

ROOSEVELT SCORED FOR RECENT ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION

CHARGES WITH REFERENCE TO SHIP PURCHASE BILL ARE DECLARED BASELESS IN SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE ALLEGED

Ex-President Said Wilson and Bryan Acted in Interest of Alien Firms, Shipping Lobby Charges Are Also Discredited in Report.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that the administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless, in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee appointed to investigate them.

The majority report denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify in regard to his published assertions that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had endeavored, in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase intrusted ships of one of the belligerents.

The charge the report says had its origin in "that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to rivals and particularly political antagonists."

With reference to criticism of Col. Roosevelt, the minority said, "we find ourselves unable to agree to the strictures with reference to ex-President Roosevelt."

"The writer," said the majority report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without any basis for a hearsay character, for his slanderous attacks upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a plausible sophistry to escape the responsibility for the aspersions he had made."

While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the president or secretary harbored any purpose to buy intrusted ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most exalted motives that might induce the president to refrain from a public declaration that belligerent ships might not be bought.

The committee's investigation was authorized by a resolution offered by Senator Burton and an amendment by Senator Williams directing the inquiry as to whether the so-called shipping trust had maintained a lobby against the bill.

FIVE ANCIENT SHIPS ARE STRICKEN FROM NAVAL LIST

No Longer Fit For Even Reserve Duty—One Was With Dewey's Fleet at Manila.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by order of the department. Two of them the old monitors Terror and Miantonoh will be used as targets. The other ships are the wooden steamed frigate Lancaster which has been used recently as a marine floating hospital, the gunboat Concord at present assigned to the Washington state naval militia and the fish ship Justine.

The Terror was laid down in 1856; she still is equipped with pneumatic guns and steering gear, tried out on her as an experiment before the Spanish war. The guns were supposed to hurl nitroglycerin projectiles and were believed at the time to herald the coming of a new era in naval artillery. The gunboat Concord was with Admiral Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila in 1898.

FIVE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PRESENTED DEMANDS

Shorter Working Hours and Increased Pay Are Asked by New York Unions.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—Five labor organizations having an aggregate of 135,000 members a majority of whom are women have presented demands to their employers here for shorter working days and an increase in pay. The organizations include the clothing workers, workers on women's waists and dresses, straw hats workers, machinists and carpenters. It is expected that settlements in most of the disputes will be reached.

WM. N. BONNER, YOUNGEST DISTRICT JUDGE IN TEXAS, IS SWORN IN TODAY



William N. Bonner was this morning sworn in as judge of the 20th district court, and at once assumed his duties, calling the civil docket for the present term. The oath of office was administered by District Clerk A. F. Kerr in the latter's office. Judge Bonner takes office as a result of his appointment by Governor Ferguson, following the resignation of Judge J. W. Akin, who enters the practice of law in this city. The new judge has the distinction of being the youngest man ever to hold such a position in Texas, if not in the United States, being just 27 years old. Although Judge Akin's term would not have expired until 1918, that of Judge Bonner ends following the next federal election; it is known that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

VIGOROUS PROTEST ENTERED BY GREECE

DEMANDS RELEASE OF SUBJECTS ARRESTED AT SALONIKI.

ARTILLERY AND MINE FIGHTING

Numerous Combats of This Character Reported by Berlin Along the Western Front.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—Berlin reports fighting with artillery and mines at several points on the Franco-Belgian front in the past 24 hours.

The Greek government has made vigorous protests to the entente powers against the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, according to Athens advices. The note demands, in energetic terms, the release of the arrested persons. The Greek minister at Sofia, according to a Berlin dispatch, has informed Bulgaria that Greece will use all means at her disposal to support her recent protest against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Saloniki.

A French official statement declares that Bulgarian detachments have been pillaging villages on the Greek frontier.

MAYOR'S RECALL ISSUE IN ATLANTA ELECTION TODAY

Reduction of Police Chief Results in Efforts to Oust Mayor and Police Commissioner.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The recall of Mayor Joseph T. Woodward and five Atlanta police commissioners was before the voters at a special election here today. Efforts are being made to oust the six officials because they reduced from chief of police to captaincy James L. Beavers who first became known outside Atlanta by abolishing the restricted district. Beavers was reduced in rank last July on charges of insubordination. It being claimed that he took orders not from the police commissioners, but from a number of so-called reformers. Beavers resigned after being reduced in rank. His friends claimed he did not have a fair trial and literature distributed by recall termed the trial a "lynching."

NEW COMMERCIAL POLICY ADVOCATED

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS POINTS OUT OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY WAR.

SAYS METHODS MUST CHANGE

Believes This Country's Bankers and Manufacturers Do Not Understand the Situation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—How the United States through the accident of a world war has moved from its place as a commonwealth provincial and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world—economically, industrially and financially—is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

What the country has gained temporarily through the fortunes of the European conflict, says the report, it can hope to hold in the commercial struggle that will be resumed at the conclusion of peace only by the most far-sighted commercial preparation. Two grave problems face development and maintenance of foreign trade. The first is declared to be that of finance and the second that of training men for the work.

"The financing of our foreign trade," it says, "and in fact by the larger part of the financing of the world's trade, has hitherto been done through London. During the last hundred years London has been the world's financial market. She has held her position not because of prestige merely, but because the nations of the world needed an international clearing house and London supplied that. At the same time London became the clearing house chiefly because she supplied a large part of the capital needed for public improvements and large private enterprises."

"The United States never has taken any large part in financing foreign trade because of the comparatively small part of that business carried on here and because also of the unfamiliarity of many of our bankers with the methods of international finance. Nor has the United States taken any large part in supplying capital to other countries. On account of more profitable investments at home we have chosen to invest here rather than abroad. This also has been true because of our position in the House of Commons, but probably to a considerable degree because of a 'capital debtor-nation attitude' on the part of our financiers."

"On account of the war this volume of foreign business done through New York has considerably increased. New York banks are rapidly providing facilities for Americans who wish to export. Dollar exchange, a thing practically unheard of prior to this year, is assuming constantly enlarging importance in the financial world and is rapidly becoming popularly a means of meeting international obligations."

Two provisions in the Federal Reserve Act, the report says, have been of material assistance to the foreign trade. One is the introduction of the use of acceptance and the other permission to establish branch banks to establish foreign branches.

"In thus establishing branch banks in foreign countries," the report continues, "we are following the lead of England, Germany and other European countries, which have used their banks as trade outlets for their exports and with an able, because they had their own banking institutions on the ground to extend credit to their customers, when such credits were desired. Our exporters have been hampered by the lack of these facilities. More important than this, confidential facts of our merchants and manufacturers have been open to the scrutiny of our competitors."

"It has been a rare sight to see letters of credit or bills of exchange drawn in dollars. The American merchant has done his business in pounds, sterling, often paying the cost of conversion. The inauguration of branch banks obviates the necessity of this practice and makes it possible to do business in dollars. With an increasing volume of dollar exchange and with an increasing number of branch banks and American banking institutions, dollar exchange will become more stable. At present dollar exchange is preferred in the money markets of the world. Whether it will be after the restoration of normal conditions in Europe remain to be seen."

"We can never hope to realize the really big prizes in foreign trade until we are prepared to loan capital to foreign nations and to foreign enterprises. The big prizes in foreign trade are public and private development of large properties, the building of railroads, construction of public service plants, improvement of harbors and docks, and digging of canals.

"New countries generally are poor. They look to older and richer countries to supply them, why the capital to make their improvements and to develop their resources. The country which furnishes the capital usually sells the materials and does the work. The country that wants the business must finance the purchases. The same thing is true, but less directly, in the case of government loans. But there is no doubt that the loans of one nation to another from the strongest kind of economic bond between the two. It is commonly said that trade follows the flag. It is much more true."

PAN-AMERICAN AVIATION TROPHY TO BE OFFERED

First Competition to Be Held at Rio de Janeiro for Cash Prize of \$50,000.

SPEAKERSHIP DEADLOCK IN MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

May Delay Inauguration of Democratic Governor Which Is Set for Next Wednesday.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Jan. 5.—The Maryland legislature when it met in biennial session today was confronted with a deadlock over the speakership of the house if delegates that threatened to delay the inauguration of democratic Governor-elect Emerson C. Harrington. The date of the inauguration was set for next Wednesday.

