

# Wichita Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST  
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday

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## SEVERE STORM SWEEPING ATLANTIC SEABOARD TODAY

### BATTLESHIP CAST ON MARYLAND COAST

ABLE TO RELEASE SELF BEFORE IDENTITY CAN BE DISCOVERED.

### TOWN OF SEABRIGHT IN DANGER

Spawall Is Battered Down and Streets Are Flooded—Violent in New England.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—A roaring north-easterly wind swept the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Maine. Among the many vessels cast ashore was an unknown warship with four funnels and a fighting top which went ashore yesterday near Ocean City, Maryland but which today was reported to have released herself. The identity of the vessel was hidden by fog but her plight was manifested by continual shrieking of her siren for help which could not be given. Lashed by the gale the ocean battered down the seawall at Seabright, New Jersey during the night and placed the town in imminent peril of destruction on the next high tide. Streets were flooded, railway communication cut off, breakers are rolling over the wharves and there are underlying buildings and there appeared every prospect that the damage would be great. One fire boat was sunk at her pier in New York harbor. On the New Jersey shore of the Hudson a new high water mark was said. The big waiting rooms of the Lackawanna terminal were flooded and nearly all ferries discontinued. Along the coast of New England the gale was especially violent.

### FIRST INVESTIGATION OF SESSION INTRODUCED

Provides For Probe of Dealings On New York Cotton Exchange Since Reopening.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange and its method of dealing with the present situation was asked in a resolution today by Representative Tribble of Georgia. He explained his resolution in the statement:

"If I obtain an investigation and the facts can be brought out it will in all probability bring about prosecution of those guilty of fleeing the farmers of their well earned profits and may result in the total abolition of the exchange."

The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

### DEFENDANT SHOTS AND KILLS TWO IN COURT ROOM

Trial of Man For Assaulting Girl Takes Tragical Turn at Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Harry Carr of Leesworth, on trial for assaulting a girl, shot and killed C. D. Franklin in the court room at Cashmere today. The bullet glanced and also killed a man named Parsons.

### CLAIM ENGINEERS GIVEN LOWER PAY THAN OTHERS

Testimony to This Effect is Introduced Before Arbitration Committee Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Today's session of the arbitration board called to consider the requests of the engineers of 98 western railroads testimony was introduced designed to show that engineers are paid at a lower rate than are men in other leading industries.

### TAX ASSESSORS TO HEAR STATE OFFICIALS SPEAK

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Tax assessors from all over the state are arriving here today for the ninth annual convention for the State Tax Assessors Association which meets here tomorrow for a three days session. The program includes an address by H. B. Terrell, the next state controller. State Superintendent W. F. Doughty is also scheduled for an address on the last day of the convention.

### MILITARY PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED

ARMY AND NAVY WOULD REQUIRE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$256,421,357

### EIGHT SUBMARINES PLANNED

Estimates are Submitted Today and Show Small Increase Over Last Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses would amount to \$256,421,357, compared with \$251,294,168 during the current year, under plans of the administration as embodied in estimates submitted today to Congress. This amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative administration naval building program for the next fiscal year as indicated in the estimates is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, "eight or more submarines," one oiler and one gun boat, one of the submarines to be of the sea-going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year, almost \$10,000,000 and their arms and armament, \$25,425,000. Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committee and others in Congress have in mind the European war's lessons, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session.

Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption that new vessels be authorized at this session will be built by contract." The final program will be outlined by Secretary Daniels just before the bill is presented to the House. Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them "for close range" and for continuing torpedo experiments" an appropriation of \$191,320 is asked.

### HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED BY AMERICANS IN PETROGRAD

Deserted Garage is Equipped With Twenty Beds and Members of Colony Bear Expense

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 7.—A hospital with twenty beds for Russian wounded has been established in Petrograd by members of the American colony in this capital. One prominent member of the little colony consisting nominally of some sixty persons donated the quarters, a converted automobile garage, and provided beds, linen and numerous other necessities. The others almost to a man have bound themselves to pay sums aggregating \$1500 monthly for the running expenses of the institution. The movement started early in October. November saw the beds installed, nurses engaged and everything in readiness.

### J. D. C. CHAPTER ISSUES CORPUS CHRISTI PAPER

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 7.—Today's issue of the Caller, a local morning newspaper was issued under the direct charge of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The paper was turned over to the women for this issue and an indication of the woman's "business gettier" in the amount of ads inserted by local business men.

### TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS ARE WRECKED BY MINES

Crew of One Saved, But Practically all on Board Other Boat are Lost

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm states the Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck mines off the Finnish coast and both sank. The crew of the Luna were saved, but all aboard the Everilda except one man was lost.

### MILITARY INQUIRY OPPOSED BY WILSON

TELLS GARDNER THAT UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION MAY BE CREATED.

### WANTS FACTS KNOWN, HOWEVER

Believes Regular Committee of Congress Could Secure All Information Desired.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson announced today he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defense because he thought it was an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable impressions."

Representative Gardner called on the president today at the latter's request to discuss his resolution for an investigating committee.

The president told Representative Gardner that he was "entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry by the committees of Congress and there were no facts in the possession of the executive departments which were not at the disposal of these committees."

### METHODIST CHURCH APPOINTMENT MADE

REV. A. L. ANDREWS OF TERRELL CHOSEN FOR POSITION HERE.

### LIST ANNOUNCED AT DENISON

New Pastor is Considered One of the Strongest Men in North Texas Conference.

Rev. A. L. Andrews of Terrell, was today appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, by the North Texas conference at Denison. The new pastor has held a number of important stations in the North Texas conference, including churches at Dallas and is considered one of the ablest men available for the position here. Members of the church were notified of the appointment this afternoon and were much pleased to learn of the selection.

Appointments for all churches were made at the same time and several changes were made in this county.

The new Methodist pastor succeeds Dr. J. W. Hill, who was transferred recently to the Laurel Heights church at San Antonio. While no definite announcement is forthcoming, it is expected that the new pastor will be here before next Sunday.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR BOWIE DISTRICT

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Dec. 7.—Following are the Bowie district Methodist appointments:

T. H. Morris of Bowie, presiding elder.

Archer City—R. F. Ashburn. Bellevue station—J. W. Beck. Bluegrove circuit—L. F. Tannery. Ringgold circuit—P. S. Warren. Bowie station—W. L. Kittle. Byers circuit—J. L. Sullivan. Burk Burnett station—C. L. Bounds. Grafton circuit—J. C. Sterling. Burk Burnett mission—Gilbert Irwin. Dundee mission—C. R. Slagle. Electra station—R. N. Hucklebee. Henrietta station—F. A. Critchfield. Henrietta mission—W. H. Vail. Iowa Park circuit—W. E. Barboree. Megargel mission—A. Wall. Nocona mission—P. B. Wheeler. Petrolia circuit—M. E. Saule. Post Oak Mission—E. A. Drew. Sunset circuit—R. L. Patterson. Vashli circuit—S. M. Ownby. Wichita Falls station—A. L. Andrews.

### SHOPMEN TO CONTINUE HARRIMAN LINE STRIKE

Men Vote to Remain Out, Four of Organizations Involved Declining to Continue.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Four of the organizations involved in the strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines have voted to continue the strike according to an announcement made by A. O. Wharton, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. The vote of the fifth organization involved in the strike has not been received but Mr. Wharton said the vote of the other four was such that he did not think a negative vote of the missing organization would change the situation.

### SAYS JAPAN NOT THROUGH FIGHTING

EMPEROR SPEAKS AT OPENING OF COUNTRY'S DIET TODAY

### ALLIANCES ARE MADE STRONGER

Ruler Declares Relations of Japan With Allies are Made Much More Friendly

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Diet today was a brilliant function. The chamber was crowded. Emperor Yoshihito in his address said: "I am happy to announce that the friendship of the empire with treaty powers is growing in cordiality and that the alliance with Great Britain and the entente with France and Russia have been cemented in the present critical stage by stronger bonds of amity."

"Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the greater war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects as quickly as possible."

The emperor in concluding requested the Diet to co-operate harmoniously with the program of the administration and pass its financial budgets and necessary political measures.

### GREECE MAY HELP SERVA; ALLIES' AGENTS ARE BUSY

Understanding With Bulgaria Also Said to Have Been Reached By Balkans

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—Progress has been made toward an understanding in the Balkan states which will be satisfactory to the allies according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph who understands that a basis has been reached for an agreement between Serbia and Bulgaria. The British, Russian and French ministers have visited Eltheria Venetios, Greek premier, the correspondent reports, and he says the Greek newspapers declare the visitors concern proposals that Greece should assist Serbia.

### Bloody Battle Fought; At Etain-Shrdlu? No In These United States

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The prediction by the Armenian club that the close of the European war would result in the absorption of Turkey by other European powers with the added opinion that "Turkey no good anyway" brought on a pitched battle last night between thirty Turks and as many Armenians in a club in the foreign quarter of East St. Louis. When ammunition (beer bottles and glasses) gave out it became a hand to hand conflict. Upon arrival of the police a truce was declared. On the battlefield were four men unconscious and six others cut and bruised. Four belligerents escaped and forty-eight were captured.

### FERGUSON TO ADDRESS UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENTS

Will Speak at Annual Banquet at Austin Tonight—Colquitt Also to Speak.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect James E. Ferguson reached here today and will deliver an address at the banquet of the law department of the University of Texas. The next governor is not expected to remain at Austin for any length of time while on this trip. Governor Colquitt is also scheduled to deliver an address at the banquet, which is an annual affair for law classes at the University.

