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EXPLOSION IN SUBMARINE KILLS FOUR; INJURES TEN MEN AT WORK ON THE BATTERIES OF SUBMARINE

DETONATION WAS TERRIFIC AND GAS DELAYED RESCUE OF BODIES OF FOUR MEN WHO MET DEATH.

CAUSE NOT DECIDED SIMILAR ACCIDENTS

Twenty Men at Work on Boat When Explosion Came—All Inside Submarine Believed Killed—Second Accident of Kind in Navy's History.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 15.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, nine of them seriously by an explosion this afternoon in the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yards. One of the killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live. The dead: R. B. SEABERT, electrician, second class; JAMES H. PECK, J. P. SCHULTZ, JOSEPH LOGAN, L. C. Miles, chief electrician. Ramon Otto, electrician, Middleburg, Maryland. Guy H. Clark Jr., Frankfort, New York. John Holsey, Baltimore. James Lyons, August Kahlen, Otto Hassert, Richard Heyne, Michael Peyster, August Kahlen.

The last six are civilians. Although the detonation was terrific the submarine from the outside shows none of the effects of the explosion, the second fatal accident of the kind in the navy's history. The apparatus was badly shattered but no light was the vessel's shell that there was no means of escape for gas which accumulated and it was more than an hour before the work of recovering the bodies could be completed. A ladder was blown up through the conning tower and fell 150 feet away.

Rescuers Overcome. Soon after the explosion several naval officers led a rescue party into the dry dock but were partly overcome by gas fumes when they attempted to descend into the vessel. Compressed air pipes were then run into the shell and the gas forced out. The number of men inside the submarine at the time of the explosion is not definitely known. About 20 men were working on the craft but all of them were not on the boat at the time. It is not thought possible that anyone who was inside could have escaped injury.

What caused the explosion has not been definitely decided. Rear Admiral Nathaniel Uhler, commander of the navy yard, after an examination of the craft and questioning workmen who were nearby, declined to express an opinion. He said: "The men were at work in the battery compartment discharging the new Edison batteries through a rheostat to measure the voltage and the explosion occurred while they were working there. The battery will generate no kind of gas and there was no gasoline on board. The engine was of the oil burning Diesel type."

RUSSIA BUYS 32,000 MACHINE GUNS HERE

Contracts Aggregating \$32,000,000 Placed—Russia Also Wants to Buy Shells. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States had approved contracts for 32,000,000 worth of machine guns with four American companies was made today after the departure for Europe of Gen. Germon, head of the commission. The contract calls for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war. It was stated to place contracts in this country for \$10,000,000 worth of high explosives and shrapnel shells.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Col. R. M. Powell, the last surviving commander of Hood's Fifth Texas brigade of the Confederate Army, died here today at the home of his son, aged 89 years.

EFFORT ESTABLISH NAVAL RESERVE

Naval League Behind Movement for Training Camp for Volunteers on North Atlantic.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 15.—The naval reserve committee of the Navy League has undertaken an effort to establish on the North Atlantic coast a naval volunteer-training camp for the instruction of citizens next summer in naval routine and discipline. The movement is understood to be in line with the plan to establish a training camp on the great lakes near Chicago, which has been approved by the navy department. A petition to the navy department, drawn up by the promoters of the movement, here pledges the petitioners to obtain recruits, yachts and motor boats in accordance with any plans devised by the navy department. A statement issued by the committee says 100,000 officers and men are vitally needed to form the second and third lines of defense under conditions of modern naval warfare and that England's defense against submarines shows that motor boats carrying guns have proved the most important unit of the second line and in cooperation with aeroplanes the most effective weapon against submarines.

TEXAS PASSENGER AGENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, January 15.—H. C. Carson of Dallas was elected president of the Texas Traveling Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association this morning. L. D. Shepherd of Dallas was elected secretary treasurer. Alex Hilton of St. Louis was the chief speaker, giving the passenger men credit for educating the public to give the railroads a square deal at all times.

EMPEROR WILLIAM APPEARS IN PUBLIC

Drives Through Streets to Chancelor's Home and is Joyously Cheered by Crowds.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William has made several public appearances in Berlin recently, according to the Overseas News Agency, which also says yesterday he drove to the residence of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg the German chancellor. He was joyously cheered by the crowds, which remarked that he was looking well.

PRINCE HENRY REPORTED SUMMONED TO BERLIN

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been summoned to Berlin according to a dispatch from Bern. It is also announced, says the dispatch, that Emperor William's birthday festivities for January 27 have been cancelled. Prince Henry is a brother of the German emperor and the inference probably intended in the dispatch is that he is summoned to Berlin in connection with the illness of Emperor William.

OUR ARMY IS ABOUT ONE DAY'S KILLING

Hudson Maxim Points Out Weakness of U. S. Preparations for Defense Against Strong Foe.

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15.—"Danger of foreign aggression will continue to exist until the United States has a navy as powerful as our own," Hudson Maxim, member of the naval advisory board, declared in an address before the Chamber of Commerce here tonight. He made an appeal for a larger army and navy declaring that any one of the great foreign nations now at war would "have available several million war-tired veterans for a trial at arms with us."

GERMANY DECLINES ENGLISH PROPOSALS

Will Not Submit Submarine International Law Violations to Neutral Examiners. By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 15.—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law in regard to submarines and breaks off negotiations on this subject. In announcing the decision to take measures of reprisal, as made known yesterday, the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for examination by a neutral board of the Baralong incident and also of three cases in which it is charged Germany violated international law in submarine operations. The note was delivered through the American embassy.

FORMAL REPLY NOT RECEIVED FROM CARRANZA

NOT DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICANS.

REPORT BY TREVINO

Carranza General in Charge of Forces detailed to capture the bandits and Report Giving Account of Killing of Americans. By Associated Press. Washington, January 15.—General Carranza's formal reply to the demand of the United States for punishment of the bandits who killed eighteen American mining men near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, had not reached Washington tonight, but officials were not inclined to doubt the good faith of assurances given by the general's ambassador designate here, Eliseo Arredondo, that every effort would be made to run down the murders. These assurances were renewed by Mr. Arredondo tonight in making public his report of General Trevino, in charge of the forces detailed to capture the bandits and insure protection to foreigners. General Trevino whose dispatch, transmitted by the Mexican consul at El Paso, also described the massacre, said those responsible would be "hunted down without rest."

The day passed without any repetition in Congress of the outbursts of indignation that have marked almost every session since word of the Santa Ysabel incident was foreign. Senator Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, however, called on Secretary Lansing and requested that the committee be advised promptly of the receipt of any further information. The secretary promised that would be done. Senator Stone told Secretary Lansing that he wished to keep in touch with Mexican developments.

REPRISAL THREAT BY AUSTRIA HUNGARY

Threat Made in Protest Over Arrest of Austro-Hungarian Consul at Saloniki

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Austrian protest to Great Britain and France against the arrest of the Austro-Hungarian consul at Saloniki and his assistants, delivered yesterday by Baron Von Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to the American Ambassador Penfield, says: "The arrest of consular officers accredited to the Greek government and of persons under their protection as well as the search of consular archives which under the law are inviolable constitutes a flagrant breach of the sovereignty of a neutral state incompatible with the recognized elementary principles of international law. Austro-Hungarian government reserves the right to take action corresponding to the decision which the Austro-Hungarian government regard to those persons who have been deprived of their liberty."

MORE LINTERS THAN LAST YEAR OBTAINED

Nearly-Million Tons Less Cotton Seed Crushed in 1915 Than in 1914, However.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Linters obtained to January 1 from the 1915 cotton crop amounted to 532,552 bales, against 462,973 bales last year to that date, the census bureau announced today. Cotton seed crushed to January 1 was 2,825,610 tons against 3,338,176 tons last year. Seed crushed in Texas totaled 778,248 tons; linters obtained 157,142 bales.

BELGIAN CARDINAL IS WELCOMED AT ROME

By Associated Press. Rome, January 15.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrived in Rome today and was received at the station by Belgian ministers accredited to the Vatican and by Sir Henry Howard, British minister to the Vatican. In the municipal council, Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, and several members of the council, welcomed the cardinal as "the man representing the tragic and heroic history of civic virtue of unshakable faith." The speakers also expressed sympathy with Belgium, "momentarily crushed" and admiration for the Belgian army, the Belgian people and for King Albert and his queen.

RAILWAY STATION AT KILGORE BURGLARIZED

By Associated Press. Longview, Texas, January 15.—Burglars at Kilgore near here last night rifled mail bags in the depot, tore up the telegraph instrument, cut telephone and telegraph wires and then blew the safe in the postoffice, securing a small amount of money. They blew open the door of the vault in the Kilgore state bank, but did not attempt to enter the interior compartments and secured only \$70. There are no clues. The greatest damage was to the property affected.

BANK DEPOSIT GAIN IS OVER \$927,000

Big Increase During 1915 is Shown in Statement of December 31st of Last Year.

Table showing bank deposit gains for December 31, 1914 and December 31, 1915. Includes categories like City National, First National, Wichita State, etc.

AN ACTUAL BLOCKADE BY BRITAIN?

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—The Great Britain government will soon announce the establishment of an actual blockade of Germany and her allies, superseding the condition which has been established by the orders in council. It was stated today by Americans who have been in close touch with the machinery of the British orders in council.

REFUGEE FROM JUSTICE ARRESTED IN MONTEVIDEO

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 15.—According to advices received by Sheriff Mitchell of Cass county, near here, a man has been arrested in Montevideo, Uruguay where he attempted to land without a passport, who is thought to be Eugene Mason, convicted of the murder of George Taggart of this city two years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped twice from the state prison farm at Huntsville going, it was believed, to South America after the second escape. The police chief at Montevideo identified the man from a circular sent by Sheriff Mitchell, offering a reward. The question is being investigated whether Mason can be extradited and brought back to Texas. Mason, according to advices, claims to be a pastor, who on the state farm framed the escape promising to take him to a place where he has buried \$6,000 worth of diamonds alleged to have been stolen prior to his arrest and that the two go to South America.

W. P. LANE UNDERGOES ANOTHER OPERATION

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, January 15.—After undergoing the fourth operation in a few weeks ex-State Controller W. P. Lane was resting easy today. His condition is serious.

ANTHRACITE MINERS WILL ASK TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Demands of delegates from the anthracite fields at the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opened Tuesday at Indianapolis will include 20 per cent wage advance, complete recognition of the union and a two year agreement. The present four year contract expires March 31.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the court house at three o'clock this afternoon. Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans and the public generally is invited to attend this and all other meetings of the Camp.

FRANKLIN K. LANE ENDORSED FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE

By Associated Press. San Francisco, January 15.—A telegram was sent today to Washington notifying President Wilson that the San Francisco Bar Association had endorsed Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, for the United States supreme court.

JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED AT WACO

Burglars Secured String of Pearls Valued at \$25,000 From Home of R. O. Silvers. By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, January 15.—Burglars last night secured jewelry consisting of watches and a string of pearls worth \$25,000 and a small amount of money, in the home of R. O. Silvers, president of the Waco Petroleum Company. Silver plate in the same room, valued at \$1,000 was not touched.

DUTCH STEAMER STRIKES MINE AND IS BURNED

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maashaven which was abandoned in flames after striking a mine near Galloper, Highish went ashore. The vessel is considered a total loss.

MEXICAN WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE

By Associated Press. Francoisco Lozano, a Mexican woman of Nuevo Laredo was arrested here today by federal authorities when it was found she had a large quantity of drawn work pinned to her undergarments. She was charged with smuggling.

RUSSIANS PRESS THEIR ATTACKS UPON AUSTRIANS

ATTACK REPEATEDLY IN SERVED RANKS BUT FAIL TO GAIN INCH OF GROUND THE AUSTRIANS CLAIM.

MONTENEGRO CRUSH

Austrians are Pursuing Depleted Forces of King Nicholas Who Will Make Stand at Reka—No Big Movement on Western Front. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—Only on the Bessarabian and East Galician fronts and in Montenegro have there been recent military developments of prime importance. The rapid sequence of events in the Montenegrin campaign, involving the crumbling of the little kingdom's resistance, presents perhaps, the most dramatic aspect, but on a far larger scale and of great interest for the moment at least, is the conflict being waged between the Austrians and the Russians.

