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## DRADTIC MEASURES TO CONSERVE FUEL

### WHISLER'S TENT IS HIDING PLACE OF BANK FUNDS

By Associated Press.  
Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 16.—The money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston by Captain Whistler, said to have been more than \$25,000, was found today hidden in the walls of Whistler's quarters in the barracks here.

## CAPT. W. J. McDONALD TO BE BURIED IN QUANAH; BRILLIANT CAREER ENDS

Famous Texas Law-Enforcer, Body Guard  
of One and Friend of Other Presi-  
dents, Passes to Reward

Capt. Bill McDonald is dead and his body will be laid to rest in his home town of Quanah, Texas. The veteran Texas ranger, who for more than a century has been a terror to evil doers of the west, from the days of the frontier to present times, met with his first defeat, losing his life against the Grim Reaper last night at 7 o'clock. Death came at the close of a day of unconsciousness.

For a week Captain McDonald lay at death's door at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald McCauley, a color contractor on an automobile drive from Dallas to his home in Quanah developing steadily in pneumonia. From the first, attending physicians felt that his life was little hope, but that the indomitable courage and iron will that led him to take outlaws singlehanded, stayed with him in his fight against death. But not all the spirit and fire of the battles could overcome the odds against him, and the bullet of John Rhoda Carter, which pierced his lungs in 1895 in a fight at Quanah played its part in preventing the recovery of the marshal.

This afternoon before the body was taken to Quanah, the home of Captain and Mrs. McDonald, for burial, a short funeral service was held from the home of Mrs. McCauley, 244 Bluff, Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Baptist church, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. O. L. Powers, of the First Baptist church. Surviving are the widow, his sister, Mrs. McCauley, two nieces, Mrs. A. R. Duke, and Mrs. Frank Conner, both of this city, and a nephew, Don McCauley of Sweetwater. Captain McDonald had been married twice, his first wife, formerly Miss Rhoda Carter, died in 1908 in San Antonio. About two years ago he married Miss Pearl Wilkinson of Quanah, who survives him.

Born in Mississippi.  
On September 25, 1852, William Jesse McDonald was born in Kemper county, Mississippi, on a plantation. His father, Enoch McDonald, both of a Scotch strain which could be traced back to the lairds of Scotland who feared neither man nor demon but whose reverence for God and good was in keeping with their bravery.

### WOMEN'S SHOES WILL BE LOWER DECREE MAKERS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 16.—In order that the nation's leather supply may be conserved as much as possible boots for women have been decreed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association, which concluded its annual convention here today. The height of women's shoes next fall will not exceed nine inches above the heels with the possibility of another cut of half an inch if further saving becomes necessary.

### FACTORIES CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

Washington, Jan. 16.—In a drastic order to meet the coal famine, Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight directed that hereafter all manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River and in the states of Minnesota and Louisiana, except those producing food and other necessities for a period of five days and during the next ten weeks shall close on Monday and Tuesday.

State administrators will be permitted to issue special permits for the use of coal if it appears necessary to meet a grave emergency. This however will not be permitted to be used. The order goes into effect tomorrow and applies to all war industries as well as to the non-essentials. In addition the administration will close down all manufacturing industries except those producing food on Monday for a period of ten weeks. The order takes allowance for any industry which might be put out of business by permitting it to keep its plant open during the period. Office buildings may be heated during the five days period to prevent freezing but on the Monday holidays they must be closed down. Newspapers will be permitted to use coal for but one edition a day. This applies to both morning and afternoon papers. Banks and trust companies are not included in the order unless the governors of the states specifically declare that they shall be included. Under the order the ten week period Mondays will be holidays just as Sunday and stores and shops will be closed. During the five day period all offices will be permitted to remain open.

## RUMANIANS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM BY BOLSHIEVSKI

PROTEST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS  
LED BY FRANCIS, RESULTS  
IN ACTION.

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 16.—M. Diamanti, the Rumanian minister and the other members of his staff were set free by the Bolshevik government Tuesday afternoon, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

DECISION IS REACHED  
TO RELEASE MINISTER.

By Associated Press.  
Petrograd, Jan. 16 (9:20 a. m.).—Constantine Diamanti, Rumanian minister who was arrested on Sunday by the Bolshevik government will be released tonight. This decision, M. Zaidin, assistant to Foreign Minister Trotsky, informs the Associated Press was taken at a meeting of the council of peoples commissioners and after the diplomatic corps had protested to Premier Lenin.

The diplomats went to the Smolny Institute late this afternoon and were met at the entrance by the premier's personal secretary, who informed them that the council of ministers had decided to release the minister. The council of ministers had decided to release the minister. The council of ministers had decided to release the minister.

Premier Lenin is said to have explained to the diplomatic corps that he realized the imprisonment of Diamanti was a breach of the international law but declared that it was designed as a protest against similar breach on the part of Rumania in arresting and detaining Bolsheviks.

ARREST OF RUMANIANS  
EFFECTED AT DINNER HOUR

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—Minister Diamanti and his attaches were arrested at the Rumanian legation during the dinner hour Sunday night. A group of Red Guards headed by an officer demanded and received admittance to the legation when they informed Diamanti he was under arrest. The prisoners were permitted to take with them their personal attire and then were taken away presumably to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Although explanations of the arrest are not obtainable officially, it is reported that Diamanti and the others are accused of counter-revolutionary acts in connection with the disarming of the Bolshevik regiments on the Ukraine and Rumanian fronts.

## Damaging Bernstorff Cables Show Caillaux' Treasonable Utterances

### Five Million Is Force Needed To Assist Allies

Gloomy Picture of Allies' Position Is Painted  
By Senator McCumber in Speech  
Urging All Haste

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota today gave the senate a gloomy picture of the position of the United States and her allies in emphasizing his plea for rapid speeding up of the shipbuilding program. He declared England was now bearing the brunt of the war and asked how long she could stand this strain. The United States must send five million troops to balance the manpower of the Central Powers, he said, and 7,000,000 would be needed to make the Germans retreat.

When the United States entered the war the allies cried "Give us ships," declared Senator McCumber. "We allayed these fears; we assured them we would supply them shipping. We look that duty upon ourselves, the most important, the most vital duty incumbent upon us in the war. We have neglected that duty beyond any other, shamefully neglected it. They tell us it was because of wranglings and disagreements in the shipping board," he declared, and added that he believed there was lack of appreciation of the submarine menace in the board and that he did not believe any member so unpatriotic as to neglect this duty. Personal differences were being settled. He declared "We appointed a Kilkenny shipping board and then went to sleep," and later in his address said:

Must Supply Allies.  
"We know we must supply Great Britain and France and Italy. We know we shall require five million men to France before we can even hope to equalize the forces of the powers pitted against each other. Where is our shipping? Where is it coming from? Possibly God knows; certainly neither the shipping board nor the navy department knows."

Senator McCumber recommended that the United States stop sending soldiers to France now and use all available tonnage for food for the allies, stimulate efforts to attempt to produce a ship immune to torpedoes, and to make a full and adequate test of reinforced concrete vessels. He said he believed the allies would emerge from the war after securing the peace laid down by President Wilson but was equally certain that unless we come to the support of our allies with shipping facilities, the peace will be a hollow one. Some of our allies will fall before we can take their place on the battle line.

## SENTENCE OF FRY FOR FORGERY IS REVERSED TODAY

MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS  
HANDLED DOWN BY CRIMINAL  
APPELLATE BODY.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 16.—In reversing the decision of the lower court, granting a rehearing and remanding the case of Leroy Miller of Guadalupe county today, the court of criminal appeals held that in cases of a juvenile nature the appeal lies in the criminal court. The opinion says it has been heretofore held that the court of criminal appeals has no jurisdiction in such cases.

This, according to the opinion "is the first case where direct appeal from trial and conviction to the court of criminal appeals has been brought to this court."

Waites Case Remanded.  
In handing down opinions today the court reversed and remanded the case of Leon Waites, appealed from Grayson county, who was convicted of selling intoxicants and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case of O. T. Ligon, from Cherokee, convicted of murder and given the death penalty, also was reversed and remanded. The court affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Joe Steel, Bowie, convicted of murder and sentenced to ninety-nine years.

Other cases affirmed included that of Sibert Houston, Tarrant, convicted of murder and sentenced to five years, and Fred O. Grimes, Hill county, convicted of selling a quart of engine oil on Sunday in violation of the law. Grimes was fined \$25 by the court.

In the case of E. W. Fry, Clay county, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years, the higher court today reversed the lower court and remanded the case for retrial. Mr. Fry was a former member of the legislature from Young county.

CIVIL WAR CAVALRYMAN  
DIES AT TEXARKANA

By Associated Press.  
Texarkana, Jan. 16.—Senator Rice, member of the Twenty-Ninth Texas cavalry under command of Colonel Demoss in the Civil War, died at his home here late last night. The body will be shipped tonight to Hooks, Texas, for burial.

## Lansing Makes Public Messages Indicating Premier's Attitude

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 6.—From its mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications the state department today published correspondence between Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, and the Berlin foreign office, showing that former Premier Caillaux, of France, was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915.

The first Bernstorff dispatch contained very damaging reference to Caillaux's reference to the French government and warned newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing for Argentina and planned its capture by submarines.

The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

## GERMAN FACTIONS AGAIN TOGETHER LATEST REPORT

FRICION EXPECTED TO BE  
ELIMINATED BETWEEN POLI-  
TICIANS AND MILITARISTS.

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 16.—German newspapers as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam say that as a result of conferences an understanding has been reached between the political and military parties in Germany in order to avoid further friction.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says the basis of the agreement is that Chancellor von Hertling's viewpoint in regard to the eastern questions (acquisition in the Russian program of no annexations of industries and the right of self-determination of peoples) is to prevail, whereas Field Marshal von Hindenburg will have full liberty in the west in case of a German victory to deal with any possible annexations there.

GREAT DISSATISFACTION IS  
REPORTED UPON MEETING.

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Great dissatisfaction is reported upon the progress of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the Russians are charged with prolonging them deliberately. This delay is affecting the negotiations in progress at Petrograd where according to the West-Zeitung, a change of the discussion regarding a change of prisoners has resulted in results thus far.

Most of the newspapers assert Germany will never think of complicity in evaluating the occupied Russian territory before peace has been brought about on all fronts.

SPEECH OF VON HERTLING  
IS BEING POSTPONED

By Associated Press.  
Information has reached London that the progress of the political struggle in Berlin but it is confirmed that Chancellor von Hertling's speech before the Reichstag has been postponed for a few days. According to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam the discussion regarding the fixing of Germany's attitude in the new phase of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

Parliamentary newspapers continue to attack foreign secretary von Kuehlmann violently. The West-Zeitung remarks ironically: "Von Kuehlmann would win no prize for showing how a brilliant military position may be utterly ruined. The question is whether the struggle at Brest-Litovsk will be a victory for Germany or for the clever advocate, Trotsky who fully reveals his intellectual superiority over the representatives of the central powers. General von Hoffmann also saved the situation but it can only be saved permanently if he is supported by Berlin."

County Revenant in the Tages-Zeitung admits the strength of the peace movement and says it would inevitably ruin Germany's future. He declares it is secret that the entire body of Social Democrats with a considerable proportion of the Liberal and Centre parties and a still more considerable part of the German diplomatic corps view that the submarine war cannot accomplish its aim and can only delay peace. He adds that the so-called majority are exerting every effort to force from the leaders of the empire fresh German peace offers as a reply to the speeches of George.

## ALL STATE RATES AND RAILWAY LAWS REMAIN EFFECTIVE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 16.—All state railway rate laws and regulations will remain in full effect under government operation, Director General McAdoo today told a delegation representing the National Association of Railway and Utilities commissioners.

## Ice Jam in River Is Cause of Flooding of Town in Montana

By Associated Press.  
Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 16.—Three hundred men, including the entire population of the town of Trident, were driven from their homes last night when the waters of the Missouri river were backed up by a bare ice jam 150 yards below the town. A torrent of water five feet deep is flowing through the town and every house in the place is partly submerged.







## SUNSHINE HILL OPERATORS ARE SHOWING UP WELL

CALL AND SANDERS BURNETT  
NO. 1 GOOD FOR 100 BARRELS  
20 FEET OF PAY

## NEW SAND IS REACHED

Magnolia Completes Its No. 14 Pipes  
at 1670 Feet and Well is Con-  
sidered of 400 Barrel Sort.

The Sunshine Hill addition to the  
Electra field again came forward last  
week with several good wells and  
great drilling activity.

The best well on the hill was Call  
and Sanders Burnett No. 1 which is  
good for 100 barrels at 595 feet with  
30 feet of pay. Brewer et al. on the  
McClure got a 30 barrel well at 640  
feet. Millard et al. Ward and Todd  
No. 1 is making 40 barrels at 602  
feet with 14 feet of sand. Prince and  
Plance have 75 barrels from their  
Ward and Todd No. 1 at 600 feet in  
14 feet of pay. W. J. Shelton's Ward  
and Todd No. 1 is reported making 35  
barrels from a sand at 570 to 580 feet.

One Plugged Back  
E. A. Dale's Ward and Todd No. 2  
which was drilled past the upper sand  
is now plugging back from 824 feet  
the second sand apparently being bar-  
ren. His Ward and Todd No. 4 is  
drilling at 100 feet. W. J. Shelton has  
made a location for his Ward and  
Todd No. 2 and the Granite Oil and  
Gas Co. has a rig up for Fisher No. 1.  
Morrissey, Heydrick and Shaw's No. 1  
is drilling at 200 feet. The Acme Oil  
and Gas Company's Ward and Todd  
No. 3 is drilling at 640 feet. L. S.  
darders et al. Ward and Todd No. 2 is  
drilling at 500 feet and Lewis et al.  
Ward and Todd No. 1 is drilling at  
265 feet.

Magnolia Brings in One  
The Magnolia Petroleum Company's  
No. 14 Piper has been completed in  
a new stand found at 1670 feet, ap-  
parently the same sand as found in  
the Texas Company's well on the  
Wagoner ranch to the south. The  
sand was drilled from 1670 to 1701  
feet and the well is good for 400 bar-  
rels.

To the south of this well, the Tex-  
as Company's Wagoner No. 14 is in  
the sand from 1696 to 1723 and is  
swabbing 200 barrels.

The Magnolia Petroleum Com-  
pany No. 9 Piper is still swabbing  
80 barrels. The same company's R.  
Allen No. 79 has been completed in  
sand from 1690 to 1915 feet and is  
reported good for 20 barrels.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NOW FAVORED BY FLY

Representative Fly, of Investigating  
Committee, Says Time Seems  
Ripe

By Associated Press  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—That the  
time is ripe for the calling of a con-  
stitutional convention was the belief  
expressed this afternoon by Represen-  
tative Fly of the Central in-  
vestigating committee. He made this  
statement in connection with argu-  
ments on the subcommittee reports  
concerning judicial reform.

Minority and majority reports on  
revision of the court system of the  
state were argued today at the ses-  
sion of the Senate and House in-  
vestigating committees. After the argu-  
ments are completed acceptance or  
rejection of the reports will be voted  
on by the committee.

Representative Debogory, in behalf  
of the majority report argued that  
the supreme court should be com-  
posed of three justices for each  
each, recommending that each divi-  
sion specialize on certain classes of  
cases. This, he contended would ex-  
pedite the work of the court.

Representative Bryan, presenting  
the minority report, proposed that  
the supreme court should be com-  
posed of fifteen members to sit as one  
body.

## BUILDING BURNED AT BURKBURNETT; SOME INSURANCE

Special to The Times.  
Burkburnett, Texas, Jan. 12.—While  
all Burkburnett shivered from a lack  
of fuel, \$25,000 worth of buildings and  
oil rig equipment went up in flames  
last night when the warehouse of the  
Republic Supply Company and the liv-  
ing barn next door were burned. The  
origin of the fire is unknown. The loss  
is thought to be covered by insurance.

## Emmert Is Candidate For Commissioner In Precinct Number One

M. K. Emmert announces in today's  
Times as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion for commissioner in precinct No. 1.  
The essential qualifications for the  
office are that the man be a capable business  
man of character and integrity and  
that he understand the needs of the  
community so far as his office is con-  
cerned. Mr. Emmert fills all of these  
qualifications in full measure. He has  
been a resident of the precinct for  
twenty-five years, during which time  
he has lived on his farm about two  
miles north of the city. Mr. Emmert  
is known as one of Wichita county's  
most successful farmers and has high  
standing as a business man. He has  
been for all the movements for the  
progress of the country and is  
especially conversant with the road  
needs of the community having  
served as district overseer in his  
district for fifteen years. He pro-  
poses, if elected, that he will give the  
county's business his first and best  
attention.

## UNIFORM PRICES FOR FOOD WILL BE ESTABLISHED

THIS WILL BE OBJECT OF COM-  
MITTEE TO BE APPOINTED  
HERE NEXT WEEK

## MATERIAL PRICES HIGH

Figures That Seem Fair to the Body  
of Experts Will Be Submitted to  
the Various Retail Dealers

Organization of the food administra-  
tion price suggestion committee in  
Wichita county will begin next week,  
according to T. B. Smock, just ap-  
pointed county food administrator.  
Wholesalers, retailers and consumers  
will be represented on the committee,  
which will arrange a schedule of sug-  
gested prices for staple foods, allow-  
ing a fair margin of profit to those  
who handle the food stuffs and giving  
the consumer the closest prices possi-  
ble. These price lists will be published  
in the list will be "suggested" as what  
should be fairly charged, not made  
compulsory.

