

CHRISTIANS WREST JERUSALEM FROM MOHAMMEDANS

SECOND EXPLOSION BARELY PREVENTED OPPOSITE HALIFAX

VESSEL CATCHES ON FIRE AND IS TOWED INTO OCEAN AND SUNK.

GERMANS ROUNDED UP

REVISED LIST GIVEN OF CASUALTIES AND HOMELESS AT HALIFAX

By Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Revised figures were issued here today regarding casualties resulting from the explosion as follows: Known dead, 1,200. Unaccounted for, 2,900. Dead which have been identified, 900. Wounded, 8,000. Homeless, 25,000.

Sixteen Aliens Are Taken Into Custody But Are Released After Examinations

By Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The deck cargo of the British steamer "Pictou" laden with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of riflemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor. The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the holds. A vessel was taken to sea today and sunk.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Wholesale arrests of German residents of Halifax were begun today by the police. This action was taken under instructions from the military authorities.

CITY RAPIDLY EMERGING FROM CHAOTIC STATE.

By Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Daybreak today found Halifax rapidly emerging from the chaos into which the city was plunged by the explosion last Thursday. The successive snow and rain storms which followed the disaster greatly hampered all efforts to alleviate the suffering of thousands of injured and homeless people but the return of fair weather yesterday made possible more systematic work.

Burials Are Begun.

Burial of the victims was begun today. Men wanted immediately at Fairview Cemetery. This advertisement in the morning papers called attention to still another problem—finding men to dig graves for the hundreds of dead. Little groups of sorrowful people went silently to cemeteries adjacent to the Richmond district, utterly wiped out by the flames and laid away their dead without friends in attendance and with the commitment rites omitted.

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Getting Ready to Keep Their Engagement With "Kaiser Bill"



These pictures of what the U. S. soldiers are doing abroad is interesting to every citizen in the nation. The American troops "over there" are popularly called the "Liberty Boys" by the natives, and the manner in which the Yankee is being toughened for his experience of trench warfare is shown here in these illustrations.

M'KAY CASE WILL GO TO TRIAL IN COURT AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press. Austin, Dec. 10.—Judge James R. Hamilton of the criminal district court overruled a motion to quash the indictment in the John G. McKay case charging misapplication of funds after the cases against McKay, former secretary of state, Churchill Bartlett, former secretary of state, Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, Charles L. Stowey, state grounds, former governor Ferguson, former governor Ferguson and Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman, had been called and it had been agreed to try the McKay case first.

Motion to quash was made upon the grounds that the indictments had been illegally returned, since the defendants were returned during an extension of the court, which the attorneys for the defendant contend, the judge could not legally allow. In overruling this motion, Judge Hamilton pointed out that he had already ruled upon this point in the Ferguson cases.

Denunciations were then presented in the McKay case, the defendant insisting that the indictment was fatally deficient and insufficient. The remainder of the day was consumed in the argument of these. Many of the panel from which the jury was to be selected have been disqualified, a new panel had been ordered.

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES CASES TOUCHING LABOR

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Federal court reverses holding the United Mine Workers of America, and the American Flat Glass Workers' unions to be legal organizations under West Virginia statutes and the common law were today reversed by the supreme court.

The court, through Justice Pitney, rejected union contentions that peacetime solicitation of employees having contracts not to join unions does not violate constitutional freedom of contract.

The supreme court by its decision does not decide that the organization is illegal but stamps certain practices as illegal. The decision permits the miners to organize.

VALIDITY OF PROHIBITION LAW IN IDAHO UPHELD

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Idaho's decree upholding the validity of the state prohibition law declaring it a reasonable exercise of the state police powers, were today sustained by the supreme court.

Data Regarding Drought Conditions in State Is Being Compiled by Two

By Associated Press. Austin, Dec. 10.—J. S. Cullum of Houston, chairman of the committee appointed by the general committee on the drought situation, reached here today and together with former Senator F. C. Weltner, secretary of the general committee are engaged in the preparation of the data on the drought situation which is to be submitted to the general committee at the meeting to be held here tomorrow. Out of 150 counties in the drought-stricken area, the committee has received responses from about 80 county judges in the counties affected, giving information as to actual conditions and as to how much seed and other necessities desired for the relief of conditions.

EMERGENCY CALL MADE UPON TEXAS FOR MORE TROOPS

By Associated Press. Austin, Dec. 10.—Governor Hobby today received a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, advising that there has been an emergency call on the selective service system to furnish men directly to coast artillery posts and that compliance with this call necessitates some change in the existing system of keeping account of the quota credit so far as this movement is concerned.

The governor is directed to send from local boards within the State of Texas three hundred men to Fort Crockett, Galveston, and five hundred men to Fort McArthur, Los Angeles, Calif. Men should be drawn from as few local boards as possible in order to expedite movement and minimize possible confusion in keeping accounts of credits. It is expected this movement will be completed in five days beginning December 19.

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GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF ROADS SEEMS FAVORED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Government operation of the railroads as the way out of the present transportation difficulties seemed to be gaining ground today among most of the officials upon whom President Wilson is depending for advice on the subject. Those in touch with the situation said they expected to see the question decided this week.

Holy City Is Surrendered As British Hosts Close In; Held 1200 Years By Turks

GREATEST ARMY OF WAR FACING ALLIES ON WEST

AMERICA MUST SPEED UP

Peace Negotiations With Russia Have Permitted Withdrawal of Troops.

Men Are Massed.

The peace negotiation with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose. The United States must stand squarely behind our soldiers; the secretary says "it is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

Southern Railroads Ask Increased Rate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Southern railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to file rate increases ranging from 2 to 10 cent per hundred pounds on bananas by carload and to "route" to central freight association territory.

