

ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

OFFICIALS HEAR OF PLAN FOR DEMONSTRATION IN HOUSE TODAY

WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE

Large Crowd is Present and Applauds Frequently—Mrs. Galt Has Seat in Gallery

By Associated Press. Washington, December 7.—Before a house crowded to the utmost, President Wilson today read his annual address to Congress, thereby beginning the real work of the 64th Congress.

The house galleries were packed three hours before the time for President Wilson to deliver his address and hundreds who had failed to get tickets stood on the plaza outside, to get a glimpse of the president as he passed.

There were unusual arrangements to preserve order. Only those who had tickets were permitted to go to the upper galleries. Officials were silent about the preparations but it was said at the capitol that word of a plan of some of the more militant suffragettes to make a demonstration had come to light.

Just before 12:30 o'clock the members of the Senate, marching two by two, went over to the House chamber and took seats reserved for them. Committees had been appointed to meet the president on his entrance to the building and take him to the speaker's room where he awaited the moment for entering the House chamber.

Just after 12:30 the president took his place at the clerk's desk with the manuscript in hand. Every one in the House, floors and galleries alike, rose and cheered. Then a hush came over the hall as the president began reading in a low even voice which could be heard everywhere. His reference to all parts of the American continent "standing so far as we are concerned on a footing of genuine equality" aroused the first applause.

Many members followed the address from the printed copy. Mrs. Galt watched the president closely but occasionally glanced over the House galleries. Another burst of applause followed the reference to "settling America aside, as a whole, for the uses of independent nations, and to protect freedom."

When the president aproached the subject of national defense, senators and congressmen alike in the rear of the hall leaned forward that they might hear better. The plans as described by the president in a general way, were listened to with special attention. The president said that he, for one, did not doubt, "the patriotic devotion, either of our young men or of those who give them employment."

The reference to the army and navy program, however, passed without a sign of applause. Senators and representatives sat quietly throughout those portions of his address. A reference to the upbuilding of the merchant marine for commerce was applauded.

FIRE IN STORE CAUSES PANIC AMONG SHOPPERS

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Christmas shoppers and clerks in a panic when fire broke out here today in the four story building housing the Boston store, causing a loss estimated at \$310,000. A number of salesgirls escaped from the second floor by jumping from the crowded platform of a fire escape.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE NOW ON DUTY AT SHANGHAI

Tokio Government Adopts Measures For Protection of Foreigners There

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Dec. 6.—(Delayed) It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. Several Japanese warships already are on the spot and the cruiser Pangu which had left Yokohama is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

GERMANY CERTAIN TO GRANT REQUEST

WILL ACCEDE TO THIS COUNTRY'S WISHES AS TO UNDESIRABLE ATTACHES

RECALL REQUEST NOT PUBLIC

No News of It in German Papers—Berlin Government Will Likely Ask For Particulars

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The request received here from the United States for the recall of Captain Franz Von Pape and Captain Karl Boy-Ed of the German embassy at Washington undoubtedly will be complied with in accordance with diplomatic usage, it is said.

However, Germany will probably first want to be informed of the ground on which the United States government bases the undesirability of the attaches.

News of the request for the recall has not been published as yet by the German press.

The above dispatch is the first word to be received from Berlin in regard to the probable action of the German government in response to the request of the United States for the recall of the two attaches.

LANSING REPLIES TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Pape, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry which indicated the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions was delivered in a long communication which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin. At the embassy all comment on it was refused.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision, and it was said today it would be adhered to, no matter what Germany does.

There was no indication of whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers. It was broadly intimated to the state department that if the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg American line conspiracy trial of the case of James S. Archibald, the American war correspondent who secretly carried dispatches for Captain Von Pape, Germany would decline to grant the request to withdraw either of the men.

The general impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the two officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities, and that, further, under diplomatic usages existing between nations, it is unnecessary for one government to do more than intimate to another that the presence of a diplomatic officer is distasteful.

The department of justice is still investigating reports that German agents were back of alleged plans for a counter revolution in Mexico, to be headed by General Huerta. Attorney General Gregory said today, however, that no new information on the subject had been called to his attention recently.

One reason why the American government may not furnish Germany with specific reasons for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Pape, is its determination to keep secret the sources of its information.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY CONFRONTS DALLAS POLICE

Man is Slugged and Robbed in Downtown District, Dying Later—One Arrest Made

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Search by the police for the slayer of James Gibbs, who was slugged and robbed in the downtown district last night, has brought the officers seemingly no nearer to capture of the murderer and robber. Gibbs died in the emergency hospital shortly after being found. An arrest has been made in Waco, according to advices received here today.

STANLEY INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—August Owsley Stanley for six consecutive terms democratic representative in Congress from the second Kentucky district, at noon today was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a four year term. He was elected November 2nd, after the closest and most spirited gubernatorial races in the history of the state.

