

GREAT BRITAIN'S CABINET CRISIS NEAR SOLUTION

GOVERNMENT TO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND WAR COUNCIL TO BE REORGANIZED, PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCES TODAY

RESIGNATIONS GIVEN

Passing of Crisis Believed to Indicate More Vigorous Prosecution of War—Follows Severe Criticism in Newspapers

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Premier Asquith on the advice of the war secretary, David Lloyd George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet, is believed to have saved the coalition government again, and insured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers, which have been the most severe critics of the government's dilatory attitude, expect the cabinet to be reformed before many hours of discussion on the vital question concerning the formation of the new cabinet will be completed.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved the reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after today's business had been concluded the House adjourn to Thursday.

ELECTION TONIGHT BY I. O. O. F. LODGE

Election of officers and the conferring of the initiatory degree upon candidates will be the features of the meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows tonight, since the work by members to prove one of the time. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to attend, with a hearty welcome extended to visitors.

The initiatory degree is to be conferred upon seven candidates and the degree staff from the Electric lodge is coming down to confer the work on the lodge while a young lodge in year is old in the work, and it is claimed that they have one of the best degree staffs in Northern Texas, and about 15 members are looking forward to this with keen anticipation, as the other lodges of the county, composed of Electric, Iowa, Park and Burkum are expected to be invited to meet with the local lodge.

IMMENSE CROWDS AT BIG FOOTBALL GAMES

New York, Dec. 4.—No better illustration of the popularity of football need be cited than the crowds and the amount of money spent in attending the Army-Navy game played in New York and New Haven on the same day this season. One hundred and fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars was paid in admission charges to the Yale-Navy game, played less than one hundred miles away, drew about 20,000 spectators of whom one third, in round numbers, paid the dollars each for tickets. The aggregate amount therefore ran well over \$200,000.

This was but a small portion of the total amount expended by those who witnessed the contests. Many came from the distant parts of the country and railroad fares, hotel accommodations, meals, and other expenses far in excess of the actual amount paid for admission to the Yale-Navy game. It is a fact, notwithstanding the great number of hotels and restaurants in the city, that rooms were not available at any price on Friday and Saturday nights and many parties were forced to travel to the Jersey and Pennsylvania for sleeping quarters. Similar conditions upon a smaller scale, prevailed in New Haven where, it was stated, the great football throng left close to \$500,000 behind it on payment for tickets, hotel accommodations, meals, automobile charges and incidental eleven-hour purchases.

CONGRESS OPENS SHORT SESSION AT NOON TODAY

LEADERS AT ONCE CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS UPON APPROPRIATION AND ADMINISTRATION BILLS

MESSAGETOMORROW

Legislative Program is Crowded With Railroad Measures Expected to Receive Much Attention at This Session

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress assembled promptly at noon today for closing the short session which will mark the closing of President Wilson's first term.

With a crowded program of legislation, foremost in which is the president's plan for railroad legislation, senators and representatives settled down to work as Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall brought down the gavel. Today's opening was marked by the usual flood of bills and resolutions, the majority of which are expected to die in committee with the Congress itself on March 4.

The energies of the administration leaders were at once concentrated on passage of the big supply bills necessary for conduct of the government and upon the limited program of general legislation.

Speaker Clark declared the next House, on the basis of the last election could show at least 216 democrats without scullery of New Jersey. Hekeas of Michigan He conceded 213 to the republicans. These figures do not include the independent group of four.

"We have control of the House without any doubt," he said. Led by Vice President Marshall many senators and representatives called for the House adjourn to pay their respects to President Wilson, but he was out guffing.

With prospect of a much reduced majority in the new House, or possibly a line so close that Democratic control will be in doubt, administration leaders have laid their plans to work at high speed in the hope of enacting the most important part of their program before it is endangered in the Sixty-Fifth Congress.

Foremost is completion of President Wilson's railroad legislation program left unfinished at the last session with the passage of the Adamson law. The remainder of the program which the president will press in Congress supplementary legislation to prevent such a nation railroad strike as was threatened last summer, or in fact a lockout, until the situation has been investigated.

Second in importance to the railroad situation comes the agitation for a restriction of shipments of foodstuffs to Europe. Thousands of people are asking for an embargo have been received by members of Congress and at the White House. In every case it is argued that the increased cost of living in the United States demands a restriction of shipments abroad. So far as have been disclosed President Wilson and members of the cabinet have no plans for or against the subject and it may develop a fight. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee already has announced his intention of introducing a bill for the subject.

Women suffragists, renewing their fight for passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, have laid all the lines for their campaign and it is possible that their demands may be crowded into the short time Congress has to deal with an important budget of legislation. Prohibitionist, no less ardent than the suffragists in their demand for a federal amendment are expected to begin their fight anew.

The first day of the session never sees much business done. Received members get congratulations, defeated ones receive condolences, majority and minority leaders receive congratulations as they walk down the aisles. Galleries are crowded with wives and friends of members who join in the demonstrations of hand clapping and cheering as the favored take their seats, except in the Senate where a dignified calm prevails. A few formalities mixed with a few informalities, also compose the first day's business and then the House adjourns until tomorrow to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

In accordance with the custom long since the beginning of his term, President Wilson will read his message from the clerk's desk in the hall of the House, while senators and representatives are assembled before him on the benches. Members of the diplomatic corps hear him from their places in the reserved galleries and members of the cabinet have specially reserved seats on the floor. The president's message is about 2,000 words long, is purely a discussion of domestic issues, the "state of the union" and gives first prominence to the railroad situation.

Today's opening marks the closing of another year of membership in the House of Representatives. In the next Congress the clerks and the pages and the Speaker will be calling "The Lady From Montana" and "Miss Jeanette Rankin, republican first woman elected to Congress, is expected to be in her seat then she does not in the present session. She has many unimpaired expect to see her today—but comes in the new Congress. When she does arrive the House will be confronted with reviving its own rules to give her a place on the floor.

In the Senate there were three new members to take the oath of office. James K. Watson of Indiana, Republican, takes the unexpired term of the late Senator Shively, Democrat, who was temporarily succeeded by Thomas H. Watson of Georgia. Republican of Maine, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh. William F. Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, was elected to fill

CHEMUNG KEPT AMERICAN FLAG FLYING UNTIL U BOAT SENT HER TO BOTTOM



S. S. CHEMUNG, SUNK BY SUBMARINE

The Chemung, sunk by a German or Austrian submarine off the Spanish coast, was an American steamship built at Buffalo in 1888 and was bought by her present owners, the Harbey Steamship Company, in April. She sailed from New York on Nov. 8 with a general cargo and put into the Azores for coal two weeks later. She was due to arrive at Genoa on Nov. 29, the agents said.

The steamship carried thirty-five men all told and was commanded by Captain John E. Duffy. Ten of these including the captain are Americans. She was of 2,000 gross tonnage and was 227 feet long.

Some of the items in the manifest of the Chemung, filed at the custom house, were 200 plates of silver,

854 tons of pig iron, 200 coils of copper wire, 24 barrels of copper, 200 cases of cotton, 153 cases of iron wire and quantities of provisions. There was no ammunition or powder on her manifest.

The circumstances of her sinking have aroused widespread interest. The German commander gave the orders that the American flag should be lowered, and German sailors prepared to put the order into effect. They met with stubborn resistance on the part of the American captain Duffy and his crew, who refused to haul down the colors, saying that if the ship had to be sunk it should be with the flag flying.

Captain Duffy maintained his ground, and so rapidly were the prop-

osals to sink the Chemung made, a further discussion about the flag ceased and after the captain and crew had been taken aboard the submarine a torpedo and three shells were sent against the side of the American ship sent her to the bottom.

Although angry at the action of the German commander, Captain Duffy and his men had some pleasure in seeing the flag at the masthead as the ship finally engulfed the ship.

