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Wichita Daily Times

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West Texas: Tonight unsettled, snow in the Panhandle; Thursday cloudy, colder in the north portion.

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Government Officials Held Upon Charges of Trying to Sell Stores

MEXICAN REVOLT SAID TO BE AIM OF MEN ARRESTED

GUNS AND AMMUNITION HAD BEEN SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT YEARS AGO.

ARMY FRUSTRATES PLAN

Advertisement for "Ten Husky Men" Caused Investigation Which Led to Detection.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9.—Arms, ammunition and military stores valued at \$225,000, stored in the federal building here, were offered for sale by federal officials for the purpose of starting a revolution in Mexico, it was announced today by army intelligence officers.

Answers Advertisement. Intelligence officers, answering an advertisement for "ten husky men" unearthed the plot. One man, posing as a buyer, was led to the basement of the federal building, according to army officials, and shown all the outfit, including ten machine guns. Three men are now under arrest. They are Nicholas Zenn Zogg, N. A. Myles and Joseph Collins.

Intelligence officers named without reservation two federal officials who they said, arranged the plot. Army's Account of Affair. The army account of the affair, in so far as it was available, is that the operations were conducted by the government some two years ago when an alleged plot to start a Mexican revolution in the interest of American land owners was frustrated. The supplies were tucked away in the federal building and remained there until certain federal appointees, at the chance of a profit, were unable to resist. An advertisement in the newspapers with a code signature was the means they hit upon for concealing their tracks beyond discovery. Army agents, interested in knowing why any proper work requiring "ten husky men" could not be advertised openly, trailed the story down.

Cause of Disclosure. The disclosure by the intelligence officers followed the attempt yesterday of N. A. Myles to secure his release from detention by a writ of habeas corpus. Application, which was made before Judge B. F. Bledsoe in the United States district court. The application disclosed that Myles, a motion picture actor, had been in custody several days at Fort MacArthur and that his home had been searched by army men under the orders of the intelligence department.

Authorized Statement. After consultation with division headquarters at San Francisco, the intelligence officer authorized the statement that Myles was held in connection with a plot for the sale of high federal officers' arms of machine guns, ammunition and other munitions of war, now held in the federal building.

Nicholas Zenn Zogg also held by the army authorities is said to have told the department operatives that he was formerly a brigadier general in one of the revolutionary parties in Mexico, and is a Swiss. Little is known here of J. C. Collins, the third man under arrest. N. A. Myles, who alleged he had been taken as a military prisoner at Fort MacArthur here since January 3, without warning, was granted his liberty today by Judge B. F. Bledsoe in the United States district court. Myles had applied for release in habeas corpus proceedings. Myles walked out of the courtroom and was arrested by the army intelligence operatives on the same charge of having conspired to sell munitions in violation of the espionage act, under which he had been held when the writ was sought.

CENSUS BUREAU COTTON GINNING REPORT IS MADE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1, amounted to 10,450,000 running bales, counting round as half bales and exclusive of waters, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included were 184,510 and sea island 84,813 bales. Last year to January 1 ginnings amounted to 11,029,401 bales including 188,062 round bales and 113,343 bales of sea island. Ginnings by states this year were: Alabama, 483,016; Arizona, 13,784; Arkansas, 858,445; California, 37,847; Florida, 46,453; Georgia, 1,768,280; Louisiana, 806,337; Mississippi, 809,709; Missouri, 44,739; North Carolina, 143,523; Oklahoma, 884,329; South Carolina, 1,146,226; Tennessee, 200,320; Texas, 2,887,547; Virginia, 16,372. All other states 3,788. Sea island ginnings by states were: Florida, 36,119; Georgia, 44,748; South Carolina, 6,946.

HELD AS TRAITOR.



—Historical Photograph N. Y. H. Service.

PAUL HENNING. Charged with treason in having tampered with or fendered unless the most important parts of the directing mechanism of torpedoes manufactured for the United States navy, Paul Hennig, a naturalized American citizen, who came to the United States from Germany in 1908, was held without bail and remanded to jail.

HEARTY APPROVAL GIVEN TO MESSAGE BY ALL OFFICIALS

SOME CONGRESSMEN THINK GERMAN MIGHT FIND BASIS FOR PARLEYS.

