

West Texas: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, except fair in the Panhandle, probably showers in Rio Grande Valley, little change in temperature.

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COAL OPERATORS REJECT PROPOSAL

Adriatic Situation Reaches Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The situation on the Adriatic as a result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's campaign has reached a crisis. Private advices leave no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro.

The Jugo-Slavs are stated to have concentrated troops and to be prepared to resist aggression.

Another report says a republican underground directed against the Italian monarchy exists among D'Annunzio's forces.

It is stated in the advices that further aggression by D'Annunzio will certainly precipitate hostilities with the Jugo-Slavs who, however, it is declared, will direct their attack against D'Annunzio and not against the Italian Government.

It is not known, however, if the insurgent leader shares the reported ambition of this military element to attack the government.

Stirred to Further Efforts.

D'Annunzio, it appears, has been stirred to further efforts by the fact that the Italian elections were unfavorable to his cause. Many adventurers are flocking to his standard, the reports state, and among a certain element there seems to be a desire to make him president of Italy.

Some well-informed quarters believe he merely desires to annex Dalmatia for Italy and has no republican ambitions. Whatever his attitude may be on the question, however, there appears to be no doubt that he has not abandoned his plans of aggression in the Adriatic.

A late report from Rome says the military party which favors the annexation of Dalmatia has brought such strong pressure to bear upon the government that the situation is delicate.

Today's London dispatches supplement advices from Rome received last night which reported the American embassy actively engaged in watching the situation, which was reported as holding the possibility of serious developments from hour to hour.

Regarding both Italy proper and the Dalmatian coast.

Venice, to which Naval Attache Reeves has gone to report on conditions, is only about 75 miles from Fiume by the water route and nearer yet by the land lines. The possibility of a move into Istria by D'Annunzio was mentioned in recent advices in which case the prediction was made that whole divisions of Italian regulars would be likely to follow him. An Italian move would take him to the borders of Venetia, in which Venice lies.

Italy's internal conditions have been reported more uncertain in the recent elections, which the socialists largely increased representation and were accompanied by disorders in various parts of the kingdom.

The issue is sharply drawn between the nationalist elements which applaud D'Annunzio's Fiume adventure, and the pacific socialists who are bitterly against any move that will be likely to involve Italy in war. There have been hints recently that Jugo-Slavs is not likely to remain passive under further penetration by D'Annunzio along the Dalmatian coast. Demobilization of her army is being suspended.

Nitti May Deliver Address.

ROME, Friday, Nov. 21.—Owing to the presence of a large number of anti-constitutionalists, the speech from the throne to the parliament may be delivered by Premier Nitti or some other official instead of King Emmanuel, which says that all depends on the probable attitude of the socialist parliamentary group.

The Italian king says that socialist deputies may perhaps refuse to take the oath of allegiance, proposing to suppress it.

Vicenzo Scialoja, minister without portfolio and Italy's representative on the supreme council of the peace conference, may succeed Foreign Minister Tittoni, who is said to have asked the premier for permission to resign, according to the Epoca.

Socialists elected at the present elections have decided, according to a dispatch from Milan, to demand besides the immediate demobilization of the army, the replacement of the present Rear Admiral Secchi, by civilians. In addition, they have decided that it is said, an investigation as to the reasons which caused Italy's entrance into the war and why she refused several offers of peace.

ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE SPREAD OF SOCIALISM

ROME, Nov. 21.—A meeting of delegates from industrial and commercial organizations was held here today to organize a national coalition to oppose the spread of socialism.

THREE DEAD, FIVE INJURED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES AT A GIN IN DENTON COUNTY

DENTON, TEX., Nov. 22.—Death today of one of the injured increased to three as a result of a boiler explosion at the Farmers Gin Plant at Roanoke, eighteen miles south of here in Denton county, was wrecked by a steam boiler explosion. Five other men employed in the plant were injured.

The dead are: Sam Gragg, 35 years old; Clint Merritt, 21, and Charles Cleveland, 24. Gragg and Merritt, the latter engineer of the plant, were instantly killed. Their bodies were taken to Fort Worth, Cleveland died early today in a Fort Worth hospital from internal injuries and broken limbs.

The force of the explosion was tremendous, completely destroying the plant and scattering many windows in other buildings in Roanoke. It was distinctly felt in Denton, sending a tremor through every residence in the city. Explosive steam pressure was the probable cause of the explosion.

DANZIG TO BE USED AS A SUPPLY BASE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.—Plans were completed recently by headquarters of the American forces in Germany for the lines of communication and direction of supplies for the American units which are expected to form a part of the allied troops of occupation in upper Silesia during the plebiscite to be held there soon after the treaty of peace goes into effect. It is possible that Danzig will be used as a supply base for these troops which are expected to remain in Silesia for months.

Announcement was made some time ago that the Fifth and Fifteenth infantry regiments, which were taken in the United States, had been selected for duty in Silesia, going by way of Coblenz.

DECLARES THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN COMING

Will Sweep Country Within the Next Few Years Says Speaker at Chicago

TWENTY-FIVE MILLS ARE OPERATED IN THIS MANNER

Declares Labor is Waking Up to the Fundamental Injustice of the Wage System

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The co-operative idea in trade and industry will sweep the country within the next few years, according to Oscar McGill, representative of the Seattle, Wash., co-operative movement, who spoke here today before the Farmer-Labor conference.

