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SANTA CLAUS SAVES HOME FROM FLAMES

CHRISTMAS TREE CATCHES FIRE IN FACTORY ADDITION HOUSE

SEVERAL GIFTS ARE BURNED

Santa's Whiskers Also Suffer, But It Might Have Been Worse. No One Hurt

Santa Claus arrived at the home of Mrs. T. C. Cassett on Avenue A in the factory addition last night in time to be a hero and prevent the burning of her home. He could not, however, save a tree full of Christmas presents for several families in the neighborhood. The tallow candle on the tree was lighted last night to await the coming of Santa, and all had left the room.

When Santa came in a few moments later he found the tree in flames. Jerking off as much of his paraphernalia as possible Santa grabbed the tree and made a run for the door, getting the tree out of doors where it was quickly consumed together with the presents that had been hung on it.

Santa hadn't been able to pull off his whiskers in the first attempt and these he now found burning as well as some cotton snow on his legs. Others pulled this off of him before he had been injured. No one was hurt and no damage was done other than the burning of the tree and the presents.

STOCK COMPANY MEMBERS HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS TOO

Christmas came also today to the members of the Shrewsbury Stock Company which has been at the Wichita Theatre this week. While Christmas does not differ much from any other day for the performers, so far as work is concerned, they being no better off in that respect than newspaper men and printers the holiday was observed as was best possible. Gifts were exchanged among the members of the company and all took dinner together at a local restaurant. There was mail from home for those who had any home to get mail from.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE VERY QUIET IN THIS CITY

Behavior is Excellent—Exercises Are Held at Sunday Schools

Wichita Falls is observing Christmas quietly and thoroughly. Practically all stores and business houses are closed and the bad weather has served to keep Wichitans at home. The city's behavior on the whole has been excellent, with no more than trivial disturbances.

More fireworks than usual greeted the coming of Christmas and the promiscuous use of them in the business district resulted in warnings being issued by the police.

At the postoffice the force is laboring to reduce the tremendous pile of boxes and letters awaiting distribution, and made substantial headway. A long pile of mail-seekers thronged the windows at nine o'clock, in spite of the disadvantages under which they worked, the postoffice employees were able to avoid any marked congestion.

Last night's Christmas exercises were held in most of the Sunday schools and largely attended in spite of the inclement weather. Special Christmas exercises were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Thursday night found the usual throng of eleventh hour shoppers downtown, and the stores were crowded until a late hour.

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO OF COTTON LEAVES PORT

Special to The Times. Texas City, Texas, Dec. 25.—With a cargo of nearly a million dollars, valued at nearly a million dollars, the steamer Edga left Texas City for Liverpool this is the largest cargo ever to leave this port.

PRISONERS IN CITY JAIL ARE GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY

Thirty-four Are Set Free, But Others Soon Come To Take Their Places

Thirty-four offenders against city ordinances were presented with their liberty by the city authorities this morning and went on their way rejoicing. Things were right lonely about the jail for a while but at a reasonably early hour it began filling up again, with prospects of fairly good registration for the shades of night began to fall. The usual number of individuals who associated Christmas with a big drunk was arrested last night. There were no arrests by the sheriff's department last night and the justices courts were not in session today.

GIFTS FOR EVERY SOLDIER OF FRANCE

GOVERNMENT SEES THAT NONE IS OVERLOOKED AT CHRISTMAS

JOLLIETY AMID WAR'S HORRORS

Fun and Frolic Will Mingle With Grim Business Along Firing Line Today

Paris, Dec. 25.—France is playing Santa Claus to those of her soldiers at the front who have no relatives to send them presents and greetings Christmas. Many a lone soldier has received packages of things to eat, wear, smoke or drink from societies and from the government. The ministry of war, among other things, is sending a bottle of champagne for every four soldiers at the front.

Christmas on the battle line will be as cheerful as he love and self-denial of well wish every family in France can make it. The spirit of those at home is not to give presents to one another, but to unite and give all to the son, father or brother serving with the flag.

While the men in the trenches will have to maintain the same ordinary alertness they observe every day and while there doubtless will be fierce fighting at certain points, yet from 1,500 to 3,000 yards back of the infantry firing line arrangements have been made for plenty of jollity which will include a chicken dinner and champagne to drink with it.

Where the French and German trenches are close together there may be brief unofficial truces.

It is likely that at midnight open air masses will be celebrated at many places back of the lines.

In Paris the gay midnight supper party will not be seen, but never in the memory of the city have the churches been so full.

Many a family in France probably will dine meagerly tonight because of the packages of woolen things and delicacies which have gone to kinmen at the front.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION SENDS OUT COMMUNICATION

Cooperation is Asked in Fighting Suit Which Was Brought By Attorney General

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 25.—Following a conference of prominent men formerly connected with the Texas Business Men's Association, in this city yesterday, a communication has been sent out to business men throughout the State asking their co-operation in fighting the suit which the Attorney General of Texas instituted against the organization. The communication is signed by W. B. Padlock and Paul Waples of this city, R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, P. L. Downs of Temple, and O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie.

The communication, which has just been made public, says in part:

"We appreciate the magnitude of the undertaking before us, having to contend with the State of Texas with its legal department provided with practically unlimited funds furnished by the taxpayers of the State, ourselves included; but we are sustained by the knowledge of the fact that the association and its members are wholly innocent of any and all the charges made by the Attorney General, and to permit a decree to be entered against us would brand us as malefactors and violators of the law, to which charges no respectable citizen can tamely submit. It would affect us personally as individuals and every line of commercial and industrial activity in the State would accordingly be affected.

"It is, therefore, to our interest, as well as that of the State, that we, as business men, should know whether we have any right which a public official is bound to respect and what we may legally do in the way of developing our business and the resources of this great commonwealth without interference or hindrance.

"This suit is without a parallel in exhibiting the methods that may be employed and to harass and annoy those who are interested in the development of Texas."

NEGRO GIRL IS BURNED IN COAL OIL EXPLOSION

Bella Grim, a nine-year-old negro girl, was severely burned Thursday afternoon in a servant's house at the rear of 7th Travis when a can of coal oil exploded. The burns are not serious, but are very painful. The child poured some of the oil on the coals in the stove and the explosion followed immediately, setting the room on fire and almost enveloping the child in flames. Her screams brought her mother to the rescue and Mrs. E. J. Hunt, in the rear of whose home the accident took place, also ran to the scene and doused the flames with a bucket of water. Some damage was also done to the bed clothes and furnishings.

MONTE CARLO SEASON IS LIMITED THIS YEAR

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 25.—Because of the war, Monte Carlo is to have a limited season this year, opening some time in December. Formerly it was the customary to begin the gambling season on November 15, and long before then the frivolous world of sport and fashion had gathered here, and by December gaiety was at its height. Out of the 800 employees of the Casino nearly 300 are now serving France with the colors. The rest have been retained in the service of the company at temporarily reduced rates.

NAVAL RESERVE IS DANIELS' NEW PLAN

WOULD HAVE EX-SAILORS READY TO RETURN TO SERVICE

ACTION BY CONGRESS URGED

Shows Where Large Number of Men Would Be Available if War Broke

Washington, Dec. 25.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill by the Secretary Daniels has sent to the Senate and House naval committees, with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels, in a statement last night, "two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the navy will be provided.

"First, it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of twelve, sixteen and twenty years.

"The principal features of the bill are as follows:

"Men who have had twenty years of honorable service may upon their own application be transferred to the reserve on half pay; those of sixteen years' service with one-third pay; those of twelve years' service with one-fourth pay; those of eight years' service with 50 per cent; those of four years' service with 33 per cent; and those now in civil life who have been honorably discharged within eight years may enlist in the naval reserve and receive pay at the rate of \$12 per annum, and be furnished with uniform and clothing outfit. Provision is made for periodical assembling for muster, inspection and drill."

In his letter to the two committees, Secretary Daniels said:

"The records of the navy department for the last three years indicate that there is an annual average of about 2,150 men who are discharged from the reserve who do not re-enlist in the navy but take up civil pursuits. The greater proportion of these men quit the service after only one enlistment. It is believed the legislation herein proposed offers inducements which will cause more of these experienced men to remain longer in the regular service and that practically all of those who do not enlist in the navy will enlist in the naval reserve. In other words, the number of men lost to the service will be greatly reduced. Each re-enlistment saves the government the cost of an outfit of clothing and the time and money spent in training and recruiting. The cost of an outfit furnished a recruit, \$60, will also cover the annual pay of one enlisted member of the reserve who has had eight or more years of service in the navy."

FIRST 'WHITE CHRISTMAS' IN NUMBER OF YEARS HERE

Light Fall of Snow During Night Covers Landscape. Temperature Climbs Slowly

Wichita Falls' first "white Christmas" in many years is being experienced today, after a light fall of snow during the night. Wichitans awoke this morning to find a thin white covering over the landscape. Snow was considered a regular snow and yet enough to make everything pretty. The snowfall ceased about daylight and slowly rising temperature produced a slush downtown that made things unpleasant underfoot.

Heavy snowfall reported from points north on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Fort Worth and Denver. From Hammon, Oklahoma, to Altus, a coat of white covers the ground to a depth of eight inches or more. From Altus southward the snow covering lessens gradually to Wichita Falls.

Along the Fort Worth and Denver there is a heavy snowfall through the Panhandle. From Childress comes the report of a foot of snow, although it is believed allowances must be made for the enthusiasm of the man making the report. From Childress southward the snowfall lightens being about three inches at Vernon and less than two inches at Electra.

Passenger trains were running behind their schedules this morning.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES ARE HELD BY EPISCOPALIANS

Large Crowd Attends Program—Recitor and Wife Remembered By Parish

An unusually large attendance marked the celebration of the mid night Christmas Eve services at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night. This is the first service of this nature held here and was participated in by both communicants of the church and numerous others attending for the beauty of the service. Adlan's "Office for the Holy Communion" was rendered by a vested choir of twenty voices. Miss Mabel Simpson sang "Holy Night" and also was soloist in the recessional, "Nuneh Dimittis," with the choir as chorus. Solo parts were taken in the anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul" by Mesdames Robert Thorburn and Edgar Stewart. The service as rendered by the choir was very beautiful and the rector's Christmas message, "The Angel's Message to Mankind," was a fitting supplement to the song celebration.

This morning at eight o'clock a service was held for the church communicants. The Christmas celebration continues ten days and a part of the music rendered on these occasions will be repeated at the Sunday morning service.

The parish presented to Mrs. Danson a handsome mahogany parlor, writing desk and chair and to the rector a purse of gold, as tokens of Christmas good will and cheer.

NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN SOLDIERS

GERMANS AND FRENCH IN NEARBY TRENCHES EXCHANGE GREETINGS

ENJOY SHOOTING AT RABBITS

Which Ever Side He Falls On Gets Him For Dinner According To Custom

By Associated Press. The Hague, Dec. 24.—When a battle is not in progress the best of feeling appears to exist between French and German soldiers who for two months have faced one another on the long line between Nieport and Belfort.

So close are the camps to each other that it is possible for the two forces to exchange words. They indulge in good natured contests such as shooting at spade targets, with no intention of hitting anyone, and compete for hares which run between the lines. A French soldier writes of these amusements:

"A target is painted on a spade and moved through our trench in such a way that it shows about two feet above the ground. The Germans shoot at it. With a stick we indicate the results of their fire and when one hits the bulls eye he is rewarded with the waving of a French flag.

Shoot at Rabbits.

"There is another sort of target practice, which is very popular. The region around us is full of cabbage fields and the cabbage heads are full of hares and rabbits. These hares sometimes cross our own private meadow. Immediately both trenches are all aflame. Loud sounding volleys follow the poor little beast. It makes a graceful somersault, and throws his ears up in the air and falls a martyr to the Europe's militarism.

"Then comes the time to divide our spoils. If the Rabbit expires on the German half the custom of the country prescribes that a German may leave the trenches and get the prize. That day the German cavewallers eat 'hasagbraten.' If the animal dies on our side we delegate a man to fetch him and we eat 'levre farci.' But if he should die most inconsiderately right on the line there is trouble. We both rush for our meal while terrific fire is opened and we run the risk of being killed by friend as well as by enemy.

"The other day we did not know in which side of the line a hare had died. We looked out of our trenches and the Germans fired. The Germans peeped around the corner and we fired. Finally a court of arbitration took the matter in hand. A loud German voice called out 'tobacco.' We thought that the proposal was fair. One of our men showed the Germans three packages of cigarettes. Then he climbed out of the trench and walked to the dead hare. He deposited his cigarettes and took the hare. A German then came and took the tobacco.

'LONE MARINER'S' VOYAGE IS STOPPED BY WRECK

Special to The Times. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 25.—Word has been received here that Captain Adolph Fritsch, the "lone mariner" who left Corpus Christi November 7 in his little sail boat bound for San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal had been shipwrecked on Padre Island early this month. The captain has abandoned his trip.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CEYLON SEAPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

German Spy's Efforts to Blow Up Town Are Almost Successful Early in War

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 25.—Colombo Harbor, the principal seaport of Ceylon and its shipping had a narrow escape from destruction in the early days of the war, according to mail advices just received here. A German spy set fire to an anchored vessel which contained more than fifty tons of dynamite. The only means of saving the harbor was the quick action of the British forces who were to sink the burning ship was done by a squad of volunteers at a considerable risk.

All mention of this incident was apparently deleted by the English censor in the cable news dispatches at the time.

THOUSANDS OF ENGLISH SOLDIERS REACH HAVRE

Colonial and Territorial Troops in Large Numbers Have Disembarked There

By Associated Press. Havre, Dec. 25.—During the last week colonial and territorial troops have been arriving from England by the thousands. A part of Kitchener's new army is expected soon and the huts and floored tents now being erected in the outskirts of Havre are said to be for its reception.

The best trained territorial troops, which have been over here long enough to be somewhat acclimatized and broken into the ways of the country, are already being moved up toward the north to take their places in the reserves. As soon as thought fit by the commanders, they will be moved into the first line of battle.

The soldiers in the British expeditionary force are kept under iron discipline in one respect and those who become unfit for duty through their own fault are sent back to England in disgrace.

Tommy Atkins has nothing but praise for the French people. Some troops marched past the market place in Havre the other day, according to an American there at the time and the old fruit women held out their baskets for the soldiers to help themselves. This meant a great sacrifice to them, for their earnings are a matter of a few pennies and they gave away their stock.

LONDON SCARED BY ALARMIST REPORTS

PLANS FOR GERMAN INVASION ARE IMAGINED ON EVERY SIDE

MANY RUMORS INVESTIGATED

Found in Most Instances To Have Little Basis and Very Much Exaggerated

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 25.—Major General Desmond O'Callaghan of the Royal Artillery has been investigating a number of alarmist reports which have had wide circulation in England to the effect that German ordnance agents have for years past been preparing for the German invasion of England by secretly placing in factory foundations, tennis courts and residences, deep concrete foundations suitable for use with the heaviest German siege artillery. These concrete foundations, according to rumor, were always discovered in positions "commanding" London, or Edinburgh or Dublin. All both, says General O'Callaghan who is inclined to be a trifle annoyed at having to waste his time on such nonsense. His report to the public says in part:

"I have had the pleasure for the past few weeks of assisting Scotland Yard in the inspection of concrete platforms and appraising their danger from a military point of view. Since the discovery of an alleged gun platform at Willesden, reports of similar preparations for the bombardment of London have been received from all quarters. To sum up my investigations, there is no reason to suppose that the floors or roofs of any factories or tennis courts, constitute in any way a danger to the public.

"Lawn tennis grounds in all directions have been reported and their tremendous solidity vouched for by nervous communities, but all turn out on examination to be of usual type, six inches and not six feet thick.

"It would be a waste of energy to bring over to England howitzers of the weight and unwieldiness of his 42 centimeter howitzers which are the only ones requiring a concrete platform. Any of the smaller and more portable howitzers, which are fired off their wheels, would very much better serve his purposes."

BEAUMONT LAWYERS WANT NEW COURT OF APPEALS

Special to The Times. Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 25.—A movement for a new court of civil appeals to be located here, has been started by the members of the local bar, and will be put up to the next Legislature. Committees have been appointed to push the matter vigorously.

SMALL BOY SANTA CLAUS IS BURNED AT ABILENE

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 24.—Warren McSpadden, aged twelve, was severely burned about the hands and face, and his teacher, Miss Lillie Eddins, was burned on one hand when the Santa Claus costume of the boy ignited yesterday at a local school's Christmas celebration.

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CONVENTION PARTY IN NEED OF FUNDS

VILLA TRYING TO RAISE MILLION PESOS IN GUADALAJARA STATE

ANOTHER FRENCH REVOLUTION

This is Prediction of Villa if Money is Not Forthcoming He Tells Business Men

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 25.—Julian C. Medina, a blacksmith, has been appointed governor of the state of Jalisco by General Francisco Villa according to advices reaching here today from Guadalajara, the capital of the state. Miguel Diegues, the Carranza appointee, who was deposed when Villa forces captured Guadalajara recently was a carpenter.

During his recent visit to Guadalajara, General Villa sought the loan of 1,000,000 pesos from the state. The major part of this sum, it is said, will be supplied by the church party which is gratified over Villa's action in reopening the church which had been closed by the Carranza government. General Villa according to report received here addressed the business men of Guadalajara at a mass meeting regarding the loan and told them if the convention government did not secure funds it could not exist for another year. He predicted that if funds were not raised another French revolution would result and men such as he was addressing might fall by the knife of the guillotine.

The business men are contributing to the fund, it is said. Arrivals here from Mexico City declare that Zapata's adherents are among those reported executed recently and that relations between Villa and the southern leader are strained.

MEDIATION MOVE MADE BY LUXEMBURG MINISTER

Unable to Secure Assistance of Either Switzerland or Holland at Present

DOG CROSSES CHANNEL TO BE NEAR ITS MASTER

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JAPANESE DIET IS ORDERED DISSOLVED

LOWER HOUSE REJECTS MEASURE FOR EXPANSION OF ARMY

FOLLOWS RECENT OPPOSITION

Efforts to Avert Crisis Fail and New Parliament Probably Be Chosen Now

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 25.—The imperial diet was dissolved today. The House of Representatives rejected the army expansion proposed by the government. This led to the dissolution of the House.

Considerable opposition developed in the House of Representatives in the budget for 1915 which showed an estimated expenditure of 550,000,000 yen, (\$278,000,000) and a decrease of the revenues of 40,500,000.

Recent dispatches from Tokyo have stated that there was good reason to believe that unless the House adopted the budget it would be dissolved by the emperor. The merchants association and Maron Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese association, Euel Nakano, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, took steps a few days ago to urge the Diet and cabinet to reach a compromise in the hope of preventing dissolution of the House or collapse of the ministry.

They urged that a crisis in time of war would create an unfavorable impression abroad. The opposition leaders declared that plans for increase in the army would be rejected.

TURKISH CIGARETTES DON'T COME FROM TURKEY, ANYHOW

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 26.—With Turkey's entrance into the war, the question arose among many patriotic Londoners as to the propriety of smoking Turkish cigarettes. Several smokers wrote to the newspapers urging the abandonment of the Turkish tobacco in favor of the American or Egyptian weed. A long statement today from a tobacco expert clears the atmosphere, however, by explaining that the best Turkish cigarettes are no longer Turkish but come from Macedonia and the western areas of Thrace, which have been divided since the Balkan war between Serbia and Bulgaria.

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21,300 WANT ADS
In Twelve Months in The
DAILY TIMES. And they
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WEATHER FORECAST
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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them. H. H. HARRINGTON, President. G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary. 53 tr

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. 53 tr

For rent, one story building, Maer building, 812 Scott avenue. Be vacant December 1st, 1914. Price \$50 per month. See W. N. Maer, care Craven, Maer & Walker. 54 tr

The Times Want Ads are the very best medium and cheapest way of getting quick results. Don't delay; try one today. Phone 165. 53 tr

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 53 tr

Dr. Nelson, Modern X-Ray Station, Phone 584. 53 tr

Rest that spare bed rooms while the times are hard. A Times Class Ad will find you a reliable person at once. Phone 167 and we will be glad to write ahead for you. 53 tr

Dr. Hocking, dentist, office 284 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 205. 51 tr

Dr. R. A. Walker, dentist, room 297, E. & K. Bldg. Phone 324. 53 tr

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Cash and Door Company will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1915, at 10 a. m. at the office of Anderson and Patterson, 618 Eighth street, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. G. D. ANDERSON, Sec. 51 tr

Hon. C. W. Borer of Bellevue, who was elected to the state legislature from the Clay Archer district, is a visitor here today. 51 tr

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 832 Scott avenue. Phone 242. Prompt ambulance service. Commands us. 51 tr

Associated Press News.

