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WOMAN DOPED AND ROBBED

TO ACT TODAY UPON EXPORTS FINANCE FIRM

Bankers, Business Men and Producers Expect to Put Over $100,000,000 Company Under Edge Law.

Foreign Trade Concern Will Meet Credit Needs From European Buyers Without Specific Security.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Decision as to organization of a $100,000,000 corporation to finance American export trade will be taken at a meeting here tomorrow and Saturday of more than 250 bankers, business men and producers from all parts of the country. The corporation would be authorized under the Edge act for the protection of home industries and proper financing of American trade.

The foreign trade financing plan, it was announced, is designed to meet credit needs of foreign buyers who cannot pay because they lack specific security. The corporation, it is planned, will be under the protecting wing of the federal reserve banks and will be semi-public in character.

According to the announcement, rendering under the plan of special assistance to any one country has not been considered, as the object of the plan is to encourage American foreign trade as a whole, and, as contemplated, it would operate wherever such trade extended.

John S. Drum, president of the American Bankers association, will make the opening address at the conference. He will be followed by John McHugh of New York, who, as chairman of the commerce and marine commission of the American Bankers association, formulated the foreign trade financing plan. Among those who will attend the conference are Herbert Hoover, Julius Barnes, former head of the grain corporation; Paul Wasburg of the federal reserve board, and General George W. Goethals.

In describing the proposed plan, H. H. Youngman of New York said that the corporation would endeavor to place its debentures with the public.

"It is expected that gradually these debentures will be issued to the extent of $1,000,000,000," he added.

Expect Okeh on Osage Extension 25 Years Longer

By Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Chairman Homer P. Snyder of the house Indian affairs committee today came out for an extension of the Osage trust period for 25 years from its present expiration date in 1931. Snyder's action was believed to make certain the extension of the trust period. It has been believed that he would oppose it. Snyder's announcement was in the form of a printed report on the 9,000-mile trip of the Indian affairs committee last summer.

The report was sent to the clerk of the house following a call upon Snyder by a delegation of Osages. Snyder said that he is convinced that in the interest of conservation of oil and gas, and in the interests of all the people in this country, including the Indians, that there should be an extension of this agreement for another 25 years.

Chairman Snyder also recommended that an arrangement be made so that the bona fide surface owners shall be compensated for any loss by reason of the extension.

He also recommended that all Osage Indians of less than half Indian blood shall be immediately declared citizens and come into possession of all their rights in the leases and rights hereafter accruing to the tribe.

The WEATHER NEWS

WARMER

WEST TEXAS—Friday fair; warmer in North portion; Saturday fair.

BREAK THREATENED BETWEEN MEXICO AND U. S. OVER OIL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Complications of the international controversy over oil in Mexico was forecast today by advices to the state department that the provisional government of Mexico had granted scores of permits for the exploration and exploitation of petroleum in the federal zones, notwithstanding the protest filed by the United States government last August.

Promise of additional complexity was indicated by the further information that practically all of the newly acquired rights had been transferred to British oil corporations by the individuals to whom they were granted. Most of them, according to the report as received today, have been obtained by the Aguila and Corona companies, which are subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch and Shell group, in which British stockholders have gained control since the war.

The federal zones in which the new rights were obtained were created March 12, 1920, in a decree issued by President Carranza. The Mexican government in this decree reserved the right to grant permits in these zones as it deemed wise. The zones extend not only along the sea coast and the banks of navigable rivers, but also along small streams, many of which contain running water only in the rainy season. The specific complaint of the owners of leased oil lands was that opening of these strips to exploration and exploitation would make it possible for the holders of the new concessions to tap their oil pools, taking not only petroleum claimed under the new leases, but also damaging that portion tributary to them.

The advices received today said that one of the concessions granted and since turned over to one of the British companies was given to an A. B. Adams on the night of November 30, only a few minutes before the administration of Adolfo de la Huerta was succeeded by that of Alvaro Obregon.

This concession is described as for twenty years, during which time the concessionaires have the right to extract 400,000,000 barrels of oil.

HEARKEN TO THIS * * * * * * BRIDE AND GROOM * * * * * * THERE'S HOPE YET

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Promise of lower furniture prices was made by the national council of furniture association today in a statement issued at the close of a meeting held here.

The association said the manufacturers composing its membership had determined at once to give "the buying public" the advantage not only of present market conditions but of all declines that may reasonably be expected during the first half of the coming year.

No Peace Till Irish Go Free—Mrs. MacSwiney

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, presented today to the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question her story of the hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, of her husband and of his death, and the details as she had witnessed them of attempts by the Irish republicans to gain freedom of their country.

Mrs. MacSwiney concluded her story with the declaration, "England shall have no peace, that the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized."

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor, recalled to add details to the story she told the commission yesterday, added to the declaration of her sister-in-law the assertion that the coming winter would be "Ireland's Valley Forge," and appealed for American aid, not, she said, for the men and women of Ireland, but for the children.

"The coming winter in Ireland," said Miss MacSwiney, "will be hard. The British have destroyed our crops, our supplies of food. The men can get on; the women can stand the suffering. But it is for the children I plead. We must have help this winter."

The widow of the lord mayor declared there was no choice for the Irish republicans but to stand together, whatever the cost, and continue the fight for independence. She said it was such a spirit that had actuated her husband to refuse food until death.

"I knew my husband was happy, as his physical strength was torn away by hunger, "for his countenance absolutely radiated peace and contentment," Mrs. MacSwiney asserted. "I was besought to plead with him to take food. But I would not, for I never, never would interfere with my husband in a matter of conscience. It was his choice. It was his choice. It was the decision of his spirit."

Electrocute Five in New York Prison

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Five convicted murderers, the youngest a boy of twenty years and father of three children, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison here tonight, after an eleventh hour attempt to obtain a reprieve from Governor Smith or a stay of execution from the courts had failed.

Four of the men, James P. (Bull) Cassidy, Joseph Milano, Charles McLaughlin and Joseph Usefof, were convicted of slaying Otto Fiala, an elderly Bronx subway ticket agent, two years ago. The fifth, Howard Baker, paid the penalty for the murder of William Dagreff, near Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1919.

DINNER FOR COLBY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 9.—A dinner to Bainbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, during his forthcoming visit, will be given by President Pessoa on the evening of Mr. Colby's arrival here. It will be followed by a reception

Bulgaria Voted Membership in Nation League

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bugaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commisison also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commission. Lychtensten was refused admission, but was allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland. The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining quesion is the disposition of Lithuania.

OIL FIELD OPENED * * * * * * WITH SERVICES IN * * * * * * CHURCH AT MEXIA

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Opening a new oil field with church services is the latest oil story furnished by Texas, according to P. N. McCullough, a local oil man, who returned today from Mexia, where the discovery well was brought in last week.

Mr. McCullough said A. E. Humphrey, one of the officers of the company which brought in the well, made an address at the services at the Presbyterian church of Mexia last Sunday and the pastor commented during the services upon the development of the field.

CHECK ON WAVE OF IMMIGRANTS SEEMS ASSURED

Supporters of Bill to Limit Incoming Tide Win All Skirmishes in Opening House Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Supporters of the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for two years won every preliminary skirmish in the house today with such ease that ultimate passage of the measure seems to them to be assured.

The only record vote that came during the two-hour debate was carried by advocates of the restricted immigration, 101 to 9. This vote, taken on adoption of a special rule to limit general debate on the measure to four hours, was taken by the bill's proponents as an indication of the attitude of the house. Opponents of the bill disputed this contention, however.

Two of the four hours allotted to general debate had been consumed when the house adjourned late in the day. Another two hours of general debate will follow tomorrow and then speakers will be allowed only five minutes each. Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, who drafted the bill, said that disposition of amendments probably would delay the final vote until Saturday.

Debate at today's session was divided by agreement between Chairman Johnson and Representative Raker, democrat of California, who led the forces friendly to the bill, and Representative Siegel, republican of New York, and Sabath, democrat of Illinois, leaders of the opposition.

Partisan lines disappeared during the debate.

Apparently by coincidence, the leadership divided itself equally between democrats and republicans, one member of each party leading the forces for and against the bill.

KING OF DENMARK TO HELP WOUNDED

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The king of Denmark has forwarded to Marshal Fich a check for $100,000 francs to be used for the benefit of soldiers mutilated during the war.

BANKER DIES.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Charles G. Richardson, aged 38, statistician for the federal reserve bank, died here today. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

WICHITA FALLS

—has organized the entire city into district and block organizations for the purpose of providing a better feeling and closer neighborliness among the people who live here?

—Know Wichita Falls

—Talk Wichita Falls

—Believe in Wichita Falls

'THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT'

RECORD NEWS ESTABLISHES AIR DELIVERY

Airplanes Will Carry Late Morning Edition to Oil Field Section at Breckenridge.

Innovation Enables Residents to Get Freshest News on Day of Publication of Newspaper.

Plans are being worked out whereby the regular morning edition of the Record-News will be delivered in Breckenridge via airplane, reaching Breckenridge about 8 o'clock each morning. This arrangement was made possible through co-operation with the Wichita Aircraft company, whose passenger planes make daily trips from the Call Field landing to Breckenridge. The distance on a straight line to Breckenridge is about 90 miles. The planes make the trip in a time varying from 48 minutes to an hour and a quarter.

Two Planes in Service.

The Wichita Aircraft Corporation, which operates two Lincoln Standard Tourabouts, three-place machines, regularly, carry oil men operating around Breckenridge on their trip from Wichita Falls to the field—the owners stating that they now have a number among their clients who make the trip by this means habitually—not only gaining time in this manner, but avoiding a long and tiresome automobile trip through from Newcastle, or a roundabout trip by railroad via Fort Worth.

The airplane delivery will also permit the Record-News, cut off at present from direct rail communication with Breckenridge, to make its appearance at that place with a regular morning edition in competition with Fort Worth and Dallas papers going to press some time the night before. The papers will be delivered by the city circulation department to the airplane company at about 7 o'clock each morning at their starting place, Hanger 6, Call Field.

Airplane deliveries of newspapers in adjacent territory—not long since regarded as purely experimental, is believed by the Record-News to have long since passed the experimental stage, and the Record-News hopes to be able to make its "Breckenridge Mail Edition" a permanent feature—possibly taking in other intermediate points later.

Will Help Both Cities.

In taking this step, the Record-News is actuated by other motives than that of simply achieving the distinction of being the first Wichita Falls or Northwest Texas paper to be delivered by airplane—it believes that in reaching out and attempting to bring about closer relations with a community whose interests are largely similar to Wichita Falls, it will be doing a service which will be appreciated in both these communities. The aviators, thru whom this arrangement has been made, the owners of the Wichita Aircraft corporation, are H. S. Neal and F. L. Bronson.

They state that their business which has grown to such an extent as to make daily trips a part of their program—has expanded so that they expect to soon have in service five passenger machines on the Breckenridge trip, in place of those now in service, which carry two, in addition to the pilot.

The newspapers will be carried in the luggage compartment of the machines, and delivered to the Record-News distributor at the Miller hotel at Breckenridge. The edition of the paper in which this appears will be the first to be delivered by airplane.

Dallas Is Short Of Prosecutors

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Dallas is short of prosecuting attorneys and the substitutes are reaping a harvest of state fees. Judge R. B. Seay in the Criminal District court today appointed T. F. Monroe, local attorney, as state prosecutor in two cases, when neither the district attorney nor an assistant appeared. The district attorney is away. His only assistant was occupied in another court.

Monroe obtained convictions in both cases and got $30 in fees

DRUG BANKER'S WIFE, STEAL MONEY, JEWELS, AND CUT OFF HER HAIR

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 9. Mrs. S. Waters Howe, wife of the cashier of a local bank, was choloroformed and robbed of her jewelry after which the robber cut off a large portion of her hair, while on a Pullman car enroute to Cincinnati Tuesday night, just out of Jacksonville.

Mr. Howe today received a special delivery letter from his wife, mailed at Atlanta, telling of the robbery. She retired early after leaving Jacksonville, she said, and some time during the night was drugged, not regaining consciousness until in the morning when she discovered her hair had been cut short in the back and that her rings and money were gone.

WANTED EYE WASH; * * * * * * GOT CARBOLIC ACID * * * * * * SUES FOR DAMAGES

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Miss Isabelle Lyman entered suit against a local drug store today for $15,200 personal damages. She alleges that O. G. Allen, a clerk in the drug store, gave her carbolic acid for an eyewash and that as a result of this treatment she lost the sight of one eye.

CLARA SMITH NOW IN TEXAS TO SURRENDER

Fort Worth Attorneys Admit Conversation With Her by Telephone to Arrange Giving Herself Up.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, for whom Oklahoma authorities are searching in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon Oklahoma millionaire oil operator, is on her way tonight to some interior city in Texas, where she will confer with attorneys preparatory to surrendering to face charges against her.

According to information received here, she had not been arrested late this afternoon. She had crossed the border and Attorneys McLean, Scott and McLean of Fort Worth and Conkley and Mathers of Ardmore were in consultation by telephone today. Attorneys here refused to be interviewed however, relative to the case.

MRS. HAMON TO CHICAGO

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Hamon, widow of the late republican national committeeman, is enroute to Chicago from Dallas, it became known here tonight. When in Fort Worth, it was learned, Mrs. Hamon received news that her home in Chicago had been robbed, and arranged for a special train from Dallas. It is not known here just when Mrs. Hamon left Fort Worth. Her daughter, Olive Belle, accompanied her.

Jake L. Hamon, Jr., Fred Ellis, attorney for the Hamon estate and Frank L. Ketch, business manager for Mr. Hamon, returned here today from Texas.

GOES TO ARDMORE

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Russell B. Brown, county attorney said tonight there were no new developments at this end of the search for Clara Smith, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon.

From the interchange of messages between the county attorney and Seth Orndorff, sheriff at El Paso, Texas, Mr. Brown said he had learned that Mr. Orndorff believed he had been misquoted by the press. The sheriff referred to reports that he had refused to arrest Miss Smith until he received a warrant from Mr. Brown as he had no other reason to hold her.

Now, however, the county attorney declares the sheriff will arrest Miss Smith, if possible, upon the telegraphic communications sent by Mr. Brown.

An airplane arrived here early tonight and excited wild rumors that Miss Smith had been brought to Ardmore from San Antonio. It was said a woman "resembling" Miss Smith was seen to enter a closed car and start for Ardmore, from the field where the plane landed. Mr. Brown immediately went to the field and questioned the pilot of the plane, who said he was John Parkhill and was on his way from Oklahoma City to Texas. The county attorney said he did not believe any of the reports linking this incident with the search for Miss Smith.

News that an airplane had arrived spread through Ardmore quickly and newspaper men hurried to the place where the landing had been made. Mr. Brown soon found the pilot at a hotel, where he had registered for the night, and questioned him regarding the rumors about Clara Smith

LEAGUE EVINCES DISAPPOINTMENT ON WILSON REPLY

Members of Pact Had Expected U. S. Would Join in Discussion of World Disarmament.

Bulgaria Approved by Committee Following Recommendation by Marshal Foch.

By Associated Press

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The outstanding features in connection with the League of Nations assembly and the commissions today were;

Disappointment evinced over President Wilson's declination of the invitation that an American delegate co-operate with the committee to discuss disarmaments.

Recommendation of the committee on the admission of new states that Bulgaria be admitted to the league, this being due largely to Marshal Foch's report that Bulgaria was meeting her treaty obligations.

Fixing of December 16 by the reparations commission for a discussion of the reparation problem.

Elimination of the provision of the technical committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions, to which the Canadian delegation objected.

The official statement of the reparations commission says:

"The conference of experts appointed by their governments, in accordance with the Franco-British agreement of November 6, 1920, will meet at Brussels on December 16 to discuss the problems of reparations."

Shallow Strike North of K. M. A. Rated Best Pay

Completion of the second shallow producer on the Ryan Petroleum Nance lease, across the Wichita river to the north from the Kemp-Munger-Allen field, the No. 4 Nance, rated as having possibilities of 50 to 60 barrels production on the pump, is reported by the Ryan Petroleum company. The No. 4 got the sand at 1,383 feet, and, after being drilled in, filled up immediately with 900 feet of oil.

The drill was taken four feet into the sand. The test is now on the swab, but the sand is to be drilled deeper, it is reported.

This test is 200 feet west of the No. 1 Nance of the Ryan people, the first test to get the shallow production in this neighborhood, and a consistent 20-barrel pumper since June last. The company is rigging up for a test one location to the east of the No. 1—the No. 5. All of the Ryan tests have been drilled with cable tools.

Santa Fe Denies Wage Reduction After January 1

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—Reports that the Santa Fe railroad system had posted bulletins in shops saying that all present wage agreements with employes would be cancelled January 1, were denied by Fred C. Fox, general manager, here.

"When the roads were returned to private control, the president of the Santa Fe said that all existing wage agreements with employes would stand until further notice," Mr. Fox said. "No change has come to Topeka."

American Women Held Prisoners By Turkish Army

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Colonel James P. Combs, director of Armenian relief in Constantinople, still is being held prisoner by the Turkish nationalists at Samsoun, on the Black Sea, according to a cable report received here today at the headquarters of the Near East Relief.

Eleven American women and six American men workers are detained with him.

SPANISH STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The general strike in Spain was ended, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent

Department of Aeronautics Is Asked of Solons

By Associated Press.

WSHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Creation in the department of commerce of a bureau of aeronautics to be headed by a commissioner of air navigation charged with federal regulation of commercial air navigation, the licensing of pilots, air craft and landing fields and all other aviation details not military in character, is advocated in the sixth annual report of the national advisory commission for aeronautics, submitted to the president and congress today by Charles D. Walcott, the chairman. Other recommendations are;

Authorization by congress of an American airplane competition. The planes of the successful competitors to be purchased by the government for the postal air service. Adequate appropriation to allow for the development of military and naval aviation.

Co-ordination of naval aviation in a bureau of naval aeronautics to be administered by a chief of naval aviation.

Extension and development of the postal air service.

"The most urgent need at the present time," the report said, "is the development of commercial aviation under federal regulations."

Ocean Freight Rates Lowered At Galveston

GALVESTON, Dec. 9.—Another slump in ocean freight charges was recorded here today when the rates to Venice and Genoa, Italy, dropped from $2.25 to 75 cents a hundredweight. All lines entering this port are affected, freight brokers announced.

The drop in ocean rates today bring trans-Atlantic freight charges to within roughly 25 per cent of pre-war levels.

FORESTERS PLEDGE AMPLE PROTECTION

HARRISBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—Every effort to build up adequate forest fire fighting forces was pledged by the foresters of various states attending the forest national conference at the closing session at the state capitol tonight.

While there was a difference over proposed federal aid to the states, for meeting the fire fighting cost, it was chiefly over the amount. A committee was named to draw up a forest standard

ROOT AND FALL CONFER ON NEW NATIONS LEAGUE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speculation regarding the probable attitude of the Harding administration toward a peace concord of nations was revived today by a long conference between Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and Senator Fall of New Mexico. The latter is regarded as close in the confidence of President-elect Harding, and Mr. Root was a member of the commission which, under the directions of the League of Nations, drafted plans for an international high court of justice.

Mr. Root spent five hours in conference with Senator Fall, but it was denied that the peace policies of the next administration were discussed.

"We did not mention or discuss any possible plan of American action, either as to the present League of Nations or any other association or organization for world peace," said Senator Fall after the conference.

"As far as I am concerned," Senator Fall added, "my opinion is that we are out of the present League of Nations absolutely."

Senator Fall further asserted that his conference with Mr. Root was only one such as they were in the custom of holding when occasion afforded. He added, however, that they discussed Mr. Root's work abroad in connection with the international court and other operations of the League of Nations.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON GOVERNOR COX

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president at the recent election, conferred with Governor James M. Cox at the executive office for several hours late today. It was their first meeting since the election.

Mr. Roosevelt stated that his call on the governor was without significance. He left for Washington tonight.

