

REBELS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF CRUISER

UPRISING AT SHANGHAI IN WHICH WARSHIP IS SEIZED IS FOLLOWED BY ATTACKS ON BOAT BY OTHERS OF NAVY.

ARSENAL NOT TAKEN

Rebels Overpower Cruiser's Crew and Take Command, But Are Forced to Leave When Bombardment of Boat Begins.

Shanghai, December 6.—The rebels who yesterday seized the Chinese cruiser Chao Ho abandoned the vessel early today after it had been bombarded and set on fire.

A band of rebels attacked the arsenal at midnight, but was repulsed. The authorities are said to have complete command of the situation. Three of the rebels were killed and five were wounded.

Two score rebels armed with rifles and guns attacked the Chapel submarine station today at four a. m. They threw four bombs, three of which exploded. One policeman was killed and three were wounded. A body of regular troops was brought up quickly and the rebels disappeared.

Circumstances disclosed today that the crew of the Chao Ho did not surrender as was first reported, but was overpowered by the rebels who went in a launch yesterday afternoon from the foreign settlement to the cruiser. The launch drew up alongside the Chao Ho flying the admiral's flag. Admiral Chang Fing was on board there were about 40 men in the launch. They boarded the cruiser each carrying a revolver and a bomb and threatened the crew with death unless their orders were obeyed instantly. They compelled the crew to open fire on the arsenal and the other warships.

The rebels were unable to use the heavier guns, as the keys to the magazine containing the six inch and four inch shells. His action probably saved the arsenal and foreign settlement from serious damage. Numerous shots fell in the foreign concessions but no serious harm was done.

After the engagement last evening between the Chao Ho and the loyal crew of the cruiser Hai Chi and the gunboat Tung Ching, there was no further firing by the warships until shortly before dawn. At that time the cruiser Ying Swei opened fire on the Chao Ho. A shot struck the Chao Ho about the bridge. Fire broke out on their launch, landed on the Foo Tung side of the city and disappeared in a body.

The attack on the arsenal at midnight was made from the direction of the Hang Chow railway. There was some rifle firing but the arsenal troops acted promptly and calmly and repulsed the attackers. So far as has been learned there were no casualties at the arsenal. The three men who were killed and the five wounded were shot down on the Chao Ho.

FATAL ACCIDENT SUNDAY ON DENVER NEAR VERNON

W. A. Ward, brakeman, is Killed When He Falls Between Two Moving Cars.

W. A. Ward, aged 28, brakeman on the Fort Worth & Denver, and whose home was 104 Adams street, died yesterday afternoon at 1.30, about two hours after he fell between moving cars of his train on a north-bound train at Vernon. No one saw Ward fall but one of his fellow trainmen glimpsed his body between the wheels as he clutched at the rail. When the train was stopped he was pulled from beneath a car. One hand was cut off at the wrist and a foot was torn in the back of his head.

The accident happened at 11.15 and Ward died at 1.30. His body was brought here last night on the southbound passenger train.

Ward had been employed on the Fort Worth & Denver since August, 1913. He was a quiet, sober and industrious man who was well liked by his fellow workmen and whose record with the railroad company was a good one. He leaves a widow and three small children. Mrs. Ward had been up only a short time after a critical operation. Ward also leaves a mother who lives in his native city, another brother at Hobart, Okla., and a brother in Arkansas. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning, the arrival of the brother from Hobart, Okla., this afternoon being awaited.

RUSSIAN 1917 CLASS IS ORDERED ENROLLED

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An imperial ukase issued today orders the enrollment of the military class of 1917, in 1916.

CONGRESS CONVENES FOR BUSY SESSION

BOTH HOUSES PERFECT ORGANIZATION AND ADJOURN EARLY.

CLARK IS REELECTED SPEAKER

Says Time is Near When Congress Will Have to Be In Practically Perpetual Session.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress reassembled at noon today for what promises to be the most important and most historic session of a generation.

Proceedings in both house and senate were brief. In accordance with custom, both soon adjourned and sent a committee formally to notify President that Congress was in session. Tomorrow the real work of the session will begin when President Wilson delivers his annual address to a joint session assembled in the hall of the House.

Speaker Clark was reelected and sworn in amid cheers from the floor and galleries. In the senate the organization was perfected by the reelection of Senator Clark as president pro tempore.

In his opening address to the House, the speaker paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann and predicted a practically continuous session hereafter.

Predicts Long Session. "I am profound grateful to you for the high honor of the speakership conferred by your friendship and cordiality," he said. "I thank the House for the personal good will which has attended all my days here. The reason of the amazing growth of our beloved country and bewildering increase of business the time is near when Congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this Congress will go into history as a working Congress."

James A. Baker, the secretary, called the session to order and the chaplain prayed for divine guidance for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad.

Thirty-two newly elected senators were sworn in. Each was escorted by his colleague.

Much important business faces the members. Since the gavel fell last night in the two houses, many momentous questions have arisen. Ours, shadowing all others are those caused by the European war, but they do not compose the entire program. In addition to the questions of national defense and revenues, which fall naturally under the general head of preparedness, the merchant marine and rural credits legislation promise to command much attention.

Many investigations, covering mainly the about war problems are to be inaugurated and an interesting fight will ensue in the Senate over a proposed cloture rule.

Election of Speaker. The first business before the House today was the election of a speaker. South Trible, the clerk, called the body to order. Members then proceeded to the election of a speaker. The Democratic majority made the reelection of Champ Clark of Missouri, a former congressman, Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican candidate for speaker, was the choice of the Republicans for their leader.

Democrats to the number of 229, 197 Republicans, 6 Progressives, and Socialist and one independent comprise the bulk of the House with one exception. The chosen or more Republican of the old guard, who went down in defeat three years ago only to be returned to the lower house over Democratic opponents last fall, formed an interesting group. J. G. Cannon, former speaker of the House, and now well on toward 80 years of age, stood out prominently if he finishes his present term he will have served forty years in Congress, eight years as speaker. Other Republicans who remained at home during the last Congress to reappear today were Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, William B. McKinley, W. A. Rorer, William W. Wilson, George E. Foss, John A. Starke and Charles E. Fuller of Illinois, Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, Cyrus A. Salway of New Hampshire and Benjamin K. Frensham of Pennsylvania. Mayor of London, the first Socialist elected to Congress from New York, attracted much attention.

Senate proceedings always quieter than those in the House. As striking as the return of old faces to the House was the absence of familiar countenances in the Senate.

New Senators Sworn In. Senators Root of New York, Burton of Ohio, Fristow of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Perkins of California, and Stephenson of Wisconsin, were missing from the Republican side. Democratic names missed Thornton of Louisiana, White of Alabama and Camden of Kentucky. The first business was swearing in the new senators. Most of them already are well known in political circles.

Among the Republicans came J. W. Wadsworth of New York, successor to Root, who attracted attention as the youthful speaker of the New York assembly; Charles Curtis of Kansas, who succeeds Bris-

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Control Of Danube, International River Eagerly Sought By Allies And Teutons



WHERE RUSSIA CONCENTRATES TROOPS AND SCENE ON DANUBE!

The map shows the points where Russia is reported to be concentrating troops for an invasion of Bulgaria, either by the Danube, which is to be an international waterway, or by the Black sea. The heavy circles mark the points of concentration at Rani and Ismail on the Danube in Bessarabia and at Odessa, Russia's big Black sea port. The lower Danube is wide and deep enough for a flotilla of large steamships. The expeditions may strike at Rostochek, Bulgaria's principal Danube port, or at Varna or Burgas, her Black sea ports. Varna has already been bombarded by the Russians, but German submarines are reported operating there. It was reported from London that the Romanian government had refused a request of the Austrian and German governments for permission for their warships to proceed along the Danube river in Roumania toward Galatz and the Black sea. It was supposed in London that the request was due to desire on the part of the Teutonic allies to menace from Galatz the Russian concentration in southern Bessarabia.

PEACE TERMS WHICH FRANCE WILL DEMAND ARE OUTLINED

Paris, December 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," Albert Thomas, under secretary of war, said yesterday. This declaration is attracting wide-spread attention as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE INVESTIGATION IS PLANNED

Federal Authorities May Follow Up Developments in Recent Trial

New York, Dec. 6.—Federal authorities today are considering an investigation of the North German Lloyd line as a result of developments at the trial of Dr. Karl Benz and three other officials of the Hamburg American line. The federal authorities are particularly anxious to probe the activities of the steamer Maria Quevedo which the government charged at the recent trial carried supplies to German cruisers in the Atlantic. The Hamburg American attorneys denied the Maria Quevedo had been operated by the Hamburg American line.