HUSBAND OF AMERICAN BORN WOMAN NAMED FOR VICEROY OF BRITISH INDIA



The report that Lewis Vernon Harcourt would be appointed viceroy of India by King George was especially interesting to Americans, for Mrs. Harcourt is of American birth and a niece of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The viceroyalty of India is probably the highest office in the gift of the British sovereign. A former vicerine of India was the late Lady Curzon, who was Miss Lettice of Chicago. Mr. Harcourt holds the office of first commissioner of works in the British cabinet and has been secretary of state for the colonies. He is the son of the late Sir William Harcourt, the famous British statesman.

COMPULSORY BILL INTRODUCED TODAY

AFFECTS UNMARRIED MEN BETWEEN AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND 41.

IRELAND NOT TO BE INCLUDED

Measure to Apply to Bachelors and to Widowers Who Have No Dependent Children.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—The bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith. Under the terms of the bill, all males between the ages of 18 and 41, who are bachelors or widowers without dependent children, are liable for military service.

Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure. Mr. Asquith said no case had been made out for general conscription, and that the bill he was introducing could be supported by those who oppose conscription.

The largest assemblage of members since the war began faced the premier. Many members had obtained leave to return from the front, so that they might be able to vote on the conscription bill. The Earl of Derby, who conducted the recruiting campaign, was in the peers' gallery.

TRADITION FORCES CLOSING OF ST. PETERS BASILICA

Attempt at Suicide Sheds Blood so That Building Must Be Re-consecrated.

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 5.—The Basilica of St. Peter is closed today because a young man named Antonio Giovannolo attempted to commit suicide in the sacred edifice. Giovannolo shot himself with a revolver. The wound was slight but as blood had been spilled the Basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church and will not be reopened until it will be reconsecrated which probably will be tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—The California legislature convened in special session today to amend the direct primary laws which were left badly tangled after a referendum election last fall when two of a series of non-partisan measures were defeated. It is expected that the session will not last more than four or five days.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ESCAPE ON PERSIA

PROMPT AND COOL ACTION RESULT IN SAVING MANY LIVES.

IRELAND NOT TO BE INCLUDED SURVIVORS REACH ALEXANDRIA

Measure to Apply to Bachelors and to Widowers Who Have No Dependent Children. Declare Tragedy Was Enacted So Rapidly They Hardly Realized What Happened.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—The survivors of the British steamer Persia, torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to the account sent by Reuters' correspondent at that point, bearing traces of shock and hardships. Most of them had been injured.

The tragedy was enacted so rapidly that the survivors say they hardly realized what happened. Consequently they had little to tell. The passengers were sitting quietly at luncheon amid an atmosphere of gaiety. Five minutes later those who escaped were in boats and the luxurious liner completely gone.

Luncheon was barely started when there came a terrific explosion, the liner trembled violently, and a moment later listed sharply to port. Only those who left their seats instantly and those who had not yet come down to the dining saloon had any chance to escape. Many seemed paralyzed with fear and sat as if glued to their seats. Their indecision was fatal as the water poured in and the list increased.

Some of those who gained the deck lost their footing and slipped immediately into the sea while others were swept away by waves. It was possible to launch boats only on one side of the ship and only the prompt action by officers and crew enabled them to launch four boats.

All the passengers praised the coolness and quickness of the crew. There was no sign of a panic; everyone made the most of the few remaining moments.

MERIDIAN MAN LEADING IN MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

By Associated Press. Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—W. V. Venable of Meridian appeared early today to have a comfortable lead over his five opponents in yesterday's special election in the fifth Mississippi congressional district for a successor to the later representative, M. A. Witherspoon.

REVERSAL ORDERED IN E. W. FRY CASE ON FORGERY CHARGE

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS SETS ASIDE TWO-YEAR SENTENCE AGAINST FORMER YOUNG COUNTY OFFICIAL.

DUE TO MISCONDUCT OF JURY

Case is Remanded for Another Trial—Was on First of 41 Indictments Which Were Returned Against Him. On Forgery Charges.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of E. W. Fry, from Wichita county, who was tried under indictments charging forgery and given two years in the penitentiary. The reversal was ordered on the ground of misconduct of the jury. Fry was a former member of the Texas legislature, former county judge in his home (Young) county and has long been conspicuous in the political affairs of his section.

DISCUSSION OF FAILURE TO TESTIFY IS ALLEGED.

Discussion by the jury of the defendant's failure to take the stand in his own behalf constituted the misconduct referred to, in one of the defendant's bills, and the reversal resulted from this action. The jury was out for several days.

The verdict was returned upon the second trial of this particular case against Judge Fry, the first resulting in a hung jury last June. The case was tried again late in September; the second forgery case was taken up immediately afterward, but was dismissed because of a defect in the indictment. There are 49 such forgery charges against Judge Fry, and the third is scheduled to come up for trial next week in the 78th district court in which the others were tried.

Judge Fry was represented in the forgery cases by Judge Edgar Scurry of this city and by Judge Taylor of Henrietta. Judge Taylor was at Austin today when the reversal was announced.

The forgery charges against Judge Fry dealt with checks issued by the county treasurer of Young county. It is alleged that the indorsements upon them were forged. The forgery charges were first brought last February and resulted in the shooting at Graham in which Deputy Sheriff Cherryholmes and Fred Condon met their death. Judge Fry, Felix Fry, H. Lischke and R. M. Todd were tried in this city for murder, in connection with Cherryholmes' death and were acquitted.

DERBY RECRUITING PLAN DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Results in Enlistment of Over Million Men in Imperial Duty—Most are Married.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—The total number of men ready to bear arms, obtained from enlistments from the period between October 23rd and December 15th, is estimated in Lord Derby's report at 1,046,423; after deducting from the total number of available men the various classes indispensable for the civil occupations the numbers available for military service are 343,285 single men and 487,676 married men. Adding those who enlisted for immediate service gives a total ready to bear arms of 446,286 single and 609,107 married men.

The operation of the government recruiting plan was handicapped and delayed by the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of medical examiners and experienced clerks, says Lord Derby in his report submitted yesterday, answering criticisms of inadequate arrangement during the rush at the eleventh hour. Hence while gross numbers are available up to the end of the period, December 15th, details of groups are forthcoming only up to November 30th before the tremendous rush began.

ONLY TWO AMERICANS ON BOARD ILL-FATED PERSIA

Washington Will Not Act Until Additional Additional Advice On Sinking Arrive.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today conferred with Secretary Lansing for an hour over the submarine crisis. No additional facts beyond the definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard the Persia has been received by the state department overnight.

There was every indication that no action would be taken pending the receipt of additional advice.



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## W. C. T. U. WORKERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

NATIONAL LECTURER CONDUCTS TWO MEETINGS IN THIS CITY

### EARLY TEMPERANCE LESSON

Urges That Importance of Abstinence Be Impressed Upon Youth of the Land.

A two-day institute for the local Women's Christian Temperance Union began yesterday and is concluded with this afternoon's session at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lila Collier Moore, national W. C. T. U. worker and lecturer of note is conducting the institute, the first meeting of which was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

The institute is being conducted for the purpose of educating the members of the local union as to the mission of the various departments of W. C. T. U. work and demonstrating the various ways in which the women of a community are able to influence sentiment for prohibition. Mrs. Moore stressed the work with the children, their organization being the Loyal Temperance Legion. Through obtaining the interest of the children in the reasons for abstinence and prohibition; much can be done with the elders, the speaker said. Various ways in which the sentiment of a community can be influenced for prohibition were cited, about six of the 40 departments of W. C. T. U. work being taken up at the Tuesday afternoon session. Mrs. Grady Fletcher of Jean, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Akin, at present leader of the local W. C. T. U. forces, furnished special music, singing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church an open meeting was held, Mrs. Moore giving a lecture. Special music was furnished again by Mrs. Fletcher who sang "Clinging with My Clasp" at the organ. Mrs. Moore's talk concerned the remarkable progress made by the prohibition forces in the different states and the history of the contest in Maine and Tennessee particularly. The progress in the State of Texas and the power of the W. C. T. U. as a sentiment creator also formed interesting topics of her discussion. This afternoon at the First Baptist Church Mrs. Moore will discuss the work of other departments of the W. C. T. U. and this evening will address the prayer meeting of the W. C. Church, South. She will probably address the school children Thursday morning as she remains in the city until Thursday afternoon.