McGill, formerly a Methodist minister, during the last 10 years has been engaged in co-operative organization work among the lumber workers of Washington.

There are now 25 mills in operation under the co-operative plan in Washington. Each man who works in the mills owns a share of the stock. Strikes are impossible, in these mills, said McGill, because there can be no question at issue when the men employ themselves. Hours are controlled by conditions, wages are controlled by profits and the men have absolute authority over working conditions.

Stores Are Established.

In Blaine, Olympia, Seattle and other nearby towns and cities co-operative stores have been organized to cut down the living cost.

McGill has just returned from Europe after a study of labor problems in England, Germany, France and smaller countries.

"The working man of Europe," he said, "is not asking more wages, shorter hours or better working conditions, what they are demanding is a part in the management of industry. They are working for the nationalization of mines, railroads and other public utilities."

"Now labor in America is beginning to wake up to the fundamental injustice of the wage system. The working man here, as in Europe, is accordingly demanding the right to say what shall be done with his product."

Growth of Sentiment.

The growth of this sentiment leads me to believe that a landslide in the direction of co-operative bargaining on a national scale is pending. The methods and the accomplishments along the line of cooperation thus far in this country are entirely incommensurate and representative of the great organizations which support the plan.

The United States is now ready to embark upon a great era in the development of cooperation in trade and industry. I propose that the affiliated co-operative organizations set about at once to raise \$100,000,000 to finance the organization work. I suggest that this money be turned over in the form of a loan to the co-operative movement by the various farm and labor organizations interested.

"Then we can go ahead and make the co-operative store a national institution and drive out the middle man. We can make the workman his own capitalist and eliminate the vested interests."

WATCHING THE RISE IN PRICE OF SILVER

LONDON.—The rise in the price of silver is being watched with much anxiety here. Already the price per ounce is almost equivalent to the face value of the coins themselves. It is said that the government will melt the coins down and sell the metal.

REPORT LETTERS ARE MAILED BY CARLISLE SO ADVISING DENVER NEWSPAPER

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LADY ASTOR CAMPAIGNING

Lady Astor, candidate for Parliament, believes that she has won by a majority of 5,000, and likewise does W. T. Lay, the Laborite candidate, and Isaac Foot, of the Liberals. But none of them can determine the result of their election until November 28. Lady Astor, aided by Mrs. Lloyd George, made a strenuous and energetic campaign, addressing thousands daily besides attending to the organization work of the campaign.

TRAIN BANDIT ANNOUNCES HE'S TEXAS BOUND

Report Letters are Mailed by Carlisle So Advising Denver Newspaper

FREEDOM OF W. O. JENKINS IS DEMAND

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent whose release was demanded by the United States, is still in the penitentiary at Puebla, Mexico, as far as the state department knows. Secretary Lansing announced shortly after 12:00 a. m. today. Lansing said the American note demanding Jenkins' freedom had been delivered to the Mexican government, but no reply had been received.

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During the morning each was searched and given prison clothes and then locked in the death cells next to the death chamber. Some of the negroes showed indications of fright while others were sullen and defiant. Sheriff P. F. Kitchens, in charge of the men, said no trouble had been experienced during the trip here from Helena.

When the sheriff and his officers left Helena late yesterday they had eighty-seven prisoners. Seventy-five of them, with prison sentences ranging up to twenty-one years, were left at the state convict farm at Cummins when the train reached here early this morning. Virtually all of the seventy-five were insurrectionists convicted on charges of assault to kill, night riding or similar charges.

HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT VANISHES WITH REPORT THAT FIGHT IS TO BE TO A FINISH

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Bitterness coal operators in the central competitive field declared today that Secretary Wilson's proposal to the joint wage scale committee yesterday had served only to widen the breach between the operators and miners.

"There are only a few words to say and they will be said very soon," declared Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators, before entering the meeting of the operators' scale committee.

After the scale committee adjourned the operators would make no formal statement but some of them said privately they would go into session late today with the miners' representatives with a definite policy.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, would not discuss Mr. Wilson's proposal, saying that it was agreed that happenings at the conference at which Mr. Wilson's offer was made were to be regarded by both sides as confidential.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Responsibility for settlement of the coal strike today rests with the government, according to Thomas T. Brewster, chief of the coal operators.

"We shall not increase our offer of a 30 per cent wage increase unless the government tells us to," said Brewster.

"Our demand for a 40 per cent increase represents an irreducible minimum," said John L. Lewis, president of the miners.

"Progress is being made," said Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Coal operators went into conference today with many of their number in favor of breaking off negotiations until the miners return to work. These operators are ready for a finish fight and want to demand that the government furnish troops to protect miners who are willing to work.

Joint Session Today.

The joint session of miners and operators, meeting late today, will have no business before it, unless one side makes a new offer. If no such offer is made, Fuel Administrator Garfield or Secretary of Labor Wilson may bring forward a proposal.

Today was the ninth of negotiations between the wage scale committee of the operators and miners of the Central Competitive Field. Every proposition submitted by either side has been rejected. The conference today seemed in a position to make a mutually fresh start or to break up without reaching any agreement, despite the optimistic statement of Secretary Wilson.