MRS. J. M. BEATTY, AGED 71, IS DEAD

Mrs. J. M. Beatty, 1404 Scott, died at an early hour Thursday at her home, after a short illness, aged 71 years and 9 months. Funeral services were held from the Hines chapel Thursday afternoon by Rev. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First M. E. church, South. Mrs. Beatty had been a member of the Methodist church for 45 years.

She is survived by her husband and by two children, H. W. Byrn of Bennington, Okla., and Mrs. M. L. Holley of this city. She also is survived by 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She had made her home in Wichita Falls for 13 years, and had a host of friends here.

HATE TO WORK.

(By International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 9.—Thirty-two army officers, including five generals, are objecting to being retired in connection with the government's plan to reduce the size of the army and cut down the nation's expenses.

The officers do not wish to return to civil life and work for a living.

ASK TARIFF WALL AGAINST AMERICAN JAZZ MUSIC

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British music publishers complain that cheap and popular music is arriving here from America and that they are being outsold in their own market. They are trying to put a clause into the projected Anti-Dumping bill preventing the importation of foreign music, except under a prohibitive tariff.

HINT TO AUTOISTS

If you're going to make a long tour don't wait until the last minute to begin getting things ready. Overhaul your car thoroughly before you start.

ELECTED TO HOUSE BY RECORD VOTE



Arthur M. Free.

Final figures show that Arthur M. Free of the Eighth congressional district of California, a Republican, was elected by the greatest majority ever given a candidate for congress in his district. He is a resident of San Jose, Cal., and has formerly district attorney of Santa Clara county.

MANY CAPITAL SOCIETY MATRONS AID YULETIDE FETE AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE



Left to right: Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. Claude Mayo and Mrs. Henry Price Wright.

The Yuletide fete and ball under the auspices of the Neighborhood House is perhaps the most interesting society event on the calendar at Washington, D. C. Many matrons, well known in society, attend. Three are shown above in their pierrot Costumes. Mrs. Welles' husband is in charge of Latin-American affaires of the state department. Mrs. Mayo is the wife of Commander Mayo of the U. S. navy. Mrs. Henry Price Wright is prominent in Philadelphia and Washington society.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER SELLS RECOMMENDS OSAGE TRUST BE CONTINUED FEW YEARS MORE

By Bascom N. Timmons,
Washington Staff Correspondent

WASHINTON, Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells in his annual report today recommended the extension of the trust period on the Osage Indian lands. The same course had been recommended by Secretary of the Interior Payne Monday, and it was thought at that time that Secretary Payne was simply following Mr. Sells' ideas on the matter.

"It is evident that all the oil and gas in the Osage reservation can not be produced prior to 1931, when the mineral-trust period expires," Commissioner Sells said in his report. "Congress should extend such period. The Osage Indians claim that all the minerals belong to the tribe in common and have petitioned for an extension for twenty-five years from 1931. Legislation is pending which, if enacted into law, will extend the trust period and will make subject to the Oklahoma laws the gross production of oil and gas."

The report was the eighth made by Commissioner Sells. It was also his last as he will retire from office some time in March. In the more general parts of the report Mr. Sells dealt with citizenship for Indians soldiers and sailors, education, health, Indian employment, farming, leasing, irrigation, stock raising and other Indian industries.

For the most part the report was taken up with Oklahoma Indian matters. Discussing Indian finances Commissioner Sells said that 904 banks Osage funds and 216 banks still carry tribal deposits of the Five Civilized Tribes.

The bonds in force covering both tribal and individual Indian moneys amounts to approximately $34,000,000. The deposits are considerably less as superintendents are not permitted to make deposits up to the full amount of the bonds and because tribal deposits of the Five Tribes are being withdrawn rapidly for the purpose of making per capita payments.

"The increase shown by the figures is especially remarkable when it is remembered that vast sums of money belonging to the Indians were invested in Liberty loan bonds," Sells said. "Had it not been for this the increase of deposits in banks would have far exceeded the figures given."

The grand total of the Indian population in the United States is 336,337. The greater part of this is in the Five Civilized Tribes, which including freedmen and intermarried whites has a population of 101,506. The total Indian population of Oklahoma is 119,255. There are 706 Indians in Texas, Commissioner Sells said. Of these Texas Indians 206 are Alabama and Coushattas and 426 are Kaosatis, Seminoles, Isleta and other tribes.

Commissioner Sells report shows that administering the affairs of Uncle Sam's red wards is still a big job 300 years after the coming of the Pilgrims.

The income of the 2,147 men, women and children on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma alone was $17,873, 165.39 from oil and gas last year. There are 3,849 producing oil wells and 376 producing gas wells in the Osage Nation.

The year's fiscal operations for the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma were the largest in their history, involving the handling of $47,088,906.62, including receipts and disbursements of all sorts, Mr. Sells said.

Indian money belonging to individuals of the Five Tribes was expended for their maintenance, farms, buildings, livestock and equipment to the sum of $3,960,758. Restrictions against the alienation of allotted lands of individuals of the Five Tribes was removed from 209,945 acres of 2,578 Indians, the largest number of any since the act of May 27, 1908. Only 19,982 of the 101,506 members of the Five Tribes are still restricted.

"It is impossible to say exactly how much longer supervision should be retained over the Five Tribes," Commissioner Sells said, "but the time is fast approaching when these Indians should be reasonably capable of handling their own affairs. There is an increasing number of full-blood Indians who believe the restricted period should be extended beyond 1931 when the trust period expires."

There are still to be sold 379,284 acres of segregated coal and asphalt mineral deposits in the Choctaw and Chicka sa wNations. Two hundred forty one restricted Indians of the Five Tribes paid an income tax of $351,148. 18 last year, and while the Five Tribes have not anything like the oil and gas of the Osage restricted Five Tribesmen had an income of $4,774,356.31 from their oil and gas leases last year.

Outside the Five Tribes and the Osages oil and gas development is going forward in Oklahoma, especially among the Kiowas, Otoes and Kaws.

Commissioner Sells warns against "destructive propoganda" which would absolutely free the Indians from supervision. He believed many of the Indians would dispose of their property and become pauperized if this policy were to be followed.

He said every effort is being bent to fit the Indians for citizenship, but believes "the constructive plan followed now for nearly a quarter of a century, of allotting the Indians land in severalty, of conducting hospitals and schools for physical and mental betterment, and providing them guidance in the productive use of the soil and its related industries, if not a perfect one, if the best plan yet devised for a dependent people and is amply justified by the results."

Commissioner Sells also explains his refusal to allow the use of Indians as part of the rodeo at Fort Worth recently. He said he is "constantly discouraging the requests in order to enliven some occasion with a spectacular display of primitive feasts or ceremonies, the usual chief features of which are 'Wild West,' performances."

Education of the Indian is proceeding in a manner that indicates the approach of the day when his race will be fully absorbed into the body politic, Sells said. The health of the Indians present no new or unusual problems during the year. Speaking of Indian employment, Mr. Sells said they are now engaged in railroad work, as ministers, lawyers, doctors, and many other lines of endeavor. Indians last year cultivated 262,139 acres of land and sold crops worth $11,807,389. They are also proficient as producers of livestock.

BOLD CHICKEN THIEF PROVES TO BE WILDCAT

(By International News Service.)

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—R. D. Saunders, a farmer living on the outskirts of Peabody, went gunning for the skunk or other animal that had been making away with his chickens. He finally found it in the form of a wildcat, stretching out four and a half feet and weighing about 30 pounds. He lost no time "drawing," with the result that the skin of the animal is now being prepared for the Peabody museum in Salem. Incidentally Mr. Saunders will receive $5 from the commonwealth, the reward offered for the slaying of the "cat."

YANKEES URGED TO HELP CHINA WHEN THEY CAN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American people were asked today by President Wilson to "respond as they can" to the "appealing cry for help" from famine-stricken China. At the same time Mr. Wilson announced the appointment of a committee of 130 men and women in all parts of the country to collect the funds contributed.

"Our diplomatic and consular agents in China inform us," said the president, "that the loss resulting from death in distressing form may run into millions of souls."

Mr. Wilson added that he realized that the task of giving today was not a light one, but that he ventured to make the appeal "not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendliness which we feel for a great people in distress."

STAMFORD TO GET BIG DAM FINISHED

STAMFORD, Dec. 9.—Resumption of work upon the Lake Penick dam which will impound 3,500,000,000 gallon of water in the Clear Fork, for the Stamford municipality, will start as soon as material, teams, men and other accessories can be assembled as a result of the awarding by the city commission yesterday of a contract to W. A. Keene of Kansas City. Keene will complete the dam that List & Gifford were building when the city declared the contract between it and the firm forefited because of alleged abandonment of the job.

The structure, three-fourths completed, will probably be turned over to the city of Stamford as finished job by July 1, 1921. Considerable alteration in original plans for the unfinished part of the dam has been decided upon which will entail considerable additional work, but which will serve to strengthen the whole dam and make impossible the undermining of the structure and which will eliminate unnecessary riprapping.

The pipeline connecting lake with settling basin and settling basin with the city has been laid and everything is ready to connect with the city when the dam proper has been finished. Stamford will then take over the local waterworks system.

WICHITA BAKERY OPENS BUSINESS

After being closed two months for renovation and repairs, the Wichita Bakery and Cafe, 809 Ohio avenue, formally opened for business Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted and partially refurnished.

The new restaurant has seating room for 75 patrons and and solicits trade for all lines of bakery products. D. F. Schubert, proprietor and manager, stated that it was his purpose to set a high mark in clean and high class cafe service.

C. C. DINNER DRAWS 100 HASKELL MEN

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 9.—More than 100 Haskell business men met in the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here. Discussion of street paving, improvement of county roads, cleaning-up the city and other topics ensued.

Out-of-town visitors who made talks were J. Willis Stovall of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and W. Hamilton Wright, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Two high school lads, members of the local "Junior Chamber of Commerce," enlivened the occasion by speeches on the upbuilding of the city.

HENDERSON SAID BRUSSELS WAS SAFER THAN IRELAND

HOUGH GREEN LANCASHIRE, England, Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address here tonight that if British statesmanship was not equal to the opportunity which he now was convinced was open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland was concerned, was bound to arise. It was impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable conditions prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," Mr. Henderson declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation.

"It is actually true to say that life was safer in Brussels during the German occupation than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe; even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

The labor leader asserted that he had information from ten persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them.

GREAT REVENUE STAMP ROBBERY BAFFLES POLICE

(By International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 9.—Secret service agents are at work on the great revenue stamp robbery through which the Mexican government has lost, it is said, about $2,000,000.

It is said that the conspiracy to defraud the government was so extensive that a large number of persons must have been engaged in it. This causes detectives to believe that they will in the end track down the guilty persons.

URGES MERCHANTS TO STRESS VALUE OF KEEPING MONEY AT HOME; RETAILERS PICK HEADS

"If all the money which is made in Wichita Falls were spent in Wichita Falls, we would without a doubt build here the metropolis of the Southwest" declared Bert Bean, pioneer local business man, Thursday night in a talk which featured the annual meeting and dinner of the Retail Merchants Association—the first held by the association since America's entry into the European war.

Other features included the discussion of legislation and means to be taken by the merchant to eliminate the dead beat, further discussion of the problem of stimulation of home buying, and the election of the following board of directors to help Secretary John W. Thomas run the Retail Merchants Association during the ensuing year:

W. P. Killingsworth, The Decorators Co.; A. M. Lewis, Lewis, Jones Co.; Leon Deaton, Deaton's Market; R. W. Watkins, the Bon Ton Grocery; Louis Pink, the Palace Drug Store; W. J. Daugherty, the Overland Motors Co.; J. M. McFall, McFall Brothers; T. B. Noble, Noble-Little Hardware Co.; I. M. Black, Freeman-Black Co.; J. V. Howell, the Howell Store; Burton Stayton, Freear Furniture Co.; W. W. Anderson, Anderson's; Harry S. Baum, Harry Baum Co.; Jack C. Barnard, P. B. M. Co.; R. D. Kennedy, Perkins-Timberlake Co.; J. L. Art, Art Jewelry Co.; Bert J. Bean, Bert Bean Coffee Co.; Leon Loeb, Loeb-Liepold Clothing Co.; B. T. Burgess, Burgess Jewelry Co.; Marvin Smith, W. B. McClurkan & Co.; B. C. Workman, Nunn Electric Co.; Fred Woolsey, Woolsey Optical Co.; John W. Bradley, North Texas Furniture Co.; D. R. King, King's Grocery; Joseph Colonna, Colonna Toggery Shop.

Jack C. Barnard, president of the association, presided over the opening session, later calling on Burton Stayton to act as toastmaster when the speech making began. Rev. N. F. Grafton delivered the invocation.

Appeals To Self-Interest

Stating that he had spent every dollar he had ever earned with his home merchants, Bert Bean, urged the association members to labor to keep the home trade at home. He declared that it was to the selfish interest of every citizen to spend his money at home, even if the goods cost a little more, as it gave that man another "shot" at the money he had spent, and would help to build up the volume of business of the man bought from so he could eventually cut his prices until they equalled the price of any competitor.

"Three things are required to build a city," he said. "They are labor, tools and money." If the money made at home is spent at home, it is dammed up for future use just as water is conserved by building a dam across a stream."

Stresses Salesmanship

In an address on salesmanship, Marvin Smith, general manager of W. B. McClurkan & Co., urged local merchants to impress on their salespeople the necessity for courtesy. He said that the abnormal amount of buying during the the past two years had tended to send salesmanship on the downward trend. A thorough knowledge of the goods in stock or in departments by the sales people was urged as one step for better selling talent, and he suggested that merchants hold classes for the purpose of studying their goods from its raw state to the finished product.

A co-operative campaign for the purpose of bringing out-of-town people to Wichita Falls for their shopping and pleasure tours was suggested by Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Harrison said that Wichita Falls was weak in getting out-of-town visitors and urged the association to individually and collectively join in such a campaign. A movement is now on foot, he said, to obtain a train service so that women can come down from the north, spend four hours in Wichita Falls, and leave without the expense of a hotel bill.

Secretary Harrison referred to the early struggles of Wichita Falls, citing how faith had built a city from a small village above many equal rivals and urged that the retail merchants carry that same faith with them through the period of depression and to the building of that "queen city which is the dream and expectation of all."

Some Good, Some Slow

After a short talk outlining the organization and purpose of the Retail Credit Mens' Association by H. L. Goldsmith, vice president, a series of prepared questions and answers were read by various members to how how this body did it work.

In this skit a question as to the business standing of Mr. Very Careless revealed him to be a man, who bought heavily and payed but seldom. Other questions asked showed some to be good pay, some slow, and some prompt.

The relation of the local organization to the state body was outlined by W. P. Killingsworth in the closing address of the evening.

Proposes Legislation.

Three pieces of legislation were proposed by John W. Bradley in discussing "Needed Legislation"—a bogus check law with "teeth" in it, legislation governing itinerant merchants, and legislation increasing the penalty for the theft of automobiles. In discussing the first and last named measures, Mr. Bradley pointed out that those perpetrating these offenses are encouraged to carry on through knowledge of the lightness of the penalty if caught.

In proposing legislation for the governing of itinerant merchants, Mr. Bradley said that though the subject was one on which sound argument could be advanced on both sides, it did not seem altogether fair to the merchant whose pay roll, taxes and investment for building turned loose a good part of the money taken in over the counter for continued circulation in his city to be called upon to meet the competition of itinerants, who had no overhead expenses, who take all the money made out of town and whose reliability could not be definitely and easily established. Nor, as he pointed out, did this seem desirable for the city in which these men carried on. Mr. Bradley humorously admitted that he, being in the furniture line, had little to fear in this direction, but that it was a serious matter for some of the merchants who dealt in less bulky merchandise.

Suspended Sentence Hit.

Although expressing agreement in the main with Mr. Bradley's suggestions, B. F. Johnson, legislative representative-elect from this district, declared the belief that greater care on the part of merchants in the acceptance of checks, and a stronger public opinion against the theft of automobiles would largely cure two of the evils mentioned by Mr. Bradley. In the matter of automobile theft, Mr. Johnson pointed out how the "force of public opinion against horse theft" had stamped out that evil, and urged something of this nature in regard to automobile thieves.

"Now, I am not advocating lynch law," he declared, "but I am advocating a force of opinion which will prevent jurymen from going to court, voting a conviction against automobile thieves, and then, influenced by the presence of wives and children, often 'supposed,' in the court room, turning the thief loose on a suspended sentence."

He stated that he believed that the itinerant merchant problem could be solved by a requirement of a license to do business, with a new license required for every change of location. "This would tax this class of 'merchants' to death," he declared.

Following these talks, and on motion of W. P. Killingsworth, a resolution calling for a more stringent bad check law was adopted.

Texas Chief Pays 50 Per Cent Xmas Dividend Checks

Payment of a 50 per cent Christmas dividend by the Texas Chief Oil company, whose No. 1 well effected one of the most important extensions in the development of the Waggoner pool, and was one of the famous producers of the pool, is announced by Henry Hobbs, president of the company. This dividend brings the total of dividends paid from the production of the company's properties for the current year to 175 per cent, and the total from the beginning of operations by the company to 325 per cent, also from production.

LUX AND FERNS MATCHED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Morris Lux, a local welterweight, and "Wildcat" Ferns of Perry, Okla., will fight a ten-round, no-decision bout in Oklahoma City December 20, according to an announcement made here tonight.

UNEMPLOYMENT BEING PROBED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in sixty-five principal industrial cities of the country was announced today by the department of labor. Decision to this effect was made public after Secretary Wilson had conferred with nine regional directors, who have been appointed to conduct a survey of conditions, in cooperation with the present field force of the United States employment service, and with other and federal agencies.

The industrial classification of the census bureau will be utilized in making the survey, which will take into consideration only industrial concerns with a minimum of 500 employes. The first results are expected to be ready for announcement by January 15, and it is the intention subsequently to issue unemployment statistics by-weekly.

Officials would make no estimate today of the country's idle workers although they expressed the opinion that the trend would be unemployment on a large scale had been marked during the last few months. Recently, it was said, the employment service had been placing from 45,000 to 50,000 persons in positions every month.

The regional directors and their divisions for the purpose of survey, as announced, include:

R. L. Russell, west south-central district, headquarters New Orleans, states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

SLAMS GIRLS WHO WEAR BIG EAR PUFFS

(By International News Service.)

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—"Don't aggravate fashion as girls do, who wear such huge buns of hair over their ears that they resemble African savages," was the advice given to members of the Worcester Woman's club, an exclusive and fashionable society by James Parton, Hanley, director of art in the New York high schools.

His lecture topic was: "Taste and Its Training." He defined taste as a matter of making wise choice, not a matter of cost. He hailed women as the real arbiters of fashion, style and taste.

IT'S A FACT

The death rate of the country for 1919 was the lowest ever. The number of murders, suicides, accidents following the close of the war had led many to believe otherwise.

THREE TIE FOR 3-CUSHION TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Robert Cannefax of New York defeated John Layton of St. Louis in the final round of the national three-cushion billiard tournament tonight by the score of 75 to 58 in 77 innings. The victory threw the tournament into a three-cornered tie between Cannefax, Layton and Clarence Jackson of Kansas City, necessitating a play-off tomorrow.

Victorious in an uphill game, Clarence Jackson of Kansas City defeated Angie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 75 to 70 in 99 innings in the afternoon game of the finals for the national three-cushion billiard championship.

JACK REEVES WINS OVER HARRY KROHN

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Jack Reeves, San Francisco, defeated Harry Krohn of Akron, Ohio, in a 12-round bout here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The newspapermen gave Reeves nine rounds and the other three even, Krohn failing to win a round.

The men are middleweight.

Krohn fought a victorious but uphill battle in Wichita Falls several months ago. Krohn was in an A. E. F. camp.

HODGES BETTER

OLATHE, Kans., Dec. 9—The condition of George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas and democratic nominee at the last election for United States senator, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported slightly improved tonight.