## STOLEN AUTO IS DRIVEN OFF BRIDGE AND WRECKED

Machine Belonging to Bob Chandler is Taken From Garage at Electra

An automobile, a five passenger Hupmobile, belonging to Bob Chandler was taken from a garage at Electra Monday night and driven to Wichita Falls. The man who drove it down became intoxicated while here and on the way back to Electra that night drove off a bridge about two miles east of Iowa Park. The automobile landed upside down in the mud in the creek bed. The driver has disappeared and it is believed he caught a freight train after the accident and has left the country.

## KATY OFFICIALS PARTY TO VISIT HERE JANUARY 17

Express Wish to Meet as Many Citizens as Possible, Personnel Not Known

A. B. Mapples, agent here for the Katy, has received a letter from the general office announcing that a party of Katy officials will be here on a tour of the system about January 17. The letter says these officials wish to meet as many of the people of the town as possible. The officials are expected to spend several hours here and if they arrive in the afternoon may remain here over night. A public meeting will likely be called in the event.

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## GASOLINE BATH GIVEN TYPHUS FEVER SUSPECTS

By Associated Press, Jan. 5.—A gasoline bath was given today in Nuevo Laredo, a pile of the preventives for the introduction of typhus infection here. It is not, however, of universal application, being applied only to suspects of unusual personal tidiness. The recipient of this bath has his head shaved before being treated. Dr. Claudio C. Hierro, special representative of the United States public health and marine hospital service, said here today that with proper precautions he believed there was no need to fear a typhus epidemic in the lower altitudes along the Mexican border.

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## NEW COMMERCIAL POLICY ADVOCATED

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Dr. Pratt emphasizes the need for trained men to handle foreign trade matters and stress their education along special lines. Schools and colleges so far have seemed unwilling to see the need, he says, or if they do have failed to give the thorough instruction.

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF W. O. W. CAMPS PLANNED

Exercises Will Be Held By Local and Visiting Camps at Hall To-night

A joint installation of officers will be held tonight by Wichita Camp 2001 W. O. W., Burk Burnett Camp, Allendale Camp and the affiliated Grove 1447. The Grove 1447 degree team, the degree team of Camp 2001 and the Burk Burnett degree team will give exhibition drills. Judge John C. Kay will speak and special music will be furnished by some members of the order. All members are urged to be in attendance and a big meeting is expected. The local camp will install officers as follows: Past C. C. J. M. Stanley; C. C. S. E. Simpson; Adv. Lieut., M. H. Buchanan; banker, O. W. Hines; clerk, S. Toyser; sec'y, S. L. Mullikin; watchman, C. E. Hambo; songster, J. James; physician, A. T. Lane; managers, E. G. Hill and W. B. Chamney.

## CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17

No Civil Settings Are Made This Morning When Docket for Term is Called

The week beginning January 17th has been set by Judge Bonner for the trial of criminal cases in the 29th district court. It is probable that several weeks will be required for the disposal of these cases. A jury has been ordered in the 29th district court for the week beginning January 16th but no cases were set for trial when the docket was called this morning. It is probable, however, that one or two cases will be taken up next week. When the docket was called this morning a number of cases were found that had been on the docket for several years without orders. Judge Bonner requested the attorneys to clear the docket of such cases as soon as possible. He announced that he would be at his office at the court house from this time on and would be ready to take up divorce cases at any time.

drawback regulations. Changes required could be made in the man, the reports adds, by treasury order. New work undertaken by the bureau and reorganization plans are gone into at length. The commercial attaché service is described as the most important development in the bureau's work during the year. Individual instances of business brought to American houses through efforts of the bureau are related briefly.

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Speed thee in thy fiery flight,  
In what cavern of the night  
Will thy pinions close now?

Tell me, moon, thou pale and gray  
Pilgrim of Heaven's homeless way,  
In what depth of night or day  
Sleekest thou repose now?

Wearily wind who wanderest  
Like the world's rejected guest,  
Hast thou still some secret nest  
On the tree or billow?

—Shelley.

#### WICHITA GIRL HONORED IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

Misses Mary and Laura Carter entertained last evening with a dance complimentary to their guest, Miss Kullback Bachman, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and her brother, Mr. Harrison Bachman. The lower floor of the home was used for dancing and the rooms were decorated in red roses and carnations, combined with evergreens. During the dance intermission a frappe was dispensed by little Goldie Morrison. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Kathleen Carter, and about seventy-five members of the college set were present.

The honor guest was gowned in blue crepe de chine, and her flowers were Killarney rosebuds. Miss Mary Carter's dress was yellow tulle with Aaron Ward roses. Miss Laura Carter wore a salmon-colored charmeuse gown, with a corsage bouquet of Killarney roses.

Miss Bachman will be complimented with a dance Friday evening, Jan. 7 at Skolowski's given by Miss Annie Leichter.

The above was clipped from the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner of Jan. 1. Miss Bachman is the holiday guest of the Misses Carter, Miss Mary Carter will be remembered as a summer visitor at the Bachman home both in 1914 and 1915.

#### MATINEE BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. TERRILL

An exceptionally pleasant meeting of the Matinee Bridge was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Terrill being hostess. The usual tilt at bridge resulted in the awarding of the high score favor, a handsome camisole, to Mrs. N. L. Inge. The hostess luncheon offering was especially tempting, consisting of shrimp salad, bread and butter with olives and fruit gelatine. A number of guests was included in the club hospitality, the players including Miss Dent, a member but lately welcomed home from an extended visit in Chicago, Mesdames Griffin, Finer, Ayis, Denton, Holding, Pounds, Whitney, Greenwood, Gwynn, Marcus, Ward of Benmont, Larkin, Weeks, Myltinger, Shaw, Cullinan, T. B. Smith, Inge, Cravens, Moore and E. L. Smith.

#### ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MRS. T. J. LEICHAH

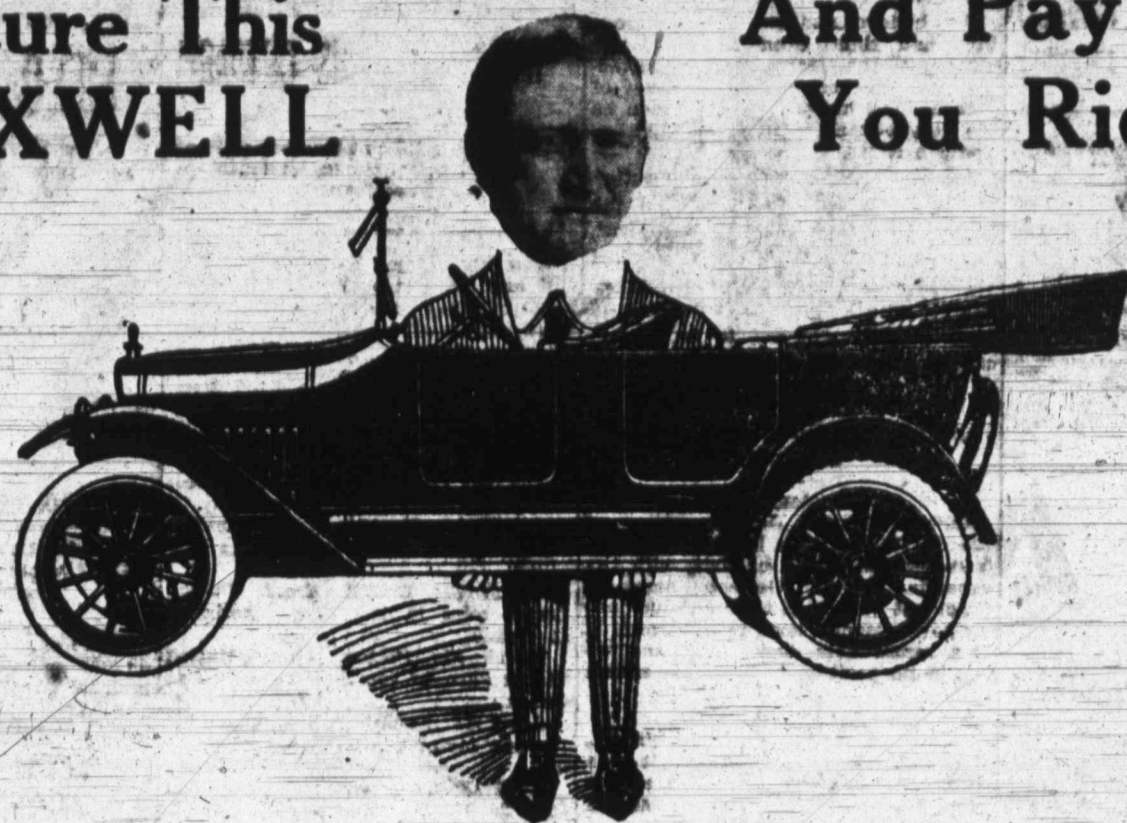
The first meeting of the Art Literature club of the New Year was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. J. Leichah being hostess. Twelve members answered roll call with New Year resolutions. Mrs. E. M. Harris, substituting led the Bayview lesson which had a double study topic, "The National Library" and "The Petty Principalities of Southern Europe." Mrs. Burgess had an interesting paper on "Our Newest National Parks." After the usual parliamentary drill was dispensed with for the afternoon, Mrs. Leichah served a delightful two-course luncheon and the members lingered for a social chat. A pleasing holiday effect was noticed in the decorations. The members present were Miss Phillips, Mesdames Bean, Carithers, Filgo, Harris, Pridden, DeBerry, Burgess, Harriett, Robertson and Gebhardt.