Attention has been called by Mr.  
Smock to the fact that it is a viola-  
tion of the rules of the food adminis-  
tration to advertise either flour or  
sugar. These rules will be enforced  
and proper notification will be given  
all merchants in Wichita Falls and  
warning issued that no violation will  
be brooked.

## REAL ESTATE MEN SAY RENT HOUSES LIKE HEN'S TEETH

The real estate dealers of Wichita  
falls at present have but one song  
to sing, and the burden of their song  
is "Where, oh where is my little rent-  
house?" Other than this there is lit-  
tle to be said about the rent-house  
business here for the last few weeks.

That the rent-house problem is as  
acute as it can possibly be, however,  
is borne out by a few minutes talk  
either with any of the real estate men  
or with that unlucky individual who  
happens to be trying to find a house  
to rent.

Houses Snapped Up.  
In the few cases of houses being  
for rent, they are snapped up in a  
few hours, and houses advertised one  
night as being for rent, are found to  
be occupied the next morning. The  
real estate men are besieged with  
applications from renters, and they  
have no solution to offer.

The reasons offered are many and  
various, though there seems to be a  
consensus of opinion that there is no  
money in rent houses, especially if  
they were built now, with building  
material at top price, and labor high-  
er than ever.

Landlords Complain.  
Furthermore, landlords complain  
that the rent-house business is a  
few months occupation, the houses  
are found to be in a shocking  
condition, requiring as much capital  
to put them in shape as the rent  
for the period of occupation has  
amounted to.

Meanwhile, there remains no rest  
for the house hunter. He must either  
build or buy and find that he  
must leave town.

There has been a slight movement  
in property, and a good many small  
deals pulled off. Nothing of large  
scale is reported, however, and it is be-  
lieved that real estate in general will  
remain quiet for the present.

## CHAIRTY CALLS AT MINIMUM IN CITY, SAYS ROBB

SALVATION ARMY FINDS RE-  
MARKABLY LITTLE WORK  
DURING COLD SPELL

Never in the history of the city has  
there been so little suffering and  
consequent demands on charity oc-  
casioned by a blizzard as in the ex-  
isting cold spell, according to En-  
sign H. G. Robb of the Salvation army  
and also the city's authorized agent  
for charity. Conditions are not as  
bad as they were a few days ago, and  
though there is a great deal of  
sickness there have been no new  
cases developed as a result of the  
storm.

The number of calls occasioned by  
the snow and cold is little over the  
normal appeal and in every instance  
the ensign has been able to give im-  
mediate help. Preventive methods  
are being employed and as this has  
been the method followed by Ensign  
Robb this entire winter the cold spell  
found his department in splendid con-  
dition.

## Wichita State Bank Officials Are Given Delightful Banquet

A very enjoyable dinner was giv-  
en by the officers of the Wichita  
State Bank to the bank directors and  
their wives, and the bank employees,  
last night at the St. James hotel. Af-  
ter dinner talks were made by some  
of the officers and directors, outlin-  
ing plans and ambitions for the com-  
ing year.

The following were present: Mr.  
and Mrs. P. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss  
Rhea Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wag-  
goner, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fyberg,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. W. Roberts, John Wagoner,  
L. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.  
Perguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gar-  
ner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, Miss  
Willie Stuart, Erwin Karrenbrock,  
and Walter Sisk.

## HUN AVIATOR HAS SIXTY HITS TO HIS CREDIT



CAPTAIN BARON VON RICHTHOFFEN

This air force officer of the Germans is credited with more  
than sixty victims under the Teutonic method of tallying. Every  
time a German hits an enemy's machine, even though the opponent  
does not fall within the German lines, he is given a prize. Rich-  
thofen's squadron is credited by the Germans with the undoing of  
the great Geynemer.

## TRAFFIC BECOMING NEAR NORMAL ON ROADS INTO CITY

DENVER, COMING THROUGH DIFF-  
CULT COUNTRY, HAS  
HARDEST TIME

## AGENTS TO RETAIN JOBS

Freight and Passenger Representa-  
tives Are Considered to Be Worth  
While Yet, States Order

The reduction of traffic difficulties  
to normal, the new order sustaining  
the status of freight and passenger  
agents, and the report of the ticket  
agents in Dallas are the principal  
items of interest in railroad cir-  
cles here.

The railroads yesterday reported a  
gratifying reaction from the tempo-  
rary demoralization of Friday, caused  
by the blizzard.

Traffic Near Normal.  
The Katy and Northwestern lines  
report traffic practically as usual,  
with a resumption of freight service.  
The Denver, traveling through more  
difficult country, is not in quite such  
good case, and it was reported that  
freight traffic would have hardly be-  
come normal by today. Passenger ser-  
vice, while a little late, has become  
dependable again, and with the pre-  
dicted moderation of the weather, it is  
not considered that any further rup-  
ture of the traffic is likely.

According to instructions from head-  
quarters, all the principal southwest-  
ern trunk lines will continue the ser-  
vice of their freight and passenger  
solicitors, in statu quo ante until fur-  
ther orders.

Denver Solicitors Go.  
This includes all the Katy lines, and  
the Northwestern, but not the Denver,  
which reports that such orders  
have been received here, and that the  
Denver freight and passenger solicitors  
will be abandoned on 15th inst.

At the meeting of the ticket agents  
held in Dallas last week, nothing deci-  
sive was done, it being considered ad-  
visable to await further instructions  
from the government, and as any plans  
formed and instructions issued might  
at any time be countermanded from  
Washington, it was not believed worth  
while to take any immediate action.

## PLENTY OF SEED AT FAIR PRICES NOW OBTAINABLE

WICHITA STATE BANK RECEIVES  
CIRCULAR FROM STATE  
DEPARTMENT

A letter received by the Wichita  
State Bank, from the state depart-  
ment of agriculture, states that the  
department is in touch with an abun-  
dant supply of seed, at reasonable  
prices, and a list of such commodi-  
ties, together with information as to  
where they may be had, and at what  
prices is enclosed.

The Wichita State Bank is very an-  
xious to be of service in this respect  
to any farmers in the county, and  
will be pleased to hear from any who  
desire information on this subject.  
The list referred to contains infor-  
mation of vital importance to farmers,  
and will be kept at the bank for their  
convenience.

## LOONEY TO MAKE RACE FOR CHIEF STATE EXECUTIVE

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES  
FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
HIS CANDIDACY

## HE FAVORS PROHIBITION

Makes Specific Statements as to What  
He Will Do Upon This Matter—  
Thirteen Planks in Platform

From Sunday's Daily.

Formal announcement has been  
made by Attorney General B. F. Looney  
that he would be candidate for gov-  
ernor at the next election with a full  
statement of his platform of thirteen  
planks, the chief of which is statutory  
prohibition, which he strongly advo-  
cates as the only method by which the  
liquor traffic can be immediately  
handled. Next in importance is the  
economic administration plan, in  
which Mr. Looney does not confine  
himself to generalities, but states spec-  
ifically what he intends to do. The  
other eleven planks are subjects of  
land tenements, railroad rates,  
control of educational institutions, pub-  
lic free schools, judicial reform, offi-  
ce, franchise, nomination, tax equali-  
zation, labor, and reclamation of lands.

No State Rights Question.

On the prohibition question a na-  
tional issue, Mr. Looney says that no  
question of state rights is here in-  
volved and that national prohibition  
will in time solve the problem. "But  
it does not and cannot give the im-  
mediate relief urgently demanded by  
these times and conditions," he adds,  
because it cannot go into effect for  
some years, as to state constitutional  
prohibition, Mr. Looney agrees that  
this also is a solution of the difficulty,  
but one which will take time, and that  
the only measure which will get im-  
mediate results is prohibition by statute.

Defends His Position.

In defense of this position, Mr.  
Looney has the following to say: "To  
say that we are in favor of doing ev-  
erything possible to win the war, and  
at the same time, expressly or implied-  
ly, to say that the immediate abolition  
of the sale of liquor may be postponed,  
is to stultify oneself. Our Commander  
in Chief has said that this is a war of  
resources no less than of men. It must  
follow that production must be stimu-  
lated to its utmost, and conservation  
practiced to its limit, in order that the  
resources of the nation may be marsh-  
alled for the conflict. We have none  
of our conditions," he says later, "im-  
peratively demanding the conserva-  
tion of all food stuffs, money, and  
men." "I have no doubt," says Mr.  
Looney, in summing up, "but that the  
federal government will, sooner or  
later, decree the absolute destruction  
of the saloons and breweries of this  
state, if the state itself does not take  
this necessary measure. But this would  
involve a grave reflection upon the  
patriotism of our own people."

Economical Administration.

On the question of economical ad-  
ministration, Mr. Looney, after giving  
some startling figures on the waste of  
money, which he says tell their own  
tale, observes that "as economy is a  
relative term, in order that my ideas  
may be judged, I advocate the con-  
solidation of a number of departments of  
the government whose activities are close-  
ly related, the elimination of dupli-  
cations in public service, the installa-  
tion of modern book-keeping methods,  
which will dispense with the employ-  
ment of employees, the reduction of the  
force of employees who travel at the  
public expense, and the co-relation of  
all the departments of the government  
under one comprehensive system of  
auditing."

Checking Appropriations.

Mr. Looney is also in favor of check-  
ing deficiency and emergency appro-  
priations, which he says have proven a  
source of great waste. "These are  
growing evils," he declares, "which  
like cravens in a levee, become larger  
and larger if neglected," and he  
declares that the office of the auditor  
of the state should be the subject of  
the statement that the appropriations  
for 1919 could, by proper economy, be  
made less than those for 1917 by from  
eight to ten million dollars.

On the land tenant problem, which  
Mr. Looney believes, is a most grave  
one, he says that cheap money is the  
prime necessity "we have endeavored  
to prohibit money," he ob-  
serves, "but must admit failure." Mr.  
Looney strongly advocates taxing only  
the equity in farm, and the amortiza-  
tion plan, operated successfully in  
cities, under which tenants may be-  
come owners of their own homes.

Railroad Rates.

In the case of the railroad rates, Mr.  
Looney simply declares that the road-  
rates should be made to keep the law, and  
that the proper steps in this direction  
should be taken. He holds a similar  
view with regard to political in-  
stitutions. "The political  
domination of our schools and in-  
stitutions," he says, "has always been  
regarded as demoralizing to and de-  
structive of any settled policy for their  
successful management," adding that  
if the laws are obeyed, "we need have  
no fear of political domination. Speak-  
ing of free public schools, Mr. Looney  
points out that "exas is close to the  
bottom of the list in this respect,  
largely because she has never been  
willing to spend sufficient money to  
get good schools, and that she grossly  
underpays her teachers. He submits that  
this is one of the most serious ques-  
tions that can be handled by any gov-  
ernment, as the education of the chil-  
dren will leave an indelible stamp,  
either for good or ill, upon the life of  
the state."

Judicial Reform.

On judicial reform, Mr. Looney re-  
commends a commission of appeals,  
through which reforms could go, pend-  
ing a permanent solution. He urges the  
reduction of campaign expenses for  
political office, and declares that no  
man should be permitted to go upon  
the stump as the paid advocate of  
another, as such a man would sell his  
influence in the advocacy of any cause.  
Twenty-five hundred dollars, he says,  
is sufficient to conduct any campaign  
honestly.

Only U. S. Citizens Vote.

Mr. Looney maintains that only citi-  
zens of the United States should be  
allowed to vote, and that a majority  
vote should be required for the nomi-  
nation of any candidate for office. He  
proposes the creation of a state equali-  
zation board, to equalize tax values be-  
tween counties. He states, on behalf of  
labor, that no just demand of the la-  
boring man ever did or will appeal to

## 10,930,507 BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED IN FIELD

The Wichita Falls district pro-  
duced 10,930,507 barrels of oil dur-  
ing 1917, a new high mark for the  
North Texas fields, according to  
figures compiled by F. W. Bridge,  
correspondent here for the Oil  
and Gas Journal and the Oil City  
Derrick, and which will be reported  
in detail in this week's issue  
of the Oil and Gas Journal.

The report was the most  
comprehensive ever sent in from  
this field and will present cheer-  
ing figures for the people of this  
section.

December production again went

him in vain; and he is in favor of ex-  
hausting all reasonable efforts to "re-  
claim and make fruitful our overflow,  
swamp, and semi-arid lands."

This is a brief outline of the main  
points of Mr. Looney's platform, and  
shows the views held by him on the  
various planks. Mr. Looney pledges  
himself to the fulfillment of his gov-  
ernmental duties, to the best of his  
ability, and in compliance with the  
laws of the state; and points to his  
record in the past as earnest of what  
may be expected of him in the future.

## BOY SCOUTS WILL ORGANIZE TO GIVE GOVERNMENT HELP

MEETING OF LOCAL BUNCH IS  
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD  
TUESDAY

"Every Scout to Boost America"  
will be the leading thought in the  
meeting scheduled for next Tuesday  
night at 7:30 at the First Methodist  
Episcopal Church, at the corner of  
Seventh and Lamar Streets, at which  
every Boy Scout and Scoutmaster in  
Wichita Falls will be invited, but  
urged to be present.

To Start Campaign.

A campaign is about to be launched,  
according to scoutmaster H. E.  
Bachman, which will have for its ob-  
ject the mobilizing into service of  
every scout in America, to act as  
messengers, in general, and as mes-  
sengers in particular. Each scout is  
to be given fifteen pamphlets, which  
he must deliver to persons who will  
promise to read them and pass them  
on to parties who would in turn be  
interested. There is a large num-  
ber of such pamphlets ready now for  
distribution, and it is believed that  
the dissemination of accurate infor-  
mation amongst the great body of the  
people will be a large factor in  
building and keeping the solidarity and  
solidarity of the nation into one huge  
waiting army, which, whose ob-  
ject shall be to win the war.

Plan Operation.

Plans for the operation of the cam-  
paign will be outlined on Tuesday  
night, and teams and team captains  
chosen. The work will begin in ear-  
nest on 20th inst. and the meeting on  
Tuesday is for the purpose of clear-  
ing up the preliminary work, of ap-  
proving everything in readiness to make  
a successful drive as soon as the ac-  
tual work starts.

## Jones Is Candidate For Justice Peace In Precinct 1; Place 1

The Times is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. P. Jones  
for re-nomination for Justice of the  
peace in precinct No. 1, place 1, an  
office he now holds. Mr. Jones has  
filled the office of Justice of the  
peace with eminent satisfaction to  
those who have had civil business in  
court, and his administration of  
justice has been a model of impar-  
teriality and a breadth that has ig-  
nored mere fee collecting and has  
been concerned not so much with  
the letter of the law as with its spirit  
and purpose. Judge Jones has been  
a resident of the county for many  
years and bears a splendid reputa-  
tion as a citizen. He has proven on  
more than one occasion that he has  
the courage of his convictions and  
is willing to stand with them even  
at the sacrifice of a pecuniary loss. His  
business has come into his office  
has been promptly attended to in an  
efficient way, and Judge Jones in  
seeking re-nomination for his office  
has a record with a feeling of pride.

## COMPULSORY LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN ANOTHER WEEK

On Monday, Jan. 21, the compul-  
sory attendance law will be put into  
operation in the Wichita Falls inde-  
pendent school district and all chil-  
dren between the ages of 8 and 14 in-  
clusive will have to put in their ap-  
pearance at school for the next six  
months or suffer the consequences.

Special lists have been compiled con-  
taining the names of all children in  
the district within the ages named  
in the law and if they are now in at-  
tendance at some school by the mid-  
dle of the week a warning will be in-  
sued to the parents or guardians. If  
the warning is not heeded the pro-  
bate officer will call for the chil-  
dren.

Where there are legal excuses for  
a child's not attending school blanks  
are furnished the parents or guard-  
ian for filling out. Those who need  
their children and who prove to  
make excuses for them are advised to  
call on Sup't. Lee Clark before Jan.  
21, if possible and secure the blanks  
also to ascertain whether their ex-  
cuse is legal.

Mrs. C. L. Hammond of Charlie,

spent the day here yesterday, visiting

her husband, who is stationed at Cal-  
Field.

over the million barrel mark being  
1,028,505 barrels, of which Electra  
contributed 471,285, Lewis Burkh-  
nett 428,574 barrels, Petrolia 23,890  
barrels, Strawn and Ranger 42,165  
barrels, Corsicana 22,437 barrels, and  
Brown, Coleman, Archer, Stephens  
and other wildcat sections 28,450 bar-  
rels.

For the past four months the pro-  
duction has been over a million bar-  
rels each month. The highest pro-  
duction mark for the year was October  
during which month the production  
was 1,047,900 barrels.

## KERR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT CLERK

A. F. Kerr has announced as a can-  
didate for district clerk of Wichita  
county. Mr. Kerr holds this office  
and has been discharging his du-  
ties to the satisfaction of all. He has  
been a resident of the county for  
many years, and for many years a re-  
sident of Wichita Falls, and is held in  
high esteem. He is a competent and  
efficient official who gives undivided  
attention to his duties. He will  
appreciate your support and vote.

