Ward Bldg. 182-2tp

IMMEDIATE possession of a real nice 4-room house on 10th St. This place is well located and is in good repair inside and out. \$3100, \$1000 cash. 2-room 2-story house, modern and well located on 13th St. \$5000, a moderate cash payment will handle this. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710, Room 10, Ward Bldg. 182-3tp

WE have several very attractive leases in the Burk Burnett, Iowa Park and Electra fields. See us. Phone 29, DeBerry & Hodgins. 179-tfc

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WE HAVE some buyers for well located lots, either on 9th, 10th or 11th Sts. List yours with us. Phone 477, Knight, Crawford & Inge. 182-3tp

T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward building, phones day 710, night 816. 172-3tp

WELL located 5 room modern home, close in, has a good amount of walks, curbs and everything night up to the minute. Phone 477, Knight, Crawford & Inge. 182-3tc

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FOR SALE—A nice 5-room house, hot and cold water; garage, on large lot; 4 blocks of Austin school. Bargain at \$2600. Phone 1315. Cedar Street. 180-3tc

6-ROOM home on paved Lamar street, to High school, on all sides. This tract for \$50 to \$100 per acre. This lease for quick sale at \$50 per acre. DeBerry & Hodgins, 808 1/2 Ohio Ave. Phone 39. 176-tfc

SEE US for Southland addition lots. We have a large choice of locations. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 181-tfc

A CHRISTMAS present for your family: 5-room all modern house with every convenience; lot 140x150; in walking distance. Ideal location for building several more houses or apartments. Price \$10,000. 182-4tp

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AN UNUSUALLY good buy in a close in, paved 9th St., modern 5-room home with hard wood floors, French doors. Let us show you this today. Phone 477, Knight, Crawford & Inge. 182-3tc

Notice to the Public. The public is hereby notified that I will accept, at Public Auction, to wit: at the Kiowa Indian Agency, Anadarko, Okla., beginning at 1:30 p. m., December 20, 1918, the following described Indian allotted lands, for oil and gas mining purposes. Applications for highest responsible bidders to be accepted, subject to Departmental approval.

1. SE 1/4 Sec. 11-58-13 W. L. M. M. Minnibus \$100 per acre. March 13, 1925.

2. NW 1/4 Sec. 11-58-13, minimum bonus \$75 per acre.

3. SE 1/4 Sec. 10-58-13, minimum \$75 per acre. Aug. 2, 1918.

4. NE 1/4 Sec. 10-58-13, minimum \$100 per acre. April 15, 1922.

5. E 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 27-58-13, minimum \$100 per acre. July 17, 1925.

6. N 1/2 & SE 1/4 Sec. 23-58-12, minimum \$60. June 8, 1923.

7. N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 13-58-13, minimum \$100. April 15, 1922.

8. N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 10-58-13, minimum \$100. July 17, 1925.

9. SW 1/4 Sec. 2-58-13, minimum \$50. August 4, 1923.

10. NE 1/4 Sec. NE 1/4 Sec. 4-58-13, minimum \$50. Feb. 25, 1925.

11. Lot 1 (fr. NE 1/4) and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 13-58-13, 80.61 acres. Minimum \$50. May 28, 1925.

12. NE 1/4 Sec. 13-58-13, represents least amount of bonus which will be considered. per acre. Dates following rate of bonus shows when minors attain their majority. Lease runs up to and as much longer thereafter as producing in paying quantities.

Lands will be offered in small subdivisions and finally in the entire tracts as shown above, lease to be made to party offering highest bonus. Applicants will be required to pay advance costs on date of sale of leases, and in addition thereto, will file affidavit enabling this office to draw the amount of bonus and advance rental, within a reasonable time, not exceeding ten days following sale. This is done to prevent the bidding by irresponsible parties—where our draft fails to produce the sum due, lands will be promptly re-advertised and application of irresponsible party rejected.

Applicants are requested to be in this office in person at time of sale of leases, all leases are openly auctioned to highest responsible bidder. The United States reserves the right to raise the bonus price, withdraw from the market any tract or parts thereof, and to reject any and all bids. For further information address: C. V. STINCHECUM, Superintendent, Anadarko, Oklahoma. 180-186c

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OIL STOCK AND LEASES

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The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness that America must not forget —there is misery and distress and sickness in war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The work of the Red Cross MUST go on. And to carry on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

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# CASUALTIES

## SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 447; died of wounds, 108; died of accident or other causes, 11; died of disease, 239; wounded severely, 1411; wounded, degree undetermined, 76; wounded slightly, 249; missing in action, 208. Total, 2815.