### CITY PROVIDES LODGING FOR NEW YORK'S HOMELESS

Municipal Lodging House and Piers Are Thrown Open to More Than 2000 Men

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Driven from streets and parks by snow and icy rains, thousands of homeless men last night applied for food and places to sleep. The municipal lodging houses cared for 1,669 men. At one of the municipal piers nearly a thousand more were given shelter.

### BASEBALL MOGULS IN SESSION TODAY

WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION ON METHODS IN USE BY FEDERALS

### LATTER PLAN TO FIGHT BACK

May Put Club in New York City—Change in International League Circuit Planned

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—If advance statements on what should be done are indicative of what to expect, drastic action will be taken by the National Commission, the National League and International League this week in regard to methods adopted by Federal League players and the jumping of players to the new organization.

The Federals, not to be outdone, have let it be known a club may be placed in New York next season. A change in the International League circuit will be the main topic of discussion when the club owners get together today for their annual winter meeting.

It is considered practically a certainty that the Jersey City franchise will be shifted to Syracuse, while either Richmond or Brooklyn will get the Baltimore club.

### WORK OF CONGRESS IS RESUMED TODAY

MEMBERS BACK AT WORK AFTER REST OF ONLY SIX WEEKS.

### APPROPRIATIONS ARE PENDING

Expected Total of Billion Dollars Will Be Expended Before Adjournment March 4.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress got back to work again today after a six weeks rest to what promises to be a billion dollar session. With crowded calendars confronting both Houses senators and representatives settled down to passing the big appropriation bills and the administration program which President Wilson will outline in his annual address tomorrow, in the hope that a special session may not be necessary after March 4.

### QUESTION OF VOUCHERS ARGUED AT AUSTIN TODAY

Defense in Business Men's Association Suit Claims There is No Reason For Introduction.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Arguments over vouchers wanted by the state featured today's session of the Texas Business Men's Association hearing. The defense contends that President H. B. Cain of the association had testified he knew nothing of the vouchers and that there is no reason for their introduction.

It was also declared by counsel for the defense that the newspapers have distorted testimony to such an extent that the vouchers if offered should be explained by some competent person.

### TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW ROBBERY OF POSTOFFICE

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—Two suspects are being held in connection with the blowing of the safe in the Houston Heights postoffice Saturday night. The stolen stamps were recovered in a raise found under a chair. The burglar supposed to have been used by the robbers has been found on a road leading out of the city.

### APPOINTEE OF GOVERNOR HAS NOT ACCEPTED PLACE

Charles M. Campbell of Temple Has Not Yet Agreed to Be Insurance Commissioner.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—It developed today that Charles M. Campbell, the Temple banker who was appointed by Governor-elect Ferguson to be state commissioner of insurance and banking has not as yet accepted the appointment. When the new appointee clerks and attaches of this department wrote Mr. Campbell on the question as to whether he would be retained and replies received by some of the clerks from Mr. Campbell are to the effect that he still has the appointment under consideration. This is one of the largest departments of the state government and employs nearly fifty people.

### GERMANS RALLY IN POLAND AND CAPTURE CITY OF LODZ

Russians Plan Invasion Of Germany From Cracow—Allies In France Are On Offensive

### BATTERED SERBIAN ARMY CHECKS AUSTRIANS

Taking Of Lodz Gives Kaiser's Forces Command Of Road To Warsaw, Their Former Objective

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—An offensive movement of the allies against the German armies on French and Belgian soil is being extended gradually. It now, according to the best available information, covers a large part of the battle line from the North Sea to Switzerland. Today's official French statement, while cautiously worded, specifically mentions offensive movements in Belgium in the region of Armentieres, Arras and the Aisne and in the Argonne. At these points, it is said the superiority of the French offensive has been shown. The German forces which pushed across the Yser canal in the battle last month in which both sides suffered so severely are said by the French war office now to have been forced out of their positions with the exception of the troops in a few entrenchments still under attack.

In Russian Poland where more than anywhere else the fortunes of battle have been unevenly distributed there apparently has been another swift change. The successes in which the Germans were able to rally their forces and renew the offensive after escaping from the Russian enveloping movement is indicated by the Berlin announcement, not contradicted in Petrograd that the important Polish city of Lodz has again been captured by the Germans. From Lodz the road leads to Warsaw, the objective in the two previous advances.

From Russian sources comes the intimation of a new plan of offensive. Cracow, it is said, is under fire of Russian artillery and Russian strategy contemplates a shifting of the main attack, from Central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border with Breslau the objective. Such a movement would involve a large reinforcement of the Russian army in Galicia.

The battered Serbian army apparently has rallied before the approach of the Austrians who have been sweeping Northwestern Serbia bare of defenders. It is reported from Nish that the Serbians have resumed the offensive and driven back the Austrian right wing as far as the Colubra river.

### SUPERIORITY OF FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS CLAIMED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 7.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In the region of Yser we continue to attack the few entrenchments still held by the enemy on the left bank of the canal. In the region of Armentieres and of Arras, as well as in the Oise territory in the Aisne region and in the Argonne, there is nothing to report except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our offensive. In Champagne our heavy artillery on several different occasions has shown marked superiority over that of the enemy. There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line where the positions of previous days have been maintained."



# Tuesday's All Day Specials

## Solid Gold Set Rings . . . . . \$2.95

# HARRINGTON'S

Indiana and Ninth Streets We Deliver the Goods

### IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

**Preserves.**  
When winter winds blow keen and swift  
And in the lute of song a rift  
Of sadness out of far-off things  
Droops over me with brooding wings  
Of grief and gray, I coax an elf  
Of fancy to approach yon shelf  
And take down from its store a jar  
In which the golden memory stings  
Through outworn gates of golden  
springs.

Some put up strawberries and such,  
All flavored with some subtle touch  
Of skill in cookery or the nice  
Selection of a favorite spice  
My shelves hold jars in store like  
wise—

But my preserves are summer skies  
Of soft and velvet blue and lanes  
Where June in old refugeance reigns  
And little pickled scenes that last  
When all the living dreams have past.

Brave winter, blow, and if you will  
I eat the heart of summer still;  
Here in this little house of life  
I sit at evenings with the wife,  
And taking thought of each sweet jar  
Where old preserves of memory are,  
We pick for condiment of cheer  
That day when May came tripping  
near.  
Or when last June we suddenly heard  
The arpeggio of the mocking-bird.  
—Clipped.

**Recipe for Vegetable Salad**  
Mrs. G. N. McMillen  
Cut three medium sized Irish potatoes in small cubes, cook until tender drain and set aside to cool. Cut five two cups of cabbage, two onions, a small bunch of celery, two pickles. Dice three apples, add one half teaspoon of celery seed, mix all ingredients well with mayonnaise dressing. (Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to the Times.)

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY FEAST FOR W. B. REEVES SUNDAY**  
W. B. Reeves, Sr. was accorded a most pleasant surprise Sunday when on returning to his home, 703 Holliday, at the noon hour, he found assembled to greet him on his birthday a number of friends and acquaintances. After the first surprise and the heartiest of birthday congratulations had been pressed upon the host, a most delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Reeves, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Taylor. In the afternoon an auto ride was enjoyed by all the party which consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Ermel, Mesdames Zimmerman and L. A. Taylor, Misses Frieda and Anna Ermel, Alpha and Margie Zimmerman and Mary Weakley, Rudolph Ermel, W. B. Reeves, Jr., Edgar and John Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeves. Mr. Reeves was the recipient of a number of highly appreciated remembrances of the delightful occasion.

**MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CIRCLE THURSDAY**  
On Thursday of last week Mrs. J. H. Martin was hostess to the Floral Heights Sunshine Circle. The usual diversion were engaged in and it was unanimously decided to hold a grab basket at the next meeting of the club, each member to place a Christmas gift in the basket and to draw one out. This will be held with Mrs. T. H. Peery Dec. 18. The hostess served a

delicious salad with nut bread sandwiches and hot chocolate late in the afternoon to the following members: Mesdames Bullock, Thornberry, Fowler, Bernard Martin, Peery, Trevathan and Kearby.

**MISS TEVIS HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB**  
Miss Mary Leith Tevis was hostess to the Entre Nous Club Saturday afternoon in regular session. The girls spent the afternoon in the at once pleasant and profitable manner, being more than usually busy by reason of preparing a Christmas box to send to the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home. For this reason the club will meet next Saturday with the Misses Mabel and Ethel Sands to complete the preparation of the box which will be packed the following Saturday at the home of Miss Dona Coons. A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon of work. The guests were Misses Louise and Sadie Tevis and Mrs. J. M. Sandage. Club members present were Misses Dona Coons, Alice Butler, Edith Yates, Lucille Holden, Ethel Sands, Katherine Miller, Beatrice Shell, Alice Bonner, Sibyl James, Gussie Pitchford, Juanita Hammerstein, Inez Smith, Mabel Sands and the hostess.

**MRS. MERRILL COMPLIMENTS MRS. MURRAY SATURDAY**  
Complimenting Mrs. M. M. Murray of Galveston Mrs. B. S. Merrill entertained informally at Five Hundred Saturday afternoon at Kemp Kort. At the usual number of games a tempting luncheon course was served, consisting of creamed chicken in patty cases, olives, sandwiches, ambrosia, cake and Russian tea. The hostess' favor for the afternoon, a cluster of carnations, was presented to the honor guest. Those assembled to meet Mrs. Murray and to renew old acquaintances, for the honor made her

home here a few years ago, were Mesdames Fred Harrington, E. E. Sanders, A. F. Ferguson, Drinkard, Schuerer, Miller, Lyons, Hg. Dent, Stinson and W. G. Shaw.