The Russian offensive, resumed in force after a brief halt, apparently is being pressed with more determination than before. Reports of the fighting so far have come only from Vienna but these indicate that the attacks of the Russians were of a desperate character, the Russians repeatedly charging in serried lines a dozen deep only to be repulsed each time with frightful losses. The report adds that the attack has not netted the Russians an inch of territory.

In Montenegro the Austrians following up their capture of Cetinje are pursuing the depleted forces of King Nicholas and have made additional captures. The Montenegrins, according to unofficial advice, after transferring their capital to Niksic, determined to make a stand at Reka to the southeast of Cetinje and if necessary to continue to retreat southward and concentrate their defense at Scutari, Albania. In interior Montenegro on the eastern front of the fighting in the field of the war, the Austrians have advanced from Serane and taken the heights of Gradina to the south.

The fighting along the Franco-Belgian lines has not been of moment since the operations in the Champagne, started by the German offensive there, came to a halt. Artillery engagements and trench warfare with occasional aerial encounters are the only happenings that have recently been chronicled in official reports.

Around Saloniki where the entente forces have been essentially preparing themselves for the expected advance of the Teutonic allies, there have been additional defensive preparations in the way of destruction of buildings. A German air raid on Saloniki which is declared to have been futile is the only notable incident reported.

Berlin reports opening of through railroad service to Constantinople with the departure of the first train from the German capital. An official statement issued in Berlin declares Emperor William has completely recovered "from the slight indisposition caused by a carbuncle." British losses of officers in December totaled 830 of whom 375 were killed; casualties among officers have totaled 22,081 since the war began, 6547 being killed.

MINERAL LAND LEASING BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—The mineral land leasing bill affecting all of the 700,000,000 acres of public lands in continental United States and Alaska today passed the House. Protection for California oil promoters whose claims were affected by the withdrawal of the public lands under the Taft administration is one of the prominent features. The bill now goes to the Senate.

BIG FLOOD COMING DOWN WHITE RIVER

Farmers Drive Stock From Bottoms—Officials of Towns Do Not Apprehend Heavy Damage. By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15.—Warning that White River would reach extraordinary stages as sent out yesterday by the local weather bureau last night resulted in the removal with their stock and household effects from the lowlands, according to advices received in Little Rock today. Officials of Newport and Batesville, however, say they do not apprehend severe flood danger in view of the fact that the levees are in good condition. More money was spent in repairing levees after the August flood than has been spent in years, they say, and the cities themselves will not suffer unless levees below and above the cities are unequal to the strain.



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Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 312 Scott avenue. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K Bldg. Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: W. C. Richardson of Memphis, Tenn., to Myrtle Maybell Arnold, Electric; Orville Beatty, Honey Grove, to Miss Florence Taylor; M. George to Miss Myrtle May Roberts; Alex. Blise, La Junta, Colo., to Miss Ora Keady.

NO FORMAL REPLY FROM CARRANZA

(Continued from Page One) Among messages received by President Wilson containing advice as to the course of the United States was one from Representative Kent of California—a partner in a mining company which employed some of the mining victims, urging against intervention. CARRANZA OFFICIALS TO CONFER AT JUAREZ. By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A conference of Carranza officials will be held in Juarez early next week to perfect plans for the extermination of Francisco Villa and his bandits, according to an announcement here today by Roberto de Pesquera, personal representative of General Carranza.

SMALL TAXPAYERS PAY MORE PROMPT

Collections of City Taxes Are Running About As They Did Last Year. The smaller property owners are paying their taxes early while the big tax payers are holding off as long as possible. This inference can be drawn from the collections to date in the city tax collector's office. Tax Collector H. P. Robertson has issued 919 receipts for a total of \$12,417.14 compared with 547 receipts and collection of \$12,371.58 to the same date last year. Very few of the heavy tax payers have yet paid their taxes.

KATY ATHLETIC MEET IN MOVING PICTURES

Moving picture films taken at the Katy Athletic meet at Denison, Nov. 6th will be shown at the Empress theater Monday afternoon and evening. There are two of these films and they will be shown as an addition to the regular picture program. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 people attended this athletic meet. Several Wichitans participated. The pictures are said to be unusually good.

NEW CHIEF DISPATCHER FOR THE NORTHWESTERN

C. M. Colburn of Denison formerly employed by the Southern Pacific, has succeeded T. F. Patterson as chief dispatcher here for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Mr. Patterson tendered his resignation several weeks ago. He and his family have gone to Pittsburg, Texas, where they will remain for some time before Mr. Patterson decides what he will do.

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ANOTHER COLD WAVE REPORTED COMING

Expected to Reach Climax in Kansas and Missouri Tonight—Snow Expected. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Another cold wave from the Northwest that will reach a climax in Missouri and Kansas Sunday night with below zero temperature, was predicted today at the local weather bureau. The shifting of the wind from the south to the northwest will bring snow, it was said.

LITTLE INTEREST IN VON PAPEN'S PAPERS

Government Officials Regard Incident As Closed And Only Interested in Disclosures. Washington, January 15.—Disclosures of alleged activities of German agents in the United States contained in the papers seized by the British from Captain Von Papen, the former German military attaché here, have brought indication of official notice. The general view is that the United States government practically closed the incident when it called for the withdrawal of Captain Von Papen and his colleague, Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attaché. Much of the correspondence cabled to this country is looked upon by most officials as being little more than interesting. That which purports to be between Von Papen and Werner Horn is eagerly awaited, however, as possibly being a link in the chain of evidence government agents collected regarding the attempted destruction of the railway bridge at Vinchboro, Maine. State department records are said to reveal that the activity of both Von Papen and Boy-Ed were known to the government in detail. Apparently about the only case of consequence in which federal agents have not made definite discoveries is that of Robert Fay and the others recently indicted with him in New York for conspiracy to interfere with American trade in munitions of war by attaching bombs to ships. The attitude of American officials has been that while all the information they had was interesting, it was not sufficient even if it should be presented to a court which was out of the question—in the case of diplomatic officers—to bring conviction.

EXPECT COLD WAVE TO BE LESS SEVERE HERE

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—A return of the cold wave which gripped the southwest for three days this week sent the mercury down two degrees an hour in northern Missouri early today, though it is forecast for tomorrow. The thermometer at the weather bureau here dropped from 30 degrees at noon to twelve degrees at seven o'clock and was still going down. It was estimated that the lowest point to be reached tonight will be zero. This section is in the southern part of the wave which is moving in a northeasterly direction and will be less severe in Oklahoma and Texas than its predecessors.

\$200,000 FIRE AT MUSCADINE, IOWA EARLY SATURDAY

Muscadine, Iowa, Jan. 15.—A fire which for a time threatened the residential district of the city early today caused a loss of \$200,000.

FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD DIES FROM INHALING STEAM

Trumble, Texas, Jan. 15.—The four year old infant of Joseph Gutowsky died here this morning from, according to physicians, inhaling steam from a kettle, causing suffocation.

PENDLETON BLACKSMITH SHOT AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Trumble, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. B. Warren, a blacksmith of Pendleton, this county, was shot and seriously wounded at his home last night. T. Miller, a Santa Fe telegraph operator was arrested and jailed at Belton. No cause is known.

COLD WEATHER AND NO GAS AT HENRIETTA

(Henrietta Independent.) The fiercest cold of the winter with no gas. That was the experience of the people of Henrietta on last Thursday morning. The thermometer registered five above zero, by far the coldest weather we have had. The shortage of gas was caused by the main breaking in two at this end of the four mile line. The cause of the break was not ascertained. There is no cause known. The accident occurred about 5:30 a. m. Early risers got their breakfasts cooked, but a large percentage of the people rushed a bite to eat the best way they could, and then did anything they could to keep warm. The few homes that have wood or coal heaters were full of guests. The break was repaired about 11 o'clock and normal conditions were restored. The blizzard spent its force by Thursday night, and Friday morning the wind was in the south, but the temperature is still below freezing. Monday and Tuesday were unusually warm and the rain Tuesday night was accompanied by thunder and lightning. It was not a heavy rain, just a good shower and the snow was barely enough to cover the ground. The cold was general over the Southwest.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOTS AND KILLS HIS CHILDREN

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Harry Baird, police sergeant, shot and killed his two children and then killed himself at his home. The family had just eaten dinner and Mrs. Baird had left the room when the shooting occurred. She said later her husband had been acting in a strange manner for several days.

GRAND CANAL IN IRELAND BREAKS: OVERFLOW RESULTS

Anhaone, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The Grand canal burst its banks today at Edensberry and houses, crops and cattle were swept away. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$3,000,000. The Grand Canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and King. The main line is 79 miles long and its total length, including numerous branches is 145 miles.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A slight earthquake early today aroused residents and caused apprehension but did no damage.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR WABASH RAILWAY. St. Louis, Jan. 15.—J. Daniel McNamara today was appointed general passenger traffic manager of the Wabash. He began his railway career as a ticket checker. SULTAN SENDS PORTRAIT TO GERMAN PHYSICIAN. Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Sultan of Turkey has sent his portrait, signed by himself, by special messenger to Prof. Israel of Berlin who sometime ago performed a successful operation on the monarch. The sultan sends word that he considers his complete restoration to health as a marvel and expresses his thanks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT WICHITA FALLS

Financial statement of the First National Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas, as of December 31, 1915. Includes Assets (Loans, Bonds, Cash, etc.), Liabilities (Capital, Reserves, etc.), and Recapitulation.

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The national security congress to be held in Washington, Jan. 20, 21 and 22 under the auspices of the National Security League, will endeavor to meet squarely not only the questions of need of defense but will deal with the vital questions relating to preparedness. An exhaustive discussion will present the best expert knowledge and opinion. During the three days of the congress some of the most distinguished men of the nation will discuss the following subjects: World politics and our

country's relation thereto, organization methods adopted by competitive nations, obligation of the individual to the nation, mobilization of transportation and industrial resources, elimination of waste and inefficiency, laws relating to espionage and council of national defense. The pictures show: No. 1, S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League; Nos. 2 and 3, Joseph H. Choate and Alton B. Parker, honorary president and honorary vice president, respectively of the league.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSE 5 RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Vienna Reports Failure Of Important Russian Offensive On Bessarabian Front

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Russian offensive has been repulsed in the Bessarabian front and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Vienna official report of January 14th.

## AMERICANS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE CHIHUAHUA

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, January 15.—Mormons in Chihuahua state do not intend to come to the United States in deference to the advice of consuls of the American government, according to Mexican officials who received advice tonight stating that the colonists numbering about 500 were to concentrate under protection of Carranza until the country is cleared of bandits. Other Americans in the same district were described as being reluctant to leave Mexico where many still have property. Several Americans were reported to have returned to the interior of Chihuahua on a train which left Jaures late today. There is uncertainty here regarding the number of Mexicans operating under alleged orders of Villa and his lieutenants although General Trevino, the Carranza commander was quoted last night in dispatches from Chihuahua City to the effect that only 300 Villa men remained uncaptured. Mexican officials at Jaures, estimate however, that there are at least 1500 men engaged in bandit warfare in western Chihuahua.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE IS FORECAST.

The firm of Peery & Marchman report they have made six sales and three or four trades since the first of the year. These sales and trades reported by them are not of any great volume, running from \$1250 to \$5000, which indicates that wage workers must again be getting in full time enabling them to make investments in homes. With the resumed activities in the oil interests and developments they predict the greatest activity in real estate in Wichita Falls during the spring and summer that it has experienced for the past several years.

Whalebone From One Fish. About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being roughly \$5,000.

Mrs. Wylie Wyatt is in Dallas for several days.

## DAMAGE IN HOLLAND IS REPORTED SERIOUS

Great Dike Along Zuyder Zee Collapsed in Several Places—A Number Drowned.

By Associated Press. London, January 15.—The damage caused by the floods in northern Holland is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dike along the Zuyder Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants with their cattle fled precipitately.

## MANY PERSONS DROWNED IN NORTHERN HOLLAND

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, January 15.—Many persons have been drowned by the flood in northern Holland. On the Mauges island there are sixteen dead, including seven children. Queen Wilhelmina has opened the royal palace at Amsterdam to shelter the refugees.

