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ROB DEPOT; BEAT OPERATOR

U. S. ANNOUNCES BIGGEST COTTON CROP SINCE '14

Late Winter Helps Bring on Increase of 1,500,000 Bales More Than Early Forecast Estimated.

Texas Harvest, Very Large, Closely Approaches Record Yield, With More Than 4 Million Bales.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The cotton crop, which began the season in the worst condition in 50 years, has turned out to be the biggest crop since 1914, with a production of 12,987,000 bales, according to final estimates announced today by the department of agriculture. The lateness of winter, the department said, has hlped to increase the size of the crop by permitting the plant, which was late in getting started, to mature.

The price of cotton paid to producers December 1 was announced at 14 cents a pound, the lowest for that date since 1915.

The final production estimate is 1,500,000 bales more than forecast from the condition of the crop late in June. Vast improvement was shown as the season progressed and the August condition brought a forecast of 12,703,000 bales. That was reduced by September condition to 12,123,000 bales.

In Texas and South Carolina, the crop is very large, closely approaching the record.

Oklahoma's crop is a record one, as is that of Arkansas. Production in California and Arizona has about doubled the production of any previous year.

Production last year was 11,420,763 bales of 500 pounds gross weight; in 1918 it was 12,040,532 bales, and in 1917 it was 11,302,375 bales. In computing gross weight bales, allowance is made for 478.3 pounds of lint and 21.7 pounds of bagging and ties.

Production this year, by states, in 500-pound bales follows:

Virginia, 19,000; North Carolina, 840,000; South Carolina, 1,530,000; Georgia, 1,400,000; Florida, 18,000; Alabama, 660,000; Mississippi, 885,000; Louisiana, 380,000; Texas, $4,200,000; Arkansas, 1,160,000; Tennessee, 310,000; Missouri, 85,000; Oklahoma, 1,300,000; California, 150,000; Arizona, 110,000; all other states, 15,000.

The average weight per running bale this year is estimated at 506.9 pounds gross, compared with 504.2 pounds last year.

The price of lint cotton paid to producers on December 1 was 14.0 cents per pound, compared with 35.9 cents a year ago.

Seaman Nabbed For Theft of Schawb Casket

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charged with larceny of a gold casket, valued at $10,000 from Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, George Williams, 22, a seaman was arrested here tonight.

Storm Strikes Montgomery and Eight Injured

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 13.—A severe storm, apparently local in character, striking four miles southwest of this city today, destroyed 13 houses and barns and injured eight negroes, none seriously.

The WEATHER NEWS



West Texas—Tuesday and Wednesday fair.

CASHIER CASH IS ROBBED OF CASH

By Associated Press

SHAWNEE, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Two masked men held up Cash M. Cade Jr., cashier of the Dale State Bank of Dale, nine miles west of here, late today and escaped with $900 in cash.

The men made their getaway in a small motor car heading southwest.. They were seen near Waco, an Indian store about 10 miles south of Dale.

Posses from Dale, Shawnee and McLoud are in pursuit.

TAXATION IS GIVING WORRY TO CONGRESS

Chairman of Ways, Means Committee Expresses Doubt as to Requirements.

Fear Entertained That $4,000,000 Will Be Insufficient to Meet War-Time Obligations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Concern of congressional leaders as to the ability of the treasury to meet the $7,500,000,000 of war debts maturing within the next two and a half years was indicated by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee today, both in the house and at the opening of hearings by his committee on revision of revenue legislation.

The ways and means committee chairman frankly expressed doubt as to whether the estimate of a four billion annual tax levy would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the government over the period of maturing treasury certificates and notes. As a solution he advocated refunding into long term bonds of the certificates now aggregating $2,350,000,000 as well as of the first issue of war savings stamps and victory note issue.

Adoption of such a solution, Mr. Fordney declared, probably would enable a reduction of taxes below Secretary Houston's estimate of $4,000,000,000. It also, he said, would permit a tax levy for several years sufficient only to cover current fiscal needs of the government and interest on the public debt and sinking fund operations.

The first witness before the committee at the tax revision hearing, however, disagreed with Mr. Fordney on the proposal. In reply to questions by Representative Longworth (republican) Ohio, Dr. Thomas S. Adams, treasury tax expert and economist, said the program of the treasury appeared to provide sufficient revenues to take care of the maturing obligations except the saving stamps, which would be paid through the sale of other issues of such stamps as the early yearly issue falls due. He added, however, that the treasury estimates for taxation could stand no reduction if the program were to be carried through and the maturing obligations met.

Longshoremen At Galveston Back at Jobs

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 13.—Coastwise longshoremen of the Mallory line on strike here since March 19 last today agreed to return to work Wednesday on a "non-discrimination" basis. The men were given a slight raise in wages over the former scale, the agreement calling for 67 cents straight and $1 on hour overtime. The former rates were 60 and 90 cents respectively.

The agreement was brought about by the efforts of the citizens' committee, headed by Jacob Singer, which secured the lifting of martial law in Galveston. The settlement was signed by a citizens' sub-committee, local 807 of the longshoremen's union and F. T. Rennie, general agent of the Mallory line. Under it no discrimination as between union and non-union workers will be shown, walking delegates are barred from the docks, and the employment of foremen and clerks wholly under the jurisdiction of the company.

SENATE VOTES FAVORABLY ON FINANCE BOARD

Resolution Calling for Revival of Corporation to Aid Farmers Passed in Upper House.

Measure Now Goes to Representatives Who Are Considering Relief Legislation.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate late today passed the agricultural committee resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

The second section of the resolution, which, as introduced, would have directed the extension of liberal credits to farmers by the federal reserve system, was amended to make the desirability of such a course only an expression of opinion of the congress.

The amendment making the change in the section of the resolution relating to the federal reserve system was proposed by Senator Norris(republican), Nebraska, and was accepted by a vote of 47 to 16.

Another change made in the resolution, on suggestion of Senator Smith (democrat), Georgia, broadened the duties of the finance corporation to include the financing of exportation of products other than those produced on the farm. Amendments submitted by Senator Harris (democrat), Georgia, to make the rate of discount on loans to farmers 5 per cent, and by Senator McKellar (democrat), Tennessee, to make cotton paper eligible for discount, were rejected by overwhelming votes. A substitute for the resolution presented by Senator Spencer (republican), Missouri, met a similar fate.

Final action on the resolution was without a record vote. The measure now goes to the house, where a number of similar farmer relief measures are pending.

Texarkana Is Without Gas In Cold Spell

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—In the face of a steadily lowering temperature, this city is without gas today as the result of a break in the trunk pipe line north of Cass, Texas, at 4 o'clock this morning, with no indications, according to officials of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, as to when the break will be repaired.

Five Killed 28 Injured

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Hospital physicians announced late today three more seriously injured here last night when a street car left the rails and crashed into a steel trolley pole, killing five persons, and injuring 28.

The three are Mrs. Julius Erickson, Miss Fredo Gaede, 23 years old, and Harold Taylor, 7 years old.

Others whose recovery is announced as doubtful are Mrs. Anne Hampton, 50 years old; Jess Trowbridge, 27 years old, and Joseph Longa negro.

Eight others still are in hospitals, the remainder of the injured having returned to their homes.

Eel Swallowed By Ferry Boat; Can't Make Run

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—The good ship Alice Howard swallowed an eel today and ferry service between Kittery, Me., and this city was stopped until her throat could be cleared. All the marine doctors of the port were called into consultation before the trouble that kept her at her pier was diagnosed as digestive and traced directly to the injector. There it was found the pipes were clogged.

Fires were drawn and search of the feed tank made, with the result that a large eel was found coiled there.

BURNING BUILDINGS IN CORK LOOTED AS FLAMES SPREAD THROUGH TOWN

By Associated Press

CORK, Dec. 13.—Eye-witnesses of the burning of Cork graphically relate how men, masked with scarfs, removed loot from the flame-enveloped shops here Saturday night. Some of them had leather bags overflowing with plunder slung over their shoulders. It is reported that a large number of the employes of the destroyed establishments, anticipating their destruction, insured their salaries with English companies.

It is said the looters removed from a jewelry store several large trophy cups, which, being too heavy to carry off, were thrown into a blazing street car standing in a thoroughfare.

Mrs. Wren, the proprietress of Flannagan's hotel, said that at 9 o'clock Saturday night she was ordered to clear her hotel of its guests, but that she remained inside the building. Shortly afterwards, the front door lock was blown away by a revolver bullet, and a crowd of men, some of them in uniform, entered and broke bottles until she stood ankle deep in whisky and beer. She was then permitted to leave the hotel with her four children before the place was set on fire.

The week-end of terror and wild destruction through which Cork passed left in its train a terrible welter of ruin. There have been no fresh outbreaks of shooting.

Today the finest part of the city lay a mass of ruins.

In St. Patrick street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wiped out.

A special meeting of the city council, presided over by Lord Mayor O'Callahan, this afternoon adopted the following resolution:

"We, the corporation of Cork, affirm once more than the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unscrupulous enemy, but is desirous of an hodorable peace consistent with its position as a sovereign state, and we express undiminished confidence in our elected representatives, who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf.

"We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Eireann and the English government."

WICHITANS HIT EXTENSION OF PAY IN YOUNG

Chapman-Black Test Flowing by Heads From 2100-Ft. Sand and Rated Good for 1000 Barrels Daily.

Strike Carries Territory to West and Across Brazos; C. H. Clark Interests Promote Successful Well.

Flowing by heads from a depth of seven feet into the 2,100-foot sand, the Chapman-Clark No. 1 Graham, Tankersley survey, Young county, Big Bend district, was rated at 1,000 barrels per day production, in reports reaching Wichita Falls Monday morning.

The well effects a quarter of a mile southwestward extension of the production in the 2,100-foot sand opened up some weeks ago by the Panhandle's McCluskey No. 3, which is still producing approximately 1,000 barrels per day.

This extension, which carries the heavy production, which comes from the 2,100-foot sand, westward across the Brazos, is by far the most important development in the new Young county field since the drilling in of the Panhandle No. 3, the discovery well for this big production.

Both these developments are due to the operations of Wichita Falls interests, which have from the first taken the lead in Young county oil development, and which own practically the whole of the production in that district.

The new well was drilled by interests headed by C. H. Clark of Wichita Falls. The Clark interests are planning extensive drilling operations in the county, in addition to tests which they now have under way.

The Panhandle, the pioneer of this development, is also a Wichita Falls concern.

Other Wichita Falls operators or companies operating from Wichita Falls are engaged in extensive operations in the district, including the Danciger Interest, the Seaboard Oil and Gas company and a large number of others.

One Killed in Border Battle

By Associated Press.

DEL RIO, Aex., Dec. 13. — One man was killed and two were wounded in a gun battle between officers and alleged blockade runners near Uvalde, Tex., last night.

Mounted Customs Inspector Nat Malone and Ranger Captain Miller, whose headquarters are at Del Rio, commanded the occupants of an automobile to halt. A volley of bullets was the answer and the officers returned the fire. The car was occupied by one American and two Mexicans, one of whom was killed. According to reports to the customs office here, the car contained 300 bottles of liquor, all of which was seized.

Man Kidnapped; Given Beating

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—The identity of three masked men who late Saturday night kidnapped Benjamin Leffler, proprietor of a local women's wear store, rushing him to the outskirts of the city in an automobile and beat him severely with iron-studded straps as he stood handcuffed and helpless, had not been established today by the police. Leffler is still in a hospital.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS SENT TO SENATORS

House Adopts Johnson Measure Practically Stopping Entry of Foreigners.

Amendments Pending in Senate May Be Incorporated in Act Before Passage.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house today transmitted to the senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote on the measure, 293 to 41, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years, as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two-year exclusion, but a second call showed 181 in favor of the one-year period and only 165 opposed.

In the senate the bill will be referred to the immigration committee and action will be deferred until the government has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions.

A number of measures bearing on these subjects are pending in the senate and it is regarded as likely that they will be incorporated in the Johnson bill when it is finally reported to the senate for consideration. The attitude of senate leaders today was that no hasty action should be taken by that body in dealing with immigration issues.

Argument in Dispute Is Not Started

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Texas and Oklahoma attorneys and representatives of the federal government remained in and about the supreme court chambers until adjournment today, expecting that arguments would begin in the $100,000,000 Oklahoma-Texas boundary case.

At 4:30 Chief Justice White adjourned court with several petitions still to be heard before the Texas-Oklahoma case. He informed the attorneys that the case would be reached at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Special Assistant Attorney General Leslie C. Garnett, for the federal government, will make the first address to the court. He will be followed by Attorney General Cureton of Texas and Thomas W. Gregory of counsel for Texas. The last argument will be presented by Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma.

LIFELESS BODY OF MILLIONIARE FOUND

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13. The body of a white man found this morning near the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company of this city, was identified early Tuesday morning as that of John P. Hammill, millionaire and president of Murphy-Gamble Ltd., of Ottawa, Ontario.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—Has approximately 1100 people who gain their livlihood through work with the railroads entering this city, even in the very slackest times, with at least half that many families so supported?

Know Wichita Falls
Talk Wichita Falls
Believe in Wichita Falls
THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

Daugherty Is Asked to Help Hamon's Widow

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Harry M. Daugherty, pre-convention manager for President-elect Harding and Rudolph Hynicka, republican national committeeman from Ohio, will be urged to support Mrs. Jake L. Hamon for the place on the republican national committee from Oklahoma, vacated by the death of her husband, Jake L. Hamon, who was shot at Ardmore, November 21, according to the statement here tonight of Jake L. Hamon, Jr., their son.

Hamon was in St. Louis, enroute to New York. A conference has been arranged with Daugherty and Hynicka and probably will be held in Cleveland tomorrow, he said.

Hamon conferred here with Jake L. Babler, republican national committeeman from Missouri. He was accompanied by Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate.

CONGRESS GIVES WARTIME LAWS KNOCKOUT BLOW

Every Measure Save Four Is Repealed Under Volstead Resolution, Effective at Once to Meet Pledge.

Trading With Enemy, War Finance and Liberty Bonds Are Sole Exceptions.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Repeal of most of the war-time laws was voted today by the house which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it, with none opposed. The house, before taking the final vote accepted an amendment providing for inclusion of the Lever food control act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

The amendment, which covers all provisions of the food control act, with the exception of the section relating to rents in the District of Columbia, was offered by Representative Bland, (Rep.) Indiana. It was carried by a vote of 179 to 137.

The resolution, which now goes to the senate, exempts from repeal only the trading with the enemy act, the war finance corporation act and its amendments, and measures dealing with the issuance of liberty and victory bonds.

The resolution declares "any act of congress that by its terms is in force during the existence of a state of war and a limited time thereafter, shall be construed and administered as if the present war terminated on the date when this resolution becomes effective."

The measure as adopted is practically identical with that passed by congress last session and vetoed by President Wilson.

Republican leaders of the house asserted tonight that adoption of the resolution was one of the first steps taken by the republican majority to fulfill the campaign pledge to put the country on a peace time basis.

Adoption of the Volstead resolution clears the way for consideration of the resolution offered by Representative Reaves, (Rep.) Nebraska, which would provide for a congressional survey of the government's administrative departments. A special rule limiting debate will be presented tomorrow by Chairman Campbell of the rules committee and action on the floor will follow a vote on the adoption of the rules.

Southern Strike Of Cline Oil to Beat First Test

With between 800 and 1,000 feet of oil in the hole and the sand drilled into only four or five feet, the Cline Oil company's No. 1 Parker, 50 acres, was reported Monday evening as showing up for a better well than the first well completed in the new 1,300-foot pool on the Mattie Parker land, eight miles west of Wichita Falls.

The sand was drilled into on Sunday a short distance when the bailer was hung in the hole. The bailer, however, was fished out early Monday and a few feet more of sand drilled. The well will be rigged up to pump Tuesday or Wednesday, it is stated.

This new well is south of the discovery well, drilled by Temple & White and the Tillicum Oil corporation. The Cline company's first well was drilled on a 20-acre tract to the east of the discovery well.

Yanks to Inspect Silencer for Air Cruisers

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 13. — American army aviation experts, headed by Major Burwell, are expected to arrive soon in Dubendorf, four miles northeast of Zurich to attend a test of an airplane silencer, invented by the Swiss engineer Birger, says a dispatch from Zurich today. The Americans will fly from Coblenz to Dubendorf, the dispatch adds.

It is said Americans may buy the patent for the silencer, if the test proves successful.

2 HIGHWAYMEN MAUL EMPLOYE AND GET $500

Telegrapher at Jolly, Nine Miles From Wichita Falls Beaten Over Head; Hole Torn in Face.

Police and Deputy Sheriffs of Two Counties Join in Search; Trains on Denver and Katy Warned.

R. Y. Williams, aged about 18, telegraph operator at the joint railway office of the Fort Worth and Denver and Katy lines at Jolly, Texas, nine miles south of Wichita Falls, was dangerously wounded by two unknown highwaymen after they had robbed him of more than $500. Police here and deputy sheriffs joined with officers from Henrietta in a search for the robbers.

Williams was beaten over the head with an iron bar. He possibly incurred a fracture of the skull. A great hole was torn in the side of his face.

He had about $500 of his own. The entire contents of the safe in which the passenger receipts for the two lines at Jolly are kept were taken. In this small station, the company loss probably will not exceed fifty or a hundred dollars.

J. D. Douglas, agent at Jolly, was asleep in the next room when the holdup and assault occurred. He did not awaken until later.

Williams was unconscious until 12:15 a. m. Tuesday. He then told officers that one of his assailants was a tall man who wore a dark overcoat and blue cap; the other, a still taller person who wore a brown overcoat and soft felt hat.

Railway officials of both the Denver and Katy lines warned the crews on all freight and passenger trains that pass through Jolly, Henrietta or Wichita Falls to watch for the two highwaymen and arrest them if possible.

Fat Cattle, Are Shipped To Tampico

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—The first general shipment of fed cattle, hogs and sheep ever made from the United States to the republic of Mexico for market purposes left the Fort Worth market today billed to Tampico and Mexico City.

The shipment consisted of seven cars of fat cattle, ten cars of muttons and one car of hogs, all in prime condition. The shipment goes through Laredo.

Wichita-Dallas Line Unchanged

"The status of the Wichita Falls-Dallas interurban is unchanged since the formal report which our committee rendered the officials in Dallas recently—in abeyance, at least until financial conditions become readjusted," said Wiley Blair of Dallas, prime mover of the project, while in Wichita Falls on business Monday.