The crew of twenty-four found a place in two lifeboats and after a time on the open sea were picked up by a Spanish steamer, which took them to Valencia.

Captain Duffy made a long report of the incident to the American consul at Valencia, John R. Putnam.

MARINES FIGHT UPRISING BY DOMINGO FORCE

CLASH OCCURS WHEN AMERICAN TROOP OCCUPY THE VILLAGE

Some are Wounded

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—An unconfirmed report from Havana, November 30, arising from the importation of 300 to 400 inhabitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines and natives at Santiago de Cuba on November 29 a number were wounded on both sides. The heaviest losses were suffered by the Dominicans. The affair was reported by the navy department today by Captain Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The dispatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of native losses.

The fight occurred while the American forces were investigating reports of a strike of sugar workers establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE SUMMER OF 1917

Wichita Falls is to get the next annual meeting of the Texas Bar association according to letters received from Houston, Dec. 4, by the chairman of the board of directors of the organization by Mayor A. H. Pettain. Judge R. Estuff and J. Kemp, these gentlemen, have all written Mr. Smith that Wichita Falls appreciates the honor conferred upon them by the lawyers in choosing this for their meeting place and desired that they would take steps to arrange for their entertainment and accommodation. The meeting will be held some time next summer.

The unexpired term of the late Senator Clark.

While the organization fight in the House does not come until the assembling of the next Congress, the Senate probably will see some political generalship in the selection of a successor to Senator Clark as president pro tempore. Senators who have their eyes on the majority floor leadership made vacant by the defeat of Senator Kern are loathe to take the office of president pro tempore. Strangely enough, the disposition seems to be to avoid an office instead of seeking it because members realize that the man who becomes president pro tempore is out the race for the floor leadership.

There have been some indications that the situation might be solved by giving the office of president pro tempore to Senator O'Gorman, who retires with the next Congress. This is pointed out would be a compliment to the retiring senator and would leave all the candidates for the leadership free to enter the contest. It is generally conceded that while the important appropriation bills are the time between now and adjournment, much general legislation on the administration program would be urged. Committees in charge of conservation legislation, the Webb bill to authorize domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, the immigration bill and a corrupt practices measure to limit national campaign expenditures are certain to be active from the beginning.

UPRISING BY BELGIANS IS REPORTED

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NEGRO SHOOTS 4 AT FREDERICK

FORMER CITY MARSHAL KILLED BY BLACK—CONSTABLE IS WOUNDED

THREATEN LYNCHING

Is Averted By Promise of Quick Trial—Negro on Rampage as Result of Jealousy

Special to the Times. Frederick, Dec. 4.—The death of GEORGE GOOD, former city marshal, was the result of a shooting by a negro. The injured WALTER PHILLIPS, constable, was shot in the back by a negro on Saturday night. The negro, James Williams, was shot and killed by a white man, who was also wounded. The negro had been living with a negro named Lulu Gordon but they had had trouble. She had left him and went to the home of Edith Richardson. Young had gone there looking for her but had not found her. Saturday he found her and gave her a beating. Saturday the woman left town on the north railroad. When Young left the oil mill, where he was employed, he went to the home of Ann Williams a negro and stole a shotgun and a number of silver. He then went to the Richardson home and demanded the Gordon woman. He was told that she was not there, but evidently believing that she was he fired into the building six times, through three doors and two windows. During this shooting he wounded James Williams five years old and Fort Lavaca child is in a serious condition. The child is shot in the thigh.

George A. Good, a respected white citizen of Frederick, and former city marshal had gone to the next house north of the Richardson home after his laundry. Hearing the shooting he started to hurry away when Young shot him in the back inflicting a mortal wound. He was taken to the home of Mayor Z. Z. Jokers, where he died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

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SAYS STEAMER DESTROYED BY BOMB IN CARGO

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 4.—The steamship blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and war supplies was blown up by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at their piers in this city, it was charged today at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian embassy.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—The federal reserve board's statement of combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business December 1 shows reserve \$439,174,000; total reserve, \$450,010,000; total earning assets, \$200,747,000; total resources, \$710,161,000.

SITUATION ABOUT BUCHAREST NOT GREATLY CHANGED

SOME SUCCESS FOR DEFENDERS BUT CITY AND ROUMANIAN FORCES STILL THREATENED BY INVADERS

STUBBORN DEFENSE

Resistance More Powerful—Servians Renew Successful Advance Near Constantinople Where Desperate Fighting is Reported

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The situation in Roumania does not appear markedly less critical for the Roumanians, despite the reported successes of the Russo-Roumanian offensive southwest of Bucharest in holding back temporarily at least Von Mackensen's invading forces. Bucharest and the armies defending the city continue under serious threat, not only from the forces on the south which lie beyond the Cerna river east of the Argechiu stretching northwest to Pitesti and from General Von Falkenhausen's armies pressing southward from the mountain passes on the line turning abruptly at Pitesti and extending northward of the Roumanian capital.

The forces of the converging attack this being pressed from three sides upon Bucharest appears undiminished but the resisting powers of the Roumanians reinforced by Russian troops, seem to have strengthened. Upon their success apparently depends not only the safety of Bucharest but of the main Roumanian armies engaged within the angle of the Teutonic thrust.

The Servians have renewed their successful advance in Macedonia capturing a high north of Granitsite and driving the Bulgarians in the direction of Strumica four miles to the northeast according to the French statement today.

Desperate battles have been in progress to some days in this region lies beyond the Cerna river east of Monastir.

CHIHUAHUA EVACUATED BY BANDITS

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 4.—The evacuation of Chihuahua city by Villistas is reported to have been completed here today by General Bell at El Paso. The dispatch said the city has been evacuated and the Villistas have moved west over the Mexican Northwest railroad with a considerable quantity of loot.

KANSAS CITY IS CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY SUPPLIES

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 4.—New Haven Commerce is reported to be the cheapest place in the country to buy foodstuffs at retail and Kansas City, Missouri, the cheapest food city in the country, according to a table of statistics submitted to the city today by Alderman Naber, chairman of the committee investigating the cost of living in Chicago. On the scale of retail food, Chicago ranks eight and New York city, ninth.

NON UNION EMPLOYEES OF RAILROADS WANT RAISE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—A temporary organization of non-union railway employees has been formed here to consider ways and means of initiating a movement to petition for a wage increase of 25 per cent. A committee was named to formulate a petition to congress asking that the railroads be granted an increase in freight rates, so that it was explained, their employees might be granted an increase in pay.

PRODUCERS' OIL COMPANY IS SUED BY STATE TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Suits were filed today by the attorney general's department on behalf of the state in the 26th district court against the Producers' Oil company of Houston et al. for an injunction and also for the recovery of about 20 acres of oil land situated in the Humble oil field and on which there are now producing wells according to the petition.

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## BISHOP GARRETT SPEAKS SUNDAY

AGED, BLIND EPISCOPAL PRE-LATE CONFIRMED CLASS AT LOCAL CHAPEL

### FORMER VISITS HERE

Bishop's Trip Recalls His First Work In This Section More Than 30 Years Ago

Despite his advanced age and total blindness Bishop Garrett yesterday morning charmed the congregation at the Church of the Good Shepherd with one of the eloquent and inspiring sermons which Wichitans expect to hear from him. A godly delegation which filled the church to capacity was there to greet the venerable churchman, both of the church membership and those of other churches, including a number of old timers whose recollections of the bishop go back to the time when he first began coming to Wichita Falls, then just a collection of a few scattered houses.

Both during the reading of the impressive confirmation service and in the delivery of his sermon Bishop Garrett's voice was strong and clear and his delivery as vigorous as of old. It was a very touching sight both for the members of the local congregation and to the old settlers here whose remembrance of the bishop goes back to his more vigorous days to see the now headed bishop unable to see, but still sticking to his post of duty, lead into the church by the rector, as of old. T. Datson and his chaplain and traveling companion, Archdeacon F. C. Berry. During the ceremony of the laying on of hands he was guided to each individual by the rector.