## HUERTA WILLS ALL PROPERTY TO WIDOW

Amount Of Estate Not Indicated In Will—May Not Be Recorded For Week.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The will of General Victoriano Huerta was ready for filing today although it may not be made of legal record for a week. The instrument gives to his widow, Mrs. Amalia Aguilar Huerta, all his property, "real and personal wherever it may be located." Each of the children is given one dollar, this to comply with the provision of the Texas law. Nothing in the instrument reveals the amount of the estate.

## MONTENEGRO WANTS NO SEPARATE PEACE

Declared That King Nicholas And Army Will Continue Fight To Last Man.

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 15.—The Montenegrin authorities officially deny that Montenegro ever adhered to or intends to adhere to any separate proposal for peace or any armistice with Austria. It declared that King Nicholas and his army and people will continue the fight until the last man.

A recent dispatch from London said that after the capture of Lovcen by the Austrians advice had been received that Austria and Montenegro had agreed upon an armistice.

## MEXICANS BEATEN BY U. S. SOLDIERS

Mexican Residents At Fort Hancock Reported Attacked By Soldiers Garrisoned There.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The sheriff's office here received a report tonight that United States soldiers at Fort Hancock, 53 miles east of here, had attacked some resident Mexicans and severely beaten a number of them. General John J. Pershing, commanding the United States troops here, said he had received nothing official but had heard that soldiers had engaged in several fights with Mexicans.

S. A. Prince and Joe Shaw, alias Joe Steinhoff, were acquitted by a jury in the 30th district court Saturday on a charge of robbery. The two young men who testified they came from Oklahoma, were charged with having beaten and robbed a man named Lyon here in December. The jury was out only a little more than ten minutes.

## HUERTA'S SON-IN-LAW TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

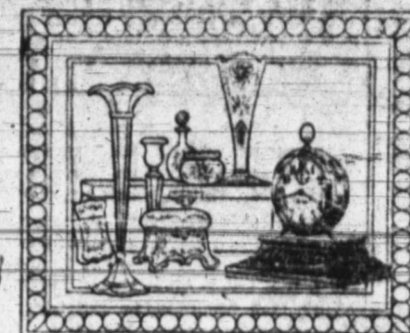
By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Louis Fuentes, son-in-law of Huerta and L. Carranza who were indicted recently at San Antonio as participants in the alleged Huerta conspiracy to start a revolt in Mexico were taken into custody today by agents of the department of justice. Fuentes gave bond through a bank for \$2,500. Carranza, who was an official of the Diaz government, remained in jail.

## TEN CHILDREN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF BOMB.

By Associated Press. Cologne, Jan. 15.—(via London, Jan. 16).—Ten children who were playing in a gravel pit near the local aviation grounds were killed today by an air bomb. The children found an unexploded bomb and were playing with it when it exploded. The district in this vicinity had been repeatedly searched for bombs had been dropped by aviators.

E. G. Hill and Gus Wilfong have returned from a hunting trip near Matador. Mr. Wilfong suffered the fracture of one of the bones of his right foot and the dislocation of another bone so that he is compelled to use crutches. Outside of the fact that the zero weather made camp life not altogether comfortable, and the injury of Mr. Wilfong and the breaking down of an automobile, the hunting trip was considered a success. C. J. Banard who was a member of the party returned earlier in the week.

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## MRS. PANKHURST NOT TO LAND

British Suffrage Leader Ordered Excluded By Immigration Authorities At New York.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, was held at the immigration station here today when she arrived here on the steamship St. Paul. Federal authorities said she was detained because she had served a sentence in a British prison. Mrs. Pankhurst and her secretary, Miss Joan Wickham, were walking down the St. Paul's gang plank when an immigration officer informed the suffrage leader that she would have to go to Ellis Island. She protested vigorously but the official explained that although she had been allowed to enter in 1913, she was still subject to the federal statutes concerning aliens convicted of "crimes involving moral turpitude."

Mrs. Pankhurst said that she had not come in the interest of suffrage that she would not discuss suffrage or politics while here or even attend a suffrage meeting. She said she came at the request of Mitayomitch, former Serbian secretary of foreign affairs, now head of the Serbian relief commission. Mr. Pankhurst was later ordered excluded from this country by a special board of inquiry which sat at immigration station headquarters. An appeal will be made, it was stated.

## CREAT FUR AUCTION AT ST. LOUIS CLOSED SATURDAY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, January 15.—The great fur auction of \$1,000,000 worth of pelts from all parts of the world was to close here today with the sale of 27,000 raccoon skins, 1,500 mink, 1,050 otter and a large assortment of dressed and undressed seal skins and miscellaneous furs.

## FATTLESHOP OKLAHOMA SHOWS SATISFACTORY SPEED.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 15.—A speed of 21.7 knots was reached by the speeder in the Oklahoma in one mile of her standardization run off Oxis Head today, exceeding the best record of her rival, the Nevada, the only other ship of her type by less than half a knot. The comparison between the two vessels was more favorable to the Nevada, in the average of high-speed runs, the Nevada's being 20.90 while the Oklahoma fell short of 20.80, and this average was three-tenths of a knot better than called for in the contract; the trial board regarded her showing as satisfactory.

## NEGRO TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER MONDAY

Special Verdict of 80 Talsaman Summoned for Trial of Ed Strong.

A special venire of eighty talsamen has been summoned in the 30th district court tomorrow morning for the trial of Ed Strong, a negro, charged with murder. Strong is alleged to have killed Isiah Johnson, another negro, Christmas day by stabbing him to death. It is expected that the 30th district court will be occupied for several weeks from this time with the trials of criminal cases. A jury has also been summoned for tomorrow in the 75th district court. Several cases are set for trial in this court this week. On account of the continuance of the Fry case last week no sessions of the 78th district court were held after Monday.

## WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS CAN'T SELL RAW ALCOHOL.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15.—Chancellor Martineau today ruled that Arkansas wholesale druggists may not sell raw alcohol to retailers, as a result of the statewide prohibition law which went into effect January 1st. He held that wholesalers may sell proprietary medicines containing alcohol. The ruling was given in a suit filed as a test case, asking an injunction restraining a local firm from keeping any alcohol in stock. The case was appealed.

## CHILD INCI TRATED AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY.

By Associated Press. Plainview, Texas, Jan. 15.—Marion Lee Gallup, three year old son of J. K. Gallup was incinerated this afternoon when fire destroyed the Gallup home. The child was believed safely out of the house until excitement was allayed when search of the ruins revealed the tragedy.

## PROMINENT CHICKASHA MAN DROWNED SATURDAY.

By Associated Press. Chickasha, Okla., Jan. 15.—Jacob Good, president of the Commercial club, director of the county fair, and large landowner was drowned here today while skating on the lake with members of the Sunday school class he taught. When he broke through the ice a rope was thrown to him and he began making his way to shore. The rope broke when he was within twelve feet of the shore, and he was drowned. A pulmotor was used without effect.

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Is it just the right thing for Texas Democrats to consider sending to the United States senate a man who never neglects an opportunity to criticize President Wilson and his administration, and whose criticism of our Democratic president is being industriously spread over the whole United States as campaign literature for the Republican party? And yet, that is exactly the situation in which a Texas Democrat will place himself when he espouses the cause of ex-Governor Oscar B. Conquitt. He should not be asking the support of Democrats, but perhaps is entitled and should receive the support of Texas Republicans. There are several loyal Democrats who are aspiring for this honor, all of whom are able, capable and honest men with good records as Democrats to back them up. Considering this, it occurs to The Times there is little or no excuse for a Democrat to even consider the claims of Candidate Conquitt. As The Times sees it, he has placed himself in a position where no Democrat can give him support.

Speaking of the costs of court houses constructed during the past eight years, and in view of the fact that the taxpayers of Wichita county are to vote on the 18th of this month on a proposition to issue \$225,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a new court house, here are some figures that might be interesting just now: Belton, Bell county, cost of court house, \$153,000; Cleburne, Johnson county, \$220,000; Abilene, Taylor county, \$165,000; Waxahachie, Ellis county, \$175,000; Gainesville, Cook county, \$185,000. In each of the above mentioned counties, the court houses constructed have only one court room. In Wichita county, there are two district courts, a county court and two justices of the peace courts, to say nothing of the commissioners court, and all of them are kept busy transacting more business perhaps fully twice as much court business in a year's time, as is transacted in the courts of either of the above mentioned counties during the same length of time. The Times has not the official figures at hand, but learns from an unofficial source that the new court house at Amarillo cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. That a new and more commodious court house is badly needed for Wichita county, no one who will take the trouble to investigate can doubt.

W. P. Lane has announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large. It will be remembered that two years ago he got into the race late for this position and still came within just a few dozen votes of being elected. He will make a full campaign this year and no doubt will be successful. We should like to see him and Jeff McLemore come down the line single-handed.—Hall County Herald.

There's hardly a chance, however, that the race will be confined to Lane and McLemore. It would be most gratifying if all other aspirants would stand aside and allow a contest like that to be pulled off. Another contest that would prove of equal if not more interest, would be for the other position of congressman-at-large, which is now held by "Cyclone" Davis.

A ROAST.

Editor Times: As a patron of our public schools permit me to call attention to a few facts which that august body, the school board, should deliberate over in a determined manner—then delicately reason with whom it may concern.

No one can be a greater stickler

for rules and regulations than your correspondent; but who denies that, under great provocation, the strictest man made law is best set aside? It is true that the school teacher has a hard row to weed, but no harder than we mothers who are endeavoring to protect and instruct properly. We grant that the child's teacher works from sun to sun and then some while we mothers go farther and labor with the life of life in the wee small hours of the night.

During these days of grippe and so much fatal pneumonia which member of the school board would have sent his baby decorously around the block last Wednesday morning when the mercury was hanging around zero? Would not common sense, justice and mercy marched the children across the shortest cut to the school house door?

If ever our little ones should have been excused for the breaking of school law it should have been Wednesday morning when they jay-walked and were brought before that, to them terrible tribunal, the principal. Verily, verily, we strain our gnats and swallow camels when we allow the present state of affairs to exist.

Every child who attended school Wednesday deserved especial praise. It was wonderful that the tiny feet held out on that cold walk of block after block and better still that the numb fingers could hold on to the bag of books and bit of cold lunch—then when the school ground was reached and other children were cutting across forbidden ground—the nearest way to shelter and warmth who blames the kiddies for following? The first child who broke the rule that morning and was the cause of his playmates following him, deserves a Carnegie medal; but what did he get when he told that his mother told him to hurry by the shortest route? He was told that his mother was not running the school, God speed the day when a few mothers are put on this school board of ours.

At this point let me take off my hat to at least one young lady teacher who was big enough and brave enough to use her common sense and send the little ones in her charge, home over the order of the superior, it is a pity that the schools could not find more such teachers.

Had the writer been responsible for somebody's baby going one step out of a direct route Wednesday morning she would expect to wake up some sad morning in a seersucker suit, seated on an iceberg with a frozen lunch and an unsolvable problem spread out before her.

Another thing: How we do need an investigation as to why the high school library is closed to its students. Do we need folk dancing more? There is a pathetic as well as a ludicrous side when one stands off and watches some of our maiden lady teachers attempting to "trip the light fantastic toe" in order to hold down her bread and butter. Our schools are supposed to fit the pupils for a practical life and here they are learning to dance outside the closed doors of the library. Would it not be better were this supervisor be given the keys to the castle of knowledge and allow her to throw open the bookcase doors, which shut in the encyclopedia to a long suffering student body?

Of course, this would leave the vaudeville stunts to tastes of those who prefer the pastimes of a day rather than a solid foundation for the future.

Oh yes, I am only a woman without a vote, but one with a bunch of babies who folk danced catercornered across the school grounds last Wednesday morning, but who, since that time, despite the cold have been discreetly going the long way around.

ALICE BROWN YEAGER, Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 15, 1916.

2 CITIES WITHDRAW FROM POLL CONTEST

San Angelo and Amarillo Will Not Enter Because of Attorney General's Ruling.