Peace Ship Laden With Famous Persons; William J. Bryan Will Join Ford Party Later



1, Gov. L. B. Hanna, North Dakota; 2, Rev. C. F. Aked; 3, Mrs. Boissevain; 4, W. J. Bryan and Henry Ford.

Before the hour of the departure of Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II, from Hoboken for Europe, and the Detroit man's party which hoped to find a way of ending the war, it was announced that William J. Bryan expected to join the party soon, probably when the pilgrimage reaches The Hague. This information was given out by Mr. Bryan himself, who came from Miami, Fla. to bid Mr. Ford and his companions goodspeed on the journey and to assure them of his unqualified indorsement of their project.

The number of voyagers was given out as 40, including fifty-four newspaper correspondents and three moving picture photographers. Prominent among the travelers were Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the famous suffragist; Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota and the Rev. Charles F. Aked, the born English clergyman who was formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York and who now officiates in San Francisco.

STRIKE AGITATOR IS DOUBLE CROSSED

GERMAN WHO SOUGHT TO CORRUPT LABOR OFFICIALS LOSES OUT

LARGE SUM OF MONEY SPENT

Agent is Said to Have Had More Than \$500,000 at His Disposal, in Efforts

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 7.—United States Attorney H. F. Marshall today declared that Franz Von Rintelen, the German agent accused of coming to this country to incite strikers in munitions factories was "double crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt and despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manner.

Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations. "Rintelen succeeded only in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was beautifully double crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities with the result that more of his efforts were successful and all the strikes he did instigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions. Rintelen had \$500,000 to his credit in one bank."

BERLIN CALLS FORD MISSION "AMERICAN ECCENTRICITY"

Considers That Peace Party Will Have Small Opportunity to Accomplish Anything

By Associated Press. Berlin, December 7.—The German press in general treats the Ford peace mission only as a manifestation of American eccentricity. According to opinion here, the mission will have slight chance of exerting its efforts in Germany or other belligerent countries in view of the fact that the passports of its members are good only for neutral countries, making it impossible for the mission to operate at much shorter range than if it had remained in New York.

GERMAN ATTACK ON ALLIED FORCES IN BALKANS EXPECTED

BEIEVED TEUTONS WILL JOIN BULGARIANS IN OFFENSIVE AGAINST ANGLO-FRENCH NOW IN MACEDONIA

REINFORCING LINES IN WEST

Additional German Troops Sent to Trenches in France and Belgium

Berlin Claims Capture of French Trench in Champagne

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 7.—The campaign against the main Serbian armies having been closed, it is expected Gen. Von Gallwitz, with his German forces, will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia in an effort to crush the French and British armies before they grow much stronger.

Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movement in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the southern Macedonian front. Dispatches from Athens partly corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitsa.

An unconfirmed report that a Bulgarian infantry regiment mutined when ordered to Gallipoli peninsula to fight with the Turks has reached London through Amsterdam. Three hundred of the mutineers are said to have been shot.

Distrust of Greece continues to be expressed by the press of the entente powers, notably by French and Italian newspapers. More vigorous measures to induce Greece to comply with the allied demands are being demanded.

According to reports from Holland the German lines in France and Belgium have been heavily reinforced during the last fortnight. The reassembling of the Russian Duma, set for December 18, has been indefinitely postponed by an imperial rescript. Berlin reports capture of 250 metres of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district east of Auberive; 60 men are said to have been taken prisoner in this operation.

CONVENTION CITY TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS CLAIMING VICTORY

Contests From Kentucky and Oregon Considered By Committee in Executive Session

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—The democratic national committee met here today to fix the time and place of the next democratic national convention, elect a secretary, dispose of contests for membership from Kentucky, Oregon and transact such other business as might come before it, including the reception of advocates for and against women's suffrage.

Of the three cities in the field for the convention, St. Louis claimed priority. Its delegates claimed openly that the committee would decide in its favor on the second or third ballot; a claim that was not conceded, however, by the delegates from Dallas and Chicago.

Chairman McComb, addressing the committee, urged the body to cooperate enthusiastically for the full success of the party. Thomas J. Pece, assistant to the chairman, was elected secretary pro tempore. Pence told the committee there was no truth in reports of discord between Mr. McComb and himself; that he and the chairman had been and would continue to be in harmony.

After a short open meeting, the committee went into executive session to decide the contests from Kentucky and Oregon. The Kentucky case was the first to come up. The committee remained in session until the hour set for the president's address to Congress. It was thought likely the convention city would be selected today.

INCREASE IN RATES ON GRAIN APPROVED TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—Increased rates on grain from points on the Great Northern Railway in Minnesota and South Dakota to points on the Kansas City Southern in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma and points on the Union Pacific in Kansas were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

PREPAREDNESS IS KEYNOTE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS TODAY

SALIENT PASSAGES OF NOTABLE ADDRESS

PAN AMERICANISM. We retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America.

