

FATHER OF GIRL AT PARIS UNDER ARREST

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF DAUGHTER, WHOSE THROAT WAS CUT

SPIRITED AWAY BY OFFICERS

Evidence Against Prisoner Said To Be Circumstantial—Protests Innocence of Charge

By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, Dec. 20.—T. R. Walton, father of Pauline Walton, the seventeen year old girl who was killed in bed in her home here early Saturday, was arrested early today and formally charged with the murder of his daughter. The arrest was made shortly after 1 o'clock, nearly the entire sheriff's, constable's and police force officiating. This was done, it was said, as a precautionary measure for fear of mob violence.

Walton spent the rest of the night in jail, protesting his innocence of the charge. At daylight he was spirited away by officers on a southbound train to Greenville.

Walton is 46 years old. Mrs. Walton, mother of the girl, would not discuss the arrest, except to say that to the best of her belief her husband was not the slayer. While the evidence thus far made public is mostly circumstantial, it is said that testimony of neighbors about relations between the father and daughter will play an important part in the examining trial, the date of which has not been set.

It was learned today that a woman living next door to the Walton home, about 10 o'clock Friday night, heard screams from the Walton house. She said she did not regard this as unusual until the fourteen year old brother of the girl came running to her house in his night clothes asking her to call a doctor, as his sister was dying.

Much interest centers in the story of the father, which was told Sunday afternoon to the family pastor and some newspaper men. He said that the family retired about 9:30 o'clock and after conversing for perhaps half an hour, went to sleep. The daughter was sleeping in the room adjoining her parents. Shortly before 11 o'clock the mother awoke and heard groans from her daughter. The mother called Walton who entered the girl's room after obtaining a lamp. He found the girl sitting up in bed, bleeding profusely, the bed clothes covered with blood. Physicians were called a short time afterwards and took several stitches in the girl's neck but were too late with medical treatment to save her life. She died about 2:30 o'clock.

Screens to the windows in the girl's room were nailed down and had not been moved. However, the front door was found unlocked and a screen in the window where the son was sleeping had been removed. Fresh dirt was found on the window casing with a man's track in the ground outside. A man's derby hat was found nearby.

The young woman's funeral was held yesterday. That the girl fought her assailant was evident from the disheveled condition of her hair and the disorder in the room. Handfuls of hair were pulled from her head and many articles were scattered about the floor. Miss Walton was employed at a local crate factory and was said to have carried \$500 industrial insurance on her life.

WALTON IS PLACED IN CUSTODY AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 20.—T. R. Walton, who was arrested in Paris today in connection with the death of his daughter, Friday night was brought here today for safe keeping. He was placed in jail.

GOLF DIVERSION FOR WILSON AND BRIDE TODAY

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson arose early today and after breakfasting in his apartments began clearing up personal belongings in order that he and his bride might later play golf. The president answered messages of congratulation from European rulers and from friends in this country. The day was ideal for golfing.

REPORT CLASH OF BULGARIANS WITH GREEKS

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 20.—Fighting between small detachments of Greek and Bulgarian troops is reported in a dispatch from Brindisi, Italy to the Havas News Agency. It is said several Greek officers and soldiers were killed or wounded and that the Greek government is hastily forwarding reinforcements to the scene of fighting.

WILL ALLOW VILLA TO ENTER COUNTRY

UNITED STATES TO TREAT HIM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE

STATE DEPARTMENT HOPEFUL

Believes That With Rebel Chief Eliminated, Mexican Trouble Will Soon End

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20.—State department officials have decided that General Villa will receive the asylum accorded a political refugee should he enter the United States. This decision was sent last night to Gen. Frederick Funston by the war department for transmission to Villa or his representatives.

State department agents had reported that alleged intermediaries had requested Villa's immunity from arrest saying that if this were given they believed Villa would abandon the fight against Carranza and retire to private life in the United States.

The state department does not conceal its desire to have Villa eliminated. Without him the revolution in the north will certainly fail, it is believed. Intermediaries also said that the plan was for the retirement from the field of the entire Villa army.

Much interest is displayed by officials here as to whether Villa will accept the promise of immunity as a political refugee. Such immunity would not protect him from prosecution within the United States on charges of an ordinary character. This government has nothing on which a charge would be brought against Villa but it is said officials at El Paso have information concerning alleged irregularities in cotton deals in which Villa was involved and that this might be the basis of prosecution. Secretary Lansing had announced that Villa had the right to enter the United States and would be given the same facilities as any other foreigner.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ENTRY OF VILLA

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20.—Final arrangements for Gen. Francisco Villa's entry to the United States, including his participation in Mexican affairs were made today according to information from authentic sources. Preparations to this end were begun on receipt of Secretary Lansing's decision that Villa would be accorded asylum as a political refugee.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN ENDANGERED BY AIR RAID

Bombs Fall Within Short Distance of Royal Couple, But They Are Uninjured.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 20.—Details of the narrow escape from death recently of the king and queen of Belgium when German aviators threw bombs on the fishing village where the royal couple now reside, are printed today by the Paris Journal. The king and queen were coming out of church from mass with the rest of the congregation, says the dispatch, when six German aeroplanes appeared flying low. Apparently they were coming from Ostend. The king at once told the people to scatter but the aeroplanes approached so rapidly that few had time to comply with his instructions before the machines were over the village. Two bombs fell a short distance from the king and queen but they were not hit by the fragments. The correspondent adds that the fifth air raid which is absolutely unjustified as the village is unfortified. What makes it worse is that the aeroplanes come from the section of the German front commanded by the Prince of Wurtemberg, first cousin of the Belgian queen.

C. W. BEAN WILL HEAD ORGANIZATION FOR BONDS

At a meeting held this morning C. W. Bean was named chairman of the campaign committee of the forces favoring the voting of bonds for a new court house. Mr. Bean was given authority to name the other members of the committee. Mr. Bean was not present at the meeting being a member of the grand jury which is now in session and plans for the campaign were discussed only informally.