The poll tax contest which was planned for four West Texas cities—Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene and Amarillo—has narrowed down to two cities, Wichita Falls and Abilene, and it is not certain yet that Abilene will remain in the running. San Angelo and Amarillo have notified the Chamber of Commerce that as a result of the ruling by the attorney general, that poll tax campaigns by commercial organizations were illegal, they would be obliged to withdraw from the contest. Abilene has never accepted the challenge, and may not do so. Wichita Falls is ready and willing to try conclusions with any of the cities named, or with any others that feel lucky, it is stated, believing that this city's showing will stack up alongside that of any other Texas municipality.

BOND ELECTION COMES TUESDAY

PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE.

LARGE VOTE LIKELY

Country Expected to Increase Majority Against Bonds and City to Increase Vote For.

On Tuesday the property owning, qualified voters of Wichita county will again vote on a proposal to issue \$225,000 bonds for building a new court house. At an election on November 20 a proposal to issue a similar amount of bonds for "building and equipping" a court house was carried by a vote of 661 to 504, but when the proceedings were referred to the attorney general he ruled that there was no authority given by the statutes for voting bonds for "equipping" a court house and indicated that he would not approve the bond issue.

Accordingly another election was called at the following session of the commissioners' court. The order for the election omits the word "equipping" and it is believed the order and the proceedings to date are error proof.

As in the previous election it is expected the country vote Tuesday will be against the bonds by a substantial majority while the city will vote in the same proportion be in favor of the bonds. A much larger vote is expected Tuesday than in the election on November 20. The opposition to the bonds is well organized in some communities and there will be a strong effort to get out the full opposition on election day. Leaders among those opposed to the bonds say that many who were opposed to them did not vote in the last election because they believed there was no chance of defeating the bonds. When they saw the narrow majority by which the bonds were carried, they expressed regret that they had not voted. The defect in the order for the election will now give them an opportunity to vote, and it is expected that the country will be sure to roll up a bigger majority against the bonds. On the other hand there were many who favored the bonds who did not vote thinking they would carry safely. Now that they see the issue is in peril they are expected to vote and it is believed the increase in the vote for the bonds will about equal the increase in the vote opposing them.

In the November election outside the four voting boxes in the city only 70 votes were cast in favor of the bonds. While the vote against the bonds in the outside boxes totaled 494, in the city only 180 votes were registered against the bonds while the total for the bonds in the four city boxes (the bridge box is not included in the city boxes in these figures) was 531. The vote in favor of the bonds in the city, it will be seen, was at the rate of about 4 to 1 while the vote in the country was in about the same ratio against the bonds.

In some parts of the county men are being advised that they can vote on a poll tax receipt issued this year. This cannot be done as the statutes specifically state that the voter must hold a receipt showing the payment of his poll tax before the first day of February next preceding election.

ANOTHER OIL TEST IS PLANNED AT GRANDFIELD

(Grandfield Enterprise)

Grandfield has a cinch on another oil test well and this time in a better location and nearer the anticline than the test on the Maple farm in 1913. The new well is located on the Witt farm, five miles west of Grandfield just west of Curly Mound, the highest point between Deep Red Creek and Red River. The derrick is already completed and is of the very heaviest timbers and is 96 feet high, 1000 feet of 12 inch casing, 3000 feet of 10 inch casing and 3000 feet of 8 inch casing are already on the ground. The casing was bought for a 3000 foot test if necessary. A pipe line is now being laid to Blue Creek, a distance of two miles, in order to be sure of water for proper operations at all times. The machinery has been ordered and will arrive within a few days and put in readiness for immediate drilling. Oil leases are selling for \$400 to \$1000 near the proposed test well and would seem by this that prospects for a gusher look good to the oil companies.

WEALTHY MAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Minneapolis Business Man Convicted of Murder of His Wife Yesterday

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, January 15.—Frederick T. Price, a business man of this city was convicted of the murder of his wife, member of a wealthy Minnesota family, by a jury in district court here today.

The trial of Frederick T. Price on a charge of murdering his wife, Mary Fridley Price, began in district court here on January 4th. The prosecution charged that on the night of November 28-1914, Price, accompanied by his wife and Charles D. Echlison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., drove to a point along the East River road where he brought his automobile to a halt and seizing his wife, hurled her from a high cliff.

It was further charged that Price, who was a local business man, went to the foot of the cliff and finding his wife still alive struck her upon the head with a rock. The state charged that the alleged act was committed for the purpose of inheriting a large sum of money due him. Price by her father, David H. Fridley, a wealthy pioneer after whom the town of Fridley, Minn., is named.

Echlison chief witness for the prosecution, repeated on the witness stand the substance of a confession he made early in December after his arrest in connection with the woman's death. He testified that Price promised to cancel a note of \$1200 and in addition pay him \$5,000 if he would accompany Price to the cliff and then remain silent regarding the affair.

On March 22nd last, Price filed suit for \$7,500 damages against the city, charging negligence in failing to provide a fence as a guard at the edge of the cliff, over which he said his wife fell to her death while pursuing a pet dog.

When the case came up for hearing on October 29, the question of the legality of Price's marriage was raised, counsel for the city contending that he had failed to divorce his first wife and therefore was not legally wedded to Mary Fridley.

Three days later Price withdrew the damage suit. A warrant then was issued charging him with bigamy and on November 12th he was taken into custody. He pleaded not guilty.

An indictment charging first degree murder was returned by the grand jury December 1st and Price again was arrested. On the same day a first degree murder indictment was returned against Echlison who was almost immediately arrested in Washington, D. C. and returned to Minneapolis. It was while on his way to this city that Echlison made the statement to the assistant county prosecutor charging Price with the crime.

After the death of Mary Fridley Price, his third wife, Price married Miss Carrie Olson of Minneapolis.

Because of the prominence of the Fridley family and the social connections of Mary Fridley Price the case attracted wide attention.

TWO MARRIAGES SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening at 6:30 Miss Isabelle Hawthorne and Luther E. Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, H. C. Deuser, on the corner of Broadway and Clay counties. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family of the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne of this city. The groom is employed at the Morris Drug Store and his parents were assisting with those of the bride in offering their congratulations.

Seated in an automobile in front of the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Miss Berenice Carroll of this city and R. P. Billingsley of Clay county were married Saturday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. Miller, pastor of the church officiating. Both young people are well and favorably known here and have a host of friends to wish them much happiness in their new venture.

MYRON BARWISE FOND OF HIS NEW ENGINE

(Stamford Leader)

Myron Barwise, one of the engineers on the Valley line, Wichita Falls to Abilene via Stamford, says he likes his new engine the 15 very much and hopes to keep her. She has a 6,000 gallon tank for water and a larger coal bunker than usual. Mr. Barwise says the engine may be filled with coal and water at Stamford and the run made to Wichita with a stop as far as coal and water are concerned. It seems that the 25 and 35, the new passenger engines, are not giving the satisfaction that they were supposed to give, but Q engines have the call over them all for passenger work. The 15 was thoroughly overhauled at Childress, where she went through a course of sprouts in the back shops.

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POLL TAX RECEIPTS ARE RUNNING AHEAD

1016 Receipts and Exemptions Issued To Close of Business Saturday Night.

Poll tax payments in Wichita county are running well ahead of the payments at the same time last year. Up to the close of business last night 986 poll tax receipts and 30 exemptions had been issued making a total of 1016. These figures did not include Tax Collector Bullard's collections at Electra yesterday. It is probable that he issued as many as a hundred receipts there yesterday, although this is merely an estimate.

A comparison with the figures for January 15th last year were not available but up to noon on January 17th, last year only 949 receipts had been issued, according to figures taken from the files of The Times for that date.

Collections of property taxes last week amounted to \$14,528.94, not including Mr. Bullard's collections at Electra Saturday.

The number of poll tax receipts issued in each precinct up to last night was as follows:

No. 1. City Hall	72
No. 2. Court House	79
No. 3. Allendale	17
No. 4. Cashon	20
No. 5. Burkburnett	86
No. 6. Iowa Park	83
No. 7. Denny	28
No. 8. Beaver Creek	11
No. 9. Clara	25
No. 10. Electra	181
No. 11. Bridge Box	58
No. 12. Court House	137
No. 13. Court House	189
TOTAL	987
Exemptions	30

SUIT IN EQUITY AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION CO.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, January 15.—Suit in equity, filed in federal court here today by the Susquehanna Trust & safe deposit company of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, against the Southwestern Traction company and others, following the appointment at Austin yesterday afternoon by U. S. Judge T. S.

Maxey of Walter G. Hogg, of Temple, as receiver of the company. The latter gave bond of \$25,000 and qualified. It is alleged in the application that the defendant company owes principal and interest bonds in amount exceeding \$150,000. The Southwestern Traction company controls an interurban line between Belton and Temple. The other defendants in the suit are Travis Holland and the Southern Trust company of Houston, W. O. Cox of Temple and the First National Bank of Temple.



Katherine Daly in Selwyn & Co.'s Laugh Festival "Twin Beds" at Wichita Theater, Jan. 20th.

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## SOCIETY

### MRS. J. W. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINS CLASS FRIDAY

The boys of the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, First Presbyterian Church, with a few girl friends, were entertained Friday evening at the Culbertson home. The class being organized the boys held a short business session, discussing

various matters of interest. The feature of the entertainment devised by the hostess was a lecture, accompanied by motion pictures, by Rev. H. M. Frank. The subject of the lecture was Alaska and as Mr. Frank was for years a missionary in that country the talk had the added interest of personal reminiscences. Music and an informal program of readings was furnished by the boys and the hostess read an interesting letter from the mission school for In-

dians at Albuquerque, New Mexico, relative to the boy which the class is educating. A tempting refreshment course was served late in the evening. The boys and their friends enjoying Mrs. Culbertson's hospitality were: Misses Mildred Van Voy, Sibyl Kell, Emma Carter, Dora Snyder, Jewell Brown, Messrs. Harry Bunnenberg, Lynn Cambell, George Ulrich, Fred Ulrich, Frank Nicholson, Earl Chappell and Howard Rogers.

### TRAVEL CLUB MEETING HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Jack Shelton was leader of the Travel Club program as carried out Thursday morning, the meeting being with Mrs. Wiley Blair as usual. The program was one of exceptional interest, both the papers read being of much excellence. Mrs. Blair's subject was Cardinal Wolsey and Mrs. Datson gave a sketch of Henry VIII. A reading by Mrs. J. W. Akin, "The Girl I Loved" by Riley, com-

pleted the program. The members present were: Mesdames Blair, Datson, Faunteroy, Akin, Urban and Shelton.

### MRS. ABE MARCUS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Abe Marcus was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club this week, entertaining the two tables of club members and an additional table of guests. The guest wife, dainty handkerchiefs, went to Miss Akin and the club prize, a silver picture frame, went to Mrs. Morris Marcus. A salad course with coffee was served. Guests were: Miss Ertelson of Waco, Miss Kuhn of Dallas, Mrs. Dalton Ward of Beaumont and Miss Adlin of Akin. The members included: Mesdames Marchman, Morris Marcus, Wade Walker, Shepherd, Straun, Larkin and Harvey.

### UNITY CLUB WITH MRS. M. M. B. DARNELL FRIDAY

The Unity Club Friday afternoon continued a study of the pope in Browning's "The Ring and the Book" which was begun at the last meeting. Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell being

both hostess and leader. The club was announced to meet with Mrs. Bruce Greenwood but as the week's close found Mrs. Darnell unable to leave her home the club was transferred in order that she should miss none of the meeting. As usual the program was one of absorbing interest. Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Kemp being on the program. The conclusion of the program was followed by the refreshment service, the members lingering for a brief chat.

Mrs. C. A. Andree will entertain the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon, the members to meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Mead. This is the first meeting of the club in some time, meetings having been suspended on account of the illness of several of the members, but the hostess has announced that for the meeting Friday special features have been planned. All are urged to attend.