MEXICO. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political supremacy or selfish control. The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends.

PEACE. No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of arts of peace. But just because we demand unimpaired development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice.

PREPAREDNESS. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done and what to do when the summons comes. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

SHIPPING. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas, and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs.

COLONIES. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico will be submitted. With the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for greater policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

REVENUE. I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is a short-sighted finance.

ALIEN ACTIVITIES. America never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship would ever turn in malign action against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own.

DOMESTIC QUESTIONS. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart is the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity.

TRANSPORTATION. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this (the railroad) field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of coordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstances and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

SERVICE. We are a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans, but heralds and prophets of a new age.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER WON'T REVEAL HIS POSITION

By Associated Press. San Francisco, December 7.—Shipping men are mystified today by the refusal of Captain Garlick of the disabled steamer Minnesota to reveal the exact position of the drifting vessel. It was expected, however, that definite information will be received from the tug Dauntless and the salvage steamer Iaquia which are expected to reach the Minnesota today.

NEW DOCTRINE OF PAN-AMERICANISM URGED BY WILSON

SAYS NATION MUST DEFEND NOT ONLY ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE BUT RIGHTS OF THOSE WHOSE CAUSE IS SIMILAR

ALIEN PLOTTERS ARE SCORED

Drastic Means For Dealing With Them Advocated—Internal Taxation Proposed to Meet Needs for Increased Revenues

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism—of full partnership between the nations of the Western Hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to Congress, the theme of which was preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the president to the Senate and House assembled in joint session in the chamber of the House.

Every recommendation embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program included the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for government owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; a law giving federal aid to industrial and vocational education; and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Naturalized and native born Americans who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality were scathingly denounced by the president and Congress was urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal-explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill, and continuance of the borrowing money is short-sighted finance. The president's message follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

The Spirit of Neutrality. In this neutrality to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the policies of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together. There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South Am-

efica. When the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unimpaired self government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offence to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wars but instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no

thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence.

The Mexican Situation.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing to which no bounds can be set, and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere amongst us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is "That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation, or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that, when any government shall be

found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled Republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political supremacy or selfish control.

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but co-operating friends and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick and with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

The Pan Americanism Idea.

A very notable body of men recently met in the city of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back upon as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents which nature and political fortune have so intimately linked together. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the reports of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them, I think, a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist of how we should build them and of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in a bond of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their parts together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war, their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unimpaired development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the use of independent nations and political freedom.

War's Changing Conditions.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of executive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the governments which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere

matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure—and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect. They can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

Nation's Military Needs.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of five thousand and twenty-three officers and one hundred and two enlisted men to an eighty-five thousand and seven hundred and thirty-six officers and one hundred and thirty-four thousand and seven hundred and eighty-five enlisted men, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, two regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aerodromes, besides seven hundred and fifty officers required for a great variety of extra services, especially the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, seven hundred and thirty-two non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform for service in drill, recruiting, continental coasts and borders and our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand men, to be raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three years. This is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout the year, at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment, those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative. We cannot do less.

The Naval Program.

The program which will be laid before you by the Secretary of the Navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the Committees on Naval Affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two Houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the Congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of three battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen coast submarines, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast sub-

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For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to do with as they please. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency. If it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs. Without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable service to all interests on this side the water. They must move constantly back and forth between the Americas. They are the only shuttles that can weave the delicate fabric of sympathy, comprehension, confidence, and mutual dependence in which we wish to clothe our policy of America for Americans.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence, and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase, and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Some-



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You will be pleased with the styles we are showing.

Favorite Duck Top Patent Vamp and Heel \$4.00

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thing must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they were the currents have not yet learned to run...

Ship Purchase Plan. With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service...

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico.

tion with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies which we wish to make good...

Financial Needs. The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money...

On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the Treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last Congress will not be extended beyond its present limit...

The additional revenues required to carry out the programme of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken, would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917, \$93,800,000.

ance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,444,605.78. The disbursements for the Panama Canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the Congress...

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the Treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sum paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama Canal...

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is a peculiarly important question which the members of the House of Representatives are expected to answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms.

born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life...

Those Who Preach Disloyalty. I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born...

Mobilizing Resources. While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law.

Dangers at Home. I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play its full and partial role in this hemisphere and in the world...

and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that, at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country, we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently...

Transportation Problem. In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious one pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully...