Read the latest war news in The Times. We are members of the Associated Press, the biggest news gathering organization in the world. Every day of the war has its news. You are the first to get it. You can be up to date on everything if you read The Times. Only 50 cents a month or \$1.25 for three months. Phone 167 and give us your order. 53 tr

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 13th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 53 tr

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

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In accordance with its annual custom the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company has presented each of its employees with a Christmas turkey. The mill has provided this welcome treat for several years and the present Christmas was no exception, the turkey being delivered to the employees Wednesday, just in good time to get the ate for Christmas. Needless to relate, the turkeys were thoroughly appreciated.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AS SAN ANTONIO'S SANTA CLAUS. Special to The Times. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 25.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian who is appearing this season in "The Beauty Show" was Santa Claus at the community Christmas tree in this city. In spite of the fact that a cold driving rain was falling, thousands stood around the tree in the plaza while the exercises were in progress.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. England Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison, Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. England, of this place writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used. After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion. To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. In 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, prove the real merit of Theodor's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. M.C. 17

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At The Theaters

The Gem.
Little Mary Pickford is featured in two single reel releases, and a Vitagraph comedy drama, "Under False Colors," features Norma Talmadge, Van Dyke Brooke and Antonio Moreno. A synopsis follows: During the absence of Mrs. and Miss Moneytobern, Marie, their pretty maid, dresses in some of the mistresses' clothes and goes out for a walk. She meets Jack Warring, a handsome young soldier, who tells her he is Lieutenant Halt, stationed at Fort Henry. She poses as "Miss Moneytobern," and they are mutually charmed. The next day she calls at the Fort to see "Lieutenant Halt," but is informed by Captain Mars there is no such person there; Jack being in reality only a private. Captain Mars, who is smitten with "Miss Moneytobern," sends Jack with some flowers to Marie, but Jack presents them as his own gift. Hearing the Captain coming, she hides behind a screen. While trying to hide, she sees Marie, Mars hears a suspicious noise, and pushes the screen aside just in time to recognize Jack as he dives through the window. He angrily tells Marie that "Lieutenant Halt" is plain Jack Warring, a private in his own company. She refuses to believe it. Arrived at the barracks, the Captain is about to send Jack to the guardhouse when he learns the young man has inherited a large fortune, and instead, extends his hearty congratulations. When Jack calls later on "Miss Moneytobern," Marie tearfully explains that she is only Marie, the maid. He laughingly dismisses his own deception, adding that he has inherited a fortune and wants to marry her at once. At the conclusion of the ceremony the real Mrs. and Miss Moneytobern arrive. They haughtily demand an explanation and Jack introduces himself and his bride. On learning their former maid had married a fortune, the ladies decide that makes a difference. It is now a case of "Welcome Marie!" She has a seat now in their social exchange.

Thy Lydia Margaret.
The holiday amusement seekers will find entertainment of the right sort, if they like variety, at the Lydia Margaret. The new bill which opened Christmas Eve attracted a large audience, was highly pleased. Monetti and Sidelli, who bill themselves as "agile envoys from funland," give some really remarkable performances, exhibiting a series of comic aerial feats that are skillfully done, but hazardous in the extreme. Del Ditty and his musical bull dog complete the bill, with an act that is pleasing to old and young alike. Today's picture program is rather unusual also in that it has a drama, "For the People," with the Governor of Ohio as one of its chief actors. Matt Moore and Dorothy Phillips are the leads in this unusual two-part production. It has again remained for the Universal to establish an innovation—to be the first company in the history of motion pictures to have the Governor of a State and his entire legislature participate in a photoplay. Governor Cox of Ohio and the Ohio State Legislature are the governor and the legislature seen in the two-part Universal-Victor photoplays. "For the People." To make this feature, which has for its definite purpose, aside from its entertainment qualities, the showing of the extreme benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law, as applied in a practical way, the Universal sent a company of artists, under the direction of Stuart Paton, to Columbus, Ohio, to stage that part of the action which takes place in the Governor's private office and the Senate chamber. A complete lighting system of a special kind was taken along; mechanics were on hand to suspend these lights from the ceiling of the Senate chamber and the Governor's office.

The Majestic.
For Christmas Day the Majestic has a very attractive program to offer its patrons: "The Man Who Could Not Lose" a dramatization of the famous story by Richard Harding Davis with Carlyle Blackwell as the man makes a program long to be remembered.

Chamney Carter, a writer, late one night receives a telegram from his publishers stating that he must deliver on the following morning the manuscript of the novel he has contracted to write for them.

Not one word of the story has been written yet. Putting a piece of paper in his typewriter, he begins to write "The Man Who Could Not Lose." Through the long hours of the night he writes his tale with frenzied haste. The story is then shown. Jackson Carter, an elderly man, gambling on the races, finds himself penniless and in debt to Sol Burbank, a bookmaker, for a large amount. The bookmaker makes repeated demands for the money and at last, after a stormy interview threatens Carter with exposure. From the shock the unfortunate man is stricken with heart failure and falls dead at the gambler's feet. Chamney Carter, the gambler's son, leaves college and makes a vow to sooner or later wreak vengeance upon the man who caused his father's death. Young Carter becomes a writer and earns a precarious livelihood as an author. His first novel, "The Dead Heat" is a failure. At this time he meets Dolly Ingraham, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy banker, falls in love with her, but his attentions meet with her father's objections who wishes her to marry a nobleman. Carter elopes with Dolly and for a while they live near the edge of poverty, when in a dream he sees a horse named "Dromedary" win the Suburban Handicap. The next day he places all his money upon the horse and wins at 40 to 1. Time after time he picks the winning horse and at last drives Sol Bur-

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bank from the track—a bankrupt. Owing to his marvelous luck he is called "The Man Who Could Not Lose." When his winnings total half a million of dollars, he stops gambling. A reconciliation is effected between his wife and her father and all ends happily. The next morning bright and early the girl from the publishers comes for the story. He is amazed to find that she is the exact counterpart of the heroine of his story. In six months he wins her heart and hand and she becomes Mrs. Chamney Carter.

The Empress.
Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood are featured in "The Money Lender" and Lillian Gish is featured in a two part drama, "The Tear That Burned." The Wichita Quartette will sing as usual making a pleasing Christmas offering. A synopsis of "The Tear That Burned" follows:

Meg was one of the "painted women" who had got to the point where she did not care. Anita, her roommate, on her death bed told the cadet who managed them both about her old blind mother in another State who recently had come into a small fortune, and how she had kept hoping to go back home—but now it was too late. After the burial, the cadet told Meg that he had money in sight. She was to go with him and impersonate Anita. When she had won the confidence of the blind old woman, they would make a rich haul and then go and live straight together. Anita's mother welcomed her long lost daughter, as she supposed Meg to be, and everything that she had to give she showered upon this hardhearted woman of the underworld. Every night she would go to her bedside and her tears of joy burned into Meg's calloused heart. Delay on the girl's part angered the cadet. When Meg confessed to him that she could not bring herself to defraud the love hungry old woman who called her "daughter," he threatened to expose her and give her over to the law. But a burglar, escaping from the police, ran across the cadet's path and the latter stopped the bullet. He was a stranger with an unsavory reputation. Nobody knew Meg heard the news with a deeper feeling than mere joy. Her past was dead. And there was the old blind mother to live for and love.

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FOUR DAY RACING PROGRAM OPENS TODAY AT PECOS

By Associated Press.
Pecos, Texas, Dec. 25.—A four days racing program opened here today on the tracks of the Reeves County Fair Association. A number of fast horses have been entered for the events.

FIVE DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 24.—Five members of a family occupying an apartment on the top floor of a five story tenement house at 315 West 49th street were trapped in a fire early today that started in the basement and spread rapidly up the elevator shaft. Four members of the family were suffocated before aid could reach them. The fifth died soon after being taken to a hospital.

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While all the news we ever here get of the war in Europe is severely censored, enough has filtered through to convince the world that the pride Germany has in its army has not been too much. The wonderful equipment, its complete working out of details, its quick and certain fighting quality is all the evidence we need to convince us that if the allies win over such an organized fighting machine it will tax their resources to the very limits.

The time is coming when all ocean going vessels will burn oil instead of coal, for the reason that vessels that are now equipped to use oil as a fuel are doing it at a saving of about one-half the cost of vessels of the same tonnage that use coal. This was quite recently demonstrated by two vessels of the same size—one burning coal and the other oil in a seven months voyage. The cost of oil for the oil burning vessel for the trip was \$13,000; that of coal for the coal burning vessel \$20,000. Taking these facts into con-

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

(Luke 2:18-19.) And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard wondered of those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

WAR'S MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

Our mutual friends, pointing to our country's fearful unpreparedness for war, demand that the standing army be raised to three hundred thousand men, and the navy immediately increased by half dozen superdreadnoughts, with appropriate accessories in the way of torpedo boats and submarines. But if we had at this moment

OIL CONSERVATION PLANS CONSIDERED IN OKLAHOMA

Governor Cruce and Corporations Commission Want to Save More Production

Special to The Times. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 25.—Steps to conserve the oil supply, so much of which has gone to waste in this State for lack of storage facilities, are receiving the attention of Governor Cruce and the corporation commission.

The governor has observed the waste of oil and gas through production without storage facilities in the one case and through permitting gas to escape in the other case. He said today that it is his opinion the legislature can not do better than devote much study to the question of framing a law with the object of conserving oil and gas in the ground by prevention of production save under supervision of the corporation commission.

"The corporation commission ought to be clothed with all the power that the legislature can confer to the end that it may by direct supervision prevent the drilling of oil and gas wells over waste and wasteful production. By this I mean production of oil in excess of the marketing facilities, which will mean the sale of oil at less than it is really worth.

The time is not far distant—indeed it is probably here—when the world will want Oklahoma crude oil at a dollar a barrel. But the production of oil in quantities greater than the capacity of the marketing system makes for waste and loss. I can understand that in the marvellously productive fields and on the properties there held by the big producers the sale of oil at less than the price named is profitable to the producer. This is not true in the other pools and in the less productive sands of the big people. I hope the legislature will take hold of this conservation subject

CORPUS CHRISTI TO VOTE ON PAVING BOND ISSUE

Special to The Times. Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 24.—It has been decided to call an election for a \$100,000 bond issue for street paving and the election will be held within the next thirty days. It is planned that the city shall pay one-fourth and abutting property owners three-fourths of the paving cost, making a total of \$400,000 available for the improvements.

FRENCH EDITOR PLANS TO WRITE HISTORY OF WAR

By Associated Press. General Joffre's Headquarters, Dec. 25.—Andre Tardieu, the foreign editor of the Temps, is attached as lieutenant to General Joffre's staff. His duties require him to visit every part of the front, and he has therefore extraordinary opportunities for seeing the actual operations of the war. Mr. Tardieu, it is understood, is assembling material for a history of the war.

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work out a law that will give the corporation commission wider powers and at the same time stand any test as to its constitutionality.

