AMERICA'S PART IN WAR IS DEFINITELY OUTLINED

BREST-LITOVSK PEACE NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED BROKEN OFF BY RUSSIANS

Huns Retention Of Provinces Is Stumbling Block

London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolsheviki newspaper Izvestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperalists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words.

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Jan. 1 .- The Rusian peace delegation returned to Petrograd today and reported to a joint session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldier's and Workmens delegates and the Petrograd Council of Soldier's and Workmens deputies the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Breast-Litovsk.

M. Kameneff, a member of the Byssian delegation, read German terms which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

Russ Revolutionists.

own terms which they think will di

credit the imperialists.

The correspondent adds:

"If in the long run Russia is driven

Red Guard to Front.

bers of Red Guards are being sent to

ing off of negotiations was held an it is possible the report refers to an

"I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking

ment of Ukraine that it would no

recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep

Uncompromising Attitude.

"The Russian delegation, acting on

"At the moment our conference as-

"At the moment our conference assembles with the object of alleviating the miseries of war, I have to announce that to those victims who fell in the battle for peace, now have been added still more sufferers.

"Many German friends of peace! Social Democrats and independents.

(Continued on page five.)

inequivocal instructions from the Bol-

strategic points.

ons at Riga, Libau and other

reinforce the front and that other pre-parations for defense are being made

position political parties."

to conclude a separate peace on any other terms I prophesy that the Rus

Dallas, Jan. 2.-Railroad executives of lines in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, meeting here today, decided to abolish all uptown passenger and freight offices, eliminate passenger and freight solicitors and appoint a committee of five headed by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset Central Mnes, which will revise schedules so as to do away with unsections of the sunset central massenger trains and substitutes. schedules so as to do away with unnecessary passenger trains and substitute for these needed freight trains.

These steps were taxes to aid Director General McAdoo in cutting down executive expenses and expedite transportation of government supplies. In a resolution the executives pledged their absolute support to Mr. McAdoo, especially in the matter of preventing freight congestion.

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preventing freight congestion.

The Texas railroad commission attended todays meeting, which is still in progress. It pledged its co-opera-tion with the railroads. The committee headed by Mr. Scott has not yet set a date for a future meeting.

NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION IS

Austin, Jan. 2.—The organization of the proposed new Texas National Guard must be indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that the war department is unable to give any assurance as to which it will be able to furnish new Texas organizations with new supplies and equipment, says a statement given out late this afternoon by overnor Hobby.

The statement said that in view of this fact, the governor as not in position to consider applications for commissions and they will have to be deferred pending definite instructions from Washington. When finally taken up, all applications will be considered without regard to the time they were filed.

Sheviki authorities took an uncompromising attitude. They said self definition was impossible until the last German soldler had left the country. Further they jeered the Germans asking what they proposed to do. They asked whether they intended to take Petrograd and feed three million starving folk, or to disarm a revolutionary country in which every workman had a rifle. They also asked what the Germans proposed to say to their own democracy which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania. They remarked that they were surprised that even the Prussian inherities.

"The Germans asked time for consideration and begged that this stage of the negotiations should not be published. The Russians refused to allow this and left Brest-Litovsk."

RUSSIAN DELEGATE SPEAKS FOR IMPRISONED SOCIALISTS.

. TEXAS RANGERS ARE ORDERED BACK HOME Austin, Texas. Jan. 2.—State rangers who were ordered to the border in the vicinity of Alpine Monday night in response to a call for assistance to combat a threatened raid of Mexicons across the border, were ordered to return to their home stations today by the Adjutant General Department. No trouble materialized.

HERBERT HOOVER **GIVES TESTIMONY** TO SENATE BODY

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR'S EXAM NATION 18 CONDUCTED BY SENATOR REED.

Controller Says His Reports On Cuban Situation In May Were Based On Facts Then Existing.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—One of Herbert Hoover's first acts in his efforts to handle the food situation was to try to settle strikes in the Cuban cane fields, so this country's supply might be protected, he told the enate investigating committee

Senate investigating committee today.
Testimony showed that soon after
that time much of the trouble was
cleared up.
The examination of Hoover was
conducted by Senator Lodge who announced that Chairman Reed was
unable to come.
Lodge Attacks Testimony.

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Lodge Attacks Testimony.
Senator Lodge attacked Hoover's testimony before a Senate committee last May in which he said a short Cuban sugar crop was feared this year because of labor troubles. Statistics show that this year's crop was the largest on record.

"When I investigated the Cuban situation at the invitation of the state department many sugar men gave a gloomy outlook of this year's crop." Hoover said. "My statement was based on facts brought to my attention then. Those hearings were in executive sesion and that is why I spoke so freely. I did not wish to alarm the country." "The Russian revolution cannot ac-cept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithunia. Just you try it, gentleand lathunia. Just you'try it, gentle-men," says the livestin.

This is the line the correspondent of the Daaily News adds that prob-ably will be taken at a general meet-ing tonight (Tuesday) to consider the report of the Russian peace delegates.

The Bolsheviki aim, he adds, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will dis-

Higher Courts Meet At Austin To Renew Their Regular Grind

sian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki but members of op-By Associated Prèss
Austin, Tex., Jau. 2.—After the holiday vacation the courts of civil appeals and criminal appeals met this morning. Because but little work was done by members of the courts during the holiday season no opinions of consequence were handed down by the court civil court. The season of the court The Daily News' correspondent says further that considerable nam civil court. The session of the court of criminal appeals consisted merely in the formality of meeting and ad-journing until next Wednesday It is not clear from the dispatch of the Daily News correspondent when the meeting resulting from the break-

Sweden Will Be Sent alleged rupture of negotiations several days ago when the discussions were adjourned. Numerous Supplies By United States Vessels

off of the peace negotiations, which established beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolshevik!" says Stockholm, Jan. 2.—The Svenska Dagbladet, ascribes to the Swedish the correspondent whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The Central Powers proceeded to make a more detailforeign office information that nego-tiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It been concluded satisfactorily. It says that an agreement has been reached under which 11,090 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petrolcum and drugs, will arrive in 3weden about the middle of February. ed statement of terms, from which it appeared that they considered Poland, Lithuania. Courland, etc., had al-ready defined themselves. They fur-ther based their demand on the state-

ITALY WILL INTERN ALL ENEMY SUBJECTS

NOW ON THE FIRING LINE!

British Ambassador Is Going Home On Leave; Mystery Shrouds Visit

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States will return from his post here was confirmed today in official circles. The ambassador arranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning and it was understood he would inform the secretary of the change.

The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed

by a change in policy at Washington by the British govern-ment, it was said. ment, it was said.

After the ambassador had conferred with Secretary Lansing he made this statement:

"The British ambassador is going home on leave but he canmake no further statement at present in regard to the matter."

It is understood a formal announcement will be made in London.

Five Court-Martialed The contributions of the United States to a pooling of wer resources was agreed upon. The arrangment guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1918. Negroes Will Hang Is San Antonio Decision

San Antonio, Jan. 1.-Five of the negroes tried by the last court martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenoed to be hanged according to the verdict of the court martial by Major General Ruckman this

They are Privates Babe Collier,

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS WILL HELP ARMENIANS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Help for the Armenian and Syrian people, many of whom have died for want of food and clothing will be given in Seventh Day Adventist churches throughout the United States and Canada in a special offering Saturday, January 12.

SIX GERMAN PLANES

Paris, Jan. 2.—Six German air.

Thomas McDonald, James Robinson, Joseph Smith and Albert D. Wright, all of Company 1, 24th United States Infantry. Execu-

tion will be suspended until af-ter the case is reviewed by Presi-dent Wilson. Three of the fif-teen tried were sentenced to ten

years at Leavenworth and seven to seven years each.

Washington Jan. 2.-Attorney General Gregory today asked the supreme By Associated Press.

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italian government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days, La Epoca says. No exceptions will be made.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Six German air court to defer argument on the seven by yesterday by the French, it is court to defer argument on the seven by anabatic field announced officially. Artillery continues at various to limit the international Harvester, the United States Machinery and the Steel Corporation cases until the next term of court.

ANTI-TRUST CASES TO BE POSTPONED; **GREGORY ASKS IT**

Blast Shakes Cities

up the mystery. In the absence of a definite expla-

that the explosion was caused by a falling meteor. Several points report-ed an illumination of the sites. A dispatch from Knoxville stated that while telephone offices in that section report having felt the shock none could give an explanation as to its cause. Officials of several munition Dy Associated Press
London, Jan 2,—M. Radek, on be
half of the Russian delegation, according to the Russian official news bur-eau, made the following statement at a meeting with the Austro-German delegates to discuss the condition of

completion were destroyed. Two col- be caught in the dragnet. W. J. A. ored workmen were badly burned but Brosvoordt, another suspect, was ar

The fire started in the paint shop nation it was regarded as probable and according to workmen was pre-that the explosion was caused by a ceded by an explosion but officials of remarks yesterday while the Montithe plant say the investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries.

By Associated Press
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—An explosion which shook this section about 6 o'clock this morning had not been located three hours later, although the police and newspapermen telephoned in every direction in an effort to clear by the police and newspapermen telephoned in every direction in an effort to clear by the police and newspapermen to the located three hours later, although the police and newspapermen telephoned in every direction in an effort to clear by the last stages of the

Brosvoordt was a guest at the Lor-aine Hotel and it is said made disloyal

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS the memoirs of Germany with a picture of the kaiser as the frontispiece.

FIRE THAT IS OF MYSTERIOUS
ORIGIN DAMAGES HARRISBURG
By Associated Press
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2—Fire of mysterious origin starting in the paint starting in the paint, shop, damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company early today to the extent of justice today is conducting an exami-

SPEEDING TROOPS **ACROSS ATLANTIC** IS CHIEF DESIRE

Washington, Jan. 2.—American troops are to be rushed to Europe in as large and as constant a stream as is humanly possible; the allied nations will so arrange their shippings as to provide the necessary transport; the merchant shipbuilding program must be rushed; there is to be closer co-operation of all the co-belligerents to present a single and united front to German autocracy; the part of the United States has been clearly defined and arrangements made to carry it out.

These are the principal results, as they affect America, of he recent inter-allied war council in Paris, announced today by the state department.

These recommendations made by the American delegates of whom Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, was the head, are the result of the great council of heads of all the co-belligerents.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 2.—Constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to the European battle front is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American delegates who recently returned from the inter-allied war council at Paris.

Speeding up the merchant ship building program and closer co-operation with the co-belligerents are the other principal recommendations.

This was disclosed today by the state department which made public a summary of the result of the conference.

Through a new inter-allied organization for co-ordinating shipping resources arrangements have been made to "devote the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops."

A definite program formed for more active utilization of American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British admiralty to ffect certain plans for anti-submarine war-

forces sent to Europe during 1918.

Supreme War Council.

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council as a step toward efficient and centralized units of control of military operations.

Plans were also worked out where

by in order to permit the United States to visualize the problems

food control at home, Great Britain, I rance and Italy agreed to put in legalized and compulsory control of oodstuffs in their countries. The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and an allied advisory board was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

Some Recommendations.

The principal recommendations of the American delegates headed by Colonel E. M. House as President Wilson's rersonal representative are That the United States exert all their influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic between themselves and the countries associated with them in the

war. "Inasmuch as the successful termi-"Inasmuch as the successful termination of the war by the United States and allies can be greatly hastened by the extension of the United States' shipping program, that the government and the people of the United States bend every effort towards accomplishing this result by a systematic coordination of resources."

It had dealt in 4,500 transactions with merchandise valued at \$500,000,000 He had the responsibility of finally passing on all orders and contracts.

"The delay was due to the buying of supplies too late," said he, indicating that more troops were called into service than could be equipped.

"Is it right," he saked the compite. ystematic co-ordination of resources

systematic co-ordination of resources of men and materials.

"That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay, incident to training and equipment."

Statement Made Public.

The following statement by the state department was made public in connection with the recommenda.

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"A review of the report filed withe department of state by Colonel House, the head of the special war mission which visited Great Britain and France in November shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the way through co-operation of the governments represented at the conference held in Paris in the various fields of activity and through the marshalling of the resources of the nation's at war with sources of the nation's at war with the Central Powers and co-ordinating their uses under a common authority, thus avoiding the waste and uncer-tainties that arise from independent

while nothing has been given out officially as to the nature of the authorities.

While nothing has been given out officially as to the nature of the charges against those in custody, or whether the evidence against them in dicates they had anything to do with fires occurring here or other enemy acts, it is understood that valuable in formation regarding other Germans as shown in the report, are most gratify ing to this government, first because they indicate that the conferees were inspired by the desire to be mutually helpful and second, because the agreements, which were reached when in the operation will greatly increase the effectiveness of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the allies in conflict against Germany and Austria Hungary.

"A summary of the results accomplished at their conference and the frecommendations made by the American mission will indicate the value of the work done and the practical "The results of the conference.

TO CONDUCT WAR

CANCELLE DSCRAP UNIFORM CLOTH IS AGAIN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—With Charles Eiseman, vice chairman of the supply committee of the council of national defense on the stand, the Senate warinquiry today continued its investigation into the cancelled scrap uniform cloth picking contracts. Quartermaster General Sharpe declared Saturday that under the contracts let by urday that under the contracts let by the defense council supply committee to the Base Sorting company of New York, the company might have profited to the extent of \$400,000 annually Samuel Kaplan, another member of the supply committee whose brother. it was developed at the hearings, is financially interested in the company,

Supplies Committee.

Mr Eisenman explaining operations of the supplies committee, stated that during the last eight months it had dealt in 4,500 transactions with

"Is it right," he asked the commit-tee "to call out men defenseless against the elements when it is known that enough supplies are not on hand? We were ordered to provide a certain amount of materials. We never were told the number of men that were to be called out."
Cloth, he declared, was delivered to the quartermaster general office fas-ter than it could be made into gar-ments. Quartermaster General Sharpe has previously testified that cloth de-liveries were behind.

OF FINLAND MAY BE GRANTED

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Bolsheviki news agency announces that the coun cil of people's commissioners has de-cided to recommend to the council of workmen's and soldlers delegates recognition of the political independence of the republic of Finland. A special commission has been appointed to take measures for the geparation of Finland from Russia.

: ON LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ARE TO BE VERY DIM.

FRANK KELL, SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL IMPROVE SERVICE FOR YEAR IS GOOD

LOCAL CAPITALIST TALKS OF INCREASE OF ALMOST HUNDRED FEDERAL CONTROL OF PERCENT IN FROZEN BEEF ON HAND

MEANS OWNERSHIP NEXT MUCH FOOD IN STORAGE

Direct Routing of Traffic, Regardless of "Company" Will Result in Less
---"Lost Motion."

From Sunday's Dally. Frank Kell of this city, railroad builder, financier and operator, be lieves that within a few hours the traffic of the nation will have started to the financier and operator, be letter that it is one from of frozen beginning the processed. moving under the plan of government frozen beef alone, there is an increase control in the successful solution of of 92.7 per cent, and of frozen eggs, the nation's traffic problem. Mr. Kell 114.1 per cent. expects to see all agencies bend them-selves to carrying out the government plans and believes that the governwill succeed in its purpose.

over but that the government can

Routing of Traffic

please take up vigorously at once with all railroads in your territory the matter of the common use of terminates and parallel lines, keeping out all compulsory prohibitions, if any exist, and waiving complete control or solar and waiving complete control or solar and conserving all resources, the full each day until further notice what particulars of the situation are having attention and what has been done ng attention and what has been done

BOARD OF ALDERMEN PASSES RESOLUTION

From Sunday's Daily

phria, was given and accepted, and sundry permits were applied for and The resolution regarding the death of Mr. Skeen follows:

Resolution.

Whereas since condition.

city, its employes, its citizens, whether higher or low, with an equal alactrity, had come to be as nearly an indispensable official as any man can Silver. Which was once aptly de-

men, in sorrow attest to the true and genuine worth of our departed City Clerk, and extend to his beloved wife and children, his mother and relatives our deepest sympathey and condolence, recognizing that our loss is second only to theirs, and knowing that we speak for the entire official family of the City of Wichita Falls, and its employees in our simple, but just tribute, we likewise add to our own the sympathy and condolence of all of the constituent members of the

LOCAL BANK SAYS BUSINESS OUTLOOK

From Sunday's Daily.
The National Bank of Commerce has issued its busiwness letter January, 1918 showing figures ... the 1917 crops and some very courag-

frozen beef alone, there is an increase

The text of the letter follows: The fourth New Year of the great war brings with it the definite prospect that before another twelve Kell believes that the climina- months has passed the forces of civiltion of lost motion and duplicated ization will have asserted their super-work will result in much greater efficiently in so unmistakable a manner fority in so unmistakable a manner savings for the railroads and he esti-mates that the government can not to expect that hostilities will comto expect that hostilities will comonly reinburse the railways their pletely have ceased by January of the average not earnings for the past next year, it will at least be clearly three years and maintain the roads apparent to the entire world that the equipment at the standard Central Powers are fighting a losing and their equipment takes them battle. To fight stubbornly, so long ver but that the government can resent the railroads with a hundred as a shred of hope of victory remains intion dollars when they hand the is the natural instinct of any organized nation, but to prolong indefinitely a struggle that has inevitably disaste The direct routing of traffic, the elimination of needless competitive and ruin at the end, increasing in effort and duplicated effort and lost measure as time advances is more than can be expected of human flesh result in a great saving to the gali-roads, but it will enable the govern-ment to move the traffic of the coun-try in a manner that would otherwise be impossible under present condi-tions, My. Kell vesterday received Ordan My. Kell believes.

Kell yesterday received Order of war, the allies need today the ef-No. 1 of the director general by tele ficient marshallining of every ounce of strength. The order follows: strength in order to make absolutely certain that there shall be no more costly or fatal errors. It is just when Frank Kell, president Clinton and the load nears the crest of the hill that the greatest strength must be extelegram of the director general call- erted to pull it safely over. Similarly ing on all boards of directors to move in the coming twelve months america traffic by the most expeditious routes, will need the fullest cooperation of

be thrown into the scale and carry the balance of civilization swinging down We rely upon all raffroads to adapt to an overwhelming victory that will themselves to new conditions by free the world forever from the men-prompt co-operation without awaiting ace of militarism—"a thing without orders from Washington in each spec-conscience or honor or capacity for conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace."

The World's Crops Estimates compiled by the International institute of Agriculture at Rome act. show record world crops of corn, oats, potatoes, rice, sugar beets and toberco. Three main crops, wheat, rye and bill to authorize the minting of a 2 1-2 cent coin. Director of the Mint Bakaverage of production from 4911 to er has received letters from individ1915. The production of wheat in the
1916 and organizations in all parts of the country urging the coinage of this

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on Friday hight a resolution was adopted testifying to the high regard and esteem in which V. G. Skeen, late city clerk, was held by the board and all who knew him. A. J. Chambers, former clerk of the police court, was appointed as acting city clerk, to fill out the term of Mr. Skeen, and Patrolman A. B. Bullard installed in the place of Mr. Chambers.

Food in Storage

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture covering the amount of foodstuffs in cold storage on November first of this year shows some sensational figures. For example, frozen beef shows an increase compared with the same period of last year of no less than 93.7 per cent, the total amount in storage being 179,800,846 pounds and the inbeing 179,800,846 pounds and the increase for the month of October alone

Whereas, since our last meeting death has again visited our official family and has taken from his labors our city and has taken from his labors our city clerk. V. G. Skeen, leaving another vacancy hard to be filled by us, and. Whereas, our deceased city clerk by his honest and faithful discharge of his official duties, by his genuine kindliness and courtesy, by his cheerful and happy temperament, by his willingness at all times to serve his stocks are 66.5 per cent greater than city its symptose its citizens wheth. Creamery butter which earlier showed

Silver, which was once aptly de-Well be, and,
Whereas, be has filled his office scribed as the ugly duckling among whereas, he has filled his office scribed as the ugry queening among with an unstinted service, keeping at metals, has certainly come into its all times the records in such an accurate and admirable form, and the finances of the city entrusted to him in such an honest and conscientious manner and all other official duties and for the white metal. The present situation may be said to be a denammer and all other official duties and willingly and ably that many times in sofficial work has been praised and approved by both the governing body of the city and those entrusted with the audit of its accounts, and, whereas he was not only an area for the white metal. The present situation may be said to be a delegation of the beginning of the war ropean governments, in addition to accumulating as much gold as possible Whereas, he was not only an effi-cient officer, but a kind and indulgent father and husband, a citizen of high ideals and a friend to be loved and trusted: to strengthen their credit, turned their trusted;
Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, in sorrow aftest to the true and genuine worth of our departed City

the City of Wichita Falls, and its employees in our simple, but just fribute, we likewise add to our own the sympathy and condolence of all of the constituent members of the city government, and order this test immoral to be spread upon our minutes, and a copy thereof to be furnished to his family; so that those who may come after us may know the true love and esteem in which he was held by us.

A. H. BRITAIN,

Mayor.

J. A. LEA, IR.,

A. RICHOLT,

A. LEA, IR.

Board of Aldermen

The income tax figures by far the insertion of silver, its record in 1916 by an actual condensation of the constituent of the world's production of silver has marging income of the rails and section of the world's production of silver has marging income of the rails and section of the world's production of silver has marging income of the rails and section of the world's production of silver has marging income of the rails and section of the world's production of silver has marging income of the rails and section of the world's production of

CHILDREN TO BE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY EFFICIENT, AIM OF N. Y. C.



In the clinic for speech defects the little ones are cleared of any lack of proper articulation. The

Net Operating Incomes of Railroads of

Country Declared to Be Less

Than Same Time Last Year

prise," says the Collins Forecast, re-

shall be conducted, once matters of in

November, 1916. As to money in cir-

"The days, of unrestricted enter-

dental clinic is most careful to give the children the closest critical egamination. -The N. Y. H. Special

United States 206 men with annual 10. incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. Of 31,1 in. June 23, 1.4-10. July 3, 75-100; these 196 have incomes ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year, while ten men have annual incomes of more than \$5,000,000. The income tax report indicates increasing figures deanite, the fact that a lower number to large the fact that a large that the fact that a lower number to large the fact that a lower number to large the fact that a large that the fact that a lower number to large the fact that a large that the fact that a lower number to large the fact that a large that the fact that the fact that the fact that a large that the fact that t was estimated.

nation is thorough, two physicians giving their entire time to the work.

In the mental clinic each child is ob-

served closely by a psychologist

trained in the most advanced meth-

1917, 780,000 income tax returns were no rain or snow, December, thus far, made to the internal revenue bureau. no rain, and 1 inch of snow, and Feb-In 1918 it is estimated, there will be ruary only 1-10 inches of rain more than 6,000,000 income tax returns and almost as many more other kinds of returns under the various provisions of the war revenue

Plans are under way for passing a

NOW BUILDING STORAGE TANK

CONCERN IS ALSO CONSTRUCT- Bank, "and practical free trade are ended. What amount of profit an enterprise may make, and how business

The Humble Oil and Refining Co is building a 55,000 barrel steel storage tank about a mile north of Iowa park for crude oil. The same company tiny. While it would be unwise for

account the construction of storage tanks is necessary.

The company is also building a pipe line from the field for carrying crude oil to the shipping racks and the ne wtank now being built. The plant and business of the Dixie Refining company at San Antonio was recently acquired by the Humble Co. It is probable that most of the crude it produces in the fields here will be shipped to the San Antonio plant.

IN THIS CITY IS companies chartered an increase of culation an increase of \$781,375,118 is shown for December of this year over BUT 16.55 INCHES shown for December of this year over the same month of 1916, and there is an excess of gold exports over gold

heavy snow falls are reported in pracheavy snow falls are reported in practically all of the winter wheat states. The State of Iowa has produced crops this year valued at \$822,000,000 a gain of 37 per cent over last year.

Announcement is made by the Fedof 37 per cent over last year. Announcement is made by the Fed-

eral Farm Loan Board of an advance of interest on farm loans of from 5 of interest on farm loans of from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. It is estimated that applications for loans now pending amount to some \$300,000,000; and these applications if granted, will be ber of Commerce has played its part. ust was the westest month of the to 5 1-2 per cent. It is estimated that year, with a total of 3.85-100 inches, applications for loans now needing For the fiscal year ended June 30, with May 3.55-100 inches. October bad amount to some \$300,000,000; and subject to the new rate.

1917 was 5,720,466,000 bushels, a gain | backing of the Chimber of Commerce of 29.7 per cent over 1916 and comparing with the record crop of 5,896,-

NATION IS PROSPEROUS SUGAR LIMITED TO FIVE POUNDS TO EACH BUYER

ended. What amount of profit an en-terprise may make, and how business shall be conducted, once matters of in-

From Sunday's Daily. Notwithstanding the fact that there Park for crude oil. The same company has recently built storage at its losiness to be unduly concerned over loading racks at lowa Park for gasoline and is building a large bunk house in the field for its men.

The Humble company has a company has a compart in the field for making gasoline from casing head gas. This is shipped in tank cars from lowa Park, it is not always possible to obtain cars when needed for shipping this rasoline and on this account the construction of storage tanks is necessary.

While it would be unwise for is no existing shortings of sugar in wish concerned over this tendency, it would be equally untited retailers to 500 pounds at a time, on request of the federal food commission. The grocers in turn have been requested to limit their sales to 5 pounds for customers in town who can secure their supplies frequently, and 10 pounds to the rural customers account the construction of storage tanks is necessary. is no existing shortage of sugar in Wichita Falls, local jobbers have lim-

working without adequate reward. New Standard Suits For Men Are Adopted By British Officials

Business is Good.

The forecast further states that as new standard suits for men, which to general business, the ontlook for are to be manufactured under govern the New Year is decledly favorable ment control, will cost \$12 each. The to a continuance of prosperity. In Cloth, it is announced, "will be composed in the bulk of wool," and there will be a limited variety of fabrics, mostly of the favorite gray and brown of \$48,816,139 in exports is reported tweeds.

for October of this year over the same. The first of the new suits will be

placed on the market in February.

896,259,600 for November, 1917 over Bowie Attorney Will Be Fitzgerald's Law Partner In Future

WONDERFUL STRIDES ARE TAKEN BY WICHITA FALLS IN COURSE OF PAST YEAR

Reflected in practically every phase of the developments commercial, in-dustrial and otherwise in which the Chamber of Commerce had a part, is the spirit of military service and patriotism which is prevailing throughout the country. And the greatest achievement on the calendar is securing for Wichita Falls the location of the aviation country. of the aviation camp, Call Field.

Before a single soldier had arrived, Call Field represented an outlay of nearly \$1,000,000, and though a large part of the material came from out of town sources, due to the enormous quantity needed. Wichita Falls Habor quantity needed. Wichita Falls Habor received a generous share of the million and merchants and various industries profited accordingly. Now with the soldiers in camp, the financial benefit to the city will be greatly increased. Soldiers are good spenders and the Call Field payroll mounts way into the thousands monthly. For obvious reasons the exact number of men and the amount of the salaries can not be given. of the salaries can not be given.

Securing the Camp. Wichita Falls secured the location widespread publicity, of this camp on its merit, but there The Muhali Rour of this camp on its merit, but there was necessary some very energetic was staged here June 16-17. And in work on the part of the Chamber of addition to these bigger things the Chamber of Commerce of which B. F. Johnson is secretary, and various other citizens. commerce of which B. F. Johnson is chamber of Commerce has been caresecretary, and various other citizens.
They knew that the best location in the farm and home demonstration the country was right at Wichita work, represented by J. W. Campbell Falls but they had to demonstrate and Miss Opal Hughes, and following this to the satisfaction of the war de-This was done after monahs of busy wirepulling, treps to Washington, telegrams and moral 'suasion on the part of almost everybody connected with the Chamber of Commerce.

Early in December, 1916, when it was rumored that the war department consemplated establishing a series of aviation training schools, Mr. John son took up the trail. He keys or the son took up the trail. He kept on the trail, and after the declaration of war in April, matters were speeded up to such an extent that the selection of Wichitz Falls was appropriate late in Wichita Falls was announced late in May and as soon as practicable after

War Activities. In the war activities of Wichita-The two Liberty Loans, the various The yield of seven cereal crops in diers and other matters have had the ganized here in July and August an paring with the record crop of 5.896, 528.000 bushels in 1915. These crops were valued this year at \$6.856.752,000, a gain of 62.2 per cent over 1916, in value. It will be seen that a large part of this gain was due to the increase in prices. There is a possibility that in future the parcels post rates may be so reduced as to make this service attractive to farmers and dealers. This

charges, there will be economy for the shipper, as well as rapidity of service. Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the Civic League, secured vacant lots, had them plowed and seeded and turned them over ao those who desired to cultivate gardens. The Chamber of Commerce also loaned its secretary to the state food con-servation committee when the housewives pledge card campaign was put on in tht summer. The machinery of the body was loaned the Red Cross in its summer campaign and later in the local "\$1,000 a month" campaign. In fact, in every movement calculated to assist in the carrying on of the war, whether large or small, whatever part was assigned to the

And, last but by no means least, the And, last out by no means least, the Chamber of Commerce gave its able assistant secretary, John W. Thomas, to the army, Mr. Thomas now being located at Camp Travis, his job wait-

new industries which will add to increase the population and the buying power of the city, the location of the new Insane Asylum, the first state inscitution to be given this city, several successful conventions, passage of \$7.50.0°0 worth of good roads bonds, urging the passage of the bill making a separate federal district with Wichita Falls as the court town, assisting in the irrigation amendment campaign, go-operation with various highway organizations and similar civic movements.

