

## EMERGENCY FLEET HEADS ARE ONCE MORE SHIFTED

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### INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED INTO BUILDING OF SHIPS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—While another reorganization of the government's shipbuilding organization was being announced here today, the senate amid charges of red tape and inefficiency, ordered an investigation into the whole subject. A resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio was rushed through committee with almost unopposed speed and the inquiry to be conducted by the commerce commission will get under way while congress is in holiday recess.

Just before the senate acted, Chairman Hurley of the shipbuilding board announced the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to the place.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Piez, of Chicago, was today appointed general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, succeeding Rear Admiral Harris, who resigned.

A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow. Rear Admiral Bowles, aide to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization. James Heyworth will take full charge of wooden construction and Charles Day will become manager of the production department.

Reasons for the resignation of Admiral Harris were stated, because of his insistence in moving the offices of the corporation to Philadelphia.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than at any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific Coast are being improved and work is progressing everywhere as far as human labor can turn it out.

At present there are construction and under contract, it was announced, 8,895,308 deadweight tons of shipping.

Housing of Employees. It was said today the cause of Rear Admiral Harris' resignation was a disagreement with Chairman Hurley over the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for the housing of employees at shipbuilding plants. Chairman Hurley is said to have disapproved Admiral Harris' plan for going ahead and spending the money immediately. He desired first to consult the council of national defense's housing committee with whom trustees of the corporation have been working on plans.

Admiral Harris has asked to be reassigned to the post of chief of the navy bureau of yards and docks, which he held before succeeding Rear Admiral Cappe as fleet corporation manager less than a month ago.

Admiral Harris, upon the retirement of Admiral Cappe on Dec. 1, on account of ill health, was designated "general manager" and Chairman Hurley in a prepared statement said: "While the organization was in progress he suggested to me that the emergency fleet corporation be moved to Philadelphia. I suggested that a matter of this kind, involving policy as well as possible legislative approval, would certainly have to be submitted to the board of trustees as it would be submitted in any corporation to the board of directors. Admiral Harris also wanted to give his immediate approval to an expenditure of \$12,000,000 for housing operations in connection with the shipyards. This being a departure from the corporation's function of shipbuilding, I felt that the trustees should pass upon it."

Would Not Be Limited. Admiral Harris then expressed his opinion that his authority was to be limited as he would be able to render more service elsewhere. The board of trustees concurred in this statement, feeling that their duty required careful consideration of projects apart from shipbuilding.

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### TEST SUFFRAGE VOTE IN HOUSE SHOWS THAT WOMEN HAVE GOOD LEAD.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—On a test vote today indicating sentiment in the house toward women suffrage, the constitutional amendment the suffragists polled seven more than two-thirds vote. The question was on referring suffrage resolutions to the new women's suffrage committee as the suffragists wished, instead of the elections committee as the anti-suffragists asked.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Vote in the house on the women suffrage constitutional amendment on Thursday, Jan. 16, was assured today when the rules committee agreed on that date.

which has been completed was the desire to bring the fleet corporation close to the shipyards. Mr. Day for instance, served with Mr. Piez in the personal visit of the production committee to the shipyards where actual construction conditions were ascertained. Mr. Day then went to England where he made an exhaustive investigation into the methods which prevail in the shipyards there. He has now returned and become one of the important factors in our speeding up program.

Cause of Reorganization. "The result of the reorganization already is apparent in all the yards. Lloyds has just made a report which has been carefully checked up and which shows that there is a better basis for optimism than there has been at any time since the emergency program was launched. Conditions on the Pacific coast have so improved that records are being broken in the speed with which vessels are being turned out. Reports show that construction work is progressing as fast as human labor can turn it out. The plans of last May have been translated into hulls on the ship ways and into ships on the seas. We are close to the point where the results of what has been done will be apparent to everyone."

"The carefully checked figures of Admiral Bowles show 8,895,308 deadweight tons under construction and under contract."

## GERMAN VESSELS GIVE NO AID TO SURVIVING CREWS

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of German attacks on the British coast today shows that the attack occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands on board, sixteen were either killed or are missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boat. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

England surprised as result of raid. London, Dec. 17.—The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. It is also expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty such as at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October.

Among the prisoners is a new member of the House of Commons, Viscount Grey, former foreign minister.

NORTH SEA CONVOY HAD MANY NEUTRAL VESSELS. Christiania, Dec. 13. (Delayed by censor).—The convoy attacked in the North Sea was made up of the following steamships: Bolsta, Norwegian, 1,701 tons gross; King Magnus, Norwegian; Bothnia, Swedish, 1,697 tons; Torshov, Swedish; (Torshov 556 tons; Mascho, Danish; Cordova, British. (There were two British steamships Cordova, each of about 2,300 tons. The Bolsta was torpedoed and sunk in fifteen minutes. One of her boats with eleven of the crew and four passengers reached land this morning after being out for fifteen hours. A lifeboat from one of the Swedish steamers with fifteen persons also reached port although it was blowing a gale.

Contrary to the custom of the Germans one of their destroyers offered assistance to one of the Bolsta's boats.

RAIDERS NOT DAMAGED AS RESULT OF ATTACK. Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Captain Hencke commanded the German forces which made a raid on the English coast off the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here from Berlin. The report says that the German "successfully attacked enemy mercantile traffic including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast."

The German forces, it is added, returned without losses or damage.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL FREED BY BOLSHIEVIKI. Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Victor Hugo Duras of Nebraska, former American vice consul at Luga and otherwise connected with the diplomatic and consular service, who was arrested in August, 1916, at the Finnish frontier on suspicion that he was a German spy, has been freed by the Bolsheviki government, but so far has been unable to leave Russia.

## CANADIAN DRAFT BILL ENDORSED; BORDEN ELECTED

ENGLISH SPEAKING ELEMENT IS SOLIDLY BEHIND PRESENT PREMIER.

### MAJORITIES ARE LARGE

Decisive Character of Victory Relieves Apprehension Which Was Felt For Time By Many.

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—Election results received up to noon today indicate that the government will have a clear majority of 48 seats with three in doubt and four seats in which the election is deferred.

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The English-speaking section of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription and the return of the Union Government with Sir Robert Borden at its head. The French and the German speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister.

How Vote Was Divided. The predominance of the English speaking element in the dominion makes the return of the Union Government with Sir Robert Borden at its head a certainty.

Tremendous majorities for successful candidates on both sides constitute the striking feature of the election.

The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the government from about thirty to some forty seats and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Apprehension Relieved. The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

Without the soldier vote being considered the government is retained in office with full authority to apply the conscription law which has been enacted and given partial effect.

## TRAFFIC DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED IN JOINT RESOLUTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—Appointment by the president of a general freight traffic director to co-ordinate and utilize the transportation facilities during the war was authorized in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Sterling and referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee.

A bill to relieve the shortage of railroad equipment by formation of a huge corporation in which the United States will be the sole stockholder with an initial capital of \$100,000,000 that may be increased to \$200,000,000 to immediately construct locomotives and cars and lease them to the railroads at reasonable rates was introduced by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin.

SAN ANGELO SUFFERS FROM LACK OF COAL. San Angelo, Dec. 18.—San Angelo is experiencing the worst fuel famine in its history today. With damper freezing winds prevailing, there is no wood or coal available. Wiley Blair, state fuel administrator, has been appealed to for aid.

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Snow on British Front. Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only isolated raids have occupied the infantry. The gunners on both sides are active. Except for artillery work there has been no activity on the French front from St. Quentin to Alsace. In upper Alsace the French have repulsed a German attack near Aspach-le-Bas.

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## CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S HOME BLOWN UP IN NIGHT

### MARRIAGE MAKES ENEMY ALIENS OF AMERICAN GIRLS



By an odd twist of fate the daughters of several prominent American families who have married Austro-Hungarian subjects are placed in the position of actually facing as enemies near relatives who have enlisted in the fighting forces of the United States. A notable instance of this is the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, whose brother, Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, is with the American troops at Spartenburg. Countess Sigay von Felsce is a daughter of the late Marcus Daly. The Count is a brother-in-law of James W. Gerard. Countess Coloredo-Mansfeld was the daughter of C. Oliver Iselin. Baroness Giskra was Miss Helen King, of New York. —The N. Y. H. Special

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ARRANGED BY RUSS-HUNS

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently will lose no time in bringing about a separate peace with the Bolsheviki government of Russia, now that the armistice between the countries that the armistice effective. Dr. Von Kuehnemann, the German foreign secretary and Count Ostermann, the Austrian foreign minister, will arrive at Brest-Litovsk today to begin negotiations looking toward peace.

A sensational statement issued in Vienna declares that the Central Powers will follow up the armistice, "as speedily as possible" with peace parleys and it is added that Bulgarians and Rumanians will join in the negotiations. According to Petrograd news, Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has notified the allied embassies that peace negotiations are to begin and has asked them to participate or state whether they wish peace. An informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision on the subject.

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After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia, the chancellor went on: "Lloyd George's speech is the British answer to the paper note. Our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

## DYNAMITE USED AS FAMILY SLEPT BUT ALL ESCAPE

ENTIRE REAR OF STEPHEN'S MANSION BLOWN OUT BY FORCE OF CHARGE.

### GUARDS ARE MYSTIFIED

One Alleges That He Had Contrivance On Gate Which Indicates That It Had Not Been Opened At All.

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor William D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight last night resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear of the building being blown out. The governor and Mrs. Stephens as well as the household servants were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion.

The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from 20 to 25 sticks of dynamite were used.

Family Asleep. Governor Stephens was asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred but beyond a nervous shock they were unharmed.

The explosion took place just as the guard at the mansion was being changed.

A hole several feet in depth and five feet in breadth was torn in the ground beneath an overhanging bay window at the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away. There was scarcely a house in the block which was not affected.

Suspect Once Seen. The Rev. Frazier Langford, pastor of a leading church reported to the police that four months ago he evidently a German was noticed lurking about the executive mansion. The man continued about the locality until a week ago when he disappeared. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

William D. Stephens became governor of California last spring upon the resignation of Governor Hiram W. Johnson who went to Washington to assume his duties as United States senator. Previously Stephens resigned as representative in congress from the Tenth California district. The solicitation of Governor Johnson who appointed him lieutenant governor to succeed the late John Eshleman.

Henry Clausen, night watchman, said he made an inspection at the corner of the building where the explosion occurred just a few minutes before the blast was heard. He found nothing. He said a scheme was devised for detecting whether the gates had been opened indicated plainly that no one passed through them.

The last person to leave the mansion about 11:30 p. m. Police say the explosion happened between that hour and midnight.

No motive had been conceived yet for what is thought to have been an attempt on the life of the governor. It was pointed out by friends that his official life as governor since he succeeded United States Senator Johnson has been entirely free from threatening letters, even from persons who may have had fancied grievances.

Hole Blown in Foundation. Police and spectators who rushed to the scene of the explosion found a hole blown through the brick foundation into the basement laundry. The bricks and debris from the explosion fell inward. A small hole was blown in the ground outside. There was no fire. From these indications and other the police said there was every reason to believe dynamite or a like explosive had been used. No fragments of metal were found and this was thought to indicate that the explosive had simply been "bunked" against the foundation wall.

The laundry was directly beneath the governor's bedroom on the second floor and the windows of this room were shattered. Examinations of the mansion showed that some windows remained intact and the building was not greatly damaged.

## ENGLAND'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR PASSES AWAY.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected mayor of a town in England and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldersburg, Suffolk, yesterday. She was born in 1838.

## Alleged German Spy With Hun Uniform in Trunk, Under Arrest

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Sol Ludin was arrested here today suspected of being a German spy. He was en route from New Orleans to San Diego. A trunk said to belong to him was broken open in transit, revealing a German soldier's uniform, several papers and notes and a number of handwritten letters to Kaiser Wilhelm.

Ludin was lodged in jail pending an examination tomorrow.

## ANTILLES NAVAL GUNNERS PRAISED BY WAR SECRETARY

LOCAL BOY, WHOSE LETTER WAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED, WAS ONE OF GUNNERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels has written to Robert Ausburn, commanding his brother, C. L. Ausburn, radio electrician on the army transport Antilles, who went down when the ship was torpedoed Oct. 17, Ausburn, instead of trying to save his life, stuck to his station to give warning signals, shouting "Good-bye" to his shipmates. The officer in command of the guard has commended the conduct of the naval personnel.

The two forward gun crews in charge of Lieut. R. D. Tisdale, remained calmly at their stations while the ship was sinking and made no effort to leave their posts. In connection with the rescue of survivors an instance of remarkable coolness was cited in the case of a man of the gun crew rescued from the top of a floating ammunition box. When he saw a steamer coming to pick him up he signalled the ship by semaphore not to come to close as the box he was sitting on contained ammunition.

After Curlew, a cousin of W. S. Curlew, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was a member of one of the gun crews of the Antilles which was sunk. In yesterday's Times parts of a letter from Curlew were carried in which he said that he had been given "a bath in the fiery deep" but that "I want another crack at the man that got us."

SEAMAN COMMENDED BY SECRETARY DANIELS. Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Daniels has commended Lyman Spangnard Peck, seaman of the naval reserves for bravery in rescuing another enlisted man from drowning on the night of September 22. Peck was from Sewickley, Pa.

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The senate completed congressional action by accepting house amendments to the resolution of submission on a rising vote of 47 to 8 without a roll call.

Senator Borah objected to accepting the house amendments, saying that the house had no authority to specify the time in which the amendment is to be ratified and that the constitution gives no authority for providing that prohibition shall become effective within one year after being accepted by the states.

## WILBARGER COUNTY IS GIVEN AID FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—The state highway commission, at today's session, granted Wilbarger county \$46,553 medical aid and \$16,793 state aid for the construction of fifteen miles of road in that county on highway number five, and also granted to Calhoun county \$15,804 federal aid and state aid to the extent of one fourth of the cost of construction of the road.