#### LUNCHEON FOR MISS WHEELER TUESDAY

As a farewell compliment for one of their number, Miss Maude Wheeler who left Tuesday for Fort Worth to make her home, the members of the As You Like It Club entertained with a twelve o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hammond. The majority of the members spent the entire day with Mrs. Hammond on joyous fancywork and conversation at diversions. The parting member was

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accompanied to the station at train time and farewells said. During the meeting it was decided to make the job sessions fortnightly instead of weekly as at present. Two new members Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Winters were added to the roll. The members present Tuesday included the honoree, Miss Wheeler, Mesdames On Stead, Berice Milliken, Mesdames Grace, Waters, Roy Hammond, Neal Walker, Wiley and W. S. Gullaborn. Mrs. Selma Hammond was a guest.

#### MUSICIANS CLUB AT TRACTION HERE JAN 24TH.

The Musicians Club has made announcement of the first of the two musical attractions which it has secured for the season, this number to be the Reynold Sisters, soprano singers. The date of the attraction is January 24th and announcement will be made later as to the place. The Musicians Club will hold its regular program and chorus practice Thursday afternoon at the Westland assembly hall. All members are urged to be present.

#### AT THE THEATRES

##### WEEK END ATTRACTION AT THE WICHITA THEATER.

Friday and Saturday "The Yankee Doodle Boy," a musical comedy will be the attraction at the Wichita Theater. This offering is a musical comedy with an aggregation of pretty girl singers and dancers that has been playing to big houses. The company is styled Mack's Comedians and the play is a farce comedy with music.

**The Majestic.**  
"Twice in the Light" a three part play and "When California was Wild," are the pictures scheduled to us today at the Majestic.

##### The Empress.

Today will be shown the motion picture play "A Girl of Yesterday." Mary Pickford's innumerable admirers will have an opportunity to see the world's most popular motion picture star in the thrilling role of companion to the internationally famous aviator, Glenn Martin, in one of his daring aeroplane flights.

Aside from the delightful mixture of quaint humor and real romantic melody, there are many points of novelty and of unusual interest in this remarkable film. For the first time in her life Mary Pickford is seen in actual aerial flight, and, conversely, Glenn Martin makes his debut as a motion picture actor. It is the first romance to embody all the phases of courtship in a generation gone by with the most modern of romantic auxiliaries—the aeroplane, the palatial steamer yacht, the tennis court, the golf course and other adjuncts of sport which play such an important part in the development of so many "summer courtships." Another unique feature of this production is the fact that, for the first time since they have been playing on the screen, Mary and Jack Pickford actually appear in their true relationship as brother and sister. Though they have frequently been seen on the screen in the same feature they never before have played brother and sister.

**The Gem.**  
The Gem program is a three-part rubin. "The Strange Unknown," a romance of New York and Paris.

Case of the most effective scenes in "The Strange Unknown" is when a woman's hands and arms part the portieres at the back of a room in which two people are conversing. The woman does not show herself further, her presence being accounted for by explanation that the house is haunted. Two half-sisters, one a French cook, and Meta is given a drug that deprives her of her senses and locked in the garret. The lady of the stage manages to gain possession of the family fortune and then tries to capture the young artist, who has also returned to the country. Meta escapes from her prison, shoots the crook, who is still drugged, and is finally restored to reason and the arms of her lover.

William H. Ratterman is the author of this active photoplay, which unfolds a story of crime and mystery which will prove deeply interesting to admirers of the non-analytical but pro-sensational school of drama. The picture is well produced. Helen Biddy is excellent as the younger sister. Her mad scenes are particularly meritorious, being handled with fine restraint. Dorothy Barrett gives a clean-cut performance of the actress, and L. C. Shumway, George Routh and Melvin Mayo are competent in their respective roles.

##### "BODY AND SOUL" AT LYDIA MARGARET TODAY

An advance notice says: World Film Corporation offers the Proham photoplay "Body and Soul" which is based upon a remarkable story by William Hurlbut. Nowadays when the theory, you might say, the very core and kernel of a motion picture drama is the story a producing firm which is a little out of the common and which can be worked into a five reel drama which will hold your attention in a motion picture theatre for an hour, for that is the acid test of the feature film today.

Consider now an hour is the twenty-fourth part of a day, practically all that most of us can spare to the serious business of amusement. Some people very properly grudge an hour to any kind of show which does not hold interest and excite for the hour or two which were devoted to it. It is there that "Body and Soul" will not fall down. It holds. Here is the story in brief:

A beautiful girl loses her memory and wanders far afield. In the condition of what is known as amnesia she becomes the mistress of a well

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known man about town living in a camp; but before she breaks away he brands her. Returning to civilization and Fifth Avenue circles in New York, he recognizes her, but she does not recognize him, and at that situation, the whole series of remarkable powerful episodes arises. It would really spoil the reader's enjoyment to go into further details.

##### MOVEMENT TO WIPE OUT VARIOUS WEST TEXAS PESTS

By Associated Press.  
Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 4.—Delegates from 36 Texas counties in which Nolan county is centrally situated are here today to inaugurate a fight against small animal and bird pests which cause damage to crops. The meeting today is under the aus-

plance of the state department of agriculture and Judge Ed R. Kone, former commissioner of agriculture and now connected with the department will be here to cooperate with the county authorities who attend. Most of the delegates are county commissioners from the various counties affected. The pests complained of are prairie dogs, rabbits, rats and ravens.

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THE TIMES' TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

The Times' friends who call the office over the telephone will save considerably...

When I feel like finding fault I always begin with myself...

Our primary election law may be a little cumbersome and expensive...

Uncle Sam, financially speaking, seems to be in clover...

The supreme court of the United States is composed of nine members...

President Taft designates all postmasters as "useless pieces of furniture..."

Mrs. L. W. Callahan and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jackson are both confined to their homes with grippe.

president before he mentioned the subject?—Sherman Democrat. We believe resident Taft is more than half right...

WILSON'S UNPOPULARITY IN EUROPE.

(Houston Post.) Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review...

But suppose it is true. The very fact itself and the circumstances that make it a fact...

If the people of the entente allies dislike President Wilson, it is because he has steadfastly held aloof from their quarrel...

If the rulers and people of the central allies dislike him, it is because he refused to heed their appeals...

Therefore it may be quite true that President Wilson is exceedingly unpopular in Europe...