SMITH WANTS CONDUCT OF GREAT BRITAIN INVESTIGATED

Introduces Resolution to Probe Interference With American Commerce

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia today gave notice that he would introduce a resolution to have the foreign relations committee investigate interference with American commerce by Great Britain. The committee would be asked to suggest to the Senate what action, if any, seemed advisable.

DENIES THAT GERMANY IS ACTIVE IN MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff today made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

AMBASSADOR PAGE FILES PROTEST WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Takes Action Following Requisitioning of Vessels Without Prize Court Procedure.

Washington, December 6.—Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he had filed a vigorous protest with the British foreign office against requisitioning vessels of the American Trans Atlantic company without the formality of prize court procedure.

VENIZELOS URGES GREEKS NOT TO VOTE IN ELECTION

Former Premier issues Manifesto Urging all to Take No Part in the Coming Contest.

Paris, December 6.—Ex Premier Venizelos of Greece has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberty Party, to the people of Greece, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general election. The manifesto was issued November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government and it reached Paris today by mail.

POINDEXTER IS PRESENT AT SENATE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Minority Appears United Again—Gallinger Chosen Chairman and Floor Leader.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senate Republicans met in caucus today with assurances of a united minority for the first time since the organization of the progressive party. Senator PoinDEXTER of Washington attended the caucus and joined its organization. For some time he classed himself as a progressive and would not participate in Republican deliberations.

SAYS TWO SUBMARINES ATTACKED LINER ANCONA

Washington, December 6.—The state department today received a message from Consul Mason at Tunis, giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torisio, an Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

WILL RENEW EFFORT FOR FEDERAL COURT

WICHITA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TAKES MATTER UP TODAY

Efforts to secure the location of a federal court in Wichita Falls are to be renewed by the Wichita county bar association and at a meeting of that body this morning additional members were appointed to a committee named last fall on the matter, and the committee was instructed to go before the commissioners court to ask that in the building of the new court house provision be made to accommodate a federal court.

TO CONFER WITH JUDGE MEEK

Committee Will Ask That New Court House Include Provision for Accommodations

The committee was also instructed to confer with Judge Meek with a view of securing his endorsement of the movement after which the matter will be laid before Congress. The new members of the committee are J. T. Montgomery and Edgar Scurry. Those appointed last fall were R. E. Huff, A. H. Carrigan, W. S. Bonner, W. E. Fitzgerald and C. H. Felber.

MISFORTUNES OF FRISCO CHARGED TO BAD FINANCING

This is Statement Made By B. F. Yoakum in Brief Filed in Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Charges that the misfortunes of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad were due to bad financing by Speyer and company and by J. and W. Seligman & Company were made in brief filed with the Missouri Public Service commission today by attorneys for B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of directors of the road.

DELEGATION FROM DALLAS VISITS PRESIDENT WILSON

Texas Tell Him This State is For Him in 1916—Ferguson to Call Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 6.—One hundred democrats from Texas, here in an effort to secure the next Democratic convention for Dallas, shook hands today with President Wilson and told him they wanted him for another term in the White House. Mayor Lindsley of Dallas and Carlo Sells, democratic national committeeman from Texas, were spokesmen for the delegation. Mayor Lindsley told the president that Texas was for him in 1916.

BERNSTORFF ASKS REASON FOR RECALL

WANTS EXPLANATION OF ACTION RELATIVE TO BOYED AND VON PAPPEN

WILL NOT ASK SAFE CONDUCT

Germany Represented, However, As Expecting This Country to See That it is Given

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff today presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boyed and Captain Von Pappen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conduct for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering it an incumbent on the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

GERMAN REICHSTAG GIVES FOOD QUESTION ATTENTION

Problems Arising From Supply Situation Considered—Socialists Take Part

Berlin, via London, Dec. 6.—The budget committee of the Reichstag is devoting several days to the discussion of food problems. The socialist are taking a leading part, two having spoken on Thursday and three on Friday. The socialist speakers fully approved the government's measures to protect consumers and secure a better disposition of supplies, but demanded that the government must go even further and apply the card system to meats and virtually everything else and wholly eliminate the middleman. One socialist demanded that the government carry out the resolution already unanimously adopted by the Reichstag providing for the establishment of a central government office having complete control of food supplies.

A conservative speaker pointed out that the prices of feed have risen more than the price of meat and milk. He said that the production of a litre (1.6 quarts) of milk now costs 3.24 cents more than in normal times. He recommended that the governments of other states follow the example of Prussia which proposes to devote \$25,000,000 to produce feed for fattening swine.

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QUAKER LECTURES WILSON ON PREPAREDNESS DOCTRINE

Quotes Scripture in Urging President to Abandon Program—Also Sees Taft

Washington, Dec. 6.—While many White House callers were kept waiting, James Henderson, a Quaker from Barnesville, Ohio, delivered a sermon today to President Wilson opposing military preparedness. He quoted extensively from the Bible to convince the president that the policy of increasing the national defense was wrong. Henderson told the president he had been liberated by his associates to come to Washington to urge the president to give up the preparedness program, because the question of war and preparedness should be left to a higher power. The president thanked Henderson for his advice and turned to shake hands with the next man in line, Henderson saw ex-President Taft on a similar mission.

SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVITIES RESUMED IN WASHINGTON

Amendment is Introduced—Parade of Women is Also Feature of Day's Program

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More than 1000 women were in the procession which began shortly before noon. Despite the cold weather thousands stood along the line of march and applauded. The women's liberty bell which was made in Philadelphia and which will not ring until women are enfranchised in every state, had a prominent position.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BALKAN MIDDLE IS SHOWN IN REPORTS

RUSSIA'S PROMISE OF ACTION IN THAT THEATRE NOT YET FULL-FILLED—SERBIANS CONTINUE RETREAT INTO ALBANIA

ATHENS IS STILL OBDURATE

Some Hopes For Successful Settlement Expressed—London Pleased By Increasing Solidarity of Entente Governments

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 6.—No solution has yet been reached of affairs in the Balkans. Russian troops though long poised for action near the frontier of Roumania have not yet so far as known left their own territory. Roumania's policy is still one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement remains undeveloped.

According to latest reports from Athens both the entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground, the entente reiterating its demand and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not present the views of the Greek government which is said to be optimistic for a successful settlement but the ground for this settlement which has failed to impress papers in Athens or at London is not given.

Premier Skoufoudis again conferred yesterday with King Constantine who afterward received the French minister to Greece, discussing at some length the present crisis.

Since most of the questions pending says Reuters correspondent at Athens, are of a military nature, the impression is general that their solution depends on the decision of the war council at Paris.

The war council at Paris on Saturday, together with the text of Italy's adhesion to the pact of London, agreeing not to conclude a separate peace, and the arrival in Paris of General Porro, second in command of the Italian army, are regarded here as gratifying signs of the increasing solidarity of the entente allies and it is hoped by the British public that this closer union will bear fruit in a more energetic Balkan campaign.

The Bulgarians announced a further pursuit of Serbian forces through Albanian territory. The retreat of the Serbians is reported of have assumed the character of a precipitate route along the Bell-Drini river towards Scutari. Further south the Austrians report that the Montenegrins fighting on their frontier have been repulsed after offering violent resistance.

On the other fronts only scattering artillery duels and small engagements of little importance are reported.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LODGE OF SORROW SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ADDRESS BY DALLAS ATTORNEY

Hon. James C. Wilson Speaks Eloquent Upon Duty of Man to His Brother

In an inspiring address at the Elks memorial services at the Wichita Theater Sunday afternoon, Hon. James C. Wilson United States district attorney for the North Texas district, declared that the principle, "I am my brother's keeper" was no longer confined to the minds and hearts of individuals but was extending to the thought underlying governments and to commercial organizations and corporations.

"It is a good occasion," he said "to take a retrospective view and to impress ourselves that we have very little to do with the thing that we call death. It is a time that we may take an invoice of ourselves and list those acts, refusals or failures to act that go to make up those credits and debits in the book of our lives. It is calculated to cause us to square our lives to the right."

Such reflection, he said, would bring before individuals the great precept that underlies all fraternal societies, "I am my brother's keeper." He cited examples from the lives of many famous men to show that the practice of this precept was that which caused them to be loved and made their greatness.

The thing that was making President Wilson great and that had made the name of Wannamaker, Fields and others great was something that could be attained by the humblest of men, he declared.

What was needed, he said, was for men everywhere to touch elbows and rub hands with each other. This was a practice, he declared, that was inculcated by the fraternal societies, the underlying principle of which was that of an unified sympathy.

At this memorial time, he said, "it is a duty not only to perpetuate the memory of departed brothers, and to recall their good deeds but to ask ourselves, what are we doing, what are we leaving; what shall our brothers say when our names are called."