TELEPHONE REVENUE TAX PROVES SMALL BURDEN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 25.—In spite of the fact that telephone companies are required, under the war revenue act to add one cent to all charges for long distance calls, when the call is more than fifteen cents, the average tax upon users of telephone lines will be less than the cost of postage for one letter, according to an announcement of telephone company managers here. There are about 700 telephone companies in Texas, with approximately 350,000 telephones over which it is state, originate about 500,000 long distance calls every month; the average number of long distance calls per telephone in the state is less than two in each month. Under the revenue law telephone companies act as agents of the government in collecting the tax.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1914; that there be there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1914 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5210, wherein S. H. F. Rathke is plaintiff and Wm. Lind and the unknown heirs of Wm. Lind are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November A. D. 1914 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres of land in Wichita County, Texas, known as Survey No. 7, Cert. No. 7, S. F. I. W. Co., survey, Abstract 273, patented to John Johnson by virtue of patent 225, Vol. 20 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of

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has been used here in the city for several years and is well and favorably known for its healthful and medicinal qualities. Having purchased the Carter Mineral Wells property, am now prepared to furnish the water on short notice, in clean, sterilized vessels. S. A. Haines, Proprietor. Phone 9010-R 15. 76 ft c

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One of the prisoners at the county jail was found this morning with a well developed case of smallpox. He was promptly isolated and was later taken out to the pest house at the county farm.

Claid Peeler, a printer employed by the American Printing Co., is laid up today by a severely wrenched hip sustained when he alighted from a street car near his home on Kemp Boulevard in Floral Heights.

Thirty-two prisoners at the county jail received a measure of Christmas cheer today when Sheriff George Hawkins gave them a turkey dinner. Several big gobblers were required for the dinner.

First Presbyterian Church. (Corner Fifth and Big Springs) Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30. Christmas entertainment at the Tyler Street Mission Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. J. L. McKee, pastor.

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Cigars In boxes of all sizes for the Holidays. Candy We handle "Huyler's."

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Woman's Home Companion, McClures, Ainslees Popular, Life, Argosy. Delivered at Your Door Mack Taylor Drug Store

We thank all our friends for the business they have given us. May the New Year bring you prosperity, progress and profit. Palace Drug Store "Only the Best"

We Have Enjoyed A Splendid Holiday

business for which we are very thankful to our customers and friends. We wish for one and all

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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609 Eighth St. FREE DELIVERY Phone 96

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

May Christmas bring to our customers a full measure of happiness and good cheer. And may the new year be replete with good things for each of our good friends.

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A pair of pants made to your measure free. Every one in Wichita knows that we sell two piece suits for \$16.00 made to measure, but through the rest of December and all through January we are going to give away free one pair of pants with each coat and pant order.

\$17 TAILORS, 805 Ohio Ave.

MARK THE PERFECT MAN

As you stand aloof from the surging crowd, your mind points out the more perfect men. The man who wins in this great, beautiful world of ours, he is brave and manly, keen of sight, and clear of conception.

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We sincerely hope that Christmas has been all that you wished it to be. Warmest greetings to all our friends.

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Christmas Greetings!

As the year 1914 comes to a close we recall with pleasure the splendid business with which our store has been favored and our appreciation is greater than we can find language to express.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May the year 1915 bring you much happiness and prosperity.



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820 Ohio Avenue Free Motorcycle Delivery Phones 184 and 882

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Try a pound of our JAVA AND MOCHA Blend. It's good for Breakfast, Dinner or Supper and makes the After Dinner Cap De Luxe.

ONLY FORTY CENTS THE POUND

Grocers get from forty-five to fifty cents for this grade. The sale of Javas and Mochas is so limited that they are very hard to get fresh roasted except from the roaster.

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We Roast Coffee Every Day

21,300 WANT ADS
in Twelve Months in The
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WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday—Unsettled.

Vol. VIII.

UPRISING IN MANILA

EIGHT FILIPINOS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SEDITION IN ISLANDS ATTEMPT WAS FAILURE

Uprising Only Partly Organized and
Officials Warned in Time Sup-
press It

By Associated Press.
Manila, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos
have been arrested on the charge of
sedition as a result of an abortive up-
rising Thursday night in Manila and
its environs. Further arrests are
probable.

From army sources it is learned
that a general warning was sent to
all officers Thursday afternoon stating
that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila
alone were ready for a concerted at-
tack on Fort Santiago, Cuartel Espana,
Cuartel Insensaria and the medical de-
pot. The military units were pre-
pared immediately and a street pa-
rol was started at dusk. Constabulary
agents who are members of the secret
societies disclosed the plans for an
uprising, thus enabling a force of
constabulary and police to disperse
gathering at Bogumbayan, Pace and
Navotas, near Malabon. At Caloccan
a squad of American sailors seized
chairs when a force of Filipinos ap-
proached a dance hall in which they
were gathered and using the chairs
as weapons, the Filipinos, some of
whom quite a number were injured.

The uprising evidently was only
partly organized and lacked leader-
ship. It was composed for the most
part of persons implicitly trusting the
word of Artemio Ricarte, who con-
ducts a constitutional revolutionary prop-
aganda from Hong Kong to which
place he was banished by the Ameri-
can authorities some time ago. Ricarte,
it is stated, advised that the anti-
American attempt be made on
Christmas eve when the American of-
ficers would be expected to celebrate
the holiday.

Reports from the provinces tell
of minor outbreaks and occasional violence
but details from these sections are
lacking. The situation today, from
all appearances and according to
official statements is well under control
of the military authorities. Governor
General Francis Burton Harrison has
pena to be away on an official visit
and Winfred T. Denison, secretary of
the interior, is in charge of affairs.

The foreign chamber of commerce,
supported by the Filipino body has
issued a public protest against the
legislature's adoption of amendments
to the internal revenue law imposing
additional taxes. The measure was
introduced on the eve of the Christ-
mas recess and was passed without
discussion and also, it is stated, with-
out giving the merchants opportunity
to express their opinion regarding it.
Representatives from the Chamber of
Commerce regarding the new law are
to go today to Secretary of War Gar-
rison, asking him to secure President
Wilson's intervention in the matter.

UPRISING NOT BELIEVED SERIOUS AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Officials in
insular bureau of the war bureau in
the absence of official advices from
Manila, inclined to the view that the
reported uprising there was not ser-
ious. Earlier in the week Governor
General Harrison reported he could
find no basis in Manila for accounts
of a threatened revolt. Brigadier
General Frank McKenzie, chief of the
General Staff, however, in view of
renewed reports of trouble in the
Philippine capital, called for a
full report of the circumstances of the
Christmas eve disturbance. Officials
said today there was at all times
more or less dissatisfaction among
the restless elements in the Philip-
pines and that shrewd native leaders
did what they could to capitalize such
discontent; they profess not to be-
lieve anything like a serious uprising
in Manila or elsewhere throughout the
islands.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION LACKING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 26.—Official con-
firmation of a native uprising in
Manila reported in press dispatches
was still lacking at the war depart-
ment forty-eight hours after a mes-
sage of inquiry had been sent. The
report indicated that the uprising had
been promptly suppressed and was of
such a minor character that officials
of the insular bureau did not view
the matter as justifying another mes-
sage asking particulars. Manuel
Cuevas, resident commissioner in Con-
gress from the Philippines, declared
today he could not credit reports of
any serious disturbances in the is-
lands. During the day he conferred
with officials of the insular bureau
and also cabled to the speaker of the
Philippine assembly that reports of
uprising in Manila were being pub-
lished in the United States. He had
received no reply tonight.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH SLACKENS UP SATURDAY

Christmas mail continued heavy
Thursday and Friday showing a drop-
ping off Saturday. On Thursday 173
sacks of mail were received and 182
sent out. On Friday 115 sacks were
received and 75 sent out.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED AGAINST AMERICANS

MEMBER OF MEXICAN CABINET SAYS SILLIMAN ACCEPTED MONEY FOR INFLUENCE

FOR RELEASE OF ITURBIDE

Accused Americans Declare Charge Ab- surd—Mexicans Want to Ar- rest Iturbide

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—American
Consul Silliman at Mexico City re-
ported today that General Palafox
of Provisional President Gutierrez
had issued a statement charging that
he (Silliman), Special Agent Conover
and others had accepted a bribe of
500,000 pesos to effect the release of
former Governor Iturbide. He de-
clares the report absurd.

Palafox, an adherent of Zapata, is
said to have been eager to see Itur-
bide held. The latter was commander
of the federal district during the ad-
ministration of Carranza but remained
after his colleagues had fled and took
an active part in keeping order after
the Carranza forces withdrew and the
Zapata forces entered. Secretary Bry-
an, admiring Iturbide's personal cour-
age in preferring to maintain order in
the city rather than make his own
escape, took a personal interest in
the case and identical representations
were made to both Gutierrez and Villa
to obtain his release.

Iturbide now is on his way to the
United States but reports from Mexico
City say Palafox announced his in-
tention of arresting him if he were
caught en route to El Paso. The pro-
visional government in Mexico City
has Carranza's decree extending to
March 31 the time for revalidating
mining titles, according to a Mexico
City dispatch to the state department.

A mail report from the American
vice consul at Ensenada, lower Cali-
fornia, states that "while there has
been political disturbance of late
conditions in general are improving
and the district is quiet." He adds
that the bitter feeling against Ameri-
cans noticeable last spring, apparently
has disappeared and that 175 or 200
Americans now are in the district. In
that connection, however, the state
department announced that "it does
not advise Americans to return to
Mexico and those who do so go there
on their own responsibility." The
Carranza agency here announced re-
ceipt of the following message from
Gen. Carranza's secretary at Vera
Cruz:

"General Villareal at Monterey in-
forms us that he recently had a con-
ference at Saltillo with Gen. Alvarez,
the Gutierrez governor of the state
of San Luis Potosi, who informed him
that Eulalio Gutierrez had sent him
to inform Villareal that he had de-
manded from Villa that he eliminate
himself from political activity but
that Villa had not complied and that
Gutierrez was disposed to enroll him-
self and his troops once again under
the banner of the first chief and the
plan of Guadalupe."

NO SEA FIGHT OFF COAST OF CHILE IS REPORTED

Now Believed Firing Heard Was Sa- lutes From British Cruiser to Admiral

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 26.—The Aus-
tralian battle cruiser Australia came
into this port today. She had been on
the Pacific coast of South America for
several weeks. A week ago she put
into Callao, Chile.