Chiropractic Battle Develops Into Legal War; Bar Defense Witnesses

A continuance until Tuesday morning in the case of P. L. Myers, chiropractor, charged with illegal practice of medicine, whose trial began Monday in county court at law, was ordered by Judge Guy Rogers late Monday, on a request from the jury that they be allowed more time in which to deliberate on a verdict. Arguments of counsel for the state and defense closed at 6 o'clock and the jury retired, returning an hour later with the request for continuance.

The case was a legal battle from the time that taking of testimony and examination of witnesses began until the end of the trial, and proved to be one of the most sensational, if the manifestation of interest is taken as a criterion, which was ever brought to trial in the lower courts.

The courtroom was filled to seating capacity and standing room was at a premium. The crowd consisted mostly of defendant sympathizers and those who were directly or indirectly interested in the work of Myers, although there was a good representation of members of the local medical profession present.

Allow Defendant's Testimony

Outstanding features of the trial were the testimony of Mrs. E. E. Wilcox for the defense, which was ruled inadmissable and stricken from the records, and the subsequent action of the court in granting a motion of counsel for the state that the testimony of all witnesses for the defense be ruled out with the exception of that of the defendant.

The exclusion of all defense testimony came as the result of a lengthy argument between counsel which grew out of the contention made by attorneys for the defense that statements from witnesses as to effects of the treatment rendered them would have a direct bearing on the awarding of punishment by the jury in the event that the defendant was found guilty.

In answering the contention, attorneys for the state declared that this evidence could not be material in that it concerned the nature of his work and had no bearing on the question as to whether or not he had violated the law by practicing without a license, the charge upon which he was being tried.

District Clerk on Stand

The state put three witnesses on the stand. A. F. Kerr, district clerk, first to be called, after consulting the records while in the witness chair, stated, in answer to a question by counsel for the state, that Myers had never filed a verification license with the state board of medical examiners, showing his qualifications to practice medicine in Wichita county, nor he had filed no license from any authorized state board of medical examiners, and that he had never registered here as a chiropractor.

Myers on the stand in his own defense, admitted that he had not graduated from a recognized medical university but said that he could produce a diploma from the National School of Chiropractic at Chicago. He said that he had no license from the state and to practice as a chiropractor in the state, for the reason that the profession was not recognized in Texas.

Not Professed Physician

Emphatic denials on his part that he had professed to be a physician were substantiated by the second witness for the state, Mrs. L. A. Waters, 1107 Third street, who stated that Myers had never represented to her that he was a member of the medical profession and that she had taken between 60 and 75 adjustments from him before she discontinued the treatments.

She said that she paid him $1.25 for every adjustment taken in his office and $2.50 for every visit he made to her home for the treatment. Myers admitted that he had charged her the prices she mentioned but said that he had only given her 36 adjustments instead of the number she named.

Dr. Fletcher, an associate of Dr. M. Walker, city and county health officer, took the stand for the state after Myers had testified and told of the operation which had been performed upon Mrs. Waters soon after she concluded her visit to the chiropractor.

Operation, "Only Cure"

He said that the operation had been necessary owing to an ailment with which she had been suffering for some time. He declared that her suffering could have been cured in no other way than by an operation, that if she had gone to Myers for treatment of this particular ailment it would have been of no avail, but insisted that the necessity of the operation was not due to the treatment she had received at the hands of the chiropractor.

Mrs. Waters stated that she had not gone to him seeking a cure for the one ailment but desired relief from a general break down of her nervous system.

The chiropractor illustrated to the jury, with the aid of a skeleton spinal cord, his method in treating the various cases which were brought to him. He insisted that he did not guarantee a cure for his patients but that he advised them that he would ascertain the nature of their particular disease by examination and that he could aid nature in its course of healing by adjusting the part of the spine which caused the ailment.

Score Doctors' Complaints

Throughout the trial of the case, attorneys for the defense sought to bring before the jury the fact that the complaints and bills of information upon which the charges were based, were filed by members of the local medical bar and not through persons who had ever received chiropractic treatment.

The charge of the court, which was given the jury before retiring, instructed the jury that 'in order for the defendant to be guilty of the charge, it was not necessary that he should have prescribed or administered any medicine on drugs, but that if he treated or offered to treat any disease or disorder and charge for it, he would have been a practicioner of medicine under the law of this state."

Defines Medical Practice

The practice of medicine as defined in the statutes "includes every method or system used in treating any disease or disorder whether the treatment consists of the use of mechanical means or in the administration of drugs."

A motion by counsel for the defense preceeding the taking of recess for lunch, that the case be dismissed on grounds of insufficient evidence and that that court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, was overruled by the court.

Immediately after the verdict has been returned, which is expected shortly after the opening of court Tuesday morning, the case of one of the members of the firm of Black & Black, chiropractors, will be called for trial, according to an announcement Monday night by Judge Rogers.

Attorney C. C. McDonald and Assistant Attorney John Martin prosecuted the case for the state and Judge J. Akin and ex-Governor Morris, of Minnesota, acted as counsel for the defense.

HIGH GAS RATE DOES NOT STOP BUSINESS USER

Although the cheap industrial rates on gas were suspended Monday by the North Texas Gas company and the domestic rate was applied to the business consumer just as to the small householder, not a single one of the 15 or 20 plants whose charges were so increased cut off use of the fuel on that account.

What action they may take later is unknown, but at the gas company's office it was understood that the business users were going to try it out for a month and see how much difference resulted in their gas bills. It is also probable that many of them are waiting on connections with the new Texhoma field supply, coming from the Texhoma Oil and Refining company's lines.

The original idea in abolishing the industrial rate was to lead the big user of gas to stop consumption of it and so benefit the domestic consumer with a larger supply.

BROKE, MOTHER ILL, COTTON PICKER KID HELPED HOME AGAIN

Willie Cason, a fatherless boy, the 12-year-old head of a family of two, on whom hard luck has poured, rejoined his mother at Marlin, Tex., Monday after being marooned in Wichita Falls on an empty pocket book. Willie's mother got sick not long ago. They needed money. Willie left home to pick cotton near Memphis, Tex. He sent his mother his earnings.

Then he got a telegram that she was to undergo a serious operation—the letter didn't say where. Willie thought that she would come here for the operation. So he spent his last cent on a ticket to Wichita Falls. The hospitals and doctors here knew nothing of Willie's mother.

He sought help of the police. The bluecoats passed around the hat, an outsider chipped in, and money for Willie's supper and railroad ticket resulted. Incidentally Willie is one of the 12-year-old boys to whom Judge Jones gave a permit to work not long ago and thereby drew on himself criticism for violating the letter of the child labor law.

HE'S FINANCIAL ADVISER TO CUBA



Albert Rathbone.

Albert Rathbone of New York, a former assistant secretary of the treasury has just been made financial adviser to Cuba. Rathbone's name was suggested by the state department, which was asked by the Cuban government to nominate an American financier to supervise the expenditure of the sums to be loaned to Cuba by a group of American bankers.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Record News prints in this column letters to Santa Claus. Any child may write these letters and they will be printed. We want the kiddies to air their wants. Maybe the Hello Bills and other charitably disposed agencies here will help in the needy cases. Father will be able to get a line on what the kiddies want Santy to bring and he can use his influence. "Doctored" letters are not wanted. The simpler and more childlike the letter, the better. They are printed verbatim as sent, mistakes included.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl, 9 years old. Please bring me a fur, a fountain pen and some books. (As I like to read.) Don't forget the candy, and nuts.

With lots of love, your,
Little Friend,
Loneta Smith.

1629 Elizabeth.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little boy only one year old, so sister is writing my letter. I want a little red wagon that I can pull, I want a little toy horn, a rocky horse and a kiddie kar. Don't forget the candy and nuts.

With lots of love, your
Little friend,
ROBERT BRUCE SMITH.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Editor:

Will you please print this letter to Santa Claus for me:

Will you please bring me a pair of skates and some hair ribbon, new serge dress and some new shoes, a box of handkens's, please a box of watter collars and a doll if you have any left and a little doll dresser for my doll please.

by by Dear santa claus
NELLIE GROOMES.

1515 7st.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I will write you a letter. I hope you will not forget me and bring me lots of nice things Xmas. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 8 years old. I want a trycicle & foot-ball.

Your little friend,
ELLIOTT M'FARLAND.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a pair of shoes & doll & if you got a little iron I want a iron & a doll buggy & a set of dishes & I want some candy & nuts & a orange

bye bye Santa & come to see me.
PHYLLIS KENNEDY.

age five 1304-17st.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train and red car and a bow-wow dog, and some candy and nuts and a orange.

bye bye Santa Clause
DONALD KENNEDY.

1304-17st. only 2 years old.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a sleepy doll, a pair of shoes and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts and a oranges. I am 8 years old.

Bye bye to Santa Claus.
MURIEL KENNEDY.

P. S.—Craig is too little to write, but he wants a fish that will float and a orange and a rattler. His stocking will be by mine.

MURIEL.

Excess Taxes Paid to City Will Be Returned to Property Owners

Excess taxes assessed through error against property owners in Wichita Falls will be rebated to them by City Clerk G. W. Thorburn immediately after payment to the city tax collector according to a ruling passed by the city council at their meeting in the basement of the Morgan building Monday night.

Charging that the North Texas Gas Company were violating the specifications of their charter, which called for sliding scale under two classifications, industrial and commercial, and that they were refusing to allow commercial rates to the Kemp Kort apartments, which consumes more than 500,000 cubic feet of gas per month, representatives of the Kemp Kort apartments appeared before the city council asking that official action be taken by the council forcing the gas company to return to the sliding scale.

Consideration of this complaint was postponed until the next regular meeting.

It was ruled by the commission that individuals wishing to file claims for repayment of excess tax charges should bring an application for rebate, supported by executed affidavits, setting forth in detail the true valuation of their property.

In cases where the council finds that the property has been valued too highly the complaint will be furnished with a bill against the city which can be collected after the assessed taxes have been paid.

An ordinance to provide a method of procedure for assessment against property holders affected by street paving done on Eighth, Ninth and Grant streets and Avenue A, introduced by H. G. Goggins of the Texas Bithulithic Company, was passed on its first reading.

Bids for the contract to place the additional wiring in the Kemp Library were opened and the work awarded to the Citizens Electric Company on a bid of $210.

To expedite the passage of the ordinance of procedure for assessments against property holders to pay paving contracts it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock for a second reading. City Engineer Julian Montgomery was instructed to prepare a list of charges against property holders, showing the cost per foot and the total for each piece of property.

Judge W. N. Bonner, public utilities commissioner, presided in the absence of Mayor Cline, and Councilman Walter Curlee, mayor pro tem.

MISSING MAN FROM OTTAWA IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—John T. Hammill, millionaire Canadian merchant, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Ottawa, Ontario, on November 11, was in Fort Worth from November 27 to until December 7, according to an announcement of the Fort Worth police department tonight.

That he may still be in this city is probable, officers declared. Every hotel, rooming house and hospital is being searched for the man who, according to his relatives in a telegram to the police here might be suffering from aphasia.

Hammill was registered at a local hotel under his right name from November 27 until December 7. On the latter date he left the hotel with the request that his mail be forwarded to Kansas City, Mo., in care of general delivery.

He did not leave at once, police say, remained in this city as late as Saturday when he called at a laundry office for a package left several days before.

While a guest of his hotel, the proprietor told the police, Hammill seemed to be depressed and remained in his room alone the greater part of the time.

A telegram from Mrs. Hammill received by the police department Monday said that she with their family physician, would arrive in Fort Worth not later than Wednesday.

John Layton Wins Tri-Cushion Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—John Layton of St. Louis tonight won the national three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Robert Cannefax of New York 70 to 66 in 99 innings.

Plans to Teach Industrial Work In Wichita Falls

Miss Laura Murray, assistant director of the department of trade and industrial education of the University of Texas, spent Monday making an investigation of the industrial conditions of Wichita Falls.

Miss Murray stated that the department which she represented had established numerous industrial schools for working men and women in various cities and that her purpose here was to make a survey of Wichita Falls looking to the establishment of such classes here.

Miss Murray said that the establishment of these classes depended largely on the support and co-operation given the scheme.

Local Firms to Give Christmas Bonus Envelopes

A number of local banks and business houses will distribute bonus checks here for Christmas gifts to their employes. Most of the checks will be distributed this week in order to facilitate the merchants' campaign for early Christmas shopping.

The bonuses will vary in size and amounts. Most of them are based on a percentage of salary. Five per cent is the most common figure.

Some firms are giving flat bonuses in the form of a fixed amount to each employe, irrespective of salary made.

NEW COMPANY AT PLAZA THEATER

The "My Dardenella Girl" company opened its engagement in this city at the Plaza theater Monday night. "Marriage Is a Failure," was the name of the attraction.

Buddy Woods, billed as the "Boy with the golden voice" made a hit when he sang "In Tripoli" and other popular songs. Other specialties were given by Jesse and Anna Button and the "The Jazzy Quartette."

The cast included Paul Workman, Jazz Button, Billie Wilson, Buddy Woods and Zo Williams.

The company will present a different playlet each night throughout the remainder of the week.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Dec. 13.—The Bank of Sandoval, Illinois, a private institution, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here this evening with C. E. Thomas, referee. It listed liabilities of $60,010 and assets aggregating $47,660 against which there is an encumbrance of $13,250.



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CHRISTMAS is the one season of the year when every man welcomes Hosiery as a gift. Whether it be cotton, lisle, wool or silk, he is assured that his Hosiery will a feeling that is comfortable, soft and soothing to his give him permanent shapeliness, exceptional wear and feet.

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THREE YOUNG MEN INITIATE SOCIETY "TEAS" IN WICHITA

Members of the younger society set, married and unmarried, were delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon with a "Tea" given by three prominent young men, Jouette M. Bonner, Lee Flowers and Dr. M. W. Hoover. The affair was a distinctive new and novel entertainment for Wichita Falls and proved to be exceedingly enjoyable.

The hosts were assisted by Misses Grace Tancred, Gay Gwynn and Mesdames Dudley Golding, W. M. Bonner and Gene Cameron of Dallas, who was a guest of Messrs Bonner and Flowers.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by the Katz orchestra.

French pastries and tea was served to Messrs and Mesdames Warren J. Dale, O. F. Marchman, Strib Moore, Jim Barnard, Bobby Burns, Carter McGregor, P. F. Gwynn, Dudley Goldin, R. R. Rubottom, J. G. Oltorf, R. H. Hollinger, Jackson H. Price, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard, Mesdames H. F. Weldon and Mabel Kavanaugh, Misses Grace Tancred, Lucile Tancred, Olice and Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, Leila Beall Anderson, Ethel Moran, Mary Naff, Rose Reisenberg, Thelma and Stella Hill, Margaret McMahan, Suda Willis, Volois Compere, Virginia Parks, Ruth Nolen, Vera Hill, Marie Pearre, Rose Boddie Bishop, Genevieve Goff, Bernice Jackson, Gay Gwynn, Ethel Owens, Laura Carter, Lillian Evans, Vera Hale, Adele Adickes and Mattie Ruth Corlett, Messrs Charles Barof, J. C. Jennings, J. G. Nixon, Martin Allday, Millington, Robert Nolen, A. B. Segare, M. Leterman, Charles W. Nolen, C. O. Davis, David H. Backus, F. M. Porter, W. C. Hamilton, Lawrence Nolen, Charles Francis, Russell M. Millington, J. C. Wynne, Heywood W. Weldon, Carl Jeter, George A. Mobley, Claxton Parks, R. L. Martin, Jerome S. Stone, L. H. Cullum, Glenn Burnett, L. T. Adamson, Tom Taylor Jr., Joe Carrigan, J. Wilkie Talbert, Homer Crawford, W. J. Goodwin, D. H. Rubsam, W. S. Abbott, Gene Cameron of Dallas, S. H. Dew, Bill Evans and Robert McIntosh.

Tackey Dance to Open Xmas Cycle

Monday evening the Christmas social season will be formally opened with a "Tacky Dance," given by the young men of the society set at the Kemp Hotel. Those attending this dance will be expected to wear tacky costumes.

The original Sis Hopkins and Si Perkins have accepted invitations to attend as honor guests. An electric chafing dish will be presented to the young lady wearing the tackiest costume and a pair of kid gloves to the young man. The chaperones for the affair will act as judges.

Old time square dances will be a feature of the entertainment. Music will be furnished by the Jack Gardner Novelty Five orchestra of Dallas.

Cipher Club Will Give Dance Today

R. J. Marin, president of the Cipher club, announced Monday that an unusually large number of accept ances have been received from members of the club for the dance Tuesday night at the Kemp hotel. The famous "Jazznomaniacs" of San Francisco will furnish the music.

Temple Israel Forum to Meet

Temple Israel Forum will meet tonight at the Temple. A program will be rendered as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Minnie Goldberg.
Reading—Dr. Goldberg.
Debate—Dave Blank.
Reading and Song—Miss Joseph.

All members were urged to bring friends.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.

Cereal — Sliced Bananas
Coddled Eggs — Toast
Coffee

Luncheon.

Celery and Tomato Soup
Bread Sticks — Baked Pears
Oatmeal Cookies — Tea

Dinner

Broiled Tripe
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Rice, Bavarian Cream with Prunes
Coffee

SUBMITTED RECIPES

Rabbit a la Creole—Wash rabbit thoroughly in salt water and dry. Dip in flour and fry golden brown in olive oil. In another frying pan put three slices of bacon, one green pepper cut small and fry brown. Pour over this one can of tomato soup. Cook five minutes. Then take rabbit that has been browned, lay in the sauce, season to taste, cover and cook slowly one hour and a half.

Rabbit Pie — One rabbit (about three pounds), one onion sliced, one-half cup chopped bacon, one tablespoon parsley, one cup rich milk, flour biscuit dough.

Soak rabbit in salted water for one hour. Drain and disjoint. Cover with boiling water, add onion and simmer until the meat is tender. Remove rabbit from stock and boil down the stock to two cupfuls. Season with salt and pepper, add milk, parsley and enough flour to make the consistency of thick cream.

Cut rabbit meat from bones in large pieces and put in a baking dish. Pour in the thickened gravy and cover with a rich biscuit dough. Bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown. Garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs and sprigs of parsley.

To use left over rabbit meat, croquettes may be made which to the uninitiated cannot be told from chicken croquettes.

Sour Rabbit (Hassenpfeffer) — Wash rabbit well, cut into pieces and let stand overnight in salted water. Put into crock in layers; first a layer of rabbit, then sprinkle with whole mixed spices and a few bay leaves. Then a layer of rabbit and some more whole spices and bay leaves. Cover with rather weak vinegar. Let stand two days.

