

RUSSIANS GAINING IN NEW OFFENSIVE, TROOPS ADVANCING

GAINS HAVE EXTENDED FOR CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE BEYOND STRIPA RIVER—TEUTONS TRIED TO STRAIGHTEN LINE.

PLANS FOR SALONKI ATTACK

Movement Reported Delayed By Bulgaria Which Wants Something More Than Expulsion of Allies, It is Said Before Taking Part.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing with the Russian army of Gen. Ivanoff training ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designed to straighten their line, and that after repulsing this attack, the Russians assumed the initiative. It is evident the Russian advance has now extended a considerable distance beyond the Stripa River.

In other dispatches it is asserted that two great offensive actions clashed, the Russians having advanced as a threat against the Teutons in their Balkan operations, while the Austrians and Germans felt the necessity of improving their positions against the attack expected from Gen. Ivanoff early in the spring. Whatever may be the facts, there is no doubt the result of these operations will have an important effect on the Balkan campaign, especially in the influence on the future plans of Roumania.

It is reported with increasing frequency that the central powers are planning an attack on Salonki but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria, which, according to these reports, does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than expulsion of the allies from Salonki.

VILLA REPORTED MAKING TOWARD NEW MEXICO BORDER

Rumors That He Had Been Killed By Carranza's Followers Are Discredited

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today report that rumors that Carranza's followers declared he was making toward Columbus, New Mexico, with about a dozen followers, rumors of the killing of Villa by Gen. Carranza's troops are discredited today in dispatches from Casas Grandes.

HOB-NAILED SHOES ARE PLANNED FOR U. S. TROOPS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—Heavier marching shoes reinforced with hobnails are recommended for the foot regiments of the army by Inspector General Garlington in his annual report made public today. While superior in design to any previous pattern, the report says the present foot gear would not stand the test of campaign service.

CRUISERS OF JAPAN WILL GUARD SHIPS

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Japanese government that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez Canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armored cruisers Kasuga, Fokitsu and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

FRANCE RELEASES GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED ON AMERICAN SHIPS

COMPLIES WITH DEMANDS OF WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT AS TO RECENT ACTION OF CRUISIER DES CARTES

FOUR STEAMERS WERE HELD UP

Several Germans and One American Citizen Taken From Boats Off Coast of Porto Rico During Month of December

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department was advised officially today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of German vessels recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Des Cartes.

Four American steamships were held up last month near Porto Rico by the Des Cartes which in such case removed one or more Germans or Americans.

FORD PARTY TO GO THROUGH GERMANY

GIVEN PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO THE HAGUE WITHOUT PASSPORTS.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday. The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

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SAXON KING MAY ABDICATE IN FAVOR OF CROWN PRINCE

Growing Discontent of Populace is Said to Be Reason For Ruler's Action

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3.—An unconfirmed report is current that King Frederick August of Saxony is considering the idea of abdicating in favor of his eldest son, Prince George, says a dispatch from Basel.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN DRY DOCK AT BROOKLYN

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, ten were seriously injured and others are missing following an explosion and fire today on the steamship Aztec at a Brooklyn dry dock.

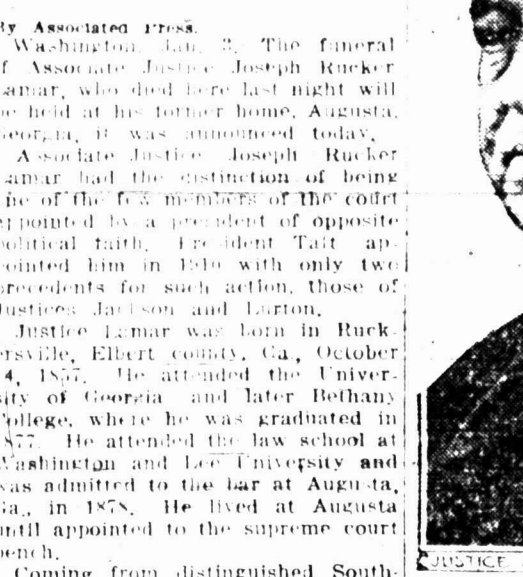
Members Of Foreign Relations Committee Will Be Consulted In International Crises



A new and important element was introduced into the Arizona controversy with Austria when strong sentiment developed among Democratic leaders in Congress in favor of being consulted in the crisis. During the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania, Gifford, Nebraska, Arizona and other cases Congress was not in session, now it is. The fact developed that Democratic members of the Senate committee on foreign relations are inclined rather strongly to the belief that in the Arizona crisis the president should not break off diplomatic relations with Austria Hungary without consulting members of that committee and having the Senate and House into his confidence.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR IS DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Funeral of Member of Supreme Court Bench Will Be Held at Augusta.



By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, who died here last night will be held at his former home, Augusta, Georgia, it was announced today. Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1913 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justice Jackson and Lorton.

CENTRAL POWERS' CONSUL UNDER ARREST AT SALONKI

American Legation Takes Over Affairs, Following Recent Aerial Bombardment.

By Associated Press. Salonki, Jan. 1, via Paris, Jan. 3.—At the request of Gen. Sarrahl, commander of the French forces here, J. E. Kehl, American consul at Salonki has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests.

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT BY GERMANS ON FRENCH FRONT

Attack Between Labasse and Bethune and Mining Operation is Successful.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 3.—German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between Labasse and Bethune yesterday afternoon after conducting mining operations on a large scale, the war office today announced that the occupants of one trench were buried by an explosion or shot down and that in some other positions the allied troops fled.

DR. BUCKNER'S BIRTHDAY BEING OBSERVED TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Jan. 3.—A cash shower for the benefit of the Buckner Orphans' Home was to be given today by the people of the institution here. This is the eighty-third birthday of Dr. R. C. Buckner and the affair is to be in the nature of a birthday party. In the home now are more than 600 orphans.