He has upheld the dignity of the country, guarded its honor and its independence...

They will know that he has saved them from the sorrow of estrangement...

It is, therefore, of more vital importance that the president has resolutely sought the pathway of duty...

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ALIEN PLOTTERS CHARGED WITH NUMEROUS OUTRAGES

1915 Witnessed Great Number of Fires and Explosions in Various Sections.

New York, Jan. 5.—A heavy toll of life and property was taken during 1915 by fires and explosions that were supposed to have been caused by alien plotters...

Jan. 1: John Robbling Son's Company, Trenton; fire loss \$1,500,000.

Jan. 18: Bomb explosion in Robbling plant; loss \$1,500,000.

Jan. 29: Cotton cargo of the Preston partly burned in New York.

March 6: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Haskell, N. J.; five killed.

March 21: Cotton from United States afloat in the Clan MacKeller at Genoa.

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April 1: Explosion in Equitable powder factory, Alton, Ill.; fire killed.

April 22: Sugar cargo of the Devon City fired by bomb.

April 29: Cargo of the Erne afloat in New York harbor.

April 30: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; six hurt.

May 8: Bomb found in cargo of hold of the Banksgaard on her arrival at Havre from New York.

May 12: Explosion in Anderson gun-cotton warehouse at Wallington, N. J.; three killed.

May 15: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; six killed.

June 10: Nine bombs found in cargo of the Kjkowald on arrival at Marseilles from New York.

June 28: Explosion in DuPont plant at Wayne, N. J.

July 4: Minnehaha fired at sea by bombs put in ship at New York.

July 7: Fire in Harrison Brothers' benzol factory at Philadelphia; loss, \$500,000.

July 13: Explosion in powder mill at Jeffersontown, Ky.; three killed.

July 13: Explosion in DuPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J.; one killed, three hurt.

July 24: Steamship Cragside fired at pier at New York.

July 30: Steamship Knitsford fired at pier in Brooklyn.

Aug. 16: Explosion in Aetna Powder mill at Sinnamahoning, Pa.; five killed.

Aug. 19: Explosion in DuPont plant, Wilmington, Del.

Aug. 26: Shell exploded in Charles Schwab's plant at Bethlehem, Pa.; two killed.

Aug. 31: Dynamite laden train derailed and exploded near Phoenix, Cal.; three killed.

Sept. 1: Explosion at National Cable and Cable Company shell plant, Hastings, N. Y.; six hurt.

Sept. 13: The Sant Anna, laden with Italian revolutionists, from New York, afloat at sea.

Sept. 18: The Athina, carrying food supplies for Brooklyn, burned at sea.

Sept. 29: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Haskell, N. J.; one killed.

Oct. 6: Two hundred eighty-five thousand pounds of explosive blown up in Aetna powder plant at Emporium, Pa.; four killed, seven hurt.

Oct. 12: Explosion in DuPont powder plant at Pompton, N. J.; seven hurt.

Oct. 28: Fire in Russian munition warehouse at Seattle, Wash.; \$500,000 loss.

Nov. 10: Fire in Bethlehem Steel Company ordnance plant, Bethlehem, Pa.; loss \$1,500,000.

Nov. 14: Two buildings destroyed by fire at Midvale (Pa.) Steel and Ordnance Company. Fifty thousand dollars loss by fire in Baldwin locomotive munition plant, Eddystone, Pa.

Nov. 11: Fire in Robbling steel rope plant, Trenton, N. J.; loss \$1,000,000.

Nov. 20: Explosion in DuPont powder plant, Wilmington, Del.; thirty-one killed and six injured.

LIFE OF PETROLIA FIELD ESTIMATED AT 3 TO 5 YEARS

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT DRAWS INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS AS TO SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

WARNING OF FUTURE PROBLEM

Decline in Pressure is Mentioned Also—Says Mexia-Groesbeck Field Can Be Used to Serve Dallas and Fort Worth

The Petrolia gas field is now about 40 per cent exhausted, and at the present rate of gas consumption in the cities served by it, will meet the normal demands for three to five years longer.

The report contains also this warning sentence: "After this period (three to five years) the supply of gas from all the towns drawing on this field, is liable to prove insufficient in winter, even though the field is thoroughly drilled and equipped to the limit of its capacity."

Warning is Sounded. In this warning, the experience of other cities close to natural gas fields is cited, their proximity proving painful in the end.

The report follows: "In order that the city government and the citizens of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, may be informed as to the extent and prospective continuation of the supplies of natural gas available for use in those cities, the United States geological survey was asked last September by the municipalities to make an examination and report on the gas resources of the tributary region."

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The Mexia-Groesbeck gas field, which has been looked upon with the greatest interest as a possible source of supply for Dallas and Fort Worth, is stated after a thorough and careful study by Mr. Matson, to have an open flow capacity of 220 million cubic feet a day at the present time.

Experience of Other Cities. "The cities of North Texas are fortunate in having within reach gas supplies so abundant as to add ma-

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Other Potential Fields.

The smaller gas pools of the region tributary to Fort Worth and Dallas, so far as they have been developed or explored, are individually insufficient to supply these cities for any considerable time.

Besides the scattered oil and gas seeps in the area and the favorable local structures discovered by the geologists in the relatively small portions of the tributary zone they were able to examine thoroughly during the time available, there are in this zone undoubtedly many other areas beneath which the geologic structure is favorable.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Braicher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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GEORGE HAWKINS ASKING REELECTION AS SHERIFF

George A. Hawkins, who was elected sheriff of Wichita county 1914, announces in The Times today that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

SIX INDICTMENTS BROUGHT IN BY GRAND JURY TODAY

Three Negroes Are Charged with Murder—One Bill For Pandering Returned.

Six indictments were returned by the grand jury in the 30th district court, Judge Bonner presiding, just before noon today.

Charles Thompson was indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Pearl Bransford, a negro who was beaten to death with a hammer.

Monte Mitchell and Ed Strong were each indicted for killings on Christmas day. Mitchell is alleged to have killed Otto Harris and Strong is alleged to have killed Isalah Johnson.

W. D. Chappell was indicted on a charge of pandering and Earl Ross was indicted on a charge of theft of over \$50. No arrest has been made of the defendant in the sixth indictment.

The grand jury is in session again this afternoon. It was hoped when they reconvened after dinner that they would be able to complete their investigations and make their final report this afternoon.

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STATION OFFICER SAVES LITTLE GIRL FROM DEATH

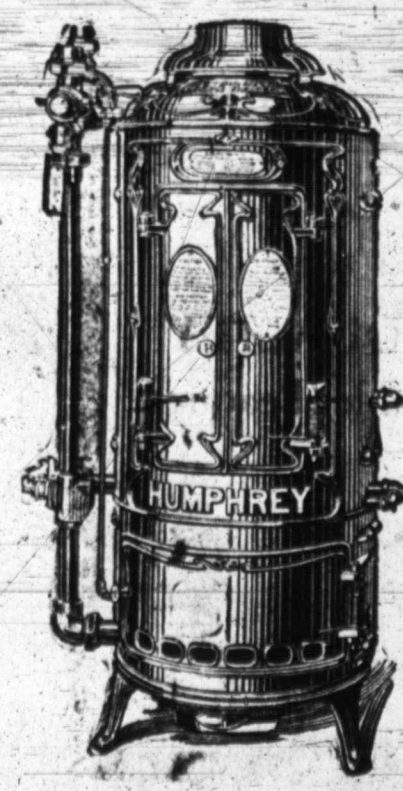
Grabs Her From Tack Just As Denver Engine is About to Strike Her

J. F. Maxwell, fireman at the Union Station, saved the life of a little girl this afternoon, and was busy keeping others from running in front of the trains that he didn't have time to listen to the child's mother when she tried to thank him.

The southbound Fort Worth & Denver was pulling into the station. A little boy eight or nine years old had crossed track No. 1 on which this train pulled in to the second platform. Mr. Maxwell who was on the side of the track next to the station was occupied in keeping this boy from attempting to recross the track in front of the oncoming train.

