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CLARA SMITH WILL GIVE SELF UP TO OFFICERS IN EL PASO

REVIVAL OF WAR FINANCE BOARD URGED

Conference of Bankers, Merchants and Others Ask That Wartime Corporation Again Exist.

Congress Memorialized to Reestablish System That Aided Farmers During Troubles

By Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Revival of the war finance corporation was endorsed at a conference here today of bankers, merchants and planters from all of the cotton-growing states as an effective method of immediately remedying present depressed conditions in the cotton market, and committees were named to perfect plans to bring about a drastic curtailment in production next year as a means of permanently stabilizing the cotton-growing industry.

On motion of W. B. Thompson, former president of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, a telegram was sent to Washintgon tonight, urging upon congress the need of immediately revising the war finance corporation.

Another resolution introduced today and referred to committee asked that a special government concess be taken of cotton of lower than tenderable grades.

Committees to devise means of enforcing a reduction in cotton acreage and the raising of greater food and feed crops, which, leaders in the movement say, will amount to a curtailment of at least 50 per cent in the acreage planted in cotton, were named after addresses by Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, chairman of the conference, and other speakers, who stressed the necessity of a cut in production and diversified crops as the logical solution of the situation now facing the Southern planter, due to the present stagnant market.

Governor Parker suggested that bankers refuse to extend credit to farmers who do not join the acreage reduction movement.

Governor Parker urged the planters to sell enough of the cotton now on hand to at least repay the bankers for money loaned for the making of the present crop.

Colonel Thompson predicted that the crop next year would not exceed 6,000,000 bales—approximately one-half of a normal yearly crop.

The committees named today, which include a banker, merchant and farmer from each of the cotton-growing states, will submit their reports to the conference tomorrow, when final action to enforce the acreage reduction movement will be taken.

The conference probably will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

Condition of Empress Still Very Serious

DOORN, Dec. 7.—Telegrams have been sent from Doorn house to the queen of Sweden and other royal families informing them the former German empress still is in a serious condition, with frequently reoccurring heart attacks.

NORTHBOUND SUNSHINE SPECIAL IS DERAILED NEARING TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 8.—Sunshine Special northbound was wrecked five miles south of here early this morning, meager reports reaching the city stating that several cars had been overturned. Three ambulances have been called to the station, awaiting the return of a relief train, which has been sent to the scene of the accident.

Local railway officials are unable to state how serious the wreck is.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 8. — Four persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in a wreck of the Sunshine Special's first section on the Texas and Pacific railroad northbound, five miles south of this city early this morning when the train overturned. A baggage man and fireman are still missing.

A relief train, carrying physicians and railroad officers were sent immediately to the scene of the wreck.

All Texas and Pacific trains are being detoured over the Cotton Belt railroad into Texarkana.

POLICE LOOK TO MOTHER OF GRAHAM TO FIND RELATIVES OF HAMILTON AND CAR OWNER

With the arrival here Tuesday night of Mrs. L. E. Graham of Fort Worth, mother of Lloyd Graham, who was wounded Monday when his companion, John Hamilton, was killed while alleged to have been resisting police investigation, the authorities hope to be able to clear up further who Hamilton is and who is the unknown owner of the supposedly stolen automobile in which Hamilton met his death. At midnight the police had not been able to find relatives of Hamilton and the body lay uncalled for in the city morgue.

Mrs. Graham will go to the hospital to see her son in the morning. The police hope that through her influence the wounded man will tell more as to who Hamilton is and where the automobile in the case came from.

Detectives Johnson and Bullard met Mrs. Graham and Bullard obtained accommodations for her last night.

The statement of Mrs. Williams of Dallas, supposed sister of Lloyd Graham, over long distance telephone to Chief of Police Huff that their mother would arrive in this city Wednesday and would clear up the mystery surrounding the identitfy of her son, who was wounded by local police officers Monday afternoon in an arrest, in which John Hamilton, the companion of Graham, was killed by City Detective George Jackson, was the principal development in the case Tuesday. The ownership of the automobile in the possession of the two men when the fatal shooting occurred, and which the police believe to have been stolen, had not been established Tuesday, although Chief Huff received a wire from the Buick factory at Flint, Mich., to the effect that the car had been shipped to the Buick agency at Oklahoma City in December, 1918. The car had an Oklahoma license, and it is believed that within the next 24 hours its ownership in Oklahoma will be established.

James M. Allen, deputy United States marshal, stated Tuesday that he believed that Hamilton was the man who shot at him a week ago when he attempted to arrest the occupants of two automobiles as they were transferring liquor from one car to the other. The shooting occurred near the end of Tenth street early in the evening. Allen, who had

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The WEATHER NEWS

WARMER

West Texas—Wednesday generally fair; warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

Williams Named For Comptroller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., was renominated today by President Wilson to be comptroller of the currency. His name was in a list of approximately 17,000 nominations, mostly recess appointments and including something like 15,000 army promotions. Practically all of the more important appointments had been previously announced

Argentina Will Formally Leave

GENEVA, Dec. 7. — Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, just before his departure for Paris tonight, informed the Associated press that Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly probably would be followed shortly by a formal declaration of its intention to leave the league.

MANY INDICTED FOR FRAUDS IN LAST ELECTION

Federal Grand Jury at Pittsburgh Returns Forty True Bills Against Offenders.

Dragnet Catches Member of Smoky City Council and Entire Registration Board.

By Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged irregularities in the thirty-first congressional primary election last May, today completed its work by handing down indictments against 40 persons, including Charles Anderson, a member of the Pittsburgh city council and a republican in the First ward.

The entire registration board of the First district of the Second ward, is included in the report of the jury, while others indicted are men who for years have been conspicuous figures in the politics of the section known as "the strip."

Last week the jury returned indictments against H. J. Sullivan, a city magistrate and an unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination for congress. It also indicted many elections officials, who, with the persons today, will bring the total to 81.

State Department Considers Aiding Armenian People

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson in his message to congress today recommending that a loan be extended by the United States to the Armenian government, brought to light that the state department has had the question under consideration and that it has decided a credit of $25,000,000 would be necessary.

The Armenian question and the acceptance by President Wilson of the task of mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists was understood to have been discussed today at the cabinet meeting.

Officials of the state department supporting the suggestion of a loan, declared today rehabilitation of Armenia could not be expected merely as a result of kind words and an extension of moral support. Reports to the department on conditions in that country have indicated clearly, it was said, that without money the population could not go far in achieving a stable readjustment.

Plans Completed for Her Surrender Through Fort Worth Attorneys

LIVES IN CELLAR FOR 17 YEARS, GLAND WILL GIVE BACK HEALTH

By Associated Press

JOILET, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mary Zombek, age 19, who lived 17 years in a cellar, where she had been relegated by her parents because she was deformed, has a fighting chance to regain her health, physicians said today as they prepared to operate on the girl. The gland of a monkey will be inserted in the neck of the girl. The operation will be performed tomorrow morning. It will be the first operation of its kind ever performed, according to attending physicians.

Mrs. Marshall Is Hostess at Lunch For Mrs. Harding

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. G. Harding was guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall The luncheon, which was given in the senate office, being attended by about 40 wives of senators and other officials, was the second social affair for Mrs. Harding during her two days' stay in Washington, Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, having entertained at tea at the White House yesterday.

Chambers of Commerce to Fight Tariff

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Chambers of commerce from many cities joined today the southern tarriff association in its call for the tariff conference at Atlanta, Ga., January 27, 28 and 29, it was announced at the publicity headquarters of the tariff association here. The cities are: Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Birmingham, Savanah, Nashville, Meridian, Chattanooga, Charlotte, Muskogee, Tulsa and Fort Worth.

Woman Wanted for Hamon's Death Said to Have Been Located in Mexico.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Dec. 7.—Search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and republican national committeeman, tonight apparently is nearing an end, as reports from border towns indicated she has been found in a Mexican village and has agreed to cross the line.

Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso, Texas, and his chief deputy, Edward Bryant, both reported they had information that Miss Smith was in a Mexican town just across the border and telegraphed Sheriff Buck Garrett about sending some one. He was doubtful, however, as to whether Miss Smith could be brought back to the United States unless she came of her own free will, because the United States has not recognized the Mexican government.

Almost simultaneously a conference was held in Fort Worth between attorneys and Miss Smith's father.

The lawyers, it was announced, were advised that Miss Smith would surrender and also said they believed she would give herself up tomorrow. Tonight Mr. Smith left Fort Worth, it was said, for El Paso, although no announcement was made. It was reported, however, arrangements had been made for him to meet his daughter and that he had completed arrangements for her return to this country.

The Mexican angle also was brought in by dispatches from San Antonio, which reported a letter addressed to Miss Claire Hamon from Tampico, Mexico, had been received there. The return address read "H. O. Burkhardt, Aparadto 406 Tampico, Mexico."

Mr. Brown tonight placed little credence in the reported interview of a San Antonio reporter with Miss Smith. He also announced he telegraphed the district attorney of Bexar county, Texas, asking him to ake charge of the investigation of the interview.

P. M. Ross, the writer of the interview, was questioned by police at San Antonio today and later released.

He said he was prepared to make known Miss Smith's whereabouts under certain conditions.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the dead millionaire, in a statement at Fort Worth today, declared "no such

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HARDING TALKS TO LEADERS ON CABINET PLACES

President-Elect Confers With Associates and Leaves for Home in Marion.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding concluded today his two-day visit here with further conferences, in which he talked with his party associates about the League of Nations, selection of a cabinet and other problems confronting him.

The president-elect did not call on President Wilson, but en route to the station to leave for Marion, Ohio, he stopped at the White House to leave his card and that of Mrs. Harding. His automobile drove up to the north entrance to the White House, where it was met by I. H. Hoover, chief usher. Mr. Harding presented the cards, saying he desired to leave them "for the president," and then continued to the station.

All with whom the president-elect conferred today preserved silence regarding details of the discussion, and Mr. Harding said that conversations were of a confidential nature.

He repeated his statement of yesterday that he was seeking by direct personal consultation to frame an administrative policy behind which everyone could unite.

Will Continue Efforts to Get Farmer Aid Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Undaunted by failure to obtain immediate action in the senate today on farmer relief legislation, proponents of the legislation announced tonight the intention of renewing the efforts to bring their proposals to a vote. Chairman Gronna of the senate agriculture committee declared the farmer relief forces had the assurance of enough votes for passage and were determined to do it.

Objection of Senator Lodge and of Senator Glass of Virginia today blocked consideration of the pending resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation and extension of more liberal credits to farmers by reserve banking systems. Senator Lodge said time had not been given for senators to study the proposition, and suggested manufacturers of New England were having the same difficulty as the farmers in obtaining credit.

Senator Gronna said tonight as soon as the testimony taken in their hearing by his committee was placed in the hands of the senate he would press for consideration of the resolution. Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, author of the measure, also declared the matter would be pressed through.

The senate agriculture committee, which reported the resolution, in the meantime will resume hearings tomorrow regarding other legislation in this line.

Bank Closed; Officials Are Under Probe

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—Evidence concerning notes and securities of questionable value to the amount of about $27,000, alleged by the state banking department to have been placed in the defunct Homewood State bank of Homewood, Kan., by K. L. Hjort of Minneapolis, president, and J. L. Hjort of Reeder, N. D., vice president of the bank, has been turned over to the county attorney of Franklin county with instructions to prosecute on charges of embezzlement, if the facts warrant, L. A. Johnson, deputy state bank commissioner, announced here today. Johnson closed the bank yesterday. The bank faces a probable deficit of $15,000 to $20,000, Johnson said

WILSON SENDS LAST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President's Final Communication Is Read in Senate and House of Representatives.

Nation's Chief Executive Makes no Mention Directly of League of Nations.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congress was in brief session today to hear President Wilson's annual message. It was read by the clerk, Mr. Wilson heeded advice of his physician not to appear in person.

The galleries in both houses were crowded, but those drawn out by the chance that the president might appear in person or by the possibility his message might touch the league of nations question or his own approaching retirement, were disappointed.

Mr. Wilson confined himself almost wholly to domestic questions only by inference did he refer to the nearing close of his administration and that was in the concluding paragraph. The proposals he presented, he wrote, were not so much a series of recommendations as a confession "of faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day."

Aside from hearing the message, congress made definite progress on at least one problem. The house received a rule under which an effort will be made Thursday to take up the immigration bill for prompt action. It would limit general debate to four hours. The two day interval was allowed to permit representative Sigel of New York, member of the immigration committee, to frame a minority report.

Little Accomplished.

No other matter had passed today beyond the committee stage. At both ends of the capitol, however, the members were deep in plans to deal with business depression, unemployment and farmers relief.

The industrial situation also found a place in the president's message. Recovery from war effects gave promise of early completion 'on in our own fortunate country," Mr. Wilson said, "and even here halts and is impeded at times."

A program of "imeediately serviceable acts of legislation" to aid that recovery 'and provide the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people" should be undertaken, Mr. Wilson said, adding:

"One of these is to prove a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as business-like fashion as any other government."

First among recommended steps, Mr. Wilson said, and added "a workable budget system." He said he had vetoed the budget bill passed at the last session reluctantly and because of a constitutional objection," but as it was later revised in the house he believed it would with other measures, furnish "foundation for a national budget system."

Urges Economy.

"I cannot now over-impress the necessity of economy in government and expenditures and the avoidance by congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund purposes."

The president renewed some recommendations he had made at the opening of the last session and added "I do not feel it my privilege at present to suggest the the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method."

The only recommendations for other than domestic matter was that for a load to Armenia, to avoid "further tempting opportunities" to revolutionary tendencies in that country and for granting independence to the Phillipines, "to keep our promise to the people of those islands."

(The full text of President Wilsen's message will be found on page 7.)

MRS. S. E. CHASTAIN DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. S. E. Chastain, wife of S. E. Chastain, 905 Austin street, died at a local hospital Tuesday night following a short illness. The remains are being held at the parlors of the Hines Undertaking company, pending funeral arrangements

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

WICHITA FALLS

Has remained comparatively free from the crime wave which has been passing through the oil field contiguous to this city? And that the court records show that only two of a half dozen or more big Wichita county cases recently were in the city limits?

—Know Wichita Falls

—Talk Wichita Falls

—Believe in Wichita Falls

'THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT'

CLARA SMITH TO GIVE HERSELF UP TO AUTHORITIES

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person as Clara Smith ever existed." By that, she said, she meant no such person existed so far as the moral actions and shooting of her husband were concerned.

WILL GIVE SELF UP

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 7.—Clara Barton Smith, alleged principal in the tragedy which culminated Nov. 26, in the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator of Ardmore, Okla., will surrender within the next day or so, acting on advices of a prominent firm of Fort Worth criminal lawyers, according to information here Tuesday. This action, it is said, was decided upon following a conference between the father of the woman and the attorneys.

Miss Smith, according to her father's information, is hiding in a secluded Mexican town, just across from El Paso, and a telegram was sent her Tuesday afternoon telling her of the decision that had been reached. It was said this decision was reached following a conference at which it was decided by attorneys she has a clear case for acquittal.

According to late reports here from El Paso, Sheriff Orndorff of that city has been informed he need not continue his search for Miss Smith. It said he had located definitely her whereabouts, and was taking steps to bring her across the river into Texas.

It was denied, however, that the decision for her to surrender was a result of this information.

It was said here that neither her father nor the attorney, knew when the surrender was to be made.

It was said she was across the river today and gave herself up on condition that she be allowed freedom to confer with her attorney.

Her father left the city shortly after his conference with attorneys here and probably went to El Paso, it is said, where he will meet her. It was impossible to gain a confirmation of this report, however, since the attorneys say they will say nothing in regard to the case.

IS IN JUAREZ.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—Sheriff Orndorf of El Paso today sent the following telegram to Sheriff Garrett at Ardmore, Okla.:

"Have reliable information that Clara Smith is in a Mexican town near the border. It will cost some money to get her across. Can you send a man down here."

He has not received a reply.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ed Bryant said he had almost positive information that the girl was in Mexico, but that his office was bound under obligation not tell the source of information or the town where she was.

"I have corresponded with the Ardmore sheriff and told him I was almost certain that the girl was across the line, and asked him for help," he said. He added that divulging the information depended on action Ardmore authorities took.

SHERIFF TO EL PASO.

ARDMORE, Dec. 7.—Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Carter county, tonight said that Sheriff Buck Garrett had shown him a telegram ostensibly from Sheriff Orndorff at El Paso, Texas, to the effect that Clara Barton Smith, wanted here in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, was believed to be in a Mexican border town.

Mr. Brown said he had advised Sheriff Garrett to send one or as many men as necessary to El Paso, as suggested by Sheriff Orndorff.

The county attorney said he was "very sorry" that Sheriff Orndorff's message had been given "premature publication." He said it might seriously injure or render impossible the chances of having Miss Smith returned to Ardmore, should the woman under surveillance in the unnamed Mexican town prove to be the alleged slayer of Mr. Hamon.

Mr. Brown refused to comment on steps that possibly would be taken in the event Miss Smith has been located, inasmuch as the present regime in Mexico has not been formally recognized by the United States.

He said he telegraphed to the district attorney of Bexar county requesting that official to take entire charge of the investigation of a statement alleged to have been made by P. M. Ross, a San Antonio newspaper man, that he knows the whereabouts of Miss Smith and was prepared to make known the whereabouts only under certain conditions.

Mr. Brown indicated, however, that he placed little credence in the Ross statement—that Ross had met Miss Smith near San Antonio where her motor car was stalled by the roadside.

The county attorney did not say how he regarded the El Paso advices, but seemed to place some fatih in them.

MAIL IN SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A letter addressed to "Mrs. Claire Hamon, general delivery, San Antonio, Texas," from Tampico, Mexico, was received at the local postoffice yesterday, according to postoffice officials. The letter bore return address, as follows: "H. G. Burkhardt, Apartado 406, Tampico, Mexico."

Inquiry at the general delivery window obtained the information that a woman who wore neat clothes had been calling for mail at the San Antonio postoffice for the past ten days. She did not visit the office yesterday or today, according to the clerk in charge of the window.

INDIAN CHIEF WOULD CURE PRESIDENT AND REGAIN LAND FOR HIS OWN RACE



Chief Lemuel Occum Fielding, left, his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Germaine, and his son, Everett M. Fielding.