No sea fight occurred off the
Chilean coast so far as can be as-
certained today at Valparaiso. The
cannonading reported last night fif-
teen miles off this port by the Chilean
torpedo boat Yumbé and which was sup-
posed to be an engagement between the
British cruiser Newcastle and the
German cruiser Dresden and converted
cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, is now
believed to have been the Newcastle
saluting the flag of Vice Admiral Sir
Frederick Sturdee, commander of the
British squadron which sank the Ger-
man squadron off the Falkland Is-
lands. The Australian battle cruiser,
Australia, today anchored in the bay.
Vice Admiral Sir George Patey, com-
mander of the Australia, came ashore
and paid his respects to the Chilean
authorities. He said he had not met
the cruiser Newcastle while on his
way to Valparaiso and declared he was
unable to explain the origin of the
firing reported off the coast.

FIRST APPLICATION FOR LOAN FROM COTTON FUND

Bankers Committee Will Act On Ap- plication From Alabama This Week

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 26.—The first loan
application to the \$125,000,000
cotton loan fund was received today
by the local committee of bankers in
charge of the fund, from Alabama.
Because not all of the \$100,000,000
of Class A subscriptions have been re-
ceived the committee will not act on
the application until next week.

GERMANS ARE CHECKED

RUSSIAN BEHIND SZURA RIVER STOP ADVANCE ON WARSAW

DEADLOCK ON WEST

Allies Find German Lines Almost Im- pregnable—Progress Is Slow

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 26.—Neither the Aus-
tro-German offensive operations
against the Russians nor the allies'
attack upon the German lines in the
west have made any appreciable pro-
gress although the fighting continues
along the greater part of the two
fronts with unabated intensity. In
both cases the attacking army ap-
peared to have run full tilt against what
seemed to be almost impenetrable
lines. The Germans, in their official
report, announce that they have ceas-
ed their attacks on the Szura River
which with the Russian masses be-
hind it, stands across their direct path
to Warsaw. They are now trying to
find a way to the Polish capital along
the courses of the Polica river which
is a considerable distance south of
Warsaw.

Fog has interfered with the battle
in Flanders but along the French
front the Germans have been deliver-
ing fierce counter attacks in an effort
to throw off the pressure which the
allies are exerting. In these as in
the attacks of the allies which pre-
ceded them the losses on both sides
have been considerable especially on
the attacking side. The slowness of
the allies' progress is explained in
London as being due to the refusal
of the general staff to sacrifice a great
number of soldiers. They are sat-
isfied with gaining a series of small
successes by means of artillery which
in time, it is pointed out, should pre-
pare the way for a general forward
movement.

According to information from Con-
stantinople the Turks under advice
of the Germans are fortifying the shores
of their territory on the Gulf of Saros
and on the sea of Marmora indicating
that they are expecting visits from
the allied fleets.

POLICE BATTLES WITH TWO BANDITS

ONE OF BANDITS KILLED, AND CLEVELAND, OKLA., POLICE CHIEF SHOT

TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED

Chf Discovers Bandits Holding up 20 Men in Pool Hall and Opens Fire

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Okla., Dec. 26.—An un-
known bandit was killed, Chief of Police
S. W. Fenton was shot through the
leg and two other citizens were
wounded in a sensational battle here
tonight following an attempt to hold
up twenty men in a pool hall. Fenton
was passing the place and happened
to see the men inside with their
hands up. He stood in the front door
and emptied his revolver at the bur-
glars who returned the fire. The
dead man was about 26 years old. He
wore a coat bearing a Cushing, Okla.,
trade mark.

AGUA PRIETA PREPARES FOR MAYTORENA ATTACK

Carranza Garrison Busy at Border Town Preparing For De- fense

By Associated Press.
Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 26.—The Car-
ranza garrison of Agua Prieta, the
Mexican town across the border, was
busy today digging new entrench-
ments, stringing more barbed wire
entanglements and planting electrical-
ly controlled mines in expectation of
an attack by Maytorena, some of whose
troops retired before Naco, Sonora
today. It is said the Maytorena ad-
vance guard was only six miles away.
With reinforcements expected immedi-
ately the Carranza garrison will
stand off an attacking force of 2000.

PROTEST AGAINST MAKING TURPENTINE CONTRABAND

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 26.—Govern- or Luther E. Hall today telegraphed to Secretary Bryan protesting against the intention of Great Brit- ain to place turpentine and rosin on the absolute contraband list. The governor also telegraphed Senators Thorton and Ransdell and Senator- elect Broussard suggesting that the Louisiana congressional delegates join the delegations of other States in the yellow pine belt in a general protest.

WAR BULLETINS

RUSSIAN

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The following
official communication was issued from
general headquarters tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula the
general position is without essential
change. Between the lower course of
the Vistula and the Pillica the fighting
on December 25 was of less desperate
character, with the exception of that
region bordering on the Pillica, where,
throughout the night and day, violent
combat continued. Likewise fighting
of a desperate nature with the Aus-
trians has been general along the lower
course of the Nitra river. On De-
cember 24 in that region we took pris-
oners, 68 officers and about 4000 sol-
diers. In Galicia the fighting along
the whole front is favorable to the
Russian army."

AUSTRIAN

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Austrian offi-
cial communication issued at Vienna
today says:

"The Austrian troops after a victor-
ious advance (in Serbia) were forced
back by weather to retire but they have
not been beaten and their courage has
not been broken. Our losses have been
enormously exaggerated. In the Car-
pathians our attacks were slowly gain-
ing ground. It is possible that the Rus-
sians may have successes here and
there for they do not hesitate to sac-
rifice great numbers of men."

FRENCH

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 26.—The following offi-
cial communication was issued to-
night by the war office:

"Nothing of note has yet been re-
ported this evening at any part of the
front."

VIENNA

Vienna, via London, Dec. 26, 11:55
p. m.—The war department issued the
following communication this after-
noon:

"After four days of heroic fighting,
our troops on December 25 took Ujok
Fas. In Galicia the Russians contin-
ued the offensive which began some
days ago and recaptured with super-
ior forces and Kroens and Jasio. The
situation remains unchanged in the
lower course of the Donajac river
and along the Nida. We are making
progress south of Tomaszow. In the
Balkans quiet has prevailed for the
last ten days, there having been only
minor encounters on the Save and
Drina rivers. Weak attacks were made
December 24 by the Montegrins on
the fortress of Bilek."

\$75,000 FIRE LOSS AT AUSTIN LAST NIGHT

Furniture and Carpet Warehouse There Burned Together With Contents

By Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 26.—Practically
beyond control before the alarm was
sent in, fire caused almost a total
loss of the Furniture and Carpet Com-
pany warehouse together with its con-
tents tonight. It was estimated that
the warehouse contained between \$75-
and \$100,000 worth of furniture
and other stored property.

21 BATTLESHIPS WILL STEAM THROUGH CANAL

The Oregon Old Bull Dog of the Navy Will Lead Squadron To Frisco

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Twenty-one
modern battleships flying the stars
and stripes will follow the Oregon,
the old bull dog of the navy through
the Panama Canal when the Atlantic
fleet goes to participate in the open-
ing ceremonies of the Panama-Pacific
Exposition. The Atlantic fleet will
leave New York about January 15
for winter maneuvers at Guantanamo,
Cuba. Ships in southern waters will
join the fleet here. The vessels which
will go to the Pacific will return to
Hampton Roads about the last of
February.

ORDER TO STOP EXECUTIONS.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Pro-
visional President Gutierrez to-
night issued a circular to all
generals of the armies of the con-
vention ordering them in the
most explicit terms to cease all
summary executions for what-
soever offense. A copy of the
circular was sent to Generals
Villa and Zapata.

GERMANY MAY ASK NEW CREDENTIALS

DELICATE QUESTIONS MAY ARISE FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BELGIUM

NO NOTICE FROM GERMANY

Reported that Germany Will Ask New Exequaturs From American Consuls

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The United
States government late tonight had
received no notification from Ger-
many that American consuls origi-
nally accredited to Belgium would be re-
quired to obtain new exequaturs, or
certificates of authority. Until such
a notice is communicated and its form
is examined, high officials said the
American government would be un-
able to determine a course of action.
Officials here regarded the point in-
volved as of a delicate character and
would say only that they would study
various precedents before reaching a
decision.

In reply to a question recently as to
the status of Brand Whitlock, Amer-
ican ambassador to Belgium, Presi-
dent Wilson replied that the latter
would of course remain American min-
ister to Belgium even though he left
the country indefinitely. Mr. Whit-
lock is now in Brussels dealing un-
officially with the Belgian military
authorities while the status of his
office is being complicated as an
excusable during time of war have
not been generally recognized.
The disposition of officials here is
governed by a desire to take no steps
that would offend the Belgian people
if the German military officers re-
quire, however, that additional ex-
equaturs be obtained for American
consuls the Washington government,
it was suggested, probably would not
interpose objections.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. OFFICERS IN JAIL

PRACTICALLY EVERY MEMBER OF CITY ADMINISTRATION ARRESTED

ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED

Wholesale Arrests There on Federal Indictments—Mayor is Also Included

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Practically
every member of the city administra-
tion of Terre Haute is in the hands
of United States authorities tonight as
a result of the wholesale arrests made
there last night and today on in-
dictments charging conspiracy to corrupt
the election of November 3, 1913. Un-
able to furnish bond of \$10,000 Mayor
Robert tonight was included in a party
of 21 of the prisoners who had
failed to provide bond and was being
brought to this city to be placed in
jail.

Almost the only important officer of
Terre Haute who has not been ar-
rested by federal authorities was Edward
Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler
is now serving a sentence in the Vigo
county jail for contempt of court.
Steps taken by United States Marshal
Storren in Terre Haute tonight in-
dicates that other arrests are to be made.
It is said more than 125 persons were
named in the indictment. Marshal
Storren decided to return with his en-
tire force to this city tonight and prob-
ably no more arrests will be made un-
til Monday.

Police in Autos With Shotguns to Chase Bandits

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—In an ef- fort to stop activities of highwaymen and safe blowers Chief of Police Lang ordered tonight six automobiles equipped with shotguns for use in chasing fleeing criminals.

PASSENGER MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED FATAL INJURY

By Associated Press. Hartford, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although the rear coach carrying more than 30 persons on a westbound Kalamazoo passenger train was hurled from the track here tonight and turned over twice in its descent down a steep embankment only six of the pas- sengers were injured and none fatal- ly hurt. A Pere Marquette freight train crashed into the coach at the local junction. The other coaches remained on the track. Failure of the air brakes to respond on the Pere Marquette train is said to have caused the accident.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS MAKE RAID UPON GERMAN COAST BERLIN REPORT SAYS

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—(By wireless to Sayville) The
German admiralty made the following announce-
ment today:

"On December 25 eight British ships made a
dash into a German bay. Hydroplanes conveyed
by them made an advance against the mouth of
German rivers and dropped bombs on ships lying
at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven without
hitting them or doing damage. The hydroplanes
were fired at and withdrew in a westerly direc-
tion. German airships and aeroplanes reconnoit-
ered against the British forces and succeeded in
hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one
other vessel of the convoy; on the latter fire broke
out. Fog prevented a continuation of the fight-
ing."