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No. 2 Corn, White Swan and Kohinoor	25c—12 cans	2.45
No. 2 Tomatoes, "Wapco"	15c—12 cans	1.40
12 lbs. Navy, Pinto and Pink Beans		1.00
8 lbs. Lima Beans		1.00
15 lbs. Spuds		.45
48 lbs. Flour		2.95
8-lb. pail Advance Compound		1.40
4-lb. pail Advance Compound		.80
Mistletoe Butter, per lb.		.60
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SOCIETY

iss Ruby Moore Is Married Here

iss Ruby Moore and Henry C. h were quietly married Thursday noon at the Baptist Parsonage e presence of a few friends. The ceremony was read by Reverend L. Powers, pastor of the First tist church.

he bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. W. Lee Moore and is a rming member of the younger so- y set. The groom is a member of Peeler-Welch Realty Company. and Mrs. Welch will be at home this city.

ORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET TODAY

he Floral Heights Wesley Girls meet this afternoon at the home Mrs. Clyde Tittle at 1508 Taylor et. All members were urged to be sent as plans will be made for the ristmas grab bag.

VITATIONS SENT OUT FOR WICHITA CLUB TEA

nvitations have been received by a ge number of friends which read follows:

Messrs. Jouette M. Bonner, Lee wers, Dr. M. W. Hoover invite to tea at the Wichita Club, Four Six, Sunday, December Twelfth, neteen Hundred twenty.

MS. C. M. DOKE, HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. C. M. Doke was a pleasant stess Thursday afternoon to the mbers of the Woman's Bible Class the First Methodist church, south, her home(1304 Travis street. After a short business session, fan- work and a contest, furnished the ersion. Delicious refreshments sisting of fruit salad, saltines, ettes, whipped cream and coffee s served to Mesdames J. M. Brown, R. Bachman, Mothers Hutton and rtsook, W. A. Stuckey, Rahl. Eth- dge, A. B. Lipscombe, Smith, Miss dney and George Etheridge, Jr. e hostess was assisted with the rving by her daughter, Lucille.

CLASBY CLASS MEETS AT MRS. BROOKS' HOME

The Clasby Class of the First Bap t church met Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 06 Tenth street, and entertained as ests of honor, Mrs. W. H. Davis' ble Class.

After the short business session, a ano number was rendered by Mrs. M. Baber and a reading by Mrs. ung. Another enjoyable feature as the drawing of Christmas pack- s.

Calecolate and cake was served to a rge number of guests.

Mrs. Elmer S. Wood of Fort Smith, kansas, is the guest of her mother, rs. L. M. Boyd at 1820 Ninth reet.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Kemp Kort, o has been the guest of friends and atives in Kansas City for several eks, has returned home.

LECTED PRESIDENT AUSTRIAN ASSEMBLY

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Dr. Michael Hain- h was today elected president of ustria by the national assembly.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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As always,
Your little
Doris Zewer Connell.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa:

You will please remember me Christmas with the following: One chair, one air gun, one Christmas tree, some doll clothes, doll suit case, doll sewing set., doll shoes.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours truly,
Woodrow Nelson,
808 Bluff St.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old. I want a stove, and a dollbuggy, a pair of skates, some games, and if you can bring me a Christmas tree, please fill my stocking too.

Marjorie Vincent,
1308 Austin.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Deal Santa Claus:

I am good and I want a wagon and a sack of Marbles for me and my kitty. I am six years old.

J. F. Croven.
Written by his sister.

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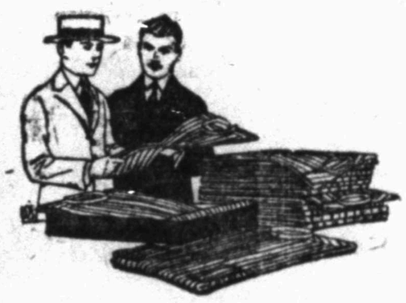
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ROOT AND FALL CONFER ON NEW NATIONS LEAGUE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speculation regarding the probable attitude of the Harding administration toward a peace concord of nations was revived today by a long conference between Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and Senator Fall of New Mexico. The latter is regarded as close in the confidence of President-elect Harding, and Mr. Root was a member of the commission which, under the directions of the League of Nations, drafted plans for an international high court of justice.

Mr. Root spent five hours in conference with Senator Fall, but it was denied that the peace policies of the next administration were discussed.

"We did not mention or discuss any possible plan of American action, either as to the present League of Nations or any other association or organization for world peace," said Senator Fall after the conference.

"As far as I am concerned," Senator Fall added, "my opinion is that we are out of the present League of Nations absolutely."

Senator Fall further asserted that his conference with Mr. Root was only one such as they were in the custom of holding when occasion afforded. He added, however, that they discussed Mr. Root's work abroad in connection with the international court and other operations of the League of Nations.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON GOVERNOR COX

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president at the recent election, conferred with Governor James M. Cox at the executive office for several hours late today. It was their first meeting since the election.

Mr. Roosevelt stated that his call on the governor was without significance. He left for Washington tonight.

MRS. J. M. BEATTY, AGED 71, IS DEAD

Mrs. J. M. Beatty, 1404 Scott, died at an early hour Thursday at her home, after a short illness, aged 71 years and 9 months. Funeral services were held from the Hines chapel Thursday afternoon by Rev. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First M. E. church, South. Mrs. Beatty had been a member of the Methodist church for 45 years.

She is survived by her husband and by two children, H. W. Byrn of Bennington, Okla., and Mrs. M. L. Holley of this city. She also is survived by 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She had made her home in Wichita Falls for 13 years, and had a host of friends here.

HATE TO WORK.

(By International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 9.—Thirty-two army officers, including five generals, are objecting to being retired in connection with the government's plan to reduce the size of the army and cut down the nation's expenses.

The officers do not wish to return to civil life and work for a living.

ASK TARIFF WALL AGAINST AMERICAN JAZZ MUSIC

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British music publishers complain that cheap and popular music is arriving here from America and that they are being outsold in their own market. They are trying to put a clause into the projected Anti-Dumping bill preventing the importation of foreign music, except under a prohibitive tariff.

HINT TO AUTOISTS

If you're going to make a long tour don't wait until the last minute to begin getting things ready. Overhaul your car thoroughly before you start.

ELECTED TO HOUSE BY RECORD VOTE



Arthur M. Free.

Final figures show that Arthur M. Free of the Eighth congressional district of California, a Republican, was elected by the greatest majority ever given a candidate for congress in his district. He is a resident of San Jose, Cal., and was formerly district attorney of Santa Clara county.

MANY CAPITAL SOCIETY MATRONS AID YULETIDE FETE AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE



Left to right: Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mrs. Claude Mayo and Mrs. Henry Price Wright.

The Yuletide fete and ball under the auspices of the Neighborhood House is perhaps the most interesting society event on the calendar at Washington, D. C. Many matrons, well known in society, attend. Three are shown above in their pierrot Costumes. Mrs. Welles' husband is in charge of Latin-American affaires of the state department. Mrs. Mayo is the wife of Commander Mayo of the U. S. navy. Mrs. Henry Price Wright is prominent in Philadelphia and Washington society.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER SELLS RECOMMENDS OSAGE TRUST BE CONTINUED FEW YEARS MORE

By Bascon N. Timmons.
Washington Staff Correspondent

WASHINTON, Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells in his annual report today recommended the extension of the trust period on the Osage Indian lands. The same course had been recommended by Secretary of the Interior Payne Monday, and it was thought at that time that Secretary Payne was simply following Mr. Sells' ideas on the matter.

"It is evident that all the oil and gas in the Osage reservation can not be produced prior to 1931, when the mineral-trust period expires," Commissioner Sells said in his report. "Congress should extend such period. The Osage Indians claim that all the minerals belong to the tribe in common and have petitioned for an extension for twenty-five years from 1931. Legislation is pending which, if enacted into law, will extend the trust period and will make subject to the Oklahoma laws the gross production of oil and gas."

The report was the eighth made by Commissioner Sells. It was also his last as he will retire from office some time in March. In the more general parts of the report Mr. Sells dealt with citizenship for Indians soldiers and sailors, education, health, Indian employment, farming, leasing, irrigation, stock raising and other Indian industries.

For the most part the report was taken up with Oklahoma Indian matters. Discussing Indian finances Commissioner Sells said that 904 banks Osage funds and 216 banks still carry tribal deposits of the Five Civilized Tribes.

The bonds in force covering both tribal and individual Indian moneys amounts to approximately $34,000,000. The deposits are considerably less as superintendents are not permitted to make deposits up to the full amount of the bonds and because tribal deposits of the Five Tribes are being withdrawn rapidly for the purpose of making per capita payments.

"The increase shown by the figures is especially remarkable when it is remembered that vast sums of money belonging to the Indians were invested in Liberty loan bonds," Sells said. "Had it not been for this the increase of deposits in banks would have far exceeded the figures given."

The grand total of the Indian population in the United States is 336,337. The greater part of this is in the Five Civilized Tribes, which including freedmen and intermarried whites has a population of 101,506. The total Indian population of Oklahoma is 119,255. There are 706 Indians in Texas, Commissioner Sells said. Of these Texas Indians 206 are Alabama and Coushattas and 496 are Koosatis, Semiroles, Isleta and other tribes.

Commissioner Sells report shows that administering the affairs of Uncle Sam's red wards is still a big 300 years after the coming of the Pilgrims.

The income of the 2,147 men, women and children on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma alone was $17,873, 165.59 from oil and gas last year. There are 5,840 producing oil wells and 576 producing gas wells in the Osage Nation.

The year's fiscal operations for the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma were the largest in their history, involving the handling of $47,668,996.62, including receipts and disbursements of all sorts, Mr. Sells said.

Indian money belonging to individuals of the Five Tribes was expended for their maintainance, farms, buildings, livestock and equipment to the sum of $1,966,758. Restrictions against the alienation of alloted lands of individuals of the Five Tribes was removed from 209,945 acres of 2,578 Indians, the largest number of any since the act of May 27, 1908. Only 19,982 of the 101,506 members of the Five Tribes are still restricted.

"It is impossible to say exactly how much longer supervision should be retained over the Five Tribes," Commissioner Sells said, "but the time is fast approaching when these Indians should be reasonably capable of handling their own affairs. There is an increasing number of full-blood Indians who believe the restricted period should be extended beyond 1931 when the trust period expires."

There are still to be sold 379,284 acres of segregated coal and asphalt mineral deposits in the Choctaw and Chicka sa wNations. Two hundred forty one restricted Indians of the Five Tribes paid an income tax of $351,148. 18 last year, and while the Five Tribes have not anything like the oil and gas of the Osage restricted Five Tribesmen had an income of $4,774,556.31 from their oil and gas leases last year.

Outside the Five Tribes and the Osages oil and gas development is going forward in Oklahoma, especially among the Kiowas, Otoes and Kaws.

Commissioner Sells warns against "destructive propoganda" which would absolutely free the Indians from supervision. He believed many of the Indians would dispose of their property and become pauperized if this policy were to be followed.

He said every effort is being bent to fit the Indians for citizenship, but believes "the constructive plan followed now for nearly a quarter of a century, of alloting the Indians land in severalty, of conducting hospitals and schools for physical and mental betterment, and providing them guidance in the productive use of the soil and its related industries, if not a perfect one, if the best plan yet devised for a dependent people and is amply justified by the results."

Commissioner Sells also explains his refusal to allow the use of Indians as part of the rodeo at Fort Worth recently. He said he is "constantly discouraging the requests in order to enliven some occassion with a spectacular display of primitive feasts or ceremonies, the usual chief features of which are 'Wild West,' performances."

Education of the Indian is proceeding in a manner that indicates the approach of the day when his race will be fully absorbed into the body politic, Sells said. The health of the Indians present no new or unusual problems during the year. Speaking of Indian employment, Mr. Sells said they are now engaged in railroad work, as ministers, lawyers, doctors, and many other lines of endeavor. Indians last year cultivated 762,126 acres of land and sold crops worth $11,667,589. They are also proficient as producers of livestock.

BOLD CHICKEN THIEF PROVES TO BE WILDCAT

(By International News Service.)

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—R. D. Saunders, a farmer living on the outskirts of Peabody, went gunning for the skunk or other animal that had been making away with his chickens. He finally found it in the form of a wildcat, stretching out four and a half feet and weighing about 50 pounds. He lost no time "drawing," with the result that the skin of the animal is now being prepared for the Peabody museum in Salem. Incidentally Mr. Saunders will receive $5 from the commonwealth, the reward offered for the slaying of the "cat."

YANKEES URGED TO HELP CHINA WHEN THEY CAN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American people were asked today by President Wilson to "respond as they can" to the "appealing cry for help" from famine-stricken China. At the same time Mr. Wilson announced the appointment of a committee of 130 men and women in all parts of the country to collect the funds contributed.

"Our diplomatic and consular agents in China inform us," said the president, "that the loss resulting from death in distressing form may run into millions of souls."

Mr. Wilson added that he realized that the task of giving today was not a light one, but that he ventured to make the appeal "not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendliness which we feel for a great people in distress."

STAMFORD TO GET BIG DAM FINISHED

STAMFORD, Dec. 9.—Resumption of work upon the Lake Penick dam which will impound 3,500,000,000 gallon of water in the Clear Fork, for the Stamford municipality, will start as soon as material, teams, men and other accessories can be assembled as a result of the awarding by the city commission yesterday of a contract to W. A. Keene of Kansas City. Keene will complete the dam that List & Gifford were building when the city declared the contract between it and the firm forefited because of alleged abandonment of the job.

The structure, three-fourths completed, will probably be turned over to the city of Stamford as finished job by July 1, 1921. Considerable alteration in original plans for the unfinished part of the dam has been decided upon which will entail considerable additional work, but which will serve to strengthen the whole dam and make impossible the undermining of the structure and which will eliminate unnecessary riprapping.

The pipeline connecting lake with settling basin and settling basin with the city has been laid and everything is ready to connect with the city when the dam proper has been finished. Stamford will then take over the local waterworks system.

WICHITA BAKERY OPENS BUSINESS

After being closed two months for renovation and repairs, the Wichita Bakery and Cafe, 809 Ohio avenue, formally opened for business Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted and partially refurnished.

The new restaurant has seating room for 75 patrons and and solicits trade for all lines of bakery products. O. F. Schubert, proprietor and manager, stated that it was his purpose to set a high mark in clean and high class cafe service.

C. C. DINNER DRAWS 100 HASKELL MEN

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 9.—More than 100 Haskell business men met in the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here. Discussion of street paving, improvement of county roads, cleaning-up the city and other topics ensued.

Out-of-town visitors who made talks were J. Willis Stovall of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and W. Hamilton Wright, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Two high school lads, members of the local "Junior Chamber of Commerce," enlivened the occasion by speeches on the upbuilding of the city.

HENDERSON SAID BRUSSELS WAS SAFER THAN IRELAND

HOUGH GREEN LANCASHIRE, England, Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address here tonight that if British statesmanship was not equal to the opportunity which he now was convinced was open, a hopeless situation, so far as Ireland was concerned, was bound to arise. It was impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable conditions prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," Mr. Henderson declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation.

"It is actually true to say that life was safer in Brussels during the German occupation than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe; even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

The labor leader asserted that he had information from ten persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them.

GREAT REVENUE STAMP ROBBERY BAFFLES POLICE

(By International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 9.—Secret service agents are at work on the great revenue stamp robbery through which the Mexican government has lost, it is said, about $1,000,000.

It is said that the conspiracy to defraud the government was so extensive that a large number of persons must have been engaged in it. This causes detectives to believe that they will in the end track down the guilty persons.

URGES MERCHANTS TO STRESS VALUE OF KEEPING MONEY AT HOME; RETAILERS PICK HEADS

"If all the money which is made in Wichita Falls were spent in Wichita Falls, we would without a doubt build here the metropolis of the Southwest" declared Bert Bean, pioneer local business man, Thursday night in a talk which featured the annual meeting and dinner of the Retail Merchants Association—the first held by the association since America's entry into the European war.

Other features included the discussion of legislation and means to be taken by the merchant to eliminate the dead beat, further discussion of the problem of stimulation of home buying, and the election of the following board of directors to help Secretary John W. Thomas run the Retail Merchants Association during the ensuing year:

W. P. Killingsworth, The Decorators Co.; A. M. Lewis, Lewis, Jones Co.; Leon Deaton, Deaton's Market; R. W. Watkins, the Bon Ton Grocery; Louis Pink, the Palace Drug Store; W. J. Daugherty, the Overland Motors Co.; J. M. McFall, McFall Brothers; T. B. Noble, Noble-Little Hardware Co.; I. M. Black, Freeman-Black Co.; J. V. Howell, the Howell Store; Burton Stayton, Freear Furniture Co.; W. W. Anderson, Anderson's; Harry S. Baum, Harry Baum Co.; Jack C. Barnard, P. B. M. Co.; R. D. Kennedy, Perkins-Timberlake Co.; J. L. Art, Art Jewelry Co.; Bert J. Bean, Bert Bean Coffee Co.; Leon Loeb, Loeb-Liepold Clothing Co.; B. T. Burgess, Burgess Jewelry Co.; Marvin Smith, W. B. McClurkan & Co.; B. C. Workman, Nunn Electric Co.; Fred Woolsey, Woolsey Optical Co.; John W. Bradley, North Texas Furniture Co.; D. B. King, King's Grocery; Joseph Colonna, Colonna Toggery Shop.

Jack C. Barnard, president of the association, presided over the opening session, later calling on Burton Stayton to act as toastmaster when the speech making began. Rev. N. F. Grafton delivered the invocation.

Appeals To Self-Interest

Stating that he had spent every dollar he had ever earned with his home merchants, Bert Bean, urged the association members to labor to keep the home trade at home. He declared that it was to the selfish interest of every citizen to spend his money at home, even if the goods cost a little more, as it gave that man another "shot" at the money he had spent, and would help to build up the volume of business of the man bought from so he could eventually cut his prices until they equalled the price of any competitor.

"Three things are required to build a city," he said. "They are labor, tools and money." If the money made at home is spent at home, it is dammed up for future use just as water is conserved by building a dam across a stream."

Stresses Salesmanship

In an address on salesmanship, Marvin Smith, general manager of W. B. McClurkan & Co., urged local merchants to impress on their salespeople the necessity for courtesy. He said that the abnormal amount of buying during the the past two years had tended to send salesmanship on the downward trend. A thorough knowledge of the goods in stock or in departments by the sales people was urged as one step for better selling talent, and he suggested that merchants hold classes for the purpose of studying their goods from its raw state to the finished product.

A co-operative campaign for the purpose of bringing out-of-town people to Wichita Falls for their shopping and pleasure tours was suggested by Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Harrison said that Wichita Falls was weak in getting out-of-town visitors and urged the association to individually and collectively join in such a campaign. A movement is now on foot, he said, to obtain a train service so that women can come down from the north, spend four hours in Wichita Falls, and leave without the expense of a hotel bill.

Secretary Harrison referred to the early struggles of Wichita Falls, citing how faith had built a city from a small village above many equal rivals and urged that the retail merchants carry that same faith with them through the period of depression and to the building of that "queen city which is the dream and expectation of all."

Some Good, Some Slow

After a short talk outlining the organization and purpose of the Retail Credit Mens' Association by H. L. Goldsmith, vice president, a series of prepared questions and answers were read by various members to how how this body did it work.

In this skit a question as to the business standing of Mr. Very Careless revealed him to be a man, who bought heavily and payed but seldom. Other questions asked showed some to be good pay, some slow, and some prompt.

The relation of the local organization to the state body was outlined by W. P. Killingsworth in the closing address of the evening.

Proposes Legislation.

Three pieces of legislation were proposed by John W. Bradley in discussing "Needed Legislation"—a bogus check law with "teeth" in it, legislation governing itinerant merchants, and legislation increasing the penalty for the theft of automobiles. In discussing the first and last named measures, Mr. Bradley pointed out that those perpetrating these offenses are encouraged to carry on through knowledge of the lightness of the penalty if caught.