Chief Lemuel Occum Fielding, last chief of the ancient tribe of Mohicans that once ruled the entire Indian population of New England, is visiting Washington for a double purpose. First he wishes to present the president with an Indian ten to restore his health, and second he wishes to secure for the remnants of his race a slice of the business district of Norwich, Conn. The land is valued at $2,000,000, which he claims was deeded to his tribe by a former governor of Connecticut in 1830. With Chief Fielding are his son and daughter.

POLICE LOOK TO MOTHER OF GRAHAM TO FIND RELATIVES OF HAMILTON AND CAR OWNER

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previously received information that the two automobiles would be at that place, stepped between the two machines and attempted to arrest the occupants. One man, who Allen believes to have been Hamilton, fired at him, the bullet passing through his coat. The two machines then drove away.

The status of the four police officers who were charged with murder and assult to murder in connection with the case remains the same. As stated in Tuesday's issue of The Record News, the shot that killed Hamilton was fired by City Detective Jackson when it appeared that Hamilton was about to fire at the officers. Jackson stated Monday to a reporter of The Record News that he had fired the fatal shot, and his statement was corroborated by City Detective Boone and J. O. Bobo, captain of the motorcycle squad, two of the three officers who were with Jackson when the arrest occurred. The charges were brought by Chief Huff, who sent the officers to make the arrest, in order that a proper official investigation might be made of the affair. Nothing developed Tuesday, according to city and county officials, to change their conclusions that the officers had acted entirely as the situation demanded.

Nothing is known of the Mrs. Williams who called police headquarters from Dallas and made inquiry as to the condition of Graham, who, she claimed, was her brother. She said that she had learned of his serious injury from a newspaper story. She refused to give her full name or her Dallas address, and when asked several questions concerning both Graham and Hamilton she stated that she "was not putting out anything" but that their mother would arrive here Wednesday. She intimated that information concerning Hamilton could be obtained by getting in communication with the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Graham, whose condition continues to improve, according to reports from the Wichita General hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting, has never mentioned the existence of a sister by the name of Mrs. Williams. He told police officials that he had a sister by the name of Mrs. C. H. Wolf living in Fort Worth. Police have not been able to get into communication with her.

Graham was identified Tuesday by City Detective Bullard as having lived in Fort Worth for several years. Bullard, who was for a number of years a member of the police force of that city, said that he had known Graham there and as far as he knew he never had been in trouble with the law. He had not seen Graham for more than a year, he said.

Finger prints and photographs of both Graham and Hamilton were taken Tuesday by police officials. They will be used to establish further identification of the two men. No information was obtainable Tuesday regarding Hamilton, Graham still maintaining that he knew nothing about him, having only met him a few days previous to the fatal shooting. Hamilton's army discharge certificate shows that he was discharged at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, after a year of service during the late war. He was a sergeant, first class, in the cooks' and waiters' school at Camp Taylor at the time of his discharge.

He had blue eyes, dark brown hair and a fair complexion. His discharge certificate shows that he was 42 years old and unmarried.

GROWTH OF RED CROSS MARVELOUS, FIGURE SHOW

At the beginning of the world war, in 1914, the membership of the American Red Cross was 16,708, with 104 chapters. At the beginning of the fourth annual roll call the membership was 10,000,000 adults, between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 children who belong to the Junior Red Cross, with 33,600 chapters.

SOLDIERS IN U. S. CARED FOR BY RED CROSS

Almost 250,000 officers and men on duty in the United States in the army and marines are receiving the attention of Red Cross workers. Many of the service men are stationed along the Mexican border, where the Red Cross has established outposts. At these outposts, entertainments and events for the men are given just as they were given at the Red Cross huts at cantonments in the United States and in France during the war.

149 PERSONS ARE KILLED DAILY IN ACCIDENTS

One hundred and forty-nine persons are killed in accidents every day in the United States, according to figures which were presented recently at a meeting of the National safety congress. It was said during the meeting that these deaths could be reduced by one-half by teaching the people what to do and when to do it.

The first-aid work of the American Red Cross is directed toward teaching the people how accidents may be prevented and the things to do in case of accident.

DARK AGES, UNLESS AID IS GIVEN, THREATEN EUROPE

After Attila had sacked Rome and after Clovis had entered France, came the long era of the Dark Ages. Such a condition is threatened now in Europe, unless America goes to the aid of the millions of sufferers — men, women and children—who have been forced into terrible conditions by the world war.

A great work in Europe has been done by the American Red Cross since the war. It is hoped that this work may be extended, following the Roll Call and that much shall be done to insure a highly developed civilization in Europe that shal lendure.

CONVALESCING SOLDIERS HAVE FUN WITH DOLLS

Ex-service men who are convalescing at Oteen, N. C., had the time of their lives recently, when a shipment of dolls made by members of the Junior Red Cross was received by them. The dolls were sent to the men by mistake and a request that they be returned, so they could be sent to their proper destination, elicited the following reply:

"If the makers of these dolls could have seen the merriment and actual pleasure they gave the men, the error in shipment would not be regretted. Nothing distributed in a long time has given the boys so much fun."

SINN FEINERS DENY PRELATE HAS STANDING

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Patrick Keefe, member of the British parliament and secretary of the Sinn Fein, has issued a statement in connection with Father O'Flanagan's message to Premier Lloyd George on an Irish settlement. Father O'Flanagan is vice-president of the Sin Fein and has been described as the "acting president," but is not recognized as having official authority by Secretary O'Keefe, who says:

"Since the arrest of Arthur Griffith, acting president, there has been no meeting of the standing committee and therefore Father O'Flanagan's telegram is simply a statement of his personal opinion and has not the sanction of the Sinn Fein executive."

PREMIER GRANTS INTERVIEW

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson of the labor committee which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, had an interview with Premier Lloyd George tonight and presented to him the report of the committee's inquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce.

Mr. Henderson had previously met the parliamentary labor party and explained how impressed the commission had been by the widespread desire for a truce and a conference to negotiate a settlement.

Fire Destroys Railroad Shop, Loss $1,000,000

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out about 7 p. m. Tuesday in the paint shop of the Southern Pacific shops was still raging at 9:15 o'clock. The paint shop, air brake shop and an office building and storehouse No. 2 were totally destroyed. Between 40 and 50 box-cars were burned and many more were in danger. Frantic efforts were being made by the entire Southern Pacific force to get cars out of danger and many hundred were saved by the efforts of switchmen. Some 30 passenger cars were burned. The Alamo, private car of W. R. Scott, president of the railroad, was burned.

While only a general estimate of the damage could be given, railroad men stated that the fire already had cost the company well over $1,000,000.

The paint shop, where the fire started, is located in the heart of the railroad shops, and, with the car repair shops, covers about four square blocks. The buildings destroyed were the old shop buildings of wood and corrugated iron construction and up to 9:15 o'clock none of the newer buildings were on fire, although several were in danger. Fanned by a stiff north wind, the fire was carried towards Hardy street, where the other shop buildings are located.

House Refers Money Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Action of the house at the last session in deciding to refer all money bills to an enlarged appropriations committee today showed signs of developing into a row. Rumblings were heard from several quarters and committee chairmen were reported by their associates as feeling that the move had been in the wrong direction.

Inasmuch as most of the legislation which will finally get through the house at this session is expected to consist of appropriation measures, committee members were said to see no opportunity to assist in the work.

Chairman Butler of the naval affairs committee declared today that the house action means "thirty-five men (the membership of the enlarged committee) can now run the house for this session and the rest of us can go home."

DISCOVERS CAUSE OF YELLOW FEVER BY GETTING GERM



Dr. H. Noguchi.

Dr. H. Noguchi, Japanese scientist of the Rockefeller Institute, is said to be the first to discover the cause of yellow fever by obtaining the germs and making a serum. He is now touring the U. S., speaking before leading medical and scientific bodies.

Complete Brief For Dispute on Boundary Lands

Texas' brief, to be presented to the United States supreme court when the Texas-Oklahoma boundary case comes up for oral argument—the first hearing by the court in the case—has been completed within the past few days, according to T. W. Gregory, former attorney general of the United States, counsel for the Sparks interests in the river bed, and special assistant to Attorney General Cureton of Texas in this case.

Mr. Gregory was here for a short time only and is now on his way to Washington.

Other attorneys who have been here for the past few days in connection with various elements of the case, include W. A. Ledbetter, chief counsel for the Sinclair company, and R. W. Garrett of Fort Worth, chief of the Texas division of the Sinclair legal division.

Sam Sparks, owner of the permits issued by the state of Texas for development of the river bed, claimed by the state, is another visitor here on business connected with the case.

Army Captain Confesses He Is Hun's Spy

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for Germany was given in an alleged confession by E. John Willers, former captain in Company I, Forty-eighth United States infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest tonight charged with absconding with $5,000 of his company fund Dec. 9, 1918.

His regiment was then stationed at Camp Seivier, Greenville, S. C.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing a street when H. J. Hanningan, formerly a first lieutenant in Willers' company, recognized him. Hanningan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At the police station the prisoner was further identified by two other former lieutenants, S. P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governor's Island and placed in confinement.

Willers, the police say, recited in a brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING ACID FROM PHOSPHATE ROCK MAY BENEFIT FARMER



The new furnace at the Arlington, Va., station at work.

A new method for extracting phosphoric acid from phosphate rock, discovered by the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, may revolutionize the world fertilizer industry, of much importance to the farmers who are compelled to use a constantly increasing amount of commercial fertilizer. By the new process, worked out at the department's experimental station at Arlington, Va., the acid is extracted from phosphate rock by heating the rock with sand and coke in the fuel fed furnace shown in the picture. The rock is poured in at the top while the acid comes out at the pipe connection held by the man on the left. There is no loss of rock by the new process, while the screening process now used results in almost an 80 per cent loss.

SADLER COMING TO MEET OPERATORS

S. P. Sadler, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, will arrive here tonight from Austin, according to information received here Tuesday from Mr. Sadler. It is expected that Mr. Sadler will spend Thursday in an inspection of nearby fields.

As previously announced, arrangements have been made for Mr. Sadler to meet local operators Friday, this being his first trip to this city since his appointment last month as chief supervisor. At his suggestion, opportunity will be given Friday for local operators to file complaints and make suggestions in regard to the work of the commission in this section.

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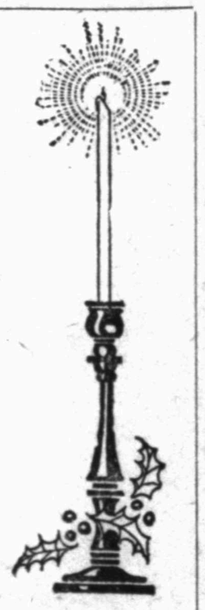
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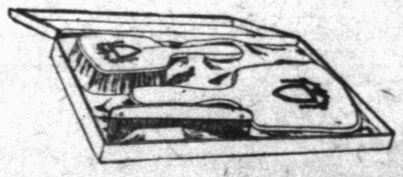
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Civic League Welcomes 250 New Members With Reception at Kemp

Welcoming the new members who joined during the November membership drive, the Civic league held a business meeting and reception at the Kemp hotel Tuesday afternoon.

About 250 guests were received by Mrs. Smock, the president, and Mrs. J. W. Stone, chairman, the entertainment committee members of her committee are, Mesdames M. W. Lewis, Bleakley, Frank Shackleford, J. Cohen, J. A. Richolt, John W. Naylor, R. E. Shepherd, J. C. V. T. Christensen, H. M. Larkum, H. S. Crawford, J. Z. Carter, M. J. Gardner and J. W. Bradley.

In the short business session, a report was given by the league secretary, Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, who attended as a delegate to the convention of Federated clubs, which was held in San Antonio last month. Miss Henrickle, secretary of the Children's Aid home in Fort Worth, was asked by the president to give a short outline of her work to the guests, to which request she responded.

Little Miss Francis Ann Saunders gave a reading and Mrs. J. C. T. V. Christensen, a piano number, which added much to the entertainment of the afternoon. The beautiful painting entitled, "The Valley of the Susquehanna," which was painted by Mr. Emil Hermann and donated to the Civic league to be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of the day nursery, was bought at the meeting by the members with a free-will offering of $100.

The picture will be hung in the Kemp public library.

Announcement was made that the next social affair planned by the league will be a charity ball to be given on the evening of December 21 at the Kemp hotel.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cakes was served.

Dew Announces Dance at Kemp

S. H. Dew, chairman of the arrangement committee, announces that a subscription dance will be given by the young men at the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Phil Baxter orchestra of Dallas. This orchestra has recently returned from Florida.

Miss Parks Honors Oklahoma Visitors

Honoring Misses Olice and Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, house guests of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness, Miss Virginia Parks entertained with a delightful matinee party at the Olympic, and saw the picture, "Earthbound." Following the show the party was served at the home of the hostess with delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, stuffed dates and hot chocolate. Mrs. Cabiness will entertain for herguests with a matinee party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of 1704 Harrison street announce the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Lottie Jordan of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. E. Stewart on Austin street, has returned to her home.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Baked Apples
Cereal and Cream
Toast Jelly
Coffee

Luncheon
Corn Omelet
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Stewed Apricots Tea.

Dinner.
Vegetable Soup
Rolnecof Beef with Green Peppers
Macaroni Peas
Lettuce Apple Sauce
Sponge Cake Coffee

RABBIT DISHES.

Stewed Rabbit — Cut rabbit in suitable pieces. Soak in salt water. Put into a stew pan with a little boiling water, fat and seasoning. Onion if liked is an addition. Cover and cook below the boiling point or in a fireless for two hours or until tender.

Rabbit stock should always be used. It can be substituted for chicken stock in any recipe.

Rabbit Fricassee — One rabbit (about three pounds), two or three tablespoons bacon or pork fat, one medium sized onion, three cups of boiling rabbit stock, one-half cup strained tomatoes, parsley, thyme, salt and pepper to season.

Soak rabbit in salted water and cut meat in small pieces, about two inches square. Put bones, etc., in saucepan, cover with cold water and simmer slowly for an hour. Add while cooking an onion, salt and pepper to season.

Sprinkle rabbit meat with flour, salt and pepper. Heat fat in a frying pan, add onion sliced thi nand rabbit meat. Cook until well browned stirring often. Add stock from bones, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until the meat is tender. Thicken gravy if necessary and serve on toast or small baking powder biscuits.

Rabbit a la King—Omit the tomatoes from the recipe for rabbit fricassee and add cream in its place, also chopped green peppers and a small can of fushrooms or a few fresh ones.

Rabbit Croquette With Veletables —Three tablespoons of butter substitute, one small onion (chopped), one-quarter cup flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, one cup rabbit stock, three egg yolks, one and one-half cups cold boiled rabbit, cut in small dice, one-half cup boiled ham, cut in small dice, one tablesspon lemon juice.

Melt butter, add onion and cook two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Add flour and seasonings and stir until welf blended. Stir in stock slowly and heat to the boiling point. All all other ingredients except lemon juice and cook five minutes. Add lemon juice, remove from fireand spread on a platter to cool. Shape, roll in flour, beaten egg and then in bread crumbs and fry a golden brown in deep, hot fat. Place in a ring around the edge of a hot platter and fill center with hot, buttered carrots, peas and cauliflower.

Fried Rabbit—Two rabbits, salt, pepper, flour, one-half pound bacon, or salt pork, one cup milk, parsley.

Cut rabbits in pieces for serving and soak in salted water for two or three hours. Drain, dry and sprinkle each piece with salt, pepper and flour. Fry bacon or pork in a large frying pan. Add rabbit, cover and cook slowly about one and one-half hours, turning meat from time to time as it browns. Add milk and cook slowly 20 to 30 minutes. Remove to a pot platter and garnish with parsley.

PERSONALS

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Dallas on business, is expected to return Wednesday.

J. A. Kemp, who was a member of Governor Hobby's party at the inauguration of President Obregon of Mexico, is expected to return some time Wednesday. The Texas party left Mexico City Monday night.

John Salm, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever at Kemp Kort, is reported rapidly recovering from his illness.

Karl D. Gray, prominent Los Angeles attorney, is in Wichita Falls on business. Mr. Gray is visiting C. A. Kleinman, a former Los Angeles resident.

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Five Letters to Santy Are Sent To Record News

Opal M. Brown, aged 9, Tuesday wrote The Record-News three letters to Santa Claus, for whom this paper is acting as a kind of postoffice substation. Opal writes the wants of herself, her brother, aged 4, and her sister, aged 5 months, and her "little" brother, aged 2. They live at 1003 Virginia street. Edward Malgrey, 2500 Kemp boulevard, also sent a letter to Santy.

The letters follow just as they were written, childish mistakes included:

"I am writing for me, my brother, my sister and my little brother. I am nine years old and I want these things. I want a doll, a work box, a doll trunk and a doll iron.

"Opal M. Brown."

"I am four years old and I want these things. I want a trycicle, a toy horse and cart and a bull.

"George B. Brown."

"I am two years old and I want these things. I want a doll, two little red chairs and some little China dishes.

"Bertha Brown."

"I am five months old and I want a pink and white rattle."

"Hearld Brown."

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Diplomats in Mexico Visit Dr. Hidalgo

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Members of the diplomatic corps paid a formal call on Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo, new minister of foreign relations, yesterday, but the United States was not represented. Representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy appeared, but George Summerlin, the American charge, is understood to take the view that so long as formal recognition is deferred he will refrain from doing anything that might be considered as implied recognition.



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OFFERS BILL TO PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Determination of house leaders to stop, during reconstruction, the flood of immigration was evidenced today by action of the rules committees in reporting a special rule under which general debate on the Johnson bill would be limited to four hours and probably disposed of at one session. The rule will be called up Tuesday, delaying taking it up having been agreed on only to permit preparation of a minority report by Representative Siegel, republican, of New York. The Johnson bill would prohibit practically all immigration for two years.

In the senate, Senator King, democrat ,is proposing to suspend immigration for six months. This proposal has the support of other senators who believe no action should be taken hastily, but to put up the bars for a short period while it is assessing the whole situation and drafting legislation.

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And no wonder! They are so becoming and comfortable to wear. We are proud of Derbies we are offering now, not only because they are snappily styled, but because of the astonishing values they represent.

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CLARA SMITH TO GIVE HERSELF UP TO AUTHORITIES

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person as Clara Smith ever existed." By that, she said, she meant no such person existed so far as the moral actions and shooting of her husband were concerned.

WILL GIVE SELF UP

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 7.—Clara Barton Smith, alleged principal in the tragedy which culminated Nov. 20, in the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator of Ardmore, Okla., will surrender within the next day or so, acting on advices of a prominent firm of Fort Worth criminal lawyers, according to information here Tuesday. This action, it is said, was decided upon following a conference between the father of the woman and the attorneys.

