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THREATENS TO DECLARE STATE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Mexico federal troops are being rushed to the state of Sonora to "suppress" the popularity of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency, according to unofficial advices from the border received here today.

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FOLLOWS MOB DEMONSTRATIONS IN MANY PLACES TUESDAY NIGHT; SEVERAL DEAD, MANY WOUNDED

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Thirty-one persons were killed during the riot in front of the reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, according to Berlin advices reaching here today.

BAGLEY ASKS ONLY HONORS USUALLY GIVEN

Washington, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, has called the navy department requesting that his name be considered only for such decorations as was conferred upon all captains of destroyers serving in the war zone.

REPORT SHOOTING BEE WITH FATAL RESULTS NEAR BURKBURNETT

Reports of a shooting affair among a gang of oil workers between Burkburnett and Waggoner City in which one man is reported to have been fatally injured were received at the sheriff's department at noon Wednesday.

MYSTERIOUS MALADY IF NOW FADING OUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 14.—The mysterious malady, which for a week has been spreading through Oklahoma at a terrific pace appears this morning to be fading out.

Pay Your POLL TAX AND BE A REAL CITIZEN—JUST 15 DAYS LEFT TO QUALIFY

STATE TO CONDUCT HEARING THURSDAY ON SUPPLY OF GAS

ELEVATOR OPERATOR WOUNDS 15 PEOPLE IN NEW YORK CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FARMING INTERESTS OF WICHITA COUNTY

A number of activities that will develop the farming interests of Wichita county will constitute the work of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in 1920, according to an announcement today by the reorganization committee. The agricultural bureau will be one of eight that will have an important share of the organization's work, and its duties will be much more extensive and far-reaching than heretofore.

Good roads construction will be promoted through this bureau, with a view to making it easier for farm products to reach the city. It is estimated that heavy losses in prices for their products have been sustained by Wichita county farmers during the past year as a result of muddy roads that prevented them from reaching town. Every effort will be made by the bureau to hasten completion of the present road-building program.

The bureau will probably ask for the appointment of a county farm demonstrator, which office was abolished several years ago. It is believed that with a trained man in charge of this work, under the supervision of state and federal authorities, much real good can be accomplished. There already is a domestic science agent, whose work has already accomplished many things with the probability that a great deal more can be attained by acquainting the farming population of the purpose and benefits of her activities.

Wichita county is one of a very few important counties in Texas to be without a paid demonstrator.

Farm credits will also receive the attention of the bureau, which will endeavor to establish some system that will reach the average farmer and enable him to finance enlargements and improvements of his property on a "business basis" under terms that will permit every responsible farmer to participate.

There is an opportunity for service along this line, organization of growers' and marketing associations will be encouraged. Another feature of this branch of the bureau's work will be the establishment of industries in Wichita Falls that will furnish a home market for Wichita county farm products. It is believed that the soil of the county would permit of far greater diversification if the farmers were assured of reliable marketing facilities for the new crops.

Preparation of exhibits that will portray Wichita county's agricultural greatness to those who attend fairs and exhibitions will be another item on the bureau's program, which also includes the establishment of a permanent exhibit of farm products in Wichita Falls. If found advisable, this exhibit would be expanded to the proportions of a sectional fair, such as has long been thought of in here.

Organization of the bureau will be undertaken immediately following the membership campaign, which, starting with the "Winter City" dinner next Monday night, will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Many members of the Chamber of Commerce already have extensive farming interests and many others are engaged in work closely related to agricultural activities. As many as possible of these will be en-

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DEATH OF FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY

MARKHAM WIS., Jan. 14.—Investigation on alleged mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of five members of the Duffies family in the last four years proceeded today following the return on \$30,000 bail of Dr. A. J. Freudenberg, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Duffie.

Interest centered today on the disclosure that Alfred Duffie, husband of the dead woman, had obtained terms of a new will, said to have excluded Freudenberg from the list of beneficiaries, but died before the document was completed.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WOODROW LEE OIL COMPANY
By order of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Lee Oil company, a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held at 513 First National bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at 7:30 p. m. J. D. Ayres, Secretary and Treasurer. 257-11c

HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD
The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

Don't put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever a cure is needed and appreciated. Children and growing aches can use it—there is no disagreeable after-effect. Your druggist has it. 50c and \$1.50 bottles. Give it a trial.

Bowels Begging for Help
Speed liver pleading for assistance! How careless to neglect these things when Dr. King's New Life Pills so promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

Leaving the system uncleaned, clogged bowels unmoved, results in high-destroductive poisons. Let stimulating, tonic, laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowels and liver functioning. Keep regular bowels the proof of a man's vigor and good health in it. All druggists—50c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
We are trying to get a line-up on lot owners in Riverside cemetery. Many lots have no record of ownership. Mr. Harris is kindly helping and furnishing help to assist us in getting all lots that have no deeds of record, all deeds of record, and no markings or graves on them will be put on the market in the old part of the cemetery, where many such lots are found. We are anxious to get everything correct. If you are holding deed not of record, and no visible mark on grave on lot to show ownership, it may be sold to someone who will place deed on record, thereby holding lot. We ask all interested to assist us in getting the record as prior to 1918 there is much in doubt.
J. F. Reed, Chairman Board.
George Holstead, Sexton.

Scotland's addition lots will all be advanced March 1. Read our advertisement in this paper. Huey & Colton. 257-31c.

The inhabitants of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are paying at the present time from 44 to 52 cents for medical treatment caused by malaria, whereas a few years ago they were expending 15 times that amount.

The figures are taken from a Rockefeller report and the results were accomplished by routing the mosquito from his strongholds in the marshes and draining the lands wherever possible.

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SPECIAL SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY on

MIDDY BLOUSES AND MIDDY SUITS

\$13.50 Middy Blouses, in Navy and Cardinal
Special \$11.50

\$35.00 Middy Suits in Navy only, Special \$27.50

Don't fail to see our new Spring arrivals when you visit our store—Shipments arriving daily.

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THE HABERDASHER

Moving to Eighth and Scott Avenue

As you read this paper we are moving our entire stock to our new location, where we will have one of the most modern Men's Stores in the South. We will be open for business in the morning in the new location. We cordially invite our many friends and public in general to visit our new store.

2,000 Pairs Edwin Clapp Shoes. All the new styles

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Eighth at Scott Avenue

Next to Tipton's Drug Store

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOES NOT EXONERATE THE GAS COMPANY

District Attorney Fletcher Jones stated Wednesday that he had made no statement that the North Texas Gas company was innocent of fraud in assessing gas bills for the past month.

Both state and federal officials expressed surprise Wednesday when told that a committee set up in the name of the Chamber of Commerce.

CHARGE OF TICKET SCALPING ON BERTHS MADE BY OIL MAN

Ticket scalping during a world championship baseball series is an accepted evil; ticket scalping on the sidewalks of New York in front of theatres where very popular plays are being produced is the common thing.

A local oil man, who has been spending a vacation in the East, "spilled the beans" this morning to a representative of The Times.

IMPRESSED WITH THE PALMER RECEPTION

"The warm reception of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who made a remarkably strong impression, both by reason of his personal force and the things he had to say, was one of the outstanding features of the Jackson Day banquet, as I saw it," says J. A. Kemp.

"Another significant feature, it seemed to me, was that although Mr. Bryan received a warm personal reception from those in attendance, his remarks expressing views differing from those of President Wilson on the peace treaty and League of Nations were comparatively coldly received.

HEAVY DOOR FOR THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

The door for the new vault in the City National Bank building, weighing more than 20,000 pounds, and one of the heaviest pieces of its kind in the state, is being unloaded in the railroad yards Wednesday and Thursday.

Compulsory Physical Training. Thirteen states have passed a law making physical education compulsory in the education institutions and as many more have similar measures under advisement.

Minute Movies



ELECT DIRECTORS FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

With only 38 votes cast in the single box open, at the court house, the directors of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, (the city district of the Big Wichita Irrigation project) elected on December 20, were all reelected in the election held Tuesday.

WEATHER HOLDING UP WORK ON BUILDING FOR WHOLESALE GROCERY

The bad weather is holding up the construction work on the Goodner Wholesale Grocery Company building at the corner of Eleventh and Scott but the contractor said he would have all of the work finished in 30 working days.