To prepare for meal, remove from crock, put into cooking kettle, spices and all; add enough cold water to cover rabbit. Cook until rabbit is done. Remove rabbit and strain the juice so as to get the spices out.

Put the juice and rabbit back into the kettle. Then brown flour in a sauce pan and just before serving rabbit make a nice, thick gravy of the browned flour.

TRY THESE.

New Use for Dish Mop—One of the dish mops you purchase at the 5 and 10-cent store is just fine for dusting off your stove and wiping up the zinc underneath the stove.

To Keep Hands Soft—It is no easy matter to keep the hands soft when a woman does her housework and is obliged to put her hands in cold and hot water many times a day. Keep the following lotion in a bottle on the sink and in the bathroom, and before drying the hands each time, pour a little in the palm of the hand and rub well over both, afterward wiping with a soft towel:

Dissolve a lump of gum camphor the size of a hazelnut in a half pint of alcohol; add one tablespoon of lemon juice, four tablespoons of glycerine. If the skin is very dry use less alcohol.

Personal Side

R. N. Cross of Tulsa, Okla., traffic manager of the Gilliland Oil company, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Monday.

E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt lines, called on local railroad officials Monday.

Mrs. Peery Hancock has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and frineds at Fort Worth and Paris.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Prairie Company Cuts Pipe Runs Thirty Per Cent

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 13.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company announced late today that, effective Tuesday morning, its pipe line runs would be curtailed 30 per cent in the Kansas and Oklahoma fields. This means, it was explained, that operators who have been selling to the company will have to curtail their sales nearly one-third.

Congestion of storage facilities is given as one reason for the action.

Try Record News Want Ads for results.

Storm Warnings Issued for Gulf

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Storm warnings to small craft were issued late today from New Orleans to Velasco, Tex., by the forecaster of the district weather bureau here.

Fresh to strong westerly winds tonight and tomorrow were predicted.

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Almonds, fresh	.30
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Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Pineapple, Cherries, Candied Ginger, Shelled Nuts, Dates, Figs.

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Pork Ham Roast	.30
Pork Loin Roast	.30
Pork Chops	.35
Pork Ham Steak	.35
Fresh Pork Hearts	.20
Fresh Pork Feet	.15
Fresh Spare Ribs	.25
Sausage	
Pure Pork Sausage, bulk	.20
Fancy Link Sausage	.30
1-lb. Box Devonsline Sausage	.35
Braumnswager Liver	
Smoked Pork Sausage	.30
Sausage	.35
Lamb Legs, Chops, Calf Tongues and Brains	

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Banking Service for Women

The City National Bank of Commerce maintains special facilities, including a separate teller's window for women of the Wichita Falls district who require up-to-date banking service.

This institution is conveniently located and by reason of its dependable, courteous and helpful service, enjoys the patronage of hundreds of women depositors.

The Savings Department of the City National Bank of Commerce welcomes deposits in any amount from one dollar upwards at 4% compound interest, and the Checking Department receives both small and large accounts.



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EIGHTH & SCOTT
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Largest Bank in West Texas

GOMPERS ASKS UNIONS GUARD AGAINST LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—State organizations of the American Federation of Labor were cautioned to be "on guard" against threatened enactment of state laws that would "enslave the workers" in a circular letter sent to the state secretaries today by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

"Reaction in many quarters is rampant," Mr. Gompers wrote, "and it is threatened that efforts will be made to have the legislatures of all the states enact compulsory arbitration laws with compulsory labor provisions. I urge upon you and your collegues to be alert and on guard so that the forces of labor may use every endeavor at their command to prevent the enactment by state legislatures of laws that would enslave the workers and to prevent the nullifying of existing laws that conserve the rights and liberties of all the people."

President Gompers pledged the cooperation of the American Federation of Labor in every way in the effort to resist any threatened reactionary program.



If He Smokes

We Have What He Wants

—Just watch his grin of appreciation as he "Lights Up" when the family congregates around the Christmas tree. It just wouldn't be Christmas without a supply of his favorite "Smokes."

—We are the only exclusive cigar store in the city and undoubtedly have the largest supply of smokers' needs in town. Here are a few suggestions, any of which make ideal gifts —

—Smoking Sets
—Cigars
—Cigarettes
—Imported Tobaccos
—Cigarette Holders
—Cigarette Cases
—Fancy Pipes
—Imported Cigars
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KEMP URGES HEAVY VOTE IN IRRIGATION ELECTION; LIST OF VOTING BOXES ANNOUNCED

Importance of a large and favorable vote in Saturday's election, when property owners in the Wichita valley will vote on the formation of Wichita County Irrigation District No. 2 and the election of a board of directors for the district, was stressed Saturday in a statement by J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board for district No. 1, and the originator of the project which will, when completed, provide water for the irrigation of 150,000 acres of Wichita county lands, besides assuring Wichita Falls a full water supply.

The question of the issuance of bonds is not taken up in Saturday's election—simply the formation and organization of the district, in order that this may be taken up later.

This second district includes the farm lands which will be directly benefitted by the irrigation project. District No. 1, which was organized some time ago, and voted bonds for the building of the entire project, is principally composed of the city of Wichita Falls, which will benefit though the assuring of its water supply, and indirectly, of course, from the development of the farm land and the increased prosperity of the farmers in the district included in the project.

District No. 2, after being organized, will take up the question at a later date of the issuance of bonds to cover that district's share of the project. These bonds, when voted, will be paid to district No. 1 to reimburse it for its share of the project—the city district having voted the whole bond issue on account of the statement of the bond buyers that the bonds would be more easily marketed with the credit of the city property behind it.

This will result, in effect, in the city district selling bonds, and buying the bonds of the second district, which would be marketed with greater difficulty in the open market.

The Wichita County Water Improvement district No. 1 Monday announced the voting boxes and election officers for the election Saturday, when that district will vote on financial support similar to that given by district No. 1 to the entire irrigation proposal. It is proposed to irrigate 150,000 acres of land.

District No. 1 takes in the territory west of Wichita Falls and north of Iowa Park. Iowa Park is about the center of the east-to-west line along the northern boundary of this district. It consists of the farms that will benefit most directly from the project.

District No. 2 was largely Wichita Falls, which benefits only indirectly from the project. The election carried overwhelmingly in the city.

A list of the election precincts and of the election officers follows:

Precinct No. 1.

All the area in the district west of the center line of the Iowa Park-Holliday highway. Voting box Denny school house. Officers: J. R. Pace, presiding judge; D. E. Hoods, assistant judge; R. C. Pace, clerk; Will Hodges, clerk.

Precinct No. 2.

All area in the district east of the center line of Holliday-Iowa Park highway and south of Wichita river, Voting box, Allendale school house. Officers: W. H. Guinn, presiding judge; A. E. Guinn, assistant judge; C. W. Boalden, clerk; G. W. Hund, clerk.

Precinct No. 3.

All area in the district east of Holliday-Iowa Park highway and north of Wichita river. Voting box, Pleasant Valley school house. Officers: W. R. Davis, presiding judge; J. R. Baker, assistant judge; George Dorris, clerk; Lock Lowrance, clerk.

K. M. A. TEST IS ONE OF BEST IN EASTERN STUFF

"One of the best wells in the east side of the pool," is the characterization placed on the Kemp-Munger-Allen No. 11, offsetting the same company's 50-50 test drilled by the Sibley Drilling Co., which did 235 barrels on the pump during the past 24 hours, and which is rated as a consistent 200-barrel producer.

This production is considered all the more valuable on account of the steady character of production in that pool—a steadiness which is illustrated by the No. 1 of the Kemp-Munger-Allen company in holding up to practically its flush production after more than a year on the pump.

The No. 12 of the same company, one location to the north, is drilling at 1600 feet, and is expected to be down to sand by the end of the week. The No. 13 will probably be located north of the No. 12, and just south of the Cline Oil Company's No. 1 Munger.

The K. M. A.-Sibley Drilling Co., 50-50 test, is reported still pumping around 180 barrels per day.

The Underwood and Jackson No. 1 Munger, also in block 30, and off-setting the 50-50 on the north, which was for some time considered by many a water well, has been suffering from leaky casing, according to a report from the field, and now, with the water shut off, is making a strong showing of oil. It is believed that the water can soon be exhausted from the well, and the well brought into the producer class within a short time.

The No. 6 of the Kemp-Munger-Allen, on the west side of the company's lease, is making more oil and less water is showing, according to Monday reports. This is the well which first picked up the 1800-foot sand. It made a fair amount of oil at first, but water coming in from above cut off the oil for a while.

The water has now been shut off, and the well is being pumped to exhaust the water which came through onto the sand. The well is reported to be making a fair amount of oil at this time and little water—the amount of oil produced increasing, and the amount of water decreasing with each day's pumping.

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SAUL'S

MONDAY HANGS UP HIGH MARK IN TAX OFFICE

Monday marked the biggest rush of the city's campaign for early tax payment, according to Collector Anderson. To cope with the rush, Miss Ethel Wright who has had previous experience in the county tax collector's office, was employed to aid the office through the December and January rush. The city needs the money now. It is $300,000 overdrawn at local banks.

Eighty-two citizens answered the city's appeal on Monday, paying a total of $6,862.67 into the treasury.

City Tax Collector Anderson stated Monday that unless the record for that day was kept up, the last few days of January would see taxpayers being forced to stand in line for hours if they expected to make their payments before the time elapsed. January 31 is the last day for making payments.

Individuals who paid their taxes Monday were: J. J. Swift, C. F. Guinn, L. Steinberger, L. McDermid, G. C. Dawson, George E. Davis, Shamrock Oil company, A. J. King, F. L. Little, A. A. Hamric, A. C. Cook, E. A. Cox, J. F. Stone, W. T. Lemaster, Morgan Jones, Dr. A. L. Lane, Tennessee Oil and Gas company, May McCormick, Mrs. Blanche Wright, W. Wheelen, M. M. Caveness, G. A. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Nolen, W. A. White, T. G. Stanton, G. A. Swope, A. S. Pelley, L. G. Jones, Hunt & Jones, L. E. Harrington, A. C. McClure, George B. Dunn, A. H. Fowler, Horace Taylor, W.L. Bruner, Mrs. P. C. Marich, D. O. Long, B. O. Safford, W. J. Burt, W. J. Woolf, J. W. Donehoo, J. A. Jordan, J. W. Tallant, J. E. Duncan, Wichita Sand and Gravel company, Bertha Eeds, F. M. Tallant, W. F. George, A. J. Key, S. H. Hodges, W. W. Webb, E. F. Crawford, I. M. Littrell, W. D. Douglass, E. C. De Montell, W. J. Fellows, Miss Margaret Minnich, W. T. Crouchy, George Ruffner, W. M. Scott, Mrs. N. A. Tinsley, C. S. Newton, Wichita County Lumber company, R. C. Stanfield, L. E. Sebastian, R. J. Bardo, E. A. Frost, Globe Rooming House, L. H. Staley, George L. Wagner, S. T. Bennett, E. C. Weaver, C. F. Gelin, Fred E. A. Darr, Amanda Rexford, R. J. Topliffe, C. S. Conant, R. W. Ramming, Mrs. W. Von Der Lippe, A. J. King and W. J. Burt.

Olympic Organ Is Third Biggest in Texas Movie Use

The third biggest moving picture house organ in Texas was put into partial operation Monday at the Olympic Theater. It is a $16,000 Hope-Jones instrument. The only two in Texas which surpass it are those of the Empire Theater at San Antonio and the Old Mill at Dallas.

Twenty-seven different musical instruments can be imitated with this one organ. It contains 612 pipes. Among the musical instruments which may be combined with this machine are the flute, cello, kettle drum, trumpet, chimes, saxaphone, tambourine, castanets, and Chinese blocks—a kind of musical affair which gives forth a sound like an Indian tom tom.

The organ was in partial operation Monday. Mechanics worked all Monday night to have it in full use when Tuesday's performances begin.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Xmas decorations at Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

AD CLUB LOOKS INTO TECHNICAL SIDE OF STUDY

The first meeting for the Ad Club's evening study class, at which the technical side of advertising will be taken up, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, it was announced by Norris Ewing, at the club's luncheon Monday at the Kemp Hotel.

John Gould was designated as leader of the first class. Other members of the club are to be designated each week.

The club voted their thanks to Bill Viner for allowing the use of a room at the William-Mary Hotel for the study classes.

"Volume 1, Offense No. 1," of the club's official bulletin was "perpetrated" at the Monday meeting. The paper carried as "publishers" the names of B. F. Johnson, W. S. Curlee and Jack Barnard—the committee on the publication, which was made permanent. C. F. Carter and John Gould edited the pamphlet, and it was printed by the Bailey-Gillen-Stromquist Co.

Prizes for the selection of the best name for the bulletin, to be decided upon by a vote of the club members at the next meeting, were offered at the luncheon by T. A. Bradley for Perkins-Timberlake, and by C. A. Kleinman for Lyons & Kleinman.

C. A. Kleinman was named by President Walter Daugherty as the chairman of the program committee.

An effort to have one prominent speaker at each luncheon will be made by the committee. In addition to this and the regular business, the club will take up a selected ad at each luncheon and proceed to "pick it to pieces."

Jack Barnard's prize winning ad will be the first sacrifice to be offered—it is to figure in next week's issue. W. J. Townsend, local attorney, and a former assistant attorney general of Texas, briefly addressed the club on "Truth" in advertising.

BAKERIES SLICE PRICE OF BREAD

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Bread prices here were lowered to the pre-war basis today, when bakeries announced a reduction from 13 to 10 cents for sixteen-ounce loaves and from 18 to 15 cents for the 24-ounce loaf. Prices of pastry remain unchanged, owing to "high prices of eggs," according to the announcements.

Eggs today were quoted at 90 cents per dozen.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS TODAY TO SERVE YEAR

The annual membership meeting and election of directors of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian Association will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the association rooms. An urgent call was issued for all members of committees, all board members, and all members of the association to be present at this important meeting.

Four new members of the board of directors are to be added and several of the present directors hold short terms, which expire with this year. The nominating committee will have an important report and recommendations to make, was said.

HERE STUDYING LOCATION FOR CASKET PLANT

Charles F. Weiland of Dallas, chairman of the committee for the location of the $300,000 casket factory projected by the undertakers of Texas, for which Wichita Falls and Dallas are making an effort, was a visitor here Monday, during which he made a thorough study of the industrial and commercial advantages of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Weiland, who is here for the first time in 20 years, expressed the utmost astonishment at the growth and progress of the city. He will remain here for several days, continuing his investigations.

BOY IS KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

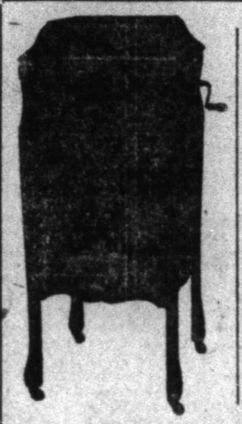
GLADEWATER, Texas, Dec. 13.—Officers here today were endeavoring to identify a young man who was run over and killed by a freight train he was attempting to board yesterday. A book found on the body bore the name "John Brasel, Mirton Glar, Mountain View, Ark."

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Special preparations, marked by the most cautious and individual buying, finds this great store ready as never before for the holiday business. Ever mindful that the average man likes the practical, as well as the beautiful, we prepared for what we anticipate will be a record holiday trade. Values, as usual, feature our selection.

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STRANGLER LEWIS WINS WORLD MAT SUPREMACY

DOWNS STECHER IN 1:41 USING HEAD-HIP LOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of San Jose, Calif., won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here tonight by throwing Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in one hour 41 minutes 56 seconds, with a head and hip lock.

Lewis weighed 228 pounds, twenty more than his opponent.

The finish was a spectacular one. Stecher was worn down to a weak condition by eight successive headlocks in the last moments of the contest. He squirmed out of the first of these in 35 seconds, but as he arose to straighten up, Lewis got another on a flying hold, which he maintained for 40 seconds. Stecher squirmed out by sheer strength, Lewis broke away and clamped on another headlock, which lasted 40 seconds.

The next three were of short duration but Stecher appeared weak and groggy as he got to his feet and in another moment Lewis got a vice-like grip around his opponent's head. Stecher staggered to the ropes after freeing himself and Lewis got the final finishing headlock and as he closed his left arm over Stecher's head, turned him with a hip lock, threw him heavily and pinned his shoulders to the mat almost immediately.

Stecher had the better of the first hour's struggle and was the aggressor for most of the contest, winding his legs around Lewis for the scissors hold frequently. On three occasions he made Lewis wince from pain by toe holds. Lewis limped after one of these and both appeared tired from their exertions.

Ex-Pacing King of World Dies at 32

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—John R. Gentry, 2:00½, once pacing champion of the world, died here today of old age. Had he lived until January 1, he would have been 32 years old. For many years "the little red horse," who was noted for his beauty of conformation, and owned by the E. H. Harriman estate, had lived in luxurious quarters at the Tennessee state fair grounds.

The Harriman estate has been notified of his death, but it is planned to bury the horse at the state fair grounds. John R. Gentry was sired by Ashland Wilkes and his dam was by Wedgewood. He was foaled in 1888 and set his mark at Portland, Me., September 4, 1896.

American League To Meet in N. Y.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American League will be held in New York Friday, Dec. 17. This announcement was made today by B. B. Johnson, president, who declared the change to New York was made because a majority of the club owners were in the east. The meeting had previously been called for Chicago.

WORLD'S GREATEST GLOBE TROTTER IS THIS FRENCHMAN



Arthur Thibaudeau.

This chap left Paris in 1912 to walk around the world for $100,000 offered by the Revel Athletic Association.

PETE HERMAN STANDS GOOD CHANCE OF LOSING BANTAM TITLE TO ONE JOE LYNCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At last boxing followers are going to see and hear about a real battle for the bantamweight title. When Champion Pete Herman faces Joe Lynch in New York December 22 it will be the first time in years that the fans have had anything to become excited about so far as the midget title is concerned.



Joe Lynch, above, and Pete Herman.

Not since Kid Williams was at his best has a bantam champion been able to arouse more than passing interest in this part of the country. The Baltimore blond's handicap match with Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane at Philadelphia back in 1915 was the last battle in which a bantam champion took part that had ring followers excited.

At that time Williams was reputed to be a second Terry McGovern and it was thought that he would be able to give Kilbane the fight of his life. But the battle proved to be more or less of a fizzle. Kilbane was able to check the rushes of the sturdy little Williams without the least trouble. Kilbane's science made Williams look like a second-rater.