## SMALLEST TOTAL OF AUTO SALES SHOWN FOR WEEK

Auto sales showed a smaller total  
last week than has ever been re-  
ported since the early spring of last year.  
No less than seven dealers reported  
no sales, and two made no report  
twenty-two, and for the first time  
since sales reports have been pub-  
lished here, there were no wholesale  
deals made.

Motor Supply Co., heads the list  
with 7, the Staley Motor and Supply  
coming next with 5, and McCall and  
Orth third with 4. The Staley Motor  
and Supply, and McCall and Orth, are  
to their credit—that of a Mormon  
touring car to W. D. Cline; besides  
two Buick coupes, one to Dr. M. M.  
Walker, and the other to J. L. Art.  
Another closed car was the Maxwell  
sedan, sold by the S. M. Bemrod Auto  
and Supply Co. to R. H. Hollinger.

Sales were as follows:

Motor Supply Co., Ford; Buren  
Foreman, Petrolia, Joe Wells Petro-  
lia, C. H. Adams, Byers, W. A. Tur-  
ner, C. D. Shambarger, Ed. Eckert  
(chassis) Skidmore Bros. (chassis)  
city.  
Staley: Marmon; W. D. Cline, city  
Buick; P. L. Albright, Burkburnett,  
J. L. Art (coupe) Dr. M. M. Walker  
(chassis) Oakland; Mitchell; D.  
H. Shepherd, city Ruderker and  
Woods, Electra; one second hand  
car.  
Lloyd Weaver: two second hand  
cars.  
S. Bemrod: Maxwell; R. H. Hollin-  
ger, city (sedan).

## Richolt Re-elected To Head Sash and Door Company at Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Wichita Falls Sash  
and Door Company, one of the city's  
representative industries, was held  
last week. The old officers were re-  
elected and a ten per cent dividend  
was declared. The company had the  
best year in its history.

Its officers are: J. A. Richolt, president;  
W. Lee Moore, vice-president;  
V. H. Shepherd, secretary and treas-  
urer. The other members of the board  
of directors are G. D. Anderson and  
Frank Kell.

## Prohibition Forces Will Outline Plans For Next Campaign

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Plans for  
vigorous participation in the Texas  
primary campaign will be perfected  
at a meeting of the prohibition lead-  
ers of the state to be called within  
sixty days. M. H. Wolfe, chairman of  
the state executive board of the dry  
forces, announced today.

Mr. Wolfe declared that no gubern-  
atorial candidate would receive the  
support of the drys who did not come  
out squarely for the platform they  
expect to agree upon.

"A candidate will either be for us  
or against us and no vague promises  
will be taken in this campaign," said  
Mr. Wolfe. "We are demanding pro-  
hibition as a war measure in view of  
its effects on the army camps in Tex-  
as. We are first for statutory prohi-  
bition and then for prohibition by  
constitutional amendment."

## DR. ALVAREZ TO LECTURE AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY</



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## EXPLAINING THE BLIZZARD

It is altogether useless to try to explain these blizzards to the boys who have come to "the Sunny South" for the advantages of "flying" weather. "Tell it to the marines" instead of the aviators.

It appears from expressions that almost every public man is in favor of some kind of prohibition sometime. There are some who are for state-wide prohibition but not for the national-wide variety. Others who are for constitutional state-wide prohibition but noncommittal regarding statutory prohibition and still others who are strong for statutory prohibition as soon as it can be made effective, for constitutional state-wide prohibition as soon as the state legislature can ratify the amendment to the national constitution. There are still others who are in favor of local option until statutory prohibition, preliminary to constitutional state-wide and later national-wide prohibition can be adopted. None will dispute the genuineness of the prohibitionists of the latter variety.

## ANTI-TRUST LAWS AS THEY WORKED.

Conditions growing out of the war and the necessity of centralization and federal control are convincing the American people that our anti-trust laws are standing in the path of progress and efficiency. Centralization and broad co-operation under federal control are proving their efficiency and economy, and one of the first things that will come up at the end of the war, and maybe before it ends, will be the revision of the anti-trust laws. This now seems as certain to follow as does the extension of federal control in basic industries.

## WORKERS ARE NEEDED.

While transportation has undoubtedly been a problem with which the administration has had much difficulty in connection with supplying fuel to industries, homes and for vessels in the export trade, nevertheless there is no doubt that if the supply of fuel available had been large, there would have been but little trouble in keeping the big plants going and the people warm this winter.

The supply of fuel has been short. There have been many contributing causes. The I. W. W. agitators had something to do with it and strikes in various sections have had their effect. There is never a shortage of fuel, which must be dug from the ground, unless there is a shortage, also of diggers.

How important it is for the nation to have a bountiful supply of coal and oil is now a matter of first-hand knowledge with cost of the people. For most of the people have, themselves, during the last cold wave, experienced some of the discomforts due to this shortage.

We have all been told that it is essential for the welfare of the country to draft men into the army.

We have also been told that it is essential to the winning of the war to secure fuel for the factories and the ships which provide and transport food and clothing to the troops who are at the front. Since this is the case, it is brought home to us that it is necessary for the United States to draft men into the army.

Then there is no good reason why men who, for one reason or another, have been found unfit for army work, should not be drafted into an industrial army and sent to the mines to dig coal, or to government lands where they may assist in tilling the soil and growing food crops for the men who are fighting.

We believe that it is important for the government to undertake some such plan as this and that within another year steps looking to such action will have been definitely made.

## WHAT SORT OF CRITICISM IS IT?

Senator Chamberlain and other members of the committee which has been investigating the nation's war preparations, have sharply criticized Secretary Baker in a manner which gives promise of opposition to the reorganization plans which have been made for the war department.

At the outset of the inquiry begun by this committee the Times commended its intentions if the principles which the body said would be adhered to were at all times kept right. The committee announced that it would conduct its inquiry in the spirit of helpfulness and not in a spirit of criticism of the executive department of the government.

It seems now that the senators are verging upon hostility toward all which concerns the war department and that this hostility may be the cause of possible opposition to the necessary appropriations for the carrying on of the business of this department. In that case, more delays would be entailed—delays quite as real and quite as injurious as those about which the members of the committee have protested with reference to securing supplies of clothing and ordnance for the army at the outset of the preparations.

Secretary Baker is by no means a perfect executive. He undoubtedly has made some mistakes. But more mistakes are going to be made, if both congress and the secretary attempt to operate the war department. Helpful criticism, will be received by Secretary Baker in the right spirit if it is the right sort of man. But criticism called forth by personal animosity or political jealousy can only jeopardize the chances of the allies if it is to be allowed to interfere with a "hurry up" program intended to place men and means at their disposal.

We hope this committee will be careful.

## THE PRICE OF MEAL

The food administration, in a pamphlet just sent out, has answered a question which has been a poser for the general public for a long time. "Why does corn meal cost so much?"

This is the question that each of us has been asking when we compared the price of meal with that of flour.

Says the food administration: "The answer to this question is now appearing in the price of corn meal, itself—this staple was abnormal in price during most of the 1916 crop year because our corn production was short. As it takes two to three months for the new crop to come to market and be handled by millers, lower prices based on the 1917 crop were not expected to be apparent to the consumer until about January 1918."

This is welcome news to those who are perfectly willing to help the government win the war, but who cannot see why flour, which is so sorely needed by the allies, should be fixed at a reasonable price by government order and the price of corn be permitted to range right along up with the price of flour when the latter should be saved.

No matter what the cause, however, we are all glad to hear that the price of corn meal is on the down grade with a chance that it will stay down.

## A PLAN OF PALLIATION.

One might be led to believe German spies are falling down on their jobs or else that German editors are not in the confidence of the powers that be, if other and sounder reasons for some of the propaganda sent out by the Huns were not at hand.

For instance, the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine constructs the proposed shipment from the United States of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat as a "heavy blow to the Entente cause." It is taken as an indication that American troops are not to be used upon the battlefields this spring. In other words, the idea seems to be that the United States has used this wheat as a sort of sop to our Allies indicating that American soldiers will wait a while longer before taking up the actual gauge of battle.

We wonder how long the German people are going to believe such bosh as this?

The newspaper continues by attributing the trouble which will prevent the sending of troops as growing friction between the United States and Japan, partly to the wonderful work of the German submarines—which has not been wonderful of recent date—and partly to growing pacifism in this country which has not been noted by the inhabitants themselves.

We believe that there is not the slightest doubt that there will be fully as many troops in France as the government set out to send and that the wheat that will go to our Allies will be gladly given by the American people who know the value of corn bread for home consumption.

The manner in which the Germans twist facts to suit circumstances is one of the dangers which the American people must face. Repudiation of this item in the United States is itself, we believe, intended to place a doubt as to the smooth operation of the government's plans in the minds of the American people.

But the date line has saved the day. No one is going to take as a fact much of the matter that is sent out from Amsterdam—hotbed of German propagandists who would pollute the world with their silly lies.

The weather man has made some fairly good guesses of late.

Somebody ought to ask Lansing "How old is Ann?" or "Who hit Bill Patterson?" It's a cinch he knows!

A "price suggestion" committee has been announced for Wichita Falls. We are not on this committee, but we would like to suggest something just the same.

It stands to reason that if any of Von Bernstorff's American acquaintances want to see him after the war, they will have to go to Germany. That is one soft-speaking man who must be wondering how he happened to be so loud-mouthed in America.

## A WORTH-WHILE JOLT.

Senator McCumber, in an address made today, has given the people of the United States something to think about.

He paints a gloomy picture: of France unable to make headway against the Germans; of Italy, already under the conqueror's heel; of Russia, entirely out of the war; of England, bearing the brunt of the conflict, while the United States is preparing, all too slowly, he says, to shoulder its part of the burden of the war.

We do not know that Senator McCumber is an extremist, though he may be. But there is a ring of conviction in the statements he has made, and his urge for speed, and yet more speed, in the preparation by America of a great fleet of merchant ships and an army of at least 5,000,000 men to leap into the breach on the European battle fronts and save the day is worth heeding.

While we feel that he has daubed the picture a bit darkly, yet we believe that it is a very good scene for an over-confident, never-defeated nation to contemplate just at this time—a nation of proven grit and resourcefulness, a nation which has heretofore always arisen to every emergency and which will linger none in despondency if it falls of the future do seem to menace.

The Times has now and then hinted that all candy will make a sick child. The American people need to see the difficulties that lie ahead as well as those which have already been surmounted if they are to give maximum support to the administration in planning to march through to Berlin.

America will win the war—never fear on that score! But the winning of the war is going to come all the quicker as the people grasp the gigantic task which lies ahead of them and, with characteristic grit, reiterate their resolution to conquer that "Thing" that lies across the water by the use of "every resource at their command."

Distance from the scene of combat has lulled us into a false sense of security. The McCumber speech, whether it be radical or wholly true, should at least disturb the placidity of the nation's slumbers and re-awaken a determination in the hearts of those entrusted with the direction of America's preparations to sink self and all other petty considerations in their efforts to accomplish the greatest good in the shortest possible time.

There should be a single aim—the winning of the war—before the eyes of every American man and woman, high or low, and perfect co-operation toward the attainment of this goal. Without perfect team work, individual efforts will be in vain.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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 twenty 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 estate of John Treadgill, deceased.

That Frances F. Treadgill, administrator of the estate of the said John Treadgill, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship, ending Oct. 15th, 1917, which will be heard by our said court on the first Monday in February, 1918, the same being the 4th day of Feb. 1918, at the court house of said county, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account if they see proper.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, this 29th day of December, 1917.

(Seal.) M. P. KELLY, Clerk County Court, Wichita Falls, Texas.

(By W. T. Harris, Deputy.)

(Weekly Jan. 4-11-18.)

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased, know ye that W. M. McGregor, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wichita County, an application for letters of administration de bonis non upon the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased,

which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of Feb. 1918, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1918.

M. P. KELLY, Clerk, County Court, Wichita Falls, Texas, Weekly, Jan. 11-18.

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Herein fall not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1918.

M. P. KELLY, Clerk, County Court, Wichita Falls, Texas, Weekly, Jan. 18-25.

## BIDS UPON ROADS

## OF COUNTY TO BE

## ADVERTISED FOR

From Wednesday's Daily.

The county commissioners this afternoon ordered Road Engineer Crockett to advertise for bids for the construction of the county road system. The bids will be opened at ten o'clock on the morning of February 6th.

Bids are to be asked on the construction of 108 miles of gravel roads. The county will furnish the materials and contractors are asked to bid on that basis. The county will be asked to furnish the materials but it is believed that the county can make a better deal and be sure of obtaining the necessary materials than could any contractor.

Separate bids will be asked for the construction of nineteen miles of the system on which state aid has been asked. The mileage of the entire system is 128 miles.

The specifications on which bids will be asked were formally adopted.

Notices to bidders will be advertised in local and state papers and in several engineering and contracting journals.

## Two Restaurants In

## City Are Closed As

## Result Complaints

From Wednesday's Daily.

Two city restaurants, one run by W. R. Singleton, on Indiana, and the other by O. T. Blessing and Harry McGraw, on Ohio, closed today as a result of complaints filed by Assistant City Attorney Ralph Mathis. Mr. Mathis filed his complaint on the report of Mrs. T. B. Smock, city food inspector, that the places were being conducted in violation of the city food laws.

Mrs. Smock stated today that the places were in a very bad condition, with neither water connections, sewer, light or ventilation, and that Singleton's place, which was being run in the rear of a barber shop, contained a bed, in which it was reported that a sick man had been confined. Mrs. Smock stated that as long as the places remained closed, she would not prosecute.

## 122 REGISTRANTS

## SKATING CLOSE TO

## FEDERAL WARRANT

From Wednesday's Daily.

One hundred and twenty-two registrants are likely to get into serious trouble, according to the clerk of the Exemption Board, who issued the federal officers without more ado, and have these men located; but by believing that many of the men have misunderstood the requirements of the law, the board is willing to give them this further opportunity to comply with it by reporting at once at the office.

## Many Fail to Get Papers.

The responsibility of getting the questionnaires into their hands rests with the registrants themselves, and those who had not received them when they should, were instructed to notify the board promptly. One hundred and twenty-two men failed to do this, and there is a further list of those who have received their questionnaires, but have never returned them to the board. These latter will be dealt with according to the law, the board says.