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## HILLAM ADDRESSES COUNTY TEACHERS IN SESSION HERE

This morning's session of the Wichita County Teachers Institute, meeting in the high school auditorium, was featured by the talk of L. W. Hillam of A. & M. College, who told of the boys pig and baby beef club work in which the state can accomplish most by the thorough cooperation of the rural schools.

The teachers' responsibility and power to assist in making the rural boys and girls satisfied with the country and anxious to stay on the farm through the various activities of the state extension department was brought out and this work as a factor in helping to win the war was urged. On Friday the work with the girls will be discussed, when Miss Neale of the A. & M. demonstration bureau will speak to the institute.

Dr. W. S. Taylor of the State University was expected to arrive this afternoon and he was assigned a place on the program. His subject to be, "Teaching in Terms of Your Environment." Tomorrow J. D. Blackwell of the state department of education is expected to be present and to take part in the program.

The study of Bennett's "School Efficiency" was continued today, chapters being discussed by J. R. Stalcup and Miss Nellie King, Superintendent E. C. Hall, Mrs. Lindley Watkins, L. C. Edwards and Miss Jessie Warren had papers on today's program.

Monday the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Prof. J. R. James, president; Miss Jessie Lee Warren, Electra, secretary; Miss Daird Galbraith, Electra, reporter.

## MANY ODD FELLOWS ENJOY PROGRAM AT LOCAL LODGE ROOM

The Odd Fellows together with the Rebekahs held a most enjoyable Home Coming meeting at their hall last night, at which about 150 were present. Quite a number of visitors were among those present.

The program, which had been made up by the committee, fell down very largely at the last moment on account of sickness and consequent absence of those who were on the program for the evening, but was so filled in by visitors and others present as to make that not noticed.

Judge Akin presided as chairman, and his remarks upon various occasions caused great amusement.

The following program was rendered:

Song, "America"—By the audience.  
Opening Address—E. P. Haney.  
Music—Miss Addie McCleskey, Iowa Park.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Akin.  
Song—Mrs. John Holland, Burkburnett.

Reading—Mrs. J. R. Ogle.  
Address on Odd Fellowship, the Odd Fellows Home and Red Cross, by Mrs. Lule Brown of Iowa Park.

Addresses on Good of the order by J. R. Ogle, Mrs. Walter M. West and one of the soldiers from Call Field.

After the program was finished, a course of refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served, and those in attendance did not depart until a late hour.

## Bar Tender Is Bound Over To Court Upon Charge 'Soldier Sale'

Jacob Nierantz, bartender at the "Black Cat" saloon on Michigan avenue, was bound over to the federal grand jury following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lantz, this afternoon. He is charged with selling beer to soldiers in uniform. It is alleged Nierantz sold beer to some soldiers whose train stopped on the railroad track opposite his saloon. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

## SENTENCED MEXICANS HANG SELVES IN JAIL.

By Associated Press.  
Galup, N. M., Dec. 18.—Marta Guavaro and Silvestre, two Mexicans, were hanged Friday, Dec. 21, for murder, committed suicide in the county jail early today by hanging themselves.

## Woman Appointed As Assistant Manual Training Teacher

Taking the place of J. R. Glass who has enlisted in the aviation corps, Miss Emilie Flint has taken up the work of assistant in manual training to T. M. Conrey at the Wichita Falls high school. Miss Flint's vocation is rather unusual in peace times, as women manual training teachers are rare, but she is quite as capable as a man, according to Prof. Lee Clark, who has noted the success of her work in Illinois. Miss Flint came here from Crooksville, Ill.

## WOODMAN'S CIRCLE WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A special meeting of the Woodman Circle Grove No. 447 has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Thomas, state manager and Mrs. Durland will meet with the Circle.

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1 gallon Apricots ..... 63c

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1 gallon Red Velvet, special ..... 85c  
1 gallon white Karo ..... 75c  
1 gallon blue Karo ..... 75c  
1 gallon Royal Sorghum ..... 80c  
1 gallon Wild Rose ..... 70c  
1 gallon Pure Food ..... 85c  
1 size Log Cabin ..... 89c  
25c size Log Cabin ..... 45c  
25c size Log Cabin ..... 23c

**Miscellaneous:**  
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Comet brand ..... 9c  
G. & G. brand ..... 8c  
Mothers' Oats, large package with premium ..... 38c  
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1/2 pound Lipton's ..... 13c

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special ..... 10c  
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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED.

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- The program follows:
- (a) March.....Wheeler Orchestra.
  - (b) Apple Blossoms.....Roberts Orchestra.
  - (a) Night.....Abt
  - (b) Welcome to the Primrose.....Pinsuti
  - Girls' Junior Glee Club.
  - Reading, "How Ruby Played.".....Mr. T. F. Clark.
  - (a) Flower Song.....Lange
  - (b) Loving Eyes Waltzes.....Bennett Orchestra.
  - (a) Sing Smile Slumber.....Gounod
  - (b) Morn Rise.....Czibulka
  - Girls' Senior Glee Club.
  - Reading, The Vagabond.....T. F. Clark.
  - (a) Until the Dawn.....Parks
  - (b) When Day Fades.....Parks
  - Boys' Glee Club.
  - (a) Bitter-Sweet March.....Wheeler
  - (b) Loin Du Ball.....Gillet
  - Gymnasium Drill with piano accompaniment.
  - Star Spangled Banner.....Gymnasium Club.
  - Orchestra.

## METHODIST CHURCH SOCIETIES HOLD UNION SOCIAL MEETING.

The united social meeting of the aid societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Corlett. The meeting opened with a business session during which a rummage sale, to be conducted January 10th, 11th, and 12th, was arranged. Questions as to the entertainment of the aviators and certain changes in the society's constitution were also discussed. Refreshments of a dainty salad course were served.

## EMERY-NAPIER WEDDING OCCURS SATURDAY.

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mamie McLeon, sister of the groom, the marriage of Mrs. Gertrude C. Emory of Call Junction, Texas, to Horace E. Napier of this city was solemnized by Dr. S. A. Barnes of the M. E. Church, South. There were present only a few relatives and intimate friends. Attended by Miss Laura Marlowe and Ernest McAbbe, as bridesmaid and best man, the bride and groom entered the living

room to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, played by Miss Stella Holt.

The groom has lived in Wichita Falls a number of years and his bride has only recently come to Texas. The friends of Mr. Napier will unite in greeting his bride and in wishing for them both happiness and prosperity.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY MEETS.

At a meeting of the Central Presbyterian Aid Society held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Fleming a discussion of "Our Missions in Cuba" was taken up. A very satisfactory free will offering in favor of home missions was given, after which the society adjourned to meet again early in January.

## THELMA TEVIS HOSTESS TO KNITTING CLUB.

The United Knitting Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Thelma Tevis. After an hour of knitting, the young people enjoyed music from Mrs. Tevis. Refreshments of soup, hot chocolate and cakes were served to Misses Mary Margaret Lew's, Muriel Jones, Helen Tevis, Irene Carter, Marjorie Jones and Thelma Tevis. The club will meet next week with Muriel Jones, 1413 13th street.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Episcopal Guild held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Millard. An unusually interesting program was enjoyed. Mrs. Roberts read a paper on "Things First from the Living Church" vocal solos were given by Mrs. King, Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Simpson and Miss Kathleen Lynch rendered an appropriate reading. After the program a box of good things to eat was packed and sent to Joe Smith, a former member of the Episcopal choir, now in Camp Bowie.

## WESTMINSTER GUILD PACKS BOX FOR ORPHANS

At the meeting of the Westminster Guild in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon a large box was packed for the orphans at the Reynolds Home Provision was made for each child in the institution and about twenty pounds of candy sent.

Those present were Mesdames White, Bullington, Strauss, McCutchen, Roberts, Montgomery, Grayson, Quinn and Smith.

## ANOTHER DRIVER OF SERVICE CAR REPORTS HOLD UP

## PASSENGERS FOR RINGGOLD TAKE AUTO AND COIN FROM "COTTON" SMITH

According to a telephone message received here this morning, Raymond Smith, generally known as "Cotton" Smith, a service car driver in the employ of Homer Humphris, was attacked and robbed by two men last night about eight miles this side of Ringgold.

He had driven from here it is said, about midnight. According to the report the men took the car and Smith's money, and escaped, it is thought, over the Oklahoma line.

The police here were called up on the telephone early this morning, and notified of the theft, and a very complete description both of the car and the men have been telephoned by them to the police departments in a large number of towns in the direction of Ringgold up in the Waurika, Okla., territory.

The two men, as far as can be learned by the police, approached Smith last night about 9 o'clock, or possibly later, saying that they wanted to go to Ringgold and Cotton undertook to drive them over. About eight miles this side of Ringgold, Cotton found himself held up at the point of a gun, and was told to get down and turn out his pockets. This done, the men took the car, driving north to the Oklahoma line, Cotton believed. He then walked to Ringgold and called up the police here.

## MANY ARE PRESENT AT BAPTIST ALLIANCE MEETING

About fifty members were present at the business meeting of the Baptist Alliance yesterday. Division reports were read, the program and budget for the year adopted, and \$150.00 turned over to the treasurer for the Y. W. C. A. No further meeting will be held until after the first of the year.

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Red Fox, \$45.00, \$49.00 and ..... \$69.50  
Scotch Mole \$40.00 and ..... \$45.00  
Taupe Fox \$59.50 and ..... \$65.00  
Manchurian Black Wolf \$9.85, \$16.50 and ..... \$19.50  
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Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, colored initial, each ..... 25c  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, creton covered box; six handkerchiefs to box—embroidered corners, box ..... \$1.50  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, exquisite present, six to box, nicely embroidered, box ..... \$1.50  
Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, colored initial; box ..... 50c  
Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, pretty patterns ..... 50c  
Men's Khaki colored crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs ..... 50c  
Men's Fine White Handkerchiefs, colored initials, each ..... 25c  
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Children's Handkerchiefs, two in fancy Christmas box, embroidered corners ..... 15c  
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## CANADIAN DEMOCRACY

By the reflection of Sir Robert  
Borden to be premier of Canada over  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the English  
speaking people of the Dominion af-  
fixed the stamp of their approval up-  
on the draft law.

Canadian slackers, since the begin-  
ning of the war, have been the half-  
breeds and the French Canadians.  
And it was the half-breeds and the  
French Canadians, those who have  
hovered over the home hearth per-  
mitting the flower of the land to go  
into battle, who voted solidly against  
Sir Robert Borden, himself pledged to  
secure enforcement of the new draft  
law recently enacted by parliament.

This measure is now going to give  
Canadian officials an opportunity to  
enlist slackers and to more equally  
distribute the burden of war among all  
the people of the country. There will  
be none left who is cravenly shelter-  
ing himself behind the bodies of those  
who have volunteered to protect the  
country from the ravages of the Hun.  
The bulk of the Canadian people  
have, by their action, established the  
fact that true democracy reigns on  
both sides of the border.

## SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

Appearing upon this page is a  
communication from a member of the  
signal corps in which arguments are  
made in favor of Sunday moving pic-  
ture shows for Wichita Falls. He  
takes exception to an article—not an  
editorial—which appeared on this  
page several days ago to which the  
name of the writer had been signed,  
but was inadvertently "lost" when the  
article was put into type.

Time and again, since the begin-  
ning of the war, it has been pointed  
out, that "business as usual" cannot  
be conducted under radically changed  
conditions.

In a way, this may be applied to the  
operation of moving picture shows on  
Sunday. In times of peace, the resi-  
dents of a city may always find "some-  
thing to do" on the Sabbath other than  
attending a picture show. They have  
friends, they have connections of var-  
ious sorts in the home town, and there  
is no reason why special amusements  
should be operated for their bene-  
fit.

But in cantonment towns in time of  
war, there are thousands of strangers—  
army men who have neither friends  
nor connections—men who know of no  
suitable place to go to spend a quiet  
and yet a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Men who cannot find suitable places  
to visit are not likely to find places  
which would be considered desirable  
for them by "the folks back home."  
They will seek something to break  
the monotony of camp life on the one  
day on which all of them are given  
liberty.

In cases of this kind, we believe that  
the operation of the theatres on Sun-  
day would prove of good rather than  
of bad effect upon the morals of the  
community.

But in Wichita Falls and in every  
other Texas city, it seems to us there  
is one obstacle to the Sunday pictures  
that is absolutely insurmountable.  
We view that obstacle in exactly the  
same light as do the members of the  
Pastors' Association of Wichita Falls.

It is a violation of the law to op-  
erate these theatres on Sunday. It  
has been held, if we remember aright,  
an evasion of the law to operate mo-  
tion picture houses on the "donation  
plan." We feel that the appellate  
court has the final argument and we  
cannot understand how those who  
have been elected and those who have  
sworn to enforce the law can fail to  
do so under the prevailing circum-  
stances without gravely compromis-  
ing their positions—regardless of their  
personal desires in the matter.

The saloons and the clothing stores  
have quite as much right, under the  
law, to keep their doors open on Sun-

day as have the moving picture  
houses.

It is a matter of law enforcement  
and we believe that Wichita Falls  
officials will do their duty.

But, even so, we would like to see  
the prohibitory law against the opera-  
tion of these Sunday theatres for the  
duration of the war stricken from the  
statute books, though, while it re-  
mains, it should be enforced. Two  
wrongs do not make a right. Be-  
cause the matter is winked at in Dal-  
las and Houston is no reason that it  
should be winked at in Wichita Falls.  
This is a matter which must be de-  
cided by local officials. It can be  
settled by them, only, and by the peo-  
ple.

## Sunday Theatres.

Call Field, Dec. 15, 1917.  
Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Just a few words comment-  
ing upon your editorials in the last  
evening edition regarding Sunday  
amusements, etc.  
You are quite right when you  
state that the people of Wichita  
Falls have a duty to perform to the  
"boys" at Call Field; it might be  
added that they have a like duty  
to perform to themselves and their  
merchants, for if the "boys" here are  
to visit your city, to any great ex-  
tent, spending money with your busi-  
ness houses, they will have to have  
more inducement and especially on  
Sunday, than closed movies, no Y.  
M. C. A. to go to, nothing but  
smokey pool halls to get warm in;  
personally I don't care for the smoke.  
I refer to the men here as boys  
because they are, for the greater  
part, young men between the ages  
of eighteen and twenty-five, alert,  
full of fun, always ready to see a  
good joke but serious enough when  
the woman-hood of America is en-  
dangered.