## SOUTHERNERS.

**Killed in Action.**  
Sergeants—  
H. H. Hall, Cameron, Okla.  
Burtin  
William Smith, Fort Arthur, Texas.  
W. H. Wilson, Muskogee, Okla.  
E. Fisher, Lakeview, Texas.  
Edward K. White, Okmulgee, Okla.  
Corporals—  
Otha E. Rablows, Wadwell, Texas.  
Alfred E. Kerlin, Compad, Texas.  
Russell E. Wylie, Henderson, Texas.  
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Joseph P. Mitchell, Hickory, Okla.  
Cook Robert E. Bennett, Chickasha, Okla.  
Privates—  
Campbell, Tallapoosa, Okla.  
Charles F. Isaacs, Quanah, Texas.  
Tyre Kuykendall, Dora, Okla.  
Robert W. Stovall, Harrison, Okla.  
William W. Baker, Walter, Okla.  
William H. Bradford, Spidrotora, Texas.  
Robert H. Callahan, Compad, Texas.  
Grady W. Brown, Briston, Okla.  
Fred N. Jackson, Greenville, Texas.  
August A. Thomas, Okfus, Texas.  
Charles A. Thompson, Hartselle, Texas.  
Ira W. Osby, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Walter Lewis, Kentucky, Texas.  
Clarence E. Gee, Dublin, Texas.  
William Whitford, Davis, Okla.  
Walter W. Dwyer, Okla.  
John C. Tull, Hallettsville, Texas.  
James H. Hood, Dike, Texas.  
Andrew Ruffalo, Texas, Texas.  
Charles B. Rimmels, Leggett, Texas.  
Clas G. Stewart, Frey, Texas.  
Frankford E. Stinson, Hamilton, Texas.  
D. W. Wylie, Huntsville, Texas.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Sgt. Chas. C. H. Herington, Texas.  
Sgt. Henry M. Whipple, San Marcos, Texas.  
Corpl. Paul Graves, Queen City, Okla.  
Private—  
Grover C. Lambert, Houston, Texas.  
Corpl. Southern, Georgetown, Texas.  
Corpl. W. W. Armstrong, Lufkin, Texas.  
Clifford Hartline, Jourdada, Texas.  
Wm. O. Kelly, Tulsa, Okla.  
Walter W. Dwyer, Okla.  
Arthur H. Kirk, Muldrow, Okla.  
Henry G. Kiebler, Yukon, Okla.  
Corpl. Zack J. Moore, Bartlett, Texas.  
Corpl. H. Dickerson, Walters, Okla.  
Private—  
Virgil W. Bales, Bangs, Texas.  
Tom Estes, Stanton, Texas.  
John Allen, Bales, Texas.  
John H. Timmon, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Vincent Walker, Glenwood, Okla.  
John S. Hooper, San Antonio, Texas.  
Joseph C. Riney, Pilot Point, Texas.  
Andrew Sattelmeyer, Wessette, Texas.  
Arthur E. Collier, Harrison, Texas.  
Jay B. Pirkard, Gayton, Texas.  
John Ripple, Industry, Texas.