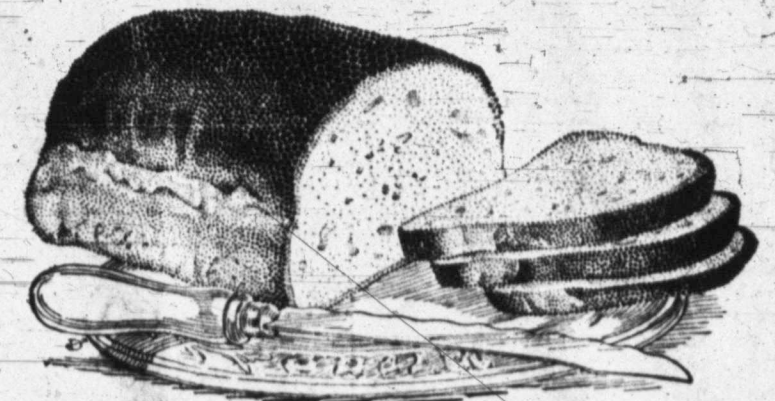
Despite the inclement weather Monday night more than two thousand visitors thronged Halton & Friedly's jewelry store on the occasion of their formal holiday opening.

By Associated Press. London (By Mail)—The death of Frederick Rogers removes the foremost of the workers for the old age pension act and one of the leaders of the democratic movement in England.



You can't make as good bread without Crusto as you can with Crusto. You get bread of finer texture, crisper crust, greater delicacy of flavor and an assured snowiness of color.

Crusto was made with just one purpose in view—to perform all a good lard's duties and to eliminate all of even the best lard's faults. It does just that.



CRUSTO BREAD AS PREPARED BY MISS E. THOMASINE WALKER, DALLAS

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EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY 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.

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Pork Sausage to Suit Your Taste! I think I have arrived at absolute perfection in Pork Sausage. I believe that because not one who has tried it has anything but praise for it. It's as pure as it can be—nothing but little pig meat and pure fresh spices.

"The Talk of The Town" IS COMING Big Opportunity FOR Christmas Buying WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT!

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PYTHIANS GATHER FOR MEETING HERE

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF ORDER WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT

GRAND CHANCELLOR ARRIVES

H. E. Ellis of Denison to Be Among Speakers—Members Coming From Ten Counties

Grand Chancellor Henry E. Ellis of Denison and Past Supreme Representative John T. Bonner of Waco were among the early arrivals today for the district meeting tonight of the Knights of Pythias of the 25th Pythian district.

The meeting will open at the Knights of Pythias hall at 7 o'clock tonight and after the program a banquet will be served at the Metropolitan cafe.

A number of delegates arrived on the morning and afternoon trains and others will come in this evening by automobiles.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"She: 'Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?' He: 'May be, but the prices are sickening.'—Boston Transcript.

"Wherefore, if meat maketh my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh or evermore, that I make not my brother stumble.—1 Corinthians, viii, 13.

"You can't improve on nature." "That may be," said the druggist, "but you'd be surprised at the amount of complexion cream we sell."—Detroit Free Press.

Forever singing, as they shine, The hand that made us is divine. —Addison.

"I like to see a smart, well-educated woman," said young DeSapp, "but I wouldn't want to marry one who knows more than I do." "Too bad," rejoined Miss Swift. "I'm sorry to hear that you intend to remain a bachelor all your life."—Indianapolis Star.

When Mother starts to get remissent and tells the children about what a fine-time she used to have when she was a girl and what fun she had before she got married, Father sets up and takes a walk. He knows that mother is going to get personal in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Have you been reading the war news?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And I will say one thing for the censors. They have done everything in human power to spare our feelings by making the terrors of war as uninteresting as possible."—Washington Star.

"Snoring, my dear, is the sign of an easy conscience." "Happy, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career."—Detroit Free Press.

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.—Henry VI.

Glady: "I wonder which is the easiest way to acquire a fine sweeping suit?" Mother: "Just go over there and take that broom."—Baltimore American.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm so glad that you have come in for marksmanship instead of horse races. It's much more patriotic." "What're you talking about now?" "Your recreations. You don't know how pleased I was to hear you say that hereafter you weren't going to bet on anything but long shots."—Washington Star.

"Yes," said the farmer, "animals on the farm are very intelligent. Just then some geese passed. 'I should say they're intelligent,' exclaimed the astonished summer boarder. 'Why, they know I'm an actor.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Providence has given to the French the empire of the land, to the English that of the sea, to the Germans that of the air.—Carlyle.

Singing and rejoicing, As e'er since time began, The dying earth's last poet Shall be the earth's last man. —Anastastus Grun.

Love, hope, fear, faith—these make humanity: These are its sign and note and character. —Browning.

"Do you believe it is true that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives?" "It may be true, dear, but I should not worry, for no one can justify blame you."—Houston Post.

Pitched Battle. "From the viewpoint of an innocent bystander," philosophically remarked the old codger, "I believe that the keenest competition I know of occurs when two chronic dyspeptics get together and compare their symptoms." —Judge.