SON OF SCHUMANN HEINK IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Schumann Heink, son of the famous contract died here today from pneumonia. His mother was with him,



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ATTENDANCE AT ROTARY LUNCHEON BREAKS RECORD

M. A. Bundy Is Principal Speaker Several New Members Are Added Today.

Today's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Metropolitan was attended by the largest number yet recorded, there being about 80 members and guests gathered around the tables.

The principal speaker was M. A. Bundy, agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, he spoke of the difficulties and trials that the proper handling of freight entailed, but said that with the cooperation of the shipping public, a high standard of service was being maintained.

INDIANA AVENUE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR \$25,000

Myles O'Reilly Sells Lot and Old Building to Frank P. Timberlake of Decatur

A deal has been closed between Myles O'Reilly and Frank P. Timberlake of Decatur, Texas, whereby the latter becomes the owner of lot 6, block 175 on Indiana avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

The deal was made through the W. J. Grisham agency. The lot is considered among the most valuable sites in the city and the price was one of the largest ever paid for Wichita Falls real estate.

Mr. Timberlake is the manager of several stores and while no announcement has been authorized it is understood that a modern store building will soon go up on the site.

Mr. O'Reilly bought the lot over 30 years ago paying \$300 for it. Mr. O'Reilly who was then a contractor built the house that still occupies the site.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING SITUATION URGED. A special senate committee into a freight embargo on trunk lines into New York City, alleged excessive ocean freight rates and the ocean shipping situation generally was proposed in a resolution by Senator Walsh.

MAN WITH SOUSE GOES TO POLICE STATION AND GIVES UP

"Thought I Would Save You the Trouble of Coming After Me," He Says

"I wanted to save you the trouble of coming after me," said a full dressed man of middle age to Desk Sergeant Whitehead when he walked unsteadily into police headquarters.

There was nothing to do but to lock the man up. He was sober this morning and paid a fine of five dollars. He is said to be a farmer living in a neighboring county.

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN SURRENDERS, MAKES BOND

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy to Foment Strikes in Munitions Plants

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions plants surrendered here today, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and released in \$5000 bail.

VALUABLE OIL PROPERTY INVOLVED IN HOUSTON SUIT

Validity of Deed Given Thirty Years Ago is Attacked in Case on Trial

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 5.—Suits for oil lands at Humble valued at millions of dollars against 40 defendants including Gov. James Ferguson went to trial today in district court. The heirs of Mrs. M. A. Smith are fighting to recover 290 acres and one-ninth interest in 571 acres which she transferred to T. S. Humble 40 years ago for \$500. They allege misrepresentation in the signing of the deed.

ANOTHER AMERICAN MAY BE AMONG PERSIA VICTIMS

Reported That Rev. Homer Salisbury Lost His Life—Was En Route to India

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 5.—The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American, was a passenger on the liner Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

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steamship Persia at Marseilles going to join his wife who is a missionary in India. The P. & O. steamship company confirms the report that Mr. Salisbury embarked on the vessel at Marseilles.

Cecil Lyon's Peace Terms ARE COMPLETE SURRENDER

Republican Progressive Fusion Possible Only With Roosevelt as Candidate

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 5.—"For my part I am agreeable to a proposal of a joint-committee from the republican and progressive parties meeting to adjust pending differences but if peace overtures are made the republicans must make them, and on the understanding that the progressives will stand firm for Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency," said Gen. Cecil A. Lyon, progressive committee man from Texas today.

STEEL PLANT EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 5.—Seven hundred and fifty men employed at the plant of the Crucible-Steel-company of America at Jersey City struck today, according to strike leaders, for an advance of 15 per cent in their wages. Two weeks ago the mill men, numbering about 250, received an advance of 15 per cent. All other employees now ask the same advance. The mill has been working on war orders.

WANTS DAY SET ASIDE FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson has been asked to set aside a day as a Jewish relief day, a which contributions may be raised for suffering Jews in the war zone, in resolutions introduced today by Senator Martine. The resolution said 9,000,000 Jews were in a desperate condition in Europe. The resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

WEEGHMAN IS PURCHASER OF CHICAGO CUBS TODAY

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The Chicago National League club was sold to Charles Weeghman by Charles F. Taft today. Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate assisted in closing the negotiations whereby Weeghman obtained control of the Cubs. Mr. Taft refused to comment on the report which was given out by Mr. Sinclair.

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Notice, Yeomen. All members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are requested to be present at our Annual Installation of Officers and Banquet to be given by the gentlemen of our Homestead on Thursday night at 7:30. Come and see how the gentlemen will feed you. 203-21p. W. W. Shuler, W. F.

This is to notify all lovers of good wolf and fox hounds and the chase of same, to meet at seven-thirty at 302 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Monday night, Jan. 10th. The purpose of this meeting is to organize an association for the protection and care of such sport. 203-3tc. J. L. POWELL.

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The condition of O. D. Anderson who has been confined to his room with pneumonia for several days is reported to remain practically the same. His sister, Mrs. Charles Morris who has been ill with grippe for more than a week is reported in a critical condition.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts 1200, steady. Beaves \$6 to \$7. Hog receipts 4000, strong; bulk \$6.50 to \$6.80. Sheep receipts 500, steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Prospects of a diminishing crop movement from first hands helped to make the wheat market strong as also did reduced estimates of the exportable surplus. Opening prices which ranged from 1.3 and 1.4 to 7.8 and one cent higher with May at 1.26 3-4 and July at 1.18 to 1.78 to 1.19 were followed by decided further gains. May wheat touched the highest price yet on the 1915 crop, \$1.29. Later, however, Minneapolis reports that Canadian wheat was on an import basis counted against the bulls so also did rumors of the Kaiser's death. The close was unsettled at 3.4 to 1.1-4 and 1.3-7 net advance with May at 1.27 1-8 and July at 1.19 1-8. Corn rose as a result of a government report confirming huge crop losses in both quantity and quality. After opening 3-4 to 7-8 higher the market continued to ascend. The close was at a net gain of 1/2 to 7-8 and one cent. Oats sympathized with the strength of other grains.

New York Cotton. New York, Jan. 5.—A further big advance in Liverpool failed to inspire any general or aggressive demand in the cotton market here early today and after opening at an advance of five to fifteen points with March selling at 12.59 and May at 12.79 prices eased off to within five or six points of last night's closing figures. There was a good deal of realizing at the opening advance but trade later became less active after the close of Liverpool. Conflicting spot advices from the south helped to confuse sentiment during the afternoon and trade continued quiet. The close was steady with January at 12.30, March at 12.58, May at 12.79, July at 12.93 and October at 12.58.

OCTOBER OFFENSIVE COST BRITISH 60,000 MEN. London, Jan. 5.—The British lost nearly 60,000 men in carrying out their share of the allied general offensive last September and October in fighting their way through the German lines at Loos and adjacent sections according to official announcement today.

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### OIL PRODUCTION IN 1915 BREAKS RECORD

GAIN RECORDED IN SPITE OF PRODUCTION BEING RETARDED

### DEVELOPMENT IN MANY FIELDS

Oklahoma and Texas Continue to Figure Prominently in Industry's Increase

A statement from Washington by the Geological Survey says that preliminary estimates of the total yield of petroleum for 1915 indicate a slight increase over the record-breaking yield in 1914. This condition does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel.

As a result of the over-lap now on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum industry by the excess output of crude petroleum in 1914, the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of readjustment, in which production activity was purposely retarded as far as practicable. The small increase therefore is more significant than the simple figures suggest.

According to John D. Northrop of the United States Geological Survey the marketed production of petroleum in the United States in 1915 approximated 267,400,000 barrels, and the total yield approximated 291,400,000 barrels, about 24,000,000 barrels of oil brought to the surface during the year being placed in field storage by the producers.

The following table shows by States the marketed production of petroleum in 1914 and an estimate of the corresponding production in 1915.