The communication by the admiralty of an
attempt by British warships against the German
coast is the first intimation of what appears to
be a reply to the recent attack by German cruis-
ers against the English seaports of Scarborough,
Whiby and Hartlepool. The British authorities
as yet have made no mention of the movement.

From the reference to Cuxhaven in the German
rivers indicated, but not named, were the Elbe and
the Weser. Cuxhaven is a fortified seaport of Ger-
many, 58 miles northeast of Hamburg. It is at the
mouth of the estuary of the Elbe. The approximate
distance across the North Sea from the English
coast to Cuxhaven is 360 miles.

TURKS CLAIM IMPORTANT SUCCESSSES OVER RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 26.—(By wireless to London) Re-
ports received in Berlin from Constantinople say
the Turks have won a decisive victory over the
Russians in the Caucasus between the towns of
Olti and Id. Olti is in the Russian territory of
Kars while Id is twenty miles further south in the
Turkish province of Erzerum."

AMERICAN SHIPS THREATENED TO FIRE

ATHENS DISPATCH TELLS OF AC- TION NORTH CAROLINA AT SYRIAN PORT

DISPERSED TURKISH MOB SWITCH HAD BEEN CHANGED

Captain and First Officer Injured in Attempt To Rescue Foreign Refugees

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 26.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Athens says it was the United
States cruiser North Carolina which
threatened to use its guns at Tripoli,
Syria. The North Carolina, conveying
the American steamer, Virginia, had
proceeded to Tripoli and the command-
er requested the Turkish authorities
to permit the British and French con-
suls to depart with their nationals re-
sident in Tripoli. This request was re-
fused. Several of the French residents
boarded the Virginia but were attacked
by a mob who wounded the captain and
first officer. The North Carolina then
threatened to fire whereupon the mob
fled. The Virginia, escorted by the
North Carolina, then left Dede-
gatch and the North Carolina later
proceeded to Smyrna. Many French
refugees, the dispatch adds, have al-
ready arrived at Ploeraugus.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 26.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Warsaw says that 400
men were killed and 500 wounded in
a collision between troop and hospital
trains at Kallaz, Poland. The
troop train was coming from Prusa
and the hospital train was pro-
ceeding to Germany with wounded of-
ficers. The trains were running at
full speed when they collided. More
than twenty cars were wrecked. An
investigation disclosed that the rail-
way switch had been changed at the
last moment.

GRANDSON OF MARSHALL FIELDS IS TO WED

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 26.—Marshall Field,
grandson of the late Chicago million-
aire, today obtained a license to wed
Miss Evelyn Marshall of this city.
Fields' address was given as Cadland,
Southampton, England; his age as 21
and that of his bride-to-be as 25.

RUSSIANS TRADE ISLANDS TO JAPANESE FOR GUNS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The Japanese
embassy today received official advices
from Tokyo that Russia had ceded to
Japan its half of the island of Sak-
halin for some heavy guns. The is-
land was officially Russian until Sep-
tember, 1905. The southern half was
ceded to Japan by the terms of the
treaty of Portsmouth.

400 KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

TROOP TRAIN AND TRAIN LOAD OF WOUNDED CRASH IN POLAND

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last moment.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

WHAT? Taking Their Lunches at HARRINGTON'S

What better do you want than this? Turkey Sandwiches, Chicken Sandwiches, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Ham Sandwich, Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream, Hot Beef Bouillon, Hot Tomato Bouillon, Hot "Who Can Beat It" Coffee, Apple Pie or Mince Pie.

Local News Brevities

Dr. W. B. Farria, Osteopath; room 205 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1497. 56 ct

Everybody invited to attend the big auction sale. Two sales daily at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. A. S. Fonville, Jeweler. 95 ct

Miss Ida Dodson and Mr. Maurice of Deary were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Miller at the home of Mrs. W. N. Rollings last Thursday. Both are well and favorably known and are receiving the congratulations of many friends. 85 ct

The most tempting line of Christmas candies in the city at Sam Hill's Bakery. 85 ct

The auction sale is attracting big crowds at A. S. Fonville's. Two sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m. 95 ct

A. S. Fonville, the Jeweler yesterday began an auction sale to reduce his stock of jewelry and a large crowd was present at the opening sale at 2 o'clock. E. Mitchell is the auctioneer and sales will be conducted each week day at 2 and 7 p. m. Mr. Fonville announces that he overstocked himself before the eastern war rendered business conditions such as they are and this sale is in order to dispose of the surplus goods on hand. 85 ct

Read The Times ads and make money. You will find many bargains, both in real estate and household goods. If you have a lot or house you want to sell, phone 167 and have a Want Ad inserted in The Times. They get results. 85 ct

A. S. Fonville is having an auction sale to reduce his stock. They are selling anything in the store at any price you will pay for it. Two sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m. 95 ct

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. J. Aaron and Mrs. D. E. Taper. 85 ct

Attention Knights of Pythias Open meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30. If you have ever been a K. of P. you want to come and bring someone with you. Good program has been arranged. Cigars and refreshments. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 85 ct

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them. ED HOWARD, President. G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary. 85 ct

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Wash. Bldg. Eighth street. 85 ct

Save For Any Purpose You can save for any purpose if you become a member of the Wichita State Bank's Landis Christmas Savings Club. It's the easiest way to pay doctor bills, coal bills, interest, insurance, etc. 95 ct

Open meeting Knights of Pythias Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd at 7:30. 95 ct

The Church of Christ on Bluff street, between Seventh and Tenth, Bible school at 9:30. Lord's Day worship, 11. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Elders of the Church of Christ. The city jail which was emptied of thirty-four delinquent Christmas morning when Mayor Britain ordered all the prisoners discharged, is rapidly filling up again. Seventeen were put in Christmas day and night. Some of these paid fines and were given their liberty Saturday morning but thirteen more were arrested before 9 o'clock last night.

ORDER RESTORED AT AVLONA BY ITALIANS By Associated Press. News received here today from Avlona, Albania, says that the occupation of entire town by Italians has been effected. All the government buildings in the Albanian seaport were taken over by the Italians without the slightest incident. Perfect order the advisers say, has been re-established.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. PRO SALE—Grocery, well located cheap rent. Address A. J. care of Times. 85 ct

FOR RENT—Store and room, well located, cheap rent; also counter and shelves. Address A. J. care of Times. 85 ct

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 285 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Sitting on Coroner's Jury as Measure to Prevent Suicide

Chicago, Dec. 26.—More than twenty men have been saved from suicide by Coroner Peter M. Hoffman's plan of placing on coroner's juries only those who are in need, it was learned today, from a report on the scheme which was put in effect September 1. In three months 7,320 jobless men sat on juries and collected \$7,320 in fees. The line of applicants some days contained 300. "The distress relieved is not alone financial," continues the report, "more than twenty men who were discouraged, desperate and admitted they were on the verge of suicide before they sat on a jury were saved by the plan. The sight of ghostly remains of those who had killed themselves restrained the would-be suicides."

Over Half Million Motor Vehicles Made in U. S. in 1914

Chicago, Dec. 26.—American manufacturers thus far this year have turned out 515,000 motor vehicles valued at \$485,000,000. This information came today from Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, who added that this output came from 450 concerns. He said there were 1,500,000 cars registered in the various states, that there were 15,000 automobile dealers in the country, 12,500 garages and 680 supply houses.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS

Lake, Village, Ark., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out of incendiary origin caused a loss estimated at \$55,000 early this morning. Four of the largest buildings of the town were destroyed and thirteen firms and individuals suffered losses. It is estimated that the loss is slightly more than half covered by insurance.

ITALY'S QUEEN GIVES BIRTH TO A DAUGHTER

Rome, Dec. 26.—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. Both mother and child are doing well. Queen Helena who is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emmanuel October 24, 1896. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

GRIM FAMINE ABROAD IN SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

Conditions at Some Points Rival Those in European Theatre of War

Washington, Dec. 26.—Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico, said by some observers to rival the distress in the European theatre of war are described in reports today to the American Red Cross with appeals for help. Consul-General Hanna has sent the following message from Monterrey: "There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing for help. If the winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need 2,000 cheap blankets. After four years of war this whole country is short of food."

SHOOTING GALLERIES IN ENGLAND WELL PATRONIZED

Many People Practice Marksmanship There—Instruction by "Texas Cowgirl"

London, Dec. 26.—Shooting galleries have enjoyed a great boom in England since the opening of the war. Vacant store-rooms in all parts of England and Ireland have been converted into galleries which are successful competitors with moving picture houses showing war scenes.

"Learn to shoot and help your country," is a sign which is conspicuous in the busy centers of English cities. Many of the galleries also offer war publications and postcards which are displayed with such signs as "Come in and have the Texas Cowgirl teach you how to shoot."

Crackshots from Australia and South Africa are also featured as instructors in marksmanship in many of the galleries. Some of the galleries make prominent displays of firearms of all ages and all nations together with photographs of Buffalo Bill and other celebrated scouts. Several of the galleries in Central London have American Indians dressed in beaded buckskin acting as instructors. Others have "Australian" bush-rangers and American "rough riders."

DEATH FROM FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

BODY OF W. B. RICHARDS FOUND AT ELECTRA WITH GASHES ON HEAD

LAY IN A POOL OF BLOOD

Victim Last Seen Alive at Nine O'Clock Christmas Night—Inquest in Progress

Special to The Times. Electra, Texas, Dec. 26.—With horrible gashes on the head of the body of W. B. Richards, who has been employed by W. B. McDermott, a contractor in the moving of heavy materials and oil field supplies, was found lying in front of Black, Swivall's and Bryson's paint shop here early this morning. Richards is believed to have been the victim of foul play, but up to a late hour tonight no arrests had been made, and indeed if the officers have any clue as to the identity of the murderer, they have not made the fact known. Justice of the Peace H. Y. Newsome conducted an inquest today and is still holding the inquest open for more testimony. Richards' body was discovered at about eight o'clock this morning by Mr. Swivall, one of the owners of the paint shop, who had been out of town and had just returned on the morning train. He went to his shop before going to his home and was shocked to find Richards' body lying in a pool of blood, almost directly in front of the door of the shop. News of the discovery spread quickly and Justice Newsome was called and after an examination of the scene ordered the body removed to Sheldon's undertaking parlors where it is being held.