Miss Smith, according to her father's information, is hiding in a secluded Mexican town, just across from El Paso, and a telegram was sent her Tuesday afternoon telling her of the decision that had been reached. It was said this decision was reached following a conference at which it was decided by attorneys she has a clear case for acquittal.

According to late reports here from El Paso, Sheriff Orndorff of that city has been informed he need not continue his search for Miss Smith. It said he had located definitely her whereabouts, and was taking steps to bring her across the river into Texas.

It was denied, however, that the decision for her to surrender was a result of this information.

It was said here that neither her father nor the attorney, knew when the surrender was to be made.

It was said she was across the river today and gave herself up on condition that she be allowed freedom to confer with her attorney.

Her father left the city shortly after his conference with attorneys here and probably went to El Paso, it is said, where he will meet her. It was impossible to gain a confirmation of this report, however, since the attorneys say they will say nothing in regard to the case.

IS IN JUAREZ.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—Sheriff Orndorf of El Paso today sent the following telegram to Sheriff Garrett at Ardmore, Okla.:

"Have reliable information that Clara Smith is in a Mexican town near the border. It will cost some money to get her across. Can you send a man down here."

He has not received a reply.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ed Bryant said he had almost positive information that the girl was in Mexico, but that his office was bound under obligation not tell the source of information or the town where she was.

"I have corresponded with the Ardmore sheriff and told him I was almost certain that the girl was across the line, and asked him for help," he said. He added that divulging the information depended on action Ardmore authorities took.

SHERIFF TO EL PASO.

ARDMORE, Dec. 7.—Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Carter county, tonight said that Sheriff Buck Garrett had shown him a telegram ostensibly from Sheriff Orndorff at El Paso, Texas, to the effect that Clara Barton Smith, wanted here in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, was believed to be in a Mexican border town.

Mr. Brown said he had advised Sheriff Garrett to send one or as many men as necessary to El Paso, as suggested by Sheriff Orndorff.

The county attorney said he was "very sorry" that Sheriff Orndorff's message had been given "premature publication." He said it might seriously injure or render impossible the chances of having Miss Smith returned to Ardmore, should the woman under surveillance in the unnamed Mexican town prove to be the alleged slayer of Mr. Hamon.

Mr. Brown refused to comment on steps that possibly would be taken in the event Miss Smith has been located, inasmuch as the present regime in Mexico has not been formally recognized by the United States.

He said he telegraphed to the district attorney of Bexar county requesting that official to take entire charge of the investigation of a statement alleged to have been made by P. M. Ross, a San Antonio newspaper man, that he knows the whereabouts of Miss Smith and was prepared to make known the whereabouts only under certain conditions.

Mr. Brown indicated, however, that he placed little credence in the Ross statement—that Ross had met Miss Smith near San Antonio where her motor car was stalled by the roadside.

The county attorney did not say how he regarded the El Paso advices, but seemed to place some faith in them.

MAIL IN SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A letter addressed to "Mrs. Claire Hamon, general delivery, San Antonio, Texas," from Tampico, Mexico, was received at the local postoffice yesterday, according to postoffice officials. The letter bore return address, as follows: "H. G. Burkhardt, Apartado 406, Tampico, Mexico."

Inquiry at the general delivery window obtained the information that a woman who wore neat clothes had been calling for mail at the San Antonio postoffice for the past ten days. She did not visit the office yesterday or today, according to the clerk in charge of the window.

INDIAN CHIEF WOULD CURE PRESIDENT AND REGAIN LAND FOR HIS OWN RACE



Chief Lemuel Occum Fielding, left, his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Germaine, and his son, Everett M. Fielding.

Chief Lemuel Occum Fielding, last chief of the ancient tribe of Mohicans that once ruled the entire Indian population of New England, is visiting Washington for a double purpose. First he wishes to present the president with an Indian ten to restore his health, and second he wishes to secure for the remnants of his race a slice of the business district of Norwich, Conn. The land is valued at $2,000,000, which he claims was deeded to his tribe by a former governor of Connecticut in 1880. With Chief Fielding are his son and daughter.

POLICE LOOK TO MOTHER OF GRAHAM TO FIND RELATIVES OF HAMILTON AND CAR OWNER

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previously received information that the two automobiles would be at that place, stepped between the two machines and attempted to arrest the occupants. One man, who Allen believes to have been Hamilton, fired at him, the bullet passing through his coat. The two machines then drove away.

The status of the four police officers who were charged with murder and assult to murder in connection with the case remains the same. As stated in Tuesday's issue of The Record News, the shot that killed Hamilton was fired by City Detective Jackson when it appeared that Hamilton was about to fire at the officers. Jackson stated Monday to a reporter of The Record News that he had fired the fatal shot, and his statement was corroborated by City Detective Boone and J. O. Bobo, captain of the motorcycle squad, two of the three officers who were with Jackson when the arrest occurred. The charges were brought by Chief Huff, who sent the officers to make the arrest, in order that a proper official investigation might be made of the affair. Nothing developed Tuesday, according to city and county officials, to change their conclusions that the officers had acted entirely as the situation demanded.

Nothing is known of the Mrs. Williams who called police headquarters from Dallas and made inquiry as to the condition of Graham, who, she claimed, was her brother. She said that she had learned of his serious injury from a newspaper story. She refused to give her full name or her Dallas address, and when asked several questions concerning both Graham and Hamilton she stated that she "was not putting out anything" but that their mother would arrive here Wednesday. She intimated that information concerning Hamilton could be obtained by getting in communication with the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Graham, whose condition continues to improve, according to reports from the Wichita General hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting, has never mentioned the existence of a sister by the name of Mrs. Williams. He told police officials that he had a sister by the name of Mrs. C. H. Wolf living in Fort Worth. Police have not been able to get into communication with her.

Graham was identified Tuesday by City Detective Bullard as having lived in Fort Worth for several years. Bullard, who was for a number of years a member of the police force of that city, said that he had known Graham there and as far as he knew he never had been in trouble with the law. He had not seen Graham for more than a year, he said.

Finger prints and photographs of both Graham and Hamilton were taken Tuesday by police officials. They will be used to establish further identification of the two men. No information was obtainable Tuesday regarding Hamilton, Graham still maintaining that he knew nothing about him, having only met him a few days previous to the fatal shooting. Hamilton's army discharge certificate shows that he was discharged at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, after a year of service during the late war. He was a sergeant, first class, in the cooks' and waiters' school at Camp Taylor at the time of his discharge.

He had blue eyes, dark brown hair and a fair complexion. His discharge certificate shows that he was 42 years old and unmarried.

GROWTH OF RED CROSS MARVELOUS, FIGURE SHOW

At the beginning of the world war, in 1914, the membership of the American Red Cross was 16,708, with 104 chapters. At the beginning of the fourth annual roll call the membership was 10,000,000 adults, between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 children who belong to the Junior Red Cross, with 33,600 chapters.

SOLDIERS IN U. S. CARED FOR BY RED CROSS

Almost 250,000 officers and men on duty in the United States in the army and marines are receiving the attention of Red Cross workers. Many of the service men are stationed along the Mexican border, where the Red Cross has established outposts. At these outposts, entertainments and events for the men are given just as they were given at the Red Cross huts at cantonments in the United States and in France during the war.

149 PERSONS ARE KILLED DAILY IN ACCIDENTS

One hundred and forty-nine persons are killed in accidents every day in the United States, according to figures which were presented recently at a meeting of the National safety congress. It was said during the meeting that these deaths could be reduced by one-half by teaching the people what to do and when to do it.

The first-aid work of the American Red Cross is directed toward teaching the people how accidents may be prevented and the things to do in case of accident.

DARK AGES, UNLESS AID IS GIVEN, THREATEN EUROPE

After Attilla had sacked Rome and after Clovis had entered France, came the long era of the Dark Ages. Such a condition is threatened now in Europe, unless America goes to the aid of the millions of sufferers — men, women and children—who have been forced into terrible conditions by the world war.

A great work in Europe has been done by the American Red Cross since the war. It is hoped that this work may be extended, following the Roll Call and that much shall be done to insure a highly developed civilization in Europe that shall endure.

CONVALESCING SOLDIERS HAVE FUN WITH DOLLS

Ex-service men who are convalescing at Oteen, N. C., had the time of their lives recently, when a shipment of dolls made by members of the Junior Red Cross was received by them. The dolls were sent to the men by mistake and a request that they be returned, so they could be sent to their proper destination, elicited the following reply:

"If the makers of these dolls could have seen the merriment and actual pleasure they gave the men, the error in shipment would not be regretted. Nothing distributed in a long time has given the boys so much fun."

SINN FEINERS DENY PRELATE HAS STANDING

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Patrick Keefe, member of the British parliament and secretary of the Sinn Fein, has issued a statement in connection with Father O'Flanagan's message to Premier Lloyd George on an Irish settlement. Father O'Flanagan is vice-president of the Sin Fein and has been described as the "acting president," but is not recognized as having official authority by Secretary O'Keefe, who says:

"Since the arrest of Arthur Griffith, acting president, there has been no meeting of the standing committee and therefore Father O'Flanagan's telegram is simply a statement of his personal opinion and has not the sanction of the Sinn Fein executive."

PREMIER GRANTS INTERVIEW

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson of the labor committee which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, had an interview with Premier Lloyd George tonight and presented to him the report of the committee's inquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce.

Mr. Henderson had previously met the parliamentary labor party and explained how impressed the commission had been by the widespread desire for a truce and a conference to negotiate a settlement.

Fire Destroys Railroad Shop, Loss $1,000,000

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out about 7 p. m. Tuesday in the paint shop of the Southern Pacific shops was still raging at 9:15 o'clock. The paint shop, air brake shop and an office building and storehouse No. 2 were totally destroyed. Between 40 and 50 boxcars were burned and many more were in danger. Frantic efforts were being made by the entire Southern Pacific force to get cars out of danger and many hundred were saved by the efforts of switchmen. Some 30 passenger cars were burned. The Alamo, private car of W. R. Scott, president of the railroad, was burned.

While only a general estimate of the damage could be given, railroad men stated that the fire already had cost the company well over $1,000,000.

The paint shop, where the fire started, is located in the heart of the railroad shops, and, with the car repair shops, covers about four square blocks. The buildings destroyed were the old shop buildings of wood and corrugated iron construction and up to 9:15 o'clock none of the newer buildings were on fire, although several were in danger. Fanned by a stiff north wind, the fire was carried towards Hardy street, where the other shop buildings are located.

House Refers Money Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Action of the house at the last session in deciding to refer all money bills to an enlarged appropriations committee today showed signs of developing into a row. Rumblings were heard from several quarters and committee chairmen were reported by their associates as feeling that the move had been in the wrong direction.

Inasmuch as most of the legislation which will finally get through the house at this session is expected to consist of appropriation measures, committee members were said to see no opportunity to assist in the work.

Chairman Butler of the naval affairs committee declared today that the house action means "thirty-five men (the membership of the enlarged committee) can now run the house for this session and the rest of us can go home."

DISCOVERS CAUSE OF YELLOW FEVER BY GETTING GERM



Dr. H. Noguchi.

Dr. H. Noguchi, Japanese scientist of the Rockefeller Institute, is said to be the first to discover the cause of yellow fever by obtaining the germs and making a serum. He is now touring the U. S., speaking before leading medical and scientific bodies.

Complete Brief For Dispute on Boundary Lands

Texas' brief, to be presented to the United States supreme court when the Texas-Oklahoma boundary case comes up for oral argument—the first hearing by the court in the case—has been completed within the past few days, according to T. W. Gregory, former attorney general of the United States, counsel for the Sparks interests in the river bed, and special assistant to Attorney General Cureton of Texas in this case.

Mr. Gregory was here for a short time only and is now on his way to Washington.

Other attorneys who have been here for the past few days in connection with various elements of the case, include W. A. Ledbetter, chief counsel for the Sinclair company, and R. W. Garrett of Fort Worth, chief of the Texas division of the Sinclair legal division.

Sam Sparks, owner of the permits issued by the state of Texas for development of the river bed, claimed by the state, is another visitor here on business connected with the case.

Army Captain Confesses He Is Hun's Spy

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sensational disclosures of his mission to this country as a spy for Germany was given in an alleged confession by E. John Willers, former captain in Company I, Forty-eighth United States infantry, alleged thief and deserter, after his arrest tonight charged with absconding with $5,000 of his company fund Dec. 9, 1918.

His regiment was then stationed at Camp Seivier, Greenville, S. C.

His capture was accidental. He was crossing a street when H. J. Hanningan, formerly a first lieutenant in Willers' company, recognized him. Hanningan called a policeman and Willers was arrested. At the police station the prisoner was further identified by two other former lieutenants, S. P. Howell and Francis Hatch. Willers was then taken to Governor's Island and placed in confinement.

Willers, the police say, recited in a brazen fashion how he was sent to the United States as one of 300 cadets trained in the acts of espionage to enlist in the American army.

NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING ACID FROM PHOSPHATE ROCK MAY BENEFIT FARMER



The new furnace at the Arlington, Va., station at work.

A new method for extracting phosphoric acid from phosphate rock, discovered by the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, may revolutionize the world fertilizer industry, of much importance to the farmers who are compelled to use a constantly increasing amount of commercial fertilizer. By the new process, worked out at the department's experimental station at Arlington, Va., the acid is extracted from phosphate rock by heating the rock with sand and coke in the fuel fed furnace shown in the picture. The rock is poured in at the top while the acid comes out at the pipe connection held by the man on the left. There is no loss of rock by the new process, while the screening process now used results in almost an 80 per cent loss.

SADLER COMING TO MEET OPERATORS

S. P. Sadler, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, will arrive here tonight from Austin, according to information received here Tuesday from Mr. Sadler. It is expected that Mr. Sadler will spend Thursday in an inspection of nearby fields.

As previously announced, arrangements have been made for Mr. Sadler to meet local operators Friday, this being his first trip to this city since his appointment last month as chief supervisor. At his suggestion, opportunity will be given Friday for local operators to file complaints and make suggestions in regard to the work of the commission in this section.

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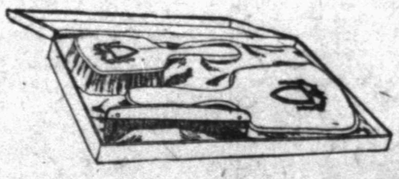
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Civic League Welcomes 250 New Members With Reception at Kemp

Welcoming the new members who joined during the November membership drive, the Civic league held a business meeting and reception at the Kemp hotel Tuesday afternoon.

About 250 guests were received by Mrs. Smock, the president, and Mrs. J. W. Stone, chairman, the entertainment committee members of her committee are, Mesdames M. W. Lewis, Bleakley, Frank Shackleford, J. Cohen, J. A. Richolt, John W. Naylor, R. E. Shepherd, J. C. V. T. Christensen, H. M. Larkum, H. S. Crawford, J. Z. Carter, M. J. Gardner and J. W. Bradley.

In the short business session, a report was given by the league secretary, Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, who attended as a delegate to the convention of Federated clubs, which was held in San Antonio last month. Miss Henrickle, secretary of the Children's Aid home in Fort Worth, was asked by the president to give a short outline of her work to the guests, to which request she responded.

Little Miss Francis Ann Saunders gave a reading and Mrs. J. C. T. V. Christensen, a piano number, which added much to the entertainment of the afternoon. The beautiful painting entitled, "The Valley of the Susquehanna," which was painted by Mr. Emil Hermann and donated to the Civic league to be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of the day nursery, was bought at the meeting by the members with a free-will offering of $100.

The picture will be hung in the Kemp public library.

Announcement was made that the next social affair planned by the league will be a charity ball to be given on the evening of December 21 at the Kemp hotel.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cakes was served.

Dew Announces Dance at Kemp

S. H. Dew, chairman of the arrangement committee, announces that a subscription dance will be given by the young men at the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the Phil Baxter orchestra of Dallas. This orchestra has recently returned from Florida.

Miss Parks Honors Oklahoma Visitors

Honoring Misses Olice and Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, house guests of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness, Miss Virginia Parks entertained with a delightful matinee party at the Olympic, and saw the picture, "Earthbound." Following the show the party was served at the home of the hostess with delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, stuffed dates and hot chocolate. Mrs. Cabiness will entertain for herguests with a matinee party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of 1704 Harrison street announce the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Lottie Jordan of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. E. Stewart on Austin street, has returned to her home.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Baked Apples
Cereal and Cream
Toast Jelly
Coffee

Luncheon
Corn Omelet
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Stewed Apricots Tea.

Dinner.
Vegetable Soup
Rainecof Beef with Green Peppers
Macaroni Peas
Lettuce Apple Sauce
Sponge Cake Coffee

RABBIT DISHES.

Stewed Rabbit — Cut rabbit in suitable pieces. Soak in salt water. Put into a stew pan with a little boiling water, fat and seasoning. Onion if liked is an addition. Cover and cook below the boiling point or in a fireless for two hours or until tender.

Rabbit stock should always be used. It can be substituted for chicken stock in any recipe.

Rabbit Fricassee — One rabbit (about three pounds), two or three tablespoons bacon or pork fat, one medium sized onion, three cups of boiling rabbit stock, one-half cup strained tomatoes, parsley, thyme, salt and pepper to season.

Soak rabbit in salted water and cut meat in small pieces, about two inches square. Put bones, etc., in saucepan, cover with cold water and simmer slowly for an hour. Add while cooking an onion, salt and pepper to season.

Sprinkle rabbit meat with flour, salt and pepper. Heat fat in a frying pan, add onion sliced thi nand rabbit meat. Cook until well browned stirring often. Add stock from bones, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer until the meat is tender. Thicken gravy if necessary and serve on toast or small baking powder biscuits.

Rabbit a la King—Omit the tomatoes from the recipe for rabbit fricassee and add cream in its place, also chopped green peppers and a small can of fushrooms or a few fresh ones.

Rabbit Croquette With Veletables —Three tablespoons of butter substitute, one small onion (chopped), one-quarter cup flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, one cup rabbit stock, three egg yolks, one and one-half cups cold boiled rabbit, cut in small dice, one-half cup boiled ham, cut in small dice, one tablespoon lemon juice.

Melt butter, add onion and cook two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Add flour and seasonings and stir until well blended. Stir in stock slowly and heat to the boiling point. All all other ingredients except lemon juice and cook five minutes. Add lemon juice, remove from fireand spread on a platter to cool. Shape, roll in flour, beaten egg and then in bread crumbs and fry a golden brown in deep, hot fat. Place in a ring around the edge of a hot platter and fill center with hot, buttered carrots, peas and cauliflower.