ENGLAND TOLERANT REGARDING STAND TAKEN IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10.—Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador, in an interview with Russian journalists, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, assured them of British sympathy for the Russian people and denied absolutely the reports that Great Britain contemplated coercion in the event of Russia making a separate peace.

Get Close to City.

By November 22 the British had pushed within a few miles of Jerusalem on the north and the army, General Allenby announced that he had definite possession of Hebron. Jerusalem was virtually cut off on its sides by the east.

CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT AMONG RUSSIANS

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: Civil war has broken out in Russia and the Bolshevik regime apparently will be put to the test. The Petrograd government has issued a proclamation announcing that General Kaledin, Korniloff and Dutov

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, has surrendered.

MOHAMMEDANS FORCED OUT OF HOLY CITY AFTER 1,200 YEARS

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,200 years' possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in indisputed possession of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor, Frederick II, whose short lived dominion lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Attack Asiago Plateau.

The Austro-Germans have not renewed their violent attacks on the Asiago plateau, the strong defense of the Italians, apparently having forced a cessation of infantry activity to allow for the re-formation of units there has been artillery activity between the Brenta and the Piave and along the Piave while Italian airplanes and airships have been attacking enemy camps and communications behind the lines.

HUNGARIAN INFANTRY TAKES ITALIAN BRIDGEHEAD.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 10.—Hungarian infantry in the Piave Delta yesterday stormed the Italian bridgehead on the Sile river east of Caposile and took prisoner more than two hundred Italians. It was announced officially today by the German war office.

PORTUGAL WILL FAVOR CAUSE OF THE ALLIES.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 10.—Telegraphic communications with Portugal is being reestablished, according to a Havre dispatch from Badajoz, Spain, near the frontier. Dispatches received there from Lisbon say that the uprising was crushed and the government garrison of Lisbon taking part. Government troops attacked their positions at Campolide but were defeated after 48 hours of fighting, the government then resigned and the government forces surrendered. The revolutionists published the following manifesto:

TONS OF WASTE PAPER ARE COLLECTED IN LONDON.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10.—Hammersmith one of the boroughs of London, has collected 85 tons of waste paper during private homes and shops during the last six months. This paper was sold for more than three thousand dollars.

No Excursion Rates Are to Be Given This Year by the Railroads

Owing to the present congested condition of railroad traffic and the great need of the government for all the available railroad conveniences, the railroads will offer no Christmas excursion rates this year. It has been announced by Randolph Daniels, assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad.

Amarillo Girl Will Be Sent-Back Home By Salvation Army

Despondency over inability to find work, lack of funds and other circumstances over which she had no control, is assigned as the cause for the alleged attempt at self-destruction by drinking carbolic acid. A young girl, named the young girl found in a local restaurant Saturday night. These facts are gleaned from the story the girl has told nurses, doctors and others who have seen her at the Wichita General Hospital, where today she is on the road to recovery, though mouth and throat are badly burned from the acid.

AMERICA MUST SPEED UP

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Baker today made public today the views of the United States must speed up its military preparation, the secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been making since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg, early in the war.

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Further Increase in Number of Enlisted Men Is Asked by Secretary Daniels in His Annual Report to Congress.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—To a young officer, commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war, Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, made public today, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines after the long voyage, the officer replied:

"We are ready now."

"That is not the language of boasting," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause."

"During peaceful years the Navy has been quietly but steadily perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour for which it has been preparing has arrived. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and free from rust and its temper is of the best."

Record of Power.

"While I may not speak in detail of the greater naval operations, it may be stated that the record is one of increasing power, of developing resourcefulness and of cooperative achievement which the American people may well survey with national pride. While the details of what we have done and how we have done it must wait until it is permissible to spread them upon public record, this summary may be given to our people:

"In the Navy we have prepared for, and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing and this we will continue to do."

For the coming year, Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of \$1,039,669,502 which is not itemized in his report. In various ways, he says, it will be necessary to ask for additional funds as the session of Congress proceeds. He points out, however, that appropriations for the last fiscal year totalled \$1,527,828,400 for the Navy and for a thirteen month period \$1,905,410,930. Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislation for the Navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds, "in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by members of all political parties."

Expansion of Navy.

Striking figures contained in the report showing the war expansion of the navy include the following:

Since Jan. 1, 1917, the naval force has increased from 4,500 officers and 68,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men; the number of stations of all kinds operated by the Navy has increased from 130 to 363; the number of civil employees from 25,000 to 60,000; the strength of the Naval Reserve from a few hundred to 49,264 men; the average monthly expenditure from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000; the number of ships commissioned from a little more than 200 to more than 1,000; the hospital corps from 1,600 to 7,000; the National Naval Volunteers from zero to 16,000 men; the Marine Corps from 344 officers and 9,221 men to 1,197 officers and 30,000 men. In addition to this and to the vast orders for material placed, the expansion of the air service and to many wholly new activities developing from war conditions, training facilities have been provided for 112,650 men exclusive of the Naval Academy and other regular service schools.

For the first time, the Secretary does not make public the report of the General Board of the Navy. His synopsis of the board's work shows that it has been of a most confidential character and the report is withheld for that reason, Mr. Daniels says. This report is the usual source of the future building program of the Navy. The secretary comments himself this year, however, recommending that the remainder of the three-year program already approved be authorized, including three battleships, one battle cruiser, three seaplane carriers, nine fleet sub-

marines and a number of auxiliary craft.

Enlisted Personnel.

The secretary asks that the permanent enlisted personnel be increased to 120,000 blue jackets, 10,000 apprentice seamen, 2,000 men in the trade schools and 4,000 for the air service. For war purposes he asks that the figures be 180,000 blue jackets, 24,000 apprentices, 14,000 in trade schools and 10,000 in aviation.