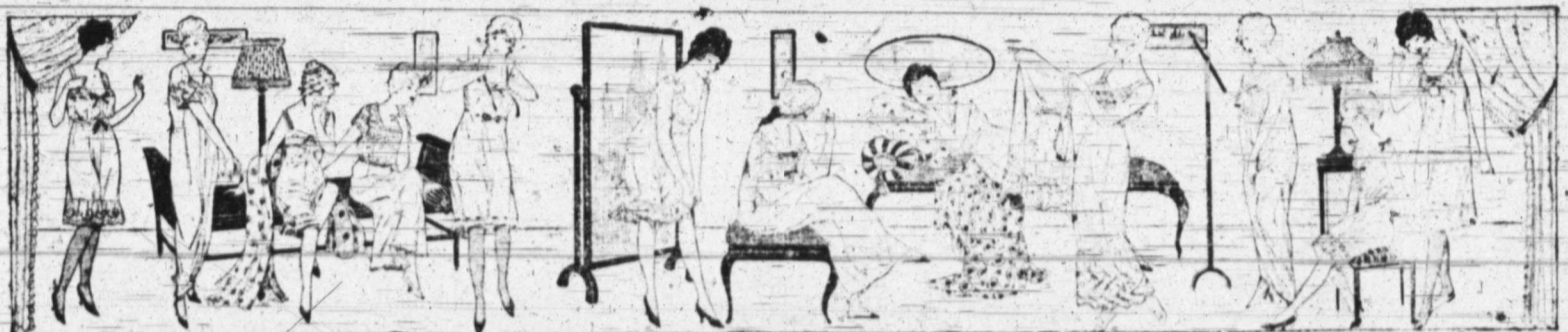
### FORTY-TWO CLUB AT CULBERTSON HOME

Honoring her aunt, Mrs. C. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson

entertained the members of the Thursday evening. The game as usual was the feature of the evening, a dainty refreshment course being served. Guests included: Miss Gorman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Adickes and Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Holding. The members present were: Messrs. and Mrs. T. B. Noble, W. M. McGregor, Arthur Huff, Snider, Jackson, Silk, Wood and Guest.

### PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boetner, 1102 Eighth street entertained a number of little folks in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Thurman Matthew Boetner. The games played by the little lots were of a varied nature and chosen with care, the father of Thurman Matthew being there to lead the entertainment. When refreshment time was announced the children were ushered into a dining room that was especially prettily decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of pink and white. Pink and white carnations and ferns formed the centerpiece and the souvenirs were dainty cards, bearing the date



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and with pleasing rhymes written on them. A two course luncheon was served. The following children enjoying very much Master Roemer's birthday party: Florence Ida Levy, Bertha Mae Kruger, Aaron Kruger, Charles Mann, Nadine Sanders, Carl Richard Smith, Sherman Farris, Dorothy Hays, Katherine Hays, Hugh Ricks, Jack Everett Gocher, Earl Fischer, Klida Jones, John King, Margaret McHam, Frances McHam, Melvin Wolfe, Ethel Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Porkornes, Lila Porkornes and Joe McHam.

**PATHFINDERS TAKE UP "HENRY VIII" FRIDAY**

A thorough introduction to the play, "King Henry VIII" formed the program of the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, the meeting, the first since the holidays, being held with Mrs. M. A. Beckman, Mrs. S. J. Burnside as leader and conducted the study of the historical setting of the play, the characters and many other things of interest connected with the writing of the drama. The discussion was general and was found to be unusually profitable. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the program, the members present including: Misses Emma Smith, Temple Thompson, Hazel Hunter, Tula Stokes, Mrs. R. H. Gracey and Mrs. S. H. Burnside.

**WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES**

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an all day session Monday at the church to honor the new members of the aid and other ladies of the church. The Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. Everett Jones at Kemp Kort. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the rectory Monday afternoon, usual business session. The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet with Mrs. H. Ziskind Monday afternoon. First meeting of the circles of the M. E. South Mission Society Monday afternoon. All members of the society will meet at the church. The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

**DINNER AND DANCE FOR MISS PORTER FRIDAY**

In compliment to her sister, Miss Stelle Porter of Marshall and Mrs. Ward of Beaumont, who as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Larkin has received many social courtesies here, Mrs. J. C. Mytlinger entertained at dinner Friday evening. In the table arrangement and room decorations the hostess favored a color motif of red and green, ferns, potted plants and carnations furnishing the desired effect. A potted pepper plant with glossy leaves and red berries centered the dining table while crystal bud vases holding red carnations encircled the central plant. Places were marked by ballet dancers, hand painted in red and green and poised on tiptoe. A six course menu was served covers being laid for Miss Por-

**SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.**

Monday, Jan. 17—Meeting of various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns.  
Tuesday, Jan. 18—The Matinee Bridge Club will play with Mrs. Fred Weeks. The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Neal Walker, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Baker, 2005 Eighth street will entertain the Wesley Girls. Miss Kathlyn Blair will be hostess to the Little Sisters.  
Wednesday, Jan. 19—Home Economics Club will meet at the high school. Mrs. L. V. Newton will be hostess to the New Idea Club. Miss Nolen will be hostess to the Delphin Society. Mrs. C. J. Barnard will entertain the New Century Club. The Merry-makers will meet with Mrs. and Mrs. Strub-Moore. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Quinn. Miss Orveta Wyatt will be hostess to the Mid Week Bridge Club. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Hardy. Mrs. H. P. Hodges, 1302 Broad will entertain the Merry Matrons.  
Thursday, Jan. 20—Mrs. Judd Pressley will entertain the Thursday Sewing Circle. The Musicians Club will hold the regular program and chorus practice at the Westland assembly hall. The Travel Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jamison.  
Friday, Jan. 21—Mrs. C. A. Andree will entertain the Congregational Crochet Club at the home of Mrs. Anna Mead. The Pathfinders will meet with Miss Hazel Hunter. Mrs. J. C. Straus will entertain the Friday Bridge Club. The Austin Mothers Club will meet at the Austin school. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline will be hostess to the Unity Club.  
Saturday, Jan. 22—The Reynolds Sisters at the Wichita Theatre, concert under the patronage of the Musicians Club. The D. A. R. will hold a business session at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson at 3 o'clock.

ter and Mrs. Ward, honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin, A. R. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Mytlinger. Other guests to the number of seven couples came in later in the evening to spend an hour or so with the hostess and honoree, who left Saturday night for Marshall, Texas. Music and dancing furnished the diversions and light refreshments were served.

The Austin Mothers Club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon. An interesting program is anticipated.

**WANTS ACTION ON ERADICATION**

**BUREAU CHIEF SUGGESTS THAT MEETING BE HELD JANUARY 28**

**ACTIVITY IN ARCHER**

**Urges This County to Promise Cooperation and Outlines Plan of Action**

Plans for a meeting here January 28 for the organization of a county live stock association to further the tick eradication plans are expected to be made within the near future. A meeting on that date is urged by Dr. L. J. Allen of Fort Worth, director of the bureau of animal industry work there. A meeting is to be held in Archer county on January 29 and Dr. Allen is anxious that a meeting be held here January 28.

"It will not look well," writes Dr. Allen, "for Wichita county to remain asleep while enthusiasm for tick eradication is rampant in the county south of you. I am today writing Judge Melugin of Archer county that we will have a man present to meet with the committee of their organization on January 29. I would suggest that a meeting of stock owners and other interested citizens in your county be called for January 28, in order that the same bureau inspector who attends the Archer meeting may attend the meeting in your county."

"If tick eradication is to be prosecuted in Wichita county this year there is no time to be lost. Furthermore, our available force of inspectors will soon be detailed to the territory showing the greatest degree of interest."

The plan under which the government and state cooperate with the counties in tick eradication work is outlined in detail in a circular letter sent out by the bureau, as follows:

The movement for tick eradication, with which the United States bureau of animal industry has been closely identified from the beginning has become so general in Texas that it is no longer possible for representatives of the bureau to personally explain the bureau's position relative to cooperative work, even to those actively interested in the various localities. Hence, this general letter of explanation.

The eradication of ticks is essentially a county problem. However, no county has ever eradicated its ticks unaided. The reason being, mainly, that the knowledge gained by experience in the work is essential to effective organization. Without organization and thorough preparation the work will not be systematic and the results obtained will be disappointing.

Assuming, correctly or otherwise, that bureau cooperation is desired, in the event tick eradication is taken up in your county, the liberty is taken to suggest the following line of action:

1. Some manifestation of local interest.
2. List of voters to be furnished to this office without cost to the bureau.
3. Literature will be distributed from this office from time to time.
4. Building of county committees of interested individuals or communities for demonstration purposes.
5. Meetings of stock owners, bankers and business men to discuss tick eradication.
6. Advertising the second meeting by those actively interested in the county.
7. Second meeting; organization of a county live stock association.
8. Second distribution of literature, circular letters, etc., by this office to every voter.
9. Committee of the county live stock association to call on county court commissioners to ask for material for building dipping vats, chemicals for charging same, and one or two men at county expense to help build vats.
10. When sufficient vats have been built to accommodate all cattle without driving long distances, the county is ready to do active tick eradication work.
11. Holding of election to make the tick eradication law operative in the county.
12. Appointment by the association of tick eradication committee one member from each of some eight or more tick eradication districts, to look after the general welfare of the work.
13. Committee waits on county commissioners' court recommending the appointment of county inspectors (the number required and their names), and the adoption by the court of the State rules and regulations governing the work.
14. Monthly meetings of the committee to be held in conference with the bureau or State inspector, in general charge of the work in the county. At these meetings, a full presentation of the progress is reported from each district in the county. If any changes are necessary, the committee can recommend them.
15. Systematic dipping of all the cattle every 14 to 21 days, depending on the season and climatic conditions, in standard arsenical solution, means the freeing of the county of ticks and the quarantine.
16. Every dipping should be supervised.
17. The arsenical solution should be tested and made standard strength before each dipping.
18. All cattle in territory in which vat is located should be accounted for at each dipping.
19. One bureau or State inspector is usually sufficient cooperation for each county.

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greater number of State or bureau inspectors nearly impossible. One season of systematic dipping, with proper individual cooperation is sufficient to do the work.

The order in which different matters are taken up may be modified from the foregoing to meet local conditions. For instance, in a number of counties, the elections have already been held and the law for tick eradication made operative. However, the county's responsibility and the plan of action may not be understood by many.

It will frequently be represented that a county is prepared and ready to eradicate the ticks, whereas an investigation will show that only a few of the progressive people are ready. Much more than a bare majority of the stock owners must be favorable to the work before dipping requirements can be satisfactorily enforced. Owners must have made up their minds to make the dipping of their cattle and the cleaning up of the ticks a matter of first importance, and secondary to no other kind of work. It does not require any great amount of time on the part of any owner of an ordinary farm herd of cattle to look after their periodical dipping, but in order to succeed it must be done regularly and promptly. When the time comes, a few days delay may undo all that has been done.

The county live stock association is a very beneficial factor for tick eradication. It, together with the county officials, must assume the responsibility of enforcing the State quarantine statutes, which have been made operative by the popular vote in the county. The bureau inspectors will not act as county enforcement officers, nor engage to assume any responsibility belonging to the county in the matter of compelling compliance with State regulations on the part of a few citizens who may disregard interests of the many.

Very respectfully,  
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AT THE CHURCHES

Central (Southern) Presbyterian Sunday morning we expect to have an educational rally in the interest of the "million-dollar fund" to be raised in the State of Texas by the Presbyterians for their educational institutions within the next three years. Sunday Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College will be with us. At the morning hour he will address our people on Christian education. He will tell you some things at that service that will make you justly proud of the past work of our church along this line in the State of Texas. Sunday night he will speak from the subject "The Royal Man." We cordially invite the people of our city to hear this man of God speak on subjects that he has given much study, thought and time; a man who has proven his worth by the work he has accomplished in the past; one who has been given the highest honor that can be conferred by the Southern Presbyterian Church, moderator of the general assembly. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal, South. All of our services were well attended last week. There were 421 at Sunday school and full houses at both preaching hours. Come to Sunday school this week. We want a steady average of five to six hundred through the winter and spring. Come to both the preaching services. Our new heating system is a great success and we can make you comfortable. We will probably not have a picture suitable for Sunday night, though we have one ordered. Should it come we will notify the public Sunday morning. League service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Again we urge all Methodist people to unite with us at the beginning of the year that we may get all of our forces together for our evangelistic campaign. The doors of the church will be opened at both services next Sunday. Our's is a church that has a welcome for everybody.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. The usual services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sunbeam band at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7:30. Our school has been well attended late. A cordial invitation to all who are not in school elsewhere. T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

Christian Church. Prayer circle at 9:45 a. m. Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon at

10:40. Junior Endeavor at 3. Intermediate at 6:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The pastor will give two evening sermons from the book of Joshua, the first being "The Wedge of Gold, or Achah's Sin." The second will be "The Babylonish Garment or Paying Moral Taxes." Hear the first one Sunday night at 7:30. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Who is Entitled to Take Communion?" In the discourse the noted passage, "He that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation, etc." will be discussed. An opportunity for church membership will be given. Which is better, not to be born or to be dead? Come out at night and find out. On Monday the ladies of the church will have an all day meeting in honor of the new lady members and any others who may be inclined toward the church. Those who attended the last one of these meetings voted it to be the finest of all church meetings. The subject for prayer meeting is: "Opportunity." Ten minutes will be spent quoting Proverbs.