Fried Rabbit—Two rabbits, salt, pepper, flour, one-half pound bacon, or salt pork, one cup milk, parsley.

Cut rabbits in pieces for serving and soak in salted water for two or three hours. Drain, dry and sprinkle each piece with salt, pepper and flour. Fry bacon or pork in a large frying pan., Add rabbit, cover and cook slowly about one and one-half hours, turning meat from time to time as it browns. Add milk and cook slowly 20 to 30 minutes. Remove to a pot platter and garnish with parsley.

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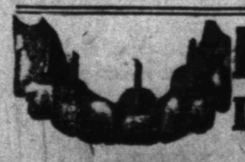
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Five Letters to Santy Are Sent To Record News

Opal M. Brown, aged 9, Tuesday wrote The Record-News three letters to Santa Claus, for whom this paper is acting as a kind of postoffice substation. Opal writes the wants of herself, her brother, aged 4, and her sister, aged 5 months, and her "little" brother, aged 2. They live at 1003 Virginia street. Edward Malgrey, 2500 Kemp boulevard, also sent a letter to Santy.

The letters follow just as they were written, childish mistakes included:

"I am writing for me, my brother, my sister and my little brother. I am nine years old and I want these things. I want a doll, a work box, a doll trunk and a doll iron.

"Opal M. Brown."

"I am four years old and I want these things. I want a trycicle, a toy horse and cart and a ball.

"George B. Brown."

"I am two years old and I want these things. I want a doll, two little red chairs and some little China dishes.

"Bertha Brown."

"I am five months old and I want a pink and white rattle."

"Hearld Brown."

"Dear santa claus. I want a new suit of clothes and a cap and santa I want some good candy and toys. I am 7 years old.

"Edward Malgrey."

PERSONALS

Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Dallas on business, is expected to return Wednesday.

J. A. Kemp, who was a member of Governor Hobby's party at the inauguration of President Obregon of Mexico, is expected to return some time Wednesday. The Texas party left Mexico City Monday night.

John Salm, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever at Kemp Kort, is reported rapidly recovering from his illness.

Karl D. Gray, prominent Los Angeles attorney, is in Wichita Falls on business. Mr. Gray is visiting C. A. Kleinman, a former Los Angeles resident.

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Diplomats in Mexico Visit Dr. Hidalgo

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Members of the diplomatic corps paid a formal call on Dr. Cuthberto Hidalgo, new minister of foreign relations, yesterday, but the United States was not represented. Representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy appeared, but George Summerlin, the American charge, is understood to take the view that so long as formal recognition is deferred he will refrain from doing anything that might be considered as implied recognition.



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OFFERS BILL TO PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Determination of house leaders to stop, during reconstruction, the flood of immigration was evidenced today by action of the rules committee in reporting a special rule under which general debate on the Johnson bill would be limited to four hours and probably disposed of at one session. The rule will be called up Tuesday, delaying taking it up having been agreed on only to permit preparation of a minority report by Representative Siegel, republican, of New York. The Johnson bill would prohibit practically all immigration for two years.

In the senate, Senator King, democrat, is proposing to suspend immigration for six months. This proposal has the support of other senators who believe no action should be taken hastily, but to put up the bars for a short period while it is assessing the whole situation and drafting legislation.

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They're exactly right in style, color and quality — we have seen to that. And our holiday assortments are so complete and varied that you can find a highly desirable gift for every man on your Christmas list in less time than it takes to tell it. The prices are another incentive to selection. They are so low that no gift shopper need cross off any item on the Christmas list.

A Bathrobe or a House Coat Is About as Comfortable a Gift as You Can Find for a Man

It's there to remind him of your thoughtfulness when he comes from business tired and anxious to slip into something more restful than his work clothes. And we've got some mighty fine values in Robes to show you—scroll patterns, Indian and handsome conventional designs. Take your choice. Some striking House Coats, too. All moderately priced.

Derby Hats Are Mighty Popular

And no wonder! They are so becoming and comfortable to wear. We are proud of Derbies we are offering now, not only because they are snappily styled, but because of the astonishing values they represent. Make him a gift of a Derby.

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THE FIREBUG AT WORK.

Truth is stranger than fiction, as the proverb goes, and apt to upset any theory which may be advanced as a basis for running down the incendiarist or incendiarists who touched off nine fires in Wichita Falls Sunday within two hours time. But an analysis of the fires leads to the belief that they were probably the work of some radical gang such as that which recently terrorized New York by the explosion in Wall Street.

With one exception, all of the fires were aimed at business property. Every piece of business property involved represented great values. In each one it is easy to conjecture that to the demented vision of some radical mind, there was promise of a blow to organized society and a big onslaught upon capital.

The fact that two cotton compress and warehouse fires were among the list is the only link to connect them with the "night rider" cases in several southern states. But seven of the nine fires did not involve cotton interests in any way. One was in a grain house. Three were in businesses which might be classed under the general head of implements. Two hardware stores and a radiator company were attacked.

There is no doubt that at least the majority of the fires were of incendiary origin. Blazing faggots soaked in oil were found in some cases. No man will believe that in a town with the very low fire loss record of Wichita Falls that nine outbreaks would "just happen" within only two hours.

The work could have been done by only one man. An incendiarist could have put a big bunch of oil soaked faggots or kerosene cotton balls in an automobile and have made his way from one of the buildings destroyed to every other within two hours. But this is improbable. The chances are that he would have had to have consumed more time to escape detection, especially because the fires took place in broad daylight.

After the second and third alarms came in, the excitement in the city was such as to easily distract attention from the attempts at devastation in other parts of town. They were conducted with a coolness which is reasonably attributable to one of only two situations, a demented brain, or an organized radical plot.

Local history holds no parrelel to search over for possible clues. Some years ago, a radical who later proved to be insane, sent threats to both newspapers here and to the postmaster, that death and arson or dynamiting would ensue. The press was threatened because of news carried concerning the reverses of radicals in the far west. The threats did not materialize.

Arson cases are among the most difficult in police work. Court records show that convictions are very rare and hard to obtain in these cases. It is most difficult to establish a motive. The perpetrator almost has to be caught in the act to build up a case strong enough to sway a jury. And when the fire reaches large proportions, that kind of fire gets more headway before discovery than any of the caught-in-the-act of starting variety is apt to gain.

In further support of the theory that the fires were the work of radicals are investigations recently made here by outside agencies. Sleuths from national agencies have been searching through the oil fields for accomplices in the blasts that recently terrorized the east. A quantity of radical literature was seized near Wichita Falls.

The national advertising which this city received through the Burkburnett oil fields possibly led some conspirators to seek refuge here in the shadows of the forests of oil derricks pictured at Wichita Falls in the great papers of the east. Here was vast wealth; here were visitors from all parts of the country. Here, also were branch investments by companies nationally known.

Chop suey prices are being probed in Chinese restaurants. If they were probing the chop suey we should expect some startling results. —Brattleboro Reformer.

Cuban bankers complain that American money is full of germs. Reply: John D. Rockefeller is a mighty healthy old man.—Saginaw News Courier.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

When in doubt, keep your mouth shut.

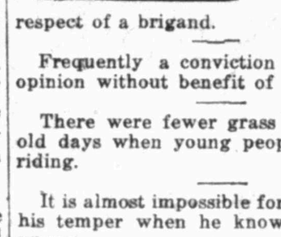
Hint to prices: Do your Christmas dropping early.

Perhaps Mr. Wrangel could find a cottage near Doorn.

To one it is March fourth; to the other march forth.

One half of the official world itches to investigate the other half.

Mr. Bryan made up for lost time when he decided to resume the conversation.



There's one fine thing about eating at home — you can leave the table without leaving a bribe to purchase the respect of a brigand.

Frequently a conviction is merely an opinion without benefit of experience.

There were fewer grass widows in the old days when young people went straw riding.

It is almost impossible for a man to keep his temper when he knows he is in the wrong.

It is too early yet to determine whether the landslide buried the case against Mr. Newberry.

But wait. In the good old days when flour was 50 cents a sack, 50 cents a day was pretty good wages.

He is a wise politician who can distinguish between the voice of the people and the talking done by money.

The honeymoon is over when he tells her that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.



Once upon a time there was a good party man who didn't consider himself big enough for cabinet material.

One gathers from the headlines that this year has brought unusually large crops of wheat, corn, rye and wild oats.

Does that Volstead law prohibit the manufacture of gasoline containing more than one-half of one per cent of gasoline.

The reason Lloyd George survives storm after storm is because he doesn't object to the dotting of i's and crossing of t's.

The difference between the price of coal at the mines and at your door indicates that the railroads are making expenses now.

Fame is a peculiar thing. Forty centuries from now some historian will doubtless assert that Ban Johnson was the first president of the League of Nations.

ASYLUM IN JAPAN.

Kolchak is said to be hibernating in London. Wilhelm is in Doorn. Paris, London and Geneva are cluttered up with royalty and ex-royalty, tyrants, ex-tyrants and would-be tyrants. The valiant Baron Wrangel is on his way to Paris or London, he is not sure which.

There is no room for Semenoff, Cossack tyrant and anti-bolshevik hero, in the British or French capital. He is going to Yokohama for asylum.

Semenoff has been chased out of Siberia by his own men, who killed their officers and joined the reds at the first opportunity. They are tired of being flogged, probably, and had heard that red soldiers did not have to submit to flogging.

The European capitals cannot support in luxurious idleness many more leaders of lost hopes and bad bets. Yokohama is a more congenial atmosphere, perhaps. A tyrant is not so likely to be jeered as he passes through the streets there. But Semenoff had better keep to his house when American doughboys or blue jackets happen to be abroad in Yokohama. The Yankee boys have not forgotten the floggings administered to American troops by Semenoff, nor the battle between American and Cossack troops over the railroad right of way in Siberia.—Wichita Eagle (Ind.)

That the winter will be a mild one is proved by thinness of the ham sandwiches. —Minneapolis Journal.

Good intentions result in much poor singing.—Toledo Blade

Editorial Digest

UNCLE SAM STAYS NEUTRAL

Despite the whispered warnings of a "British controlled press" and Sinn Fein propaganda," the bloody tales of murder and reprisal in Ireland have waked very little partisan comment in the American newspapers. Although it is only fair to say that, for the most part, sympathy is frankly with the "most distressful country" American writers refrain from urging any kind of official intervention in John Bull's domestic affairs, and small praise is given the so-called American "commission" to investigate Irish "atrocities." Even the attempt to transfer the revolution to Fifth Avenue by tearing down the Union Jack and breaking the windows and the heads of some of the members of one of New York's most dignified clubs, seems to arouse resentment chiefly against the individuals who perpetrated rowdyism. For the most part, however, wide sympathy for Ireland is expressed in her bloody struggle for freedom.

Two newspapers, the Chicago Tribune (Ind. Rep.) and the Knoxville Sentinel (Ind. Dem.) suggest that a movement actually exists to "embroil this country with Great Britain," as the Tribune puts it, "and even bring about a war between the two countries" but both organs scout the idea of such an eventuality. "No delusion is greater," says the Springfield Union (Rep.) "than that other nations are going to send armed forces to rescue Ireland in a war on England," and gradually even sympathy for Erin will disappear if conditions continue, for "the merits of the question of Irish freedom are lost in this era of murder and reprisals." While the Rochester Herald (Ind.) admits that the situation "is the most distressful in history," it declares:

"The blame for the intolerable conditions attaches itself about equally to the passionate and extreme men on both sides of the controversy. So long as leadership in the two camps remains where it is now, settlement of the quarrel is hopeless and the future of both Ireland and England is a dark one."

The New York Tribune (Rep.) believes that "not one-tenth or even one-hundredth of the Irish people can be in sympathy with the practices of either the Red Feiners of their Black and Tan opponents, which degrade Ireland" and thinks that America should send a message to both sides to "stop it." "Contempt" for the British policy and "lothing" for the Sinn Fein methods, are the reactions which the Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.) thinks the American public feels and the New York Mail (Ind.) while it carefully avoids casting America in the role of judge or deputy, says:

"It is becoming apparent that such a state of affairs, revolting to humanity cannot continue indefinitely in Ireland any more than it could have continued indefinitely in the Balkans or any other center of discontent and disturbance."

This sentiment finds an echo in the columns of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal Gazette (Dem.) which likewise, with no suggestion of compromising America, remarks that:

"It becomes more and more evident that the organized forces of humanity will have to ultimately serve notice on England that this is not the Thirteenth century.

Without condoning the murders of British officers the Syracuse Herald (Ind.) points out that "there are degrees in such crimes" and asserts that "the reprisal was far more atrocious." This view is shared by a number of newspapers which, like the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch (Ind. Dem.) feel that the reprisals "have shocked the thought of the world." The Hartford times (Dem.) calls this "rule by murder" and suggests that the methods reflect the theory of "schreclichkeit." It says:

"There can be no palliation for the murder of the British officers, but the attack by the police upon the defenseless men and women of Croke Park was more horrible. It was like the massacre of the Indian natives at Amritsar, for which General Dyer was disciplined a few months ago, and its purpose was the same—to strike terror into the hearts of the people."

The Buffalo Express (Ind. Rep.) also considers that "Dublin's bloody Sunday" was the worst offense for "the Black and Tan profess to be raising hell in the name of law and order." To the Toledo Blade (Ind. Rep.) there is "little choice" though "the Sinn Feiners are at least slaying their avowed enemies and the Black and Tans are killing indiscriminately." England, the Evansville (Ind.) Courier declares, "has stooped to become the harlot of savagery."

But there are those who plead England's cause as well. The Norfolk Virginian Pilot (Ind. Dem.) for instance, considers that "the world's sympathy for the Irish cause" is fast becoming alienated and the belief growing that "England is today trying in good faith to reconcile Ireland's aspirations with irreducible conditions necessary to the safety of the realm." The Fargo Courier-News (Non-Partisan League) puts the conduct of each side down to the horrors of war and declares that "America has no call to be shocked at British brutality" when they read over the history of American intervention in Hayti. "We need to get together and study out some way by which wars can be ended," it concludes.

This feeling that America should keep to her knitting in the Irish trouble is reflected by many writers. Says the Memphis News Scimitar (Ind.):

"Howevermuch we may sympathize with Ireland in her unfortunate situation it is no part of this country's business to regulate or adjust the situation, deplorable as it may be."

The work of the American Commission on Ireland receives scant praise from most of the press. Says the Grand Rapid Press (Ind.):

"Regardless of one's views on the Irish situation it is hard to see what can be accomplished by an investigation held 3,000 miles from the scene of its inquiries. It is very much as if, at the instigation of one of the blatant, Anti-American English editors, London should have a British commission on the Philippines or Porto Rico and at that distance pass upon the question of their independence."

This same argument appeals to the Toronto Star (Canadian) which, speaking of course from the British viewpoint, asks if such a court as the Press suggests would investigate our insular possessions, or perhap, our lynching in the South, "What replay could be made and how would the American people regard it?".

On the Spur of the Moment

TOO MANY BREAKDOWNS

The breakdown of the shipping board
Has surely smirched our country's name,
Now dry enforcement's breaking down—
The chief got blue and quit the game.

We used to dance a breakdown dance
When hearts were light and men would clown,
But in these Shimmie days — no chance,
The breakdown dance has broken down.

The reason why we've broken down in so many of our governmental activities is because we have cut away from the stern teachings of our fathers and have begun to believe that we could get something for nothing. World democracy, government operation and similar theories we took abroad our wagon. Every one of them gave us a puncture and now we're running on our rims. We've got to pay the bills after all.

One time on Half Moon Mountain, Carl Lasher and his young wife were riding home in the dilapidated old buggy that Carl had inherited from his grandfather. As they rattled over the rough road, they overtook an old miser that all the boys called "sompin-for-Nothin'" because he never spent any money, but always wanted people to give him a share of their gleanings. Carl stopped and asked the old man to get on and ride.

"Your buggy don't look very strong," said the old man, "are you sure it'll carry me?'

"Never broke down yet," laughed Carl, "and its been traveling these roads for nigh onto a hundred years. Climb on."

The old man stepped into the bed of the buggy and when Carl started the horse, the buggy collapsed. The old man stepped out again, looked at Carl and his wife sitting in the road and continued on his journey. Carl's spine was paralyzed for a few minutes and so was his wife's and they sat there till the old man was out of sight.

And that's the shape this country is in. When we took aboard old man Something-for-Nothing, it was a load no nation could carry. And the good old wagon done broke down.

Speaking of breakdowns, "The Broken Wing" is a new play in which the hero in his crippled plane breaks through the roof and falls in the heroine's lap.

'Tis nutty questions of this ilk,
That I am prone to utter;
"Why is it cocoanuts give milk,
Since peanuts give us butter."

WHY, THE POOR FISH!

"Men acquiesce in the evil of the world which they have made," glooms the London "Nation," "as the quaintly armored semi-fishes of the Devonian period acquiesced in the burden of their coats of mail and perished.'

Lord Leverhulme used the movies to induce the African savages to go to work. They lived in cocoanut groves and had no use for money. The cocoanuts were food, clothing and shelter for them. The crafty Leverhulme opened a movie show. Tickets don't grow on trees. It costs money to see "Mary and Doug" and so the black men got busy. By using his "cocoanut," Leverhulme became the cocoanut king.

American Army Has Strength Of 221,825 Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An announcement today by the war department placed the total strength of the regular army on November 30 at 221,825 officers and men, the commissioned personnel totalling 13,461.

The strength of national guard had reached 75,846 on that date with 4,159 officers. New York, Texas, and Pennsylvania led the states in the order named in numerical strength.

Theft Case Gets $10 Fine; Gaming Penalty, $5 More

L. L. Wagoner, who was arrested recently by police authorities while alleged to have been in the possession of three suitcases full of clothing which is said to have been stolen, entered pleas of guilty to three cases of petty theft Tuesday before Judge Guy Rogers in county court at law and was fined $10 and costs on each charge.

The minimum fine in city court for vagrancy is $10: for gambling, $15.

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TWENTIETH AMENDMENT?—WATCH YOUR STEP?



University Club Hears Speech on Proposed Drive

J. D. Parnell in an address before the University club at its regular weekly meeting yesterday noon, asked the active co-operation of the club in the fostering of a local student loan fund which shall be available for the use of deserving boys and girls who are desirious of attending a University upon the completion of their preparatory work.