The class confirmation by the bishop numbered 26 and was composed of the following: Lester Burns, Melvin Hull, Oliver Adams, Charles Pogentz, John Humphries, Mrs. Strib Moore, Mrs. R. J. Goodale, Mrs. Charles Pogentz, Mrs. Duncan Bell, Mrs. Joseph Baahara, Mrs. John Humphries, F. Kelly, Lyle Goodale, William Jones, Abraham Baahara, Joseph Baahara, Jr., Avin Gates, Fred T. Datson, Jr., Elrod Warner, and Misses Hortense Wells, Temple Pray, Florence Datson, Margaret Kennedy, Thelma Green and Alene Patton.

The music in connection with the communion and services was rendered in a highly creditable manner by the vested choir under the direction of the organist, T. L. Krebs. Miss Mabel Simpson sang the solo parts. While the confirmation class was still at the rail the bishop delivered a short talk to them, explaining to them that the service just passed was a confirmation and ratification of the vows which they, or their sponsors for them had made at baptism and pointing out that in the keeping of these vows they could not but live the lives of Christian men and women.

In delivering his sermon the bishop evidently changed an earlier decision in this regard, for the appointed time in the service for the sermon had been passed and when he was observed advancing from his seat in the chancel on the arm of Archdeacon Berry it was at first thought that he was going out, but pausing he announced his text and began the delivery of the sermon. His text was taken from a passage quoted in the communion service which had just been read, 1st John II 1, 2: "If any man sin we have an advocate in Jesus Christ the Righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins."

First, he showed that every people from the beginning of time who had left even the most fragmentary records of their thoughts and actions, there being a God, an omnipotent and omnipresent being who controlled the destinies of the world and its people. Whatever had been the interpretation of this fact, pantheistic or polytheistic, the one God of the Jews or as an all-governing, ever-existing force which had evolved the universe and was guiding it in its appointed course, he said the central idea of all people and all times was the same in regard to the existence of God. Just so was the Christian conception of a mediator and advocate with the Father, confirmed by the belief of some form of mediation held by all people and all ages, however various their interpretation.

The speaker said, "The Christian belief in the death of Christ for the propitiation of all sins was identical with the belief in other forms of propitiation during the ages he continued, pointing out that the church and the clergy were the mediators and advocates on earth appointed by Christ, but that it was a very imperfect one due to their slight understanding of the mind and nature of man and their infinitely less understanding of God but that in Jesus Christ, both from His divine nature and by reason of His human incarnation humanity has a perfect mediator on high. The bishop's sermon then had a special reference to the Gospel of the day which recounted the

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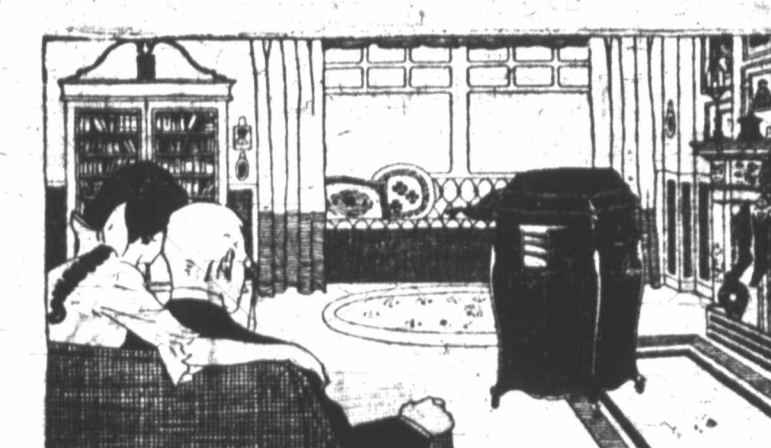
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## POSSIBILITIES OF LOCAL INVENTION

Expert Says Patterson Machine May Result in Great Saving to Farmers

Texas cotton farmers may be able to effect immense saving in their handling of the crop through the Patterson invention, according to the official report of Wilhelm Wehe, the Texas department of agriculture expert who recently watched the machine at work here. Concerning his trip, the Austin American says: "Wilhelm Wehe, cotton expert in the state department of agriculture has returned from Wichita Falls, where he made a careful examination of a cotton harvesting machine invented and manufactured in that city. In his report to Commissioner Davis he says that the cotton crop and to expediate away from any other idea so far worked would be made by the use of this machine. He reports: "The purpose of this machine is to eliminate trouble and expense in picking the cotton crop and to expediate away from any other idea so far worked. Up to this time the cotton crop is picked at most places in three different pickings, costing approximately from 60 cents to \$1.25 per 100 pounds for seed cotton. The machine picks the cotton at one time for a much less sum. As yet I have not

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been able to make an exact comparison as I have not seen a full test of the machine. Such a test should be made by a 10-hour run. "The points against picking cotton at a late time of the year will be that much waste will accrue from rain and storm during the early part of the season, which will mean a possible high loss to the farmer. Therefore, a storm proof cotton should be introduced in the sections where a machine is operated. The idea of the machine is far from any other idea so far worked out for picking in the field. All mechanical ways for gathering the cotton crop have fallen down, but this idea is the first step in a new development. This machine is the first step toward a greater development of the cotton crop."

## PENNSYLVANIA BARS ALL "THRILLER" FILMS

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Films showing safe-crackers at work, tramps stealing watches and people taking drugs are to be eliminated from motion picture exhibitions in Pennsylvania, according to a bulletin issued by the state board of censors. A long list of film plays, some of them thrillers, with heroines tied to tracks, is forbidden. Scores of films in series are enumerated as condemned, including about 60 on the subject of white slavery and 25 on Mexican scenes, whose manufacturers, the densoys have been unable to locate. Prize fighting films have also been put under the ban.

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INJURED PLAYERS WILL GET SALARIES IN FULL

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Baseball players in the American and National Leagues injured on the field will get their salaries in full until the expiration of their contract according to a new form of contract adopted by the baseball commission.

The clause is the most beneficial that could possibly be arranged for the players: "I am sure that it will more than satisfy the contention of the Players' Fraternity," said August Hermann, chairman.

The clause under which a player can be dismissed after receiving ten days notice and the optional clause that a player can be held under reserve if sent to a minor league were retained in the contract.

ELKS' MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD

ANNUAL SERVICE HELD AT WICHITA THEATRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ADDRESS BY WACOAN

John B. McNamara is Principal Speaker—Several Musical Features on Program

Wichita Falls Elks, simultaneously with other lodges throughout the realm of Elkdom, Sunday paid the annual tribute to departed members.

The exercises were largely attended, the Wichita Theatre being filled almost to its capacity for the occasion.

John B. McNamara of Waco delivered the principal address of the occasion, his oration being a scholarly discussion of the significance of the occasion.

The eulogy to the dead, delivered by J. M. Curry, was a brief sketch of the life of each of the four members who have died since the last memorial service.

He made special mention of Paul Waples of Fort Worth, who was among those to whose memory tribute was paid by Fort Worth Elks yesterday, and said that a life like that of Mr. Waples, with its service and devotion, was one that no more tribute could do justice to.

The address of John B. McNamara of Waco was considered one of the most scholarly and inspiring ever heard on a similar occasion.

There are none, who pass on, Mr. McNamara said, without the hope of life beyond the grave.

But the heart tells us what the head cannot. Through all of our lessons and experiences the conviction comes beyond the power to gainsay, that man does live beyond the grave.

The exercises closed with the formation of the lodge, and the recitation of the motto of the order.

Mr. McNamara came to Wichita Falls Sunday fresh from one of the hardest fought-legal battles ever staged in the history of the state.

Mr. McNamara has been a prosecutor for many years; before becoming county attorney of McLennan county he was assistant to Pat Neff, in the latter was county attorney.