Sales last week ran close to the average, in spite of car shortage and bad weather. Six dealers, however, reported no sales, and but for the force and the Consumers Cash. Co.'s 9, the total would have been far below the usual weekly average. Fifty-five cars of all classifications, were sold, with an unusual falling off in second hand cars—only five of these last having changed hands.

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Asylum for the insane.

On November 28 of this year, the locating board for the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, sitting at Austin, voted unanimously for Wichita Falls as the point of locating, thus crowning with success the efforts of several months by the Chamber of Commerce. Work on the asylum, which will be built at Lake Wichita, will begin early in the new year, it is expected.

The Atlas Windmill factory was located here early in the spring, the bottle factory building leased and the finished product has been turned out for some sime. The factory represents an outlay of more than \$25,000.

Another factory, for the manufacture of tanks, promoted by John Tancred, formerly of Fort Worth, was brought here in the spring through the instrumentality of abe Chamber of Orth, and G. S. Beard, city; 1 second hand. The Atlas Windmill factory was located here early in the spring, the bottle factory building leased and the finished product has been turned out for some time. The factory represents an outlay of more than \$25,000.

Another factory, for the manufacture of tanks, promoted by John Tancred, formerly of Fort Worth, was brought here in the spring through the instrumentality of ahe Chamber of Commerce. The factory is located in the north part of town and is prepared to construct tanks of any dimensions. This will prove a very important industry in this section, as there is a great demand for oil tanks in this section, and with the factory on the ground there will be no delay on account of congested railroad traffic.

Motor Glub Victor, Too.

The Chamber of Commerce shares

The Chamber of Commerce shares, Myers, city; 1 second hand,

From Sunday's Daily.

Temorrow will mark the close of victory of the \$750,000 good roads is the biggest year in the history of the victory of the \$750,000 good roads is the biggest year in the history of the victory of the \$750,000 good roads is the biggest year in the history of the successful year and overwhelm in an algority on May 24. The large majority which Wighlia county gave for the Tiliotson frigation amendment at the state election in July was also to the state election in July was also to the state election in July was also to the state election in Turk of the state election in The state election in Turk of the State was due to the educational work of the Chamber of Commerce and J. A. Kemp, who has long been an advocate of the reclamation of lands through irrigation and of district action on his matter.

Much publicity in sporting circles through the country was given Wich-ita Falls as the training place of the Milwaukee Brewers, here in March. In February the State Farm Demor strators met in annual convention.

here. March 5, 6 and 7, a Home
Economics short course was held by
the state university's department of extension, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Eagles' Convention. The Eagles convention in May and the annual meeting of the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Association in June were among the important conventions held in Wichita Falls in the year just closing and the Girls Nanional Honor Guard's annual encampment from June 17 to July 1, drew

the routine of commercial organiza-tions, when it has had time to take from its extra work, put on it by the unusual war time conditi slogan this year has gone as Usual" one better as conditions

MOTOR SUPPLY CO. IN NEW QUARTERS; SALES ON AVERAGE

IX AUTOMOBILE DEALERS, HOWEVER, REPORT NO BUSI NESS FOR WEEK.

O-Lite Battery and Distribute
For This Entire District.

seventeen leading countries not including the Central Powers is placed at 1,868,000,000 bushels, which is 86.6 at 1,868,000,000 bushels, which is 86.6 per cent of the five year average. Corn totals 3,312,000,000 or 14.1 per cent greater than the five year average.

There is a possibility that in future the parcels post rates may be so reduced as to make this service attractive to farmers and dealers. This would result in a lower price to the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the country urging the coinage of this piece and numerous requests have duced as to make this service attraction of the guard had been hampered by lack of a camp and a sustent ance apportionment.

When Herbert C. Hoover asked for the public to practice food conservation and urged home gardens, the consumer. Compared to express the consumer to the total and to the t establishment is not big enough or complete enough. Everything that can be required by the up-to-date car company is right on hand, with a place for everything, and everything in its place.

In the front of the building is a spacious sales room for cars, the general offices and parts sales room, ladies room, and monecore.

ladies rest room, and managers private office. To the rear is a huge garage, 150 feet by 50, with cement floor, and three large doors, en abling cars to enter and leave with out backing, and a repair shop well lighted and ventilated. The build-ing is well planned and built, and the equipment is as complete and up-to-date as can be obtained. W. S. Langford, manager of the Motor Supply Co., says he believes he has the best automobile house in North Texas.

W. E. Muldrow and S. Bemrod, of the S. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co. located at Camp Travis, his job waiting for him when the war is over.

Of Unselfish Nature.

With the exception of securing the aviation camp, the foregoing activities were of a purely unselfish nature and meant nothing of financial benefit. The calendar of 1917 achievements for Wichita Falls through her commercial organization includes new industries which will add to increase the population and the buying.

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Congress Blamed For Shortage Of Army's Artillery

By Associated Press

Mesumasuh, nec. 31.—Major General Crozier, army ordnance chief, to day gave to the senate commerce committee investigating the war, his side of the reasons for artillery shortages and of the ceighrated controversy over the Lewis machine gun.

Artillery Shortage.

Reaponsibility for artillery shortage, the general said, lay with the whole country, and he showed how every effort of his to get larger appropriations for artillery in times of peace was overruled by the secretary of war and by congress.

The British and French govern—

priation, General Crozier said, Secretary Baker decided to appoint a special board organized in September, 1916 and which arranged for the tests of May, 1917.

In the meantime General Crozier said, the board ordered 4,400 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns in September, 1916. The Vickers gun at that time, General Crozier said, the board ordered 4,400 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns in September, 1916. The Vickers guns in September, 1916. The Vickers guns that time, General Crozier said, the board ordered 4,400 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns in September, 1916. The Vickers guns in September, 1916. The Vickers guns that time, General Crozier said, the board ordered 4,400 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewis people but later took 4,000 Vickers guns; suspended the order at the request of the Lewi

Asked For Lewis Guns.

last summer asking for the "great-est possible production" of Vickers guns, were put in evidence and Gen-eral Pershing specially asked for Lewis guns for aviation Demands

for Lewis guns in the latter service, General Crozier said, probably will

result in continued orders for them.

letter from Colonel Lewis stat-

ing that he wanted the government to

have the first opportunity to purchase

"Either in camps or the Springfield

Modifying Enfield.

To criticisms that the war department delayed rifle production by modifying the British Enfield so that it shall be used with American ammunition, General Crozier denied that

standards fixed for interchangeability of parts caused any serious delay.

clared:

"Enough rifles have been manufactured to equip all the troops in the cantonments but I do not know if they have actually arrived they are on the way and they are abundant for all-

troops that are likely to be called out for service."

Scope of Work. To show the scope of the ordnance bureau's work General Crozier dis-

closed that contracts for ammunition aggregating more than one billion dollars had been placed up to Decem-

ber 15. Contracts average \$76,000,000 dally.

Regarding charges that there are rifles and machine gun shortage in training camps, General Crozier de-

Responsibility for artillery shortage, the general said, lay with the whole country, and he showed how every effort of his to get larger appropriations for artillery in times of peace was overruled by the secretary of war and by congress. ish ammunition and poor Lewis guns were being made in this country.

The British and French governments, he showed by official records, had themselves offered to supply General Pershing's forces with artillery and he gave statements from a board to show that the allies were able to do the because they had a carrelle it because they had a surplus. Submits Records.

General Croxier submitted the record of tests of the Lewis gun, showing that other guns performed better; disclaimed any personal prejudice as claimed by Colonel Lewis, the inventor, and showed that since the gun had been perfected to use American mmunition the war department had ought great quantities of them.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate war inquiry again was turned to the ordnance situation when Major General Crozier was permitted to take the stand again today to reply to recent statements made by Colonel issae Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, rejected by the war department in favor of the Browning type.

Before beginning General Crozier.

Seventy-five hundred machine guns are available for training purposes in this country, General Crozier said.

Turning to the charges by Colonel Lewis, inventor of the gun bearing his name, that General Crozier had

Turning to the charges by Colonel Lewis, inventor of the gun learing his name that General Crozier had been prejudiced against him, General Crozier showed that a board which the charges are the contract of Desiring to make America's forces been of actual aid on the fighting front as eral soon as possible was a prime factor.

General Crozier said in the artillery loans from France. Correspondence was produced in which M. Tardeu of the French high commission asked the war department to order French was jammed at Columbartillery and that French delivering the first said of the factor of the fact artillery and that French deliveries exceeded the number promised. bus?" asked Senator Frelinghuysen. Tells of Conferences.

Conferences between the heads of the British, French and American it was superior to any Lewis gun subgovernments abroad regarding furnishing of artillery to America's forces were recited by General Crozier. He produced a letter from General Bliss, chief of staff stating that British and French munitions heads had formally assured him that their artillery and ammunition production had so increased that they would be able to completely equip all American forces afriving abroad in 1918.

"I am not attempting to avoice the

"I am not attempting to excuse the situation that requires us to depend on our friends for heavy artillery, said General Crozier, "but the responsibility rests on the whole country."

How he had during previous years often asked congress for larger appropriations for artillery and that he and other army heads had many times called the country's attention to the need for more artillery was related by the general.

State of the first opportunity to purchase have a first opportunity to purchase have the first opportunity to purchase have a first opportunity to purchase lated by the general.

Statement of Case.
"This is a plain statement of the ase," said General Crozier, citing priations calling for \$1,200,000 was cut in half by direction of the secre-tary of war and then further reduced congress to 310,000. No consider-e appropriation, he said, was made heavy artillery until 1916. Appropriations in preceding years, he said, were "absolutely inadequate."

Machine guns, General Crozier said,

were never expected to become such an important weapon, but the Germans, realizing better than any one else their great future, proceeded to secure them in quantity.

Turning to the charges that prejudice had been the charges that th dice had kept the Lewis gun out of the American equipment, General Crozier detailed the official records of

First Offer.
The first offer to his knowledge was received May, 1912, when the Automatic Arms Company asked for a speccial test. The correspondence show-ed that the ordnance board offered a ular test with ammunition furnishregular test with ammunition furnished by the government. No test followed, but on March 3, 1913, another Lewis gun was offered for a test which was held at the Springfield arsenal. The Vickers was adopted however, because the board's report showed the Lewis gun jammed 206 times, had 35 parts broken and 15 parts required replacement while the Vickers gun jammed only 23 times and had no parts broken. The board had the Lewis gun inferior to the

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parts required replacement while the Vickers gun jammed only 23-times and had no parts broken. The board hald the Lewis gun inferior to the Vickers or Bennet-Mercier.

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Testa of 1916.

No other Lewis gun, General Crozier said, was submitted for a test until April 1916. The war department previously asked for a Lewis gun to test but the Savage Arms Company stated none was available. In the tests of April 1916 General Crozier said, the manufacturers withdrew the guns because it was said they were not in condition.

All the boards formed to test machine guns, General Crozier pointed out, were not subject to his jurisdiction. The board in April, 1916, found the Lewis gun had many desirable features and offered to again test it when perfected. He produced a letter from President A. E. Borie of the Savage Arms Company stating that the boards action had been "enthe Savage Arms Company stating that the boards action had been "en-tirely impertial."

that the boards action had been "entirely impartial."

In the summer of '1916, General Crozier said, on his initiative and without funds having been appropriated, he bought 350 Lewis guns for use with British ammunition on the Mexican border. Letters from officers having charge of the guns criticising the Lewis guns adversely, were produced and General Crozier said that in the border service the Lewis gun was generally proven inferior to the Bennet Mercier and Vickers.

Report of Army School.

A report last January from the army school of musketry stating the Lewis gun "as at present undeveloped is not a satisfactory army" also was produced by General Crozier.

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INCOME FOR MAN NUNN ELECTRIC TO CITY SHORTLY

From Monday's Daily.

Wichita Falis will be visited by an income tax collector from the office of the collector of internal revenue at Austin, according to information received at local banks. This collector will open an office here in a convenient place and will assist all persons subject to income tax in making out the necessary forms. This will relieve the banks of much work, as the collector will be ready to give any information that may be desired and to furnish the necessary blanks. All who will have the pay income tax, single persons the company now has wholesale and retail stores in Amarilio, Okla-

visit is not yet known, but will be sometime in January or February. Full announcement will be made just previous to his coming so that all persons affected by the income tax may have sufficient notice.

The letter to the banks which plains many When war with Germany became imminent. General Crozier said he asked for 5,000 Lewis guns. On April 12, he said 1300 Lewis guns were ordered 4400 more on June 12 and 2,000 more June 18.

"This shows," said General Crozier, "that as soon as the Lewis gun was developed for use with the American ammunition, large orders were immediately given."

Letters from General Pershing last summer asking for the "great."

The letter to the banks which explains many points in connection static Electricity with the tax follow:

Is Cause of Gin

Writes Local Banks. To the Bank Addressed:

and February, 1918, when returns must be made of income received during the year 1917, and when because of the new and reduced exemptions of \$1.000 for single persons and \$2.000 for married persons, the number of taxpayers will be enormously increased, there will be immensive contractions of the contraction of t mensely greater encroachment upon

your time.

It is the purpose of this office to send an income tax officer into your county to assist all persons subject to the income tax law in making out "The Bennet-Mercier," General Crotheir returns; to answer their questions about the law and to assist them to the extent of his ability. them to the extent of his ability. The electric charge may be increased by the friction of steam passing through the exhaust pipe, if the pipe at some convenient place. He will have an ample supply of income tax forms, rendering it unnecessary for belt passing over the wheel specific promessing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving belt passing over the wheel specific program of the driving to be announced and will remain a reasonable time. His office will be forms, rendering it unnecessary for taxpayers who shall call upon him to ask for forms from this office, or for you to ask for them in advance of his arrival. Inasmuch as his stay will be limited and he will not be returned to your county again, it is of the utmost importance that all of the utmost importance that all prospective taxpayers take advantage of his presence there by calling upon him while he is there, the earlier the date the better.

Lewis guns bought for border service and about \$11,000 was turned in to the treasury.

Regarding the machine gun supply of the Perables. by letter, telephone or otherwise with so many of your depositors as you believe to have taxable incomes, advising them of the fact that a conducting. We are not prepared advising them of the fact that a conducting. We are not prepared to say whether or not the story is Government income tax officer will true, for in a time of extreme drouth Regarding the machine gun supply of the Pershing expedition, General Crozier said more than 200,000 have been ordered, including 34,000 abroad.
Senator Chamberlain called attention to reports that a great many Lewis guns are being held in storage.
"Where are they?" he asked. the employees at the bank's windows to impart this information to de-

positors There is a common and erroneous impression that it is the Govern Impression that it is the Government's duty to call upon the taxpayers. On the contrary, the taxpayer much call upon the Government. If he fails to report his income when due he thereby subjects himself to penalties ranging from \$20.00 to \$1.000 fine, or imprisonment.

Respectfully,
A. L. WALKER,
Collector.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED AS DRESS CATCHES FROM GAS

S. BARBARA KROTTINGER, 80 YEARS OF AGE, IN CRITI-CAL CONDITION.

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Barbara Krottinger is criti-cally ill at her home, 512 Scott avenue, as the result of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove early Saturday morning. A gas stove early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Krottinger was alone in the room and had opened the door of the stove to secure better heat. She was standing with her back toward the fire when her clothing caught. In answer to her calls her grandson, Charles Krottinger, rushed into the room and tore away the flaming garments, but not before Mrs. Krottinger had been very seriously burned on back, shoulders and right arm. Medical assistance was immediately secured and anaesthetics administered. Charles Krottinger was painted. Charles Krottinger was pain burned on the back of his

Mrs. Krottinger is eighty years old and has been a resident of this city for about sixteen years. She is the mother of several children. Year will be wellen the mother of several children.

TO HAVE BRANCH STORE IN DALLAS

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Is Cause of Gin Fires

I beg to advise you of certain plans in relation to the individual in come tax which will relieve bankers from a large burden of work thrust upon them during the months of January and February, when income fax forms must be executed and sant received here. In fact the large number of the last several weeks, according to reports. result in continued orders for them.

To Lack No Machine Guns.

"There is good prospect that our forces in Europe will not be lacking machine guns in any way," said General Crozier.

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Static Electricity.

"Static electricity is frictional electricity, generated by the rubbing of two dissimilar bodies. This may be noticed when a dry piece of brass, held by a handle which is a non-conductor is rubbed by a piece of fur and held by a handle which is a non-conductor, is rubbed by a piece of fur and the fur then removed. The brass is charged, and pieces of paper will be attracted to and held by it. It is possible that the friction of the cotton passing over the gin saws may charge the machinery, if it rests on a floor which is so dry that it is a non-conductor, so that the cotton sticks to it. The electric charge may be increased belt passing over the wheel Not Grounded.

"It seems that if the machinery were grounded, as the story states, the electric field would be broken down, and the trouble remedied. However, it may be that the wrong part of the machinery was grounded. It may be that there is an electric field existing between the gin and the cot-ton press, or some other piece of ma-chinery at some distance from the gin. Tell Depositors.

so that even though the gin is grounded, the field between the gin and the press is not broken down and the con-

> First Presbyterian Plans to Entertain

The First Presbyterian Church will keep open house for the men of Call Field once a week, beginning on Wed Field once a week, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 9. plans being made for the entertainments at a meeting of representatives from each department of the church and Sunday school Sunday night. Alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays will be observed for the open house nights. Music and games will be the entertainment provided and light refreshments will be served. The following compittee on entertainment and arcommittee on entertainment and grangements was appointed at the Sunday night conference. Miss Polly Roberts from the Sunday school:
Mrs. A. H. Carrigan from the Misslonary Society. Mrs. H. A. Walter
from the Ladies Aid. Mrs. J. W.
Grey from the Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminkster-Guild. Miss
Anthony from the Myster. Anthony from the Myrtle Ducret Chapter, Miss Gretchen Avis from the Lucy Hansell Chapter, Miss Ce-cilia Adickes from the Christian En-deavor and Mrs. J. M. Bell from the

school who are now serving in the army, in France or in the various training camps. There are twenty names at present on the roll, two of the boys, Robert Avis and William Toney are now in France.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR NOISILY

Mrs. Krottinger is eighty years old and has been a resident of this city for about sixteen years. She is the mother of several children. Her husband died nere about seven years ago.

C. P. LEWIS BOUND OVER;
AUTOMOBILE THEFT CHARGE
From Monday's Daily.

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C. P. Lewis was given a preliminary hearing today charged with theft of an automobile in Justice Jones court and was bound over to the grand jury, being held in default of \$1.000 bond. The machine, a Ford, which Lewis is charged with steal-ing, belonged to W. H. Stevens at Thornberry and was taken on October 29. Stevens later found the car at Thornberry and was taken on October 29. Stevens later found the car at Thornberry and was later arrested at Electra.

Ey Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—The New Year will be welcomed in New York after the fashion of former years that has made the celebration an event of the amount interest except that tonight the war promises to place its stamp of moderation on the contivishity of the celebrants. Hother at the capital contivishing that does not bear the stamp of the food administration's approval, and the high rices prevailing for wines and the one o'clock closing order indicates that the New Year's tousts will be amount in excess of 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 33 per cent; and order in cents of the amount in excess of 25 per cent and not in excess of 33 per cent; and order in the amount in excess of 33 per cent; and order in the amount in excess of 33 per cent; and order in the amount in excess of 35 per cent and not in excess of 35 per cent on the amount in excess of 35 per cent on the amount in excess of 25 per cent and not in excess of 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 33 per cent.

Before America entered the war.

Before a tax is levied on excess profits, for 1917, a business is permit.

EXCESS PROFITS COLLECTIONS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

task of gathering income tax and excess profits returns will begin with ahe new year tomorrow.

Every unmarfed person earning more than \$1,000 during the last year, and every married person or head of a family who made more than \$2,000 must file with the internal revenue collector of his district a report any tipus between tomorrow and March 1. gift of men to the two companies of the National Guard, the Medical the first profiteing \$2,700, and the men to the two companies of the National Guard, the Medical the first profiteing \$2,700, and the membership was brought up to the gratifying figure abovementioned.

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C. A. two campaigns were staged, the first profiteing \$2,700, and the supply the army camps both at home and abroad with all the necessary equipment to lighten the lax due, and payment will be due.

porations. This is more than one-third of the \$3,400,000,000 estimated receipts under the war revenue aca passed by congress at the last session.

Excess Profits Tax.

From excess profits taxes, the government expects to realize about \$1, 220,000,000 before July 1. The rate of tax for a married man or the head of a family is 2 per cent on the amount of his net income ex-

An extra levy, or surtax, in addition to the normal tax, is amposed on incomes above \$5,000, so that the amount of income between \$5,000 and \$7,500 is subject to a total income tax including both normal and extra, per cent; and between \$7,500 and \$10,000, 6 per cent. The surtax further increases with higher incomes, so that amounts of \$1,000,000 are taxable at 65 per cent with one per cent additional for each half million up to two million dollars. All incomes over the latter, amount, are taxable at 67 latter amount are taxable at 67 per cent.

Typical income tax levies on head of families are as follows: Income of \$2,500, tax is \$10; income of \$3,000. tax is \$20; income of \$3,500.

\$30; income of \$4,000, tax is \$40; income of \$4,500 ,tax is \$60; income of \$5,000, tax is \$80. Unmarried persons would pay in this way: Income of \$1,500, tax is \$10; income of \$2,000, tax is \$20; income of \$2,500, tax is \$30; income of \$2,500, tax is \$30; income of \$3,000, tax is \$40; income of \$3,500, tax is \$60; income of \$4,000, tax is \$880; income of \$4,000, tax is \$800; income of \$4,000, tax is tax come of \$4,500, tax is \$100; income of \$5,000, tax is \$120.

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Taxes may be paid an four installments between now and June 15, if this arrangement is preferred, but the treasury will open a determined campaign soon to encourage persons to pay their tax in full immediately, and receive interest on the advance pay.

Taxes may be paid an four installment on its invested capital that it made on its invested capital during the major in the so-called profession of the solution of t receive interest on the advance pay-

small army of accountants, especialbe in your county in January or February and suggesting the advisability of calling upon him, and instruct ducted by district collectors for the last two weeks, will go into the field beginning Wednesday to assist persons in filing their returns, and will travel on pre-arranged itineraries for a month or more. In addition, federal agricultural agents, and representatives of state and county councils of once a week, beginning on Wednesday to assist persons in filing their returns, and will travel on pre-arranged itineraries for a month or more. In addition, federal agricultural agents, and representatives of state and county councils of beginning on Wednesday to assist persons in filing their returns, and will travel on pre-arranged itineraries for a month or more. In addition, federal agricultural agents, and representatives of state and county councils of beginning of education. By this extensive campaign of education. By this extensive campaign of education, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper house to eliminate the chances of failonce a week, beginning weeks, will go into the field beginning Weednesday to assist persons issued by Commissioner Roper.

Excess profits taxes and income
taxes may be imposed on the same taxes may be imposed on

ure to file a return through ignorance of the requirements.

To Eliminate Grudging Spirit. In fact, officials in charge of the tax gathering machine expect to eliminate gathering machine expect to eliminate the usual grudging spirit of taxpayers. They have called this a "Liberty Tax." because it's proceeds go to the same war causes as the Liberty Bond issues, and every effort will be made to encourage the spirit of willing giving among the spirit of willing giving a spirit of the same was a spirit of the spir ing among those on whom the tax falls
About 7,000,000 persons will pay income taxes, it is estimated and most will be subject to a direct federal tax for the first time, for less than 500,-000 paid income taxes last year under the old law. Tax return forms have been made as simple as possible, those for incomes of less than \$3,000 being especially free from technical features or inquisitorial items.

Corporations will pay income taxes also, but on a different basis. Their This church has recently hung in the church auditorium its honor roll of boys who have been members of the church or Sunday and certain technical deductions are allowed. Corporation returns are due cent under the new war revenue act, and certain technical deductions are alowed. Corporation returns are due between Jan. 1 and March 1, for the calendar year 1917, and companies operating on a fiscal year basis must report within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Beginning tomorrow also, excess profits returns for the year 1917 will be received from corporations, partnerships and individuals. The last date for the filing of these is March 1, the same as on income returns, and payment must be made also before June 15, except under the fiscal year arrangement.
Those in "Upper" Class.
Individuals making more than \$6; ood during the year also are subject to an 8 per cent tax on their income above that amount, independent of the regular income taxes. This 8 per cent levy is imposed on individuals with no capital, or with only nominal capital, such as professional men with money invested in books, dentist and abvascians' instruments.

PATRIOTISM OF PEOPLE SHOWN HERE BY ACTS TO HELP WIN THE WAR

and the draft. Two National Guard also a mea companies were formed in the summer, under the command of Captains D. M. Perkins and Speed G. The Food Staniforth, which have now been absorbed into the U.S. 142nd in and 3.219 tains D. M. Perkins and Speed G. Staniforth, which have now been absorbed into the U. S. 142nd in fantry at Camp Bowie. 336 men left in to headquarters ahead of any in these companies, and a purse of other county. This has been considered one of the most successful their departure. The Medical Corps has taken, from first to last, be there are those who believe that it tween twenty and thirty men, and would be merely the next logical

war Library
Wichita County also provided some twenty-five officers commissioned from the camp at Leon the war Libraries for the soldiers produced \$1,788.85—a surplus of \$588.85 over the set quota. The thinking into shape whinning into shape the soldiers produced \$1,788.85—a surplus of \$588.85 over the set quota. The thinking into shape the soldiers produced \$1,788.85—a surplus of the soldiers produced \$1,788.85—a surplus o

in the United States to report its has laid great stress upon the nec-

Definitions of terms, particularly

the items making up "invested capi-tal", have been made in a number of

TRAFFIC ON ROADS

OF COUNTRY HEAVY

for the last two.

The gross receipts for the year are

GETS TEN YEARS

Franke was convicted by court mar-tial. Franke said he did not respond to the draft call because of conscien-tious objections to war.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American Association team, today signed a con-tract to manage the St. Louis Nation-

WITH ST. LOUIS CLUB.

JACK HENDRICKS SIGNS

THROUGHOUT YEAR

From Monday's Daily.

In the past year, the achievements of Wichita County stand out in the county it contribute his mite notable relief, forming a record of which the citizens are extremely proud, and including campaigns for both Liberty Loans (the second of which, both in the enormous oversubscription by practically fifty per cent, and in the exceedingly short space of time spent in raising the needs of the society before them, and providing a means for every person in the county to contribute his mitten to the great cause. Of less importance than this, but by no means to be overlooked, is the fact that in the million dollar campaign Wichita County requisitioned for \$25,009 contributed \$28,909, and truther raised nearly \$800 per month space of time spent in raising the space of time spent in raising the for the maintainance of the local amount, was nothing less than spec-chapter. In the Christmas Membertacular), the Red Cross, for the mili-ship campaign, the membership was

As Result of Drouth

State of Corps, and the Draft, the tax due, and payment will be due by June 15.

The government expects to receive \$1,201,000,000 from income taxes before July 1, including \$666,000,000 from corporations. This is more than one-state of the Times.

The will be notified before June 1 of the Graft. Two National Guard also a means of having the men of the graft. Two National Guard also a means of having the men of the graft. Two National Guard also a means of having the men of the graft. Two National Guard also a means of having the men of the graft. the camps meet girls under proper

chaperonage.
The Food Conservation movement on the amount of his net income exceeding \$2,000, but less than \$4,000, and 4 per cent on the amount of his net income above \$4,000 but less than \$5,000. An unmarried person not the head of a family will pay 2 per cent on the amount of net fixome above \$1,000 but less than \$3,000, and 4 per cent on the net income above \$3,000 but less than \$3,000, and 4 per cent on the net income above \$3,000 but less than \$5,000.

**Major Everett Jones, whose corps the restaurants and cafes of the city were to observe the meatless days prescribed by but less than \$3,000, and 4 per cent on the net income above \$3,000 but less than \$5,000.

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War Library

**There are those with next logical to last, be tween the same direction, it all step in the same direction, it all had on the same direction, it all had on the same direction. The city were to observe the meatless and wheatless days prescribed by the food Administration. At prescribed the regular army.