Although Williams conceded a few pounds in that bout, the result cost him a great deal of prestige. It proved that he was just a fairly good man among a bunch of second-raters and not a ring marvel at all. Shortly after Herman won the title he performed in Brooklyn once or twice in no-decision affairs, but his work did not create a great deal of enthusiasm. Of late the fans have almost forgotten that there is a bantam champion.

But now that Lynch has shown himself to be a real star the midget class will come in for a great deal of attention, as it did in the days of Jimmy Walsh, Terry McGovern and Casper Leon.

Lynch Has Improved.

It is remarkable how Lynch has improved during the last few months. Less than a year ago he was losing to second-raters like Joie Fox. He always had considerable ability, but he was careless of his condition, and it was only at rare intervals that he was seen at his best. With the opening of boxing in New York, Lynch apparently made up his mind to reform, and his work in the ring has been sensational.

Lynch appears to have everything that a great fighter needs. He has plenty of boxing skill, a cool head and a remarkable wallop. Lynch is a natural hitter. He never seems to be straining to hit hard, and yet he gets results that are startling. He is the exact opposite of such men as Jack Sharkey and Johnny Dundee, who strike with desperate energy and obtain virtually no results.

In action Lynch is ice cold. Most boxers when they get an opponent all primed for a knockout become intensely excited and the excitement affects their work. Even Benny Leonard, for all his experience, is apt to become excited when he gets an opponent on the run during a hard battle.

13 OR MORE HI PIGSKINERS GET LETTERS TODAY

BY BOB.

Thirteen or more high school football heroes of this season are going to get their "letters" and honorary sweaters Tuesday night at the annual gridiron banquet in the First Christian church. And, as one enthusiastic player expressed it, "the best part about the whole thing is that my sweetie is going to sit beside me when I get mine."

Anyway, you can bring your girl along to see reward given for faithful training and effort. All football regulations are suspended. You can eat anything you want, and a tempting array of goodies that no football player was allowed to taste for two months will be put before him.

Professor Lee Clark, superintendent of schools; Professor Rider, principal of high; Coach Cantwell, Business Manager Danheim and some of the more eloquent of the players will make short talks.

Coach Cantwell did not announce a list of letter men, but here is the way The Record News dopes out a partial list of 13 eligibles for the honor:

Captain Luke Wilson, Cornelius Chewning, Viron Norris, William Walker, Leo Haney, Marvin Jordan, Frank Benson, Joe Keevil, Bennett Moore, Gorman Kenley, Jack Talbot, Richard Kenley and Albert Chewning.

This list is not official. It may be added to—probably will. All the men given in this selection may not get letters but it is highly probable that they will.

DODGERS TO TRAIN AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New Orleans has been selected as the training camp for the Brooklyn National League baseball club.

JOHN C. TOOLE ELECTED HEAD OF BALL CLUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John Conway Toole, attorney for the National League, was today elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, the new name adopted by the Nek International League. Mr. Toole succeeded David L. Fultz.

Retirement of Fultz came as a surprise, and while no official statement concerning it was made, it is understood that major league owners had brought pressure to bear against his re-election because of his alleged antagonism to organized baseball in the past. The change of name was attributed to the desire "to place the league on a higher plane."

The election of Mr. Toole is for one year and his salary was fixed at $7,500 the same as that received by Mr. Fultz. The president of the league also acts as secretary and treasurer.

Rumor Again Sends Groh to McGraw Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Conferences between officials of the New York and Cincinnati National League baseball clubs have led to persistent reports of an offer by the Giants of $150,000 and a catcher for the "pick of the Red team"—a price surpassing that paid for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankee slugger. No agreement was reached at the conferences, it was said. Roush or Groh, both former Giants, were among the "pick," said to have been mentioned.

Condition of Gipp Serious

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, who is confined to a local hospital with a throat infection, is near death, according to reports from the hospital tonight. Gipp suffered his third relapse today and fear is expressed he may not survive the night.

DOPE OUT EIGHT CLUBS TO MAKE UP BIGGER LOOP

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—Though final decision will not be made until a meeting of West Texas League magnates at Sweetwater Sunday, dopesters have it figured out that the new league will take in Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock and Plainview and let Eastland and Cisco drop out. This will give an eight-club circuit, divided into four western towns and four eastern towns, an arrangement which is very economical so far as railway fares are concerned.

Abilene, Sweetwater, Ranger and Mineral Wells will stay in the league and make up the eastern end of the swing. Abilene was one of the best moneymakers in the circuit this year. It paid off all of its debts the first season and finished $3,500 to the good.

The Western League magnates are said to have tentatively agreed to the line-up given above when they met at Abilene Sunday.

They also adopted a classification of players rule as follows:

"Every club must carry at least three rookies on its list. They may have as many as three players in addition to the manager who have played in any class of ball, major or minor. If a player has not played in at least thirty games of a higher class of ball than the Western League he shall not be given a higher rating and consequently shall not be barred under the limit of three "higher ups."

President Morris and all other officials of the league were re-elected Sunday and it is not expected that the election will be interfered with by the introduction of new clubs to form the eight-town swing.

Pittsburgh Adds Two to Schedule

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Two new opponents, the University of Nebraska and the University of Cincinnati, are on the University of Pittsburgh football schedule for next fall, it was announced here today by Karl E. Deavis, graduate manager.

The University of Nebraska date, Nov. 12 ,followed the severing of relations with Georgia Tech.

BORTON GIVES UP ON GRAFT CHARGE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—William (Babe) Borton, appeared in the superior court here today to respond to an indictment charging him with having participated in a conspiracy to lose and win games in the Pacific Coast baseball league, for the benefit for alleged gamblers.

He deposited $1,000 bond for appearance tomorrow for arraignment.

SINN FEIN CHIEF HELD BY BRITISH



Arthur Griffith.

The arrest of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and several other leaders in Ireland by the British authorities recently helped intensify the situation there. Griffith is charged with having a large quantity of Sinn Fein and Irish republic literature in his possession.

CYCLONIC CHAMPION DEMPSEY TO MEET BRENNAN TONIGHT

Will Be First Appearance in New York of Giant-Killer Since He Won Championship.

By JACK VEIOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, cyclonic champion of the heavyweights, will defend the title here tonight.

His opponent will be Bill Brennan husky Chicago glovester. The men will enter the ring at Madison Square Garden to fight a fifteen-round fight to a decision.

Dempsey is a prime favorite over the Windy City scrapper. Two years ago, in Milwaukee, he knocked Brennan out at the Cream City A. C. in five rounds. That was before he became champion of the world.

Fistic critics predict that Dempsey will defeat Brennan again. Though a willing and rugged fighter, Brennan is not expected to last the limit with the vicious-hitting title holder. Many wagers have been made on the number of rounds Brennan will last.

Because his fight marks Dempsey's first appearance in a New York ring since he became champion, and because the fight fans are eager to see what sort of condition he is in, the ancient garden will be packed with humanity tonight. The demand for seats has been unprecedented, and with prices ranging from $5 to $25 it is believed the gate will be around $200,000.

Are Perfectly Matched

Brennan is a worthy opponent for the champion from a physical standpoint. There is no difference in the two men to speak of in the matter of height and weight, and in most other ways their measurements are almost identical.

Tonight's contest will be the second in which Dempsey has defended his title since he defeated Jess Willard in the now historic and abbreviated battle of Maumes Bay, at Toledo. His first engagement was with Billy Miske, whom he disposed of in short order.

The bout with Brennan tonight is the first of a series of fights in which Dempsey will engage in defense of his crown prior to meeting Georges Carpentier, the French flash, next summer. In March the big boy from Salt Lake will take on Jess Willard in a return match. The gigantic Kansan was promised a return bout prior to the Toledo fight, should be lose to Dempsey. After his decisive defeat it was figured that he would remain out of the ring for all time, but the lure perhaps the need, of the lucre, has brought him back.

Going to California

Following tonight's scrap, Dempsey, with his manager, Jack Kearns, will hie themselves to Los Angeles where the champion plans to spend about two months. He will start training for Willard in sunny California.

Anyone who has watched Dempsey in training will vouch for his condition and the fact that he has been taking good care of himself. He is hard as nails—a big, sleek-muscled panther, so to speak. And he is just as fast as ever. When he scrambles through the ropes to face Brennan tonight he will be ready to set his characteristic killing pace from the first tap of the gong.

Brennan, too, is in good condition. He has trained faithfully for this scrap, as it means much to him. It is his second chance at Dempsey, and unless he can give the champion a real battle, it will probably be his last. So he will fight the best he knows how. As he is a rugged chap, and just as big as the champion, he will be under no physical handicap.

DEMPSEY:

Age 25; height, 6 ft. 1½ in.; weight 190 pounds; reach, 78 in.; biceps, 15 in.; wrist, 8 in.; neck, 17 in.; chest, (normal), 39 in.; chest (expanded), 44 in.; waist, 29 in.; thigh, 23 in.; calf, 18 in.; ankle, 8½ in.

BRENNAN:

Age, 27 years; height, 6 ft. 1½ in.; weight, 190 pounds; reach, 77 in.; biceps, 15 in.; wrist, 8 in.; neck, 17 in.; chest (normal) 42 in.; chest (expanded), 45 in.; waist, 30½ in.; thigh, 23 in.; calf, 18 in.; ankle, 8½ in.

GIANT ARMY BOXER CHALLENGES JESS

BARTLESVILLE, O K L A. Dec. 13.—Frank A. Baker of Bartlesville issued a challenge tonight to fight Jess Willard. Baker, who is 29 years old, is six feet four and three-quarters inches tall and tips the beam at 227 pounds in his fighting togs.

While a captain in the army Baker acted as boxing instructor at Camp Pike, Ark.

REDUCE WAGES OF WORKERS IN TEXTILE MILLS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A reduction of about 22½ percent in the wages of approximately one-third of the 300,000 textile workers in New England, was announced today. The notices were posted in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other centers of the industry in Maine and Rhode Island. For the most part they applied to mills making cotton goods but in a few instances operatives on worsteds were involved.

The cotton manufacturers have indicated they would fall into line, but whether the woolen and worsted mills will take similar action at this time is uncertain. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, said he had no word to add to his statement of several days ago, that the directors of that company which operates fifty mills have not as yet considered the matter.

The reduction which is made effective in most places next Monday, in effect cancels two agreements made during the past year and restores prices approximately to the figures obtained before a 12½ percent increase last December.

The manufacturers of Lowell announced that the average wage for the mill worker there under the new schedule would be $12 a week.

Diamonds and Pearls Stolen From Cathedral

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pearls and diamonds said to be worth from $10,000 to $100,000 were stolen from a golden vessel in the Catholic church of St. Vincent Ferrer here within the last day or two by thieves, who escaped without leaving a trace as to their identity or the exact time of the robbery.

A lay-brother entering the church today discovered the disorder wrought by the burglars.

ROOT CONFERS WITH HARDING ON PROBLEMS

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 13.—President-elect Harding today discussed the problems of his administration with Elihu Root, a former secretary of state and one of the most notable of the nation's older statesmen.

International relations and the prospect for an acceptable world peace association held the center of attention in their four-hour conference, Mr. Harding drawing exhaustively upon the recent experience of his visitor as an advisor abroad in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league. The president-elect asked many questions about details of the court plan and about the present attitude of European statesmen toward the league.

What advice Mr. Root gave with regard to reservations of the framework of the league was not revealed, nor would either comment on the results of the conference, except to say that no conclusions had been reached. It had been said that Mr. Harding was attempting to form no opinion for the present but was content to gather information and advice.

Coincident with Mr. Root's visit, it became known that Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, who has been the guest of the president-elect since Saturday, is urging Mr. Harding to advocate a world agreement that no nation would resort to offensive warfare until its people had so directed by referendum.

Auto Hits Train; Two Are Killed

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Charles D. Burke, aged 18, was instantly killed and C. B. Andrews, slightly injured in an automobile collision with a train at Maple Avenue and the Cotton Belt crossing here.

Andrews, who was driving the car, said that he was making about 30 miles an hour when he saw a train at the crossing. Burke, according to Andrew, grabbed the wheel, causing him to lose control of the car.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—James M. Brodd, 60 years old, died here Sunday afternoon from injuries received when he was struck by a motorcycle. Officers are searching for the man who drove the motorcycle.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

NEW GOVERNORS SIT FOR PICTURES AT RECENT CONFERENCE OF STATE HEADS



Photos © Harris-Ewing

Above, Governors-elect J. A. O. Preus, left, and Charles R. Mabey. Below, Ephraim F. Morgan, left, and William D. Denny.

These portraits of four of the men who will become the chief executives of their states the first of the year were made while they were attending the annual conference of governors at Harrisburg, Pa., recently. J. A. O. Preus will succeed Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist as governor of Minnesota. Charles R. Mabey was elected to succeed Gov. Simon Bamberger of Utah. Ephraim F. Morgan was elected governor of West Virginia, to succeed Gov. John J. Cornwall. William D. Denny of Delaware becomes governor in place of Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr.



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CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS IS SUGGESTED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Further consolidation of railroads of the country under proper regulation and thorough processes of "evolution rather than revolution," was approved by speakers at a dinner here tonight in honor of S. Davis Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railway Securities. Besides Mr. Warfield the speakers included Representative John J. Esch, co-author of the Esch-Cummins bill, and Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, president of the Society of Savings.

The transportation act, Representative Esch explained, provides for preparation of a plan for grouping or consolidation of the many railroad systems into a limited number of large competing systems of approximately equal length. The carrying out of this plan, he said, will help to solve the problem of the "weak sisters," improve service and eliminate over-capitalization in the constituent roads making up the consolidation.

Most of the opposition to the act, Esch declared, has arisen out of section 422, providing for a fair return on the aggregate value of the property of the carriers. The section, he charged, had been "willfully misrepresented as to its purpose and effect."

Opponents of the section, he asserted, "offer no alternative of a constructive or sufficing character, other than government ownership or the Plumb plan," and the latter, he ship and "smacks of sovietism."

The car shortage, he said "still remains the most pressing need of transportation," and little relief can be expected from car production for the current year.

Mr. Warfield expressed the opinion that consolidations should be worked out "through voluntary procedure under the interstate commerce commission."

The basic necessities in connection with consolidations, he outlined as: Arrangement of roads into competitive systems sufficient to insure development of mining and industrial pursuits; maintenance of sufficient "feeder" branches to provide movement of traffic along natural and economic lines; arrangement of coal lines to prevent concentration, and arrangements of port facilities to prevent terminal congestion and as little disturbance of railroad securities as circumstances warrant.

Mr. Herrick declared the "hope of our future" lies in recognition of the principle embodied in the transportation act, "a recognition of rights of the public. The Esch-Cummins bill, headded, halted the decline of railway bonds and thereby averted a "serious financial panic."

CONSTANTINE BEGINS TRIP HOME MONDAY

By Associated Press.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—The members of Constantine's suite, with their families and servants, will leave tomorrow for Brindisi, from which port they will depart for Athens. The departure of Constantine himself for Venice tomorrow afternoon will be informal.

According to additional details of the program of the Greek government, telegraphed to Constantine today, the latter will arrive at Phalcron, four miles from Athens, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The party will pick up the Greek council of ministers and Crown Prince George at the island of Melos and they will join in the triumphant entry into Greece. Before landing at Phaleron Constantine will don the unifrom of generalissimo in the Greek army.

Constantine is spending most of his time in his study, going over the communications from the Greek government and answering his personal correspondence.

The return to Athens of the exiled Constantine is viewed by the people of Lucerne with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure—the former feeling because Constantine and his family have endeared themselves to the stolid German-Swiss of this Alpine resort; the latter because he will have come back into his own.

Probably the most popular member of the royal family is the little Princess Catherine, the youngest daughter, who was born in 1913 between the two Balkan wars. She does not understand the meaning of all the happenings of recent years, and now only knows she probably will go to live in a palace, instead of a hotel, which is the only life she can remember.

Find Man's Body Near Galveston

GALVESTON, Dec. 13.—The body of an unidentified white man, apparently about 50 years of age, was found in the east end on the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company here this morning. There were no marks of violence on the body and death is believed due to exposure.

The body was that of a well dressed man, unusued to manual labor. The hair was slightly grayish.

Order now, one of these beautiful blue Spruce Xmas trees from Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Pact Provides No Penalty for Non-Compliance

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The assembly accomplished today the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations by adopting a statute for a permanent international court of justice. The organization, as planned, still lacks obligatory appearance of both parties to a dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with the decisions of the court.

The advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different governments, and are confident that the good will of the nations will remedy its defects. The plans will go no wto the different states for ratification.

If 22, or a majority of the membes of the league, approve it before the next meeting of the assembly, the judges will be elected and the court will come into existence in the month of September. Adoption of the plan came after an oratorical duel, with Latin-America on one side and Europe on the other, over the question as to whether jurisdiction of the international court ought to be obligatory or voluntary.

C. C. DIRECTORS TO CARRY PLEA FOR IRRIGATION

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in a called session Saturday to discuss means of laying the advantages of the irrigation proect before property owners in the Irrigation District No. 2, the organization of which will be voted on Saturday, according to an announcement by Hubert Harrison, secretary, Monday.

Several important matters pertaining to Wichita Falls, the nature of which was not announced, will be taken up, Mr. Harrison stated.

Loss of $50,000 Caused by Fire

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Fire early today destroyed a number of buildings on the east side of the public square here causing a loss of approximately $50,000.

One person was slightly injured. The blaze originated in a cafe

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

I walked along the street one day
And wondered what to buy,
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For I knew not where to try.

It seemed on Eighth as if the crowd
Had set a rapid pace,
For many folks were going
To a certain jewelry place.

I fell in with the crowd at once,
And to this place I went,
A sign upon the window said—
"DISCOUNT full fifty per cent."

The store was crowded to the door,
'Twas patronized by all,
'Twas famous for its prices fair,
'Twas managed by Dave Paul.

So in I went when there was room,
And looked at all the things—
Throughout the store were countless gems,
In many forms of rings.

Selection of my gifts I made
And there I lingered long—
For in a store of such repute,
I knew I'd not go wrong.

So, many things indeed I bought
To give on Christmas day,
And only HALF on everything
Was all I had to pay.

So, people of this city fair—
Heed well the worthy calls
And journey for your Christmas gifts
Unto this store of Paul's.

For there you'll find the prices low,
But quality quite high—
So come unto this jewelry store,
And all your presents buy.

—P. L. P.

The Worth While Gift

Is the one that possesses usefulness as well as beauty. Utility is the true basis of all value. Nothing one can give so combines these two admirable qualities as the many things for home beautification to be seen on our floor.