WALKOVER SHOE STORE TO OPEN BY FEBRUARY 1

H. F. Sanderford, manager of Miller's Walk-Over Shoe Shop, has arrived in the city from Waco. He has leased the old Bert Bean building on Indiana Avenue, and will open for business about February first.

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ARCHITECTS AT WORK ON PLANS FOR CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor Floral Heights Methodist church, returned this morning from Fort Worth and Dallas where he viewed some church buildings and conferred with architects. Plans are rapidly going forward and the congregation hopes to see actual construction of the new church building begin at the earliest possible moment.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All highways have improved since last report, but still bad. All unsurfaced highways are in bad condition. Scarcely passable to practically impassable is the verdict from all points reporting.

POSTPONE THE CASE AGAINST H. H. KING

Due to absence of witnesses the case of the state against H. H. King, charged by indictment with receiving a bribe while a member of the Wichita Falls police force, was postponed until this afternoon.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Fred Wilson entered a plea of guilty in the 30th district court Wednesday to a charge of swindling by check and was given a two-year penitentiary sentence. He is alleged to have given a check on a local business concern for over \$50 when he did not have sufficient money in the bank.

J. M. McFALL GETS WAR SAVINGS BANK

Little Miss Emma Frances McFall and her playmates will play with their dolls in the future in the little building from which during the war thousands and thousands of dollars worth of War Savings Stamps were sold to the public, to make up Wichita Falls quota, as on Tuesday afternoon J. M. McFall was the highest bidder for the bank, R. E. Shepherd, the county men's chairman for War Savings acting as auctioneer.

SOCIAL NEWS

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR J. N. BRYAN. Mrs. Lee R. Bryan gave a dinner in honor of J. N. Bryan's seventy-fourth birthday on January 9, Mr. Bryan being one of the oldest residents of Clay county.

MISS HAYDEN BAUGH HAS BEGUN HER DUTIES AS REINTEGRATOR

Miss Hayden Baugh has begun her duties as reintegrator for the Nossett Studio located at Tenth and Austin. She is a sister to the Miss Baugh who formerly held a similar position with the Wichita Studio and is kindly remembered by a host of acquaintances.

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM REMAINDER OF WEEK

Those who like art and novelty with their dancing, and who do not will find the program which will be offered at the Wichita theater Thursday, the opening of the Majestic week-end bill, altogether to their liking, since one of the best dancing acts that are in vaudeville this season is included in the five-act bill.

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PLAZA THEATRE

ESSIE BARRISCALE. "Josselyn's Wife". A heartless woman who played false with her husband and made love to her step-son.

THE WORLD OF PLEASURE GIRLS

In Entire Change of Musical Tabloid. MATINEE 2:30. ADULTS 35c CHILDREN 25c

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VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE

Majestic (Orpheum, Keith, Interstate) THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY. Five Acts. Spanish Goldfinch. European Novelty. Guiran & Margarette. Dance Diversion De Luxe. Edmonds & Rogers. "THE TWO BLACK HAWKS". Blackface Comedy. Five Nightons. Novelty Poing and Acrobatics. BILLIE MONTGOMERY AND MINNIE ALLEN. THAT CLASSY, CLEVER, CRAZY COUPLE. "A NIGHT IN HONOLULU". SUNDAY, JANUARY 18. WICHITA THEATRE CO. CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

LAST SHOWING

Cecil B. DeMille's MALE and FEMALE. TOMORROW DOROTHY GISH IN "TURNING THE TABLES". EMPRESS.

Advertisement for Postum cereal. Text: "One step will bring you to the right table beverage. The realization of harm to nerves and digestion from tea and coffee, points the way to Instant Postum. It's the regular thing for people to want to be healthy, so when the use of coffee gets at your nerves, make the change to Postum without delay. Absolutely free from Caffeine. At grocers-No raise in price. Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek Mich."

Advertisement for Kimberlin's clothing. Text: "-New- Spring Ready-to-Wear. Now Ready for Your Inspection. SPRING COATS. Just received a nice assortment in various colors and materials in the new short Sport models. You should make it a point to see these in order to appreciate their beauty. SPRING SUITS. We have received several shipments of New Spring Suits and their charming styles would compel admiration from any one. SPRING DRESSES. Nearly every express brings a new shipment of Spring Dresses, and you will agree with us that the foremost designers have answered the demand. CORRECT WEAR FOR WOMEN. KIMBERLIN'S. INDIANA AVE AT 10TH ST."

CHARGE ARMOUR WITH VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAW

As Cited by the Federal Trade Commission for Alleged Unfair Competition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The federal trade commission today announced it had cited Armour & Company, Chicago meat packers, on charges of unfair competition and of acquiring competing firms in violation of the Clayton anti-trust law.

The company was given forty days to answer the citation after which the case will be set for trial.

While the commission's charges were being made—public packers attorneys and department of justice officials were in conference over the carrying out of an agreement by the packers to give up their side lines and confine their activities to the meat business.

The federal trade commission let it be known at the time the packers' agreement with the department of justice was made public that the department's fight on the packers would not be dropped even though the department of justice did not proceed with prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The commission's complaint charges that Armour & Company acquired the Lookout Refining Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, refiners and dealers in cotton seed oil, lard, substitutes and cooking oil, and the Harris Tannery Company, which was later known as the Sylvic Tanning Company, Sylvan, N. C. The alleged acquisition of these companies by Armour, the commission charges, eliminated those concerns from competition, with Armour, restrained interstate commerce in the commodities in which they dealt and tended to create monopolistic conditions in favor of Armour & Company in the selection of the country in which these two former competitors operated.

Both companies, the commission charges, were taken over by corporations whose stock was owned by persons connected with Armour & Company.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE NOMINATES GONZALES

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—Pablo Gonzalez, former general of a division in the Mexican army, tonight accepted the presidential nomination before the democratic league, which had selected him for its standard bearer.

General Gonzalez is the second candidate to announce himself, General Alvaro Obregón having opened his presidential campaign last June with the issuance of a manifesto from his home in the state of Sonora.

In announcing the nomination General Gonzalez issued a manifesto in which he accepted the provisions of the platform of the league and outlined reforms which he pledged himself to institute should he be elected.

He declared there was a necessity for a civil service law, labor reform, revision of the judicial system, renovation of the judiciary, guarantee of personal liberty, and a definition of Mexico's attitude.

Several American financiers, however, expressed the conviction that further extension of credit to Europe by the American government is impossible. Among them were Frank A. Vanderlip, Paul D. Cravath, Senator Edge of New Jersey and Herbert S. Howland.

"Under no circumstances should we grant additional government credit to Europe," said Vanderlip. "We must go direct to the investors for this money."

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take Calotabs

The purified and refined calotab tablets that are harmless, safe and sure. Medically refined, contained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 25c.

MAJORITY OF COLLEGES FAVOR COMPROMISE IF NECESSARY TO SECURE TREATY RATIFICATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Incomplete returns early today show 33 of nearly 60 colleges and universities whose students and faculty members voted yesterday on four questions concerning the peace treaty and League of Nations, showed that of a total of 41,899 votes cast, 23,643 favored any compromise which would make possible immediate ratification.

The wording of the proposition which was generally favored was: "I favor a compromise between the League and Democratic reservations in order to facilitate ratification of the treaty."

The proposition favoring ratification of the League and treaty without reservations met 8,978 votes; that opposing ratification in any form, 2,335, and that favoring ratification, but only with the League reservation, 7,844.

William and Mary WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 14.—Seventeen students and 60 members of the faculty of William and Mary college have voted against ratification of the League and treaty without reservations in any form of the peace treaty.

Rice Institute HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Rice institute students overwhelmingly voted in favor of standing squarely with President Wilson in upholding the League of Nations and the peace treaty as they now stand, in a referendum election held at Rice Tuesday morning.

University North Carolina CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 14.—Out of a total of 1,184 ballots cast by the faculty and students of the University of North Carolina in the nation-wide college referendum on the treaty of Versailles, 719 voted for ratification without reservations.

University of Georgia ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 14.—Out of a total of 717 votes cast by students and members of the faculty of the University of Georgia on the League of Nations and the peace treaty, 413 favored ratification in any form.