**MRS. McDOWELL HOSTESS TO JUST SO CLUB SATURDAY**  
The Just So Club met Saturday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. J. O. McDowell. The early part of the afternoon was spent with needlework and conversation as the chief diversions and in the business session following the officers for the year were elected as follows: Miss Anderson, president, Mrs. W. Garner, vice president; Miss Wilks, treasurer; Miss Carver, secretary, and Miss Barwise, press reporter. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilks served a delicious salad course, Victrola music being enjoyed during the luncheon service. Those present were Misses Sherrill, Wilks, Carver, Anderson, Stafford, Reib, Jones, Henderson, Barwise, Barrier, Mesdames Shelton, Garner, Gardner, Silk and the hostess.

**MRS. W. L. ROBERTSON IS HOSTESS TO D. A. R.'S**  
The D. A. R.'s held their regular monthly session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Robertson as hostess. A brief business discussion was held, followed by a report of the convention held at Houston by the Chapter regent, Mrs. Watts, this talk being highly entertaining and instructive. The lesson of the afternoon was led by Mrs. McGregor, the leader discussing Adams' administration. Mrs. Burnside gave a brief resume of Jefferson's administration, and the war of 1812 was discussed by Mesdames Beavers and Watts. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delightful salad plate. The members present were Mesdames Jackson, Whitney, Beavers, McGregor, G. E. Maer, Burnside, Herben, Watts, Bruce Smith, Misses Young and Burnside.

## BURGLARY EPIDEMIC BUT LOOT IS SMALL

SEVEN BUILDINGS ARE BROKEN INTO DURING SATURDAY NIGHT

BELIEVED WORK OF ONE GANG

Total Booty Secured is Believed to be Worth Less Than One Hundred Dollars

Seven residences, business houses and rooming houses were burglarized Saturday night but the booty secured is probably valued at less than \$100. The officers believe that practically all the burglaries were committed by the same persons who began their work early in the night finishing up early in the morning.

Screens were cut from windows, and doors forced open in some places and in others at some of the rooming houses visited they found the doors open giving them ready access to the property of roomers. The places burglarized include the following:

- Miss Julia Williams residence at 1010 Indiana avenue.
- Smith's rooming house at the corner of Tenth and Indiana.
- Cottage Hotel on Indiana avenue.
- S. E. Walton's residence, 723 Eighth street.
- Palace Hotel, corner Eighth street and Scott avenue.
- Gem Bar, Ohio avenue.
- J. W. Bone's residence, 1630 Eleventh street.

Two men were also discovered cutting a window screen at a house in the resort district and were fired on by one of the inmates. A hand grip also was taken from a saloon early in the evening.

From the residence of Miss Williams a watch was taken. This watch was a keepsake.

At the Smith rooming house the burglars appear to have found nothing they desired to take although they rummaged trunks and emptied dresser drawers in several rooms.

At the Cottage hotel they entered two rooms breaking open trunks and scattering the contents of drawers over the floor. They took a gold band ring and a bill book containing checks and other papers.

From Mr. Walton's residence \$34 in money and two watches were taken.

At the Palace Hotel half a dozen trunks were entered. A pair of trousers and fifty cents in money were taken from D. J. Thomas. From another roomer they got fifty cents, from another \$1.65.

At the Gem Bar the booty was principally whiskey in quart bottles of various brands. The quantity of whiskey stolen is not known. A hand bag containing clothing belonging to Dud Stevens one of the proprietors of the bar was also taken.

Trunks were broken open and ransacked at the residence of J. W. Bone on Eleventh street but so far as reported to the police nothing of value was found missing.

Several of the burglaries were discovered when the victims went home Saturday night after being downtown. Others were not discovered until Sunday morning and are known to have been committed late in the night.

**Stolen Groceries Found.**  
Sunday the officers found a quantity of groceries hidden under the floor of a camp house in a wagon yard where they had evidently been placed until the thief could remove them with less fear of detection.

The groceries were later found to have been taken from Parker's grocery store which is near the wagon yard where the goods were found. A small caddy of chewing tobacco picked up in an alley Sunday was brought to the police station where it is being held to await a claimant. Policeman Gilham Sunday picked up an apparently new suit of clothes near the elevator on Second street.

So far the officers have been unable to find any good clew to the identity of the robbers. The woman who shot at the two men in the flat district has been unable to give a good description of them and the officers are inclined to the belief that these two men are not those who committed the other burglaries.

## SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Rev. T. E. Cannedy Favors Holding Show Here—Exhibits Ribbons He Recently Won

In Monday's issue of The Times references were made to Rev. T. E. Cannedy's winnings on the poultry at the Central West Texas Poultry Association at Stamford recently. Since then he has exhibited the beautiful ribbons of varying hues indicative of the honors won. E. G. Cook also exhibited the Silver Campines at this same show and shared likewise in the honors and ribbons won. Rev. Cannedy who now breeds the Silver and Golden Campines has been an enthusiastic breeder of fancy fowls for a number of years. He is very much concerned over the needs of better poultry for this section of the State and wonders why Wichita county and adjacent territory has not had a poultry association even before this with an attractive show in Wichita Falls.

## Tuesday at Pennington's

# A SALE OF CORSETS Much Under Half Price

We have placed on special sale at about one-third the regular price, about fifty back lace corsets. The regular price of these corsets was from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per pair. The sizes run from 18 to 30. Ask to see these corsets Tuesday.

## Wright's Spring Needle Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for Men

63c per Garment

The regular price of this underwear is \$1.00 per garment but we have a limited number of garments in good sizes to close out at

# 63c Per Garment



812 Ohio Ave.  812 Ohio Ave.

## Beech-Nut Conserves

Large	(Quality)	Medium	
Orange Marmalade	35c	Plum Jam	30c
Grape Jam	30c	Daimon Plum Jam	30c
Pineapple Preserve	35c	Crabapple Jelly	30c
Apple Jelly	30c	Cranberry sauce	30c
Blackberry Jam	35c	Apple Jelly	30c
Grape Jelly	30c	Peach Jam	30c
Raspberry Jam	35c	Grape Jelly	30c
Peach Jam	30c	Plum Jam	30c
Current Jelly	30c	Beechnut Peanut Butter 10c, 20c, 30c	
Strawberry Jam	40c	Beech-nut Olive Oil 35c, 65c	\$1.00

Quart bottle Beech-nut Vinegar 35c  
Beechnut Catsup 15c and 25c  
Beech-nut Prepared mustard 15c  
Beech-nut Mint Chewing gum 5c  
You will find our stock composed of goods that are reliable and dependable. We are responsible to insure satisfaction.

## Taylor Grocery Co. Phone 623

# WICHITA THEATRE

## Saturday Matinee and Night, December 12th

Mr. Wm. WAMSHER Presents

### Mr. Karl Bowers in the Merry Musical Comedy

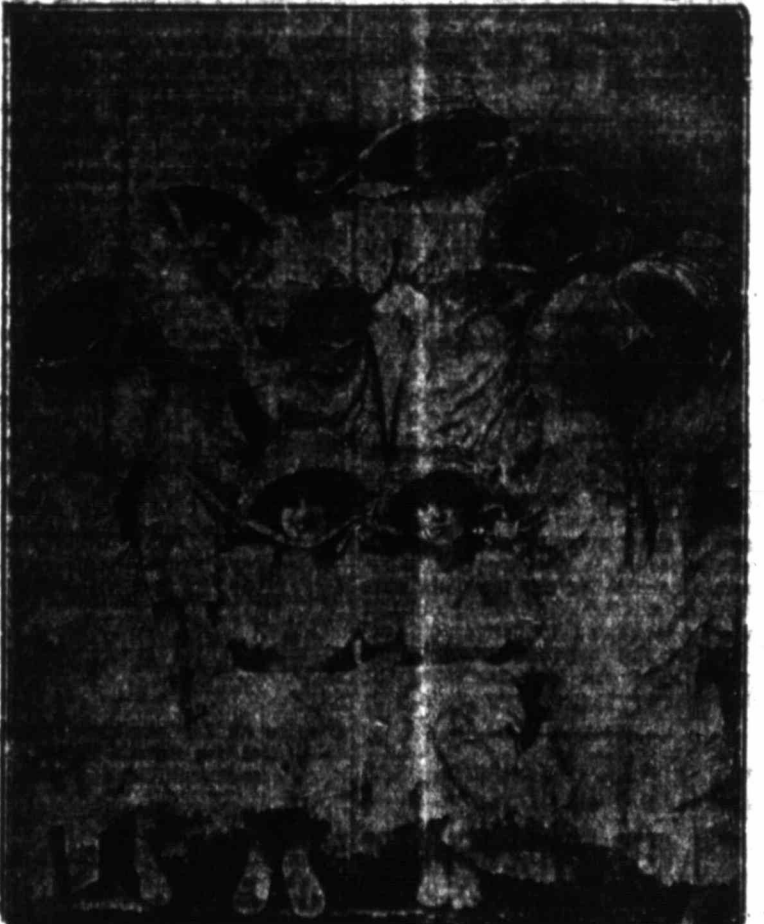
# The Wizard of Wiseland

25 PEOPLE 25 Mostly All Girls

Matinee Prices, Children . . . . . 25c Adults . . . . . 50c

Night Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50

Seats on Sale at Rexall Drug Store Phone 233



Beauty Chorus in the "Wizard of Wiseland" at the Wichita Theatre Saturday, matinee and night, December 12th.