Mr. Daniels again emphasizes his feeling that promotion should be made on the basis of merit throughout the Navy and that the "feeling-out" of seniority be abandoned, "from admiral to ensign." He recommends that the selective system now be extended to the staff as well as the line. He also expresses the conviction that every candidate for admission to the Naval Academy should be compelled to serve a year before the mast as an enlisted man before entering the school.

The report declares that the interchanges between the naval services of the Allied powers and the Navy have been "particularly frank and free," adding that this partnership of democratic nations will set "insure a lasting peace." It says that when the call came, the Navy supplied gunners and gins for merchant craft without the hour's delay.

Touches On Conference.

The report touches on the various naval conferences attended by American officers but adds nothing to what is known of the questions taken up or decisions reached. Through out the lengthy document the secretary is careful to avoid any statement that might be of service to an enemy.

The Secretary pays tribute to the Marine Corps which has lived up to its best traditions, he says, as will be shown when the war is over. The marine regiment in France, he says, will soon be considerably augmented in its service with General Pershing's army.

Development of naval aircraft has been remarkable, the Secretary says, due largely to the success of the Liberty motor.

"It may be stated with confidence," he says, "that at the present moment we have an American flying boat actually with an American engine is unexcelled by any foreign craft of the type."

The Secretary discloses the fact that American coast-guard stations have been authorized abroad and will be in operation next year, but gives no details.

In conclusion, Mr. Daniels pictures the possibility of an "international navy to keep the world peace. Such an agreement cannot be cherished now, he says, that all the world is at war."

"But if this condition could not be reached in time of peace," he adds, "may we not believe that it will be one of the compensations for the terrible tragedy of war?"

Each Must Contribute.

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(Part One.) By K. Walter. On board H. M. S. Hercules, some where West of Suez—I am writing this on board Admiral Sturdee's flag ship with sailors fustianed in their hammocks in the open space outside my cabin door.

Never Mind Where. The name of the place would convey little to anyone not familiar with this part of the world. On the way here I fell in with a man who came here in June, 1914, after patient search for a place of solitary retreat.

Always Ready. And even at night in every ship this ceaseless throbbing. That sound repents to me the most striking fact of all. I had expected the kind of night one spends when arriving on board a liner the evening before sailing, but in the Grand Fleet I find it is never the evening before sailing; it is always one hour, two hours, three hours before sailing. I had imagined the fleet at anchor and crews settled down to harbor life; so far as the routine of the ship goes we might be on the high seas all the time.

allowed on board when a vessel goes out to look for trouble, other visitors in our small company, assigned to ships of another squadron were less fortunate and were put over the side into small boats just as the battleships left their moorings.

Official Messenger Along. Among the officers was the official messenger from the admiralty to the commander-in-chief, the king's messenger, a familiar figure to all those far off at the head of each valley snowed higher mountains crowned with snow. We had had only glimpses of the sea until we took to motor cars and from the high land on our way to the village port of embarkation admired great masses of blue piercing the rugged coast.

Presently we have to alongside one of the monsters and a crowd quickly gathered at the edge of her deck above and below. The men were chaffing the seamen as they climbed up the side with their bundles.

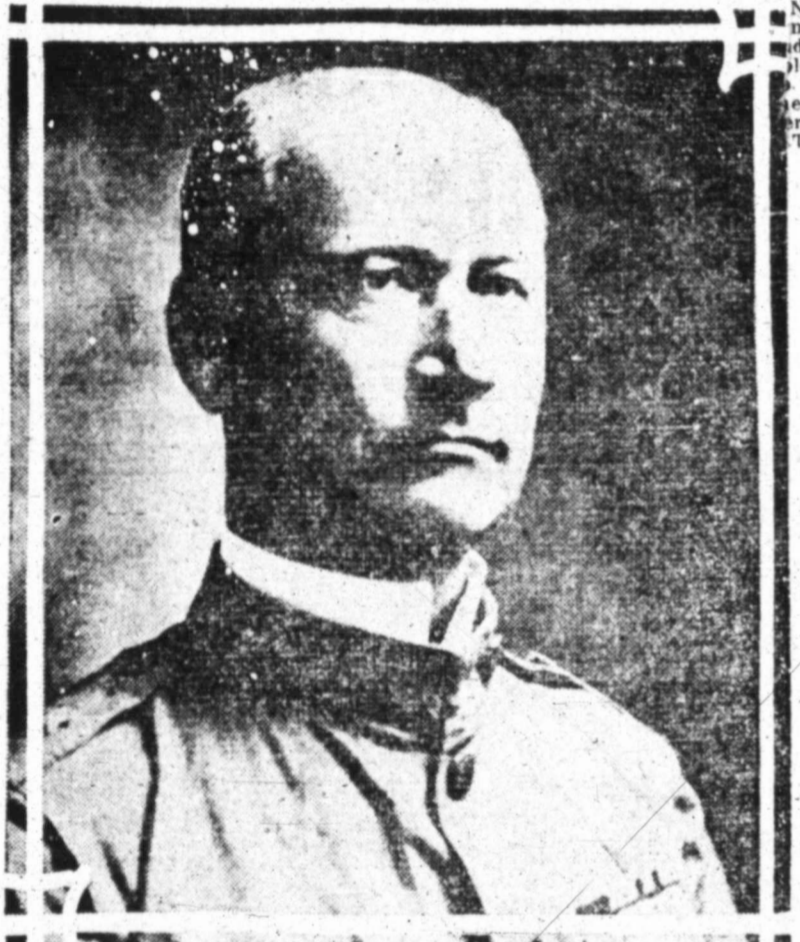
the sea until we took to motor cars and from the high land on our way to the village port of embarkation admired great masses of blue piercing the rugged coast. But not a ship of war in sight, nothing but a little cockle-boat, a sea-breeze moored against the pier, to take us out, we knew not how far, across a flecked and angry sea.