Wilson Called In.

Wilson was called in after operators voted to reject the proposal of the miners for a 40 per cent wage increase and a seven-hour day, with a half holiday on Saturday. This proposition was submitted contrary to the proposal of the operators for wage increases averaging about 20 per cent. After the operators voted down the miners' proposal, they withdrew their own offer. Then they proposed three arbitration plans. All were rejected by the miners, according to Brewster. Lewis refused to discuss the proposal.

The 20 per cent wage increase offered by the operators would add 25 to 40 cents a ton to the selling price of coal, operators say. This, they emphasize, would come out of the pockets of the public.

Operators declare they made the offer as the only apparent means of getting the mines again into operation, rather than from any feeling that the miners were entitled to an increase.

Plants to Shut Down.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—Additional shutdowns of industrial plants, making the central west, today were in prospect as the approximately 425,000 bituminous coal miners began their fourth week of idleness, and the operators' miners wage scale conference at Washington remained deadlocked.

More encouraging reports from West Virginia, Colorado and Washington were received from the other soft coal fields no indication came of an intention to resume work. With the supply being shortened daily, however, it was agreed among officials that "if disaster was to be averted something must be done quickly to add to the relatively small quantity of fuel now being brought out."

In that connection it was pointed out that the shortage probably would not be relieved immediately upon an agreement. Washington by the wage scale conference. There was a rumor that the miners before returning to work generally would await approval of a convention of 2,000 union delegates to be summoned after the settlement terms were announced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Hope of quick ratification of the peace treaty through compromise seemed more remote today with the announcement from Senator Lodge, Republican leader, that he would not support the compromise between American and the super-government of the league.

"All I ask now is that we may have the opportunity to lay those reservations before the American people," Lodge declared. "To that great and final tribunal alone would I entrust the wish to carry those reservations into the campaign."

Lodge's statement followed a conference here with Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Belief is generally expressed among Republican Senators that the treaty must go into the national campaign.

PLEDGE OVER \$200,000 FOR SOLDIER HOSPITAL FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Over \$200,000 was pledged on the opening day of the campaign to raise funds for the erection of hospital buildings at Carlsbad for housing Texas soldier boys who contracted tuberculosis while serving in the army. This is a strong incentive for every city, county and community in the state to do its share and do it at once as the drive cuts into Nov. 15 to 25 inclusive. None are willing to be laggards in a cause so worthy and the entire \$200,000 should be subscribed by Saturday, Nov. 24, and truly there will be a fervent Thanksgiving for this.

Warmest words of commendation were spoken today by Maj. John C. Townes Jr., in charge of the drive, for the splendid work being done by the local draft boards throughout the state, whose assistance has been asked by the major. It will be recalled that Maj. Townes was in charge of the selective draft in Texas during the war and was in close contact with the patriotic draft boards in every county in the state and when he was requested to lead the campaign for funds in this instance he remembered the loyal work done by the draft boards and immediately appealed to them for assistance. They have responded nobly and many have advised that their committee will furnish the quota of funds assigned, the total of which is more than \$200,000. Others are being heard from every day and Maj. Townes is highly optimistic predicting that they will go "over the top."

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HARVARD AND YALE PRIMED TO DELIVER ONE BEST EFFORT

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 22.—Harvard and Yale approached the annual settlement of their football claims today with the players primed to make their utmost effort. Both teams were reported "fit" by trainers and coaches and the enthusiasm among their adherents ran riot.

Approximately 50,000 football-mad spectators streamed out to the Harvard stadium to watch the teams in their contest since 1915. Thousands of others, disappointed because of their inability to procure tickets, awaited the outcome on the streets or in gathering places where bulletins were posted. Boston newspapers, under orders in effect since the state guard has been on police duty there, were not permitted to display bulletins of the game but arranged to publish many extra editions.

Crimson is favorite.

Although experts declared that analysis of previous efforts could show no reason for giving Harvard odds, the Crimson entered the game as the favorite. The results against Princeton showed Harvard the stronger, but Yale's admirers believed the Blue was due for a big come-back. Squad statistics showed the Harvard men taller than their opponents, but one pound lighter in the average weight.

Weather conditions appeared to favor the spectators as the day opened fair and mild.

The probable line-up:
Harvard Position Yale
Phinney le Relphardt
Sedgwick lt Dickens
Woods lg Acosta
Havemeyer c Callahan (cap.)
Clark rg Uait
Kane rt Walker
Steele re Allen
Murray (cap) qb Kempton
Humphrey lb Neville
Casey rb Lay
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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Stocks were dull and uncertain at the beginning of today's short session but soon developed moderate activity. Declines of fractions to a point in several of the steels, motors, tobacco and rails were balanced by gains of 1 to 3 points in such recent favorites as General Motors, Mexican Petroleum, Pierce Arrow, Columbia Gas and automobile specialties. The list as a whole became stronger within the first half hour, food and utility shares participating in the advance.