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**Top Coats And One Piece Frocks  
Noted In Prevailing Fashions**

New York, Dec. 5.—The styles of twenty years ago seem to hold a strong place in the minds of the people this year, the one piece frock and the separate, so-called "top-coat" being particular offsprings of the clothes of that day.

A practical innovation in this mode of dressing, which has taken the place of the suit in many cases. The dress may be dressy enough to wear to many things where a suit would be out of place and the top-coat, if care is taken in its selection, may be worn for evening as well as daytime.

The coat of the season is cut in a variety of ways, each of which has some particular style feature to make it practical or smart. One is cut much like the last winter's raglan coat, merely belted a little closer to the figure so that the curve of the waist may be more in evidence. Or this same coat may have a tiny round yoke with a collar and the full godet ripples pressed into pleats, which open out at every movement of the figure.

Another type of coat is that which is semi-tight fitting at the shoulders and flares widely at the bottom, in the shape of a "Cosack" coat. Another is distinctly of the Russian caftan style, buttoning at the side and belted with a wide belt. Around the bottom of the skirt portion is a wide band of fur, also at wrists and around the neck. The heavy richness of this trimmings is most effective.

Another coat is cut with the upper portion like a blouse, having straight lines under the arms and drooping down considerably in the back. A flaring tunic is attached to this lower edge, cut in a circular piece so

waist is trimmed with an ostrich fringe.

There is a Chinese satin which is just coming to the front, which may be washed without spoiling its luster. This fabric is being used for simple shirt waists and one smart young woman, who is noted for the good style of whatever she wears, has ordered a half dozen of this material to be made just like men's negligee shirts.

The middie blouse is having a vogue of its own, since that is really what many of the popular jumpers really are. It is another excellent way of renovating a frock. For instance, a skirt of broadcloth or serge seems very new, indeed, with the addition



of a velvet waist, which hangs in a straight line from shoulder to hips.

The hats are made in two extremes the large and the small—there seems to be no "in between" hat. The high turban and the large sailor vie with each other for popularity and each seems to have variety enough in styles to make itself becoming to a variety of types of beauty.

The smartest thing in veils is one which is cut circular and hangs below the chin. This is worn with a small, close fitting hat.

**REVOLUTIONARY PAPERS ARE BARRED IN CHINA**

Peking, Dec. 5.—The Ministry of the Interior has circulated an order to the various provinces prohibiting the circulation of the "Shao-tien-shen-pao" and another Chinese periodical published in San Francisco by Chinese residents there. The order to the provincial authorities states that as these two papers are published with the sole purpose of attacking the Chinese government and supporting the revolutionary cause they should be dealt with according to the Press law.

**MISSISSIPPI MAN KILLS TWO; THEN SHOTS HIMSELF**

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—John Ryan shot and killed J. L. Edwards and S. W. Light and is said to be dying from the effects of a bullet wound, self inflicted immediately after he shot the two men, at the Yazoo, Mississippi Valley railroad shops here today. Ryan and Edwards had been friends of Light and Mrs. Light, and boarded at the Light home. No definite cause of the shooting is known.

that it stands away from the figure almost, as though it were either heavily corded or wired. Rows of soutache trim the front and around the hips and the hem. Large buttons are used down the front. The skirt is very plain and rather narrow.

The kimono sleeve has had its day and most of the sleeves of coats are set into a regulation armhole, which is often outlined with a cording or piping.

The frocks which are made with kimono sleeves are easily brought up to the latest fashions by putting velvet sleeves in a cloth bodice, black lace sleeves into a tulle or velvet frock. Taffeta sleeves are used in a serge gown.

In the illustration is a gown worthy of note. Hush, let me whisper in your ear, it is a made-over gown. In the stripes you see what was one gown and in the black another. The combination is one which is often sought in new fabrics an dparticularly helpful when remodeling.

In the second gown is an extremely pretty one piece model. Sand colored broadcloth is used. The circular tunic is attached to a rather wide belt and the edges of belt, collar and cuffs as well as the bottom of the tunic, are bound with a harmonizing shade of brown. On the edge of the closing, on waist belt and tunic is a cord which loops over small crocheted buttons for the fastening.

An absolutely plain waist of linen or white batiste, with possibly a few tucks front and back and long plain sleeves, which have turn-over cuffs, is worn a great deal this winter. The collar is usually high in the back and flaring in the front with a cravat of black.

Another waist for much more dressy hours is made of white satin with sleeves which have the tops extended to a strip which reaches the edge of the collar. The collar of this

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American exports are increasing rapidly. For instance, exports for the month of September were \$140,000,000; October, \$195,000,000; November, \$213,000,000.

Villa and Zapata are both in Mexico City, and it's our wager that the latter is going to be the first to leave, provided Villa is going to be that kind to him.

Like Belgium, Serbia has been forced to give way to superior numbers. She put up almost as good a fight as Belgium, at a loss of one-third of her army and war equipment.

Holland most respectfully declines to accept aid in caring for the Belgian refugees. She is little, but is showing that she is also game. Good for Holland.

We have with us again the individual who is too busy to write out the word Christmas and saves time by making it "Xmas." Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. There may at some time have been an individual named X, but if so we know of nothing he did that should cause us to celebrate his birthday.

One way of showing your patriotism is to pay what you owe. If you can't pay all, pay what you can, and let the balance ride for a while. That is what makes the wheels of commerce go.

In the language of Velvet Joe: "May each of you fill all an empty place in somebody's heart. As may ye Christmas dreams be the sweeter for the happiness of the little kiddies that Santa Claus almost forgot." Do your Christmas shopping now.

The U. S. navy is now the third largest in the world, but by the time Germany sinks a few more of the ships of the allies, and the allies in turn sink a few more ships for the Germans, our navy will be the largest. Looking at it that way, there really seems little necessity for congress to make appropriations for a larger navy. This European war will trim them down to about our size.

While a great many Americans are giving of their funds to relieve the sufferings of the Belgians, some other Americans are holding aloof in the ground that there are too many people here at home whose need also is great.

Arthur Johnson in the fourth of the Beloved Adventurer Romances

REMEMBER Each story is complete and if you are missing these wonderful stories by Emmett Campbell Hall you are the loser. Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in Midst Woodland Shadows is one of the sweetest stories ever screened by the Vitagraph Co. To be seen at the MAJESTIC THEATRE Tuesday

Connie Mack doubtless is at the head of his profession—that of building up and managing baseball teams, but when he discarded Plank, one of the famous pitchers that helped Mack climb the ladder of fame, he lost many friends and admirers. Plank had done enough for the Athletics to have been placed on the retired list at full salary for the balance of his baseball life.

and to whom those who can give owe their first duty. There has been something of a controversy in the press recently as to where our duty lies—with the innocent bystanders abroad or with the innocent bystanders at home. It seems to The Times that such an argument is futile and foolish, not to say un-Christian. If you want to give a dollar and can't decide whether to give it to the homeless in Wichita Falls or the homeless in Antwerp, split it two ways and the chances are you will be at least half right. For our part, we fall to see who is to help the Belgians if this country doesn't, and we believe that Americans have a solemn, bounden duty in that stricken land. On the other hand, never doubt that there is ample opportunity for charity without getting far away from the block you live in. If you have the means to give and a heart for the giving, you will not wait long in decision as to where to give. But be sure you do give. Your dollar was never needed so badly before, and it is hoped will never be so badly needed again.

There is a small boy in Austin, Texas, who sells papers and he has some business ideas that older folks might do well to ponder over. His name is John Lomax, Jr., and this is his ad:

Buy a Saturday Evening Post every Thursday from John Lomax, Jr. He is trying to win a big \$200 prize. I will sell at the end of main walk and the one that leads to McFadden's. I will sell the Home Journal, too, every month. I am not the fat boy, or the little, thin one. I am the middle-sized one that is always barefooted. We could name just lots of folks who spend considerable money for advertising and never come half as close to the mark as this boy.

Market Reports

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Spot cotton quiet. Sales on spot 240. To arrive 1375. Middling 7 3/4.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.10 1/2 to 1.11; No. 2 red 1.09 1/2 to 1.10. Corn No. 2 mixed 62. Oats No. 2 white 47 to 47 1/2.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bullish cables today strengthened wheat. Rains in the domestic winter crop belt tended to check bullish sentiment. After opening 1-4 to 1/2 higher the market eased off a little from the top figures at the start. Adverse weather gave only temporary firmness to corn. The opening 1-4 to 1/2 higher the market was followed by a sag that offset all the advance. Oats fluctuated with other grains. Wheat closed weak. Corn closed weak. Closing: Dec. 1.16 1/2; May 1.21 5/8. Corn, Dec. 63 7/8; May 63 3/4. Oats, Dec. 47 7/8; May 51 7/8.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton opened steady with advance of one to four points. Offerings were light and the market held within a point or two of the initial figures during the early trading. Trading continued very quiet during the early afternoon but prices held steady within a point or two of Saturday's closing figures owing to the big exports for the day and reports of steady southern spot markets. Cotton futures closed steady, Jan. 7.30; March 7.40; May 7.50; July 7.70; October 7.90.