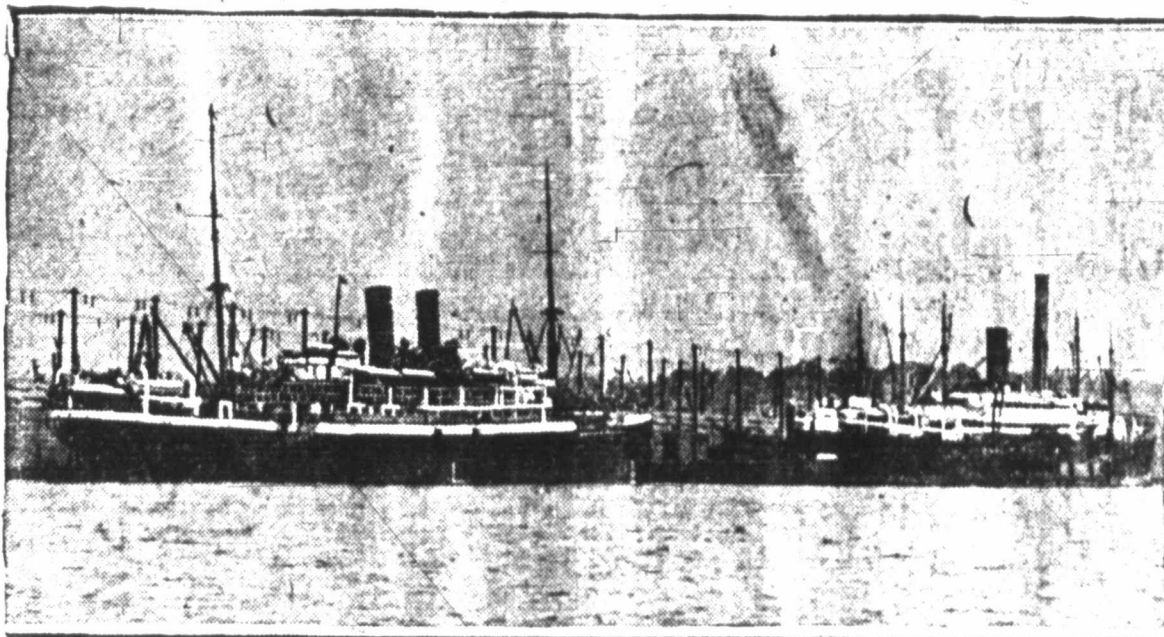
CROSS OF HONOR GIVEN TO AMERICAN IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 20.—Russell Greely of Boston, director of the American distributing service of Paris who recently was injured in a motor car accident and who is now convalescent was presented yesterday with the cross of Legion of Honor by Justin Godart, under secretary of state. In a short speech M. Godart in the name of the French government praised Mr. Greely for his achievements and presented the decoration.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO WRECK VALLEY TRAIN

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 20.—Another attempt to wreck the Wichita Valley passenger train was made Saturday night when a wagon load of spikes was placed on the track. The train, however, knocked the obstruction off without damage. Felix Jones, injured when the former attempt was made, still is in a serious condition.

Allies Consider Germany's Interned Ships Pledges For Payment Of War Indemnity



BIG GERMAN SHIPS LAID UP AT HOBOKEN INDICATES VATERLAND

Several newspapers in Washington and elsewhere received from what may be described as a semi-official source an intimation of one argument the allies expect to use in getting satisfactory terms from the Germans, just prior to the following statement: "One of the main points of the allies' peace terms is that on no account will the German mercantile marine flag be permitted to be seen upon the high seas until full indemnification has been paid. The allies have the power to do this and mean to use it to the full extent."

JUDGE AKIN WILL RESIGN JUDGESHIP

TO RETIRE ON JANUARY 1, TO BE LAW PARTNER OF JUDGE JOHN KAY.

GOVERNOR TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Resignation to Be Filed This Week. Has Been in Office About Twelve Months.

Judge Joseph W. Akin of the 9th district court will resign from the bench on January 1, it became known today, and will enter the practice of law in this city. He will become the law partner of Judge John F. Kay.

AMERICAN LIEUTENANT IS HELD AS GERMAN SPY

By Associated Press. Washington, December 20.—The war department has been officially advised that Lieutenant Edward D. Dyer who had been given three months leave of absence from duty in the Philippines is detained in Singapore as a German spy, having neglected to obtain a passport. His leave expired five days ago.

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Will Not Enter Port, However, and Declines to Let Her Name Be Known

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NEW ANCONA NOTE DEEMED LAST WORD OF GERMAN ACTIVITIES

SHOULD REACH VIENNA TOMORROW NIGHT, BEING DISPATCHED SUNDAY

MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK MAKES STATEMENT TO AUTHORITIES

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 20.—Frederick Metzler, held with others in connection with alleged plots in this country to embarrass the allies by hindering the manufacture or destroying war munitions made a full statement to the federal authorities today concerning the activities of Paul Koenig of the Hamburg-American line. Koenig, he said, had 25 agents in New York alone and reported the results of his investigation to Captain Von Papen, the German military attaché.

FORMER DEMANDS REITERATED

Lansing Gives no Hint of Contests, However—To Be Published Wednesday Afternoon

REPORTS FROM MANY AGENTS

German Organization Declared to Have Had Many Branches in This Country.

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BRITISH ABANDON PART OF GALLIOLI PENINSULA; GERMANS ATTACK IN WEST

10,303,253 BALES OF COTTON GINNED UP TO DECEMBER 13

Is There and a Half Million Below 1914—Texas Total is Now 2,867,699 Bales.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the season compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today announced that 10,303,253 bales of cotton counting round as half bales of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to December 13. That compares with 13,922,229 bales or 87.8 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to December 13 last year, 12,088,412 bales or 92.5 per cent in 1913 and 11,854,541 bales or 92.2 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13 in the last ten years was 11,476,189 bales or 89.5 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 109,940 round bales compared with 62,796 last year, 91,686 in 1913 and 75,712 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 83,810 bales compared with 71,401 last year, 69,520 in 1913 and 66,445 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