State	1914	1915
California	9,775,227	89,000,000
Oklahoma	73,821,724	80,000,000
Texas	20,668,184	26,000,000
Illinois	21,918,749	18,500,000
Louisiana	14,309,435	18,500,000
Virginia	9,680,033	3,000,000
Pennsylvania	1,703,235	3,700,000
Ohio	8,536,352	7,900,000
Wyoming	3,860,375	4,200,000
Kansas	3,203,585	3,000,000
Indiana	1,335,456	1,000,000
New York	838,974	900,000
Kentucky	502,441	450,000
Colorado	222,773	200,000
Other States	7,792	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,762,535</b>	<b>267,400,000</b>

The apparent increase in the quantity of marketed production in 1915 is accounted for by the continued output of oil in large quantities from the Cushing field, Oklahoma, during the first half of the year, and from the Humble pool, Texas, during the entire year, as well as by the discovery and rapid development of new pools in Louisiana and Texas.

The stocks of crude petroleum held by pipe line companies at the end of 1915, amounted to approximately 195,000,000 barrels including the oil retained in storage by certain oil companies that conducted a pipe-line business at the beginning of the year but which business was taken over and later conducted by separate pipe-line companies. This reserve is approximately 50,000,000 barrels greater than at the end of 1914.

### Prices

Prices of crude petroleum at the wells were uniformly low in all the fields from January to August when the permanent decline of the Cushing field resulted in an increased demand for oil produced in other parts of the country with a consequent advance in the scale of prices warranted. From the low level of \$1.55 a barrel maintained from April 27 to August 14, the "Pennsylvania grade" market standard, advanced steadily during the last third of the year, reaching \$2 a barrel on November 12th and \$2.15 a barrel on December 17th and disclosed a strength which indicates a rapid recovery.

Prices of refined petroleum products were also low in all the fields from January to August when the permanent decline of the Cushing field resulted in an increased demand for oil produced in other parts of the country with a consequent advance in the scale of prices warranted. From the low level of 40 cents a barrel maintained from February 15th to August 24, this grade advanced to \$1.20 a barrel in a little more than a month, passing its former high level of \$1.02 on December 12th, and attaining the price above quoted on the following day.

Throughout the country as a whole drilling activity was at a low ebb in all the developed fields until late in the year when the advancing market provided an incentive for a moderate amount of new work. The Cushing field, Oklahoma, and the newer pools discovered as the result of wildcat drilling during the year, sustained a marked activity which was due to the conditions of local competition rather than to any justification expressed by the oil market.

**Appalachian Region.** In the classic fields of the Appalachian province development was for the most part of routine character. The bulk of the field activity consisted of usual in-pool work, the old wells producing to capacity by cleaning, deepening to lower "sands" or plugging back to neglected "sands" and in the occasional completion of a new well where lease conditions would permit. Many wells that could be profitably operated with oil at \$2.50 a barrel were plugged and abandoned as a result of the low prices for oil in the latter part of 1914 and the greater part of 1915.

In Pennsylvania the drilling of a well on the Lutheran Church tract at Evans City, Butler county, and its completion as a 125-barrel producer in the 2d sand in May, was the signal for a frantic joint development that resulted in the rapid exhaustion of a small pool of oil, overlooked in the development of the region 40 years ago. Near East Meigsport in Allegheny county a gas well estimated at 45,000,000 cubic feet open flow was completed on the Spiegel farm in July and furnished an incentive for additional drilling that was attended with indifferent success.

The old Doyeville field, in Indiana township, Allegheny county was extended to the north and east in the last half of the year as the result of promising discoveries of oil in the 20-foot sand late in June. A little of interest developed in the West Virginia fields in 1915. The pool on Cabin Creek, Kanawha county, opened late in 1914, furnished a number of good wells but attracted little attention because of the fact that the discovery is well protected by acreage in the control of a single company.

The return of Tennessee to the ranks of the oil-producing States constituted a feature of much interest in the Appalachian region. In April the Whitcomb Oil Company successfully completed a 50-barrel well at a depth of 1,700 feet (pay sand at 945 feet) on the Toomey farm 4 miles northwest of Oneida, Scott county, near the Kentucky boundary. At the end of the year in the Oneida field was credited with more than 6 active oil wells and Tennessee's place among the oil-producing states was assured. The discovery of a 30-barrel well in the old Irvine field, Estill county, Ky., aroused considerable interest in development work in that locality late in the year.

Isolated wells amounted to nearly 500 barrels in the month of November.

### Illinois

With no new pools to its credit in 1915 the output of petroleum in Illinois recorded a decline which adversely affected the rank of the state as a contributor to the petroleum output of the United States. In southeastern Illinois the "shallow sand" fields of Clark, Cumberland, Coles and Edgar counties and the "deep sand" fields of Crawford and Lawrence counties failed to show productive extensions of sufficient value to retard the normal decline in output of the older portions of the fields. In Wabash county a wildcat well reported good for eight barrels of oil was completed in December, three miles southwest of the Allendale pool, furnished an incentive for further drilling in what may prove to be a new pool. The Colmar field, McDonough county, in the western part of the state, was extended to the southwest in July by the discovery of a 150-barrel well on the Ham farm in Sec. 19, Lamotte township, but efforts to extend the productive area still farther west in St. Mary's township, Hancock county, were unsuccessful.

### Operations on the "Stanton dome"

In Macoupin county, resulted, early in June in the opening of a prolific gas field about four miles southwest of Stanton in Dorchester township. Development work was, however, considerably retarded by litigation between the oil and coal companies whose interests conflicted in this locality. Activity was slight in the Sandoval pool, Marion county, and in the Carlyle pool, Clinton county. Unsuccessful tests of interest were drilled near Hillsboro, Montgomery county, and at Rushville, Schuyler county, in areas of apparently favorable geologic structure.

### Mid-Continent Region.

Field activity in other parts of the Mid-Continent region was subordinate to that at Cushing, Okla., during the first half of the year, but the subsequent rapid decline of this prolific pool incited exploration and development in other parts of this division. During the last three months of 1915 the Healdton pool in Carter county received much attention as a result of which its daily output was increased from about 25,000 barrels to 75,000 barrels, and it employed about 100 men as an able successor to Cushing. The completion as a 700-barrel well of a wildcat test on the Albert farm five miles northeast of Blackwell in Kay county on July 24th is believed to indicate the presence of an important pool of oil and gas on the Blackwell anticline. The depth at which the principal sand was reported, 3,260 to 3,355 feet, in this well had prevented the completion of other tests in the locality up to December 24th. Other localities in Oklahoma that furnished evidence of developing oil-pools of consequence in 1915 were the Washington county; South Coffeyville, Nowata county; Stone Bluff, Wagoner county; Holdenville, Hughes county; and the Fox lease, four and one-half miles south of the Cushing field in western Creek county.

### Kansas

In Kansas active development centered in the Augusta pool, Butler county, and was mostly for gas although a few oil wells resulted. In October a wildcat test near El Dorado in the same county yielded a promising flow of oil but the extent of the productive area has not been pronounced at the end of the year. The various pools in Chautauque, Montgomery, Franklin and Miami counties displayed only nominal activity.

### Northwestern Louisiana.

Aside from the interest created by the drilling of a gas well on the east side of the Red River in the Caddo district. Early in 1915 tests on the east side of Red River Parish, proved the presence of an important oil and gas pool in the vicinity of Crichton, and throughout the year this new pool supported an active development that is responsible in a large degree for the notable increase in the State's output of oil.

### Northern Texas.

Interest in the Panhandle region was centered at Strawn, Palo Pinto county, where oil was discovered on January 14th, at a depth of 825 feet in a well drilled for gas by the Texas & Pacific Coal Company on its extensive holdings in that locality. The shallow depth proved an attractive feature and before the end of the year the Strawn field had more than seventy-five oil and gas wells and was credited with an output of oil estimated at more than 250 barrels a day.

In the south-central part of the state an oil field of small area was developed at Theall in Williamson county as a result of a wildcat test completed at a depth of about 850 feet on February 21. The accumulation of the oil in this field in porous rock, of igneous origin intruded into a succession of impervious shales and partly unique, no similar type of oil occurrence being known in the United States.

Eight miles south of San Antonio a 65-barrel well completed September 2nd, opened a new field in Bexar county, the importance of which remains undetermined to the end of 1915. Tests on the Behrensberg farm eight miles south of Brenham, Washington county, yielded sufficient oil to justify considerable activity in that locality in October and succeeding months.