SAYS AUSTRIA WILL GIVE FULL REPARATION IF HER SUBMARINE SANK PERSIA

HUERTA FREED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

AGE AND INFIRMITIES OF MEXICAN RESULT IN LENIENT ATTITUDE

WILSON TO RETURN TOMORROW TO TAKE CHARGE OF MATTER

CUTS HONEYMOON SHORT—FACT THAT PERSIA CARRIED ONE GUN MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT ON QUESTIONS NOW PENDING.

MAY CALL CONGRESS LEADERS

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico under arrest at El Paso for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is to be released on his own recognizance.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP PORTO RICANS' CHIEF AIM

Hope to Be Able to Obtain It This Year—Congress to Consider Matter

By Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Whether Porto Ricans are to be successful this year in getting the United States Congress to admit them to American citizenship is the question uppermost in the minds of most Porto Ricans at present. Although citizenship has been promised since the days of the Spanish-American war and American occupation, seven or eight years ago, each Congress since that time has failed to pass the necessary laws. The islanders are now hopeful that the first Democratic administration since 1898 will act favorably and give them a definite political status.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES TO ASK FOR ACTION

New York, Jan. 3.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge Congress to grant American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

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THE MATCHMAKERS

By KEITH KENYON.

"Well, I'm here!" called a gay young voice just outside the door. The three elderly bachelors turned from the breakfast table and viewed with amazement a very pretty young person who now stood in the doorway regarding them with a pair of wonderful violet eyes.

"Well, I'm here," called a gay young voice. "I'm homesick already! Not one of you seems to be glad to see me, and I've traveled miles just to be with you." Tears appeared in the violet eyes.

"What shall we do?" asked Uncle Anthony, feebly, when they were alone. "Let us get the truth," said Uncle Ben, in a firm voice.

"I suppose father forgot to mail it. It was written a week ago and I—we all wondered why you didn't answer. I told them I supposed you were so paralyzed with joy at my coming that you simply couldn't reply. Well, here I am. Now, what are you going to do with me?" She regarded them whimsically.

"First have some breakfast," invited Uncle David, pecking a kiss at her cheek. Uncle Benjamin rang for Mrs. Muffet, whose disapproving expression did not dissolve even beneath the warmth of Helena's dazzling smile.

Mrs. Muffet grimly. "She was five years old; for I was chambermaid then and I took care of her. Her eyes were brown like her mother's and her hair was the same color—and she gave no promise of looking like this one. If you'll excuse my saying so, she couldn't be as handsome!"

"Then—then, who is our Helena?" demanded Uncle David fiercely. "An impostor!" "Absurd!" almost shrieked the three uncles in concert, and Mrs. Muffet was allowed to depart under suspended sentence of dismissal until they could investigate the case of the niece whose relationship to them she had so boldly questioned.

"What shall we do?" asked Uncle Anthony, feebly, when they were alone. "Let us get the truth," said Uncle Ben, in a firm voice. "So they went in a body into the garden of their distasteful errand. They came upon her suddenly at the turn of a corner arbor. Jack Lyman was with her, and what the would-be inquisitors saw made them forget their errand.

"I have something to tell you, all," she began with a catch in her voice. "I have told Mr. Lyman—Jack—and he has forgiven me. I hope you will, too, for I love you all so dearly!" "What is it, my dear?" asked Uncle Anthony compassionately.

"I am not Helena Strang," she confessed tearfully. "I am quite another Helena—Helena Clifton. I have been Mrs. Strang's private secretary for several years—I am twenty-four. I never had a home. I was brought up in an orphan asylum and when I was old enough to go out into the world I found a place in a store and worked until I could save money enough to take a business course; when I was competent Mrs. Strang employed me.

"When she decided to go to Montreal she gave me six months' vacation—and I had nowhere to go. There had been much talk of Helen coming down to her uncles and it was all arranged, but at the last moment she decided to go to Canada with her parents. Before she went she proposed this scheme to me and insisted that I should impersonate her as your grandniece.

"It was a great temptation to me to come down here—and so I came. You know the rest—and if you want to send for the police, you may! But you have been wonderfully kind to me and I don't believe Helena Strang could love you more than I do! So there!"

HOW PROSPERITY RETURNED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

Report of R. G. Dun & Company Shows Marked Contrast With Early in 1915

Special to The Times. New York, Jan. 3.—Prosperity returned, and on a basis that indicates permanence, during 1915, according to the summary just published by R. G. Dun and Company. It says, in part: "It seems strange, in viewing the present financial, commercial and industrial situation, to recall the fact that little more than a year ago the United States was passing through nearly every possible experience of adversity, except that of complete disaster. Having emerged fundamentally intact from the greatest crisis in the world's history, this country has, with characteristic courage and fortitude, met and overcome the most perplexing and trying economic problems and has established itself upon a more solid foundation than ever before.

"Even the most cautious survey of the commercial world brings to light a number of achievements wholly lacking in precedent. As a matter of fact, it has again become the custom to speak of new high records as something natural and quite to be expected, while in several instances actual performances are outstripping the most enthusiastic predictions. All the traditional indices of prosperity are present; during October, for the first time in the annals of the country, output of pig iron reached 3,000,000 tons; export trade, due largely but not wholly, to the magnitude and urgency of the war demands, continues of unmatched proportions; bank clearings have touched figures never before attained and railroad earnings show a remarkable enhancement of the earning power of the common carriers, with some leading systems reporting maximum revenues. Moreover, convincing evidence of the broadening consumptive demands in many directions is found in the rise in Dun's Index Number of wholesale commodity prices to the highest level in several decades, while the statistics of commercial failures reflect a notable recovery from the straits apparent during the early months of the year.