Many of the "boys" are from large  
cities like Chicago, San Francisco  
and New York where Sunday movies  
are permitted and they can not un-  
derstand why it should not be the  
same here, surely Wichita Falls  
could make no mistake in copying  
the administrators of these cities,  
we all have rubbers on our pencils  
and use them quite frequently too,  
but let's not make a mistake in this  
matter.

You suggest a Sunday show for  
the "men only," are we so vicious  
that it would be undesirable to ad-  
mit ladies and civilian gentlemen to  
the same show with us?  
You also suggest having a show  
here at the camp for us at your  
expense. That reminds me of the  
saloon-keeper that said "if you want  
to kill anybody you'll have to take  
them outside, it's too hard on the  
furniture."

Very truly yours,  
R. E. WATSON,  
Call Field, 164 Aero Sq'd'n.

### Another Mediator Is At Houston to Urge Settling Oil Strike

Houston, Tex., Dec. 18.—Verner  
Z. Breed, one of President Wilson's  
special mediation commissioners sent  
into the west to settle labor diffi-  
culties affecting the war program,  
today began conferences here with  
oil producers and striking oil field  
workers. The strike affects sixteen  
producing fields in Texas and Louisi-  
ana. Several thousand men having  
walked out Nov. 1. Shortly before  
noon, Mediator Reed met with Pro-  
ducer's representatives and later in  
the day is scheduled to meet with  
a committee of the workers. Wages  
hours and union recognition are the  
points at issue.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET  
AGAIN IS FIRM;  
SOME REALIZING

New York, Dec. 18.—The cotton market showed firmness early today. The trading was quiet at the start and there was scattered realizing out the small offerings were readily absorbed at the opening advance of 3 to 8 points with active months soon selling some 30 points above last night's closing figures. January contracts sold at 29.46 and March at 29.97 before the end of the first hour. A few December notices were out but were absorbed without any weakness and buying of later months was largely for trade account. No change was reported in the southern spot situation and the failure of spot pressure to develop on the recent reaction has been one of the factors on the recovery.

Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. offered 30.20; Jan. 29.25; March 28.80; May 28.53; July 28.33.

The large clearance reported for the day including over 30,000 bales from New York, failed to inspire any fresh buying of consequence during the early afternoon. Trading continued quiet with prices sagging off to within 10 or 15 points of last night's closing figures under realizing. January reacted from 29.46 to 29.27 and March 29.97 to 29.90. Realizing caused reactions of 10 or 12 points later in the morning and there was some scattered southern selling. The demand from shorts seemed less urgent after the recovery of about 100 points from the recent low level but offerings were light and the market held very steady around midday.

Cotton closed steady.

## Liverpool Spot Cotton.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton spot quiet. Prices steady. Good middling 22.75; middling 22.21; low middling 21.68; good ordinary 20.59; ordinary 20.16; sales 3,000 including 2,500 American.

Receipts 26,000, including 16,500 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. New contracts: Jan. 22.41; March 22.39; May 22.31; old contracts (fixed prices): Dec. 21.16; Jan. 21.11; Feb. 20.82; April 20.65; June 20.49.

## New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—After opening 8 points off on January the cotton market here took a sudden bounce today on a forecast of ginning for this last period of only 410,000 bales compared to 487,000 the same period last year. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 34 to 31 points above yesterday's close.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Jan. 28.06; March 27.86; May 27.72; July 27.64; Oct. 26.43.

The advance was witnessed to 27 to 33 points before selling of consequence was met. At the middle of the day early buyers were profit takers and the improvement was pared down to 15 to 20 points.

In the afternoon the market was quiet and rather inclined to sag under profit taking. At 1 o'clock prices showed net gains of 7 to 13 points.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 12 to 14 points.

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Best Christmas Ever

Are to be found in our splendid store where fresh Groceries are to be had at the lowest prices.

Business with us is booming—we were too busy today making sale and deliveries to get up a price list, but we want to assure the public that we will meet ALL COMPETITION, never over-charge, and, in most cases, undersell our closest competitors.

## BY MERE CHANCE WE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE

to get a big shipment of Raisins. The supply is limited and if you want your share of these you had better come for them right away.

## Fresh Line of Dromedary Dates Just Received.

We have a nice and fresh line of Mince Meat in packages and glass jars.

Our stock of Nuts, Apples, Oranges and Christmas Candies is fully complete.

We are selling Jonathan, Grimes' Golden, Rome Beauty, Arkansas Black, Wine Sap and Gano Apples at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box. We will deliver these to the express agent for shipment to you at the price quoted.

## NOW IS THE TIME

to buy your Christmas HAMS. We have them weighing from 8 to 14 pounds at 36c per pound.

## Farmers' Supply Company

717 Eighth Street

Phone 419

## Storage Batteries

We have installed the DELCO System for re-charging storage batteries. The latest and most up-to-date plant for such work—no danger of over-charging or over-heating your batteries—and safe and sane method. New Batteries and Rental Batteries on Hand for all Cars—Experts in charge.

## STANDARD GARAGE

SHULER &amp; WALLACE, Props.

704 Scott Avenue

Phone 2169

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—CATTLE: Receipts 8,000; market 10 to 15c down. Beefers 7.50@13.00; stockers \$6.50@9.50; heifers \$6.50@12.00; cows \$4.50@4.85; bulls \$5.50@6.50; calves \$5.50@11.25.

HOGS: Receipts 3,000; market 10c down. Heavy \$16.00@16.10; lights \$15.85@16.00; medium \$15.75@15.85; mixed \$15.50@15.75; common \$14.50@15.25; pigs \$9.00@13.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 600 market unchanged. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$5.50@7.50; goats \$5.50@7.50.

## Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 50,000; slow; 15 cents lower. Bulk \$15.00@16.00; light \$15.00@15.35; mixed \$15.45@16.25; heavy \$15.50@16.25; rough \$15.50@15.65; pigs \$10.75@11.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 23,000; weak. Native steers \$7.25@14.50; western steers \$6.35@12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.35; cows and heifers \$5.00@11.10; calves \$9.00@16.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 18,000; weak. Wethers \$9.00@13.10; lambs \$12.65@16.85.

## Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 10,000; steady. Bulk \$15.50@16.10; heavy \$15.85@16.25; light \$15.60@15.90; pigs \$13.00@14.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 17,000 including no southern. Steady. Prime fed steers \$12.00@15.00; dressed beef steers \$11.00@12.50; southern steers \$7.00@9.00; cows \$5.75@9.00; heifers \$6.00@11.00; stockers \$7.00@10.50; calves \$6.00@13.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 8,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50@16.25; yearlings \$12.00@14.00; wethers \$11.00@12.00; ewes \$9.00@11.00; stockers \$7.00@16.00.

## St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—HOGS: Receipts 8,000; steady with yesterday's best time; lights \$16.00@16.35; pigs \$13.50@16.10; mixed and butchers \$16.25@16.65; good heavy \$16.40@16.70; bulk \$16.10@16.60.

CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; steady. Native beef steers \$8.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers \$1.00@15.50; cows \$5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers \$6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers \$7.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@15.75.

SHEEP: Receipts 1200; steady. Lambs \$16.00@17.10; ewes \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

## New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 18.—Fractional gains in prominent stocks during the early stages of today's trading were balanced by further material reactions in special issues. American Tobacco yielded almost five points, United Fruit four and American Telephone, General Electric and Western Union one to two points. Irregularity was shown by rails, Northern Pacific losing 1 1/2 and Illinois Central gaining a point. Steels and affiliated shares eased later on very light offerings. Liberty Bonds were inclined to improve.

The feeble rally of the noon hour lifted some of the active rails and steels a point. Some of this advantage was lost later on the further weakness of Bonds and 1 to 2 point declines in special stocks.

MILDERWEATHER,  
LARGE RECEIPTS,  
CORN GOES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Continued mild weather that promised increasing receipts gave a little advantage today to the bears in corn. Lack of a decided enlargement of the numbers of arrivals however, made sellers cautious. The prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2c lower with January 1.20 1/2 and May 1.18 1/2 to 1.18 1/2, were followed by a slight general downturn.

Oats declined as a result of sales to go to store.

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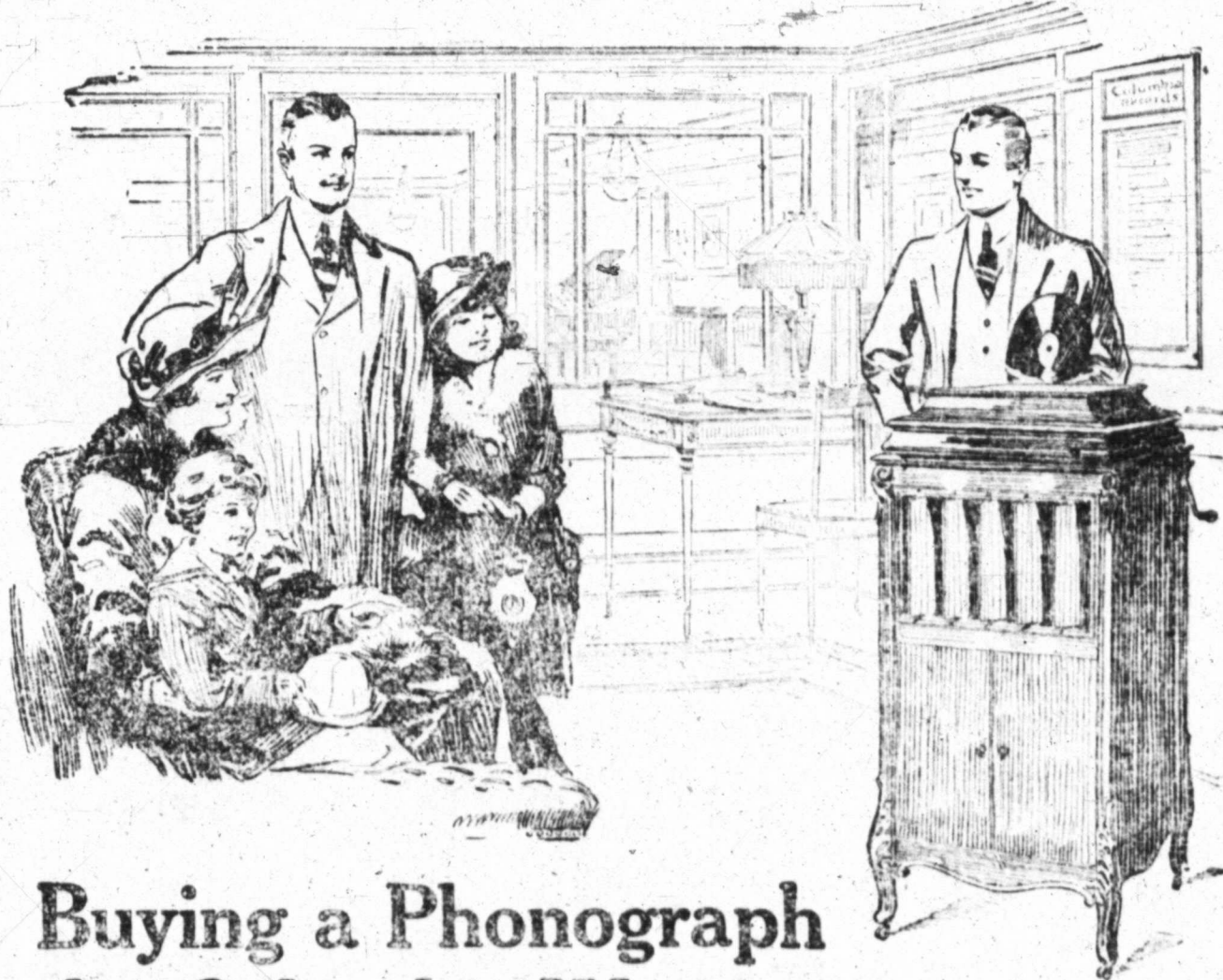
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Columbia  
Grafonola  
and Columbia RecordsBuying a Phonograph  
the Columbia Way

You enter the store. You are courteously welcomed. You play as many records of your own selection as you wish on different Columbia models. You ask questions about phonographs. These are answered to your entire satisfaction. The more questions you ask about the Grafonola the better the dealer likes it.

First and all the time the Columbia dealer impresses you with this thought—after all, what you are buying is just plain phonograph satisfaction. Sensible, isn't it?

The instrument you want in your home is the instrument that plays the kind of music you like best in exactly the way you like to have it played. The only way to determine this is to test the Columbia Grafonola in your own home. Have the dealer send a Columbia Grafonola on trial and put the issue squarely up to the instrument—this is the best way to buy phonograph satisfaction.

It is in direct comparison that Columbia Grafonolas appear at their best.



Columbia Grafonolas are made in a large number of models, with the widest range of prices in the phonograph field.

SHAW-CHAMBERS DRUG CO.

826 Indiana

Phone 47

Columbia Graphophone Company, New York

SENATE COMMITTEE  
WILL INVESTIGATE  
I. C. C. SUGGESTION

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Investigation by the senate interstate commerce committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations for solving the railroad transportation difficulties was ordered today by the senate on motion of Senator Cummins of Iowa. The committee will meet during the recess of congress and is instructed to report legislative recommendations.

Knives Used to Knit  
For Civil War Soldiers  
Doing Good Work Now

Knitting with the same needles which she used in making garments for the soldiers during the Civil War, Mrs. W. G. Bedford, aged 69, 1500 Eighth, has in the last 30 days knit 15 pairs of socks. During the past six weeks she has finished three sweaters for three of her grandsons in the army and is keeping up her previous record in knitting and expects to do so as long as there is any need. Mrs. Bedford is the mother of Mrs. D. W. Pritchard.