In proposing legislation for the governing of itinerant merchants, Mr. Bradley said that though the subject was one on which sound argument could be advanced on both sides, it did not seem altogether fair to the merchant whose pay roll, taxes and investment for building turned loose a good part of the money taken in over the counter for continued circulation in his city to be called upon to meet the competition of itinerants, who had no overhead expenses, who take all the money made out of town and whose reliability could not be definitely and easily established. Nor, as he pointed out, did this seem desirable for the city in which these men carried on. Mr. Bradley humorously admitted that he, being in the furniture line, had little to fear in this direction, but that it was a serious matter for some of the merchants who dealt in less bulky merchandise.

Suspended Sentence Hit.

Although expressing agreement in the main with Mr. Bradley's suggestions, B. F. Johnson, legislative representative-elect from this district, declared the belief that greater care on the part of merchants in the acceptance of checks, and a stronger public opinion against the theft of automobiles would largely cure two of the evils mentioned by Mr. Bradley. In the matter of automobile theft, Mr. Johnson pointed out how the "force of public opinion against horse theft" had stamped out that evil, and urged something of this nature in regard to automobile thieves.

"Now, I am not advocating lynch law," he declared, "but I am advocating a force of opinion which will prevent jurymen from going to court, voting a conviction against automobile thieves, and then, influenced by the presence of wives and children, often 'supposed,' in the court room, turning the thief loose on a suspended sentence."

He stated that he believed that the itinerant merchant problem could be solved by a requirement of a license to do business, with a new license required for every change of location.

"This would tax this class of 'merchants' to death," he declared.

Following these talks, and on motion of W. P. Killingsworth, a resolution calling for a more stringent bad check law was adopted.

Texas Chief Pays 50 Per Cent Xmas Dividend Checks

Payment of a 50 per cent Christmas dividend by the Texas Chief Oil company, whose No. 1 well effected one of the most important extensions in the development of the Waggoner pool, and was one of the famous producers of the pool, is announced by Henry Hobbs, president of the company. This dividend brings the total of dividends paid from the production of the company's properties for the current year to 175 per cent, and the total from the beginning of operations by the company to 525 per cent, also from production.

LUX AND FERNS MATCHED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Morris Lux, a local welterweight, and "Wildcat" Ferns of Perry, Okla., will fight a ten-round, no-decision bout in Oklahoma City December 20, according to an announcement made here tonight.

UNEMPLOYMENT BEING PROBED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An inquiry to determine the extent of unemployment in sixty-five principal industrial cities of the country was announced today by the department of labor. Decision to this effect was made public after Secretary Wilson had conferred with nine regional directors, who have been appointed to conduct a survey of conditions, in cooperation with the present field force of the United States employment service, and with other and federal agencies.

The industrial classification of the census bureau will be utilized in making the survey, which will take into consideration only industrial concerns with a minimum of 500 employes. The first results are expected to be ready for announcement by January 15, and it is the intention subsequently to issue unemployment statistics by-weekly.

Officials would make no estimate today of the country's idle workers although they expressed the opinion that the trend would be unemployment on a large scale had been marked during the last few months. Recently, it was said, the employment service had been placing from 45,000 to 50,000 persons in positions every month.

The regional directors and their divisions for the purpose of survey, as announced, include:

R. L. Russell, west south-central district, headquarters New Orleans, states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

SLAMS GIRLS WHO WEAR BIG EAR PUFFS

(By International News Service.)

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—"Don t aggravate fashion as girls do, who wear such huge buns of hair over their ears that they resemble African savages," was the advice given to members of the Worcester Woman's club, an exclusive and fashionable society by James Parton, Hanley, director of art in the New York high schools.

His lecture topic was: "Taste and Its Training." He defined taste as a matter of making wise choice, not a matter of cost. He hailed woman as the real arbiters of fashion, style and taste.

IT'S A FACT

The death rate of the country for 1919 was the lowest ever. The number of murders, suicides, accidents following the close of the war had led many to believe otherwise.

THREE TIE FOR 3-CUSHION TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Robert Cannefax of New York defeated John Layton of St. Louis in the final round of the national three-cushion billiard tournament tonight by the score of 75 to 53 in 77 innings. The victory threw the tournament into a three-cornered tie between Cannefax, Layton and Clarence Jackson of Kansas City, necessitating a play-off tomorrow.

Victorious in an uphill game, Clarence Jackson of Kansas City defeated Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 75 to 70 in 99 innings in the afternoon game of the finals for the national three-cushion billiard championship.

JACK REEVES WINS OVER HARRY KROHN

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Jack Reeves, San Francisco, defeated Harry Krohn of Akron, Ohio, in a 12-round bout here tonight, according to newspaper men at the ringside. The newspapermen gave Reeves nine rounds and the other three even, Krohn failing to win a round.

The men are middleweight.

Krohn fought a victorious but uphill battle in Wichita Falls several months ago. Krohn was in an A. E. F. camp.

HODGES BETTER

OLATHE, Kans., Dec. 9—The condition of George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas and democratic nominee at the last election for United States senator, who is critically ill at his home here, was reported slightly improved tonight.

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No. 2 Corn, White Swan and Kohinoor	25c—12 cans	2.45
No. 2 Tomatoes, "Wapco"	15c—12 cans	1.40
12 lbs. Navy, Pinto and Pink Beans		1.00
8 lbs. Lima Beans		1.00
15 lbs. Spuds		.45
48 lbs. Flour		2.95
8-lb. pail Advance Compound		1.40
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SOCIETY

iss Ruby Moore Is Married Here

iss Ruby Moore and Henry C. ch were quietly married Thursday noon at the Baptist Parsonage e presence of a few friends. The ceremony was read by Reverend L. Powers, pastor of the First tist church.

he bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. W. Lee Moore and is a rming member of the younger so- y set. The groom is a member of Peeler-Welch Realty Company. and Mrs. Welch will be at home this city.

ORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET TODAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls meet this afternoon at the home Mrs. Clyde Tittle at 1508 Taylor et. All members were urged to be sent as plans will be made for the ristmas grab bag.

VITATIONS SENT OUT FOR WICHITA CLUB TEA

nvitations have been received by a ge number of friends which read follows:

Messrs. Jouette M. Bonner, Lee wers, Dr. M. W. Hoover invite to tea at the Wichita Club. Four Six, Sunday, December Twelfth, neteen Hundred twenty.

S. C. M. DOKE, HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. C. M. Doke was a pleasant tess Thursday afternoon to the mbers of the Woman's Bible Class the First Methodist church, south, her home(1304 Travis street. After a short business session, fan- work and a contest, furnished the ersion. Delicious refreshments sisting of fruit salad, saltines, ettes, whipped cream and coffee s served to Mesdames J. M. Brown, R. Bachman, Mothers Hutton and rtsook, W. A. Stuckey, Rahl, Eth- dge, A. B. Lipscombe, Smith, Miss ney and George Etheridge, Jr. e hostess was assisted with the ving by her daughter, Lucille.

ASBY CLASS MEETS AT MRS. BROOKS' HOME

The Clasby Class of the First Bap- t church met Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 06 Tenth street, and entertained as ests of honor, Mrs. W. H. Davis' ble Class.

After the short business session, a no number was rendered by Mrs. M. Baber and a reading by Mrs. ung. Another enjoyable feature s the drawing of Christmas pack- s.

Chicolate and cake was served to a ge number of guests.

Mrs. Elmer S. Wood of Fort Smith, kansas, is the guest of her mother, s. L. M. Boyd at 1820 Ninth eet.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Kemp Kort, o has been the guest of friends and atives in Kansas City for several eks, has returned home.

LECTED PRESIDENT AUSTRIAN ASSEMBLY

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Dr. Michael Hain- h was today elected president of ustria by the national assembly.

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As always,
Your little
Doris Zewer Connell.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa:

You will please remember me Christmas with the following: One chair, one air gun, one Christmas tree, some doll clothes, doll suit case, doll sewing set., doll shoes.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours truly,
Woodrow Nelson,
808 Bluff St.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old. I want a stove, and a dollbuggy, a pair of skates, some games, and if you can bring me a Christmas tree, please fill my stocking too.

Marjorie Vincent,
1308 Austin.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Deal Santa Claus:

I am good and I want a wagon and a sack of Marbles for me and my kitty. I am six years old.

J. F. Croven.
Written by his sister.

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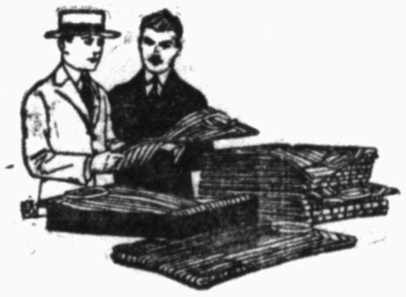
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WARNS TAXPAYERS OF LAST DAY.

December 15, which is Wednesday of next week, is the last day to pay wour fourth and final installment of income and excess profits taxes due this year. The Record-News has received many inquiries from taxpayers who wanted to know if the report that you have ten days of grace on the last payment is correct. It is not.

The 1917 revenue act allowed this delay. But it was removed with the revenue act of 1918, which is now in force.

The government has issued a special warning to taxpayers not to delay beyond December 15 in making their last payments. Penalties will be assessed on the delinquent. Bills may be sent to taxpayers, more especially to those who have large amounts to handle. But failure to receive the bill does not relieve the taxpayer from responsibility for delinquency and penalty.

PURITANS AND THEIR "ISMS."

Three hundred years ago next December 21 (December 11, according to the old-style chronology), the Pilgrim Fathers, who would have been outraged had any one called them Puritans, landed at Plymouth. Notwithstanding the plain historical facts, this will inevitably give rise to a discussion of the merits and demerits, real and fictitious, of Puritanism. Prof. Charles A. Beard has faced this prospect with as calm an eye as he could master. We shall hear, he says, "how it was the Puritans who created on these shores representative and democratic republics, wrested the sword of power from George III., won the Revolutionary war, and freed the slaves." But the eulogists of the Puritans will not be listened to in silence. "The flood of half truth, honest ignorance and splendid conceit will produce an equal reaction—a cry of rage and pain from the improvers of America. H. L. Mencken will burst upon our affrighted gaze in full war paint, knife in teeth, a tomahawk dripping with ink in one hand, a stein of Pilsner in the other, and the scalps of Profs. Phelps, Sherman and Matthews hanging to his belt. He will spout a huge geyser of pish-posh and set innumerable smaller geysers in motion near Greenwich Village."

The Puritan has been more lied against than otherwise. He is not responsible for all that is unlovely in America. He did not invent billboards, elevated railroads, yellow journalism, or the practice of buying in a cheap market and selling in a dead one. He ignored most of the forms of art, but it was because he was grubbing stumps out of his cornfield, not because he hated beauty. Culture is the creation of spare time, and the pioneer had no spare time. Whether he lived in New England in the seventeenth centry or in California at the middle of the nineteenth, he had to cultivate his soil before he could cultivate his soul.

Out of these generations of deary toil came the blood and bones of America. When the pioneer could rest he thought high thoughts, as Emerson and Thoreau may serve to remind us, and in the earliest days he did, as Prof. Beard says, "build houses that are pleasing to the eye and comfortable to live in."

The pioneer or Puritan survived, and he does not now need proof that he deserved or did not deserve survival. The point is that Puritanism ought not to be blamed for what danger, hard work and loneliness did to the settler and that men and women who finally gave America leisure enough for culture and means for the worship of beauty ought not to be maligned by those who have profited thereby.—New York Globe. (Ind.)

It will be in order now for London to stage an investigation of the American investigation of the Irish question.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

When the performer is adequately dressed, the program will show that it is a peasant dance.—Sioux City Journal.

Jack Kramer, dry law enforcer, has an address on "One Year of Prohibition." Is it only a year?—Washington Post.

We nominate William Jennings Bryan for the office of Lord High Executioner.—Rocky Mountain News.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Black and tan, orange and green, but never a streak of yellow.

It might be worse. Tight money softens hard heads and hardens soft hands.

The desire for a change explains divorces and golf as well as political landslides.

A close view of the Crimea causes one to wonder what that final "a" has to do with it.

Doubtless you have noticed that it is much easier to save for a rainy day in a dry country.

If these patent corn removers are any good, why doesn't some one try them on John Barleycorn?



As the dust clears away, we discover that the landslide started below the peak inhabited by prices.

"We must trim our sails," declares a wholesaler. Very well, if there is nothing else left to trim.

And in that sultry region the kaiser will sit on a coal of fire and laugh at the assembled coal barons.

Too many Americans think patriotism consists in shaping the country's policy to grind an European axe.

Another urgent need of the times is a League that will require each nation to attend to its own business.

That Kentuckian who was elected judge while in jail will at least know the judge business from the ground up.



It has been demonstrated that the heart can survive much wounding. About the only vital part left is the pocketbook.

Mr. Harding will discover that most of these "leading minds" will refuse to play unless they can do the leading.

Now that the voice of the people has been heard, all the country needs is somebody who can interpret what they said.

Some of these people who write about Russia should be able to produce excellent articles concerning home life on Mars.

It is much more pleasant to deal with a highwayman than a profiteer, for the highwayman doesn't lie about his margin of profit.

In moments of arrogance we should remember that it was immigration and not the stork that made us a great people.

NATURAL SCIENCE?

Professor Edouard Malespine, who is described as "one of France's most learned savants," has undertaken to describe and analyze the kiss from a scientific standpoint. If his researches are symptomatic of what is going on in the French scientific world we are truly sorry for France. The war has hit her hard.

Professor Malespine has figured out how much horsepower of energy is expended in the act of kissing. A scientific kiss is bad enough. But horsepower! Think of it—moonlight night, her head upon your shoulder, her pouting lips upturned—and horsepower!

For Professor Malespine's sake let us hope that the published version of his article is badly translated, because, in the printed version, he reaches two conclusions which do not jibe. One is:

"Kissing is not fundamentally a natural act, but an acquired art."

The other is:

"Kissing remains in the last analysis plain, barbarous nature."

It is difficult to see how both statements can be true. The accepted belief is that kissing is a purely natural function. Perhaps it may be improved by practice; may even be made artistic. We cannot say.

Kissing is rather an interesting subject to speculate upon, but it is more seemly that speculation be done in private. It is hardly a fitting subject for written discourse, particularly in a country where a general kisses a whole row of soldiers on the cheek as he pins medals on them.

And even in thinking about kissing we refuse to place it upon a scientific basis. One might just as well attach a taximeter, a thermometer and Fairbanks scale to a girl before one kisses her.—New York American. (Ind.)

Editorial Digest

THOSE SUNDAY "BLUES."

Indignation combined with solemn warning and a touch of facetiousness mark the reception which the press gives to the proposed program of the Lord's Day alliance. While there is some sympathy for the advocacy of a more serious observance of Sunday, it would be hard to find an editorial voice raised in defense of a movement which is looked upon as an effort to bring back the "Puritan Sabbath" our forefathers knew, and, as the Hartford Times (democrat) expresses it, "to prevent mankind form getting any enjoyment out of life."

The purpose of the movement, as the Albany Argus (independent democrat) interprets it, "is to make Sunday so dreary, so dull, so exasperating and so unpleasant that there will be nothing for people to do but go to church." If this is its purpose, if "the power of religious appeal is indeed at so low an ebb," the Newark (New Jersey) News (independent) asks, "Isn't it an attitude of despair, a confession of weakness and impotency for the church to seek to use the power of the state as a means of forceful reformation?" Answering its question, the News says, "It is a motion of despair rather than of progress; of repression rather than of growth; of putting the responsibility on the material things rather than on the spiritual."

In order to solve its problems, the Evansville (Indiana) Courier (democrat) advises the church "to turn its face to the future and not to the past," since, the Savannah (Georgia) News (democrat) adds, "It is impossible to make modern people religious by law." The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (republican) doubts that "the spectacle of a man going to church with a federal agent at his elbow to make sure that he does not slip up an alley" would "raise the moral tone of the community," and the New Bedford (Massachusetts) Standard (republican) is sure that "the return to spiritual things cannot be under the leadership of the policeman."

Most writers, however, consider the social and political aspects of the proposed movement of much greater importance than its relation to church-going. Coming at a time when national nerves are still tingling over "legisaltive infringements of personal rights" in the shape of prohibition, press opinion generally resents any furthe rencroachments in that direction. "Having been made good by law through the eighteenth amendment," the Buffalo Commercial (independent) declares that "legislation aimed at morals and manners of the individual has gone about as far as it can go for the present." The New Haven Journal Courier (independent) "frankly questions if the American people are in any mood to have their personal liberty curtailed another inch, no matter how rosy the promise may be of improved national morals." The picture the Boston Globe (independent) draws of the effect on national morals is, however, far from "rosy." We would have:

"A trainless, motorless Sunday, with nowhere to go except to church, nothing to read but stale Saturday newspapers. And spare time on week days would be almost as dreary, movies representing serials of the potato industry down in Maine or snappy scenes from the annual convention of the W. C. T. U.; billiard rooms and bowling alleys made over into dispensaries for tracts. And, lurking in the doorways, countless minions of the law pricking up their ears for bad words."

In a country which, in the opinion of the Knickerbocker Press (Albany) (republican), "is already suffering severely from its undigested reforms," the Baltimore News (independent) sees danger in attempting further similar legislation, "which will only add to the number, already too large, of people who set law at defiance." The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (democrat) goes further, saying frankly, "Pass laws like these and the people will be justified in their contempt for their law and their hate of government."

Treating the subject from the economic viewpoint, the New York Mail (independent) finds that:

"To impose the outlived inhibition of the Puritan Sabbath on a modern industrial population would be to deprive our workers—and what American is not a woker?—of the one day in the week that offers an opportunity for a breath of fresh air, for a few hours of relaxation by daylight, for a change of scene, surroundings and occupation. Such a deprivation would gravely impair their efficiency and rob them of a birthright."

To this the Syracuse Herald (independent) adds:

"The one social and economic truth to keep in mind in this controversy is that men who work hard six days in the week are entitled to innocent Sunday rest and relaxation of their own choosing. The time will never come in this free country, we believe, when the state will be permitted to dictate to the citizen how that choice is to be made."

But, answers the New York World (democrat) "the fact that public sentiment is against the measure need not be taken into consideration at all," since public sentiment in many places was against prohibition, and, as the Wheeling Register (democrat) says, "there is no telling just what an energetic organization such as the Lord's Day alliance appears to be can accomplish." "It is just as well that liberal minded people do not try to laugh this case out of court," warns the Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal (republican) since the country's experience with prohibition "crusaders" suggests that "something more than a laugh will be needed" to prevent carrying out the new reform plans.

"The modern crusaders are in the saddle and riding hard, with lances raised and banners flying to the breeze," announces the Washington Post (independent) from its van-tage point of familiarity with the ways of the lobbyist. "Perhaps congress will muster courage to resist their onslaught and stand firmly for individual liberty." But the New York Times (independent democrat) is not satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of congress. It issues this call to battle:

"Knowing the power of a determined minority and the feeble knees of too many members of congress and state legislatures, all Americans who believe in a sane and human Sunday must fight from the start all this blue law program and propaganda."

On the Spur of the Moment

ESCAPING THE DRAFT

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English labor hopes to settle the Irish row between now and the holidays. In other words, to get 'em out of the clinches before Christmas.

Corn is now so cheap and labor so high that the farmers have to give their corn huskers all their crop as part pay for husking it.

"Who is the greatest and most appealing character in fiction?" asks C. W. P. "I vote for 'Jean Valjean'."

Jean certainly appeals to the heart. But in these cynical days how Broun or Mencken would pass an author who let his hero steal a loaf of bread to feed a widow and her orphans. They would demand that the author be jailed for it.

THE PURITAN

I'm very much surprised to find
I have a Puritanic Mind.
My Realistic friends agree
Completely in this view of me.
The charge of Puritan is based
Upon my Literary Taste;
For I have often said that I'm
Not fond of printed ooze and slime,
And tales where filth and lust run rife
Which some folks hail as "True to Life."
Great Geninus can touch with fire
The degradation of the mire,
But it's the fire—I beg to state—
And not the mire which makes it great.
I don't life namby-pamby guff
But neither can I stand for stuff
By those who ride a garbage scow
And cry, "The world smells rotten, now."

—Berton Braley.

"Toys this year are largely mechanical and require great skill in the youngster."—News item.