SHOULD SAVE RUSSIANS

Necessity of Making Some Reply to Request of Bolshevik That U. S. Join Parley Cause of Statement.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY APPROCIATES ATTITUDE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9. (Bulletin)—The Russian embassy today issued a statement of appreciation of President Wilson's reference to the Russian people in his address to congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Approval of President Wilson's address to congress setting for America's program for war and peace, was heard on every side in Washington today and the opinion seemed universal that the president had chosen the psychological moment to counteract any evil effects of Germany's latest peace proposals.

Although some members professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiations most of them saw in the definite proposals of the address only a great war document clearing the atmosphere for the allies, heartening the Russians and furnishing a light for the German people if they chose to see it.

It was authoritatively stated that the president decided to address congress at this time in an effort to prevent resumption of negotiations between the Russians and Germans at Brest-Litovsk and counteract the duplicity of the Germans shown in their dealing with the Russians. The president in making his speech assumed that the Russo-German peace negotiations definitely had been broken off.

Another reason for the president's message was found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of the Bolsheviks that the United States and the entente join in the peace negotiations. Germany made it a condition of the negotiations that Russia should bring in the allies. Since the United States and the allies have not recognized the Bolsheviks government it was deemed necessary that the United States set forth its aims in a public announcement which might be given circulation in Russia following the example of Premier Lloyd George. The president's address has been cabled and sent by wireless to the principal world capitals for telegraphic distribution.

"MAGNA CHARTER OF PEACE"

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech, like all his utterances since America entered the war, takes the leading place in both the news and editorial columns of the London press.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE HUNS DURING SORTIE

DESTROY DEFENSES AND SHELTER AND RETURN TO THEIR OWN LINES.

BUSY UPON MILE FRONT

Haig Says German Armies Despite Russian Inactivity Are Nearer Defeat Than Ever.

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: French troops in the Woëvre have enlivened the virtual inactivity on the western front by successfully completing a sortie into the German lines east of St. Michel. The German positions on a mile front were penetrated and 150 prisoners and some machine guns captured. After destroying the defenses and shelters the French returned to their own lines.

The French also made an attempt against the enemy lines near Amiens, wiler in Alsace, according to Berlin, which claims the thrust was repulsed. Paris announces the checking of German attempts in the region of Monte Teton in Champagne. Meanwhile the artillery duel northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace continues active.

Germs Are Repelled. German troops in a local attack east of Bullecourt, west, northwest of Cambrai, entered the British trenches but a counter-attack ejected the enemy, who left 18 prisoners in the hands of the British. Berlin reports the failure of a British thrust on the Boesinghe-Staden railway, northeast of Ypres. The German artillery is still active in the Ypres sector.

Bad weather on the Italian front has reduced infantry operations to a minimum, but the artillery is busy on the northern line between Asiago and the Piave.

Marshal Haig Talks. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in his review of the 1917 campaign up to mid-November, says that the additional strength the Germans have gained from Russian and Rumanian failures has been largely discounted. He declares that the ultimate destruction of the German armies has been brought appreciably nearer. The offensive campaign planned for 1918 failed of completion but on the western front the allies gained the victories of Arras, Vimy, Messines, Planderv, Verdun, Champagne, and the Aisne.

Germany has extended her submarine barred zone to include the Cape Verde Islands and Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa and part of the coast of French Senegal. The islands and the region about Dakar are alleged to be "enemy supporting points," the new order, which is effective January 11th, follows the one of November which extended the barred zone to include the Azores, the northwestern of Madeira and north of the Cape Verde Islands. The new order virtually cuts off Spain, the only neutral in southern Europe, from communication with North and South America.

Crews of Warships Of Portugal Revolt; Forts Are Bomarded

By Associated Press. Madrid, Jan. 9.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here from beyond the frontier. Crews of Portuguese warships mutinied and began bombarding the Lisbon forts, it is stated. The army, it appears, remained faithful to the government of Dr. Sidonio Pais and tranquility has been restored.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK; ALL WOUNDED ARE SAVED

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel on January 4th while on her way from Gibraltar, it is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew. The announcement continues: "She was displaying all the lights and markings required by the Hague convention, the vessel not and had not been within the so-called barred zone and delimited in the statement issued by the German government January 19, 1917."