Commissioners Pay  
Visit to Number of  
Towns Over Country

The county commissioners, Judge Harvey Harris and Road Engineer Crockett are making a trip to all of the towns in the county today for the purpose of selecting the streets over which the county road system will be routed in passing through each town. The party is making the trip unheralded believing that they could make the selection of streets better

without hearing from the citizens of each town among whom it was felt there would be some interested in having the road system routed one way and some another.

Deeds Filed for Record.  
William Nettle et al. Los Angeles, Cal. to W. F. Ramming, lots 15 and 16, block No. 59, Floral Heights Addition, \$1,000.  
J. M. Van, Jr. et ux. to J. D. Smith, lot



### Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Some of them would rather have chocolate, why not a box of Nunnally's.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

Plenty fresh oysters at Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 187-2tc

Saul's big annual Christmas sale brought big crowds to his store today. The store was crowded from the hour of opening throughout the day. Saul's Christmas sale is an annual bargain event. adv.

Owing to a break down in health I am leaving Wichita Falls, to be gone at least for three months, and am putting my accounts in the hands of Mrs. Annie Galaske for collection. Those knowing themselves to be in please call at my office over Morris' debt to me for medical services will Drug Store, and settle at the earliest possible time. DR. R. L. MILLER. 186-3tc

We are moving from 902 Indiana Ave., to 618 Indiana and invite all our friends and customers to come to our new place. Good Service Vulcanizing. 188 2tc

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 tlc.

Senorita Marie Ordenez, graduate in Spanish will teach private lessons at her home 1102 7th. 186-6tp

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

We clean and remodel furs of all kinds into the latest shapes. Experts in charge.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. 186-tlc

Plenty fresh oysters at Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 187-2tc

Better be safe than sorry. Anti-Freeze your car now. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-718 Indiana. 180 tlc.

Kodaks, Kodak films. Developing outfit. Get her one for Christmas.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 will initiate two candidates at their meeting Wednesday night. A large attendance is expected out on this account.

Vases, Nappies, etc.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. 174-tlc

The name of J. R. Ogle was unintentionally omitted from the list of members of the local bar association who will give their services to the exemption board in filling out the questionnaires. Mr. Ogle is a member of Judge Carrigan's board.

## Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

and You Are Yet Undecided About That Present

—another day and it may be gone. Remember the story of the Unwise Virgins? We have innumerable articles to select from in Pocket and Wrist Watches; Mantle, Shelf, Desk and Traveling Clocks; Cut Glass in endless profusion; Silverware—flat and hollow—form a single piece to a full chest or set; Ivory Goods for every one and every use; Leather Purses, Bags and Writing Sets; Emblem Pins, Buttons, Charms, Rings, Links, Pendants and—

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### Haltom & Friedly

Jewelry and Diamond Merchants

614 Eighth Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

Have your furs made into the newest shapes. All work guaranteed.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. 186-tlc

T. M. Pressley Sr., of Fort Worth, died at his home last night, according to a telegram received here by his son, Jud Pressley, who will leave tonight for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

I will buy any amount up to \$25,000 of first series 3 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds at par. Dr. Joe E. Daniel. 176-tlc

Just received fine car of bulk Colorado apples, winesap, York Imperial and Gano. Come to my fruit stand 509 Ohio, just opposite Palace Horse Shoeing shop and get prices before you buy. M. D. OVERFELT.

I have taken over all of Dr. Miller's business and office. Will be glad to meet all his customers and patients. Will treat you in a professional way. Hoping to meet you. 187 tc L. R. C. TYSON.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. 186-tlc

Ivory pieces of every kind, and description, from 25c to \$25.00.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

The W. S. Robertson Paint Company has a large and well selected line of pictures and frames. 186-tlc Large assortment. Army Watches, get him one he can see the time in the dark. we have em.—Morris Drug and Jewelry, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186 tlc

Christmas Turkeys You will want a nice fat turkey for that Christmas dinner. We deliver them to your door. F. B. Massey, 403 Lee St. Phone 397. 188 5tc

Christmas dinner at St. James hotel noon and night \$1.00. Music. 185-10tc

A fine cut glass perfume bottle, filled with fine perfume makes a nice present.—Morris Drug and Jewelry, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 534. 1207 Scott. 235 tlc

Diamonds that were bought before the raise, at the old price.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th and Indiana. 186-tlc

Jewelry of every description bought right, sold right.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

Pecans—We have them shelled or in the shell. Ours are hand picked and something nice.—Lone Star Candy Co., 610 Ohio St., Phone 2916. 186-tlc

Christmas Turkeys You will want a nice fat turkey for that Christmas dinner. We deliver them to your door. F. B. Massey, 403 Lee St. Phone 397. 188 5tc

Just arrived, large shipment of Thermite and Johnson's Freeze Proof. Get yours now. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-918 Indiana. 180 tlc

Diamond Ring, Bracelet Watch, Diamond Bar Pin, Diamond Ear Screws, Kodak, will please her.—Morris Jewelry and Drugs, S. W. Cor. 8th Indiana. 186-tlc

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115-5tc

Notice Wichita Grove 1087 Woodman Circle, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, state manager and Mrs. Eula Durand, district manager, will meet with members of Grove 1087 at I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 Wednesday. 188 tlc

### Local Merchants Are Highly Praised For Their Window Shows

Wichita Falls merchants who aided in the recent campaign of the food administration by window displays foods have received letters of thanks and appreciation from Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, stating that photographs of their window displays have been received, and will be added to the government's permanent collection.

### Man Held in Houston Charged With Taking Funds of Local Bank

Sheriff Hawkins left this afternoon for Houston to bring back Errett Ward, white man, who is charged with embezzlement alleged to have been committed here in 1914 through the City National Bank, \$75 being the sum involved. Ward had managed to evade arrest until yesterday when he was taken into custody by the sheriff of Harris county.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWO FURNISHED light house-keeping rooms for rent. Mrs. S. A. Gahagan, 1318 Eleventh St. 188 3tc



For "His" Xmas

Society Brand Clothes

## Society Brand Clothes

Smart, Durable Overcoats, Especially Appropriate for Christmas Presents.

Hand tailored by Society Brand makers—coats with graceful lines and lots of style, yet made for warmth and comfort.

Coats for business, sports, dress or general utility wear.

Coats for young men and men who stay young—for men of all proportions—every build.

Coats at prices to satisfy any man—\$25.00 to \$40.00.

### OTHER GIFTS FOR MEN

—Clothing  
—Mufflers  
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## Go to the Theatre!!

"Over Here" and Help the Boys "Over There"

There is one thing America has overlooked

It is not a big thing, measured in terms of war measure, but it is a vital thing. It is like a meatless, wheatless, wasteless day—tremendous and dynamic in the aggregate. It is the need of recognizing the stage and the screen as a factor in the fight against the Hun. Like the weak unit in a giant bridge, it must not be underestimated.

Never in all history has the world needed so much help to keep normal and right with itself as now. Never has the theatre been so truly bread and meat to an over-wrought public mind as at the present time. "Portia" and the reflecting life as it does, it becomes a vital element in life.

To count the stage and the screen a luxury is wrong. To stay away from it on the theory that money is being saved, is misunderstanding a national obligation. For Uncle Sam has imposed a tax on every nickel that goes into the box office. It is not a tax for policy, for extravagant expenditure or for stored revenues. It is a tax that will help win the war, that will insure victory, that will bring "our boys" back from the horrors of the trench sooner than without it.

The government has by no means declared the theatre to be a luxury. They have approved it, recognized it, taxed it. They take the viewpoint that the theatregoers are persons who appreciate the opportunity to forget themselves and their troubles for a space. They

are willing to pay for recreation for its value to them. They are intelligent enough so the government argues, to realize likewise just what a few more cents in tax will mean "over there."

This is the greatest year of the theatre. It is the greatest year of need for the theatre. Historically and politically, it is the greatest year of America, for this nation is federating a world of nations under the flag of Democracy. It is a big task which has been undertaken, big in spirit, wide in scope, colossal in vision.

The boys who are lying out in trenches need every ounce of aid America can give. They need every cent we can raise for their comfort, their equipment, their assistance.

Every time you go to the theatre, you are putting up the pennies for an America's land in khaki. Every cent of war tax brings victory just so much nearer. Uncle Sam needs the dollars for the war. But he needs the pennies more. Don't starve him. Go!

Remember that every time you go to the theater you are taking care of our boys "over there" and maintaining a greater courage in living "over there."

TODAY—AT THE

## Majestic Theatre

Is your last opportunity to see what happens to the son, the brother, the sweetheart drawn for the national army in Metro's big seven reel spectacle

**Draft 258**

You will be a better American citizen, will have more love and respect, if possible, for the dear boys who are going to give their very life that you and I may have freedom and liberty, after seeing this pictorial review of great events in American history.

20c 10c 5c

TOMORROW

EMILY STEVENS in "Sleeping Memory"



Our store is replete with things for the Christmastide. Presents pretty or practical, pretentious ones and those less expensive. All of them appropriate and excellent value for the money. At least come in and look around. We are mentioning only a few of the good things here. GIVE A PIECE OF FURNITURE THIS YEAR—IT LASTS A LIFETIME AND WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED

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## Morgan Art Treasures Are Placed in Museum For American People

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 18.—The presentation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the residue of the world famous art collection of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, by his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., was said today, carries out the wishes of the financier who suggested in his will that his collection be placed where they could be made permanently available for the pleasure and instruction of the American people.

The value of the original collection of paintings, miniatures, porcelains, tapestries and other works of art was placed at \$50,000,000. Since Mr. Morgan's death at Rome, March 31, 1913, there have been breaks in the collection. H. C. Frick purchased panels in the "Fragonard room" at the reported price of \$1,000,000 and Chinese porcelains, French furniture and

Renaissance bronzes were disposed of to others. Estimates of the value of the gifts to the Metropolitan Museum range as high as \$7,500,000, but many of the articles are considered priceless. The enamels and ivories which constitute the principal part of the collection are said to be the finest in the world. Thirty specimens of Byzantine enamels known as the Smeralda collection date from the tenth century, while Byzantine and Carolingian ivories go back to the ninth and tenth centuries. Specimens of parthian pottery are said to be so rare that no exemplars are known to exist.

### AMERICAN IS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 17.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to Lieutenant Walter G. Oakman, Jr., of Isip, L. I., a grandson of Roscoe Conkling, for gallantry in the Cambodian battle where he was wounded for the third time.

## It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not always the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It affects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales are not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more were it possible to secure the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—Calumet Baking Powder.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

## EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY—LAST DAY  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
—IN—  
"Reaching For the Moon"

Its sounds impossible, doesn't it? Well, maybe it is and maybe it isn't. We have all of us at one time or another endeavored to attain the impossible—at least the seemingly impossible. Some of us have succeeded when we least expected to, and then, after we did succeed, found we didn't want what we had attained. This is very much the way it works out in "Reaching for the Moon," a new photoplay from the pens of Anita Loos and Jno. Emerson.

ADMISSION

Adults 15c; Children twelve and over 10c; Under twelve 5c



TOMORROW  
ANN PENNINGTON  
—IN—  
"ANTICS OF ANN"

This picture was advertised to be shown here before, but failed to arrive. Turbulent Ann Pennington never was more fittingly cast than in this rollicking story of girl romances, tomboy pranks and riotous mirth, laid in that hot-bed of convention, a girls' seminary.

Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c, Under 12, 5c

## "Mr. Santa Claus, Won't You Please—?"

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter telling you what I want. I am a little boy four years old and you can guess what I want. I want a tricycle and one of them little trains that runs on a track. And I want a soldier suit and a hair gun, and lots to eat. I want to dress up and be a soldier. I have a little sister. Here name is Nellie Ruth. She wants a set of that pretty white furniture, and a doll buggy, and a little telephone. My papa and mama say they don't want anything only for sister and me to be nice children so Santa Claus will bring us lots of things. Well good-bye, Santa Claus, don't forget me and sister.

Your little friend,  
Lloyd and Nellie Ruth Smith,  
1008 15th street.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I moved to Wichita Falls on December 1st and I'm writing to tell you how I'm here. So you will know where to find me. When I go to the stores here I hardly know what I want for I see so much a boy would like. I'm too big for Charlie Chaplin dolls but I guess my little sister, Rose Mary, would like one. I've been through the stores and they have so many nice things. I want a boy scout suit too, but I'm not old enough to be a scout yet. I like to read and I saw lots of nice books for boys. I'll leave it with you about what to bring me for I've always been pleased with whatever you brought, but be sure you don't forget me. I live at 1318 18th street and I am,  
Your faithful friend,  
Loebert Cotter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a ring, and a new dress and some doll clothes, and some nuts and candy and fruits, and brother Tommy wants a horn and a ball and nuts and candy and fruits. Margie and Tommy Norwood.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a bed and a little stove to cook my doll something to eat on. I hope you don't take sick or a bad cold and not get around.

Your little friend,  
Grace Williams, 1305 Scott.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl. I'll be seven years old next Tuesday the 19th. I want you to bring me a big dollie, some dishes, an iron and candles and nuts. Papa is going to get me a lavalier for my birthday. If you can bring these things I'll be very glad. By by, Santa.

Lucile Waincott.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little sand shoot, a boy scout suit, a horn, a drum and don't forget to bring mama and papa some presents and all of us some candy and nuts, and oblige.

Yours truly,  
Theo Williams, 1305 Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a big doll and a raincoat and some crocheted thread and a needle.

Lovely,  
MATTIE GRANTHAM.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I want a baby doll and some doll clothes and some nuts and candy and some fruits, and that is all.

P. S.—Don't forget brother, three years old.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me an Irish mail, an air gun, a desk and a chair. Your friend,  
Leo Andrew Higgs, 812 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I want a little phone and a sleepy doll and some doll clothes and some nuts and candy and some fruits.

Pauline Norwood.

Don't forget my Uncle Tom, letter carrier No. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll bed and a doll with curly hair, and candy and give all my beaus some candy, both my Johns, Mr. Dillis, Mr. Nussbaum, and Mrs. Davis at a barber shop. That's all. I am five years old.

DOROTHY SOULE,  
2107 9th St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years. I will not ask for much since the war is on. I want a doll with curly hair and some candy, nuts, and oranges. Please, Dear Santa, take all the soldiers at the camps some good warm blankets and comforts for my daddy may be there soon.