State	1915	Bales	Per Ct.
Alabama	1915	887,482	8.1
1914	1,573,140	90.8	
1913	1,444,212	97.3	
1912	1,234,755	93.0	
Arkansas	1915	721,540	7.0
1914	893,965	89.5	
1913	885,979	85.3	
1912	703,329	91.2	
Florida	1915	53,380	5.1
1914	80,969	89.3	
1913	63,982	94.5	
1912	52,895	39.3	
Georgia	1915	1,860,929	17.9
1914	2,451,644	90.7	
1913	2,215,308	94.1	
1912	1,675,670	92.4	
Louisiana	1915	328,190	3.1
1914	415,278	91.8	
1913	391,454	89.6	
1912	361,123	96.4	
Mississippi	1915	862,902	8.1
1914	1,082,816	88.9	
1913	1,084,880	86.6	
1912	883,438	88.9	
North Carolina	1915	667,113	6.3
1914	766,445	79.0	
1913	708,598	84.6	
1912	819,662	90.4	
Oklahoma	1915	511,560	4.9
1914	1,069,018	86.7	
1913	789,782	92.7	
1912	902,329	89.8	
South Carolina	1915	1,098,226	10.5
1914	1,328,482	85.1	
1913	1,276,428	90.0	
1912	1,128,850	92.2	
Tennessee	1915	265,120	2.5
1914	319,284	85.4	
1913	340,685	92.9	
1912	229,209	86.1	
Texas	1915	2,867,699	27.8
1914	3,874,188	88.3	
1913	3,271,190	96.1	
1912	4,883,915	94.0	
All Other States	1915	78,052	0.7
1914	116,680	70.7	
1913	100,930	83.2	
1912	77,811	86.4	

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to December 13 by states:

State	1915	1914	1913	1912
Fla.	26,719	52,908	4,813	3,518
Ga.	39,488	37,395	3,518	6,380
S. C.	24,128	39,014	6,380	5,522
1912	19,505	35,418	5,522	

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 8 and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 1.

CONNECTION WITH GERMANY RAISES TURKISH PRICES

By Associated Press. Paris, December 20.—The opening of railroad communication from Turkey to Austria and Germany has resulted in a considerable increase in the price of necessities of life in Turkey says a Havas dispatch.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS WANT WAR CONTINUED

By Associated Press. Paris, December 20.—The Socialists of this district met in private session yesterday and it is reported voted almost unanimously that France should pursue the war as to "render the defeat of imperialism in Germany more effective and peace more durable."

SEDEL-BAHR STILL IN ALLIES' CONTROL

LONDON INDICATES BELIEVED EXPECTED OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS IN FLANDERS HAS BEGUN, FAILURE OF FIRST ATTACK IS ANNOUNCED.

STILL ANXIOUS ABOUT GREECE

Result of Sunday's Election Not Expected to Change Military Policy—Bulgarian's Next Move is Awaited With Interest.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 20.—Withdrawal of the British troops from the Anzaco and Suvla Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula is announced in a brief official communication given out here this afternoon. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully, with small loss few details are given and no allusion is made to the allies forces on the Sedel-Bahr front at the top of the peninsula.

The number of troops removed is said to be 100,000. There are two fields of operations in the east to which British troops withdrawn from the peninsula, Macedonia and Egypt. London looks for an attack on the allied position at Saloniki. The number of French and British troops in Greece has been estimated at about 200,000. Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have at their disposal several times that number of men, although Greece is opposed to the use of Bulgarian or Turkish troops for an advance on Saloniki.

Some indication of the long expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders where the massing of Toulon troops is said to have been in progress for several weeks is contained in official British and French reports which states that under a cloud of gas, Germans attacked British trenches northeast of Ypres. According to these reports the Germans failed so completely that few of them emerged from their own trenches and those who did so were mowed down by artillery fire. The attack was delivered in the early morning. Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity, directing a heavy bombardment on the British lines near Ypres and on the French positions at Messines. Mines were exploded before the trenches at Armentieres and German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the craters thus opened.

Along the remainder of the western front, the intermittent artillery duels with the French guns near St. Mihiel developing an intense fire.

The Russian and Macedonian fronts, so far as the public is advised, are in a state of comparative quiescence.

The position of Greece is still regarded with keen anxiety by both sides. The Gounaris party is reported victorious in the Greek elections but the expected change in leaders is not accepted as implying a different military policy. England is anxiously awaiting the crossing of the Greek frontier to see if the Greeks would leave Saloniki free from a struggle of which the Greeks would become passive spectators.

In Bulgaria the next step is the subject of debate. The official paper of Premier Radosloff declares the allies must be driven from Saloniki, whether by Bulgarians or Austro-Germans is a question for the military leaders to solve. The allies in Macedonia do not expect an early attack if the advance is left to the Austrians and Germans as armen report the central powers have not yet gathered a sufficient force to undertake the offensive.

ALLIES GET CONCESSIONS FROM GREECE

By Associated Press. Athens, Dec. 20.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a reliable source that a complete agreement has been reached by the Greek and entente army staffs as to the measures requested by the latter for the security of the entente troops and the freedom of their movements.



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ADVANCE NEARLY A DOLLAR A BALE.

New York, Dec. 18.—There was an advance of approximately one dollar a bale in the cotton market here this morning with March contracts selling at 12.18 and closing at 12.15. Last prices were generally four to five points off from the best under realizing, with the close barely steady at a

net advance of 21 to 23 points. The opening was steady at an advance of two to ten points on account of relatively easy cables.

Just the Location.
The Gunner's Mate—"Have you found the range?" The Landlubber—"Yes, sir. The enemy's ship is about eight blocks east and then just around the corner."—Punch.