Church of Christ, (1104 Bluff street). Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Our lessons this quarter are great. You can't afford to miss them. The lessons are in the book of Acts. Here we learn of the early work and worship of the church, how people were converted under Apostolic preaching, how the Holy Spirit worked, etc. Beginning Sunday, I will preach a series of what we usually style "doctrinal sermons." Controverted points will be examined in a kind, considerate manner. Arguments on both sides will be offered and weighed in a matter of fact way, with no desire to stir up strife or bitterness. My only ambition is to teach the truth and serve the King. Sunday and Sunday night the "Origin of Baptism" will be discussed. The public is invited. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Revival meeting factory district. Paul's Chapel commences Sunday evening. Prof. Wilson is organizing the choir and there will be singing. Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. Everybody turn out to these services and help. C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. We cordially invite you to our services. We have a small but efficient Sunday school to which we invite your children. The rector's Bible class meets at 9:30. We will be glad to have you meet with us. Sermons at 11 and 7:30. Vital messages for the times. Devotional singing, worship that uplifts and a real welcome. All awaits you. COME. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. The school has been keeping up well this winter and we hope they may be 500 present Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Alliance Monday at the church at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Seldom has a larger congregation met at the church than was there Monday evening to hear Dr. Truitt. The address was fine. The Fifth Sunday meeting will be with us the last of this month.

Lutheran Trinity Church. German service and preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all. F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8. Y. P. A. at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. G. E. ALSTADT.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED AT CHILDRESS (Childress Post) Lately, several carloads of material have arrived in Childress and on Monday another car of lead cable showed up, all of which indicates that work is soon to start on our new telephone system. In fact, some of the men have already arrived and full crew is expected every day now. This work of reconstructing the telephone lines of the city will require five or six months time and the force of men, but when completed, we are assured Childress will be an exchange second to none in the State and this will be a source of great satisfaction to our people. A new plan will place practically lines in cables and on the alleys wherever practicable. The work now undertaken will mean an additional expenditure of some \$30,000. It will supply lots of work to Childress laborers.

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tiful white town car, the interior finished with white and black stripes. It was sold to a wealthy New Yorker who bought it for his wife. The factory states that this car was among the most beautiful of the show, regardless of price and there were cars there costing as high as \$9,000. Each afternoon and evening the Hudson exhibit was the Mecca of thousands of admirers of motor cars, who voiced their praises of the beautiful white Hudson in the warmest terms. The factory states that the new Super Six motor created a furor not only among show visitors but in the automobile fraternity. Thousands of questions were asked about this smashing motor, which without enlarging the cylinders or adding to their size increases the horsepower by 50 per cent and the motor cooled by 50 per cent. The six cylinders in the patented Super Six motor having a total capacity of 288 cubic inches produce more power per cubic inch displacement than any motor ever made, excepting special ones for racing purposes. The first day of the show more than a score of demonstrations were made for prospects considering the purchase of a Super Six. The car performed wonderfully in the dense traffic of New York City and took the steep hill leading to Ft. George, a miniature Coney Island resort, on high speed without the slightest difficulty. From all reports received from the show, this promises to be the greatest year for the automobile this country has ever known and the indications are that the Super Six will lead the way in number of sales for cars in its price division.

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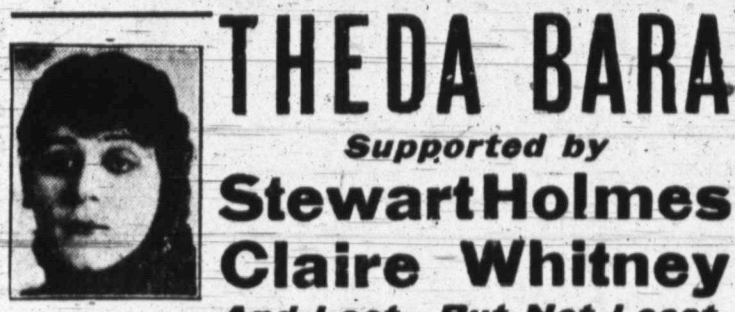
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## AT THE THEATERS

### "THE SINS OF SOCIETY" AT LYDIA MARGARET WEDNESDAY

Robert Warwick, the eminent star of the William Brady corporation, is to be seen at the Lydia Margaret Wednesday in "The Sins of Society." A synopsis follows:—Marion and Gwendolin Beaumont, orphans, with the gambling instinct and with no income try to uphold their social position. Madame D'Orville loans Marion the influence of Ferrers she pawns. Substituting, however, a similar box containing a paperweight. The pawn broker, seeing the original tiara on Madame D'Orville summons Marion. Realizing her deception has been discovered, she drives the pawn broker and steals the fake package. Capt. Dorian March arrests her in eluding the police and hides the plunder. Ferrers threatens to expose the older sister but Gwon promises to marry him, to shield her sister. Capt. March returns in time to expose Ferrers, Madame D'Orville turns the tiara, Marion's sweetheart redeems it and the lovers are united.

### "THE CHORUS LADY" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Cleo Ridgely, Margery Daw, Wallace Reid and Richard Grey are the most prominent of the stars in "The Chorus Lady" which plays at the Empress Monday. "The Chorus Lady" is one of the most popular contributions ever made to the Paramount program by Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. It is a picturization of James Forbes' comedy of stage life of today—a play which ran two whole years in New York and several seasons uninterruptedly on tour. Thousands have enjoyed its wholesome and have laughed through tears at its human qualities. It is a play which lends itself excellently to picturization. The frequent and compelling incidents which lead to the dramatic climaxes are especially suited to the photodrama. Patricia O'Brian, the brave little chorus girl, who is quick of tongue and big of heart, is represented in splendid fashion. Her sister, Nora O'Brian, who insisted upon going on the stage despite Patricia's warnings, furnishes a human example to thousands of girls throughout the world. The story of life behind the footlights, across which young women smile is universal in its appeal. The glimpse behind the curtain which hides the world of powder and rouge is a faithful representation of a side of life that never fails to interest.

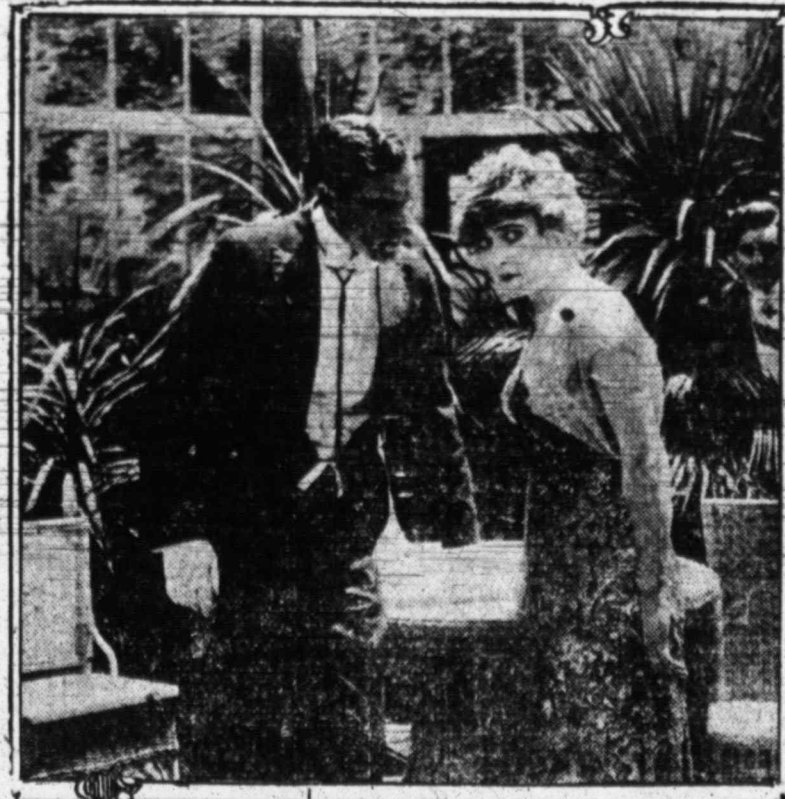
### BLANCHE SWEET AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

"The Secret Sin" will be the Wednesday attraction at the Empress. It is no simple matter in these days of the frequent use of double exposure to create a substantial illusion with a player in a dual role. In "The Secret Sin" a five part Lasky subject from an original scenario by Margaret Turnbull of the Lasky staff, Blanche Sweet successfully portrays two parts—those of twin sisters of opposite temperament. The story is laid in Chinatown. Frank Relicher, the producer, and Wilfred Buckland, the art director, are to be commended for the faithfulness with which they have created the atmosphere of the street scenes in San Francisco.

### THEDA BARA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TUESDAY

Theda Bara of empire fame is the star in the Fox feature "The Galley Slave" which will be shown Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre. Sharing stellar honors with her are Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes and little Jane Lee. The action of "The Galley Slave" is a swift event following in rapid succession but the suspense is well kept up. The setting is in France and Italy and Miss Bara plays the part of Francesca, an artist model, deserted by her husband, a painter. Claire Whitney has the appealing part of Cecily Blaine, an American heiress, beloved of both a French baron and an American artist, painting on the continent. It happens that Francesca is posing for Norcutt, the American artist and that Cecily is very jealous of her, as she is wonderfully beautiful. Through a mistake Cecily is made to believe that Norcutt is the deserter husband of Francesca and out of spite she weds the baron. Norcutt comes to chide her for her perfidy as it seems to him. The baron comes upon him and to save Cecily's name he suffers arrest as a common thief. He is sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the galleys. Francesca, driven to such depths of poverty that she steals food for her child, is also sent to the galleys at Toulon. When in the prisoners dock Francesca confronts the baron and

### KALEM FEATURE AT THE GEM MONDAY



SCENE FROM "THE WOMAN OF THE SEA"

An interesting and instructive insight into the workings of the European spy system which is playing such an important part in the world war now being waged in Europe is given in "The Woman of the Sea," a Kalem production scheduled for early release. In this picture of modern life the lengths to which spies will go to secure information that may be of value to their governments are clearly shown, and all of the intriguing of modern diplomacy is exposed. Without in any way violating the neutrality of the United States, the picture shows a spy, having got a woman under his influence, endeavoring to force her to betray her husband and surrender the plans of important verifications. All of the wiles which he uses to cover his scheming are copied in the picture, and the plotting and counterplotting are cleverly executed. Briefly, the story is that of a spy,

material factors, but the studio sets are of even greater importance. The Chinese restaurant, one of the more exclusive sort, is finely, even lavishly done; the interiors of the Chinese joints, with the fake victims planted for the gratification of the curiosity of morbid tourists, speak the care devoted to the staging of this subject. Miss Sweet has two roles—of the sister addicted to the use of drugs and of her twin, a normal, likable personality. Her portrayal of the difficult part of the former—the beginning of the habit, its gradual growth, insidious, always progressive; the expedients she adopts to obtain the drug and to conceal it, the lies she tells to throw suspicion on the other sister—is convincing in its realism. The story rings true in the way of the family in poverty, of the bread winner finally obtaining work and sticking to his employer when the others quit, being rewarded with a partnership; of the discovery of gold and the riches that follow; of the partner falling in love with the normal sister, only to have his regard chilled by the tale of the drug fiend and the exciting scenes in Chinatown that lead to the undoing and uncovering of the victim and the straightening out of matters all around—these make an interesting tale of an unpleasant subject, and that is an achievement in itself. Miss Sweet has good support. Thomas Meighan as the employer and later the partner of the father and the two daughters gives a good performance. Susue Hayakawa as Lin Poo, the keeper of the Chinese den, is one of the factors in the story. Hal Clements and Alice Knowland are Mr. and Mrs. Martin the parents of the daughters. There are many Chinese in the larger scenes, both in the street and in the interiors and they contribute to the atmosphere.

establishes her claim as his wife the climax of the play is reached. The end is a trifle more cheerful than the ordinary run of Lasky pictures and all seem on the way to living "happily ever after."