The exercises were attended by a large crowd. The services were opened with the memorial ritual of the order and were followed by an excellent musical program.

PARIS SWEAT SHOPS MAY COME UNDER BAN

Paris (By Mail)—Further progress in the campaign against the sweating system in Paris has been made by the appointment of "salary committees" in accordance with the law passed last July with the object of regulating working conditions in the homes of women engaged in the clothing industries.

The committees of which there are nine for the department of the Seine consist each of five members, a justice of the peace presiding over four delegates, two representing the employers and two the women workers.

WAR RELIEF WORK IN FRANCE WINS MEDALS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN



MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, SR. MRS. H. P. WHITNEY

It was announced in Paris that the French foreign office gold medal had been bestowed upon Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, founder of the hospital for the wounded at Jilly, and that it had been bestowed to her by Ambassador Jusserand. The similar medal, which President Poincare directed should be presented to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., for her work in the American ambulance, is now on the way to the United States for presentation by Mr. Jusserand. A like medal for Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the secretary of the American embassy in Paris, for her organization for the care of orphan children also is on the way to America for presentation by the ambassador.

National Bank of Commerce Letter On General Conditions

Everything considered, the condition of the country certainly entitles every citizen to a feeling of satisfaction as well as of optimism regarding the future. Business as a whole is unusually good, the foundation of a larger and enduring export trade with regions heretofore lightly touched is being firmly laid, and while, of course, in the background there always lurks the question of readjustment in lines affected by war orders, nevertheless the increasing financial and business strength of the country is on a satisfactory basis that there is every reason to anticipate that any disturbing and readjustment is headed off.

War and the Farmer. The American farmer no less than the manufacturer has felt the effects of the great war. During the first year since the outbreak of hostilities exports of agricultural products from the United States have increased 32 per cent and these increased exports caused a 24 per cent increase in average prices of forty dollars worth all of the new money that is coming into the country go to the manufacturers—the farmer will receive his full share.

Cotton. That there is little prospect of cotton being de-throned from its high position among the crops of the country is well indicated by the fact that the estimate of this year's crop places the value at no less than \$551,000,000 more than last season's crop of \$609,000,000.

On a basis of an increase of five cents per pound over last year's price the estimated twelve million bale crop represents a value of \$720,000,000, and adds to this total the value of 6,000,000 tons of seed at an average price of forty dollars will total a grand total of \$960,000,000 for the crop is obtained.

The Demand For Wire. Never before in the history of the world has there been so universal a demand for American wire. Agriculturalists in America as well as abroad are using wire in this increased quantity and at present America alone is able to supply the demand.

Manufacturers, while anxious for the rich export business, have to safeguard their domestic trade, and yet today probably nearly 50 per cent of the country's entire wire product is sent abroad. An enormous quantity of barbed wire is being used for trench entanglements in Europe and elsewhere, and in addition to this America is being called upon to supply such countries as Australia, India, South Africa, which formerly bought from England, and Argentina which was always a good customer of Germany.

Increase in National Wealth. The average increase in the national wealth of the United States has been Eight Billion dollars a year for the past ten years. The Bureau of the Census estimates the present wealth of the country at one Hundred and Eighty-seven Billion dollars, a gain of Eighty billions or 50 per cent in the last ten years.

Banking Power. In computing the banking power of the United States, the Comptroller of the Currency follows the method laid down by Mulhall, the great statistician which is as follows:

To the capital, surplus and undivided profits, add the deposits and circulation of the banks and kindred financial institutions, the result being the banking power. Following this system the total banking power of the United States on June 23, 1913, approximated \$25,200,000,000 as compared with \$4,300,000,000 on the corresponding date of 1914.

The idea of the rapidity of the gains in our banking power can be obtained by contrasting the figures of 1909 which were \$70,585,000,000.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE PLANS BRANCH IN TEXAS New York, Dec. 6.—According to an announcement made here, the League to Enforce Peace, of which ex-President William H. Taft is head, and which has for its object the maintenance of world peace after the close of the European war, has begun the organization of state branches, using as its model, the plan followed in this organization of political parties.

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Concentrated Shell Fire Gave French Victory At Champagne

Chalons, France, (by mail).—There has been wreckage enough remaining on the battlefield of Champagne three weeks after the battle was fought to give some idea of the havoc of destruction when it was fresh after the advance.

That sheet of preparatory shell fire which had descended upon fifteen miles of German front trenches had meant a swath of slaughter to start with. For three days, night and day, this bombardment continued. According to the accounts of German prisoners they could only see the shelter of their subterranean chambers under their crumbling parapets.

This shell fire not only killed and wounded the most elaborate trenches into dust heaps but hit the field with smashed German caissons, transport wagons, clothing, equipment and all the impediments of an army. There was peace in the German trenches for the first time in three days as the wave of French infantry pushed the German trenches. Then the French guns stopped firing lest they kill their own men.

Estimate the time that it takes the average man to run that distance and you have the time it took the French soldiers to reach the wreckage which had been the German trenches and grapple with any survivors in the dugouts. In some places the wave swept on beyond the trench like the tide running up an inlet. The Germans between such forces were caught in a pair of pincers as far as their politics are concerned, their membership comprising men of prominence from all political organizations, the plan in question having been worked under the leadership of Alton B. Parker, the chairman of the league's committee on Home Organization.

Mr. Taft has asked ex-governor Oscar B. Calkins of Dallas, to act as temporary State Chairman of the League for Texas.

Broken machine guns which had been destroyed by our gunfire. The town of Ypres in the British lines probably remains the most colossal example of shell fire. Ypres was a town. It was not built to withstand shell fire, but as home for men in time of peace. In Trou Bricot the Germans with the science and amazing industry, which characterize their operations, had set out to build themselves a bastion which would withstand the kind of fire they had visited upon Ypres.

They had been at work for many months perfecting it from time to time, enlarging and strengthening it, busy as ants in a hill. It was a vast warren of sandbags bristling with machine guns—a knuckle like salient in the German front line. Small forests of barbed wire guarded it right and left. It was as proof against shrapnel as a slate roof against hail. The explosion of any high explosive shell was equalled in one of a multitude of chambers built with a view to receiving such visitors. Shatts in the earth underneath the whole offered further protection. In the center was sort of well in the midst of the walls of sandbags where the occupants might enjoy immunity from anything except bombs from the air.

But the French guns—showered tons upon tons of shells upon La Poche for those three days. When a chamber was destroyed they gave the Germans no time to repair it. For seventy-two hours the blasts of explosions were tearing at that redoubt—a hurricane of all the big calibres from six to fifteen inch with some smaller ones thrown in for good measure. Underneath La Poche at the end of a French mine rested a huge charge of explosive. That was fired just before the infantry charged; it carried Germans and sandbags heavenward in a cloud two or three hundred feet high and left a crater of at least one hundred feet in depth and one hundred and fifty feet in width. Any Germans who survived were in the pall of dust from it as the French infantry charged over the bare space where the barbed wire had been destroyed by guns which were given this part of the work to do. In ten minutes from the time that the French infantry left their trenches they were in full possession of La Poche.

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INTERESTING D. A. R. MEETING HELD SATURDAY

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Francis Grice Chapter, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Burnside...

MISS DOWNING HOSTESS TO JUST SO CLUB

Miss Ruth Downing was hostess to the Just So Club Saturday afternoon entertaining in the parlors of the M. E. Church, South.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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assisted by Miss Lila Andrews served refreshments of salad, sandwiches, tea and fruit cake. It was decided to disband the club until after the Christmas holidays...

THURSDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble entertained the Thursday Forty-two Club members and a number of guests Saturday evening. There were eight tables of players who enjoyed the game until a late hour...

The Congregial Crochet Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Andree.

The Musicians Club will hold a chorus practice Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Westland club rooms. Program will follow the practice; all members urged to attend.

At The Theaters

MABEL TALIAFERRO ONE OF MOST POPULAR STARS

Mabel Taliaferro, the ingenue of the group of stars comprising William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Maclyn Arbuckle, Amelia Bingham and her inimitable self, appearing in Joseph Brooks' production of "The New Henrietta" booked at the Wichita Theatre December 11th has achieved a popularity among women that has been accorded only to Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, Billie Burke, and Julia Marlowe.

Miss Taliaferro's performance of Agnes in "The New Henrietta" is brimming over with the spirit of youth and beauty. She gowns the part charmingly and in the delightful romance of her love for Bertie—poor unawakened, good hearted, loyal Bertie—she displays a sentiment that has created a new audience for her. It is perhaps the best thing Miss Taliaferro has ever done although her record shows her very splendid performance of Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and her presentation and beautiful characterization of "Polly" in "Polly of the Circus" but as Agnes there is a note of motherhood and protection with which she covers Bertie's mistakes that makes the part an altogether delightful one. Miss Taliaferro's popularity grows with each performance.