HELEN BRADDOCK,  
244 Elm St.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a big doll and some clothes for it. Bring me a truck and a watch bracelet.

LUCYLE MORRIS,  
1802 Taylor St.

Dear Santa Claus:

Mama and Papa says I have been a powerful good boy, and I want you to bring me a watch and chain, a green tie, a warm pair of gloves, and oh Santa, don't forget to bring me a horn for my little auto. I hope I am not asking for too much.

Your little friend,  
ELAND RUTZ TAYLOR,  
I live at 1626 Eleventh St. and also bring me some peanuts.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an elevator with balls, also a sliding board and a cap pistol with smoke caps, and a toy circus, and a book, a satchel and some books with pretty things. I want a big thick stick of candy like you brought me last time, and a Christmas tree that you can plant, and some bananas, oranges and apples.

Your friend,  
Kemp Maer, 900 Grant street.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old, going to school and trying to be a good boy. I wish you would please bring me an airgun, some nuts, candy, and fire crackers, and that's all.

Your little friend,  
CARROLL ANDERSON,  
Route 5, Box 30.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old, going to school, and Mama says I am a good little girl. I wish you would please bring me a rain coat, some candy, nuts, oranges, and a baby doll.

Your little friend,  
MADELLIE ANDERSON,  
Route 5, Box 30.

Dear Santa:

I live at 1005 1/2 Fifth street. I want you to bring me a wagon, a football, some tinkler toys, and some marbles, fire crackers, fruits, and nuts, and candles. I guess that will be all, Santa.

ARVERE WAINSCOTT.

My Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I wish you would please bring me a pair of skates, a play auto, a punching bag, some nice candy, fruit, nuts, and a machine gun to shoot the Germans with. I guess that will be enough for this year. Don't forget Frankie boy, my brother.

Your little friend,  
JERRY CURTIS,  
1002 Holiday St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a drum, a car, and a rocking horse. If you have not them, and if not bring what you have and I will be pleased with it.

DONALD MORRISON.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a car, a little rocking chair, a wagon, a candy, oranges, and nuts of all kinds.

DARRELL MORRISON.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a car, and a ball, and a bell and a banana too, and Santa please bring me a tricycle. Bring little sister doll and an apple. Bring the things to 1416 15th St.

C. L. WILHITE,  
P. S.—Be sure to bring Frances and Howard some pretty things too.

Wichita Falls,  
Dec. 12, 1917.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a "sleepy" doll, little set of dishes, and a cabinet. I saw the cabinet I want at the Wichita Hardware and some dishes and cooking utensils, and Santa I have a little brother who wants an automobile and "choo-choo" also a ball, you will find all these things for him at the Wichita Hardware. However you may go to Kress for my dishes and cooking utensils. I am six years old.

my dishes, and cooking utensils.

LAVERNE and  
CARVELLE BENSON,  
806 Lamar St.,  
Wichita, Texas,  
Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

Now dear Santa Claus I've tried to be a real good boy, and now I'm going to ask you for some toys. First you may bring me a nice large car with lights, a sweet kind Teddy Bear, the kind that never fights, an engine that will run with gas, nuts and candy also.

Don't forget oranges and bananas too. A gun, and some skates to save my shoes. Now dear Santa if you can spare me all these, be sure don't forget to bring them, please. To twelve ten ninth street, on Xmas night, and I'll promise always to do my night.

JOE HARDIN STALEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a pretty doll buggy and dollie that sleeps, a doll trunk, some toy dishes, also some oranges, apples and candy.

EDNA ROY REYNOLDS,  
907 Denver Ave

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a little auto, a dog, a grip and some oranges and apples.

BILLIE REYNOLDS,  
907 Denver Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little cabinet, a nice set of dishes, a chain for my locket, a set of blocks, a Santa Claus book, some doll clothes, and also tell my Auntie and Grandma to send me something nice. I will hang up my stocking for you to fill with peanuts, candy, fudge, and nuts. I think this is all I need, as I have lots of the things you brought me those other four Christmases. I will leave the door unlocked, and I live at 1405 16th St.

Your little friend,  
RAE LITTELL.

Dear Santa:

Mother always says Santa Claus, but I have known you for so long it seems to choke me to put the "Claus" to it. I have read some of your letters, or letters girls and boys have written, and most of them say they are good. I would say I was, but Mama says it's wicked to tell stories, but I am good sometimes, and I try to be all the time, but I have to shut doors hard and turn chairs over when I'm real mad.

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and a doll bed. Then I'll try not to bang doors for a week.

And don't forget my little brother. He's seven years old. And my age is nine years old.

Your unfortunate little girl,  
ANNIE LAURIE IRELAND,  
304 Lee St.

Dear Santa:

I have been sick and may not be able to go to the Christmas tree. Please bring me a sleepy doll, some candy, nuts, and fruits. And if you please some clothes for my doll. Please give the soldiers lots of good things to eat.

Little girl,  
ELIZABETH GALLOWAY,  
1405 Burnett St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sick but will write you a short letter. Will you please bring me a toy fire engine, foot ball, some fruits, candy, and nuts. Please remember the soldiers.

Your little friend,  
SHERMAN ANDERSON,  
1405 Burnett St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I suppose you will come in an airplane this year. Please bring me a pump-airgun and a magic ring. And my little brother a train that will run on a track and a popcorn. And give us a few English walnuts and candy. And please don't forget the poor little children and the soldier boys.

Your little friend,  
LYMAN C. BROWN,  
1411 12th St.



## More feathers in our bonnet

"Heap Big Mileage" results in much praise from the members of the Savage "Tribe." We are proud of having received hundreds of letters like the following:

12,400 miles and going strong.  
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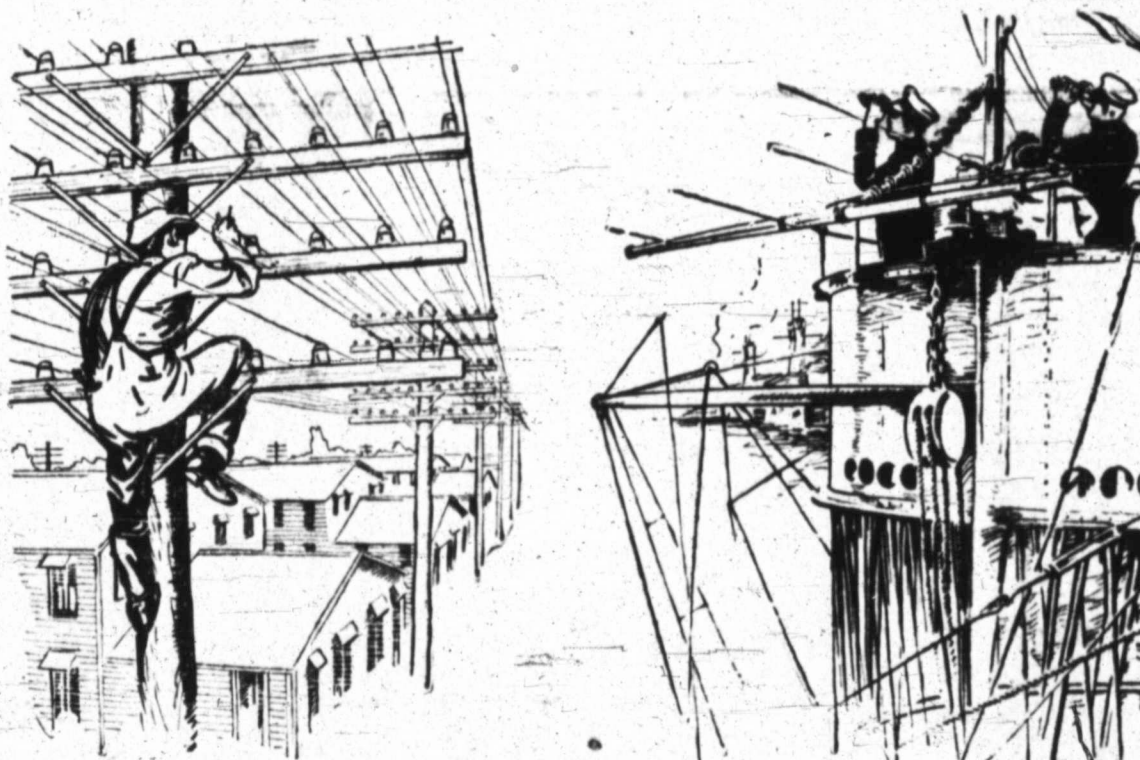
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The man on the fighting top of the battleship and the telephone lineman are both essential factors in the successful conduct of the war.

The lookout on the warship sweeps the horizon with his binoculars and upon the intelligence which he gathers may depend victory or defeat.

The lineman is one of a great army of telephone workers who guard the lines of telephone communication covering the country, by means of which our chiefs at Washington direct the vast military and industrial activity of the nation.

The man in the fighting top represents the might armed forces of the Republic.

The man on the telephone pole is typical of the vast army of industrial workers whose loyal service is preparing the way for the ultimate victory.

The man on the pole is one of the great Bell army which is animated throughout by the spirit of service, and whose loyalty and devotion to duty in the present great emergency have enabled us to meet all government requirements for telephone service without serious impairment of the commercial service.



The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

## Button Degree Given To Twenty Masons at Meeting Here Monday

About twenty Masons were induced into the mysteries of the Order of Buckingham at the meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday night, by receiving the button degree. Following work in this degree a splendid banquet was spread. A number of visiting Masons were in attendance and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. The initiation fee for this degree will go to the Christmas tree for the orphans in the Masonic Home at Fort Worth. Twenty-five dollars was raised.

## TEXAS MATHEMATICS TEACHERS BULLETIN IS IN DEMAND.

Austin, Dec. 17.—So great has been the demand for the recently issued number of the Texas Mathematics Teachers' Bulletin by the University of Texas that it has been completely exhausted. A larger number of the next issue will be printed in order to meet the increased demand. There are still a few copies of former issues available and so long as these last they will be mailed to any person desiring them.

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These gifts are useful and will be appreciated. Your dealer will supply you.

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## Don't Fail to Join

our Christmas Banking Club for 1918

IT IS OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP  
NOW

The best possible proof of the value of this Club is the fact that practically all of the people who were members last year have joined again. They have found out how easy and pleasant it is to accumulate a sum of money for Christmas expenses and nothing would induce them to forego this opportunity.

We have ELEVEN CLASSES, with deposits ranging from 1c to \$5.00.

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## WHIRLWIND DRIVE OF RED CROSS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

PEOPLE ASKED TO HAVE DOLLAR  
CHECKS ALREADY MADE  
OUT.

### TO SEEK MEMBERSHIPS

Amounts in Any Sum, However, Will  
Be Received by Local Chapter,  
"The Larger the Better."

Don't argue.  
Don't waste the time of the solicitor by "feeling around" if you really intend to take a Red Cross Christmas Membership.  
Don't open the door half an inch, and shut it again under the pretense that the solicitor is a book agent.  
Don't be too critical as to receipts and buttons, as headquarters are short of them, and you will get yours in time.  
Don't close the purse-strings, or get writers cramp when making out checks.  
Don't help the Germans by refusing to take out a membership.

Tomorrow begins the big drive on the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign, and the citizens of Wichita Falls are requested by the campaign committee to observe the above "Don'ts" so as to expedite the drive to the utmost, to save the time of the ladies who have undertaken the immense task of soliciting memberships in a house to house canvass. The committee states that it is a whale of a job, and will take the utmost co-operation and heartiest response to "put over."

**Just Be Ready**  
It has been suggested that all who have decided to take out memberships have their checks already made out to "The Wichita County Red Cross" or else have the money ready; as time is an important factor in the work. It is requested that subscribers give the solicitors every assistance in their power in this huge undertaking, and make it as easy for them as possible; as when everything has been done to help them that can be done, they will still have a whale of a big job. As has been stated before, every single solitary man, woman, and child in the county is wanted in on this membership. There is no quota; the sky is the limit; and it will take the best efforts of the county at large to put it across.

**Booths Erected.**  
Today booths have been erected in each of the four banks, the Kress Co.'s Store, the North Texas Notion Co., the Post office, the Court House, and the Miller Drug Store; and attendants in Red Cross costumes, ably assisted and protected by the men from Call Field, are on hand to take the Wichita dollars. By noon today every booth had money in the till. Every lady so employed is a either a member a certified instructor in Red Cross work, or one who has been at work in the supply headquarters during the year. No others are allowed under the Red Cross rules to wear the costume. It is stated on excellent authority that these attendants are absolutely and finally irresistible, and should do a roaring business, if Wichitans have eyes to see.

**Men Hit Country Roads.**  
The merry men of the Red Cross Society will work the county, leaving the greater part of the city to be handled by the ladies. Committees have been appointed in Burkburnett, Electric and Iowa Park, and will be hard at it for the balance of the week. A huge rally is planned for Saturday in town; the details of which have not yet been announced. The corps of spellbinders will commence speaking tonight, and will probably continue all the week, speaking for a few minutes at the picture shows, clubs, lodges, and other places where two or three are gathered together.

The following message has been issued from the St. Louis headquarters:  
**Message to People.**  
All right, let's go. Every worker in this inspiring campaign should realize that he is one of an army of workers in the United States who are endeavoring to mobilize the soul of the world in order to give comfort to the bleeding men and women of Europe on Christmas Eve.

There should not be a household in America that does not have in its front window a Service Flag which indicates that members of the household have joined the Red Cross. For humanity's sake the Southwest Division "must go over the top" with a Red Cross Christmas army of more than two million.

J. L. JOHNSON, Chairman,  
Christmas Membership Campaign  
Southwestern Division.

### ANOTHER COMMITTEE IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

In the list of Red Cross Christmas campaign committees yesterday the district of Mrs. W. W. Coleman was inadvertently omitted. This is district No. 8, extending from Tenth to Southland, tracks between Brook and Harrison. The committee is composed of:

Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Chairman.  
Mrs. J. L. Jackson.  
Mrs. E. B. Kirley.  
Mrs. Lou Gehring.  
Mrs. M. J. Gardnet.  
Mrs. T. H. Friedley.  
Mrs. H. C. Jakan.  
Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.  
Mrs. Harvey Harris.  
Mrs. J. R. Hyatt.  
Mrs. G. O. Howery.  
Mrs. W. L. Dillard.  
Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson.  
Mrs. V. H. Shephard.  
Mrs. Charles Cecil.