There were reactions from the early advance but the market firmed up again on covering by near-month shorts and bullish spot advice, with January selling at \$4.98 and March at \$5.20 in the later trading or about 65 to 90 points net higher. The close was within a few points of the best, showing a net advance of 61 to 84 points. Cotton closed firm.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Government moves to cut cost of living had a bearish influence on the corn market. Opening prices which ranged from 54¢ to 56¢ cent lower, including December at \$1.30, to \$1.31 and May at \$1.23, to \$1.24 were followed by a slight rally.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The cotton mar-

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ket showed a steadier tone during today's early trading. Offerings were light after the recent heavy liquidation and there was covering for over the week end, with scattered buying encouraged by larger spot sales in the southwest yesterday. Increased spinners' takings for the week and prospects for continued large exports. The opening was 1 point lower on January, but generally 15 to 25 points higher, with active months selling 40 to 54 points above last night's closing figures shortly after the call. January advanced to 34.75 and March to \$2.50.

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EDITORIAL

Now that thoughts are turning to Thanksgiving, linens are being paid more attention than they have been for some time. And in view of the fact that their scarcity is directly the result of the war, it's interesting to know that two great wars are closely interwoven with Irish linen history. At the time of the Civil War, cotton was suddenly shut off from the English looms, and therefore, suddenly a demand was created for linen fabric. Immediately then, a great acreage was sown to flax, new capital was injected and recruited into the field, and abnormally, the linen industry grew. In 1917, Ireland converted to commercial use over 40,000 tons of flax and about 25,000 tons of that 40,000 was imported into Ireland, chiefly from Russia. Linen is easily justified in its higher prices these days, you will readily understand, much more than many other things which we can scarcely buy.



Announcing the Greatest Thanksgiving Sale Ever Held

Each year with the approach of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock, prudent housewives make provisions for essential needs. To enable them to continue this custom economically, we announce this Great Thanksgiving Sale.

In planning this event we have closely adhered to the policy established in past years to give our patrons the opportunity of supplying themselves from choice selections and at prices that satisfy modest purses with their economy. With abnormal markets, the values point to this occasion as a very successful achievement.

Here Are Four Reasons Why You Should Not Miss the News in Sunday's Paper

- 1.—It has been twelve months since we made a similar announcement.
- 2.—Merchandise that is highly desirable is involved.
- 3.—Decidedly worth while underpricing will prevail.
- 4.—Regular prices will be much higher before they are lower.

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Shareholders—Bank Oil Co.
Trustees in this company apparently ignore all demands of shareholders in required number for meeting, and all, including trustees are therefore asked to meet at City Hall, Friday, November 28, at 8 p. m., to consider action to be taken to procure accounting, etc.—Shareholders interested. 174-17p

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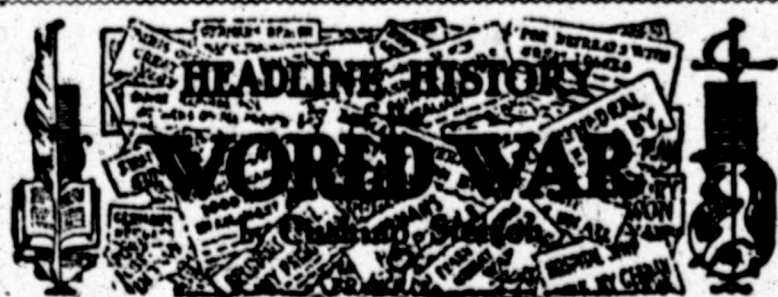
RATIFICATION WILL COME.

Whatever one may think about the merits of the peace treaty fight it, and the League of Nations covenant, there can be nothing but regret, we think, that the final decision on a matter of such grave importance to the United States and to the world should have been on almost purely partisan grounds. The Senate has laid itself open to a charge, the gravamen of which is that it has not decided the question on the facts in the case, but upon the prejudices and preconceived notions of members, for and against. Our own belief is that the treaty should have been ratified, perhaps with some reservations that would interpret clearly the meaning the United States took from the wording used therein.

We had believed, up to the last, that some sort of compromise would be reached whereunder both Democrats and Republicans, if they were animated by the proper spirit of patriotism and service, could agree, each surrendering something for the sake of an agreement, when such vital issues were at stake. That adjournment came without such a decision is a matter not alone of regret but of disappointment that men considered big enough to be American senators cannot also be big enough to decide positively a matter upon

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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DEY DOES YOU A LIL
FAVOR YOU JES' CAIN'T
FUM-GIT IT --- CASE
DEY ALL TIME TALKIN'
TO YOU 'BOUT IT!!!



(Read and note this in your scrap book.)
WHAT HAPPENED NOVEMBER 22.
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1914
Germans advancing on 55-mile front in Poland reach Lowicz-Skiernewice line only 40 miles from Warsaw; Russians take Gumbinnen in East Prussia; Austrian attacks before Przemyśl fail and city is in desperate plight; Germans bombard Ypres, wrecking market place and town hall; heavy cannonading near Soissons.

1915
Witchy weather hinders Germans and Bulgars in Serbia; Monastir still holds out; Serbians successful in local operations; Allies begin blockade of Greece, Italy joining; Allies pour troops into Saloniki.