AT THE THEATERS

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" Geo. M. Cohan's latest play which is tonight's attraction at the Wichita Theatre is in an entirely different vein from any of his previous efforts and is stringently original. A writer of dime novel fiction makes a wager with his friend, the owner of Baldpate, a summer resort perched on top of the mountains of Vermont, that he will shut himself in writes a story of 10,000 words. The bet is for \$50,000, well worth the adventure. He reaches his destination from New York, half frozen, in the midst of a raging blizzard. The caretakers have been wired by the owner to make him comfortable and his interview with them is unique, for they deem him crazy to undertake such a job, and their rustic New England simplicity is cleverly brought out. They tell him of a mountain hermit, surnamed Peter, alleged to be a woman hater, because his wife eloped with a traveling salesman. The ghost who inhabits the region is also described. They start a fire, arrange a room for his work and, departing, hand him the only key to Baldpate. This ends the prologue of the play, as he locks the door to keep out the winter elements raging without. During the night six others let themselves in with as many keys, each being the only key to Baldpate. The hermit, masquerading as ghost, with white sheet overhead is among these. A millionaire's right hand man has entered and put \$200,000 in the office safe—money to pay a corrupt mayor for a street car franchise. There also arrives a newspaper woman reporter, who is to write up his doings. A charming widow in love with the mayor accompanies her, also a female blackmailer, the mayor, the president of the trolley road and finally the owner of Baldpate, to add to the interest. There are all kinds of hold-ups and pistol pointing intrigues and counter moves during the night

including a murder and the arrest by the police of the whole outfit. The epilogue shows the real situation, when the caretakers return and the story is handed in with a few minutes to spare. The owner is phoned and the wager paid, and of course all the happenings are in the story.

Theda Bara in "Carmen" is the Tuesday feature at the Majestic. In William Fox's famous spectacular screen presentation of "Carmen" J. A. Marcus acquires himself with credit in the character of Dancaire, chief of the Spanish smugglers, with whom Carmen and her sweetheart ally themselves. The unlawful existence of these contrabandists who traversed Andalusia, well mounted blunderbuss in hand and with their mistresses seated behind them, is graphically and picturesquely depicted. Carmen often acts as a spy and no one could be a more shrewd and cunning one than Theda Bara in the part. She makes the secret trips to the coast to arrange for the dismantling of English merchandise which the smugglers hide in the mountain recesses. She and Dancaire guide the expedition to the cliffs and manipulate the entry of the goods. The troop assemble together in important junctures, but are usually scattered in pairs or threes in towns and villages. Each assumes a calling or trade; one is a tinker, another a horse dealer, Jose Lizarrabengoa, mad with his love for Carmen, a peddler, Raoul A. Walsh, Mr. Fox's producer pictures these kypsy villains, individually and in rendezvous, their camp and caravan life, their desperate running combats with dragoons of the law, and their often fatal quarrels among themselves while Carmen indifferently flatters her costars and hums a tune and neglects no opportunity to kindle Jose's jealousy.

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TUESDAY

A three-reel American "Mustang" Film—The second of Charles E. Van Loan's famous series, "Buck Parvis and the Movies." The stories ran for weeks in the Saturday Evening Post. The book is published by George H. Doran Co., Publishers.

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The Empress.
"The Explorer" a Paramount feature with a setting that ranges from the most exclusive English society to the wilds of Africa is today's attraction at the Empress, Mr. Lou-Tellegen, formerly Sarah Bernhardt's leading man is featured in the titular role.

The Gem.
Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer are featured in "The College Widow" a Lubin picturization of George Ade's famous story and play. Miss Clayton makes a charming "college widow" and enacts the role of the flirt who plays the same once too often. Mr. Spencer is a convincing football hero and quite a satisfactory lover.

The Lydia Margaret.
George Fawcett, the famous dramatic actor is featured in "The Framing" a Universal Broadway feature on today's program at the Lydia Margaret. Mr. Fawcett plays the part of a political boss who is straight, one who has never been known to "crook." There's a gangster and crooked politician that insists that every man has his price and sets out to "get" the boss now mayor. The means he employs are the conventional sort, a woman and her wiles, but his plan altogether fails. The story is entertaining.

The Majestic.
A two part comedy "Shoo Fly" a cartoon comedy and a Hearst Sell news make up today's program.

BURTON'S COMEDIANS TO OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night is the opening of the first popular price company at the Wichita Theatre of the present season. Burton's Comedians come to Wichita Falls with an A reputation, not of Chicago or New York, but of the best towns in Texas and Oklahoma. This company numbers twenty people and besides an acting company of twelve they carry an orchestra of seven and a band of eleven besides three vaudeville numbers.

The opening play is "When a Woman Loves," a play of Tennessee of today. This is a four act comedy drama with specialties between each act. Prices for the week's engagement are children 10c, adults 25c with ladies free Tuesday night under the usual conditions. Seats now on sale at Rexall drug store.

MEXICO CITY CONDITIONS ARE FAR FROM ENVIABLE

Returning Americans Tell of Disease and Privation in Capital of Republic

By Associated Press.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 20.—Life for Americans in Mexico City nowadays is not to be envied, according to the judgment of passengers who are passing northward for the Christmas holidays and stopping here en route. With the necessities of life at almost prohibitive prices, with typhus fever prevalent and with the Mexican people none too cordially disposed toward them, conditions have seldom been less inviting for Americans than right now, say these travelers.

Cities formerly possessing large American colonies are without Americans now and the few left in the republic are mostly those who have been identified with the Mexican people for years. Some of these are Confederate veterans who after the war between the states found a more congenial habitat in Mexico. Others who have invested in business and married native women are clinging to their establishments.

There is a scarcity of charcoal in the vicinity of Mexico City, according to reports and after wash days clothes must remain unironed, charcoal being the almost universal fuel for heating irons.

The typhus situation has become grave within the past several months although the disease is said to have existed in Mexico City for years. While Carranza officials sent the reports that the epidemic has reached a serious stage the uneasiness of Mexican residents is apparent in the travel away from the capital.

Notwithstanding the typhus preparations are being made for the grand reception to be tendered Carranza upon his entry into the capital. Government employes and many private citizens are busily engaged arranging the details of a series of feasts which are expected to outdo in splendor all other festive occasions in the history of Mexico.

GOVERNOR HOPES TO MAKE STATE ROAD PROFITABLE

Pusk-Palestine Railway Now Self-Sustaining and May Be Extended

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—Instead of selling the state railroad, which runs for 27 miles from Hurk to Palestine, the governor is said to have determined to maintain the line and convert it from a losing to a profitable one. C. H. Huddleston, manager of the road already has announced that it is on a self-sustaining basis and plans are even proposed to extend it north probably as far as Dallas.

Recently the wages of the employees of the state railroad were standardized by Governor Ferguson's order, their wages having been slightly lower than the scale paid by Texas lines.