Fantastic "House." It was in the early dark of night that we rode our way among the choicest of nobles and the most fantastic house I have ever seen afloat. If you met Kansas City's Convention Hall floating down the river since Friday, and one of the local chapter officials yesterday declared that Wichita County was not the result of slackness or inefficiency on the part of a navy in wartime began to lift with government, as the boys in Camp

Not Result of Slackness. The Field Director at Camp Bowie was not the result of slackness or inefficiency on the part of a navy in wartime began to lift with government, as the boys in Camp Bowie were a great many boys from east and south Texas, who had become unused to cold winters, simply could not stand it. The worst part of the sickness in the camp is among these boys, who are actively perishing of cold.

All Urged To Do So. Next in importance to the call for comforts, is that for knitted helmets, for every woman in the city who is able to knit a helmet is urged to do so. If she cannot knit a helmet, there is more than enough work for her in making comforts for the following subscriptions for the fleet.

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SOCIETY U. D. C. LENDS VALUABLE BOOKS TO KEMP LIBRARY. The W. R. Scurry Chapter of the U. D. C. has placed its Confederate Public Library at the disposal of the Kemp Public Library. LEVY-SCHLOSSBERG WEDDING IN HENRIETTA. Announcement has been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Berenice Schlosberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlosberg of Henrietta, to Mr. Daniel A. Levy of Chicago, the wedding taking place last Tuesday at Henrietta. PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL MEETS ON NEXT THURSDAY. The Parent-Teachers Council will meet at the High School next Thursday afternoon at 3:45; and the meeting is an important one, both on account of the report of the Texas Congress of Mothers at Houston, by Mrs. J. W. Lee and the report of the Social Welfare Committee by C. H. Helton, probation officer, and also because it will be the last meeting of the year for the Council. All members are especially urged to be present.

XMAS ON THE WAY DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE. The holidays are approaching rapidly. It's a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion because the next few weeks will be busy ones for you. One trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Christmas than you will get in a month at home. Hattom & Friedly JEWELERS HIGH GRADE DIAMONDS 614 EIGHTH ST. WICHITA FALLS

You Can't Beat the delicious wheat and barley flavor of Grape-Nuts FOOD. Some idea of the enormous increase in the number of government employees and consequently government expenditure since the entrance of the United States into the war may be gleaned from the fact that before the war approximately half a million government employees, great and small, were sufficient to handle the business; whereas at present tens of thousands of men and women are being added almost every month. The following from the Civil Service Commission gives figures and facts on this subject: A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian

force of the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the office big and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the State, War, and Naval Building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The Ordnance Department, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The manufacturing plants of the Ordnance Department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

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exemption boards. In cases of this sort, the knowledge is generally secured by the officers responsible in ample time to secure the discharge of the drafted man or a change in his duties to others commensurate with his physical ability.

In making public the exact amount of sickness and the numbers of deaths in the various training camps, the government is merely keeping faith with the public—merely carrying out those promises which it made many months ago, well knowing the danger which the nervous or the unthinking sensationalist may exaggerate into bogies, fantastically terrible, when as a matter of fact, the camp conditions in most places, numbers cared for being considered, are remarkably good.

There are many men who have gone into the army—thousands of them—who have added ten years to their lives already by the building up of their bodies under training as they would never have been built up behind the counter or at home.

Mothers need not be unduly concerned. In most cases, with all due respect to parental care, the drafted man is finding his health more fully guarded than ever before.

MORALS AND THE ARMY.

(Galveston News.) The Reconnaissance, organ of the soldier boys at Camp Bowie, and edited by soldier boys, has this to say of the numerous reports that have been current concerning moral conditions in the camps: "The Reconnaissance is at a loss to understand the continuity of the slanders. We can not conceive of why preachers, teachers and lecturers should blindly lie to the public—men who have consecrated themselves, it seems, to making mothers miserable. We make the positive assertion that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand soldiers in Camp Bowie are today better Christians and sinner in their work, more consecrated to the teachings of His word, than they were before they enlisted in the army."

Some good and well-meaning, but not very bright persons, have been instrumental in disseminating evil reports concerning conditions at the training camps. They are other persons, not good and not well-meaning, who have helped to circulate these reports for the purpose of creating alarm and unrest in the homes of the boys. Both types of gossip peddlers ought to have their trousers doused with four-inch boards. Sincere investigators, men desirous of learning the truth and nothing but the truth, have declared that the discipline, health, morals and morale of the young men in the Texas camps are particularly fine. Not a few young men have come into the camps suffering from malaria. The civil environments of too many young fellows are not good, not so good, indeed, as the environments of the army. Also probably a few young soldiers have contracted certain diseases in the army, for when there are hundreds of thousands of men under consideration it would be foolish to expect all of them to be paragons of virtue. But it may be safely set down as indisputably true that a hundred thousand average young men in the army are cleaner, sinner, and healthier and more wholesome of character than a corresponding number of the same types in civil life. The army life is not demoralizing for young men. Rather it is stabilizing the morals of those who had morals to begin with. It may be, to be sure, that the few who had no morals at the beginning haven't any now, but that type in Texas is not large.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only case I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head."

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties. I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me. Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

CATTLE AND SHEEP RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, the ideal range country for cattle or sheep, now offers to stockmen the final opportunity to buy desirable grazing lands at reasonable prices. I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to stockmen who are ready to do business now. These properties come in dead-end, leased land, open range and in combinations; stocked or clear. They are well located and possess all the essentials of first-class stock ranches. They are both large and small and include few very large properties. W. H. GILLENWATER, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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COUNTER REVOLT IN RUSSIA AIMS TO CUT OFF FOOD

BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE.

THREE GENERALS LEAD

All Warned Under Severe Penalty Not To Aid Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff in Their Efforts.