"Elaborating cotton, the past year was the most successful period in the history of American agriculture. Though on many other occasions remarkable results have crowned the efforts of the farming community, nothing paralleled the wonderful achievements of 1915, with respect to the output of the principal products of the soil, or as to the combined value of the crops. For the first time on record, this country has raised a billion bushels of wheat; the corn harvest has only once before exceeded, while those of oats, barley, rye, hay and tobacco reached totals never before attained. With the single exception of barley, all of the leading cereals were planted on a more extensive scale, and it is significant of the improved agricultural methods that in most cases the yields per acre were larger than in previous years. This is particularly true of oats, barley and corn, and though the winter wheat outcome was disappointing, the falling off in this direction was more than compensated for by the noteworthy gain in spring wheat. In practically all instances, grain prices averaged below the unusually high levels of 1914, yet the money return was greater because of the increased production, the five principal cereal crops being worth over \$160,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

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Judge Bonner expects to qualify next Thursday. Judge Akin will continue on bench in 30th District for next few days.

All Joy Not Gone With Loss of Legs; Austrian Dances on Artificial Limbs. Hon. W. N. Bonner will not qualify as judge of the 30th judicial district until next Thursday, when it is expected he will take the bench and begin the settling of cases.



HE DANCES WITH ARTIFICIAL LEGS. While it is not probable that the supplies of these aids to rebuilding worn and mangled limbs are scarce, artificial legs made in Austria, it is certain that the medical authorities of the anti-entente countries look to America for a large share of their supplies.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

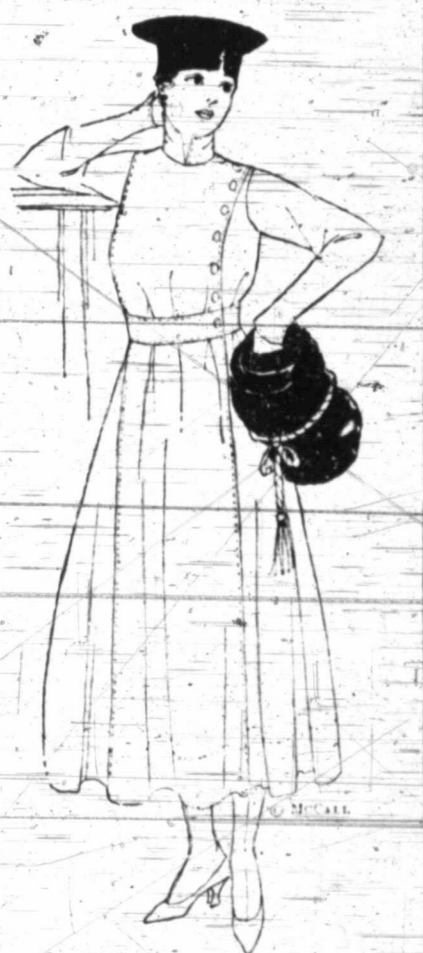
TWO TEACHERS ARE ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Department of Public Speaking is Created—New English Instructor Appointed

At a recent meeting of the board of education the department of public speaking at the high school was created, and Miss Ella Day of Abilene was offered the position of teacher of the department.

TOUCHES HERE AND THERE CAN ADD MUCH TO FROCK'S ATTRACTIVENESS

New York, Jan. 1.—When the practical quality steps in, illusive chic, they say, steps out. This may be true when the idea of the practical is carried to an extreme.



In design, permit of a smart touch of some distinctive color or effect, perhaps a motif, symbolic of the mystic Orient, or of the more fantastic cut in stone relics of our aborigines, the Indian mound builders, which have been brought to view after almost numberless decades.

The Use of Lace and Net for Blouse or Frock. Net has once more come into popular use for dainty blouses and frocks both for daytime and evening wear.

Advertisement for 'Adjusted to Perfection' eye treatment, featuring an illustration of eyes and the name 'Haltom & Friedly 614 Eighth Street'.

high school. The English department will be relieved by dividing the work among the present faculty, and a new teacher has been added to take charge of the German department.

Through the influence of a friend in Boston, Superintendent Lee Clark was enabled to get in communication with and secure the services of Miss Hermine Stueven who has recently been taking advanced work at Columbia University, N. Y.

"These capable, cultured and efficient teachers will add strength to our already strong faculty. The school board deserve the hearty commendation and support of the citizens in their worthy efforts to give the children of Wichita Falls the best possible educational advantages with the means at their command, and to keep our schools and our intellectual development abreast of our material advancement."



ming these flimsy costumes in panels and bandings, making a wonderful effect. Satin or Taffeta as Trimmings. Narrow pleatings and ruchings of lace and net seem to be used universally for trimming the dainty evening costume; soft satin, too, in the narrowest of bands or folds, occasionally beaded with small pearls, edges the tiny ruffles and sleeves as well as tunics or flouncings which compose the costume.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

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

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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 by 12 o'clock, to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

On Blecker Street. Dirty little smudged face, and bare and battered feet. Playing in the sunshine, laughing at the heat.

Wonder what you think, boy, wonder do you dream—Summer in the country, and field, and wood, and stream.

Wonder if the message that makes the summer dear, Song that thrills my heart-strings murmurs in your ear.

If it came a-wooling, I wonder would you hear? If it came a-wooling—ah, God is kind and wise, Would not wake the banger in a baby's eyes.

So you play, and happy, I wonder does she know She who is your mother and loves you, baby, so—Ache for that you share not the gifts that God would show? —Edmund Leamy.

THURMAN-DAVENPORT NUP-TIALS TAKE PLACE AT MENARD

Thursday of last week Miss Winnie Thurman of Fort Worth and John Davenport of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman at the Thurman ranch near Menard, Texas.