DR. PRICES Baking Powder CREAM Sixty Years the Standard NO ALUM

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Let us make your old suit or top coat into a new style. Now is the time to have your coats relined. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh street. 79-tfc

We have opened our tin shop and are now prepared to do all kinds of tin work and repairing. Wichita Hardware Co., 804-806 Ohio avenue. 78-3tc

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The funeral of W. A. Ward, the Fort Worth & Denver brakeman who died from injuries received from falling between box cars at Vernon Sunday, was held this afternoon at the family residence, 404 Adams. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of which organization the deceased was a member, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. F. E. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was made in Riverside. 78-3tc

Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark, 703 Tenth street. Phone 2174. 67-tfc

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-tfc

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, inclusive, 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, 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. Dobson.

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B. J. Zachary, the chiropractor, goes to Electra Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, where he has several patients. 78-3tp

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The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76-tfc

A jury in the county court this morning found Will Dewee guilty of the theft of \$17 from W. A. Johnson and gave him ten days on the county roads. 76-tfc

Mrs. Santa Claus' Headquarters will be at the First Presbyterian bazaar. All sorts of doll clothes, hats and furniture. Remember the date—Friday and Saturday at the old Bessey stand. 78-4tc

Notice B. P. O. E.

Regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 7th, initiation, social session and turkey dinner. All Elks requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance.

E. G. HILL, E. R. B. C. ST. CLAIR, Sec.

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar, December 10th and 11th in the Bessey building. On Saturday, the 11th, they will serve a chicken dinner. 75-4tc

Suits have been filed in the 30th district court as follows: L. P. Hammond vs. Unity Oil Company, damages; Antioch Rodriguez vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver, M. K. & T. Railway, damages.

J. L. Trollinger plead guilty in the county court this afternoon to a charge of swindling by check and was fined \$10 and given one day in jail.

Bankruptcy Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, by the Honorable W. B. Paddock, referee in bankruptcy, I will sell on the premises of the Bankrupt, at Iowa Park, Wichita county, Texas, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation of the referee, the entire stock of merchandise consisting principally of hardware, and implements. The hardware including \$2,367.87; bugles, surreys and hacks \$474.50; wagons, \$992.00; implements, \$1,135.66; repairs, \$475.95; fixtures, \$254.25. Also all the accounts due the bankrupt. Said assets belonging to the Park Implement Company, bankrupt. For further information address M. McGinley, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Wichita Falls, Texas.

M. MCGINLEY, Trustee. 74-5tc

The suit of J. B. Stokes, assignee vs. L. W. Proctor and C. E. Purcell was heard before Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court this morning. Judge Nicholson announced that he would find for the plaintiff but that he would consider the testimony and exhibits before determining the amount of the judgment.

Charles Templeton, violinist and teacher, 1107 Broad St., opposite high school. Phone 1292. 73-6tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 11-tfc

P. B. Bowman was acquitted in two cases by a jury in the county court yesterday on charges of theft of chickens. Bowman was taken back to jail to await the action of the grand jury on a complaint charging burglary.

A. W. Young of Gainesville will speak tonight at the Church of Christ on the "Unpardonable Sin." Elder Young has held revivals for the Church of Christ on previous occasions and his visit tonight will be welcomed. The public is invited to attend.

Ponder Furniture Co., buy, sell, exchange and repair, 715 7th St. 78-tfc

Wes Clabey, manager of the Imperial Motor Sales Co., reports the purchase of Maxwell cars by the following parties during the past few days: E. B. Kurley, Petrolia; Ira Jones, city; J. P. Alcorn, Henrietta; C. B. Richey, Burk Burnett.

Personals

W. C. Grant of Abilene and J. W. Freeman of San Antonio are here to investigate to learn whether a local concern can manufacture parts of Grant's quick-ice making machine. Mr. Grant is the inventor and patentee of the machine and is head of the company organized to put them on the market.

Henry Sayles returned to Abilene this afternoon after spending a day here looking after investments.

Dr. L. C. Tyson left this afternoon for a stay of several days at Fort Worth.

Edward B. Halsey, general sales manager for the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with headquarters at Philadelphia, left this afternoon after a short-visit with Frank Kell. Several years ago while general manager of the Northwestern railroad Mr. Kell bought several locomotives through Mr. Halsey and upon Mr. Kell's recommendation Mr. Halsey made some investments here which have turned out quite handsomely. Mr. Halsey who has been at the San Francisco exposition came out of his way on his return to Philadelphia for a short visit with Mr. Kell.

R. O. Harvey and family have returned from Austin where they have been visiting relatives.

GRAND MASONIC LODGE BEGINS WORK AT WACO

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 7.—The 80th annual convention of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas met this morning with an estimated attendance of 1900. Among other proceedings the report of Grand Master Jewel P. Lightfoot was read, together with his recommendations, one of which provided for a private secretary for the grand master. One hundred children from the Masonic Orphan's Home at Fort Worth will be guests of the Grand Lodge tonight and will give a musical entertainment.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office.

Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Preparedness.

(The office boy to the boss.)