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in southeastern Russia under the leadership of General Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia. According to the proclamation of the Bolsheviki government General Kaledines forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow in the province of Orenburg, the Bolsheviki have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

Tchelininsk, an important railway center in northeastern Orenburg, has been besieged by Dutoff's troops. In the Caucasus, General Karauloff is attacking Tchetchenoy and Ingusher. The proclamation says that the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace and that the constitutional democratic party is providing the means for the revolt. The proclamation reads: "While representatives of the congress of workmen and soldiers delegates and the congress of peasant deputies were negotiating to secure an honorable peace for the exhausted country, the enemies of the people, the imperialists, the landowners, the bankers and their allies, the Cossack generals, have undertaken a final attempt to destroy the cause of peace, wrest the power from the hands of the soldiers and workmen and to compel soldiers and Cossacks to shed their blood for the benefit of the Russian allied imperialists."

Raises Flag of Revolt. "General Kaledines on the Don and Dutoff in the Ural province, have raised the flag of revolt. The constitutional democratic party is providing the necessary means to enable them to carry on the fight against the people. The Russian revolutionaries, the Gutchkoffs and the Konovaloffs seek to regain power and with the aid of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs are endeavoring to turn the Cossack laborers into an instrument for achieving their criminal aims.

General Kaledines has declared a state of war in the Don region, is hindering the supply of bread to the front and collecting his forces, thus menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. General Korniloff, who fled from prison, has arrived at his side, Korniloff who in July introduced the death penalty and conducted a campaign against the revolution, is now in power in Petrograd. Committee Arrested. "In Orenburg, General Dutoff has arrested the executive and the military revolutionary committee has disarmed the soldiers and is endeavoring to capture Tchelininsk in order to cut off the supply of bread from Siberia to the front and the towns. General Karauloff is attacking Tchetchenoy and Ingusher in the Caucasus.

"The constitutional democrats are the political leaders of this rising and the Bourgeoisie is supplying scores of millions to the counter-revolutionary generals. The Bourgeoisie central committee of the Ukrainian republic, which is waging a struggle against the Ukrainian workmen and soldiers council, is assisting General Kaledines in drawing troops to the Don region and hindering the workmen and soldiers councils from distributing the necessary military forces throughout the

CANDY IS MOST DESIRED BY MEN NOW IN ARMIES

PROBLEM IS MADE HARD ONE BY RESTRICTIONS AS TO SUGAR.

(Furnished by the Texas Extension Service in "City Home" Economic, conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College, the University of Texas, and other educational institutions of Texas, co-operating.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Whenever a soldier, whether captain or private, is asked what he'd like most to have sent him from home, he always says "candy" or "cake." The soldier man gives the same reply if he is in a camp at Ayer, San Francisco, or one of the cantonments somewhere between. The dear "Ciri-he-left-behind" whether sixteen or sixty, is has torn between the two horns of a dilemma. She cannot bear to think of George doing anything. He must be busy fighting or learning to fight, but he must not do too much in the way of self-denial; he must have a box full of goodies now and again! And yet, Mr. Hoover tells her that she must "seriously save the sugar." The problem is further complicated by the fast approaching Christmas holidays, when every one from the baby to Grandpa would feel that Santa Claus himself has come to France if there were no sweets.

Problem for Girls. The girl, therefore, gives her head and her hands three problems. She must provide for George's comfort. She must see that the dear ones at home are not neglected, and yet most importantly she must support the Government. For a while the girl was quite discouraged—indeed, she was quite blue till her glance happened to fall upon an ad. for raisins in one of the newspapers.

Ukraine for the suppression of the Kaledines rebellion. "The constitutional democrats, the worst enemies of the people who together with the capitalists of all countries prepared the present world war, are hoping that as members of the constituent assembly they may be able to come to the assistance of their generals, Kaledines, the Korniloffs and Dutoffs in order to strangle the people with their aid."

Appeals to People. The revolutionaries present an appeal to the people to sweep away "these enemies" of their cause and announce that the necessary military dispositions have been made to suppress the uprising. It concludes with the following decree: "1. Declaring a state of siege in all the regions of the Ural and Don provinces and wherever counter-revolutionary detachments are discovered."

"2. Orders to local revolutionary garrisons to act with all firmness against the enemies of the people without waiting for orders from the supreme authorities."

"3. Forbidding negotiations with or attempts at mediation with leaders of the revolt."

"4. Threatening the most severe punishment for any assistance given the revolt by local populations or railway employees."

"5. Outlawing leaders of the conspiracy."

"6. Promising fraternal support to every Cossack laborer to cast off the yoke of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs."

papers. Then she made a list of the foods that are naturally sweet. On the first trial she made this list: Raisins, dates, dried figs, dried coconut. To this she added nuts of all kinds, and chocolate. There is a semi-sweetened chocolate used by candy makers for dipping and bonbons. Fortunately she found all these in the pantry or in the little store in the next block.

Then began her real pleasure. She put the coconut through the food grinder, followed by the peanuts. Lastly the raisins went through. The figs were cut in rather fine cubes with a sharp paring knife. The peanuts were chopped fairly fine in the chopping bowl. The pits were removed from the dates. In the meantime, the chocolate had been put in the top of the double-boiler and melted. She made plenty of goodies and used no sugar.

Give him a box of Lion Collars OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA for his Christmas FOR SALE BY BAUM & GARDNER

SEND A BOOK For a Christmas Present They are Always Good— Our tables are now overflowing with books suitable for all ages, and we will appreciate having you pay our store a visit before concluding your Christmas list. We feel sure we have many things that will interest you. MICHAEL O'HALLORAN NOW 65c MARTIN'S BOOK STORE 609-611 8th St. Free Del'y in Business District Only Phones 96 and 2139

\$100.00 REWARD!

One hundred dollars' reward will be paid by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Wichita Falls for the arrest and conviction of any person selling or offering to sell; giving or offering to give away to any soldier in the service of the United States any quantity of intoxicating liquors of any description. Witness our hands officially this the 7th day of December, 1917. J. H. PATTON, President. H. C. CASH, Secretary. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 7, 1917.