**Wounded Severely.**  
G. N. Straman, San Antonio, Texas.  
E. R. Bunker, San Marcos, Texas.  
Harold H. Shear, Waco, Texas.  
R. E. Malone, San Antonio, Texas.  
Sergeant—  
Omer B. Davis, Guthrie, Okla.  
Joe T. Newman, Cuero, Texas.  
Joe W. Kilduff, Copperas, Okla.  
Carl M. Davis, Able, Texas.  
Joe H. Beasley, Sumner, Texas.  
Eugene S. Hines, Marshall, Texas.  
Joe Gilgower, Goliad, Texas.  
Walter E. Keville, Waco, Texas.  
John S. Hooper, San Antonio, Texas.  
Olin H. Warr, Mansfield, Texas.  
Lewis H. Warren, Wolfe City, Texas.  
E. N. Woodard, East, Okla.  
Corporals—  
Garvin Craig, Walter, Texas.  
Will F. Lang, Carters, Texas.  
John C. Montgomery, Sutton, Texas.  
Walter F. Tubbs, Silver, Texas.  
Leopold H. Underwood, Wagon, Okla.  
S. A. Tholpape, Austin, Texas.  
Jim Wiggins, Center, Texas.  
Arthur E. Wiggins, Austin, Texas.  
C. E. Wyrick, Lockport, Texas.  
Grant W. Wheaton, Galveston, Texas.  
James R. Dennis, Jackson, Texas.  
Walter T. Hanson, Crosby, Texas.  
Olin S. Peck, Pecos, Okla.  
Eugene C. Dunning, Houston, Tex., Tex.  
Privates—  
Harvey W. Keote, Hallettsville, Texas.  
Adrian W. May, Houston, Texas.  
Joseph D. Tatum, Coweta, Okla.  
Adam Thomas, Okmulgee, Okla.  
E. E. Williams, Washington, Okla.  
Kenneth W. Lugin, Nolan, Texas.  
Ed Clements, Abilene, Texas.  
Bernard E. Rittner, Cameron, Texas.  
Clifford Robinson, Chickasha, Okla.  
Ward Thompson, Lone Han, Texas.  
Thomas Hamilton, Mercedes, Texas.  
Lorenz Bell, Mayard, Texas.  
Ed W. Bryson, Mayfield, Texas.  
Stephen D. Foreman, Kendall, Okla.  
A. W. Hammond, Amarillo, Texas.  
John F. Lott, Cuba, Texas.  
Louis W. Marshall, Beaumont, Texas.  
Frank Mober, Rosalia, Texas.  
Joseph Snapper, Marion, Texas.  
Milton O. Stephens, Fort Arthur, Texas.  
Carl L. Walters, Seymour, Texas.  
John H. El Paso, Texas.  
Joseph Dwyer, Kirtland, Texas.  
Joe E. Latherland, Lufkin, Texas.  
John W. Ray, Porter, Okla.  
Marvin E. Miller, Carlisle, Texas.  
Noble W. Kiebler, Lovelock, Texas.  
Joe E. Kirtland, Isabella, Okla.  
Alonso Sinclair, Wagon, Okla.  
Joseph E. Cook, Harrison, Okla.  
Jesse Woods, San Antonio, Texas.  
Clarence H. Andrus, Bonita, Texas.  
Jesse M. Brashear, Lufkin, Texas.  
Walter J. Coffey, Lone Grove, Okla.  
Edward J. Ellis, Henderson, Texas.  
Charles G. Gahan, Abilene, Texas.  
Alfred M. Gibbs, Amarillo, Texas.  
Rufus Gresh, Bonita, Okla.  
M. E. Groff, Ochiltree, Texas.  
Ollie Moffitt, Dallas, Texas.  
Roland R. Terry, Clarksville, Texas.  
John T. Foy, McAllen, Texas.  
William Gordon, Houston, Texas.  
Leonard F. Guff, League, Texas.  
Jack W. Miller, Muskogee, Okla.  
Primmer W. Raspberry, Cheyenne, Okla.  
Wm. D. Trumbull, Marble City, Okla.  
George H. Hild, Langston, Texas.  
Albert J. J. Vernon, Texas.  
John E. Schuessler, Jayton, Texas.  
Clas E. Walters, Wilton, Texas.  
Alvin O. Gehert, Manor, Texas.  
John Genger, E. Bernard, Texas.  
Elmer Gray, Marlow, Okla.  
E. H. Gullion, Detroit, Texas.  
Algeron Jolly, Gentry, Texas.  
Arthur J. Strick, Vernon, Texas.  
Tom R. Bunker, Rochester, Texas.  
J. B. Clark, Bixing Star, Texas.  
Robert A. Crawford, Graham, Texas.  
Ralph D. Bartels, Seguin, Texas.  
Wm. A. Bonham, Rocky, Okla.  
Edgar C. Fortney, Post, Texas.  
Homer Wm. Pate, Dalhart, Texas.  
Damon S. Pott, Marathon, Texas.  
Charles H. Post, Wessette, Okla.  
James Reed, Bevis, Texas.  
Frank S. Salama, San Antonio, Texas.  
H. C. Broadhurst, Lufkin, Okla.  
W. O. Cannon, Kanawha, Texas.  
Robert Holliday, Gentry, Okla.  
Earl H. Larkin, Muskogee, Okla.  
Donald K. Oberhol, San Antonio, Texas.  
Arthur D. Pace, Pittsburgh, Texas.  
Harris S. Robinson, El Paso, Texas.  
Lewis E. Robinson, Austin, Texas.