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 7000, slow. Beaves \$6 to \$8. Hog receipts 2000, steady. Bulk \$6.25 to \$6.95. Sheep receipts 300, steady; lambs 47 to \$8.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ARKANSAS LICENSE TAX. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the Arkansas license tax upon foreign corporations in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

WHEAT HARVEST LABOR PROBLEM CONSIDERED. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Oklahoma State free employment officials were to meet in Kansas City today to consider methods of securing adequate help for the coming wheat harvest in all the western states and at the same time not encourage too many men to flock to the field. The convention was called by the Oklahoma labor commissioner, who has invited employment officials of other states to attend the meeting.

FERGUSON IS PLANNING TENANTRY LEGISLATION. Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect J. E. Ferguson announces he will uphold strongly the tenant plank in his platform at the coming legislative session. While he does not want to be placed in the attitude of detaching who shall be speaker of the House, Mr. Ferguson says he will "simply favor one who is sympathetic with his views." He is now gathering data for his inaugural message.

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Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 705 Ohio At the Sign of the Diamond Ring 705 Ohio. DISTRICT COURT IS CONVENED FOR TERM. GRAND JURY IS IMPANELLED BY JUDGE SCURRY THIS AFTERNOON. ASKS PROBE OF DRUG SELLING. Special Attention of Grand Jury is Directed to This Appearance Docket Tomorrow. PROLONGED FIGHTING AT LODZ IS DECLARED FAVORABLE TO GERMANS. By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon says that in northern Poland German forces were successful in prolonged fighting around Lodz, in defeating strong Russian forces stationed in the northwest and to the southwest of the city. The text of the communication follows: "No special reports have been received from the western theatre of the war, nor from the region to the east of the plains of Mazurian lakes. In northern Poland we gained important successes in prolonged fighting around Lodz. By defeating strong Russian forces stationed in the northwest and to the southwest of this city, Lodz is in our possession. Details of the battle giving us Lodz cannot yet be made public because of the extended field over which the engagements were fought. The Russian losses were very large. An attempt by the Russians to come to the aid and assistance of their threatened forces in the north from Poland was foiled by the activity of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops to the south of Piotrkow."

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#### AT BURKBURNETT ON FIRE

Fire starting in the Blue Garage at Burkburnett at 3:30 this afternoon destroyed the garage and a two story frame building adjoining, formerly a hotel but now used as a warehouse. At 4 o'clock the fire was still burning but it was believed the flames were under control. Boy students from the Burkburnett school saw the flames and gave valuable assistance in preventing their spread. In the fire at Burkburnett several weeks ago the school boys did valiant work. The origin of the fire today is unknown but is thought to have started from an explosion of gasoline in the garage.

### HEAVY FALL OF RAIN LAST NIGHT IN HOUSTON

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 7.—A heavy rain fell last night. A slow rain is falling today with a cold rain accompanying it.

### NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OFFICIAL IS MISSING

By Associated Press. Socorro, N. M., Dec. 7.—Charles M. Cooney, 70 years old, secretary of the board of regents of the New Mexico School of Mines is believed here to have perished in the Mogollon mountains in Socorro county where on October 15 he went on a prospecting tour. Since then nothing has been heard of him. Information was received today by messenger from Mogollon where Cooney intended to go, saying he had not reached that place.

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The meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lee on Saturday afternoon next, with Messrs. J. W. Lee and J. W. Stone as hosts. A large attendance is urgently desired and contributions for a box for the old ladies home, will be received at that meeting.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 51 tf c

Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P. meets Tuesday night, 7:30, in new hall, Henderson building. Initiation in rank of Knight. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 77 tr c

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Notice. For the benefit of those who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire instructions in the latest Vernon Castle ball room society dances including all the popular steps. Castle dancing is a rage everywhere. Further information regarding class instruction and private lessons will be cheerfully furnished on application personally or by phone to Miss Usery at the Westland Hotel. 78 11 c

Tickets for Raymond Hitchcock, to appear at Wichita Theatre Friday night, will be on sale Tuesday morning at Rexall Drug Store. Phone 233. 78 11 c

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R. E. Carter, proprietor of a picture show at Childress, and Miss Sid Minerly, who is connected with the local telephone exchange, were united in marriage at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. F. Walters officiating. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at Childress.

If you want attractive show window cards on short notices, phone 183, our man will call. Wichita Sign Co. 72 61 c

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In announcing the prizes awarded at the baby show Saturday, an error was made. The diamond ring was donated by the Art Jewelry company and the diamond necklace by A. S. Fonville. These prizes were awarded in The Times to the wrong merchant.

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The engine tender on the westbound Katy passenger train, due here at 12:10 Sunday afternoon, left the track twice between Gainesville and Wichita Falls, and as a result the train did not reach here until after seven o'clock last night. This is the train that carries the Dallas News. The track between Wichita Falls and Gainesville is very soft in some spots and slow orders have been issued.

John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has writ-

ten to the Washington Americans, the Brooklyn Nationals and the Kansas City Federals inviting them to bring their teams here to train this spring. The latter team is already under contract to train here. It is not believed the Indianapolis Federals will return to train here next spring. Mr. Thomas has also taken up the matter of Wichita Falls joining the Texas-Oklahoma League the coming season with President Johnson of that league. Mr. Johnson has answered that he personally favors admitting Wichita Falls and believes the other directors of the league will take the same view.

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THE GEORGIC SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER

East Prussia is one of the sternest regions of civilized Europe. From the shores of the Baltic southward there is a great sweep of even sands, flat and dreary, much of it unwooded, even by the relieving green of the forest. Finally the sand wastes end and the lake country, covering the southern half of the province, begins.

East Prussia lies beyond the beaten path of the army of tourists who heretofore annually have invaded Germany. A few irregulars, among them conscientious students of things German, American buyers of such ware as amber and some who went to rest, filtered through to the curt hospitality of the Prussian plain. If they remained long enough to catch somewhat of its spirit, they learned to love its sternness. For nature is coldly frugal in East Prussia, producing bounteous grain and potato yields from her dun cold sandy soils only in repayment of intense, unremitting labor; and she seems jealous of even the meagre variety of her pine and fir forests, few and always the same in the north, save where, at rare intervals, they are brightened up by the glistering bark of the silver birch.

Somewhere around this area, certain scholars hold, the Indo-Germanic race began its conquest of a world, and its task of accumulating an Indian and a Western culture. No finer country could be imagined for the disciplining of a people to sacrifice effort and determination.

The tireless energy of the German peasant free holder and the scientific effort of the great estate owners have brought it about that bleak steppes of northeasternmost Germany produce rich harvests of grain and potatoes. It is mostly the harder grains that are raised there, rye and oats. The potato yield of the province is large, worked for alcohol, for use in the arts; and for domestic use, such as cooking, lighting and heating; and for power engines. Potato distilleries are numerous throughout the country adjacent to Koenigsberg and along the sea.

There are many small industries scattered throughout the Department. It contains some excellent clay beds, which supply a number of small brick works. There are a sprinkling of small plants for the weaving of cotton and silks, the milling of flour, and for distilling and brewing. Its best sugar manufacture is one of its most important industries. Its mirror works at St. Gobain are famous wherever telescopic equipment is used, perhaps the finest telescopic mirrors in the world bearing the hall mark of St. Gobain.

The Meuse River flows through the Department from its southeast

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### GEORGIC SOCIETY'S WAR PRIMER

East Prussia is one of the sternest regions of civilized Europe. From the shores of the Baltic southward there is a great sweep of even sands, flat and dreary, much of it unwooded, even by the relieving green of the forest. Finally the sand wastes end and the lake country, covering the southern half of the province, begins.

East Prussia lies beyond the beaten path of the army of tourists who heretofore annually have invaded Germany. A few irregulars, among them conscientious students of things German, American buyers of such ware as amber and some who went to rest, filtered through to the curt hospitality of the Prussian plain. If they remained long enough to catch somewhat of its spirit, they learned to love its sternness. For nature is coldly frugal in East Prussia, producing bounteous grain and potato yields from her dun cold sandy soils only in repayment of intense, unremitting labor; and she seems jealous of even the meagre variety of her pine and fir forests, few and always the same in the north, save where, at rare intervals, they are brightened up by the glistering bark of the silver birch.

Somewhere around this area, certain scholars hold, the Indo-Germanic race began its conquest of a world, and its task of accumulating an Indian and a Western culture. No finer country could be imagined for the disciplining of a people to sacrifice effort and determination.

The tireless energy of the German peasant free holder and the scientific effort of the great estate owners have brought it about that bleak steppes of northeasternmost Germany produce rich harvests of grain and potatoes. It is mostly the harder grains that are raised there, rye and oats. The potato yield of the province is large, worked for alcohol, for use in the arts; and for domestic use, such as cooking, lighting and heating; and for power engines. Potato distilleries are numerous throughout the country adjacent to Koenigsberg and along the sea.

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### TURKISH TROOPS PROFIT MUCH BY GERMAN TRAINING

Effect of New Methods is Being Evincenced to Russians in Many Ways.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—A study of Turkish movements since the entrance of Turkey into the European conflict has convinced the Russian military experts that the Sultan's army already has profited by its German training. At Kapri Kio November 8 the Turks withdrew from a strong position before the defeat or the exhaustion of their troops, but almost immediately returned to their attack. This took place thirty miles from a heavily fortified line of trenches of forts, upon which the Turks formerly would have taken back.