## Those in Danger.

1455 Charles Roscoe Caldwell, 712 Travis.

1501 Jesse Houston Alexander, Memphis, Tenn.

1515 Harold Fisher (Col.), 1203 Burnett.

1569 Vassar Green Allen, R. F. D. 1, Alden, Okla.

1602 Pablo Garcia, Wichita Falls, Okla. Park.

1607 Thomas Michael Keller, Iowa Park.

1614 Adolph Scholdvarg, Wichita Falls.

1645 Elvin Ray Graham, Smithville, Texas.

1658 Case Isabel Vasquez, Brickyard, Wichita Falls.

1671 Will Wilson (Col.), Turkey, Hal County, Texas.

1687 Emily Bennett, Wichita Falls.

1728 Byrd Crunk, Wichita Falls.

1733 George Henry Wallace, Iowa Park.

1742 Jessie Delmar Gunnells, Huntersville, Ky.

1752 Thomas Moore, 1711 10th, Wichita Falls.

1805 Earnest Green Carson, R. 4, Wichita Falls.

1820 Lawrence Tucker, Wichita Falls.

1874 William James Price, 2508 Sherman St., Wichita Falls.

1900 John Jefferson Landrum, Burk Burnett.

1924 Elbert Alva Blevins, Electra.

1955 Emory Dennis, Claude, Tex.

1995 Paul Buckner Murphy, 1107 Ohio and Wichita Produce.

2003 Milton Henry Arnold, New Douglas, Ill.

2007 Herbert Christopher King, Wichita Falls.

2008 Cuyue Elter (Col.), Iowa Park.

2117 Sam Benjamin Phelps, Waurika, Okla.

2131 Albert Dockal, Wichita Falls, Box 603.

2157 Walter Scott Appling, 2306 5th, Wichita Falls.

2190 William Alton Oldham, Iowa Park.

2257 John Paul Skrehot, 1911 7th, Wichita Falls.

2294 Walter B. Robinson, Wichita Falls.

2320 Charlie Esavery, Crosby, Tex.

2345 James Simpson, Tolbert, Tex.

2373 Alfred Avery (Col.), Wichita Falls.

2469 John Hardy, Waco, Texas.

2485 Neal (no such place) Point, Cape Parish, La.

2510 Thomas Luther Minor, Marthasville, Okla.

2524 Oliver Washington Waggoner, Altus, Okla.

2592 William Clyde Layfield, 1307 5th, Wichita Falls.

2644 Clinton Willhite Haag, Eastland, Texas.

2649 Julius Patrick Arrington, Ercott, Texas, (no such place).

2665 Smith Holland, Rock Island, Ill.

2758 Charles D. Herman, Nash, Tenn.

2762 Hubert Frances Nalley, Indianapolis, Ind.

2987 John Richard Whitmore, Covington, Okla.

2990 George W. Bucklew, 1808 Taylor, Okla. Park.

3014 Harry Sprinkle, 2410 9th, Texas.

3075 Earl Brumbo, Valley View, Texas.

36 James William Knight, Wichita Falls.

136 Carl Noland, Electra.

267 John Morgan Evans, Wichita Falls.

301 Lennie McCray (Col.), Wichita Falls.

304 Thurston Cloud Jones, Burk Burnett.

384 Henry Newell Moore, Electra.

399 Carl Brown, Indianapolis.

404 L. L. Harrison, 1000 1st, Wichita Falls.

476 Harrington McKendy Smith, 909 9th St., Wichita Falls.

493 Lee Walter Moore, Aquilla, Texas.

488 Bryan James Dehon, Wichita Falls.

492 Jack Turner (Col.), Kyla, Okla. City.

500 Richard Blain Conroy, Dunbar, Texas.

529 B. W. Claunch, 322 Indiana.

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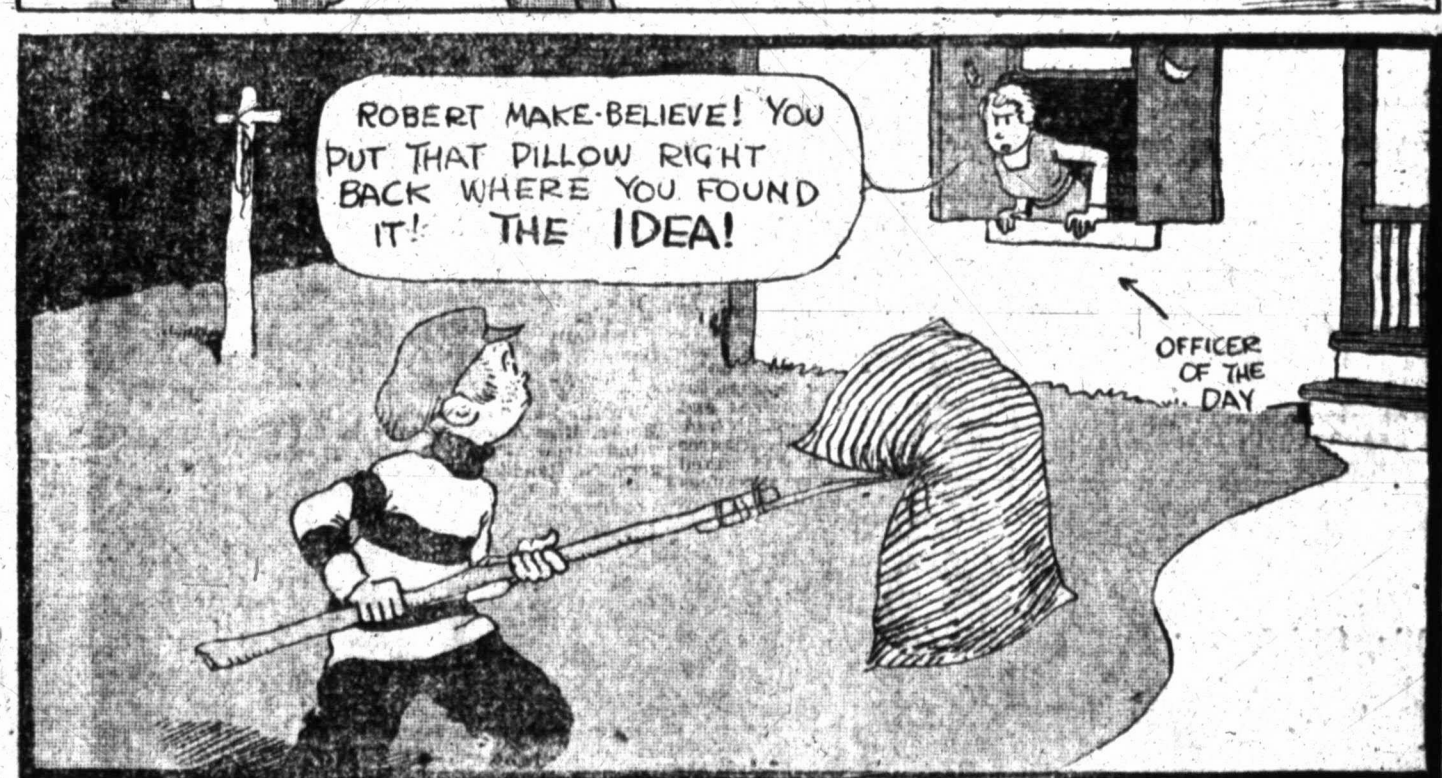
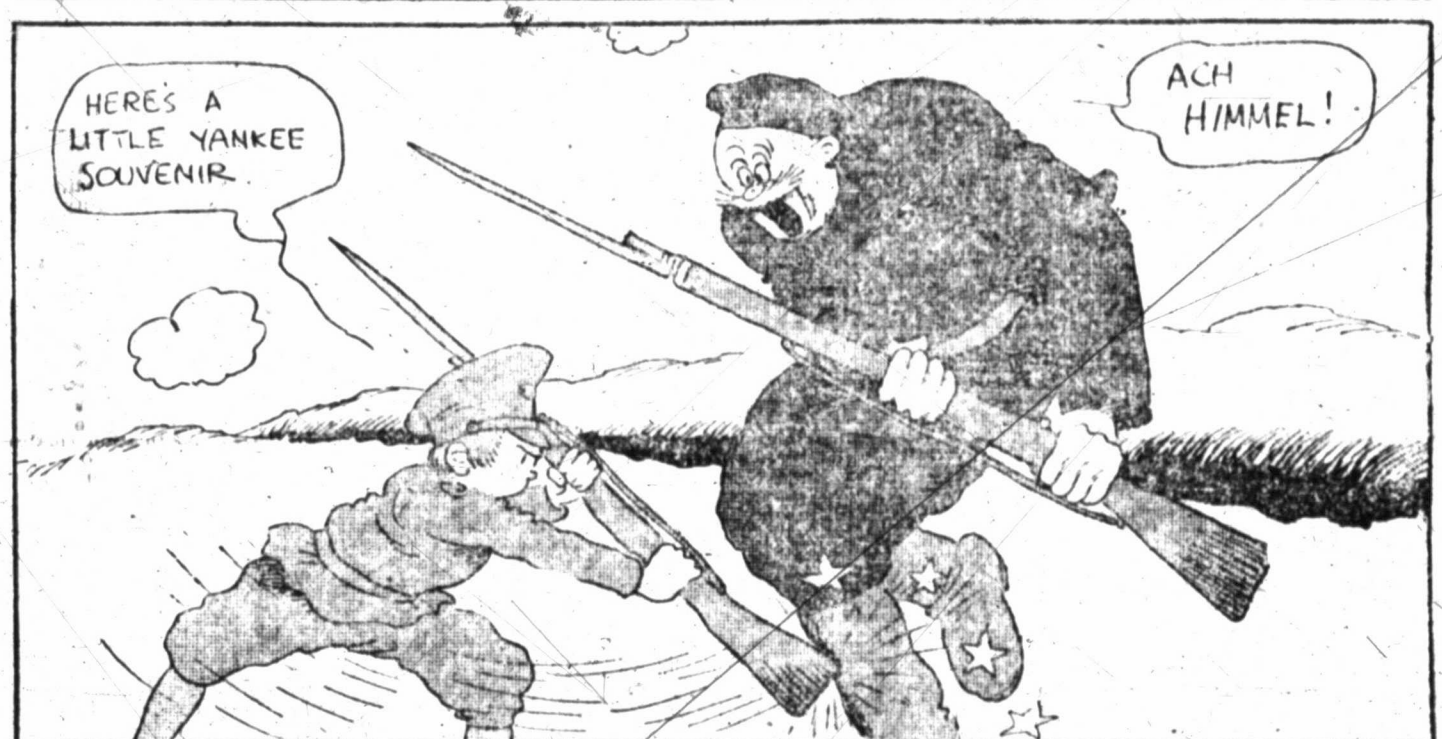
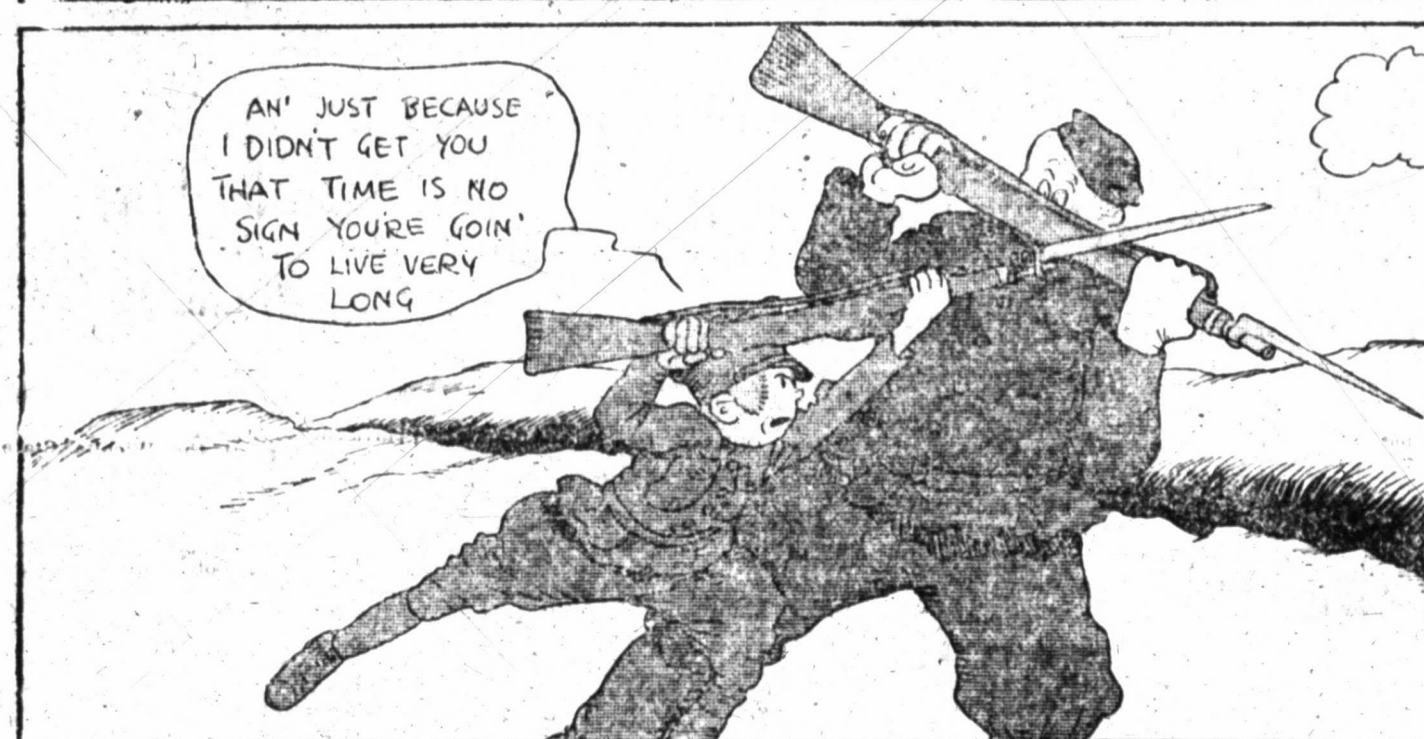
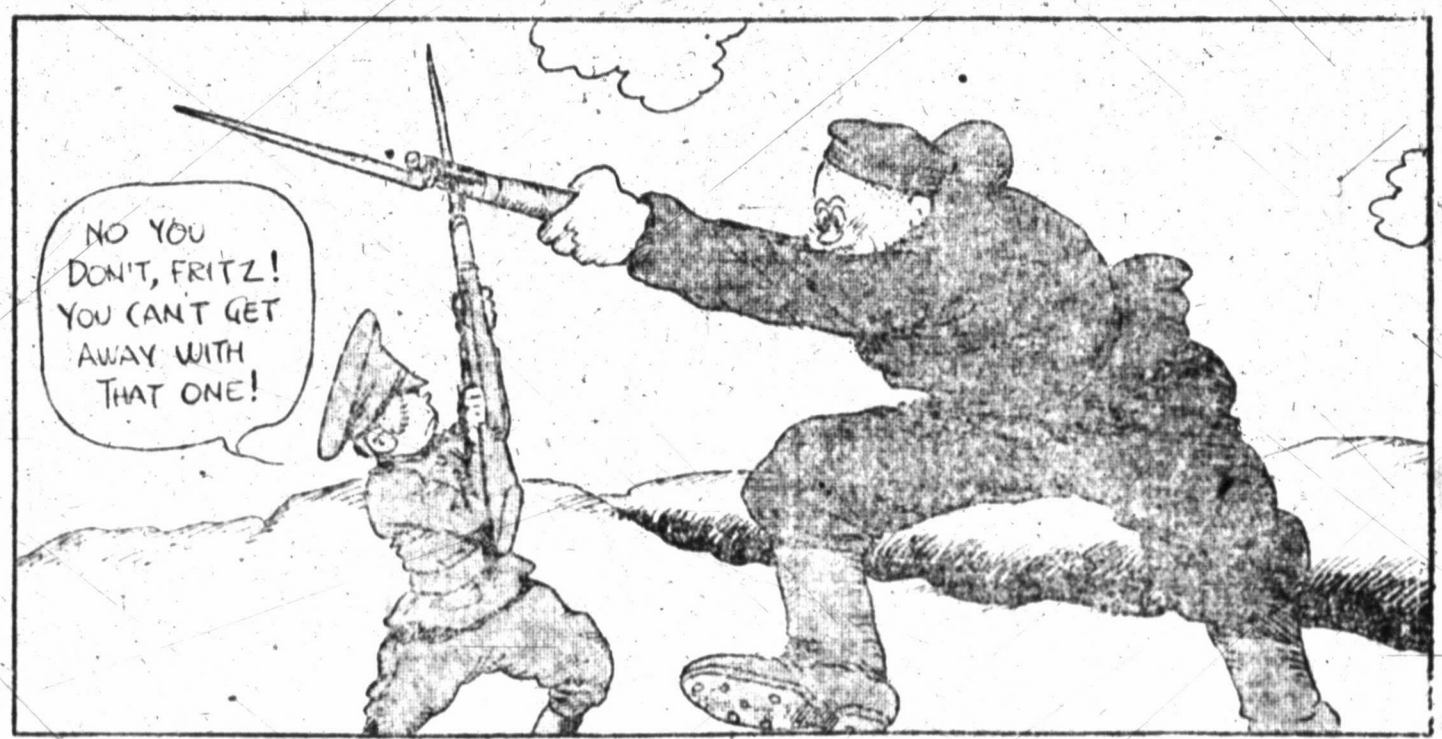
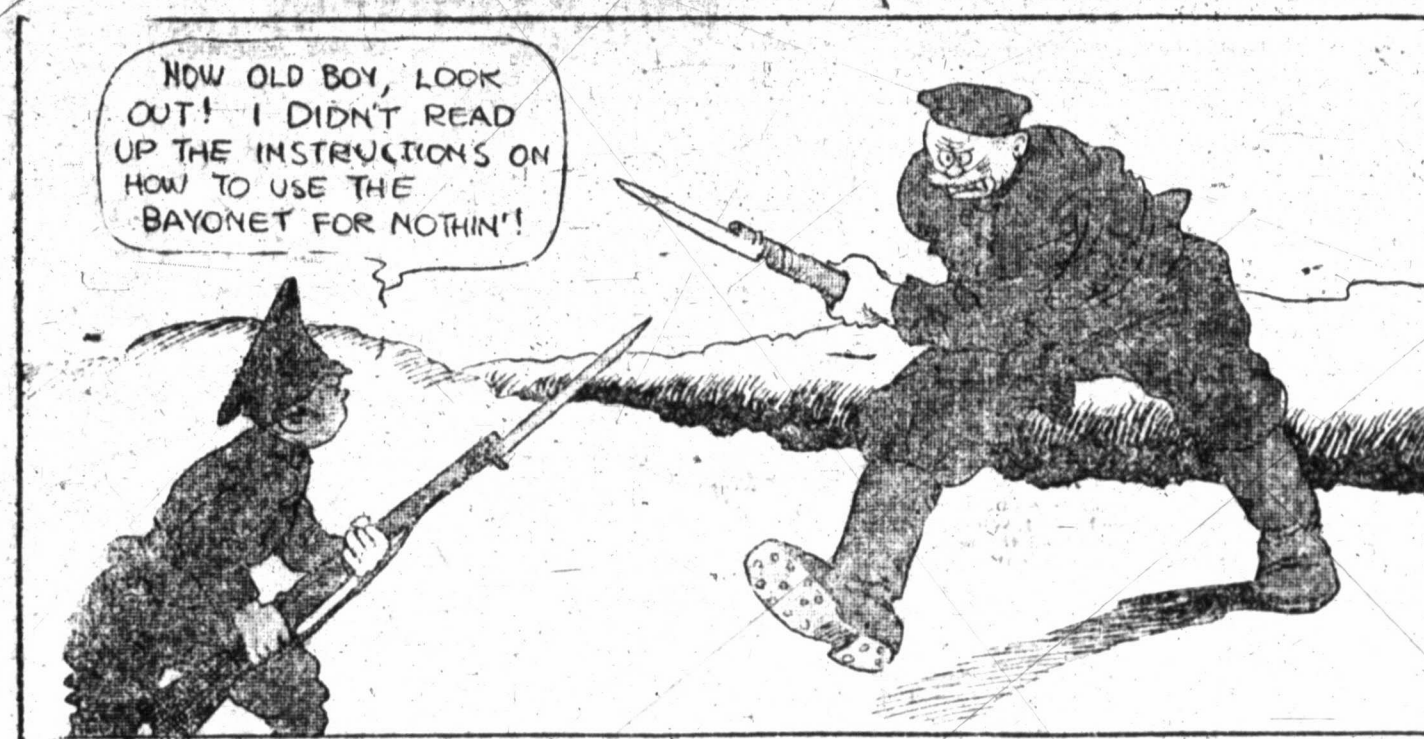








# BOBBY MAKE-BELIEVE IMAGINES HE BEARDS A BOCHE IN HIS DEN!









## THOUSANDS OF PLANTS IDLE TODAY IN ORDER TO SAVE FUEL SUPPLY

### SOME MILLS ARE EXEMPTED FROM OPERATOR'S ORDER

Efforts During Day of Dr. Garfield Were Concentrated On Coal for Vessels Now Waiting in Port

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A supplementary list, adding to the number of industries exempted from the fuel restriction order was in preparation today at the fuel administration.