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**  
Corpl. Belford Colquhoun, Norse, Texas.  
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Raymond D. Messer, Alpine, Texas.  
Clifton Ramoz, Wesco, Texas.  
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Benj. A. Taylor, Gulfham, Texas.  
Arthur Brown, Lubbock, Texas.  
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Wm. J. Thompson, Rockwell, Texas.  
Elliott Broadlove, Claremore, Okla.  
Henry W. Schumacher, Brenham, Texas.

**SOUTHERNERS.**  
**Killed in Action.**  
Corpl. Graham D. Luhn, Taylor, Texas.  
Corpl. W. G. Gill, Denton, Texas.  
Corpl. A. J. May, Louisville, Texas.  
Corpl. Elbert Mosley, Slaton, Okla.  
Privates—  
Benly C. Johnson, Dallas, Texas.  
Wille Machenski, Bellville, Texas.  
George W. Cook, Lufkin, Texas.  
Henry Gaudin, Pittsburg, Okla.  
William Willard, Corpus Christi, Tex.  
**Died of Wounds.**  
Lieut. R. C. Campbell, El Paso, Texas.  
Corpl. Geo. McDonald, Corpus Christi, Tex.  
Corpl. M. A. Needham, Dallas, Texas.  
Privates—  
Joseph Terrell, Pittsburg, Okla.  
Hedford Watts, Honey Grove, Texas.  
Wm. R. Andrews, Washington, Okla.  
Joe Pate, Tulsa, Okla.  
Arthur W. Crutcher, Chickasha, Okla.  
Dick Dillman, El Paso, Okla.  
Carl Street, Vernon, Texas.  
Lieut. R. Trip, Buffalo Gap, Texas.  
**Died of Accident and other Causes.**  
Pvt. Alfred Apollon, El Paso, Texas.  
Pvt. Robert E. Moore, Jennings, Texas.  
Pvt. Jesse M. Pringle, Burton, Texas.  
Pvt. Jesse S. Stokes, San Antonio, Texas.  
Lieut. John H. Reed, Ardmore, Okla.  
Lieut. Jas. S. Harlan, San Antonio, Texas.  
Lieut. O. D. C. Wynn, Wagon, Okla.  
Privates—  
Leonard Rayburn, Donahue, Okla.  
Avery Cooper, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Joe E. Dyer, Waco, Texas.  
Leonard White, Denton, Texas.  
E. W. Holmes, Bettle, Texas.  
James R. Robby, Tramp, Texas.  
Tom Salmon, Fort Worth, Texas.  
William Boshier, San Antonio, Texas.  
Ira B. Ebbett, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Edwin S. Alexander, Savannah, Texas.  
John H. Hild, Langston, Texas.  
**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**  
Sergeants—  
Clifford E. Howard, Wirt, Okla.