EDGAR GORSLINE HOST SATURDAY EVENING.

Edgar Gorsline, home from Southwestern University for the holidays, entertained with a dance Saturday evening at the Kemp Kört dining room, his mother, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline and sister, Mrs. W. J. Daugherty of Oklahoma City assisting him. The newest steps to the latest Viroltra records were danced by the young people until late in the evening, a delightful spirit of informality and holiday feeling prevailing.

SCHOOLS RAISE MONEY TO PURCHASE NEW BOOKS.

The various ward schools of the city have been raising funds recently for their libraries, permitting the purchase of new books, on which transportation charges were paid by the school board. The following amounts were raised: Travis, \$4.13; San Jacinto, \$6.55; Sam Houston, \$15.03; Alamo, \$15.62; Austin, \$39.63; Total, \$72.06.

The Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the high school at 6:30. All members urged to be present.

OSBORNE, PRISON REFORMER, INDICTED; SUPERIOR SEEKS HIS OFFICIAL HEAD



Thomas Mott Osborne, famous as a prison reformer, is accused formally in an indictment of official and moral misconduct during his wardenship of Sing Sing prison, New York.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES DECREASE IN PROPORTION

Gain in Number of Cars Far More Than That in Number of Accidents

Washington, Jan. 3.—Is the deathness of the automobile increasing or decreasing? This question seems to be answered in a very conclusive manner by the Bureau of the Census, in making public some preliminary mortality statistics for the year 1914, which indicate that during the five years from 1909 to 1914 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased more than twice as rapidly as the number of fatalities caused by them.

SAYS SCHOOLS NEED MEDICAL INSPECTION

SUPERINTENDENT CLARK DISCUSSES RESULTS OF RECENT INVESTIGATION

Medical inspection in the public schools and employment of a school nurse, are advocated by Superintendent Lee Clark in giving the results of an inquiry recently instituted to determine physical defects of children that might be a hindrance in school work.

URGES EMPLOYMENT OF NURSE

Finds Few Parents Are Aware of Physical Defects of Their Children

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There is always something for which to be thankful and this reminds us that the candidates are handing in their announcement fees just when the money is most needed to pay our taxes.

There is an epidemic of influenza, seemingly, throughout the entire United States, and there is no doubt but that it is the real article. Some medical experts also say that it is contagious. So if you have so far escaped an attack of it, it is perhaps best to take some precaution by avoiding as much as possible those who are suffering from it.

Brand Whitelock has returned to Belgium and that ought to set at rest the talk of making him the vice presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket. On his return from Belgium it was stated at the time he would remain here for several months which causes the Kansas City Star to wonder if the threat to make him a candidate for vice president had anything to do with cutting his stay so short.

The Gammels Publishing Company of Austin have just issued a little book entitled "Fees and Compensation of Public Officers in Texas," written by Worth S. Ray, a copy of which The Times acknowledges receipt. The book is of general interest and fully worth the price—\$2.00—and those who have occasion to pay out fees to public officers for services rendered should not be without a copy.

There is some evidence of the world growing better every day, and the latest evidence of this sort to come to our notice is that the Pullman Company has announced that it will raise the wages of its porters. It is a fact well known that Pullman porters, had they been required to live on the wages paid by their employers would have been starved to death long ago. The traveling public—those who ride in the Pullmans, make up the deficiency. Usually about \$20 per month is the highest salary any Pullman porter draws; it matters not how efficient he may be or how long in the service.

As The Times has often remarked before, there is good money to be made in the business of raising hogs. The trouble, however, seems to be that so few people are taking its advice along that line. But there are few men who own farms in Wichita and adjoining counties who raise hogs—not only for their own use, but for the market, and so far as The Times is aware all have made it pay good interest on the investment. Among those who have just recently embarked in the hog business is Dr. Wade H. Walker of this city who owns a small farm near town. On this farm he has a herd of eighty hogs—of the Red Durock Jersey breed, and they are doing nicely. But the doctor is not satisfied yet, and today received two pigs from Lancaster, Ky., that cost him quite a bit of money. They are Red Berkshires, and their sires took sweepstakes premiums at the Kentucky state fair at Louisville last fall.

Dr. Walker has this pair of pigs on exhibition in his barn on Scott avenue, where he will keep them for a few days, and then move them to his farm, and next fall he hopes to be able to send a pair of pigs to the Dallas fair that will take down the prize. The Times hopes that before many years every farmer in Wichita and adjoining counties will have a herd of hogs. There is no part of the pig where hog feed can be raised cheaper and with less effort than right here in this section, and just why there are so few hogs raised and fattened for the market has always been a problem we could not solve.

The Waco Times-Herald, which we are sure will not support Tom Campbell for the United States senate, has finally smoked the sly old fox out of his hiding place and the old fellow has got into the enlarged section circulating two days before New Year. Good for you brother newspaper man—you served Texas a fine turn in making it more easily possible to elect a fitting representative to the upper house of congress. And the senator elected from Texas next year will not be Tom Campbell.—Houston Post.

Will The Post kindly tell us, then, who is to be the lucky fellow? We want to know, so we can tell our sporty friends how to place their money.

There were, during the fiscal year ending August 31st, 628 indictments returned in Texas for murder, of which 624 were brought to trial, resulting in 294 convictions and 141 acquittals, says the Dallas News. Of these convicted only fifteen received the death penalty, but whether this number paid the death penalty one is left to guess, since the statistics given out by the attorney general's office are apparently made up of the record of trial courts. But even if none escaped, if fifteen were hanged, the number is certainly not excessive. During the year there were more than fifteen cases of murder committed in circumstances that called for the infliction of the supreme penalty. The fact that the percentage of convictions was greater in the case of crimes against property than in that of crimes against persons is too natural to merit the emphasis given to it. If there were no other reason, the act that property can not be charged with aggression or provocation would explain why these crimes are more successfully punished than are the greater ones against life and limb. This record is not peculiar to the courts of Texas.—North Fort Worth News.