One particular case was cited, that of a young lady of Wichita Falls who has made a splendid record in her high school work and is very desirous of pursuing her studies in the university. On account of the financial condition of her parents there will not be any money available for this purpose.

Mr. Parnell is anxious to see steps taken and a fund raised sufficiently large to pay her expenses during the coming term of the State university. A committee composed of A. C. Easley, chairman, Dr. A. R. Protho and J. D. Parnell were appointed by President Viner to investigate the particular case cited by Mr. Parnell and report to the club on ways and means of raising this fund. Immediate steps will be taken by this committee and a full report made on next Tuesday.

B. Frank Johnson volunteered his services in interesting Prof. Beckwith, formerly in charge of the public speaking department at Baylor university, in coming to Wichita Falls under the auspices of the University club. Prof. Beckwith has turned out some notables among the speakers of Texas.

Drs. George W. Truett, having been one of his students.

A committee composed of Norris Ewing, A. C. Easley and B. Frank Johnson was appointed by the chair to look into the matter further and see if some arrangements could not be made whereby the University club and the Ad club could jointly avail themselves of the services of this master of public speaking.

A very amusing report was read by A. C. Easley on the proposition made the University club to underwrite a lecture to be promoted by a syndicate in charge of the tour of this country to be made by Sir Rabinadranath Tagore, the famous Indian phylosopher and man of letters.

As a result of the report the club declined to underwrite the lecture.

FORMS CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT FIRM

E. L. Moore, Jr., who has been conducting an accounting practice in Wichita Falls for the past year, announces the formation of a partnership with Paul B. Wagenseller, certified public accountant, with offices in Wichita Falls, Dallas and New York.

The Wichita Falls office will continue to be under the personal supervision of Mr. Moore, while Mr. Wagenseller will have personal charge of the Dallas office. T. J. Ahern, who has had charge of the New York office for the past six months will remain there as resident manager.

The new firm will conduct a general accounting and auditing practice, devoting special attention to income and excess profits taxes. They have a special oil department in charge of a graduate oil engineer, specializing in the preparation of depletion estimates and appraisals for discovery and revaluation claims.

Song Shop, Dance And Music Revue, Tops Wichita Bill

"Ye Song Shop," a musical and dancing revue will top this week's bill at the Wichita theater opening with matinee Wednesday.

This revue is an animated music emporium where new and old favorites are offered in an elaborate way. A mammoth music book occupies the center of the stage and from this comes new and old songs which are sung and danced by an exceedingly clever cast made up of seven attractive young ladies and two men. The scene is unusual and the costumes are numerous and handsome and has proven one of the few big hits that has just completed Orpheum time on the coast.

Al Williams & Co. will appear in a character sketch entitled "Gee Whilliker." This sketch is cleverly played by Al Williams and his company, telling an interesting story, with lots of fun which is tempered with a note of pathos.

Reno, the clown, is billed as the "Eccentric Pantomimic Comedian." He is one of the newest of the most successful pantpmimic comedians. Every bone in his body in a funny bone. Every move he makes is humorous and every muscle in his face is expressive. No author has ever written more fun into his speech than Reno gets out of a gesture. In fact, every little movement is a laugh all its own. Those who have been fortunate enough to see the famous Joe Jackson will know what to expect of Reno.

Williams and Pierce are billed as "Two Modern Country Jakes" which is a rollicking, roaring rube-act.

One more good act will complete the bill.

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ANSWER THREE CALLS TO ONE OF FOUR FIRES

Four daylight fires Tuesday, some in rapid succession, proved to be due to ordinary causes and not to incendiarism.

For the third time an alarm was turned in from Mill and Barwise streets to the Maxwell Hardware company warehouse fire. After burning up $100,000 of property Sunday, the smouldering ruins burst into flames Monday night and again Tuesday afternoon.

Bird nests, built in the flue of the home of W. C. Duncan, 1907 Elizabeth avenue, caused a run for the Wichita Falls fire department Tuesday. The alarm was sent in Tuesday afternoon after Mrs. Duncan had made an unsuccessful effort to ascertain the cause of smoke in the loft of the house.

A built-in window, so constructed that it covered the bottom of the flue, caused another run to the Y. W. C. A. where the first fire of the winter had been built in a heating stove.

A tent at 906 Third street was totally destroyed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The aged occupant said that the fire was started by sparks from a stove in the tent. The old man ran back to the tent to save some furniture and he singed his beard.

Henrietta to Get $35,000 Annex to School Building

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 7.—A $35,000 annex to the Henrietta public school building is receiving the finishing touches. Prof. Walker, superintendent of the school here, declares that the addition, which is on the east end of the school, will greatly relieve the crowded condition which has prevailed here.

An auditorium occupies the second story of the annex and extends back over part of the old building. It will be one of the largest in West Texas among towns of population relatively the same as Henrietta.

It is some fifty by sixty feet. In the rear a stage has been built with footlights and other paraphernalia. The school library is being installed in a southeast room of the annex. The downstairs portion gives four additional class rooms. An airy, well-equipped laboratory for physics and chemistry classes is provided. A new music room is a feature of the annex.

Equipment for the annex is being unpacked. The major part of it has arrived and is temporarily stored in

BANK AT BRAZOS ROBBED OF $2500

FORT WORTH Dec. 7.—One of the banks at Brazos, about fifty miles west of Fort Worth, on the Texas & Pacific, was held up at noon today by three bandits, who locked the cashier in the vault. They escaped in an automobile after securing $2,500.

Playlet Features Chapel Exercises Hi Students Hold

'Uncle Dick's Mistake," a thirty-minute playlet, depicting the adventures, incident to a crabbed old bachelor's unintentional entry into the seas of matrimony, featured the chapel services at Wichita Falls high school Tuesday.

Polly Clark played the part of the eccentric old bachelor. He was shown to be a methodical and absent minded "old bach" who depended absolutely on notations in his note book. A mischievous nephew suggested that the uncle should be married and an entry was immediately made in the note book.

It was planned by the nephew for the uncle to propose to a young widow, played by Miss Jewell Marshall, but through a mistake, made by the girls in choosing their hats, the proposal was made to the financee of the nephew. The happy ending was delayed to the last minute of the performance, when the widow was persuaded to accept the old bachelor. Miss Helen Snider acted the part of the nephew's financee and Mortimer Proctor completed the cast, as the young son of the widow.

Teachers of the high school plan to give similar entertainments during the remainder of the year.

Kell Again Hits At Futures Curb

"I think any legislation directed toward the elimination of these future markets must be for the better," said Frank Kell, when his attention was directed toward press dispatches from Chicago telling of the storm of protest raised there against the proposed Capper bill, which carried drastic provisions directed at operations in the future markets.

Mr. Kell has been frequently quoted as an advocate of legislation designed to prohibit dealing in futures in the necessities of life.

"I don't think these operations are at all in the interest of good government," Mr. Kell repeated while discussing the Capper measure.

SECOND LOVE BEST MOVIE HOLDS OUT

Do you believe the second choice in love is sometimes the right one?

When pretty Judith married Billy Westover, the quality in him that chiefly attracted her was a certain wild happy-go-luckiness. And that, combined with his taste for surreptitious liquor and cabarets, led finally to their divorce, a few hours before Billy met his fate in front of a motor truck. Judith witnessed the accident, but she hadn't heard that a slump in the stock market had wiped out Billy's fortune just previously. Nor was she aware in the months that followed that Princeton Hadley, Billy's chum, was living up to an agreement and paying the alimony to her lawyer that should have come out of her ex-husband's estate. And when Judith discovered this she also discovered that she was in love with Princeton.

How it all turns out is best left to Enid Bennett and the clever cast of players who are supporting her in her new Ince picture, "Her Husband's Friend," showing at the Majestic theater today and Thursday

MRS. WILSON'S NEWEST PHOTO SHOWS HER ATTENDING AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson being escorted into St. John's church, Washington

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson attended the funeral of Ambassador Ekengren, minister to the United States from Sweden, accompanied by the president's military aide. This is the newest photograph of the wife of the president. It was taken as she was being escorted into St. John's church for the ceremonies.

Miss Bennett was never more winsome, and the romantic story by Marjorie Benton Cooke fits her like a glove.

FREDERICK PERSONALS.

C.W. Snyder of Grandfield arrived here Sunday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. L. A .Storm, who is ill at the E. L. Brisley home, on North Tenth street, was reported slightly improved Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Tumley of Tipton was a visitor here Sunday.

E. E. Attoberry of Wichita Falls, Texas, formerly a resident of Frederick, is greeting friends here today.

R. J. Schuyler of Grandfield was in the city Sunday.

"Tarzan" March of Frederick, attending the State university at Norman, was selected as a member of the "first team" of the Missouri Valley football conference.

Mrs. W. A. R. McPherson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McPherson and other relatives here for the past week, departed Saturday night for her home in New York city.

Mrs. Mack Rector, who was the guest all of last week of her brother, Judge W. H. Hussey, and his family, returned to her home in Loveland Saturday night.

Mrs. Otey C. Kimbell, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burgan, at Altus, reported Monday morning that her small baby, Rosalie, is very ill, having barely escaped having pneumonia. She will remain at Altus with her parents until the baby is entirely well before returning to Frederick.

NEARLY HUNDRED TAXPAYERS GIVE $11,205 TO CITY

Ninety-three taxpayers of the city paid city and school taxes totaling $11,205.85 Monday and Tuesday, according to the reports of City Tax Collector Anderson. The amount paid in Monday was $3,529.34 from 44 residents, the amount being the lowest of any day this month. The total for the month is now $26,559.82.

Those paying taxes Monday were as follows: O. J. Dyson, A. H. Jacobson, I. M. Alexander, Frank Thornberry, R. B. Kinder, I. Knight, C. J Kaker, C. A. Gunter, W. T. Blockwell, John W. Owens, Patten Brothers, Kaufman & Doyle, A. T. Kennel, Mrs. Myrtle Peters, W. H. Yoakum, M. D. Rowe, J. W. McCalley, Oscar McLain, Mary A. Truman, C. M. Doke, Givens & Glenn, Will Givens, Neil Norwood, J. O. Elliot.

J. D. Register, Reliable Tailoring. J. Class, North Side Building and Lumber company, R. F. Qualls, M. J. Marshall, S. L. McDowell, R. E. Huff, Mrs. Mary Day, O. S. Drilling company, T. O. Shappell, John Serrien, W. L. Robb, Fred Andre, Bacon, Smith & Henderson, J. H. Taylor, H. J. Cox, E. G. Cook, James Morgan.

The following paid taxes Tuesday: J. A. Tooshe, Harvey Harris, Harris & Boone, Harris & Thorneberry, J. W. Phillips, John T. Shipley, T. S. Fean, T. F. Sherwood, R. O. Scheuer, Peter Panartes, New Life cafe, K. H. Anderson, L. F. Ramming, John Brown, Stampli & Roberts, Charles Adams, Florence D. Cohen, G. W. Byers, P. E. Lawton, C. F. Boone.

Mrs. Clara Ruschhauft, H. V. Crowell, Warrior Oil company, Mrs. Mary May, J. H. Littiken, Laura Berend, Mrs. Mattie Spealman, R. L. McFall, M. Didson, C. Buss, Mrs. T. D. Groves, Wilson Terrell, T. W. Prechel, Mrs. Lila Herndon, Mrs. J. P. Lyons, Mrs. Pearl Schultz, C. Iles, Mrs. Etta Reese, T. T. T. Reese, S. E. Trevathon, B. M. Bullard, Maer & Heydrick, Wilson Terrel, C. M. Dumicker, Star Tea company, C. G. Travis, Ima V. McFarland.

Bandits Hold Up Woman in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Two bandits attacked Mrs. Anna Engleman, aged 55, on a residence street late today, seized her handbag containing $4,300 in money and diamonds valued at $1,000 and escaped in an auttomobile. Mrs. Engleman told the police she was on her way to a bank when attacked.

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BROWN WINS OVER IRSLINGER AFTER LULL IN GOING

CHAMPION HERE LOSES BUT NOT AT HIS WEIGHT

Pet Brown, champion "near-middleweight" of Texas, threw Henry Irslinger at the Wichita theater Tuesday night after 2 hours 12 minutes and 40 seconds of wrestling under the Police Gazette rules. These rules provide for two out of three falls unless the irst match lasts for two hours. In that event, the contestants wrestle ten minutes after the first fall, then wrestle fifteen minutes more. If no fall comes after the "fifteen," then the same ten minutes' wait procedure intervenes before the final fifteen minutes. The one fall decides.

Brown threw the local middleweight with a body scissors and a double wristlock.

Twelve minutes and 38 seconds of the first 15-minute period after two hours of negative wrestling had elapsed, Brown was standing on his head while Irslinger was standing up and trying to lift the "Texas Pride" by his legs and shake him loose from that squirming head support.

Brown's feet were pawing the air. Suddenly he nicked Irslinger under the chin with his foot and knocked him to the other side of the mat. Irslinger seemed slightly dazed. Brown was instantly upon him and after a second's grip he bore Irslinger's shoulders to the mat.

A long burst of cheering for the 'steenth time evidenced that Brown was the popular idol even here in the home of Irslinger. For the fans, Brown was the embodiment of "Oh, You Texas."

Lull Grew Painful.

The match had taken an unfortunate aspect. From the outset Brown showed himself too powerful a man for Irslinger to throw. Irslinger's skill was seemingly all that saved him for an hour and 25 minutes of the first match. He got out of one bad hole and into another at the hands of his heavier and more perfectly muscled opponent. Then the game took on a lull—a tedious lull. Comments from many of the spectators indicated that they thought Brown was giving them "too much for a run for their money."

The last 20 minutes of the match saw at least half of the time spent in sparring for the drop to the mat. Irslinger got off the mat several times. Twice Brown pulled him back by the foot. So clearly superior had Brown shown himself at the outset that it seemed little short of a calamity to a finely handled sport here if Brown did not throw him.

Wait in Silence.

The comment of the spectators died away. The silence became almost painful. Brown, you know, has the reputation of being the cleanest man in the mat game in Texas.

And then the cheers followed when the sudden victorious climax came. The fans were evidently glad and relieved.

The first part of the match, the first hour particularly, showed some keen wrestling. Irslinger had him in good holds several times, but Brown was too heavy and powerful a man for him. It must be said to Irslinger's credit that Brown is not a middleweight, and that is the class which the local man trains to make.

Irslinger was pinched into one dangerous hold after another, but throughout the long two hours of the first gruelling he always wriggled.

Eugene Leopold refereed. Leopold was worried about a draft and he shouted to have the "draft cut off." Some fan came back at once, "That's nothing—it's only one of my overdrafts."

Ex-Champ Wins Prelim.

J. Lauder, an employe at the government experiment station at Petrolia, who was heralded as the erstwhile and undefeated welterweight wrestling king of America, defeated Clint Wells in 17 minutes and 45 seconds in the preliminary.

Until the final fall Lauder apparently let his opponent play with him. Wells couldn't handle him. Then Lauder pinned him with a body scissors and headlock.

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a wrestling match here saw the exhibition Tuesday night. The gate receipts were also the largest on record here.

"THE CRAB" RETURNS AND CHICAGO FANS ARE GLAD



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The University of Hawaii football team, which will play the University of Nevada squad in Honolulu on Christmas day, has 11 different nationalities represented among the players. They will meet for the first time in the history of the sport a football team from the mainland on their own soil.

The 11 races which make up the team are Corean, Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, Irish-Hawaiian, Swedish-American, Portuguese, Scotch-American, English-Hawaiian and American. Ray Eliot, formerly with Pomona college of California, is the coach of this team of all nations.

The pitching averages of the American association, just made public, show that Hall of the St. Paul club is the circuit's premier twirler, both in effectiveness and as regards games won and lost. He allowed only 2.06 earned runs per game in 327 innings pitched, winning 27 and losing eight.

Jones of Indianapolis stood second in effectiveness, with 2.52 earned runs per game, and "Dashing Dave" Danforth of Columbus was third with 2.57. Williams of St. Paul won 20 games and lost six, and Coumbe, the southpaw who goes to the Reds, won 19 and lost seven.

The individual fielding averages of the league show Covington of Indianapolis the best first baseman, with .992 in 161 games. The other leaders are: Second basemen, McCarthy, Kansas City, .975; third basemen, Schepner, Louisville, .947; shortstops, Wartman, Louisville, .937; outfielders, Mostil, Milwaukee, .979—one point ahead of Haas of St. Paul and Rondeau of Minneapolis; catchers, Hargrave, St. Paul, .984; pitchers, Browne, St. Paul, 1,000 for 23 games.

Joe Rapp, the Giants' new third baseman, fielded for .936 in 144 games.

The White Sox recently obtained Earl Sheeley, first baseman of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast league, giving in return Ted Jourdan, first baseman; Byrd Lynn, a catcher, and a cash consideration. Sheeley led the Coast league in hitting with an average of .373 and hit 32 home runs. Slowness of foot is said to be his only fault.

Boxing followers are inclined to scoff at the proposed bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh light heavyweight, but Greb is firmly of the opinion that he will surprise everyone by the showing he will make. For nearly a year Greb has been trying to close the match, but he always was unable to find a promoter willing to put it on until Floyd Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor listened to his plea. To the average fan it looks like a joke to match a little fellow like Greb—who is no wonder in any particular branch of boxing—with the hard-hitting champion. But some of the best judges of boxing say that the Pittsburger, with his headbobbing and jumping-jack tactics, is more likely to go the full distance with Dempsey than any of the bigger and more highly considered heavies.

Baseball writers of Cleveland have put something over on Jim Dunn. They have decided to call his ball park Dunn park hereafter. For years the Cleveland ball yard has been known as League park. Since Dunn is the first magnate to bring a pennant to Cleveland the writers thought he deserved the honor of having the park named for him.

Hoppe Victor In Title Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Willie Hoppe, holder of the world's professional 18.2 balk line billiard championship, won his second game of the titular tournament tonight, defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco 400 to 176 in 14 innings.

Belgian Team Leading Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Another lap was gained just before midnight tonight in the six-day bike race and the feat brought the Belgian team of Van Hevel and Vanderburgh into a tie for second place with Debaets and Persyn. Brocco and Coburn, who are a lap ahead of the two teams, have covered 847 miles and five laps at midnight, the end of the forty-eighth hour.

PROPOSE PROBE OF BERGDOLL'S ESCAPE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An investigation by the house military committee to fix responsibility for the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas.