Before they absorbed the German tactics of a "shaky counter-attack" which is the best method of defense, they relied wholly upon their defensive positions. The same tactics have been observed in other engagements.

Further evidence of the German influence has been noted in the commissary train captured from an army in Asia Minor; these reveal not only a greater variety of stores than the Turks have carried in the past, but a German method of packing and a general attention to detail unknown to the Turkish army in the past. On the Turkish prisoners have been found complete equipment and field accoutrements as carried by the German soldiers themselves.

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### TWO TURKISH TOWNS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Paris, Dec. 7.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havas agency says it is officially announced that on Dec. 2 the Russian army of the Caucasus occupied the towns of Sarai Kio and Paschkal, in the eastern part of Turkey in Asia, near the Persian border, "as the result of battles occurring on the Dilman and Khol routes." Dilman and Khol are both towns of northwestern Persia, between Turkey in Asia and Russian territory. "Although making desperate resistance before these points," the official statement says, "the Turks were forced to retire toward Van (a lake in Eastern Turkey in Asia), abandoning many wounded and prisoners."



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Personal Mention

Mrs. Mattie Bell is expected home tomorrow after an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Marguerite Minter of Guthrie, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Mrs. J. C. Myrdinger and little son are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson returned Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Dr. W. H. Felder left Saturday for a visit of several weeks at Chappel Hill.

Horace Boykin, manager for P. H. Pennington's store, has completed a pretty new cottage at 2404 Eighth street, into which he expects to move within a few days.

W. H. Cliff, a prominent cotton man of Lawton, was here today on his way to his ranch in Archer county.

G. E. Gaunt, Frank Boyd, J. Cobb, Bob Abernathy and Charles Clark were among the Iowa Park visitors here today.

John Johnston, wife and children arrived last night from Donovan, Ill., for a visit with their Frisberg relatives.

Miss Susie Fowler of Slater, Mo., who is here visiting her brother, Carl P. Fowler, spent the day with friends at Henrietta yesterday.

W. E. Golden has returned from Ad-dington, Oklahoma, where he was called by the critical illness of his father recently. His father died last Thursday. He was a Confederate veteran having been a member of company D of the 24th Mississippi regiment. He was 78 years old at his death.

Sheriff George Hawkins has returned from Colorado, bringing with him E. E. Brown and D. J. Hooper, who returned without requisition papers. Brown is charged in a complaint with embezzlement. Hooper is charged with seduction. Brown was arrested at Denver and Hooper at LaJunta.

Miss Clark of El Paso arrived this afternoon for a visit with her niece, Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, on Tenth street.

B. M. Bell, president of the Oklahoma Millers' association, is in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Bell is an uncle of Ben Bell of the Frear Furniture Co.

M. H. Boling of Iowa Park was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. J. O. Smith took her little daughter, Margaret, to Fort Worth this afternoon to be examined by a specialist.

M. L. Bartholomew returned to his home at Dallas today, after a short visit with his brother, A. Bartholomew, at the Metropolitan Cafe.

Editor Grundy of the Byers Herald, J. E. Wright, Clarence Enoch and Rayburn Wright were among the Byers visitors here today.

P. H. Reese of Iowa Park was in the city on business today.

J. W. Strifling of Columbus, South Carolina, is in the city on business.

A. M. Hepler and wife and G. C. Cobb and wife of Electra were visitors here yesterday.

C. M. Wilson of Paris, Texas, is in the city on business.

Colonel Daugherty of Gainesville was here today looking after his oil and other interests.

R. E. Hileman and H. J. Culbertson of Tulsa are in the city on business.

J. M. Bland has returned from Denison, where he attended conference.

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INUNDATIONS OF VALUE AS METHOD OF DEFENSE

Holland is Much Interested in Success Which Attended Move in Belgium.

By Associated Press. The Hague, Dec. 5.—The apparent failure of the Germans to force their way through the regions inundated along the Yser is making a great impression in Holland. The public and the newspapers cite this as a clear indication of the effectiveness of inundated land as a means of defense. The Yser inundations were improvised at the last minute, while the inundation of the province of Holland is now in complete working order. Large tracts of land difficult to flood have been submerged since the beginning of the war, while the rest of the territory is now a vast mass of wire entanglements and deep pits provided with spikes and mines, all of which, when covered with muddy water, will be an impenetrable defense.

With the present high water from the fall rains the province of Holland can be turned into a marsh within a few days and the transport of cannon made impossible. For the first time since the beginning of the war the government of Holland feels safe, and is convinced that the nations to the east and west will hesitate before entering an impassable swamp which, on a smaller scale, is causing such terrible losses near the Yser.

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Friends of Ivan Murchison of the Frear Furniture Co. missed his pleasant countenance at the store today. It is a ten-pound boy, born this morning.

T. P. Hickman was made foreman of the grand jury empanelled in the district court this afternoon. The others empanelled were: W. L. Brown, J. D. Cooper, W. A. Frear, Ed Friberg, H. G. Karrenbrock, T. M. Smyre, T. W. Roberts, D. E. Thomas, W. P. Billingsly, J. S. Bridwell and J. A. Fisher.

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Stafford has invited Virginia and the others to his luxurious apartment, when he finds himself for a few minutes alone with her he discusses, among other things, the question of marriage from a masculine point of view. He insists that men, as a rule, fail to take sufficient precautions before contracting a marriage. "For instance," he says, "a man needs a partner in a business enterprise. He meets a very congenial fellow, they pass some pleasant hours together and he gets to like him immensely. But does he make him his partner on that account? Hardly! If, however, in conjunction with his congeniality, there seems to possess the qualifications necessary for successful partnership, the other man begins to investigate him. He looks up his record; he puts him to the test in every way and makes every effort to ascertain if he is really the man his acquaintance with him has led to think he is. And that is the prudent thing to do. Marriage is the closest partnership in the world. But how does this same man act in regard to that? He meets a girl and is attracted by her. Does he look up her record? Does he put her to a thorough test? No, indeed—and if he did and the girl found it out she would probably never forgive him, though it would be the safest thing in the world and prevent many of the present day divorce cases."

"Bought and Paid For" will show at the Wichita Theatre next Wednesday night.

**WILL SING "ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO."**

Raymond Hitchcock, that distinctly different comedian, will appear at the Wichita Theatre Friday night in his latest success, "The Beauty Shop." Theatregoers who remember the tremendous success of Raymond Hitchcock's song several seasons ago, called "The World Goes Round the Same," and his other great hit in "The Yankee Connel," "Ain't It Funny what a Difference Just a Few Hours Make," will be glad to learn that in "The Beauty Shop" Mr. Hitchcock has two individual song hits, either of which is better than the two great successes that have been associated with this name for the past decade. Possibly the best "talking song" he has ever had is "All Dressed and No Place to Go." It is a typical Hitchcock song, like those mentioned above, and is destined to prove instantly popular. If you have ever been "all dressed" and could "find no place to go," you can imagine what Hitchcock will do with this song. In his droll and inimitable manner this unique comedian manages to keep his audiences on the verge of convulsions for verse after verse, encore after encore, and yet it seems they cannot get enough of this particular lyric. It is so comprehensive and so true to life.

The other big "Hitchie" song hit is "Saturday Afternoon on Broadway," a rollicking, swinging melody that sets your feet a-tingle and your heart to beating time to the marching foot falls of the sumptuously attired show girls who portray the latest Paris costumes on parade along the Great White Way of a Saturday afternoon when the matinees are out.

**"WIZARD OF WISELAND" IS ATTRACTION FOR SATURDAY**

The best singing and comedy talent available has been secured for the presentation of the musical comedy, "The Wizard of Wiseland" which will be seen here for the first time on Saturday at the Wichita Theatre.

The cast will be sustained by singers and players who at one time or another have been members of the Savage, Klay & Erlanger, Weber & Fields, Anna Held and B. C. Whitney companies. Some of them hail from the Grand Opera Company of Leipzig and others from famous musical organizations in London. Just as their selection was carefully and laboriously made, so has their respective assignments for parts been happily made. The praise sung by the press in every city where the Wizard has shown how he ruled Wiseland, will bear ample testimony to the ability and artistic worth of every member.

The chorus comes commended as one of the sprightliest, prettiest and best voiced en route. Every one of them can sing and dance, and they don't have to try to look well—they always do just as naturally as a peach blossom blooms.

The Lydia Margaret. Bettina Bruce and Company are on the bill opening today at this theatre for the first half of the week, presenting a charming little comedy sketch, "Cupid M. D." Sylvester and Vance in a satirical line of comedy and songs are also on the bill. King Baggot and Arine Pretty are featured in "The Turn of the Tide" which is just one of those simple, intensely human dramas with a real, true to life hero, a genuine villain and a heroine who will remind you of the girl you know back in the old days. The story was written and produced with no other purpose than just to please and entertain you. That it will succeed in doing this cannot be doubted. For one thing, King Baggot, the big and handsome "King of hearts" plays the role of the hero. And he does it with just that touch of manly strength which no other actor seems quite able to show. Arine Pretty, in the part of the

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The Majestic. Thomas Santschi and Bessie Eytan are featured in a fanciful drama of the sea, "The Dream Girl." Santschi plays the part of an artist, Seward, who has visions of a lovely face which he embodies in his dream girl, putting the idealized features on canvas. He is possessed with the idea that his dream girl really exists and that some day he shall find her. An acquaintance of his, Captain Sparks, chances to visit him and on seeing the picture declares that he knows the girl, who has been kidnapped by a band of ruffians in Haiti. They set sail immediately in quest of Seward's "dream girl" and after many weeks of desperate search they find her. The girl, Dolores, makes a most interesting picture. In the end Seward and his dream girl are happy in each other arms. The Hearst News Pictorial which shows the events of the day in an interesting manner and edy featuring Arthur Houseman complete the program which is unusually interesting.