The torpedoed vessel probably was the British steamship Rewa, 7,308 tons gross and 456 feet long. The Bristol channel is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the southwestern part of Great Britain between Wales and the southwestern counties of England.

MOST OF SURVIVORS ARE SAFELY LANDED. By Associated Press. Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 9.—Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.

Hospital Ship Sunk By Germans Declares Cable From London. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 9.—Notwithstanding the pledge given in September the Germans have sunk another hospital ship, the Daily Mail says. All the wounded and others on board were saved.

WILSON FAVORS AMENDM'T

Associated Press (Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson late today told a delegation of House leaders that he favored enactment of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment and would make clear his position in a statement to be issued tonight.

CHICAGO IS STILL DIGGING SELF OUT OF BIG SNOW DRIFT

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 9.—After nearly three days during which thousands of men, women and children have shoveled from morning till night to clear the streets of snow, Chicago today still was struggling to free itself of the great drifts left by Sunday's blizzard, which tied up traffic to such an extent that the city practically was without milk for two days and faced a serious fuel famine.

Today, although many side streets still are impassable, the situation appears brighter. Rich and poor have toiled side by side during the past two days in digging out the snow and it is no uncommon sight to see men in overalls alongside men in silk shirts and linen collars at the free lunch counters established throughout the city to feed the shovelers. Thousands of citizens responded to an appeal from the mayor and did their bit in shoveling up.

SPECIAL SESSION NOT DECIDED UPON BY GOVERNOR YET

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 9.—When the senate and house legislative committee met in joint session today the committee which called on the governor with reference to calling a special session and the filling of vacancies in that body, reported that the chief executive indicated that he would fill the existing vacancies in the legislature but that he would not decide whether to call a special session until after he had considered the complete findings of the committee.

Several partial reports of sub-committees were taken up at the meeting of the central committee today. The session of the committee to have been held last night failed to materialize owing to lack of a quorum.

DALLAS HOME GUARDS CALLED OUT TO TAKE PLACE OF UNION FIREMEN

RAILROAD RATES TO BE ADJUSTED TO NEW SYSTEM

NON-COMPETITIVE SITUATION SAID TO MAKE THIS STEP NECESSARY.

COMMISSION WILL ACT

This Declared To Be Radical Department From Powers Heretofore Exercised By Body.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Readjustment of the country's complicated rate system to fit the new non-competitive situation will be one of the early undertakings of government railroad operation, it was officially indicated today. Many readjustments considered inevitable involved material increases in rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's attention has been called to a number of abnormally low rate schedules caused by competition between railroads who rivalries have now ceased. Consequently the basic case for the low rates has been removed and the expected result is the development of agitation for a general modification.

Method Not Worked Out. The method of accomplishing this has not been worked out but many officials believe the Interstate Commerce Commission eventually will have to take the initiative in revising rates. That would include the departure from the commission's functions under private railroad control, when it passed only on the merits of applications or complaints presented by carriers of shippers' interests. Any increase or decrease in rates would have to be made as a case at a time and at the entire expense of the carrier.

First Rate Case. The first rate case to come before the director general is that involved in the St. Louis Bridge situation and this has been referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the advisory council. St. Louis citizens asked that some action be taken to remove the difference in rate in favor of East St. Louis.

The railroad administration received much enlightenment today on railroad financial needs for the coming year from reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission Daniels by railroads in compliance with Mr. McAdoo's request for information. The reports show that many railroads, particularly in the east, planned extensive improvements this year, despite their lower scale of earnings. All of these reports will be in by tonight. They will be compiled and presented to Mr. McAdoo within a few days.

CRIPPLED GERMAN HARSHLY TREATED BY WAR TALKERS

AT MEETING IN AMSTERDAM MANY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A number of disabled German soldiers were invited on Monday to attend a meeting of the Fatherland Party founded recently in the interest of the Pan-Germans and other uncompromising elements. The meeting was held in the flow of chauvinist talk from the annexationists, says the Socialist organ Vorwaerts of Berlin. They were not permitted to speak and a stormy scene followed.

One of the speakers referred to the disabled soldiers as deserters who had left Hindenburg's banner to betray their comrades. Some of the cripples, Vorwaerts says, "were belabored with sticks and abused by the heroic home warriors of the Fatherland Party."