VALESKA SURATT AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Valeska Suratt in "The Soul of Broadway" is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday.

The famous scene depicting the gambling house of the masked woman in "The Soul of Broadway" the latest elaborate and sensational photodrama to be pictureized for William Fox, is a titanic masterpiece of massive stage construction and novel effects in decoration both bizarre and attractive. In this scene Valeska Suratt, the star of the new photodrama which was written and produced by Herbert Brenon, does a sensational fall down a flight of stairs forty-five feet in height.

The decorations of the gambling house of the masked woman are all on a scale befitting the supposed

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The Empress. Mary Pickford in a charming romantic drama, "Esmeralda" is today's attraction at the Empress.

The Lydia Margaret. Carter DeHaven and his wife, Flora Parker DeHaven are starred in a six-reel Broadway Universal feature, "The College Orphan." The story of college life is an interesting one and the two stars make good in this their first picture comedy.

The Gem. E. H. Calvert, Beverly Bayne, Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn are featured in a six-part Essanay feature, "The Crimson Wing." The story is an exciting one of love and adventure during the present European conflict.

The Majestic. "The Sculptor's Model" a two-part Selig, "Black Eyes" an Edison comedy and a Hearst Selig News-Pictorial are today's reels at the Majestic.

HOW COOPERATION BROUGHT PROFITS TO GRAIN GROWERS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 3.—How through cooperation grain growers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have made a profit of \$1,600,000 was told by George F. Chipman, Winnipeg, in an address before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Mr. Chipman said in part: "Within nine years the grain growers of Western Canada have organized three companies for the hauling of their grain, operating 490 country elevators and one large terminal elevator at the head of the great lakes. The total assets of these farmers' companies are over four and a half million dollars and the paid up capital is one and a half million. They have handled more than 250,000,000 bushels of grain and have made a net profit of \$1,600,000.

All of this has not been brought about without a terrific struggle against the forces of the organized grain trade of Canada and it is only a matter of a few years when they will market three quarters of the Canadian grain crop. It is also expected that in the future they will...

EXPERIENCES OF PRIEST FORCED TO SERVE AS MAYOR

Germans Hold Him Responsible For All That Happened Until the Allies Retook Place.

By Associated Press. Loos en Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France. (By mail)—Three hundred only of the 5,000 inhabitants of Loos en Gohelle were still in the town when the Germans took it in October last year. A hundred of them escaped through the French lines. The rest lived just ten days short of a year under foreign domination and under the direct administration of the Abbe Campanne, the parish priest, made mayor in spite of himself by the German Kommandantur. During all that time the town received an average of 100 shells a day.

Loos en Gohelle, which should not be confounded with Loos in the department du Nord near Lille, was on the line of the great race between the Germans and the allies toward the road to Calais and the sea last year. The Germans came October 4 followed by four regiments of the Prussian Guard. A battalion of French infantry sent against them four days later was obliged to retire before superior numbers, after a violent fight. The Germans then began to fortify the position and occupied it in force. The Abbe Campanne, who with 200 of his parishioners was liberated by the British troops in the recent battle of Loos, affirms that "the first measure of the Germans was to shoot seven civilians, among whom were two men 80 years old and one 70; the others were from 22 to 40. Four of the men were farmers; the reason for their execution was never made clear; what they did was simply this: They went out to feed their cows one night and while doing so were caught by the German sentinels and held as prisoners until shot. These four were buried in the Rue Huilluch in four days later a miner that the Germans had left, all night tied to a tree before forcing him to do the work. The two other victims were buried in a ditch in holes dug by the same miner.

The majority of the population remaining in Loos at the time were women, children; a few old men and six or seven valid men, besides a dozen or so invalids. The men who were strong enough to work were employed by the Germans in mounting all the machinery of the mines—taking off the copper and loading it upon cars. The moment of their arrival in Loos the Germans called upon me and demanded at the point of a revolver where the mayor and his assistants were. When I told them that all the authorities of the town had left, they said: "You shall be responsible for this."

"I replied that my religious functions in the eyes of French law were incompatible with municipal responsibility. They declared that it did not matter and that they should hold me responsible for all that might happen in the village; for any discovery of concealed arms, for any telephones that might have been hidden, for any luminous signals, etc. I had no choice but to accept the dangerous honor and I have done what I could for my compatriots during the period of occupation, with two German soldiers at my door with fixed bayonets all the time acting as sentinels. I was un-

able to go out more than three times a week, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays to visit the population, accompanied by a German interpreter. A short time after the Germans arrived they notified me that a contribution of war of 7,000 francs had been levied upon the town of Loos. Since the population remaining in the town was mostly of the poorer class, I had no idea where I could raise such a sum. We finally decided to make it up from portions of the relief allowance made by the director of the mines of Lens to the women of mobilized miners. We finished paying the 7,000 francs Au-

gust 15, 1915. "During the long months that we lived under German domination our life was most difficult; provisions became rarer and rarer, until at the beginning of May we were on the point of dying of hunger. Each person had to live six days on the half of a loaf of bread weighing three pounds. The situation was desperate. I succeeded in collecting quietly a few bushels of wheat that remained in the neighboring granaries and my parishioners ground it in their coffee mills. We lived on this until the American relief commission finally came to our aid."

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The United States seems determined to get rid of a few of its undesirable representatives of other nations, and it looks now like the movement will start by asking for the immediate withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Franz Von Papen. It also is said President Wilson has decided to rid this country of all obnoxious foreigners, and if he does, let's hope it takes place before the next presidential election. There are entire y600 many here who seem more loyal to some other government than that of the United States.

Dallas is after a new federal building. The one it has is not large enough to accommodate the postoffice business of that thriving and growing city. A few years ago the government paid \$11,000 for a site and erected thereon a handsome building. This site together with the building can now be sold for more than a million dollars, or almost enough money to purchase a new site and erect thereon a much larger and more modern structure. The proposition is to be put up to Congress at the present session in such a favorable light that it is now thought there will be no question but that it will succeed.

According to Sir Owen Phillips, the tonnage of the German merchant marine at the beginning of the war was 5,459,298. Of this 230,000 tons have been captured by the British navy and 38,000 tons by other allies, while 1,100,000 tons have been sunk and 397,000 tons interned in the British empire. The remainder, except the few ships at large in the Baltic, are interned in German and neutral harbors. Figures furnished by the Germans, however, do not agree with the above.

In the matter of reducing the cotton acreage this spring, it is very evident now that the cotton farmers of Wichita and adjoining counties overdid the thing. In 1914 Wichita county produced right at 15,000 bales of cotton. Up to the present time only about 4,000 bales have been ginned in Wichita county, and the ginners are not expecting much more. In fact, it is all most certain that not more than 5,000 bales of cotton will be turned out by the gins of Wichita county this year. And what is more, the acreage planted to wheat this fall is even larger than it was last fall, leaving still less acreage to be planted to cotton next spring. It has been the observation of this paper that when both a good wheat and a good cotton crop is produced in this county conditions are much better than when only a small crop of cotton and a large crop of wheat is produced. A one-crop country is never so prosperous as the country that makes a practice of diversifying.

The report of the chairman of the board of the Federal reserve bank of Dallas covering the district which it serves—Texas, Southern Oklahoma, Northern Louisiana, Southern New Mexico and Southern Arizona—shows that prosperity reigns throughout the district. This is especially applicable to the agricultural territory, where the farmers are placing gratifying deposits in the banks. This marvelous change in the condition of the farmers has been wrought by a largely reduced cost of production of the 1915 crop, supplemented by rigid thrift, reduction of the cotton acreage, increase in the acreage of diversified crops and the good prices that have prevailed since the marketing season opened.—Houston Post.

The News says the Matador City council has stopped the pay of City Marshal Sandlin, but that the gentleman states he will hold his office until his term expires, regardless. We didn't know that anybody except a newspaper man had nerve enough to keep on working after his pay had been shut off.—Clarendon News.

Maybe the city marshal is a patriotic sort of fellow, and rather than have his town go without police protection will serve his people through the term he was elected for and then leave it up to them as to whether the council was right in cutting off his salary. City councils sometimes assume a great deal of authority and it may be it was not the desire of the people to elect a city marshal with the idea that he should serve them for nothing.

WISE AND OTHERWISE. "You say you can't pay this bill, and yet I see you riding around every day in an automobile."