1916
Austro-Germans nearing Orsova; offensive in western Rumania proceeds unchecked; Rumanian attacks north of Campulung easily repulsed; "Britannic" British hospital ship sunk by German submarine in the Aegean Sea; was Titanic's successor and largest British ship; New Austrian Emperor assumes duties of his office; war policy to be unchanged; Bulgar German forces in Macedonia make stand on new line; retreat stops on line from Shigovo to Makovo; Allies take three more villages.

1917
Battle of Cambrai begins under English General Byng using "tanks"; Germans make strong counter-attack with success; retake Fontaine village and gain elsewhere; battle still rages fiercely; Lenin, Bolshevik leader in Russia, deposes new army chief; refused to offer armistice to all warring nations; Ukrainian troops menace General Kalidina's Cossack army; Austro-Germans advance on Northern Italian front; take two mountains, Fontana Secca and Spongonia; invaders checked elsewhere.

1918
Secretary McAdoo resigns as head of treasury and railroads; necessary to recoup his private income—General Pershing calls on Grand Duchesse of Luxembourg; at her side reviews troops of First Division marching to the Rhine—Germans surrender 28 more submarines to the British off Harwich; among them was submarine cruiser Deutschland, having on board two American officers rescued from American cargo ship Ticonderoga torpedoed September 10.

the conclusion of which the whole world's affairs wait.

The treaty will be ratified ultimately by the United States. It has cost the United States heavily in prestige and otherwise that it was not ratified at the just-closed special session.

It has not developed definitely as yet whether the self-styled "Soviet Ambassador" to the United States is cracked or merely insolent. Entitled to no standing, official or semi-official, so far as this is concerned, Martens telegraphs Secretary Lansing his protest at the treatment he received at the hands of a New York legislative committee investigating radicalism in the metropolis, and complains that the rules of international courtesy have been broken in his arrest. Martens admits plotting with Lenin and Trotsky in Switzerland and Germany for the overthrow of the Russian government. Martens' offer to pay for the return ticket to Russia of all Russians whom the United States would deport, and accepting his offer in good faith, the United States might include him in the list.

The Ardmore way is messier, but it is just as efficacious as the Minnesota way. Senator Reed was no worse treated in Ardmore than former Congressman Lundeen was in his home state of Minnesota. A few bad eggs splattered over one's countenance would be preferable to most of us to the longer ordeal of being locked in a refrigerator car in Minnesota in weather like they are having up there now. The outstanding similarity between the two is that neither Reed nor Lundeen got to deliver his diatribe against President Wilson and the League of Nations.

Benjamin Franklin Looney, former attorney general of Texas, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and his formal announcement of why he should be elected will follow in due course of time. Mr. Looney, Mr. Thomason, Mr. Henry and Mr. Neff are, we believe, the only actually announced candidates for the place, but we venture there will be at least twice that many out before the thinning out process starts. For a state that is "normally Republican" there seems such rivalry for the democratic nominations in Texas!

Governor Hobby has at last found two prominent Texas lawyers qualified to serve as special judges of the supreme court to hear a case in which the constitutionality of the state highway act is attacked. Neither of the prominent lawyers has an automobile, which was one of the major qualifications for sitting in the case, according to an Austin dispatch.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
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Although Mars rules beneficently this day, according to astrology, Uranus is in evil place.
The new Moon of this date takes place when the luminaries are in the seventh house separating from the square of Uranus and the sextile of Mars.
This is interpreted as possibly indicating trouble with some foreign power and even open rupture. The resignation of an official high in the government service is foreshadowed. While the health of the nation may be fairly good, there is a forecast of increase of intestinal diseases.
There is the best sort of an outlook for trade and commerce, if the stars are read aright.
The deaths of a famous author and of a renowned scientist are prognosticated.
The annular eclipse of the Sun, which takes place on this date is held to presage the death of a queen. It

may bring troubles to the King of England and the British government. Sudden epidemics may develop and the West Indies may suffer exceedingly from extraordinary calamities. This should be a most auspicious day for all who are connected with the army, encouraging promotions, honors and substantial recognition.
Changes in military organization that will be most beneficial are foreshadowed. Despite the slowly coming peace, which will give impetus to business in the new year, the United States army will be active, but its movement will be largely confined to this continent.
One of the signs of the new era will be seen in an awakening to broader humanitarian vision. The wearing of furs, plumage and ornaments or articles of apparel that are procured by the sacrifice of life will be discouraged by public opinion, the seers declare.
Romance is fairly well directed to day, and those who wear uniforms will be especially lucky.
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an active, successful year. They should make no changes and should be careful in dealing with the opposite sex.
Children born on this day may be active and energetic, but a bit erratic. These subjects of Sagittarius have Jupiter as their principal ruling sign.

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WITH the free spirit of criticism that has been the portion of doubting Thomases since the first great progenitor of that name, there were many who derided the idea of communal preparations of meals as a thing that could ever become popular, or even, supportable, in this country, so devoted are Americans to the spirit of independence and individuality. Notwithstanding the scoffers, however, the community kitchen idea was pushed by its proponents, with the result that there were many of them in active, smoking service in the United States in the long and uncertain months that preceded the memorable November day that proclaimed to the world that the scourge of famine had been averted forever from a world that would hereafter be forever at peace.