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March On, My Soul.
March on, my soul, nor like a laggard stay;
March swiftly on, yet err not from the way
Where all the nobly wise of old have trod—
The path of faith made by the sons of God,
Follow the marks that they have set beside
The narrow, cloud swept track to be the guide;
Follow the honor that the past has gained,
And forward still, that more may be attained.

Something to learn and something to forget;
Hold fast the good and seek the better yet;
Press on, and prove the pilgrim hope of youth,
That creeds are milestones on the road to truth.
—Henry Van Dyke.

MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A pleasant hospitality of the past week was the regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. H. A. Allen being hostess. The rooms were attractive with a profusion of Christmas greens and bells and life symbols of the holiday season and provided a setting for the handsomely gowned guests who enjoyed the game of the afternoon. A decorated and brightly illuminated Christmas tree was placed in the dining room and on this tree the players found their score cards which featured the Christmas motif. Tiny Kewpies were pendant from each eard. The souvenir of the game, a potted fern, went to Mrs. Zundelwitz and the hostess presented Mrs. Frank Blair, a member who removes to another city soon, with a cluster bouquet of carnations as a parting remembrance. The luncheon service which followed the game repeated the Christmas motif in both menu and accessories. Those present were: Mesdames McGregor, Stanforth, Eugene Sherrod, Wiley Blair, Frank Blair, Art, Lee Smith, Harvey, Gwynn, Reese, O. T. Bacon, Toney, Britain, Winfrey, E.

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MISS TEMPLE BRAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bray entertained at their home 1109 Polk street with a party to celebrate the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Temple. Music and a game by two was the order of the afternoon, Miss Kathleen Lynch winning the prize, a box of candy. As souvenirs of the occasion dainty handmade bags were presented to each guest. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Berenice Martin, Ursula Johnson, Ethel Moran, Annie Mae Cato, Kathleen Walsh, Maria and Elsie Glenn, Louise and Maurine Newton, Gertrude Datson, Kathleen Lynch, Helen Kennedy, Audrey Bloom, Gay Gwynn and Margaret Bray.

MR. AND MRS. MYTINGER ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

A delightful prelude to the actual Christmas week festivities was the Saturday night masquerade and entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger. The Mytinger home presented a most charming appearance with lavish Christmas decorations. The fireplace was banked with greens with the scarlet holly berry or Christmas blossom peeping out here and there in pleasing contrast. Tinsel festoons, greenery, holly wreaths and mistletoe adorned the walls and the lights were shaded in red and green. The guests were all in fancy dress, some unusually clever costumes being noticed. Among other amusements dancing was enjoyed with Victrola music. Refreshments consisted of punch and sandwiches. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Mytinger's hospitality were: Misses Evelyn Coffield, Stelle-Porter and Josephine Kent; Messrs. and Mesdames M. F. Winfrey, Wade Walker, Ed Pounds, E. L. Smith, Frank Blair, Newton Maer, W. B. Sarkin, Piner, Avis, R. O. Harvey, Fred Gates, Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas and Messrs. John Thomas, George Wilson, W. N. Bonner, Joe Jones and Hickman.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. SOUTH CHURCH SUNDAY

A large crowd attended the Christmas musical program Sunday evening and the recital proved thoroughly enjoyable. There were several solo numbers and several chorus selections which were given by a choir of 20 voices. Two recitations were also features of the program, all the numbers of which dealt with Christmas. Dr. A. L. Andrews, the pastor, delivered a brief sermon upon Christmas observance.

An especially urgent request is made that all chorus members of the Musicians Club be present at the extra practice for the Christmas concert, the practice to be held at the M. E. Church, South Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

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POSTOFFICE IS READY FOR RUSH OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Two Wagons Employed for Delivery of Packages—Extra Clerks Are Employed.

Uncle Sam in his role of Santa Claus is going to see that every package that comes into the Wichita Falls postoffice is delivered as promptly as it is possible to do so. Two wagons for the delivery of parcels post packages have been put into service. One was started Saturday and the other was put on this morning. These wagons will be kept in service all week and it is planned to deliver the packages each day as they arrive. One of the wagons is in charge of E. C. Stirman and Lisbon Manley has charge of the other.

Several extra clerks have been added to the postoffice force and Postmaster Bacon promises that if the mail gets into this office it will be handled promptly.

AMPLE PROVISION MADE FOR THE PARKS FAMILY

John Parks and four small children who were discovered Saturday starting to walk to San Saba county carrying a tent and all their other belongings are now well on their way to Lampasas where it is expected that friends will care for the children until Mr. Parks finds employment and gets enough money ahead to provide for them. Instead of walking they are traveling on a passenger train and are supplied with enough money to buy meals until they reach Lampasas. After their situation became known Sunday through the story in The Times there was no difficulty in raising the money to buy railroad tickets to get them to their friends. They left yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE CARRIGAN IS LAID UP WITH SPRAINED BACK

Judge A. H. Carrigan is confined to his home with a badly sprained back. Last Friday Mr. Carrigan lifted a heavy sack of pecans and later held his nephew, Allen Barwise whose leg is in a plaster while the

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latter was being brought from Iowa Park here in an automobile. The combination was too much for Judge Carrigan who has been in bed since. He was better today and hopes to be at his office again in a few days. Allen Barwise who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago is now at Judge Carrigan's home. He is getting along nicely.

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meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. It is, therefore, better that common sense be used for seasons Christmas cheer than to have the spirit of the season made savory with bitter tears of regret. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

MONTHLY REPORTS BY RAILROADS ON ACCIDENTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—Commencing January 1 all railroads operating in Texas will be required to make monthly reports to the railroad commission of all railway accidents occurring in Texas, according to announcement made by the commission. The commission states that it is putting into effect the same rules adopted by the interstate commerce commission which became effective July 1 last. Forms for the reports will be supplied to the railroads by the commission.

BOTH BOXERS IN TRAINING FOR TUESDAY'S BOUT

Bobby Waugh and Harry Walsh are working out consistently for their bout tomorrow night at the Business Men's Athletic Club, when the southern champion will make his long expected appearance in a local ring. This contest is expected to be one of the best yet afforded for local fans and is awaited with considerable interest.