The light of industrial progress— EDISON MAZDA. Abraham Lincoln read by torch light, studied law by the family fireside in a log cabin, and many other notable personages did the same thing, showing they were willing to make sacrifices to accomplish their high purposes in life. Boys today have greater facilities to study during their spare hours. The Edison Blue Mazda lamp makes reading in the daytime a pleasure—relieves all eye strain. See our window of electric lamps. We have everything electrical suitable for Christmas presents for the boy, the girl, the housewife and the father and grandfather and grandmother. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING YOU OUR BIG STOCK OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES ELECTRIC LAMPS—EVERY SIZE AND COLOR NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Successors to Stokes Electric Co. Phone 837

TODAY'S MARKETS

COLDER WEATHER SENDS UP PRICE IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Corn prices developed some strength today as a result of cold weather which seemed likely to retard the movement of the crop.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for CORN, OATS, and PORK.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. HOGS: Receipts 2,000; 10 to 15 cents higher. Heavy \$17.20@17.40; light \$17.15@17.30.

Once there is feminine nature. He boasted in a chastenedly triumphant way that he had never used a dance nor liquor, had never attended a dance nor a horse race and never played a game of cards.

Just received fine car of bulk Colorado Apples, winesap, York Imperial and ram. Come to my fruit stand 509 Ohio, just opposite Palace Horse Shoeing shop and get prices before you buy.

FIRMNESS AGAIN IS APPARENT IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today on buying of much the same character as noted on the advance of Saturday.

The market met enough realizing to cause some little irregularity during the middle of the morning but offerings were absorbed on reactions of 8 or 10 points and the tone was very steady.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cotton spot quiet, prices easier; good middling 22.52; middling 22.00; low middling 21.47; good ordinary 20.48; ordinary 19.95.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Bullish sentiment concerning the coming government estimate of the crop coupled with a trade demand of large proportions caused an upward movement in cotton here today.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bids: Jan. 27.49; March 27.27; May 27.24; July 27.15; Oct. 25.99.

VIOLATION MANN ACT IS ALLEGED; THREE ON TRIAL

SENSATIONAL FEATURES APPEAR IN CASE AGAINST MEN FROM OKLAHOMA.

John Kraft, A. N. Bone and Broad Snodgrass, three Oklahomans, are on trial before a jury in the United States district court here today.

All three of the men were indicted by the grand jury. Snodgrass' attorney this morning moved for a severance of his case from the others, but this motion was denied.

CALL FOR COMFORTS FOR CAMP BOWIE SENT OUT AGAIN

TOTAL OF 25,000 ARE DECLARED URGENTLY NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS.

Major General Greble commanding officer at Camp Bowie has issued an emergency call for 25,000 comforts for the boys in camp.

The Field Director of the Red Cross at Camp Bowie, speaking to one of the local chapter officials yesterday declared that Wichita County had responded nobly.

Not Result of Slackness. The Field Director at Camp Bowie stated that this lack of sufficient bedding was not the result of slackness or inefficiency on the part of the government.

Next in importance to the call for comforts, is that for knitted helmets, and every woman in the city who is able to knit a helmet is urged to do so.

WINTER CLOTHING RUSHED TO TROOPS AT FT. WORTH

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10.—Announcement was made here today of the departure this afternoon from Galveston of a special train of six cars filled with overcoats and winter clothing for the Texas and Oklahoma troops at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Harding has returned to her home in Amarillo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Cobb, Herbert Childers, of Greenville, in the city on business.

Chicago Livestock. HOGS: Receipts 37,000; strong to 10 higher. Bulk \$16.55@17.45; light \$16.80@17.35; mixed \$16.80@17.00; heavy \$16.80@17.15; rough \$16.80@17.00.

REPORT OF AN ARMISTICE CONFIRMED BY BERLIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 10.—Military officials of the Central Powers have signed an armistice with the Russian and Rumanian armies on the Russian front between the Dniester River and the mouth of the Danube.

HUFF AND KELL ASK FOR ROADS THAT WILL LAST

THINK LESS MILEAGE THAN FIRST PLANNED SHOULD BE COVERED.

SPEAK TO COMMISSION

Suggestion is Made That Concrete Be Used With \$75,000 Bond Issue Secured.

R. E. Huff and Frank Kell appeared before the commissioners' court this morning to suggest that the court attempt to improve the entire mileage of roads outlined in the bond election when \$75,000 in bonds was voted.

They tentatively suggested that at present concrete roads be built from Wichita Falls to the Red river bridge via Burkburnett, 18 miles; from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls, 12 miles; from Electra toward lower Park 8 miles; from Iowa Park toward Electra, 3 miles; from Burkburnett westward, 3 miles.

Both pointed out that conditions greatly changed from the time the bonds were voted now prevailed; that it was now almost impossible to get materials shipped.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 223. Prompt ambulance service 92 tlc.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed.

Notice. Woodmen Circle Grove No. 1447 will hold their annual election Wednesday, December 12th. All members are requested to be present.

For quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115-tlc.

Better be safe than sorry. Anti-Freeze your car now. Western Auto Supply Co. Phone 219-718 Indiana. 180 tlc.

Travis Lanier, formerly with the Mack Taylor Drug Co. is now with Baum & Gardner in the gents' furnishing department.

Notice to Out of Town Subscribers. The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company.

NEUROSES ARE FINED ON GUILTY PLEAS OF THEFT

Robert Richardson and John Sneed, negroes, plead guilty to the theft of clothes before Judge Harris in the county court today, and were fined \$25 and costs each.

FOR SALE—Good furniture cheap, 208 San Antonio St. 181-6tp.