Albert T. O'Neal, Gary, Okla.  
Elmer Padgett, Clarksville, Texas.  
Joe T. Postell, Muskogee, Okla.  
Houston E. Cook, Redfork, Okla.  
Corporals—  
John A. McClung, Beaver, Okla.  
George E. Miller, Slaton, Texas.  
Albert E. Downum, Fort Worth, Okla.  
Clifton C. Johnson, Randolph, Texas.  
Howard Phelps, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Thos. H. Semple, Grayton, Texas.  
Chas. C. Carl, Big Cabin, Okla.  
Levin D. Norrell, Grayton, Texas.  
Melchior H. DeLoze, Karns City, Texas.  
Privates—  
Wm. F. Mabry, San Antonio, Texas.  
Wm. Wynn, Carlisle, Texas.  
Thos. T. Frazier, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Geo. Stout, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Henry Amundson, Blakely, Okla.  
Amos J. Gaudin, Abilene, Okla.  
Joe Theoford, Pittsburg, Texas.  
Thos. W. English, Karnam, Texas.  
Charles H. Hines, Ardmore, Okla.  
Daniel H. Hines, Ardmore, Okla.  
Edmond H. Hines, Ardmore, Okla.  
Edmond A. Schuler, Round Top, Texas.  
Harry Keads, Billings, Okla.  
Edmond E. Montgomery, Plymouth, Texas.  
Carrie E. Pugh, Queen City, Texas.  
Ernest D. Shook, Humble, Texas.  
Leonard E. Jones, San Saba, Texas.  
Thomas P. McHenry, Lufkin, Texas.  
Frank A. Seelbach, Gentry, Okla.  
John R. Smith, Muskogee, Okla.  
William A. White, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Thomas H. Morris, Delaware, Okla.  
Henry C. Northrup, Blakely, Okla.  
Sidney C. Polley, Carter, Texas.  
Edward C. Soren, Clinton, Okla.  
E. R. Smith, Clinton, Okla.  
M. E. Stumpp, Winfield, Texas.  
Clyde Pennington, Bristow, Okla.  
Jas. Edward White, Waco, Texas.  
John S. Fisher, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Clinton W. Branch, Willis, Texas.  
Wm. R. Peterson, Clinton, Okla.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Corpl. Mark S. Shelton, San Antonio, Texas.  
Corpl. Joe H. Shelton, Bonny, Okla.  
Corpl. T. A. Portzger, Indianola, Okla.  
Wagoner J. G. Carter, Sulphur, Okla.

## More Than 25,000 Flyers Wins Wings At Dallas Camp

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Dec. 11.—More than 25,000 flyers have won their "wings" at Camp Dick, the greatest aviation concentration camp in the United States since last January. This was revealed for the first time in figures made available by the end of the war.

The Dallas camp, while neither a ground school nor a flying school, was the neck of the bottle through which practically all aviators who have entered the service since its establishment, January 29, 1918, have passed. It was designed as a place in which the morale of the aviators could be maintained while the men were in transition from one stage of development to another.

The length of their stay depended upon the room available in the flying fields to which they were sent as soon as possible. Unless they could be sent direct to the advanced flying fields, they were kept at Camp Dick to await assignment. Thus the men were able to keep up their studies in a military atmosphere during periods when they could not be sent for at the schools.

The success of the plan is shown by figures of the men enrolled. Since the camp's opening there have been registered 7508 flying officers, 211 non-flying officers, 49 medical officers, 18,066 flying cadets, two enlisted squadrons of 200 men, a medical detachment of 80 men and 100 quarter-masters' detail of 15.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The total of births and deaths reported to the bureau of vital statistics for the month of October is one-sixth that of the entire year of 1917. There were 8,894 deaths and 6,593 births during the month.

Of the deaths, 7,356 occurred among whites and these were male, 4,884; female, 2,472. Negro deaths were 1,538; male, 791; female, 747. Some certificates failed to state sex or color. Of the births there were 3,177 males and 3,416 females, 6,593 in all. There were 1,151 Negroes. The population is estimated 80 per cent white; 56 sets of twins were born and 31 illegitimate white births were reported, against 40 among Negroes.

## INDUSTRIAL USE IS FOUND FOR TANKS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Industrial use already has been made of the tank. Yesterday one of these ornate engines of destruction was used as motive power on the Marno canal near Epervier, under the direction of the ministry of public work. The tank hauled a convoy of barges at a speed of nearly two miles an hour as compared with the speed of animal power of less than a mile an hour.

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- Shaw-Chambers Drug Co.
- Stationery Supply Co.



# COLONEL LEBEDEFF OF RUSSIAN ARMY HERE TO ENLIST AMERICAN SYMPATHY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Colonel Vladimir Lebedeff, of the Russian Army, former Secretary of Navy in Prince Lvoff's and Kerensky's cabinet, and one of the leaders of the Party of Socialists-Revolutionists, has come to the United States to enlist the sympathies of the American democracy for the movement of the Russian people who were fighting for months on the Volga front, together with the Czech-Slovaks, sustaining the line against the bolshevik. Deprived of the aid from the Allies which these Russian forces had been led to expect, they have been compelled to retreat, and today Russia is menaced by the bolshevik danger unless help is given her. It is to enlist this help that Colonel Lebedeff has come to this country. Later he is going on the same mission to France.