Wichita County also provided

War Library

**World Parameters*

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Springs, all of whom are now actively at work whipping into shape the new fighting material with which Uncle Sams proposes to make his weight felt on the various frogts. The Rainbow Division now in France, took ten stalwart sons of the county, who are doubtless in the thick of adventures by this time. First Liberty Loan.

The first Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by over \$60,000, and a total of \$711,500 was raised. The second overshot the quota by forty nine per cent, with a total of \$1353 300, and was the first county and activities, and amongst the important to Liberty loans and amongst the important to Liberty loans and amongst the important liberty loans are the same activities. The Council of Defense in the United States to report the laid great stress upon the necessity. From a small group of enthusiastic and natriotic women, who realized the vital work being done by the Red Cross, the present organization comprising some thirteen thousand members, has reached out into prac-

ed by the university at the request of the war department in order to train young men for the radio branch of the military service. The department of military service. The department of engineering of the university has a well equipped wireless station and radio laboratory. In discussing the new course, L. LeRoy, professor of physics, said:

"The universities of the country that are prepared to give practical in-struction along technical lines have been called upon by the government to offer courses in signals and radio which will prepare men to enter signal corps work. The army needs 15,000 men to fill vacancies in the signal corps and these must be drawn from

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Traffic on American railroads passed the \$4,000,000.000 men to fill vacancies in the signal corps and these must be drawn from the second and third drafts.

The University of Texas is attempting to each other than the second and third drafts.

The University of Texas is attempting to do its part in this work and has started a radio class of about today. These figures are based upon official returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first ten merce Commission for the first ten ments of the year and on estimates for the last two.

905,438 over 1916, but despite this increase in business, there was a decrease of \$91.876,153 in net. The net income for 1917 was \$1,022,741,992 Advancing cost of fuel, material and supplies, together with increased by the class will be divided into sections and graded according to their profiles. aterial and tions and graded according to their increased proficiency in code signalling. Those loss in net just beginning the subject will be given the elementary instruction. University students may get credit to-

versity students may get credit to-wards degrees by registering for Mili-tary Science 166.

"Both visual and buzzer practice will be given with international code as used in army and navy. Lectures will be given on the theory and prac-tice of radio telegraphy with demon-strations with radio opparatus in or-der that those taking the course may become familiar with the construction and operation of wireless equipment."

Daughter of Knight

London. Jan. 1—Among several re-cent marriages of sailors in the American flotilia off the Irish coast with Irish girls, according to the Daily Chronicle, was that of a sailor named Groff to Miss Nora Carroll. The bride is the daughter of Lady Ellen Carroll, whose husband, the late Str James Carroll, was prominent in the civic life of Queenstown.

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM
ARRIVES IN COUNTRY
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 1.—Congressman George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts, who is credited with having fired the first American shot against Austria, arrived here today on a French steamship.

IN PRISON WHEN DIDN'T REPORT and operation of wireless equipment. By Associated Press.
St. Louis Dec. 31.—Robert W. Frank
Jr., of St. Louis who failed to go to
Camp Funston when he was called in
the selective draft has been dishon-

American Sailor Weds In Ireland, Is Report ably discharged from military service, and sentenced to ten years imprison-ment in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

TEXAS RANGERS RUSHED TO BORDER TO PREVENT MEXICAN BANDIT RAID

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Every available ranger of the Texas force has been dispatched to Alpine and vicinity by Adjutant, General Harley on receipt of reports that Mexicans were planning a raid over the border near that point.

The orders were issued last night, it was announced today by the Adjutant General's department. No details have been received here with reference to the

At the Adjutant General's department it was stated that it

was not known whether a raid actually had been made as yet, but that the sheriff of Brewster county had asked for rangers at once owing to the threatened trouble.

It was stated that four companies of rangers, each with a completement of twenty men, had been detailed to hurry to Alpine. The companies were Del Rio, commanded by Captain Barler; Ysleta, commanded by Captain Dais; Marfa, Captain Fox and Austin, commanded by Captain Gray.

NATIONAL DEBT FIVE AND HALF **BILLION DOLLARS**

HIS IS ONLY ABOUT ONE

HEAVIER YET TO COME NEED VIGOROUS ACTION

Actual Outlay for Military Establishments Up to December Estimated \$1,300,000,000-

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 1.—The United
States entered the new year with a
national net debt of \$5,615,000,000, more than five times greater than when it entered the war nine it entered the war nine months but only one-third of the debt which promises to develop by the first of next year. The debt per capita is about \$51 and the percentage of debt to estimated national wealth is 2½ percent. The treasury financial summary statement issued today for the first time since last June 30, shows that actual disburse-ments during the first half of the fiscal year have fallen far below the estimates, particulary for the military establishment.

War Expenses

government outlays at that time hut officials feel some doubt that ordinary disbursements will reach the \$12.316,000,000 estimated for the fiscal year ending next June 20.

The actual outlay for the military establishment up to December 1st was \$1,311,000,000; the estimated outlay for the whole fiscal year is \$8,700,000,000. The navy spent \$426, 000,000 and the estimate for the year is \$13,000,000,000. Shipping board expenditures were \$118,000,000, while the year's estimate is \$901,000,000. Each of these three principal departments has outstanding contracts for which big expenditures will have to be made within the remaining half of the fiscal year, however, and the aggregate of these is the uncertain element which makes it impossible to determine at this time precisely how many additional liberty bonds must be issued; between now and next.

"I am convinced our only chance in defeating German designs is to the determine at the military in defeating German designs is to dren and of their mothers—a first essential in war time to replace the powerful than in the proposed conference, help the democratic movement in Germany while helping the Russians to force the German government in the direction it has lad to replace the vastage of human life on the battle wastage of human life on the wastage of human be issued between now and next

to this country, whose debt before the war was only a little past the billion dollar mark, it is only about one-fourth that of either Great Reit ain Practice. one fourth that of either Great Brit-ain, France, Russia or Germany. The debt of all of America's co belligerents is about \$84,000,000,000 or 14
percent of the estimated wealth of
those of those nations and the Teutonic allies' debt is about \$40,000,
000,000 or 28 percent of their estimated wealth.

M. L. TITTLE IS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Times today carries the an-ouncement of M. L. Tittle as a cannouncement of M. L. Tittle as a candidate for county tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. For the past three years Mr. Tittle has been a deputy in the tax collectors office and is familiar with the duties and the details of the office. He is a native ton county about nine years ago. Before becoming deputy county tax collector Mr. Tittle had worked at the carpenters trade, being a member of the Carpenters' union here. Mr. Tittle has a family and as he has gone along has tried to contribute his share to community enterprises. He hopes to see all the voters before the day of the primary and personally present his claim for their suffrage.

London Jan J. The New Years London Lan J. The Landon Lan J. The New Years Landon Lan J. The Landon Landon Lan J. The Landon Lan J. The Landon Landon Landon Lan J. The Landon Landon Landon Landon Landon Landon Landon Landon Landon L



Miss Virginia Bruce Loney, one of the 119 Americans rescued from the Lusitania when that steamship was sunk, will be married to Mr. Robert H. Gamble, of Jacksonville, Fia., who enlisted in the aviation section of the Naval Reserve. Miss Loney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Loney, were lost when the Lusitania sank. Mr. Gamble is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, of Jacksonville, previously of Richmond, Va. He has been training at the aviation camp at Miami, Fla.

MISS VIRGINIA B. LONEY &

Means Not Only Endorsement Russia But Enlistment of That Country On Side of Germans.

SEPARATE PEACE

IS GRAVE DANGER

PETROGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF LONDON NEWS URGES TAKING HAND IN CONFAB.

TO OTHER ALLIES

By Associated Press.

London, Jan 1.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News wonders whether the danger of a seperate peace is realized in England. He says it would be a defeat for German democracy in addition to insuring the virtual enslavement of Russia as it would be a victory for the military casts in Germann democracy in the control of the military casts in Germann democracy for the military casts in Germann democracy in the cast of the cast o victory for the military caste in Ger-

"It may more than Russia's neutrality. If we make no move, it seems possible that the Germans will ask Russia to that the Germans will ask Russia to help them in forcing the Russian peace terms on the entente allies. Trotzky is well aware of the danger though faced with the necessity of concluding peace and is doing his utmost to stimulate a revolution in Germany. Fraternization at the front already has peaced beyond An enormous prospective increase from already has passed beyond communitions and materials contracts to trol of enemy officers and enormous be filled in the spring will raise the papers printed in Germany are be-

> Allies Only Chance "I am convinced our only chance "Protection of bables and little children and of their mothers—a first es-

of the present sabotage.

The writer forshadowing a further

Anti-Bolsheviki Taik.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times who is visiting in London, continues his anti-Bolsheviki statements today. He says it is not unlikely that the Germans, who are now reckoning upon the great advantages they expect from the Russian revolution will suffer a grievous disappointment provides the triends of the Russian nation offer it is helping hand. He implies that the

a helping hand. He implies that the Russian people will not continue to submit to German exploitation thru Bolsheviki "adventurers" if a closer union is established between Russia and the entente allies.

Lieut, Fleet Heard Killed By Sentry; Inquiry Is Begun

ODELL IS TO ASSUME

MIS DUTIES AT ONCE

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Senator D. W.
Odell, of Fort Worth, recently appointed chairman of the state industrial board, will arrive here tomorrow to assume his new duties, according to a telegram received from him by Governor Hobby this morning.

Mr. Odell succeeds Senator James R. Wiley, resigned.

London, Jan. 1.—The New Years honor list announced last night be stows a large number of awards for war services of various kinds, with a sprinkling to art and literature. Among the most distinguished men to receive honors are Sir Frederick E. Smith, the attorney general, who is now in the United States, to be a baronet while knighthoods are bestowed on John Gallsworthy and Anthony Hope, authors,

CHILD WELFARE BUREAU SEEKS TO HOLD STANDARD

ing necessity for maintaining standards of child welfare during war time

"Upon each community also must lie the responsibility for seeing that mothers are not driven by want to leave their children and go to work." ing this allowance. "Neither must the burden of support nor the pressure of demand for July 19.

labor be allowed to rest upon the chil-

KAISER PREDICTS SUPREMACY OVER **ALL ALLIES SOON**

By Associated Press Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—Berlin re-ports that Emperor William has ad-dressed the following order to the San Antonio, Tex. Jan 1.—Lieut enath Fleet Heard, machine gun company 357th Infantry. Nimetieth Division. was almost instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock Monday night when struck by a bullet fired by a military policeman at Camp Travis. Lieutenant Heard was riding in an automobile. A military policeman at Camp Travis claims he fired at the tires of a speeding automobile and that the bullet went wild. A board the limits of years.

dressed the following order to the army and navy:

"A year of heavy and important battles has come to a close. The gigantic battles which raged from spring to fall on Belgian and French soil were decided in favor of your glorious arms. In the east the offensive spirit of our arms there are now at rest. Brilliant victories in a few days destroyed the Italian offensive pre-

paration of years.
"In cooperation with my army, my fleet has again proved its efficiency by daring enterprises. The submarines are unswervingly performing their difficult and effective work. Filled with pride and admiration we

Filled with pride and admiration we survey the heroic band of our colonial troops.

"The German people in arms has thus everywhere, on land and sea, achieved great deeds but our enemies still hope, with the assistance of new allies, to defeat you and then destroy forever the world position won by Germany in hard endeavor, They will not succeed. Trusting in our righteous cause and in our strength, we face the year 1918 with firm confidence and iron will. Therefore forward with God to fresh deeds and fresh victories."

CELEBRATION IS QUIET IN CITY; LITTLE DRINKING

was that extended to 1918 at midnight taken from them, it was learned to day.

In calling the attention of American citizens, to the disastrous effects of exemptions from child labor regulations in foreign countries.

"Foreign experience shows that countries which permitted special exemptions from child labor standards." the statement says, "have almost with one accord regretted them as injurious to the children and inefficient as regards industrial results. The immediate penalty has been a swelling stream of child offenders pouring through the courts.

"Protection of babies and little children and of their mothers." The statement says are countries which the children and of their mothers.

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"Protection of babies and little children and of their mothers." There were lew celeptrations that cheers. As an indication of the changing More mild and gentle than the re-ception accorded previous New Years

Reichstag Committee **Fully Approves Terms** Offered By Russians

y Associated Press. Rotterdam, Jan. 1.—Matthias Erz. berger of the clerical party; Frederent of the Nieuw Rotterdamsche Couration allowance is inadequate, the ly by the members of the Reichstag community cannot afford to shift to main committee. The members of the mother the burden of supplement this committee all represent the manner than the limit of the members of the members of the mother the burden of supplement. jority of the parties responsible for the Reichstag peace resolution of

J. P. JACKSON IS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The announcement of J. P. Jack son of this city as a candidate for tax collector appears in this issue of the Times. Mr. Jackson is now serving as county commissioner in Precinct 1 which office he has filled in a most satisfactory manner for several terms. Mr. Jackson began his service for the public a number of years ago when he was appointed a road supervisor and has been doing his "bit" in the service of the public ever since ever since.

ever since.

As county commissioner Mr. Jackson has been zealous for the public interest and is willing that his record in that office be the measure of his capacity for discharging the duties of the office of tax collector. Mr. Jackson says that in several instances he has been compelled to act against the interests of his friends in matters connected with his office, but he asks them to remember that in so doing he was doing what he considered for the best interests of the county.

Mr. Jackson expects to make a canvass of the county and to meet the voters in person.

"DEAF AND DUMB MAN" NOW WANTS TO FIGHT.

By Associated Press. mgth, we face the year 1918 with a confidence and from will. There forward with God to fresh deeds fresh victories."

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 1.—Will forward with God to fresh deeds fresh victories."

It am Morrat, who has been deaf sand dumb for fifteen years had both faculties restored yester day by a fall while on his way to town to fill out his questionaire of the country of the count

Explosion Precedes Fires

Georgia and across into Oklahoma and Texas is becoming a matter of great import, the product running into many millions of dollars.' Cotton, it points out, is now being raised in a moderate way as far south as Tampa Bay.

"Rice and sugar cane crops were not as large as in some years past," the review says, "but brought higher prices. An unprecedented drouth in Texas hurt cattle raising and has not been entirely relieved but it has serv-ed to give impetus to efforts to raise goats and sheep."

Piersol Is Confined Closely As Result of Plot to Break Jail

By Associated Press
Marshfield. Mo., aJn. 1.—Claude
Piersol, under sentence for kidnapping Lloyd Kest, and Taylor Adams,
awaiting trial for alleged complicity
in the conspiracy, have been confined
to inner cells of the Webster county jail here and many of their privileges taken from them, it was learned to-

Will Return Replies

By Associated Press
London, Jan. 1.—The British government recognized that Brest-Litovsk peace proposals constitute a grave and new factor of which offi-cial cognizance must be taken, says the Daily Chronicle in reporting, as berger of the clerical party; Freder did the Manchester Guardian yesterich Ebert of the Socialist party and day, that the British government in-Herr Fishbeck of the progressives, tends to return a serious and reason able reply to the Austro-German peace terms when presented officially. The terms when presented officially. The Chronicle adds that the United States, ant that the German declaration at Gret Britain, France and Italy already Brest-Lotovsk is approved unreserved are exchanging views concerning the peace proposals.

The reported visit of Premier Lloyd George to Premier Clemenceau it de-

clares is an intelligent anticipation which may or may not be realized.

TURKISH ATTACK UPON JERUSALEM EASILY REPULSED

POSITION OF ALLIES STRENGTH-ENED MATERIALLY IN RE-SULTING ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press.
London Dec. 31.—The British of ficial statement on operations in Palestine says:
"The result of the Turkish attack to recapture Jerusalem is that on the northwest we have gained seven the northwest we have gained seven miles of ground and now have four strong positions between the enemy and Jerusalem instead of one. The Turks suffered heavily in killed and wounded, the killed alone being estimated at about 1,000. So far 600 prisoners and 20 machine guns have been counted."

Of Texas by Governor Irrigation Amendment

By Associated Press
Austin, Jan. 1.—No New Year's message to the people of Texas will be issued by Governor Hobby today. The chief executive had intended writing such a message but this morning said he had decided that none would be issued in view of the fact that subjects he naturally would deal with bad he naturally would deal with had been pretty fully covered in a mes-sage he issued Christmas.

POST OFFICE BURNED AT

Total for year end-ing Dec. 31, 1917 \$31,631,070.57 • Average per week 608,289.82 • Average per busi-ness day \$104,392.97 • hess day \$104,392.97 Largest Clearings 1,174.830.39 Smallest Clearings

Jan/ 1.—Premier Lloyd George in his New Year message to the nations appeals to all at home to do their utmost for the cause for which the democracies of the world are leagued together, especially by practicing economy and saving money to fend to the government. His mes-

same concludes:

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office in which you do your bit, the shops or kitchen in which you spend or save; the bank or postoffice where you have your war bonds. To reach you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an ac-tive combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors,

"The road of duty and patriotism is clear before you. Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our

own people and victory for our cause."

The New Year's message sent to the United States by the premier is similar in tenor sent to all entente nations except Russia. The premier thanks them all for the fortitude of their military and payal forces. The community of the premier is similar in tenor sent to all entente nations except Russia. The premier thanks them all for the fortitude of their military and payal forces. The community of the premier is similar to guard wharves and other particular to guard wharves and other payard to guard wharves and other payard forces. The community of the premier is similar to guard wharves and other payard forces. The community of the premier is similar to guard wharves and other payard forces. justice and liberty.

The dispatch to Japan

shorter than the others, mentioning. More than 350 guests escaped without only that nation's naval services. 'All of them except the ones sent to America and Japan close thus.'

America and Japan, close thus:

"What We Owe"

"No words of mine can adequately convey our sense of what we owe to the forces which are fighting and suffering so that those behind the lines may enjoy liberty and peace. We can only thank them from the bottom of our hearts, in full confidence that the New Year will see the fruition of their sacrifices in victory." their sacrifices in victory.

All Training Camps For Navy Are Full; Recruits Must Wait

navy are now full up, and additional recruits taken from now on will be put on the waiting list, according to instructions sent out from navy headquarters, which specify that all recruits shall be notified that, though they are under pay from the time of their enlistment, they shall provide their own subsistence, and shall remain at home or in their former employ till called for. This is not to say, however that recruits are not wanted, as the instructions give explicit orders that the recruiting of ficers shall continue their efforts to get men to fill the waiting lists. Wichita Falls sent in six men last week, four of whom, however, will not be counted till this week totals not be counted till this week totals are made up. As a result, she comes mich lower on the list than usual. The standing of the towns is as follows; Dallas 21, Abilene and Amarillo 4, Fort Worth 3, Denison 2, Waco Texarkana and Wichita Falls 1, Cleburne and Paris, and Snerman 0. Total 37.

Three Sleepers Burned To Death in Toledo, O., Christmas Tree Cause HUNS AWAKING To Death in Toledo, O.,

wounded, the killed alone being estimated at about 1,000. So far 600 prisoners and 20 machine guns have been counted."

No New Year's Message

Will Be Given People

Toledo. Ohlo, Jan. 1.—Fire in a two-story apartment house here early this morning caused when a lighted candle fell from a Christmas tree. trapped three sleepers who were burned to death before firemen could reach them. The dead are: Mrs. Felix Schmidt, 23; Wilkiam Meinen, 8, and Agnes Meinen, 10.

Irrigation Amendment
Is Expected Soon to
Be Law In Texas
The constitutional amendment dealing with the reclamation and irrigation of lands in Texas, which was passed last summer is expected to become a law shortly—as soon, in fact, as the governor calls a session of the legislature, according to a statement given by J. A. Kemp this morning. Mr. Kemp said that nothing could be done in the matter till the legislature had passed the law as the amendment could not be put into operation till the law was written on the statute books. This will be shortly accomplished, Mr. Kemp believes.

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 1.—Allied, air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their rulers mistaken air ruthlessness, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times. There is great nervous-ness throughout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts, he says, owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air. The object is discussed universally though efforts are made to calm anxiety by declarations about "American bluff."

The frequent explosions in munitions factories, the correspondent adds, are causing the German military authorities anxiety not only because of the interference with the supply of munitions but also because of unrest in the districts where the exposions occur. The usreet has been acute since the advent of frost.

BANK CLEARINGS HERE NORFOLK HOLL AND STORES ARE LOSSES AT NOO

jured. The men were caught under the burning timbers when the roof of the dining roof fell and were res-cued from cremmation by their com-

from the navy yard at the request of the police department to assist the local policemen in patrolling the streets and water front.

Apparatus Borrowed.
All of the fire fignting apparatus that could be spared from the navy yard was sent to Norfolk as has some apparatus from the Portsmouth fire department.

A regiment of naval reserves arrived here this afternoon to guard all property. All hotels, banks and public buildings are guarded and no one is allowed to leave or enter any of them unless vouched for as a re

of them unless vouched for as a responsible person.

One suspect has been arrested. He ent buildings in Norfolk and when was found examining several prominquestioned said he was an agent of the department of justice. This was denied by the local agents of the department of justice. partment of justice.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.-Fire broke out this afternoon in the block on Granby street opposite the Monticello Hotel, which was partially destroyed this morning. Three buildings appeared to be doomed. Mayor Mayo ordered out the home guard and 200 marines were sent from the navy

except Russia. The premier thanks them all for the fortitude of their military and naval forces. The communication to the United States is the only one which mentions the league of nations standing as the guardian of justice and liberty.

The dispatch to Japan is somewhat

WILSON'S PICTURE IS SENT BY WIRE TO NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press
Ogden, Utan, Jan. 1—Sending of a picture of President Wilson from Ogden to New York City and return, a total distance of 4,856 miles over a total distance of 4.856 miles over telegraph wires was accomplished yesterday afternoon by L. R. Leish-man, an Ogden man who has invent-ed a novel code system and receiving device for Decoding. Only thirty-seven minutes was taken for actual transmission of the picture code and two hours for all the work in connection with the picture which was received in the presence of city

NEW BRIDGE IS OPENED ACROSS OHIO RIVER

Chicago, Jan 1.—The mile and a quarter bridge built jointly by the Burlington and Nashville, Chatta neoga and St. Louis Railroads across the Ohio river between Metropolis, ills. and Paducab, Ky., was officially opened today, The bridge cost \$3,-100.000 and one of its spans is 720 feet long. It is double tracked and is expected to expedite traffic between the north and the south.

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"CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL."

General Crozier has definitely placed the blame upon Congress, and through Congress, upon the people for lack of heavy artillery in the United States army. If Congress and the people accept the situation like little men. they will take their respective porand make no answer to the ordnance expert of the army. For it occurs to us that, from time to time, and for a "powerful long time" at that, the army has been hammering at the doors of Congress for better equipment, pointing out that the other countries of the world had far outstripped the United from time to time, Congress turned a deaf ear and that a good many members of that august body secured their nominations and elections through opposition on the stump to appropriations of any magnitude for either the army or the navy.

And now General Crozier, although to attain. he hasn't actually said it, as he sits before the Congressional Committee which has been engaged in grilling and roasting him, is thinking to himself: "Consistency, thou are a jewe!" -and rare, so rare!

Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, employed in a munitions plant, has been arrested charged with plotting to make defective the torpedoes his firm was turning out for the government There can be no doubt that there are many loyal naturalized Germans in the United States, but it seems to us that experience has proven that a munitions plant is not a suitable place for their employment.

The Government has decided upon a most effective method for making those men drafted into the national army "stay put." Hereafter a dishonorable discharge will be accompanied by a term in prison. The drafted man will now have to decide whether he would prefer to remain in the army or spend a few years behind for your selvered red; 'ye' look at

SAVE BIRDS- EAT RABBITS.

An insiduous propaganda has been making the rounds which seeks modification of the country's game laws as a war emergency measure.. We have an idea that the men behind this move wouldn't eat rabbit - wouldn't eat young rabbit, fried in batter until crisp and brown and smelling like somebody had left the cook room door of some cook's paradise standing ajar.

What these propagandists want to do is to kill a few deer, bag more birds than they and their neighbors can possibly eat, and enjoy to the fullest the operated as private corporations. "sport" of wantonly destroying the wild life of the country.

Rather than relax the vigilance of state and federal authorities with a matter of course. Economies in reference to the husbanding of game. we believe that the next few years should see even greater conservation fected within a surprisingly short publication. The Times does wish to of game than before—game, except rabbits to be fried in batter, young rabbits, crisp and brown-, for it may be that the future holds "harder times" than the past, so far as the meat supply of the country is concerned.

We favor laws that will go further toward conserving the birds and game animals than any heretetore passed, permitting increased hunting only of rabbits, both young and old, both ally. Texas Jack and Mollie Cotton Tails, and an amendment to said law compelling all to try rabbit just oncethat is enough, if crisp and brownand a second amendment making it unlawful to undercook or over cook or otherwise damage in the preparation any rabbits that find their way into

Burned rabbit or half done rabbit, either one of them, is prima facia evidence of a crime.

KEEPING UP THE PAGE

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Never in all the history of the nation has a single year been so fraught with definite accomplishments, both physical and political, as the one just closed.

Never before have the American people shown the world so forcefully that, without heat of passion, without haste so great as to impair efficiency, the country is equal to any emergency which may arise.

For, surely, no greater crisis than that through which America has passed can ever arise again.

every point at the outset, yet more they espoused some years ago, at a obstacles the government is meeting than a million men have sprung to time when they seem to have made with in its preparations and they arms, been equipped and are being progress against allied arms on land, want to know the reverses as well as carefully trained to take the places of unless they could read the future with the victories of our men on the other has filed at the state department an

Without an air service then, now

manufactured and thousands of young since the entrance of the United American flyers.

The resources of the country, along ment for the good of all the people, ditve into Italy. while the speculator has been driven into his lair.

Billions of dollars have been raised dous effort upon the part of the agreement can be reached. ganizations, such as the Red Cross, through which the funds will be ex-

Not the least of the steps which has country are to be operated for the duration of the war under the direct ple within. tions of the medicine with good grace control of the government, signalizing. ownership later, not only of the transgraph and telephone lines.

What does the New Year hold? future as it would have been on Jan- withdrawal of Russia from the con-States in the matter of defensive uary 1, 1917, to forecast the tremen. flict. weapons, and it also occurs to us that, dous events of the past year. Lloyd-George, British premier, says he has good foundation for the belief that indebtedness to the generous people of that situation known to their respecthey have sought from the beginning

> Thus it may be that before the coming of another New Year's day this ber of these subscribers have come delegation to draw the attention of

longer be his blind followers.

Anyway, here's to 1918!

King Ferdinand of Rumania is said Ferdinand is related to Bill.

Former President William Howard Taft has proven himself a big man in more ways than one since he left the White House. In fact, he has shown himself a man of far greater bredth of ision since he left Washington than when he was the nation's chief execuparty animosities in time of war. He of him since the beginning of the war. M. Pavlovitch added, is to create an ought to have made that speech before the United States senate. We would like to have had Senator La

follette grasp his viewpoint. Leading railroad men the nation over are predicting that never again will the railroads of the country be They are confident that government control will prove a success and that government ownership will follow as time, money, motion, equipmentwill please the stockholders and papers of Texas. and better service will please the people, and the president and the members of congress are on the job for just that purpose to please the voulntary censorship regulations, in people! Hence they argue that gov-

THE PAN-GERMAN ATTITUDE

war without annexations or indemni- terly rediculous. ties on either side.

these rich men of the realm who seek commercial. It is to these men that the Kalser has looked for support both

sarists would under no circumstan- which are being made to send them ter today in the state department in Totally unprepared for war from ces have given up the war aims which there. They want to know what creasing its capital stock from \$300. veterans upon the European battle what to them must be considered a side of the Atlantic. They want no fair degree of certainty. They have sugar-coated news. They want the 200.00 definitely given up the hope that facts. pands of acroplanes are being Germany will gain a decisive victory

men are being trained to operate them, States into the war. They have come while the Huns are already beginning to the conclusion that the time has service to the enemy. But we think to feel the danger of an invasion arrived when the German empire in fact, we firmly believe, that through the air by a veritable army of must do what it can to save what is the censorship regulations would left of itself.

The time seems ripe for the makevery imaginable line, have been ing of these "magnanimous" conces- of the people of the country at large. taken under confrol of the govern sions, just upon the heels of their

claims also expedient, with the So-claimsta crying for a peace with the Bolsheviki faction in Russia, but with no definite assurance the for war purposes without any trement no definite assurance that a suitable

The German empire has not yet fallen asunder. But the process of disintegration has begun and will continue until the empire topples under the been taken during the past year is stress of the blows of the allied that by which the railroads of the armies without and the weakening effect of the turmoil among the peo-

The Allies will not accept these as many believe it does, government terms. It is impossible, under the circumstances. But the offering of them portation lines, but also of the tele- seems to indicate that the Mad Kaiser is beginning to realize the true predicament of his nation, a predicament What does the New Year hold?