You cannot buy gas mantles by their looks. Buy them by name: Welsbach Gas Mantles. Best for Light-Strength-Economy.

REFLEX BRAND. 18¢ two for 35¢. No. 4 WELSBACH. 13¢ two for 25¢.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. "The Store With the Christmas Spirit". PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Two Big Hour Specials. Up Stairs, Tomorrow. 10 to 11 A. M. Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$1.25 values at 98c. 2 to 3 P. M. Crepe de Chine Teddybears, \$5.00 values at \$3.95.

Majestic Theatre. TONIGHT Opening Bill of the Matinee Girls Co. —ALSO— WILLIAM S. HART —IN— "DAKOTA DAN" 30c 20c 10c. TOMORROW MAXINE ELLIOTT. One of the greatest of theatrical stars makes her first screen appearance in "Fighting Odds".

M'KAY CASE WILL GO TO TRIAL IN COURT AT AUSTIN. The Liquor Dealers Association of this city today made a contribution of \$250 to the Local Chapter of the Red Cross to be used for any immediate necessities.

Welsbach Gas Mantles. You cannot buy gas mantles by their looks. Buy them by name: Welsbach Gas Mantles. Best for Light-Strength-Economy. REFLEX BRAND. 18¢ two for 35¢. No. 4 WELSBACH. 13¢ two for 25¢.



Scenes from "Verv Good Eddie," Wichita Theatre, Tuesday, December 11th.

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO'S.

Twelve Days' Sale of Pennington's Store by Campbell-Anderson Co. Tuesday, Dec. 11th, to Monday, December 24th

MIGHTY PURCHASE SALE of PENNINGTON'S STORE Begins 9 A. M., Tuesday, December 11th

SALE BEGINS TUESDAY December 11th, and Closes Monday, Dec. 24th. TWELVE BIG SELLING DAYS



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Pepperell Sheeting 35c Yd
Limit 5 Yards to a Customer
Pepperell Sheeting is worth 44c yard wholesale. Mr. Pennington bought this sheeting and everything else in this store before the wholesale prices advanced. We bought this Pepperell Sheeting and this entire stock from Mr. Pennington at a big discount. Pepperell sheeting is the best in the world and any merchant would buy our entire stock at 35c yard, therefore we limit each customer to five yards in order that as many may be served as possible.
Genuine Pepperell sheeting, limit 5 yards to the customer. 35c

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At the Theatres

DOROTHY PHILLIPS AT THE GEM TUESDAY.
Life in New York's "bohemia" will be reflected in "Bondage," the gripping drama to be presented "Tuesday" at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday, with Dorothy Phillips playing the leading role. "Bondage" is a domestic tragedy that results in the happiest of reconciliations when "the snake" has been driven from the modern Eden.

MAXINE ELLIOTT AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY.
In the big motion picture production, "Eighting Odds," written by Roi Cooper Megrue and Irvin S. Cobb, which is presented as the attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday, Goldwyn Pictures has brought back to American audiences the international favorite and famed beauty, Maxine Elliott, who is making her first appearance as a screen star.

Maxine Elliott has not been seen on the stage in several years. In resuming dramatic work as a star in motion pictures she has been appropriately equipped with a role which makes demands upon her emotional talents. In emotional possibilities it surpasses anything she has hitherto attempted.

PAULINE FREDERICK AT EM. PRESS TODAY AND TUESDAY.
"The Hungry Heart," showing today and Tuesday at the Empress, is a twentieth century drama of the lives of Richard and Courtney Vaughan, who at the beginning of the story are returning from their brief honeymoon, from Arcady to reality. This is at the very point where most romances are ended with the much-hackneyed phrase, "and they lived happily ever after," and much of the strange fascination of the production lies in its oddity. As in her preceding picture, "Double-Crossed," Miss Frederick has opportunities to display many of her favorite scenes, several of which were designed especially for this production in which, as a bride, it was necessary that the heroine appear in a very elaborate trousseau.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" MAKES HIT AT DALLAS OPERA HOUSE.
"Very Good Eddie," a musical comedy, was approved by a large audience which braved the cold weather and attended the initial performance at the Dallas Opera House last night. The play is founded on the farce "Over Night," and there is a laugh in almost every act and word throughout the performance.

Carnie Christie as Eddie Kettle and Marion Gould as Elsie Lilly played the leading parts and won the hearts of the audience from their first appearance on the stage. The other performers in the matrimonial tangle were Peg Bird as Georgianna Kettle and Myrtle Bordine as Peggy Darling.

The first scene is staged aboard a steamer where the newlyweds are preparing to depart on their honeymoon trip. Elsie's husband and Eddie's wife are left at the pier while Eddie and Elsie continue the journey. They are mistaken for husband and wife by all on board and many ludicrous scenes are enacted after their arrival at a country hotel.

The frantic couple which has been left behind arrive at the hotel the following morning just in time to see Eddie and Elsie standing at assumed "spooning match" for the benefit of a hotel clerk and others who have become suspicious of their actions. Explanations are in order and the couples are happily reunited, but in the meantime Eddie has learned to be master in his own household and it is orders to his wife win from the hotel clerk the closing remark, "Very Good Eddie."

There are a number of special scenes and dances on the bill which met with the hearty approval of the audience.

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MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF REFINERY IS HELD.

(Burk Burnett Star.)
A meeting of the directors of the Burk Burnett Refining Company was held at this place last Wednesday P. M. Hoyt of Wichita, Kansas, president of the company under the temporary organization, was present and presided during the meeting.

A stockholders meeting has been called for December 20, at which time permanent officers will be elected.

The temporary officers are: F. C. Hoyt, president; W. W. Viles, vice president; W. Daniel, treasurer; Van D. Rathbone, superintendent. These officers with R. E. Shepherd, constitute the board of directors. It is likely that the stockholders will elect the same officers to serve permanently at the meeting on the 20th.