Uncle Jimmie Stimmens was a corporal under Robert E. Lee. He used to tell us all about the strategy of the war and said he foresaw all of Grant's mistakes before Grant made them.

"How came General Lee to use you as a corporal," the boys teased him "when you knew so much?"

Uncle Jimmie thought it over a minute, then he said, "Why, in Lee's army it took a man as smart as General Grant to be a corporal."

And so in these days of difficult toys it takes a pretty "smart man" to be a kid.

"London Unemployed Seize Public Baths." The back wash of the war will soon be over.

Obregon, president of the Mexican republic, sounds as much like an Irishman as President De Valera of Ireland sounds like a spaniard.

WALKING ARSENAL, TRAILS HER HUSBAND

(By International News Service.)

ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—Roberta Millsap, a negress, is said to have been a veritable human arsenal when, according to testimony of policemen before Judge Calhoun she invaded a house on Bell street recently in quest of her husband, whom she believed to be visiting the house. She was, she stated, prepared to kill everything in the house that was big enough to die.

Sharp and striking arguments she carried in her hands as she entered the house in quest of her husband. In one hand she grasped a knife, from the other swung a bludgeon with which she was prepared to subdue her refractory mate. In her stocking was a revolver, according to the testimony. She was sentenced to serve on the state farm for carrying a concealed weapon.

SAYS WIFE WOULDN'T GIVE HIM ONE KISS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Claiming he spent his leisure moments with another woman, Mrs. Elsie M. Koch asked for a divorce from Albert G. Koch, well-known local real estate dealer.

Denying the accusation of his wife, Koch told the court he put out the lights in his wife's room at a hospital so that the attendants would think he had gone and remained at his wife's bedside beyond the time permitted by the hospital rules. He then asked for a divorce.

He charged that repeatedly since three days after their marriage, which took place 13 years ago, his wife told him she "made a mistake" in marrying him and did not love him.

Once he tried to kiss his wife, he said, but she pushed him from her and "would not allow it."

HIS LIFE IS SAVED BY ROLLING IN SNOW

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 9.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground here saved the life of F. E. Wagoner, world war veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

An explosion resulted in Wagoner becoming a "human torch," when his clothing was soaked with flaming gasoline. Rushing from the building where the explosion occurred, the former serviceman rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished. He suffered severe burns, but will probably recover.

IS APPOINTED SECRETARY C. OF C. IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Robert Frothingham, Jr., has been appointed secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, succeeding George P. Toby, who has resigned.

Frothingham has been assistant secretary of the chamber since February of last year. Previous to that he was in the service of the United States war treaties board at the American embassy.

Having had actual control of the chamber's organization and service since the first of this year, Frothingham has acquired an insight into British-American trade relations which particularly equip him for the important post he now holds in the service of American business abroad.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

RIVERTON, Wyo., Dec. 9.—M. Cohen has been exonerated by a coroner's jury here for the killing of his brother-in-law, Sam R. O'Neil, whom he mistook for an elk while the two were hunting near Dubois.

O'Neil and Cohen were beating a thicket some distance apart when Cohen thought he heard an elk crashing through the underbrush. He fired, the bullet entering O'Neil's head and killing him instantly.

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GOVERNMENT HOLDS NORTH WICHITA GROCER IN PROBE

Joe Parker, owner of a general merchandise store just across the Indiana street bridge in North Wichita Falls, was arrested Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Jim Allen. He waived examining trial before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz on a charge of having property in his possession which had been stolen from interstate freight shipments. His bond was set at $1,500, pending investigation by the federal grand jury.

The warrant for his arrest was filed before Commissioner Lantz as the result of investigations by Harry Bishop, special agent of the department of justice, into charges made by police authorities that a quantity of goods which had been stolen from freight cars on recent numerous occasions had been found in stock at his store.

Clothing, shoes, tobacco, candy and other articles, the value of which will total many hundreds of dollars, it is said, were recovered at Parker's store by city detectives in connection with the arrest of several suspects. Federal agents say that they have traced almost all of the goods obtained in robberies of freight cars on sidings here in transit to other points.

Government authorities declare that Parker was acting as a "fence" for the thieves. Whether or not he did it unwittingly is a matter to be settled by the grand jury.

INSURANCE MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY ON BOND

W. L. Eckrote, an insurance agent, with offices in the Commerce building, was arrested Thursday on a charge of embezzlement. After waiving examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn he was placed under $500 bond to await action of the grand jury.

According to the warrant for his arrest, which was given for execution by Constable Frank Morgan, it is charged that Eckrote is wanted in Fort Worth in connection with the disappearance of funds to the amount of $1,500 from an insurance company there by whom he was said to have been employed.

Ira D. Skelton, who has been carrying on investigations in the case for several weeks, declared that he still holds several checks which Eckrote was said to have given here.

According to statements from members of the local bar association, Eckrote has been engaged in the insurance business here for about a year. His present home is at 1307 Burnett street.

Fined $40 for Petty Thefts

Fred Powell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty theft Thursday in county court at law and was fined $40 and sentenced to serve two days in the county jail.

The following cases were dismissed on motion of the county attorney before court adjourned for the day:

O. A. Finger, charged with speeding.

Myrtle Briggs, charged with vagrancy.

Ella Day, charged with using abusive language.

Lulu Galloway, charged with vagrancy.

Bob Latour, charged with carrying a pistol.

Jack Barnes, charged with petty theft.

Louis Davis, charged with fornication.

Paul Barrett, charged with petty theft.

Lillian Jones, charged with vagrancy.

Margaret Fuller, charged with vagrancy.

Red McGuire, charged with vagrancy.

A case of aggravated assault against B. M. Fugitt, which was set for trial Thursday, was passed until Monday.

MODEL OF VICTORY STATUE IN MOVIES

A sculptor, a sculptor's model and a cartoonist—that's Earl Schenck, one of the screen's most prominent leading men, after the motion picture director calls it a day. Schenck, who is one of the principals in Augustus Thomas' "The Harvest Moon," a Deitrich-Beck-Gibraltar production, starring Doris Kenyon, which comes to the Gem theater today, devoted his evenings to posing for a statue of "Victory," by the French sculptor Louis St. Laune, which is to grace the front of Victory hall in Pershing square, New York.

Schenck first came into screen prominence through his remarkable portrayal of the crown prince in "My Four Years in Germany." On the stage Schenck played for years the lead in "Way Down East."

TWO CHARGED WITH AUTOMOBILE THEFT

C. C. Rice and Walter Dawson, wanted here on a complaint charging theft over $50 in connection with the theft of a Cole automobile from a man at Bridgetown on November 24, were brought to the county jail here Thursday by deputy sheriffs following their arrest at Cameron on November 30 while said to have been in possession of the car.

SOCIALIST ELECTED

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—Gustav Miller, a socialist, was today elected vice president of the national council. Never before has a socialist been elected to the position.

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MOVIE STAR AND TEAXS WRESTLER MAY BE BOOKED

Negotiations are under way, which, if they materialize, will bring together at the Wichita Theater "Bull" Montana and Pet Brown on December 28, Manager Crosby announced last night. Montana appeared here in October against Irslinger and Brown was introduced to fans Tuesday night when he floored Irslinger after a two-hour tussle. Irslinger won the second fall, Montana has faith.

Manager Crosby has been endeavoring to sign Montana for a return match for several days and a tentative acceptance to meet Brown here was received yesterday.

Owing to his work before the movie camera, Montana is not always able to accept engagement for the canvass mat, but is expected to take on Brown here this month.

Brown left yesterday for Temple where he will rest a day or so before beginning training for his match with Montana.

Tris Speaker Plays Football Game as Well

HUBBARD, Texas, Dec. 9.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the pigskin as well as the baseball. Tris, who is Hubbard's idol and only chaimant to national fame, intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat.

He played with the local American Legion team against the "town" team and the score was 0 to 0. Tris took part in the game to help the legion fund for a new club room.

Travelers Not After 2 Pitchers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati has been asked in a motion filed by Charles Jacobson, attorney for the Little Rock baseball club, to dismiss the appeal of President Martin of the Southern association in the case of Casey Smith and Tom Seaton, pitchers, on the ground that Little Rock has no further interest in the two players, Mr. Jacobson announced tonight.

The right of the Little Rock club to play the two pitchers, who previously had been released unconditionally by a Pacific Coast league club, was upheld in the United States district court in Memphis, and President Martin, who previously had ruled against the eligibility of the two players, took an appeal.

The players subsequently were released by the Little Rock club and, according to Mr. Jacobson, further hearing of the case would be useless because of the local club's decision not to attempt to use the players.

Giants to Meet Indians in Two Training Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the Cleveland Indians, champions of the world, in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today.

Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' quarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dallas March 19 and 20. Secretary Joseph D. O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates, pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

Boxers Must Have Vocation Other Than Ring

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 9.—Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing, the city council of Oakland announced today.

The action follows the recent prohibition of all boxing bouts by the board of supervisors of San Francisco, where it developed that certain professional followers of boxing have been implicated in attacks on young women.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

Wichita Co-Operative Supply Company.—Adv.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The White Sox are trying to land Joeys Dugan of the Athletic to fill in at third base. Despite Connie Mack's declaration that he will neither trade nor sell, it is known that Dugan wants to get away from Philadelphia and has threatened to retire from the game if he isn't traded. The Yanks had a deal on for him last year.

In the opinion of Ty Cobb, Jim Bagby of the world's champion Indians, is entitled to the honor of being the smartest pitcher ever in baseball. Here is Cobb's indorsement of the great pitcher, as told by the "Georgia Peach" to a Los Angles friend the other day:

Bagby is the smartest pitcher I ever faced. He hasn't a good, fast ball nor a very good curve, but has a good slow ball with almost perfect control. He knows he has not enough natural ability to fool batters, so he makes a study of them.

"He knows the strong and weak points of every batter who faces him and pitches to these weak points. They get a lot of hits off Bagby, but he wins because he is pitching percentage baseball. He is an instance of what concentration and practice will do for a pitcher."

Waivers have been asked on Pitcher Claude Hendrix and Infielder Buck Herzog of the Cubs. This report was received from a reliable source recently and while William Veeck, president of the club, refused to affairm or deny it, the step is considered logical because of the connection the two players had with the Cook county grand jury's investigation into fixed ball games.

Hendrix was dragged into the investigation because of the Cub-Philly game of August 31 at the Club park. Claude was billed to pitch that day, but an hour before game time telgrams warning President Veeck that the game was fixed for Philadelphia to win began to pour into Cub headquarters. Veeck immediately conferred with Manager Mitchell, and it was decidede to let Alexander hurl the game. Neverless the shift of pitchers failed in its purpose. The Phillies won 3 to 0, and the gamblers were supposed to have cleaned up.

Investigation into this game by the grand jury failed to uncover any evidence implicating Hendrix.

Herzog was dragged into the spotlight by a statement made by Rube Benton, Giant hurler. The latter declared Herzog had attempted to bribe him with $800 to throw a game the Giants played here in September, 1919.

One of the most interesting figures in the golf world today is David Brown, holder of the British open championship in 1886. Seventeen years later Brown tied with Willie Anderson for the national title in the country only to lose in a play-off. It was Brown who taught the queen of England the first rudiments of the game when she was Princess Mary. Arthur J. Balfour, former prime minister, also was one of his pupils.

To go back further into the history of the Brown family, David's father instructed King Edward of England when he bore the title of Prince of Wales. David Brown, who is located at Crawford Notch, N. H. during the season, is past the three-score mark, but despite that is able to go round the links in real low figures. Twice in one day he made the nine-hole course at Crawford Notch in thirty-three, a score any golfer might be proud of. During the winter Brown and Alec ("Nipper") Campbell will conduct an indoor golf school in Boston.

LEONARD'S BOUT WITH WELLING PROVES HE IS STILL SUPREME

Not a Lightweight Contender Stands a Chance Against His Cleverness and Ability to Put Over a Crashing Punch; Welling Took Stiff Lacing.

By JACK VEIOCK,
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Folks who may have suspected that Benny Leonard has lost some of his class were disillusioned as a result of his recent bout with Joe Welling, the sturdy Chicago boy.

Welling, one of the toughest lightweights in the business, stuck with Leonard for thirteen long and weary rounds, taking a terrific beating and giving Benny quite a little to worry about. But Benny was at no time in danger of losing his crown and the title looks pretty safe where it is for some time to come, unless we are sadly mistaken in the way the Bronx boy looks and acts.

Leonard found Welling easy enough to hit, but a tough lad to handle, because Joe shoot off some of Benny's best punches and kept on coming back for more, always ready to sail in with the hammer-and-tongs stuff and always trying. Little wonder he had Leonard worried—Leonard who, when he can hit his man wherever he wants to, is accustomed to seeing him go down and out.

The fact that it took Benny thirteen rounds to defeat Welling is nothing much against the champion, but a great boost for the lightweight from Chicago, who demonstrated that he is as rugged and willing as any of the great lightweights of old who knew how to take a beating. Leonard can hit Welling will testify to that, but Welling can take a punch flush on the jaw and shake it off, and Leonard simply got weary hammering him and moving out of the way of Joe's well-meant and heavy swings.

At the end of the twelth round it appeared almost certain that Welling would be able to go the limit with the champ, and if it hadn't been for one thing he might have done so. Ht let up for a fraction of a minute in the thirteenth round, and in the passing of that flitting unit of time Leonard's lighting-like left hand shot out, found the mark, was followed by a terrific right-cross that shook Welling to his shoes, and poor blond Joe was a beaten boy. Undoubtedly Welling would have lost the decision to Leonard on points had it been necessary for the judges or the referee to render one. As it happened the referee did the logical thing, and saved Leonard the unpleasant task of finishing a man who could not defend himself.

Intersectional football is going to grow in popularity from year to year until, before so very many seasons have passed, it will be possible to select a national champion as a result of comparative scores.

As things stand now, with the Big Three in the East and the Big Ten in the Middle West playing mostly among themselves and meeting no teams that can furnish a basis for comparisons, such a thing is impossible. But the day is coming.

This year there were many interesting intersectional contests. The games between Harvard and Centre and Virginia, Yale and West Virginia, Princeton and West Virginia, Michigan and Tulane, Dartmouth and Washington, Nebraska against Washington, State, Rutgers and Penn State and Notre Dame against the Army were games that enlivened interest in widely scattered sections. The Ohio State-California game at Pasadena on New Year's Day will be watched with keen interest, and it promises to be quite a contest. California has a wonderfully strong eleven. It ran all over Washington State, which team defeated Nebraska and in Ohio State it will meet the best eleven in the Big Ten. The schedule makers at Harvard Yale, Princeton and some schools in the Western Conference are ready to contract for big interestional games, and once the custom is established football will profit by it.

PHILLIPS TO SECEDE FROM CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Probable secession of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., from the Southwestern athletic conference was forecast today at the close of a post football season meeting held by representatives of that body here. No definite decision on Withdrawal was announced by F. A. Wellman, Enid representative, although it was reported that the Oklahomans are displeased over difficulty in scheduling games with conference teams.

The conference went on record as opposing gambling on intercollegiate athletic contests.

Present executives incumbents were unanimously re-elected to office for the ensuing year.

Texas Christian University, which had been expected to be up before the conference for admission, was not represented. Her application was on file. Nothing was announced as to whether action had been taken in the absence of a T. C. U. spokesman but it was assumed that no action was taken because no announcement was made. The Horned Frogs defeated several conference teams this season.

Nothing was announced in regard to the expected fight over the one-year rule, which keeps Freshmen from playing on the varsity. The same negative conclusion of no action was drawn from the "silent attitude."

McGraw Not to Change Infield

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John J. McGraw, manager and vice president and Charles A Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, returned today from Cuba to attend the major and minor leagues meeting which opens here Saturday.

In discussing plans for the coming season, McGraw said he has decided to use Rapp, the player purchased from St. Paul of the American Association at second base.

"Frank Frisch," he said, "is undoubtedly one of the best third baseman, if not the best, in the game, and I see no reason to shift the infield. Rapp I am sure, will make good at second and with these two stars in the infield, the Giants will be well nigh invincible."



Jack Sheehan received only a brief trial with the Brooklyn Dodgers last fall, but that trial gave him a chance to earn a permanent berth with the club, say Dodger fans. He broke into the world's series when Jimmy Johnston was injured, but failed to shine there. The fact that he was a rookie accounts for that, however. The strain was severe, you will admit.

Sheehan managed and played shortstop for the Winnipeg Western Canada league club before joining the Brooklyn team.

Averages of the league, recently issued, show he led the league at his position. He was second in batting, with a .354 average. Afield he had 236 putouts, 270 assists and 40 boots in 84 games, an average of .927.

GRIFFIN GAINS PRESS VERDICT ON PAL MOORE

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Dick Griffin of Fort Worth, boxing Pal Moore in a come-back match after his recent defeat at Moore's hands in Shreveport, tonight gained the newspaper decision over the Memphis flash in a ten-round go at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here. The Memphis flash failed to get thru Griffin's defense with his long range tactics.

Sport writers gave Griffin the first, second, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds; Moore, the third, fifth, sixth and seventh. The fourth was even.

The local boy had the best of every mixup. Newspaper men took into consideration that Griffin led more than is his usual custom and made this a strong bid in his favor. Pal drove repeatedly for Griffin's head, but failed to break through.

Griffin had the Memphis Flash in trouble at least once. A number of times Griffin failed to land. After missing three right swings in succession, he caught Pal with a left hook that struck him on the point of the chin in the ninth round and lifted him off of his feet and against the ropes. Moore staggered around and covered up until the gong came to his relief.

Moore did not use a straight blow. His attempts were all swings. Griffing had prepared for this attack and blocked most of it.

Griffin did not show any marks at the end of the fight, while Moore's mee bore unmistakable evidence of the punishment he had undergone.

V. M. I. Winner South Atlantic Pigskin Honors

South Atlantic football during the 1920 season probably reached its greatest heights. Never have all the schools been so strongly represented, never have so many good players been developed, and never have so good records been made against big Northern elevens.

Before dwelling on all-star elevens for the section, it is not amiss to discuss for a moment the relative worth of the teams developed and the results of the season as a whole. It may be set forth here that football was accepted with greater public favor than in any previous year, this being attested by the number of persons who attended games, even unimportant ones, and anything that resembled a so-called big game usually taxed the capacity of the field wherever the game was played.

Undoubtedly the greatest single feature of the 1920 season was the wonderful record made by the Virginia Military institute. No V. M. I. team has ever before accomplished anything like it, and it is questionable if any South Atlantic eleven in previous years surpassed the attainment of the Lexington Cadets. Starting the season by winning from three small colleges by big scores, the Cadet aggregation sprang into prominence by going to Charlottesville and wiping up Virginia, 22 to 6. Everybody thought that victory was due more to Virginia's weakness than to V. M. I.'s strength, but many were the expressions of mirabile dictu when, two weeks later, the University of Pennsylvania was given a sound trouncing. Then in turn North Carolina State, a powerful machine; North Carolina university and Virginia Polytechnic institute fell before the slashing, deceptive attack of the team which was waking up South Atlantic gridironists.

With such a decisive record back of it, no critic should find fault with the awarding of the South Atlantic championship to Virginia Military institute.

ATTORNEY HOLDS RULING ON SUNDAY BASEBALL IS MERELY BY-PLAY COMMENT, NOT FINAL

Belief that the recent ruling of the court of criminal appeals does not finally mean the end of Sunday baseball in Texas—although indicating a state of mind held by one of the court which is ominous—was expressed Thursday by a local attorney who has been taking quite a little interest in the developments of the baseball case.

"There is little doubt in my mind that the part of this ruling which applies to Sunday baseball is 'obiter dicta' and of course had no place in the decision," he said in discussing the case.

"If this is true, and the circumstances surrounding the case as reported by the press seem to indicate that this is the case, the decision as affecting Sunday baseball will have no force other than as a personal opinion on the part of the judge handing down the decision.

"I do not see how the decision could have been other than 'dictum,' inasmuch as it was handed down on a Sunday moving picture show case, and Sunday baseball could certainly have not entered into the testimony or the pleadings before the court in the case.