We Can Only Suggest a Few Here

—Rugs
—Reclining Chairs
—Rockers
—Nut Bowls
—Smoke Stand
—Fireless Cookers
—Comforts
—Carpet Sweepers
—Child's Rockers
—Costumers
—Screens
—Floor Lamps
—Day Beds
—Decorative Mirrors
—Doll Furniture
—Dinner Carts
—Draperies
—Floor Cushions
—Aquariums
—Blankets
—Book Cases
—Phonographs
—Work Stands
—High Chairs



This Xmas Give Furniture

North Texas Furniture Co

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

Make Your selections at once while the assortments are complete. Avoid the rush of the last few days.

CONCERNING PRICES—Our buyers are at all times in close touch with the changes of the markets and every price tag in this store reflects correct value based upon latest prevailing costs. We thus take care that our patrons are protected on every purchase.

REMEMBER, we are continuing through the holidays our general sale throughout the store.

The Howell Store

BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

REMEMBER, we are continuing through the holidays our general sale throughout the store.

FINAL CLEAA-UP SALE



Men's and Boys' all-Wool Suits and Overcoats; every Suit is guaranteed to be all wool, finely tailored and to give satisfaction.

MEN'S SUITS

Will be Sold in Three Groups

$19.50 $29.50 $39.50

Representing Little More Than Half the Actual Manufacturing Cost of These Clothes

Men's all-Wool Winter Suits

$45.00 to $70.00 Suits now

$19.50

$60.00 to $75.00 Suits now

$29.50

$80.00 to $100.00 Suits now

$39.50

BOYS' All Wool Winter SUITS

Close Out Price

On one lot broken sizes and patterns, $20 to $35, Close Out price

$9.50

All other Boys' Suits at one-half price; large assortment to select from

No Refunds No Charges No Delivery
No exchanges



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RATES AND REGULATIONS
For Local Classified Advertising
in
The Record-News
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
ONE CENT PER WORD

4 times for cost of 3
7 times for cost of 5

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.
No advertisement accepted on a "till forbid" order; a specified number of insertions must be given.
Notice to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing, otherwise we will not be responsible.
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 6 p. m. Saturday.

Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—WATCH—Old gold wrist watch on black ribbon; initials E. M. C. on back; reward. Telephone 4353; after 5:30 3285.

LOST or strayed—Two iron gray mares, dragging a rope; branded J on jaw; reward for return to 1405 Britain.

LOST—Lady's genuine leather pocketbook Saturday night; contained postoffice keys, letters and small change. Finder return to Record News. Reward.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay for the records, begin Jan. 1, paying $10 monthly on the machine.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

IF YOU ARE thinking about buying a home in Wichita Falls, call at 1112 City National Bank Bldg and let us show you some real homes worth the money.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635

NOTICE TO ALL BROKERS
This is serve notice that all our property for sale has been taken off the market. The Arkansas Texas Co. W. T. Knight, President.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I wish the public at large and particularly the shareholders in the Wichita Co-Operative Supply company to know that I am not any longer connected with that institution in any way. I will remain in Wichita Falls for several days and will be available to all those who wish to see me. W. E. Easterwood Jr.

EXPERT REPAIRING.
We can fix your lock and make keys for any lock; repair cash registers and change your safe combination; also make your gunshoot. So we will appreciate your repair work, large and small. Phone 6264. 904-A Eighth St.
YOUNG & WEBB.

SPIRITUALIST ADVISER, of Keeman institute; trance readings and unfoldment lessons daily. Dr. Elma M. Gill, 813 Seventh St.

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 904 Indiana. Phones 5610 and 2465.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4251.

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 2567.

WANTED—Carpenter work, no job too large or too small; building, repairing a specialty. J. R. Ferrell, 1310 Seventh St. Phone 3523 or 5206, 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 2920.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 5644.

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 DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing repairing a specialty. G. M. (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. Locius & Duncan.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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 5567

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring Cars.
Five Ford Roadsters.
One Ford Roadster (tool 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 5567 Sixth and Indiana

HAYNES 1920 model, four-passenger, in A-1 condition; has been driven less than 5,000 miles. For sale at a bargain, or will trade for good vendors lien notes. Phone 5446, 214 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

WE HAVE a 1½-ton truck; pneumatic tires; in perfect condition; also one 5½-ton truck with steel dump body and hyrdaulic hoist; will sell or trade. What have you to offer? Would also consider renting either of these trucks to responsible party. The W. W. Co., 811 Tenth St. Phone 5455.

FOR SALE—One 1920 Chevrolet, 5-passenger body; seat covers; new top; large glass in rear; new windshield; can be bought right. Call Field Body Wks. Bldg., No. 29. Call Field.

OLDSMOBILE truck for sale or trade. Phone 5334.

FOR SALE—Buick Four; also two-hole gas range; iron bed and springs. 1518 Brittian, near end Southland line.

FOR TRADE
Have $1,300 equity in good lot in Floral Heights, near pavement, to trade for car, or will trade for 4 or 5 room modern house, and pay some cash. Address Bx 595, care Record News.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

PHONE 6462
when your battery needs recharging or repairing; prompt service and courteous treatment. CITY BATTERY CO., 810½ LAMAR ST.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Essex at a bargain; will take good Ford as part payment. Call at Greggs' Grocery, 716 Tenth St.

TO TRADE good 7-passenger car in first class shape for lighter closed in car. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

FOR SALE—Dodge, 1919 model, touring; exceptionally good condition; all good tires, one extra tire; shock absorbers; spring bumper and everything it takes to make a real car. The best bargain in town. Price $560. Deans' Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

ATTENTION TO
CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or refread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see at 616 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

LARGE corporation wants capable men to open branch offices and manage salesmen; $500 to $1,500 necessary; exclusive rights; money-making possibilities unlimited. Address Box 1511, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITOR. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

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

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as stenographer; three years' general office and stenographic experience; one year with refinery; some bookkeeping knowledge. Address V. L., care Record News.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator desires position on private exchange. Phone 6940 after 5 p. m.

YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work; am able to meet public. Address Box 666, care Record News.

WORK WANTED by experienced saleslady. Phone 2069.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

13 PERSONAL

ADD TO THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay cash for the records, begin Jan. 1 paying $10 monthly on machine.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONTROLLING interest with or without managing positions in leading bank in one of the best towns in Wichita Falls territory for sale at reasonable price. Fine condition, resources $750,000; will consider farm or ranch land or small bank in Central Texas in part trade. Address T. O. K., care Record News.

FOR SALE—Job establishment in live Texas town, getting more business than one man can handle. Price $1,000. N. N. Martin & Son, Clarendon, Tex.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF CITY; CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH. 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 locate you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits (twice a day); mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1621 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar.

ROOMS AND BOARD, 1166 Burnett. Phone 6440.

BOARD AND ROOM private family, 1307 Lamar.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1230 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house close in. Phone 5895.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

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

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, large closet, connecting bath; private family. 1103 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to man and wife or two men. 1309 Ninth St. Phone 5675.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, all modern; meals if desired. 131 Jalonic St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, reasonable. 905 Austin. Phone 3794.

ROOM for rent at 904 Austin to gentleman only. Phone 6426.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom reasonable. 1204 Travis. Phone 2361.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Offers special weekly rates with board and room to business people, both ladies and gentlemen; close in, modern. 814½ Ohio. Phone 6063.

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished, reasonable. Phone 5128.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom to two people, either two men or couple. Phone 5128.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in steam heated apartment with house privileges for two ladies. 1116 Tenth St., Apt. 9.

FOR RENT — One light housekeeping room and one bedroom, modern. 1004 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath and on car line. 1307 Ninth St. Phone 5797.

VERY choice room in private family, adjoining hot and cold bath; living room and kitchen privileges; piano; rent reasonable; opposite school. 2002 Eleventh. Phone 2242.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

BED ROOMS for rent. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

NICE bed rooms for rent, $5 per week. Phone 2818.

ONE beautifully furnished bedroom in private home with young couple for either lady or gentlemen. Phone 6987 or call at 2309 Ninth.

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 large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and prospects of renting the other three rooms furnished. 2012 Buchanan. Phone 2479.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms in modern home; reasonable price. 308 Burnett. Phone 2449.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
One and two room furnished apartments, close in, on pavement. 1407½ Lamar.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block off car line; lights and gas furnished. No objections to child; reasonable rent. 2240 Eighth St.

I have several houses for rent; also some good buys in houses at very reduced prices. Come around and lets talk over matters. Suite 9, Ward Bldg. M. T. Killion & Co., Phone 5695.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house one block from pavement, reasonable. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 2887.

FOR RENT—Several 4, 5 and 6 room houses from $40 to $100 per month. MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635 1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR RENT—Four-room house located at 608 Travis street; will be vacant Dec. 15; $50 per month. MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635 1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

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

HOUSE to lease—Nice 5-room house on paved street, with servant house and garage. To lease for nine months, reasonable. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 2887.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern, furnished home. 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

IF YOUR BUSINESS or residence property is for rent phone 5143, as we have some good renters.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—One Brook Manor apartment to be sub-let; completely and beautifully furnished; $1,500 worth of furniture going for $500 within the next three days; small cash payment. CURLEE & JOHNSON, PHONE 6821.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2007 Filmore $90 per month. Phone 2537.

FOR RENT—Brand new 2-room cottage, lights, water and gas; will be ready to move into about Wednesday of this week. Call at 312 Lee St.

TWO houses for rent. Phone 5532.

NICELY furnished servant house for rent to white people, cheap rent. Phone 2069. 1405 Polk.

FOR RENT—Six-room double house at 1204 Broad St. H. E. Bachman at Argonne hotel. Phone 5486.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished. W. B. Frieze. Phone 5618.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage at 1904 Grant St. Phone 5910 or 2286.

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 3262.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

WANTED—Small office or part of office in good building. Phone 3792.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2866.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Piano, good condition. Call 2249.

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 6821

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds, will trade four-room house for pipe; will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6803J.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—A lot of fine office furniture. 101 Basement First Natl Bank.

A REAL BARGAIN in Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Rogers parcel side car; will give you every guarantee. 504 Scott Ave. Frank Vinos.

FOR SALE at a bargain, black velour coat with fur collar, almost new. At 502 Burnett.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, almost new, $40; also doctor book, extra fine $5. Address Box 511, care Record News.

SECOND HAND lumber for sale cheap. Call me at Eldora hotel, Room 19. Call before 1 p. m.

HOGS
Dec. 17 and 18, I will offer in Wichita Falls, Tex., a bunch of Big Bone Poland China pigs. These pigs are all in good growing condition, and are backed by the breed's best blood. During this sale I will show two spring boars that are wonderful prospects for grand champions, and I invite any expert on hogs to find fault with either of them. C. L. Knowles.

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

32 MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WISH to rent a good home or business house phone 5143 as we have some bargains.

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dee Drop Inn, 812 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 2823, leave orders.

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

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 2¼-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 4½-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 50 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

TEXFIELD Oil Co., 721 Ohio avenue, P. O. Box 1546. This company will make big money; 1,000 shares, $50; stock will soon advance.

PRODUCTION—10 acres, two wells making five barrels daily; pipe line connections, full equipment. Price $3,500. 20 of the best proven acres in the shallow fields, offset by producing wells. Price $1,500. 20 acres, 2 wells, all on pumps, pipe line connections, good power house, daily production nine barrels, but if cleaned out will make much more. Will sell seven-sixteenths interest at $4,000. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT.
ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
823 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2986

35 OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price 80-acre Electra, Tex., oil lease, or will make liberal drilling contract; for further particulars write N. J. Henson, 4021 Dupoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

36 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town. Southern Missouri; price $240; send for bargain list. Box 169, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—2,320 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.

A BARGAIN—84-acre farm in Tyler county for quick sale. Write for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Ham, Mobile, Tex.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

1,400-ACRE wheat farm in Lubbock county, well improved; 250 acres under cultivation; balance subject to cultivation; one of the best sections that can be had near White Deer. Every acre fine plains land, the best wheat land in Texas. Will sell these at a very low figure or accept trade on good city property. Phone 5654.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3927.

SEVEN-ROOM bungalow on popular street in Floral Heights; modern in every respect; hard wood floors; garage and servant house; $3,000 with $1,000 cash and balance $150 per month; some terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

A PAIR of lots on Buchanan street, on pavement; one of the best buys to be had; $4,200 with excellent terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow at Bella Vista, Ark.; built this year. If interested, write O. P. Callahan, Ponca City, Okla.

SMALL ROOMING house close in, for sale; will sacrifice, owner leaving city. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—One new 4-room bungalow, nicely papered and ivory finished throughout. Inquire Sunday 536 p. m. at 2514 Kemp Blvd; on Lake car line; priced to sell $2,400, small cash payment, balance easy terms.

FILMORE ST.—New and up-to-date 5-room bungalow, nice fireplace; all kinds of built-in features that anyone could desire in a modern home, $4,500; some terms.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

TO EXCHANGE—Cedar chest for large trunk. Address Box 510, care Record News.

OUR SPECIALTY raising production on rundown leases. We will clean out your well at our expense for interest in wells. We are experienced operators, have necessary capital and experienced field men. We are always on the job. Let us figure with you. Room 216 Oil Exchange Bldg., or phone 2265. McKinley Drilling and Poduction Syndicate.

FOUR-ROOM house, close in, modern except bath; extra large lot, $2,700, $300 cash, balance $50 per month.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOLK ST.—Practically new, five rooms and breakfast room and sleeping porch; edge grain floors; French doors; nice light and bath fixtures; built-in features; cement driveway and garage. $5,500. This place is located close to Tenth street. Small cash payment, balance easy. If you are looking for a real bargain see
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

SIX-ROOM modern house in Floral Heights $4,000, $700 cash, balance good terms.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

NEW HOME on paved street, consisting of five rooms, modern in every way; extra good light and bath fixtures; cement drive and garage; only $4,750, $1,000 cash, balance less than rent.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

IF YOU are thinking about buying a home in Wichita Falls call at 1112 new City National Bank Bldg and let us show you some real homes worth the money.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 5635

Stop Paying Rent

Four rooms and bath, all modern; corner lot; garage and servant house. This is priced to sell; very small payment will handle. Better ask about this today. Phone 5459-J.

LOOK

Must sell at once a beautiful 6-room house, built-in features; hard wood floors; best location in the city near school; will sell at a sacrifice, $6,250, with excellent terms. Call at 1311 Filmore street or phone 5338.

Try Record News Want Ads for results.

BOYD - HAUPT - BOYD
Real Estate—Insurance
Rentals, Oil Leases, Notary Work
PHONE 2572—2388
Room 3, Basement City National Bank Building.
"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES."

2 Snaps—Shallow Production

Twenty acres, guarantee 150 barrels per month; 300-foot sand; wells 3 to 7 years old; power plant first class. This belongs to a farmer in financial distress; $1,500 cash will handle the deal at a consideration so low you would would think a Christmas present. 20 acres Iowa Park field; 2 wells, 2 years old; wells fully equipped, on 680-foot sand. There is nothing ever equal to the proposition we can make this. We are advertising these two because we believe they are the best in the field.

BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement Am. Nat'l. Bk.

REAL ESTATE

Sold and exchanged. List your property with us. Let us know if you want to buy
LIBERTY BONDS
We buy them.
VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
We sell them. Let us know if you wish to buy or sell.
S. E. Trevathan
302 City Natl. Phone 3887

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of George Albert Parrington, a boy about six months old and a minor. Know ye that Mrs. Lillis Farrington has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls this the eleventh day of December A. D. 1920.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon P. H. Underwood by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 89th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 89th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1921. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9184, wherein Lois Underwood is plaintiff and P. H. Underwood is defendant and said petition alleging—
Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 6th day of November, 1918, and lived together as man and wife until about May 1st, 1920; that several months prior to their separation defendant became neglectful of his marriage obligations, treated plaintiff with cruelty, and associated with women of disreputable character, cursed and subjected plaintiff to physical villiency; that said acts of defendant rendered their further living together insupportable; that defendant posses certain properties belonging to the community estate of plaintiff and defendant.
Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce, for restoration of her maiden name, Lois Gillette, and division of community estate, costs of suit, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1920.
A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.

ERMINE COATEE IS PRETTY FOR DRESS



For afternoon and early evening affairs around the holidays, what could be lovelier than this coat of pure ermine. It is a short flare cape-like coatee with a soft voluminous collar and large round fur ball buttons. It may be worn over frock or suit.

Three Stills Taken in Raid

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 13.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers and Bowie county constables today seized three 50-gallon stills, a thousand gallons of mash and a considerable quantity of whiskey near Maud, in Bowie county.
Three white men and one negro were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner T. N. Graham on charges of violating the national prohibition laws.

FAILURE TO RAISE RATES CAUSES LOSS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Failure of state railway commissions in Utah and Illinois to advance passenger and freight rates in intrastate commerce to the level recently authorized carriers in interstate commerce has already cost the railroads of Utah $2,000,000 and those of Illinois $4,000,000, the interstate commerce commission was told today by the carriers of the two states.
Representatives of the state commission and of the railroads in both states argued before the commission today at its opening hearing in investigating the conflicting rate situation which exist in several states.
Representatives of business and civic interests in Utah told the commission that the new passenger rate of 3.6 cents per mile, if enforced in intrastate commerce, would tend to harm the general public. They added that if freight rates were increased to the interstate maximum many mines would be confronted with bankruptcy.