New Orleans Schools NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Students and faculty of Tulane university and Sophie Newcomb college for women overwhelmingly voted for acceptance without reservations of the League of Nations covenant and peace treaty.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's Korn Krisp cereal, featuring an illustration of the product box and text promoting its benefits for children and its availability in grocery stores.

Advertisement for The Smith Co. featuring large text: "FORCED TO VACATE SALE STILL CONTINUES BIG REDUCTIONS THE SMITH CO. 'Everything for Men' 705 Indiana Clothing Furnishings Shoes"

TRANSPORT LEAVES FOR THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN SIBERIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The army transport Bealrin, the first of a fleet of vessels that will take from Siberia the troops of Czech-Slovakia and the United States regulars commanded by Gen. William D. Graves, will leave today with her announced destination Vladivostok.

The other ships of the fleet for Russia, it is understood, will be the President Grant and the America.

Plan New Designs for U.S. Currency

COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS HANDS DOWN DECISIONS

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 14.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed judgment of the lower court in the case of Albert Condit of Hopkins county, who was given ten years imprisonment for killing a negro.

Southern Methodist DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Faculty and students of Southern Methodist university here voted virtually unanimous approval of the League of Nations covenant and peace treaty without amendment or reservations.

Baylor University WACO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Baylor university, in the latest college referendum, approved the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant by a vote of 57. Eleven voted against any kind of ratification.

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CHINESE BOLSHEVIKI TO AID THE SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Russian Bolshevik troops which have reached Paimon station, almost 400 miles east of Tselga, will be aided by Chinese Bolsheviks, according to a Moscow dispatch quoting a telegram from Chaitchank.

The Bolsheviks expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to Eastern Siberia and the Moscow dispatch states the Soviet forces will not "forget any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision."

Plan New Designs for U.S. Currency WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In order to circumvent counterfeiting and denominational raising Secretary Glass has ordered adoption of a distinctive design for all future issues of currency.

BEAUTY PARLOR

For Ladies and Gentlemen The Balcony Kimberlin's Mrs. Grace McDill Teeth and Indians



Skin troubles need immediate and proper attention

Don't wait thinking they will disappear in time. Perhaps they will, but in the meantime you are suffering from the burning and itching, and allowing your nerves to become badly affected, when a little Resinol Ointment would doubtless relieve it all.

Resinol

Unless the skin affection is caused by some internal disorder, Resinol Ointment usually clears it away because it contains harmless and soothing antiseptics for each condition. It can be used safely for it is a nearly flesh-colored cream does not attract attention.

Large advertisement for Perkins Timberlake & Co. featuring two big specials in the shoe section: Women's Shoes at \$5.00 and Women's Shoes at \$8.00. Includes illustrations of various shoe styles and promotional text.

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WICHITA CLUB IS PLEDGED TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MEMBERS WILL ALSO WORK FOR SUCCESS OF ELECTION THURSDAY

SEVERAL TALKS ARE MADE

Explain Plans for Reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce.

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BANK MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY REFLECT A PROSPEROUS YEAR. ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

After the close of the most successful banking year in the history of Wichita Falls, the stockholders of the banks met Tuesday afternoon for their annual meetings.

The stockholders of the City National bank voted to increase its capital to \$500,000 making its combined capital surplus and profits \$1,500,000.

The First National bank authorized an increase of \$100,000 in its capital stock bringing the total of its capital, surplus and undivided profits to \$1,500,000.

The American National authorized an increase in its capital and surplus to \$250,000.

The stockholders of both the National Bank of Commerce and the Wichita State bank discussed increases in the capital stock of these institutions, such increases being unanimously favored but final action was postponed until a later date.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank, the newest banking institution in the city, was postponed until a later date.

City National. An increase of \$100,000 in the capital stock of the institution, which will raise the capital to \$800,000, and with the surplus fund of the bank will mean a combined capital, surplus and profits of about \$1,500,000.

First National. An increase in the capital of this institution to \$1,000,000, with the surplus fund of the bank will mean a combined capital, surplus and profits of about \$1,500,000.

Exchange National. The stockholders meeting of the Exchange National Bank was postponed until a later date in order to give out of town stock holders an opportunity to be present.

FIVE TRAINS EACH WAY ON THE DENVER ROAD TO FORT WORTH BEGINNING ABOUT FEBRUARY 1

The Fort. Worth and Denver railroad this morning announced a radical change in the passenger service schedule between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Five trains will be operated daily between the two cities, beginning about Feb. 1. The new schedule was approved following a meeting between the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the following officials of the railroad: W. B. St. George, passenger traffic director.

The railroad officials named above and P. N. Williams of the car service department of the United States railroad administration office in Washington, attended the regular weekly meeting of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce this morning also.

Members of the committee include W. B. St. George, chairman of the public utilities committee of the city council.

Two weeks ago the announcement of the telephone company of their intention to increase their rates caused a great deal of public interest.

The support of the Wichita Falls Medical Society in the matter of building a new hospital for this city was pledged at the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night in the offices of Dr. Mackechney, Padillo and Collins.

The stockholders of the bank who were present at the annual meeting of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company held Tuesday afternoon in the banking rooms at Eighth and Indiana.

Officers and the six directors whose terms expired at this time, were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company.

Several changes were made in the officers of the bank. L. R. Buchanan was elected active vice president and Carter McGregor, formerly assistant cashier, was made cashier.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS EXPECTED THURSDAY FOR A CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company are expected here Thursday to confer with members of a special committee of the city council for the purpose of laying before the committee the first plan on which the telephone company is basing its proposed advanced local rates.

Members of this committee include W. B. St. George, chairman of the public utilities committee of the city council, W. F. Weeks, special counsel for the city council, and Ralph Mathis, city attorney.

SUPPORT OF PHYSICIANS PLEDGED TO A HOSPITAL

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Dr. J. E. Kiel read a paper on "Diphtheria," and Dr. Wade H. Walker gave a few interesting accounts of what he had seen during the last 25 years he has been practicing medicine in Wichita Falls.

MAN WITH MANIA FOR SHOOTING 'EM UP BACK AT NEWTOWN

The "Bad Man From Red Gulch" has returned to Waggoner City after a month's vacation spent beyond the Red river in the wilds of Oklahoma.

According to reports of the bad man's shoot-up of a Newtown pool hall Tuesday night, his return to the Texas oil town is just as much in keeping with his regard for genuine western movie show effect as was his departure several weeks ago.

The bad man proceeded to shoot out the lights, the windows and fired a few shots into the ceiling. The shooting affair is said to have occurred about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

A man believed to be responsible for the pool-hall shooting was taken into custody by Officer Frank Watkins on duty in the oil regions, and is now being held in the county jail pending investigation.

NEW YORK BAR WILL AID THE SOCIALISTS IN FIGHT FOR SEATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Following an all night session of the New York Bar association, Charles E. Hughes and four other members were chosen to represent that organization in the fight for reinstatement of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen.

In addition to Hughes, the legal committee will include Morgan J. O'Brien, Joseph M. Frostkauer, Louis Marshall and Ogden L. Mills.

The resolution authorizing appointment of the committee and placing the association on record as protesting against suspension of the Socialists, following a bitter debate of several hours, was adopted 174 to 117.

CHICKEN TAKES RIDE ON RODS UNDER A CAR

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Chicken trumps are the latest. H. B. Williams, a chicken farmer, lost yesterday when he drove into his garage at night something cackled. He knew his engine never did that before, so he looked under his car. There, "riding the rods" was a fat, white chicken. She had gone to bed there while his car was parked. An eight mile ride didn't wake her, but the garage lights did.

CONDITION OF MIMMS IS REPORTED CRITICAL

The condition of Earl Mimms, victim of a shooting affair at Newtown Monday night, was reported Wednesday to be very critical, with little hope entertained for his recovery.

A Michigan man who had gone to Texas and Oklahoma on an investment trip said two things made him feel thoroughly at home.

One was the people and the other was

POST TOASTIES

Just as if he were in Michigan, he saw TOASTIES everywhere. And at hotels and in private homes — wherever he went — he had his TOASTIES, same as at home.

How did he know them? By the taste. The patent process by which TOASTIES get that inimitable flavor and crisp meaty substance explains their superiority.