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—Disruption of the city fire department was threatened today as result of the organization of a firemen's union, to which the union leaders declare 157 of the 167 firemen already belong. One fire station at Fairmont Park was abandoned today when city officials suspended 21 of its members for refusing to withdraw from the union. The firemen are asking the right to appeal direct to the commissioners over the head of their chief, and a wage increase to \$5 a day, minimum. The city commissioners deny the right of the men to organize.

Mayor Lawther this afternoon called out the home guards, a recently enlisted semi-military organization, to take the places of the union firemen. It was said that the action was preparatory to dismissing all of the firemen who refused to abandon the union.

TROTZKY THINKS ALLIES DESIRE SEPARATE PEACE

SAYS THEY WOULD LIKE FOR GERMANY TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree the more willingly to what the allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. The foreign minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Brest-Litovsk, said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation and he spoke along the same lines in an editorial printed earlier in the Bolshevik organ Pravda.

Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement but the Bolshevik leader was hard to convince and said:

"He added that the attitude of the Bolsheviks would not be influenced by the attitude of the allied governments but by that of the allies' peoples. Sure Germans Need Peace. Trotsky was asked what hope he himself had of a general acceptable peace. He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace but he was sure the Germans must need it."

The Russian foreign minister quoted German deserters as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were removing them one at a time and the more knowing where they were being sent, jump from trains in attempts to escape. He reiterated the story that 25,000 German troops had deserted in the Kovno district, adding that the Germans cannot get their own men to attack the deserters and are trying to reduce them to starvation. Asked what terms he actually hoped to get, Trotsky refused to reply and said laughingly: "I don't know."

"If we were really logical, we would declare war on England now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."

The Daily News correspondent protested that Great Britain had nothing out of India to which Trotsky replied:

"Then give up being so altruistic. You English are the most Chauvinistic nation on the earth without knowing it."

American Staff to Move Toward Front From City of Paris

By Associated Press. Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—The first detachments of the American staffs located in Paris probably will begin moving to their new headquarters tomorrow and all will be established some distance from Paris by January 15th at the latest.

"SURE ENOUGH" COLD PREDICTED FOR FRIDAY.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The district forecaster for the weather bureau here today issued the following cold wave warning: "Texas Panhandle and northern Oklahoma. Temperature will be ten degrees and possibly lower by Friday morning. Snow and strong northerly winds Thursday."

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT DISCUSSED WITH WILSON BY ITS MANAGERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9. (Bulletin)—House leaders who favor the woman suffrage amendments, headed by Representative Baker of California, conferred with President Wilson late today. It was understood that the suffrage amendments will be presented to the president to aid in some way the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the house tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF OIL SUPPLY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.

Nine Still Missing From American Ship Torpedoed by Germans

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach, torpedoed and sunk on January 6, are still missing, the navy department announced today, based on a report from Vice Admiral Sims. The report stated that 22 members of the crew have been rescued.

KAISER DELARES HE HAS ALWAYS AIDED HUMANITY

HE ASSURES POLISH REGENCY COUNCIL OF HIS FULL SUPPORT.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Referring to himself as having been throughout his reign the champion of principles harkening to the welfare of humanity and peaceable co-operation of peoples, Emperor William assured of his full support the delegation of the Polish reGENCY council which he received a day or two ago, a Berlin dispatch says. In reply to the address presented by the delegates who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish kingdom, the emperor said:

"Greetings Them With Joy. "It is a sincere joy to me to be able to greet you, as the appointed representatives of the Polish state, in my capital. I gather from your words with lively satisfaction, that you see in the acts carried out by my exalted allies and myself fulfillment of the long cherished desire of the Polish people for re-establishment of the independent Polish kingdom and that you believe you will be best serving your fatherland if in common with the German guarantee the weal of humanity and peaceful co-operation of peoples. As against the clamorings of the enemy, I feel grateful that my unflinching effort in my reign of nearly thirty years to be the champion and protector of these principles will meet with deep sympathy on your part. Foundations of Development. "May it be granted to you, gentlemen, in successful labor to give the Polish state foundations which will guarantee its further peaceable development as an element of order, progress and civilization. You may hereby be assured of the full support of myself and my government."