The Empress. Harry Pollard and Margarite Fisher are featured in a Beauty comedy, "Caught in a Tight Pinch."

Henry and Sam are rivals for the hand of Bessie. The former invites her to go with him to a dance, only to find that already she has promised to accompany Sam to the party. On the evening of the affair, Henry borrows some dancing shoes. They turn out to be too small, but as the stores are closed, he must either wear them or relinquish Bessie entirely to his rival. At the party he conceals his discomfort and plucks up courage to ask Bessie to dance. But his shoes cause him such unspeakable agony that he is forced to retire. He takes himself out in the back yard to nurse his feet—and his troubles. Meanwhile Sam steps on his partner's foot. She escapes, indignant, and fearful, to the back yard, where she finds Henry similarly afflicted. They console one another and Henry pops the question. When Sam appears upon the scene, he finds he has lost out with Bessie forever.

The Gem. "The Vampire" an Allen Jones two part feature is showing today, also an Edison. "The Case of the Vanished Bonds." Robert Conroy takes the part of Felix Boyd who has just returned from a successful, criminal chase and is called into a bank robbery which bears all the marks of genius. Benson, a clerk was carrying the bonds and had stopped only once to speak with Wyckoff in front of the Howard building. When he arrived at the office he found the bonds were missing. In a very clever manner Boyd ferreted out the mystery, disclosing a sliding slab fastened in the building which made it possible for

the thieves to remove the bonds while the clerk talked to Wyckoff.

**BRITISH NAVY OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO "PRESIDENT"**

Those on General Staff Are on Stationary Ship on Thames Near London

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 5.—Detailed to His Majesty's Ship "President" is an order frequently seen nowadays in connection with the names of high officials of the British navy. The "President" is about the least impressive and least terrifying in the King's navy. To the uninitiated such an order would seem to be a reduction for an officer so assigned. Quite the reverse is true. The officials so detailed have been called to assist the Admiralty in important duties at headquarters.

The "President" is a sailing vessel of scarcely more than a thousand tons, and is described in the navy list as a "stationary ship and ex-sloop." It is moored in the Thames close to the embankment and a stone's throw above Blackfriars Bridge. Its only active service is to house squads of amateur naval cadets from Saturday to Monday. But its real importance in the navy is shown by its list of officers, which is far and away the most distinguished in the service.

This is explained by the fact that everyone in the service of the Admiralty must be attached to a ship, and as some of the most important duties in the highest ranks are not connected with any particular ship, the "President" is used as a sort of legal fiction. In the official navy list, the personnel of the biggest super-dreadnaught occupies about half a page. The list of officers of the little "President" requires six pages.

The latest notable addition to the staff of the "President" is Vice Admiral Percy Scott, whose fast work in the navy is fairly well summed up in one word—gunnery. He originated a number of target practice systems and invented various mechanical appliances for use in connection with them. He followed this with the invention of his "fire director," a secret and exceedingly valuable system of fire control which was adopted by the British navy a few years ago.

Sir Percy has devoted most of the past ten years to work on this appliance, which he is still engaged in perfecting. His work as the navy's chief inspector of target practice is testified to by the fact that during the time he held that office the average percentage of hits increased from 31.1 to 81.97.

**ACADEMY GIRLS HOLD SALE FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS**

Over thirty dollars was realized Saturday by the girls of the Academy of Mary Immaculate at a bazaar which was held for the benefit of the Belgians. The articles on sale consisted mostly of bits of hand made lingerie, together with home made candies and pastry and all found a ready sale. Miss Gilbert, one of the members of the Academy faculty, managed and chaperoned the sale. The Academy girls feel that the Belgian cause is one of the most worthy imaginable and that their efforts to help the sufferers in that country should be emulated.

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With beautiful and impressive rites and splendid tributes the Wichita Elks Lodge No. 2106, E. P. O. Elks recalled the memory of their departed brothers in a service at the Wichita Theatre yesterday afternoon when an address was delivered by Hon. A. H. Britain. A large crowd attended the services.

The roll of the dead was called, the name of each being called aloud by the secretary and at the end of the roll each Elks in succession with the exalted ruler said: "We have called in vain. Our brothers do not answer. Once again we are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death." The ceremonies opening the lodge of sorrow were beautifully and solemnly impressive. They were conducted by Exalted Ruler A. H. Britain who called upon each officer of the lodge to tell his part in the ceremony.

Eulogies on the lives of the two members who had died within the past year were spoken. The eulogy on Alex Kahn was delivered by Judge Edgar Scourry and the eulogy on L. H. Mathis by Judge Carrigan. The musical program included solos by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson and Mrs. A. McComb Hepler of Electra and selections by the Wichita Quartet and Katz Orchestra.

Mayor Britain in his address called attention to the fact that Elks everywhere were joining in memorial services yesterday; that by fixed law the first Sunday in December of each year was set aside by the lodge for this purpose.

"It is good to think, yes to know," he said, "that on this day wherever the stars and stripes are unfurled in majestic array, no Elk is forgotten, none forsaken, but that in every lodge of Elks in the United States and its possessions there is being held today a sacred session, similar to the exercises you are now witnessing, a memorial service dedicated to our absent brothers. There can be found in no other secret organization, in no religious institution, a sentiment more exalted, a practice more benign and worthy, than that adopted by the Grand Lodge of Elks, which by fixed law, sets aside unflinchingly the first Sunday in December of each year as memorial day, when we may turn aside from worldly pursuits and ambitions, when greed and avarice may be forgotten and when we may remember with tender solicitude the character and virtues of our fraternal brothers who have fallen in life's battles."

Mr. Britain declared that the order had been much misunderstood. He said: "We advance no high or mighty claim that our order has attained perfection. We make Eucharistical pretense that our brothers are not as other men; that they are clothed with transcendent virtues or possessed of superior wisdom. They have faults; they have made and will make mistakes as others do. That they err but manifests their humanity."

"I do assert that they gather an inspiration from the beautiful precepts of our order, which if they be true to their lessons, will make them stronger and better men, more considerate of the rights and feelings of others, less wedded to their own sordid desires and ambitions, more inclined to extend the hand of good fellowship more broad in their aspect of life, more tolerant of the opinions and convictions of others, more charitable to the weak and unfortunate, more thoroughly imbued with the eternal principles of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. For who can practice Justice, that great and godlike virtue, which demands that we obey the laws of our Order, that we support the constitution and laws of our country, that we bear before we condemn, that we render every man his dues—without being a more dependable man and citizen?"

"Who can cherish Fidelity as his watchword, which admonishes us to be faithful of every trust, to every brother, to every relation in life—without being a truer and more steadfast friend?"

"Who can practice the charming virtues of brotherly love, which teaches us not to withhold in life the glad smile of good fellowship, which admonishes us to extend our hand in the strong warm clasp of true friendship, which causes us to make merry with those who weep, which teaches us that it is better to scatter flowers along the pathway of the living, rather than to place them upon the bier who can so live without becoming a more companionable and helpful man, without being instrumental in relieving the burden of others, without acting as a sleeping inspiration to every one with whom he may come in contact?"

"Who can practice charity, that highest virtue of the heart, which teaches us to express but not its essence in the generous giving of our substance to the needy and unfortunate, which impels us to overlook the faults of others, which predisposes us to judge the good construction upon the doubtful actions of men which causes us to look with pity and compassion upon the weaknesses and frailties of others—who can practice such a virtue without approaching more nearly the image of God, the Creator?"

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## SAYS PATCHWORK LIVES UNNECESSARY

NEW ONES TO BE HAD FOR ASKING, IS THEME OF SERMON.

### OUTWARD FORMS OF RELIGION

True Morality is Not a Matter of Exterior, Says Pastor at First M. E. Church.

"Patchwork Religion" was the subject of Sunday evening's sermon at the First M. E. Church by Rev. C. C. Smith. The message dealt largely with the distinction that should be made between the outward forms of religion, and true morality, which is not a matter of exterior so much. The pastor stressed the point that while it is often expedient for a man to patch a garment or mend a machine, the gifts of the Almighty are so plentiful that patchwork lives are not necessary; new lives are to be had by all who seek them.

as a result of internal attitudes, as an effect rather than a cause. Jesus strikes for good common sense in religion. There is no fanaticism about him. Men become fanatics and fanatics but not under Christ's leading. He encourages no onesidedness, nor tolerates any covering up of defects by patches on the outside. He is physical enough to know that a fester plastered over is a fester still and the poison of the wound needs to be gotten out.

Worshipping the Form "The historical fact against which he spoke has passed but the principle at which he was striking has not vanished from the earth. There are still two attitudes toward religion. We might call them the ceremonial and the experimental. One class of religionists says follow Christ in the external acts and you will be all right. They ask more often, What would Jesus do in this case than they do what would Jesus have me to be under these circumstances. The other great emphasis upon obeying Christ and then immediately shut up the idea of obedience to the observance of certain rituals. The experimentalist says that one must by the help of Christ clean up the inner life and set the motives right and then follow the leading of Christ. He must obey the commands and must also have the spirit of obedience in his soul. One thought is to patch up things as they now are and the other is to get the trouble out of the very nature of the person so that when a patching is done the forces within will not break out and make the patching worse than before. We need to apply to our lives what Christ was teaching this day at Matthew's table and get after the motives that underlie the patching. We should rid the life of internal disorder rather than try simply to patch up the exterior.