Made by the Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

LAST CALL OF THE SEASON

ON FALL AND WINTER READY-TO-WEAR

COATS AND SUITS ONE-HALF PRICE

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Coats and Suits

Our entire stock of Ladies' Coats and Suits—all high grade merchandise, every garment this season's style, about 250 in number, will be placed on sale Friday Morning at 9 o'clock.

At Exactly Half-Price

This is our first and only reduction on Coats and Suits for this season. Our stock is complete in sizes, especially for stock sizes, that is, sizes 43 to 50.

Imagine—the extreme high prices prevailing today on every article of wearing apparel and that you can buy at our store Friday or Saturday Suits which can be worn for early Spring or as a traveling suit for the whole season, worth \$40, \$50, \$75 to \$150, for exactly one-half price.



Dresses at One-Third Off

The same rule will apply to our beautiful line of Dresses as to the Coats and Suits—that is, only two days—Friday and Saturday.

These Dresses comprise the new colors, the new materials, more especially with reference to light weight Tricotines, Wool Jerseys and Combination Satins. Colors—Navy, Brown and Light Tan.

These Dresses are priced from \$18.75 to \$100, and will net you a saving of from \$10 to \$35 on each garment.

This sale of Ready-to-Wear is the biggest saving for you ever offered in our ready-to-wear department, so please do not ask us to sell you these garments before the date set—Friday Morning—and please do not ask us to lay away these garments before that date. Our urgent advice to you is that you visit our store Friday before the garments are picked over.

W. B. McCLURKAN & COMPANY
OHIO AT SEVENTH

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A Small, Frail Woman Bosses Russia

Marie Spiridonova, who Weighs Less Than 100 Pounds, Sits in Her Office in Petrograd and Tells Lenin What to Do. She Is Still Young-Looking and Pretty, a Murderess, and Is Regarded by the Peasants as a Semisupernatural Being.



MARIA SPIRIDONOVA
Photo from
Undressed - Underwood



Of all women, Russian women are the most individualistic, personally most striking. They have personality to a greater degree than women of any other nation.

The Russian woman, when she is herself, absolutely dominates the Russian man. Now they are finding out that Lenin, the czar of the proletariat, is dominated by a Russian woman. The Russian leaders of the various revolutions act as if they were under the influence of women. They "go the whole hog." For them there is no such thing as compromise. It is "Utopia or bust." Which is a woman's way. Women are the poorest compromisers in the world. Until taught by men, women do not know that such a thing as compromise exists. When they do become aware of its existence they do not like it. What woman did you ever see who would give up any part of what was her children's? That's where they get their uncompromising character. They want it all when they want it at all.

Take the women who have served time for violation of the United States Espionage law. Emma Goldman, Kate O'Hare and Rosa Pastor Stokes have all gone farther than any man would go. When a woman throws the dice of life she throws for keeps. She throws in all she has got and "shoots the bunch."

Such a woman is Marie Spiridonova, queen of the Russian peasants. Decent folk have never heard of Marie Spiridonova. Women who are "Reds" in politics know of her. The Bolsheviks and near-Bolsheviks of the ghettos now know of her. Washington Square people, the bobbed-hair women who talk of art and revolution and sip red ink and call it wine divine know of her. She is a Russian. Being a Russian and known in America she is, of course, a revolutionist? You bet, Marie Spiridonova is a revolutionist, red as the sunset and as terrifying as the earthquake. To the Russian aristocracy her name sounds like the thunder of 1,000 cannons. Dangerous? As the plague. She has an idea that 100,000,000 Russian moujiks or peasants should rule themselves and the 15,000,000 aristocrats and bourgeoisie who ruled them. Marie Spiridonova was a dangerous woman. She did not believe that the finest object of life was for six people to slave that one person might be rich and live at ease.

Shakes Russia Like a Fig.

Then came the day when Marie Spiridonova picked up Russia in her small hands and shook it as a woman might shake a small rug. When she got through shaking it, the 15,000,000 aristocrats had been tossed from the com-

fortable locations in the rug and the 135,000,000 peasants workmen were walking all over it as if they owned it.

Came Kerenky, who loved peace and placidity. Marie Spiridonova could have saved him and his government if she would. She never compromised; she hated compromise. Kerenky was, like most men, fond of compromise. So she let him go. Then came Lenin and Trotsky. Marie Spiridonova can break them any time she pleases. It was Marie Spiridonova who made Lenin and Trotsky leaders of the city workers when the peasants were about to destroy them. When the peasants seemed about to slip away from them, Lenin and Trotsky threw Marie Spiridonova in prison. They would, cheerfully have had her shot had they dared. They merely tried to scare her, to induce her to keep the peasants on their side. But for two years Marie Spiridonova was queen of the political fevers in Red Russia, where human life was not worth the proverbial straw. And no life was worth less than that of the pale, spirituelle girl who is "la Reine de la Revolution," as the French call her.

Marie Spiridonova is a "Live Wire."

She's a bit of a small "kid," this Marie Spiridonova, with big blue Slav eyes, the ivory-colored skin of the Slav and a tumult of black hair showering about her head. She is 30 years old now, yet she is so slim and frail that Americans would call her "kid." She comes of well-to-do, God-fearing, bourgeoisie people in Tambov. Her father, is or was, a well-to-do merchant, a big man in the Russian way, a free-liver, a generous, whole-souled fellow. He always said when lamenting what his self-willed daughter had done that they never had been, until she came along, a touch of Nihilism or Bolshevism in the honorable, well-to-do Spiridonova family. He reared his little daughter as a good Russian, to rever the Czar as head of the church and as head of the nation, to bow before the priests and before the rich, to read books approved by the bishop and by her parents and to look forward to a good marriage with a comfortable husband some day. Then Gospodin Spiridonova made the cardinal mistake of sending Marie to college to get a good education.

Marie Spiridonova was, naturally, a

"live wire." She wore a calm Slav exterior. But under the ivory skin and behind the big blue eyes and in the slender figure was a spirit that seethed with sensibility. She was as a lyre to the winds of revolutionary speech and thought. She met students who were Nihilists and Socialists, and her soul responded to their words. She read books of which the Czar, his Ministers, her parents and the priest would not have approved. From these books, from what she heard and, above all, from what she saw, Marie Spiridonova got the idea that 85 of every 100 Russians were being cruelly oppressed and that the women were most oppressed of all. Then, like a Russian woman, she did not go about wanting to know what was to be done about it. She made up her mind that she was going to "do something." For all of her feeling for the herd, Marie Spiridonova was a supreme individualist. Most women, especially most Russian women, are individualists. Ever read Maxim Gorki's story of his life and his picture of his grandmother?

Imbued with the feeling that it was up to her to "do something" to overturn the throne of the Romanoffs with her small, white, Slavie hand, if need be, Marie Spiridonova got into what her parents would consider mighty bad company. Her companions were Anarchists and others, who talked of throwing bombs at all the aristocrats. Her father, easy-going Russian that he was, admired and indulged his ivory-skinned little daughter. Russians are accustomed to being governed by their intensely individualistic women. He attended to his business, and when his little Marie sprung her anarchistic stuff on him he merely smiled, stroked her tremendous coils of coal-black hair that might very well have electrified his hand and said, "You read too much, little one." But he did not worry a bit. Many fine young men were coming to tea and to see Marie, who was pretty and sure to make a good marriage. Marriage is awfully good for young girls. It tames them so. But in her heart Marie was married to herself. She was intensely individualistic, and she wanted to "do something." Russian women are doctrinaire. Russian men are talkers. Worn with listening to their men talk and talk and talk, Russian women have been accustomed to cut loose and "do some-

thing," mostly make a "rough house," even if they have to throw a bomb and take a few lives to do that something. Listening to Russian men talking, talking and never doing anything drives the Russian women to raise Cain, blow the lid off, do something. Picks Anarchistic Governor for Victim.

All this was in the days of the Czar and the well-bred tyranny which made 85 per cent of all Russians slaves that 15 per cent might talk French and drink tea afternoons in the drawing rooms of Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff and other big towns. There were innumerable petty autocrats all over Russia. Marie may have had her "do something" eyes on the pitiful little puppet called the Czar (Caesar) or she may have in her heart chosen one of his cruel Ministers—Trepoff, Pobinofsky, etc.—for her special victim. But she was far away from headquarters of the tyranny in Tambov. She had to do something, so she picked the best thing she could—Lupienofsky, the autocratic governor of her native city. Marie Spiridonova was a practical idealist. She could not get the tyrant she wanted. She chose the best at hand.