Colonel Lebedeff was an officer in the Russian army in 1904. He took part in the Russo-Japanese war, and was wounded. He was decorated for bravery in the Far East. In 1905 he joined the Revolutionary movement in Russia, had to leave that country, and lived in exile abroad, mostly in France.

## Ohio Men Play Leading Part In Winning The War

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Ohio played a leading part in the winning of the war, according to figures compiled by the Ohio branch, Council of National Defense, which show that this state's effort were surpassed by only three other states—New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Ohio's accomplishments, in brief, were:

- Furnished 260,000 men for the army, navy and Marine corps.
- Purchased \$991,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds and \$100,000,000 (the value) War Savings Stamps, and contributed \$50,000,000 to war charities.
- Furnished America's Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, O., and furnished America's big ace of the air, Captain Eddie V. Rickenbacker of Columbus, officially credited with having downed twenty-four Hun airplanes.
- Contributed one division (27th) of Ohio National Guard troops at the beginning of war.
- Sent a full regiment of National Guard soldiers to France with the famous Rainbow Division.
- Established two training schools for air pilots.
- Furnished airplanes from three manufacturing plants.
- Unshipped millions of dollars' worth of war and other articles necessary to victory.
- Enlisted 15,000 men for the army; 3,500 men in the navy; and furnished 20,000 draft troops, and furnished 11,000 student army training corps men.
- Kept over practically every college and university in the state for the advanced training of soldiers and officers.
- Sixty thousand Ohioans actually fought in France and 40,000 additional Ohio troops were in France and Italy ready for battle when the hostilities ceased. In addition, 35,000 Ohio troops were under arms at Camp Sherman, Ohio, ready for overseas when the fighting stopped.

## AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY WANTS STATE BUSINESS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The American Book Company, which a few years ago was adjudged guilty of violating Texas anti-trust laws and restrained from doing business in the state, has submitted a long list of books to the textbook commission, which met this morning for approval. The matter was referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

Representative Eugene Nordhaus of San Antonio, appeared before the commission and protested against the adoption of the books, "published by unfair houses, explaining that unfair houses were those employing child and non-union labor. He submitted a list of these firms. The commission took no action on the matter.

## JEWELER "NATURALIZES" HIS CUCKOO CLOCK

By Associated Press. WINDEXEN, Ind., Dec. 11.—When the United States entered the war, John C. Wagner, a local jeweler had a cuckoo clock, marked "made in Germany." After careful study of the nation he stopped the clock and began the process of "naturalizing" the little bird in the time piece. When he had completed the painstaking task, he started the clock again and called it his friends. At length, time came for the clock to "strike." The little bird quickly hopped out with a new vim and whistled "Don't Worry."

the navy Ministry, which was organized on the Volga by the Committee of the Constituent Assembly. It was as a member of this Ministry that he organized the detachments known as the Army of the Russian People, which have made such a notable stand against the bolshevik elements. Acting in cooperation with the Czech-Slovaks, the detachments of the Army of the Russian People took Sverdlov, Simbirsk, Kazan and other important Volga cities. In Kazan the forces under Colonel Lebedeff took possession of 800,000,000 roubles in gold, two-thirds of the gold reserve of the old Russian Empire. This vast sum had been in the possession of the bolsheviks, and part of this gold would have been transferred to Germany in accordance with the stipulations of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. At the same time these forces, under Colonel Lebedeff, captured a large quantity of silver, securities and other valuables, all of which was forwarded by the Colonel to the Directorate of Finance chosen at the Congress of Ufa, and sitting at Omsk.

Colonel Lebedeff was sent to this country by the Congress of Ufa. His recent military experiences have been entirely on the Volga front, where from the Allies which failed to come and his forces struggled against superior numbers, but were finally compelled to retreat before the bolshevik menace.

Upon entering this office, Colonel Lebedeff undertook strict measures for establishing discipline in the Russian Fleet. During the bolshevik revolt in July, 1917, Colonel Lebedeff was at the head of the forces which suppressed this revolt. Shortly after that, Colonel Lebedeff left the cabinet because the Provisional Government would not consent to his program of immediate strict measures against bolshevism. After leaving the cabinet, Colonel Lebedeff cooperated with the "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," Catherine Broshkovskaya, in editing a revolutionary and patriotic daily, Volia Naroda.