### Four Seek Mayoralty In Boston Election; All Are Confident

Boston, Dec. 18.—Each of the four candidates for mayor whose names appeared on the ballot at the city election today expressed confidence of victory this morning. Mayor James M. Curley was opposed for reelection by Congressman James A. Callahan and Peter F. Tague and Andrew J. Peters, former congressman and former assistant secretary of the treasury respectively and James O'Neal, a prominent Socialist.



## VEGETABLES ARE OF IMPORTANCE IN DAILY DIET

JAUNDICE IS A LONG SERIOUS  
MALADIES THAT THEY  
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University Tells When Farmers  
Don't Need "Spring Tonics."

(Furnished The Times by the Texas Extension Service in City Home Economics, conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Federal Food Administration, the Texas A. & M. College, the University of Texas, and other educational institutions of Texas co-operating.)

Austin, Dec. 18.—The necessity of the knowledge and the judicious selection and purchasing of the food products at the present time impresses itself upon us more and more as the shortage grows and prices soar. We are very apt to reduce the use of certain foods because of their seeming unimportance in the diet. Especially is this true of the green vegetables, but it should not be for not only do they give us variety but they supply essential elements for health and growth. In the early life of a child, they should be introduced in the diet in the form of cream soups and purees for the sake of their ash constituents, and great care should be taken in cooking the vegetables that these ash constituents are not lost. During adolescence they are needed to supply iron and other minerals, and every precaution should be taken to see that they are not eliminated from the diet. Nothing is more interfering more with clear thinking than constipation, and in student life where the diet is composed largely of meats, eggs, potatoes, milk and bread, there is great tendency to this malady. Vegetables furnish to the diet a certain amount of ballast which prevents this condition.

**Value of Vegetables.**  
Dr. McCullum of Johns Hopkins attributes the value of green vegetables in the diet largely to certain life-giving principles which they contain. He has observed in districts where during the winter months it has been found almost impossible to secure the green vegetables, that the farmers greatly felt the need of a "spring tonic." When fresh vegetables were ready for use, the tonic was discontinued. The fresh green foods took its place. This life-giving principle can not be overlooked, for if the human system be deprived of it for any length of time certain diseases become manifest. F. Rho in a recent article, "The Soldiers' Ration in the Italian Army," states that camp jaundice and also certain forms of scurvy and nephritis rapidly subsided on the addition of fresh vegetables to the diet of men in the advanced posts. Butter and milk are also rich in this chemical substance formerly known as "vitamines."

**For Younger Members.**  
The mild flavored vegetables such as spinach, green peas, asparagus tips should be used for the younger members of the family, but there is no reason why beets and carrots can not be used also; if well cooked. Beets have many possibilities, for all parts of the plant may be made into appetizing dishes—from the tops, beet greens; the stems may be cut in lengths as a vegetable or relish; the roots may be deprived of its vegetable, or cold and pickled as a relish. Cabbage was not half appreciated until it increased in price in some sections of the country to 27 cents per pound. One food expert has said that to be fully appreciated, it should reach \$1.00 a pound. Cauliflower has won its way into many a fastidious home—why not cabbage? Mark Twain said that cauliflower was only "cabbage with a college education." Following are recipes for uses of these and other vegetables:

**Carrot Salad:** Mix lightly together 1-2 cups grated raw carrot, 1-4 cup celery cut into small pieces, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-4 cup mayonnaise. If not sufficiently sour, add 1-2 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice. Shape in form of small carrots using sprig of parsley for stem. Serve on lettuce leaf.

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# MAKE IT A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

## FIFTEEN MILLION MEMBERS BY CHRISTMAS EVE

On every side, from now until Christmas, we are going to see and hear the slogan, "Make it a Red Cross Christmas!" On every side we are going to be asked to enlist in the Christmas campaign drive for 10,000,000 new members of the American Red Cross. And every member is asked to place a lighted candle in a window of his home on Christmas Eve, shining through a Red Cross Service Flag on the window-pane. This will be of paper, with one large Red Cross (five inches square), and one small one for each member of the household who is also a member of the Red Cross.

By MARIAN BONSALE DAVIS.

THE war lays its hand upon us this Christmas.

The chiming carols may seem almost lost amid the blasting of the guns. The candles in the windows of our homes will shed their little beams into a world brilliant with liquid flame. We will celebrate Christ's birthday singing ".... and on earth peace, good-will toward men," while we urge our sons to train their minds and their bodies for the killing of their brothers. But the Red Cross has taught those of us who have suffered, to see double: and it will be a Red Cross Christmas this year, wherever Americans are grouped together.

This is what I mean by seeing double: there are over 5,000,000 members of the American Red Cross and the campaign drive now opening should result in over 15,000,000. That doesn't seem big, for we have become used to larger figures. But the woman off in some lonely place, far from the inspiration of her Chapter, making with her work-worn hands things to keep our soldiers and sailors warm, the dressings that will help the healing of some wounds—that one woman seems great. She is the spirit of the Red Cross.

The War Fund of \$100,000,000, generous as it was, has a way of turning round and seeming small. Twice that sum was spent in this



country last year for candy. We have learned to talk and think in billions. But one cent can buy enough iodine to disinfect a wound—and the disinfection of that wound may save a human life.

And, after experience with the wounded, there comes the time when one sees in the horror of the shattered flesh, the beauty of the spirit.

It is a strange holiday for us Americans, with our new excitements and our new emotions; our new soldiers in cantonments or foreign trenches, and our new sailors on mined seas; reports of our first dead, and our letters from the front; our fears and our elations; and the occasional flash of vision of hundreds of thousands of boys and men in khaki in miles upon miles of army barracks.

Many of them, too, are aching with new tenderness. It is the time of times, in our new puzzlement and need, to sing the Christmas carols of glad prophecy. The city chimes and village organs, singers going from door to door, will chime and peal and carol as they never have before, the Christmas message of good things and great joy which shall be to all people.

We owe it to our men to sing it with full hearts, so that the spirit of it will reach their battlefields and their camps. They must never forget the happiness of this Christmas, the last, doubtless, before they go across to offer—all they have.

The Red Cross is trying, and expects to send every man in training a Christmas parcel of Christmassy things as a symbol to show him how much we care, and the things we cannot say in words. The boys in their barracks will be celebrating, swapping presents, joking and singing, adding a Christmas song to the familiar round of swinging choruses. But before another Christmas perhaps a million more young soldiers will have followed them overseas.

SOME of them, until the day they put on the uniform, knew only school fun and home love. Their stockings were darned, their favorite things to eat were cooked, every minute of their holidays planned, their young hopes regarded with yearning eagerness by their families. Some of them were born seemingly to be knocked around, and have the hard and lonely end of things. Both are going abroad together now, serving the colors, defending our lives with the offer of their own.

There will be a day when one of these boys will be hurt. Suddenly his strong young body will be quite helpless. He will be far away in a dif-



### President Wilson's Red Cross Christmas Proclamation

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

TEN MILLION Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas Season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good-will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well, and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas Season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,  
President of the American Red Cross.

ferent country, where they do not speak his language, and no one of home will be around him. But if we will have done our duty—his eyes will see a Red Cross. It may be on the arm of a surgeon and a nurse. It may be on the flag waving over the hospital that can save his life.

To put it there—to send the Red Cross to Europe—that is making it a Red Cross Christmas.

Our hands will tremble when we place our Red Cross candle in the window on Christmas Eve. And as we start the flame glowing

through the cross, it will come to us anew that the Red Cross message and the Christmas message are the same.

WHILE they flicker, while the caroleers sing and the chimes peal, somewhere in Europe they will be bringing in the wounded.

A train, with the Red Cross painted on the coaches, will be pulling into some railroad station. Motor ambulances, in long lines with the sign of the Red Cross will be waiting for their human burdens. Men and women with skillful hands and the right to wear the Red Cross brassard will be ready for the stretchers.

As we stand here the stretchers

are carried past us in a slow procession. It is just a sprinkling, just a thimbleful of the day's harvest of wounded—only two or three hundred. Yet the procession seems so long—it seems so unendingly long. The faces are like the faces of our men at home—here like our father—here like the man who lives across the street—and here a slender boy whose eyes we think we cannot stand to see.

It is all so quiet as the stretchers file by. The French officer of high rank with many medals, the peasant, the man who used to collect the garbage, the black man from Africa who does not know why he is called from home to give his life, pass by without a moan. Some are



IN THE NAME OF FRANCE  
I THANK YOU.  
God receive your Souls!  
Farewell!

There is a mother who works in her home and her church for the Red Cross who said that the highest points of her life, and her deepest happiness were the times when, a new young second lieutenant home on a furlough, talked with her as they washed the dishes together at the kitchen sink.

How it is these humble things, and not the dramatic ones, that bind us together and thrill us now! How to those whom he has touched, people are not so much Generals or Colonels, or Presidents or servants or ice men or tailors or scrubwomen or Kings, as fellow human beings; and how the hope of radiant youths have died and are to die for, centers upon the little children.

THIS is thinking in Red Cross ways. For the ideal of the Red Cross Treaty signed in Geneva by the delegates of nations, is merely this: that every suffering human being in war, whether belonging to friend or enemy, shall be sacred to the Red Cross. Yet the symbol of the treaty is so great, that it is the meeting-ground of the most conflicting races and the most conflicting creeds; of men and women and children; of black and white and yellow and red; of rich and poor; of Jew and Gentile; of Catholic and Protestant; of Buddhist and Confucian; of artist and artisan; of materialist and idealist; of soldier and civilian; of general and private; of foe and adversary—the Red Cross!

So we put candles in our windows this Christmas Eve, that the flickering point of light shining through the Red Cross on the window-pane may say to the wayfarer and the soldier and the sailor, things too great for words. They will understand. For in this overwhelming trouble we have begun to be simple of heart together. The poor and the rich have begun to understand the other's sacrifices.

And so we can sing Christmas carols and not be hypocrites; for the guns that are killing men so awfully dear to us are blasting out old wrongs and old hypocrisies.

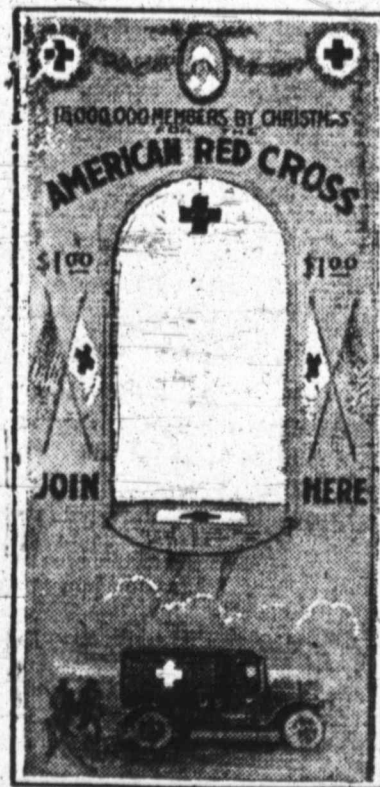
The Red Cross is our home way to help. The need is too great for us to compass even in our minds. The organization of the American Red Cross can do the things we cannot do ourselves—it can arrange the shipping, and carry our gifts, it can get them to our men, it can, if we let it, look after our men's little children left at home!

If you are not a member of the Red Cross you are needed beyond your imagining.

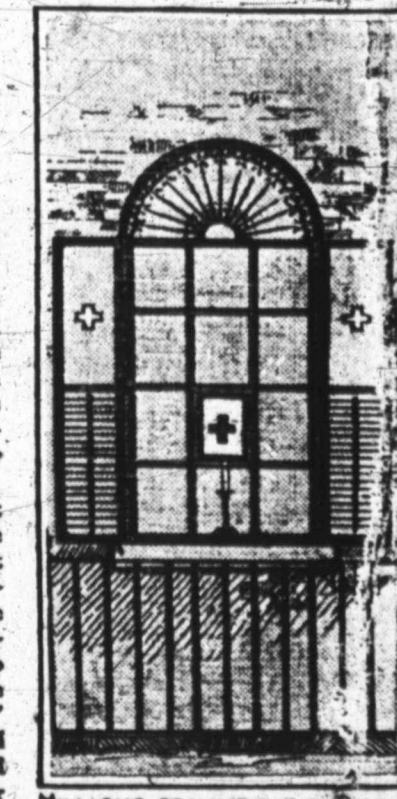
Please help—because you are so needed.

To get the Red Cross to our boys and our men—

This is a Red Cross Christmas!



BOOTHS LIKE THIS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE IT EASY AND CONVENIENT TO JOIN THE RED CROSS BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE. THERE WILL BE ONE WAITING FOR YOU.



MILLIONS OF WINDOWS ON CHRISTMAS EVE, WILL DISPLAY THIS SYMBOL OF LOYALTY TO THE RED CROSS IDEA. EVERY MEMBER IS ASKED TO SHOW IT, WITH A LIGHTED CANDLE SHINING THROUGH.



# BIG NEWS IS BREAKING ALMOST EVERY DAY

The forces of Liberty and Despotism are in a death grapple on the battlefields of Europe. The great American and British fleets patrol the seas seeking an opportunity to utterly destroy German sea power. Hundreds of thousands of America's best are being transported to Europe for the mighty blow America will strike. At home the American Congress is assembled for vital war legislation and for the enactment of epoch-making domestic laws. In Texas there are happenings daily of the utmost interest and importance. Here in Wichita Falls and Wichita County the stir of world events is being felt, and never has there been more substantial development in Wichita County than now.

You want to—it is your duty and you must—keep informed of what is going on over in Europe, here in America and in Wichita County.

## YOU CAN READ THE NEWS THE DAY IT BREAKS IN THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

The Daily Times is served by the Associated Press six days in the week and on Saturday night for its Sunday morning edition. The news gathered by the Associated Press pours into the Times office in a steady stream over a leased wire.