### HOBERT BOSWORTH AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

Hobart Bosworth, producer and star of innumerable masterpieces in the motion picture world will be the Monday attraction appearing at the Lydia Margaret. Mr. Bosworth is featured in "The White Scar." A story of the picture follows:—Tehonah, a young Indian maiden, shares with the other members of her tribe, great affection for Na Ta Wan Gan, trapper friend of the Indian people. He arrives at the Hudson Bay trading post. While there Na Ta Wan Gan for the first time sees Mackintosh, daughter of the factor and is more than impressed with her. It has been arranged that Janet is to marry Henri Drouzet, a French Canadian. Janet meets Na Ta Wan Gan and she, too, is impressed with his noble type of manhood. Henri steals valuable skins left with his future father-in-law, Mackintosh accuses Henri, and Henri in turn accuses Robert, Mackintosh's son, of the theft. Henri secretly puts the skins in Robert's mail bag. Mackintosh has that morning posted a law of the North to the effect that the thieves who have been taking skins from the post, if caught, will be sent on La Longe Traverse, which means that the criminal shall be set in three days in his journey into the unbroken wilderness, and there left to proceed without fire, weapon or means of sustenance. The skins hidden by Henri are found in Robert's mail bag. Shocked and unaided beyond belief Mackintosh nevertheless determines that his son must, like any other, suffer the penalty for his crime. Desiring to protect Janet, Na Ta Wan Gan announces that he is the thief. Robert is freed, and Mackintosh orders Na Ta Wan Gan thrown into the rude frontier prison to await the morrow, when he will be sent on La Longe Traverse. That night Janet and her brother set Na Ta Wan Gan at liberty. Robert proposes that Janet and Na Ta Wan Gan hasten away and be married by one of the French priests. The Indian friends of Na Ta Wan Gan discover the hap-

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The ride it ended all too soon, she toddled off alone. A light shown from a window, and she peeped into the room. Please tell me is this Heaven, Ma'am, and will they let me stay? Forever, child, for this is home, and you're not in the way.

CHORUS

Always in the way, so they always say. I wonder why they don't kiss me, Just the same as sister May, Always in the way. I can never play, My own Mamma would never say, I'm always in the way.

pair after many moons, with a child born to them, who, to the Indians, is known as Searchlight. Back at the post Red Pete is rescued from death in his burning shack by Robert, and feeling death near, he confesses in full his complicity in the crime committed by Henri. Henri is sent on La Longe Traverse. He meets Na Ta Wan Gan and succeeds

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## GREEN BUG HAS APPEARED HERE

IS PRESENT IN SEVERAL FIELDS AND DAMAGE IS FEARED BY FARMERS

## BURNING ADVOCATED

Recent Advice By W. M. Ganzer of Denton Recalled, Freeze May Have Helped

The dreaded green bug has made its appearance in wheat fields near this city, according to reports from the surrounding country but it is believed that the severe cold weather of the past week had a tendency to freeze the insects out to some extent. Some bugs found in wheat on the farm of Frank Kraja, east of the city have been definitely identified as the green bug. To satisfy himself that the bugs were the genuine article, J. C. Hunt of the Hunt Grain Co. drove out to the Kraja farm five or six miles east of Wichita Falls a few days ago and gathered a few of the bugs, forwarding them to Lawton Brothers & Company of Chicago, large grain operators, for examination by that company's experts. Yesterday Lawson Brothers sent him the following telegram: "They are the genuine green bug

that does the damage, not the infensive kind." The possibility that the recent freeze retarded the activities of the pests is a mooted question. Previous experiments have demonstrated that the green bug is quite a hardy specimen, the genuine evil doing variety of the species being able to subsist on a cake of ice for several days without impairment to either appetite or activity. While there are some who contend that cold weather will freeze out the greenbug, others say the most effective destructive agency is known as the lady bug, which it is said never makes its appearance in wheat fields except after a continued spell of mild or warm weather. In The Times of Thursday there appeared an interview with W. M. Ganzer of Denton, in charge of the department of agriculture work in North Texas, advocating the burning of areas where green bugs are present. He recommends covering the infected section of the field with straw and setting fire to same, claiming that this not only prevents the bug extending its depredations to the rest of the field, but also prevents reproduction. Adoption of this advice on farms where the green bug appears may prove the means of checking the damage. To just what extent the green bug is present this section has not been definitely ascertained but the fact that it is known to be in the vicinity is sufficient to cause concern. J. L. Patterson who is farming on the Huff farm in Clay county, better known as the old Callahan place, was in town Saturday and in reply to questions about the green bug, said that he had been unable to discover any after making diligent examina-

tion for them. Mr. Patterson said his wheat was small, but looking fine. The green bug is no stranger to Mr. Patterson for in 1908, following a very wet winter, his fine prospects for a big wheat crop were completely wiped out by the bug. He is not apprehensive about his present crop, but of course cannot tell what will develop later. In 1908, the bugs did not make their appearance until late in the spring, but when they did arrive they made quick work of the crop. George Musgrave, another successful farmer, who lives ten miles north of town and who by the way rarely ever has a complete failure at raising some sort of wheat crop, says he has not been able to discover any green bugs in his wheat, but is satisfied they are there. However, if they are inflicting any damage he has not been able to detect it. J. T. S. Gant, whose farm is on Lake Creek in Archer county, reports that the bugs are doing some damage to wheat in his immediate vicinity and that the damage is quite noticeable in spots. 714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2163. Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props. 84-8c

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## ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Plans Under Way For Active Year—Degree Captain is Elected at Recent Meeting

The local lodge of Odd Fellows, officially designated as Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F., is making plans for much activity during 1916, having just completed a very successful year. 35 new members were added to the rolls during 1915. At the last regular meeting, Walter M. West was selected as degree captain; he is considered to be well qualified for the work, and the members expect good results from his leadership. Tomorrow night the second-degree will be given to several candidates and a good attendance is expected. The officers for the year who were installed recently are: John Colboath, N. G.; George Barlow, V. G.; J. R. Ogle, secretary; T. F. Hunter, treasurer; W. W. Clark, R. S. S.; J. M. Arrington, L. S. S.; R. C. Matthews, warden; captain, W. R. McConnell; C. O. Simmons, R. S. S.; Sam Gregory, L. S. S.; E. E. Stipes, J. G.; James P. Buntin, V. G.; H. S. R. Steadman, V. G.; L. S. S. Taylor will represent the local lodge at the next convention to be held in Mineral Wells; W. R. McConnell will be alternate.

## DEATH OF SERB KING RECALLED

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN VISITS TOMB OF MURDERED ALEXANDER

## NEGLECTED CHAPEL

Graves Not Even Marked to Show Where Former King and Queen Lie

By Associated Press. Belgrade (By mail)—The last of the house of Obrenovitch, the murdered Alexander, lies in a little chapel in the Belgrade cemetery, forgotten by conqueror and conqueror alike. Beside him rests Queen Draga, the woman for whose sake he broke off relations with his father and whose influence upon him undoubtedly led to the sordid tragedy that extinguished this royal line. The chapel stands in the center of a neglected graveyard. It is a primitive building, a larger sample of the typical Serbian peasant's cottage without ornamentation of any kind. It is of brick, richly plastered on the outside. Only a cross carved into a tablet giving the date of erection shows that it is not an ordinary house or even a substantial barn. Bullets have bored neat holes through two of the plain glass windows and have made hisses in a half-dozen places on the plain sheet iron door. The street fighting was a half mile away, but the modern infantry rifle has a long range and the chapel stands on ground elevated somewhat above the scene of the street battles. A few Hungarian soldiers are quartered in a building a hundred yards away from the chapel. None of them had any idea where the key to the chapel was to be found. The Associated Press representative finally located through a small hole in the wall, which appeared to have been made by a shell which failed to explode. Scattered bricks and mortar lay on the floor inside. The scene was depressing. In the middle of the floor lay a box containing books, dust covered and in disarray. The high altar had been shoved back into a small anteroom. The sacred vestments, some of them clean and muddled, were strewn about the floor and on the altar. A picture of a saint, its protecting glass splintered, lay face down. A bullet had found its way into one of the crude mural paintings. Mortar dust lay deep over everything. The correspondent had been informed that the murdered king and queen were buried in this chapel, but there was nothing in sight even remotely resembling a royal tomb. Near one corner was a plain lettered slab, flanked by two wooden crosses. In Cyrillic letters on the slab were the names of two of the older members of the Obrenovitch family. Right and left stood a crude Roman cross of wood. In the more than thirteen years that have elapsed since the murder, the crosses have not even been set upright. They are simply leaned against the white washed walls. A nicked candlestick stands near the squalid tomb; at the other side is a tall cylindrical sheet iron stove, sole means of heating the chapel. No guard rail separates the tomb from the place occupied by the worshippers. The mean tomb in the little chapel recalls the regicide that stirred all the world—with the exception, according to the contemporary reports, of Serbia itself—in June, 1903. Trouble had been accumulating for years at the Serbian court. Alexander had alienated his father, Milan, and offended various European courts by marrying Draga Maschin, widow of an engineer and a former lady in waiting of Queen Natalie. Nepotism and general favoritism still further embittered the old court party at Belgrade. Particularly was there wide disaffection among the army officers.



Blanche Sweet in "The Secret Sin" Empress Theatre Wednesday.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM BY COLLEGE ARTISTS FRIDAY  
The concert given by Messrs. Maddy, violinist and Miller, pianist, both of the faculty of the College of Music and Art Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church was of exceptional interest. The splendid program, rendered by the two artists, being much appreciated. This was the second faculty recital which has been given this season and was well calculated to arouse the admiration of the public for the institution so well represented by the two performers. Tuesday evening, January 15, there will be a recital given by Miss Jacoby, teacher of dramatic art and expression at the college. Miss Jacoby will read "Polly of the Circus" at the M. E. Church, South. The public is invited.

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## DODGE PRODUCTION FOURTH IN COUNTRY

According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall street interests with regards to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in fourth place. Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the financiers as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down in the list. The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and their jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises. No announcement on production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 80 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

## NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN PANDERING CASE

W. D. Chappelle is Freed By Jury in District Court Late Friday

After being out only a few hours the jury in the case of W. D. Chappelle tried in the 20th district court for pandering returned a verdict of not guilty late Friday afternoon. The verdict of acquittal was a surprise to most of those who had heard the testimony and is regarded as a triumph for Attorneys Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville who defended Chappelle. It was announced that a charge of adultery would be filed against Chappelle.

## MID TERM EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK AT SCHOOLS

The mid term examinations in all of the city schools commence Monday, January 17. Friday afternoon the exemptions were announced and it was found that there were a large number of pupils in all of the schools who had made grades enabling them to be exempted from examinations in one or more subjects.