It is quite as hard to guess at the withdrawal of Russia from the con- of revolutionary Petrograd will at

The Times would be ungrateful if it regards presoners of war as free men.

"We hope that the members of the war will be over and the allies will have gained all of the objects which The Times has not only kept its old readers but during the twelve months | to the common task. has added nearly a thousand new subing of another New Year's day this scribers to its lists. The greater numdemocracy, higher standards set for into The Times office and laid down the the relations of the nations, the one their money without solicitation. Not with the other, and the leadership of a few of them have brought along a the United States as a world power word of cheer and praise which has will have been established for ages to heartened us in our work. Not only in of their liberty by the German govthe city, but throughout the county, There is no way in which we may have new subscribers been added to judge the future save by the past. The Times' lists. These new subscrib-Thus it seems safe to say that if the ers, and many other evidences of consame pace is continued by the United fidence and favor, will spur The Times States with which it has begun this to new efforts of service to the come man political delegation in Petrograd war, the Kaiser will no longer be the munity during the coming year. The accredited ruler of the German peo- Times hopes for no greater opportunple, an dthe German people will no ity during 1918 than the opportunity to continue to work for the best interests of this city, county and section.

to have abdicated. The fall of the cold spell, such as visited Wichita House of Hohenzollern, it would seem. Falls, with but half a car load of coal BOLSHEVIKI LOOKED UPON to be had and with as little suffering AS MERE RUSSIAN FACTION. as Wichita Falls. Gas has its uses.

> What's the use to urge potatoes as Southern people have long regarded the Irish potato as a sort of companion to corn bread and rice and gravey.

Major General Leonard Wood is at last in France but Theodore Roose tive. In an address yesterday he de- velt, still a colonel, is at Sagámore fined a "traitor." One sort of traitor he Hill. At least, we suppose he is at declared to be the man who stirs up

Two excellent pleces of newspaper work have appeared on the Times exedition of the Dallas News and the a much larger paper than the Vernon Record, and Dallas is a much larger city than Vernon, but the New Year's edition of the Record ranks right up with that of the News. In this comparison no disparagement is meant to the News, whose edition is represent economies on every hand-will be ef ative of the splendid merit of that time, they say. These economies will express a high compliment to the enable the government to make a Vernon Record, a paper that is with handsome profit, a handsome profit out an equal among the weekly news-

RELAXATION OF THE CENSOR-SHIP.

some instances, have been somewhat tions ernment ownership will follow natur. relaxed by the government within the last week.

Few if any newspapers of the coun- All States Granted try have maliciously violated the Pan-German newspapers have vig- regulations suggested by the governorously attacked the government's ment and followed by the press as a peace terms as giving up "all those patriotic duty. This is true in spite things for which the blood of the na- of the fact that some of the regulaannounced willingness to cease the length and breadth of the land as ut-

No paper desires to publish any The fact that such assertions have item which might in the slightest debeen made is no more significant than gree be of benefit of the enemy. But is the source from which they have the country is honeycombed with come. The Kaiser was the war mak. spies and there is little reason to er, but the Pan-Germans have fed the think that these men are sitting with flames with untiring persistence. It is folded hands when the very facts eral and state funds will be devoted which the papers are asked not to a world dominion, first military, then bublish are common knowledge in the communities affected.

We believe that the censorship at moral and financial, and that they Washington, too, is a bit lop-sided. have lost something of their strength The American people are not children. and that the Socialists and the demo. They do not desire only pleasant cratic element of the nation have news. They desire the facts, whether gained is only one of the indications | pleasant or unpleasant," with referwe believe that the German milithe battlefield and the preparations on Austin, Jan. 2.—The Wichita Milithe battlefield and the preparations and Elevator Company of Wichita in this opposition to these proposals, ence to the deeds of Americans on

the safe side in the matter of withholding information that might be of stand considerable revision at Wushington, to the very great gratification

PEACE PARLEYS REPORTED FAILED

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according to information received have been put into prison in conse-quence of their fight of peace, Report Unverified.

"It is impossible at present to verify this report but if it should be well founded the possibility of making a successful start with our humanitar-ian work will be made infinitely more difficult. We hope that the Austroleast have an opportunity of under standing the spirit which broke the

revolutionary committee to apply themselves with complete confidence

Socialists Held.

At the same time I feel compelled behalf of the Polish and Lettish Austro-German zens, for instance, Dr. Markiovosky the Polisa Social Democrat and Daveschevsky, leader of Social Democrats, have been deprived

ganda. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News referring to M. Radeks speech says that the Russ and de manded that all Socialists imprisoned n Germany be released immediately Count Yon Mirbach, head of the Ger and that the delegation was only em powered to deal with technical may

The delegation adds the correspondent, will probably be embarrassed by the further demand that large numbers of civilians who had been taken to Germany and forced to labor be re-

By Associated Press
London, Jan 2.—Weltman Pavlovitch, a non-Bolsheviki member of staple dish in the South? All good the Russian delegation to Brest-Litovsk, according to an Exchange Tele-graph dispatch from Petrograd, says that the German attitude in regard to the freeing of occupied Russian territory depends entirely on the relationship of the Bolsheviki government with the Ukraine and the Cossacks. He adds that if the entente allies refuse to negotiate a general peace, Germany will not consider her declarations to the Bolsheviki bind-

economic union stretching from Ham-burg to the Persian Gulf giving Turkey and Bulgaria with certain restrictions, the same position as that oc-cupied by Australia and Canada in change desk. One is the New Year's their economic relations with Great

Britain The representatives of Bulgaria other is the New Year's edition of the and Turkey, the Russian delegate Vernon Record. The Dallas News is said, are most obstinate regarding concessions as compared with the German delegates and he believe that their attitude will hamper further negatiations.

M. Pavlovitch thinks that Germany certainly will demand the evacuation of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine for the freeing of Belgium and occupied French territory and if the success of the Central Powers in Italy continue also will demand the return

NEW DECLARATIONS ARE MADE BY CENTRAL POWERS

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—The Central Powers within the next ten days will make new declarations regarding Ger many's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichien as saying. It is added that modifications may be introduced owing to the attitude of the entente powers.

Federal Allotments Of Vocational Fund

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 2.—Every state in tion has been spilled." in the Kaiser's tions have appeared to editors the the Union has been granted an allot ment from the federal vocational fund for the promotions of vocational education, agreeing to match every fed-In all about \$1,650,000 has been

granted by the federal vocational edu-cation board.

Training of men of the selective military service is being sushed by the board, which has established free schools and classes in co-operation with the war department to the training of teachers of agricultural, trade and industry and special

Local Elevator Co. **Increases Capital** Stock To \$1,200,000

J. C. Mytinger, of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company today confirmed the report that that corporation amendment to its charer, increasing its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1, 200,000. Mr. Matinger stated that the amendment had no significance other We admit that it is better to be on amendment had no significance other than a conversion of surplus into capital stock.

SENDING TROOPS ACROSS ATLANTIC IS CHIEF DESIRE

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creee and are recommended in the The summary of results accomplished is divided under diplomatic, naval, military, finance, shipping, war trade, war industries and food. It makes about 2,000 words.

Various Divisions.

The sub-headings, naval, military diplomatic and shipping here follow

Naval.

"1. The formation of an interallied naval council to co-ordinate the operation of the naval forces of the United States and her associates in the war so that these forces may in the future be open ated as one in the prosecution of of the war on the seas and in con-junction with the land forces. "2. An agreement between the British admiralty and the navy department putting into effect

certain plans relating to the pro-secution of the naval war against the submarines .
"3. The formation of a definite plan for the more active utiliza-tion of American naval forces in conjunction with those of nations

engaged in the war against the Central Powers. "4. Agreement with the British admiralty making it possible for American naval officers to keep fully informed of the operation and policy of the British admir alty so that perfect co-operation

between the navy department and that body is assured.

"5. Reorganization of American naval forces at French ports.

'6. The securing of a full and detailed picture of the naval prob-

lems in European waters.
Military.
1. After conferences extending over approximately 30 days with the chiefs of staffs, members of the general staffs and commanders in chief of the allied armies on the western fronts as well as with the highest civil of the commanders of the commanders. ficers of the respective govern-ments, the extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly deter-

mined. mind negotiations were carried on looking to the pooling of resources for the mutual advantage of all the countries engaged in the war against Germany. The contribution of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contributions likewise of the countries associated with the United States were determined. This pooling arrangement quaranteed that full equipment of every kind would be available to all American troops sent to Europe during the

year 1918.
"3-Unqualified support to the interresolution adopted by the inter-allied conferences looking to the creatio nof an allied advisory board charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of each nation concerning the location of tonnage, so as to permit the American military effort

to be realized.
"4—Full survey made of problem of debarkation in Europe of American military forces and and supplies to the bases of

military operations.

"5—Arrangements made for fullest co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and France in the production of instruments and supplies of

B-Plans made for the proper organization under naval and mil-itary control of ports of de-barkation of troops and discharge of cargoes looking to the most econ-omical utilization of tonnage. 7-Participation in 'military

deliberations of supreme war council as step towards efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations DIPLOMATIC:

bill—Full and frank discussion between Col. House as special representatives of the government of the United States and the heads of the British, French and Italian missions with regard to the war policy of the United States and her associates in the

"2-Participation by the members of the mission in a meeting of the British war cabinet at which conference a general and useful discussion was had concerning the needs of the allies. and the extent of the assistance to be expected from the United

States.
"3-Participation by the United States in an inter-allied war conference held in Paris on Novem ber 29. At this conference per 29. At this conference all preliminary speeches were dispensed with and within half an hour after the conference had been called to order by M. Clemenceau, it had spike into committees for work.

"4—Participation by the United States in a meeting of the su-preme war council held at Versailles December 1, representa-tives of England, France, Italy and the United States there met and the United States there met as a first step towards securing unity of control of the armies on the western front. This meeting, the first of its kind, assures for the future unity of support on the part of the United States and the allies. and the allies.

-First steps taken in the establishment of a more per-fect laison between the commanding generals of the United States and the allies FINANCE:

"1—Full details conferences with the financial representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Rumania and Rus sia for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the financial efforts necessary on the part of the United States in order propthe United States in order prop-erly to co-operate with these vernments in making financial arrangements for the prosecution of the war against the Central

Powers.
"2-Conferences with the representatives of the above men-tioned countries for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an inter-allied council which is a priority board whose duty it should be to consider the relative importance and urgency of the financial demands to be made by the concerted efforts of the cour tries waging war against the Cen tral Powers.

"3—Arrangements begun for the proper financing of purchases

by the countreis at war with Germany of supplies from neutral countries. cial discussion of the inter-allied

"1—Full and detailed reports
were secured showing total
lesses of tonnage due to war
risks and marine risks from
August 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1917.

"2. The estimated output of new tonnage by the allies during the year 1918 was accordance.

13. The proper employment of existing tonnage so that the maximum utilization of such tonnage could be effected was provided for in a resolution adopted by the inter-ailied conference. 'The almacitime transportation at their disposal as well as the provisions which they dispose of should be utilized in common for the pursuit the war have decided to create inter-allied organization for the purpose of co-ordinating their action to this effect and of establishing a common program constantly kent up to date, enabling them by the maximum utilization of their resources to restrict their importations with a view to liberating the greatest amount of ton-nage possible for the purpose of American transport.

"4. The whole question of employment of neutral tonnage in line with the proposals made by neutral countries with respect to this tonnage was exhaustively dis-dussed and plans looking to the favorable result of tonnage negotiations with neutral countries

were substantially agreed upon.

"5. A survey was completed of the ports of debarkation of American troops and supplies and plans were made looking to the more expeditious discharge of troops and cargoes so as to permit the return of vessels to their home ports with the least possible de-

*11 Full and detailed conferences were held with the British, French and Italian representatives upon blockade matters and complete understanding was ob-ained of the principles under which these countries were pro-

ceeding. obtained with regard to rationing requirements of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Hol-"3. An agreement between the

the war trade board and the Swiss Society Surveillance was agreed to and executed by the Swiss delegates and Mr. McCormick, the gates and Mr. McCormick, the chairman of the war trade board. "4. Arrangements were made for the participation of the United States in the deliberations of the permanent international sion on contingents, sitting in Paris and on the inter-ailied com-

mission of Berne, Switzerland.
"5. Tentative plans subject to the approval of the war trade the approval of the war trade board were made for the appoint-ment of representatives and staffs of the war trade board in Lon-

WAR INDUSTRIES

"1.—A detailed study was made of the organization of the British ministry of munitions and the supply departments of the British Admiralty and the British war office and a complete analysis of the facts and figures in these departments of the British government was made. The report embodying the results of the investiations contain a full statement of he methods in vorue in England for supplying the army and navy with munitions and other materials and necessary to the co-operasupplying of the armed forces of the countries waging war on the

2.- A survey was made of the system in practice in Great Britain relating to the letting of government contracts and the organization of industries through ut Great Britair.

"3.—Attention at the inter-allied

conference in Paris and in partic-ular at the meeting of the representatives of the several allied na

nitions questions.
4—Full conferences with representatives of the United States ordance department in France and representatives of British and French munitions departments stationed there resulting in the embedying of conclusions in memoranda submitted to the war department.

FOOD: "1.—A comprehensive and accurate estimate was obtained of the food in the possession of the nations and others, the amounts that must be supplied by North America during the year ending October 1,1918—cabled information has not been of a satisfactory nature and personal con-tract with the statistical boards and food administrations of the countries concerned was necessary in order that the necessary

-The curve of shipments of foodstuffs required from North America for the United Kingdom, France and Italy was fixed for the ending 1918.- It is believed that the program worked out in the conferences with the several interallied executives dealing with supplies of feedstuffs at a lower cost in terms of tonnage and transportation.

3.-In order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control in North America: plans were worked out whereby the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put into effect a legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in these countries. "4.—The creation by the inter-allied conference at Paris of an

international science committee on allmentation to consist of tv representatives each of the Unit-ed States, England, France and Italy. This committee to be in continuous session in Europe for the purpose of studying the alimenta-tion of the allies. This committion of the allies. This commit-tee to stand in an advisory capacity to the food administrations of the aforenamed countries. "5.-Dr. Taylor, the representa-tive of the food administration on

the mission, represented the United States department of agriculture in a conference held in Paris to consider the problems of roduction in the allied co tries during the year 1918. At this conference an inter-allied agricul-tural committee was established consisting of one delegate each from the United States, England, ly in Europe and to act in an advisory capacity to the govern-ments named."

JOHNSON RELEASED TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD GROWING

CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR FOR

From Wednesday's Daily.
Governor Hobby has requested the
Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to release B. F. Johnson from his du-ties here in order that he may take charge of a publicity campaign now planned by the state for the increase of the acreage of food and food crops: and at a called meeting this morning, the directors authorized the release for a period of about three months, until seeding time should be over, provided that Mr. Johnson's services should be in no way severed from the chamber. While definite arrangements have not yet been concluded, Mr. Johnson will leave this afternoon with Frank Kell to go to Austin to take the matter up with the governor. Awaits Reorganization.

It was decided this morning that in any event Mr. Johnson should not leave till about 20th inst., when the work of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce would be completed. The directors expressed themselves as being very sensible of the high compli-ment paid to Mr. Johnson and to the chamber itself, in asking him and the chamber to aid in the undertaking of so important a work. Mr. Kell dwell at length on the great advertising valne that such an arrangement would have for the chamber and predicted that because of it, that body would be in a position to do even greater things this year than during 1917.

"We can afford," said Mr. Kell, "to go easy for two or three months on our city building ans, in order to lend Mr. Johnson's services to the government." Ward Daises Objection.
C. Ward raised the objection that
Johnson's absence might have the effect of letting the organization of

the chamber go down; but Mr. Kell replied that "Our first duty was to

whip this war, and after that to build "Ye shall have a liver and more. Tye shall have a liver and more important and more widely known organization than ever before." Mr. Kell continued, "and the government can use Mr. Johnson in a much bigger way than we can at the present time. When the seeding time is over and Mr. Johnson's work in Australia. Mr. Jnhuson's work in Austin is fin-ished, we shall be able to have him back, and we can do big things then At present it is my opinion that this is the biggest thing we can do."

Mr. Johnson stated that he would under no circumstances give up his title of secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, nor allow any-thing to interfere with the success of his work here. He further urged the directors present to get busy on the membership campaign for 1918, requesting each director to write per ional letters to the present members for renewals, and to make every en-deavor to get new members for the coming year. It is the plan of the Chamber to have 1000 members this

committee composed of Messrs M. J. Gardner, A. L. Huey and C. E. Rodgers was appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the chamber to be held on the 19th inst., and not on 8th, as heretofore announced. F. N. Lawton, chairman of the committee on the aviation camp activities reported that all that the committee had undertaken to do ha missal of the committee. Mr. Lawto presented some outstanding bliss which were ordered paid, and a motion was passed that 25 per cent of the subscriptions on the aviation camp fund should now be called in.
Myers O'Reilly was appointed to confer with the county engineer on the matter of securing such local material as was available for road building, before any purchases were made for this purpose; and with the authoriza-tion of a hundred dollar contribution to the poultry association the meet-ing was adjourned.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week

for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspa-per of general circulation which has been continuously been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Treadgill, deceased.

That Frances F. Treadgill. administrator, of the estate of the said John Treadgill, deceased, has filed in the county-court of Wichita County, Texas, an annual account of said guaras an annual account of said guardianship, ending. Oct. 18th. 1917, which will be heard by our said county court on the first Monday in February, 1618, the same being the 4th day of Feb. 1914, at the court house of said county, in Wichita Falls. Text ed in said estate may appear and contest said account if they see proper.
Herein fail not, but have you before
said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have

executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, this 29th day of December,

M. P. KELLY, (Seal.) Clerk County Court, Wichita Falls, Texas. By W. T. Harris, Deputy, Weekly Jan. 4-11-18.)

Deeds Filed For Record. The following deeds have been filed for record: Filed for record:
F. J. Aten to Otto Stehlik and J.
M. Baber. lots 1 and 2, block 247,
city of Wichita Falls, \$750.
J. E. Crow and wife to G. H. Cox.
190 acres of land off the south side of block 18 of sub division of the Knott farm, \$5,250.

S. R. Burgess and wife to G. H. Cox. 965 acres of land of the east side of block 18. Henderson plot of the Knott farm, \$4,350.

Welch Morgan and wife to J. D. Meredith lot 3, block 263, etty of Wichita Falls, \$2,750. G. W. Musgrave to M. F. Campbell, portion of block 23 and 24. Burk-

burnett, \$800. Mrs. B. F. Terry, of Dallas, has been visiting her parents, and Mrs. T. P. T. Orth, during holidays, returned home this

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COAL SHIPMENTS RUSHED FAST TO RELIEVE PEOPLE

COAL TRAINS ARE TO BE SENT NELS TO NEW YORK.

EVERY MEANS IS USED

Washington, Jan. 1.—Director Gen- for these kits was purchased: al McAgoo today ordered the Penn "Times, eral McAgoo today ordered the Pennsylvanta railroad tunnels under the hudson river, herecolore used exclu-sively for passenger trains, to be used

director general got from the shipp our representeatives in France make ing board, ships in addition to those an investigation; he has just cabled dready secured to carry coal from has as follows:

tions was ordered loday by Robert S. Lovett, government directory of Lovett, government directory of priority, to hasten the movement of to ailroad traffic The order surplements unofficial notification sent to railroads last

- V LieAdoo inthem to disregard prority orders of neecssary to clear congestion.

Red Cross in France, and all shipments are consigned to him. The first shipment of kits was made to him in August, and while the trans-

go far toward clearing choxed terminals of cars It will leave to the traffic experts the task moving freight in the most expeditious way possible and will do away with priority directions now issued by the thousands in various governent departments.

RAILROAD WAR BOARD I SFORMALLY DISSOLVED.

Washington, Jan 1.- I nplace of the railroad war board disso; ved at its own request, Director General Mc-Adoo last night named a temporary advisory committee of five members to aid in general control. President Hale P. Holden of the Burlington, one of the committee, was appointed to supervise the machinery created by the war board since April to co-ordinate the operation of the railroads. Although the committee of managers which has maintained headquarters in Pittsburgh to direct eastern traffic, was dissolved by the direct tor general's order, much of the war board's organization will be kept in Other members of the new advisory cabinet named were: John Skelton Williams, comptroller

of the currency, who will handle financial questions; Chairman Henry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line, who will assist in operations; Edward Chambers, traffic director of the Food Administration, in general charge of traffic and Walter D. Hines, assistant to the director general

Members of the war board, includ-ing five of the nation's foremost rail-road executives, will return to the active supervision of their roads.

Gary, Indiana, Snaps Its Fingers at Order For Lightless Nights

Cary, Indiana, Dec. 71.—Ga.y is one of the few cities in the country that can snap its fingers at the fuel administration, order to observe "lightless nights" in order to observe "light-less nights" in order to conserve fuel. It is not because the city is unpatri-otic, but because if it does not use the electricity it has om hand to light the city, the current will have to be dis-sipated in the blue, thin atmosphere. The peculiar condition is the direct result, morever, of war necessity. The government must have steel. In order to have steel it must have coke; in order to have coke a certain amount of coal must be burned, and in the order of the coal must be burned, and in the of coal must be burned, and in the coking of the coal so many by-products, are formed that it would be sheer waste not to use everything.

When coal is coked, there are 750 by-products taken off. The most worthless of these is gas and the most valuable is benzol. The gas obtained here drives 56 engines in the power houses, each of 33,000 horse power, besides runing the blowers for the blast furnaces and performing other tasks. The gas engines, in turn, generate electricity, not only all that is used for the steel mills in which s used for the steel mills in which here are twelve blast furnaces continuously turning out pig from but also enough to operate the company's on Jan 22, assistant director for plant, some big tin mills; lighting for the entire city and to run a couple of street car lives.

St.200.

On Jan 22, assistant director for neglectiful and to run a couple of home economics education (female)

The coke ovens also make enough gas for all purposes too much, in fact, or at each end of the steel mills here is a big four foot exhaust pipe which sends a tongue of flame, four eet thick, fifty feet into the air at all smos when the ovens are running full

Hence Gary is in no danger of be-coming a dark city because of exces-sive use of its light sources.

FIRST ACCIDENT AT CALL FIELD IS NOT SERIOUS ST. 2000. N. E. person

FALL OF 75 FEET DAMAGES MA-CHINE BUT CADET FINDS HIMSELF UNINJURED.

Call Field's first accident to a plane occurred Monday, afternoon when a machine in which a cadet was making his first flight unattended by an instructor fell about 75 feet. The young man was unhart, and one wing of the plane only slightly daniaged. The accident was of minor importance and its cause has not been determined, according to the officials.

The local field has been exceedingly fortunate in its flights, not one accident having been reported before this and the Monday occurrence would be just in the day's work at some fields, where broken machines and frequently broken bones are common. Call Field's first accident to a

DELIVERED MEN

SOLDIERS WITHIN SHORT

Tebacco kits bought with money contributed by citizens of Wichita Falls and forwarded through the Times have probably been distributed to American soldiers in France and within a few weeks doners to the fund may expect to receive postal

Roads Are Instructed to Disregard the receipt of the kits.

Pribrity Orders and Hustle Fuel And Foods.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from the American Tobacco Co. from which the tobacco for these kits was march and for the collection.

Wichita Falls, Tex,
"Gentlemen: We have been very
anxious for some time to speed up for coal trains for the relief of New the acknowledgements by postal tork City and Brooklyn. card of the tobacco kits sent to our For the relief of New England the, soldiers in France, and we have had Formal suspension of all government priority of transportation directions was ordered today by Robert S

"As you know before we presented you for consideration the Tobacco Fund plan, we had secured the co-operation of the American Red-Cross to transport all kits to France and deliver them to the boys. Ma-jor Murphy is head of the American portation to the other side is not so very much delayed, when the goods reach Bordeaux or any port in France, the conrestion of the Rail-road service is so great that the time they arrive in Paris is very uncertain, and it is not safe to fig-ure on goods being delivered in Paris under two or three months. Then there is considerable delay occasion-ed by the necessity of reshipment from Paris to our troops.

"We are writing you about this as your readers may have felt some

anxiety due to the fact that not many postal cards have been receiv ed as yet. However, now that we ed as yet. However, now that we understand thoroughly why deliveries are so slow, and furthermore, as we know there are so many kits on hand that will be delivered by Christmas, we feel that you might want to tell your readers, if they should the information that we have information that we have been able to give you.

"THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO."

MANY APPLICANTS ARE DESIRED FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Applicants for civil service examinations still fall far short of the needs of the service, and announcements of further examinations continue to pour in, accompanied, an many cases, by raise of pay. The demand is so great in several instances that applications will be received and papers graded at any time; under which head are the following:

Acessory inspector, small arms ammunition (male), and ballastic inspector, small arms, ammunition (male) \$1,200 to \$1,900. Mechanical draftsman (male) (office of chief of ordnance, war department, Washington, D. C.) Grade 1, \$00 to \$1,400; Grade 2, \$1,400 to \$1,800.

Senior dairy herdsman (male), \$1,-Telegraph operator, \$990 to \$1,600. On Jan. 15, mechanical and electri-al engineering (male), \$1,590. On Jan. 15, master sheet metal worker (male), \$8.24 per day. On Jan. 15, inspector of rubber (male), \$1.200.

On Jan 15, specification writer (male), \$4.72 to \$7.04 per day.
On Jaan 15, tabulating mechanician (male), \$1.200 to \$1.400. On Jan 23, calculating machine operator, \$900 to \$1,200. On Jan 23, statistical clerk, \$900 to

On Jan 22, assistant director for home economics education (female),

On Jasn 22. assistant director for trade and industrial education (male), On Jan. 22, assistant director for commercial education (male), \$4,500. On Jan 22, assistant director for esearch (male), \$4,000. On Jan, 23 laboratory apprentice.

On Jan. 23. aid. Grade 1, \$600 On Jan. 23. aid. Grade 2, \$720 On Jan. 23. laboratory assistant.

\$900. On Jan. 23 and 24, clerk qualified in modern anguages, \$900 to \$1,200. On Jan. 23 and 24, local and assistant impactor of boilers (male), \$1,500 On Jan 23 and 24, local and assist-ent inspector of hulls (male), \$1,500 to

On Jan 29, inspector of field glasses, \$1.200. N. B. Where not otherwise specified, persons of either sex are eligible for application, and salaries are for the

BRITISH TROOPS HOLD GROUND ON CAMBRAI FRONT

DEFENDERS.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS IN YEAR RECORD BREAKING

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ARD, 18 \$80,743.55.

To Change in Postal Rates

Made Recently By Congress.

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Total

The greatest increase is recorded in December of this year, more than \$7,000 more than in December of

ages and cards to the various camps. The holiday mail this year has been

growth allows. The wartime condi-tions are doubtless the man factor

heavier than the normal allows. The wartime condi-

OF HEART DISEASE

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
On his way home from the drug
store where he had gone to secure
medicine for his troubles, R. F. Stew-

art, for twenty years a well known cement and brick contractor in Wich-

ta Falls, was seized with an attack

the Rexall drug store, where he ex-

Mr. Stewart is survived by a widow

a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Howard, Jr., and a son, Leland. Mrs. Stewart and

her son were out of town when Mr. Stewart's death occurred, having been called to Mineral Wells by the serious

MEXICAN PRECIOUS METAL TAX IS LITTLE CHANGED.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The government announces that the tax on gold and silver produced in Mexico during January will vary only slightly from the rates in force in December. This makes the tax on gold and silver and other metals about five per cent.

A Mexico City dispatch dated Mon-day said the tax on gold and silver, ac-

cording to reports current there would be increased automatically from five

to 10 per cent ad valoreum on New

IS REMODELING

In preparation for the 1918 busi-

ness' the City National Bank is un-

AND EXPANDING

other metals about five per cent.

CITY NATIONAL

By Associated Press.

This can be attributed

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Receipts ters follows:

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FRENCH SCORE IN ITALY NET GAIN \$11,526.33 NAMES ARE GIVEN DUT COUNTY SURVEYOR ONE

Attempts Made to Take Jerusalem Result in Placing of Forces to Better Advantage.

The war situation of yesterday is summarized by the Associated Press a fell gain of \$11,526.33 over the far the largest.

British troops on the Cambrai front passed the last day of the old-year in a desperate and successful fight to break down ferman attacks. Preceded by liquid fire the enemy attempted to rush the British positions on a front of 1,200 yards around the Weish ridge, a commanding position south of Marcooing. The first push brought the Germans into trenches on the ridge at 133 1-3 per cent addition to the parmal. Butish troops on the Cambrai front of 1,200 yards around the Weish ridge, a commanding position south of Mar-tooing. The first push brought the Germans into trenches on the ridge but the British, in a brilliant counterattack, threw the enemy out and ro stored the position. On the center and northern ends of the attacking line British artillery and rifle fire repulsed the Germans completely. Elsowhere on the western front there has been only artiflery duels.