In the Watson case Mr. Neff was on the defending side and Mr. McNamara was opposing his former associate.

ed by all the true-connoisseurs of film art.

"Stumbling" with Agnes Vernon starred in the attraction, today at the Gem.

The Majestic. Today Mae Marsh will be seen in "The Love Liar" a Triangle feature.

The Empress. Today's attraction at the Empress theatre is a truly remarkable production, "The Parson of Panamint," the story Peter B. Kyne wrote about the young, vigorous parson of a Western mining town forty years ago has been made, as is understandable into a superlative photoplay by Pallas-Paramount.

At The Theatres

"THE ISLE OF LIFE" TO SHOW AT GEM THURSDAY

In the middle of the night as a big steamer throbbed on its way through the midnight sea there was a splash and an American girl and an Italian were struggling in the water.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. advertisement for Modern Methods in Merchandising, Christmas Suggests Gloves, and Beautiful Holiday Handkerchiefs.

B. T. Burgess advertisement for jewelry, featuring 'WHAT SHALL I GIVE?' and 'BUY NOW—THE LATE BUYER IS LOSER'.

CITY NATIONAL BANK advertisement: Strength, Service, Security. Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$480,000.00.

WICHITA STUDIO advertisement: 18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Photographs.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON advertisement: Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

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The reconquest of Chihuahua City by the Carranza troops was good news to those Americans who are still hoping that the Carranza government will prove strong enough to restore order in Mexico. There is a genuine sentiment of good will toward Carranza among the American people, many of whom are hoping, despite all that has happened, that he will be able to suppress the disorders in the Southern Republic and bring about the reforms which he champions. The evacuation of Chihuahua City, one of the principle centers in northern Mexico, a few days ago by the Carranza troops and its occupation and looting by the Villistas, was a seeming blow to such hopes. Here was the Carranza show of strength metting before the first real opposition of Villa since the Columbus, New Mexico raid and the entry of American troops into Mexico. The occupation of Chihuahua. It was felt, would result in great accessions to Villa's strength and would give him possession of an important base for operations in northern Mexico. The extent of the Carranza victory, as this is written, is not known, but two things are apparent, if Villa offered but slight resistance and felt concerned only in getting out the loot, it will show that banditry is his main purpose and not a political move for the overthrow of Carranza. If the latter was his object it is certain that he would have concentrated all his resources in the effort to hold Chihuahua and the success of the Carranza troops in driving him out would show at once Villa's weakness and Carranza's strength, so that viewed from almost any angle the quick success of the Carranza troops in reconquering this center is most gratifying.

**SWEET POTATO COMING PLANT**  
 The greatest opportunity that now is open to the business organizations of the smaller Texas towns is in providing plants for the proper curing of the sweet potato crop which in other years has been allowed to go in waste because there was no known way to save the tubers.  
 With the knowledge that only the small amount of \$2000 is necessary to erect a plant that will insure the curing of all sweet potatoes treated therein, it now remains for the business men of every town in the state to prepare so that the farmers may be sure the crop will be saved. In this connection the Conroe Courier says: "In every county where sweet potato curing plants have been established, farmers are getting from 25 to 50 cents a bushel more than they are getting in this county. This is a heavy loss to the farmers of Montgomery county—more than enough in one year to build and equip a plant."  
 It is likely that with increasing prices for other foods sweet potatoes will be used on Texas tables more and more each succeeding year. They are of as great nutritive value as many more costly foods. Properly prepared there is nothing better in all the world to eat. There is no reason why they should not be valued as highly as the white potato—and they will be.  
 But it is absolutely necessary that curing plants be erected to care for them. And it is the duty of the townspeople to attend to this matter. They should see to it that not a single sweet potato is allowed to waste in Texas this year or ever again in the future.—Houston Post.

**WHEN THE WAR WILL END**  
 No people in Europe except the Poles and the Servians have not yet suffered one-half the physical hardships and privations that the people of the South endured in the Civil War.  
 Nor has any part of Europe except Poland and Servia been devastated as Sheridan devastated the Shenandoah Valley or Sherman devastated the

broad zone through which he marched from Atlanta to the sea.  
 Europe has wasted blood and treasure on a scale never before approached, but none of the principal belligerents has experienced war as the South knew it in the last year of the Confederacy. Nor has any country made such sacrifices as the South made before it yielded to ruthless necessity.  
 If we remember that it is the cause to understand why there is no serious movement for peace in Berlin or Vienna, in London or Paris or St. Petersburg or Rome. Neither the military nor the economic resources of either side have been exhausted, and this is not a war out of which an academic peace can be constructed. There is no state-manship in Europe equal to the task.  
 Germany is ready to discuss peace, but not to discuss a possible peace, nor is there good faith back of the German suggestions. They are intended for home consumption more than for foreign consumption.  
 For reasons of domestic politics, it was necessary at the outset for the Imperial Government to justify itself to the German people proclaiming the war to be a defensive war, undertaken only to protect the Fatherland from jealous and unscrupulous enemies. For dynamic reasons, that fiction must be maintained to the end. In accordance with it, official Germany has professed a willingness to discuss peace ever since the Battle of the Marne shattered the dream of Teutonic domination. But the only kind of peace that Germany is prepared to consider is one based on the status quo ante, and that is the peace which the allies will not accept. Nor can they be blamed.

However obscure the original sources of this war may be, the original sources of this war may apportion the blame, one essential fact remains, Germany began it before all the resources of diplomacy were exhausted. In view of the sacrifices that they have been compelled to make, neither the French nor the British people could permit their government to accept at this time any terms that Germany would accept, and that they are right. Acceptance of such terms would be an acknowledgment of defeat.  
 Nobody can foresee the end of this war, but it has plainly passed out of the hands of governments and into the hands of peoples. To that extent it is a popular war, and it must continue until there is a dominating popular sentiment on one side or the other in favor of peace on the most merciful terms that can be obtained. There is no such sentiment today anywhere in Europe, and any government outside of Russia which proposed a peace unaccompanied by a change in the status quo ante would face revolution at home.  
 European governments are no longer masters of the situation. Third-rate statesmanship and third-rate diplomacy can involve the world in a war that even first-class statesmanship and first-class diplomacy cannot determine.  
 Our civil war ended when the South, divided by hunger and destitution and death, was prepared to accept peace on any basis consistent with civilization. The European war will end when one side or the other is ready to accept similar terms, or, as an alternative, when all the belligerents are so exhausted that they can no longer continue the struggle and must accept mediation.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Prosperity Pointers For Farmers.**  
 As the observer regarding the developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money making crops to which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for renters to become prosperous home owners. A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in North or West Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.  
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**CHILDREN TO SELL RED CROSS SEALS**  
 Will Endeavor By This Means to Raise Money For Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.  
 Sale of Red Cross seals, always a feature of the Christmas shopping season, will this year be handled in Wichita Falls by the school children. Superintendent Clark has consented to let the pupils engage in this charitable work and will ask the cooperation of the public in disposing of a large number of the seals here.  
 The seals, which sell for one cent each, are sold for the fund for tubercular children, under the direction of the American Red Cross. The effort is made to sell one seal for each man, woman and child in the community, at which rate Wichita Falls would be expected to purchase about \$180 worth.