"With affairs in this state, the question of Sunday baseball lies in the hands of the local judiciary in various parts of the state—going back to the basis on which it has stood since the handing down of the Roquemore decision, which, in effect, held that baseball was a form of recreation, coming outside the prohibited public amusements for profit as mentioned in the Sunday law.

"In case the local judiciary held against this theory, and the case came to an appeal to the court of criminal appeals, Sunday baseball would again be endangered, for this present decision shows that at least one of the three members of the court believes it to be a violation of the Sunday statute, and as two only are required for a decision the opponents of the Sunday game thus would have their battle half won from the start—should they be able to get it up to the higher court."

While giving a somewhat more comforting angle to the outlook, local baseball enthusiasts declare, the latter eventuality mentioned by the attorney shows the dangerous situation which can be avoided by baseball only through the securing of a law from the next legislature definitely excepting baseball from the operation of the Sunday law or repealing and remaking the law.

A movement to this end, already showing signs of definite activity in Wichita Falls, will, it is expected by local fans, rapidly assume the form of a statewide association, with a large and powerful membership.

For, it is argued, Sunday baseball, in addition to its exceptance from the provisions of the Sunday law, has enjoyed a like exceptance in the minds of the public generally, including a large number who are strongly opposed to other forms of public recreation for which admission is charged. Sunday baseball has been strongly championed from pulpits as a clean and harmless form of Sunday recreation, the only form open to many whose means are limited, it is pointed out by baseball enthusiasts. This championship on the part of a number of eminent clergymen, it is declared, is based on the fact that the game takes its devotees into the open air, keeps them in an atmosphere morally clean, and by occupying a time of the general day of rest which would otherwise be unfilled, keeps many of them from activities into which idle moments might lead them, which would be of much worse consequence. This is argued in addition to the fact that the Sunday game in no way interferes with the religious obligations of the public.

Baylor Bears Arrange Games For Basketeers

WACO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The Baylor Bears have a basketball schedula of twenty games for the season in the Texas conference. In addition the team will make a three weeks' trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia during the holidays, playing Y. M. C. A. and athletic club teams. This will put the Bears in good trim for the Texas season.

The schedule for the Texas Conference is as follows: January 7th and 8th, S. M. U., at Dallas; January 14th and 15th, Rice, at Houston; January 21st and 22nd, State, at Waco; January 28th and 29th, open dates; January 31st and February 1st, Rice, at Waco; February 4th and 5th, S. M. U., at Waco; February 11th and 12th, State, at Austin; February 18th, Baylor Medical College, at Waco; February 19th; Baylor Medical College, at Dallas; February 23rd and 24th, T. C. U., at Waco; and February 25th and 26th, open dates.

CARDINAL ASKS SETTLEMENT.

FIUME, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has written a letter to the mayor of Fiume, advising a settlement of the controversy between the forces of Gabrielle D'Annunzio and the government without bloodshed.

Notre Dame Star Rapidly Sinking

By Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—George Gipp, Notre Dame star football player was reported as growing weaker and in a sinking condition at 2 p. m. today. A report said he was gradually succumbing to streptoccic throat disease.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Coffee futures opened at a deleine of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. Closing bids, December 6.55, January 6.74.

Spot coffee dull, Rio 7s 6 7-8@7 1-8c; Santos 4s 10@10 1-2c.

VIRGINIA STAR'S MENTIONED FOR ALL-STAR TEAMS



Jimmie Leech.

May Extend West Texas League to Eight Club Loop

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9.—President J. Walter Morris today issued a call for a special meeting of the West Texas league at Abilene next Sunday to discuss expansion of the present six-club circuit from six to eight teams.

Cities that are being considered for the next berths are Amarillo, Lubbock and Breckenridge, each of which will be represented at the Abilene meeting.

"Oklahoma Boys to Enter Exhibit of 225 Fat Calves," says a headlihe. There is but the one small old conclusion—there's a 1-legged boy in the crowd.—Kansas City Star.

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DOKEYS TAKE IN SIXTY TYROS AT WICHITA FALLS

With the initiation of 60 tyros into the mystic order of Dokeys in a general meeting of local members and out-of-town brothers at their lodge room in the Swartz-Wood building, the grand ceremonial of the Wichita Falls chapter of Knights of Pythias ended here Thursday night with the record of having been the most successful event ever staged locally by the "K. P.'s."

Following the parade and just preceding the grand initiation and meeting, a sumptuous banquet was held at the Wichita club, attended by 250 local and out-of-town members of the order. Dr. J. W. DuVal acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by George W. Steere, Charles W. Brewington, W. H. Kay, R. W. Cook, W. R. Arnold, C. F. Carter, W. Nelson and C. F. Spencer.

The parade Thursday afternoon, from the public's standpoint, was the gala event of the ceremonial. More than 300 Dokeys and Dokey degree aspirants participated in the line of march, which extended over a length of approximately three and one-half city blocks.

Leading the parade were two motorcycle policemen on their gasoline steeds and closely following them came the fire chief's red "wagon," bearing the grand imperial master of ceremonies.

Following the notables came several automobile loads of members of the royal family of Dokeys, including the leaders in Dokey chapters of other cities. This prominent section of the parade preceded the drum and bugle corps.

Next in order came a platoon of Dokeys in knightly costume. They executed numerous difficult drills which would have made the famous Hella patrol of Dallas Masons look to their laurels in competition.

The balance of the parade consisted entirely of tyros, or "unfortunates," as they dubbed themselves. Each of approximately 200 men were arrayed in different styled uniforms, and the whole "outfit" presented a spectacle which would have done credit to an assembly of clowns from the world's leading circuses. Chains and handcuffs were draped about the necks and various other parts of the anatomy of numerous tyros, and the "Black Maria" of the police department and a tank of the city water department furnished untold agony to those who were unlucky enough to be cast therein and thereon.

"How Dry I Am," when sung by the tyros sentenced to "serve time" on the water wagon during the parade drew applause from the hundreds of persons who witnessed the spectacle from the sidewalks.

Knights from Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and Vernon were in attendance. The visitors began leaving the city at a late hour Thursday night, although some expressed the intention of staying over during the day Friday.

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

CIY ASKS BIDS TO PAVE SOUTH END OF 11TH

The city will issue a call for bids for paving two blocks of street on the south end of Eleventh street on Friday morning, according to City Engineer Julian Montgomery. The money for the paving of the street will be raised by voluntary assessment rather than under the state law.

Mr. Montgomery said that the voluntary assessment plan was being followed to avoid delay through following the customary changes. He said that the city would pay 25 per cent of the cost, just as though the work was being conducted under his state law.

In the event any objection is met it is the city's plan to immediately resort to the state law. Property owners affected by the tax were requested to sign voluntary liens to save both time and expense.

Sailors of Sub Go Over to Poet

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68-PN were treacherously attacked, bound and gagged by their crew and then placed on a boat which took them into the harbor of Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times describing the deservtiou of the vessel from the blockading fleet along the Dalmatian coast. When the boat landed it was met by Captain Gabriene D'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception and made an address, in which he denounced as a traitor Admiral Millo, in command of Italian naval forces in the Adriatic.

His address was greeted by cheers and shouts of "Let us go to Spalato! Let us go to Rome!" The chaser was then boarded by D'Annunzio, who ordered that the officers be released, if they wished to return to their fleet and report the incident. Assertion is made that their protestations of loyalty to the Italian government were received with contempt, but they were allowed to leave by train.

Rotarians Vote To Assist Civic League Affair

After a brief, but lively discussion, the Rotarians at their Thursday luncheon, voted to assist the Civic League members in the selling of tickets to the Charity Ball to be given at the Kemp Hotel, December 21 by the ladies of the Civic League in the interest of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society—a work which drew its first organized support in Wichita Falls from the Rotary club.

The proposition was opposed by Dr. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on the grounds, apparently, of opposition to the dancing which was implied by the "ball." Dr. Grafton was opposed by T. B. Smock, and the participation of the Rotarians was voted by the membership of the club by an overwhelming majority, a committee being appointed to represent the Rotarians in this work.

A second short discussion was precipitated by Bert Bean, with the proposal that insurance policies be adjusted in cases where policies were written on inflated valuations.

John Finch, local insurance man, in replying to Mr. Bean, declared that insurance men and adjusters were continually making inspections and revisions, and that this problem was being pretty well worked out.

A short musical program was rendered by Miss Hazel Dean and Miss Martha Roper, directors of music in the Alamo and Junior High schools, respectively.

The ladies were assisted by Ernest Katz at the piano.

Two new members were introduced to the club, B. D. Donnell and J. L. Henderson.

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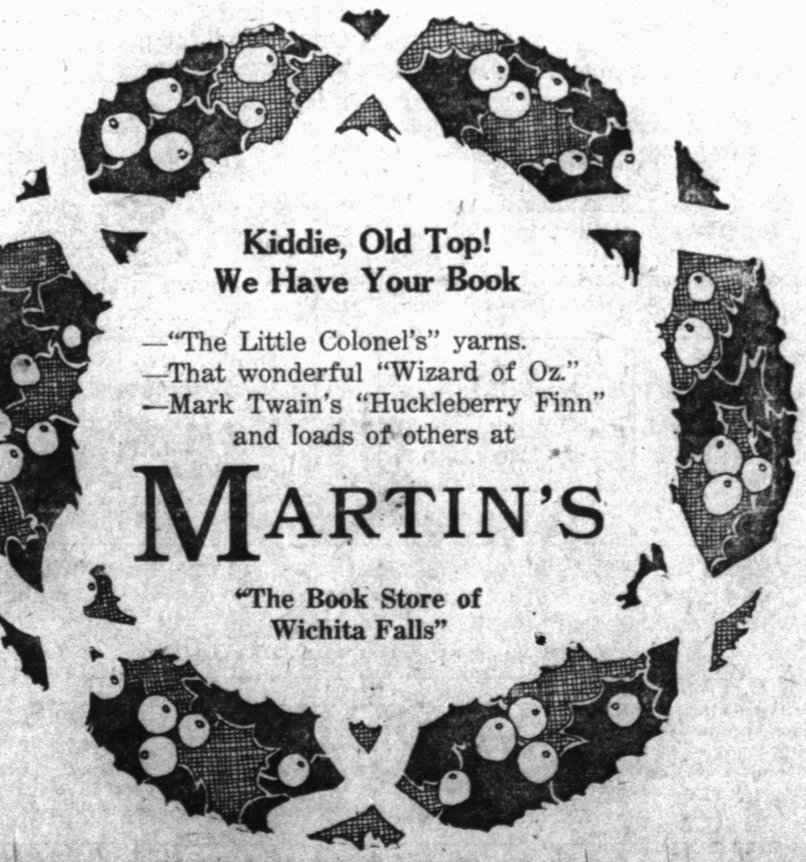
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Six in fancy box.....$2.50
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Charges Filed Against Texas Ship Chandlers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Complaint of unfair competition in the ship chandlery business was lodged today by the federal trade commission against the firm of George C. Legendre & Son of Texas City, Tex., application for issuance of complaint having been made against the concern.

The firm, the commission announced, will be given 40 days to answer averments that cash commissions and gratuities were given to ship captains and other officers to induce such officers to purchase from the company ship candlery supplies.

Armenian-Turk Treaty Signed

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish nationalists is reported to have been signed at Alexandropol during the night of December 2-3. Under the treaty, Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Erivan, the capital, and Lake Cokcha excluding Kars and Alexandropol.

The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1500 rifles, 26 quick firers and three cannon which the Armenians are permitted to keep.

A soviet administration has been organized at Erivan, according to reports and a complete accord exists between soviet Russia Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish nationalists.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO ESTABLISH MEXICO OFFICE

STAMFORD, Dec. 9.—That a branch office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce be established in the City of Mexico at the earliest date possible will be recommended by General Manager Porter A. Whaley to the board of directors of the organization at the annual convention to be held at Ranger, February 7 and 8.

In a small town up-state there was not one person who knew how to play the organ at the church. At last a girl who could play just a few, and very few hymns at that, came to the town. One day the preacher asked the organist: "Can you play a wedding march for a wedding tomorrow?"

The organist replied: "I am very sorry, but I do not know one note of a wedding march."

The preacher knew that they must have some kind of music for the wedding, so he said: "Play the nearest thing to a wedding march that you know."

As the bride and bridegroom came down the aisle, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was the tune that rolled forth from the organ.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market on beef steers steady to strong; spots higher; fancy yearlings, $14.50; other sales, $6.75@11.75; fat bse stock steady to weak; good heavy cows, $6.50@11.00; others steady; canners mostly $3.75@4.00; calves like low time Wednesday; practical top, $11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market unevenly steady to 10c lower. Top, $9.95; bulk of sales, $9.50@9.85; good and choice fat pigs, $9.50@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market on sheep steady to 25c higher. Fat lambs, 25c to 40c higher. Fed Westerns, $10.60.

A woman entered a London tram car with a crying youngster whom she could not quiet.

As the tram approached a stop, the door opened suddenly and the noisy conductor called loudly:

"George's Cross! George's Cross!"

The mother looked up indignantly and replied, "So would you be cross sir, if you was cuttin' yer back teeth."

A Texas rancher kicked his flivver and broke his leg. Thus does Texas pay for the passing of the broncho, which, at least, had to knick back to break the leg that kicked it.—St. Louis Star.



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Texas C. C. Meet Begins Feb. 7th

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 9.—The third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here February 7 and 8, according to announcement today. More than 1,600 guests have already signified their intention of attending, a number which probably will be augmented by the time the convention meets. Last year the convention, held at Abilene, was held over a period of one day, but this year's business is so great that two days will be required in which to transact it.

In the way of entertainment Ranger will be assisted by Breckenridge. The Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to operate two or three special excursion trains from Ranger to Breckenridge on the first day of the convention to take the large crowds to a large oil well which will be shot and "brought in." It will be one of the thrillers that are expected to increase the size of the crowd. The trains will be operated absolutely free to all West Texas Chamber of Commerce guests, according to announcement today.

The organization now has more than 6,000 members, being the largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

Dallas Demands Construction of Two Interurbans

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Immediate action will be demanded of the Dallas Traction company by the city in regard to the building of two 30-mile interurbans out of Dallas, it was announced by Mayor Wozencraft today, the traction company's franchise, granted some years ago, provided for the building of these lines and specifies that work upon them must start by January 15, 1921.

Their construction had been held up pending the substitute measure of an interurban from Dallas to Wichita Falls. For the present at least, this line seems impossible of realization and the original construction will be called for.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BALKANS QUITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Charles J. Vopicka, United States minister to the Balkans, today sent his resignation to President Wilson.

Ill health of Mrs. Vopicka and a desire to return to private life were given as his reasons.

Mr. Vopicka has been home on a leave of absence since August.

Physician Denies Murder of Girl

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Dr. W. H. Eargle, who is on trial in the criminal district court here on a charge of having murdered a young woman through an illegal operation, today declared that the girl was in a dying condition when he was called in. He said he performed the operation at that time in a fruitless effort to save her life.

The girl came to Dallas from a small town near here. She was operated on in a rooming house here. Her death followed.

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Soreness and stiffness resulting from unaccustomed use of muscles or too much exercise, such as tennis, baseball, golf, hand-ball, etc., give way quickly to the soothing effect of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates fast, drives out the soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid and when the doctor may be far away. It is an absolutely reliable antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites and stings. Sprains and bruises heal rapidly under its soothing, penetrating qualities. Keep it on hand.

Generous size bottle 35c.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little, pink pills at druggists for 30c.

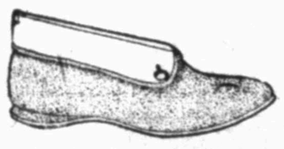
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No. 2 Standard Corn	13c	No. 2½ Sunbeam Peaches	68c
No. 2 Fancy Corn	20c	No. 2½ Sunbeam Apricots	68c
No. 2 Fancy Maine Corn	28c	No. 2½ Sunbeam Egg Plums	63c
3½ oz. Peanut Butter	12c	16 oz. Quaker Macaroni	27c
6 oz. Peanut Butter	21c	16 oz. Quaker Spaghetti	27c
12 oz. Peanut Butter	35c	8 oz. Quaker Egg Noodles	20c
24 oz. Loganberry Preserves	62c	Large size Purity Oats	33c
24 oz. Raspberry Preserves	62c	No. 1 Tomatoes	7c
16 oz. Raspberry Preserves	43c	No. 2 Tomatoes	10c
16 oz. Blackberry Preserves	43c	16 oz. Sunbeam Catsup	35c
All-Ready Cod Fish, small size	15c	16 oz. Del Monte Catsup	30c
All-Ready Cod Fish, large size	25c	No. 2½ Del Monte Catsup	48c
Gallon New South Syrup	99c	No. 2½ Royal Acme Cherries	53c
Gallon White Star Syrup	79c	Head Rice, per lb.	10c
Gallon Red Velva	99c	Large roll Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 for	25c

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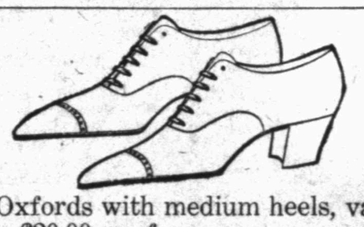
This Sale Will Continue Eight Days, 184 Hours or 10,161 Minutes, and Something Doing Every Minute

These are unusual times. This is an unusual sale. From the smallest to the largest Shoe Store in Wichita Falls you have helped us grow—and now it is up to us to help you—and then we know you will continue to help us. This is why we give this Day and Night Sale.

$100.000—A one hundred thousand dollar stock of Men's, Women's and Children's High-grade Shoes are priced to sell.

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John J. Lattemann, bench-made Walking Boots, $20.00 values, now...**$11.90**
$18.50 values **$10.85**
Lattemann Brown Calfskin Walking Boots, $18.50 value **$9.85**



All Oxfords with medium heels, values up to $20.00, go for.....**$6.95**



Misses' Black and Gunmetal Shoes for **$5.75**

EXTRA SPECIALS

All Low Shoes Go at Half Price.

Boudoir Felt Shoes go for.....**$1.35**
Men's broad-toe Dress Shoes, $12.50 value, for **$5.75**
8-inch top Work Shoes, $14.50 values, for **$8.75**
Children's Black and White Hose, 75c value for **45c**
Baby Shoes, 0 to 5, go at....**Half Price**
Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, $8.50 values, for **$3.90**
Women's Silk Hose, $3.50 values..**$1.45**
One lot Misses' $10.00 Shoes for..**$5.75**
One lot of odds and ends in Ladies' High-grade Shoes, values up to $20.00 go for **$5.75**



Values up to $12.50, now..... **$5.75**

MEN'S REGAL SHOES

$18.50 values **$11.45**
$17.50 and $16.50 values.....**$9.85**
Dunlap Dress Shoes, 17.50 values, **$9.85**
$12.50 and $14.50 values.....**$7.45**
One special lot goes for.....**$5.75**

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$16.50 Values	$9.85	$5.00 Values	$2.90	$18.50 Values	$11.45	Choice of Oxfords, values up to $20....$6.95
House Shoes	$1.35	$4.00 Values	$2.10	$17.50-16.50 Val.	$9.85	High Top Shoes, odds and ends, values up to $20, at $5.75
Sizes 3 to 8		Sizes 0 to 5, Half Price		$14.50 Values	$7.45	
				$12.50 Values	$6.45	

We know you have read sale signs until you hardly know when you have really found a real value. All we ask is: Come down and let us show you the Shoes which you have read about, and we know you will agree with us that

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DAY AND NIGHT

AX PAYMENTS DOUBLE THOSE OF LAST YEAR

n response to the appeal of city cials for early payment of taxes, first nine days of December show ipts totalling approximately twice amount paid into the city treasury ing the same period of time for , at the close of business Thurs-

ven with the figures showing this ease, according to Mr. Anderson approximately five percent of the d taxes due have been paid to date he taxes due run near $650,000 e only $37,391.75 have been col- d during the drive. The total the first nine days of December , was $19,753.29.

hirty-nine payments were received rsday, totaling $4,219.64. Of this unt, $1,836.40, largest amount for day was paid by Fred Thom.

he payments on Thursday were e by the following: O. C. Moody, J. Coffey, L. M. Kroken, D. L. ns, J. G. Rowe, W. Oscar Wil- s, Mamie E. Williams, Mrs. D. Wheeler, J. W. Smith, J. A. Fine, B. Isler, Frederick Thompson, E. ahler, Chas. Mahler, F. H. Den- . C. E. Denison, F. H. Harris, . Esther Loevy, John A. Allen, B. King, Tenth Street Meat ket, Fred Ebner, United Drilling Development Company, R. G. erman, D. L. Fritz, E. H. Knouse, C. Cook, Dr. T. J. Strong, W. Sinclair, W. A. Asbill, D. C. ker, C. B. Moore, D. H. Allday, W. Hockaday, Walter Gibbon, Thom, L. M. Hooken and Annie ards.