I heard you say the other day preparedness was the thing; it gave me lots of courage for a tale I've got to spring.

I've been with you for five a week for one year and a day.

And so I'd like to know if you're prepared to raise my pay?

(The boss to the office boy.)

I've watched you very carefully; your hopes I'll have to crush.

I vow for being late you'll make an Erie local bluish.

Preparedness is the proper thing; another boy I've hired; and so prepare to don your hat, 'cause Johnny, you are fired!

—New York American.

ALL DAY SESSION OF WESTMINSTER GUILD MONDAY

The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminister Guild met Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in all day session to sew for a needy family. The bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday of this week was the subject of discussion. The Guild will meet next Monday in social session with Mrs. R. D. Harvey.

LADIES AID PLANS BAZAAR AND DINNER.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church. The session was in the nature of a business meeting, the ladies making final plans for their Christmas bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday and the dinner Saturday.

B. W. A. BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, the regular Bible study hour, being preceded by a short business session. The Alliance voted to give their support to the W. C. T. U. local union in the entertainment of delegates to the state meeting here in April. The Bible lesson was led by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller and a good attendance was enjoyed.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID WITH MRS. WHITE.


The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian

church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. J. S. Pitman led the devotionals and the foreign and home topics were discussed by Mrs. J. F. Reed and Mrs. Fred McFadden respectively. During a short business session Miss Edmuniston was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Wright. It was announced that the Japanese articles left from the bazaar held last week have been placed on sale at the Wichita Drug House. The members present were: Misses Edmuniston, Carter and Carrie Kerr, Mesdames White, Wilson, Reed, Fuller, McFadden, Arnc and Pitman.

TEMPLE ISRAEL AID MEETS WITH MRS. ART.

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel met in regular business session Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Art. Various matters of business were discussed, among these a New Year tea, particulars and date to be decided upon at a later meeting. Mrs. J. Cohen will be hostess to the next meeting Monday, Dec. 13th at her home, 911 11th street.

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Personals

C. S. Harris of Iowa Park, was the guest of his son, Judge Harvey Harris and wife over last night. Attorney Ed Yarborough of Electra, was here today attending the county court.

Theatre LYDIA MARGARET

"The Meddler" Imp Drama. Mary Moore, Chas. Ogle and Jas. Gerard; directed by Brinsley Shaw. "When Beauty Butts In" Imp Comedy with Victor Portel and Peggy Martin.

"Almost A Knock Out" Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons and Lee Mason. —TOMORROW— King Baggot in "The Reward" 3-par. feature.

—THURSDAY— Robert Warwick in "The Flash of an Emerald."

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MEXICAN OFFICIAL WHO WAS ARRESTED RELEASED

By Associated Press. Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Jose Vujardo, lieutenant of Governor Estaban Cantu and judge of the first instance at Mexicali, lower California who was taken from a train here yesterday and arrested, was released today on telegraphed instructions from the sheriff at El Centro, California.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The weekly luncheon of the Rotary club will be held tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan cafe, Stanley Field who was to have addressed the club at the last meeting, will speak tomorrow, giving some information about the building business.

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- NOTION DEPARTMENT**
 One lot of fancy Purses, regular prices from 98c to \$2.38 your choice in this sale for only **98c**
 One lot of Ladies' white voile lace and embroidery collar and cuff sets, regular values, 25 and 50c on sale at **19c**
 Fancy collars, worth 50c to 98c, your choice, only **39c**
 50 dozen ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c values, at 10 for 25c or each **2 1/2c**
 10 cases of Cuticle Soap, regular 10c values, now on sale at 6 cakes for only **25c**
 Everything in Notion Department, including ribbons at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
- LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSE**
 60 dozen children's and misses' black hose, good 20c values, now on sale at per pair **12 1/2c**
 One lot of children's and misses' tan hose, 25c values now on sale, at per pair **12 1/2c**
 One lot of ladies' silk boot tan hose, 50c values, going at **25c**
 One lot of ladies' tan silk hose, \$1.00 values, going at **50c**

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- 1 Lot of patent Marie cloth top, \$5.50 values during special sale to go at **\$2.95**
- 1 Lot of Misses and childrens white kid and duck, to close at per pair, only **75c**

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- One lot mens Kangaroo English bal, regular \$5 values in this sale for **\$3.95**
- One lot odds and ends Florsheim and French-Shiner black and tan shoes, \$5 and \$6.50 values now only **\$3.65**
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At The Theaters

The Majestic.
Today is Fox Day and the attraction is "The Soul of Broadway."

The famous Tenderloin station on West Thirtieth Street, New York, is only one of the many interesting and realistic scenes to be seen in the new and sensational William Fox production starring the celebrated Valencia Suratt, the vaudeville and dramatic star in "The Soul of Broadway." The exterior of this famed police station and the interior, with the sergeant's desk and all the grim paraphernalia of the place have all been photographed, with vivid life and action.