IRON WORKERS DROP DEMAND FOR RAISE

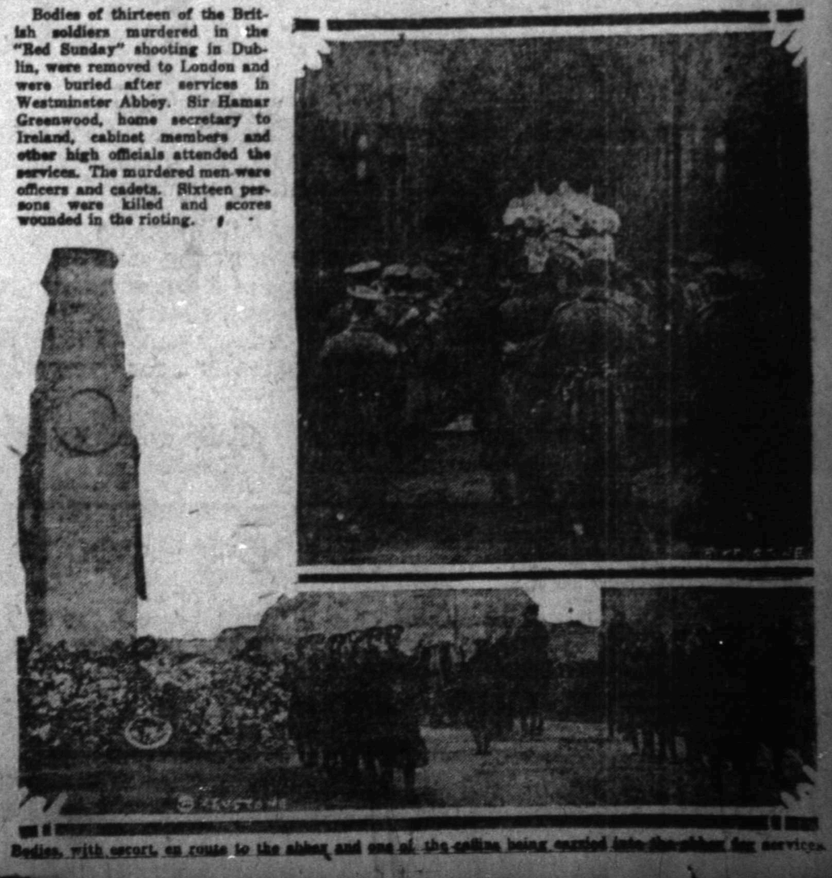
Special To The Record News.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Iron workers of this city have dropped their demand for an increase from $4.00 to $4.25 an hour, according to word given out here today. "Lower living costs" was given by an official of the iron workers union as the reason.

RAILROAD OPERATING EXPENSE $82,947,374

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Net operating income of all except 12 of the principal railroads of the country in October was $82,947,374, according to a statement issued today by the interstate commerce commission.
This compared with a net operating income of $79,876,655 for all the principal roads in September.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF "RED SUNDAY" IN DUBLIN

Bodies of thirteen of the British soldiers murdered in the "Red Sunday" shooting in Dublin, were removed to London and were buried after services in Westminster Abbey. Sir Hamar Greenwood, home secretary to Ireland, cabinet members and other high officials attended the services. The murdered men were officers and cadets. Sixteen persons were killed and scores wounded in the rioting.



Bodies, with escort, en route to the abbey and one of the coffins being carried into the abbey for services.

KERNEL COOTIE—LOOK OUT FOR THE KERNEL, JIMMIE SMITH



HARRISON CITES APPROVAL GIVEN C. C. UNION PLAN

An answer to a news article and an editorial appearing in an afternoon paper at Fort Worth in opposition to the proposed merger of the three sectional Chambers of Commerce, West Texas, East Texas and Texas, into one state Chamber of Commerce, which was called in the paper in question the "Harrison plan" was issued Monday by Hubert Harrison, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

In his answer, Mr. Harrison thanks the paper in question for the compliment done him by putting him at the head of a movement which has been advocated from time to time by leading men of the state.

He calls attention to the fact that the plan was not first mentioned by him, but one of the out-of-town men at a recent banquet here which was attended by 28 heads of Chambers of Commerce in West Texas, and received with approval.

In answer to the statement in the editorial referred to, that "nobody in a position of leadership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will take seriously the propaganda" toward effecting this end, and that there was no call for the merger, Mr. Harrison refers the Fort Worth man to the names of several of the leaders in Wichita Falls, West Texas and Texas affairs as having endorsed the movement.

He further calls attention to the endorsement of the merger by the secretaries of the Vernon, Quanah, Electra, Childress and Chillicothe Chambers of Commerce at a recent meeting at Vernon, at which resolutions were adopted favoring this merger to be presented to their respective Chambers of Commerce.

In conclusion Mr. Harrison reiterates his personal approval of the merger as a means of elimination of duplication of expense and effort which he points out must occur to any sensible business man under the present plan and deplores the sectional feeling which, it is implied, such argument as was presented in this case is designed to inspire.

EDITOR SAYS SOCIALISTS LOSE GROUND

MILAN, Dec. 13.—Menotti Serrati, editor of the socialist newspaper Avanti answering today the accusation of Nikolai Lenine that Serrati's reformist section of the socialist party was preventing a revolution says: "The international situation is as follows:

"England has nearly 50,000 communists without even one daily newspaper. In France, the communist party has little numerical or political efficiency. In America the communists have been totally annihilated. In Austria and Germany the Bourgeoisie is re-organizing itself and aims at restoration of the monarchy."

M. Serrati insists that because of this it is necessary to avoid Schism in the Italian socialist party. He asks that the 21 conditions for membership in the third internationale, laid down by the Moscow soviets and accepted by the Italian socialists be applied here according to the necessities of the situation.

A Berlin dispatch of September 29, said the Freiheit published charges by Lenine that the Italians had been betrayed by the reformist wing of the socialist party. Lenine declared the reformists were "guilty of sabotage against the revolution in Italy," at the moment it began to ripen.

Train Robber Begins Term

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 13.—Orville Phillips, sentenced to serve 13 years for implication with the mail robbery at Council Bluffs, Iowa, early in November, was received at the federal prison here today.

Phillips is one of the youngest prisoners ever at the prison, officials said. He gave his age as 15 years.

ONCE (Just once) TO EVERY WOMAN

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Plaza Theater
Today
THE 'DARDENELLA GIRLS'
Tabloid Musical Comedy of 14 People. Change of Program Daily
PICTURE PROGRAM
Margaret Fisher
—IN—
'MOLLY OF THE FOLLIES'
Five-reel Drama
Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Gem Today
VIOLA DANA
—in—
The CHORUS GIRL'S ROMANCE
Change of Program Daily

NOW PLAYING MAJESTIC PRICES 25 and 50c
A towering climax to Fitzmaurice's "On With the Dance" and "The Right to Love."
ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A
GEORGE FITZMAURICE PRODUCTION
"Idols of Clay"
with Mae Murray and David Powell
A Paramount Picture

OLYMPIC
INDIANA at NINTH
A Sensation of Remembrances
Jesse L. Lasky presents
Thomas Meighan in William DeMille's PRODUCTION
"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"
A Paramount Picture
And now—to the Olympic's many other magnificent features, comes a mighty voiced
HOPE-JONES ORCHESTRAL ORGAN
WILL BE HEARD AT ALL PERFORMANCES

WHERE PLEASURE REIGNS
EMPRESS
Today
"No matter what the gossips say—he is wonderful"
"Had the dazzling star of the opera stolen still another woman's heart? Don't miss this delightful story of a super-lover!



GOLDWYN A FRANK LLOYD PRODUCTION
GREAT LOVER
Tomorrow
BUCK JONES
—in—
"JUST PALS"

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AT HARRY'S
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TODAY HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR KIDDIES

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$1.98

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A pair of Shoes to the first ten children attending this sale, accompanied by a parent or guardian, this morning only
Doors open 7 a. m.
FREE

Boys' Shoes
School or dress wear; black or brown; all shapes, all sizes, worth up to $7
TODAY
$2.98

A School Tablet Free With Every Purchase

Growing Girls' Shoes
Black or brown, military or low heels; all sizes up to No. 7
Values up to $10.
$2.98

Misses Dress Shoes
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2; hand-turned soles of finest materials, white top, grey top, field mouse tops, and solid blacks.
Former price $8
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Our array of diamonds—one of the largest stocks in Texas—is composed of stones of faultless cutting, flawless in every respect. Since diamonds became scarce, many dealers have accepted consignments that include stones imperfectly cut, containing carbon spots, "feathers" and similar faults.

We are selling diamonds of the same standard that we have sold throughout our 11 years of business in Wichita Falls.

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Eighth and Indiana **Art Jewelry Co.** Eighth and Indiana

STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

CROP ESTIMATE SENDS COTTON PRICES LOWER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Bureau day in the cotton market brought the usual turmoil around the future ring and a declining tendency to prices because the crop estimated by the department of agriculture of 12,987,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was consideraly larger than generally expected. The market was depressed throughout the session and closed at net losses on the day of 66 to 73 points.

In the early trading a bearish opinion of the figures, due at 1 o'clock, combined with poor cables, put the market lower.

Immediately following the crop estimate prices declined a dollar a bale, January falling from 14.70 to 14.50. Small recoveries ensued, but a little later the break in the Liverpool market stimulated increased selling, and a further slump occurred. Some of this covering was due to the fact that this market will be closed tomorrow on account of state elections.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The government report estimating the cotton crop of 1920 at 12,987,000 bales was followed by a sharp decline in the cotton market here. This estimate was about 400,000 bales greater than the average of private reports recently published, and, pointing to the largest yield since 1914, led to active general selling. The general market closed easy at a net decline of 67 to 87 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 27 points, with active months soon showing a loss under Liverpool and Southern selling. No marked weakness developed until the government report made its appearance, but after that prices broke rapidly. The close was at the lowest point of the day on most positions. Reports that the department of agriculture had received advices estimating German consumption at not over 300,000, even when the aid of American credits were considered, was partly responsible for some of the early selling, but the unexpectedly large crop estimate was regarded as the main factor. Liverpool, which reopened to trade on the government report, also broke sharply.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The sugar market was weak and lower in all departments and new low records for the year were established. Raws declined a quarter cent per pound on sales of 4,200 bags of Peru in port at 3½c, c. i. f., while Cubas were offered at 3¾c, cost and freight, both equal to 4.76 for centrifugal.

Refined prices were reduced quarter to half cent to the basis of 8¼c to 8¾c for fine granulated.

Sugar futures were weak under scattered liquidation by commission houses and selling by trade interests, with closing prices at the lowest of the day and from 30 to 33 points below the close of last week. January broke through the 4-cent level, selling as low as 3.90 and losing at 3.95. March closed at 4.13.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee futures declined today, owing to the unsettled ruling of Brazil and scattered liquidation. The opening showed a decline of 8 to 12 points, with active months later selling 16 to 19 points below Saturday's closing figures. December, 6.32.

Spot coffee, dull; Rio 7s, 6¾@7c; Santos 4s, 9¾@10¼c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

Stocks—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	900	50
American Can	1400	22⅝
Amer. Car & Fndry.	7600	123½
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	1000	42
Amer. Inter Corp.	8800	36½
**Amer. Locomotive.	3200	79⅝
Amer. Linseed	1300	53
American iLnseed	1300	53
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	6100	40
American Sugar	8800	84⅝
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	1900	68
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	2600	97⅝
American Woolen	19200	62½
Anaconda Copper	8600	37½
Atchison	8100	73
Atlantic Coast Line.	1000	84
Atl., G. & W. Ind.	7000	104⅝
Baldwin Locomotive.	43300	85⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12200	31
Bethlehem Steel B	16100	51½
Canadian Pacific	8600	111⅛
Central Leather	3900	36¼
Chandler Motors	1700	73⅝
Chesupeake & Ohio.	6100	55⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	13800	25½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	14900	24
Chino Copper	3200	18
Coca Cola	6200	20¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1500	26
Corn Products	17500	66½
Crucible Steel	18000	82⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	1500	19⅝
Erie	7600	12
General Electric	2400	118½
General Motors	21100	13⅜
Great Northern pfd.	12400	71½
Gulf States Steel	400	30⅝
Illinois Central	1200	84⅞
Inspiration Copper.	3800	30½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	7900	48⅞
International Nickel.	11600	12¼
International Paper.	4700	47⅛
Kennecott Copper	12200	17⅛
Louis. & Nashville	800	99
Mexican Petroleum	38800	160
Miami Cipper	5200	15⅝
Middle States Oil	7500	11⅝
Midvale Steel	8200	31⅝
Missouri Pacific	11400	17
New York Central	9600	67¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	33800	15⅛
Norfolk & Western.	3800	93⅛
Northern Pacific	16400	73¾
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	3200	3¼
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	19800	75½
Pennsylvania	7400	40
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	9200	30¼
Pure Oil	8600	32
Ray Con. Copper	4200	11⅞
Reading	39000	81
Replogle Steel	2300	70
Rep. Iron & Steel	9100	60¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	22500	51½
St. L. & San Gran.	110000	18¼
Seaboard Air iLne.	1000	6⅛
*Do. preferred		11¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	8500	36⅝
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	24500	23⅝
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron.	500	49⅞
Southern Pacific	42000	95
Southern Railway	17400	19⅜
Do. preferred	700	56⅜
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	2500	102½
Studebaker Corp.	15200	41
Tennessee Copper	3800	7¼
Texas Company	27300	41⅜
Texas & Pacific	5200	17⅜
Tobacco Products	3000	49⅝
Transcontinental Oil.	9000	7¼
Union Pacific	100	113½
United Fruit	2600	194
U. S. Good Products	6200	16⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	2000	65
U. S. Retail Stores	9500	52
U. S. Rubber	9000	62½
United States Steel.	67000	78⅝
Do. preferred	3200	105½
Utah Copper	4300	50¼
Vanadium Corp.	3700	39¼
Vir.-Car. Chemical	3400	30¼
Western Union	600	82¼
Westing. Electric	3100	40⅞
Willys-Overland	6200	5⅝

*Bid. **Ex. Div.

Total sales, 1,337,700 shares.

Receiver More Than Recovers 50 Per Cent Production Slump

Production in the disputed Red River oil land operated by the receiver has been increased to more than it was at the time the disastrous flood of a few months ago wiped out half of the daily output, it was announced Monday by Mr. Hamilton, who is Receiver Delano's first assistant.

The increase was brought about by new production drilled in by the government. It represents not only an increase more than totalling the amount of lost production, but an increase in the face of the general decline in production through the natural exhaustion of the field by pumping.

Mr. Hamilton says that the government estimates on the entire Burkburnett field that the average well is 75 per cent exhausted the first year. Comparatively few of the wells in the receiver's territory are more than a year old.

Asked if the receiver were ready to turn back the entire property at once in the event that some unforeseen turn in the litigation before the supreme court brought the case to a sudden and unexpectedly early termination, Mr. Hamilton said that the government is always ready to hand over the property to whomever the court may order.

Recently the court ordered well No. 174, belonging to the General Oil company, turned back. The receiver is ready to comply just as soon as he receives the official order from Washington. Late Monday afternoon it had not yet arrived.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton spot, more inquiry; prices lower. Good middling, 13.25; fully middling, 12.50; middling, 11.00; low middling, 8.25; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 5.25. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 3,700 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 6,600 American. Futures closed quiet. December, 11.01; January, 11.08; March, 11.15; May, 11.17; July, 11.13; October, 10.90.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market on medium beef steers and butcher cattle slow and about steady; better grades unsold with bids lower; 10 head Christmas yearlings, $17.75; stockers and feeders active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 15c to 25c lower than Saturday's average; bulk of sales, $9.25@9.60; early top, $9.65; pigs steady; best, $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market on killing classes, 50c to 75 higher. Fed Western ewes, $5.00; yearlings, $9.50; fat lambs, $11.25.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.02; first 4s, 86.02; second 4s, 85.18; first 4¼s, 86.28; second 4¼s, 85.20; third 4¼s, 87.98; fourth 4¼s, 85.98; victory 3¾s, 95.16; victory 4¾s, 85.20.

DEVELOPMENT OF STRENGTH MARKS GAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Strength developed in the wheat market today largely as a result of buying based on opinions that bearish financial and industrial factors had been discounted. Prices closed firm, 2 1-4 to 3 3-4c net higher, with December 1.69 3-4 and March 1.61 3-4 to 1.62. Corn gained one cent to 2 1-8c and oats 3-8c to 5-8c. In provisions there was a setback of 15 to 47c.

Notwithstanding many elements of depression in sight at the opening, pressure to sell turned out to be much less vigorous than had been looked for. Shorts quickly took fright and soon all classes of traders began to show a decided at least temporary preference for the bull side, the general assumption being that the comparative smallness of the volume of offerings indicating that the market had been oversold.

Much of the buying that ensued was credited to exporters and there was also active demand for futures on the part of the houses with country connections.

Wet weather tended to give independent strength to corn and oats.

WHEAT—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.63½	1.70⅝	1.63½	1.68⅝
Mar.	1.56½	1.63	1.56½	1.61⅝
CORN—				
May	71	72⅞	71	73⅛
July	72	73⅝	72	73¼
OATS—				
May	49	50¼	48⅞	49⅞
July	48⅝	49½	48⅝	49½
PORK—				
Jan.	22.55	22.55	22.25	22.27
LARD—				
Jan.	13.75	14.95	13.70	13.77
May	13.75	13.85	13.50	13.60
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.95	12.00	11.70	11.75
May	12.35	13.40	12.15	12.17

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 33@49c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 741 cases; firsts, 72@74c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged; fowls, 16@24c; springs, 24c; turkeys, 38c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.68@1.76; No. 2, $1.67@1.74; No. 1 red, $1.98; No. 2, $1.96@1.97.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 2 white, 70@71c; No. 2 yellow, 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 2 red, 47c.

Rye—$1.47.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Beeves, $5.00@9.00; stockers, $4.00@7.00; cows, $3.00@6.50; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $3.00@7.75; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 10c to 15c lower. Light, $9.50@9.65; heavy, $9.25@9.50; medium, $9.00@9.25; mixed, $8.50@9.00; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; market steady. Lambs, $6.00@10.75; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.50; ewes, $4.00@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $2.00@3.50.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Xmas decorations at Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

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SOUTHERN

*U. S. 2s, registered	100
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100
*U. S. 4s, registered	104
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104
**Panama 3s, registered	89
**Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	73
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	78⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	64⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77⅞
Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	82
Central Leather 5s	88½
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	79⅛
Chi., B. & Q. jnt. 4s	95½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	65⅛
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	64
City of Paris 6s	64
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	70
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	62⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	88
Erie gen. 4s	40
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	76
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	70
Liggett & Myers 5s	79½
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	78⅛
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	54⅜
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	50⅛
New York Central deb. 6s	89
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	73⅛
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	87⅜
Reading gen. 4s	78
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	85¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	61½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	33
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81⅛
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	97
Southern Railway 5s	84
Do. gen. 4s	56⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st	78
Union Pacific 4s	79¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83½
U. S. Steel 5s	91
Vir.-Car. Chemical 5s	90¾
Wabash 1st	84¼
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	81¾

*Bid. **Offered.

CONTINUE SUIT AGAINST DENVER

Judge P. A. Martin late Monday in Eighty-ninth district court, continued trial of the case of C. W. Reneau against the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company until Tuesday morning.

The suit is for damages of $40,000 for alleged inuries received while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant company.

KATY OFFICIALS TO CONFER IN DALLAS

H. G. Smith, general freight agent of the M., K. & T. Railway Company left Monday night to attend a meeting of all traffic and operating officials of the M., K. & T. lines in Dallas, December 15 and 16.

The conference is to be a "get-together meeting" for the purpose of discussing various matters pertinent to the betterment of the service, according to Smith.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the First State Bank under the name of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank was announced here today. The capital of the new institution is $130,000.