Among the first community kitchens established in this country—England, Scotland and France had known them long and loved them well before the idea was ever brought out this side of the water—was neighborhood kitchen No. 1, established in St. Louis by the educational division of the woman's department of the St. Louis Food Administration. It was opened for service May 6, 1918, at Seventh street and Lafayette avenue, with appropriate ceremonies that were attended by hundreds of interested persons of the neighborhood as well as curiosity seekers from near and far.

Since Neighborhood No. 1, as the kitchen is popularly called, was thus auspiciously opened, exactly a year ago, its conductor in the work of helping the poor solve its living and eating problems, kitchen No. 2, has opened its doors at Eighth and Biddle streets. Both the kitchens are now being operated by the Community Kitchens Association, the organization that took up the work when the dissolving Food Administration was forced to lay it down. They have been installed and their operating expenses provided through the efforts of the women of the Food Administration, who gave two most brilliant and successful Patriotic Food Shows to obtain the necessary funds.

Supply Food at Low Cost for Poorer Class of People.

The first kitchen that these patriotic and zealous women opened in St. Louis, the experimental station, after which all the others that the future will bring to the city will be modeled is located in the heart of the South Side congested district, in the midst of a population made up almost entirely of immigrants from the Balkan countries. Ten large factories in the immediate neighborhood employ about 80 per cent of the women residents of the district between 18 and 50 years of age. Four day nurseries are filled to capacity in a vain endeavor to keep up with an ever-increasing demand for child welfare stations to take care of the little ones while the mother is obeying the age-old Scriptural injunction in the sweat of her brow.

The building in which neighborhood kitchen No. 1 is housed lends itself admirably to the plan of making the enterprise an all-round neighborhood center for better home management. Old, yet substantial, its large roominess and simplicity of architecture yields up a surprising sufficiency of space in which to carry on other community enterprises in addition to the principal object of the kitchen, to supply at low cost prepared food for that part of the neighboring population unable, for one reason or another, to feed itself adequately and wisely.

A neighborhood sewing circle has found its way into the building, where women are instructed in making, renovating, remodeling and repairing clothing without cost to themselves. In another corner is a class in Americanization, where ambitious women of foreign extraction and birth are learning to read and write the English language as a means of making themselves over into that species of American citizen that will make the mothers of brave men and true in the following generation, while there has been some small beginning of a system of visiting housekeepers to bring the doctrine of Americanism, American



LITTLE MARY BUYING A CASH AND CARRY LUNCH, TO TAKE HOME TO HER SICK MAMMA

can ways and American methods into the homes that are now being kept after age-old methods and systems learned under the shadow of the wild mountains of Southeastern Europe.

The first kitchen was introduced purely as a war measure to assist with the working out of the food conservation problem that was the concern of all the world at the time of its initiation. With its three supporting factory canteens, by means of which the communal cooking idea was extended to the doors of those eight big factories in a system of noonday lunches brought right to the work bench, it proved the measure of its worth in a surprisingly short time, in a constantly growing queue of women housekeepers and workers who lined up before the door morning and afternoon to purchase the meals that it could afford their families so much more cheaply and more nutritious than they could cook themselves.

Could Scarcely Await Coming of Kitchen.

Kitchen No. 1's success paved the way miraculously for the coming of No. 2, which was opened December 15 among the Italians of the ghetto district.

Through that puzzling and inexplicable underground news system that extends the length and breadth of the land among the workers of the poorer neighborhoods, the fame of the South Side kitchen had preceded the establishment of the new one. The Italians, Lithuanians, Croatsians, Jews and negroes around Eighth and Biddle streets, where the second kitchen was to be located, could scarcely await its coming. They gathered before its doors before its day of opening to scan the preparations under way, and when the opening reception was staged, with free coffee and cakes, and incidentally, free talks in explanation of the purpose of the kitchen's establishment, the assemblage of shawled and infant-laden women and newly-shaven men in attendance surpassed the most sanguine hopes of the promoters.

Neighborhood kitchen No. 1, as become the elder sister of the important family, has always been the principal activity of the Kitchen Association, its sales running considerably in advance of 500 meals each workday.

Factory Canteen Service Depends Upon Manufacturers.

The factory canteen service depends in considerable part upon the co-operation of neighborhood factories for its success, a dependence that is being met in a most gratifying way by the manufacturer's around about the Biddle street kitchen. Under the arrangement adopted by the association, the factory luncheons are sent to the particular shop subscribing for them in containers contrived to keep the food hot for a sufficient length of time to permit it being served hot at its destination. The meals are delivered in a conveyance provided by the factory, which also pays the wages of the attendant needed for the service,

which is thus made co-operative between employer, employee and kitchen. Neighborhood kitchen No. 1 is now self-supporting, and serves more than 500 meals daily. Some of its regular customers have been provided with three meals a day for over six months at an average cost to the purchaser of 10 cents a person a meal.

Cafeteria prices, for meals to be eaten on the premises, and cash-and-carry prices for foods to be taken home are, of course, on a different basis. Where 5 cents is charged in the cafeteria for a pint of soup and an ounce of bread, three pints of the same kind of soup, without bread, are furnished on the cash-and-carry plan. In the same way the plate dinners, with two ounces of bread, are served in the cafeteria for 15 cents, but are available to the cash-and-carry customer without bread, which he is expected to furnish himself, for 10 cents.