TWO AMERICANS MADE CAPTIVES BY GERMAN SUB

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 9.—Two men from the destroyer Jacob Jones, submerged on December 8, are now held prisoner in Germany. It is officially announced here today. Through the Red Cross the navy has learned that one is Albert Demello, seaman, and the other John Francis Murphy, cook. Demello's address was 121 Hath way street, New Bedford, Mass. Murphy, whose name was given previously as "Marlow" lived at 53 Hall Avenue, Newport, R. I.

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**CLASSIFICATION
OF REGISTRANTS
GOES MERRILY ON**

The work of classifying registrants continues. The following names have been given out by the exemption board, as classified:

Class Number 1.
 Roland Morris Akard, Clark Bachelor, Dan W. Baglow, Dan Black (col), Wm. Edward Bruns, Clarence Mr. Well Cagle, Lon Christian, Charles Wilburn Crow, Paul F. Denkins, Ed. Wm. Dunham, Oscar Dunnie Foster, Tom W. Goad, Carl W. Drake, Frank Herlacher, Wilfred Humphrey, Roger, Mills Hurley, Elyen B. Jeffrey (col), Arcadio Kelley, Harvey Zeiza Leo, Ben Charles McAdams, Harry Augustus McIntosh, Benjamin Fred Meadows, Alvin Edward Montgomery, Jesse Moore, Leroy Nix, Clarence Phillips, Otis Claude Purett, Morris Earl Sandusky, James Ernest Scott, Peter Scougaps, Wm. Montgomery Stevenson, Grover Cleveland Townsend, Gilbert Steven West, Guy Aniver Whitt, Willie Washington Butts, David William Anderson, Olen Curton Baker, Maria Tevis Bickley, Roy Willis Bourland, Joseph Robert Burnett, Leahie Carter, John Labon Cooper, Robert Clarence Cummings, Clarence K. Lodge, William Alfred Ford, John William Gehle, Joseph E. Gourey, Willie Jarrol Green, Oscar Hood, Solon Humphreys, Fred Hutcheson (col), Peter Anastopoulos, Michael C. Kohlman, Henry Deibert Lewis, Church Meltride, Claude Lee McKinney, John Henry Moore, Fred H. Oren, Moody, Grover VanCleave Myers, Nick Papaolyronis, Walter Poits, (col), William Duncan Ripley, Herman Ernest Schulte, Bert Sentell, Smith, James Franklin Stephenson, Oral Lafayette Swanson, Sidney Johnson Vaughn, James Walter Whatley, Arthur Young Wilson, Andy Lee Avinger, Marvin Henry Bostwick, Franklin Bingham, Geo. Frederick Bowden, Burt Burney, Mathew Percival (Chaffee, Elmer Crowe, Geo. Rall) Davidson, Linwood, Earl H. Hatcher, Oliver Burton Foster, Geo. Washington Gray, Tom Hampton, Louis Marin Hughes, Richard Hurd (col), Ulysses R. Jefferson (col), Felix Kellermir, Alvin Gordon Leath, Florence Alexander Love, Walter Richard McGrath, Wenster Blakely Majors, Ruda Michael, Andrew James Moody, Oran Nicholson, Aquilla L. Phelps, P. F. Proude, George Ewing Burney Rogers, Ben Allan Scott, Leon Clyde Smith, Harley E. Swann, Steele D. Thames, Robert W. Werry, John Seymour Wheeler, Joseph E. Zelman.

Class Number 3.
 William Henry Hickey.