Some of the industries notified of their exemption were steel mills producing ship plates, woolen mills turning out goods for the army and navy and certain domestic utilities including ice plants.

Fuel Administrator Garfield today turned his personal attention to supplying bunker coal for ships held in ports by lack of fuel.

#### Continue War Work

A correction issued by the Fuel Administration this morning on a list of exempted war industries prepared last night by Secretaries Baker and Daniels disclosed that most of the plants producing strictly war munitions may operate as usual.

Dr. Garfield's efforts to get bunker coal to ships in Atlantic ports is prompted by the extremely critical transportation between the United States and Europe has been crippled not only by the lack of fuel but by the vast amount of freight congested on docks all along the coast.

#### Docks Are Congested

Secretary McAdoo, it was indicated today, might declare a railroad embargo against the shipment of more supplies to Atlantic ports until the situation on the docks was improved.

In ruling today that ice plants are exempted from the operation of the order, the fuel administration held however, that in all cities where possible the plants should consolidate.

Instructions were sent to all local fuel administrators in the territory east of the Mississippi directing them to distribute to the preferential class of users described in the order, all coal reaching their jurisdiction during the five day period of industrial curtailment.

#### Those Exempted

The fuel administration today made public a list of more than 1,000 firms exempted from the fuel restriction order as being necessary to the national interest.

The Willits-Overland plants and practically all other motor plants working on aircraft and army orders were included with Ford and Packard. Besides the makers of munitions, army cloth, cotton duck and blankets, all exempted in the preferred list issued last night, the new list contains the name of many manufacturers of light and power plants added after protest had been received today.

All locomotive building plants are placed on the exempted list. While the list of exemptions makes no specific mention of shipbuilding plants engaged on merchant ships, the shipping board has received assurance that all will be exempted from operation of the fuel order.

#### FEW ARE OUT OF WORK IN THE CRESCENT CITY

By Associated Press  
New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Owing to a large number of the more important industrial plants of New Orleans and vicinity coming in the list of exemptions, not more than 15,000 men had been thrown into idleness here.

#### THOUSANDS ARE IDLE IN MEMPHIS DURING DAY

By Associated Press  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Between five and seven thousand workmen were idle here today as a result of the closing of industrial plants.

#### COAL OPERATORS ORDERED TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Coal operators under contract to supply industries will not shut down. Orders from the fuel administration were received today.

### DEALERS IN COAL VIOLATING ORDER ARE INVESTIGATED

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Federal grand juries in many districts are investigating complaints that coal operators and wholesale and retail dealers have violated the government fixed prices. Only a small proportion of actual cases under investigation have been reported to Washington but officials believe many indictments will be returned soon.

### NEED OF MORE MEN URGENT DECLARES BRITISH PREMIER

SAYS HE AND WILSON, WITHOUT CONSULTATION, MADE SAME FOR ENDING WAR.

### HUNS MAKE ONE REPLY

Says Socialists of Europe Have Accepted War Aims as Laid Down as Both Reasonable and Fair.

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 18.—Premier Lloyd George addressing the labor delegates today, said no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men. The prime minister said no country has very long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

Lay Down Same Program. Lloyd George said that he and President Wilson, without previous consultation, there was no opportunity had laid down substantially the same program of demands for the termination of the war.

There was no man willing to make peace without complete restoration of Belgium and reparation, the premier said. From Germany there had been but one answer, he added, "and it came from von Tirpitz' soul—never."

Our Channel Ports. Continuing the premier said: "Our channel ports are not far from the fighting line and unless we are prepared to stand up to the people who are dominating Germany—British democracy, French democracy and the democracy of Europe will be at the mercy of the most cruel military autocracy the world has ever seen."

Mr. Lloyd George said that his and President Wilson's war aims had been proclaimed throughout the entire allies countries. There had been hardly a voice of criticism save from a few who wished he had made more extreme demands. The Socialists of France, Italy and Great Britain, he said, had accepted them as very fair general demands.

Treason Not to Act. The view of the government, Mr. Lloyd George said, was that it would be folly to withdraw from the need of an hour sooner than the need arose, but that it would be treason to the state, to democracy and to freedom, if, when the need did arise, the demand should not be made.

What terms were put forward by any pacifist orator, the premier declared, would not be accepted by the British or the Kaiser unless the British had the power to enforce them.

The premier said that Germany had answered "never" to his demand for a reconsideration of the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine and had declared that Germany would go on until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks. No single war aim made by the British trade unionists had been answered by any German auxiliary, he added.

Germany Made No Answer. Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no answer from Germany to the recent statement of the entente powers on war aims. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were brought back for conference but Foreign Minister Kuehlmann was not allowed to speak.

"Why" asked the premier, "because the Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon's mouth." "If any man here can find an honorable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "let him tell me. My conviction is this—the people must either go on or go under."

Must Defeat Kaiser. If it should prove to be impossible to defeat the German forces and resist the military power of Prussia, was there anyone in possession of his wits, the premier asked, who believed that the least of the war aims expressed by the labor conferences could be enforced?

The premier declared he would not have the war on his soul for a second if he could stop it honorable. But there had been no response from any man in any position in Germany to approach to the statement of British war aims which indicated a desire in Germany to approach the problem in a spirit of equality.

"Let us talk quite freely here among ourselves," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "You might as well speak out unless you are going to do it with all your might. There is no alternative. Either put your whole strength into it or do as the Kaiser has done—leave brave fellows to go home. If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches, then the men in the trenches have the right to say that neither will they remain there."

One Sort of End. "Suppose our men should leave the trenches. Would that end the war? Yes it would. But what sort of an end? When the Russians ceased fighting and simply talked ideals and principles with the German army did the German army stop? No, they went on and the islands, Fraternization did not prevent their marching forward. If Petrograd had been nearer they would have taken it also."

The premier asked what sort of terms his hearers could be obtained from Hindenburg. Hindenburg would say they could turn him out of Belgium. (Continued on page 4.)



THE RACE IS NOT ALWAYS TO THE SLOW!  
See Mr. Ferguson's Testimony Before the Senate Committee.

### MUNITIONS DIRECTOR IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to create a director of munitions not having cabinet membership but with broad authority to centralize control of all war munitions, was reported favorably today by the Senate military committee. Another bill to establish a war council was nearly completed.

The bill for a director of munitions provides that he shall be appointed by the president and be clothed with authority over any government agencies that may be deemed necessary into his department and not subject to authority of any cabinet members.

Control of procurement, production, distribution and transportation of all war munitions, which are defined to be arms, ammunition, ordnance, clothing, equipment or "war supplies of any character" and descriptions, is proposed.

The favorable reports was ordered practically by unanimous vote of the committee, Senator Chamberlain told the Senate. Steps were taken to command administration support both for the munitions control and war council bills.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, a member of the committee, discussed the bills today with Secretary Baker and said he was hopeful both bills ultimately would have administration approval. Another meeting of the military committee was planned later today for final action on the war council measure. The only principal question undecided is whether the secretaries of war and navy shall sit with three civilian members.

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Germany and Pope Benedict, Senator Lewis said, Illinois declared today, both are planning new early peace movements. "I have reason to know," said Senator Lewis, "that Berlin expects to withdraw her peace proposals to the Bolsheviks and make new proposals, but proposals which will be applicable not only to Russia but to all her opponents."

"I have information," he continued, "that the Pope in planning with the acquiescence of Italy another effort toward peace."

For these reasons, Senator Lewis stated, he intended to defer discussion of his Senate resolution proposition endorsing the president's peace program.

Passenger Service On Texas Railroads Unchanged for Time

By Associated Press  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Railroad Commissioner Charles Hurdleston today made a motion to the commission that no action be taken on the application of the railroads for a probable curtailment of the passenger service on the Texas lines until the plans of the government are fully outlined.

This same motion applies to the petition filed by the railroads for the suspension of all party and theatrical rates during the period of the war. It is understood, the commission will act favorably on the motion.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS URGED TO DOUBLE WORK  
New York, Jan. 18.—The doubling of six days work in five during Monday's industrial week is recommended to members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association in a bulletin telegraphed to them today by John S. Kent, president.

Premier Kerensky Is Reported Now to Be Residing in Sweden  
By Associated Press  
Petrograd, Jan. 15. (Tuesday).—The Verkhnia Vremia, which resumed publication this afternoon for the first time since the Bolshevik revolution, says Alexander P. Kerensky now is in Sweden.

### NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES ARE FINALLY EXEMPTED AFTER GREAT CONFUSION

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Late today the fuel administration announced that a large number of plants, about a thousand in all, doing war work would be exempted from the fuel restriction order. Practically all the principal industrial plants of the country are on the list in one way or another. The ruling assures work for hundreds of thousands of men.

Is Much Confusion. The first day's enforcement of the order closing down industries east of the Mississippi by denying fuel, was attended by the greatest confusion at the fuel administration.

Demands for rulings and interpretation poured down in a flood. Although a large part of the administration's staff was put on the work, it was impossible to keep track of or reply to all the queries.

Consequently the country early this afternoon was still much in a state of confusion as to some provisions of the order. Criticism of the order broke out again in Congress. Reports to the fuel administration told of wide interpretations of the mandate by industries and conflicting rulings by local fuel administrators.

While some industries in one state were closed down completely, in some instances the same class of business in other states went on as usual. An additional list of exempted industries was prepared by the fuel administration.

The food administration made a ruling exempting all business in connection with food.

What It Doesn't Include. The food administration wishes it clearly understood that Dr. Garfield's order does not include grain elevators, potato or vegetable houses, cold storage, all forms of grain storage, milk dealers, creameries, condensers and all other milk product manufacturers, packing and slaughter houses, ice plants and refrigerators, sugar manufacturers, confectioners, wholesale and retail trades—in fact every sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing agency.

Other Exceptions. "Beyond the direct food industries, the fuel administration has agreed to the exception of blower twine factories, ammonia manufacturers, insecticide and fertilizer manufacturers as being necessary to maintain the constant flow of foodstuffs."

"Beyond this, again, the state food administrators have been authorized to determine for the state fuel administrators any other industries the continuous conduct of which is essential to obtaining the uninterrupted flow of food."

Senate Gives Message. Prior to the opening of the debate, the Senate had been informed by fuel Administrator Garfield that there was no intention of discourtesy in putting the order in effect despite the Senate's resolution.

He said the administrator declared the resolution had not been received by him until 6:30 p. m. while the order was promulgated at 5:45 p. m.

"While the resolution might not have been presented in writing, it was telephoned to the Fuel Administrator," declared Senator Hitchcock, "and he had every opportunity of knowing that the Senate was about to pass it."

Major Brinkley Makes Inspection of Fields; Is In Dallas Today

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 18.—According to a telegram received in London, the German chancellor, von Hertling, has again postponed the speech which he was to have made today in reply to the definition of war aims by President Wilson and Lloyd George.

Telegraph Operators In Grain Pit Quit As Result of The Cold

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—When the Chicago board of trade opened today about 100 telegraph operators quit on account of cold, and practically all outside trading was stopped. The traders worked in overcoats, caps and mittens. The temperature was 45. Building officers announced that the heat would be increased soon.

CREW OF DANISH VESSEL IS LANDED AT LAS PALMAS

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The crew of a Danish vessel, the Huldamaner, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat on January 10, has arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Isles, according to an official dispatch received here today. The ship was sunk 25 miles northwest of Cape Bogador, 300 miles outside the blockade zone marked out by the latest German announcement.

ALL AVIATION SCHOOL FLYING RECORDS BROKEN  
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—All flying records for aviation schools in America were broken at Kelly Field yesterday when 72 airplanes started in a combined total time in the air of 490 hours and 58 minutes. The day before 62 machines were in the air for a total of 461 hours.

Governor of Ohio Is Anxious to Clear Up Traffic Congestion

By Associated Press  
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Governor James M. Cox today issued a formal statement declaring that he will immediately request Railroad Director General McAdoo to take off more passenger trains in Ohio at least temporarily in order that the congested freight situation may be cleared as quickly as possible and more empty cars sent to the coal mines.

VIENNA REPORTED TO BE SCENE OF SERIOUS RIOTING

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 18.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting have taken place at Vienna and in other cities throughout Austria, according to news agency telegrams to Zurich and other points in Switzerland.



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## TWO GREAT PUMPS TO BE CONNECTED WITH NEW WELLS

MANAGER F. N. LAWTON APPEARS BEFORE COUNCIL TO SECURE BODY'S CONSENT.

## CONSUMERS ASK RELIEF

Says They Have to Pay Flat Rate But Have Been Getting Water on Taylor Street From Private Line.

Within the next few days two five-hundred-gallon-per-minute pumps will be installed at the foot of Lamar street, to connect with the wells which the water company has sunk in the river bottom, according to the statement of F. N. Lawton, who appeared before the board of aldermen last night to ask permission to install the pumps; which was immediately granted.

Mr. Lawton stated that he believed these pumps would be quite sufficient to supply the needs of the town. Quantity, he said, was the principal difficulty at present, and he believed that pumps would give it. He was less sanguine, however, as to the quality of the water.

W. B. Corlett, 1108 Taylor, and R. J. Sheffery, 1114 Taylor, asked the council whether some relief could not be granted them with regard to the water situation on their street, declaring that they were at present served by connection with a private line, which had burst during the recent freeze-up; so that they now had no water, but were compelled to pay the flat rate of the water company just the same. The council advised them to get up a petition properly signed by the property owners on the street, and present the matter formally, and it could then be taken up. But it was stated that nothing could be definitely promised, as the franchise granted to the water company did not seem to cover their situation.

**Sewer Connections.**  
Permission to put in sewer connection was granted to Mrs. Roy Taylor, on her property in the 1700 block on 18th street.

Louis Meyer, 508 Scott, who applied for permission to put in a grocery store at that place, was instructed to have a blueprint of the locality required by the ordinance, and to increase his list of signatures of property owners willing to have the store in that vicinity.

E. L. Walsh requested that crossing be put in at Bridwell, Clark, Marshall and Alma streets where the streets cross Elizabeth, so that free mail delivery might be allowed. This matter was referred to J. L. Lea, Jr. for investigation.

**Action Ratified.**  
The council ratified the action of the mayor and committee in buying an automobile for the sanitary department, and insurance on the car against fire, theft, and liability was allowed. Miss Opal Hughes was appointed as assistant to Mrs. T. B. Smock, city food inspector, it being stated that she was prepared to give her whole time to the work, and that her work time to this time had been of great value to the city.

City Engineer M. M. Cooke was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week; bills were allowed including the payment of \$278.50 to Robert Elliott for plumbing and heat done on the general hospital. The franchise granting the Wichita Valley Railway Company permission to run a spur track from their right of way in the Jalonic addition along the alley, as far as 140 feet beyond 6th street, was given its second reading, and passed.

## Fire Rating Board May Be Included in Banking Department

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—The majority report of the committee which investigated the department of insurance and banking was taken up at the joint session of the Senate and House committee today. The report recommended that the department also include the fire rating board.

## WRITES OF TRIP THROUGH STORM

I was at Calhoun, Mo., when the storm struck me. Had one foot of snow. Went to Sedalia, Mo. and found it much harder to get to. There is lots of corn bitten corn everywhere. Went to Booneville, Mo., got there last Thursday. The snow was a foot or more deep. Trains all stopped in the north. Looked at some corn in an elevator. 26 below zero there. I got a man to show me corn Friday and Saturday. He wanted to take me to the country, the only man I have been able to interest since I started. Booneville is on the Mo. railroad, the starting point of the Santa Fe trail, laid out in 1821. There is a large shaft here in memory of Daniel Boone. Left this point Saturday at three o'clock, and was snow bound at Hannibal. I met my old friend, the mayor of the city, and visited him Sunday night. I got to Baylis, Mo., at six p. m.