The scene pictured is one where William F. Shay, as Manning, is arrested charged with the shooting of La Valencia (Miss Suratt). He is shown being searched by real policemen, giving his "pedigree" to a real sergeant and being searched for concealed weapons. Then the camera is turned on a tier of cells and Mr. Shay is shown in the act of being thrust into captivity. This is the first time in the history of motion pictures that real policemen in the most famous station-house in existence have been seen "in action," most picture companies being content with a "studio" station-house for such scenes and "cops" of obviously other walks in life.

The Gem.
Viola Dana is featured in a charming picture, an Edison multiple reel feature, "Gladiola." A synopsis of the picture is given.

A simple but beautiful heart interest story, with the exterior scenes taken in the gladiolus fields in Berlin, N. Y., which are famous the country over because of their scenic beauty—well fitting the story.

Gladiola Bain, a pretty and unsophisticated country girl, falls in love with Ned Williams, a young "backslider" from the city, who, by his own confession, is "just a selfish idler, who has everything in life but love." On the other hand, there is Ab, the farm boy, who has adored Gladiola ever since they were children. Ab realizes that Ned is gradually winning Gladiola away from him, but he believes that the young man from the city is honorable and really in love with Gladiola. So he does not press his own case, since she is so obviously in love with Ned.

Eventually, in the face of opposition on the father's part, Gladiola elopes with Ned. They are married, and live in luxury in the city. Then, one day, another actor comes into this little life drama in the person of a woman who claims—and eventually proves herself to be Ned Williams' wife, from whom he ran away before meeting Gladiola. Stunned by the news, Gladiola returns home to face the scorn of the villagers, and in the old farmhouse her baby is born. Later, she gets the news that Ned's real wife has died, and that, dying, she has begged Ned to right the wrong he has done Gladiola by marrying her, now that she, by her death, sets him free. Ned returns to the farm and begs Gladiola to let him shake her his wife, but she declares that she will have nothing more to do with him, and that their child shall never know of his father's deceit. Genuinely repentant, but powerless to make her change her mind, Ned leaves her forever, and later the faithful Ab wins her promise to let him be a father to the child and her own protector for life.

The Empress.
Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxon are shown today in an American, "The Sting of It." George Ovey is playing in a new comedy and Harold Lockwood and May Allison star in a three-part drama, "Pardoned."

CHARLOTTE WALKER TO PLAY AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Charlotte Walker and Thomas Meigham are featured in a Lasky production "Out of Darkness," which makes up the Wednesday program at the Empress.

The program of the Broadway Theater describes this production as a "photodrama of exciting situations and thrilling scenes." It is all of that and a little more. The plot deals with an old social or rather industrial problem—showing the contrast between the underpaid workers who pile up the wealth of the irresponsible capitalist and the gay frivolities and social inanities of the same capitalist, which in this case is a woman. The rich woman, into whose hands pours all the wealth created by the starved workers, refuses to interest herself in their fate. The manager of the branch, a young man of humane impulses, seeks in vain to turn her heart. She is absorbed in the festivities on the coast of Florida.

While out sailing, her boat is run into and sunk by a steamer. The shock deprives the young woman of her memory and fate ordains that she become the guest of the very workers whose conditions she had refused to investigate. Seeing the lives of labor girls and women in her factory she is deeply moved, her better instincts assert themselves. Through an accident she recovers her memory; repentance follows and at last she marries the humane manager.

The Lydia Margaret.
Charles Ogilvie and Mary Moore are featured in "The Meddler," a two-part drama of modern business life. Mr. Ogilvie was formerly with the Edison company and with Mary Fuller made the "Dolly of the Dailies," a success. Two other pictures are on the program, "When Beauty Butts In," and "Almost a Knockout," both comedies.

PUBLICATION COMMENTS ON MR. KEMP'S GUERNSEY HERD

A recent issue of the Breeders' Gazette, a publication devoted to the interests of live stock fanciers, comments upon the purchases made by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, as follows: "J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, has laid the foundation for the best Guernsey herd in Texas by purchasing fifteen head of breeding stock in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Eight imported cows and heifers were selected from the herd of George Nickerson & Sons Company, Pewaukee, Wisconsin. They included an Island prize winning daughter of Raymond's Fear King and



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HENRIETTA MAN DECLINES TO AVAIL SELF OF LAW AND PLEADS GUILTY

SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN IT

Will Not Accept Privilege He is Not in Favor of Extending to Other Defendants

Because he was opposed to the practice of giving suspended sentences W. M. Trimble is under a two years sentence to the penitentiary from the Clay county district court on a charge of horse theft, Trimble who is a young man about twenty-one years of age plead guilty when tried at Henrietta yesterday.