Here are some typical menus that have been put on at one or the other of the kitchens at different times:

Potato Soup. Roast pork.
Stewed tomatoes and potatoes.
Chocolate blanc mange. Apple pie.
Milk, buttermilk, cocoa or coffee.
Noodle soup.
Spaghetti and chili con carne.
Cottage cheese strudel. Stewed prunes.
Malted milk, coffee and sweet milk.
Bean soup.
Lamb stew with vegetables.
Bred pudding with lemon sauce.
Custard pie. Coffee and cocoa.
Vegetable soup.
Roast beef, onions and potatoes.
Cabinet pudding. Stewed apricots.
Milk and coffee.

Catering to Neighborhood Tastes a Puzzling Problem.

Catering to the tastes of the neighborhood, while found a most difficult task on Biddle street, has been solved to a nicety in kitchen No. 1, where the neighborhood is less heterogeneous. Even here, however, concessions from

a dietetic standpoint had to be made to obtain the necessary combination that made the strongest appeal to the appetite. Pie, singularly enough, whose native Americanism has never been questioned, has developed a strain of the cosmopolitan that makes it a popular finding on the menu, regardless of the primary nationality of the diner. It associates equally well, it would seem, with such highly popular native dishes as goulash, apple strudel and potato pancakes, while stewed fruits and simple puddings are only partially appreciated.

A most praiseworthy and necessary adjunct of the main scheme of the community kitchen, the provision of proper and tasty meals for children, is being given particular attention at the two neighborhood kitchens. A special 10-cent noonday lunch for school children, whose mother is employed outside her own home and can not therefore supply them with the proper home cooking, is featured at both kitchens in the school season. This



SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR NOONDAY LUNCH AT NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN.



UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE STEADY CUSTOMERS AT NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN.

ing the service without profit and as a community health-giving measure. Two years more of continued effort, in the opinion of the women behind the movement, will see at least ten such kitchens and forty factory canteens in operation in place of the two kitchens and six or seven canteens now in existence. The first of these new kitchens, with its attendant convoy of factory canteens, will be opened early this summer, as soon as the funds accruing from the Household Show are available. Its location has not yet been determined, but it is an assured fact, and will be devoted, as are its two associates, to helping to solve in St. Louis the food problem, where its difficulty is of growing seriousness to public health and a menace to the future welfare of the coming generations.

It is the purpose of the community kitchens to offer co-operation to all social agencies in matters concerning food problems. The Community Kitchens Association wishes to call attention to the following opportunities offered through the kitchen:

The Undernourished Child—All aspects of the problem of the undernourished child are receiving special attention through the offices of a visiting housekeeper, one attached to the kitchen. A special 10-cent luncheon, consisting of soup, meat, vegetable, potatoes and a dessert, is served.

A careful record of each child's history is tabulated on filing cards. The first card is made in triplicate, one for the principal's office, one for the neighborhood kitchen, and the other to be sent to any co-operating organization.

The coupon book is put in the hands of the school teacher, who gives a daily ticket to the child. This ticket is cashed in at the cashier's desk for celluloid chips, so that there is no difference apparent between the child who pays and the coupon child. After the first coupon book is exhausted, if the family situation still justifies outside assistance a second book is given.

After making the investigation, the visiting housekeeper is ready to devote her attention toward improved management of the home, if it is necessary. Individual attention to the household problems may be found more desirable than instructions to a small group of neighbors.

Diet for the Sick—The kitchens stand ready to prepare food for the sick at a day's notice. An after-school lunch is to be had by children recently out of the hospital or otherwise in delicate health. Milk and a pudding, either by coupon or for 10 cents, are served.

Food Administration Is Father of Kitchen Idea.

One of the big things that have resulted from the campaign of education conducted all over the nation, by the erstwhile Food Administration in its efforts for proper food conservation and the consequent virtualizing of the famine-threatened allies of America in the world war is the community kitchen. It is the logical offspring of the ideas that were inculcated by the officials and demonstrators of the Food Office, who have imparted the lesson with such good effect that kitchens of this sort are now becoming matters of such commonplaceness and convenience in every large city of the land that practical economists are beginning to wonder how the great centers of population have contrived ever to get along without them.

These community kitchens have been the outgrowth not of an idea and a theory, but of the stern necessity that stood guard over every sort and style of food wastage during the two years of America's participation in the war.

At the time of our entrance into the final argument between civilization and centralized autocracy for the control of the world it became apparent that commercial food regulations and restrictions, while serving their purpose excellently where the well-to-do and the financially independent were concerned, were but little more than pitiable makeshifts in taking care of the food question, where it had already become painfully acute, among the less fortunate, whom the vicissitudes of life had driven to habitations in the congested and poorer districts of the great cities. It was all very well to issue a series of food commandments, well conceived and carefully thought out "Thou Shalt Note" that were calculated to lay down within clearly defined limits the wherewithals that might go into the daily meals, but such dictums and regulations were too often but empty mockery when measured up against the financial and consequent dietary resources of the hand-to-mouth dwellers in the city's slums.

To meet this critical situation, a series of conferences took place among the controllers of the food supply and its proper administration, and as a result a bulletin was issued suggesting communal cooking stations as the best and only immediate solution of this problem of growing seriousness.