It will be a decided step forward for Walsh if he is able to stop Waugh as the latter has met numbers of the South's best boxers, but there are many local fans who believe that the young hard hitting Californian will be able to turn the trick. Walsh is quite confident that he will be able to handle the "Los Angeles bear cat" as Walsh is known, having some bear cat proclivities himself. The evening's program will open at 8:30 with an interesting series of preliminaries including a battle royal.

DISCUSSES NATION'S ECONOMIC STRENGTH

SECRETARY LANE SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

WANTS WASTING OIL STOPPED

Says That Country's Real Strength in Time of War Would Lie in Her Resources

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Lane today made public his annual report, in which he says: "In presenting an outline of the year's work I make bold to express the hope that no other policies of this government may be allowed to stay the internal development of this country. There is a four-hundred general I do not know—that this government will halt in carrying out its full and needed program of legislation affecting home affairs because of the immediate need for strengthening our national defenses. This apprehension arises, I am confident, out of no lack of sympathy with the plan to increase the army and the navy, but out of a feeling that the government in both executive and legislative branches will be so immersed in matters military and naval as to overlook these matters of less dramatic and perhaps less immediate concern. National Pride in Development. "Any such course would, I am sure, offend the most deep-seated instinct of our people, for in the development of this continent, the discovery of its resources and their highest utilization, there is a fascination to the American which is superlative. It is indeed our life, and has called out the most sterling qualities in our character. Those foreigners who write of our country often engage in facetious if not in scornful comment upon our boasting manner of telling the story of our growth and of the things achieved or possessed. They fail unfortunately to see far enough into the secret of our pride. To have taken the prize for the largest pumpkin at the county fair, or to have milled more ore in a day than any other mine, or to have built the highest dam in the world—such things are to us adventures, which make the game of opening a new country worth while. "No one would smile when told that a foreign army had made an unprecedented number of miles in a day's march, or had brought into action a gun of unrivaled caliber, or built a ship of unequalled displacement or power. These are the very things on which nations pride them-

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The Test of a Democracy. "There is an evolution in a new nation's life quite as interesting as that in the life of a man. We pass through stages of development from the simple and earlier period when food is the one thing desired into the more elaborated and complex stages where first we begin to deal with the easily handled things and later reach the point where mind has a controlling part in all that is done. The pioneer herds his cattle and turns his cattle to graze upon the unfenced wilderness. He takes his water from the stream and makes his gun serve him with food and give him protection. It is not many years however, before he has passed from herdsman to farmer, when soil must be plowed and seeded down. At first the one horse plow will do, and seed, but life grows more intense—society has gathered around, new demands are created—machinery must be used, seed must be selected, soil fertilized, credit obtained, markets sought, and the life of the simple herdsman has become complicated and broad. The gay recklessness of other days gives way to constant thought. So has it been with this country. For a long time we lived off the country's obvious supplies. Later we were producers of raw materials—grains and minerals, lumber and cotton. When manufacturing began it was of the larger, coarser things, which perhaps in their turn went abroad for higher fabricating. Now, however, we have come into the full tide of modern life, when we seek for greater and more varied industries, wider markets, more economical methods of production and exchange. And in such a new time of direction is needed, mutual and coordinated effort must be set up and the more elaborate machinery of organization put into service. Thought becomes the basis of the new life—hard, close, insistent, constructive thought, illuminated by knowledge and made practical by imagination. "I have reviewed some of the activities of this department that they may suggest how adequate to the task of efficient national development a democracy, even one so young, may be made to be. It is a foundation in the spirit and self-confidence of its people which no other government can have. There is needed not the crystallizing touch of coordinated action to make its success complete. To develop methods by which the energies of many individuals shall be brought to work together is the need. And as the method of doing this politically has been found in this Republic, so we may feel assured that economically and socially we shall not fail.

"An intense nationalization has been the marking note of the past year. Each American has realized with keener consciousness the meaning of this land to him, and has sought for a larger view of it in its many aspects and, if possible, to gain a glimpse at its future. To each has come his dream. We know now that there is more to national feeling than pride in the possession of a land that is rare and valuable or the splendid memory of a history of struggle for those things of the spirit which men call principles. The highest sense of nationality comes with a sense of purpose—a sense of common purpose. In what direction are we consciously going? What are we determined that this land shall be? This, I take it, is the accepted test of a real national sense; and if it is, the obligations we must carry are certainly serious. For the United States is not yet ours in the proudest sense, and can not be until we are doing all that can be done to give to all its people and to the world, the full expression of its highest intelligence applied alike to its resources and to the life of the people.

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Fourth week—J. P. Dargott vs. E. T. Stephens, et al, C. R. Conner vs. Schell & Weaver, W. F. Life Insurance Company vs. Geo. W. Henson, January 24th; J. F. Guillet vs. Corsicana Petroleum Company, January 26th; Chas. Folk vs. B. V. Magee, January 27th; E. P. Bass vs. H. B. Hines.

Fifth week, beginning January 31st—J. J. Perkins vs. Continental Supply Company, Julius Markowitz vs. Geo. Wigham et al, January 31st. (The above week is open to further non-jury settings.)

Although another of the Fry forgery cases is set down for the second week in January, it is not certain that it will go to trial at that time.

Market Report
Fort Worth Live Stock

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, December 20.—Cattle receipts 2525, steady; beefs, \$6 to \$8.75. Hog receipts 1500, five to ten cents heavy, \$8.50 to \$6.55. Sheep receipts 1500, lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press. Chicago, December 20.—Strength developed in the wheat market today as a result of firm cables and of buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections. Action of the British authorities in virtually commandeering vessels so as to facilitate the movement of grain from this side appeared to give confidence to the bulls. Current estimates that as much as 70 per cent of the northwest crop had left the farms also tended to lift prices. The opening which ranged from 1.8 to 1.4 higher with December at 1.18-3.8 and May at 1.19-3.8 to 1.20-1.2 was followed by moderate further gains. Corn was easier despite the strength of wheat. Cold weather acted as a depressing influence. After opening a shade to 5-8 lower the market rallied but again underwent a sag. Oats were chiefly governed by corn. Canadian competition gave an advantage also to the bears. The big increase of the United States visible

Names of Needy Wanted
BY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The M. E. Church South would be glad to have the names of any worthy people that need to be remembered during Christmas time. No one will know who is helped except the pastor and all names given proving worthy will be attended to. Any child who is not expecting a visit from Santa Claus because of misfortune may write to him care of A. L. Andrews, 903 Tenth Street, and the letter will be handed to him.