It is not always so in the popular judgment, but the proverbial saying, that "justice though he travel slow of foot, is sure at last," wrote "ever take," is inevitably vindicated in Nature's unerring support of its own desires. Five years ago the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. Something like twenty employees lost their lives as a result of the explosion. If a conspiracy was concocted and was responsible for the explosion its purpose was not to destroy these lives. The conspiracy—if it was a conspiracy—was based on a false idea of how to accomplish good. Two men are now in the penitentiary, one under a sentence of fifteen years and the other under a lifetime sentence, upon being adjudged guilty of the crime. A third man who has long evaded the law, which he was believed to have outraged has been convicted of complicity in the alleged crime and given a lifetime sentence for his offense. A conservative reading of the evidence that was adduced in the trial of all three convinces us that Old Justice in his travels has overtaken the right parties at last.—Houston Post.

REPRISALS ARE ORDERED BY BULGARIAN CABINET

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by Gen. Sarrail. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the consulates of Great Britain, France and Serbia and hold them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. AMOS MORRIS

The funeral of Mrs. Amos Morris was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1400 Austin, Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. Morris was a member and Rev. J. P. Boone of Dallas, former pastor of the local church conducted the services.

LITTLE NEW BUILDING BY RAILROADS DURING 1915

Construction Lowest Since 1864 Due to Many Lines Being in Receivers' Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fewer miles of railroad were built in the United States during 1915 than in any other year since 1864 and more miles of railroads were in receivers' hands during the year than ever before, according to railway statistics compiled from official sources by the Railway Age Gazette. There have been only three years since 1848 in which the increase in railway mileage was less than 1,000 miles; and those were the civil war years of 1861, 1862 and 1864.

In 1915 the total miles of new railway constructed in the United States were 933, as compared with 1,532 in 1914 and 3,071 in 1913. There was also a reduction in the second trackage built. The largest mileage of new road in one state was built in Pennsylvania, which constructed ninety-eight miles. Oregon was second with eighty-three miles, and Washington third with seventy-one miles. Eleven states built no new road at all. Canadian roads built 718 miles of new first track, as compared with 1,878 in 1914, while in Mexico 36.5 miles were built, as against none recorded for 1914.

According to the statistics quoted, receivers now hold and operate 35,461 miles of railroad with a total funded debt of \$1,607,895,500 and total capital stock of \$747,004,801. The roads in the hands of receivers represent nearly a sixth of the total mileage and capitalization of the railroads of the United States. There are 1,000 miles of railroads in the hands of receivers, the greatest ever recorded. Since then the receivership of the Wabash, 2,545 miles, has been terminated and several smaller roads have been sold under foreclosure. The mileage now under receivership was exceeded in 1894, when the total was 40,918 on June 30. Roads having a total mileage of 20,143 and a capitalization of \$1,070,808,628 went into receivership during the calendar year 1915, the greatest mileage to go into bankruptcy since 1893.

STRANGE AND SUGGESTIVE CONTRASTS IN ETERNAL CITY

By Associated Press. Rome, (by mail).—There are strange and suggestive contrasts here in the Eternal City during these war days. With soldiers of today, marching and camping among the monuments and ruins of the soldiers of the past. Today a regiment of Italian infantry came from the Apennine Way, passed the Palatine hill with the gaunt and cavernous ruins of the palaces of the Caesars, then swung in a long circle around the Arch of Constantine, passed the Coliseum and the Forum, and then moved on along the Tiber to the crumbling ruin of that bridge where Horatius held back the Tarquin army. These modern soldiers marched smartly, and paid no attention to the venerable monuments of military glory all around them. It was merely one of many detachments moving from the suburbs to the barracks near the Janiculum. They were sturdy going peasant soldiers, with dark faces and eyes. Their uniforms were bluish gray, loose and ill-fitting, with square caps and low-falling visors. They carried their guns irregularly at shoulder arms.

Around these old monuments of Rome soldiers may be seen marching all hours of the day, and the sculptures and inscriptions seem to show how the remote past is bound up with the events of today. Around the Forum, for instance, soldiers have been marching for the last two thousand years. The Arch of Constantine commemorates Constantine's great victory over Maximian, and the foundation of Constantinople, to which Constantine gave his name. Constantine's name which was a center of warfare nearly two thousand years ago as it is today. Nearby the Arch of Titus marks the capture of Jerusalem. One of the reliefs on the Tiber arch shows a tremendous battle with the Dacians. The soldiers who kept passing today seldom glanced at these battles of the past; and, singularly, the tourists seldom glance at the soldiers of today, but are absorbed in the monuments of past military achievements.

A favorite place of resort for the officers and soldiers when off duty is the piazza Venezia in the heart of Rome. The column looks as solid today as when erected by Emperor Augustus in honor of Emperor Augustus. The soldiers took the trouble to examine the sculptural reliefs, winding from top to bottom, they would find almost a counterpart of the battles going on today in the Balkans, with the German tribes along the Danube—battles on the very ground where the Germans, Serbs and Bulgarians have just been fighting. One relief represents a thirsty army getting relief from a providential rain storm. The chief encampment of Italian troops is in the suburb west of Rome on the broad plain of Mont Mario named after the great soldier Marius. There are 4,000 to 5,000 soldiers in this encampment, and they are training over the same ground that all the great invasions of Rome occurred, with the final capture and sack of the city and the fall of the Roman Empire. And these soldiers of today are manuevering over the same ground that witnessed these decisive events of the world's history. Crossing the Tiber one sees soldiers on guard along the upper walls of the great castle of St. Angelo. The so-called castle is in fact the tomb of the soldier Emperor Hadrian, and commemorates his achievements. It was used as a military barracks at one time, but now new barracks have been built and only a few soldiers are