Rumors Afloat That Evidence On Sox Stolen

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—Rumors in circulation in baseball circles that the evidence gathered by the grand jury in the baseball scandal investigation had disappeared were denied today by Charles McDonald, chief justice of the county courts, who declared the original copies of all records were safe. If any papers have disappeared they are copies of the original transcript, Judge McDonald said.

The state attorney's office admitted that some papers were believed to be missing and that officers had been sent to bring a "certain person" to the criminal court building for questioning. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, told the Associated Press that when Macklay Hoyne retired as state's attorney Monday he took the records in the baseball case with him.

Thomas E. Nash, attorney for Geo. Weaver, one of the White Sox players indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the 1919 world's series, said that the original evidence was in court last Friday as he had seen it at that time.

WOUNDED MEN, IN BED, SEE MOVIES SHOWN ON CEILING

Moving pictures on the ceiling of United States public health hospitals are being shown by the American Red Cross for soldiers who cannot sit up in bed.

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BRENNAN SAYS JACK IS GOING TO LOSE CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"I am going to beat Jack Dempsey. I was never more confident of anything in my life. I have been waiting for two years for this chance and I'll 'take' the champion as sure as fate. He's just the kind of a bird I like. His style of tearing in suits me to a T, and you can look for a new heavyweight boss on December 14."

That is how Bill Brennan, the big Chicago boxer, feels about the coming contest with the Utah mauler. Brennan is the acme of confidence, and is champing at the bit to get started. He told us today at Billy Grupp's gymnasium that he had Dempsey licked in his last fight, when he was unfortunate enough to break an ankle.

But No Alibis If——

"There may be heavyweights that can beat me, but Jack Dempsey is not numbered among them," Bill said. "I am just raring to go, and wish the fight was tomorrow."

"How many rounds do you think the fight will go?" we asked the big fellow.

"I don't know," Bill responded, "but if I don't knock out Dempsey, the fight will go the limit—15 rounds—because Mr. Dempsey is not going to knock me out. I will promise you that the fight will be a humdinger while it lasts. I will have no alibi to offer should the verdict be against me. I have worked hard for this fight and am absolutely confident of being returned the winner."

Never Been Knocked Down.

The big challenger then told us that he had never been knocked down in his life and that when he went to the floor in his last fight with Dempsey in Milwaukee it was the result of the broken ankle and not due to any blow from the champion.

"In my last fight with Dempsey," the big Westerner said, "I was in there ripping along with Jack when I fell in the second round and broke an ankle. That ended my chances in that contest, but even at that I managed to stick it out on one leg until the referee stopped it in the sixth round. I gave Dempsey as good as he sent, up to the accident, and in the fourth round had Jack so badly worried that he started for a neutral corner when the bell rang.

This Sounds Like Excitement.

"At present I weigh 190 pounds and probably will enter the ring at about 185. My road work is around Central park every morning. Kid Norfolk is my chief opponent during my training stunts, and, together with Panama Joe Gans and Bob Armstrong, they make it lively enough for me. At any rate, I am ready for the starting gun and you're going to see some excitement when Jack Dempsey and I clash at Madison Square garden on December 14."

When we left big Bill we couldn't help but admire him for his courage. He does not fear Dempsey and is satisfied he is aiming straight for the heavyweight championship.



FRED MITCHELL.

Fred Mitchell was battery coach of the Bosting Braves when he left the team three years ago to become manager of the Chicago Cubs. Now he is returning to the Hub as pilot of the Braves.

And his return raises an interesting discussion as to just how important a part he played in the Braves' sensational climb in 1914. You'll recall that the club was in last place in mid-season and then climbed to first place and copped the bunting. George Stallings, manager then, was called the "Miracle Man" because of the club's spurt, but Mitchell was given various portions of credit.

Mitchell led the Cubs to the National league pennant in 1918, but lost the world's series to the Red Sox.

Mitchell was born in Alton, Mass. His real name was Yapp, but Fred decided early that a moniker like that wouldn't do in basebmall. He broke into baseball as a pitcher in Concord, N. H. Later he played with Lawrence, which club sold him to Boston. He pitched for the Red Sox, Phillies and Toronto before quitting the mound in 1908. He turned catcher then and became such a star for Toronto that the Yanks bought him. He later caught for Rochester and Buffalo. Then Stallings signed him in 1913.

Big Ten Schools Announce Many Of Track Dates

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The usual number of dual track meets was scheduled by athletic officials of Big Ten colleges, though some of the coaches were not ready to announce dates. Michigan and Illinois booked several meets with rivals, while others announced only a couple of dates. Those announced were as follows:

Michigan—May 7, Ohio State at Columbus; May 14, Illinois at Urbana; May 21, Chicago at Ann Arbor.

Illinois—May 7, Notre Dame at South Bend; May 14, Michigan at Urbana; May 20, Wisconsin at Urbana.

Perdue—May 7, Indiana at Fafayette; May 14, Northwestern at Evanston; May 28, Indiana State meet.

Iowa—May 7, Northwestern at Iowa City; May 28, Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Minnesota—May 4, Wisconsin at Madison; May 28, Iowa at Minneapolis.

Ohio State—May 7, Michigan at Columbus.

Wisconsin—May 7, Chicago at Chicago; May 27, Northwestern at Madison.

Chicago—May 21, Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Waives Hearing When Arraigned

Anthony Davis, negro, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting and probable fatal wounding of Bill Vaughn, negro service car driver, early Tuesday, waived examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn late Tuesday and was held to await action of the grand jury in $2,000 bail.

According to a statement from Davis, Vaughn had attacked Davis' wife Sunday night while taking her to her home in his car. A complaint was then filed against him through the county attorney charging aggravated saault and in order to aid the "law" in capturing his wife's assailant, Davis started out in search of him.

Davis' search was rewarded early Tuesday when he found Vaughn in front of a restaurant and barber shop in the negro section east of the railroad tracks. He told authorities that as soon as he saw him he pulled his gun and fired in an effort to shoot him through the heart. He made no attempt to evade arrest.

According to reports from the police, two bullets entered the body of Vaughan just above his heart. His condifion late Tuesday night was pronounced critical.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The text of President Wilson's message follows:

When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the union, I found myself dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln's, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it," a sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential status of the nation the faith in which it was conceived and the faith in which it has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force, and I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest manner the part we should play alike in the arrangements of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked face of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of this war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against the wrong that their government was attempting to perpetuate. I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith with which our gallant men went into the field and out upon the seas to make sure of victory.

Mission of Democracy.

This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individuals to live and to be treated justly as against any attempts on the part of any combination of individuals to make laws which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privilege, and I think we all are sure that the day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test. The old world is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitudes. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

Suggests Two Methods.

There are two ways in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object: First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration—laws which secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world. Second, by standing for right and justice as toward individual nations. The law of democracy is for the protection of the weak and the influence of every democracy in the world should be for the protection of the weak nation, the nation which is struggling towards its right and towards its proper recognition and privilege in the family of nations. The United States cannot refuse this role of championship without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence and established it in the face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of wanton force, as, for example, against the orders in council of Great Britain and the arbitrary Napoleonic decree which involved us in what we know as the war of 1812. I urge you to consider that the display of an immediate disposition on the part of congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples of more than one part of the world. The United States is, of necessity, the sample democracy of the world and the triumph of democracy depends upon its success.

Should Assist Recovery.

Recovery from the disturbing and sometimes disastrous effects of the late war has been exceedingly slow on the other side of the water and has given promise, I venture to say, of early completion only in our own fortunate country, but even with us the recovery halts and is impeded at times and there are immediate serviceable acts of legislation which it seems to me we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and improve the industrial recuperative powers of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as businesslike a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first step toward proving this is to supply ourselves with a systematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unreasonable taxation, in other words, a workable budget system, and I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system, namely, not only that the proposal of appropriations should be in the hands of a single body such as a single appropriations committee in each house of congress, but that this body should be brought into such co-operation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspectus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income. I reluctantly vetoed the budget bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rules and procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill.

Nation's Finances Improve.

The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of $6,694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeds those for 1919 by $1,542,000,000 while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from $18,514,000,000 to $6,403,000,000.

The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on August 31, 1919 when it was $26,596,000,000, had dropped on November 30, 1920, to $24,175,000,000. There has also been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them free to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. The cessation of the government's borrowings except through short time certificates of indebtedness has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to the holders of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, and has had an apparent bearing of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the domestic credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the bureaus placed upon the treasury as well as upon industrial development and the maintenance of tax receipts at a sufficiently high level.

War Debt Maturing.

The fundamental fact which at present dominates the government's financial situation is that seven and a half billions of its war indebtedness mature within the next two and a half years. Of this amount two and a half billions are floating debt and five billions Victory notes and war savings certificates. The fiscal program of the government must be determinined with reference to these maturities. Sound policy demands that government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently high to provide for current requirements, including interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt and at the same time retire the floating debt and part of the Victory loan before maturity. With rigid economy, vigorous salvage operations and adequate revenues from taxation, a surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized and should be applied to the floating debt. All branches of the government should co-operate to see that this program is realized.

Urges Economy.

I cannot over emphasize the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which takes money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations. The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress in addition to the months shown in the usual compiled statement of appropriations. This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relation between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the present fiscal year, as well as during the last half of the by the extraordinary burdens thrown upon the treasury by the transportation act, in connection with the return of the railroads to private control. Over $600,000,000 has already been paid to the railroads under this act—$350,000,000 during the present fiscal year, and it is estimated further payments aggregating possibly $650,000,000 must still be made to the railroads during the current year. It is obvious these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt.

Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed an indispensible serice during the war. The need for their simplification, however, is very great in order to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense and in order to make his liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations with regard to taxes will no doubt be laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

It is my privilege to draw to the attention of congress for very sympathetic consideration the problem of providing adequate facilities for the care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of their participation in the war. These heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will lie rather in realization of the fact that they vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguarding civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them by the most ample provision for their medical care and treatment as well as for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administered for their treatment and training and I earnestly urge that the congress give the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocational education will outline in their annual reports proposals covering medical care and rehabilitation, which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.

Suggests License System.

Permit me to emphasize once more the need for action upon certain matters upon which I dwelt at some length in my message to the second session of the Sixty-sixth congress; the necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals; the importance of doing everything possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful; the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods must be kept in storage, prescribing the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt in which it would be of more service if it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipments have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer or the wholesaller. Indeed, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every packing case whose form made it possible, a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to a federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all obstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening of all instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out, whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Loan to Armenia.

In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion throughout the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling government of Armenia such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war and I would also suggest that it would do everything desirable to provide the legislation itself that the expenditure of the money thus loaned should be under the supervision of a commission or at least a commissioner from the United States in order that revolutionary tendencies within Armenia itself might not be afforded by the loan a further tempting opportunity.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the people of the Philippines have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the congress in their behalf, and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the congress as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands.

I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet. I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere.

Greeks Alarmed Over Coming of Former Monarch

By Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—As soon as the result of the plebiscite in Greece, which resulted in favor of the return of former King Constantine became known here, the Greek patriach called the holy synod and the lay council in extraordinary session and it was decided to dispatch an energetic appeal to Constantine exhorting him to abandon his claim to the Greek throne in favor of Prince George, pointing out that his return to Greece not only would endanger the position of Greece, but would jeopardize the future of Hellenism.

The excitement among some of the Greeks reached such a pitch that there was talk of the possibility of the isolation of Greece and the establishment of an independent byzantium, including Thrace, Symrna and Macedonia.

American Ships Prohibited From Carrying Liquor

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Provisions of the national prohibition act extends to American ships, whether they be in American waters, on the high seas or in foreign waters, Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue ruled today.

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WLSON HEARS ARGUMENTS IN MARTENS CASE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Hearing on the deportation warrant against Ludwig Martens, Russian soviet representative in the United States, were concluded today with presentation of oral and written arguments before Secretary Wilson.

He took the case under advisement and expected to announce his decision soon.

The warrant was issued last January after the so-called "radical raids," but at that time Martens was under examination before a senate committee investigating propaganda, and it was not served until later. Hearings were held in Washington and New York.

During the proceedings the controversy between the department of justice and the department of labor concerning proceedings against radicals came to a head with the refusal of the department of labor to permit representatives of the department of justice to question Martens.

The government argument today was presented by J. E. Hoover of the department of justice, who, in his argument, contended Martens was unlawfully in the United States and that he had participated in the movement of the Russian communist party, third international party and the movement to overthrow the United States government.

Delano Lifts Restriction on Gas Pressure

Restrictions against the amount of pressure which might be carried by vacuum plants taking casinghead gas from wells within the receivership area, against which operators in the area have for some time been vigorously protesting, have been lifted, according to a formal notice issued by Frederic A. Delano, receiver, received by operators concerned Tuesday.

In his notice Mr. Delano makes it plain that he has not changed his mind on the advisability of higher pressures being exerted, but says in effect that if the operators in the zone do not know what is best for their properties, that they can do as they please and suffer the consequences. In addition the receiver leaves the inference that he is tried of fighting the battles of the operators who do not appreciate his efforts, according to operators who have received these notices.

Under the regulations previously enforced within the receivership zone a greater pressure than eight points was prohibited. Operators whose properties were in this zone complained that serious loss was being caused them through the use of lower pressures than was general on the properties outside the line. Delano's organiaztion contended that the higher pressures would result in the sooner exhaustion of the production of the properties.

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Katy Railroad Freight Business Increases 106 Per Cent Last Month

With a total freight business of $399,061.46 for the month of November the local office of the M., K. & T. railroad made an increase of 106 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, according to the report of H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger superintendent o fthe local office.

The freight business of the local Katy office in November, 1919, was $194,153.03, making an increase of $205,509.43 for the November of this year. The local Katy office registered a similar increase in October.

Superintendent Smith returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he attended a several days' meeting of all the traffic and operating heads of all Katy lines. General plans for the improvement of Katy service was discussed at the meeting, according to Mr. Smith.

"There still exists an erroneous opinion in the minds of a large number of people that the congested situation of a year or two years ago in regard to freight traffic still exists," Mr. Smith said Tuesday, in commenting on the general progress that has been made in the Katy service in the last several months, as shown by the reports made at the Dallas meeting.

He stated that the reports at the meeting covering the entire Katy system showed that on a test made for seven days between November 12 to 19 93 per cent of all merchandise shipped on Katy lines was delivered on scheduled time. Five per cent of the shipments were less than 24 hours late and 2 per cent less than 48 hours. This record was made in spite of the fact that certain shipments on the Katy were from St. Louis to San Antonio, a distance of approximately 1,100 miles, with several terminals to pass through.

An improvement in the Katy flyer system of giving consignees information regarding the progress of their shipments was worked out at the Dallas meeting. Additional men will be placed at all terminals so that shippers will be notified from local office when the shipment arrives. Other details were worked out to expedite the working of the system inaugurated by Katy lines several months ago.

MRS. C. W. CARLTON DIES AT NEWCASTLE

News of the death of Mrs. G. W. Carlton, mother of C. C. Carlton, well known oil man of this city, has been received here.

Mrs. Carlton, who was 74 years of age, died after a brief illness at the family home, near Newcastle. She was buried at Graham, where the family were pioneer residents. Mrs. Carlton is survived by her husband and 11 children.

C. C. Carlton is confined to the family home in Graham, where he and Mrs. Carlton were called by his mother's death, with a slight illness.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS GET 289,688 VOTES

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—A total of 488,706 presidential votes was cast in Texas at the general election of November 2, according to an official announcement by the secretary of state today. The vote was divided: Democratic 289,688; republican 115,640; American 47,660; black and tan republican 27,515; socialist 8,194.

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$100, $95, $90 Men's Suits now . $40.00
$80, $75 $70 Men's Suits, now . . $32.50
$65, $60, $55, $50 Men's Suits, now $25

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$42.50, $40, $35 Boys' Suits, now $16.50
$32.50, $30, $27.50 Boys' Suits, . $12.50
$25, $20, $18 Boys' Suits, now $8.50



All Men's Shoes Half Price

$22 Johnson & Murphy Shoes, . $11.00
$20 Johnson & Murphy Shoes . . $10.00
$20 Crossett Shoes, now $10.00
$18 Crossett Shoes, now $9.00
$27.50 Heavy Lace Boots, now . . $13.75
$34 Dress Lace Boots, now $17.50

Extra Specials Of Special Interest to Women

Coat Suit Specials

Ladies' Coat Suits, $75 to $119.50, now $37.50
Ladies' Coat Suits, $125 to $220, now $62.50
Ladies' Coat Suits, $225 to $350, now $112.50

Dress Specials

One lot Taffeta Dresses, $59.50 to $115, now $29.50
One lot Taffeta Dresses, $125 to $225, now $49.50
One lot Silk Suits, $75 to $189.50, now $49.50

Skirt Specials

One lot Fine Wool Skirts, $19.50 to $39.50, now $12.50
One lot Fine Silk Skirts, $29.50 to $69.50, now $15.00



All Ladies' Shoes Half Price

$20 Brown Kid Boots, now . $10.00
$18.50 Black Kid Boots, now $9.25
$18.50 Brown Russian Calf Pumps, now $9.25
$18.50 Black Russian Calf Pumps, now $9.25
$16.50 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, now $8.25
$16.50 Black Russian Calf Oxfords now $8.25
$16 Satin Pumps, now $8.00
$14 Satin Pumps, now $7.00
$12.50 Satin Pumps, now $6.25



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Receivership May Be Ended on Red River Oil Lands Following Monday Hearing in Washington

Two results are possible from the decision made by the United States supreme court from its first hearing in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary litigation, to be held in Washington Monday, according to attorneys in the case—the litigation may be finally closed, the receivership ended, and properties to the value of many millions handed back to present holders—or many more millions of dollars worth of property, now only partially under a receivership, may be thrown directly in jeopardy, as far as Texas and Texans are concerned—with an entirely new fight necessary for their retention by Texas.

The first course will follow if the court should decide that the language of the Greer county decision is not the decision of the court, and does not construe the south bank of the river as the boundary—and that the middle of the river is the boundary—ending the whole controversy, with a victory for Texas and the recovery of the whole of the property as it was held at the beginning of the controversy.

In case, however, the court holds adversely to Texas in this first hearing, and decides the south bank to be the boundary, the question, a greatly involved one, as to where the south bank of the river is, would be brought up for argument before the court.

Involves Wide Possibilities.