Class Number 4.
 Vance Vernon Adams, Richard Clark Allen, James Ray Bane, Charles Bennett, William Leonard Bilbrey, Ira Dwight Brown, Jess Van Buskirk, Henry W. Grady, Gains, Robert Edward Campbell, Arch Lee, Floyd Covington, O. G. Elam, Chess Flack, Harry Robert Gordon, William R. Hammond, Shirley Hayter, James Watt Hobbs, Grover Hoover, William Will Ivey, Geo. W. Jackson, Will Snyder Johnson, Tom Phil Jones, Delos Ray Kelley, Benjamin Franklin Latham, Jesse I. Love, Ernest Washington McAd, Joseph Ward McAdams, Geo. Wright Marrill, Arthur Melton Abbott, Sias W. Allman, Jesse Walter Besich, Lawson William Bigham, Benjamin Harrison Bowery, Brooks, John David Burt, William Benjamin Calhoun, Clarence Curtis Combs, Fred Daime, Everett Cushman Cummings, Charles Smith Ellison, Grover Mills Ford, John Arvin Grady, Homer Reed Hanah, Herman Heister, Milton Eugene Hoffman, William Oscar Hudgins, Arthur Barton Humphreys, Henry Numa, William Lee Johnson, Cary Johnson, Bill Moses Karr, Terrill Prude Kirk, DeWitt A. Lockley, Mart M. Love, John C. McBroom, Walter Thomas Mango (col), Ethel Mitchell, Willie Jasper Alexander, Richard Danner Atkins, Harry Alfred Beck, Clarence Horace Bingham, Frank Burham Brown, William Perrell Burham, John Carl Cabe, Lee Calvert, William Henry Courcier, Claud Green Croft, Rowlina Hogan Edwards, Sandy Cornelius English, Leonard F. Gibson, Charlie Newton Hamill, Wm. Harrison, Joseph Harsey, James Madison Holder, Thomas Owen Hudson, Willie Ison, Clarence Dell James, Charles Franklin Johnson, George Jewell Jones, Wm. Penton Keith, Bernhart F. Kuhke, Eleritt Long, Ernest Luther McAbee, Thomas Jefferson McGuire, Charles Kennedy Matheis, Thomas Hector Millerson, John Lee Moore, Robert Henry Morse, Jess Penn Palmer, Clarence Edward Payton, Thomas Hagan Rabus, Pink Rhodes, James Curtis Richardson, Claude Alford Robie, John Henry Rush, Charles A. Seal, William Warren Simmons, Charley Clark Thrasher, William Percival Walker, Charles Parker White, Tom Williams, Edward Herbert Yager, Virgil Brantley Moore, Charles Andrew Newby, James Lloyd Parker, Harry William Peter, Archie

To Allowing Women
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**SUB COMMITTEES
ON FUEL CHOSEN
BY CLINE HERE**

Walter D. Cline, of the Fuel Administration committee, announced this morning that he had received from the State Fuel Administrator Wiley Blair to appoint a sub-committee on the work consisting of C. E. McCutchen, of Wichita Falls, J. R. Brewer, of Electra, and A. A. Carl, of Burkburnett.

Something has already been accomplished by this committee, and Mr. Cline stated that several violations of the lightless nights law which occurred last Sunday night had already been reported by him to Mr. Blair. Mr. Cline wishes to warn all merchants and men whose places of business call for lighted windows, to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the law, and keep it; for he says he has no discretion in the matter at all, and is under definite instructions from Mr. Blair to report all violations, if they turn up, under instructions to deal with the violators.

NOTICE.
The Retail Liquor Dealers Association of Wichita Falls hereby gives notice that they have this day reduced the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of any person selling intoxicating liquor to any United States soldier in Wichita county from one hundred dollars to twenty-five dollars. Hereafter for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the sum of twenty-five dollars will be paid for said arrest and conviction. Witness my hand and official seal this January 8, 1918.

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**EXEMPTION BOARD
FINDS SOME HUMOR
ALONG WITH GRIND**

ANSWERS TO AVERAGE QUESTIONNAIRE JUST BEING READ BY COMIC PAPERS.

The work of classifying registrants is not all grind, and the exemption board, on the whole, is getting a run for its money—except that there is no money.

In one of the questionnaires, the registrant, a negro gentleman with a pasteurized head, undertakes to answer all the questions in it, whether they applied to his case or no. He stated that he was an American citizen and therefore absolved from answering the remaining questions in that section. But he wanted to be on the right side, so he answered "Yes" in reply to the question, "What country were you born in?" he replied "Abilene," and he further vouchsafed the information that "he had come to this country "in" the Wichita Valley Railroad.

Another, describing his personal property, real estate, or otherwise, wrote the name of his wife, putting as a valuation upon her, \$50—that being the sum she had earned during the last year.

The clerk of the board says that he would rather read through the average questionnaires than a first class comic paper—he declares he can get more fun out of it.

**I. O. O. F. Lodge Has
Many Events Ahead
Of Great Interest**

The Odd Fellows elected to membership three new members by initiation and four by transfer at this week's meeting thus making seven in all, and starting off the New Year with a rush. Three dismissal certificates have been requested from other lodges for members who desire to do an exchange of meetings here additional to the others.