**Holiday Goods**  
 We wish to call attention to our very extensive showing of goods for the Holidays, embracing almost every article that can be bought for the gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend.  
 We have just received a shipment of 500 imported German Dolls, any one of which will make glad the heart of some little maiden. In fact, we have toys of every description, for boys and girls.  
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**MUCH PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS CITY TO REOPEN SOON**  
 COOPERATION WITH FARMERS WILL USE OIL FOR FUEL AND CAUSES COMMENT IN MANY QUARTERS

**PRaise FROM PRESS REPAIRS UNDER WAY**  
 Texas and Other Papers Have Told Recently What is Being Done Here

In addition to the help which has been afforded the farmer dairyman and to the members of the boys pig clubs through the Chamber of Commerce, Holstein cattle importation and cooperation with the First National bank in financing the securing of fine hogs by the members of the boys club, the program has been a cause of nation wide advertising of the progressive spirit of Wichita Falls, of its Chamber of Commerce and First National bank. A statement of this program was gotten up by Secretary B. F. Johnson and sent to all the daily papers of Texas and to all the farm papers in the United States and practically all of them have used it as a news item, and not a few commented on it editorially in a flattering manner.  
 In a lead editorial in a recent issue under the head "The Spirit That Builds," the Fort Worth Star Telegram, after mentioning a comment in the Amarillo Daily Panhandle says in part:  
 "There are many things for which the folks in this section of Texas have to be thankful for this year, and the least of them is the spirit of cooperation which is abroad throughout the Panhandle and West Texas. One bears it daily and the weekly and daily press of that section reflect it on nearly every page. It is the spirit of the builders who sing a song of triumph as they work, it is the building civilization on the Plains and it makes one feel good to be a part of it."  
 "For example, the Amarillo Daily Panhandle comments upon a fine instance of this cooperation furnished by Wichita Falls. It points out that the Chamber of Commerce of this thriving little city was one of the first commercial organizations of the Southwest to undertake the task of assisting the farmers on a really extensive scale." Here follows a description of the work being done by the local organization and the editorial adds:  
 "This is fine! And the best of it is that it exemplifies a spirit of cooperation which is abroad throughout the Panhandle and West Texas."  
 The Weather Herald in commenting on the same thing says:  
 "Here is the beginning of a work which will result in bringing prosperity to the younger generation of Wichita county and will be an everlasting monument to the Chamber of Commerce and the First National bank of Wichita Falls."  
 "With such a bank and such a Chamber of Commerce, the visitor to Wichita Falls will never be surprised to find that one of the most progressive cities in the West," says the Houston Post.  
 These extracts are samples of the comment evoked in the press all over the country in connection with the papers to tell of what Wichita Falls is doing in this line are the Houston Enterprise, the Galveston Tribune, the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, the American and the Southland Farmer.

**EXPECT BIG CROWD AT A. & M. MEETING**  
 Everything Ready for Thursday's Banquet—Attendance May Reach 200.  
 Everything needed at the Town Builders banquet Thursday night at the St. James has been ordered by those in charge of the arrangements. Acceptances continue to come in both from local people and from town visitors at such a rate as to indicate an attendance of about 200.  
 Letters received by B. F. Johnson of the local Chamber of Commerce indicate that expectations of the largest attendance in the history of the association at this banquet, one of the most important held so far, as the bill drawn up for presentation to the legislature will be read and a definite program to present to the legislature formulated.  
 R. Leopold, J. W. Talbert, John W. Thomas, J. Colonna and J. S. Bridwell compose the committee which will act for both the banquet and the meeting of the A. & M. association. This committee will meet the incoming delegates and look after the arrangements for their care while here.

**JIM EARL ONE OF SECTION'S PIONEERS**  
 Aged Citizen Who Died Last Week Drove Stage Coach In Early Days Here.  
 The death last week of Eugene "Jim" Earle, old time settler and former stage driver, brings to mind the slow, but steady, passing of the pioneers of this section. Almost since there was a town of Wichita Falls, Jim Earle has been here, first driving a stage coach for George South who died several years ago. He had served during four years of the conflict between the states in the Federal army and as an old settler naturally it is of this section in spite of it. Faithful, honest and sincere, all who knew the man are quick to praise him and to mourn his passing as that of a true friend.  
 For some years Mr. Earle had not been engaged in any active employment, lying at home with his stepson, W. J. Taylor and family. He was about 70 years old and had been in this part of Texas for 40 years.

**JAR FACTORY IS TO REOPEN SOON**  
 OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED AT THE EARLY BROTHERS FRUIT JAR FACTORY IN THE FACTORY DISTRICT AS SOON AS REPAIRS NOW IN PROCESS AND OIL BURNERS ARE BEING INSTALLED

**Market Report**  
 Local Markets.  
 The price wheat remained at \$1.60 per bushel today.  
 New York Cotton.  
 By Associated Press.  
 New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 11 to 26 points. January contracts worked down to 19.87 and May to 20.27 or 22 to 26 points net lower. After the early hour all contracts fell prices about \$0.50 per bale under the high record of last Monday, the market steadied on covering and buying. The close was steady. December 19.91, January 20.06, March 20.28, May 20.52, October 18.54.  
 Chicago Grain.  
 Chicago, Dec. 4.—Heaviness developed in the wheat market today. Opening prices which ranged from a cent decline to 3-cent advance with May at \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.74 and July at \$1.41 to \$1.41 1/2 were followed by material setbacks all around. The close was nervous 3 1/2 cents lower to 5 1/2 cents advance and May at \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.72 3/4 and July at \$1.41 1/2. Reports of large supplies in sight at country stations had a bearish effect on corn.  
 Fort Worth Live-Stock.  
 Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts 13,000, ten cents lower; steers \$6 to \$7.75; Stockers \$5 to \$5.55.

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**Methodist Musical Program Highly Pleasing**  
 The special musical service at the M. E. Church South last night was enjoyed by an unusually large audience, the program consisting of a cantata, "A Song of Praise," Much flattering comment was heard on the work of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, the choir director for the splendid manner in which the choruses were presented and the soloists, too, received their full meed of praise. The special parts were taken by Mrs. George Thornburn, Mrs. N. M. Clifford, Ivan Marchison, Grover Huntington and J. Uly Woodside. Miss Ha Cook was organist. Following the cantata the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, preached a short sermon and a special offering for the musical department was taken.  
 The following suits have been filed in the Thirtieth district court: Mrs. Maude Ingram vs. J. L. Ingram, divorce; A. C. Lamb vs. W. A. Cocke et al., damages; Mary Butler vs. Lee Butler, divorce.  
 A. F. Winn, new general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern in company with J. W. Butz superintendent of the line and E. J. Pope, commercial agent left this morning on a motor car trip over the line. This is Mr. Winn's first trip over the line and it is expected to take several days.

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PERSONALS

Walter Black of Frederick was in the city today. Harry Milligan of Frederick was in the city today on his way to Houston. Mrs. F. H. Cardin returned today after a month's visit with relatives at Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. R. E. Pope of Mangum who had been visiting in Henrietta was in the city today returning home. M. M. Coffler of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today. J. F. Hines of Munday was in the city today returning home to visit in Amarillo. Mrs. C. E. Davis of 1409 Thirteenth street and Mrs. J. N. Coffield of 1401 Austin Avenue left today for Fort Worth. S. H. Hodges of 1005 Bluff Avenue went to Frederick today. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Haskell were in the city today on their way to Chillicothe to visit relatives. Mrs. J. N. Porter of Stamford who had been visiting Mrs. F. H. Lacy of 1293 Seventh street returned home today. M. J. McKinney of 1402 Scott Avenue went to Elk City today. Judge E. W. Nicholson went to Henrietta this afternoon where he will hold court for the Thirtieth district court, he and Judge Bonner having exchanged benches for the week on account of Judge Bonner having been disqualified in a civil suit on trial this week at Henrietta.

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HAVE PROFITABLE TIME AT BOYS' CONFERENCE Both an enjoyable and profitable time at the statewide boys' conference they attended at College Station is reported by the delegation of the boys club who returned this afternoon. The boys were especially enthusiastic regarding the A. & M. college, and spoke warmly of the hospitable treatment they received from the authorities and student body of that institution. The party was under the leadership of Prof. C. H. Watkins of the local high school, and besides Alfred W. Burnside, president of the local club was composed as follows: Weston Sandusky, Harold White, Basil Patterson, Andrew Urban, Paul Pond, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., Evan Harris, Frank Nicholson, Louis Johnson, Chester Bales, Lester Young, Abe Bashara, George Fligo, Wayne Koonce, Frank Caulton, and Keiso Mitch ell.