PASTOR WILL DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF WAR

At the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, Sunday evening Dr. Farnell E. Bingham, the pastor, will discuss the question "Will There Be Another War Soon?" The service will start at 7:30.

Dr. Bingham is well qualified to speak on this theme having traveled extensively in Europe and Asia. He speaks 14 languages fluently. During the world war he was sent by General Pershing on a special mission to the Italian government and under the direction of the secretary of war he spoke in a number of the larger cities in the eastern section of the United States.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend this service and the business and professional men and women of the city are especially invited. There will be special music including a solo by Mrs. Robert A. Lyle.

Free Methodist Church
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J. W. Ferguson et al to N. O. Monroe, lot 16 block 20 Floral Heights, \$500.
C. B. Feider et al to S. Lee Pugh, lot 22 Wilson's addition to Wichita Falls, \$1,000.
J. E. Johnson et al to Laura Bobb, lot 17 block 19 Southland addition, \$1,000.
E. S. Morris to J. H. Pitts, lot 17 and 18 block 13 Iowa Park, \$1,000.
Florence Kell to F. M. Kell, lots 5 and 6 block 17 West side addition to Floral Heights, \$1,000.
F. M. Kell to L. E. Stone, lots 5 and 6 West side addition to Floral Heights, \$1,000.
J. W. Jones et al to R. T. Griffin et al, lot 2 block 67 Floral Heights, \$1,000.

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ILLINOIS STATE BANK CLOSES DOORS TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Illinois State Bank of Crete, Ill., today failed to open and it was announced a warrant charging embezzlement had been issued for the missing cashier, Gust Kracke, in connection with an alleged shortage of \$100,000.

The bank was capitalized at \$25,000 and had known assets of approximately \$300,000.

"The vault door and the janitor are left—that's about all," said a state bank examiner after the books, including a duplicate set in a vault to which none but Kracke was said to have access, had been gone over.

Speculation was blamed for Kracke's alleged shortage.

When the bank examiners went to Crete to examine the institution, Kracke, according to the examiners, received them and turned over his books, and keys and unlocked the vault.

"I'm going across the street a minute—just make yourselves at home," he told them.

An hour later the examiners found they were locked in the building and that Kracke had driven away in his automobile. He has not been heard from since, so far as is known.

Crete is a German-American settlement of approximately 4,000 persons. There Kracke was postmaster, police magistrate, notary public, life and fire insurance agent, and described as a pillar of his church. He is 37 years old, married and has a seven years old son.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Chas. Pett to W. B. Gregg, one twentieth interest in 200 acres E. Durham survey, \$2,400.
J. C. Campbell et al to R. L. Young, 10 acres block 73 Red River Valley lands, \$300,000.
F. C. Hoyt to J. C. Shaffer et al, 247 acres Robertson survey, \$2,900.
E. S. Kellar Oil Co. to J. B. Powers, 417 acres Lottan Voss survey, \$1 etc.
Wilson C. Porterfield et al to Ranger Extension Oil Co., 2 acres block 73 Red River Valley lands, \$700,000.
H. G. Karstbrook to Thos. H. Peery, 10 acres Alridge survey, \$10 etc.
Tom Corriden Jr. to Frank L. Dittmeier, 5 acres E. Stanley survey, \$100 etc.
F. S. Peterkin to C. C. Gray, 10 acres William Anglin survey, \$10 etc.
W. F. Mason to C. J. Benson, half interest in 5 acres block 44 Red River Valley lands.
B. L. Fain to H. D. Wolf et al, 5 acres Wichita Valley Farm lands, \$10 etc.
W. R. Carlow to Arthur Lyons et al, 20 acres Wichita Valley Farm lands, \$1 etc.
Ernest Jones to R. C. Granberry et al, 5 acres Grisham and Erickson subdivision, \$1 etc.
L. E. Key to B. E. Porter et al, 130 acres Coward Brothers subdivision, \$10 etc.
W. R. Larkin to W. A. Byrn, 20 acres S. O. Fowler survey, \$1 etc.
Walk Over Oil & Gas Co. to A. S. Tanner, 40 acres Day Land and Cattle survey, \$50,000.
W. J. Blount et al to C. H. Walton, 3 acres Specht Colony Lands, \$1 etc.

C. M. A. MARKING OIL FIELD HIGHWAYS

Representatives of the Circle Men's Automobile Association today are engaged in marking the cardinal oil field highways through Wichita Falls, painting the symbol of the association, the initials C. M. A., on telephone and telegraph poles along the route. The routes will radiate from the Chamber of Commerce permanent quarters, which are to be in the basement of the Kemp & Kell building.

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER INCOME TAX DODGERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Income tax dodgers will be forced to disgorge \$200,000,000 within the next eight months under plans being rushed to completion today by federal officials. This stream of delinquent dollars will result from the drive against fraud and irregularities initiated by Daniel Roper, internal revenue commissioner, he expects.

The sum the treasury hopes to collect in hitherto unlisted taxable property may reach \$1,000,000,000 or one-fifth of the total amount to be collected this fiscal year in the regular way. Bureau officials refer to the collections as the result of "special examinations."

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