Relatives of Richards in California and in Colorado have been notified but up tonight no word had been heard from them. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Moore and Constable T. F. Morrow have been working in conjunction with Justice Newsome and Assistant County Attorney Ed Yarborough and it is believed that they have searched important evidence, although no statement will be given out. The exact nature of the wounds on Richards' head, which it is believed, caused his death, have not yet been made public. It is believed by those who saw the body before it was moved to the undertaking parlors and who saw the pools of blood at the scene that Richards received his death blow not far from the spot where the body lay. The body was cold when discovered and he had evidently been dead some hours.

Richards was about 40 years old and so far as is known was unmarried. He was over six feet tall and weighed probably 165 pounds, being of unusual strength and on this account was a valuable help in his work. He was employed here for more than two years. So far as is known Richards was last seen alive at about nine o'clock last night. He was then up town and is said to have been under the influence of intoxicants.

Billion Packages Carried by Uncle Sam in Year 1914

Washington, Dec. 26.—Preliminary estimates today by postoffice officials placed the number of Christmas packages handled during the Christmas rush at 100,000,000 and indicated that the total volume of parcel post traffic for 1914 would total nearly 1,000,000,000.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCREASE IN BAGGAGE RATES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—A protest against any increase in passenger or excess baggage rates on any of the railroads was started here today at a meeting of the Traveling Mail Association of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. More than 400 members attended the meeting and a committee was appointed to lay the petition before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Another committee was appointed to circulate like petitions throughout the United States.

NEW CONTRABAND LIST ANNOUNCED BY ENGLAND

Washington, Dec. 26.—Great Britain today notified the United States government that a new list of conditional and absolute contrabands had been issued. The previous list of conditional contraband is maintained but sulphur and glycerin are transferred to the list of absolute contraband.

ASKS AID OF GERMANS IN LOCATING AMERICAN WOMAN

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Bryan is endeavoring through the German government to locate Countess Day Buisseret, formerly Miss Carolina Story of this city. The Germans in Brussels would not permit her to be sent, either to join her husband with the Belgian minister at Petrograd or to communicate with her mother here. Mrs. Story recently received through friends information that her daughter was dangerously ill in Brussels as the result of an operation.

MEXICAN PRISONER TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—Pedro Sanchez, a young Mexican, spirited away from Oakville, Texas by officers to prevent a lynching by residents of Oakville is in jail here. The Mexican is reported to have admitted his guilt. He was taken to Oakville last Sunday night. Sanchez was captured in a Mexican settlement near Oakville by a posse but quickly taken in charge by the officers and on a pretext of returning him to Oakville was brought to this city.

MAYTORENA RAISES SIEGE OF NAGO

VILLA GENERAL BURNS HIS CAMP AND RETREATS TO SOUTHWARD

UNBURIED DEAD ARE FOUND

160 Bodies Found At One Place and 72 At Another—Hill's Losses

Meso, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Governor Jose Maytonena of Sonora today lifted the siege of Nago, Sonora, opposing site here and retired to the southwest with his troops. He destroyed his works, burned his camps and removed all his artillery. Governor Benjamin Hill commanding the Carranza forces of Nago sent out skirmishers who had a bloodless encounter with the Maytonenas rear guard. Hill's men took three women prisoners and picked up a shrapnel shell left in camp. It exploded while being examined, killing three and wounding thirteen, two of whom died. The unburied were reported lying all along the line that was occupied by Maytonena. In one spot Hill said his men found 160 bodies. At another 72 were found. The total loss of the Carranza garrison during the siege was placed at 185 men by General Hill tonight. Maytonena's total figures were estimated at 200. The American side strayed bullets from the Mexican fighting lines killed five and wounded 47.

HEAVY LIQUOR SHIPMENTS FROM SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 26.—It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of liquor was sold here and shipped from San Angelo Thursday and Christmas day. Never before have saloon keepers handled so much liquor in so short a time in West Texas.

JUDGE DISQUALIFIED BY THREATENING LETTERS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 26.—Because he had received numerous anonymous threatening letters Judge Newman was disqualified to hold the January term of court here and Judge James P. Elliott of South Dakota will sit on the bench. It was announced today that the term of court will be under an indictment charged with conspiracy against the government will be tried.

GERMAN TROOPS DO NOT BELITTLE THEIR ENEMY

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Evidence of the reaction of German officers and soldiers fighting at the front against the tendency to belittle the fighting qualities of the enemy continues to accumulate. Soldiers' letters and returning soldiers speak in terms of high appreciation of the military prowess and soldierly qualities of their opponents and indicate several hundred wounded with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press has talked in his visits to hospitals the last fortnight no one was found who refused to credit the enemy in general, Russian, French and Belgian and English with bravery and military skill.

Distinctions are drawn, it is true, the British being generally reckoned as the toughest opponents on the west front. The Germans had a high opinion of the fighting qualities of the French soldier before the war began. The fighting which occurred on the march from the Belgian frontier to the Marne and Paris tended to lessen their respect for toughness of French moral fibre, but the last two months have changed that again and soldier's letters reflect increased respect for them. The recent fighting of the remnant of the Belgian army in Flanders also has greatly raised the German estimation of the Belgian soldier who in the general army opinion, had not greatly distinguished himself at Liege, Namur and Antwerp and the intervening field engagements.

The English Opponents As to the British, field post letters continue to bear out the statement from a German expert as to their real fighting qualities. One of the latest of these letters, printed in the Cologne Gazette, contains the following striking passage: "People at home appear to have wrong notions about the fighting qualities of the enemy. The English are the toughest and bravest foe we have to meet. Every individual man keeps on shooting coolly so long he is not taken prisoner and these trained veterans shoot well. When we storm a position the French will run when we close in with our shouts of 'burrah' but the English will stick tenaciously to their entrenchments to the last."

Danzer's Armeszeitung, the leading military publication of Austria, says a letter to the Serbian, Belgian and Russian troops. The Serbians are called brave, but declaration is made that they are without food and ammunition. Credit is given the Belgians for standing with England and France when they must have realized that their own country was being lost. The press is criticized for its attacks on the Russians, saying they are brave and capable.

DENVER HOTEL BURNS, SIX PERSONS INJURED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Six persons were burned, some seriously in a fire which early today swept several rooms on the third floor of the Buckingham Hotel, a fashionable apartment house. Fifty scantily clad persons were driven into the streets by the flames. The property damage was small and the fire's origin unknown.

GIFTS FOR 400 BY SALVATION ARMY

RESPLENDENT CHRISTMAS TREE WITH REAL SANTA AND GIFTS FOR ALL

NOBODY WAS FORGOTTEN

325 Children and 100 Grown-Ups Made Happy in Gift Distribution

Three hundred and twenty-five children of all ages and sizes but sharing the same happy expectancy and gratitude were made happy in the gift distribution at the Salvation Army's Christmas tree Friday night while nearly a hundred older folks received nice remembrances. Following a pleasing program of songs and recitations and a happy speech by Mayor Britain a real Santa Claus slipped in through the back door and began the distribution of toys, dolls, candies, nuts, oranges, apples and other Christmas cheer to the children. There were toys and dolls and candy for all and not one went away empty handed. The Salvation Army hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The big Christmas tree reaching to the ceiling filled one entire corner of the room and it was illumined and basked until it glittered in dazzling splendor. Santa Claus was everything that Santa Claus could be expected to be. A number of spectators dropped in to witness the festivities and tears sprang to the eyes of more than one hard-headed business man as he witnessed the unalloyed joy of expectant and happy childhood. All agreed that Captain and Mrs. Robb and their co-workers had done things up right and all were glad to know that Wichita Falls had a corps of the Salvation Army here.

Wood Bros., Irish athletes in a singing and talking act and Oda Bergere, comedienne, make up the vaudeville bill at the Lydia Margaret for the first half of the week. Wood Bros. come heralded as a whole vaudeville show themselves, doing singing, talking and athletics. They style themselves as Irish Athletes and will undoubtedly add another success to the long list at this popular amusement place.

VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Christian Jugger, a carpenter, was left bound and caged in his home tonight after two well dressed young men had compelled him to make out a check for \$400 to the order of his wife. The wife, a witness, was compelled by one of the men to accompany him to a bank where she procured the cash. She turned the money over to the bandit at the point of a revolver on a street ride to the bank. The police arrested both men and recovered the money. Peter Madone, aged 22 is one of the men. The other would not give his name.

SUIT FOR \$1,800,000 AGAINST FILM COMPANY

New York, Dec. 26.—The Greater New York Film Rental Company, an exchange for the circulation of moving picture films in New York City, filed a Sherman law suit against the General Film Company, its officers and companies for \$1,800,000 three times the amount of damage alleged to have been caused by the defendant's acts.

WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIER SAVED AFTER FIFTEEN DAYS

Havrre, Dec. 26.—An account of how a wounded French soldier who had wandered for fifteen days between the two battle lines with no food except raw vegetables at last stumbled upon his own troops in the dark, where he was rescued by a comrade, is told by a French infantryman at the front in a letter to his parents at Havre. "I was one of a handful of men guarding a canal," he said, "with orders to shoot anyone appearing on the other side. In the night, just about dawn, I heard a sharp cry of 'halt.' It came from one of the sentries who noticed a creeping figure just across the canal. A voice came back: 'France! Don't shoot. I'm wounded.' 'This kind of adventure had cost us dearly on many occasions, so we called our captain. While we kept the silhouette under the cover of our rifles, the captain put a number of questions to the man. He told us he was wounded fifteen days previously. Since then he had been wandering about, living on the food growing in the fields, fearing both to run into the German lines and at the same time to be shot by mistake in trying to find his way into the French lines. His wounds were such, he said, that he was unable to cross the ditch, and he begged one of us to come over after him.

"Was this a trap, we wondered? But the captain believed the man and asked for a volunteer for the rescue. To cross the canal meant exposure to the fire of German outposts, for the sky was now clearing. We had in our company a postman from Normandy named Guyot. Without a moment's hesitation, Guyot ran to the canal, crossed the man on his back, and returned."

The wounded man suffered from five bullet holes, including a badly infected one in the leg.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! And Read

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Wheat continued at \$1.15 a bushel in the local wagon market yesterday with a strong demand. A considerable amount of wheat stored in the elevators by farmer owners was sold at this figure but the condition of the roads would not permit hauling from the farms to town. The futures' market was higher but excited but if the advance is maintained this week a further advance in prices here is expected. Prices are now nearly as high as in the Tampa Letter corner a dozen years ago. It is estimated that more than 20 per cent of last year's crop is still in

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Christmas is over now and if little Willie wants to see what's on the inside of that toy with which he is making such a racket, just let him have his way about it.

The Electra Commercial Club has cut out one good job for the year, 1915—that of using its efforts to have an oil refinery established there.

The celebrated French seer, Mme. de Thebis, predicts or prophesies that the war in Europe will cease at the end of the astral year, between March and July of 1915.