Marie Spiridonova became quite certain that Lupienofsky should be sent on his way via the bomb route. She no doubt thought that if enough of the hated governing class could be "bumped off" the cowed peasants would arise. All that was needed, to speak the truth, was enough Marie Spiridonova. In any event, she quietly made up her mind to kill Lupienofsky. It was all quite simple to her—individualistic, Slavie mind. She had a hand and a will. She could get a bomb. She could approach Lupienofsky. She could toss the bomb at his feet. That was all there would be to it. They would of course kill her, but all over Russia thousands of other Maries would arise to kill the thousands of Lupienofskys that oppressed the millions of Russian people. It is not likely that Marie Spiridonova thought of this angle. She believed that it would be a good thing for Tambov and the Russian people that Lupienofsky should die. Therefore why should she not kill him?

Marie was 19 years old then. Had she been an American she would have been graduating out of high school or preparing to go to college. In Russia, Darkest Russia, the stress of life had made her a woman at 19. She had serious work on hand. She was going to rid Russia of at least one

brutal oppressor.

She knew that Lupienofsky would arrive at a certain railroad station at a certain hour. She was at the station before the hour. Lupienofsky arrived. His military escort was about him. That did not worry Marie Spiridonova in the least. She stood, cool as ice, in the shade of the station. Her fingers fell for the butt of her revolver. Lupienofsky approached. Without a tremor, Marie Spiridonova drew her pistol and shot him through the heart. Sentenced to Siberia.

There was a tremendous hubbub, usual among Russian men. They ran this way and that. Marie Spiridonova never "batted an eye," to use an American expression. It is said that she even "broke her gun" and blew the smoke and sulphur fumes out of it preparatory to returning it to her pocket. Then the Cossacks seized her. They cutted and kicked her, threw her over a horse and galloped her away to jail. They tore off her clothes and thrust her in a cell. The secret police gave her the Russian "third degree." Who were her accomplices? Marie Spiridonova looked at them coldly and turned silently away. They whipped her and burned her body with cigarette tips. Marie Spiridonova would not speak. This they kept up for days. The treatment given her was cruel, but somehow she survived. Russian women are vital human beings.

For some reason or other, probably because no one liked Lupienofsky and because even his Cossacks were glad that he was dead, Marie Spiridonova was not put to death. Instead she was sent to Siberia.

A small, frail girl, weighing scarce 100 pounds, softly bedded when at home and tenderly cared for by her indulgent father and mother, Marie Spiridonova did not die. She spent eleven years in Siberia. There she managed to educate herself more fully than if she had remained at home in Tambov. She learned, with the Slavie facility for the acquisition of tongues, all the leading languages of Europe—English, French, German, Italian. She was taking up the Asiatic tongues when the revolution broke loose in 1917. Marie Spiridonova was a free woman.

Like an avatar of the oppressed Marie Spiridonova returned from Siberia. She had done the thing that millions upon millions of Russian men had wished to do and dared not to do, and she had suffered thereby. She made no fuss about the doing and no fuss about paying for the doing. It was all quite simple. There was a tyrant who should be killed. Marie Spiridonova killed him. She was sent to Siberia and paid her stint. Even a child could understand all that. Now she was coming back to Russia of the talkers. She did not talk. She did something. She had a record. What was more natural than that the always talking and never doing Russian man should turn to Marie Spiridonova as leader? Lupienofsky had been a persecutor of peasants. Marie Spiridonova had relieved the peasants of their persecutors. To the simple moujiks Marie Spiridonova was an angel out of heaven. They had worshipped her during the eleven years of her exile in Siberia. She was to them a martyr, not a murderess. So when she returned to Russia the peasants came for miles to see her, fell upon their knees and kissed her feet. In a week

Marie Spiridonova was the leader of over 100,000,000 Russians. Worshipped by Peasantry.

The peasants formed Soviets or small group governments. Every village, every community in Russia elected its Soviet according to occupation. There were peasant soviets, mechanics soviets, doctors soviets, soviets of all the occupations and all the trades. As a great majority of the Russian people are farmers, peasants, a great majority of the soviets are farmers' or peasants' soviets. Then in 1917 the peasants held the first All-Russian Peasants' Congress of soviets in Petrograd. The story of Marie Spiridonova's disposal of Lupienofsky had been a grande news for seven years. So when she appeared before the great Congress of Peasants' Soviets, representing 100,000,000 of people, they fell down and worshipped her. To these simple-minded religious and somewhat superstitious people the fact of her being alive was a miracle, or at least proof of the intervention of God on their behalf. She was regarded as a semi-if not wholly—supernatural being. Of all persons she was best known to the peasants. So they elected her president of the congress in Petrograd. Right then was bestowed upon Marie Spiridonova more power than was ever bestowed upon any woman save perhaps the Empress Catherine II. of Russia, and, speaking literally, Catherine stole her power, while Marie Spiridonova had hers fairly forced upon her. Kerenky was Provisional President of Russia, but Marie Spiridonova held 100,000,000 Russians in the palm of her hand.

Then ensued a short and fatal struggle between the Russian woman who knows no compromise and the Russian man who is all compromise. Marie Spiridonova knew what the peasants wanted. The land. For ages they had worked on the land, belonged to the land, believed themselves sprung from the land, tilled the land, made it produce. Yet they had never owned a foot of the land nor had they ever got more than a bare existence from it. Demands Land

Be Divided Among Peasants.

So Marie Spiridonova boldly demanded that the land be taken from the great lords, whose title she denied, and parcelled out among the men who lived on it and cultivated it.

Everyone who knows a peasant, a farmer, knows of all things that he loves the land. Land, land, more land, is the cry of the liver on the land. Marie Spiridonova knew what her peasants wanted.

Marie Spiridonova and her peasants wanted no compromise, no conciliation. The land owners had held the land long enough, held it wrongly, they urged. Why should men who had stolen goods be compensated when compelled to return the stolen goods? The girl who killed Lupienofsky was not likely to be considerate of the purses and rights of other Lupienofskys. "The land, all the land, for the peasants without compensation," was her ultimatum to the Kerenky government. No compromise. Still, Kerenky tried to compromise. He might as well have tried to argue with a tornado or with the everlasting tides.

Marie Spiridonova went from mile to mile, village to village, haranguing her all too eager listeners. She held up

to them the hand that, eleven years before, had delivered them of the brutal Lupienofsky and told them that the same hand would deliver them from the hands of all the Lupienofskys in Russia. She called Kerenky's government a "rapacious bourgeoisie tyranny." The peasants more than ever looked upon her as an angel sent from heaven to deliver them from their oppressors as she had delivered the peasants of Tambov from Lupienofsky. Had she not done a great deed? Had she not paid for it with her blood and tears? What other persons in Russia had done so much, suffered so much for the peasants?

There was a second congress of peasants' soviets in Petrograd. Kerenky was still conciliative. He wanted to bring all factions in Russia together on an amicable basis. Lenin, Trotsky and their kind were keener than Kerenky. They were representatives of mechanics rather than of peasants. But they say that they could not win without the peasants. So they adopted Marie Spiridonova's land platform, "all the land for the men who work upon it." Lenin and Trotsky Gains Control.

That turned the tide in favor of Lenin and Trotsky. To that time they had a following only among the mechanics and artisans as a negligible quantity in Russia. When Marie Spiridonova threw her 100,000,000 peasants behind Lenin and Trotsky she made a government that, despite all opposition, had endured in Russia for twenty months, where other governments endured but a few days.

Six months passed. The Lenin government had not carried out all its promises to divide the land among the peasants. Where the peasants were strong enough and bold enough they had taken the land and kept it. Where they were not bold enough or strong enough to take the land and to keep it they went without it. Lenin was more interested in his plans of industrial reform in the cities than he was in the distribution of the land. Marie called another congress of her peasants. They came from all parts of the country to Petrograd. Lenin, thoroughly scared, promised to be good, to carry out all his promises. The peasants, half assured, returned to their homes. Then Lenin threw Marie Spiridonova into prison.