Installation of officers for this term is expected to take place next Monday evening, when a large attendance of members will be present. The D. D. G. M. is expected to be here to install officers.

Next Saturday night the Wichita County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in Electra, and several car loads of Wichita Falls citizens are intending to go. Plans are laid to leave the hall at 5:30 p. m. in an exchange of meetings the first of February has been arranged with the M. W. A., thus giving way to them first Monday evening in February and an exchange of meetings the first Thursday evening in February, so that the M. W. A. could entertain the officials of their order to be here at that time.

**DOROTHY PHILLIPS AT
THE GEM TODAY**

Dorothy Phillips, prettiest of Bluebird stars, comes to the Gem theater today for presentations of "Triumph," a screen version of Samuel Hopkins Adams' narrative originally appearing in Collier's. William Stowell and Lon Chaney, who always assist Miss Phillips in her Bluebird presentations, will again lead her supporting company. The story of a country girl whose head was turned by her success in amateur dramatics has been visualized in gripping episodes by Joseph De Grasse, the clever director who has given Miss Phillips so many opportunities to establish herself in favor with the "fans." While the original purpose of the presentation is to entertain, there can be no harm in saying that "stage struck" girls will get an "eye opener" when they see how matters turned out for Nell Baxter, the embryo Mary Anderson.

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| Real Estate Unpaid | 12,259.45 |
| Cash in Bank | \$118,317.40 |
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of a perfect furnace of anger which the accumulated sloppings of coffee have not quenched but increased. For I know I shall one day kill a waiter for this very thing, and I think I shall drown him in coffee.

He Didn't Need to Know.
Night Chief of Police MacDonald is a genial soul, who loves a good joke, even if it be on himself. He tells of recently capturing a small boy who ran away from home, on the grounds that he did not want to go to school. "Why, of course you want to go to school," said the chief. "When you get to be a man, you want to know something, don't you?" "No," replied the youngster, innocently, as one stating an incontrovertible fact. "When I get to be a man, I am going to be a cop, like you."

LOCAL MERCHANTS MUCH INTERESTED IN RAT CAMPAIGN

CIVIC LEAGUE FINDS THAT WORK UNDERTAKEN IS PROVING POPULAR.

MANY CALLS RECEIVED

One Dealer Tells of Trouble He Has Been Having With Pests And Losses He Sustained.

The Civic League reports that a great deal of interest is being shown by the local merchants in the rat campaign. These men are in the best possible position to know the damage caused by rats, for they have themselves suffered from the inroads of the pests. A great many calls have been received by the league from the merchants, stating that when the rat expert arrives they want him to go over their places of business. It is believed that practically every merchant in town will avail himself of this opportunity.

One Place Infested. One merchant says his place is so infested with rats, he is so unable to cope with them that he can only open one box of apples during the day, and that if there are any left over at the end of the day, they are sure to be visited by the rats before morning. He has to keep his flour in the ice box, and his vegetables are constantly depleted because he simply cannot find a place to put them where the rats do not get at them.

The pestiferous rat around town yesterday stated that rats are costing the United States the amazing sum of \$200,000,000 every year.

Can "Starve" Rat. They further state that one can rot the rat by starving him, by depriving him of breeding places, by

making buildings rat proof, and by feeding him poison and catching him in traps. Citizens are warned to keep all food where rats cannot get it, to keep all garbage cans tightly covered in metal cans, and to keep all yards and buildings free from trash, so that rats can find no breeding places. The writer concludes: "Rats are filthy, they pollute food, and carry many different kinds of disease. Save by killing the rats."

Edison Phariss Gets Engineering Diploma At Kansas City School

Special to The Times. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Edison Phariss of Wichita Falls, Tex., who has made this city his home for the past few months as a student in automobile and traction engineering, has completed his courses and having passed his examinations with credits was one of the graduating class at the Babe's Automobile and Traction School last week. He expects to return home in a few days where he will be of service as an expert mechanic on gasolene engines of all kinds in that district.

The diplomas were given out to this class by Fred E. Roberts who had an encouraging word for every graduate and some practical suggestions as to their future business success. The graduating class of last week exceeded in number the class of last year and were of the highest class of efficiency, owing to the added equipment, and instructors in this school. There is a much greater demand this year for trained men in the automobile, truck and tractor field and they are being paid the highest wage of any class of mechanics today.