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| 5 bars Palm Olive soap for                                                               | 50c    | No. 2 can Spinach for        | 20c |
| 5 bars any kind white soap for                                                           | 25c    | 2 cans best chili for        | 25c |
| 4 bars Ivory and Fairy soap for                                                          | 25c    | 1 can cut beans for          | 15c |
| 15c package Macaroni or Spaghetti                                                        | 10c    | No. best can apricots for    | 15c |
| 4 cans milk for                                                                          | 25c    | 2 cans No. 1 oysters for     | 25c |
| 2 large cans Danish Prize milk                                                           | 25c    | 25c can best pineapple for   | 20c |
| Best spuds 45c peck or \$1.65 bushel                                                     |        | Large can Asparagus tips for | 30c |
| Large can Crisco for                                                                     | 1.55   | 2 cans best milk hominy for  | 25c |
| Medium size bucketisco                                                                   | 85c    |                              |     |
| 5 lbs. best compound lard for                                                            | \$1.25 |                              |     |
| 1/2 gallon best cooking oil for                                                          | 85c    |                              |     |
| 1 lb. can Good Luck baking powder                                                        | 25c    |                              |     |
| Best pink and speckle beans, lb.                                                         | 12c    |                              |     |
| Best navy beans, pound                                                                   | 15c    |                              |     |
| Best head rice, 5 lb. for                                                                | 50c    |                              |     |
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Nobody knew me there. A train had been stuck at this place and the 166 passengers were in the town. Having to be saved by the railroad. They had cleaned up about all the food in sight, but I am not starving. Men and horses bounding in snow three to ten feet deep. I don't suit me, am leaving here today for the south.

G. W. MUSGRAVE.

## "MARY'S ANKLE" IS CLEAN CLEVER AND NEW SAYS DALLAS NEWS

Theatre-goers who went to the Hippodrome last night says the Dallas News were treated to that experience that is met infrequently nowadays—a good, clean farce built around a new idea. Of course, the idea of raising money by schemes that barely stay within the law is not new, but the particular idea that forms the center around which the story of "Mary's Ankle" revolves (and revolves rapidly) is altogether novel.

Three young men who share the fortunes and misfortunes—mostly misfortunes—of one another find themselves continually pressed for funds for the next meal. One of them is a philosopher who has a number of ideas for other people. To aid the trio in raising money he proposes that one of the number who has rich relatives pretend to get married and that the presents which will logically follow may be used as collateral for floating additional loans.

The scheme is launched and complications arise. By a freak of fortune the name of the imaginary bride is also the name of a real young lady. The presents received are entirely too personal and feminine to have any weight with a bank official and the lady of the ankle fails to appreciate the situation in which she finds herself. Naturally, however, everything works out in a satisfactory manner to get married.

"Mary's Ankle" is on a much higher plane than its name would suggest. In fact, the farce is done

an injustice by having a title that might lead people to suspect its wholesomeness. It is a lot funny a play as has been here and it does not depend on doubtful situations for its humor. Moreover, the real story runs through its three acts and the development of the story as well as the wit of the speeches kept last night's audience constantly laughing.

"Mary's Ankle" is well handled by a capable cast. Bert Leigh, Edward Butler and Donald MacLeod, the doctor, lawyer and merchant chief, divide honors in the leading roles, and Olga Eide is so pretty there weren't very many people concerned with her supposedly sprained ankle after all.

The farce will be produced again at matinee this afternoon and will conclude its stay with a performance tonight.

The play will be given at the Wichita Theatre next Monday night.

## Road Builder Spends Day in Wichita Falls Considering Situation

R. S. Womack, of the Womack Construction company, of Houston, spent Thursday in Wichita Falls looking over the public road work which is scheduled to be done soon. The company has just completed building 187 miles of public road in Grayson county, 10 miles at Monroe, La., and has 50 per cent of a 70-mile contract completed at Texarkana, Ark. Mr. Womack will return to Wichita Falls in about two weeks and will be a bidder for the big contract scheduled to be let here.

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So much clearance of terminals has been effected by the recent freight embargo, that the embargo has been lifted on the Denver, Frisco and Texas & Pacific, with the exception of freight shipped direct to the yards here from connections with the Denver at Fort Worth, and to the T. & P. yards at Fort Worth, according to the statement of the Denver officials here this morning.

Congestion at Fort Worth. M. A. Bundy, general freight agent for the Denver and Valley roads, declared this morning that the chief congestion had been at Fort Worth, where, on account of the eleven railroads running into that point, it had been impossible to keep the yards clear. The object of the embargo, he said, had been to clear the yards, and that this had, to some extent, been accomplished. By accepting no freight which would have to remain in the Fort Worth yards, the T. & P., which has very extensive tracks there, would

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### First Fire Since 1885 In French Village Put Out By U. S. Soldiers

By Associated Press  
With the American Army in France, Wed. Jan. 16.—The army fire department proved its usefulness today, even with part of the out-of-date apparatus in a small village where the troops are quartered, when it extinguished a blaze which started in a hay loft and threatened to spread to other buildings in the village. This was the first fire that had occurred in the village in 53 years. The fire apparatus belonging to the village has not been changed since 1743, the date which the hand pump still bears. When the alarm sounded the American soldiers under the leadership of a former Boston fireman got out the old hand pump but finding that it was rusty and impossible of use, took off the leather hose which is still in good condition, coupled it to a pump and threw water into the blazing loft.

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## SOCIETY

THURSDAY IS RED CROSS DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday was Red Cross day for the Ladies of the First Methodist Church south, a large number being present both morning and afternoon. Work was done both in the sewing room and the surgical dressing department in the future, every Thursday will be set aside for the work.

### MRS. J. SIDES HOSTESS TO THE MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. J. Sides was hostess to a very pleasant meeting of the Merry Matrons at her home Thursday. Knitting for the Red Cross was the order of the afternoon. Victrola music was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served to a number of members.

### MRS. WES BELL ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF HER FRIENDS

Mrs. Wes Bell entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday afternoon. Several hours were spent in very pleasant activities. One feature of the entertainment was a shower for Mrs. A. H. Beddinghaus. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and wafers were served to about fifteen guests.

### LUCY HANCELL CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. CARRIGAN

The Lucy Hancell chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of the patroness, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with business session, after which the lesson from the "African Trial" was discussed. A very delightful social half hour followed, the study of Temperance refreshments were served by the hostess to about six members.

### WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB MEETS AT RED CROSS.

The Wichita Travel club met as usual at the Red Cross work rooms Thursday morning. After the regular work, the president, Mrs. C. N. Alexander called a business session, in which Mrs. C. H. Clark was granted leave of absence. Those present were Mesdames Urban, Cooper, Maupin, Fontleroy and Akin.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB HAS MOST DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The Thursday Forty-Two club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson yesterday evening. The evening was spent as usual and delicious refreshments were served to a number of members and several guests.

### MASTER WILLIE FITZGERALD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Willie Fitzgerald celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon with a very delightful party. A large number of little folks shared the pleasure of the anniversary and engaged in various games until called to participate in an interesting contest, Jack Brody being the lucky winner of a silver mug. When the birthday candles had been lighted and the cake was cut, Ardath Curlee drew the thimble, Clarence Moran, the dime, and the small host, the ring. Delightful refreshments of sherbert and angel food cake were served late in the afternoon to Misses Mary Clark, Dorothy Soule, Dorothy Shambarger, Mary C. Boone, and Messrs. Clarence and Edward Moran, Ardath and Durwood Curlee, Cordy and Allen Dale Perry, Jack Brody, D. C. Shambarger, Baby Jeff and Jim Martin, Duncan Perkins, Allen Clark, Joe and Jack Pitman and Frank Berry.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD MEETING ON THURSDAY

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday afternoon, new members were installed, after which a short business session was called. The organization was reported to be growing in membership rapidly and to be in a very good working condition.

A joint public installation of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Thursday evening.

### MEMBERS OF U. D. C. TO MEET AT RED CROSS ROOMS

The members of the U. D. C. will meet at the Red Cross work rooms Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

### W. O. W. CAMP 3001 HELD GOOD MEETING

W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 held a very enthusiastic meeting Wednesday afternoon at a small number of members were present. The work was put on three candidates, and two applications were read and accepted.

Plans are being made to make the meeting for Wednesday night of next week the greatest in some time. A number of refreshments are some of the things in store for all of such members who attend. The work will be put on some candidates in the manner that is used to be, and a large attendance is assured.



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## NEWS FROM RUSSIA ADDS BUT LITTLE TO EARLY REPORT

FERMENT IN CITY IS BELIEVED  
LIKELY IF THE CONSTITUENT  
ASSEMBLY MEETS.

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 18.—News from Russia in the morning newspapers adds nothing to yesterday's report of the Russo-Rumanian relations and the former emperor's escape nor does it make clear whether the constituent assembly will meet today as reported previously.

Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that ferment in the city is likely if the assembly meets. Large demonstrations are being prepared by the alliance for the defense of the constituent assembly, which is issuing appeals to the people in the streets and carrying on agitation in the military barracks and among the crews of the warships in the Neva.

The correspondent of the Daily News says trouble of some kind is almost certain. "Feeling among the soldiers of the Petrograd garrison, a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says, is becoming more divided and the government cannot place full reliance on them as it could a month ago."

Conditions of life in Petrograd as described by various correspondents, suggest that the people are likely to seize any opportunity in order to express their discontent. Food is sometimes impossible and always difficult to procure, says the Daily News correspondent who adds that Petrograd has forgotten the taste of milk, though it is possible now and then to obtain an inferior grade of butter at ten roubles a pound.

In telling of the feeling of unrest the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that tramways have not been operated since Saturday. The workers have to go to the tasks at foot and with empty stomachs and return on foot in the evening. Electric light is uncertain and sometimes whole districts are in darkness. The supply of paraffin which is used for cooking and lighting has stopped temporarily because the chief depots are empty. The daily bread ration is 5 1/2 ounces which is said to be insufficient and potatoes are selling at one rouble a pound.

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of the finance ministry and the treasury department, according to a Russian dispatch, have been arrested, charged with aiding the strikers in the government departments.

General Korniloff, leader of one of the opposition factions, is reported to have been wounded in a fight between his forces and Bolsheviks at Chernigov.

M. Bronsky, commissary for foreign trade, says a decree regulating foreign trade will be issued shortly. It will provide that trade will be allowed only with countries where committees are appointed to insure that imports from Russia will not pass through the hands of middlemen.

**"Prettiest Girl" Is Now Being Sought By Army and Navy**

Washington, Jan. 18.—A hunt for the prettiest girl in America whose pictures will be borne by posters advertising government insurance for soldiers was announced today by the soldiers and sailors campaign council, a body of insurance men and army officers in charge of a special drive to solicit insurance before February 15. Only the pictures of young women having close friends

in the military or naval service will be accepted, and all photographs must be submitted before January 22 to the campaign council at Washington.

Up to today applications for nearly \$4,000,000,000 insurance had been received by the treasury department. This represents about 430,000 soldiers and sailors insured by the government against death and total disability.

**TROTZKY AND DENINE ARE NOT DOUBLE-TEAMING**

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Relations between Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky are growing more strained daily, the Petrograd correspondent of the Helsingfors Huvudstadstidningen reports. Lenin is said to be displeased both with the Trotsky continuously occupies the public eye and at his foreign policy which Lenin believes is contrary to the best interests of the Russian revolution. Trotsky formulates his own foreign policies without regard to what Lenin advises and often without submitting questions to the premier.

Friends of Lenin, the correspondent adds, declare that he intends to submit his resignation to the Congress of workers and soldiers delegates in order to force a vote of confidence or lack of confidence.

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IN WAR TIMEWar time calls on civilian officers,  
charged with enforcing the laws of  
the land and protecting the rights of  
citizens without fear or favor, are  
many and exacting. For this reason it  
behoves the people in every section  
of the country in the coming elections  
to make sure that they are not erring  
in their choice of level-headed, straight  
forward men to fill these trying and  
important positions.A little brief authority has made a  
fool out of more than one man; brass  
buttons or a constable's badge has  
ruined more than one good citizen; and  
this is bad enough, in all conscience,  
but the greatest pity is that such per-  
sons are necessarily inflicted upon the  
people, who must bear with their  
blunders and their ignorance.The crisis which the nation faces de-  
mands that men of a high calibre of  
honesty and purpose and of intelligence  
fill the roles of peace officer, from the  
grade of deputy constable to that of  
United States marshal. Wisdom in the  
exercise of the temporary powers given  
these men is essential, for mistakes  
during the period of the war may be  
costly, not to individuals alone, but to  
the country in which these men are  
chosen to keep order.Wichita Falls and Wichita County  
have been, in the past, peculiarly for-  
tunate in the character of the men who  
have been elected to see to it that  
the laws are enforced and that the  
peace and quiet of the community shall  
remain undisturbed. There are many  
candidates now in the field for the  
various executive offices in city and  
county, men of high calibre and pa-  
triotic purpose, and it behooves the  
people, particularly at this time, to  
study these individuals and select care-  
fully those whom they will charge with  
the protection of their lives and their  
property for the term ensuing.

CAPTAIN BILL McDONALD

"No man in the wrong can stand  
up against a fellow that's in the  
right and keeps on a comin'".In these words that have the tang  
of the West where he lived and fought  
the late Captain Bill McDonald stated  
one of the eternal truths which he em-  
bodied in his own life and which ex-  
plains in a large measure his success  
in dealing with criminals and outlaws.  
Consciousness of his own right helped  
Captain McDonald bold.The criminal's consciousness of his wrong  
weakened him more than any amount of  
desperation could add to his daring.  
Captain McDonald had a quick eye and  
a quick brain and a steady hand that  
was quick to respond to the command  
of his brain but his success  
with criminals was more a moral vic-  
tory than a physical one. Captain Mc-  
Donald's words and his deeds will long  
live to inspire men everywhere who  
can fight with the knowledge that they  
have right on their side.

CAPT. WILLIAM J. McDONALD.

To every Texan announcement of  
the death of Captain Bill McDonald  
will bring a tinge of sadness and re-  
gret. True it is within the compar-  
atively recent past that his exploits  
as a ranger and official brought him  
into public notice, but he was recog-  
nized everywhere as a worthy suc-  
cessor to the brave and fearless ranger  
captains who before him made Texas  
safe and secure from the depredations  
of outlaws from both home and  
abroad.The world admires a brave and  
fearless man and that accounts for  
the strong hold Captain McDonald had  
upon the affections of the people of  
Texas as well as many other states  
where his record had become known.  
And while he knew not fear or count-  
ed danger when duty called he was  
yet as mild tempered and as sym-  
pathetic a man as could be found any-  
where. He never failed to respond to  
the call of charity and his ministra-  
tion to the weak and distressed was  
known only in part by his closest  
friends.He was a man who loved his friends  
and there were no depths he would  
not descend for them or heights he  
would not climb to render them a ser-  
vice. But the wrong done was his  
mortal enemy and few of them ever  
escaped his eternal watchfulness. For  
his friends his steel blue eyes ever  
twinkled with joy and gladness; for  
his enemies they flashed a warning  
that but few failed to heed; and these  
suffered the bitter consequences.

He served his state well. He knew

and recognized but one master—duty.  
And he discharged it with signal fidel-  
ity to state and nation.A monument will be erected to  
mark his last resting place. But no  
monument of brass or marble will last  
as long as the memory of his brave  
deeds will live in the hearts of his  
countrymen.—Denison Herald.

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When Capt. Bill McDonald crossed  
the Great Divide one of God's noble-  
men met his Maker face to face with  
clear eye and spirit unafraid. A man  
who loved justice all his life, whose  
nature was as gentle as a child's, but  
stern as a Hebrew prophet of old in  
the performance of duty, he had  
nothing to fear on the other side. He  
lived in the sight of God in his own  
home and simple fashion, and when  
he passed out it was at the end of a  
long life of usefulness and service to  
his fellow men.Bill McDonald was a modern knight  
errant, whose passion for the right-  
ing of wrongs and the vindication of  
justice was the chief characteristic of  
his nature. No man in the wrong  
could stand up against a fellow that's  
in the right and keeps on a comin'.That was his simple creed and he  
now stands in no need of other  
proof or support. For there you have  
an epitome of the man who lived his  
whole life. He strove ever to be on  
the side of right, and all his life he  
was on the side of right. In defense of  
right, surely it was fitting that the  
chief executive of the nation, even  
such a president as Woodrow Wilson,  
should sorrow at the brier of such a  
man.It is human to weep for the  
beloved dead. But those who knew  
Bill McDonald best will know in their  
hearts that he had earned the rest to  
which he has gone. So we feel like  
saying "Godspeed" instead of "Fare-  
well." For Bill McDonald has simply  
gone over yonder to join old-time  
friends who went over the divide be-  
fore him and to await the coming of  
those who are left behind.CLASSIFICATIONS  
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Hakey, Claude Ellis, Joseph Ernest  
Holly, Milton Guy Weath.Class Number 5.  
Wilbur Clarence Brenning.LATEST REPORTS  
SAY PEACE STILL  
BEING DISCUSSEDBy Associated Press.  
Berlin, Jan. 18.—After  
an address to the peace delegates at  
Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday by Leon  
Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister  
for the Russians, agreed to a contin-  
uation of the discussion.The German Foreign Secretary Dr.  
von Kuehlmann, addressed the dele-  
gates after Mr. Trotsky, and moved  
that they should begin discussion in  
a business like manner of four points  
proposed by the Russian delegation.  
To this Mr. Trotsky agreed. The next  
sitting was fixed for the following  
day.Texas State Banks  
Will Be Permitted to  
Buy Farm Loan BondsBy Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The attor-  
ney general's department today in  
an opinion to Governor W. P. Hob-  
by advised that state banks have  
authority to invest in farm loan  
bonds of the federal land bank at  
Houston. Funds invested in such  
bonds have the same immunity from  
liquidation as United States govern-  
ment bonds, the opinion held.New Suits Filed in 78th District  
Court.S. S. Passett vs. E. A. McCleskey,  
injunction.IMPROVEMENT IS  
QUICKLY NOTED  
IN MOVING COALBy Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 18.—Considerable  
improvement in the moving of coal to  
this port and in transit to New Eng-  
land was announced today by A. H.  
Smith, assistant Director General of  
railroads.LUTHERAN LADIES WILL  
ENJOY TEA WEDNESDAYThe Lutheran Ladies will give a  
tea at the home of Mrs. John  
Prange, 1304 40th on Wednesday af-  
ternoon, Jan. 23. The public is in-  
vited to help a good cause.PRESS OF GERMANY  
STILL CRITICISES  
POLICY PURSUEDONE NEWSPAPER WARNS PEOPLE  
AGAINST OPTIMISM OVER OUT-  
COME WITH RUSSIABy Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 18.—The political situa-  
tion in Germany and the relations with  
Russia continue to be agitated in the  
German press. The Frankfurter Zeit-  
ung warns its readers against undue  
optimism in regard to the negotiations  
with the Russians, whom it accuses  
of attempting to hinder the proceed-  
ings both at Brest-Litovsk and at Pe-  
trograd for their own interests.The Volkswacht of Manhattan, a  
Socialist paper, says that serious popu-  
lar demonstrations against the German  
annexationist policy occurred at Buda-  
pest and other towns in Hungary and  
Austria after Chancellor von Hertling  
made his statement in the Reichstag.  
These outbreaks, the newspaper adds,  
are symptomatic of what will happen  
in the dual monarchy if the negotia-  
tions should be broken off on account  
of the German policy.