That was the signal for a revolt all over Russia. In 1,000 villages the peasants arose and attacked Lenin's Red Guard. The adherents of Marie Spiridonova were as numerous as the sands of the sea. Lenin's legions had no chance against them. He sent for her and suggested a compromise. He would release her from prison provided she would pacify her peasants. Marie Spiridonova had been too long a stranger to compromise to make its acquaintance now. The girl of 19 who had dared to defy the Czar and his Black Hundreds and to shoot Lupienofsky in the very midst of his guard, to have scorned Cossacks and the secret police, to have endured the horrors of Siberia for eleven years, was all alone, one little slip of a girl, was not likely to be scared by Nikolai Oulouovitch (Lump) when she had 100,000,000 peasants free to come to her relief.

"When you carry out your promises to apportion the land among the men and women who work on it I will speak in your behalf," said Marie Spiridonova to the Dictator of Russia.

COMMITTEE MAKES SPECIAL REPORT ON THE GAS SITUATION

DECLARES CITY IS GETTING MORE GAS THAN DALLAS OR FORT WORTH.

URGE PRACTICE OF ECONOMY

Does Not Believe Company Purposely Deceived Their Patrons, in December.

The Lone Star and North Texas Gas companies have received a clean bill of health from a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to investigate the many complaints made against both companies last month by citizens of Wichita Falls. The committee, following a conference with Lone Star and North Texas officials Tuesday, reported that, in its opinion, the companies had not purposely deceived their patrons; that this city is getting more gas than either Fort Worth or Dallas; that the citizens of Wichita Falls should practice greater economy in the use of gas, and that during December "in some instances, meters did not register correctly on account of being in poor working order, but that there were no more cases of this than is usual."

The investigating committee advanced the contention, when making its final report to the public, that the big bills of December were caused by the fact that gas cocks were thrown wide open for long periods because the pressure was low and heat qualities low.

The only remedy suggested by the committee for a situation that is seriously troubling thousands of citizens may be found in the simple statement that "if anyone believes his meter is wrong, he should ask the gas company for an inspection and adjustment."

The Chamber of Commerce committee consisted of T. B. Noble, chairman; N. H. Martin and W. S. Curlee, R. E. Huff, G. Clint Wood, Hubert M. Harrison and District Attorney Fletcher Jones also participated in the inquiry. R. L. Harty, attorney for the Lone Star Gas company, informed the committee that, according to figures that he submitted, Wichita Falls was receiving 1,114 cubic feet of gas per customer, whereas Dallas was receiving 520 feet and Fort Worth 548 feet. Harty also stated that Wichita Falls "has been doing much better, since the gas from the Martin wells at Petrolia were turned directly into this city."

The committee, which called the gas company officials into conference, according to Chairman Noble, "for the purpose of going to the bottom of the local gas controversy in order to acquaint the people with the facts," made public the following statement: "To the People of Wichita Falls: As a committee of the Chamber of Commerce we have felt it our duty to call into conference representatives of the Lone Star Gas Co., and the

North Texas Gas Co., as well as others interested in the local gas situation in order to get at the facts.

"We find: "First—That the gas company has not available enough gas to increase materially the supply to this city under present conditions and to take equal care of its other customers in other cities.

"Second—We do not find evidence that the gas company has discriminated against Wichita Falls in the quantity of gas allotted here.

"Third—We do not find evidence that the gas company has purposely deceived its patrons on December bills. It is evident that the heat units are slightly lower than Fort Worth gas.

"It is our belief that in some instances meters did not register correctly on account of being in poor working order, but that there were no more cases of this than is usual. We believe that the big bills were caused by the fact that gas cocks were thrown wide open for long periods because the pressure was low and heat qualities low. If anyone believes his meter is wrong he should ask the gas company for an inspection and adjustment.

"Fourth—We urge a necessity in the present emergency that office buildings and industrial plants and business houses cease the use of gas for heating, in the belief that if this is done there will be enough gas for cooking and heating in private homes. We trust a city ordinance will not be necessary but would urge the city to enforce regulations if necessary in this regard.

"Fifth—Statistics brought out in the hearing show that Wichita Falls used an average of 1184 cubic feet per customer per day in December as compared to 566 feet in Fort Worth and 580 feet in Dallas. This indicates that there is grave need for stricter economy in the use of gas in this city, and this we urge upon all our people."

"Signed: T. B. Noble, W. S. Curlee, N. H. Martin, special committee Chamber of Commerce."

JUDGE AND MRS. BONNER RETURN FROM HARLINGEN

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner returned Tuesday after a delightful trip to the Harlingen district where they were the guests of Judge Bonner's brother-in-law R. P. Stuart and wife and the Midcontinent Life Insurance Co. of Oklahoma City.

The trip was given to representatives of the Midcontinent Company. There were about sixty guests who made the trip on two special pullmans which were parked on a siding on the Stuart plantation in Cameron county. Mr. Stuart had gone down before the first of January and had killed a deer so that the party was supplied with venison. Duck hunting was one of the diversions of the trip. Judge Bonner was one of the party who enjoyed the novelty of picking strawberries in mid-winter.

Other guests of Mr. Stuart in addition to those connected with the insurance company included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas; Rev. A. L. Matlock of Oklahoma City; A. L. Walsh, commissioner of insurance and banking for Oklahoma and H. F. McKibben, Miss Nell McKibben and Miss Hedia Stuart of Verona.

Judge Bonner contracted a cold on the return trip and may not be able to resume his bench in the Thirtieth District court for several days.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN CASE CHARGING THE WRONG PARKING OF CAR

Lack of any uniform measure of dealing with the parking of automobiles in the alley between Indiana and Ohio streets as Wall street, caused a case of wrong parking to be dismissed in city court Wednesday morning. The man so charged, it was alleged, had not parked his car at the accepted angle that has been set for parking along the curb. But the court maintained, if he had parked at an angle he would have blocked traffic in the alley, and further that there is no accepted curb line in the alley on account of the fact that there is no curb. Judge Ogle ruled that he could not find the man guilty under the circumstances and dismissed the case.

LOCOMOTIVE USED IN CAPTURE OF TWO MEN

Many times the police have commandeered automobiles and other private vehicles to aid in the pursuit and apprehension of criminals, but the first instance that has been recorded locally of calling a railway locomotive

into service to aid in the enforcement of law was Tuesday afternoon when Officer F. B. Hunter caught a couple of men who had stolen two overcoats in Fort Worth, as they were going down the right of way, by hopping an engine and "slipping up" on the men without their being aware of the fact.

Policeman Hunter had been on the lookout for two men answering the description of the overcoat thieves and finally located them Tuesday afternoon as they were walking down the railroad track. Not wishing to give pursuit fearing that they would see him and make their getaway, he waited until an extra engine stopped along and after he had acquainted the engineer of his mission hopped aboard the locomotive. When the train came up alongside of the hunted men the engineer stopped the engine and aided the officer in apprehending them.

The prisoners were taken to the city hall, where the owner of the stolen property, who had followed them here from Fort Worth, identified and recovered the overcoats. The alleged thieves were fined \$10 each in city court Wednesday morning on a charge of vagrancy and later turned over to the county to answer the theft complaint.

Columbia the Largest College. The claim is made that the University of Columbia at New York is the largest institution of the kind in the world. It now has 22,000 students enrolled in the different departments. This figure represents a gain of 10,000 over the year 1917.

ADITORIAL

A bee hive is a place no busier than the P. E. M. COMPANY store during the Big Sale now in progress. Crowds throng the different floors from early morning until closing time in the evening, all of them taking advantage of the many money-saving opportunities which this sale affords. The public, fully alive to the fact that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned" is making the most of the many bargains we offer. This sale is an honest endeavor to reduce stocks—not a scheme to draw people into the store. Every mark-down is an honest reduction of actual values—not of fictitious mark-ups made especially for the mark-down. Ask your neighbor how much she saved, and if you are still doubtful come to the store and examine the goods advertised, personally. Every reduction advertised is a bona fide bargain. Visit our store and you will not regret it. The wise shopper will anticipate future needs while this sale lasts, for we are sincere in our determination to reduce stocks.



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LETTERS TELL OF DISAPPOINTMENTS IN THE OIL GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—Fiction, which reveals the smooth-tongued promoter gilding the brick, is rivaled by correspondence of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, to which all companies are required to make reports of business done by them.