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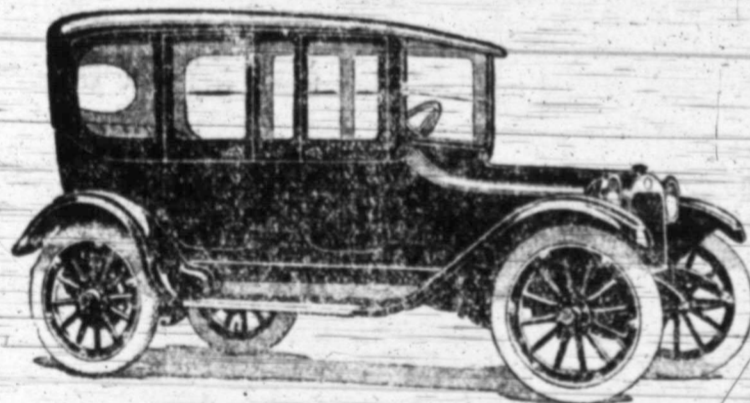
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### FLEMING LOSES IN THIRD ROUND

BOBBY BURNS OF DALLAS GETS  
DECISION IN FRIDAY'S  
BOUL

### WINS ON BODY BLOW

Fleming Has Best of Two Opening  
Rounds—Local Lads in Good  
Preliminaries

A combination of indignation and Bobbys-Burns proved too much for Carl Fleming Friday night, and in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round affair he went down to defeat. Burns being declared winner after the Kansas City man had floored him three times. The first two rounds were easily Fleming's, but in the third there was a sharp reversal that ended with Referee Mode holding Burns' hand in the air as a signal of victory.

In the nomenclature of pugilism, the decision goes as a sponge knock out. Fleming was never counted out and if he could have stayed in the ring until the round ended, might have been able to come back, but the sponge was thrown into the ring by his seconds when it was seen that an effort to continue the round might prove disastrous.

Fleming fought furiously in the second round, going at his opponent like an angry buzz-saw and giving one of the spectators a shyness as he sent a stiff punch to the body just below the ribs. Down went Fleming, but few of the spectators had seen the blow and thought he had slipped. At the count of four he was up again and almost immediately Burns repeated the dose, Fleming dropping once more. His seconds decided he was finished, having seen how his wind was and tossed the sponge into the ring.

Floored Five Times.  
"Throw it out," said Fleming to Referee Mode. Mode did so and Fleming wavered to his feet so unsteadily that he seemed all in. Burns dropped his guard for an instant and Fleming uncorked a terrific swing that the Dallas youth ducked just in time. Then the same thing over again: Fleming went down the third time and the fourth. He came up gamely enough after taking nearly the full count then another stomach blow toppled him over. Back into the ring went the sponge and Referee Mode lifted Burns' hand; it was all over. Fleming protested that he was not through, but the fight was not allowed to continue.

Give Burns full credit, he licked me fairly good," Fleming said after it was over. He said, however, that an attack of stomach trouble earlier in the day had put him out of condition, he having been under medical treatment. He also said that he had found it difficult to make the required weight and had been unable to acclimate himself, having come here direct from Milwaukee. After the fight he was followed to the dressing room by a crowd of fans who were hearty in their praise of his performance and his manliness. There were some fans who felt that he should not have gone into the ring, knowing himself to be out of condition, but to have failed to do so would have disappointed the largest crowd the Athletic Club has yet entertained. There were about 550 persons present.

Fleming Starts Strong.  
While the main bout was a disappointment, because of its brevity, the two rounds that were staged were as full of action as they possibly could have been, and the end of each found the spectators on their feet cheering wildly.

The first round started with Fleming the aggressor. He circled around Burns, who kept his place in the center of the ring. Fleming began to push things and his garden gate swings went home. Burns being unable to dodge them, in the eighth Burns worked on his opponent's body with good effect, but in the open fighting Fleming jarred Burns with several stiff rights to the head and Burns Fleming's round.

The second round brought real action. Fleming continued to use his choppy blow, landing twice on Burns' head in a way that wiped the smile off the Dallas boy's face. Then for about 20 seconds the two bantams stood head to head, pounding at each other's body and giving one of the most furious exhibitions the club has yet seen. In a way this style of work was responsible for

what happened in the third frame. Fleming continued to land hard in the open fighting, but Burns' clever defensive tactics prevented him following the advantage. Fleming was going strong as the round closed and the second round was all in his favor. And then came the third, as set forth hereinbefore.

Good Preliminaries.  
The preliminaries were better than usual and gave the crowd two hours of excellent entertainment. Two sons of Ham staged a three round bout as the opener, honors being even. The combatants kept the crowd in a good humor and gave a good exhibition.

A "battle-royal" in which seven negroes engaged proved to be the most diverting affair of the kind yet seen here. Five of the seven were finally retired, and the two who remained fought until exhausted. It required 27 minutes to finish this event, and most of the spectators were weak with laughter long before it ended.

Redbird and "Shag" went on for a three round affair, which was stopped in the second after Redbird had run things practically to suit himself, pounding Shag severely. Shag stood up to the punishment pretty well for the first round, but the unceasing tattoo brought the fight to a close before the second round ended.

Local Boys Clash.  
Bill Skeen and Tom Courtney, two well known local boys, fought three very interesting rounds. Skeen showed up as the winner, but in the previous exhibitions. The first round was furious, both landing hard and often, honors being about even. The second round was also a fierce affair, with honors still even. Both showed signs of battle in their eyes, losing part of their features. In the third round Skeen seemed to have a shade the better of it, though Courtney made the usual good account of himself. Skeen's wind seemed to be good and he finished strong.

Before the main bout started "Kid" Wilson, a local machinist, formerly of Detroit, challenged the winner. It is possible that a bout will be arranged for him. He has been at "Childress, but is now employed in the shops here. No announcement has been made as to the next bout. Fleming wants a return date with Burns, and the latter has announced that he expects to appear in the boots here, Manager Howard having negotiations under way.

### CHARGE OF MAKING THREAT PREFERRED

J. M. Berry Taken Into Custody on  
Advices From Mineral  
Wells

J. M. Berry, a Wichita Falls citizen was arrested Saturday morning on a complaint charging "threats of taking human life" filed against him. Berry and his wife, it is said, have separated and she is now at Mineral Wells.

Yesterday morning Berry is reported to have called up his wife and to have told her that "she was going to accompany him to the wholesale house where his father-in-law, B. T. Walcott works, and kill him. Mrs. Berry notified the officers here of the threat and later Berry was taken into custody.

### GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Wichita Falls Residents Are Learning  
How to Exchange the Old  
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Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?  
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### TICKET FURNISHED TUBERCULAR VICTIM

Citizen Donates Money to Buy Ticket  
and Buy Food Until He Can  
Reach His Destination

J. H. Woodall, the young man suffering from tuberculosis who waited here from Sunday night until Saturday for funds from his brothers in South Texas so that he could proceed to Dibal, Texas, where he expects to be taken care of by a brother, was sent on to Dibal yesterday afternoon by Captain Robb of the Salvation Army. The case had been reported to Captain Robb several days ago, and he had been supplying the unfortunate young man with funds to secure a room. Captain Robb was waiting to see whether Woodall's brothers would send him money before taking action himself.

Friday night Captain Robb decided it was useless to wait longer and sent telegrams to Dibal to learn whether Woodall's brothers were there and whether they were in a position to give him assistance. Affirmative answers came back Friday night and Saturday afternoon Woodall was given transportation and funds to feed him until he could reach Dibal and put on the south-bound Fort Worth & Denver train.

An item had been published in Friday afternoon's Times telling of Woodall's plight. The paper had been on the streets only a few minutes when Ticket Agent Clifford was called up by Joe Art and told to furnish Woodall with a ticket and funds to reach his destination and send him a bill. As many as a dozen persons called at the station to offer assistance or to buy a ticket for the young man. Captain Robb in the meantime completed his investigations and it was decided that it was best to send Woodall on and Mr. Art's generous offer was accepted.

Woodall was very weak and while he had been furnished with a room and been given money by the station employees and others to secure food it was feared that he would not have lasted much longer as worry was adding to the seriousness of his condition.

### Booze and Cigarettes Barred In Kansas Town As New Year Resolve

By Associated Press.  
Byers, Kan., Jan. 15.—Men living in this city today entered their third week of abstinence from intoxicating liquor and smoking tobacco, other than cigars and it was reported that although practically every man in the little town signed a municipality New Year pledge not one man slipped on his resolution. The whole sale turning over of new leaves was the result of a movement by the young men of the community. Business men were interested, a committee was appointed and New Year's day practically every man signed the following:  
"I solemnly promise not to drink intoxicating liquor or smoke cigarettes or pipe, during the year from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917."  
"If I break this pledge, I solemnly agree to buy each member remaining true to the pledge a \$5 hat."  
"As long as most of us remain steadfast, the penalty is too great to permit any man to break his promise," said one of the young men behind the movement. "And as a result, we do not expect any break in this pledge."  
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- Bluing in 5c boxes going at 3 for. .5c
- Hippo-Washing Powder at 6 5c
- packages for only. .25c
- 12 small cans Pork and Beans. .25c
- going at only. .25c
- 25c Oranges, per doz, while they last at only. .75c
- 16 lbs. Lima Beans for only. \$1.00
- 16 lbs. Navy Beans for only. \$1.00
- 16 lbs. Blackeyed Peas for. . \$1.00
- 1 gallon Red Velve Syrup for. .50c
- \$1.00 bottles Liquid Smoke, for. .50c
- Bluing in 5c boxes going at 3 for. .5c
- 25c Catnip for only. .15c
- Soups, all kinds at 5 for only. .40c
- \$1.00 kegs of Kraut for only. .50c
- \$1.25 Tea Kettle for only. .65c
- \$1.25 Dish Pans, for only. .65c
- \$1.25 double Cookers for only. .65c
- 75c Wash Basin for only. .40c
- 6 English ware Plates for only. .25c

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FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Selitz. Phone 1790 or 755. 52-tfc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—or TRADE—A well built large east front 5-room house on easy terms or will exchange for smaller place as part payment.

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FOR RENT—One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue. Thomas & Bland. 89-tfc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for young man. Juliette Rooming House, 810 1/2 Scott. 212-1tp

Personal

WANTED—To hear from lady who met E. L. Kellner in Ringgold, Jan. 1, enroute to Wichita Falls.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin, phone 1702. 83-tfc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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Personals

Judge Harvey Harris went up to Iowa Park yesterday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Dr. W. F. Hoffman of Snyder, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Dr. F. Hoffman at 110 Tenth and Lamar.

E. Morgan, the popular oil man, is here from Grandbury in Hood county where he is putting down a test well.

County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard was at Electra yesterday and last night with the tax rolls for that precinct.

Mrs. W. M. Maddy of Wellington, Kansas, arrived yesterday for a visit with her son J. F. Maddy, director of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art.

J. E. Maddy left this morning for Fort Worth where he will play with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in a concert to be given by that organization.

Assistant Superintendent William Little of the North Texas district for the Producers Oil Company returned yesterday from Shreveport where he attended a conference of the assistant superintendents of the Producers Company. Henry Arnold who went with also returned.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and little son, James C. Jr., and Miss Steele Porter left Saturday night for Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Mytinger accompanying her sister, who has been her guest for some time, home for a visit.

M. A. Brin leaves today for Virginia where he goes to get ready his samples and work on other details in connection with his position as general sales manager of a large furniture manufacturing concern. Mr. Brin will return to Wichita Falls in a few weeks and then will go to Chicago where he will have his headquarters.

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RAILWAY PERMITTED TO OPERATE LINE OF STEAMERS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved the application of the Central of Georgia to retain ownership and operation of the Savannah line of steamers between Boston, New York and Savannah, despite the Panama Canal act. It said the steamship lines' operation were in the interest of commerce and the public.

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(Vernon Record)

S. N. Brookshire of Fort Worth, who owns a section of land five miles north of Vernon visited the Record office Wednesday of this week. While here he told us something of what he is doing out on his farm. Last year he came up and built two large silos and filled them with seeded fibrous cane which he later tried to sell, but could not, and so he held it over until this season and is now feeding it to 400 head of hogs which he bought and shipped here for feeding purposes. He tells us that the stock is doing the best he ever saw on this range and that he feels sure that the outcome will bring him much profit. He plans to feed these cattle for about 120 days and then put them on the Fort Worth or Oklahoma City market. He is demonstrating the fact that cattle fatten fine and do well on cane and such information ought to be of much interest to all wide awake farmers in our county for our soil is evidently suited well to the growing of such crops in great abundance. Mr. Brookshire made this year a record breaking crop of cane on his place, so great was the yield in fact that it is really interesting to see how thick the shocks of cane are on the field.

Max Kohn vs. Ida Belle Kohn, divorce, is the title of a new suit filed in 30th district court.

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