Rupture Reported.

Reports continue to be heard of the  
breaking off of the meeting arranged  
by the annexationist party but it  
is difficult to ascertain to what ex-  
tent this movement had carried.The Deutsche Tages Zeitung pub-  
lishes agricultural reports showing that in  
consequence of the shortage of fodder  
the dead weight of cattle sent to the  
Berlin market is only one-half the nor-  
mal and that large numbers of milch  
cows must be slaughtered to provide  
the prescribed meat rations.

Wire From Rotterdam

A telegram from Rotterdam says  
that beginning today all railroad pass-  
enger traffic in Germany is being re-  
duced sixty per cent. The published ex-  
planation is that foodstuffs and other  
goods which have accumulated at cer-  
tain centers must be distributed. Cor-  
respondents who send the reports to  
London say, however, that there is ev-  
ery reason to believe that the transfer  
of troops to the western front is the  
real reason, adding that it is reported  
that these troops are to be moved sud-  
denly for a concerted offensive.

Food Situation Serious

The Times published a long report,  
attributable to a neutral who has made  
extensive studies in Germany, describ-  
ing internal conditions. The report re-  
iterates that the effects of the food  
shortage are severe, especially among  
the children, who everywhere show  
signs of underfeeding. It is apparent  
that tuberculosis is working havoc, es-  
pecially among the young, while con-  
tagious dysentery, which was common  
in the summer, has not ceased with  
the arrival of winter. It is attrib-  
uted to bad food. The decline in the  
birth rate, this observer continues, is  
causing great anxiety, especially in  
view of the loss of life in the war and  
the spread of disease. The shortage of  
coal in Berlin is another source of  
trouble. After enumerating the difficul-  
ties, the correspondent writes:

Iron Grip Holds.

"Nothing but the iron grip of Prus-  
sian militarism restrains the nation  
from making more pronounced ad-  
vances to its adversaries than any  
which have yet been made. The Ger-  
mans are longing for peace but they  
want peace with victory. They no longer  
abuse their enemies as in the early  
days of the war. Doubtless the short-  
age of supplies has much to do with  
the change of mental attitude. The pro-  
pensity of the flesh has given way before  
the discipline of fasting. This accounts  
for very much in recent developments  
of German policy."Commissioners Expect  
To Name Successor to  
Judge Howard SoonA successor to the late Judge W.  
J. Howard in Place No. 2, Justice of  
the peace, will be named by the com-  
missioners court tomorrow morn-  
ing. The commissioners adjourned  
Thursday afternoon until Saturday  
morning. Thursday afternoon they  
went over the report of the county  
auditor, E. P. Walsh.Subscribers in the  
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BRITISH PREMIER

(Continued from page 1.)

glum with trades union resolutions.  
"No, but we can and will turn him  
out with trades union guns and trades  
unionists behind them." Mr. Lloyd  
George added: "They have broken his  
line already and if we capture we shall  
be able to carry to conclusion to  
triumph, to reality, the great aims  
that you, this government and Presi-  
dent Wilson in his noble language  
have been proclaiming in the past few  
days."PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE MANAGER  
LEAVES ON BUYING TRIPR. D. Kennedy, manager of the  
Perkins-Timberlake store, left his  
afternoon for New York to spend a  
month inspecting and buying new  
styles in wearing apparel for spring.  
He will meet there the other buyers  
for the firm's stores, and will be  
joined in about a week by Frank  
Timberlake. The firm buys for all  
their stores at one time to get the  
advantage of the best prices.ANTHRACITE OPERATORS  
ISSUE AN APPEALBy Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The general  
committee of anthracite operators  
issued an appeal today for 25,000 addi-  
tional men to work in the hard coal  
mines of Pennsylvania.MAJ.-GEN. MORRISON  
ARRIVES IN FORT WORTHBy Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—Major  
General John F. Morrison, who is in  
charge of training the new American  
army at all camps, arrived here this  
morning for an inspection.GOVERNOR HOBBY IS  
AT CAPITOL ONCE MOREBy Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—Governor W. P.  
Hobby returned this morning from  
Houston, where he attended a meet-  
ing of the Western Fruit Growers As-  
sociation.Two Men in Navy Are  
Commended Highly  
By Secretary DanielsWashington, Jan. 18.—Secretary  
Daniels today commended two en-  
listed men of the navy for bravery in the  
line of duty. Ray Nye, chief gunner's  
mate, was commended for jumping  
overboard from a transport and res-  
cuing a drowning man. John Harvey  
Stacks, a fireman, displayed courage  
in putting out a fire aboard ship.  
Nye's home address is Newport, R. I.,  
and Stacks lives at De Queen, Ark.AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS  
CELEBRATE "CITIZENSHIP"St. Thomas American Virgin Is-  
lands, Jan. 18.—The anniversary of  
the ratification of the treaty by  
which the Virgin Islands were ceded  
by Denmark to the United States  
was enthusiastically celebrated to-  
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## PUBLIC SPEAKING DEPARTMENT MADE PART OF SCHOOLS

ENFORCEMENT OF COMPULSORY  
EDUCATION LAW DISCUSSED  
ALSO BY BOARD

## WATER SUPPLY TAKEN UP

Children are Expected to Bring Their  
Own Water Because of Impurities  
In The Local Supply

Creation of the department of public speaking and the election of Miss Ella Day as instructor and the putting into force of the compulsory educational law on next Monday, January 21, formed the most important business of the school board at its January session, held last night. The question of a water supply and of adding still another department, or enlarging a present department, and employing a separate agricultural instructor came up for considerable discussion but final action was left until the February meeting.

**Miss Day's Record**  
Miss Day has been teaching at the school for the past two terms but her remuneration has been derived from private pupils. Now however, the public speaking course is opened to all students and the instructor put on a salary.

The board has asked the assistance of the city police force and the co-operation of the citizenship in enforcing the compulsory attendance law, calling for all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend four months of school during the year. Monday, Jan. 21, the opening of the new term, the law will go into effect in the Wichita Falls independent school district. There are some excuses for non attendance which are considered legal and any parents who desire to have their children excused are notified to see Superintendent Lee Clark and present their cases to him.

**None Under Seven.**  
It was also decided by the board not to permit any child who has reached the age of 7 before the opening of the winter term to attend school. Several requests have come on this matter but owing to the crowded conditions of the schools it will be impossible to accommodate children of this class and all who have become 7 years of age since September 1 will have to wait until next September to enroll.

**No Satisfactory Plan.**  
No satisfactory solution of the water problem has yet been arrived at. For the present the students will bring their own water but the board hopes to make better arrangements soon. It is possible that mineral water will be supplied.

The question of taking advantage of the federal fund available to schools complying with certain provisions, to establish a distinct department of agriculture and employing an agricultural supervisor for the entire year was also brought up but action deferred until a late meeting.

## A.W. High Announces His Candidacy For Office of Recorder

A. W. High announces his candidacy today for the office of city recorder in the April election. Mr. High is engaged in the contracting business and has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 14 years. Mr. High has made fair treatment and honest work his motto, things that are as desirable in the recording office as in private business. He asks the support of all voters and promises to discharge his duties faithfully.

Mr. High came to Wichita Falls from Dallas county where he was honored with public office by the people of the city of Dallas and of Dallas county. He was alderman of the city of Dallas for two years and for two years was constable there. He was later deputy sheriff there.

## ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day  
keeps  
thirst  
away

## BLACK JACK

## Becomes Candidate For Mayor of City



E. G. HILL

E. G. Hill will be a candidate for mayor of Wichita Falls. Mr. Hill authorized the announcement of his candidacy this afternoon. He is entering the race at the solicitation of many friends.

Mr. Hill has been a resident of Wichita Falls for about ten years and enjoys an enviable business reputation. He is now serving as alderman. Mr. Hill is fearless and independent and has always given his best efforts to any public enterprise with which he has been connected. He has served on several boards and many committees in Wichita Falls and has won a reputation of being a public spirited and progressive citizen.

It may be said that Mr. Hill is entering the race, not from a desire to hold the office, but upon the solicitation of many friends and upon the belief that he can be of service to the public.

## GRAND JURY TO MEET ON MONDAY; NO REPORT MADE

The grand jury adjourned at noon today until Monday at 10 o'clock. No report was made, before adjournment outside the two murder indictments returned yesterday.

## AYOR OF DAINGERFIELD MAY GET STATE OFFICE

By Associated Press  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—State Senator John A. Henderson of Daingerfield headed a delegation here today in behalf of P. L. McGee, Mayor of Daingerfield, for appointment for membership on the state highway commission. The governor is expected to announce the appointment of a new commission probably tomorrow.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Bedroom close in, modern conveniences, to gentlemen only. 807 11th street. 215-31p

FURNITURE for four rooms, parties can also rent the 5 room house, 1104 9th. 215-31p

WANTED—Refined young lady to travel with couple and take care of baby. One who thoroughly understands care of infants. Apply 812 Lamar. 215-11c

FOUND—Gold watch for pocket bearing initials "R"; power call at the Times office for information. 215-11c

FOR SALE—second-hand three-speed twin cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle. In good condition, cheap. Also piano. Phone 2312 215-31p

WANTED—A man to take charge of Haywood machine, vulcanity on commission. Must be a hustler. Wilson Grocery Store, phone 2251. 215-31c

LOST—Between Palace Drug Store and First National Bank on South land street car, red leather purse containing \$10.00 and street car tickets. Finder return to Miss Eula Haverger at P. B. M. Co. 215-11c

POSSESSION today 4 room house, close in, south side, \$1250. \$50.00 down, \$25.00 month. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1352. 215-31c

## TODAY'S MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET YET UNSETTLED; PRICE DECLINES

New York, Jan. 18.—Sentiment in the cotton market was still unsettled over the fuel situation today and there was further selling pressure in evidence which caused an opening decline of 10 to 25 points. March later sold off to 30.10 and May 29.55, representing a net loss of 19 to 20 points, but eventually the whole market acted stronger and on good buying by spot houses together with covering on shorts on the bullishness of spot holders in the south, there was practically a full recovery of the early loss, March advancing to 30.27 and May to 29.95, or practically even with the previous night's close.

Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 30c bid; March 29.55; May 29.80; July 29.50; Oct. 28.10. In the early afternoon trade buying assumed such heavy proportions that the market had a decided upturn, advancing March to 30.48, or about 38 points from the lowest of the morning and 18 points over last night's close. The rise brought an active demand from shorts and found the market almost bare of offerings and apparently in a much less apprehensive mood over the effects of the fuel conservation law. The stubborn strength of southern spot markets continued to furnish a strong motive for the buying which developed after midday. Cotton closed steady.

**New Orleans Cotton.**  
New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Although first trades in the March position showed a rise of three points, other months in the cotton market on the opening here today were down and the whole list sank 11 to 17 points below yesterday's close before the session was very old. This was a continuation of the downward movement of yesterday. A fair demand met the break and at the end of the first half hour of business the market recovered to within 1 to 4 points of yesterday's final.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Jan. 29.55; March 29.12; May 29.85; July 28.50; Oct. 27.17. Toward the middle of the day offerings increased and the market sagged to a net decline of 11 to 22 points.

The market acted short in the afternoon and buyers found little cotton for sale. Prices advanced sharply, standing at a clock 18 to 22 points above yesterday's final.

Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 9 to 19 points.  
**Liverpool Spot Cotton.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling 22.75; middling 22.25; low middling 22.00; good ordinary 21.75; ordinary 21.25.  
Sales 3,000, including 1,700 American.  
Receipts 32,000, including 8,300 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. New contracts: Jan. 23.24; March 22.65; May 22.00; Oct. 20.50. Old contracts (old prices): Jan. 22.11; Jan. Feb. 22.01; March April 21.83; May June 21.67; June July 21.53.

**Liverpool Weekly Statistics.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Weekly cotton statistics:  
Total forwarded to mills 81,000 bales, of which 4,000 were American. Stock 441,000, American 274,000. Imports 50,000, American 13,000. Exports None.

## LIVESTOCK

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—CATTLE: Receipts 4,000; market steady. Hogs 3,500; market steady. 9.50; heifers \$6.50@9.50; cows \$5.50@8.50; bulls \$6.00@8.00; calves \$5.50@12.50.

HOGS: Receipts 3,000; market 10 to 15 cents up. Heavy \$16.00@16.50; light \$16.25@16.40; medium \$16.00@16.25; mixed \$15.75@16.00; common \$14.50@15.50. \$15.50@11.50. SHEEP: Receipts 500; steady. Lambs \$14.50@16.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

**St. Louis Livestock.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 9,500; 5c higher. Lights \$16.25@16.60; pigs \$14.25@16.75; mixed and butchers \$16.30@16.70; good heavy \$16.90@16.70; bulk \$16.30@16.65.

CATTLE: Receipts 3,300; prospects strong. Native beef steers \$8.00@13.50; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@13.50; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.80; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@15.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$14.00@17.50; ewes \$11.50@12.00; wethers \$11.50@12.75; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 10,000; 10 lower. Bulk \$15.80@16.10; heavy \$16.00@16.20; light \$16.80@16.10; 10.00; 10.00; 10.00. CATTLE: Receipts 8,000; steady to 15 lower. Prime fed steers \$12.00@13.75; dressed beef steers \$10.50@12.50; southern beef steers \$7.00@10.00; cows, \$5.50@10.50; heifers \$7.00@10.00; calves \$6.50@13.75.

SHEEP: Receipts 5,000; steady. Lambs \$16.00@17.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.25; wethers \$11.50@13.00; ewes \$10.00@12.25; stockers \$8.00@15.75.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 17,000; firm 10c higher. Bulk \$16.40@16.70; light \$15.90@16.65; mixed \$15.16@16.10; yearling \$15.15@16.30; rough \$16.15@16.30; pigs \$12.75@15.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 3,000; firm. Native steers \$8.40@13.60; stockers and feeders \$7.00@10.90; cows and heifers \$6.00@11.90; calves \$8.75@16.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 4,000; firm. Wethers \$9.85@13.40; lambs \$14.50@17.30.

### COLD ROOMS AT BOARD OF TRADE HAMPER BUSINESS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—With the temperature on the board of trade so low today that many of the brokers appeared in overcoats, business was almost at a standstill. Telegraph operation from the exchange floor was entirely suspended. Under such circumstances, corn quotations kept within narrow limits and had little if any significance. Opening prices which ranged from unchanged figures to 1/4 lower with January 1.27 1/2 and May 1.24 1/2, 1.24 1/2 where followed by a slight rally reaching in some cases a trifle above yesterday's finish.

Oats showed somewhat greater firmness than corn. Higher quotations in hogs tended to strengthen provisions. Gains were not important.

Prospects of continued cold weather upheld the market in the late dealings. Prices closed steady at 1.27 1/2 Jan. and 1.24 1/2 to 1.24 1/2, unchanged to 1/4 higher as compared with 24 hours before.

| OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE |               |          |          |          |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| CORN                | Jan. 1.27 1/2 | 1.27 1/2 | 1.27 1/2 | 1.27 1/2 |
| May                 | 1.24 1/2      | 1.24 1/2 | 1.24 1/2 | 1.24 1/2 |
| OATS                | Jan. 79 3/4   | 79 3/4   | 78 3/4   | 79 3/4   |
| Mar.                | 77 3/4        | 78 3/4   | 77 3/4   | 78 3/4   |
| May                 | 76            | 76 3/4   | 75 3/4   | 76 3/4   |
| HOGS                | Jan. 46.00    | 46.50    | 46.00    | 46.75    |
| May                 | 45.85         | 45.85    | 45.70    | 45.85    |
| LARD                | Jan. 24.85    | 24.85    | 24.72    | 24.82    |
| May                 | 25.07         | 25.12    | 24.97    | 25.10    |
| RIBS                | Jan. 24.05    | 24.12    | 24.05    | 24.12    |
| May                 | 24.55         | 24.57    | 24.45    | 24.55    |

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.62@1.64; No. 2 white 1.73@1.74.  
Oat: No. 1 white 83; No. 2 mixed 80@81 1/2.