"B-R-R!" "Snowbirds," Thinly Clad, Enjoy Life



It makes no difference to the Snowbirds, Polar Bears and Arctic winter sea bathers in the north, that snow covers the beaches and the temperature of the water is below the freezing point. On a recent cold morning about twenty-five bathers ran into the water and out again to play handball in the snow. A crowd in furs and heavy overcoats watched them. The temperature of the water was given as 28 degrees and that of the air as 22 degrees. "This is an ideal day for bathing, don't you think?" asked one bather of a reporter, who thought that was all that was to be said on the subject. In the picture are seen two Snowbirds shoveling snow from a boardwalk at a beach near New York.

left as a guard of honor for this manhood of past military glory. There is the same military movement going on around all these famous monuments of the past. And the inscriptions show that about the same thing has been going on for two thousand years—soldiers marching, armies fighting along the Danube, the Rhine and the Alps, and other armies headed toward Constantinople—history repeating itself.

Some Weather Sunday; First Sabbath of New Year Nearly Perfect

One of the most nearly perfect days ever recorded was here in January, was enjoyed by Wichitans Sunday. With clear sky, little wind and temperatures ranging from 50 to 60 degrees, conditions were little short of perfect. City streets and country roads were thronged with motorists, the highways being in good condition for driving and the atmospheric conditions being such as to make it seem sinful to remain indoors. The day was warm to an extent considered remarkable in North Texas in January.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP PORTO RICAN CHIEF AIM

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The chief features of the bills to be considered by Congress, it is expected, will provide both for blanket citizenship and a greater degree of home rule. The most important home rule feature is the provision for an elective Senate of fifteen members. The present lower house of legislation is already elected, while the present upper house or Senate is composed of 11 members, all of whom are appointed by the president of the United States, and six of whom are heads of executive departments of the insular government.

At the same time Porto Rican point out that reference to legislation for them is so closely associated with that urged for the Philippines that they fear the two may become confused and that in the light of their expectation will develop over definitely in the past when legislation for Porto Rico may again be disappointed. Here in the island it is said that all difficulties which heretofore have developed over legislation by Congress in behalf of Porto Rico have been cleared away. The most important single step which has been taken recently was the adoption of a new platform by the Unionist party, the majority party in the island, renouncing its independence platform and confining itself to a policy of home rule. Almost invariably in the past when legislation for the island has been under consideration at Washington and Congress seemed about ready to grant American citizenship to the people of the island, long protests were forwarded to Washington setting forth objections to any legislation that did not provide for the ultimate independence of the island. It is admitted here that these protests have to a very large measure caused Congress to delay any definite action,

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CHAMPAGNE COUNTRY WAS RICH TERRITORY

Country Now Scarred by War Trenches Described by National Geographic Society

Washington, Jan. 1.—Fruitfulness, splendid order and contentment characterized the Champagne country, where now the lines of the French and German trenches wind like scars through the heart of its high plains. A statement issued today by the National Geographic Society, which describes and locates this old land division mentioned in the frontiers of the nation's foreign trade, Rheims and Epinal are the important centers of Champagne manufacture, and miles of racks of this product are stored in labyrinthian galleries cut through the low chalk hills in their neighborhood. A trip through Rheims' underground avenues, broken here and there by little lighted rooms, whose small groups of workmen huddled or cut the wines, was a regular feature on the tourists' program, whose route through France ran this way.

R. S. DUNAWAY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CITY CLERK

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. S. Dunaway for the office of city secretary, Mr. Dunaway has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past fifteen years and during those years he has proved his worth as a man and as a citizen and has from year to year gained new friends as his acquaintanceship has extended. He feels himself well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of city secretary with credit to himself and the city and assures the voters that he will be worthy of every trust imposed in him. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Wichita county.

B. M. BULLARD WILL SEEK REELECTION AS COLLECTOR

The announcement of B. M. Bullard as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of county tax collector appears in this issue of The Times. Mr. Bullard is now serving his first term as tax collector and believes that it would be an entirely proper application of Democratic doctrine to give him a second term. He feels that his record is one that he can present for endorsement knowing that it will not be questioned. Before being elected tax collector Mr. Bullard was for a number of years a clerk in that office and knows the details of the work down to the smallest item. In asking reelection Mr. Bullard refers to the records of his office. He is known throughout the county and has friends everywhere. The Times commends his candidacy to the voters of Wichita county.

DISTRICT CLERK A. F. KERR WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. F. Kerr for re-nomination for the office of district clerk. Mr. Kerr is now serving his second term in that office. The office is one that requires the greatest care and accuracy and Mr. Kerr possesses both of these qualities in a marked degree. He has discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all and has been courteous to everyone. Mr. Kerr is an old timer here and is known throughout the county as a man of honor and integrity. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Wichita county.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Week of Prayer By Baptist Women - Other News of Local Churches

Officers for the coming year were elected by the board and congregation of the First Christian Church Sunday. The retiring secretary gave a report showing a small balance in the treasury and missionary expenses.

The next 25 years will witness new ideas in government and new ideals in social service, said Rev. N. E. Grafton Sunday morning in the course of a sermon on "The Signs of the Times." He said that while there were outward indications that the world is growing worse, those who read correctly the signs of the times must be convinced that there is an upward trend which is making for better things.

A week of prayer for foreign missions is being held this week at the First Baptist church, the same service being held by Baptist women throughout the country. The services were held at two o'clock this afternoon, being set for three o'clock on other afternoons, except Wednesday afternoon when it will be held at 7:30 on account of the W. C. T. U. meeting in the earlier part of the afternoon.