The work of bridging the refinery plant is progressing right along and the ground are becoming well occupied with buildings, tanks and other necessary equipment.

SINGLE SHOES ON SALE FOR ONE LEGGED MEN.

By Associated Press
London, Dec. 10.—Single shoes are now on sale at most shops for 72 cents each, a concession to the many one-legged men retired from service.

ECONOMIZING EDITIONS BEGUN BY NEWSPAPERS.

By Associated Press
London, Dec. 10.—London evening papers have found an ingenious way of economizing late editions. Late news is set up in a hand form which is taken, with an ink-pad, by messengers on motorcycles to the principal points of distribution. There they stamp it onto a blank space headed "Stop press news" on the front page of the last edition, changing also the slug numeral of the edition. In this way editions are "made over" at points as far as 5 miles away from the office.

London, Dec. 10.—The largest brick kiln in the world at Fletton, Peterborough, had to be closed two years ago for want of man operatives. It has just been reopened with women labor.

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GREAT HOPE FELT IN THIS DISTRICT FOR NAVAL QUOTA

HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF TOTAL OF 840 DESIRED, SECURED DURING THE WEEK.

Great hopes are felt at the Dallas Navy headquarters that the quota of 840 men will be obtained by the first of the New Year. Instead of Feb. 22nd, the time limit set for the raising of the quota. One hundred and fifty men were obtained last week, the largest number for one week since July 14, according to a communication from the Dallas office.

On Jan. 2, 3, 4, and 5, examinations for the rank of ensign in the engineering divisions will be held in Dallas, Waco, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and Abilene, and will be open to graduates of the University of Texas, A. & M. College, Rice Institute, and other institutions of like rating.

As only five more days remain for men within the draft age—21 to 31—to enlist in the navy, the authorities are urging such men to loose no time about their enlistment, and are offering better advantages in the way of special training and free classes of every description, to say nothing of better pay and chances of quick promotion for the right men, than ever before.

Dallas alone secured 33 recruits last week. Fort Worth 16, and Abilene 8. Wichita Falls with 6 ties with Amarillo for fourth in the list of substations, though the officers believe they can pull much closer to the top this week. Texarkana lists 4, Denison 3, San Angelo, Cleburne, Paris, and Sherman 2. San Angelo has now closed the navy recruiting office.

Radical Disagreement With Wife Cost This Man Bunch of Money

Disagreeing too radically with his wife cost one man exactly one hundred dollars and what small change he had about him. In the police court this morning. The case was one of long standing and the officers state that the man had never properly supported his wife. In addition to subjecting her to "the most abusive treatment." The \$14.72 he had on him was turned over to his wife. One aggravated and aggravating drunk was fined ten dollars; and fourteen milder drunks—an accumu-

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ation of Saturday night and Sunday, among whom was one who at first gave the name of Woodrow Wilson, which he afterwards modified to Will. He Wilson though even that was not his name—five each.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT STOPS SUPPLIES TO EAST.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The provisional government of Siberia has ordered the stoppage of food supplies for European Russia, particularly Petrograd, on the ground that they may reach Germany.

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- Corn, per can 15 and 20c
- 2 cans small Peas 35c
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- Picnic Plates, per dozen 5c
- 2 packages Tapioca 25c
- 1 can Dill Pickles 20c
- 1 package Mothers Oats with prize 40c
- 4 packages Sunbright cleanser 25c
- Preserves, 50c, 40c and 65c
- 1 can Heinz Pork and Beans 15c
- Coffee, per pound, 30 and 35c
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Eastbound—		
To St. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas.		8:00 a. m.
To Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City.	2:20 p. m.	
From Fort Worth.	7:25 p. m.	
From Elk City.	11:15 a. m.	
Westbound—		
From Dallas.	2:25 a. m.	
From Denison.	10:20 a. m.	
Fort Worth & Denver City.		
Northbound		
To Denver.	2:25 a. m.	3:45 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress.	1:30 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
To Electra.		7:00 a. m.
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth.	2:05 a. m.	2:18 a. m.
To Fort Worth.	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
From Electra.	4:15 p. m.	
Wichita Falls and northwestern		
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To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City.	7:00 a. m.	
To Elk City, Mangum and Fredrick.	3:15 p. m.	
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From Forgan.	7:05 p. m.	
From Elk City.	11:15 p. m.	
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To Abilene.	1:30 p. m.	
From Hyers.	1:30 p. m.	
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Southbound—		
To Wichita Falls & Southern Ky.	2:30 p. m.	
From Newcastle.	11:00 a. m.	

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HIGH GRADE MILK CATTLE PURCHASED FOR BAYLOR FARMS

J. T. Egan of Baylor county, has just returned from Wisconsin with about forty head of very high grade Holstein and Guernsey cattle, with several pure bred animals in the bunch. Mr. Egan has the whole bunch sold with the exception of those he intends to keep for himself, and says that he could have sold as many more if he had had them. The animals will be distributed in Baylor county and a few will go to Bowie. The average price of the cattle per head is about \$150, Mr. Egan said, though he has one cow in the bunch which cost \$400. Mr. Egan left Appleton, Wis., on November 30, and declares that he had some trip. He ran into a very cold snap, and his opinion of the joy of watering the stock and milking the cows with the thermometer ten below zero and the wind blowing thirty miles an hour, is both interesting and picturesque; but the censorship rules would not pass it. Mr. Egan is delighted with his purchases, but he says that the return trip took all the religion he ever had. Mr. Egan was accompanied by A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway and William

Manning, of Greenville, on his buying trip, though they returned before him.

SANTA CLAUS ANSWERS BOY'S REQUEST FOR GUN

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HERMAN WRIGHT,
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Dear Herman:
I received your letter and a note you request me to go to the Wichita Hardware Co.'s store and get you an air rifle.
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