Joins New Ministry. In June of 1918 the Colonel entered

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# Our First Anniversary Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 12th

Visit Our Store During Our First Anniversary Sale, Compare It With What It Was One Year Ago.

We are proud of the success this store has met with in our first year in business and will show our appreciation of the splendid business we have been favored with by giving some extraordinary bargains in many lines of merchandise as well as having on display tremendous stocks of the most beautiful merchandise the best markets in the land afford. This Anniversary Sale will be an annual event and it is our desire to make it a sale that will be appreciated and looked forward to by the people of Wichita Falls and this section of Texas and Oklahoma as a bargain giving event and as a holiday opening display.

This sale will serve two purposes: First, to establish the time for our regular display of Holiday goods and second the giving of clearance prices on all stocks of Millinery, Ready-to-Wear and all seasonable merchandise.

One year ago we promised you a better store, we believe we have fulfilled that promise. We now ask your co-operation and trade for another year and we promise to put forth our best efforts to make this store a credit to Wichita Falls.

## Tomorrow We Offer All Ready-to-Wear at One Fourth Off

### COAT SUITS 1-4 OFF

Our entire Suit stock values from \$20.00 up to \$125.00, will be included in our Anniversary Sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

A splendid assortment of plain tailored models, also trimmed and novelty styles. Some with Fur Collars and Cuffs, others with collars and cuffs of self material. Many of these Suits are advanced models. In Navy, Brown, Black, Burgundy, Taupe and Novelty Mixtures. Materials are Velours, Serges, Silvertones, Tricotines and many other beautiful materials, ONE-FOURTH OFF.



### GREAT SPECIAL DRESS SALE

Thursday the opening of our Anniversary Sale you will have the opportunity to purchase Dresses at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

In this collection you will find Dresses of Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Velours, beautiful Georgette Crepes, pretty beaded, smart Serges and Wool Jerseys, braided and embroidered, clever Satins and Charmeuse in the wonderful colorings of Navy, Brown, Taupe, Black and other late colors. Values from \$18.75 to \$100.00, special in this sale ONE-FOURTH OFF.

### LADIES' COATS 1-4 OFF

On account of our Anniversary Sale, more than ever before, it is a decided pleasure to be in a position to offer our patrons such beautiful garments at such low prices.

Many of these garments have just recently arrived and embody all the latest style ideas of the most prominent makers of women's coats. While the selection is large to start with, we know that such really unusual values will sell quickly and we urge you to come as early as possible.

The materials used in these coats are of the very highest quality. Materials that give service as well as style. We have them in Velours, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Kersey and Plush. Values from \$15.00 up to \$115.00, ONE-FOURTH OFF.



### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy weight ribbed drawers and shirts, \$1.00 values, Anniversary Sale price ..... **79c**

Men's natural wool drawers and shirts, \$1.25 values, Anniversary Sale price ..... **98c**

Men's drawers and shirts, Scotch wool, \$2.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price ..... **\$2.19**



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Values to \$8.50, Anniversary Sale price. .... **\$1.00**  
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 Values from \$15.00 and up go in our Anniversary Sale at HALF PRICE.

Canton Flannel—Best grade Canton Flannel, 40c grade, Anniversary Sale price, yard ..... **29c**

Percales—35c grade, yard wide, Anniversary Sale price, yard ..... **24c**

Outing, Best Grade—Worth 35c yard, Anniversary Sale per yard ..... **24c**

One lot Percales, good value at 30c, Anniversary Sale price, yard ..... **24c**

### Comforts

One lot comforts, good filling, large size, well made, \$5.00 values, Anniversary Sale price only ..... **\$4.35**

Stocks are better arranged and the store is not so crowded in the mornings.

Try shopping between 8 and 11 a. m., you will be better pleased.

Where possible, trade in the mornings, the store is not so crowded and the sales people have a better opportunity to serve you.

### Blankets, Blankets

Nice assortment Wool Nap Blankets, large size \$7.50 values, Anniversary Sale price. .... **\$6.45**