CONGRESS FACES IMPORTANT ISSUES; TWO NEW MEN IN THE UPPER HOUSE



The new congress, convening on December 6, will be called upon to face some of the most important questions that have ever confronted the country. The new house of representatives, elected in 1914, consists of 233 Democrats, 193 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist.

The senate has 56 Democrats, 39 Republicans and 1 Progressive. Two of the new members of the senate are James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Republican, of New York, who succeeds Elihu Root, and James D. Phelan, Democrat, of California, who succeeds George C. Perkins.

"A howling success" may be a slang phrase, and again it may be a baby show.—Washington Post.

"Every residence should have a servants' bath," says a housekeeping magazine. Oh, what's the use? The servants don't stay long enough to need a bath.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Arrival (at Boston hotel): "Can I have a private bath?" Clerk: "I hope so, sir."—Puck.

Judge Pitt of Georgia, says the proper place for flicker is in the family medicine chest. There are men in Houston who hold to that theory and they suffer from cramps sixteen times a day.—Houston Post.

The answers to correspondents editor was in a quandary. "Here's a communication from a woman—who wants to know how long it takes to do up a shirt," he said. "That depends on the laundry," volunteered the sporting editor. "The one I patronize will do up a shirt in about three washings."—Judge.

For twenty long years a West Virginia woman remained constant to her husband, who left his home on a journey and has only just returned. There was no mystery about his absence, however. He came to Washington to take out a patent.—Washington Herald.

"Do you think the war will be over before long?" "Yes. What I'm hoping is that the peace negotiations won't precipitate another one."—Washington Star.

"John," asked Mary, "what is a synonym?" "A synonym," said John, "is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."—Medley.

NEIGHBORING MINISTERS INVITED TO JOIN ALLIANCE

Plans Are Made for Christmas Services at Session Held This Morning.

The Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance this morning voted to extend an invitation to the pastors in all the surrounding towns to become members of the association and attend the meetings. At this morning's meeting the subject of Christmas entertainments was discussed informally and it was ascertained that practically all the churches would hold Christmas tree entertainments on the Friday night before Christmas. The First Baptist church will give a cantata on the Sunday night following Christmas in addition to the Christmas tree entertainment.

Announcement was made at this morning's meeting that Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church would read a paper at the next meeting of the association on the "Doctrines of Christian Science as taught by Mrs. Eddy."

MISSION SERVICES THIS WEEK AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services are being held each night this week at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with preaching by the rector, Rev. F. T. Datson. The series of meetings will conclude Friday night when Dr. William Mercer Hall of Asheville, North Carolina will

CONGRESS CONVENES FOR BUSY SESSION

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town and Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who succeeds Burton, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, former majority leader of the House, led the new Democrats. Other Democrats who took the oath were James Phelan of California; J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky; Robert W. Broussard of Louisiana; Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota and Paul O. Hustling of Wisconsin. The Senate now stands Democrats fifty-six and Republicans forty. Tomorrow shortly after noon the House and Senate will sit in joint session in the Hall of the House to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

PRESIDING ELDER TO MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE

Wichita Falls District Has Been Created By North Texas Methodist Conference

The district headquarters of the M. E. Church, South, have been changed from the Bowie district to the Wichita Falls district. The North Texas conference which has just closed formally adopted the report of a special committee recommending the change and the new, presiding elder will take up his headquarters here at once. A committee has been negotiating for a suitable residence and expects to close a deal within a few days. The district comprises Montague, Clay, Archer and Wichita counties and contains many hundreds of members of the Methodist church. The headquarters were changed because of the better facilities offered by Wichita Falls for reaching all the churches of the district.

REV. J. SAM BARCUS TO BE PRESIDING ELDER HERE

By Associated Press. Bonham, Texas, Dec. 6.—Rev. J. Sam Barcus, for several years pastor of the M. E. Church, South at Bonham, will be the first presiding elder for the Wichita Falls district. Just created by the North Texas conference, he will reach there this week to assume his duties. The former presiding elder for that district was Rev. T. H. Morris, who made his headquarters at Bowie. Dr. A. L. Andrews, as was expected, is returned to the Wichita Falls pastorate, the appointments being made public this morning. The appointments for the Wichita Falls district are:

Presiding elder—J. Sam Barcus, Archer City; R. S. Ashburn, Bellemead; D. C. Curry, Bowie; L. J. Connerly, Bowie; W. L. Tittle, Ringgold; M. R. T. Davis, Byers; and Valentine; G. E. Carter, Burkhurnett; J. B. Golson, Dundee mission, O. O. Hood; Electra; L. E. Conklin, Henrietta; M. A. Crutchfield, Iowa Park; T. F. Warren, Meagel mission, H. M. Hysen; Petrolia and Charlie; W. B. Sault; Wichita Falls mission; M. P. Hines; Electra; Gilbert Irvin.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN BED CLOTHES IGNITE

Young Woman Employed at Home of S. Kruger Is Endangered By Blaze

Celia Horon, a young woman employed at the home of S. Kruger, 701 Austin, had a narrow escape from death early this morning, when her fall and clothing caught fire. She was painfully burned before the flames were extinguished. The young woman had gone to sleep in the kitchen on a cot close to the gas stove which was burning. The heat from the oven caused the bed clothes to ignite and when the young woman awoke her clothing and hair were ablaze. Sol Kruger, a nephew of Mr. Kruger, ran into the kitchen and soon extinguished the flames. About half of the young woman's hair was burned from her head before the fire was put out. Her injuries are not considered serious.

SHREVEPORT MAN IS ARRESTED FOR PANDERING

Sam Pogue, a white man whose home is said to be at Shreveport, La., has been arrested on a charge of pandering. Pogue is alleged to have rented a room in a resort here for a woman at Abbeville and to have used word for her to come here. Federal officers are also investigating the case to determine whether there are grounds for charging Pogue with violation of the Mann act.

BORCHELDT OIL LEASE SUIT TO GO TO TRIAL DECEMBER 17

The suit of William Borcheldt vs. the Interstate Oil Company for cancellation of lease which had been set for trial in the 7th district court Tuesday was continued until December 17th and the jurors were dismissed until Thursday morning when the suit of Byrd vs. the Southwestern Telephone Company is set for trial. In the interim Judge Nicholson will hear some non-jury cases. The Borcheldt case was tried several weeks ago but the jury failed

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DANES UNDER GERMAN RULE MISTREATED; RUMORS SAY

Inhabitants of Province of Schleswig Holstein Said to Suffer Many Hardships. By Associated Press. Copenhagen (By mail)—Remarkable reports are in circulation here in the Danish capital regarding the treatment of the Danish population in the north of Schleswig-Holstein, the German province which borders on Denmark and which was formerly Danish territory. There are still over a hundred thousand inhabitants of Danish extraction and of Danish tongue, commonly known as South Jutlanders in this German territory and ever since they came under Prussian rule there have been charges that the Danes suffered persecution, although for some years before the outbreak of the European war the trouble had nearly ceased. It is now charged that the Danes are bitterly resented since a great number of the Danes have fought with great bravery and distinction as part of the German army in the present war. It is said that German commanders have been drawing up certain black lists of the Danish South Jutlanders and that these persons are being punished with a severity out of proportion to the offenses committed.

WAR BRINGS FREEDOM TO MANY TURKISH WOMEN

By Associated Press. Berlin (By mail)—Turkey's participation in the war is bringing a great degree of freedom to the Turkish women. The Turkish ministry of post-telegraphs and telephones announces that women are to be employed in the money-order departments of the post offices. They must be not less than seventeen years old and unmarried. The pay is about \$16 monthly. Damascus reports the opening of a girls' school.

MONEY RELIEF SYSTEM IN GERMANY EXTENDED

By Associated Press. Berlin (By mail)—The money relief granted heretofore to the wives and children of soldiers has now been extended to parents and grandparents who are unable to support themselves, and also to all brothers and sisters under fifteen and to those above fifteen who are incapacitated from working. A condition precedent is that the soldier, whose relatives are thus assisted, shall have been their sole support before the war. The relief granted to wives and children has also been in-

creased and is now fifteen marks monthly for wives and 7½ marks for each child. Grandparents, parents and brothers and sisters affected also receive the latter sum monthly.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TUESDAY, DEC. 7. WILLIAM FOX presents the Screen Event of the Season—VALESKA SURATT "The Soul of Broadway" The glaring lights and dark shadows of the great whiteway. Miss Surratt wears 150 Gowns in this production. Supported by William Shay and last but not least, Baby Lee, whose wonderful interpretations in "The Clemenceau Case" won the love of the entire photoplay world. Produced by Herbert Brenon, whose masterful art in "Neptune's Daughter," "Kreutzer Sonata," and "Two Orphans" won him an enviable position as a photoplay producer. 10c FOX 15c Coming Thursday, "THE PRICE" E-Q-U-I-T-A-B-L-E



TAKU JONESCU KING FERDINAND

Foremost among the Roumanians who take the participation of their country in the war on the side of the allies is Take Jonescu, former Roumanian minister of the interior. In this he is a member of a branch of the house of perof William is the head. M. Jonescu alliance with Austria-Hungary and that his recent policy. He says: "It is to difficulties today, as many Roumanian no artillery, infantry, mountain artillery and no gun and munitions factories."