BROTHER CONTINUES SEARCH FOR SISTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—John DeKay, brother of the missing Jeanie, who also disappeared last Saturday, was again directing the search for his sister today.

SULLIVAN IS TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS AFTER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Roger Sullivan, for years Democratic political boss in Chicago, will retire following the San Francisco national convention in June, he announced today.

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VOTE THURSDAY FOR A CITY-OWNED Water Plant To the Tax-Paying Voters of Wichita Falls

A vote Thursday for the \$800,000 water bond issue is a vote for the best interests of this city. It will put the water supply in the hands of the municipal government, where it should be.

- (Signed) R. E. HUFF, J. A. KEMP, MYLES O'REILLY, W. R. FERGUSON, J. A. WRAY, S. KRUGER, E. LIEPOLD, N. F. GRAFTON, W. A. FREEAR, W. B. HAMILTON, P. B. COX, HARVEY HARRIS, F. M. GATES, J. J. PERKINS, W. M. MOORE, J. C. WARD, C. W. REID, W. N. MAER, C. R. HARTSOOK, J. M. BLAND, T. B. NOBLE, JACK PRATHER, H. L. QUIEATT, RHEA NIXON, T. B. SMOCK, J. A. RICHOLT, G. D. ANDERSON, B. D. DONNELL

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Wichita boys play is handicapped in Wichita by the distance they must go to find a suitable playground, and remedying that handicap is a problem that is worthy of the city's best thought, for lack of opportunity to play leads boys into other activities that are either injurious or prejudicial to their well-being and to the welfare of others concerned.

PROVIDE FOR RADICALS.

Fine of not more than \$25,000 or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both, with the death penalty in cases where loss of life occurred from the seditious act—these are the penalties provided under the seditious act which probably will be passed by the House this week and which are in consonance generally with those provided in the Sterling bill passed by the Senate.

TURN IN THE TIDE.

The extravaganza that was necessary during the war may, in the end, contribute to governmental economy, and we get an indication of this in the announcement of Secretary Glass that if the present tax level is retained and if the new governmental expenditures are kept down, the "turn has come in the tide of government financing."

Wichita Falls has reached the stage

Wichita Falls has reached the stage of its development when much attention needs to be given to the boys and girls. They have gone from the small town to the city so rapidly that some of the things required of a city are not functioning here. The remarkable growth of the city's population, the extension of the thickly built-up section, has taken away the descent of nearby vacant lots that used to be available for the neighborhood boys to use as a playground.

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

BROKEN PROMISES. I promised her roses to wear in her hair And satin and silks for her gown. I promised her freedom from troublesome care With never a reason to frown. But, oh, I was young in the glad days of old, And little I knew what the years would unfold.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

The Books We Ought to Read. When it is just a matter of wanting to talk about the books (as I cannot help feeling it is with many people) one can read digests of them and talk glibly about what one has not read at all.

ST. LOUIS TEAM MAY TRAIN AT WICHITA

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 14.—Bob Taylor, manager of the St. Louis Browns, was here today looking over the city and the country for a training ground for his team.

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New Elixir, Called Aspirinol, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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RIPLING RHYMES

Gene For Keeps. Most things come back that go away; our ship comes sailing to its shore; the "Whispering Towhee" comes back in May, the bird in its accustomed spray, but money burned comes back no more.

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NEED IS CHANGING TO TEST

JEFFERSON CITY Senator James A. Reed is to be elected to test the league of nations becoming a candidate at the August primary issued by W. R. Secretary of the I. committee.

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REED IS CHALLENGED TO TEST SENTIMENT

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 14.—Senator James A. Reed today was challenged to test Missouri sentiment on the league of nations by resigning and becoming a candidate for re-election at the August primaries in a statement issued by W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the Democratic national committee.

Hollister's statement after Reed's stand, it followed Reed's speech last night in St. Louis in which he said he welcomed President Wilson's decision to make the treaty a campaign issue.

SWITCHMEN TO ASK INCREASE IN WAGES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Samuel H. Hoberlin, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, today issued a call to representatives of the switchmen of the United States for a meeting here Jan. 16.

At this meeting, demands for an increase in switchmen's wages will be formulated, Hoberlin said.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Lease Weinberg to Joseph Y. Kest, two acres B. & F. survey; \$10 and other considerations.
A. B. Lippman to E. E. Shepherd, 15 acres (part) colony lands; \$10 and other considerations.
S. F. Keenan et al to T. C. Seales et al, 10 acres Cherokee county school lands; \$10 and other considerations.
A. T. Russell et al to Russell Anderson Oil Co., two and one-half acres; \$10 and other considerations.
Ranger and Harbortown Oil Co. to J. O. Hillinger, lot one, Hoffman subdivision of Slide survey; \$1 and other considerations.
E. H. McConnell et al to Russell Anderson Oil Co., two and one-half acres; \$10 and other considerations.
U. G. Willis et al to E. E. Key et al, trustees, two and one-half acres block 78, Red River Valley Lands; \$10 and other considerations.
E. E. Key et al to E. E. Key et al, trustees, two and one-half acres block 78, Red River Valley Lands; \$10 and other considerations.
J. E. Green to S. E. Wroe, a one-eighth interest in 80 acres block 52, Red River Valley Lands; \$10 and other considerations.
O. F. Jarvey et al to Texas D-K-D Oil Co., 240 acres Cotman and Thomas survey; \$10.
C. M. Dodson to S. H. Greer, lot three block 50 Iowa Park; \$50 per annum.
E. A. Adams et al to Texas D-K-D Oil Co., tract in block 96, Red River Valley Lands; \$65,000.
A. H. Hester to United States Oil Corporation, two and one-half acres McConnell subdivision; \$10 and other considerations.
Russell Anderson Oil Co. to Thomas E. Smith, 1-30 interest in well in block 96, Red River Valley Lands; \$10.
H. M. Pollock to Petroleum Drilling Co., one-half interest in one acre block 85, Red River Valley Lands; \$1 and other considerations.
Stonewall Brown to Thomas E. Smith, 3-20 interest in well in block 96, Red River Valley Lands; \$250.
Harvey Harris to J. N. Vaughn et al, one-half interest in one acre block 85, Red River Valley Lands; \$1 and other considerations.
L. H. Conroy to C. C. Voss, trustee, ten acres Thomas survey; \$1500.
Lett H. Horn et al to J. E. Lyle, 80 acres W. M. Anderson survey; \$5000.
C. J. Ferguson to John H. Forsey, trustee, 13 1-2 acres Wichita Falls Farm Lands; \$1 and other considerations.
E. H. Nicholson et al to Clem Sanders et al, 10 acres (part) survey; \$1 and other considerations.
R. J. Bradley et al to R. P. Adams et al, southeast quarter of section 28, H. H. H. survey; \$1 and other considerations.
C. H. Harrison to Eli D. Bernstein et al, one-half acre block 96, Red River Valley Lands; \$1 and other considerations.

Manufacturing Boom for Canada. A great manufacturing boom is predicted for Canada and the business people of that country are anticipating closer business relations with this country.

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PLAN EARLY DEMAND FOR FORMER KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Demands upon Holland for extradition of the former Kaiser are imminent, the Matin said today.

A list of 800 accused Germans, including Frederick Wilhelm, the former crown prince, will be handed to the Berlin government within a fortnight, the newspaper said, with demands that Germany turn the accused over to Allied military leaders in the Rhine provinces.