**Cotton Seed Oil.**  
New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet; spot 20.25 bid; Jan. 20.30; March 20.35; May 20.40.  
Total sales 400.

**Sugar Market.**  
New York, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.005; molasses nominal; refined steady; fine granulated 25.50.  
ADD Chicago provision.  
Realizing sales on the bulge filled buyers up and caused a fair reaction in prices.

**New York Stocks.**  
New York, Jan. 18.—Declines of 1 to 4 points in staples, equipments and various war issues were registered in the early dealings on the stock exchange today. Tardiness in realizing recoveries in the government exercising a restraining influence. Contrary to the expectation, there was no heavy selling made further recoveries in the preferred lost three points and United States Steel and related stocks 1 to 2. High grade rails were dull and on slightly eased except Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, which reacted a point each. Liberty Bonds were irregular.  
Steels, coppers and equipments made further recoveries in the hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 98.60 to 98.48, first 4 at 97.06 to 96.80, and second 4 at 96.22 to 96.10.

**Money Market.**  
New York, Jan. 18.—Mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 3/4 percent. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bill on banks 4.71 1/2; commercial 60 day bill 4.71 1/2; demand 4.75 1/2; cables 4.76 1/2.  
Demand: Demand 4 3/4; cables 4 3/4.  
Bar silver 89 1/2.  
Mexican dollars 72 1/2.  
Government bonds—steady. rail road bonds firm.  
Time loans—firm: 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2.  
Call money firm; high 5; low 5 1/4; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5 1/2; offered 5 1/2; last loan 5 1/2.

**Ginnings of Cotton in Wichita.**  
Cotton ginnings in Wichita county of the crop of 1917 to 1918: 6,052 bales compared with 5,854 bales of the crop of 1916, according to figures made public today by Crop Reporter.  
Marble, the report includes ginnings up to January 1. Mr. Marble is also reporter for Archer county. The ginnings in that county up to January 1 were 2,708 bales compared with 4,276 bales on January 1, 1917.

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## MORTUARY

**Funeral of Judge and Mrs. Howard.**  
After several delays, Charles X. Howard finally arrived this morning and the funeral of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Howard was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 508 Lamar, with all of the children of the dead justice and his wife and a large number of their grand children, together with a host of neighbors and close friends in attendance. The Masons conducted the service.

The court house was closed this afternoon from 12 o'clock and the officials and many of the county employees attended the funeral.

**Case of Mrs. Walsh Is Set For Trial By Judge W. N. Bonner**

The case of Mrs. Florence Walsh charged by indictment with the murder of her husband, was set this morning by Judge W. N. Bonner in the 30th district court for Thursday of next week. A special venire of 60 men has been ordered to report on that day.  
The case of Will Shepherd, negro, also charged by indictment with murder, will be set later. It was at first set for Tuesday but was postponed to allow the defendant to secure counsel and give proper time for preparation of the defense.

**Deeds Filed For Record**  
J. B. Stokes et ux to Otto Stehlik and J. N. Baber, lot 11, block 165, city of Wichita Falls, \$4,500.  
O. F. Schubert et ux to D. M. Hardy, five twenty-fourths interest of lot 4, block 163, city of Wichita Falls, \$10,000.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
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Brother Shuman, our district deputy, will be with us Monday night, Jan. 21. Social session and initiation. All Elks expected to be there. Committee. 215-31c

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Fred C. Weeks is to have charge of pay and government separation allowances. The Red Cross mission at home is to relieve all cases of distress growing out of the absence of the breadwinner, whether he be husband, son or brother, into the fighting forces of America and the local chapter is preparing to do its part in whatever capacity called upon.

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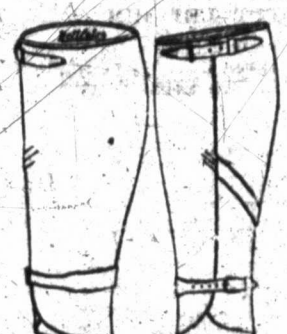
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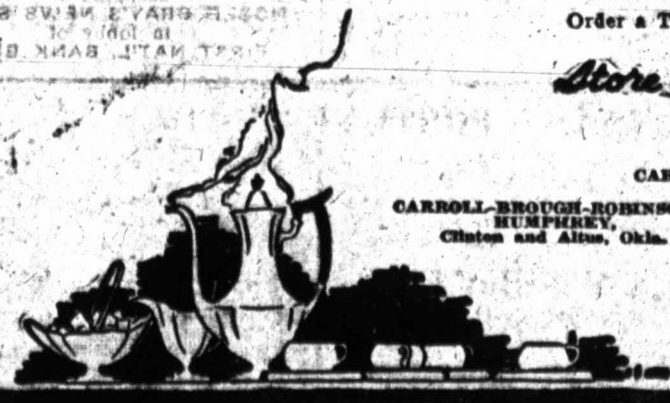
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## NAN'S LETTER HOME.

London, November 27.  
My dear Sis:  
You have not said a word about any women preparing for any sort of national service except the food economy league and I can't help wondering how you all feel about it. Over here as you know the women began almost at once to recruit for the Women's Reserve Corps which was trained by men officers, and as we as women, some three ago, all the different volunteer branches of women's service are being gradually absorbed into the Women's Army.

Last night the Commandant-in-Chief, Mrs. Chalmers Watson, asked me to dine at the big training hotel and I must tell you how it all impressed me.

Men's Residential Club. In the first place what is now the Connaught Hotel was but six months ago one of the smartest men's residential clubs in Mayfair. The whole place was commandeered and the luxurious little apartments with their aesthetic furnishings once the abode of what were vulgarly termed "knuts" in London now shelter weary girls of all classes and from all over the Empire who are only too thankful to fall into their narrow camp beds when night comes. Beds by the way, covered with army blankets and quilted with sheets.

We arrived just before dinner and saw the recruits, more than seven hundred of them, filing into dinner, which they served for themselves, cafeteria style. The food was abundant and good; a thick soup, a big slice of mutton and gravy, baked potatoes and turnips and afterward stewed fruit with soft custard poured over it. The tables were camp trestles scrubbed snowy white.

There was plenty of talk but not much raging. Most of the girls, who ranged in age from 18 years old to almost anything, seemed too preoccupied with their own thoughts to chatter much, though they were not blue.

Girls Now Training. The girls who are training for officers, about a hundred of them, have their meals in another big room, and here there was even less inclination to chatter; most of them looked thoroughly tired out and seemed glad enough to sit down and eat. Toward the end of the meal which I shared, spirits began

to perk up a bit and I got some idea of what sort of people they were.

Thorough Education. In order to qualify for an officer a girl has to have a pretty thorough education, experience in managing girls, and a certain personality. The result is that every girl in the room looked interesting. I should have liked to talk with every one. The girl at my right, who is in charge of the Connaught Hostel, is married. At the beginning of the war she joined the Women's Patrol on part time, but when her husband began working sixteen hours a day in munitions she decided that it was up to her to get a full time job. So she joined the "Waacs," which stands for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She keeps on her little flat in Kensington where the husband sleeps when he has time and where she goes to dine with him once a week. But she lives at the club. It is her duty to review the recruits as they come in, see that they want nothing assign them rooms and generally do the mother to everybody. The recruits only stay five days at the Hostel, just long enough to be fitted for uniform and boots and taught the rudiments of military discipline.

All Who Join "Waacs." All the girls who join the "Waacs" are already trained, they come ready to go to work at cooking, waiting, store-keeping, sewing, machine making, motor driving, aero construction, or some other specialized job. The Corps has no irritating rules. The only discipline is that required by any big mass of people working together. All are treated alike; the cooks, being the most difficult to find, are very much petted. I was told a nice little story of how the cook at one of the big camps had a birthday. She asked all her men friends among the camp sergeants to a party and afterward the "Waacs" administration officers appeared and insisted upon washing up and putting everything in order for the night so that she and her kitchen assistants might have a pleasant evening.

After dinner the recruits are free to go out, but they are encouraged to entertain their friends at the Club and have three big rooms with easy chairs, big fires, shaded lamps and a piano. Here they amuse themselves until nine-thirty, when roll call is followed by a little talk, a chapter from the Bible, and a short formal prayer.

The talk given by the adjutant was chiefly concerned with the need for respecting their uniform and the

## Mexican Mission Is Formally Received; To Study Countries

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—Foreign Minister Perygon received today as unofficial visitors the Mexican mission headed by Luis Cabrera. The Mexicans told that they expected to attend the South American neutrality conference when it is held and have been directed by President Carranza to spend the intervening period in studying the South American republics.

They expected to visit Uruguay, Chile, Peru and probably other countries.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' CLUB IN PARIS



The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Beckmann are in charge of the American Soldiers and Sailors' Club in Paris and are royally entertained. The club is a haven for troops who have just arrived "over there." Many appreciable little favors are done for the Americans who visit the club, and it has scored quite a hit with the sturdy lads.

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MAN WITH family wants job on farm or land on halves. C. B. care Times. 214-3tc

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FOR SALE—By owner, five-room, brand new modern house. Never been occupied and is now ready to move in. This house was built for a home and is located in the best residence section of the city. It is not for rent. Phone 572. 189-tfc

BUSINESS LOT close to Tenth, owner will build two story brick on adjoining lot, sell half wall at cost. Will take residence as part trade, value \$100. Stehlik & Baker. 210-tfc

FOR SALE—On easy terms, two story house, well located, near car line. Box 412 city. 210-tfc

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NEW 5-room strictly modern house in the 2300 block on 8th street. This is going to be an ideal home in every respect and will be completed and ready for occupancy in the next 10 days. I can sell you this home on very attractive terms. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 213-3tc

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BEST BUY in town 1300 Tyler, four room house, closets in each room, southeast corner 104x150 ft. 2 blocks south of Tenth street, price \$1,000. \$550.00 cash, balance to suit. Bring \$550 with you or don't come. Second hand men take notice, 4 rooms of furniture for sale, make prices. 215-3tc

FOR SALE—Nice house, 8 room two story house on Tenth street, close in, \$800.00. Five room house all modern on 17th street, car line, \$2100.00. \$500.00 cash, balance monthly. 4 room house close in with sewer in house \$1200.00, \$150.00 cash, balance monthly. Nice 5 room house on Tenth street all modern, fine location, price \$3500.00, terms. New 5 room house with sleeping porch, modern in every respect. All plastered walls, the very finest of light and bath fixtures. Inside finish is of Old Ivory. Its a beauty. This \$3275.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 203-tfc

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BANK EXAMINER IS ENTITLED TO EXPENSES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 18.—A bank examiner is entitled to actual traveling expenses while on duty though he uses his own automobile instead of railway, according to an opinion handed down today by the attorney general's department to Banking Commissioner C. O. Austin.

#### TENTH STREET HOME FOR SALE

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## British War Pictures Are Being Given Now In London Theatres

By the Reciprocal News Service.  
London, Dec. 20.—The cinema theaters, which are packed just now, are not the most pleasant places. The spectacle shown in the "History of the War," the first chapters of which show England's preparations in August, 1914. With the permission of the British government, these pictures have just been released in England. They comprise recruiting station scenes taken a few days after the declaration of war, the embarkation of the first British Expeditionary Force, "the contemptible little army," the landing in France and the retreat from Mons.

Widows and bereaved mothers and sisters see or hope to see in these pictures living flashes of their beloved hero dead. With the great outpouring of the tears of the boys swinging along with resolute comrades. As the world knows, this first army was almost totally sacrificed in the way to Paris and temporizing until reinforcements could be organized in England, so that nearly every face in these moving pictures holds tragic interest for some women.

Some go away in tears, some return to make sure, and some sit through several performances without being satisfied.

## "THE FATAL RING" AT THE GEM SATURDAY

By a miracle, Pearl is saved when Carlsake pulls the lever and the terrific weight of the pile driver falls upon the spot from which Tom has just snatched her as the seventh episode of Pathe's "The Fatal Ring" serial opens at the Gem Theatre Saturday.

"Angry at the failure, Carlsake starts for Pearl, but is encountered by Tom. With a terrific punch, Carlsake sends Tom reeling to the ground. Seeing this, Pearl rushes after Carlsake, who has fled.

Pearl loses trace of Carlsake, but learns from some passerby that he took refuge in a large building. As there are two buildings closely connected, Pearl in her eagerness, enters the wrong one. Climbing thru the skylight, Pearl hangs to the edge of the roof. Seeing Carlsake on the opposite fire escape, she swings from one fire escape to the other. She starts down, Carlsake enters the hallway and waits for his prey. Unarmed, Pearl picks up an iron rod, gripping it firmly, she enters the door. She jumps back, as Carlsake jumps for her, in the struggle, Carlsake backs Pearl toward the freight elevator. Finally, Carlsake hits Pearl and sends her reeling toward the open shaft. He

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runs toward the fire escape, as Pearl falls toward the elevator shaft. Her head and shoulders are hanging out into the shaft and she is unconscious.

## ALLEDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Scholburg, of Wichita Falls, who are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geering, are very happy over the arrival last Sunday of a nine-pound little girl.

Miss Emily Crowell, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ruby Gwinn.

Ralph Sisk went to Iowa Park last Tuesday, where he will run a motor truck.

A. E. Gwinn butchered five hogs Tuesday and took three to Wichita Falls and sold them.

J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, will speak at Allendale school house tonight to the farmers on the seed and feed question.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fitzgerald and sons, Milton and Merle, of Magargle, Texas, came in Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwinn until Wednesday. Mr. Fitzgerald and family were on their way to Iowa Park where they will make their home.

Misses Jessie and Ura Miller visited at Iowa Park Sunday as guests in the Albusden home.

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## Lobbying in England Is Soon to Be Thing Of Past, Is Now Report

By K. Walter.  
London, Dec. 20.—Lobbying will be a thing of the past when the joint industrial councils which the British government is setting up get to work. Represented on these councils will be the employers and employees of each industrial firm, with the object in the first place of providing machinery for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes.

The abolition of lobbying comes about in this manner. A circular has been sent out by the minister of labor stating "that the councils will be recognized as the official standing consultative committees to the government, on all future questions affecting the industries which they represent and that they will be the normal channels through which the opinion and experience of an industry will be sought on all questions with which the industry is concerned. It will be seen therefore that it is intended that industrial councils should play a definite and permanent part in the economic life of the country, and the government feels that it can rely upon both employers and workers to co-operate in order to make this part a worthy one."

Thus instead of private firms and corporations lobbying for instance, for beneficial measures of tariff reform, the government would get its information direct from the joint councils.

CARRANZA RETURNS AFTER HIS HOLIDAY.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Jan. 17.—President Carranza returned here tonight after having been absent on a birthday holiday since December 23.

## FOOD TROUBLES IN LONDON ARE BECOMING ACUTE

### SHARP CRITICISM OF MEASURES IN FORCE THERE IS BEING HEARD.

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 18.—Increasing attention is being given by the newspapers to food troubles and popular impatience with what is regarded as avoidable privations. The Times today prominently calls attention to the "persistence of the unequal distribution of food and its offspring the queue system," which it says is beginning to tell on the tempers of numbers of persons.

Effect of Rationing.  
It tells of numerous protests and the effect of rationing which are finding an outlet in outbreaks of disorderliness. It was sympathetic of people standing in long lines in the bitter weather prevalent in parts of England including London and says it would be folly to ignore the obvious symptoms of unrest.

Numerous paragraphs appear in the newspapers recording demonstrations, unsatisfactory distribution, prosecution for hoarding and allegations of profiteering.

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Labor Writer's View.  
The labor correspondent of the Times says it is evident that a situation is imminent which will tax the food department to the utmost. He says there is no occasion for alarm but a need of complete frankness and prompt action. The writer restates the view of the workers that not only are the wealthy people able to escape queue troubles by the power of their purses but they are getting all the supplies they require while the poor stand for hours exposed to the weather and then often get nothing.

The workers also are convinced that an artificial scarcity has been created by the farmers, dealers and speculators. The unrest, the writer continued, will be allayed only when the food controller convinces the average working man that curtailment is unavoidable.

## Soldier Is Injured In Collision Which Occurs at San Marcos

By Associated Press.  
San Marcos, Texas, Jan. 18.—One soldier was badly cut but not seriously injured when a chair car and two dead-head Pullmans on a southbound M. K. & T. passenger train jumped the track near here late last night. The soldiers were in the chair car but reports here say none suffered injury beyond a few scratches.

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Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price **25c**  
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price **50c**  
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price **85c**  
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now **\$1**  
Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price **25c**  
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price **50c**  
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price **\$1.00**

Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price **20c**  
Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**  
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Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price **50c**  
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Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**  
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Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price **20c**  
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price **15c**  
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price **15c**  
Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price **15c**  
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## Socialist Propaganda Is Barred from Army By German Officers

Washington, Jan. 18.—Orders for bidding at Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch today from Switzerland. Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to the soldiers.

## French Senate Passes Finance and Tobacco Bills During the Day

Paris, Jan. 18.—The senate today passed both the finance and tobacco bills. Details of the increase in tobacco prices will be fixed by ministerial decree but they will average thirty per cent.

## WE APPRECIATE THIS KIND

An extract from a letter under date of Jan. 14, 1918:

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