GERMAN AIR STRATEGY ON WEST FRONT HAS CHANGED

Now Appears to be Plan to Frighten Enemy's Machines into Keeping on the Ground.

By Associated Press. London (By mail)—German air strategy has changed since last July when for a period of some months, few German aeroplanes appeared near the allied lines on the western front. But the latest reports from Sir John French show that more than 200 air battles have been fought recently with the British aviators, by whom sixteen German aeroplanes were brought down. These included several new types, besides the familiar Taube.

The new types the Germans have been experimenting with are modeled on the battleplane idea. One of these was a big, heavily armed biplane with twin bodies and two or three engines. But it did not seem to be entirely successful, as it was rather slow and unwieldy. Next to appear were two very similar biplanes of the ordinary tractor type with single but very powerful engines. The two used to chase up and down the German lines at a terrific speed and with an unusual amount of noise, apparently to frighten away British aeroplanes. Apparently they impressed the Germans as useful as more of the same type made their appearance. Machine guns fore and aft, the range of the first limited by the propeller and the after gun having a clear field in an upward direction, gave them a certain formidableness as scouts. Several of these were brought down by both British and French, but their numbers have nevertheless continued to increase of late. They keep largely to their own lines which seems to be the German plan of air strategy.

ROYAL ARCH CONVENTION IN PROGRESS AT WACO.

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., Dec. 6.—Owing to the illness at San Antonio of Grand High Priest W. A. Scott, deputy Grand High Priest W. M. Fly of Gonzales presided at the opening of the 66th annual convention of the Masonic Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas this morning. The address of the grand high priest was read showing a satisfactory condition throughout the state. This afternoon the session of the grand council began with Grand Master E. R. Bryan of Wideman presiding. The annual communication of the grand lodge will begin tomorrow and at that time the annual address of the grand master, J. T. Lightfoot of Austin will be read. About 1000 visiting Masons are here.

PROSPECTIVE WEDDINGS IN ENGLAND'S ROYAL FAMILY

Task of Picking Out Brides for the Prince of Wales and His Brother Now Comes Up.

By Associated Press. London, (By mail).—Speculation as to the royal marriages, always a lively topic of gossip, has been increased since the war began, for the field of possibilities so far as the royal houses of Great Britain and Russia are concerned has been narrowed by the war. Thoughts of marriage between the princess or the princesses in Buckingham Palace with anybody of Hohenzollern associations are now out of the question. Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales in his twenty-second year, his brother Albert will be twenty on December 14th, and the Princess Victoria passed her eighteenth birthday in April last. The three younger brothers range from fifteen to ten years of age so their brides need not cause their royal parents any concern yet awhile.

The choice of the next Queen of Great Britain is of such importance that even this great war can not obscure the popular interest in the selection of a wife for the Prince of Wales and it is recalled that while he is 22 now, his father was married to the Princess of Teck when he was 23 years old and his grandfather married Queen Alexandra when he was not so old as the Prince is now. The exceptionally late age at which King George was married may in part have been due to the fact that the heir to the throne, the Duke of Clarence, did not die till 1892, and his brother, the present king, was married the next year.

That they are five boys in the royal family here is a fact that widens the field of speculation. A weekly paper in its last issue, for example, published the portraits of the two beautiful Roumanian princesses with the hint that they might later be better known in Britain, a safe and indefinite suggestion in the circumstances. Similarly it is equally vague to make suggestions with regard to the large royal family in Petrograd, but all the gossip selects no mate either for the Prince of Wales or Princess Mary. The cleverness of the Hohenzollerns in placing their children in so many of the royal families of Europe has been the subject of many articles in the British press during the war and has been pointed out how this has affected the diplomatic situation. In Holland, Sweden, Bulgaria and Greece. Meanwhile there has been no wedding in the immediate royal family since the King's sister Maud married King Haakon VII. of Norway in 1896.

Judge A. H. Carrigan will leave tonight to Hope, Ark., where he goes to the bedside of his father, A. H. Carrigan Sr., who is seriously ill. Judge Carrigan's father is in his 84th year.

Peculiarities of Dye. Closely related to yeast, fungi discovered in breweries by a Japanese scientist have been found to dye silk a beautiful rose color, but to be harmless when used in the manufacture of beer.

ADVANCE IN BOTH COTTON AND WHEAT

PRIVATE CROP AND MILL ESTI. MATES SEND COTTON UP

HEAVY REALIZING IN GRAIN

Prices Are Higher But Profit Taking Sales Cause Setback to Some Extent

By Associated Press. New York, December 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of seven to ten points with January contracts selling at 12.48. March at 12.77 and May at 13 cents, on covering and bull support and relatively firm cables. The publication of private crop estimates ranging from 11,350,000 bales to 11,425,000, excluding linters, probably contributed to the early advances and some attention was attracted by an estimate placing this year's consumption by domestic mills at over 7,000,000 bales. The advance here caused considerable realizing, however and prices showed reactions of three or four points from the best.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, December 6.—Advance today in the price of wheat were met by heavy sales to realize profits. Traders who last week had been the most active in the purchasing took the lead today on the selling side. Higher quotations on Liverpool and advices that supplies there continued inadequate were largely responsible for some decided upturns in values here at the start. The opening ranged from 53 off to an advance of 23-8, but a setback all around followed to well below Saturday's close. Rallies, however, ensued quickly in the May option. First prices were 1.16 to 1.18 and 1.16 1-2 to 1.18 1-2 for May. Corn rose on account of predictions of unsettled weather. Downturn in wheat, though, tended to check the bulls. After opening 1-2 to 1 1-2 higher, the market lost nearly all of the gain. Oats awayed with other grains. On the whole prices, nevertheless, had an upward slant.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, December 6.—(Cattle receipts 4000, steady. Beeves \$5.50 to \$6.55. Hog receipts 200, firm to twenty cents lower. Bulk \$6.35 to \$6.50. Sheep receipts 800, steady. Lambs \$7 to \$8.

FIRE ENGINE CRIPPLED IN ANSWERING ALARM

In answering an alarm resulting from a pile of burning trash at the corner of Sixteenth and Austin streets Sunday afternoon, the transmission gear of fire engine No. 2 at the Floral Heights station were stripped and the engine will be out of commission until new gears can arrive from the factory at Columbus, Ohio. The fire caused no damage. An alarm was turned in this morning from the vicinity of the irrigation ditch but Fire Chief McClure was unable to find any signs of fire when the department answered the call.

ITALIAN RED CROSS ISSUES SPECIAL STAMPS

By Associated Press. Rome (By mail)—The Italian Red Cross Society has obtained the permission of the government to issue two postage stamps of their own, which circulate only in Italy. One costs two cents and is used instead of the usual one cent government stamp, one cent going to the State and the other to the Red Cross. The other stamp costs four cents and can replace the ordinary three cent one, the extra cent going to the Red Cross. Of course the use of this stamp is voluntary.

SHIPS TROUBLES CAUSED BY CHEMICALS IN BOILER WATER

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By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers, may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, now on her way to this port, according to information received today by D. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern steamship company. According to this information all the sixteen boilers were put out of condition by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle for London with a cargo of 16,000 tons of foodstuffs.

British agents informed the company Mr. Wiley said, "that a water tender boasted to his wife that the vessel would make the voyage. I know that the breakdown of so many tubes in all of the boilers was not natural. Chemicals placed in the water might have caused this." The report concerning the water tender accords with what happened.

The Minnesota will return here, Mr. Wiley said, instead of putting into San Diego, as there are no adequate facilities there for repairing the vessel.

MOHAIR WOOL BUYERS ARE AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 6.—Wool buyers from north and eastern cities are here today to bid on this year's mohair clips. Prices are expected to be higher than for several seasons past.