A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor. 189-3t.

Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court this afternoon granted the divorce of application of Mrs. L. M. Higginbotham who asked for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. The case of Markowitz vs. Wigham et al that had been set for today was postponed until the first Monday in February on account of illness in Mr. Wigham's family. The suit of Boone vs. Tabor which was also on the calendar for today was postponed until the last week in February to perfect service. There will be no jury cases in the 78th district court before January.

G. C. eBevills, a meat cutter, who was arrested here Saturday by Chief of Police Nail on the request of the sheriff of Ellis county who wired that Bevills was wanted there on a charge of wife abandonment, instituted habeas corpus proceedings today but Judge Akin before whom his application was filed remanded Bevills to the custody of Sheriff Hawkins.

Judge J. W. Akin this morning opened the December term of the Wichita county district court of the 30th judicial district. After empanelling and charging the grand jury he called the non-jury civil docket setting a number of cases for trial in January. The appearance docket will be called tomorrow morning. The jurors who had been summoned for the week were discharged.

JANUARY SETTINGS IN 78th DISTRICT COURT

First week—"Salt Water Cases," T. R. Boone, attorney; First National Bank of Electra vs. W. B. Austin; Farmers State Bank vs. W. B. Austin; McElhaneys vs. W. J. Sheldon.

Second week—State vs. E. W. Fry several cases.

Third week—W. W. Linville vs. W. R. McCollam, E. Rexford vs. Corsicana Petroleum Company, Howell vs. Sanders, January 17th; J. L. Art vs. Rose Humphries, et al, January 19th; A. J.

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supply in wheat seemed to have been discounted and did not prevent an additional uptick. It was estimated export sales today would reach the huge aggregate of 1,750,000. The market closed strong 1 7-8 to 3 1-4 net higher with December at 1.21 and May at 1.22 1-2.

New York Cotton

By Associated Press. New York, December 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to sixteen points today with January selling up to 12 cents, March to 12.30, and May to 12.55. Relatively firm cables and reports of very small offerings of spots Liverpool seemed to stimulate the covering movement which developed Saturday and there was quite a demand at the start. The advance however met offerings from houses with New Orleans and Memphis connections as well as considerable local realizing and prices soon eased back to within five or six points of Saturday's closing figures. The census report was just in line with recent forecasts and appeared without any immediate influence of consequence. There was talk of a little southern hedge selling during the middle of the afternoon but bears seemed chiefly concerned with the export situation and the market continued quiet with March contracts ruling around 12.22 or about seven points over last night's closing figures.

URGES THAT AGRICULTURE BE TAUGHT IN ALL SCHOOLS

Cow Judging Demonstration By Dr. Rubinow Features Teachers Institute Today.

An agricultural and stock demonstration conducted by S. G. Rubinow, expert from A. and M. College, was the feature of today's session of the County Teachers Institute held at the high school. Mr. Rubinow made an address to the institute in the morning and conducted the demonstration and tests in the afternoon. Various points to be desired in hogs and cows

were explained by Mr. Rubinow who had his specimens on the high school campus. Various milk tests were also made.

In both his demonstrations and addresses Mr. Rubinow brought out very strongly the important part that this phase of education plays in the rural communities. He dwelt at length upon the responsibility which rests upon the rural teacher more than on the town teacher and urged that all present do all within their power to further scientific farming and stock raising in their communities. He decried the practice of cutting agriculture from the school curriculum since the appropriations for schools have been reduced.

"By all means retain agriculture," he said. "Cut out physics or chemistry or some other study if necessary, but by all means retain the study which fits the boys and girls for their vocation." Manual training was included in the list of vocational subjects which the speaker deemed important.

The morning session was opened with an invocation by Rev. F. F. Walters and a solo by J. W. Bradley. Owing to illness in his family Dr. Mussulman was unable to get here for this morning's session but sent word that he would possibly arrive this afternoon, in which event the lecture on this morning's program will be transferred to the afternoon session.

The failure of Dr. J. L. McKee, formerly of this city but now of Weatherford to arrive this morning caused another disappointment. Dr. McKee was to have spoken this morning on "Moral Tendencies of the Present Day." It is possible that he will be able to deliver this address at some one of the sessions before the institute closes.

Dr. W. S. Roason one of the teachers of the county made a talk on "Hygiene and Sanitation of the Public School" and County Superintendent Johnson addressed the institute for a short time on subjects of general interest to rural instructors.

The afternoon's session was opened by a violin number by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, one of the local artists, and a feature of the session was a talk by Miss Agnew on "Child Voice." Miss Agnew is musical instructor of the local public schools and her talk was made more interesting and the points brought out by a demonstration conducted by several classes in voice. Other numbers on the program were: "Play as an Educational Factor," Miss Akte Johnson; lesson on "Teaching Common Branches," led by B. L. Bradford and a talk on the work of the Mothers Clubs by Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Superintendent Johnson received word today that R. B. Binson the first assistant state superintendent will arrive tomorrow afternoon and will be here for two days' session. Mr. Binson is an expert on educational matters and his presence is a matter of highest interest to the county teachers. Mr. Binson will address the institute Tuesday and Wednesday. Tomorrow evening will be taken up with making a round of the city schools with Mr. Binson's address to be the main event of the afternoon.

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JUDGE AKIN CALLS ATTENTION TO FAILURE OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATORS TO ACT AND HE URGES THAT STEPS BE TAKEN.

VIOLATIONS OF 54-HOUR LAW

Says Reports Have Been Received of Too Long Hours for Women Employees—Twenty-two Criminal Cases to Be Probed.

Judge J. W. Akin in empanelling the grand jury in the 26th district court this morning gave special charges to investigate the bawdy houses that exist here and to investigate reported violations of the 54 hour law for women employees.