Judge Akin appointed Hon. L. W. Parrish, one of the leading attorneys of Henrietta to represent Trimble. Parrish took his client into a consultation room and remained closeted with him for half an hour. Mr. Parrish came out and told the judge and the district attorney that he could not induce his client to sign an application for suspended sentence. Trimble was brought out and placed on trial. He plead guilty and paid the details of the horse theft.

"Why wouldn't you sign an application for suspended sentence?" asked the district attorney.

"I don't believe in it," the defendant replied.

Upon being further cross examined Trimble said that he knew that he was entitled to ask for a suspension of his sentence; that he had never been arrested before or charged with any offense, but that he had never believed in the practice of giving suspended sentences and that he would not ask for one no matter what penalty might be imposed on him.

District Attorney Humphreys said that as far as he had been able to learn the young man had never been charged with a crime before. He indicated that he would not oppose an effort to secure a pardon for Trimble.

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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This Big Sale Opens Thursday,

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Prices Slaughtered on Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Underwear and Sweaters

Late in midseason we had opportunity to buy ladies suits, coats and dresses of the better styles at very much reduced prices. The offer was so tempting we bought too heavy, and as a result find ourselves very much overstocked. In the big stock are some of the finest styles turned out by the New York makers, and there is not an old garment or a passe model in the entire lot. We have decided, however to put them all into the cut price list, and in the big sale they will go at prices but little more than half their true value. The suits are of particularly brilliant styles, in broadcloth, velvet, serge, poplin, gaberdine and wool mixtures. The colors are blue, brown, black, wisteria and a few in gray. We shall offer them in the big sale at the following reductions:

- \$12.50 suits for **\$8.85**
 - \$15.00 suits for **\$10.50**
 - \$18.50 and \$20.00 suits for . . . **\$13.50**
 - \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits for . . . **\$18.35**
 - \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 suits **\$22.50**
 - \$35 to \$45 suits for **\$31.50**
 - \$47.50, \$50 and \$55 suits . . . **\$34.50**
- Many are fur trimmed, others finished with wide braid in military effects.



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- #### Misses' and Children's Coats
- White, blue and read bearskin coats, sizes 2 to 6, regular \$1.50 values, go at **98c**
 - Corduroy coats, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values **\$1.85**
 - Misses coats of wool mixtures in many different styles and colors, ages up to 14 regular \$2.50 values for only **\$1.75**
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 - \$7.50 to \$9.50 coats for only **\$5.95**

- #### MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES
- Ladies and misses middy blouses, in white, pink and blue striped; also in gray flannel, gaily trimmed, also high school middies, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values now for **80c**

- #### LADIES' UNDERWEAR
- Long sleeve undershirts, 35c values now **20c**
 - 50c union suits now go for only **42c**
 - All ladies and misses Munsing underwear at **10 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

- #### LADIES' PETTICOATS
- Black saten petticoats, \$1.50 values for **\$1.20**
 - Silk petticoats, assorted colors, \$2.98 values **\$1.98**
 - Silk petticoats, assorted colors, \$3.98 values **\$2.65**
 - Silk petticoats, assorted colors, \$4.95 values **\$3.35**
 - Silk petticoats, assorted colors, \$6.50 values **\$4.50**

- #### LADIES' STYLISH SKIRTS
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 - \$7.50 and \$8.50 waists go now at **\$5.95**
 - \$9.50 and \$10 waists go now at **\$7.00**
 - \$12.50 waists go in this big sale at **\$9.00**
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- #### Kayser Silk Vests and Union Suits
- \$2.00 silk vests now go at **\$1.35**
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 - \$3.00 silk vests now go at **\$2.00**
 - \$4.00 silk union suits now go at **\$2.85**
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- #### LADIES COATS
- Ladies' plaid and sport coats, regular \$6.50 values, go in the big sale for **\$4.98**
 - \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats to go at **\$9.95**
 - \$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats to go at **\$14.50**
 - Ladies broadcloth, plush and corduroy coats regular \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 values at **\$19.50**
 - \$30 and \$32.50 values go at **\$22.50**
 - Evening coats and wraps, regular values from \$35.00 to \$42.50, now go at **\$26.50**
 - Evening coats and seal plush coats, regular \$45.50, \$65 and \$75 values, go at **\$37.50**

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- Beautiful line of silk kimonos, all very much reduced
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 - \$12.50 kimonos for only **\$8.75**
 - Crepe and cotton flannel kimonos, regular \$1.98 values for **\$1.35**
 - \$2.38, \$2.50 up to \$2.98 values for **\$1.98**

- #### Ladies' and Children's Sweaters
- Ladies silk sweaters, assorted colors, regular \$5.00 values for only **\$3.60**
 - Silk caps to match, \$2.00 value for **\$1.30**
 - Tam O'Shanter silk caps with scarf to match, regular price \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.85**
 - Ladies wool sweaters, \$1.50 values for **\$1.20**
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 - \$5.00 values now on sale for **\$3.60**
 - \$6.50 Angora sweaters for **\$4.00**
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