The day is just closing over in Europe when the wire begins to tick in the Times building at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Unlike civilian activities little war news is available until evening in Europe. Reports of these activities flash across the sea to America early in the day. The news comes to the Times at the same moment it reaches the big papers in the big cities throughout the country.

The organization for the gathering and transmission of news has been perfected to such a degree that today reports of big events are flashed from end to end of the country almost the moment they transpire. That's the reason the Times is enabled to give you today's news today.

The coming months are portentous of big news. Subscribers to the Times in Wichita Falls will read this news the day it breaks.

BELOW ARE GIVEN HEADLINES OVER SOME OF THE BIG NEWS FROM THE FILES OF THE TIMES ON SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT NEWS OF 1917:

January 2.—Germans Strike Heavy Blows at Moldavian Lines.

January 8.—Webb Kenyon Liquor Law Held Constitutional.

January 14.—U. S. Cruiser, Milwaukee Goes Aground.

January 15.—Ten Allied Steamers Sunk in South Atlantic by German Raider.

January 19.—Committee reports favorably on Congressional Redistricting Bill putting Wichita County into New Congressional District.

January 22.—President Wilson proposes That America Undertake the Organization of a World League to Enforce Peace.

January 23.—War Department Orders Withdrawal American Forces from Mexico.

January 31.—Unrestricted Naval Warfare to be German Policy Hereafter.

February 1.—Severance of Diplomatic Relations with Berlin Believed Likely to Result from Submarine Note.

February 2.—President Wilson Declares U. S. Cannot Countenance Interference with American Right.

February 3.—Relations Broken Off—Von Bernstorff Given Passports and Gerard Called Home.

February 3.—American Ship Sunk by Germans.

February 4.—Arrests Follow Efforts of German Crews to Scuttle Ships in American Ports.

February 5.—President Wilson Asks Congress to Clear Calendar for War Legislation.

February 6.—Dissension Develops in Senate on Resolution Endorsing President.

February 8.—Americans are Detained in Germany.

February 11.—Germany Makes Move to Open Discussion to Prevent War.

February 12.—German Proposal Unwelcome.

February 14.—Senator Johnson Files Resolution for Investigation of Governor's Office.

February 23.—Irrigation Bill Passes in House and Goes to Governor.

February 25.—Resolution to Permit Wilson to Use Armed Forces of Nation Offered.

February 26.—Guns for Merchantmen; Use of Army and Navy and Funds for Defense Asked by President.

March 1.—German Intrigue with Mexico Brings Prompt Action.

March 2.—Move for Impeachment of Governor Ferguson Results in Turbulent Scene in House.

March 3.—Small Group of Senators Block Vote on President's Armed Neutrality Bill.

March 5.—President Declares there Can Be No Turning Back by American People.

March 9.—President Will Arm U. S. Ships. Calls Congress in Extra Session.

March 11.—Preparations to Arm Ships Go Steadily Forward.

March 13.—Menace of Nationwide Railroad Strike Looms.

March 15.—Revolutionists Overthrow Russian Government, Czar Abdicates.

March 15.—Brotherhoods Call Railroad Strike.

March 16.—Cabinet Moves to Prevent Railroad Strike.

March 19.—Railroad Strike Called Off. Adamson Law Upheld.

March 21.—President Calls Congress in Extra Session on April 2.

March 26.—More Guard Forces Called Out. Naval Recruiting Begins.

April 3.—Four Blocks in Wichita Falls Swept by Fire.

April 6.—President Signs Resolution Declaring State of War Exists With Germany.

April 9.—Austria Severs Diplomatic Relations. Her Shipping Seized.

April 10.—Opposition to Conscription Develops Among Congressmen.

April 13.—British Offensive Gains in Power—Great Holes Torn in Hindenburg Line.

April 15.—House Passes 7-Billion War Credit Measure.

April 17.—French Strike Terrific Blow on 25 Mile Front.

April 22.—British Commission Headed by Lord Balfour Reaches America.

April 25.—American Steamship Mongolia Hits U-Boat With Shell. Submarine Believed Destroyed.

May 8.—Administration Asks Billion Dollars for Ships.

May 13.—Senate Votes to Forbid Use of Grains in Making Intoxicating Liquor.

May 14.—State Aerie of Eagles Convenes Here.

May 21.—Mass Meeting Called to Take Steps to Secure Army Training Camp.

May 24.—Good Roads Win by Overwhelming Vote.

May 26.—German Air Vultures Drop Death on Women and Little Children at Dover and Folkstone.

May 29.—East St. Louis Negroes Attacked by Mobs.

June 1.—Heavy Rain and Hail Storm Sweeps This Section Causing Great Damage to Crops.

June 3.—Governor Ferguson Vetoes University of Texas Appropriations.

June 5.—Wichita County Draft Registration Greatly Exceeds Estimates.

June 7.—Supplies for American Army Landed in France by American Warships.

June 13.—Announced Two Companies of National Guard Will Be Recruited Here. American Merchant Ship, Kronland, Sinks German Submarine.

June 15.—First Liberty Loan 25 percent Over-subscribed.

June 26.—Wichita Falls Secures Aviation Camp.

June 27.—Contingents American Troops Land in France.

July 2.—Russians Take 10,000 Prisoners in Galicia.

July 4.—Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. Awards Contract for \$350,000 Mill.

July 8.—Chinese Emperor Abdicates.

July 16.—General Korniloff's Russian Troops Begin Drive.

July 20.—Draft Numbers Announced.

July 24.—President Accepts Goethals Resignation from Shipping Board and Asks for Resignation of Denman.

July 27.—Governor Ferguson and Other Officials Indicted.

July 29.—Another American Contingent Lands in France.

August 1.—Charges as Basis of Impeachment of Governor Ferguson Filed by Speaker Fuller.

August 3.—Draft Resisted by Armed Force in Oklahoma Counties.

August 6.—Hearing of Charges Against Governor Ferguson Opened.

August 8.—Humble Oil and Refining Co. Brings Big Well on Serrein Lease.

August 14.—Pope Benedict Submits Proposals for Peace to All Belligerent Powers.

August 17.—Governor Ferguson Takes Stand in Own Behalf.

August 22.—Governor Ferguson Refuses to Tell Who Loaned Him Money.

August 23.—Forty Derricks Destroyed Near Burk-burnett by Storm.

August 23.—Bill of Impeachment Voted Against Governor Ferguson.

August 27.—Times Begins Leased Wire Service of the Associated Press.

August 31.—Germans Begin an Attack Upon Riga.

September 2.—First Men of Wichita County's Draft Leave for Camp Travis.

September 3.—Impeachment Trial of Governor Begins.

September 3.—Russians Abandon Riga to the Germans.

September 4.—Announced Wichita Falls Companies of Guardsmen Would Depart for Camp Bowie September 5.

September 5.—Wholesale Raids on I. W. W. Throughout Country.

October 3.—"We Shall Bombard Germany" Declared David Lloyd George.

October 7.—U. S. Destroyer Sinks German Submarine.—Chicago Wins First Game World's Series.

October 9.—British and French Launch New Offensive.

October 10.—Further Disclosures of German Intrigue Made By Secretary Lansing.

October 10.—Giants Take Third Game of World's Series.

October 11.—New York Wins Fourth Game.

October 12.—Chicago Wins 8 to 5.

October 15.—Chicago Wins Deciding Game of World's Championship.

October 16.—Kansas City Stock Yards Fire Swept—Thousands of Head Cattle and Hogs Burned.

October 17.—Announcement Made U. S. Representatives Will Attend Allied Conference.

October 17.—American Destroyer is Torpedoed by U-Boat.

October 19.—American Transport Sunk With Loss of 67 Lives.

October 21.—Germans Sink 11 Vessels but Loses Air Fleet.

October 22.—British and French Score New Gains. Russians Outwit German Naval Forces.

October 23.—Man With Shotgun Captures Zep-pelin and Crew.

October 24.—French Take 7,500 Prisoners at Soissons—Avalanche of Money Pours in for Second Liberty Loan on Liberty Day.

October 26.—Crown Prince Forced Back by Assaults of Petains Men.

October 27.—American Troops Enter First Line Trenches.

October 28.—Liberty Loan Overwhelming Success. Teutons Sweep Back Italian Lines.

October 29.—Allies Take Steps to Save Italian Lines.

October 31.—Tide of Huns Sweep Into Venetia.

November 2.—German War Office Announces Retreat Over Wide Sector on Aisne Front.

November 4.—Berlin Reports Capture of First American Troops—Coal Miners Issue Defy to Federal Government.

November 5.—Texan and Oklahoman Included in First Trench Warfare Casualties.—Kansas Miners Return to Work Pending Final Decision at Conference.

November 6.—Complete Agreement Between Japan and United States as to China is Reached.

November 8.—Russian Government Overthrown—Maximists Plan Immediate Separate Peace.—Turks in Palestine Are in Full Flight. British and French Hurry to Italy.

November 11.—Wichita County First to Raise Its Y. M. C. A. Quota.—British Forces Reach Battle-front in Italy.

November 12.—President Wilson Addresses Delegates to American Federation of Labor.

November 13.—Complete Defeat of Kerensky and Korniloff Reported in Russian Official Statement.

November 15.—Italian Line Holds on Piave Front.—Moscow Street Fighting Reported to Have Cost Lives of 2,000.

November 18.—Villa Proclaims Purpose in Announcing Great Revolt.

November 19.—Strike on Railways is Averted.

November 21.—Hindenburg Line is Hammered Back Depth of Five Miles on 32 Mile Front—British Use Tanks.

November 25.—German U-Boat Sunk by Two U. S. Destroyers—Bomb Explodes in Milwaukee Police Station—11 Dead.—Eastern Railways Pooled for War Period.

November 26.—Senator Stone Favors Declaration of War Against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

November 27.—More Casualties of American Soldiers are Announced.

November 28.—Wichita Falls Gets New Insane Hospital—British Emissaries Pass Into Teuton Lines and Conference for Armistice Arranged.

November 30.—Peace Note is Sounded by German Chancellor—Austria Accepts Offer of Russia to Seek Armistice.

December 2.—Dangerous Turning Movement is Flattened by Sturdy British Counter Attack—Railroad Brotherhoods Ask 40 Per cent Wage Increase.

December 3.—Sixty-Fifth Congress is Reconvened. Over 13 Billion Dollars Asked for Next Year.—American Troops Cross Rio Grande and Kill 35 Mexican Bandits.

December 4.—President Wilson Recommends Declaration of War Against Austria—Twelve Mexican Bandits Killed by American Troops.

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CALL 1629—Price's Mattress Factory, to have your mattresses renovated. 808 Tenth Street. 181-26

WE RENOVATE and recover old mattresses and make them just like new. Patton Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh street. Phone 1660. 179-16tc

WE WILL take orders for Mexican pecan candy, 1102 7th street. 186-6tp

WANTED—To dig earthen tanks by the job. Gene Lynsky, Route 4, City. 186-3tp

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Dr. E. B. Bailey, phone 1428. 186-3tc

WANTED—To take care of babies day or night, or by week. Phone 1562. 186-4tc

CARPET CLEANING—New club rates to old and new customers. My Harmless Vacuum Process more than pays the small cost for cleaning. Inquire for estimates. Phone 2468. 187 tfe

WANTED—Chores or any kind of work by man not able to do hard manual labor. Will work cheap. Phone 2322. Ask for George Tomlinson. 187-3tp

WANTED—To rent servant house to family with not more than one child. 2712, 10th street. Phone 344. 187-3tc

WANTED—Board and room in private family. References exchanged. Phone 1198 at 6 p. m. 188-3tp

WANTED—By January first near high school, pleasant room with kitchenette or where use of dining room and kitchen allowed. Two young ladies. Address A. C. care Times. 188-3tp

#### HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Good pay to right party. Phone 563. 186-3tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1508 Bluff. Phone 2226. 186-3tc

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1617 11th street. 186-3tc

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WANTED—White girl to help take care of rooming house. Phone 529. 187 tfe

#### UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms to couple, or one furnished bedroom with or without private sitting room. Within walking distance of business district. Phone 690. 187 tfe

FOR RENT—2 desirable modern unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 1508, 14th. Phone 2398. 188-3tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 acre truck farm 5 miles south of Bowie, Montague county. 4 room house, 2 good wells. J. H. Reaser, 620 Ohio. 187-6tc



We may have on our lists just such a home as pictured in your dreams.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms to parties without children, 302 6th street. Phone 1723. 186-6tc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms, 1313 11th street to parties without children. 186-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to parties without children. Reference required. 907 Travis, Phone 2101. 187-3tp

HOUSEKEEPING rooms furnished or unfurnished or bedroom. Call 607 11th. 188-3tp

#### FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, modern. 1505 Burnett. Phone 992. 18 6 3t pd

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom 1202 Scott. Phone 997. 186-3tc

FOR RENT—Large bedroom clothes closet and all conveniences to one or two gentlemen, one block Kemp Kort, 1204 Travis, phone 1521. 188-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom to gentleman, phone 1830 or Mrs. Bertrum at P. B. M. Co. 188-4tp

#### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A \$400.00 Kingsburg Piano, practically new. Will sell for \$160.00. Phone 1510. 170 tfe

FOR SALE—Furniture 5-room house, complete. Phone 2186. Bob Sansbury. 180 tp

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in good condition, 216 K. & K. building. 184-5tc

FOR SALE—OR RENT—New furniture and can get possession of house by taking furniture. Apply 809 Van Buren. 186-3tc

FOR SALE—Lifetime scholarship for shorthand in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, at a greatly reduced price. Write T. B. Brannan, Charlie, Texas, Route 1, Box 43. 187 tfe

FOR SALE—Large Steam Tractor suitable for furnishing steam for Star Well Rig, a bargain. Clark Implement Co. 186 6 tp

FOR SALE—Safe at a bargain, good as new. Apply 809 Scott or phone 2800. 187-3tc

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, good condition, 1417, 14th St. Phone 1453. 18813tp