"This religious conception which Christ is rebuking seems to be built along the modern, commercial lines. It is good sense to repair and renew and to conserve as long as possible. We patch the leaking roof, mend the torn garment and rebuild the slightly worn machine and get good service in return. But if there was one standing by who should say to us, I will give you a new machine and you will not need the old we would doubtless gladly receive the new. If the father should say to the child, here is a new pair of shoes, you will not need to have the old ones repaired, doubtless the normal child would accept the new shoes. As a matter of commercial economy we may patch and repair because our resources are limited. But in the matter of a life God says, I will make it new. His resources are not limited. He is not impoverished in giving and he offers the new for the old. How foolish then for us to try to patch up when we might have the new. No use trying to build over a wreck when the new is to be had for the lift that we need not a smoothing over of the outside.

Culture and Religion "We sometimes hear from a shallow brained contingent of a cultural religion. Culture necessarily is good only when there is something substantial within to cultivate. We had to change the nature of the crab tree before we got the good apples and do not accomplish that by pruning. As a matter of fact the advocates of such a so-called religion are usually defending themselves. They do not desire to be known as irreligious but they do desire to live in ways which real Christianity condemns. They have a little smattering of education, not very much of course, and they have some wealth so that they have leisure for some cultural things. They dress well and attend to their high social functions. They have the appearance of some social training. But their veneer is plain to be seen. They have put the veneer over a too feeble foundation. Veneer is good only when the foundation is good. Culture is splendid over a clean heart. But it is folly to make the life right by polishing the outside.

"We must get at the springs of ones life and set the motives right. We must line the inner self up with Christ. You can not make a gentleman out of a crook by manicuring his finger nails and curling his mustache. You can not make a lady out of a woman by teaching her the latest dances or taking her to the picture shows. A woman with a very modest amount of brains may be able to pose before a dressmaker of intelligence and be fitted with becoming gowns if some one will furnish her with money. If she have a little more brains than a parrot she can learn to talk properly and appear well at an afternoon function. She can chatter meaningfully about the latest characters in the play or in the latest novel and perhaps have physical flexibility to learn the latest dances. She might even pass in some communities, where the ideals are not too high, as a cultured lady. But if she should be compelled to earn the money to pay for her costly gown she would need a lot more brains than the average who are following the cultural idea possess. If she were compelled to make the gown herself she would need a lot more brains. She would need a vastly greater endowment of gray matter if she were compelled to tell why such and such grammar is correct and if she were compelled to explain the philosophy of the magazine article which she has discussed at club she would depart in disgrace. But her sisters have told her that her talk was an intellectual feast and she has concluded that she is cultured and what the world needs is to be brought up to her culture. If she would go into a home and undertake to make some good meals a good wife and a family of children a good mother she would need a quality of brains much deeper than her surface culture. Such of her culture as is genuine would characterize a place but it would need a good character for a background.

"Christ's method tends to make good mothers, good wives and good women in a community and the true lady is an impossibility without the cleanliness of heart which Christ taught. We may say as truly that the gentleman is an impossibility apart from the manliness taught by Christ. Christ was getting at the very heart of this matter when he uttered these parables. One works to a very poor advantage when he undertakes to put up a good exterior over a defective interior. The best way is God's way, get the inside

## EYE WITNESS TELLS OF PRUSSIAN BATTLE

DESCRIBES HOW COMMANDER DIRECTS VARIOUS OPERATIONS.

### TELEPHONE PROVES IMPORTANT

Various Parts of Army Keep in Touch With Headquarters Through It.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Newspaper correspondents, as is well known, have seen almost nothing of the actual fighting in this war, but one the German side, there is now one account of a battle written by one of the men who watched it from the headquarters of the commanding general himself. This was a recent engagement fought on the East Prussian frontier in Russia and it was described by Captain Schickel, the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. What he saw from the observation post of General Von Morgen is thus reported: "The battlefield was spread out before us like a panorama. A slightly rolling plain stretched away toward forests on the horizon. We could clearly see the movements of the infantry in a depression to our right. Making good use of the covering at hand, a battalion was moving forward to reinforce its rifleman, whose this battle line was only just visible through our field glasses. It advanced in closed formation at double quick across the back of the ridge. How important this movement was just at this moment was shown by the bursting of Russian shrapnel over the ridge but some time after our men had crossed it. 'Just like on drill,' said his Excellency with a smile.

Use of Telephone. "But the Russian artillery needs to be closely watched. A call from the Y. Regiment," was announced through the telephone. The commander asks for artillery support as the Russian entrenchments have proved too strong to be taken by infantry. From the booth in another shelter pit, where the commander of the division to which the regiment belonged had taken his position, we heard Captain Oesterreich give the telephone order to change the aim. Then he rushed to the nearest field telescope to watch the bursting point of the first shot fired at the new position. After that he sprang back into the pit and shouted: 'Twenty shorter.' With rapid attention we watched with glasses the further developments and saw how the shrapnel explosions moved closer and closer to the southern edge of the village, almost obscuring it with their smoke. His Excellency looked at his watch. It was lunch time. We saw the German rifleman drawing up closer and closer around the village.

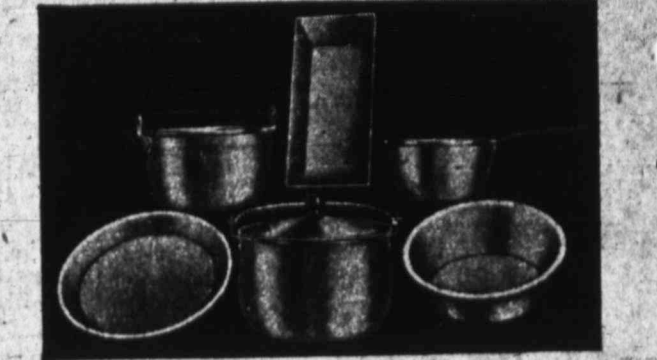
"A good quarter of an hour later a voice shouted from the telephone pit: 'The commander of the regiment asks to have the artillery fire on W. Arrive Elk City, Okla. ...' Captain Oesterreich gave the storm. 'We had already corresponding order. We had already another quarter of an hour and the telephone rang again. The regiment has taken W. 'Brave regiment!' murmured his Excellency to himself. 'Now General, strike in further to the right,' he said, turning to the next protected pit. 'Battery open fire,' he ordered, and Capt. Oesterreich repeated it through the telephone.

Make Saps at Home. "When the fire of the battery upon the new target was well under way, its commander turned to one of the newspaper men and remarked: 'We have been in this position for nearly two weeks and so far as the circumstances permitted, we have fixed ourselves in a home like way.'

right first and then polish the outside all you can. "Christ will give us new life for the old. Then why try to patch up the old. There is no harmony between sin and righteousness. There is no adding culture to a sinful life. You can not be rid of a fraction by dividing it. You may continue it into an infinite series and it is still a fraction. A small lad, son of a neighbor, one time emptied the contents of the coal oil can into the cistern. The father thought that perhaps with so much water and with more running in that the family would not notice the oil. At last he was compelled to empty the cistern. The oil was disseminated through much water but it was still evident. Sin is like that. We must scatter it round among much good but it is still with us. It will need to be emptied before we are rid of it. That is God's way and the best way. A certain per cent of philanthropy plus a certain per cent of respectability plus a certain per cent of culture plus a certain per cent of civility falls only a little short of zero. You can not introduce enough of the commendable elements to completely displace the evil. God's method of banishing evil from the life leaves room for all good things and only thus can we arrive at a type of life that meets his approval."

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# SOFT SNAPS IN FRENCH ARMY ARE DISCONTINUED

Officers Given Something Else To Do Besides Ride Around in Autos.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 6.—Owners of fine automobiles, costing in some cases several thousands of dollars, felt a wave of patriotism when the cars were requisitioned by the government at one-fourth their value or less. Now they have learned that the finest cars were not usually sent to the fighting line but were used by officers "Embuseque," a word given a revised or broadened definition by ex-Premier Clemenceau. An embuseque, he says, is "an individual that public danger calls to arms and who does not experience sufficient combativity to get within range of the enemy's guns."

In every place where there was red tape; wherever there was a comfortable requisitioned motor car to drive, or a Red Cross ambulance to pilot, or guards to furnish, reports to write or carry behind the lines, sick to help, funds to raise, the embuseques swarmed during the first three months of the war. They were easily recognized, for theirs were the finest cars and their uniforms were spick and span. But they are rapidly becoming less numerous. Minister of War Millerand spotted their rest with an order requiring every officer not originally incorporated in an auxiliary service to rejoin his corps at once.

An instance of what happened after the issue of this order is furnished by a general commanding an army corps. Calling unexpectedly at a headquarters that was all bound up in red tape, he interrogated a sergeant at the door.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"I'm on guard."

"Is that all?"

"No, I also copy letters and put them into envelopes; sometimes I carry them on a bicycle; I answer telephones calls, and receive visitors."

"And you do all that alone?"

"No, general, there are twelve of us, we sort of relay each other."

"Well," replied the general, "you must be unfortunate indeed to be tied down here to such a hard job while your comrades have such soft berths in the trenches. I think about ten of your assistants must be in the same fix, so you'll just get ready at double quick and join your regiment."

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