Among the coastal pools of Texas and Louisiana, Humble in the former state mostly maintained its position in activity and in production. Interest centered in the Stevenson and Landslide leases southeast of the oil field where a number of gusher wells penetrating the deep sands increased the output of the field from 35,000 barrels a day in August to 75,000 barrels a day in October and November. Unsuccessful attempts were made to extend the productive area of the Sour Lake field to the north and to the west. In the Saratoga, Batson, Goose Creek and Markham pools no developments of consequence were reported. In the Midway-Sunset district, the old development begun by the Gulf Production Company in November, 1914, was completed on June 9, 1915, at a depth of 4,720 feet without a discovery of oil or gas in paying quantities. In Louisiana the Ederly pool supported a nominal activity without notable extensions of the productive area. Vinton was extended toward the

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Fullerton a number of flowing wells were completed and to the northeast in La Habra Valley near Brea and Placentia developments were equally successful though retarded considerably in the latter district by water troubles. A small refinery begun operations at Fullerton, Ventura county, in September.

In Colorado wildcat activity in a number of localities failed to discover oil and the State's production continued to be derived from the declining Florence, Boulder and Rangely fields. No production was reported from Utah south in July. Jennings, Welch and Blue Butte were featureless.

The petroleum output of Wyoming was materially increased in 1915 as a result of the completion of a 6-inch gravity pipe line by the Illinois Oil Company from the Grass Creek field in Hot Springs county to the Fort Collins railroad at Chatham and of the opening in September of a prolific southwesterly extension of the old Greybull field on Iowa lots in the city of Greybull, Big Horn county. A monster gas well, estimated at 20,000,000 cubic feet capacity, open flow, was brought in on the Byron anticline in northwestern Big Horn county late in September.

The most important development of the year in Wyoming was the opening of a new oil field on the Silvertip anticline in northeastern Park county, along the Montana boundary. The first well in this field was located in Sec. 1, Twp. 58 N., R. 100 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian and was completed in November at a reported depth of 1,100 feet. The initial flow was estimated at 400 barrels. A number of equally good wells were completed on this field before the end of the year not only in Wyoming but across the State boundary in Carbon county, Montana, as well.

In Fremont county, Wyo., activity in the fuel-oil field, opened in 1914 near Anderson, was revived late in 1915 and three productive wells were completed before the end of the year. At Havre, Hill county, Montana, additional tests inspired by the moderate flows of gas obtained in 1914 resulted in the completion of one well east of the city in November which was estimated to be capable of yielding 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. Distribution of this gas to consumers in Havre was commenced before the end of the year.

In marked contrast to the gloomy picture of the petroleum situation in California in the past nine years—that for 1915 records a decline in output and a year devoid of spectacular features—was a result of the overproduction of petroleum in 1914, field activity in California was reduced to the lowest practicable minimum in 1915. In the Midway-Sunset district, the last of the big gushers (the Moccasin No. 2) inherited from 1914, ceased flowing in March and from that time to the end of 1915 no wells of corresponding size were completed.

North of McKittick in Sec. 35, Twp. 27 S., R. 29 E., of the Mount Diablo Meridian a new field of 35° Beaume oil was opened by well No. 4 of the Belridge Oil Company which was completed April 8th at a reported depth of 4,000 feet. Other wells were started on adjoining sections but the extent and value of the field remained unproved at the end of 1915. At Coalinga the deepening of an old well in the white-oil district adjacent to Oil City in December was attended with such favorable results that a revival of activity in this area is assured.

Tests in Washington, Oregon, Arizona and on the "eastern shore" of Maryland failed to justify the hopes of the drilling companies.

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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. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. T. J. TAYLOR, Clerk. 82-1tc

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Bids will be opened late today at the office of Paul & Carlson, architects, for the new Masonic Building to be erected at the corner of Tenth and Scott. About 15 contractors from various parts of Texas and Oklahoma, are bidding for this contract and many of them have representatives here today to attend the opening of the bids.
The following are the bidders: Buchanan & Gilder, W. C. Hedrick Construction Company, Watson & Company and the Wright Construction Company, Fort Worth; J. A. Thomas, Cleburne; Wood & Elliott, Sherman; J. F. Johnson, Denton; C. E. Nelson, Arlington; Carr & Blakemore, Little Rock; J. P. Roberts, Texas Glass and Paint Company, Dallas; and J. E. Fender Acme Brick & Tile Company, Fort Worth.
Among the material men here are: C. L. Baskett, Otis Elevator Company, Dallas; Arthur Clark, Atlantic Terra-Cotta Company, Dallas; J. F. Roberts, Texas Glass and Paint Company, Dallas; and J. E. Fender Acme Brick & Tile Company, Fort Worth.

BETTER CARE FOR TREES URGED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

Destroying of Bag Worm Pest is Advocated to Prevent Further Damage
The regular monthly business session of the Civic League was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Robertson. The afternoon was devoted to a number of matters of civic importance, among the most important of which was considered the bag worm pest which has been afflicting the trees of Wichita Falls. A communication from the League says: "Too much can not be said against the bag worms and to save our trees for future shade and beauty war must be waged against this pest. Some trees died last year from this cause and unless we begin now and keep busy killing them on their first appearance the chances are that more of the trees will die during the coming season. The only way to get rid of the pest is to pick the worm off and burn it. The bag worm forms a little sack about itself and hangs from a twig, coming out at night to do its damage."
The Civic League presented the new General Hospital with its first tree, several others following the good example thus set. The League suggests, however, that there remain room for more trees on the ground and that other gifts of the same nature would be appreciated.

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Wichita Falls Camp, No. 12006 M. W. of A. Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1/2 7th St. B. M. Bullard, Consul E. G. Cook, Clerk.

commissioners of the school land office today will open bids for the sale of sixty sections of school lands in quarter-section tracts for oil rights. This is by far the greatest sitting the commissioners have granted and will be the last under the school lands bill. In the future only in bulk as the small tract plan has not proved a success. Exploration for oil in Oklahoma has greatly increased since the advances in prices began this year.

Announcements

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.
For District Judge 7th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY
For District Clerk: A. F. KERR
For County Attorney: ED VARNBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. F. HUNTER
For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON
For County Tax Collector: B. M. HILLARD (Second Term)
For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE
For County Treasurer: T. W. McHA
For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES: Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.
For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. P. ROBERTSON
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For City Clerk: R. S. DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY

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Personals

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POSTOFFICE AT RIO VISTA IN SCENE OF ROBBERY. Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 5.—The postoffice at Rio Vista this county early today was robbed of \$600 in stamps and \$40 in cash following the blowing of the safe by robbers. Bloodhounds shortly after the explosion was heard could find no trail of the thieves.

WOODWARD MAN NAMED REGISTRAR AT GUTHRIE. Washington, Jan. 5.—James V. Woodward of Woodward, Okla., today was nominated by the president for registrar of the land office at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

CENSORSHIP RESULTS IN MAIL BEING DELAYED. London, Jan. 5.—In consequence of the inauguration of censorship of mails arriving in England from the United States the letters brought in last Sunday on the St. Paul and Nordam have not yet been distributed although the government states first class mail is not to be delayed longer than 24 hours after its arrival.

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POTTSBORO MAN GIVEN HEARING AFTER KILLING

By Associated Press. Shorman, Texas, Jan. 5.—Harper Bennett of Pottsboro, assistant cashier of a bank there, has been bound over to the next grand jury after a preliminary hearing here, under a charge of killing Dr. S. L. Hogan at Pottsboro Sunday. He was released under \$2500 bond. Dr. Hogan was Bennett's brother-in-law but had been divorced by Mrs. Hogan two days earlier on grounds of cruel treatment.

as Jersey Cattle Club was to meet today here in annual convention for a two days session. A program of addresses by authorities on the subjects to the delegates has been prepared and the entertainment plans include a banquet.

DISTRICT NEAR CAMERON IS VOTING ON PROHIBITION

By Associated Press. Cameron, Texas, Jan. 5.—Voters of the Yarrington school district, this county, today will decide whether there shall be any saloons in the district. The election was ordered by the county commissioners on Dec. 15 last.

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