SWORTH STARS IN HIS OWN LAW

bart Bosworth, popular screen of virile types, is the star of Own Law," the latest produc- by J. Parker Read, Jr., released gh Goldwyn, which opens at the tic theater today.

MacNeir, member of a great eering firm, who goes off on a nged spree after every big job, Bosworth stars. After a realistic with a Frenchman in a saloon in Francisco's underworld, he be- s fast friends with Jean Saval se of his grit. Saval had also educated as an engineer and he with MacNeir off on a big job. alls in love with Sylvia Harris, s called to the colors by France nly and as there is no one at amp to marry them he can only e his faith with the ring which d bought for the wedding. When eir learns that Saval has been in action, he marries Sylvia in that his friend's child may have ne and a father. Saval returns four years in a German prison hen comes the big, thrilling nu- drama which makes "His Own one of the big pictures of the .

AZA PICKS OUT CAST OF STARS

e Heart of a Woman" at the theater today has a real all- ast. Every member of the com- who portrays a leading part is perienced player who is well to the followers of the silent . Mignon Anderson is one of ost popular leading women on ilver sheet having starred in productions and played the n hundreds of others.

k Richardson is one of the best heavies in the movies. Clara n is one of the fastest rising es in the film world. She has red in supporting many of the screen's foremost actors in some of the biggest hits of the year and in "The Heart of a Woman" she has given the best performance of her career. George Fisher, who plays the part of Bob Brown has appeared in such productions as "Old Dad," "The Yellow Typhoon," "Beach of Dreams" "The Devil to Pay" and many others of a similar grade.

Local Men to Urge Combine Of Texas C. C. S.

A movement for the combine of the three existing sections Chambers of Commerce in Texas, the Texas Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce into one great Texas Chamber of Commerce, with its headquarters in Austin and bureaus at important points in each section is to be launched here within the next few days, it was learned Thursday.

The movement, according to reliable information, will be headed by J. A. Kemp, first vice president and active in the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Jack G. Culbertson, first vice president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hubert Harrison, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, and active in the affairs of the West Texas chamber. Although none of those mentioned in this connection had much to say Thursday, when approached on the subject, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Harrison expressed themselves as approving the principle of the merger. Mr. Culbertson was out of the city, but has been authoritatively quoted as being in favor of the move.

The combination of the three bodies is expected not only to allow for elimination of duplication of effort, now to some extent figuring in the activities of the organizations, but in the marshalling of the immense influences behind each of these bodies, to allow the organization of a single body which would become a predominating influence in the improvement and upbuilding of industrial and commercial activities throughout the state.

WITHERS APPOINTED DENVER CHIEF CLERK

A. H. (Jerry) Withers has been appointed to succeed W. T. Wood, who recently resigned, as Chief Clerk in the Fort Worth and Denver freight offices, according to an announcement Thursday.

Mr. Withers has been in the employ of the local Denver offices in various capacities for several years.

WILSON'S REPLY TO GENEVA BAIT PEEVES LEAGUE

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's negative reply to the League of Nations invitation to name an unofficial delegate to co-operate with the commission to be appointed by the assembly to discuss armament, has caused great disappointment here. The chief desire of the assembly members seems to be to maintain as many points of contact as possible with the United States, and it was thought the disarmament investigation afforded an opportunity of which President Wilson could take advantage without committing himself.

Mr. Wilson's decision regarding the Armenian boundaries has not been received here. It is thought in league circles that his reply has more likely been sent to London or Paris, since it is a matter for consideration by the supreme council of the allies, rather than by the League of Nations.

Canada, whose delegation has made a great impression on the assembly, scored again today when it secured elimination of the provision in the techincal committee's report for permanent finance, transit and health commissions. The assembly, impressed by the growing expenses of the league and the international labor bureau, accepted the Canadian view.

The prospects of a prolonged stay in Geneva are beginning to worry the delegates and officials of the assembly. All the members of the delegations are making every effort in committees or full sessions to increase the speed of their work, but with little success thus far. After two days spent entirely upon the report of the technical committee, President Paul Hymans of the assembly today made an earnest appeal to the delegates to cut their remarks short.

President Hymans held over the heads of the delegates the menace of two sessions daily and advancing the hour of the morning session by half an hour. A number of the delegates have arranged to leave Geneva Friday or Saturday of next week. Meantime there remains to be disposed of the report of the committee on the admission of new states and also disarmament, mandates and the international court, besides a number of smaller questions.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar was quiet today and it was believed that sugars could be obtained at last prices or on the basis of 5.32 for centrifugal.

Refined co tinues quiet with prices unchanged.

Sugar futures sold in to new low ground for the season today under scattered liquidation.

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Dallas Man Will Consider Wichita As Factory Site

Charles F. Weiland of Dallas, a prominent Texas undertaker, and the chairman of the committee for the location of the $300,000 factory being organized by the Texas Association of Undertakers and those of associated professions, for which it is believed Wichita Falls has an excellent chance will be one of the honor guests at the luncheon Friday of the Chamber of Commerce business council at the Kemp Hotel.

Mr. Weiland will not only be present for the purpose of telling about his undertaking, but for the purpose of gathering information concerning Wichita Falls, which he is seeing on this trip for the first time in 20 years.

He came to Wichita Falls before making decision on the factory location, at the urgent invitation of Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and O. W. Hines, local undertaker, who has been active in the organization of the enterprise in which Mr. Weiland is interested.

Reservations for the business council meeting, which is open for all members of the Chamber of Commerce who desire to attend, in addition to members of the business council, must be in the office of the Chamber of Commerce by 11 o'clock, it is announced.

Expect No. 2 of Mattie Parker to Be Good Producer

The No. 2 Mattie Parker of the Tillicum Oil Association, Temple & White, was put on the pump Thursday and gave every indication of satisfactory production, according to a statement of H. H. Temple Thursday night. No estimate as to the production could be made at the time, Mr. Temple stated.

The No. 2 Mattie Parker of the Cline Oil Company, which has been on sand several days awaiting completion, has rigged up a star and will be drilled in within the next few days, it is reported. This is an offset to the discovery well.

The No. 1 of Charles E. Anderson Jr., et al, on the White lease in the same neighborhood, is reported on sand and setting casing.

The Fagg Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Parker, is reported drilling at 1315.

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—Cocktail Sauce.
—Tuna Sandwich.
—Fig Puddings.
—Plum Puddings.
—French Petit Pois Peas.
48 lbs. Belle of Wichita..$2.85
1 doz. Small Pet Milk.....75c
1 doz. Large Pet Milk....$1.75
No. 2 Tomatoes.....15c
9 lbs. Crisco.....$2.45
8 lbs. Armour's or Wilson's Compound.....$1.50
4 lbs. Armour's or Wilson's Compound.....75c
Large Atlas Oats.....35c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs. for.....$1.65
White Swan Coffee, 1 lb., 55c
Irish Potatoes, per lb.....3c
Pumpkin Yams, per lb.....5c
Churn Gold Butter, lb....60c
Mistletoe Butter, lb.....60c
Country Roll Butter, lb...60c
Renown Coffee, 1-lb. can..50c
Royal Peaberry, 1-lb. pkg..45c
Macaroni.....10c
Spaghetti.....10c
Matches, 6 boxes for.....25c

Meats—Meats

Baby Beef Boned Rolled Roast.....25c

PORK

Ham Pork Roast.....30c
Loin Pork Roast.....35c
Ham Pork Steak.....30c
Pork Chops.....30c
Pork Ribs.....25c

BEEF AND VEAL

Baby Beef Roast.....25c
Baby Veal Roast.....25c
Baby Veal Stew.....15c
Baby Beef Short Ribs.....15c

SAUSAGE

Fancy Link Sausage.....30c
Pure Pork Sausage, bulk..25c
1-lb. box Devonshire Sausage.....35c
Smoked Pork Sausage.....30c

LAMB

Lamb Legs.....35c
Lamb Chops.....40c
Lamb Shoulders.....25c
Lamb Stew.....15c

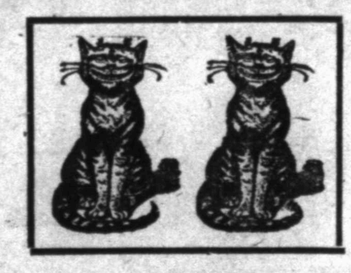
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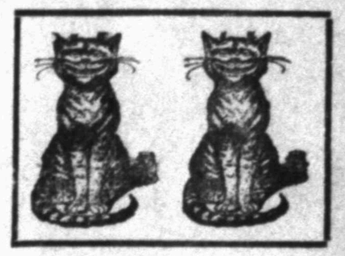
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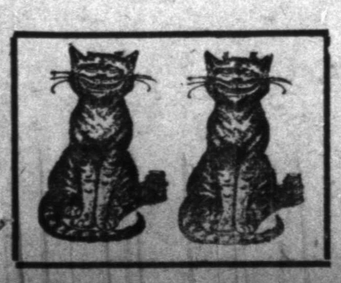


To my many friends and customers whom we could not wait on today, but the big crowds surprised me. I am too busy to quite prices today.

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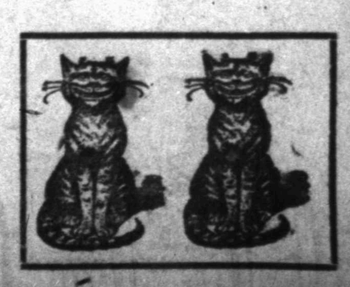
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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON MART IS FIRM BUT CLOSES LOW

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Firmness was shown by cotton in the early trading today, but the early bulge was not maintained, the market gradually sagging off thereafter and closing at the lowest of the session, 1 point up to 5 points down, compared with the final prices of yesterday.

The strength of Liverpool was about the only reason for the opening advance and Liverpool gave as its reason the covering operations of Manchester shorts. Much of the selling which followed the early strength was due to liquidation by longs, but there was also scattered short selling.

Interest was taken in reports from Memphis concerning the deliberations of the cotton convention there, but the movement to cut production in two next season seemed hardly well advanced enough to be a trading factor. Any steadiness that might have come from this direction was offset by the British board of trade reports for November, showing exports of 343,000,000 yards of cloths, against 377,000,000 the same month last year.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations comparatively narrow. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to 20 points higher.

The trading feature of the day was buying here during the first hour for Liverpool account. These purchases were estimated at about 40,000 bales and were supposed to represent the covering of straddle accounts. Otherwise there was not a great deal of demand. After the close of Liverpool there was less buying and prices turned easier under scattering liquidations. Reports of a steadier eastern belt spot basis had a sustaining influence and last prices showed rallies of 4 or 5 points from the lowest.

TOBACCO GROWERS THREATEN RIOTS

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 9.—Serious outbreaks are threatened here because of the condition of the tobacco market, low prices of which, it was said, threaten the farmers of the Green River district with bankruptcy.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	500	52¾
American Can	3000	25
Amer. Car & Fndry.	4600	125
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	300	47¼
Amer. Inter. Corp..	4900	40
American Locomotive	3000	93
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	4600	43½
American Sugar	5000	90½
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	2300	69
Amer. Tel. & Tel..	1200	98⅝
American Woolen	9300	70¼
Anaconda Copper	3300	38½
Atchison	3000	82¼
Atlantic Coast Line.	500	87½
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	6500	105½
Baldwin Locomotive.	33200	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	2600	36¼
Bethlehem Steel B	8000	53¼
Canadian Pacific	9700	113⅞
Central Leather	2200	38
Chandler Motors	10600	74⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio..	3400	62
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	2700	30¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac..	4100	28⅝
Chino Copper	3000	18⅝
Coca Cola	1900	21⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	29½
Corn Products	16100	66½
Crucible Steel	25000	88½
Cuba Cane Sugar	2400	21⅞
Erie	5500	13½
General Electric	6000	118⅝
General Motors	14200	14¾
Great Northern pfd.	1500	77½
Gulf States Steel	1000	32
Illinois Central	300	87⅞
Inspiration Copper..	2700	31⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	9100	51
International Nickel.	7300	13¼
International Paper..	2200	49
Kennecott Copper	3900	18
Louis. & Nashville..	600	100
Mexican Petroleum..	30900	163¾
Miami Copper	600	15⅝
Middle States Oil	5500	12¾
Midvale Steel	6800	31⅜
Missouri Pacific	1300	19¼
New York Central	1000	72⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	12500	17¼
Norfolk & Western..	4100	99½
Northern Pacific	4500	81½
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	5800	3½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	10500	78¼
Pennsylvania	6500	40¼
Pittsburgh & W. Vt.	2000	32
Pure Oil	4200	11½
Ray Con. Copper	1200	11⅝
Reading	24000	86⅞
Replogle Steel	600	72
Rep. Iron & Steel..	6200	66¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y..	4800	64⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	3200	22⅞
Seaboard Air Line..	200	6½
Do. preferred	500	11¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	200	41⅛
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	19800	25
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron	200	51½
Southern Pacific	48900	99½
Southern Railway	13200	22
Do. preferred	1000	58
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	600	104
Studebaker Corp.	16500	42⅝
Tennessee Copper	1400	7¾
Texas Company	24600	48
Texas & Pacific	1900	19
Tobacco Products	1800	52
Transcontinental Oil.	5400	9
Union Pacific	3500	117¾
United Fruit	1500	127¼
U. S. Food Products	5000	20
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	3100	67
U. S. Retail Stores..	8800	55
U. S. Rubber	6400	65
United States tSeel..	61900	80⅛
Do. preferred	1400	107
Utah Copper	3600	51
Vanadium Corp.	4800	41
Vir.-Car. Chemical	2600	36⅛
Western Union	400	86½
Westing. Electric	1200	42
Willys-Overland	8700	5⅜

Total sales, 969,200 shares.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

The Southern State Oil company to J. W. Farley, one-half interest in the south one-half of lot 1, block 1, F. W. Huseman survey No. 819; $17,500.

Cotten Oil company to Hugo-Williams Oil company, 8 acres out of block 11, north of Wichita Falls and Seymour road; $1 and other considerations.

C. C. Clay to D. C. Smith et al., 10 acres out of J. H. James B. B. B. & C. Railway company survey; $10 and other considerations.

Underwood Drilling company to Crude Marketing company, 2½ acres out of Charles Laraleter survey; $7,634.12.

L. P. Kean and P. I. Garrett, block 21, containing 160 acres, Palo Pinto school land and 40 acres off of north side of block 21; $1 and other considerations.

Paul Garrett to Garrett and Kean Oil company, block 23, Palo Pinto county school lands; $1 and other considerations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 34@48c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,054 cases; firsts, 73@75c.

Poultry—Springs, 24c; turkeys, 38c.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED AS MARKET CLOSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Bearish aspects of the economic situation had a depressed influence today in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, 2 1-4 to 3c net lower, with December 1.66 1-2 to 1.66 3-4 and March 1.64 to 1.64 1-2. Corn lost 1 1-8 to 1 5-8, oats 3-8 and 1-2 to 3-4c and provisions 12 to 37c.

At first the price of wheat showed an upward tendency owing to the large amount of export business done yesterday, but it was not long before the market was decidely on the down grade. Announcement of a possible 22½ percent wage cut for 300,000 textile workers together with news of important mercantile failures counted particularly against the bulls, and so too, did word from Minneapolis that flour grade, both domestic and export was at the lowest ebb yet this season. General demand remained slack notwithstanding scantiness of receipts, corn gradually declined with wheat.

WHEAT—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.70½	1.71	1.64¼	1.66½
Mar.	1.67	1.68½	1.63½	1.64

CORN—

Dec.	74¼	74¾	72½	73
May	76¼	76⅝	75	75⅛

OATS—

Dec.	49	49	47⅞	48
May	52¼	52½	51⅝	51⅝

PORK—

Jan.	23.60	23.60	23.22	23.22

LARD—

Jan.	14.55	14.60	14.30	14.35
May	14.50	14.50	14.37	14.37

RIBS—

Jan.	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; market 50c decline. Beeves, $5.00@8.00; stockers, $4.00@7.25; cows, $3.25@6.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; market steady. Light, $9.75@10.00; heavy, $9.50@9.75; medium, $9.25@9.50; mixed, $9.00@9.25; common, $8.00@8.75; pigs, $4.00@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market dull. Lambs, $6.00@10.00; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.75; ewes, $4.00@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $2.00@3.75.

New York Bonds

SOUTHERN

*U. S. 2s, registered	100
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100
*U. S. 4s, registered	104
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104
**Panama 3s, registered	89
**Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	74⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	94¼
Atchison gen. 4s	74¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	64
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77½
*Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	83⅛
Central Leather 5s	89
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	83½
C., B. & Q. jnt. 4s	96¼
C., M. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	68½
C., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	65
City of Paris 6s	93¾
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	71⅝
*Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	63
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	89⅝
Erie gen. 4s	40⅜
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	79
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	70⅜
Liggett & Myers 5s	80¼
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	78⅜
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	56
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	52
New York Cen. deb. 6s	90⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	74⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	88
Reading gen. 4s	78½
*Rep. Iron & St. 5s (1940)	85⅞
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	64⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	35
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	100
Southern Railway 5s	84½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	58
Texas & Pacific 1st	79
Union Pacific 4s	79¾
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83¼
U. S. Steel 5s	91⅜
*Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	91
*Wabash 1st	84
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	82⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton spot, quiet; prices higher. Good middling, 13.29; fully middling, 12.54; middling, 11.04; low middling, 8.29; good ordinary, 6.29; ordinary, 5.29. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,500 merican. Receipts, 4,000, including 1,300 American. Futures closed steady. December, 11.38; January, 11.38; March, 11.48; May, 11.48; July, 11.46; October, 11.21.

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

DEFLATION OF PRICES MAKES BIG HEADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Deflation of prices in the stock market made further insistent headway today, encompassing a number of high class shares, as well as many others whose intrinsic values seem to have become more or less conjectural.

The further reaction lacked explanation, other than that offered by the various factors and influences, which have effectually served their purpose ever since signs of commercial and industrial depression became too apparent to be ignored.

Scarcity of time funds again featured the money market, all demand loans, however, at 7 percent. Exchange on London and Paris was not materially altered, but rates to eastern Europe especially Greece, continued to weaken while remittances to China reflected another violent break in the London silver market.

Aside from its general heaviness, which extended to Liberty issues, the bond market was dull and featureless, the foreign group alone showing steadiness. Total sales, par value, $15,750,000.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.70@1.80; No. 2, $1.69@1.79; No. 1 red, $1.95; No. 2, $1.90@1.91.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 78@79c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c.

Rye—$1.48.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.36; first 4s, 85.20 bid; second 4s, 85.44; first 4¼s, 86.26; second 4¼s, 85.30; third 4¼s, 88.00; fourth 4¼s, 85.80; victory 3¾s, 95.40; victory 4¾s, 95.46.

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Court Records

SUITS FILED.

Mrs. Nolan Tevis vs. Mrs. V. G. Skeen; debt.

Marigold Oil and Refining Company of Texas vs. E. D. Davenport et al.; suit for possession of property.

Texhoma Oil and Refining company vs. A. W. Joiner; suit on contract.

J. M. Davis vs. Clara Davis; divorce.

Associated Fruit company vs. Wheeler-Long company; debt.