Plans for 1916 at the First Baptist church may include a new building; this has been considered a necessity for some time and there are reasons for believing that this year will witness some definite action toward that end, although no announcement can yet be made.

The officers and members of the Bible school of the First Christian church will hold their regular meeting tonight at the church at 7:30.

Dr. J. L. McKee, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak to the members of that congregation next Sunday morning on "Character Education."

1915 BRINGS MANY CHANGES IN CONDITIONS IN OIL FIELDS

Price Advances From 45 Cents to \$1.25 - Big Increase in Work Has Resulted

The year 1915 was in marked contrast to the previous year, 1914.

Americans Talk Science While Europeans War



CHARLES D. WALCOTT - PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Calling together representatives of twenty-one North, Central and South American nations, the second pan-American scientific congress, the second pan-American congress, was held in Washington, Dec. 27 to Jan. 7 is a striking demonstration of the occupation of the Americas with the pursuit of peace while Europe, Asia and Africa are warring.

Northwest Texas oil fields, 1914 was a year of slumps, of abandoning of leases, falling off in work and declines in price; 1915 witnessed a revival activity and an advance in price from 45 cents to \$1.25 per barrel. It was the steady rise in price that brought back good times in the oil field, and the new year opens with more than 100 rigs going in various districts and with prospects for still greater activity.

The steady increase in work has brought back to this field many workers who had gone to Oklahoma, Moran, Starn, Thrall and South Texas, and their return has materially improved business conditions at Elgin, Burk Burnett and Petrolia. The price of oil did not begin to advance until early in August, but since that time it has advanced at steady intervals, with jumps of five, ten and fifteen cents, until the present figure was reached. The tremendous export demand for Texas oil has been the chief factor in the advance; the chief cause of the decline was the tremendous production of the Cushing district in Oklahoma, but even the marvelous output of that field failed to weigh down the price when the demand became heavy. The advance has been recorded in practically all the fields of the country.

GEN. HUERTA'S CONDITION REMAINS CRITICAL TODAY

By Associated Press. El Paso, Jan. 3. - The condition of Gen. Huerta, who underwent an operation Saturday for gall stones, remained critical today, physicians said.

COTTON BALES MUST BE COMPLETELY WRAPPED

State Warehouse and Marketing Department Announces Law Will Be Strictly Enforced

The Times has received the following: To the Ginners of Texas: The warehouse and marketing department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to baling as prescribed in section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public gin in this State shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such a character of fibre and texture that all the markings placed on same will under ordinary conditions, remain intact and visible."

In the matter of marking the bales so that the marks will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible, we suggest that if a bagging of good strong fibre is used, as required, a good quality of indelible marking ink will last until the cotton reaches its destination. The practice of using lamp black and kerosene oil should be discontinued as it will not stand even a heavy shower and is often the cause of misunderstanding between customers who leave their cotton on the gin press.

In regard to section 46, which is not mandatory and which reads as follows: "The board of supervisors shall have the power one year after this act takes effect to provide the character of bagging to be used in the baling of cotton. The department fully appreciates the importance of the above section and has, at much expense and for some time, investigated the advisability of carrying out this provision the coming season. Representatives have been sent East to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and upon their reports it has been decided that in the case of baled cotton to be imported into and owing to the impossibility of arranging with the foreign markets a legitimate rate under the new conditions this provision would create, it would be unwise and unjust at this time to enforce the discretionary provision."

ZIONIST FEDERATION IN SESSION AT DALLAS

Dallas, Jan. 3. - The Texas Zionist Federation which has for its object a part in the project to rehabilitate the Jews in Palestine, is in session here today after having met yesterday. The sessions will last through tomorrow.

AT THE THEATRES

BUSHMAN AND EAYNE AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Eayne are featured in "Penniston's Choice" a Metro feature playing at the Lydia Margaret Friday. Mr. Bushman is seen at his imperial best in the portrayal of a red blooded man who forces himself from the softness of social ease and returns to the glorious strength of his supreme manhood. Victorious over his assailants he is successful in a charming romance. Mr. J. J. Jeffries is in the supporting cast.