French Score Brilliantly.
French troops on the Italian northern front scored a brilliant stroke in the capture of important positions in the Monte Tomba sector between the Piave and the Brenta. Besides the positions the French took from the enemy 1,400 prisoners, sixty machine guns and seven large guns. German airmen continue their raids on Padua. As in the two previous raids the third attack caused few casualties but the incendiary bombs did buildings and art objects. The facade of the cathedral of Padua was down. Pope Benedict has pro-

Pope Benedict has protested

to the Central Powers against the raids over Padua and Treviso and asks that they be abstained from in the future. Repulsed in their attempt to retake Repulsed in their attempt to retake Jerusalem the Turks have been pushed back to the northwest until four defensive lines now stand between them and the Holy City. General Allenby's forces inflicted heavy losses on the Turks and captured more than 600 prisoners. In three days the British advanced seven miles northwest of Jerusalem.

Premier Hopes For Peace.

"I have good hope that before this New Year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will have been completely achieved," said Premier Lloyd George in his New Year's message to the Viceroy of India. The advent of 1918 finds the allied forces, in strong positions from the North in strong positions from the No Sea, to the Adriatic, especially Fianders and on the Aisne front. Troops of the Bolsheviki government have been defeated in a pitched battle in southwest Russia by the Uk-CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS and Cossacks. According to an unofficial report received in Stockholm the Bolsheviki lost four hundred prisoners, more than 300 machine guns and cight identification. rainians and Cossacks. According to prisoners, more than 300 machine guns and eight big guns. The Cos-sacks are pursuing the retreating Bol-

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press, London, Jan. 1.—"Except for considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Areleux-En-Gohelle and southeast of Lens." says the British war office statement issued today, "there is nothing of spe-cial interest to report."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE VICTORIOUS OVER GREENVILLE

The Sunday School contest which has been running for the last four months between the First Christian Church of this city, and that of Greenville. Texas, reached its climax yesterday in a successful conclusion for the local Sunday School, its record being 9941 points above that made by its contestant. A total of 158,288 points was made by the local Sunday School. Rev. Percy G. Cross says he is now on the lock-out for another opponent. A splendid record collection of \$735.05 was taken at the Sunday School yesterday.

day.

Rev. Mr. Cross also states that the total collection of \$1200 taken yesterday places the church absolutely out of debt and give it a clear start for the new year.

A New Year reception will be giv-en at the Christian Church tomor-row night at eight o'clock. All members of the church, all soldiers and strangers in the city are cordi-ally invited to be present. A spe-cial program will be rendered and financial report for 1917 will be

Whiskey Laden Car, Still Able to Run, Taken By Officers

Sixteen Milion Joia

Red Cross As Result

Of Christmas Drive

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 1.—Sixteen mility of the American Red Cross as the esquit of the Christman of the national war council, sincouncil, sincouncil, sincouncil, sincouncil, sincouncil, unday in New Year's greetings forwarded to work grs whose efforts made the drive a big success.

Miss Loraine Sanders, of the C. I. A at Denton, is spending the holidays with here brother and sister-in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders,

CLASSIFICATIONS OF REGISTRANTS **WELL UNDER WAY**

AFTER LIVELY FIRE FROM BY POSTMASTER ED HOW NOTICE OF CLASS IN WHICH

All Claims of Improper Allotment In lists Expected to Be Made Board Within Flye Days Time. Only Small Part of Increase is Due

The exemption board is at work of the task of classifying the registrants according to the information Postoffice receipts for 1917 showed the heaviest gain ever recorded, the heaviest gain ever recorded, and thirty-live have already been there being a total of \$80,743.55 with a net gain of \$11,526.33 over the largest.

1946 receipts, according to the re
Each registrant is being notified of

23 1-3 per cent addition to the normal gain of November and December.

Receipts By Quarters.

Receipts for both years by quarters.

Class Number 1 Elmer Emmet Adams, Ike Brinson, Harry Hendrix Byman, Ralph O. Cald-19,239 74 well, Buford Wayne Dering, Marvin 18,165.08 Evans, Lee Gates, Howard J. McKee, 26,235.67 Evans, Lee Gates, Howard J. McNee, 26,235.67 Herman Mcwhorter, Jake Moofe, James A. Pennington, Carl J. S. Von Brink, Lloyd Umberger, Daniel Parker Young, Allen Banks, Ernest R. Brown, Joseph U. Cheairs, John Cavanos, 15,627.80 Howard Dyer, Joe Foekagawa, Hubert 17,594.05 Scott Goodman George T. Henderson. Scott Goodman, George T. Henderson, Will Mayron, Walter Parry Morgan, Roy D. Ragsdale, Lucian P. Saddier, William A. Van Shirley, Alfred R. Woddell, Willie Boyd, Glacey H. Brown, Roscoe Robert Christian, Ed Jim Davis, James Nathan Elliott, Thomas James Frazier, Paul W. Guynn, Amos T. Hunt, Jesse S. Litte-ken, Claude L. Peeler, Roy Rich, Thomas Norrell Smith, Edward R. in part to the many men away from home in the training camps and the heavy movement of Christmas pack-Vaught, J. H. White.

Class Number 3. Ernest Guy Boardman, Carl McKee Thomas James Dodd, Samuel F. Van Hoozer, Ballard Preston Jones. Class Number 4.

Percy Glen Adair, Elmer Allred, Lester Baker, William A. Blagg, Harry Brown, John Milzie Brown, C. J. Bry-And Angeles and Angeles Angele muel Thomas Cummings, Albert enike, Charlie Dickson, Stephen A Eason, Ignacio Flores, Harvey C. C. Eason, Ignacio Flores, Harvey C. Friberg, Ivey Lee Garner, Lester Lieweilen Gowdy, Ennis Allen Green, Arvil Fred Hambrick, Ray Robert Hart. Zeb W. Heath, Henry Pope Harden, William E. Huffhines, Benjamin F. Johnson, Lester Scott Jones, George Wayne Knight, William L. Krottinger, Benjamin J. Latshaw, John Colvin Benjamin Taylor McClure Charles Lewis, Milton Taylor McClure, Charles M. McManus, Green B. Massengiti. Homer Alfred Miller, Bennie Lonzo Moreland, Theodore J. Nichols, Albert Parks, William E. Pitt, Charles T. Price, Richard W. Ramming, William Bruce Reeves, Jr., Irwing E. Rowe, William C. Sheible, David Shepherd, ot heart trouble and died within a few William C. Sheible, David Shepherd minutes last night. The attack came Saul Skidmore, William Adams, Wil on him at the corner of Seventh and liam L. Anderson, Edgar T. Beatty, Scott avenue. He was carried into George B. Bodkin, James B. Brown, George B. Bodkin, James B. Brown, Frank Brittain, Allen Topley, Burnsed, George F. Castles, James Menroe Chandler, Thomas Marshall Clark, Cyrus L. Colley, Luther E. Counts, Joe Sherman Davis, Walter James Denny, Josh Drake, Curtis Ebner, Ollie Frank Ford, Alford L. Friberg, Elmer C. Gideon, Reuben Hill Graacey, Henry Claude Green, John G. B. Honkomp, Ernest Dale Harbour, Earl P. W. Henson, Fred P. Hornescheldt, Scott Huey, J. C. Johnson, Calvin Cherry Jones, Doctor F. Knight, Richard H. Landrum, Clem C. Laawrence, Martin B. called to Mineral Wells by the serious illness of Mrs. Stewart's sister.

Mr. Stewart was a native of Alabama, coming to Texas many years ago. He came to Wichita Falls from East Texas. He was known as a good citizen and skilled artisan.

The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Howard, Jr., at 510 Lamar Avenue, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Stewart and son missed connections at Fort Worth on their way here from Mineral Wells and will not arrive until morning. Arrangements had Doctor F. Knight, Richard H. Land-rum, Clem C. Laawrence, Martin B. Lewis, Oilie L. McDonald, Patrick Joseph McNamara, Norman W. Med-lin, Plues Moore, Luther Clark Mor-ter, Homer P. Parrish, James Auber, Homer P. Parrish, James Aubrey Parr, Burney Berge Porter, Frederick A. Pryor, Frank E. Rankin, Earl Rhinefeldt, Charles Edward Russell, Estelle Allen Schuider, Charles Oran Simmons. Charles Walter Smith, Dan Allen, Emmett H. Archer, James Benjamin, Blalock, Guy Ashburn, Benyed. Estelle Allen Schnider, Charles Oran Simmons. Charles Walter Smith, Dan Allen. Emmett H. Archer. James Benjamin Blalock, Guy Ashburn Bounds, Earl L. Brown, Charles Brooks, Geo. Wm. John Burdrick, Wilfam H. Chaffee, Carl Birch Chesney, Thomas Earl Claunch. Charley Colbert, Harley Roy Coxen. Othnil Decker. William Detlets, George D. Dunn, Ocie Lee Fine, James William Friley. Thomas S. Galaske, Newman C. Goodlett, George Green. Cyril Hamilton, Joseph A. Hartsmangruber, James Shelton Hankins, Joes Ross Henson, Oscar Samuel Hubbard, Henry A. Johnson, James Orvill King, Conrad Knowleser, Harvey E. Lenfair, Andrew Jackson Lewis, Jerry Lucius., Bitly Jasper McHam, Thomas G. Martin, Ernest B. Merkt, John William Moore, Samuel Lee Mullinix, Alvin Bert Bickett, James L. Powell, Horace Elmer Byle, Andrew Jackson Reid, Claude R. Rodowalt, John Long Sanders, Charley Otto Seeds, John W. Shields, James Clifford Smith, John Wade Smith, Abgust F. Storbeck, George C. Taylor, Henry Charles, Townsend, Theron T. Turner, Joseph H. Wade, Stanley Weidman, Walter Lee Whitlow, Emmit Lee Wilson, Jesse C. Woodali, James Carrie Wharton, Victor' A. Wilson Walter Lloyd Smith, Clarence Erwin Suggs, Claude Clinton Terrell, Edgar Erath Traweek, Wallace E. Vaught, George Neal Walker, Frank Edward White, Emmett N. Wilson, Ernest Wood, John M. Wood, Charles Wright, Eloya L. Zimmerman, Claude Stallings, William W. Talley, John C. Thompson, Tom L. Turner, Herbert Veelker, Cleve Waldron, Charley Clyde White Leonard A. Wilson, Richard F. Wood, Charles Woodridge, Royal Ambrose Yeager, Bert Lee Zimmerman.

Class Number 5, 6

John R. Butts, Hubert Lewis, Gien D. Peeler, Chas Rvan, Aubrey N. Davis, Clarence L. Moore, Carter B. Rahl, Gilbert Irwin, Gilbert Church, George A. Nicholson, Walter H. Vogel. rive until morning. Arrangements had been made to hold the funeral at four o'clock this afternoon but on account of the delay in the arrival of Mrs. Stewart and son the hour of the funeral was postponed.

PRISONERS VOTE TO SEND

dergoing, a general remodeling and construction of a balcony to provide room for the growing departments. Five new employes have been added in various departments in the last month. E. W. Mayriott from Electra is now bond teller, Robert Nolen is collector; Ed Bumnenberg and Miss Stuckey have been added to the Transit department and Miss Peery to the bookkeeping department. The balcony which is being constructed in the rear of the bank will be occupied by the bookkeeping and transit departments. Other changes of a minor nature are being made in the arrangement of the bank.

The customary 5 per cent Christ. By Associated Press.

San Quentin, Calif. Jan. 1—Prisoners confined at the state prison here voted, with the sanction of Warden James A. Johnson, to send one half of their tobacco allowance to the men of the American expeditionary force in France and the first allotment, two fifty-gallon barrels, filled with tobacco was ready today for shipment.

AVIATION CORPS

ARE RESIDENTS OF WICH-ITA FALLS.

All Are Assigned Temporarily To Various Sections of the Work To Be Taken Permanent ly Placed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Twenty-one voung men of this city, including a number promienent in social and business circles, enlisted at Call Field in the aviation section of the signal corps when opportunity for enlistment was given. One Wichita county officer, Joe F. Overbey, formerly of lowa Park, county surveyor, is among those encounty surveyor, is among those en hsung

Temporary Assignments. All have been assigned temporarily to some department of the aviation section. Permanent assignment will be made according to the special training of the men.

There were twenty-two boys and young men from nearby towns who were accepted, in addition to the local recruits, making a total of 43 enlistments received at Call Field. There were many other applicants

stood. List of Recruits The names of the forty-three accepted follow: From Wichita Falls: Dell S. Brashear. Preston H. Brown. Joseph A. Berry. Jouette M. Bonner. Frank P. Cullom. Paul L. Coupley... Ernest R. Fain. Parker L. Flowers. Carl A. Hursh Harry M. Ansen. A. A. Kaufhold Homer H. Karrenbrock William H. McCutchen Thomas J. Mills. John A. Olson. Joseph F. Overbey Henry B. Riley. Emanuel Reisenberg. Richard E. Schmid. Rod Zorn. from other towns Maynor W. Abbott. Henrietta, Arthur V. Blevins Electra,

John G. Cotham, Quanah. Virgil L. Couch. Bowie.
C. O. Davis, crting, Washington.
Frank E. Dooers, Electra.
Roy J. Gregory, Hollis, Okla.
Louis N. Gillis, Electra. Charles L. Hammond, Charlie.
Floyd K. Harper, Binghamton, N.
Y. (formerly with the Glisonite
Const. Co.)

Const. Co.)

Tony Homoky, Shaddock, Okla.

Clarence Hiltonfeld, Henrietta.

George W. Moore, Paducah.

Homer M. Martin, Electra.

Roy Miller, Electra.

Wesley W. Moore, Electra.

Roy M. McDonald, Iowa Park.

Karl L. McKinnon, Chillicothe.

Robert B. Richards, Electra.

S. J. Smith, Comanche.

James N. Stokes, Paducah. James N. Stokes, Paducah. Ernest A. Vernon, Chillicothe

FELDER IN PARTNERSHIP Judge E. W. Nicholson and Judge C. B. Felder have entered into a partnership in their law practice. Their office, will be in the same suits that Judge Felder has occupied in the First National Bank building and the firm name will be Nicholson and the firm name will be Nicholson. and Felder. Both members of the firm are lawyers of years of exper-ience. Judge, Nicholson has been judge of the 78th district court while Judge Felder has been judge of the

LOCAL RAILROAD MAN SAYS TIME WILL BE SAVED

F. WINN TALKS REGARDING FEDERAL CONTROL OF LINES.

A F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railroad, speaking of the general railroad situation as it would be affected by the imposition of federal control, stated this morning that he believed the principal result would be the elimination of all competitive elements between the various lines, and the consequent expense of the entire staff of men at present occupied in this connection. These men, such as freight and passenger solicitors, staff of men at present occupied in this connection. These men, such as freight and passenger solicitors, advertising men, and so forth, would be used, in all probability in other branches of the work. The direct routing of all freight, with the attendant adjustment of the various tariff schedules, would also be an immediate effect of the federal system. Mr. Winn declared, though he gave it as his opinion that it would be several menths before this would be in complete working order. The centralizing of freight yards, and possibly freight stations, and the use of union ticket offices would probably come into effect later Mr. Winn believed, and many other details all tending to the greater speed and efficiency of the movement of freight and passengers. and efficiency of the movement of freight and passengers.

Mr. Winn stated for the Northeastern Railroad that the elimination of their competition would not mean less attentive or interested service to the public; but that the same desire to be of the utmost service to all patrons of the road would be manifested in the future as in the past.

POLITICAL ARENA

Special to The Times.

New York, Jan 2.—Further announcement of its plans of campaign to combat the various disturbing elements which threaten the preservation of a loyal war-congress at the biennial congressional elections next biennial congressional elections next iall was made by the National Security League. Starting in Wisconsin, where anti-war sentiment is admittedly rife, and where the issue with the un-American part of the population is definitely drawn at the present time on the question of the successor to the late benator Husting, the Security League declares that it is preparing to carry the right into every state in the Union where action is necessary. necessary.

The League's statement calls par-ticular attention to four things which loom on the horizon as direct evi-dence of the necessity of the work which it has undertaken and the grave menace of the stuation which must be met before next fall. The must be met before next fall. The League points with emphasis to the activities of the National Non-Parti-san League; the formal announce-ment by the National Socialist Party that it is about to undertake the raising of a \$1,000,000 fund to finance the campaigns of Socialist congressional candidates; the recent unofficial announcement of the government through the Associated Press that cyldence exists of a wide-spread anarchist plot throughout the coun-try; and the announcement of the congressional candidacy of Morris Hillquit, who polled an enormous vote in the recent mayoralty election in New York Oity on a frankly anti-war

"The well intentioned, but poorly "The well intentioned, but poorly informed, farmers and laboring men of the country who are giving ear to the communistic program laid down by the organizers of the Non-Partison League must not forget that it was this organization which held the meeting in St. Paul at which Senator La Follette made his notorious speech," says the Security League.

"The Non-Partisan League claims a membership in the northwest and

membership in the northwest and middlewest of 1,000,000 voters. Their dues of \$16 a year would place in their hands +10.000,000. The Non-Partisan League's organizers are spreading throughout the country and dealers that they are striving to and declare that they are striving to enroll 5,000,000 members before next summer. While the Non-Partisan League has announced no actual congressienal program as yet, its obj are clear. It was responsible for the election of Gov. Frazier, of North Da-kota, who welcomed the outlawed delegates of the People's Council, when they were being debarred by the authorities of state after state last summer. It seems to use that the menace here involved is self-evident,"
declares the Security League.
In Wisconsip, where the League
will start its campaign, the loyal citizens of the state are deeply exercised
over the situation. They have organ-

iged the Wisconsin Loyalty League with 65,000 members and are fighting the anti-war element as effectively as possible. The Milwaukee Branch of the National Security League, of which August H. Vogel, a loyal and influential German-American, is chairman, and Willet M. Spooner, son of Ex-Senator Spooner, cretary is cooperating with the Loyalty League. Their principal activity has been the covering of the state with speakers who explain the real meanings of the war and the necessity for its efficient and aggressive prosecution. It has not been unsusal for these speakers to be booted down by the audiences they

booted down by the audiences they have faced.

Wisconsin Schools.

Only 19 of the 72 county superintendents of schools in Wisconsin replied favorably in the Security League's recent appeal to the educational authorities of the country to make instruction on the meanings of the war part of the actual teachings in the schools. This effort by the League has met with a most enthusiastic response throughout the country, nothing approaching its failure in Wisconsin having been experienced in any other state in the Union.

The National Security League's plan of campaign was drawn at a meeting held yesterday at the Manhattan Club, this city, at which were present S. Stanwood Menken, president of the League; Herbert Barry, secretary; Henry L. West, executive secretary; Dr. Robert M. McElfey, head of the department of history and politics in Princeton University, educational director of the Security League under leave of absence; Dr. Thomas J. Preston. Jr., chairman of the League's speakers bureau; Dr. William H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, chairman of the Ann Arbor brance of the Security League. of Michigan, chairman of the Ann Ar-bor brance of the Security League, who is now working with the govern-ment committee on public informament committee on public informa-tion, and Edward Harding, vice chair-man of the national committee of patriotic and defense societies, who is a member of the Security League's

is a member of the Security League's executive committee.

Lessons in erman,

Dr. Hobbs is conversant with conditions in Wisconsin, having been for several years at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and having been active in the fight some years ago to prevent the repeal of the state law requiring the teaching of English in German parochial schools. The Wisconsin law today permits the conducting of classes even in geography and arithmetic in German.

Wide-spread editorial support of the Security League's non-partisan campaign to preserve a loyal warcongress is being given by the leading newspapers in many parts of the country where this activity will be extended from Wisconsin.

Hides and Leather Are Added to List Being Investigated

Washington, Jan 1.—Hides and leather today were addeds to the list of necessities under considera-tion by the Federal Trade Commis-sion to determine why the prices of shoes "is exceedingly high" while unusually large stocks of raw ma-terials are alleged to be held in

service to the public but that the same desire to be of the utmost service to all patrons of the road would be manifested in the future as in the past.

A Hess of Oklahoma City, is a business visitor in town today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Phillips, of Shawnee, Okla, spent the day here yesterday.

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BREAD REDUCTION PRIMARY GAUSE OF ITALIAN REVERSE?

TEXAS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD WILL SAYS THERE WAS SHORT. MAIL NOTICES TO "CLASS 1" MONDAY

JOB FOR AMERICA NOW MAY BEGIN THIS WEEK

Hoover Now Asking People To Eat Less Sugar Than Heretotore and To Save Flour.

to whether this was a factor in the crimpling of the line, or even a contributing influence, the statement does not commit itself; but it is pointed out from this that the necessity of saving food becomes every day more and more apparent.

The statement follows:

Half of Questionnires.

Cadorna's Army. The end of the last summer saw. Cadorna's army on the point of making the long hoped for break in the Teutonic lines. But Italy ran short of wheat. In September the

all important bread ration of the Italian soldier had to be cut from 750 grams a day to 600 grams. The next month the Germans attacked, the Italian line crumpled. The United States Food Administration had not been created by Congress until August 10. There is no particular reason why it should not have been created two months. earlier. Its work is to prevent just such contingencies as the cutting of

the Italian ration. The work of the Food Administration is two jobs rather than one. The first task is to see that food in the more concentrated forms is

As part of this task Mr. Hoover As part of this task Mr. Hoover asks every American to eat each day one ounce less of sugar than he usually eats. Is he trying to inflict a hardship when he asks that? Americans who do as he requests will still eat three fourths of their normal consumption of sugar. But the English are getting only a little over one fourth as much sugar as they used to eat.

American Confectioners.

American Confectioners.

American confectioners have been putting 400,000 tons of sugar a year into candy. That amount of sugar would all but supply the entire English demand at the present rate of consumption. Recently the administration has cut the candy makers down to 200,060 tons a year. The money value of the sugar so saved is enough to feed all of Belgium for one year:

In restricting the candy makers the Administration was performing the second part of its task that off controlling the distribution of food supplies. In its conservation work supplies. In its conservation work the Administration deals directly with producer and consumer. On the side of control it deals with the manufacturer and the wholesaler.

Food control is saving money for the American household week by week in May, wheat was at \$3.50 a bushel and flour at \$17.10. Cona bushel and flour at \$17.10. Congress brought wheat down to \$2.20 for this year's crop, and Hoover's as to the personnel of the officers of organization had reduced the price of flour to \$10.25. On every barrel inite announcement is that the roster of flour to \$10.25. On every parter interannouncement is that the of flour bought the purchaser has been enabled to save at least \$6.85. As America consumes 10 million bar Texas Guard have been left with the total rels of flour in a month, the total monthly saving affected by the Ada at this time are to be of full war ministration at this one point is

Cost of Living.

But keeping down the cost of living is not the primary object of the Administration. It opposes hoarding, not so much because hoarding raises prices, as because it keeps food out of the market at the very times when it is most seriously needed. The Administration's licensing and the processing has practically eliminated. system has practically eliminated hoarding. Jobbers, wholesalers, and hig retailers can do business only if they have a license. If they are caught hoarding, a forfeiture of their license puts them out of business forthwith. Public opinion keeps the small retailers in line—where patriotism doesn't do it.

The world's food situation is badbut in four months' fighting the United States Food Administration has got it pretty well under con-

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS MAY GO INTO NEW CAMP

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29—Adjutant General Harley today received a telegram from General Carter, chief of the militia bureau of the War Department in which be states:

Limited number of selected efficient physically fit officers and former officers of the national guard butween ages of twenty three and fortwseven years may enlist as privates of first class for attendance commencing January 15 at designated training camps, southern california on approval of applications by this bureauf!

General Harley said that this decision on the para of the war department will give a chance to many former officers of the guard in Te in the service.

Theft of Automobile Is Charge Filed In

C. Pt Lewis is under arrest on a charge of the theft of an automobile. It is alleged that Lewis drove an automobile from Wichits Falls to Memphis, Texas. The automobile was recovered from a garage there.

EXPECTED TO BE

From Sunday's Baily Examination of the second draft is expected to begin late next week, the local exemption heard to mail out

From Sunday's Daily.

As an interesting side light on the Italian debacle. the Texas State Council of Defense observes in a recently issued statement that the Italian line crumpled after the bread ration of the Italian seldier had been reduced from 750 grams to 500 as to whether this was a factor in the to whether this was a factor in the men both whites and negroes, left

Half of Questionaires.
Half of the questionaires have already been sent out, and George W. ready been sent out, and George W. Thorburn at the local exemption board is classifying those received as quickly as they come in. The board is sitting to examine the questionaires and in cases where they deem it advisable the classification is changed. There are some cases, it is stated, where the registrants have asked exemption on the grounds of baying deemption on the grounds of having de-pendents, where in the opinion of the board such exemption should not be granted in such case five days after the notice to appear for examination is received is given for an appeal to the district board. The processes of the draft will remain as in the calling of the first quota.

Lawyers Still Busy.
The committees of lawyers at the court house continue to be kept busy The first task is to see that food by registrants seeking assistance in in-the more concentrated forms is aved from unnecessary consumption. Seventy-eighth district court room is here in order that it may be shipped to Europe. them having several small children with them. So far the majority of the men have claimed exemption on the men nave claimed exemption on the ground of dependent wives and families according to a number of the legal advisory board there have been a few claims for agricultural exemption and a few who have made no claims for exemption. for exemption.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY TO BE

From Sunday's Daily From Sunday's Daily.

Authorization from the war department is all that is now awaited before the organization of the Wichita Falls company of the new National guard is undertaken. According to Frank Keil, who was instrumental in the recruiting of the two companies secured in this section last summer, the organization will probably be begun organization will probably be begun the second week in January and ef-forts will be made even more vigorous

There has been no announcement strength.

KELLY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK UPON HIS RECORD

From Sunday's Daily.

M. P. Keily authorizes the Times to-day to announce his candidacy for renomination for the office of County nomination for the office of County Clerk. In presenting his claim, Mr. Kelly takes pleasure in referring to his record and to the vast amount of work that has been handled in a satisfactory manner through his office. In addition to the unusual work that falls upon the clerks office, since Mr. Kelly has been in that office it has been called upon for many unit. Mr. Kelly has been in that office it has been called upon for many unusual services including the registration of automobiles, hospital, court house, bridge and road bond elections, work-in connection with the registration for the selective draft and many other details. In addition to this there has been the removal from the old court house to the temporary court houses and the removal from the temporary court house with all the work that the repeated moving of the county records entailed.

The clerks office has not only hand-

The clerks office has not only hand-The clerks office has not only handied all these extraordinary things but has taken care of the ordinary routine of the office. Also since Mr. Kelly has been clerk an up-to-date system of indexes and cross indexes has been installed making much easier and more simple the locating of any instrument on record. Mr. Kelly will be husy in his office most of the time but he hopes to see as many of the voters as possible before the primary.

American Troops Are

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PRESIDENT WILSON RECEIVES A LESSON IN CAMOUFLAGE



A LESSON IN CAMOUFLAGE WHICH PERPLEXED PRESIDENT WILSON THE ROCK IN THE FOREGROUND CONCEALS A MAN OCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

President Wilson just has been told by these military officers that within ten feet of him there is a man concealed who is listening to their words and hearing them distinctly. The President is interested—and perhaps doubtful. But inasmuch as he knows the United States is going in strong for camouflage in the prosecution of the war, he is willing to be shown. Presently the rock in the foreground rolls mysteriously away and a man stands there saluting him, which causes astonishment and pleasure to be registered by a surprised smile on the President's face. He is then told the man who was hidden might have "gotten his ear full" of valuable military secrets had the President and the military party been Germans.

LEADERS IN CITY

EXPRESSIONS ARE GIVEN BY A

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

Many See Bright Future Ahead of Wichita Falls and Tell How It May Be Realized

While expressions of satisfaction with Wichita Falls record in war work and civic undertaking. work and civic undertakings are general, a number of prominent people, men and women, who represent various departments of civic activities, are work this year; all looking toward of the epinion that in the new year winning the war. Conservation of this city will not sleep on her laure food, assistance for the Red Crossbut will go past all previous work.

Just what should be undertaken and all other war plans and work among the younger boys, conserving for 1918 along various lines, in the coming man power. Wichita, opinion of those who are in a position to know, and the plans of organizations and individuals are revealed in the coming man power. the following statements:

Frank Kell. "Wichita Falls and Wichita county should and will contribute anything and everything they are called on for in this year, 1918, fowards the successful prosecution of the whr. both man power and finances. Wichita Falls should and will do all that is asked toward the support of the Liberty give liberally of men, money and will-

wherever the need is greatest. This year the club will do anything and everything it finds possible to assist in winning the war, with money time

Mayor Britain.