The question as to the fixing of the south bank is one which involves wide possibilities—for if the south bank were held to be the south of the present flowing stream, it would involve the loss of property of only nominal value to Texas; if it were held to be along the southern side of the sand flats which mark the river bed, millions of dollars worth of oil lands now being operated by the federal receiver will be lost to Texas; if it is held that the south bank is along the south bluff, which marks the Red River valley, and not the bed of the stream as commonly understood, many more millions of dollars worth of oil properties will be lost to Texas—including some of the best properties in the northern part of the Northwest field.

Two Questions Monday.

Only two questions will be considered by the court at their hearing Monday—whether the language in the Greer county decision was the decision of the court, and finally construes the treaty of 1819 as fixing the south bank of Red river as the boundary, or if this holding is not considered the decision of the court, whether the center of the stream or the south bank is the boundary.

The decision in the Greer county case, in which this tract of land was lost to Texas, was rendered by Justice Harlan, and held that the south bank of the south fork, held in this case to be the main branch of the river, is the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma.

This decision is attacked by the attorneys for Texas and Texas holders on the grounds that, as it did not figure in the pleadings, testimony or argument advanced in the case, that it is "obiter dicta"—not a part of the decision of the court—but a mere expression of private opinion by the justice which rendered the court's opinion.

The fight as to the center of the stream being the boundary, as contended by Texas and the Texans, is founded principally on the language of the treaty of 1819 which fixed the boundary between the United States and Spain, then owning Texas, and which was repeated in later treaties with the Republic of Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the treaty of annexation by which Texas became a part of the Union, and an act of congress in 1854 which cleared up some obscurities in this treaty of annexation.

The Spanish Treaty.

According to the language of this treaty the boundary begins at a point in the Gulf of Mexico, comes in to the mouth of the Sabine river, running north along the west bank of that stream to the 32 degree of latitude, thence due north to where it strikes the Rio Roxo or Red river, and thence westward along the course of that stream until it reaches the 100th meridian.

The Texas contention, based on the language of that treaty, is based on the common law rule, and commonly accepted rule of international law, that when the course of the stream is designated as the boundary, the boundary is in the middle of the stream.

The contention of the United States and the State of Oklahoma arises from the designation of the west bank of the Sabine as the boundary, contending that this rule would prevail in that neither bank of Red river was mentioned as the boundary, but the course of the stream, and also from a disputed wording of the English version of the treaty, under which it is claimed the Red river as a whole was ceded by the treaty to the United States.

Assert Recognition.

Texas and the Texas claimants furthermore base the claim to the middle of the river as the boundary on the recognition, from the beginning, of all parties concerned, their courts and legislative bodies, and in various Indian treaties executed by the United States, of the middle of the river as the boundary, which, according to these contentions, has never been disputed until the oil development in the river bed, following which the many claims, set up by the placer miner claimants, the State of Oklahoma, and the United States, through its interest in the Indian lands, resulted in this litigation—which in turn resulted in the existing federal receivership.

ELECTRANS PUT $12,200 BEHIND COMMERCE CLUB

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 6.—Pledges aggregating $12,200 were reported at the final luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce and agriculture in the campaign to raise the $12,000 budget for 1921. Of this amount $1,500 is yet to be confirmed by the home offices of foreign corporations here.

The campaign opened Tuesday evening with an indoor barbecue at the sales room of the Lina Motor company. Jed Morrow, secretary, of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, introduced by E. R. Brown, president, outlined some of the work done. He said suppression of indiscriminate begging saved $100 daily.

Frank Towneley Watson of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, second speaker of the evening, was then introduced and out lined the program of activities. Agricultural development is stressed as the most important item of 1921.

The needs of this community for immediate development were summed up by Mr. Watson to be as follows:

(1) Agricultural Developments—Better roads, better markets for all farm products, employment of county agent to assist farmers in improving standards of seeds and live stocks and methods.

(2) Industrial Survey—To determine what new industries Electra needs and can support.

(3) Promotion of interests of oil producers and refiners.

(4) City Beautification — Encourage planting of trees, establishment of public parks and playgrounds.

(5) Bulletin Service to Members—By which market conditions and business tips will be furnished members free of charge.

(6) Systematized charity and elimination of unworthy charity solicitors.

(7) Organized publicity for City—Elimination of fake and inefficient advertising schemes.

(8) Health and Sanitation—Promote improved garbage and sewage disposal; rat and mosquito extermination.

(9) Housing Problem—Housing survey; promote the establishment of a building and loan association.

(10) To extend our trade territory by systematic advertising, trade excursions and organized co-operation between merchant and farmers. The name Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was adopted. The local body has been assured of the co-operation of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in this work.

The membership campaign will be continued until Friday, December 17, when the contending teams will meet for a final banquet. Silver loving cups will be tendered the two most successful teams.

The membership teams are: Team No. 1, T. E. Edwards, captain, C. E. Howerton, E. M. Friend; team No. 2, Ed Moreland, captain, J. M. Hemby and Roy Snipes; team No. 2, Glenn McDavid, captain, C. W. Coffey and A. L. Robb; team No. 4, J. A. Wise, captain, I. K. Williams and H. Ginsburg; team No. 5, Edward Scheaffke, captain, Steve Reumore and Dr. Monroe; team No. 6, M. C. Hill, captain, Colonel G. F. Thompson and Sid W. Smith; team No. 7, E. V. Haltom, captain, E. D. Kelly and J. M. Brokaw; team No. 8, E. B. Marchant, captain, Schuerer and H. Y. Newsum; team No. 9, Wolfe, captain, Earl Mader and E. H. Archer.

Members investing $100, or more, in memberships are: C. L. Anderson, $125; Beaver Electra Refining company, $200; J. F. Davis, $150; A. L. Robb, $125; Electra Hardware company, $150; Electra Insurance agency, $100; Farmers Elevator company, $150; First State bank, $500; Lina Motor company, $300 Mc;David Bros., $200; W. P. Lincoln Lumber company, $300; Liberty theater, $100; Ginsburg Bros., $100; Ed Moreland, $125; H. Rippy, $100; Riley Furniture company, $100; Scott Grocery company, $100; W. J. Sheldon, $200; Smith Furniture company, $200; Shanburger Lumber company, $300; J. O. Stroud, $100; United States Torpedo company, $125; S. S. Walker & Sons, $300; K. I. Williams, $125; First National bank, $500; Bluebird Grocery company, $200; S. B. Marchant & Son, $200.

CASE AGAINST DENVER BEGINS

Examination of witnesses and taking of testimony in the case of B. M. Fugitt against the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, was completed late Tuesday afternoon before Judge Edgar Scurry in 78th district court before adjournment until Wednesday morning.

The court will deliver the charge to the jury at the opening of court Wednesday and arguments of opposing counsel will follow. It is expected that the case will go to the jury before noon.

Judgment for $31,000 is sought as damages to the plaintiff when, it is alleged, the plaintiff was caught between two cars of the defendant company and seriously injured.

A case against Fugitt charging aggravated assault is scheduled for trial before Judge Guy Rogers in county court at law Thursday.

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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON DROPS BUT MARKET IS FIRM AT CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—While cotton was lower from the opening today, the tone was very steady at the decline during the greater part of the session and it was only in the late trading that the market turned easy under liquidation of long contracts. Closing prices were 20 to 50 points under the final prices of yesterday.

The early decline was due mainly to poor cables, although a crop estimate of 12,991,000 bales, not including linters, was against values. Keeping the market steady at the decline were many reports from Carolina mill points that mills were resuming full time and that some of them were even planning overtime. Bullish news, however, did not at any time lead to aggressive buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market was generally lower today with sentiment unsettled by the weakness of foreign exchange, lower Liverpool cables and reports of a less favorable tone in Wall street.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 20 points in response to the decline in Liverpool and unfavorable Manchester trade reports. There were rallies of several points right after the call, but they met increased offerings and the market soon turned easier again. Reports of a better spot demand caused slight rallies during the middle of the day. There were reports from Dallas of a better demand there from Liverpool and a telegram from North Carolina said there was a better demand for low grades while spot business in Louisiana was said to be restricted by the firm price view of holders.

The crop estimates were issued, one of 12,900,000, and the other 12,-300,000 bales.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coffee futures were lower today. First prices showed declines of 14 to 15 points and the general market at the close showed a net decline of 10 to 19 points. December, 6.55; January, 6.73.

Spot coffee, unsettled; Rio 7s, 6⅞@7⅛c; Santos 4s, 10@y0½c.

CAMELS ARE BUILT TO STAND DRY PERIOD, BUT AMERICA'S TOO DRY FOR THIS ONE



John C. Wanner's camel looking for a drink.

It was considered nothing for this camel and its mates to go sixteen days without a thing with which to quench their thirsts. But the present dry situation was a little bit too protracted for this animal. So he broke away from the stable of his owner, John C. Wanner of Newark, N. J., and went hunting for a nice cool drink.

MORE THAN HALF WHEAT CROP HELD

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 7.—Growers now estimate that of this year's total Kansas wheat production—approximately 145,000,000 bushels — 53.4 per cent, or 77,466,727 bushels, is still in the farmers' hands, according to a special report issued today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

At about the same date last year, says the report, 35.5 per cent, or 50,-000,000 bushels, was reported as held by growers.

Chief among the reasons given for the unusually large amount of wheat in farmers' hands are the drastic drop in price and the car shortage.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There was a break of a quarter cent in raw sugar today, with prices selling into new low ground for the year. It was reported early that 19,000 bags of Cubas had been sold last night at 4¾c, cost and freight. There were no changes in refined.

Sugar futures were irregular, but in the main easier.

Closing prices were at the lowest of the day and from 1 to 12 points net lower. January closed at 4.76.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWNWARD-EXPORTS HALT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat underwent a sharp decline in price today, owing largely to an apparent halt in export business and to misgivings about the banking situation in the Northwest. Closing quotations were heavy, 7¼c to 9c lower, with December $1.70¼ and March $1.67¼ to $1.67¾. Corn lost 2 to 3⅛c and oats 1⅛c to 1½c. In provisions the outcome varied from 40c decline to 12c adpance.

Refusal of exporters to follow the recent upturn in wheat prices gave a decided advantage to bears throughout the day. Selling was active from the start and was said to come in a considerable degree from foreign interests.

Part of the selling also was ascribed to gossip that officials of the Canadian goferment had completed arrangements with Minneapolis mills to devote 300 cars to the hauling of wheat from Canadian terminals to Minneapolis during the winter. This report, however, was not confirmed. On the other hand, knowledge of additional bank failures in North Dakota, including one federal reserve institution, was positive and did a good deal to deprive the market of support, except from shorts, who were in a position to collect profits.

Corn and oats declined with wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec. ..	1.77	1.77	1.70¼	1.70¼
Mar. ..	1.71	1.73¼	1.67¼	1.67¼
CORN—				
Dec. ..	73¾	75¾	73½	73½
May ..	78	78½	76¼	76¾
OATS—				
Dec. ..	48⅝	49	47¾	48¼
May ..	52⅝	53	51⅜	51⅝
PORK—				
Jan. ..	24.00	24.00	23.65	23.85
LARD—				
Jan. ..	14.70	14.80	14.62	14.75
May ..	14.35	14.80	14.35	14.75
RIBS—				
Jan. ..	12.65	12.67	12.55	12.67
May ..	12.80	12.87	12.70	12.80

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 35@48c.

Eggs—Higher; Receipts, 1,974 cases; firsts, 77@78c.

Poultry—Springs, 24½c; turkeys, 35c.

New York Bonds
SOUTHERN

*U. S. 2s, registered	100¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	104¼
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104¼
**Panama 3s, registered	89
**Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	75
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	95
Atchison gen. 4s	74¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	65⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77½
Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	86
Central Leather 5s	90
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chi., B. & Q. jnt. 4s	96⅜
Chi., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	68
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	65½
City of Paris 6s	93¾
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	72
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	64¼
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	89½
Erie gen. 4s	41
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	71¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	79⅝
Kan. City Southern ref. 5s	70⅞
Liggett & Myers 5s	80¼
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	80¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	57⅜
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	53
New York Central deb. 6s	90¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	76
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	88
Reading gen 4s	79¾
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	64½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	36½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	102½
Southern Railway 5s	85
Do. gen. 4s	59
*Texas & Pacific 1st	78
Union Pacific 4s	80
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83½
U. S. Steel 5s	91½
Vir.-Car Chemical 5s	91¼
Wabash 1st	83½
Wilson & Co cv. 6s	82¾

*Bid. **Offered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Cotton spot—Quiet; prices firm. Good middling, 13.17; fully middling, 12.42; middling, 10.92; low middling, 8.17; good ordinary, 6.17; ordinary, 5.17. Sales, 3,000, including 2,900 American. Receipts, 36,000, including 35,700 American. Futures closed quiet and steady. December, 11.17; January, 11.19; March, 11.32; May, 11.35; July, 11.32; October, 11.09.

For Sale—Buick roadster. A real bargain. 720 Tenth St. Phone 5941. —Adv.

OIL AND RAILS SHOW STRENGTH MARKET HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Oils and rails of the better class were the only redeeming features of today's irregular heavy stock market, those shares displaying occasional strength, while specialties of the miscellaneous variety were under constant pressure.

Sales, 750,000 shares.

Greater interest was manifested by local financial interests in the additional bank failures reported from North Dakota, commodity markets were again nervous and new low prices were recorded for bar silver.

Several of the leading transportation systems announced futher curtailment of their working forces, the New England textile situation developed more unfavorable aspects and a leading Canadian silver mine suspended dividends.

No deviation from its recent monotonous course was shown by the money market, but foreign exchange on London and all centers of continental Europe continued to weaken, the Chinese rate also breaking sharply on another drop in the London silver market.

Bonds were mainly lower on diversified dealings, internationals being more active.

Total sales, par value, $16,300,000.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market unchanged. Beeves, $.500@9.00; stockers, $4.00@7.50; cows, $3.50 @6.75; canners, $2.50@3.25; heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.00@ 4.25; calves, $3.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 15c to 25c lower. Lights, $9.75@10.00; heavy, $9.50@9.75; medium, $9.00 @9.50; mixed, $8.50@9.00; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.00@ 8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market lower. Lambs, $6.50@11.00; yearlings, $6.00@9.50; wethers, $6.00 @8.00; ewes, $4.00@7.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $3.00@4.00.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.20; first 4s, 85.20; first 4¼s, 86.20; second 4¼s, 85.44; third 4¼s, 88.06; fourth 4¼s, 85.64; victory 3¾s, 95.60; victory 4¾s, 95.60.

Court Records

SUITS FILED.

Clift & Co., et al, vs. H. H. Temple and S. V. White, suit for commission.

W. R. Munder vs. R. N. Lockridge, debt.

Z. N. Ratliff vs. J. Benson Wren et al, debt.

L. O. Heeber et al, vs. John E. Haynes, injunction.

Allie Buyan vs. Paul Runyan, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George H. Baxter and Miss Ellie Boone, both of Burkburnett.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Panhandle Refining company to William Helis and W. M. Leon, 50 acres out of one tract and five out of another in Wichita county; $10 and other considerations.

McMan Oil & Gas Co., et al, to William Helis et al, 50 acres out of one tract and five out of another in Wichita county; $10 and other considerations.

William Helis et al, to Arcadia Oil trust, 55 acres in Wichita county; $10 and other considerations.

J. L. Lamkin to Damedoff, 100 acres out of H. W. Massey survey No. 9; $1 and other considerations.

Emerich Oil company to Underwood Drilling company, 42 acres out of Henry Hastie survey; $10 and other considerations.

M. Damedoff to Texas United Oil & Refining Co., 100 acres out of block 2, Kell and Heath subdivision of H. W. Massey survey No. 9; $1 and other considerations.

Samuel Bright to R. A. Atkinson, 17 acres out of David Cowan survey; $1 and other considerations.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market on beef steers slow and steady. Prime heavy steers, $14.00; she stock, steady to strong; bulk, $5.25@6.00; bulls and canners steady; common heavy calves, 50c lower; best vealers, 25c higher at $13.50; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market closing active, unevenly 25c lower. Bulk of sales, $9.50@9.80; top, $9.95; good and choice fat pigs, $9.60@9.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; market on sheep weak to 25c lower. Fat lambs, mostly 25c lower; fat Westerns, $11.00.

You make new friends and find new opportunities by reading Record News want Ads.

BUYERS COMPLAIN OF MARKET PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Buyers visiting New York dry goods markets in great numbers today continued to complain of price uncertanties. Cotton goods ruled quiet, yarns easy and burlaps dull. There was better inquiry for staple silk goods, but wools were quiet. Announcement was made that a large auction sale of overcoats would be held here December 14.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.77; No. 2, $1.75@1.82; No. 1 red, $1.99; No. 2, $1.95.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 2 white, 78@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed, 47c.

Rye—$1.47.

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Telephone 6537

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The company must have settled production and backed by experienced oil operators. Address
H. H. ROOM 307
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New York City



The Kat Came Back
HARRY KATZ IS BACK
In the Basement Shoe Store



This is to announce to the public that I am back in the Shoe business in my old stand in the basement of the Morgan Building, formerly Kemp & Kell Building, on Eighth and Ohio. I bought this $40,000 stock of fine Shoes at 40 cents on the dollar—and to make room for an entire new line of spring stock I am going to throw the entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at prices never before heard of. This will be without doubt the Greatest

CLEAN-UP SALE

OF HIGH-GRADE SHOES EVER HELD IN WICHITA FALLS—STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY CUTTING DOWN PRICES AND GETTING READY

The Sale Starts Tomorrow

Thursday, December 9th

Doors Open 9 A.M. Be Here

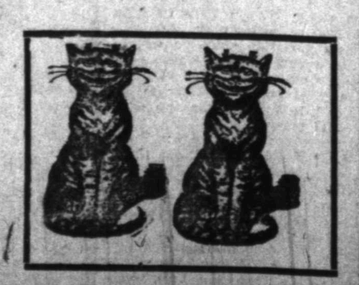
And Will Continue Until This Entire Stock Is Sold. Watch Tomorrow's Paper for Full Page Ad.

WANTED Ten Extra Sales Girls Who Can Sell Shoes	Be Sure to See the Bargains Displayed in the Windows	Walk Down Stairs and Save Many Dollars	The Crowds Will Be Here Early They Will Not Go Away Disappointed	Look For Harry's Electric Sign	A Treat Is in Store for You in Tomorrow's Paper —Look for It	I AM BACK TO STAY



Harry's Cut Price Shoe Store

FORMERLY THE BASEMENT SHOE STO RE IN THE BASEMENT MORGAN BLDG.