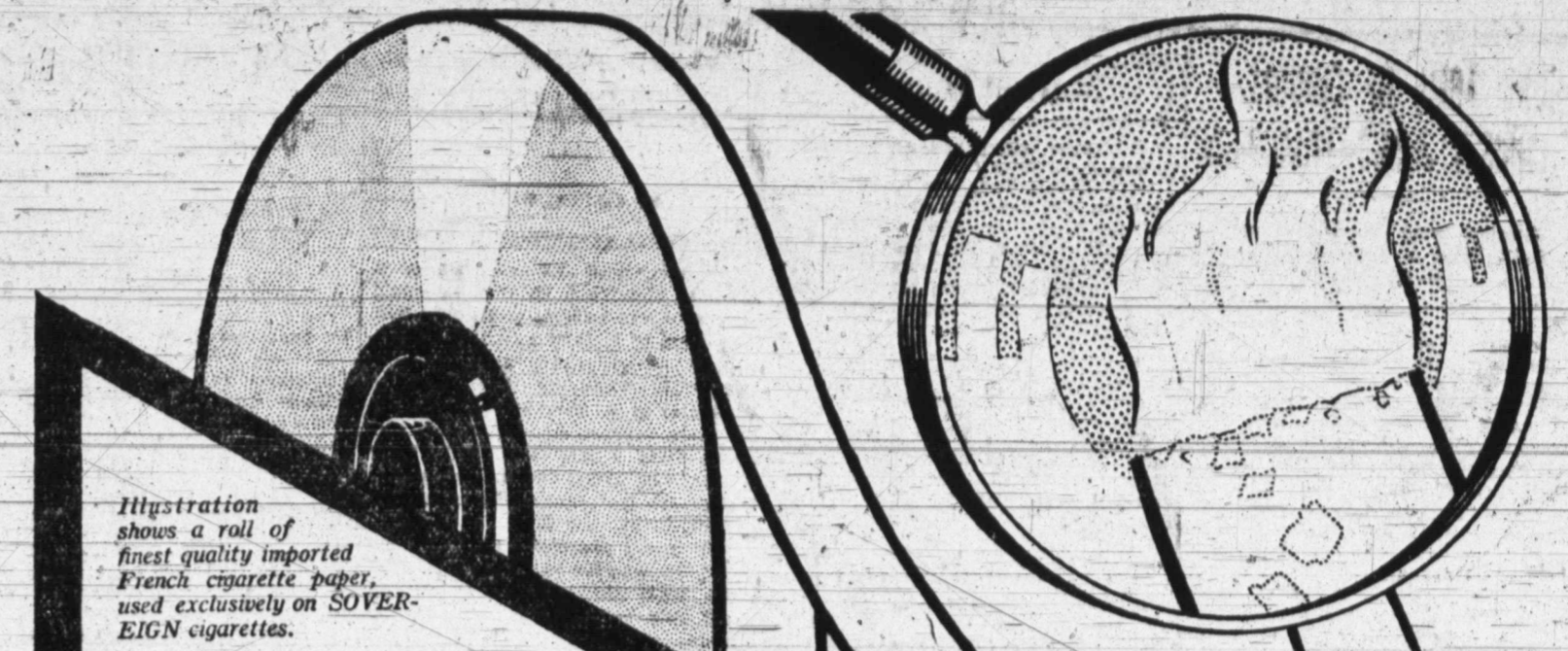
The Empress

Today's attraction is "Zaza" the Paramount interpretation of the world famous drama. In this picture Pauline Frederick breathes her triumphs in "Innocents," "Joseph and His Brothers" and "The Eternal City" is featured. That Miss Frederick was the one person fitted by temperament and ability to give the great character the most resplendent presentation of the screen everyone will be quick to affirm who has seen her in "The Eternal City" or "Sold" in both of which she startled the motion picture public by her wonderful emotional acting.

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The Majestic

"The Comeback of Percy" a two-part Selig. "The Baron's Butler" a comedy and a "Honest Selig News" are the pictures on today's program.

NANCE O'NEIL AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Nance O'Neil, superb emotional actress of "Kreutzer Sonata" and other Fox features is at her best in "A Woman's Past" the Fox drama which is to be on the screen at the Majestic Tuesday.

"A Woman's Past" the latest Fox production starring Nance O'Neil and which is from the pen of the noted Captain John King, tells the world old story of the battle of the sexes, which reveals in a startling and daring manner the relations of modern men and women in a great metro-

polis. It is alive and vibrant with the elemental clash of primitive human emotions which manifest themselves even under the veneer of the most cultured modern civilization.



Scene from "A Woman's Past" Fox Feature, with Nance O'Neil, at the Majestic Theater, Tuesday, January 4th.

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Personals

Miss Dorothy Beavers left yesterday for Austin to resume her studies in the State University.

John Humphrey of Canadian, passed through yesterday en route to Austin, where he is attending the State University; he is a brother of District Attorney Humphrey.

Joe Kell returned to Austin yesterday to resume work at the State University.

Ivan Lawler has returned to Waco, where he is attending Baylor University.

Luther Nelson returned to Austin Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson. He is a student at the State University.

N. L. Inge and C. L. Fontaine left yesterday for Woodward, Okla., on business.

A. R. Dickinson, formerly chief clerk here for the Guffey Company, but for some time past located at Brownwood, has returned here and will scout this district for the Guffey.

Attorney Lindsay Bibb has returned from New Orleans, bringing Mrs. Bibb home with him. A nurse accompanied them. Mrs. Bibb is still unable to walk.

Paul Davis is here from Munday on business.

W. Gorman and John Henson came up from Seymour last night.

A. E. Fisher and wife of Burkburnett, were visitors here today.

T. E. Wright has returned from Dallas, where he purchased a stock of gents clothing and furnishings for Wright and Cardina's new store at 615 Eighth street. The goods are now coming in and the new store will open this week.

Tom B. Taylor, lecturer for the state agricultural department, has returned from Austin, where he spent last week at a conference of the department. He will leave in a few days on a lecture tour starting in Haskell county.

T. B. Noble Jr., John Kay Jr., Leslie Stringer, Joe and Alfred Carrigan are among the Kemper students who will return to Booneville after the holiday visit with their parents here.

Misses Mary Heron, Helene Hines and Vera Hinckley returned today to Fort Worth to resume their studies in Texas Woman's College.

Misses Lella Beatt Anderson and Louise Montgomery will return today to Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Dillard Anderson returned today to Dallas, where he is a student in the Terrill School. Edwin Blair is also a Terrill student who returned after spending the holidays here.

Misses Margaret Noble and Frances Urban and Icie Stringer have returned to Fairmount Seminary at Weatherford, after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Theresa Smith, who is instructor in piano at the seminary also returned today.

Miss Bruce Dickson will return tonight to Milford where she is a student in the Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Katherine Noble returned to Henrietta Sunday after a visit with Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

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the saddle. He had no sooner done so than the animal, thoroughly infuriated tossed him over its head and then went at him with its horns. One of the horns caught Walling in the groin inflicting a grievous wound. Walling was loaded into an automobile and a fast run was made to Wichita Falls where thirty stitches were taken by surgeons to close the wound and prevent serious loss to Mr. Walling. He is now in the Wichita General Hospital. The wound while a serious one is not expected to prove fatal.

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