Associated Fruit company vs. Wichita State bank; garnishment in suit against Wheeler-Long.

Sioux Oil and Refining company, a corporation, vs. E. R. Blair; debt.

Sioux Oil and Refining company vs. Livingston Oil corporation; garnishment.

American National bank vs. Tillicum Oil association; garnishment in suit against H. E. Philip and C. C. Cannon.

The Texas company vs. C. C. Hightower et al.; debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. E. Loudermilk and Mrs. Edna Hardin.

Henry C. Welch and Miss Ruby Moore.

J. H. Gill and Miss Ella Kilgore.

W. E. Lane, Electra, and Miss Lois McGee, Dangerfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. C. Knight et al. to S. C. Bates, lots 10 and 11, block 118, Highland addition; $7,820.

W. L. Hawkins et al. to Madge Cavener, lot 8, block 52, Floral Heights addition; $11,500.

W. R. Donegan and wife to N. O. Monroe, lot 1, block 49, Floral Heights addition; $7,500.

R. D. Roman to W. L. Miller, lot 7, block 6, Sibly Taylor addition; $3,500.

J. E. Sharpe and wife to M. B. Oates and wife, lot 14, block 62, Floral Heights addition; $6,948.50.

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

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JACKSON
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21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

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

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FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping; hot and cold water; all conveniences; $16 per week. 206 Travis St.

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We have several 4, 5 and 6 room houses for rent at a reasonable price.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 3263.

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

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished modern house 1106 Eighth St. Arranged for two families; talk to Fitts, 511 Eighth; office phone 5063, residence phone 6115.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1307 Lamar. Phone 6261.

FURNISHED 2-room house on rear of lot to white people; water, lights and gas. 2113 Eighth.

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

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 1856.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6421

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds, will trade four-room home for pipe, will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6402-J.

WANTED TO BUY
On pavement, 6 or 7 room frame bungalow; will pay all cash for bargain. Phone 6721 or 4626.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—A quartered oak, 60-inch roll top desk at a real bargain. See Bonded Abstract Co., Basement American Natl. Bank.

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

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

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

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

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

31 Furniture & Household Goods

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

FOR SALE
One $35 kitchen cabinet; one $35 dresser; one $37.50 three-burner gas stove; one $12 bed spring; four $2 kitchen chairs; used only eight months by whites; will sell half above prices if you will call at 1822 Elizabeth St. Friday morning.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 512 Seventh St. Phone 5944 and 2812, leave orders.

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

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 30 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish men if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

FOR SALE—One standard rig, complete with engine and mounted boiler; one rotary rig; 1,400 feet 6⅝ casing, two 400 barrel cypress tanks; one 1,400 barrel cypress tank; 200 feet 4-inch flow line with gate valves connected to tanks; large assortment of tools, water line, etc. Will sell all in one lot at a very low price. Tom Damon, Room 4, McClurkan Bldg., corner Seventh and Ohio.

FOR SALE—2½ acres, two wells, 100-barrel production, block 88, and 40 acres lease in West Tehoma, three sands, $35,000; ten-acre lease, three wells, 200-barrel daily, one is flowing. Make me an offer. R. E. Fleming, Room 5, Ward Bldg.

WANTED from owners direct, shallow production properties in the surrounding fields. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

PRODUCTION—Forty acres in fee, 19 producing wells, daily production 20 barrels, large power plant and everything in first class shape; one of the best propositions for a company that has ever been offered; small payment down and three years' time on balance. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

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ROY CALVERT
622 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2995

WANTED—Owner to furnish string of standard tools to drill well north of Breckenridge, Texas, for interest. Will give you an interest for string of casing. Call Phone 6556. Office 202 K. & K. Bldg.

WE WANT you to join us in the purchase of producing oil wells. Through judicious buying and efficient operation, properties already acquired have yielded returns sufficient to enable us to repay investors from 5 to 10 per cent per month of the amount invested. This is your opportunity to make a safe, and at the same time, a highly profitable investment. Best of bank references. For full details communicate at once with Osage Production Co., J. N. Wilson, Pres. Room 212 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 6661.

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

35 OIL LAND LEASES

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

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

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

39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

HAVE A BUYER for modern bungalow on pavement; also one not necessarily on pavement, both buyers cash and want real values. Phone 2573 or 2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
ROOM 3, BASEMENT CITY NATL. BANK BLDG.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WE HAVE an unusual bargain in modern bungalow, close in, one block Southland car line. This place must go at a sacrifice price, $4,300 easy terms. Phone 2573 or 2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
BASEMENT CITY NATL. BK. BLDG.

EIGHT-ROOM rooming house, close in, good neighborhood; for quick sale $6,300, half cash, balance easy terms. Phone 2573 or 2388.
BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD
BASEMENT CITY NATL. BK. BLDG.

QUICK SALE—Home; fine water, young orchard; 6⅝ acres fine soil; must sell at once. Call 5713 for particulars.

FOR TRADE—Will take a good car as first payment on residence, by owner. Phone 5213.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, well located, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 2206.

FOR SALE—By owner, two of best built modern bungalows in city. 1708 Monroe street, 6 rooms, bath and breakfast room; 1710, five rooms, bath, breakfast room, two-room servant house and garage, solid concrete drive, paved street; 1710 has $2,500 worth nice furniture, will sell together for $26,000, or separately; terms if desired. R. E. Flemming, Suite 5 Ward Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ...
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Dora Rutledge by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D., 1920, the same being the 20th day of Dec, A. D., 1920. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of Nov. A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 9449-A, wherein, A. Rutledge is Plaintiff and Dora Rutledge is Defendant and said petition alleging, That plaintiff and defendant were married March 29, 1902, and lived together until July 15, 1919. That plaintiff was kind and affectionate. That she unmindful of her marriage vows carried on a clandestine association with other men, that she would curse and abuse this plaintiff, all of which render their further living together insupportable.

Wherefore, Premises considered, Plaintiff prays for Divorce and for all general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 16th day of Nov. A. D., 1920.

A. C. KERR, Clerk.
By Bonnie Zetzsche, Deputy



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PHONE 3263

HOUSE WANTED

We have a buyer for a 5 or 6 room modern house within five blocks of high school.

Also have party wanting to buy within four blocks of Catholic school.

If you have a house for sale in the above locality, get in touch with us at once. Both of these parties mean business and will buy this week.

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914 Scott Ave.
Office Ph. 5404. Res. Ph. 2476

10 Acres Irrigated Land

on Lake road pavement, to trade for city property.

Have party with lot on Monroe to put in as first payment on home.

Five-room home on Filmore St. $7,000 on good terms.

Have purchaser for farm in new irrigated district.

Have purchaser for small tract close to city, that is now under irrigation.

Would like to get in communication with owner of production in northwest field; any size tracts or quantity. Call

E. D. TREVATHAN
700 7th St. Phones 5720 or 6622.

Will Trade

Five-room modern house on Polk street; has brick mantle, edge grain floors; French doors and all built-in features. Owner will take auto as first payment, or trade for good farm.

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PHONE 3263

LOOK

Must sell at once a beautiful 6-room house, built-in features; hard wood floors; best location in the city near school; will sell at a sacrifice, $6,250, with excellent terms. Call at 1311 Filmore street or phone 5238.

WOOL EMBARGO IS SUGGESTED TO AID PRICE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An embargo on wool and sheep importation was urged before the house ways and means committee and the senate agriculture committee today by representatives of the wool growers.

Such legislation was necessary, they said, to save a great industry threatened by the collapse of the wool and sheep markets.

The embargo should be retained until the revision of the tariff, Dr. S. W. McClure, representing the National Wool Growers Association, told the senate committee.

"We are being ruined by the import of wool and meats," he said, adding that wool men should be helped first because the condition was worse than that in any other industry.

"Something has got to be done," he continued, "otherwise it means universal bankruptcy in the west."

There is now in storage in the United States 996,000,000 pounds of wool, Dr. McClure said, enough for two years supply.

Wool imported from the Argentine, he added, is selling in America at 9 cents a pound, while it costs the American producer 6 cents a pound to market the product. He estimated that 95 percent of this year's clip in the United States was unsold.

ONLY ONE SUPERMAN IN U. OF CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 8.—Only one "superman" has been found amoung the students of the University of California, examined by the physical department, according to Professor Frank Kleeberger. Professor Kleebarger ascribes the falling off of perfect physical specimens to the cessation of military training.

Walter McGinty, a sophomore in the college of mechanics, is the "superman" at the university this year. He is not connected with any of the athletics of the institution. Eight other students registered high grades.

PREFERS PRISON CELL TO HUSBAND'S HOME

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Offered the choice between two years in the House of the Good Shepherd and returning to her husband, Jennie Rogalski, 17 years old, chose the cell.

"I would rather spend 100 years in the House of the Good Shepherd than one day with that man," she told the court, which a short time before had tried her for forgery.

She said that she had been forced to marry Cosmo Bianchi of Hartford by her father at Rocky Hill, Conn., and that she had only lived with him three days.

BOSTON POLICEMEN MAY STUDY JIU JITSU

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The study of jiu jitsu may shortly be included in the curriculum of the police department, Superintendent Crowley informed a group of 30 recruits. Complimenting the men, 95 per cent of whom saw service during the war, on the excellent manner in which they performed an exhibition drill, the superintendent said that Commissioner Curtis was seriously contemplating engaging a jiu jitsu expert.

FREIGHT DEPOT WILL CLOSE DAILY AT 4:30

Freight for shipment out of the city will not be received at the local Port Worth and Denver City freight depot later than 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to new schedule of working hours which was announced Thursday to have been put into effect.

Inbound freight, for delivery to local customers, will be delivered until 5 o'clock.

Improved conditions and facilities, which enable the company to effect the change without impairing the service was given as the cause of the change.

No Longer Have to Guess Whether Egg Will Hatch Rooster or Hen

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 8.—"Sexometers" are making eggs a matter of grammar. It perhaps will soon be incorrect to refer to an egg as "it." The precise gourmet will say to the waiter, "This egg is olfactory. Take him away."

"Sexometers" are an invention of F. J. Fellows of Winnipeg. They determine whether an egg is a potential rooster or an embryonic hen. The inventor declares they will revolutionize the poultry industry. When the sex of eggs can be told it will be possible to send most of the rooster eggs to market and retain the hen eggs for the upbuilding of the home flock.

The "sexometer" consists of a piece of cork around which copper wire is wound and from which is suspended a pendulum of wire ending in a flat piece of aluminum-plated substance. To operate it the cork is held in one hand and the egg in the other. If the egg is male, the pendulum will swing in a circle. If it is female, the pendulum will swing back and forth like that of a clock. Why this is true is the inventor's secret. Mr. Fellows says that in experiments covering six months the instrument has proved its clairvoyance on 85 per cent of the eggs tested and later hatched.

FARMERS FACE BRIGHT FUTURE SPEAKERS SAY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Farmers of the United States face a new era, which will be marked by a steady improvement in marketing conditions, despite the present discouraging low price of farm products, speakers declared here today at the opening session of the fifteenth annual international farm congress.

Confidence in the future of the farming industry was expressed and farmers were warned of the danger of cutting production. Marketing of products on hand rather than future production plans drew the principal discussion at the first session of the congress.

Condemnation of the conditions which brought about the decline in prices of farm products was varied by various speakers. Transportation was blamed by some for inability to market products when prices were higher, and boards of trade generally were denounced for contributing to falling prices.

"Despite calamitous low prices, a real era for the farmer is at hand," declared Dr. E. O. Lyman of Utah, vice president, who directed the meeting in the absence of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, president.

A letter from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, was read to the convention, outlining what Mr. Hoover characterized "the major needs of American agriculture." His suggestions included:

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace, that the economic life there may revive and again restore a demand for our surplus.

"The erection of international credit, by which we can enable Europe to buy our surplus pending this recuperation.

"An abolition of consolidated buying and thus control of our farm properties by European government."

The recommendations Mr. Hoover classed as emergency measures.

Ask Young Women To Back Up Plea For Orphan Child

An urgent call to the young women of the city interested in the welfare of the orphaned children and waifs who are worse than orphans to aid in the children's tag day Saturday has been issued by Miss Catherine Henricle, local representative of the home.

All who can and will devote an hour or two of time toward the work for these children were asked to telephone their names to Miss Henricle at 5129, or to report for work Saturday morning at the headquarters for the tag day, Brown's confectionery, on Scott street.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp, it is announced, will be the general chairman for this work, and Miss Pauline Richolt will be captain of the young women and girl workers.

BIG BILL HEYWOOD DENIED REHEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Rehearing was denied by the Circuit Court of Appeals late today to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants convicted some time ago for violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft.

SEES BARRIERS TO PROTECTIVE TARIFF CHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tariff revision to restore the principle of protection of American industries forms a task hedged about with so many new problems difficult of solution that no early action by congress is to be expected, Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, a member of the house ways and means committee, declared here tonight in addressing the Academy of Practical Sciences. Earlier in the day Mr. Longworth told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents that substantial tax reductions in the near future were impossible.

"I sincerely hope that I am wrong," Mr. Longworth declared, in discussing tariff revision, "and that during the extra session we shall be able to accept a thorough and scientific revision of the tariff laws, but I am bound to confess that so far as I can now see into the future the prospect is decidedly hazy."

HARDING SPENDS DAY ANSWERING PERSONAL MAIL

By Associated Press.

MARION, O., Dec. 9.—Unanswered letters and telegrams that had piled up during his months away from Marion, occupied President-elect Harding's undivided attention today and he put in several hours of overtime in the hope of catching up his office routine before the beginning of his League of Nations conference.

Bright clear weather presented his best opportunity in a week for a game of golf and after lunch he wavered for a while under the temptation, but finally put it aside, and stayed on the job.

During the day he acknowledged by telegraph the offer of Governor Cox, his defeated democratic opponent in the presidential campaign, to appoint a republican to succeed him in the senate, if he wanted to retire now instead of waiting for a republican governor to assume office. Mr. Harding sent a brief message of thanks but reserved a decision.

The president-elect's plans have provided that he quit his senatorial office about January 10, when the governor is expected to name Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to the vacancy. No decision will be made as to an earlier resignation until Mr. Harding has consulted the wishes of the senator-elect, with whom he has been unable to communicate because of illness of Mr. Willis' father.

TRIO OF MASONS HERE ADVANCED

The advancement of three local men to higher ranks in the Grand Lodge of Masons, as the result of a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Waco recently, was reported by Dr. N. F. Grafton, who attended from Wichita Falls and who was appointed grand chaplain of the Grand Council. He announced that Frank Collier would be promoted to the rank of senior deacon and that J. B. Avis was elected grand illustrious conductor of work in the Grand Council.

MAN OFFICERS KILLED WROTE TO I. W. W. CLAN

The address to which it appeared that John Hamilton, who was killed on last Monday, while alleged to be resisting investigation by policemen, had been writing is the headquarters for I. W. W. of Minneapolis, Minn., according to a telegram received Thursday by Police Chief Huff from John F. Walker, chief of police at Minneapolis.

The automobile which Hamilton and Lloyd Graham, who was severely wounded at the time of Hamilton's death, were driving was claimed Thursday morning by L. H. Leach of Minco, Okla. Leach left a cashier's check for $200 in the hands of Police Chief Huff to be given the men who recovered the car. He stated that the car was stolen Thursday, December 2.

Detectives Jackson and Boone, Motorcycle Patrolman Bobo and Chauffeur Johnson were the officers who took part in the case.

Chief Huff was notified Thursday that Lloyd Graham was wanted at Fort Worth in connection with a car stolen from the Dodge-Rent-a-Car company on April 14. This communication stated that Graham had at one time served in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

AGENT SUES FOR BIG COMMISSION

Trial of the case of E. A. Lamb against J. F. Emerich and M. O. Danciger, in which judgment of approximately $50,000 is sought, was begun Thursday before Judge P. A. Martin in Eighty-ninth district court.

The suit is for commission which the plaintiff claims is due him as agent for the sale of certain properties. It is charged that the defendants listed certain properties for sale, and that they refused to sell to the plaintiff after he had found a buyer for it. He further charges that a short time after he had attempted to make the deal the defendants sold the property to another party.

DECEMBER 15 LAST DAY FOR PAYMENTS

Warning to income tax payers that December 15, is the last day for payment of the fourth installment of their taxes was issued Thursday from the office of Henry Wampler, deputy collector.

The payment must be in the hands of either the local deputy collector or the collector at Dallas on that date or a penalty will immediately go into effect, according to Mr. Wampler.

Charged With Transporting Stolen Autos

A complaint charging transporting stolen property into the state filed Thursday before Justice R. V. Gwinn against L. P. Perkins, who was arrested recently by Deputy Sheriff Bill Lay at Grandfield, Okla., and brought to the county jail here pending investigation of alleged thefts of several automobiles in Oklahoma and Texas.

County Attorney John Davenport, who filed the complaint, said that Perkins was charged at Hollis, Okla., with the theft of a Studebaker automobile which he said, was brought here by Perkins several weeks ago. Shortly after this, Mr. Davenport said, investigations showed that Perkins was found in another city with a Ford automobile which had been stolen from Wichita Falls.

Authorities declare that he is also wanted at Breckenridge in connection with the theft of several cars from that place.

No date has been set for an examining trial.

FUGITT LOSES SUIT AGAINST DENVER RY.

A jury Thursday in Seventy-eighth district court found for the defendant in the case of B. M. Fugitt against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company in which damages of $31,000 were sought for alleged injuries to the plaintiff on the company's tracks in August.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the defendant company or its agents were not guilty of negligence, which was charged by Fugitt in his petition. It was further found that Fugitt was guilty of contributory negligence in the alleged accident.

It was held that Fugitt had sustained damages to the extent of $1,000, but due to the charge which he was found guilty of, no judgment could be rendered.

ORDER SCHOOL IN KEMP CITY BUILT

Orders for the establishment of a public school in Kemp City, which was sought by several citizens of the oil town in a conference with trustees of the Valley View school district Wednesday, were issued Thursday morning and the school is expected to be opened by the first of the year, according to a statement Thursday to Burl Bryant, superintendent of the county board of education, from W. R. Hodges, one of the trustees.

Mr. Hodges declared that a special effort will be made on the part of Valley View, district officials to collect every cent in school taxes that is due them in order that the expenses of the new school may be met. He expressed a desire that Mr. Bryant exercise his authority in gaining 100 percent collection of taxes from the various other school districts in the county.

TALMADGE SISTERS WIRE XMAS CHEER

Henry S. Ford, general manager of the Olympic theater, yesterday received a letter of Christmas greetings to the theater and its patrons from Misses Constance and Norma Talmadge. The letter arrived at a most opportune time, as the younger Miss Talmadge is at present appearing in "Dangerous Business" at the Olympic.

The letter, which is posted in the foyer of the Olympic, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ford:

"I have noticed in the newspapers that you are playing my picture 'Dangerous Business.'

"May I write these few lines to ask you to extend my most cordial greetings for the Yuletide and the coming New Year to all your patrons, and please tell them for me that now that Norma and I have signed a new three-year cotract with the First National we are going to have bigger and better productions than ever before, and we hope that your audiences will continue to love us in the future as much as they have in the past.

"With season's greetings,

"CONSTANCE TALMAGE."

SOUL FLIGHT LIFTS MYSTERY A LA MOVIE

What's in a name? In the case of Jack London, whose famous story, "The Star Rover" comes in a screen adaptation at Empress theater for two days beginning today, the answer is—everything. For Jack London's name evokes all that is thrilling, strong, adventurous.

"The Star Rover" tells of a murder mystery cleared by a soul's flight into space. A young physician, Dr. Hugh Standing, picks up a revolver let fall in the theater box behind him by an unseen hand, and is arrested for the murder of a notorious political boss. He is given the "third degree" and strung up by the thumbs, but instead of the expected confession his soul roves among the stars and he lives his reincarnations. His fiancee first succeeds in stopping the terrible torture; then pleads for their continuance so that the victim may visualize the murder. The success of the experiment is the climax of the picture.

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Here's my guarantee—go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick. —Adv.

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