A. H. Britain, mayor of Wicktta
Falls, said: "Of course my first
thought for Wichita Falls in 1918 is
that the city acquit itself as creditably
in every task it is called on to perform in connection with the war, as
it has done in 1917, and my most feryent wish is that those who do not vent wish is that those who do not now realize fully the fact that we are at war, will awaken and quickly and take up their share of the work to be

Lee Clark, superinfendent of city schools:

"An especially important movement is on foot to enable the Wichtta Falls public school system to take advant age of the federal vocational aid fund, provided in the Smith-Hughes bill and place an agricultural supervisor in this city the year around. Schools coming up to the requirements will have half the vocational instructor's salary paid for the full year instead of only nine months. We deem an agricultural supervisor very important By

a supervised and properly inspected slaughterhouse. Call Field with its hundreds of soldiers will have to get meat elsewhere of Wichita Falls-butchers can not give them meat that has been slaughtered under proper sanitary conditions and inspected. t intend to work to this end and ask the co-operation of the butchers and the townspeople as well. Citizens of FOR COMING YEAR the townspeople as well. Citizens of Wichita Falls deserve safe meat as well as do soldiers. Let us remedy this shortcoming as soon as possible. Wichita Falls deserve safe meat as

Miss Willie Mae Kell.

Miss Willie Mae Kell, of the Red
Cross:—"Five hundred women working weekly in the Red Cross supply departments will be necessary if we are to come up to the standard of production which the southwestern department has set and do work of which Wichita Falls is not ashamed.

Miss Opal Hughes.

Miss Opal Hughes, house demonstrator for the county:—'We will need a 'program of production' in city and country alike this next year. All of us at home will have to turn producers and do out share in the work and the extension department

J. M. McFall, president of the Ro-tary Club: - "Rotary has a three-fold

Is Just Certain of

Loans. Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and any other organization or movement that aids in winning the war. The community is looked upon by the entire state as the most patriotic in himself from the advances by mail of himself from the advances by mail of the state and has done more in pro-portion to the size, in war work, rais-ing men and money, than any other | Camp Travis "Trench and Camp" tells portion of Texas. We will continue to of Mr. McDowell's quandary as fol-

mess Sergeant James B. McDowell of Company D. 345 Field Artillery is thinking of having his wife rome from twe for existence is to be of service wherever the need is greatest. This year the club will do anything and everything it finds possible to assist. prepared under his direction. In a few days Sergeant McDowell began receiving letters from woung ladies many of which were of a rather romantic nature. One young miss in North Texas writes that he need not North Texas writes that he need not manage a kitchen after the war closes imless he wants to, as she likes to do kitchen work. He says that he would like to have received these letters before he married and that he believes that the Wichita Dally Tims reaches every home in North Texas and Western Oklahoma, and that there is a girl in each home. there is a girl in each home.

CIVIL WAR RAGES IN EAST SIBERIA;

as we are so near the irrigation ditch is in progress at Irkutsk, in eastern in the wheat belt and so close to a Siberia on the Trans-Siberian railroad number of dairies. With a competent Held In Readiness To instructor we can foster a back to the town was set on fire by Red Guards soil movement among school children after they had murdefed the French and the instructor could supervise consular agent and three other French men. Many persons including districts. The

GERMAN INFLUENCE

y Associated Press London. Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petro-grad correspondent dated Saturday which purports to substantiate the statement that the Bolsheviki restatement that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement, is anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

"It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of the Kerensky government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Rusand gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Rus-sian army."

GOVERNMENT BECOMING EXTREMELY EFFICIENT

By Associated Press.
London, liec. 31.—The Bolsheviki government is extremely efficient. energetic and decisive though faced by noisy opposition from the prileg-ed classes who are doing all they can to check it by sabotage and according to the Petrograd respondent of the Dally News. The correspondent who has just returned to Petrograd after a lengthy visit to England, says that the city is more orderly than for some months before the Bolsheviki took control. The people may not like the Bolsheviki, he declares but they obey them with startling alacrity and the government is based on real

Times Circulation Political Balance In Congress Close; Are Nine Vacancies

We shington, Dec. 31.—How close the political balance in the house will be when-congress reconvenes on January 3 is shown by this summary made by South Trimble, clerk of the house:

nois, and absences on army service of Representatives Johnson of South Da-kota: Laguardia of New York, and Heintz of Ohlo.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 31.—Employees of the lighthouse service who have been the lighthouse service who have been transferred from the department of commerce to the service of the war and navy departments are to be regarded as part of the country's defense forces during the war and so are entitled to war risk insurance, according to a ruling today. More than 1.100 officers and men are affected:

PACKING INDUSTRY HEARING

ONE TOWN TRED

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 21.—The federal trade commission today announced that the open hearings on backing industry would be continued Thursday in Philadelphia with Commissioner Murdock presiding.

Bank clearings for the week show a substantial increase American Aviator over last week in spite of the fact of the holf day of Christmas Killed in Francisco.

Day. The figures are as following Test F

HALF CAR OF COAL IS LEFT IN SITY: FOR RED CROSS GAS SUPPLY SHORT

TOTAL MEMBERS HERE IS 11,507

PROSPECTS OF SLIGHTLY WARM FIGURES SHOW EXCELLENT REER TEMPERATURES FOR TO
DAYONLY HOLEFUL SIGN
DISTRICTS

CITY IS FACING CRISIS DRIVE GREAT SUCCESS

Electra and Burkburnett are Both De-Clared to be in Sad Flight, as Well as Wichita Falls.

coal in the city and with the gas supply short of the extraorc nary de-mands resulting from the bitter coal, Wichita raus laced a critical riu-tion last night. Prospects for slightly warmer temperatures was the only hopeful indication, for every ounce of pressure that can be raised is peng forced into the gas uning and there is small prospect of any additions to the coal supply before the middle of the if then. Electra and Burkburnett.

Conditions at Electra and Markbur-lett are reported to be even more ritical chan here. The Mariote Coal critical than here. The Maricie Coal Company has a carload of coal enroute from McAlester. Oklahoma but there is no certainty when it will arrive. O. r. Maricle left for Dallas this morning in an endeavor to get a carload of coal somehow. Hercisfore Mr. Maricle has been compelled by the fuel administration to cancel some orders for coal on account of the natural gas here. For some time he has been allowing only 1,000 pounds to a purchaser in an effort to conserve the supply against just such an emergency as has arisen. Yesterday orders for coal poured in from all parts of the city and the coal effice was the city and the coal effice was swamped.

Make No Promises

Mr. Maricle said that he could make no promises whatever about securing an additional supply of coal and he is advising those who can to lay in a supply of wood of any character for use in case the gas fails.

The gas companies can make uc promises of a larger supply of gas, for they have been putting every foot of gas available into the mains under high pressure. There has been such a large drain that it has been impossible to keep up the pressure through all the mans and laterals.

BOB M'FALL WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Times is authorized today to mounce the candidacy of R. 1. (Lob) McFall for nomination for the office of sheriff of Wichin county. Mr. McFall has lived in Wichita county nearly all his life and for several years has been a peace officer, a part of the time serving as deputy sheriff.

Mr. McFall is zealous, loyal and conscientious and as sheriff of the county, no doubt, would justify the laith of his friends who are many in making his amouncement, Mr. Mc-

Statement to Public.
"To the Voters of Wichita County: "I desirer at this time to place my name before the people of this county as a candidate for the office of bemocratic primaries this coming not of July. And in doing so, I feel that to also f those who have known me during my twenty-nine years residence in Wich-ita county. I need not state my claims in support of my candidacy; but dur-ing that period of time Wichita county and Wichita Falls have had a wonder-ful growth and the citizenship of this county has increased many times, and many of the voters I do not know per-"I was practically reared in this

county, coming here when I was eleven years of age, and since that time have been closely in touch with the people of the county, and with its growth and development. I have seryed in the capacity of deputy sheriff in this county for nearly four years. During that period I have had occasion to handle every detail of the basiness that comes to a sheriff's office, both in a criminal and a civil way. In Criminal End.
"As such deputy it has always been

my utmost endeavor to handle the criminal end of the office for the best interests of the people in general, to see that justice is done, to see that no EMPLOYES REGARDED

See that justice is done, to see that in the see that justice is done, to see that in the see that justice is done, to see that in the see that justice is done, to see that in the see that justice is done, to see that in the see that justice is done, to see that justice is done is d most easily obtained by quick work of the sheriff's department when a hands the same has always been promptly served whenever possible, or at least a strong effort made to do so, as those who have had business with a product of the control o

in Philadelphia with Commissioner Murdock presiding.

In Philadelphia with Commissioner Murdock president presid

From Sonday's Daffy.
The late returns of the county on the Red Cross Christmas Membership drive were given out last night by W. D. Cime, who, by this time, is a somewhat wearied campaign man-ager, and a total membership of 11,-507 is reported, these figures having been sent to Dailas headquarters.
The figures by districts are, Wichita Falls, 5591 adults, reported paid and tykets in, and 2075 juniors, also paid an dickets iv. In addition are

30 memberships reported from Call Field, no names having been given, to from Ensign H. G. Robb: 12 by D. Cline and fifty juniors by J. G. W. D. Cline and fifty juniors by J. M. Culbertson, a total of 7,768 for the city. Jown Park, 602 adults and 125 juniors; Burkburnett, 1222 adults, and 520 juniors; Electra 1060 adults, and no juniors yet reported; and Clara 40 adults and 120 juniors; a total for the county of 11,407, to which is aduled a further 199 junior memberships, which have been pledged but for one which have been pledged but not as signed making in all 11.507.

No Quota Sought. W. D. Cline stated that the difficul-ties of the campaign had been in no way lessened by the fact that publicity work had already been started with the idea that there were but 2,200 members to get, and that when the aumouncement that there was no quota but that the county was the limit, a deal of explanation had to be done, with no time to do it in. It is conceded by all who have worked in the campaign, however that Mr. Cline put it over in a most thorough man-ner, driving straight through the difticulties, and keeping the work going by his energy, determination, and pleasant geniality, and bringing it to

a notable success.

Mr. Cline says that his chosen staff of workers have done wonders, and that Tom B. Smock, his right hand men, who was as ubiquitous as a German. man submarine, was absolutely indes-pensible to him; being always on hand to do what ever was to be done. whhether it was carrying booths to the different stands or canvassing; tak-ing supplies to the ladies on duty in the various waces in the city and county, or driving any number of miles to held in the other districts.

Thanks Those Who Aided.

Mr. Cline desires especially to thank Mrs. J. Hadson and Mrs. R. E.

Shepherd who have been as faithful to their work in the office as the most exacting taskmaster could desire; to Miss Willie Mac Kell and Mrs. T. B. Smock who, besides their many set duttes, have found time to be on hand whenever there was extra work to do, and to do it; to Fred Weeks and his efficient speakers committee of min isters and lawyers; to B. F. Johnson, M. A. Bundy, and Clint Wood for their efficient work with their troops com mittees to the Boy Scouts, Cor No. 4, who were conscripted as mes sengers, and performed their duties diligently and well; to the telephone girls, both local and long distance. who put through hurry calls in record time to Major Krapf, for his detach-ment of cadets, who splendidly aid to the work; to the committees of the Rotary, Lious, and Elks Clubs, and the various lodges, organizations, and unions, which one and all placed themselves entirely at the disposal of the management ready to do what-over was required to the newspapers for the space and time devoted to the campaign; and to McFell and Orth, not only for the loan of their salesfor campaign headquarters, but also for their personal activity and in-terest, and the many courtesies and kind services of the office force: and out o ftown to Will Daniel, at Burk-burnett, J. W. Dum at Electra, and J. Bond at lowa Park, for their efcient campaign management.

A report was turned in yesterday of

one man, C. A. Walling, who sold an chormous watermeton for \$1.50 to J Huffines, turning the money over

AT HIGH SCHOOL ARE ANNOUNCED

There will be a class of mic-year graduates at the Wichita Fails high most easily obtained by quick work of the sheriff's department when a school at the close of this semester, school at the close of this semester, about January 15, the first in the his jailer. I have received the commendation of those who were unfortunate five prospective graduates, according to Prof. H. E. Bell, principal of the authorities for the sanitary manner in which the jail has been kept. When civil process has been placed in my hands the same has always been exercises in June.

utilized by Prof Bell, in writing some personal letters, about 175 in num-ber to parents whose sons or daughthe courts will state.

"I feel that with this intimate experience with the office of sheriff, its. to the edge of failure in one or more various duties, responsibilities and studies.

Already Mr. Bell has received grant-

Already Mr. Bell has received grat-Already Mr. Bell has level to a fifting response, he says, and there is hope that a number of the failures can be averted this term, of which there is two weeks left, by the cooperation of the parents. In home

December Land Sales

ARE COMPLETED IN ELECTRA DISTRICT

From Wednesday's Daily.
Despite the cold weather and the week of the holidays the clos-week of the year saw consider e activity in the Electra district

Other Ward and Todd activities are

Murphy et al's Ward and Todd No. 1. is drilling at 580 feet, Miller et al's Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 300 feet, Lncy Saunders et al Ward and Todd No. 2 drilling at 100 feet. (L. 2 drilling at and No. 2 drilling.

unders No. 1, completed ...
on's Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 400 feet, E. 1A. Dale's Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 200 feet, L. Saunders Ward and Todd No. 3 drilling at 300 feet, Prince Ward and Todd No. 1 drilling at 200 feet, L. Saunders Ward and Todd No. 3 shut down at 180 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum.

Former "War Flour."

Former "War Flour."

swabbing about 80 barrels from the 1,970 foot sand. The rig is up for Magnolia Petroleum Company's Piper No. 15 and the tools are being moved in. Piper No. 13, brought in about two weeks ago, is good for 400 bar-

The Magnolia Petroleum Com-pany's R. R. Hamilton No. 28 is mak-ing 200 barrels from a sand at 1,950 to 1,965 feet. The Magnolia Petrol-eum Company's R. R. Allen 64 is a 20 barrel well at 1,866 feet with nine feet of sand. Sheldon et al. are setting the casing

Sheldon No. 1, having a pay sand The Eureka Oil and Gas Company

is drilling at 400 feet.

The Texas Company's Waggoners,
Nos. 150, 151 and 152, are rigging up
and ready to drill and that company's
Waggoner No. 153 is spudding in and
drilling at 300 feet.

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Culbertson District.
In the Culberson district the Gulf Production Company's Woods and Burnett was completed at 1,519 feet and is good for 75 barrels. The Colorado Heights and Texas Development Company's Jennings No. 1 is testing a sand at 1,545 feet. This is the same sand as was found in Gulf Production Company's Jennings No. 1, which produced for a few days af- which produced for a few days after which the flow turned to salt water, which the strongest efforts failed to exhaust. The Gulf Production tion Co. is now drilling Jennings No. 2 as an offset to its Jennings No. 1 to thoroughly test this sand. The hole is now down 800 feet.

Conners Cropper No. 57 is making 8 barrels at 505 feet. Parker and Exell's Birk No. 7 is reported good for 8 barrels at 278 feet and Britton and Schultz Dodson No. 3 is making and Schultz Dodson 2 barrels at 183 feet.

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NUMBER OF WELLS GOVERNMENT SORT OF FLOUR BEING TURNED OUT HERE

ALL THE HERETOFORE MILLED WILL CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC

and the completion of a number of wells. The Ward and Todd district is the scene of the greatest activity. The developments there have been one of the features of the year in the North Texas fields.

Two wells on the Ward and Todd lesse were completed during the week. They were E. A. Dale's, Ward and Todd No. 2, with the saind from 580-595 feet with a production of 35 harrels and the Denver Petroleum Company's Ward and Todd No. 1, completed at 600 feet with fifteen feet of pay and a production of 35 harrels.

Ward and Todd.

Wednesday's Daily.

Government flour from the Wichita mill is now on sale by Wichita Falls grocers, first deliveries of the flour made by government specifications which the local establishment has been milling since December 25, being made Tuesday afternoon. There is no change in price of the Belle of Wichita or the other leading brands of the Wichita mill, but the 100 per cent or high patent flour is increased in price 30 cents a barrel, the mill announces.

Saving of Wheat.

An important saving of wheat is effective by the government formula, from 5 to 12 pounds to each barrel of flour, according to the grade of wheat used in milling. Now the mills wheat used in milling. Now the mills are required to get a barrel of flour out of 264 pounds of wheat, where previously between 270 and 276 pounds was used to the barrel. A mill with a large output, such as the Wichita mill, will save a large amount of wheat each month, allowing for only six pounds on each barrel.

"That flour contained many ingredients found later to be unwholesome and even injurious for human consumption," said Mr. Mytinger, "hence the term of 'war flour' has a tendency to alarm the people, who feared that this new flour would be part chaff and unwholesome. This is a mistake, there is just as much bran and shorts taken from the flour made under government specifications as in the old formula flour and the flour is good. We are not going to call this war flour' but government flour', and it will be the best that can be put out. There will be no adulteration of any sort, the only difference will be that there will be fewer separations in the process of extracting the flour from the wheat berry. We will continue to mill the various brands of flour and all brands will carry on the sack the government formula stamp."

Real Estate Transfers.
W. D. Cline to Linn A. Boyd, lot 16,
Kemp's subdivision of lot 2, block,
Bellevue addition, \$1,250.00, lot 17,

R. Rigsbee to I. H. Roberts. A, R. Rigsbee to I. H. Roberts, et al. 25x100 feet out of lots 4 and 2 block 162, \$2,750. J. S. Bridwell to R. D. Morris, lots and 10, block 17, Bard J. Addition,

In Montague county the Herndin-Anchor test on the Cranshaw ranch near Belcherville is shut down on account of boiler trouble at 1,226 feet. Work will be resumed as soon as the boiler can be repaired. The Beaver the observance of the holiday season. There are only three completions in the last week of the year and these were in the shallow sands. W. E. Conners Cropper No. 57 is making 8 barrels at 505 feet. Parker and arrangements are being moved off the location and sharels are being moved off the location and wife to C. V arrangements are being made to put in standard tools to drill the test deeper as the formations encountered make it almost impossible to work

SANTA CLAUS HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES



Winn, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern Railway, yesferday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The fire spreading between the ceiling of the cafe and the floor of the offices, was very difficult to handle, and the floor of both Mr. Winn's office and the one adjoining, had to be torn up before the fire could be handled.

led.

Mr. Winn stated that only very prompt and efficient work on the part of the department prevented a very bad blaze. As it was, the fire was confined to these two offices, and the greater part of the damage was caused by water. The books, records and papers were all carried into safety before being damaged, and it is estimated that only about \$500.000 miles.

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The above report was made in part to worth of property was destroyed. The cafe was put out of business at supper time last night, but was open again this morning, for service as usual.

Deeds Filed For Record.

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OF LABOR FAVORS . OFFICIAL VIEWS

By K. Walter.

special to The Times.

London, Dec. 30.—The Trade Union and Labor conference on war aims had before it a memorandum on war aims which in itself does not radically differ from what the allies are fighting for, although it is in many places self-contradictory. It endorses a declaration made by the labor parties of the affied nations in 1915, but is itself written in a much more pacific strain. It still includes, however, restitution and reparation for Belgium, a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine, and the inclusion in the Italian state of those Italian territories left outof those Italian territories left out-side the boundaries as existing in 1917. But regarding Palestine, Meso-potamia and the colonies of tropical Africa it takes refuge in referring all problems to a supernational authority. It comes out clearly against a tarif war but fails to specify a definite policy of universal free trade. Adopted Unanimously.

This memorandum was adopted almost unanimously by a hurried vote at tea time after a desultory discus-sion mainly on procedure. Many of the delegates had come without an-structions from their unions, others complained that they had not received their voting cards; the mass of them were prepared to do whatever the executive committee wanted and as the memorandum was presented by the committee, the memorandum was adopted.

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Although the German answer to the Russian peace terms had been published that morning, no reference to it was made in debate. Henderson, Russian peace terms had been published that morning; no reference to it was made in debate. Henderson, who recently resigned from the cabinet because he thought a few words from Whitehall could have changed the impetus of a continent in revolution, opened the debate and made his most popular point by reference to his alleged lost opportunity in Russia. His resignation has strongly established him in favor with his supporturers and he was, in piain language, wife kneeling beside the couch at which her body was found. He thought

ring them all to a supernational au-thority, the creation of which is, of course, in itself the greatest of all these problems. It is significant that there was no enthusiasm whatever there was no enthusiasm whatever and scarcely any applause when the chairman declared the memorandum adopted. Delegates assured me that it was all very well to meet and pass moderate resolutions but the British working classes knew as well as those

MADE TO LEAGUE RAGSDALE TO BE

Owing to the small attendance, no meeting of the Civic League Tuesday afternoon. The was neid Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. B. Smock, had prepared a number of suggestions as to work for the coming year to read at the meeting, but as no meeting was eldh she supplied this list to the Times for publication for the benefit of the mem

bers.

The suggestions follow:

"Pay our dues and subscriptions,—
too many of our members have not
done so yet.

"Do all the war work we can. Respond immediately to all calls of our

government.

else so taken care of that flies cannot breed.

"We must see that every resident that has any space whatever, has some garden and poultry, if not, why not, He may be a slacker.

"Helping to produce food this year is one of our most important war works. We must campaign for members, both new and old to subscribe to the support of the Civic League.

"I say must, here because if we do our duty we must do all these things and a lot more.

"It would be well to organize a City Federation of Clubs, much more

City Federation of Clubs, much more work could be accomplished for with organization, all clubs would pull together for a better city. Lets keep our reputation as the best city in the

"Let us as individuals and as a body do still more war work and thus feel that we are doing our part to bely win this war.

"We must work to make the rat campaign a success. That also is war work for in getting rid of rats we are saving food.

WAR AIMS MEETING LOUISVILLE MAN SAYS MEMORY IS ENTIRELY BLANK

CURING DURING WHICH WIFE WAS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Jan 2.—All knowledge of occurrences in his home between the hours of midnight and \$0 'clock Tuesday morning is denied by Dr. Harry H. Lewis, a well-known Louisville physician who is in the Jefferson county jail charged with the murder of his wife, Susan Lewis. It was some time within that period, according to physicians and Acting Coroner Kammer, that Mrs. Lewis was murdered. murdered. Body Found.

Her body was discovered yesterday by Dr. Edwin T. Bruce who had been summoned to the residence by a neighbor who said Dr. Lewis had told her Mrs. Lewis was dead. On his arrival he found Mrs. Lewis' body in kneeling position on the floor of her tedroom with head and arms pillowed on a couch. The room was in disorder, he said, and Dr. Lewis apparently under the influence of liquor or drugs was mable to give coherent. drugs, was unable to give coherent

gulation.

Drinking Heavily.

DISTRICT COURT

From Wednesday's Daily,
Judge W. N. Donner convened the
30th district court this afternoon at
1.30 o'clock and ordered the calling
of the criminal docket. A jury was
empanelled for the week.
The case of Jack Keil, charged with
seduction, was expected to be taken
up first though his atterney had made
a motion for continuance. There are
eleven cases on the docket, indicteleven cases on the docket, indict-ments returned by the grand jury when it recessed in December. In addition there are several cases held over from the last term of court that will be called.

CANDIDATE FOR

WILL SEEK TO SECURE OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR FOR AN-OTHER TERM.

T. W. (Tom) Ragsdale authorizes the Times today to announce his candidacy for renomination for the office of county tax assessor. Mr. Ragsdale is now serving his first term in this office and believes that under Democratic precedent he can claim a second term provided that he has made a good record in his government.

"Enlarge the committees on our laim a second term provided that the has made a good record in his first. It is upon the record of the our home people well.

"We must see that no garbage is thrown out to draw flies and rats, for both will carry disease. thrown out to draw flies and rats, for both will carry disease.

"We must see that no food is thrown out, before this war is over it will be a finable offence to throw away a potato or piece of bread. It is that way now in France and England.

"We must see that back yards and alleys are clean, that horse, cow and chicken manure is hauled away or else so taken care of that flies cannot was for a number of years deputy. was for a number of years deputy tax assessor doing the field work. He has been on practically every square mile of land in the county and is acquainted in every community. He promises, if re-elected, that the duties of his office will be discharged in the same prompt and efficient manner as heretofore.

campaign a success. That also is war work for in getting rid of rats we are saving food.

"If you are not already a member of the Civic League then it is high time you are joining the Civic League.

"Lastly and a very important thing members might attend the meetings."

Fort Worth Aviators

Pay Social Call On

Men At Local Field

Two aviators from Hicks Field. Fort Worth, stopped at Call Field Tuesday afternoon, while making trial flights from the Fort Worth field. One of the men went on to Ardmore. Okla., the second returning to Fort Worth.

Let Your 1918 Savings Work For You!

Place Your Savings in this bank and they will earn you 4 Per Cent Interest, compounded semi-annually.

Savings Deposits made up to and including January 10 will bear interest from January 1.

Don't put off taking this important step. There may come a "rainy day," but if it should not come you will be thriftier and happier if you save a part of your earnings. Saving is the key to wealth and affluence.

Let us help you—we have helped others.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Indiana at Eighth Street.

DISTRICT FOOD

notified this morning of his appointment to that office, with the request that he inform the administration at once as to whether he will be able to undertake the duties in connection therewith, Mr. Johnson's district is No. 11, and comprises the counties of Cook, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Arch

er, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Baylor Young, Throckmorton and Haskell. Mr. Peden's letter inti-ADMINISTRATOR

ADMINISTRATOR

GIVEN NOTICE

CIVEN NOTICE

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, has sent formal appointments to all district administrators have all notified them as to acceptation of office, he will call a meeting at Houston for the purpose of giving instructions and receiving such reports as they may have.

Speaking of mealless and wheatless days, Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Peden was strongly in favor of the strict observance of these days in all cafes, restaurants, dining rooms, and boarding houses. Mr. Peden told Mr. Johnson that in places where public opinion was not sufficiently strong to compel the observance of these days, the mayor and the chief of police would be given power to enforce it by law.

Total amount of receipts..\$837,892.93

Motor Registration 81,939.93 Equipment 9,366.07

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT A MAN

If he gaineth a cheap price, and loseth his good cup quality?

CUP SELECTIONS ONLY WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 1824 Indiana Ave.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918.

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PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR RAILWAY LEGISLATION

ENGLISH METHOD

OF CONTROL IS

Says That Good Feeling Has Result-

ment and the People.

said that under the English plan freight cars were pooled and delay in loading and unloading of cars heavily penalized. Passenger trains also were cancelled, reservation of seats abolished, excursion tickets discarded traffic diverted and passenger rates increased fifty were cent not for

increased fifty per cent, not for the purpose of increasing reven-ues, but, to discourage travel.

VISCOUNT GREY MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

MUNITIONS **SECRETARY** IN CABINET CONSIDERED

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 4.—A department of munitions under a new cabinet head known as the secretary of minitions is proposed in a bill introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee as a result of its investigation of war operations.

operations.

The new department would operate during the war and one year thereafter. The bill has the backing of the senate committee and will be strongly pressed. The new secretary of munitiens would have power under the President's direction to control arms, ammunition, tood, clothing, equipment, tentage, transportation and any other materials the president shall designate as munitions of war.

Takes Over All Bureaus.

Takes Over All Bureaus. Government bureaus, agencies and funds necessary to a munitions administration, will be transferred to the new department, which contem-plates control of naval as well as

the new department, which contemplates control of naval as well as army supplies.

"The bill is intended to increase and expedite the supply of murations of war," said Senator Chamberlain. One great trouble with the war establishment as disclosed by the investigation, has been a lack of coordination and the seeming impossibility of getting rid of circuitsus methods of doing business.

"This measure places all jurisdiction over munitions of war, which is defined at length in the bill, in one person known as the secretary of munitions; subject to the decision, of course, of the president. It co-ordinates all the bureaus, cuts red tape and does away with useless decisions which had tended only to hamper direct action.

Seen to Hold Right Place.
"I believe if congress can see its way to the enactment of this measure and the proper man is placed at the head of the department of munitions, America will soon be occupying its right place at the battle front. It will be noted that the measure is only in force during the continuance of the war which brings it into existence." of the war which brings it into exis-

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS REPORTED IN FIRE AT HOBOKEN This information was disclosed by Theodore E. Ferris, chief constructor for the emergency fleet corporation, and by a district officer of the shipping board at today's hearing. The Clinefield Company, it was declared, sold to the government four ships under construction for the company on the yards of the Sloans.