Wichita Theatre Saturday Dec. 11 Night

The Great Five-Star Cast Wm. H. CRANE THOMAS W. ROSS MACLYN ARBUCKLE AMELIA BINGHAM MABEL TALIAFERRO

THE NEW HENRIETTA

Seats now selling Rexall Drug Store Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

HALTOM & FRIEDLY TO HAVE OPENING TONIGHT

Friends of Haltom & Friedly, and the public generally are invited to attend a Christmas opening at the firm's new store this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. For the occasion the store has been elaborately decorated with holly and flowers and every preparation made to give their guests a most pleasant evening's entertainment. Music will be furnished by Katz orchestra and beautiful silver bud vases will be given to the ladies as souvenirs. Coming here in the early fall the firm has never had a formal opening and in this Christmas event it is combining the formal opening with the regular holiday event. The firm has one of the handsomest stores in North Texas and with a splendid stock of jewelry of the very best grade should make a very successful bid for the holiday trade.

SEVERAL BOARDING HOUSES ARE VISITED BY BURGLARS

Rooms Are Entered and Valuables Taken Saturday and Sunday Nights

Several boarding and rooming houses and one residence were burglarized last Saturday night, small amounts of money and articles of minor value being taken in most cases. Entrance was easily effected as it is the rule at most boarding and rooming houses to leave the front doors unlocked at all hours. There are evidences that some of the burglaries were perpetrated by someone familiar with the interior of the buildings entered. Several rooms in the Jolly apartments were entered Sunday night, a shotgun being taken from one room, a suit of clothes from another and small amounts of money from two other rooms. A residence at 600 Scott avenue was also burglarized after midnight last night. Twenty-five dollars was taken from one roomer and a suit of clothes from another. The burglar entered through the front door which had been left unlocked and the visit was not discovered until this morning. At this place the burglar turned on the hall light which had been turned out at about midnight.

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NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST ALLEGED BOMB PLOTTERS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned today against Robert Pay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Daech. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictment against them charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

KRUGER'S XMAS SHOPPING SALE!

Is the Jewelry Sensation of the Season. Bargains in Cut Glass, Solid Gold Jewelry, Diamonds, Sterling Silver, Community and 1847 Rogers Silverware Are Being Sold at Prices that Have Never Been Attempted In Wichita Falls. The stock is all new and of the best grade, and practically at the mercy of the buyers. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY! KRUGER BROS. Jewelers 725 Ohio

LYDIA MARGARET TODAY Broadway Features Carter DeHaven and Flora Carter DeHaven in "The College Orphan" A Drama of Youth In 6 Parts The buying price on this special six-part feature enables us to show it at the Bargain Prices of 5c Today 10c

EMPRESS THEATRE TUESDAY HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON In "Pardoned," a three-part American Clipper "Absorbing drama, elaborately staged that represents more thought, dramatic ability and interest holding qualities than many of the five-reel productions. ED COXEN AND WINNIFRED GREENWOOD In "The Sting of It," a beautiful little single reel photoplay with a happy ending. GEORGE OVEY In a "CUB" comedy "A Change o' Luck," while not quite up to the standard of this popular fun-maker's usual successes, is fairly good and will please lovers of knock-out work.

Local News Brevities

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Cedar trees for Xmas trees, \$1 each. Phone order now; delivered Dec. 23. Phone 1611. 77-7c
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The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias takes place Tuesday night. Lodge opens at 7 o'clock. Come early. 77-7c
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Notice. In preparing the grade for paving on Lamar street, from 10th to 17th streets, inclusive, the city finds that it will have a surplus of dirt. In order to dispose of it, will make the following prices: 1/2 block haul or to parties facing on Lamar, between 10th and 17th streets, 13c per cu. yd. 1 block haul, 14c per cu. yd. 1 1/2 block haul, 15c per cu. yd. 2 block haul, 16c per cu. yd. 2 1/2 block haul, 17c per cu. yd. 3 block haul, 18c per cu. yd. 3 1/2 block haul, 19c per cu. yd. 4 block haul, 20c per cu. yd. Parties desiring fifty or more cubic yards, we will deduct 3c per cubic yard on above prices. Our wagon beds hold 1 1/2 cubic yards. Dirt will be furnished free to parties wishing to do their own hauling, provided satisfactory arrangements are made with our street superintendent. This work will begin in a very short time, and parties wishing any dirt will please place the orders with Street Superintendent Geo. Bohannon. CITY OF WICHITA FALLS. By order of Board of Aldermen. 73-7c
Today was First Monday sales day and a big crowd of farmers and traders thronged the wagon yards and Indiana avenue, in the wagon yard district.
I. W. Sullivan of Burk Burnett and Miss Gladys Sanders were married this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice Howard in the county clerk's office.
Ladies: We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailored suits. Have us call out and take your measure. We guarantee to please you. Phone 1231, Home Tailoring Co., 709 Seventh street. 70-40c
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Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 208, 209 and 210 Kemp and Kell Building.

Our Sale for This Week Broke All Records for Monday Specials

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions many came to take advantage of the unusual opportunity for Christmas Shopping and our sales force was taxed to its capacity in an effort to serve our customers. For this we are very thankful to our friends. We know that we have given you greater values than could be found elsewhere and the reputation of this store for reliability is a sufficient assurance that you can rely upon the goods selected. The success of this sales event inspires us to offer another opportunity for Tuesday Shoppers and accordingly we will have on display this evening for tomorrow's specials—

Four Windows Equally Attractive

These windows will contain numerous articles for your selection at—

75c . . . \$3.85 . . . \$6.15 . . . and . . . \$27.50

These displays are not a carry-over from today—this was not necessary—but are windows entirely rearranged with a variety of articles of similar value offered in appreciation of the splendid patronage given our sale this morning and to further stimulate early Christmas buying. See the windows and come early tomorrow. Watch our ads for Holiday Specials from day to day. Out of town orders given prompt attention.

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Tax on Bachelorhood so Heavy That Marriage Would be Cherper, Planned To Increase Birth Rate in Germany

By Associated Press.

Berlin, (by mail).—With the formal foundation on October 15th of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Bevölkerungspolitik," roughly translated, the "German Society for Population Increase," the efforts of a relatively small body of men to check the decrease that has been noticeable in the German birthrate for more than 40 years have at last won widespread recognition.

It has taken the war with its terrible inroads on the pick of German manhood, to bring thousands to a realization of the soundness of the claims of the few—that the birthrate of the Empire is going backward, and that, after the war, Germany faces the retrogression that has been going on in France if something is not done.

The new society, which informally has been in existence for three months, has mapped out very definite, concrete plans for combating the ever-increasing childlessness of the population. These plans include a certain amount of legislation which apparently is approved by nearly all parties, and an

educational program by medical and pedagogical circles.

The legislation includes a revision of taxation schedules which shall place an equal burden upon the family man and the bachelor so that the latter will be "literally driven into matrimony." It includes "motherhood premiums" intended to counteract the economic difficulty of bringing children into the world, and the burden of supporting them.

Want Earlier Marriage.

Of great importance in the eyes of the founders of the new society, the plans contemplate a regulation of disease so mild that the present tendency to sterility, admittedly great, will be greatly lessened, especially when taken in conjunction with the inclination toward earlier marriage, which, it is hoped, can be brought about. The society counts on a campaign to decrease the training period of trades and professions so that young men will become money earners at an earlier time, and upon educational work by family physicians and teachers.

Now of the rulers of the various Ger-

man states, large and small, but have expressed themselves thoroughly in accord with the ideals of the society's plans. Emperor William and the King of Bavaria especially are declared to be enthusiastically behind the project. Only the Social Democratic party, of all the many parties in the Empire, has not gone on record as in favor of, nor all of the detailed plans, and certain labor circles, who fear that increased wages eventually have not taken a cudgel in behalf of the society.

The originator of the movement may be said to be Professor Julius Wolf, one of the most distinguished and widely known economists of Germany, formerly of the faculty of the University of Breslau and now at the Technical High school of Berlin. He is president of the new organization.

Russia's gigantic increase in population, the tremendous fertility of its people, induced him many years ago to begin studying the population problem. He devoted more and more time to it as he came to realize how France had gone backward, and how strong a tendency Germany showed to follow in the same footsteps. His ideas became increasingly radical as he found that Germany's birthrate had dropped from 40.7 per thousand in 1870 to 28.5 in 1911, and was still decreasing.

Widely known as **Wolff**, he has gathered around him a group of the most eminent medical, scientific, and pedagogical men

from every part of Germany, who form the nucleus of the new society. He has written much on the subject, but he has worked in other and more practical ways, and has interested the legislative forces on which he feels he must rely to proceed practically.

The society proposes, first of all, a revision of direct taxation. If marriage is to increase, it believes, bachelors must be "literally driven into it." And to drive them into it, they must be made to pay a tax equal to that paid by the man of an average family. They now pay about the same direct tax, and their advantage comes in a smaller indirect tax—less for salt, sugar, beer, and other eatables and drinkables—because they have less mouths to feed. Therefore the matter must be equalized by a higher direct tax, one which they shall feel as no indirect tax ever is felt.