Premier Lloyd George has abandoned his policy of demanding expulsion of the Kaiser from Turkey from Europe. It was understood today. As a result of the early conversations of the "Big Three" the British premier was said to favor leaving the Sultan in Constantinople.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Paul Nix et ux to Nora Bennie, lots 19 and 20, block 20, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
Mrs. Carrie O'Donohue et al to H. B. Spence, 1-10 interest in block 23, Red River Valley Lands; \$10 and other considerations.
O. H. Ramey et ux to J. E. Nicholson, Europe and the East addition; \$1000.
Otto Stahl to M. H. McDavid, lot four block 65 Electra; \$1200.
J. B. Whitman to Annie Smith, lots 27 and 28, block 20, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
Beet O. Driver to John E. Hill, lot 10 block 15, Biberly Taylor addition; \$50.
J. B. Mercer et ux to J. B. Fitts, part of lots 13 and 14, block 370, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
Clay P. Wilson to D. W. Snyder, 2-20 acres out of block 24 Harbortown; \$50,000.
C. W. Nylinger to T. E. Wintz, part of lot six block 218 Wichita Falls; \$6,750.
W. E. Hood et ux to A. Godfrey, lots 18, 19 and 20 in block 54, Iowa Park; \$2250.
George W. Jalenick et al to E. H. Eddleman, angle blocks 36 and 37, Jalenick addition; \$1900.
E. H. Morris et ux to M. E. Smith, lot 8 block "L" Iowa Park; \$2000.
R. E. Thornburg to R. C. Kahlert, lot two block 18, Sealand addition; \$4500.
E. M. McGrath et al to J. L. McCoskey et al, lot 8 block 294, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
J. B. Fitts et ux to J. W. E. Webb, lot three block 217, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
Beet O. Driver to Helen Cleveland, lot 20 block two, Biberly Taylor addition; \$500.
Beet O. Driver to A. M. Flint, lot 23 block eight, Biberly Taylor addition; \$445.
J. E. Childers et ux to E. F. Osborne, lot five block three, Skinner subdivision of McCoskey West End addition; \$2500.

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Alan A. Boyd to W. P. Parker, lots one to six, inclusive, block 741, \$2000.
Otha P. Owen et al to C. A. Wiley, lot 12 block 24, Southland; \$1600.
J. L. Patterson to Mrs. C. F. Morgan, lot 13 block one, Patterson addition; \$200.
L. L. Patterson to Hattie Morgan, lot 13 block one, Patterson addition; \$200.
Lela Garrison to J. F. Long, lot 13 block five, Glasgow Park addition; \$10.
W. M. McAbee et ux to W. E. Stappert, lot 6 and 60 feet off lot 8, block 143, Wichita Falls; \$2350.
Lester L. Dutton to Ed H. Gorstine, lot 13 and 14, block 88, Floral Heights; \$2200.
J. A. Dutton to Ed H. Gorstine, lot 11 and 12, block 88, Floral Heights; \$2200.
R. H. Eddleman to E. D. Jalenick, angle blocks 36 and 37, Jalenick addition; \$1900.
E. L. Carter Jr. to Mrs. Paul E. Martin, lot 10, block 20, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
F. P. Long to Lela Garrison, lot 13 block five, Glasgow Park addition; \$10.
M. A. Bandy et ux to J. H. Patton, lot 15, block 222, Gully and Clark subdivision of block 222, Wichita Falls; \$2000.
J. A. Smith et ux to J. H. Dook et al, lots 19 and 20, block 15, Jalenick addition; \$2000.
E. F. Scoggin et al to R. M. Hester, lot 14, block nine, Floral Heights; \$2225.
L. H. Huff et al to W. W. Anderson, lot seven block 27, Southland; \$1550.
E. H. Huff et al to W. W. Anderson, lot 12, block 25, Southland; \$1550.
Kinna F. Harrel et al to E. L. Carter Jr., lot 10, block 14, Wichita Falls; \$1600.
A. Allen et ux to A. W. Karasbrock, lot one, block 90, Floral Heights; \$1700.

FOUR ARMED BANDITS ARE ROUTED BY WOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Four armed bandits who attempted to hold up a saloon today were beaten and driven off by Mrs. Ernest Bergren, wife of the saloonkeeper. Mrs. Bergren prevented the robbery of the patrons and her husband's cash register when the bandits started shooting. She placed herself before the register and fought them off one by one. One man was shot.

POSTPONE TRIAL OF STATE LAND CASE.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 14.—Trial of the case in which the state of Texas seeks to recover 72,000 acres of land from the Capitol Prehold Land and Investment Company has been postponed until Jan. 19 by the judge of the 53rd district court because of the illness of witnesses.

The state attorneys allege that the land company holds this land which is vacant and excess in the 3,000,000 acres they received for building the present capitol. Only 600,000 acres of the original three million is now held by the company, and excess in the land disposed of by them to innocent purchasers will not be disturbed, said S. F. Smith, assistant attorney general.

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See these wonderful Butterfield shoes at our expense. Buy shoes from the world's greatest shoe market.
1. Gentle roll leather. Elastic, chocolate shade.
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3. Full bellows tongue, best appearance, most protection.
4. Back strap double stitched from heel to top.
5. All leather lined. Sockless last, genuine inside.
6. None the three rows of stitching. Extra quality thread.
7. Sole leather inner sole, for comfort and durability.
8. Extra heavy oak leather sole, one piece along entire length of shoe. Nailed and Goodyear stitched.
9. R. H. Morris et ux to M. E. Smith, lot 8 block "L" Iowa Park; \$2000.
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Bills of Exchange	47,468.99
U. S. Bonds	300,000.00
Liberty Bonds, Certificates, Stamps, Etc.	268,556.15
Furniture and Fixtures	10,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Banking Home	251,458.52
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,102,012.29
Total	\$5,602,752.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$300,000.00
Surplus and Profits	204,582.72
Circulation	300,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	4,929.96
Dividends Unpaid	3,750.00
Due Federal Reserve Bank	152,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	59,565.00
DEPOSITS	4,577,974.91
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TABLOIDS

Acknowledges the error. NEW YORK—The telephone company following complaints by subscribers admitted the service was not as good as it should be.

Fewer Beer Checks. CLEVELAND, Ohio—Now that the discount of Canadian money is effective here, brewers report fewer beer checks and butlers and more Canadian points on the collection plates.

Not So Bad. SUFFOLK, N. Y.—Sheriff Bradley found in a prisoner's possession what he thought to be membership cards in the Communist party. But they were only tickets for a Fox dance.

Requires Cold Diet. KANSAS CITY—They thrive best in temperatures 50 to 75 below zero; are put in cold storage during the summer and are fed with molasses and water for snow and moss. They're Alaskan goats at K. C. poultry show.

Produced the Goods. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Geo. W. Lane stood charged with killing a neighbor's cat. The body of the animal was brought into court in lieu of a certificate of death.

Causus Curio. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—According to the census enumerator Jesus was born in a box car in this city at midnight, December 24. His name is Salvador. Furthermore, his father's name is Jesus and his mother's name Mrs. Y.

Worth a Search. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Louisians today were looking for a large mail envelope. Carl A. Bible, Philadelphia, attorney, notified "nice he lost the envelope, containing one hundred \$50 bills while waiting for a train to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to buy lands.

FAIL TO RENEW LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION PERMITS. AUSTIN, Texas—Legal traffic in intoxicants was halted with the coming of the new year because transportation and express companies failed to renew their permits to transport and deliver intoxicants.

All liquor permits under the new prohibition law expired at the end of 1919, and a condition similar to that when the law went into effect and railroads were slow to secure those permits, arose.

During 1919 the comptroller issued 986 permits to druggists, physicians, manufacturers, etc., and a number of these have applied for renewals. Railroads and express companies under federal control were allowed to operate under a blanket permit in 1919, and the presumption is that this blanket permit will be renewed for 1920.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

It bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes the frequent excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

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TWO CONVICTS IN THE THIRTIETH DISTRICT COURT
Two convicts were secured in the 30th district court Tuesday, Earl Daws, charged by indictment with the theft of oil field tools, was given a three-year penitentiary sentence. Daws was convicted here last May on a charge of forgery and therefore was barred from seeking the privileges of the suspended sentence law.

GERMAN ATROCITIES ARE DUPLICATED BY BOLSHEVIKI
EL PASO, Texas.—Every atrocity committed by the Germans in Belgium has been duplicated by the Bolsheviki in Russia, according to Max A. Koffman of this city, who has returned here after ten months service with the Young Men's Christian Association in Vladivostok. He expressed the "deepest horror" for the Bolsheviki soldier.

UNIVERSITY TO ALLOW FOUR LETTERS IN BOXING
AUSTIN, Texas.—The athletic council of the University of Texas has decided to allow four qualified letters in boxing. The coach said that there are plenty of applicants in all classes, and elimination bouts will be arranged. During the fall term, some good men were developed and the coach declared that he has several who would make good showings against professionals he has seen working in Texas.

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