By Associated Press
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4.—Firemen,
United States soldiers and civilians,
aided by New York fire boats and
railroad tugs, brought a stubborn railroad tugs, brought a stubborn blaze under control after a fight of several hours in the heart of the industrial section paralleling the government controlled water front here today. A six-story manufacturing plant containing paper and other mell supplies owned by the Gatti-McQuade Company was destroyed with an estimated property loss of \$250,000.

covered in a six-story building occu-pied by the Gatti-McQuade Company, mill supply manufacturers, in the harred zone. That structure seemed

All the fire apparatus in Hoboken was called out to prevent spread of the flames to the Hudson River piers and a nearby munitions factory. Sey-cral amoulances also were summon

Two hours after the fire started, the flames continued to make headway. They had spread to a number of other, structures and civilians were called upon to aid the firemen. More details of soldiers were summoned. Owing to the cold weather the water pressure was -oor.
United States soldiers were placed as a guard about the burning build-

Occupy Nearly Block.

The burning building occupied nearly an entire block, Wind carried the sparks as far as the water's edge, where munitions ships are tied up.
The police ordered all tenants in buildings in the vicinity to move out.
Paper stock estimated to be worth \$100,000 was destroyed in the Gatti-McQuade building.

FIRE BOAT IS HURRIED FROM

By Associated Press
New York, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the war department have asked fire Chief Kenlon of New York to send fire apparatus to fight flames in an army storage house at Hoboken. Chief Kenlon despatched a fire boat to Hoboken. The Deleware, Lackawanna and Western railroad also sent three fire fighting tugs from this city.

**CABOR SETTLEMENTS*

Washington, Jan. 4.—Director General McAdoo and heads of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigating board which will, report to recommendations to the director General McAdoo and heads of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigating board which will, report to recommendations to the director General McAdoo and heads of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for disputes while government oper dation prevails through an investigation of the four railroad brotherhoods agreed today on a plan for dispute while government oper dation prevails through an investigation



MILLION DOLLARS FIRM'S PROFIT ON

LOSS OF ANTILLES

CLITCHFIELD NAVIGATION COM-PANY REPORTED "AHEAD" DUE IN PART TO CONVOY AR-ON SHIPBUILDING. RANGEMENTS.

FERRIS IS UPON STAND FLETCHER IS RECALLED

Senators Closely Question Chief Con-structor For Emergency Fleet as to Reasons for Letting Contracts

No Available Official Record, How-ever, to Show Commander Was Re-turned Home Because of Sinking.

By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 4. (Bulletin)— Profits amounting to more than a mil-lion dollars were made by the Clitchfield Navigation Company in a deal involving government shipbuilding contracts, according to testimony foday before the senate commerce companies mittee investigating the shipbuilding lic

four ships under construction for the company in the yards of the Sloane Shipyards Corporation of Seattle, making a profit of \$420,000 and later obtained for the Sloane Corporation contracts for twelve more ships on which it made a five per cent profit. Senators questioned Mr. Ferris closely as to the reason for letting contracts for the 12 ships to the Clinchfield Company, an owner, but not a builder of ships, and expressed dissatisfaction over a deal by which the corporation sold to the government the four ships.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4.—Fire which threatened part of the water front which is within government control broke out today. The blaze was discovered in a six-story building. **NOW IN COMMAND** AT CALL FIELD

Major John B. Brooks, assigned to take command of Call Field, has ar-rived from Washington, where he has

BROTHERHOODS AGREE WITH M'ADOO ABOUT LABOR SETTLEMENTS

Washington, Jan 4. Daniels declined today any information regarding the in-quiry into the loss of the army transport Antilles, recently torpedoed with considerable loss. Only meagre de-tails of the loss have been made pub-

Admiral Benson yesterday told the house naval committee it was due in part to the convoy arrangements.

Fletcher Recalled.

It is known, however, that following an invest/gation, Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher, formerly in charge of the American convoying forces in French waters, was recalled to the United States. There appears to be some question here as to the number of war vessels furnished he number of war vessels furnished to him for convoy by Vice Admiral

Sims.

There is no available official rec ord to show that the recall of Admiral Fletcher was connected with the Major General Sibert Recalled

Major General Sibert Recalled.
Secretary Baker, in the war department, apparently takes the same postion as does Secretary Daniels in regard to removal of officers from important posts. He has made no explanation as yet of the recall of Major General Sibert, commanding the first division of American troops sent to France and has requested that no speculation as to the reason behind the recall of high officials be indulged in. So far as known, however, the only purpose of the request is to protect the feelings of the individual officer and not the concealvidual officer and not the conceal-ment of military information that might be of value to the enemy.

Caillaux Is Under **Examination Result** Charges of Treason

take command of Call Fleid, has arrived from Washington, where he has been on temporary duty, and is now in command of the school and the camp. Major Brooks relieves Major Krapf, who has been in charge undid the arrival of the regularly assign ed commandant.

Major Brooks was recalled from Major Brooks was under examination to the Hours to the festivities, One hundred of these with the festivities, One hundred of

LOCAL FIGHTING TAKES PLACE ON CAMBRAI FRONT.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 4.—"Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai front in the neighborhaid of the canal Du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation," the war office reports.

"We advanced our line angeltly during the night south of Lens.

"There was some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bulle court sector and also in the Types

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson laid before Congress today his recommendations for legislation to carry out government operation of railroads and administration bills to that purpose were introduced immediately in both houses.

WHILE PRESERVING PROPERTY VALUES

While the president in his address laid stress on the importance of properly preserving the properties for their return, the administration bill specifically provides that government control-shall obtain throughout the war and "until congress shall thereafter order otherwise."

Many government officials and railroad men made no concealment of their belief that the railways never would return to PROVIDES APPROPRIATION OF

To guarantee proper returns to the roads during the period of government operation, the president recommended that congress provide compensation at the rate of the same net operating income as the roads have received for the 3 preceding fiscal

To provide for proper maintenance of the roads and their return to owners in the same order as the government takes them over, the president recommended legislation to provide for upkeep and betterment during the period of federal operation. Legislation to this effect is all contained in the administration bills which would appropriate a \$500,000,000 fund for government operation.

Unity Now Essential. Only by government operation, the president told congress could the unity necessary to the country be obtained, and he added that existing organization of the railroads should be disturbed as possible, as possible, as possible, to the net operating income for the three years ended June organization of the railroads should be disturbed as possible.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The English method of meeting the transportation crisis by taking over control of the railroads immediately after that country entered the war in 1914 was explained in a speech made in the senate today by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire.

First Speech on Subject.

This was the first speech to be delivered in the senate on the railroad situation and in view of railroad situation and in view of President Wilson's address to congress urging enactment of congress urging enactment of railroad legislation which will ef-fect complete government control members followed Senator Hollis

with interest.

Under the English method,
Senator Hollis and the government guaranteed stockholders
the same earnings as paid during the year preceding the war, while under a plan of concilia-tion and arbitration wages were increased through war bonuses with due regard to the increased cost of living. Strikes, he said, cost of living. Strikes, he said, have proved unnecessary and as a result the employes have maintained the good will of both the public and the government.

Freight Cars Pooled.

The New Hampshire senator said that under the English plan freight cars were peoled and do

conserve the common interest and

tained, and he added that existing organization of the railroads should be disturbed as little as possible. The president laid especial stress on the guarantees to the road, and their stockholders, saying on that point:

"I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly protected and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in savings banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in which run upwards of some ten or eleven thousand million constitute a vital part of the structure of credit to the financial operations of the government.

To Conserve interests.

"Our first duty, is, of course, to

Complete Text of Message Given

"Our first duty, is, of course, to structure must be maintained."

Necessary Unification.

It was in the true spirit of America and it was right, that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal and marked ties with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and did, I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances. If I have taken the task out of their hands, it has not been because of any dereilectation or been because of any derelictation or failure on their part, but only because there were some things which the government can do and present man-agement cannot do.

We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it. It has become unmistakably plain that only under government administration. can the entire equipment of the sev eral systems of transportation be fully and unres ervedly thrown into a com-

Ochgress By President Wilson 1917, are to be charged against the purpose of theresain, revenues, but, to discourage travel.

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Safeguard Owners.

While the present authority of the executive sufficied for all purposes of administration, and while, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the particular necessity, it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stocks and bonds should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their preperties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just, alike to their owners and to the general public I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I carnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate

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RAILROAD BILL NOW PRESENTED

6500,000.000 to Be USED AS A "REVOLVING FUND."

to Be Based on Earnings of Last Three Years.

By Associated Press.

Washington Jan. 4.—The administration bill for governing operation of ratiroads proposed that the government shall pay compensation to the roads at the annual rate, as near as pressible to the net operating in-

The bill also would appropriate 6500,000,000 to be used as a "revolving fund" with the excess earnings of the roads for the operation of the

terstate Commerce Commission, ex-cluding debits and credits, arriving from the accounts which are called in the mouthly interstate commerce returns "Leased road rents and mis-

te lext of Message Given

To Congress By President Wilson

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To Congress By President Wilson 30, 1917, are to be charged against the revenue in computing the standard return. Any net railway operating income in excess of the standard return is to be the property of the United States. The amount of the standard return accruing during the three year period is to be determined by the interstate commerce commission, whose certificate as to the amount is to be taken as final and conclusive for the purpose of the agreement and guaranty. During the federal control adequate depreciation and maintenance of the properties of the roads will be included as a part of the operating expenses or pro-

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seemed as much at home with one as another.

Miss Georgette has a charming stage presence, and a delightful manner, and her playing, especially of the violin, is marked by a most genuine personal enjoyment that speaks of the 'rue musical temperament, and a dash, fire, and brilliance that takes one's breath away. Experience will doubtless place this young lady in the front rank of violinists; and, as she is exceedingly anxious to specialize with this instrument, and avails herself of every opportunity to study, she will go far with her art. Mr. Georgette said after the performance that his daughter had but little ambition with novelty instruments, and never practiced them; though this was not noticeable from her handling of them.

Musician of Parts.

F. L. Georgette, the manager of the company, is himself a musician of parts; though his particular genius lies with novelties rather than what might be called, for want of a better word, "legitimate" instruments. His few words of explanation of the origin and making of each of the instruments played were exceedingly interesting, and the patronizing air of the pedagogue was happily missing.

Among the novelties that proved

Among the novelties that proved most pleasing were the xylophone, which Miss Josephine played with he most amazing skill, the hand bel trio, in which all three artists tool part, the marimbaphone duet by the Georgette's, father and daughter, the imitation of the ukelele—a most comical affair, arranged on the mandolm and a very little guitar which looked as though it had been improvised out of a cigar box, and which Miss Georgette played with a sort of careless coquetry that quite captivated the audience—the musical tubes, and the musical roses.

Violin Solo Pleases.

Of the legitimate numbers, the part, the marimbaphone duet by the

· Violin Solo Pleases.
Of the legitimate numbers, the violin solo, "Mazurka de Concert" by Miss Georgette stood out in striking and bold relief. This is a composition fairly bristling with technical difficulties, into which the player threw herself with a foyous and flamboyant abandon, which swept all difficulties aside, and carried the audience off its feet. No amount of insistance was able to solicit an encore, however. ore, however

concert was a most enjoyable The concert was a most enjoyable one, there being hardly a weak number on the program, with the exception of the cello and harp solos. Signor Miraglia, the harplat, however, is a thoroughly reliable accompanist, and his work in this respect was consistently good throughout.

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or French Wounded, of which, unler the supervision of Miss Anne

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In connection with the concertor any concert—one is reminded of the story of two young people wan entertained each other during the performance of one of the famous symphony concerts by discussing the various ways and attitudes in which they preferred to listen to music. One said: "I always like to listen to music with my hands clasped."

The other decided, "I always like to shut my eyes when I hear music."
A man sitting behind them, who really wanted to hear the music, inquired gruffly, "Did you ever try listening with your mouth shut"

The Lion's Club, which was responsible for the bringing of the Swiss Bell Ringers, has added to its reputation for knowing how to pick a winner, and a nice little sum was handed over to the army Y. M.C.A. as a result of last night's attraction.

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EXEMPTION BOARD HAS CLASSIFIED

THOSE WHO THINK THEY HAVE BEEN DONE INJUSTICE MUST PROTEST EARLY.

The Exemption Board has classified and published a further list of refisirants, and wishes again to call attention to the fact that if any registrant believes himself unjustive classified, he must put in a claim to the effect within five days of the date of sending out his classification notice by the board. Claims must be sent to the local board, and will be transferred to the district board. The following additional registrants have been classified and notified of their classification:

Class Number 1, John Allen, Carl Benson, Allan Roy Breazeale, Idas James Broach, Lexter Hillard Cooper, Chafley Arthur Dosser, William Henry Eller, Oran Dean Green, Ernest Hallford, John Foster Dodnett, Louis Harvey Howell, John Thomas James, Charlie King, Virgil Vance Lowry, Wm. Lonso Mann, Roseo Alonzo Martin, Waymond Mowrey (col), James Patrick Rider, Wesley Swindall, Willia, Byron Ward, Gilbert West, Robert Morris Wood, Robert Leon Anderson, Leonard Arthur Bowen, John Homer Bridwell, Garfield Burton (col), Tom Frances Courtney, Noel Edward Dunning, Cornelius Elliott, John Henry Grubbe, Percival Hagemeir, Albert Reéd Helly, Richard J. Ireland, Lawrence Johnson, Loy Daniel Lattimore, Albert Henry Mc-Robert Morris Wood, Robert Leon Anderson, Leonard Arthur Bowen, John Homer Bridwell, Garfield Burton (col), Tom Frances Courtney, Noel Edward Dunning, Cornelius Elliott, John Henry Grubbe, Percival Hagemeir, Albert Reéd Helly, Richard J. Ireland, Lawrence Johnson, Loy Daniel Lattimore, Albert Henry Mc-Robert Edward McKee, Sangheir, Albert Reéd Helly, Richard J. Ireland, Lawrence Johnson, Loy Daniel Lattimore, Albert Henry Mc-Robert Edward McKee, Sangheir, Albert Reéd Helly, Richard J. Ireland, Lawrence Johnson, Loy Daniel Lattimore, Albert Henry Mc-Robert Edward McKee, Sangheir, Henry McHenry, Henry McHenry, Henry McHenry, Henry McHenry, Henry McHenry, Henry McHenry, Henry

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Class Number 5, Bruce Cobb. Joseph A. Kell, Steve Maryel Demetrics, Sneed Graham Staniforth, Robert L. Hopper.

"BRIGHT, FUNNY AND LEAN" IS MUSICAL COMEDY'S CLAIM

Wichita Theatre on Tuesday, January 8th. It will be all the more welcome at a period when amusement seekers need something joyous and cheering. Assurance is given that one will hear music—the
score is by Jerome Kern, whose melodies have become a sort of craze—
that is tuneful without being blatant, that blends the American and
Viennese qualities and that has already set thousands of young feat Viennese qualities and that has already set thousands of young feet to dancing throughout the land. Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, who first scored with "Miss Springtime" and next with "Have A Heart," are providers of book and lyrics. There are two settings, tasteful in design, in which loud color schemes are absent, and that harmonize with very beautiful and artistic costume creations worn by a chorus of loveliness and singing quality who satisfy creations worn by a chorus of loveliness and singing quality who satisfy the eye without removing three-fourths of their wardrobe. "Have A Heart" opens in the lingerie section of a big department store, crowded with pretty shop girls and fashionable patrons. There, a separated young couple, strangers now, but lovers still, meet again, there the advent of the husband's ofd flame, a shop-girl who has become a queen of the film, threatens reconciliation, a shop-girl who has become a queen of the film, threatens reconciliation, but the funny complications are finally untangled in a wholly inoffensive hotel scene at the seaside resort Blueport, R. k. And when the final curtain falls the audience will take home haunting memories of such sorg hits and fox-trotting airs as 'You Said Something," "I'm So Busy," "Have A Heart, "Look In His Eyes." I'm All Alone," "I'm Here Little Girls, I'm Here," "Bright Lights," "The Road That Lies Before," Samarkland," "Honeymoon inn," "Call The Cabaret," "My Wife-My Man," "Napoleon" and "Daisy," A particularly satisfying feature will

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Petrograd, Thursday, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki have fixed the opening of the constituent assembly for Jan-uary 18, providing there is present at that time a quorum of 400 mem-

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IS WARM BELIEVER IN BOLSHE-VIKI WHICH FACTION HE SAYS IS NOT PRO-GERMAN.

By Associated Press London, Jan 4.—Maxim Litvin-off who has been appointed Bolshe-viki ambassador to Great Britain and who said yesterday that he probably who said yesterday that he probably would return to Petrograd, has decided to remain in London pending the receipt of his instructions. His photograph is printed prominently in the newspapers. It shows the highly intelligent face of a well-born and educated man. He is described as being broad-minded and it is said that he is attached to English institutions and English Woman.

M. Litvinoff's wife is an English woman and he is an old friend and associate of Lenine. He is declared to be a wholehearted supporter of the Bolsheviki with whom he apparently is in close touch. The Daily Mail quotes him as saying that until a courier brings, him his formal appointment he cannot say whether he will accept the ambassadorship, but in a long interview in the Daily Chronicle he speaks as if he is resolved to take if

terpretation of the motives character and purpose of the workmens and soldiers government. It is grossly mischievous to represent the Boishe-viki as pro-German, anti-ally or as mere pacifists. They realize as clearly as anyone that Kaiserism and Junkerdom are the greatest obstacles, to the self-emancipation of the international proletrait but have discovered that Prussia is not the only

covered that Prussia is not the only soil for the congenial growth of noxious plants, they oppose the replacing of Prussian militarism by French or English militarism."

Aid in Kaiser's Downfall.

M. Litvinoff declared his emphatic belief that by the present negotiations and propaganda among the German soldiers in the east. Trotzky and man soldiers in the east, Trotzky and Lenine are contributing to the down fall of kaliserdom more effectually than the allies fighting in the west

than the allies fighting in the west. He concludes:

"I am sanguine enough to imagine that the Russian and German armies on the eastern front some day will march together sgainst the common foe of the world's proletariat in Germany itself and perhaps in other countries too." countries too.

ORDINANCE PASSED **GRANTING LAYING**

W. WALKUP IS ALSO ELECTED TO POSITION OF CITY CLERK.

An ordinance was passed at the city council meeting last night, granting permission to the Wichita Valley Railway Company to run a side track from the company's right of way where the alley in Block 1 of the Jalionick addition crosses the right of way thence along the alley to 16th street, across 16th street to 16th street, across 16th street to the alley running through Block 225 of the original town of Wichita Falls, and along said alley for a distance of 140 feet, and no farther.

Paving was ordered on Filmore street from the north side of Ninti street to the north side of Ninti street, and on Ninth street from the west side of Filmore to the east side of Filmore, and that he had no option in the matter, as Mr. Blair's histructions were very definite and specific, and that the matter of lightly structions were very definite and specific, and that the matter of lightly structions were very definite and specific, and that the matter of lightly structions were very definite and specific and that the matter of lightly structions were very definite and specific and that the matter of lightly structions were

CLINE SAYS HE WILL HEREAF TER PASS WORD ON TO WILEY BLAIR.

Because of a number of violations of the lightless nights law reported to W. D. Cline, local fuel administrator, Mr. Cline stated that he would keep very accurate account of the taken from the Opera House

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night between 8:30 and 10 o'clock, was recovered during the night on Lamar street, and found to be undamaged in any respect. Nothing was missing from the car, and there was no evidence to show that it had been misused, according to Mr. Kemp's statement this morning, Mr. Kemp said that he supposed it was a bunch of joy riders, who had either had all the joy they wanted or had lost their nerve, and abandoned the

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slaughter house for a greater length of time than twelve hours, in which the carcases shall be placed direct-

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IMPORTANCE OF SEED.

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the carcases shall be placed directly after being slaughtered, and kept until removed from the premises. Cooling and storage rooms for meat must be properly ventilated.

'All pens and enclosures connect-These facts are considered by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, in the warning he has given congress that some steps must be taken by the government to guard live hogs or other animals shall be kept within 100 feet of any slaughterhouse. No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds, shipping pens, or other buildings not designed or suitable for the slaughtering of animals and the bendling dressing and against a shortage of good seed over the nation if the farmers are to grow the great crops of food stuffs this year that are expected of them. imals and the handling, dressing, and cooling of meats; nor shall any slaughtering be done outside of any

While there might be no actual bortage of seed, the frugal farmer having not only enough for himself but enough for his neighbor, while food inspector, or a duly appointed inspector, shall be an inspector of animals and meat supplies intended for the entire country, yet manipulafor human consumption within his jurisdiction, and he may inspect meat intended for food after it is tions might be possible under prevailing conditions which would place taken to the market. Whenever provisions for the inspection of meats is provided for by the appointment of a regular meat inspector, no person, or persons shall sell or offer for sale in the city of Wichita Falls. the price of good seed out of reach of the average farmer.

It is sincerely to be hoped that congress will legislate to place a con-Texas, any meat intended for hu-man consumption, whether slaugh-tered within such district or else-where, unless the same has first been inspected and approved by such duly appointed and commission-ed inspector." siderable amount of seed under control of the government, in order that Uncle Sam may sell it to the tillers of the soil at reasonable prices and insure them both good seed and plenty of it at reasonable prices.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The one striking feature of President Wilson's recommendations to Congress with regard to railroad legislation is the justness of every feature of it.

values of the various systems of the country, the effect of the measures which are recommended will be to place them upon a firmer basis than ever before. Absolute guarantees ever before. Absolute guarantees as to earnings and hence every

the fact that the unification of the roads cannot be accomplished over night. It will take time in which to work out the details of the plan, but that great saving can be accomplished in the end is definitely known.

He merely suggests that the country not expect too much in too short

SLAUGHTER HOUSES .

In connection with the slaughterhouse matter which I referred to in last Sunday's issue of your paper, and which Mr. Holt seems to have mis-understood, I wish to state that my contention for a municipal slaugh-ter house is based upon four main

instruction for a municipal slaughter house is based upon four main points—the requirements of the city ordinance, inspection, the public health, and the public profit. Whether Mr. Holt's slaughterhouse was or was not conducted in compliance with the civic regulations was not at all the question at issue; though since he has raised the issue. I shall presently quote the ordinance and he and others—will be able to judge of this.

Section 16 of the city ordinance of Wichita Falls says: "All slaughterhouse and he and others—will be able to judge of this. Section 16 of the city ordinance of Wichita Falls says: "All slaughterhouses supplying meat to the inhabitants of the City of Wichita Falls shall have an abundant supply of water from a well, or other source, which is not contaminated. This water must be applied with adequate pressure through a hose to all parts of the room or rooms for purpose of slaughtering or preparing meats for consumption as human food. All slaughterhouses shall have water-tight floors, and water must be carried 100 feet away from the slaughter house, or connected with the sewers. The floor must be thoroughly washed each day after the slaughtering is completed, and the effluvia shall not be allowed to drain underneath the building, nor collect ha pools nearby, nor shall such effluvia ball not be allowed to drain underneath the building, nor collect ha pools nearby, nor shall such effluvia ball not be allowed to drain underneath the building, nor collect ha pools nearby, nor shall such effluvia be conducted into any stream or pond or allowed to con-

Complete Text of Message Given To Congress By President Wilson

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legislation, and given as promptly as Essentially Just.

I need not reint out the essential justice of such quarantees and their great influence and senificance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the deuntry. Indeed, one of the strong are ments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. necessary that the value of rail-securities should be justly and cannot readily be made sanitary, they shall be removed, and shall be replaced by suitable materials, or otherwise put in condition acceptable to the Food Inspector. All trucks, trays, and other receptacles, all church classes and the receptacles. fairly paid and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, op-eration and development of the roads should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial opbe wisely related to the financial operations of the government. Our first duty, is, of course to conserve the common interest and the common safety and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war forliberty and justice, but it is an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we distrib should be kept safe from and other processes shall be thoroughly cleaned daily if used. The aprons, overalls, and other clothing of employees was handle meat in contact with such clothing, shall be of a material that is readily cleansed and made sanitary, and shall be cleaned daily if used. All persons who handle meats or meat food products shall be required to keep their hands clean. All offal and refuse must be removed from the slaughter house on the day of slaughter and consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be starlized and coordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing about the borrowings of of the government. No borrowing should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury and no fundamen-tal industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the

up to some ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit, and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

The Secretary of War and I easily agree that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safely guarded and narmonized as well as because of his exaceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, the Hon. William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our reof this new executive task. At our re quest, he consented to assume the au thority and duties of organizer and di rector general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active pro-

we disturb should be kept safe from result will render desirable without unjust injury and it is of the utmost resort to the national treasury for the course, be necessary to resort to the congress for grants of money for that purpose. The secretary of the treas ury will advise with your committees with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present I suggest only the guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this hands of many small investors in the are necessary at the outset of this country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings the hope that the congress may grant banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities, the sum total of which runs will, I am sure, deal with them greatly

CITED FOR GALLANTRY,

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ADMINISTRATION

RAILROAD BILL

made to the road for the cost of the additions and improvements,
Section 5 provides any carrier,
while under federal control, from without the president's prior approval, declaring or paying any dividends in excess of its regular rate during the three years ending June 30, 1917. This section stipulates, however, that the railroads that have paid no regular dividends during that paried may with the president's price. period may, with the president's prior approval, pay dividends at whatever rate the president may determine. Section Stx.

This is the law, and shows what is required of slaughterhouses. But it will be remembered that I Section 6 appropriates \$500,000,000

official inspection of it: Without this inspection no meat can be sent over our borders into other states.

Which disposes of the first and longest point, and brings us to the second At present we have to section seven, order any road to make any additions and improvements. He may from this revolving fund advance to the road all or any second. etermined that the owners of raillongest point, and brings us to the
second. At present, we have to
second. At present, we have to
ship our meat to Fort Worth for
inspection. Then, when we want to
eat inspected meat, we ship it back
again. Two freight rates, and a
great deal of time could be saved
by having it inspected here, and we
could then ship our meat wherever
there was a market for it.

Debute health demands proper ined for any sums advanced. Public health demands proper in-spection of all foods Tainted meat Loss Claims,

Public health demands proper inspection of all foods. Tainted meat
is a source of danger to the welfare of the city. I do not for a
moment doubt the ability of any of
our butchers to judge of the condition of meat; they may be quite
the president and the road. Failing
capable of this judgment; but a
this agreement the amount of the
loss will be agreefined under the owner of every share of railroad stock in the country is well protected.

The President has also pointed out the fact that the unification of the stock in the fact that the unification of the stock in the country is well protected. and if inspected meat is best for the soldiers, I see no reason why it should not be best for civilians.

And lastly, there is the matter of profit. I do not know what the meat bill at Call Field is; but it stands to reason that it is no small one. If there were And lastly, there is the matter of profit. I do not know what the meat bill at Call Field is; but it stands to reason that it is no small one. If there were officially inspected meat to be had in Wichiaa Falls, there is no reason to believe that the Call Field and the call stands of the contracts and agreements as he shall deem to be in the public interest.

spected meat to be had in Wichita To provide funds for maturing obligations or for other legal and proper that the Call Field authorities would go out of town to get it and the that the Call Field authorities would expenditures or for reorganizing railgo out of town to get it, and the roads in receivership, carriers may, local butchers and meat markets during the federal control period, issue such bonds, notes, equipments, trust certificates, stock and other forms of securities, secured or unsecured by mortgage, as the president may approve as consistent with the public interest. Paris, a city of about twenty thousand, has had a municipal slaughterhouse officially inspected slaughterhouse officially inspected for many years, and has run it at a profit. Wichita Falls is rapidly approaching that size, and has always claimed to be the last word in up-to-the-minute progressiveness. The possession of one very small privately owned slaughteraouse, with a nig pen within approximately fifty feet of it, hardly bears out that claim, as I see it.

At a recent meeting of the board of health, this matter was discussed. Buying Securities.

Buying Securities.

The same section authorizes the president to purchase for the United States all or any part of these securities at prices not exceeding par and to sell these securities whenever in his judgment it is desirable at prices not less than their cost. Any sums available from the revolving fund which is published in section six may be used for such purposes.

Section 8 provides that the president may execute any of the powers dent may execute any of the powers granted him through whatever agen-cies he may determine and may fix reasonable compensation for service. Section 9 would authorize the president to extend the federal workmens

dent to extend the federal workmens compensation law to apply to railroad employes on such terms and conditions as will give due consideration to remedies available under statu compensation laws or otherwise.

Section 10 gives the president in addition to powers specifically prescribed any other power necessary.