In recognition, however, that an injustice can easily be worked if general conditions, especially working conditions, remain the same as at present, the society looks forward to a readjustment of the existing apprenticeship and training periods through which workmen and professional men now have to go. This readjustment may have to be legislative, it may come voluntarily in many cases. In the one way or the other, the society holds, it must be made possible for the young man to earn a livelihood at an earlier age than heretofore, and hence to marry earlier.

Professor Wolf is also a champion of the "motherhood pension system" now in vogue in Australia. He would have the state offer 300 or 400 marks to the mother who gives birth to a fifth child, and some other sum for each additional baby. He very frankly calls the system "bribery," but believes it would be effective bribery, and that the money would be the deciding weight in the scales when the question should come up of whether another child could be afforded or not.

To Combat Disease.

Professor Wolf counts on the effectiveness of a universal campaign by doctors and teachers, ministers, and officials. For earlier marriages, though, his applies largely to the country districts, and especially to Catholic sections where the influence of the priest is great. "Though the war has opened people's eyes to the need of checking the German decrease in the birthrate," an Professor Wolf, "it is not personally believed that it, alone, will have a serious effect.

"The German population of 70 millions is roughly divided into 33,500,000 men and 36,500,000 women. Even if our losses are very heavy at the end, say a billion dead, there still remain 22,000,000 men, a large proportion of them capable of being fathers. The decrease will go on unless we look deeper than the war for its causes.

"It is in that direction that the danger lies. We are too closely approximating France, standing still while our day neighbor grows by leaps and by bounds. France, in my opinion, is slowly but surely sinking back to a position something like that of Spain, a second rate power. We do not want to do the same thing.

Effect of the War.

"The outcome of the war naturally can have a very far-reaching effect on the whole problem. If we were conceivably to lose, there is no doubt that the economic results would make it difficult to carry out our plans. If, on the other hand, we win, as of course

I believe we shall, the plans are in that of the Empire as a whole."

The new society has established its headquarters at Kurfuerstendamm 45, side that we probably shall get an in-Berlin. Its directorate reads like the roster of all the distinguished medical, any possible economic stress. On the legal, pedagogical and scientific men others there is the possibility that we shall have new territory with its represented by the three vice-presidents, Dr. Dippe, president of the German

Physicians' Association of Leipzig; Prof. Dr. Georg von Mayr, former Imperial under secretary of state, of Munich; and Doctor of Laws von Strauss and Torney, president of the Senate of the Prussian Administrative Supreme Court of Berlin.

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

Stuffed Steak

Take a nice thick, round steak, beat it until tender. Prepare the following stuffing: Mix two cups of bread crumbs with two tablespoonsful of butter, or chopped suet, one chopped onion, one beaten egg, salt, pepper and powdered sage to taste. Place the dressing in the steak, roll and sew it in. Melt three tablespoons of suet in a saucepan, brown the steak in it, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender.

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WANTED-All damaged furniture in Wichita county to repair. James & Clark, 703 10th St. phone 2174. 67-tfc

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TO TRADE-Owner wants to trade automobile in good condition, 50 h. p., seven passenger, for Ford. Phone 568. 50-tfc

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FOR SALE-Horse and harness, 606 Lee street, phone 1926. 74-6tp

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FOR SALE-Stock new and second-hand goods. Most complete stock in city, good location, doing a good business. Would consider a good Ford car in trade. If interested address P. O. Box 40, Wichita Falls, Tex. 50-tfc

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LOST-Gold watch, 21 jewels Waltham, between Jolly and Eldora. Reward. Finder return to Times office. 75-3tc

LOST-Child's black velvet coat, finder return to this office, receive reward. 76-3tc

LOST-Pointer bird dog, white and liver colored, answers to name of Bob. Liberal reward for return to George Eckth, Wichita Produce Co., Phone 568. 76-3tc

LOST-E. R. A. storage battery, Saturday night, phone 740. Schnell & Wedver. 77-2tc

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1514 11th St. 746tp

FOR RENT-Front rooms, housekeeping, everything modern, 1011 7th St. 76-3tc

FOR RENT-3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, Fairview Addition, see J. C. Schafer. 76-3tp

FOR RENT-Two furnished housekeeping rooms, in small family, lady from house all day; call 1409 16th St. 76-2tp

FOR RENT-Two furnished housekeeping rooms, sun porch, 1510 10th street, phone 1613. 76-3tc

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For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-Two lots, Highland Heights, corner, on hill. Small payment, easy terms. Will sacrifice. Dudley Stephenson, Eagle Bar. 37-tfc

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FOR SALE-New six room house, right close in on 11th St., between Travis and Austin. Every modern convenience, nice bath fixtures, push switch and electric fixtures in every room, nice brick mantle and grate. This is a fine home at a bargain. Let's look at it. Phone J. S. Bridwell. 69-tfc

FOR SALE-If sold before the 12th day of December will offer my home at 1510 Broad St., for \$2,200; one-third cash or cattle, balance notes. Phone 1237. J. E. Lee; 1510 Broad St. 71-12c

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FOR SALE-at a bargain, 90 acres of land, one mile of Thornbury, a good fruit farm, 25 acres in fine orchard, all good land, good four room house, and barn, good well water, price only \$40 per acre. Phone owner 1440-H. M. Yates, 1107 Lamar. 76-3tp

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GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOWN Weekly Summary of R. G. Dun and Company Cities Numerous Favorable Features Special to The Times. New York, Dec. 6.-Many evidences of improved industrial and commercial conditions are cited in the weekly review of R. G. Dun & Company for last week. The report says in part: "Nearly every development is of a constructive nature and further gains are added to those previously recorded. Each week domestic consumption enlarges while the railroad embargoes emphasize the magnitude of the export business, unusual measures being taken to relieve the present freight congestion. There is now scarcely an industry or trade not in general advance. Even timber-formerly one of the most depressed lines-is everywhere moving in larger volume, especially in Pacific Northwest, and prices are rapidly recovering to a normal basis. The revival in this quarter is due both to heavy foreign buying and an extensive home demand for building purposes, notably in the Middle West and in the industrial East. Open weather has been an important influence in the promotion of outdoor work, while temperatures over a considerable area have remained sufficiently low to stimulate a broad distribution of wearing apparel and other seasonal merchandise. Footwear is among the most active features, the factories being crowded with work, many New England textile plants are running overtime and as manufacturing operations are further extended consumption of fuel materially increases. Still higher prices do not deter buyers of iron and steel, some contracts covering requirements far into 1916, while copper is fairly active at the 20c level. Though holiday sales develop slowly in some directions, merchants throughout the country confidently anticipate and make preparations for exceptional Christmas trade owing to the greater ability and disposition of the people to purchase. Statistics of bank clearings fully reflect the general growth in the volume of transactions. Notwithstanding the abatement of speculative activity, payments in November were 7.2 per cent larger than last year and 39.8 per cent in excess of 1913, the most important gains occurring at the industrial centers in the eastern and central states and in the agricultural districts of the West. It seems rather incongruous that with business everywhere booming, commercial borrowing continues so moderate. Apparently, the trade revival has not yet been in force a sufficient length of time to exhaust the accumulations of funds that resulted from the check to new enterprise, caused by the outbreak of the war. "Evidences of business improvement steadily multiply. With more money circulating throughout the country collections everywhere are notably better and fewer failures occur than in November, than in October. The numerical decrease was slight-1,565 defaults against 1,599-but the liabilities were nearly \$10,000,000 smaller and in fact, made the best exhibit of the year."

NEGRO ACCUSES TWO OTHERS OF ROBBING HIM Complainants have been filed against Sylvester and Lillie McDowell, negroes, charging robbery. Both are in jail to await a preliminary hearing. The complaining witness is a negro named Boyd. The alleged robbery took place in a house occupied by the defendants near the Fort Worth & Denver round house. Boyd claims that he was assaulted and robbed of about \$25 by the couple. MISS JANE ADDAMS IS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Miss Jane Addams, peace advocate and settlement worker, who is ill in a hospital there continued to improve today.

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Personals

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SEVERAL COUNTY COURT CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

P. B. Bowman is on trial in the county court this afternoon on a charge of theft. Bowman is charged with the theft of chickens from several farms near Iowa Park. This morning a jury in the county court gave Rich James Jr., a young negro six months on the county road for carrying a revolver. Dan Billups, charged with theft, submitted his case to Judge Harris and was fined \$10 and given five days in jail. Billups was charged with the theft of a sweater from a store here.

Past Supreme Representative John Bonner, of Waco, will arrive tomorrow to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which commences in this city tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock.

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