#### USED AUTOS FOR SALE

1916 5-passenger Ford in first class condition for sale at once. Willis Car Co., Masonic Bldg. Phone 2150. 163-4tp

FOR SALE—1915 model Hupmobile. Address room No. 2 Ward Building. Phone 2816. 174 tfe

FOR SALE—One six cylinder Mitchell Auto in first class running condition, new tires all around, for sale at once \$400.00 cash. Phone 2150, Willis Car Co., Masonic building. 174 tfe

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford in A1 condition, 1920 7th street. Phone 1072. 183-4tp

FOR SALE—1916 model, 5 passenger for sale. W. S. Appling, 706 Ohio. 188-3tp

#### FOR SALE—Farms-Ranches

FOR SALE—275 acres of land, seven miles from Wichita Falls, good land and very well improved. \$30 per acre. easy terms. Marlow Bros. & Abernathy, 511 Eighth. Phone 63. 187 tfe

FOR SALE—150 acre farm, eight miles south of Wichita Falls. Good improvements, \$27.50 per acre. Will take automobile and small cash payment. Marlow Bros. & Abernathy, 511 Eighth. Phone 63. 187 tfe

#### LOST

LOST—Cameo ring. Return to Estelle Bell, 1400 Hallday. Phone 1988. Reward. 183-4tc

LOST—Bunch of keys on Mississippi street. Return to A. B. Cecil, 901 16th. 185-3tc

LOST—Friday in Floral Hts. Blueprint and pencil drawing. Phone 1365. Reward. 187-3tp

LOST—Saturday night package containing two pair children union suits. Finder please phone 1062. 188-3tc

#### DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaking, alterations and repairs, 1306 Scott. Phone 1718. 181 tfe

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#### FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—11 room rooming house 1305-11th st. phone 2366. 162-4tc

FOR SALE—A real nice 6-room house; hardwood finished, plastered walls, close to high school; paved street, price only \$5,250. This is a beautiful home. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 180-4tp

FIVE-ROOM house on Lamar, between 7th and 8th streets, coming business property, right price. Phone us. Stehlik & Baber. 186-4tp

FOR SALE—One of the best corner lots on Tenth street, \$3,000. Marlow Bros. & Abernathy, 511 Eighth street. Phone 63. 182 tfe

FOR SALE—Several choice lots on pavement on Eleventh street. Will sell you lot and build to build. LINA A. BOYD,  
603 Eighth Street,  
Phone 1861.

#### FOR SALE—Bedrooms

FIVE-ROOM, modern house, on a corner lot, on 9th street, \$2,600. Five-room house on Filmore street, in the 1500 block with 100 foot east front, \$1,500. Four-room, east front, brick stucco, on Denver street, \$3,000. This is one of the nicest homes of its size in the city. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 186-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot on Tyler with frame building, 24x40, rents for \$25 per month, \$1,900. Marlow Bros. & Abernathy, 511 Eighth. Phone 63. 182 tfe

FIVE ROOM bungalow east front on Taylor street in good shape. All modern. Has three large closets, shrubbery, shade trees, garage, etc. Price \$2,650.00. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tfe

THREE vacant lots on Seventh street, close to city park. Handy place for medium class rent houses, within walking distance of business part of town. Price \$1,000.00 for three lots. Stehlik & Baber. 174 tfe

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FIVE-ROOM modern house, close in, on Burnett street, \$2,500. A six-room modern house on a corner lot, near the Austin school building, \$2,700. Five-room, strictly modern house near the Austin school building, \$2,500. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 186-3tp

FOR SALE—A good 6-room house on 10th street. Garage, servants house and concrete driveway. lot 55x105 feet. This side of Brook street, price \$5,500 and worth the money. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 180-4tp

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house on Taylor street in Fifth Heights, lot 50x150, back yard fenced, barn and chicken house. Terms. See Dr. A. L. Lane. 180-4tp

FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern, within three blocks of business district. \$3,000. Will take good automobile. This side of Brook street, price \$5,500 and worth the money. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 180-4tp

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PRACTICALLY new, five-room, south front, modern home in Southland addition. This place has three edge grain floors, all rooms nice size, nice electric fixtures and is a well built home in every respect. \$3,000. This price is less than this house can be built for at present. N. O. Monroe, Phone 1454. 186-3tp

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#### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced woman stenographer; salary less than \$15 per week not considered. Address X. Y., care Times. 180 tfe

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Co. will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss. RHEA HOWARD, Secretary.

#### SALESMEN WANTED

IMMEDIATELY—Six men of good appearance to sell an automobile accessory, experience unnecessary. Call for Manager Hagan Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo., at St. James 187-2tc City.

Rat Campaign Will Be Postponed Until Red Cross Work Ends

The Civic League has issued the following statement:

The Civic League has postponed all activity on the Rat extermination campaign until the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is successfully finished. It desires to state to the public that it is not soliciting funds for publicity in the Rat Campaign from individuals or organizations through any means and that when the campaign is taken up the publicity committee will be in complete charge of all publicity. Complete plans will be made public soon. (Signed) MRS. T. B. SMOCK, President of the Civic League.

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## CAMP BOWIE NOW IN GOOD SHAPE; HAS COVERLETS

### THREATENED EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA BELIEVED NOW IN CHECK.

Camp Bowie is now in splendid condition as to covering and winter clothing, according to reports received by the local chapter of the Red Cross from both the commanding general's office and George W. Simmons of St. Louis, chairman of the southwestern division of the Red Cross.

The threatened epidemic of pneumonia is now thought to be in check and no further trouble is anticipated, regardless of the weather, according to Mr. Simmons' telegram. Texas has supplied 25,000 comforts in less than a week through the Red Cross and there is not a man in camp who has not sufficient covering for any emergency. The much needed winter clothing has also arrived and all fears as to the comfort of the boys can be dismissed, say both Mr. Simmons and General Greble.

Major J. P. Hasson, division quartermaster at Camp Bowie, sent the following letter of appreciation to the local chapter yesterday:

Expresses Thanks  
To the Ladies of Wichita Falls:  
The commanding General has asked me to express to you his appreciation and gratefulness for your kind action in furnishing comforts in response to the call that was sent out from this camp for sufficient warm clothing for the soldiers located here. It is with great satisfaction that I can assure you personally how much appreciated these comforts were by the men of this Division.

The generous response of the people throughout Texas in this matter is greatly appreciated, not only by the commanding General, but by all officers of this division and every individual man in camp here. The government is now shipping here sufficient comforts to provide one for each man in this division so that these in addition to those that have been sent here by the generous-hearted people of Texas, will provide sufficient warm covering for the men of this camp.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN HASSON,  
Major of Infantry, N. A. Division Quartermaster.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers  
The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Lamon is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Lamon will be appreciated by this company.

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## MANY SOLDIERS WILL BE GUESTS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

SOLDIERLESS HOMES AND HOME-  
LESS SOLDIERS TO BE BROUGHT  
TOGETHER.

## LISTS BEING ARRANGED

Christmas Day to Be One of Merry-  
making Despite Absence of Many  
Loved Ones From City.

Wichita Falls homes where one or more sons have answered the country's call, and they are many, will not have a vacant chair at Christmas dinner this season. If the soldiers at Call Field respond to the invitations that are to be extended by numerous families throughout the city through the Red Cross. So the soldierless homes and the homeless soldiers will be brought together for the day.

In many homes where the boys have donned the khaki and gone to training camps or are even now in France, this will be the very first Christmas on which the parents have not had their boys with them, so there will be a very real vacancy which these other boys, perhaps some of them away from home for their first Christmas, can help to fill.

Mrs. Bert Bean is in charge of the lists of those who wish to extend their hospitality to the soldiers, and those who have not already invited some of the men from Call Field to be in their homes Christmas Day can let Mrs. Bean know of their desire.

Many have already expressed a wish to entertain one or more soldiers and there are fully as many who have no sons away from home, but who wish to show their appreciation to the boys who have left home to learn the business of war and who are now in Wichita Falls.

## That Beauty Contest Has Made Reputations For Local Citizens

The Wichita Falls Rotary Club, T. B. Smock and Burton Staiton, have won statewide fame as the result of their connection with a "beauty" contest recently staged by the Rotary club, for Texas Mineral Resources.

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## Fine Perfumes in Christ- mas Packages

an Austin publication devoted to the development of Texas mineral resources has heard about the contest and has made the following comment:

The Rotary Club at Wichita Falls, at a recent luncheon, added another new stunt to its program of fun and pulled off a contest between the men in a "beauty" contest, the same being suggested by the meekest man in the club, and the next meekest added the proviso that the prize should go to the wife of the winner; so there was doubly hard luck for the loser.

Our friend, T. B. Smock, had a job up on him and was induced to enter the contest against Burton Staiton. Staiton was a stayer from town all right. To be certain that Smock would be beaten they gave Smock a "Reid" as a campaign manager for him to depend on, and provided Staiton with a "Mile" for his running mate. So Mrs. Staiton has a fine present as the wife of the "beauty" of Wichita Falls, and poor Smock is selling off his stock of oil to get the right sort of Christmas present for Mrs. Smock.

ONE FIFTY DOLLAR FINE  
IMPOSED IN POLICE COURT.

The police court docket this morning included one fifty dollar fine for peace disturbance with complications, of which even an expurgated edition would be hardly readable. Three drunks were assessed the customary five dollars each, and one affray at the same figure. Among the exhibits at the court was a certain article of wearing apparel in a very long, narrow card board box, unclaimed, and unexplained.

Protect your car now. Thermite or Johnson's Freeze Proof will prevent frozen radiators. Ask us. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-718 Indiana.

# Choice Christmas Candies

MR. HOOVER will not object if you have plenty of Good Candy for Christmas—for Christmas without Candy is no Christmas at all. But there is more economy in eating a limited amount of pure, wholesome Candy than an abundance of the inferior quality. For this holiday season we have a choice selection of—

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in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes—pretty red boxes; some hand-painted and some in California Red Wood. There is class to the quality, class to the package—and it is justly famed for its goodness. No matter what else you send be sure to include a box of fine candy from this store.

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RUTH CLIFFORD, RUPERT JULIAN  
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"THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH"  
and other features

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

| Missouri, Kansas & Texas.            |             |            |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Eastbound—                           | Ar.         | Le.        |  |
| To St. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas.  | 5:00 a. m.  |            |  |
| To Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City.  | 2:30 p. m.  |            |  |
| From Fort Worth.                     | 7:55 p. m.  |            |  |
| From El Paso.                        | 11:15 a. m. |            |  |
| Westbound—                           |             |            |  |
| From Dallas.                         | 10:20 a. m. |            |  |
| From Denison.                        | 2:25 a. m.  |            |  |
| Northbound—                          |             |            |  |
| To Denison.                          | 2:30 a. m.  | 2:45 a. m. |  |
| To Amarillo, Childress.              | 1:50 p. m.  | 2:05 p. m. |  |
| To El Paso.                          | 7:00 a. m.  |            |  |
| Southbound—                          |             |            |  |
| To Fort Worth.                       | 2:05 a. m.  | 2:15 a. m. |  |
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| From El Paso.                        | 6:15 p. m.  |            |  |
| Wichita Falls and Northwestern.      |             |            |  |
| Northbound—                          |             |            |  |
| To Fort Worth, Woodward and El Paso. | 7:00 a. m.  |            |  |
| To El Paso, Mangum and Frederick.    | 8:15 p. m.  |            |  |
| Southbound—                          |             |            |  |
| From Fort Worth.                     | 7:55 p. m.  |            |  |
| From El Paso.                        | 11:15 p. m. |            |  |
| Westbound—                           |             |            |  |
| To Abilene.                          | 1:30 p. m.  | 1:45 p. m. |  |
| From El Paso.                        | 5:15 p. m.  |            |  |
| Eastbound—                           |             |            |  |
| From Abilene.                        | 1:25 p. m.  |            |  |
| To El Paso.                          | 2:30 p. m.  | 2:45 p. m. |  |
| To El Paso.                          | 10:20 a. m. |            |  |
| Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.         |             |            |  |
| From Newcastle.                      | 11:30 a. m. |            |  |

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## MEDICAL SCIENCE AT THE FRONT.

(Exchange.)

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, speaking yesterday at the Aldwych Club, London, on his visit to the Italian front, said that in the early days of the war both Italy and France had suffered severely from typhoid owing to lack of vaccine. Great Britain was well supplied with it, and when the Italian surgeons had obtained a supply, the death rate sank within six months from 2,000 deaths in 12,000 cases to less than a few hundred. The thorough manner in which the Italians had attended to hygiene down to the minutest detail had filled him with admiration, and he was convinced from their wholehearted progress in stamping out disease that they would not remain quiescent in the military setback which they were suffering now, but would return with renewed vigor to the fight and regain the lost ground.

Disease was the worst enemy that an army in the field had to face. It was not General January, or February, that defeated Napoleon in his Russian campaign, as has been so often repeated, nor even the lack of food, for he was well supplied, but simply the outbreak of spotted typhus which slaughtered his army in thousands. The soldiers' best armor against such a fate was a clean shirt.

To such a high pitch of excellence had surgical skill been now brought that out of 100 cases which survived till they could be attended at the field dressing rooms 90 recovered. Of

those who survived till they reached the clearing station 95 recovered, and 93 of those who reached the base hospitals were saved. Every wounded man knew he had a 30 to 1 chance, and their cheerful courage was extraordinary. Anyone suffering from depression should visit the western front, which was a veritable Utopian community, every member of it thinking only of the welfare of his fellows and not of his own selfish interests.

In a lecture in the Royal Victoria Hall, London, last evening, Dr. C. W. Saleeby dealt with the subject of "Science Versus Disease and Death in War." He said that out of all the horrible business of war we were getting precious indestructible life-saving knowledge which would serve us in years of peace. Inoculation against typhoid had saved at least 75,000 lives on the west front in our army alone.

## OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

A faulty uneven Mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind. We'll return it to you, not just as good but better than it was when you bought it new. And as to our own special make, we will not only guarantee its substantiality, workmanship, but guarantee you a good night's sleep, if it takes only a comfortable mattress to induce it.

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