In referring to the bawdy houses Judge Akin said it was a matter of common knowledge that between thirty and forty bawdy houses were existing here openly and in violation of the law. He said he had reported this matter to a previous grand jury which had refused to act. This grand jury, he said, might do like the previous grand jury and in effect make themselves a legislature, but his duty required that he call the situation to their attention as one demanding action.

It has been reported to him, he said, that the law limiting women employees to 54 hours in one week was being violated in Wichita Falls. This was a matter that should be investigated thoroughly, he said.

Twenty-two defendants are already bound over from the justice courts for investigation by the grand jury. Most of these are in jail. There is only one murder case to come before the grand jury at the opening of the term but it usually happens that a murder is committed while the grand jury is in session. C. H. Thompson, a negro, is the defendant charged with murder. He is alleged to have killed a negro woman with a hammer here several months ago.

J. Knight was appointed foreman of the grand jury which began its work as soon as empanelled this morning. The other members are: W. C. Myers, D. E. Holcomb, Jack Bradley, Dan Hooks, J. F. Boyd, A. E. Gwinn, A. C. Pribner, C. W. Bean, H. G. Karrenbrock, J. S. Bridwell, J. A. Fisher, George Simmons and E. P. Walsh.

*Will Allen, Sam Walker, L. P. Webb, Tope Morrow and G. W. Chapman were appointed bailiffs.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS UNDER CONTROL, AUTHORITIES SAY

Federal Officials Expect Falling Off in Shipments Out of Wichita Falls.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., Dec. 20.—Beginning the third week of a joint campaign of officers of two states and the federal government against the Oklahoma-Texas border illicit liquor traffic is expected to see a sharp falling off in the traffic which formerly thrived between Wichita Falls as a source of supply and points in the Chickasaw nation country. Deputy United States Marshal J. O. Peters of this city who has prosecuted the campaign on behalf of the federal Indian commission has been busy for two weeks in the Healdton oil field and has made several arrests confiscating quantities of liquor. The alleged violators of the law had been able to elude state officers by zigzagging from one state to another except when pursued by possses from both states. Mr. Peters is under no such difficulties, being a federal officer.

PASTORS SPEAK SUNDAY ON OBSERVING CHRISTMAS

The observance of Christmas in a way that shows an appreciation of the significance of the occasion was urged Sunday morning by Rev. R. C. Miller of the First Baptist Church in the course of his sermon. He said that drinking and frivolous social diversions were a desecration, rather than an observance of the day. Instead of relaxing the rules and habits of temperance at Christmas time he said, they should be followed with more strictness than ever. Dr. Miller said that many of those who considered Christmas a time for drinking and carousals had done their first Christmas drinking around the egg nog bowl in Christian homes. No one would think of observing his mother's birthday or the birthday of anyone else dear to him, said the pastor, in drinking or card playing and yet there were many who thought it proper to observe the birthday of the one who brought the greatest gift to mankind in such a manner.

Christmas observance was the theme of other pastors yesterday. Speaking last night, Dr. A. L. Andrews declared that the greatest happiness at Christmas time lay in bringing happiness to others, and that while it was a happy time to bring gifts to the children and loved ones, the thought of the needy ones should be ever present.

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Legal Notices

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of the company in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at 4 p. m.

Notice

Annual stockholders meeting of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916 at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th.

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EMPEROR AND SULTAN ARE NOT TO MEET TODAY By Associated Press. Home, Dec. 20.—The Zurich Switzerland correspondent of the news paper, Correspondenza says it has been officially confirmed that Emperor Williams plans to be in Brussels today which disposes of the report that the Emperor was to meet the Sultan at Adrianople.

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Personals

J. A. Kemp left last night for Amarillo on business. Mayor of Archer City was here today.

J. L. Lemond of Young county was a visitor here today.

John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald, was a visitor here today.

Hon. L. W. Parrish of Henrietta was here today attending the 30th district court.

Marsh Barwise was here today on his return to Electra after a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Naylor of San Antonio is spending the holidays with H. J. Naylor and family.

Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Austin to argue a case before the court of civil appeals there.

Earle Clayton left this afternoon to join Mrs. Clayton and baby daughter on a Christmas visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Monte Stanforth and little son went to Fort Worth today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ly-saght.

William Ward and Arthur Fontaine are home from the Castle Heights at Lebanon, Tenn., for the Christmas vacation.

John Lee and mother returned to their home at Hobart, Okla., today after a visit with E. N. Wilson and family here.

C. B. Pash has returned after a month spent in Kansas City and Chicago in connection with an enterprise he is promoting.

Miss Audrey Adickes was expected to arrive today from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student in the Ward-Belmont College.

Rev. N. F. Grafton returned today from Derby, Kansas, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Linosey and son, Shirley, returned to their home at Stamford today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson.

Sam McCleskey, formerly of this city, but now in the employ of the Producers Oil company at Brownwood, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. John Sontag and daughter, Willie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson, returned to their home at Whitesboro yesterday.

Z. A. Jeter and family have returned from Seymour where they were called by the death of Mr. Jeter's mother, Mrs. A. H. Jeter, last Wednesday.

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport went up to Electra this afternoon to represent the state in some cases in the justice of the peace court there.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Smith was here over Sunday. Mr. Smith was here to inspect a moving picture building and recommend some alterations to comply with the state law.

Mrs. G. M. Hapley was here today on her return to her home at Albertville, Ala., after a visit with her brother A. P. Yarbrough at Byers. Mr. Yarbrough accompanied her here.

D. B. McClurkin and wife of Fort Worth stopped off here yesterday while en route to New Mexico where they are going for the benefit of Mrs. McClurkin's health. They are making the trip by automobile.

Bob Cook of Electra was a visitor here today. Mr. Cook reports that the Corsicana Petroleum Co. bought in a well on the Piper tract about four and a half miles west of Electra Saturday that extends production a mile and a half to the west. The sand was found at about 1,000 feet and the well is believed good for a ten to fifteen barrel pumper.

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Edgar Gorsline was expected to arrive today from Southwestern University at Georgetown to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty of Oklahoma City are expected to arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with the Gorslines.

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