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We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classifications and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Advertisements will be charged to established firms having regular accounts only.

All ads for publication on week days must be in the Record News office before 8 p. m. of previous evening. For Sunday issue, 2 p. m. Saturday.

Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—White and tan English bulldog, female, morning Dec. 6; stub tail. Finder kindly call at 905 Ninth St. B. B. Sterling.

LOST—One black and white English setter dog, with star on side. Return to Avis Tailoring Co., 710 Seventh St., or phone 5238. Liberal reward.

LOST—Few miles this side K. M. A. field new Canton Blackstone 30x3 casing. Return to Booth 2, 714 Seventh St. for reward.

STRAYED TO 204 Ohio one black spotted hog. Owner can have same by properly identifying and paying for ad.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

KOSMAN SPIRITUALIST meeting Thursday and Sunday 7:45 p. m. in Labor Temple, 705 Travis. Dr. Elma Gill. Public invited to these services.

FRUIT CAKES—If you want an extra good one for Christmas, call 2490.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE
It's better to have it done right, therefore a hint to the wise is sufficient. We will crate, store, ship or move anything large or small and do it the "careful way." The people we move is the gilt-edge reference which we offer you. "The Careful Movers." North Texas Transfer & Storage Co. Downtown office 906 Indiana. Phones 5019 and 2468.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4331.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers. Porch & Towell. Auto Top Shop, 1005 Austin. Phone 2867.

WANTED—Carpenter work, no job too large or too small; building, repairing a specialty J. R. Ferrell, 812 Seventh St. Phone 3822 or 5305, leave orders.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 2544.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber, 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412.

WE ARE in a position to do your repairs on trunks, locks, talking machines, safes, cash register. We have a complete line of car switch lock blanks for all makes. We duplicate keys and make keys to fit any lock.
YOUNG & WEBB.
Phone 6258. 704-A 8th St.

WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing, repairing a specialty. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co. Phone 2172.

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third floor Priddy Bldg. Corner Tenth and Scott. Phone 5813. Lucius & Duncan.

ALL MAKES of razors ground, honed and set, ready for shaving, at 1106½ Ohio Ave.; an artist of the trade.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Buick roadster. A real bargain. 720 Tenth St. Phone 5941.

FOR SALE
1919 Chevrolet, touring, two new tires, new top, new battery, motor in good shape, $150; good terms.
WICHITA USED CAR EXCHANGE
1008 SCOTT AVE.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline, for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan,
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring Cars.
Five Ford Roadsters.
One Ford Roadster (fool pusher.)
One Ford Speedster.
Three Ford One-ton Trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must Be Satisfied."
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

GOOD CAR for sale cheap. Phone 2885.

OLDSMOBILE EIGHT, good mechanical condition; new top; $475 for quick action.

1920 Ford touring, almost new, $425

Oakland touring, 498.

Buick touring, $375.

Good Ford roadster $250.
Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

TWO BUICK roadsters, 1920 and 1919; Cole 8, four-passenger; Dodge tourings 1917 and 1920; all this shape and an absolutely cheap as dirt. Also a bunch of other bargains. L. & M. Auto Market, 509-11 Scott.

FOR SALE—Three Ford cars in first class condition; two Speedster model, one with truck body. Call at 410 Ohio to see these cars.

REAL BARGAIN—Buick roadster, first class condition; five good tires. Call 5469 by 10 a. m. if possible.

USED CARS
1919 Dodge touring; three new tires; one extra bumper, cut out; in fine running order; quick action gets this bargain for $475; Buick Six, $375; Ford roadster, $360; 1920 Ford Touring, nearly new, $420; Locomobile touring, last chance $1,050.
DEAN'S MOTOR CO. 607 OHIO

BUY USED CARS from us and save 25 per cent because our overhead is at least 25 per cent less than the fellow who pays high rent. L. & M. Auto market. We refer you to any one who has bought a car from us.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

HAYNES 1920 model, four-passenger, in A-1 condition; has been driven less than 2,000 miles. For sale at a bargain, or will trade for good vendors lien notes. Phone 5445, 214 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOOVER DEPARTMENT.
Must be bright, energetic, capable and to have some mechanical ideas; positively no others need apply. Excellent position for right person.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

WANTED—A first class cook; woman preferred. Call at 706 Lamar or phone 6266.

WANTED—Two lady solicitors; attractive commission. Call 907 Tenth St. Phone 3059.

SEVERAL positions open for girls over 16 years and ladies apply at office 1204 Ohio.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SALESLADIES—We will soon need a number of additional salespeople to handle the holiday trade. Apply in person today. United Stores Co., 713 Indiana.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two good men with cars to handle real estate. Dickinson Realty Co., Basement First National Bank.

POSITION OPEN for three boys over 17. Apply at office, 1204 Ohio.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in hotel and have had some experience in grocery store. Room 222, Argonne hotel.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants another set of books to keep, part time or periodically. Box 520, Record News.

POSITION WANTED—Young man who has had several years' experience as private secretary to banker and capitalist in large eastern city, desires similar position in Wichita Falls with man of large interests. Address 507, care Record News.

POSITION wanted by Jan. 1 by young man with banking, bookkeeping and auditing experience. Presently employed by local insurance agency. Best of references. Box 25, care Record News.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2186.

13 PERSONAL

WHO KNOWS Ellis Duncan? Father hunting him for two years. $10 for his address. Write Wood V. Duncan, Box 637, Eastland, Tex.

NOTICE.
Ladies' hair combings worked to order. We make braids, transformation puffs, curls, doll wigs and Castle bobs. We do the guaranteed machine work. Goods called for and delivered the following day. Call at 1002 Lamar or Phone 2579. We are here for a limited time.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, Goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Old established real estate office for less than price of furniture; leaving city. Phone 6071 or 3649.

FOR SALE — Small restaurant doing good business, good reasons for selling; very reasonable for cash. Call at 807½ Tenth St.

WE SELL vendors lien notes. S. E. Trevathan 303 City Nat'l Bank bldg.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM private family. 1807 Lamar.

FOR ROOM and board, the Oriental, 611½ Ohio, phone 6063, offers special inducements to ladies and gentlemen who demand a close in respectable place at a reasonable figure.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board and room by middle-aged man and 8-year-old daughter, where man can work and pay for board and room. 404 Adams St.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

NICE comfortable bedroom for rent to gentlemen only; close in; $4 per week. Phone 6113.

ROOM FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern; use of phone. 1709 Elizabeth.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms; fire; bath connected; rent reasonable. 1306 Broad St. Gentlemen.

FOR RENT—One single and one double room, furnished; just off Tenth St. Phone 2129, or call at 1005 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, connecting bath; private entrance and garage. 907 Bluff.

FURNISHED ROOM—For one or two men, adjoining bath; modern; walking distance, also street car. 1205 Broad. Phone 6149.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern conveniences, private home, close in on pavement; references. P. O. Box 533.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Offers special weekly rates to business people, both ladies and gentlemen; close in, modern. 615½ Ohio. Phone 6063.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms $5 per week. 104 East Seventeenth St., just off of Lamar. Phone 6653. St. Frances Apts.

NEW MELBA
Newly furnished sleeping rooms, hot and cold water. 705 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern conveniences; private home, close in on pavement; adults only, references. 1206 Scott.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. 1104 Indiana. Phone 6709-W.

DESIRABLE front bedrooms; all conveniences, close in, special rates to refined gentlemen. 1517 Ninth.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 904 Fourth St. Phone 5179.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

ROOM with kitchenette, close in 807 Thirteenth.

TWO UNFURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, 1514 Seventeenth. Phone 2762.

ONE LARGE room well furnished for light housekeeping close in. Phone 2497.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; connecting bath; private family. Phone 2556, 903 Travis.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT
We have several 4, 5 and 6 room houses for rent at a reasonable price.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 5362.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, three blocks off Tenth street in Floral Heights, $100. Phone 2573-2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
ROOM 3, BASEMENT CITY NATL. BANK BLDG.

BEDROOM for rent, suitable for two; in steam heated apartment. Apt. 9, 1116 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished modern house 1106 Eighth St., arranged for two families; talk to Pitts, 511 Eighth; office phone 5062, residence phone 6116.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1307 Lamar. Phone 6251.

FOR RENT—To be vacant Jan. 1, modern 6-room house; good location; walking distance of town; references required. Phone 5254.

FURNISHED 2-room house on rear of lot to white people; water, lights and gas. 2112 Eighth.

HOUSE FOR RENT—1909 Buchanan street. Phone 5143 Monday or 2189 Sunday.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished servant house with bath, for help in morning with dishes, etc. 1901 Hays St. Phone 3320.

FOR RENT—Two houses two and six rooms, furnished; modern; close in. Phone 6694.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, nicely furnished, front and side entrance; hot and cold water in kitchen, convenient to bath phone privilege garage; private home, close in on "White Way" pavement, adults only; references. 1206 Scott.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2555.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 4981

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WILL BUY grief stem, two gumbo buster or mud dog pumps 2 or 4 inch line, any old place. Will sell drilling in and swabbing outfit; half price; 1,100 hole in Ramming field, 20-acre lease. See our display board. Everything oil when need. 511 Eighth St.

HAVE OFFICE for sale in one of the new buildings; sell for half what furniture cost. Phone 2076.

WANTED—Dog, any kind of a dog over 20 pounds, useful for watch dog; bird dog preferred. 1501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE
Broken lumber for kindling and firewood. Apply at old mill site, 19th and Michigan.
WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 303 City National Bank Bldg.

HANDSOME roll top desk for sale cheap. R 819 Commerce Bldg.

PIANO in good condition for sale. Terms reasonable; also good oil stove. Phone 2457.

NOTICE! HEAVY TIMBERS FOR SALE Size 8x8 in to 12x16 in., lengths 10 ft. to 16 ft., best quality yellow pine; also 8x12 in. and 8x14 in., and other lumber suitable for building purposes. Apply at old mill site, 19th and Michigan.
WICHITA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

1106 1-2 OHIO—Maker and dealer in good razor and razor straps; grinder of all kinds of razors, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools. 100 per cent perfect.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furnishings of nine-room rooming house, 910 Eighth St. Phone 2306.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 812 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 2822, leave orders.

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

FOR SALE—One standard rig, complete with engine and mounted boiler; one rotary rig; 1,600 feet 6¾ casing, two 600 barrel cypress tanks; one 1,000 barrel cypress tank; 200 feet 4-inch flow line with gate valves connected to tanks; large assortment of tools, water line etc. Will sell all in one lot at a very low price. Tom Damon, Room 4, McClurkan Bldg., corner Seventh and Ohio.

WANTED from owners direct, shallow production properties in the surrounding fields. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 3596.

PRODUCTION—Forty acres in fee, 19 producing wells, daily production 20 barrels, large power plant and everything in first class shape; one of the best propositions for a company that has ever been offered; small payment down and three years' time on balance. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 3596.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
822 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2985

FOR SALE—2,200 acres, nearly level, unimproved land; well located, running water; five miles of oil operations, not leased for oil. Price $15 per acre. H. M. McMahan, Palestine, Tex.

WE WANT you to join us in the purchase of producing oil wells. Through judicious buying and efficient operation, properties already acquired have yielded returns sufficient to enable us to pay investors from 5 to 10 per cent per month of the amount invested. This is your opportunity to make a safe, and at the same time, a highly profitable investment. Best of bank references. For full details communicate at once with Osage Production Co., J. N. Wilson, Pres., Room 513 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 6561.

WANTED—Owner to furnish string of standard tools to drill well north of Breckenridge, Texas, for interest; will give you an interest for string of casing. Call Phone 5855. Office 203 K. & K. Bldg.

IF YOUR WELLS need cleaning out we are in position to do this work. Work done by experienced men. Phone 2414 or call at Room 7, 805½ Ohio.

TEXFIELD OIL CO.—721 Ohio Ave., P. O. Box 1846, Wichita Falls, Texas; owns 16 leases, now selling a few shares at 5 cents; this price will advance. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

35 OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE or trade bargain any part 640-acre lease about three miles south of Mankins, Tex., Archer county. See Mr. Slade. Phone 2555, 812½ Ohio Ave.

DISPLAY BOARD—811 Eighth St.; real estate, tanks and oil well supplies.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town in southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

HAVE A BUYER for modern bungalow on pavement; also one not necessarily on pavement, both buyers know and want real values. Phone 2573 or 2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD.
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40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

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GIN NEAR BLUE GROVE BURNED; CAUSE UNKNOWN

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Nutter & Wiley cotton gin at Blue Grove, 12 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday night, according to advices received here Tuesday by persons interested in the gin. The loss will approximate 20,000, it was estimated.

About 87,500 insurance was carried.

The fire began about 9 o'clock. The flames spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to find out the starting point. Two bales of cotton and a wagon which were standing under the suction pipe of the gin were the only property saved.

No threats have been received by the owners from the so-called "night riders" who have been burning gins in several southern states in an effort to boost the price of cotton.

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COUNCIL ORDERS THROUGH PAVED ROUTE VIA 8TH

The city council Tuesday afternoon let the contract for paving of Ohio street from the south end of the present pavement to the railroad tracks, about a block and a half, and for two pieces of work which will give complete thoroughfares out Eighth and Ninth streets from the business district.

The Texas Bithulitic company was awarded the Eighth and Ninth street contracts on a bid of $109,000. Eighth will be paved from the present western terminus of the pavement at Brook to the extension of paving at Denver.

Denver is paved. The autoist from down town will be able to turn in Denver to Ninth and then up Ninth on another stretch of new paving which will extend to about the 2300 block. The new paving will be of bithulitic construction on a crushed rock base.

The council let contract for building the proposed Floral Heights fire station to the Taussant Construction company for about $17,500. The Nunn Electric company was awarded the wiring contract on this job for $248.

STEALERS TO WIND UP SHOWING TODAY

One of the most poignant and appealing screen dramas ever written is "The Stealers," William Christy Cabanne's eight-reel super-special, released by Robertson-Cole, which closes its engagement at the Empress today.

The picture is one of those rare epics of the screen which entertains and at the same time seems to have a serious purpose, in this case a tendency to make the spectator stop and think of the wonders of the universe and the power of divine faith.

The story deals with the regeneration of a clergyman who had prostituted his talents to defying God instead of serving Him. How his rescue from the forces of evil influence of others furnishes an original and interesting climax.

"The Stealers" is as spectacular in its scenic effects as it is in theme. The titles are colored—something new in pictures—and so are some of the big scenes in two of which more than 5,000 persons take part.

FRANK MAYO STARS IN PLAZA PICTURE

Frank Mayo, the star of "Lasco," "The Brute Breaker" and other Universal productions, appears at the Plaza theater in "The Girl in No. 29," the Unversal screen adaptation of Elisabeth Jordan's popular novel, "The Girl in the Mirror," which will be shown here today.

The well known film favorite plays the part of Laurie Devon, a rich young man, who has helped write one successful play and refuses to work more. His chum, Rodney Bangs, "Bugger" for the pair, conspires Laurie's sister to wake up the ...ins and give him a new in-...ife.

"Girl in No. 29" Mr. Mayo ... by Claire Anderson, ... Harry Hilliard, Robert ... Hoyt, Ray Ripley, ... and other Universal players. Jack Ford, who directed "Marked Men," shows equal genius in the production of this melodramatic comedy.

CAPITAL BUD TO BE MUCH FETED



Miss Joyce Nebeker.

Miss Joyce Nebeker, daughter of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Frank Nebeker, is one of the charming debutantes of the season in Washington, D. C., and many social affairs have been arranged for her.

Reports Flag Oil Test, Northeast Of Cline, on Pay

The Flag Oil and Gas company's test in Block 19, northeast of the recently brought in Tillicum shallow field, was reported on the sand Tuesday, although nothing was given out officially. Experienced operators here corroborated the report.

Far to the west of the discovery well the Parker test was down about 1,200 feet.

The Tillicum Oil association's No. 2 was reported plugging back. It is believed that this test drilled too deep and ran into salt water.

The Cline Oil company was moving its star rig off its No. 1 Parker to its No. 1 on the 50 acres the company owns in the Kelly tract, south of the discovery stuff.

BREAD PRICES IN DALLAS ARE CUT

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Retail prices of 16-ounce loaves of bread were reduced here today from 12 to 10 cents and 24-ounce loaves from 18 to 15 cents. The reduction was announced by a number of the larger bakeries.

Fire Imperils Independence Declaration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — The original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution "are in grave danger from fire or other mishappenings," Secretary Colby declared in a memorandum transmitted to congress, in which he asks for an appropriation of $25,000 to be used not only to provide protection against "fire, water and violence," but in exhibiting them "during business hours," to the public.

The documents, the secretary said, are stored "in an ordinary safe of thin steel, proof against neither fire nor water, which stands in the library of the state department, necessarily surrounded on all sides with the combustible matters usually found in libraries."

MAKES BOND IN ASSAULT CHARGE

F. E. Fields, a resident of North Wichita Falls, against whom a complaint was filed several weeks ago, charging criminal assault, has perfected bond of $2,000 for his appearance at the next session of the grand jury, after giving himself up to the sheriff.

The young girl who signed the complaint and who said that she had been staying with the sister of Fields at his house in North Wichita Falls since her father-in-law moved to Fort Worth, declared that Fields proposed marriage to her in the early summer and that soon after, when she requested that the ceremony be performed, he refused.

The young girl, who is 17 years old, is at present under the care of Mrs. Ousley, secretary of the local Welfare council. She has declared her intention to appear as witness against Fields, it is reported.

HEARING WAIVED IN STOLEN LOOT CASE

C. C. Mayes of Bridgetown, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, waived examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn Tuesday and was held to the grand jury in $500 bail.

Mayes was arrested at Bridgetown Monday by Charlie Bebout, operative of the Allen Detective agency, while alleged to have been in possession of a Buick automobile which was stolen recently from J. H. Doss of Weatherford.

He declared to court officials Tuesday that he bought the auto from a man whom he did not know a few hours before he was arrested.

UNCERTAIN MARKET CLOSES SILK MILL

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 7.—Notices were posted today at the Standard silk mills, the largest mill here, that beginning tomorrow the plant will be closed indefinitely. Market conditions are given as the cause. About 3,000 employes are affected.

MEXICAN-CHINESE TREATY CANCELED

MEXICO, Dec. 7.—Cancellation of the commercial treaty between Mexico and China was announced at the foreign office last night. This treaty has been in existence for a long time and during 1921, commissions from both nations are to study the situation and make recommendations upon which a new pact will be negotiated.

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