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MESSAGE DEALS LARGELY WITH RAILWAY BILLS

IS REPLY TO LABOR

DECLARES NOTHING ARBITRARY OR UNJUST IN RECOMMENDATIONS ASKED

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's address at the opening of the session of Congress today was wholly devoted to domestic subjects, primarily the problem of railway legislation.

In the Hall of the House with Senators and Representatives assembled for a joint session, President Wilson in accordance with the custom he began at the opening of his term, read his address from the clerk's desk.

The President took up his recommendation for legislation to prevent a nation wide railway strike or lockout before there has been opportunity for investigation. He defended it against the attack of organized labor as nothing arbitrary or unjust and the "justifiable safeguard" by which the railway industry has protected its very life.

Aside from recommendations for the passage of the Porto Rico organic bill, the proposed practices bill and the Webb bill to legalize American collective selling agencies abroad, the President's address was devoted to the railway problem. The only feature which had not been foreseen was the elimination of the proposal that Congress should appropriate the necessary funds by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase in freight rates to meet additional expenditures by the railroads caused by the operation of the Adamson law. The address followed:

Gentlemen of the Congress: In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me in the constitution, I am commending to you from time to time information of the state of the union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as I judge necessary and expedient. I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you in the past, of submitting to the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confining myself to such general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the Congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as brief as possible. There were many things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the country to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperative necessary that the earliest possible consideration be given to the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of the last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which still exist, and which still handicap the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission, along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now waiting action by the Senate. In the consideration of this bill, the Commission may be enabled to deal with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and of wages for all railway employees actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval, by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which may have not been offset by administrative reorganizations and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

SUFFRAGES SEEK TO HECKLE WILSON

"WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR SUFFRAGE" IS LEGEND ON BANNER IN HOUSE

PRESIDENT CHEERED

CUMBS TO ILLNESS EARLY Over His Rejection, Reads Message

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's delivery of his opening address to Congress today to the accompaniment of a great demonstration on his rejection, in which many republicans joined the democrats, the first approach to heckling on the part of the women suffragists.

After the House and Senate stood and cheered the president heartily and he began the reading of his address, some suffrage invaders in the gallery dropped over the rail a banner which they had smuggled in a hand bag.

It was yellow, the suffragist color and bore in bold letters the inscription, "Mr. President, what will you do for the woman's suffrage?"

A page quickly snatched the banner from its place. The president smilingly looked up from his manuscript but continuing his reading, without hesitation or interruption. There was no responsive demonstration from suffrage supporters on the floor or in the galleries and the incident passed without further mark. A policeman took up his station near the women to see that they did not violate the rules of the House again.

About simultaneously with the unfurling of the banner, a statement regarding the incident was given out by one of the women's counsel. It was said that officials of the union decided upon this method of calling the president's attention to suffrage because they understood he had omitted reference to the issue in his address. Members said the flag had been put up by Mrs. John Rodgers of New York.

The eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the Congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the Commission's authority or its inclination to do so. There is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions, the increase in the Interstate Commerce Commission's membership and its authority for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the Executive power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity, I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, believe me, to fail to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the Interstate Commerce Commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be reorganized as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbance for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the Congress can easily and promptly supply. And it will agree that the found-dead under his automobile early on the morning of November 28, was in jail here today with her son, Carroll, aged sixteen, her nephew, Harry McBride, aged 21 and a negro named Jim Pollard.

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NEW YORK MILITIA OFFICERS QUIT, ASSERTING COMMANDER INSULTED THEM



Asserting that Major General John F. O'Ryan of the New York national guard insulted the Twelfth New York regiment publicly when he commanded it to march a second time in review, when the troops passed before James W. Wadsworth, United States senator from New York, and also before a major in the Carranza army, Colonel Gordon Johnson, former aid to Major General Leonard Wood and now detailed from the regular army to command the Twelfth; Major George Emilen Roosevelt, a second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, and other officers of the organization now in camp at McAllen, Texas, have offered their resignations. It is said this action was taken because no apology was given by General O'Ryan.

It seems to be the belief of all the officers that in asking the regiment to pass in review a second time giving as the reason the circumstances that the national colors were not unfurled the first time the unit passed the review party, General O'Ryan offered to the officers and men of the regiment an insult. Officers say that after such an affront, given before a United States senator from New York and an officer of a foreign government, the other members of the Twelfth New York division and several hundred spectators, they cannot serve conscientiously and loyally under the present divisional commander.

In the opinion of the officers of the Twelfth this open rebuke, as they consider it, was made even more unbecomingly by the action of General O'Ryan in leaving the field with his guests before the unit passed the second time in review, although the commanding general gave orders for Brigadier General James W. Lester to receive the review as the regiment passed. No other incident of five months' stay of the New York division of the border has so stirred officers and men.

That the command for the regiment to pass in review a second time was given only because the regiment had not followed the usual custom of unfurling its national colors is denied by division staff officers. It is said here also that it is not unusual for a commanding officer to ask some unit to pass in review a second time if its appearance is not satisfactory on the first round, and that no affront was intended or implied. Maj. J. L. and W. Twelfth regiment at maneuvers, No. 1 (General O'Ryan; No. 5 Major Johnston

DEATH FOLLOWED BY FOUR ARRESTS

FOUR HELD FOR SLAYING OF MAN, SUPPOSED ACCIDENT VICTIM

WIDOW IN CUSTODY

Son, Nephew and Negro Also Held—Victims Charged Body Found Under Auto

Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Carrie McLauren, divorced wife of Frank McLauren of Taylor, who was found dead under his automobile early on the morning of November 28, was in jail here today with her son, Carroll, aged sixteen, her nephew, Harry McBride, aged 21 and a negro named Jim Pollard.

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McLauren attended lodge in Taylor on the night of November 27. He left for home at eleven p. m. At 2:15 a. m. his body was found near his car. It was burned beyond recognition. His watch, found in his pocket, had stopped at 11:15 p. m. It was reported recently that McLauren intended marrying again.

British Applaud Choice Of Beatty to Lead Their Grand Fleet



ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY

The promotion of Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty to the command of the British grand fleet in the North sea has met with almost unanimous approval in Great Britain. The London Morning Post said: "It has fallen to Sir David to take part in more fighting than any other admiral during the war, and upon every occasion he has unambiguously manifested those inestimable qualities which are so seldom found united in one man—a swift intuition, rapid decision, resolute and daring action, in a word, Vice Admiral Beatty is a second Nelson. Beatty has won his reputation while he is still young—a happy fate—and equally happy is he in that he has earned it by brilliant achievement. There are many ways of gaining popular acclaim, but there is only one which stands the test of time and circumstance, and it is Beatty's way." Beatty commanded the battle cruiser squadron which began the Jutland fight. He is forty-five years old and is married to a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

MANY EXECUTED BY VILLA FORCE

REIGN OF TERROR IN CHIHUAHUA CITY AFTER BANDITS TOOK IT

AMERICANS ESCAPE

"White Chinamen" Hide From Villa's Men—City Is Being Policed and Searched

Chihuahua City, Dec. 5.—The new governor of Chihuahua, General Arnulfo Gonzalez, was installed today. The city is being policed, houses searched for looted goods, and constitutional cavalry is in pursuit of Villa's bandits whose exact whereabouts are unknown.

Villa's administration here was a reign of terror. Municipal President Holujun and eight prominent citizens were executed. About 40 Chinamen were slain and other foreigners were killed or injured.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF YOUNG WOMAN GROUNDLESS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5.—Fear for the safety of the only daughter of Charles Elmendorf, reported to have been carried away from Chihuahua City by Villistas, was dispelled when it was learned here today that the young woman is married and residing in Arizona. This information came from Mrs. Emily Elmendorf, mother of Charles Elmendorf, whose home is in this city.