STOCK ISSUES SUBJECTED TO DEPRECIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Values in the stock market were subjected to further drastic depreciation today, losses of two to almost 10 points throughout the list being accompanied by transactions aggregating 1,400,000 shares, the largest total with few exceptions of the year.

Pressure, in which shorts again were active, began at the outset, initial quotations showing declines of 1 to 3 points.

Observers attributed much of the selling to a desire on the part of corporations and individuals to adjust income tax losses prior to payment of the final installment of Wednesday.

Existing investment conditions found expression in the news that the banking syndicate to float $20,000,000 to American woolen shippers had disbanded and the supply of time money was smaller than at any time since October.

Weakness extended to the bond market, virtually all domestic issues, especially Convertible rails, yielding to enlarged offerings.

Total sales, par value, $20,250,000.

REVENUE AGENTS SENT TO VERNON

All available deputy collectors of internal revenue from the Wichita Falls office were in Vernon Monday in the interest of the delinquent income tax drive, according to Henry Wampley, deputy collector in charge of the Wichita Falls office.

The force sent to Vernon included three deputy collectors, J. H. Burnett, T. E. Graham and G. W. Fryer. They are inspecting bank and county records in search of individuals who failed to file their 1919 returns.

IS CHARGED WITH BREAKING DRY LAW

A charge of violating the national prohibition act was filed Monday before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz against Frank Gilbert, who was arrested at Burkburnett by Deputy Constable Shannon Layne and brought to the county jail here Monday morning.

The arresting officer said that he found Gilbert operating a still which was turning out "choc" beer. It is expected that an examining trial before Commissioner Lantz will be held Tuesday morning.

MINER DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Walter Krencewics, miner, employed in a Strawn shaft, died here today of accidental pistol wounds, received six weeks ago in the mine. His home was in Detroit, Mich.

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Court Records

SUITS FILED

George Fields vs Ratchel Fields, divorce.

A. L. Givens vs City of Wichita Falls, injunction.

Charles F. Noble and Gas Company vs R. C. Braden, debt.

Humble Oil and Refining Company vs N. G. Parsons, damages and injunction.

Herbert G. Griffin vs P. P. Langford, A. E. Boker and Floyd E. Ard, damages.

J. C. Wharton et al vs F. C. Hall, et al, debt.

J. C. Wharton vs Paragon Oil Company, debt.

C. D. Shamburger vs R. W. Kee, debt.

R. C. Knight vs Ft. Steben Oil Company, debt.

Slade and Elliott vs Griswold Oil Company, debt.

First National Bank of Burkburnett vs C. R. Thomas, debt.

First National Bank of Burkburnett vs Carnation Petroleum Company et al, garnishment in suit against R. Thomas and Roscoe Parks.

H. R. Sanders vs Bessie Sanders, divorce.

Steel City Piping Company vs A. C. Page, debt.

J. R. Somerville et al vs John H. title.

Burns, action in trespass to try title.

Heyser et al vs J. W. McClintock, debt.

Heyser, Hicks and Wilson vs Tidal Western Oil Corporation, garnishment in suit against J. W. McClintock.

L. G. Farrand vs Young Petroleum Corporation and High Tower Oil Company, debt.

J. C. Bradshaw vs Mid Pool Oil Company, debt.

Ruby Carl Wampler vs Edgar Daniel Wampler, divorce.

H. L. Shrader vs H. B. Guernsey, suit on note.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George T. Patty to N. O. Monroe, 115 feet of lot 9, block 22, I. Jaloffe addition, $7,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnold Hawkins and Miss Tommie Crumbley.

Walter S. Mitchell and Miss Louise Folk, both of South Bend, Texas.

A. F. Blair and Miss Mary Hardeman.

William George and Miss Lina Tucker.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Joseph L. Mayfield to Kansas and Gulf Company, 2½ acres of land out of block 87, Red river valley lands, $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Willis et al to Jim Robinson, jr., part of block 75 Red river valley lands, $10 and other considerations.

John G. Dee and Bellport to George H. Crank, 40 acres and other lands out of Lazarus ranch, $1 and other considerations.

D. C. Earnest to G. S. Pickrell et al, several tracts out of Waggoner Colony lands, $10 and other considerations.

H. O'Reilly to Amos J. Mitchell and F. E. Van Wormer, part of block 25, $10 and other considerations.

Ernest Nolan et al to Amos Mitchell and Van Wormer, tract out of Thomas J. Redman survey, $10 and other considerations.

IDENTIFY SUIT USED BY YOUTH HELD IN PROBE

A suit of clothes, worn by one of two boys being held by the police for investigation, was identified Monday afternoon by R. M. Mahoney, proprietor of the Eighth Street Tailor Shop, as one of the lot taken when his shop was burglarized two months ago.

The two boys, Bob Morrison and Hubert Poole are both under 20 years of age, and are alleged to be wanted on other charges. Detectives Boone and Jackson stated that they were also known to police at Fort Worth and Dallas.

The loot, taken when the shop was burglarized, consisted chiefly of suits and overcoats and according to police most of this was recovered shortly after the burglary. At that time it was thought by the police that the robbery had been committed by a negro but further investigation indicated that the goods had been taken by two white boys who made their escape to Dallas.

The two youths, being held, will be turned over to Juvenile Officer Morgan at the conclusion of police investigation, according to Chief of Police Huff.

TWO FINED $5 ON AFFRAY CHARGES

E. G. Miller and F. D. Bishop entered pleas of guilty to charges of affray Monday before Judge Guy Rogers in county court-at-law and were fined $5 and costs each.

The two men were arrested at Burkburnett Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Weaver while alleged to have been in a fight.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW OF WILSON NAMED IN BOARD EXPOSE



R. Wilmer Bolling.

R. Wilmer Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson and treasurer of the shipping board, which is being investigated, has denied under oath that he received any graft money mentioned in connection with deals negotiated through the board. He charges that the accusation was made in a spirit of personal vengeance.

The probe of the shipping board's work is being conducted by a house committee.



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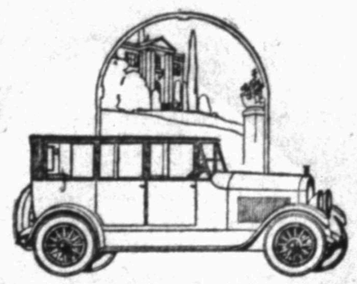


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Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.—Matt. 6: 19-21.

SERVICE CAR REGULATION

The courts have upheld the new city ordinance providing for regulation of the operation of service cars here and the prices which may be charged. Enforcement of the ordinance was temporarily enjoined but upon final hearing the injunction was dismissed. The city announced that it would give the owners and managers of service car firms here five days with which to comply with the new law. The time limit expires Friday night.

The new ordinance is in line with similar regulation in other cities. It is designed to protect the public against overcharge, bad service and the incompetent chauffeur. The increasing frequency of automobile accidents is warrant enough to substantiate every step for public protection from drivers who do not know their business. The ordinance was passed in response to frequent complaints of overcharges and because in a number of cases the police found that a minority of "fly-by-night" chauffeurs were linked in their investigations of bootlegging and bawdy house operation.

The ordinance provides that chauffeurs must obtain licenses, based on recommendations by established business men, on several months' residence here and on their qualifications to handle a car. It provides for certain license fees. It sets forth a reasonable tariff of charges which the service car companies must not exceed.

It provides certain sections of the city where livery cars may be parked and allots to different operators space in these sections. This is designed to cut down traffic congestion.

The ordinance, the city council believes, is favored by a majority of the established service car companies here. It seems worthy of the full support of public opinion.

PELLAGRA AND POVERTY.

It was Colonel Gorgas, the sanitarian who made the building of the Panama canal possible by abolishing yellow fever and malaria from the isthmus, who said that if charged with the health of a community and allowed only one sanitary measure to bring about health, he would choose doubling wages.

What he meant was that poor people suffer most from disease. Official investigations prove the correctness of this conclusion over and over again. The latest facts presented deal with a study of the prevalence of the disease pellagra, made by the United States public health service.

The service found that the prevalence of pellagra depends almost entirely upon the amount of family income.

It found 1,312 persons in a special study it made of this disease whose income was less than $6 per half-month.

Among these 1,312 persons were 56 cases of pellagra, or a rate of 42.7 per thousand.

Among the 1,037 persons whose half-month income was between $6 and $7.99 there were 27 cases, or at a rate of 26 per thousand.

Among the group earning $8 to $9.99 per half-month, the rate per thousand dropped to 12.8.

Among the $10 to $13.99 group, the rate dropped to 4.1 per thousand, while for those earning $14 and over, the rate was only 3.4 per thousand.

The conclusion is obvious. Poverty means bad hygiene and sanitation, lack of variety in food—result disease. The abolition of pellagra is merely a question of the wage rate, just as infant mortality is a question of father's income. Men cannot force other men (and women and children) to live below a decent subsistence level without society having to pay the bill in ignorance, disease and death.

Pellagra and poverty do not pay.—Cleveland Press.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A leader is usually exposed before he is deposed.

The most annoying thing about a stand-patter is his patter.

Mr. Harding plays croquet, and they say he plays a wicket game.

A budding contractor can't prune costs unless he stops grafting.

John Bull is learning that reprisals are without honor in one's own country.

One of Mr. Harding's first tasks will be the selection of ambassadors.



It is announced that the waist line will be lower this winter. Very well — but how can one distinguish between the waist line and the skirt hem?

The Canadian who had four wives probably spoke of the holy bonds of matrimony.

The only man who hasn't time to enjoy a feeling of importance is the important man.

The rains in Flanders were annoying, but they were not so menacing as the Gaels of Erin.

The coal situation need not interfere with Cupid. Two can keep warm as cheaply as one.

Many physical ills are cured by sunshine, and the many who try moonshine never suffer again.

The Christmas cigar was bad enough, but the art of home brewing has brought a new gift horror.



Modern Omar: A book of verses, underneath a bough, a loaf of bread a bottle of hair tonic, and thou!

Magazine editors claim there is no humor. It isn't that. Fewer things seem funny in a dry country.

Still, out in the backwoods country there may be a few people who do not think they can write scenarios.

When an Irishman answers the door bell, he doesn't know whether he is going to greet an acquaintance or St. Peter.

In the days of old there were copper-toed boots, but it remained for the moderns to adorn them with a brass rail.

Casual inquiry concerning the price of dolls leads to the reflection that Santa Claus hasn't heard about the decline in prices.

If the League doesn't contrive to stop the massacres, it won't be long until some private family with a spare bedroom can adopt Armenia.

GERMAN OPERA.

The revival next month at the Manhattan opera house of German opera sung in German should be welcomed by music lovers. It will, we are sure, be received with equanimity by all other citizens save a certain class of desperate patriots who are still pouring out their bile, if not their blood, in fighting a war ended two years ago.

Fortunately, we believe that the great majority of the community has recovered from the unreasoning bitterness which sought to visit the military sins of a nation on its art and culture.

German songs have been sung in German on concert stages in New York for the last year without disastrous results to 100 per cent Americanism. The republic can now face with fortitude the more insidious assaults of German sung upon the operatic stage. And opera goers will no lnger have to wince under American translations sung with German accents which could only be justified as reprisals of war.—New York World (Dem.)

Announcement that 5,000 cases of champagne are on their way to this country is enough to disturb the sleep of the pirates of the Spanish Main. — Saginaw News Courier.

Jobless British Seize City Hall.—Headline. Same the world over. — Arkansas Gazette.

With cheaper shoes there should not be so much worry over the price of gasoline. —Nashville Banner.

Editorial Digest

WOODROW WILSON, MEDIATOR

Regardless of their political affiliation or their stand on the League of Nations most editorial writers in America seem to approve of President Wilson's acceptance of the invitation to act as mediator between Armenia and Turkey. A lesser number of papers take the attitude that at least the intervention of the president will do no harm and a few of these think that it will be futile. For the most part there is marked satisfaction over the fact that the president's reply plainly relieved the country from any official obligation, military or diplomatic.

The New York Herald (Ind.) which has never shown partisan favor for the president praises him for the manner in which he approaches "the great and honorable task" and considers his reply to the league's invitation "correct and creditable in every particular of good taste,, good intentions and sound conception of official limitations," while the New York Tribune (Rep.) another severe critic of the administration, supports the plan, granting that it is "not likely to awake hostile criticism."

In language less restrained, the Birmingham Age Herald (Dem.) praises "the magnanimous act" and the Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) feels that it is to "the glory and honor of the United States" to be able to accept the request of the powers; which, the Cleveland Plain Dealer (Ind. Dem.) adds, is "a high tribute to the president. The Boston Post, (Ind. Dem.) believes that Mr. Wilson's service "will express the sentiment prevailing here" and that the affair is "in every way gratifying." The Buffalo Commercial (Ind.) which has shown little enthusiasm for the league, while it makes no optimistic prophecies about the result of parleying with the Turks, declares that America will "give the president as full a measure of support in his undertaking as the powers have promised." In fact so well was the letter accepting the league's offer received in certain quarters that the New York Times (Ind. Dem.) remarks that even "Senator Borah admits that the president was quite within his rights."

The Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.) considers the document as almost a challenge, and declares:

"The president's proposal as it stands is a test of the sincerity of the republican ruling majority of the senate which has gone on record as being in full sympathy with the Armenian people."

But while there is this general expression of approval of assistance to Armenia, a number of writers consider that, for one reason or another, little will come of the Wilson effort. Among the pessimistic is the Knoxville Journal & Tribune (Rep.) which says:

"It is no discredit to President Wilson to undertake the business of mediation, it is creditable to his heart when he shows a willingness to act, but there can be little hope of his ability to do anything to prevent the Turks from wreaking vengeance against the helpless Armenians."

Peace for Armenia seems to be "an extravagant anticipation" to the Pittsburgh Dispatch (Ind.), which thinks, nevertheless, that "the president will have the best wishes in a laudable, if a forlorn, effort." The Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.) seeks satisfaction in the spiritual side of the task, and says:

"Mr. Wilson's mediation may not accomplish the purpose for which it is designed, * * * but it is a stroke of big statesmanship which is synonymous with the never-to-be forgotten war spirit of the American people."

The question of the enforcement of any decision that is reached, is the snag upon which many fear the peace party will be wrecked. Says the New York Globe (Ind.) on this subject:

"Armenia is as important a test case as could be imagined. If a just decision is here made and enforced, a saner world-outlook will be insured. The pity is that America will not assume the obligation to enforce justice as willingly as President Wilson assumes the obligation to ascertain justice."

The Philadelphia Bulletin (Ind. Rep.) while it voices no desire to provide one from America, points to the lack of an army as the weak part of the intervention:

"President Wilson has no 'big stick,' and it is doubtful if the European powers will risk dealing with the Turk on even the control of turbulent Armenia unless such an ally shall be held in reserve."

Both the Chicago Daily News (Ind.) and the Manchester Union (Ind. Rep.) have their doubts about the ablest pen's ability to conquer the sword. The former thinks that "Kemal is not in the least likely to yield to moral suasion" and the Union carries this theory into more detail:

"To negotiate with a Turk, at the head of an army, for the creation of a non-existant state to be peopled by a race that massacre and starvation are reducing perilously near non-existence, except for its relatively prosperous representatives in foreign lands, who have no idea of going back to Asia Minor, is quite an undertaking, we'll say."

A similar opinion comes from the Portland Oregonian (Ind. Rep.) which asserts that "the only form of mediation with Armenians that Mustapha Kemal would consider, is with the sword and his only policy is to massacre them." That, in spite of this, the league still puts its faith in mediation, the Oregonian believes, shows its incapacity.

The "inadequacy" of the president's suggested method, the Springfield Republican (Ind.) believes, appears largely 'to those who have regarded sending armies to dictate peace" as the usual means. Events in Armenia and the "moral and diplomatic" support of the allies, the Republican thinks, are really the elements that will guage the president's success. Such he will receive, the readers of the Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.) are assured from both Europe and America, and the Newark Evening News (Ind.) considers that, if this is true, "there is every reason that the president in assuming this great task," may "bring honor to America, by putting us after all, in the position of the saviours of a martyred people."

The Buffalo Express (Ind. Rep.) and the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (Rep.) are two newspapers that question the wisdom and the right of the president's act. The former considers his step futile and the latter believes that the election should have shown him that he should "hold aloof from any entanglements with the League of Nations."

On the Spur of the Moment

FOG FANTASY.

When Fog Magic mellows Manhattan,
Just at the home-going hour,
It makes the deep distance flatten,
It lengthens each luminous tower;
Lamps fill the blue night
With pink petals of light,
And the bridge is a rose-ridden bower.

This lantern-hung garden is merry,
As I pace across City Hall park;
But, a Fiend trails my feet to the ferry,
And the harbor hounds bay and bark;
And the fog demon yells
O'er the boom of the bells:
"You are floating with Death in the dark."

Isn't it aggravating when a fellow is baching to have the saucer stick to the cup till it's half-way up and then splash into his bean soup?—Filley (Nebraska) Spotlight.

Ex-King Constantine also is meeting some difficulty in getting rid of that article EX.

IT COMES IN HANDY.

My neighbor cranks his flivver
Each morning in the dark.
The noise would jar your liver
When it begins to spark.

It wakens all us neighbors,
That live within a block;
We start our daily labors
By this alarum clock.

"Do they have blue laws on Half Moon moutain?" asks Harry. They certainly do. That country is so backward that the original blue laws are in force there. You mustn't kiss your wife on Sunday nor can you smoke or swear within three miles of a schoolhouse.

One Sunday my wife was away and I was cooking my own dinner I put a kettle on the stove and put the stove lid on the floor. While going back for another dish I stepped on the lid on the floor. It was red hot and I had a hole in my shoe.

Carl Lasher, the sneak, was watching me through a chink in the cabin. He had the grand jury indict me on two counts: Cussing within a mile of the schoolhouse and dancing on Sunday.

One Hundred Night-Robed Guests Flee Fire in Hotel—Actress Returns to Rescue Pet Pig, While Actor's Dog Barks Alarm at Bedroom Doors.

The fact that only two of the guests had press agents caused 98 other animals to fail to distinguish themselves at this fire.

Even if the Greeks do want a king, can't they think of any other king than Constantine? I had a hired man once, and fed him pork and beans all summer. The diet got monotonous and he protested. So I took him to town and led him to a restaurant. "What'll you have?" I said. He looked over the menu carefully and finally ordered pork and beans.