Section 11 provides that while under federal control the roads are subject to all laws and liabilities as common carriers and suits may be brought by and against them and judgments rendered as provided by law. Except with the president's written assent, however, no attachment or execution is to be made on any property used by a road in performance of its common carrier duties. Section 12 stipulates that any person or corporation acting for or employed by a carrier or shipper or any other person who shall fall to observe any of the provisions of the propos-

Frank A. Ross, private, of the American Expeditionary Forces, has been cited for gallantry in French army orders. Letters of commendation written to him by General Pershing's chief of staff, was made public by the War Department

Private FRANK'A ROSS

Private Ross distinguished himself by courage under fire during a recent bombardment. He was gassed, necessitating his removal to a hospital.

ed law or "shall knowingly interfere with or impede possession, use operation or control of any railroad or ation or control of any railroad or transportation system taken over by the president" or shall violate any or-der or regulation for carrying out the law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000, or, if a person, by imprison-ment for not more than two years, or both

Statute Applicable.
Federal as well as state criminal statutes, where applicable shall apply to all railroad officers, agents and employes. Prosecutions will be in federal district courts. Section 13, the last provides for the indefinite continuance of the law. t makes this brief general provision: "The federal control of transportstion systems herein and heretofore provided for shall continue for and during the period of the war, and un-til congress shall thereafter order

Hon. W. S. Bell Will Be Candidate For

Texas State Senator

Hon. W. S. Bell returned to his home at Crowell yesterday after spen-ing several days here. / Mr. Bell will be a candidate for the state senate in this district which comprises about fifty counties. Senator W. A. Johnson who has served this district for several terms is a candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Bell has represented the district comprised of Hardeman Foard and Knox counties in the lower house of the state legislature for several terms and has given his district very usefarming on a large scale and has business interests including a bank mill, elevator and other enterprises in his home county. He is famed throughout the Southwest as stock-raiser. He will have the support in his candidacy of a number of Wichitans who have known him for years.

Boy Under Treatment At Pasteur Institute:

Bitten By Rabid Dog The second son of Max Schumake who was badly bitten about the face and breast on New Year's day by a

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Remnant Sale Sat. 10:30 A. M.



rabid dog at the Schumaker ranch thirteen miles northeast of Wichita Falls, is now under treatment at the The message says that the swelling

thirteen miles northeast of Wichita
Falls, is now under treatment at the
Pasteur Institute, according to a telegram received today by C. J. Schumake, grandfather of the child, from

fellow to Austin.

The message says that the swelling already decreased after a single sease, although bites in the face and treatment and the boy is seemingly well and cheerful.

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ing brought the girl to Wichita Fails on promises to marry her. The alleged crime on which the charge against him was ffled occurred in Wichta Falls, November 21 or 22, according to testimony. The father of the child came to Wichita Fails to find his daughter and was assisted by local police in finding her. Trial was begun Thursday after

Locomobile Will Be **Demonstrated Here** By Willis Car Co.

W. S. Willis, manager of the Willis Car Company will give a demonstra-tion of the Locombile car in his salesroom tomorrow night from 7 o'clock to 8:30, he announced this morning. Mr. Willis says that this is the only Locomobile in town, and he invites everyone to attend the demonstration who is interested in seing it, whether he is a prospective buyer or not. The Locomobile is said to be the highest priced car in the be the highest priced car in the world, costing from \$6,500 to \$19,000, all the parts being hand finished, and the workmanship being as near perfect as can be achieved.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS TO BE URGED

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Central Legislative investigating committee to be held this afternoon, Representative W. D. would advise Governor W. P. Hobby that facts thus far deduced shows Cope will submit a resolution which that the committee's finding when completed will justify the calling of a trectal assisting of the legistature. The resolution also will ask the governor to issue a proclamation caling for a special election to be held to fill vacancies now existing in the ing for a special election to be held to fill vacancies now existing in the House and Senate so that both houses will have a full membership when the report of the central investigating committee is considered. There are nigeteen vacancies in the House and one in the Senate.

A special election to fill the vacancies in the legislature can be held. in the legislature can be

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calling the election.

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REPORT OF GERMAN CHANCEL. LORS' ILLNESS IS FOLLOWED BY RUMORS

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as

Reports that Germany and Austrian emperors and their military and political advisers are much perturbed over the Russian attitude are followed by one that Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, is ill. Berne political circles have a rumor that Von Hertling who is 74 years old, is to be ousted in favor of Prince Von Buelow the former chancellor who is follows: Buelow, the former chancellor who is very close to the German crown

Bolsheviki Recognition.

Recognition of the Lenine-Trotzky regime in Russia as a defacto government by the entente allies is probable, according to the London Daily Chronicle Such change of sentiment, it is said, would be due to the threatened break in peace negotiations and might bring from the allies a state-ment of democratic policy toward

Russia.

Meanwhile the question of the constitutent assembly still bothers the Bolsheviki and demands are made that it be called at once. The government of the Ukraine has sent to the Bolsheviki a demand that it withdraw its troops from the Ukraine and decide whether or not it is at war with that government.

Infantry is inactive.

Nothing has occurred to break the inactivity of the infantry of the western and Italian fronts. Small raids have taken place here and there and the German artillery fire continues strong at vital points or

there and the German artillery fire continues strong at vital points on the western front.

England will soon be under compulsory rating. In making this an months were 10 to controller, said the situation was not alarming and would improve although shortage in certain foodstuffs would continue.

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5,000, including 4,00 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: Jan. 23.36: Feb. 23.29; Mar. 23.14; Apr. 23.07; May 22.94. Old contracts (fixed prices): Jan. 21.95; Jan. Feb. 21.85; Mar. Apr. 21.67; May June 21.51; June July 21.43.

owing to the shortage of fuel and later advices from Charlotte said the

mills there would reopen on Monday

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Overnight selling orders carried the price of cotton down 19 points on the opening

here today but a good demand sprang up immediately after the call and there was a quick reaction upward. At the end of the first half hour prices were 18 to 23 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton opened steady Opening id: Jan. 30.10; March 29.62 asked:

morning: In trading up to noon the advance was wiped out and prices sent 14 to 31 points under the close of

The large exports for the day, over

30,000 bales, steadied the market in the afternoon. At 1 o'clock the active months were 10 to 12 points over yes-

terday's close.
Cotton closed steady at an advance

rices steady. Good middling 23.63; middling 23.01: low middling 22.58; good ordinary 21.58; sales 4,000 bales, including 2.600 American. Receipts 5,000, including 4,700 American.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton.

29,55 asked; July 29.38; Oct. Reports that Carolina mills were closing down on account of the lack of power caused a drive against the market around the middle of the

Cotton closed steady.

a serious operation last week is re-ported doing well today.

Mrs. L. H. Duff, of Horton, Kan., \$8.00@14.00; yearling steers and left for home this afternoon, after heifers \$7.00@15.50; cows \$5.00@ spending the holidays with her daugh 10.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@ ter, Mrs. C. W. Snider.

A. B. Cochran, F. C. Hall, and Tom (210.80; fair to prime southern beef Phillips, of Chickasha, Okla., are in steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and

a few days here on business.
Dr. J. W. Greenwood, of Dallas, is a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis. are visiting here from Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCall, of Kel-

Dr. J. C. Coffey, of Vera, is regis-

ed at the Hearn.

Mrs. T. B. Smith left this afternoon
for Seymour, where she will spend a
few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone, of Petro-Mrs. Ben M. Edwards and mother, Mrs. Brown, of Vernon, are in the city on an extended visit.

Howard Phillips, of Dallas, is at the Westland. Harry N. Homer of Tulsa, Okla., is

fred Weeks left this afternoon for Fort Worth

Miss E R. Joyce, of Oklahoma City,

Naval Men Are Given **Praise By Secretary** For Their Gallantry

Daniel E. Barbey, Ensign George O. Ethridge and seven men of the United States steamship Annapolis and chief Boatswain's Mate Fred Zastro of the U. S. S. Ozark for gallantry in the rescue of the crew of the steamship Paddleford, on October 30 oil market closed steady. Spot 1975 when that yessel went ashore in a bid; Jan 19.80; Mar 19.85; May 19.98. heavy surf at an unnamed point.

HARDEN PRICES OF

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton Chicago, Jan. 4.—Scantiness of re-New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market recovered a good part of yesterday's late reactions at the opening today. Liverpool made a relatively firm showing and first prices here were 17 to 24 points net higher with January selling up to 31.15 and Mar. Liverpool was a buyer and there were renewed trend demands and covering by some of yesterday's sellers but the advance met incheased offerings with the market becoming rathough the state of the sellow and the provided prices to 1/4 off, were followed by a moderate upturn all around.

Oats, like corn, developed firmness owing to the fact that arrivals from owing th

but the advance met incheased offerings with the market becoming rather unsettled following reports that a number of mills in the Charlotte section had been forced to close down owing to lack of fuel and water January eased off to 31.41 and Masch to 30.93 before the end of the first hour Cotton futures opened steady Jan.

31.50; March 30.95; May 30.65; July 30.35: Oct. 29.40.

31.50; March 30.95; May 30.85; July 30.35; Oct. 29.40.

Selling became more active and general later in the morning. There appeared to be increased southern hedging, while the reports that Carolina mills were closing down owing to scarcity of water, evidently strengthened reactionary sentiment. Stop or ders were uncovered on the break and for a time the market was extremely nervous and weak, with January selling off to 31.95 and Mar. 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% 1.25% Leading spot house brokers were PORK—very heavy buyers on the midday Jan....break and after the execution of stop May 45.25 45.30 45.25 45.30 45.00 45.10 44.75 44.80 orders the market firmed up on covering March rallied from 30.52 to Jan. 30.85 before 2 o'clock, or back to prace May 23.75 23.80 23.65 23.65 24.07 24.17 24.00 24.07 tically last night's closing figures. There was no confirmation of rumors that New England mills were closing 23.60 23.60 23.27 23.27 24.07 24.15 23.87 23.37

Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Cash corn steady to 1c higher. No. 2 mixed 4.73; No. 2 white \$1.75; No. 2 yellow \$1.75.
Oats: Steady to higher; No. 2 white 824c; No. 2 mixed 81c.
Rye, \$1.76.

Kafir and mile maize, \$3 20@3,26.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 4.—CAT-TLE: Receipts 3,000; 10 to 15 cents down. Beeves \$7.50\(\pi\) 11.25; stockers \$6.50\(\pi\) 19.50; heifers \$6.50\(\pi\) 10.60; cows \$5.50\(\pi\) 10.50.
HOGS: Receipts 3,000; steady

#HOGS: Receipts 3,000; steady. Heavy \$16.40@14.50; light \$16.30@16.40; medium \$16.20@16.30; mixed \$16.00@16.20; common \$15.50@15.75;

16.40; medium \$16.20@16.30; mixed \$16.00@16.20; common \$15.50@15.75; higs \$9.50@13.75.
SHEEP: Recelpts 200; steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.90@13.00; wethers \$10.00@12.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan 4.—HOGS: Receipts 7.00; steady. Bulk \$16.10%; 16.45; heavy \$16.40% 16.55; light \$16.00% 16.40; pigs \$13.00% 15.50.
CATTLE: Receipts 14.000; steady. Prime fed steers \$12.00% 14.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00% 14.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00% 15.55. Prime fed steers \$12.00@14.00; dressed beef steers \$10.50@12,25; southern steers \$7.00@9,00; cows \$6.50@11.00; helfers \$6.50@11.50; stockers \$7.00@14.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 3,000; steady. Lambs \$16.00@17.00; yearlings \$12.50@14.00; wethers \$11.50@12.75; ewes \$9.50@12.00; stockers \$7.50@15.50.

St. Louis Livestock. PERSONALS

St. Louis Livestock.
Louis, Jan. 4.—HOGS: Receipts \$1,000; 5@10 cents higher.
Lights \$16.30@16.50; pigs \$14.00@15.25; mixed and bytchers \$16.40@15.25; mixed and bytchers \$16.40@15.25; mixed and bytchers \$16.40@16.60; good heavy \$16,60@16.70; bulk \$16.35@16.65.

CATTLE: Receipts 2,500; steady. Prospects strong. Native beer steers A. B. Cochran, F. C. Hall, and Tom Phillips, of Chickasha, Okla., are in the city looking over their oil interests in the Burkburnett fields.

A party of business men from Altus, consisting of J. W. Patterson, A. S. J. Shaw and J. E. Whittle, are spending Shaw and Choppers \$1.000 (211.50; wethers \$11.000 (12.50; wethers \$10.000 (12.50; wethe

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—HOGS: Receipts 28,000; strong, 10 cents higher Bulk \$16.20@16.50; light \$15.60@16.45; mixed \$15.90@16.65; heavy \$15.90@16.65; rough \$15.90@16.10; pigs. \$12.00@15.00.

canners and choppers \$6.00@9.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; steady. Native sters \$7.50@13.50; stockers and feeders \$6.60@10.40; cows and heifers \$5.30@11.40; calves \$8.50@ SHEEP: Receipts 7,000; wethers \$9.35@13.20; lambs \$13.25@17.10.

New York tSocks.

New York, Jan. 4.—The usual sprinkling of gains and losses was shown at the opening of today's stock market but firmer tendencies ruled before the end of the first half before the end of the first half Reading and Union Pacific is spending a few days here. hour. Reading and Union Pacific
Fred M. Frost, of Breckenridge, is a led the rails at advances of 1 to 2
business visitor here today. points Bethlehem. Maidvale CruciLawrence Jones of the Jones Ken ble Steels registered similar gains Lawrence Jones of the Jones-Ken, ble Steels registered similar gains nedy tompany is back from Wise and coppers, shippings, motors and county, where he spent several days.

Charles Ryan, who has been here with active equipments and special-ties. Liberty Bonds were steady. Although the president's message to Congress was in keeping with foresthe guest of his brother, J. S. Fore tasts, rails made sharp declines of the guest of his brother, J. S. Fore tasts, rails made sharp declines of the guest of his brother.

Naval Men Are Given of the list also improving.

In the last half of the day selling increased and a reaction followed. Slowness of cash demand was a bear-ish factor.

Sugar Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.005; molasses nominal. Refined steady; granulated \$8.15@8.25.

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Combination of Navy Blue and Georgette, braided in Silver. This is the very kind of dress women generally refer to as being "perfectly lovely." Former price, \$35.00; Monday and Tuesday, \$17.50.

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Handsome Black Hoffman Broadcloth Suits with Hudson Seal Trimmings are decidedly pretty. Former price \$54.75; Monday and Tuesday, \$27.37.

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Wichita Falls, Jan. 3rd. 18.
F. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell at public auction at their freight house, 9 a. m. Jan. 8th car of anples in car A. R. T. 9553, consigned to the Luellen Nichols Fruit Co. to satisfy all freight charges now accrued.

202-4tc M. A. BUNDY, Agent.

Two special venires of 60 men each has been ordered for the Henry Johnson case, negro, charged with assault, set for Tuesday, Jan. 8, and for the case of Harvey Hughes, charged with stabbing to death of Shelby Mott on Dec. 25, 1915. The

remanded on an appeal, the defendant having been found guilty at the December term of court, 1916, and given a sentence of 20 years.

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Upon the announcement through the press that twenty five hundred people were killed in the earthquake at Guatemala City, the Wichits Mill and Elevator Company cabled its representative at that point, Edward B. Coffey to know what effect the earthquake had had upon its trade there. Mr. Coffey replied in a coded cable to the effect that the principal stores and merch. • a coded cable to the effect that
• the principal stores and merchants in Guatemala City were un• hurt; from which it is inferred
• that the disturbance may have
• been in the native quarters, or
• some of the outlying suburbs of
• the city.

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'ALMOST ANYTHING RUSS PRISONERS MAY HAPPEN NOW" STATES DIPLOMAT

WRITER IN LONDON SEES POSSI-BIEFTY OF RENEWAL OF WAR HO'S BY RUSSIA

RECOGNITION CONSIDERED

Bolsheviki May Give Way, Germans May Give Way, or Slavs May

Associated Press ondon, Jan. 4.—Recognition of the Lenine government in Russia by the entente allies is probable owing to the developments in the Russo-German negotiations, according to the Daily Chronicle, which prints the statement in heavy type. The statement apparently is based on a contribution "by a deplomatic correspondent" which is printed beneath. The writer says that owing to the Bolsheviki discovery of German duplicity, anything may happen. "There are," he says, "three alter

Three Alaernatives.

"The Bolsheviki may give way, the German government may give way or there will be a rupture of relations. The first is hardly likely in view of Foreign Minister Trotzky's declaration, the second is possible for the Germans are past masters in the are of specious compromises. are of specious compromises.
But the third is most probable since the Bolsheviki have exhibited a perspicacity which was hardly expected in this country.

"Russia, the land of boundless surprises, may quite possibly witness a revival of war, if not in the most active form it might at least be a sullenly defensive war. necessitating the keeping on the frontier of a considerable Ger-man force. it would at least provent those pleasant and profitable commercial exchanges which Germany hopes for.

"Assuming such a situation and a consolidation of Bolsheviki power, provided failure to extract a peace does not wreck the Lenine regime then recognition of that power as the de facto gov-ernment follows. Since that is so, a Socialist would be the logi-cal representative of that govern-ment and Maxim Litvinoff who has been appointed is a likely enough occupant of the em-

shortly some new statement of policy with regard to Russía which should it lean toward the latest developments and democracy would undoubtedly strengthen the allied cause in Russia."

Bond in the sum of \$750 was allowed Tom Willock, arrested yesterday at Selina. Texas, by Sheriff the plans First National Selina and the bond was accepted. Willock will appear before the grand-jury on Jan 14 to answer to and will

BEING EXCHANGED NOW, BUT SLOWLY

the commission which is dealing with prisoners, is proceeding slowly. The Russian delegates chaimed the right to send any publications they desired to Russian prisoners in Germany and to Socialistz in the Central Empires.

They also demanded unrestricted direct telephonic communication with representatives of the Socialist parties in the enemy countries. The German delegates replied they were unauthorized to make an agreement on this point. on this point.

The Russians demanded the creation of a special commission to in quire into the deportation of Polish workmen for employment in private-ity owned factories in Germany. To this demand the Germans responded they had not been authorized to take

THIRD SERIES OF CAMPS WILL OPEN TOMORROW

By Associated Press
Washington Jan. 4.—Preparations
are complete for the opening Saturday of the third series of officers' training camps. From the non-cou-missioned and enlisted personnel of the regular army, the hational army and the national guard there have been drawn thousands of men whose qualifications, dt is thought, entitle qualifications, 4t is thought, entitle them to advancement into the commissioned grades. In addition, 2,500 candidates have been selected from specified schools and colleges including military training in the curriculum.

Architectural Firms Join Forces and Will Have Offices In City

Chas J. Pate, a local architect, and Sanguinet & Staats, architects of Fort-Worth, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Sanguinet, Staats & Pate, and will occupy the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Pate at No. 507 Kemp and Kell building.

Buchanan's Retirement.

Reterring to the retirement of Sir George W. Buchanan the British ambassador to Russia, whose services are praised highly, the writer says:

"In his place probably would be sent a diplomat in marked sympathy with the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

"In may, we may expect the closing up, as far as possible, of the business of last year.

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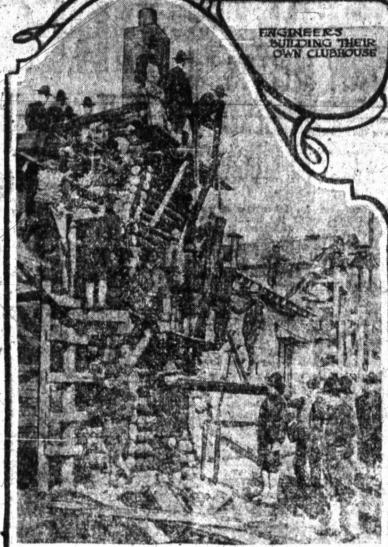
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Pate has been a local resident for many years and has planned many health of the sum of the plans for the new sourthouse, the first National bank and the new additional bank and the new addit dition to the high school building, being associated on these buildings with local architects, who superintended the work.

DRAFTING SOLDIERS' BRAINS A NEW SCHEME.



Many men drawn into the new agmy are surprised to make the discovery that Uncle Sam has drafted not only their bodies as fighting machines, but their brains as well, and that the modern army can make use of their every talent. This illustration shows what they can do. These drafted men are constructing their own

At the Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Tenth and Burnett streets, Rev.
Reginald T. T. Eacks, rector. Residence 1107 Tenth street. Phone 1908
Services for Sunday, January 6th,
Epiphany, will be held as follows:
Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.,
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Holy
communion and sermon at 11 a. m.,
evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.
The Ladies Guild will meet on
Monday afternoon in the parish
house. At this meeting officers for
the ensuing year will be elected. Tea
will be served after the election, and
all members are asked to be present.
On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the
monthly meeting of the vestry will
be held. This being the beginning of
a new fiscal year. All are kindly asked to be present. ed to be present.
Officers of the different organiza-tions are asked to hand their reports

for the past year to the clerk, or rather duplicates. Time of the anrather duplicates. Time of the annual parish meeting will be annual parish meeting will be annual nounced later.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services on at 2 p. m. All voting members are

should hear. Mr. Marvin Stoddard of Call Field will sing. If you failed to hear Mr. Stoddard before you

to hear Mr. Stoddard before you missed a treat.

The Epworth League will meet at 6.15. You will miss a good live meeting with the young people when you fail to attend either the Intermediate or Sentor League.

At 7.15 "The story of Armenia." Russell A. Harty of Houston will speak to a Union service of the Churches except the Christian and North Methodist churches. Mr. Harty will tell you some things you will never forget of some of the horrible cruelties being practiced in the Bible lands of Syria and Armenia. He has made a special study of these countries and has been devoting his time for more than year to telling of these terrible conditions in those countries. His story will grip you.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church. Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school (German and Eng-sh classes) at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school lish classes) at Morning services in the German

Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
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Gus Barnes Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. The Orchestra begins on time. Come if you like good music.

At 11 o'clock Dr. John R. Nelson of Ft. Werth will preach. Dr. Nelson is General Superintendent of Army work in Texas of the Methodist Church We have the sunday sught at 8 o'clock sharp the Berea Bible class will have their business meeting an dentertainment at 900 Brook, residence of Mr. H. C. School will serve the sunday sught at 8 o'clock sharp the Berea Bible class will have their business meeting an dentertainment at 900 Brook, residence of Mr. H. C. School will serve the sunday sught at 8 o'clock sharp the Berea Bible class will have their business meeting an dentertainment at 900 Brook, residence of Mr. H. C. School will serve the place of the present.

The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage at 1 p. m.

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No Dinner Bell Needed--Already the enticing odor of good things has sharpened appetites; above all comes that of good coffee, steaming and gurgling in the pot. Trained nostrils know it is First Pick brand. There's something different - something rare about it, that gets to you in a pleasing way. —No other brand has it, because no other brand has the same peculiar touch in blending. That is First Pick's very own. -No cloudiness in the cup, but crystal clarity. The raw beans are cleaned and scoured free from all chaff and foreign matter; only clean, steel-cut tiny cubes remain. -Piping hot from the roasters into tightly sealed tins; then to the grocer and to you in condition surely You require the best-Order First Pick from Store of First Pick Quality CARROLL-BROUGH-ROBINSON, CARROLI.-BROUGH-ROBERSO FIRST PICKES

9:30 from the residence, 512 Scott, and about 10:15 at the church. Owing to the inability of the pastor to officiate, the Rev. P. J. Klenk of Olney, will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to veryone to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Arrangements have been perfected to thoroughly heat the basement and an anthem. In opportunity will however cold it may be Sunday. Be however cold it may be Sunday. Be on hand at Sunday school Sunday morning. You will be comfortable. Sunday morning. We are promised a solo and an anthem. An opportunity will be given for church membership following the communion meditation on "Comfort." There will be no service at night as all the churches have agreed to hold a union service at the M. E. Church, South, in the interest of the Syrian and Armenian sufferers. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church, South-Corner Bluff and Eleventh Streets Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and

7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially divited and warmly welcomed to all the services. of this church.
E. S. LOWRANCE, Minister.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Corner 14th and Bluff Sts.)
Sunday, January 6, regular Sunday
school at 9:30 and German morning
service at 10:30, followed by a meetscrice at 10:30, followed by a meeting of the congregation. New members will be accepted. The English night service begins at 7:30. A New Year's sermon will be preached. All are cor-

W. UTESCH, Pastor.

Captain Will Visit His Home By Plane; Train Is Too Slow

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—Captain Berry, adjutant of the depot brigade at Camp Bowle, who has been ordered to Camp Virginia Stuart, to join Brigadier General Hoffman, will try te visit his home in Oklahoma in airplane. This is custary because of the suddenness of his orders to Virginia. He won't have time to go by train.

TENDENCIES SHOWN

By Associated Press.

London. Jan. 4.—There were two distinct tendencies noticesble in the enemy delegations at the Brest-Litovak meeting, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. One was annexationist and was represented by General Von Hoffmann. A more moderate view was upfield by Foreign Secretaries Von Kuehlmann and Czernin.

There were frequent disputes between the two tendencies, These were settled, it is added by appeals to Berlin which always supported Von Kuehlmann and Czernin. General Von Hoffman took the purely military point of view and complained with great hitterness that the Russians were using the armistice to agitate among German soldiers.

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sire to discuss. 186-30tc W. W. GARDNER, Cashier

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> Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ziegler Stove Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the offices of the president, J. A. Kemp, offices of the president, J. A. Kemp, on Tuesday morning, January 8th. at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting of the stockholders,
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City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City
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Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For City Marshal.

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County and District Candidates
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By Associated Press
London, Jan. 4.—The Belsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telepragh Company to have sent a communication to the Persion Guif offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory provided Turkey will withdraw hers. The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainean republic provided it does not hinder military operations against General Kaledines, the Cousack leader. It is suggested that the negotiations be held at Smolensk or Vitebsk.

Kerensky's Account.

Vitebsk.

Kerensky's Account.

According to the same correspondent, M. Kerensky, the deposed premier, has prepared an account of his services during the period of the first revolution which will be presented to the constituent assembly. It includes full details of conditions at the front during the June offensive and the reasons why M. Kerensky decided to remove former Emperor Nicholas to Siberia.

las to Siberia.

Interesting Documents.

In the archives of the Russian foreign office there have been discovered documents of unusual interest dealing with negotiations between Germany and the Imperial Russian government in regard to an international conference to combat Socialism. Other documents relating to the origin of the war threw light'on certain aspects of German policy. certain aspects of German policy. These papers will be published as soon as they have been classified.

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a prosecutor.

Mr. Davenport began the practice of law in 1909 at Granbury, Texas, Five years ago he came to Wichita Falls and has since that time been engaged in the practice here. Mr. Davenport is recognized as a young man of ability and of force and in his practice here has lived up to the best traditions of his profession. If successful in securing the nomination and election Mr. Davenport promises to give his undivided and diligent attention to the duties of the office. Those familiar with Mr. Davenport's work in the county attorney's office are confident that if elected he will discharge the duties of that office with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the people of the county.

J. W. Campbell, county demonstra-tion agent, requests all farmers who desire to order seed oats or shelled corn to communicate with him at the earliest possible moment as he is making up a large order to go for-ward within a few days.

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Meanest Boy In Nation Now Being Sought To **Prove Given Theory**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The meanest boy n the United States is sought by the Chicago Boys Brotherhood republic to be used in an experiment to prove that bad boys are the products of so ciety and environmental influence.

plans to leave here Feb ruary 1 or a tour of twelve of the largest cities in search of the 100 per cent bad boy who will be brought to Chicago to live with members of the organiza-

In six months we'll turn him into a 100 per cent good boy," said one member in explaining the plan. Resolutions authorizing the plan describes the boy sought as follows: "He must be the meanest, the toughest, the most no-account, the most dishonest, the most evil, victous and wicked—in fact the worst boy morally that a human being can be."

VATER POWER CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson has summoned some of the house eaders interested in water power legislation to a conference at the White House tonight with a view to expeditious action on some measure that will reconcile all differences. The president will seek to get all sides together to avoid repeating the dead lock that occurred on the sub-ject at the last session.

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The hat and tread answered the test this foggy day. A salutation of Hello, Uncle Sam" swung the figure about quickly. He was a fine fellow, a lieutenant in the medical corps, a Californian who has been living in Moberly, Mo., possessed of a name that rhymes perfectly with Hindernberg but a face and idealism that only America or England could mould.

that only America or England could mould.

He was sorry he would not be able to get into the thick of things in France, he said. Coming across on the transport several mouths ago, while he and his comrades were celebrating their opportunity to be among the first in American war service, some one tossed up a loaf of bread which struck the lieutenant in his left eye. He has been given some minor work by the quartermaster

corps, now that he is becoming accumomed to his glass eye.

"Lucky for me," he declared, "that I've a chance to do something over here. I was afraid I'd be sent back home in the discard."

These tidings, told backward, illustrate the spunk and zip that is American.

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Recently Mr. Robertson was compelled to undergo a serious surgical operation and has been kept from his office for several months, but he is now nearly recovered and expects to be at his office again within a few days. During his absence from his office he has had a competent deputy in charge and has not permitted his official duties to be neglected in any manner. The press of official duties and his physical condition following his illness and operations may not permit Mr. Robertson to make a perceonal conveys and he wishes to exhis illness and operations may not permit Mr. Robertson to make a per-sonal canvass and he wishes to express to the voters his appreciation for their past favors and to ask their

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