INSURANCE ARGUMENTS HEARD AT AUSTIN TODAY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—Arguments before the State Insurance Commission in the insurance rate hearing, which began here today, Judge R. L. Butt of Austin, represented the protesters against any advance, while Judge William Thompson of Dallas, counsel for the insurance companies, was their representative.

ARCHBOLD DEAD FROM OPERATION

STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL SUC CUMBS TO ILLNESS EARLY TODAY

NOTED CAREER ENDS

Associate of John D. Rockefeller Known for Methods as Well as Wealth

By Associated Press. Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey died at his home here this morning.

A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and officer and director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two weeks illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at four o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families. While these services are taking place, Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operation as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold of Thomasville, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Van Buren of Newport, R. I. and Mrs. Arnold S. Sanderson of Lindhurst, England.

Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio and was 63 years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in Western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the trust, which was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis, November 23 and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of the operation and transfusion was performed on November 29 by Dr. Edward Lindemann and Dr. George E. Brewer.

Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and physicians and members of the family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent. His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided, for a time, the fight to bring him back to health.

John D. Archbold was almost as closely identified with the history of Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller. Of the 53 trustees of the trust formed in 1882, he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911. He then became president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. He was the most active and aggressive fighter in the oil combine and represented the Standard on the witness stand in the numerous hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was further heightened by the publication of letters from Mr. Archbold to Joseph Foraker, then governor of Ohio, Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, and other statesmen, showing large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered the disbursements as "attorneys' fees." Publication of the letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from many quarters.

Mr. Archbold was born at Leesburg, Ohio, in 1845 and was working in a country store at Salem, Ohio when he heard of the wonderful oil strike in Pennsylvania. In 1864 he went to the oil fields and became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold, in stopping at a hotel he read written boldly on the register, "John D. Archbold, Four Dollars a Barrel."

"Four Dollars a Barrel" was Archbold's battle cry and while he did not succeed in putting oil to that figure he did attract the attention of Rockefeller in a way that led to business associations. Mr. Archbold was one of the best informed men in the details of the oil business and he held, according to his own statement, that the practices of the Standard Oil company were honorable and he believed, in conformity to law.

It has been estimated Mr. Archbold's fortune was nearly \$100,000,000.

GREGORY LIKELY CHOICE FOR BENCH

Expected to Become Federal Circuit Judge if He Resigns From Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 5.—If Attorney General Gregory carries out his reported intention of resigning from the cabinet, he may be nominated by President Wilson as United States judge in the fifth circuit court of appeals, comprising the Gulf states, to succeed the late Judge H. F. McCormick and later promoted to the supreme court when a vacancy occurs. The plan was understood to have been approved by President Wilson.

BUCHAREST HAS APPARENTLY NO HOPE OF RELIEF

FATE OF ROMANIAN CAPITAL SEEMS SEALED, WITH TEUTONIC ARMIES BREAKING ALL EFFORTS AT RESISTANCE

RETREAT NOT EASY

Invaders Hold Railroad—Serbians Confront Their Successors in Manastir Region—Estimates of Entente Losses Given

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The fate of Bucharest apparently is sealed. The Teutonic advance toward it is going on unchecked. Rumanian attempts to stop have been unsuccessful, the Russian official statement admits.

Petrograd also mentions Ploesti, 35 miles north of Bucharest and another point in the direction of which the invading armies are moving without effective opposition. Ploesti is on the line of the only railroad route of retreat for the Rumanians operating in the vicinity of Bucharest. The threat of Ploesti seemingly means the speedy evacuation of Bucharest if the Rumanians hope to make an effective retreat over the railroad line toward Moldavia.

To the East of the capital Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Danube army was reported yesterday within twelve miles of the city. The Rumanian first army, opposing the Teutonic advance from the west, is declared by Berlin to have been decisively defeated on the Argecheu.

From the northwest the Austro-German armies, pushing from the mountain passes, are aiding materially in the effort to break through the Rumanian line of retreat.

On the Macedonian front the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grunisch region and have captured the village of Stravina, three miles north of the German line, according to a Serbian official statement. The Bulgarians are reported retreating northward apparently having evacuated and abandoned the village of Zorko, two miles northwest of Stravina.

The French and Serbians are announced by Paris to have made progress also within the Balkans. The Cerna, further west, north of the village of Parajova.

A Copenhagen research society is reported in a Berlin dispatch as estimating the total loss of the entente powers during the war at fifteen million men, of which the Russians lost 5,000,000, the French 3,000,000, the British 1,300,000 and the Italians 800,000, the smaller nations making up the remainder.

OBSTRUCTED VIEW CAUSES SHOOTING

Patrons of Picture Show in Chicago Thrown into Panic When Fight Begins.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Patrons of a downtown picture show were thrown into a panic last night when William Pasnech was shot by a man who was getting a clear view of the screen and to whom he had voiced an objection. Cappentine Yerpo was arrested.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 5.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, opened here today with several hundred delegates in attendance. The session will continue through Friday.

Aside from the business of the convention there will be several social events, including a luncheon, an automobile ride, a dinner, and a visit to Camp Henry where the women will review the brigade of the Texas militia men.

Among the widely known women of the state who will appear on the program during the session, are: Mrs. J. B. Dhillon, Dallas; Mrs. Linton Morris, Austin; Miss Decca Lamm-West, Waco; Miss Katie Daffan, Austin; Mrs. J. B. Dhillon, Seguin and Mrs. Charles Hamill, Dallas.

GERARD RETURNS TO BERLIN POST; NO PEACE PLANS

Washington, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returned to his post, bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians, for presentation to the German government.

He declared that he carried no peace plans back to Germany. Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans, and war sufferers in Berlin. Ambassador Gerard arrived in New York October 19 and at once denied rumors relative to his intention of declaring he brought no peace proposals.

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## GOVERNOR CANT ATTEND BANQUET

NOTIFIES WICHITANS THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT HERE

## MANY ACCEPTANCES

More Legislators Send Responses and Attendance Prospects are Increasing

Pressing official business will prevent Governor James E. Ferguson from attending the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. association and the Town Builders' banquet according to a telegram received from him by Frank Kell. At first the governor thought that he would be able to attend, but unforeseen circumstances which caused a change of date for the meeting here conflicted with other engagements.

Business which called Frank Kell to Chicago yesterday will also prevent him from attending either the meeting of the association or the Town Builders' banquet. Mr. Kell made an effort to postpone his Chicago engagement, but without avail, and expressed keen regrets on leaving as to his being unable to attend.

Acceptances for the banquet and requests for reservations during the meeting of the A. & M. association continue to come to the Chamber of Commerce with each mail, indications of an even larger attendance than had been previously expected.

Practically all arrangements for the meeting and the banquet have been completed although the meeting does not open until Thursday and the banquet does not take place until eight o'clock Thursday night. As has been previously announced the meetings of the association will be held in the convention hall of the Westland hotel, and the banquet will be held in the banquet room of the St. Francis. The convention hall of the Westland has a seating capacity of 200 normally, but can be increased to at least 300.

Several members of the next legislature have sent acceptances to the banquet and notified their intention to be here in attendance at the meeting of the association, and a number of others are expected to be in attendance in addition to these. Among those already giving notice of their intention to be here are: J. C. Thomas, Childers; R. L. Templeton, Wellington; W. A. Poage, Waco; L. O. Peck, Hamilton; Thomas H. Hodge, Sweetwater; R. P. Smith, Plainview; Oscar Davis, Anderson; Porter A. Whaley, Amarillo; Bruce W. Best, Haskell; Charles Spradley, Allen; J. P. Hostford, Post; D. P. Coleman, Colorado.