"THE GREAT LOVER" PICTRUESQUE PLAY

"The Great Lover" at the Empress theater today is one of the most picturesque and beautiful film plays released by the Goldwyn studios this year. The richness of the costumes worn in the scenes from the opera "Don Giovanni," which are duplicated, and the dramatic action of the story itself combine to make an absorbing picture.

The story centers about Jean Paurel, "The Great Lover," played by John Sainpolis, and the principal characters of the play are operatic singers. The plot is woven around the life of these people in their work, and the crisis occurs between the three who form the eternal triangle, during the first and second acts of the opera "Don Giovanni."

Jean Paurel has had many affairs of the heart—as varied and as numerous as the Romeos, Othello and Don Giovannis of his repertoire as an opera singer. The great lover loves all beautiful women, and not a few have loved him in return. He is not surpassingly handsome, according to the specifications of an Adonis, but his courtly gallantry and his sensitiveness to the feminine nature eclipse his slightly rotund and too short figure, and women adore him.

CLARKSVILLE BANKER DIES

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—E. L. Canterbury, local banker, is dead at his home here, following an attack of appendicitis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of Allday, Ronaldson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department. The above firm will make periodical audits of the affairs of our company and their reports will be submitted to the directors.

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Separate Checks For Light, Water Bills Are Sought

The city wants "their's" and the Wichita Falls Electric company wants "it's" part of the public's checks for water and light bills and above all they want them "separate." So complains Francis Lawton, manager of the municipal water department.

Before the city recently took over the water company, the water and light bills were paid to the same office. The same owner got the money. The Wichita Falls Water company and the Wichita Falls Electric company were both owned by the Strickland interests. Just so they got the money they didn't care how it came.

But now the city insists that water bills be paid by checks payable to the "City of Wichita Falls, Water Department," at its office in the basement of the Morgan building, Eighth and Ohio streets. It wants the Wichita Falls Electric company to get its bills payable by check to that company at its office at 811 Indiana street. Cash will be accepted at either places for the bills due there.

"IDOLS OF CLAY" FULL OF ROMANCE

Full scope is given to George Fitzmaurice's talent for blending a swift-moving romantic story and lavishly artistic backgrounds in "Idols of Clay." The result is a picture that is in many respects even more appealing and spectacular than Mr. Fitzmaurice's "On With the Dance" and "The Right to Love," It pleased a large audience at the Majestic theater last evening.

With settings that shift rapidly from a languorous South Sea isle to the resorts of London high society and then to an opium den in the Limehouse underworld, the story, written by Ouida Bergere, is well supplied with thrilling moments. Mae Murray is seen as an innocent South Sea girl, daughter of a pearl-smuggling recluse, while David Powell, the other featured player, is a young London sculptor who, seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair, drifts to the tropics. Through the love of the South Sea maid, his shattered faith in womankind and in his career is restored.

The pleasing work of Miss Murray and Mr. Powell is supplemented by that of George Fawcett and Dorothy Cummings. It is a Paramount picture.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE RINGHAM.



A flock of wild geese stopped at Fletcher Henstep's pond day before yesterday. Wild geese are very shrewd, and even the Depity Constable in disguise could not slip up on them.

Cricket Hicks is expecting a lot of nice presents this Christmas, but takes this method of announcing to his many friends that he already has a necktie.

Tobe Moseley is of the opinion that there will nearly always be at least three political parties in politics, but that there ought never to be more than two in matrimony.

Mayor Cline to Return Tuesday

Mayor Cline will return to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning from a fortnight's visit to his plantation at Amite, La. Judge W. N. Bonner, who is acting mayor during the absence of both Mayor Cline and Mayor-Protem Curlee, will "abdicate" in Mr. Cline's favor today.

YOUNG CHIEF OF CHICAGO POLICE LEADS CLEANUP



Charles C. Fitzmorris.

This young man, just twenty-five, is shaking up Chicago's police force and crime world violently—with results. He was, until recently, secretary to Mayor Thompson and was appointed to fill the chief's chair, vacated. One of his first moves was to shift 800 policemen "to break up clicks." Then followed raids that netted hundreds of crooks and closed scores of disreputable places.

FOUNT OF YOUTH FOUND BY CONRAD

Have you ever felt the corroding effects of time? Do you feel old at 35 or thereabouts? Have you lost your youth? If so, how are you to regain it? If you don't know, you should see Thomas Meighan in his latest William DeMille Paramount picture, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," which will be shown at the Olympic theater today. This will do more for you than any physician can do.

The picture is delightful and not only does the hero again regain the state of being he seeks, but no spectator who is becoming old can view the picture without feeling younger. The recipe for youth, as discovered by Conrad, is not the fabled elixir, nor does it lie in physical culture, but in love. After vainly endeavoring to re-live his past romances, Conrad falls in love, and with the realization that he is in love comes the restoration of his youth.

Margaret Loomis is leading woman and Kathlyn Williams, Sylvia Ashton, Mabel Van Buren, Maym Kelso, Bertram Johns, Charles Ogle and other popular players appear in the cast.

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COUNTY CALLS ON STATE FOR $75,000 HELP

State aid to the additional amount of $75,000 to complete work on several miles of the Iowa Park road was applied for Monday by the county commissioners' court in its regular weekly session.

A majority vote of 3 to 1 was cast in favor of the application for state funds. Commissioner Jackson dissented and voted against the application on the ground that its legality might be questioned should it be filed before the road improvement bonds were disposed of.

Answering Commissioner Jackson's argument, the other commissioners declared that the proceeding would be entirely legal and within the bounds of the statute and that it was necessary that the application be filed at once in order to expedite the work on the road.

The court ordered the appointment of Tom J. Giesler as constable of precinct No. 4 and approved his bond.

Routine bills and orders were passed in detailed court procedure.

ROREX BODY SENT HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of W. C. Rorex, 16-year-old son of Mrs. G. L. Gilbert, 505 Lee street, who lost his life Sunday afternoon when he attempted to catch a swiftly moving M., K. & T. passenger engine, was shipped to Fort Worth for burial Monday afternoon by the O. W. Hines Undertaking Company.

The body was accompanied by two uncles, W. R. Ingles of Wichita Falls and J. R. Ingles of Marshall, Okla., his mother and a sister, Miss Grace Rorex. Burial will be at the Greenwood cemetery, Fort Worth.

HOLLINGSWORTH IS HELD UNDER BOND

Jack Hollinsworth, who was arrested Sunday by the police in connection with the hold-up Saturday afternoon of three negroes on the Lake road, waived examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn Monday and was held in $1,000 bond to await action of the grand jury on a charge of highway robbery with firearms.

FREDERICK PERSONALS.

C. E. Fox of Altus, who is working the Wellington territory for the W. H. Garrison Company, Inc., was in this city Saturday attending to matters of business for his firm occasioned by the resignation of Charles Boyd, who has been working the Frederick territory. He left for Altus on the 4:35 train Saturday evening.

E. O. Hinkle will go to Altus today, where he and other managers of the southwest Oklahoma district for the Dascomb-Daniels Lumber company will hold a conference with F. N. Daniels of Kansas City, Mo., president of the company.

J. B. Sherman, who is engaged in the cotton business at Altus, was in this city between trains Saturday night, en route to Oklahoma City on a short business trip.

Mrs. Jim Burleson and Mrs. Sam Cannon of Davidson were shoppers and business visitors in this city Saturday.

Miss Jim Waller departed Saturday night for Oklahoma City to buy new stock for the Waller millinery establishment.

Roy Lingenfelter left Saturday night for a visit of three or four days in Oklahoma City.

Roy Cowan has returned from Carnegie, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilburn and children of Mountain Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Budd and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Budd of Oklahoma City were here Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Elmo Roberts.

Miss Angie Poindexter, music instructor in the high school here, departed Saturday for Dallas and other points in Texas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ida Walker, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams, departed Saturday morning for Oklahoma City, where she will visit her son, R. J. Walker of the Walker Motor Sales company, a former resident of this city.

A. North, formerly of the First National bank at Tipton, which was destroyed by fire recently, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Case. He stated that he had disposed of his interests in the bank at Tipton and had not yet decided in what business he would engage.

Bob Harding, proprietor of the Orient hotel at Altus, was the guest Saturday night of A. P. March of the Kelly hotel.

FIX BOND AT $1500; UNDER THEFT CHARGE

Bail of $1,500 for appearance at examining trial Thursday afternoon was set Monday by Justice R. V. Gwinn in the case of W. S. Fields, charged with theft of over $50.

Fields was arrested Monday morning at Burkburnett by Deputy Constable Shannon Layne while alleged to have been in possession of a quantity of oil field pipe which was said to have been stolen.

ALLEGED LEADER OF MAIL BANDITS IS FAKE OFFICER



Keith L. Collins.

Keith L. Collins, alleged to be the "master mind" of the gang that staged the record mail train robbery at Council Bluffs, Ia., has been arrested. He wore the uniform of a captain in the aviation service and wore three medals. Army officials say he was a private in the aero service and did not see service abroad. Collins denies all the charges.

COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD IN AND OUT OF THE LEAGUE



—From Times Mid-Week Pictorial.

Key in lower left indicates status of the various nations and the colonial possessions, which are vitally interested. Numbers indicate individual nations.

With the assembly of the league of nations holding its first session this map, showing what part of the world is in and what sections out of the league, is interesting. The black areas indicate the nations and dominions who are members of the league. The shaded portions represent the colonies, possessions, and mandataries that are under the influence or control of league members. The white sections include the nations that have not joined the league. There are forty-two nations now included in the league membership, and the applications of others are pending. A comparison of the numbers on the map with those given below will identify the various members. They are (1) Norway, (1) Sweden, (3) Denmark, (4) Holland, (5) Belgium, (6) Great Britain, (7) France, (8) Luxemburg, (9) Portugal, (10) Spain, (11) Italy, (12) Greece, (13) Jugoslavia, (14) Switerland, (15) Rumania, (16) Czechoslovakia, (17 Poland, (18) Finland, (19) South Africa, (20) Persia, (21) India, (22) Siam, (23) China, (24) Japan, (25) Australia, (26) New Zealand, (27) Canada, (28) Cuba, (29) Guatemala, (30) Salvador, (31) Costa Rica, (32) Haiti, (33) Venezuela, (34) Colombia, (35) Peru, (36) Bolivia, (37) Chile, (38) Argentina, (39) Uruguay, (40) Paraguay, (41) Brazil, and (42) Liberia.

The first session of the league of nations took place at Geneva, Switzerland, November 15. M. Motta, president of the Swiss delegation, welcomed the league to Switzerland and paid an eloquent tribute to America. Paul Hymans, the head of the Belgian delegation, was chosen president. A warm debate between the advocates and opponents of open sessions of the league resulted in a decision for secret sessions of committees, after which a summary of the decisions arrived at would be made public. The league sessions will continue for several weeks and possibly months.

WHO'S WHO
In the Day's News

Two negroes were enjoying a respite during the noon hour from their hot task of carrying freight on a hot day.

"Good Lawd, man," sighed one, "I sho wish I wuz up in the cool mountain where der wuz a lake of watah, and I had lots of money and nuffin' to do 'cept eat ice cream, fish and swim aroun' an' keep cool all de time."

"An' ef you owned dat place would you invite me to come up and laze aroun' wif you?" the other asked.

"Cain't say as how I would."

"But ef you jess had a cool lake, couldn't I all come up and swim in it?"

"I ain't sayin' I would."

"But sposin' you all jes' had a lot of ice cream, wouldn't you give me a bite?"

"Say, look heah, man," came the sharp retort, "if you all is too darn lazy to do yer own wishin' foah all dem things, and dem coolin' stimulants, jess set heah an' wilt."

Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Then, what about Harold?" said the father presently.

"Ah, Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face, "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly. "Then we had better make him a dentist."

MOOTED PRISON FARM LANDS TO COST $50 ACRE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—A settlement of the Blue Ridge prison farm litigation, which was the subject of a legislative investigation, was virtually reached today between the governor and prison commission on behalf of the state and Bassett Blakely, the present owner of the farm which covers approximately 6,000 acres of land.

By the terms of the agreement, Blakely is to convey or sell to the prison commission at $50 an acre, which was the terms of the contract and option with the state, and the mineral rights are to be divided equally between the state and Blakely.

This settlement was announced following the conference.

Public Utilities Bill Is Drafted

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—A tentative public utilities bill was today submitted to the committee appointed by the governor to draft a measure of this nature. The tentative bill has been prepared by a sub-committee of seven, and the entire committee met here today to consider it. The measure finally decided upon will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

Lost: One Oil Well; in River When Last Seen

Lost, somewhere in Red river, one big oil well.

And water five feet deep is running over the general vicinity where the well was, says Mr. Hamilton, assistant to Receiver Delano, and in general charge of the operation of the disputed Red River oil lands under the receiver.

The well is No. 179, claimed by the Southwestern Petroleum company. It is the only well, a recent check shows, that the receiver has failed so far to recover after the devastation flood some months ago.

"And we hope to find it yet," Mr. Hamilton said. "But even the casing, to say nothing of the timbers, is gone and the stream is running over it."

PETER MACSWINEY UNABLE TO RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork, whose friends allege he is unable to obtain passport to the United States although an American citizen, may come back as soon as he gives the American consul general at London a satisfactory explanation of the means he employed to get out of the United States and into British territory without a passport, it was said today at the state department.

A passport for MacSwiney was issued by the state department and mailed to the consul general at London on November 22.

NEW PLUMBING ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED

City Engineer Montgomery expects to soon be able to present to the city council a proposed new plumbing ordinance to fit the needs of a city. The old ordinance, he says, is defective in many ways, largely because it was designed for the requirements of a small town or village and not for a city.

For instance the present ordinance inadequately covers the specifications for grease vats for restaurants. When there were very few restaurants here and none large enough to have a big amount of waste grease, this did not matter. But with the advent of big places of this kind, the sewers have frequently been clogged when a large amount of hot grease was poured into an inadequate vat and allowed to congeal and block the sewer line.

The proposed ordinance will call for licensing of plumbers by a duly authorized board of examiners. This is merely the adoption of provisions of an optional state law. Specifications for work will be laid out in more detail and more stringently for the protection of the public.

DELANO TO MAKE REPORT JAN. 15

Receiver Delano will make another report on his operation of the disputed Red river oil lands January 15, it was announced Monday. His last report came out in November.

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Manager of Lone Star Gas Company Urges Precaution in Setting Casing

"Operators should, in the conservation of their own properties and interests, properly set and properly cement their casing, before ever drilling in a well," said Fred M. Lege Jr., of Dallas, vice president and general manager for the Lone Star Gas Company here Monday, in discussing signs of possible water trouble in the development of new, as well as the continued development of old gas fields in this district.

"Our experience in the Walters field, where wells were drilled in without cementing, should convince anyone of the importance of careful and correct operation in this particular," he continued.

"Failure to properly cement casing in wells in this field was responsible for its loss, and incidentally to a certain extent for the serious straits in which the people of this part of Texas were in for gas last winter."

Mr. Lege's statement came in discussing reports of some signs of water trouble in the new Texhoma gas field, which, he pointed out, if not properly taken care of right now might prove a serious menace to the field, and its development, in which he experienced a lively interest. His reference to the action the operators should take in their own, as well as in the public's interest, came in connection with the discussion of the work of the oil and gas authorities in this connection.

"No operator should have to be made to take proper precautions for looking after his own interests—his common sense and desire to preserve his own property should cause him to do that of his own accord," he said.

He further pointed out the care used by his own company in safeguarding their gas wells in this particular, and the fact that with the other operators whose gas the company buys they urge and even insist on these precautions.

Mr. Lege expressed heartfelt gratification at the plentiful supply of gas which the company has succeeded in obtaining since last winter, and called attention to the extreme care the company is taking of it's own gas production in order to conserve it for domestic users. Mr. Lege also stated that the company had cut off the gas from all industrial users, of whatever character, throughout its distributing system, and that no industrial users would be given gas except in the very slack part of the summer season.

END OF YEAR FINDS STOCK LIQUIDATING

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The final fortnight of the year in the stock market opened with a resumption of the protracted liquidation movement. Selling attained wider dimensions and was of more persistent character than in any recent period.

Dealings to 12:30 o'clock, the first half of the session, approximated 850,000 shares, and bond sales were correspondingly heavy, with proportionate reaction.

All developments over the week-end, with the possible exception of the stronger showing made by the local federal reserve bank, were discouraging, especially in their relation to foreign and domestic trade and industrial conditions.

If more than casual support was offered, it failed to have any appreciable effect, even in stocks of recognized worth.

British Reply To Protest on Oil Field Drawn

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British government is drafting a reply to the most recent note of the American government concerning the exploitation of the Mesopotamian oil fields, in which the United States sets forth its right to be consulted. This reply, after submission to the cabinet, will be forwarded to the American state department, probably within a few days.

No hint has been given concerning the nature of the reply.

Shipping Board Withdraws Ships

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Orders withdrawing 13 vessels, aggregating 47,650 dead weight tons from the service were issued today by the shipping board. Four of the vessels are wooden craft and the others are lake steamers. They will be tied up at Norfolk.

GERMANY PROTESTS MALMEDY PLEBISCITE

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The general secretary of the League of Nations today made public another note from Germany, demanding that her protest against the approval of the plebiscite in the European and Malmedy districts on the Belgian border, be communicated to the assembly.

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STATES MEANS FOR AIDING VETS ARE INADEQUATE



Surgeon General Cummings.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings of the U. S. public health service, answering questions asked him by the American Legion, frankly admits that facilities for treating disabled veterans are inadequate. He states that 11,000 ex-service men are being treated in government hospitals and 10,000 men in private institutions.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charging that the state department had been placed in a position of contempt by the refusal of the British embassy to vise passports issued by it to American citizens desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish question, Representative Sherwood, (dem.) Ohio, introduced a resolution in the house today proposing an investigation by an international commission of "reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland."

Under the resolution the president would invite France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, The Netherlands, Switzerland and Argentina to appoint one representative each to the commission and to co-operate with the American government in the investigation.

RATIFY RAPALLO TREATY.

By Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 13.—The foreign affairs committee of the senate has ordered a favorable report on the ratification by the senate of the treaty of Rapallo, adjusting the Adriatic dispute with Jugo-Slavia.

SOVIET SOLDIERS MASSING AT VILNA

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Concentrations of soviet troops are occurring in the direction of Vilna, consequent on the arrival of allied and neutral troops in Vilna, says a dispatch received from that city today by the Lithuanian legation here.

SENATOR URGES ALL BILLS TO COMMITTEE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Curtis (republican), Kansas, introduced today his resolution to amend the senate rules so as to provide that all appropriation bills go to the committee on appropriations.

It was referred to the committee on rules.

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