Now here's a chance for some one to get his picture in all the leading newspapers and magazines of the country.

There is nothing mean or small about Colonel Henry Watterson. He never did like Woodrow Wilson from the start.

While we may think that times are just a little bit hard now, one can't but reflect the conditions of things generally by this time had not the presidential election of 1912 resulted as it did.

Many of The Times' friends have accused it of showing partiality to the Germans in this European war, and many of its German readers are threatening to stop their subscriptions.

Our readers have doubtless noticed from time to time since the European war began that various countries have declared a moratorium.

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upon the price of cotton in general. Dallas Journal.

Our understanding of that \$135,000,000 cotton loan is that it is available only to the cotton farmers who are in a position to put up the cotton as security in 100 bale lots and if that is true, very few cotton farmers will get the benefit, directly, of the loan at a low rate of interest, which amounts to about 8 per cent interest, per annum after all the red tape attached to the loan has been complied with.

With at least two thirds of the cotton crop still in the hands of the farmers of Wichita county and warehoused cotton of good grade bringing seven and a half cents a pound, and with wheat selling for \$1.15 a bushel from the wagon and twenty per cent or more of the crop still in the hands of the farmers the outlook isn't half bad in this section.

NOT CABINET SIZE. An ex-senator in Washington was talking one afternoon to a group of newly elected Congressmen about to be sworn in.

"Be careful, boys," said he, "not to appear green. Think before you speak, and you'll not give yourself away. I should hate to hear that any of you had acted as a new member from Arkansas once did."

"As soon as he reached Washington he went to a photographer to be pictured on the papers."

"I want my likeness taken," said he.

"Cabinet?" asked the photographer. "The man from Arkansas reddened and looked pleased. 'No,' he replied, 'just plain Congressman.'"—New York Times.

SAYS MAJORITY AGAINST MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR. The Times:

The vote in Congress on submitting to the States the prohibition question, clearly discloses one fact, and that is that a majority of the people of the United States are against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Congressmen rarely ever vote against the sentiments of the people who elected them and a majority voted for this amendment, while others declared they favored prohibition, but voted against the amendment, because they thought it destroyed the doctrine of States rights.

As you said editorially the vote shows that prohibition sentiment is rapidly growing.

Mr. Bryan in the November issue of The Commoner makes some statements that are very significant in view of this vote by Congress.

He warns the Democratic party that it must champion the cause of temperance and morality and that it must turn its back on the brewery and the bar room interests if it is to remain in power and enjoy the confidence of the people.

He declares the young men of the nation will not ally themselves with any party that does not declare against the liquor interests and closes his ringing statement with these significant words addressed to Democrats, that they must "get ready for the fight."

Will prohibition cut any figure in the presidential elections of the future? The vote in Congress indicates that it will and Mr. Bryan's editorial on "The Alcoholic Millstone" increases that belief.

A careful reading of his statement shows that he is ready to commit the Democratic party against the saloon and the brewery. Bryan is a great man and a powerful and dominating factor in the Democratic party and all signs indicate that we are to have lively times ahead.

DEMOCRAT. Cheerful News. The eminent physicians had been called in consultation. They had retired to another room to discuss the patient's condition.

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People of these countries found that they could not pay their bills, discharge their obligations, because they could not obtain the money with which to do so.

The closing of the American stock exchanges prevented the holders of American securities in England, France and Germany from liquidating on this side, this is, disposing of their securities in our markets.

The exchange in the United States ceased doing business as a protection to their own resources and to the stock of gold of the country.

If the American exchanges had remained open for business the European holders of American securities would have dumped those securities into our exchanges and the country would have been drained in a twinkling of its gold supply.

This condition of affairs, that is, the security of money in Europe, England, France and Germany, was the reason why those countries declared moratorium—which means—that parties are given further time in which to pay their bills than they are allowed to discharge their obligations their nature.

The moratorium has been extended two or three times. In England the extreme monetary distress did not last so long, so we believe it was not necessary to extend the moratorium.

We have seen no recent advice from Germany which have given any information with regard to moratorium since it was first declared.

But it seems really a period of grace and if conditions continue so that people are unable to discharge their obligations during the period of moratorium declared the period is usually extended.

It does not excuse debtors from the payment of their bills, but it gives them another opportunity to pay them and excuses them from obligation for the present, for the simple reason that they are unable to pay through no fault of theirs solely through the lack of the money in this country available for commercial uses.—The Trades Index.

GREATEST POEMS OF THE YEAR

William Stanley Braithwaite, in an extensive article in the Boston Transcript, has chosen the best thirty poems of the year.

Among these are "The Flirt," by Amelia Josephine Burr, author of "In Deep Places" and other important volumes of verse.

Beautiful boy, lend me your youth to play with; My heart is old. Lend me your fire to make my twilight gay with; To warm my cold; Prove that the power my look has not forsaken.

That at my will My touch can quicken pulses and awaken Man's passion still. That moment that I ask do not begrudge me stay.

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PRISONERS IN GERMANY Tired of Doing Nothing

Are Well Treated But Willing to Undertake Any Sort of Work to Pass Time. By Associated Press. Geneva, Dec. 26.—English and French soldier prisoners in Germany are well treated, especially the wounded in the hospitals, as a recent visit by a Swiss committee to the hospitals of Constance and Munich proves.

The men want something to do. The soldiers, it is stated, are feeling the effects of idleness and many are willing to break stones to pass away the time.

Among the English and French prisoners, even in the ranks, are many well educated men, and the prospects of remaining many months perhaps a year without doing anything appeals to them.

German authorities are distributing among the prisoners pamphlets on German Kultur translated in different languages, giving a Berlin account of the war intended to show that Germany was attacked by Triple Entente and is only defending herself.

Death Wishes. You say that the white of his face in the darkness gleamed strangely, As touched by a light That is given alone to those who die greatly, whose honor Gave all for the right;

You bring me his sword and his sash and the message of comrades, All that they knew Of the last of the hours that he spent on this earth; me, his mother— You comfort me so—

And I tell you you lie! I tell you the last that he knew of this earth was its hatred and anger; Blood blindef his eyes; What gleamed white in the dark was the tightly-clenched teeth of his raging;

Cursing the skies. For his face was as blackened, awry, as the soul they tore from him, Hurled to God's feet. A devil, the horrible madness of murder upon him— My son who was so sweet!

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SAN FRANCISCO AN INSPIRATION FOR RUINED CITIES

Paris, Dec. 26.—Senator Pierre Gomot, writing to the Petit Journal urges the sending to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco of reproductions of the ruined cities of France—Rheims, Lille and Arras and also of Liege and Louvain in Belgium.

"They could, on their return," he said, "tell their fellow citizens a marvelous story of that great city which was destroyed ten years ago and which has since reconquered a prosperity greater than ever. What an example! What encouragement! What hope!"

Scene from the great book play "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday, December 29.



Personal Mention

Miss Adelaide Gibson left yesterday for a visit at Ennis.

R. B. Smith of Hamilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Burns.

E. E. Blocher, of Honey Grove is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Harvey.

Miss Rose Helsenberg who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Art will leave today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Cousins and children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Haskell.

J. A. Cartwright of Vernon is visiting Bob Lyons and family and Mrs. John Loyl.

Otto F. Hatcher of Dallas is here for a short visit with his uncle, H. A. Fairchild.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan went down to Archer City yesterday for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. L. T. Walters left yesterday for a visit with her son, J. Frank Peery Jr., at Wills Point.

Mrs. C. E. Matlock is expected to arrive today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Finner Ayle.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Miss Fannie Gilbreath are the guests of Ben McClaughan and family.

Miss Carrie Simmons has gone to Terrell to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Miss Laura Martin has gone to Bellevue to be the guest of Miss Vivian Manning for a few days.

Miss Imogene Littlejohn of Sulphur Springs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee for the holidays.

J. C. Ward who was injured a week ago when he was struck by an automobile is again able to be out.

Mrs. A. Crawford of Electra came down yesterday for a visit with her brother, M. J. Gardner and family.

Cerrillo Monroe, the real estate man, is at Clifton, Oklahoma, where he is visiting his parents for several days.

Joe Stephenson and wife left yesterday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Reed at Carlsbad, Texas.

O. E. Anderson and family came up from Olney Friday to visit G. D. Anderson and family for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Hargett and James W. Hargett of Moody are the guests of Mrs. Loud Gebhart, 1416 Twelfth street.

Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., will arrive tonight for a visit with her cousin, Miss Lillie Nelen, 1100 Indiana.

Miss Mina Burns and little sister, Mae, left this afternoon for Mangum, Okla., to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children of Seymour, stopped off here yesterday while en route to Vernon to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Flossie Colgan of Megargel, are spending the holiday with Mrs. B. F. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddick of Springfield, Mo., were expected to arrive yesterday for a visit with R. E. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis of Decatur arrived yesterday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner.

Stanford Wilson who was in from Archer county yesterday reports that the wheat is looking fine since the rain and snow last week.

G. E. Dapp returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a visit with Mrs. W. E. Brothers and family. Mrs. Duna remained for a longer visit.

Rev. W. N. Vernon and family returned to their home at Roscoe yesterday after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. V. W. Dodd.

Mrs. C. W. Hinson and daughter of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McWilliams and son of Weatherford are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yalton.

Tru Wills, auditor for the Blair-Hughes Company of Dallas is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. Wills was formerly connected with the same company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West Jr., of Henryetta, Oklahoma, and Charles West of Springfield, Mo., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West, 518 Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Aten and small son, Robbie of Amarillo, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachman. They will remain until the latter part of next week.

Among the out of town Christmas visitors here Friday were H. Blackstock of Petrolia, J. O. Shipley, J. A. Brunner, G. H. Stone, T. B. White, A. A. Abney and John Byers of Electra and S. Dodson of Goodnight.

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Sam Relsenberg of Sherman... is the guest of J. L. Art and family.

Miss Laura Martin went to Bellevue yesterday for a visit with friends.

Judge W. P. Stinson of Graham who has been in the city for several days visiting friends, will return to his home at Graham today. He will be accompanied by Judge Akin who will spend a few days there.

A. D. Ford, who has been visiting in the city during the holidays, will return to his home in Denison today. He will be accompanied by his son, Floyd.

J. R. Hyatt of the First State Bank & Trust Co., has returned from in Gainesville for a visit with friends and relatives.

G. B. McMillan, a traveling salesman out of Oklahoma City, is the guest of his brother at 1102 Scott avenue. Mr. McMinn went from here to Oklahoma City last April.

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—Miss Cecile Grice, aged eighteen, died from burns received in a gasoline stove explosion at her home here today.

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