## LOCAL ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG MEETING

Number From Out of Town Attend Monday Night—Election of Officers Postponed.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge held last night the initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates. After the ceremony a light course of refreshments was served and as the hour was about twelve it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting at which time the first degree will be conferred upon seven or eight candidates.

There were about 125 members and visitors present and about 75 of the lodge members present. The other meeting to be held this morning is expected to be very interesting. The Electra degree staff put on the work last night and filled in with other members at various times to give the officers a rest. The work of the Electra degree team was put on in a very able manner. The following members from other lodges were present:

Iowa Park—A. L. Brubaker, J. W. Atchley, Jim Beale, J. C. Rawlston, E. W. Chaslin, Walter Denny, Tom Bobo, J. E. Hobson, Geo. Souren and Robt. Brubaker.  
Burburnett—L. King, R. A. Freeman, E. Curry, Hardy Carter, Bill Vann, Dan Scott, J. F. Hepper, C. M. Hepper, Mike Spears and J. F. Williams.  
W. J. Brown, W. E. Vaught, Geo. Hazland, Ernest Vogt, S. Johnson, W. A. Ashley, Emmett Tunnel, G. H. Brown, Joe Belcher, St. Townsend, S. L. Crisler, W. O. Curry, J. E. Hobson, W. J. Smith, Nick Anderson and L. K. Bower.  
Other places—H. D. Browder, J. B. Baker, O. C. Rose, Sam Layne, R. A. Jones, I. Kennard, I. Rayborn, J. Bor-den, John Osenbough, C. B. Rich.

## CRAP GAME IS RAIDED; PARTICIPANTS FINED

Officer George Gilman raided a crap game yesterday as small as it could be, as he described it. Which means it consisted of only two parties. Both pleaded guilty at this morning's session of the police court and were fined \$10. Fines of \$5 each were assessed this morning for vagrancy, affray, disturbing the peace and intoxication, one being arraigned before Judge Whiteley in each of these charges. The other party to the affray having proved that he was not the aggressor, was found not guilty.



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## MOTOR LUNCHEON SET FOR TONIGHT

Protection Against Theft From Cars to Be Discussed at Regular Session.

An impromptu program featured by a talk on the protection from theft afforded the members of the club, by Secretary John W. Thomas is on the slate for the semi-monthly meeting of the motor club tonight at the St. Francis. As has been the case previously the club will go into the banquet room promptly at six o'clock and the club will be adjourned on the stroke of half past seven, in order not to conflict with engagements the members may have.

No prize has been offered for this meeting, but so this meeting will probably pass without the usual drawing.

A check for \$72 was received from the Texas Good Roads association which will go into the good roads campaign fund. The check was a part of an assessment levied against a former motor club member for good roads campaign purposes by the state association. A good attendance of members of the club is looked for at tonight's meeting.

## KANSAS LINE MAY BUILD INTO FORGAN

Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma Reported Planning Junction With Northwestern.

Frank S. Yantle, chief executive of the Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, which now maintains services between Winona and Scott City, Kansas, has been recently quoted as saying that he hopes soon to begin construction from Scott City south to a junction with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern at Forgan, Oklahoma. This work, when completed, will make possible the through service from Galveston to Denver, Colorado, which has long been cherished in Katy circles, and which recently has been the subject of earnest consideration by officials of the system, according to apparently well-founded reports. The Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma has a projected extension from Scott City south through Garden City, through Liberal, Kansas, to Forgan.

Recent reports tell of a surveying party of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma engineers sounding for a crossing over the Arkansas river, between Garden City and Cimmaron, Kansas, and proceeding southward with the survey.

While the original report regarding the direct connection with Denver, to be established by the Katy lines, had it that the Katy would bridge the gap existing between the present terminals. It is not regarded unlikely by local railroad men that the building activity of the C. K. & O. is indirectly that of the Katy system, as the reported plan of the Katy contemplated some operative agreement with that line by which its tracks would be used to Winona, where the connection into Denver over the Union Pacific could be secured. The track of the Garden City, Gulf and Northern railway, a Santa Fe line which connects Scott City and Garden City is also mentioned by some as being in on the merger.

The Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma is backed by St. Louis parties, William C. Fordyce of that city, of the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association, being president of the line.

## At The Theatres

**The Empress**  
Married people have known what it was to have a nagging mother-in-law, but what of a nagging stepmother? Which is the worse? Just to what depths of degradation a disreputable stepmother would send her husband's daughter is told in "The Revolt" which is the attraction coming at the Empress theatre today. In this Brady-styled World Picture, Francis X. Bushman and Arthur Ashley play opposite each other, and they repeat the great triumph they scored in "What Happened at 22."

**The Gem**  
Today's attractions include "For Love and Gold" and part feature with Edith Johnson and L. C. Shumway in the lead roles. A mine in Mexico plus a beautiful girl plus a scheming villain equals a sensational picture that thrills. Story by E. M. McCall. Scenario by Harvey Gates. Produced by Henry McNeil.

**The Majestic**  
"Romeo and Juliet" opens at the Majestic today for a two day's run. Of this picture a notice says:

The epoch making screen production of "Romeo and Juliet" with Francis X. Bushman as "Romeo" and beautiful Beverly Bayne as "Juliet," is presented to the public with the fullest confidence as to its reception. Over three months were consumed in the actual work of photography, and the cost of production amounted to upwards of \$250,000. Not even in the lavishly produced stage plays, such as "Romeo and Juliet" has such significance been dreamed of, much less attempted. The costumes alone cost \$25,000 and the reproduction of the market-place of mediæval Verona, with its eighteen buildings, mean an outlay of \$25,000 more. Director Francis X. Bushman, supervised the production. Their assistant directors were Edward J. Shutter, technical director, Edward Elmer, Rudolph De Cordova (Shakespearean advisor), Leander De Cordova, Edward Lewers, and Harry Sothorn. Mr. Elmer has acted as stage manager to all the greatest stars of the present day, including Sarah Bernhardt and Ellen Terry, and Mr. Sothorn, a nephew of E. H. Sothorn assisted his uncle in Shakespearean productions for seven years. Shakespeare's matchless story of love and tragedy scarcely needs to be refreshed in the minds of the public, since this tale has always been a favorite one. Romeo and Juliet, who fall in love with each other at their first glance, are members of the two great noble families of Verona, the Montagues and Capulets, who have for years been at enmity with each other. That their meetings and the marriage must be in secret is responsible for Juliet's being urged by her parents to marry Count Paris, and for her taking a poison that fulfils the prophecy of Friar Laurence, so that Romeo may claim her unharmful in the tomb. But the letter telling Romeo of the plan, miscarries. He supposes her real dead and after he has killed himself he dies, she awakens and, pressing his dagger to her heart, follows his spirit in death.

## WICHITAN TO BE WITNESS AT TRIAL OF SPANNELL

Felix Payne of this city will be among the witnesses when the case of H. J. Spannell of Alpine, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Major Butler and Mrs. Spannell some months ago, is called for trial. The case is set for December 15, and will be tried at San Angelo on a change of venue.

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## FEDERAL COURT OUTLOOK DEEMED MORE FAVORABLE

Prospects for passage of the Federal Court bill may be considered more favorable, judging from a recent Washington dispatch to the Dallas News, which follows: "Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, is here in the interests of the bills in the House Judiciary Committee to create an additional Federal District Court in Western Texas. A bill by Senator Sheppard on the subject has passed the Senate, and, with a bill by Representative Smith, is pending before the House committee. While Wichita Falls is not included in the new district, it is interested in the passage of the bill, since it makes a court town in the Northern District. Brownwood also becomes a court town. Lubbock, El Paso and Amarillo are expected to send delegations here to work for the legislation. "At the last session Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee did not favor the bill giving Texas another district, but agreed to report a bill giving the state an additional judge to work in all of the districts. To meet the objections, Representative Smith introduced a bill giving Texas an additional judge, but announced that he was prepared to abandon that bill and work for the measure giving the state a new district."

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