During the war period every auto mechanic will be needed to take the place of some one called to the Government service. Over 30 of the graduating class of last week were of draft age. Many of them were of the Aviation Corps of the Army as these young men were much sought after to serve as mechanics in assembling and repairing airplane engines as the training they received at this school qualified them for splendid positions in this branch of service.

Patent Is Recorded Here Fifty-Six Years After It Was Issued

Fifty-six years elapsed between the issuing of a patent for a grant of state land in Wichita county and the filing of the patent yesterday in the office of the Wichita county clerk, by A. W. Brockridge of Electra. The patent was issued by F. R. Lubbock, governor of Texas in 1862. The document had been filed for record in 1889, when C. E. Reid now deceased, was clerk of Wichita county, but had not been recorded. It was finally put on record yesterday.

ALLEDALE NEWS.

Mr. Ewing and family of Olney moved into the community last week and are living on the Yaner place. Mrs. C. Scholting of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goering.

Ralph Sisk, who left for Llano last Tuesday, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gwin of Iowa Park are over for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth, came up Sunday in their car for a few days' visit with home folks.

Marriage Licenses. Duncan J. McInnis and Fern Curry, S. Bell and Elizabeth Orr, Electra; P. Paschal, Burkburnett, and Nid Bird, Olney.

Walter Clark and Bulah Gilbert.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GLENN GETS PAID FOR "LUCK."

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Glenn's "luck" is the subject of some envy on the part of his fellow officers. Monday in addition to receiving the \$100 reward offered by the retail liquor dealers' association for arrest and conviction of any person selling liquor to a soldier, he pulled down a \$25 reward for arresting a jail breaker, one W. J. Webb, who broke from the Pauls Valley jail, where he was held on a charge of burglary, some time last week.

ED YARBROUGH IS NOW IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Ed Yarbrough authorizes the Times to announce his candidacy for nomination for county attorney. Mr. Yarbrough is a well known attorney of the county residing at Electra. He is at present city attorney. Mr. Yarbrough is well known throughout the county and will run a strong race. In making his announcement, Mr. Yarbrough submits the following statement: "Once more I submit my claims to the voters of Wichita County for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July."

"I was in the race two years ago for this office, with three of our most popular young attorneys for opponents, all of whom made as clean a race as was ever made for an office and I lost. My good friends today, although I was defeated, I shall never forget those who gave me their support and who were as loyal to me throughout the whole campaign as I could wish. I am proud of the fact that I carried five out of the thirteen voting boxes in the county, and I expect the largest box outside of Wichita Falls.

"There has never been a time in the history of the United States when we have had so many of a corps of officials, County, State and National who are firm, true blue Americans than at present and there has never been a time in the history of the country when every form of vice needed to be stamped out more than at present. This is a time when every man should be satisfied that does not have to be expended for food, clothing or medicines and those who are trying to scheme for a graft to defraud the public, without giving value received in return for the money, should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and either be forced into our army to do the most honest labor, and if elected to this office, with the help of the good citizens of Wichita county and the sheriff, if elected, I expect to stamp out every form of vice and drive every thug, boot legger, gambler and vagabond from its borders.

"We have a gambling device running open in this county, except at Electra where it has not run since I have been City Attorney, known as the slot machine and punch board, in open violation of the law which is a primary department in which to train children to become gamblers which will be cut out if I am elected. I expect to see laws are being violated, the most sacred or should be, law we have. Men take their automobiles and haul rotters to the pole and induce them to vote as they wish to have them vote which should not be permitted.

"If I am elected there shall never be a house of prostitution run in Wichita Falls and the District Attorney will not have to enjoin them from running either while I hold the county attorney's office. I am in favor of standing by the law as it is written on our Statutes and if elected I shall enforce the law as I find it and not as I or my friends wish it should be. I expect to see one need never ask me to permit any violation of the law for I will not even permit a movie to run open on my territory.

"I am not on the fence about anything I undertake and I want every citizen, before he votes for me, to know just what he must expect and I will go down to the polls and be able to say that I did not sacrifice any principal for which I stand.

"I will expect those who stand for the law to assist me in winning this election as I can not win it without help and lots of it and if I am elected it will be through and by the efforts of my good friends and not by me alone. I expect to work hard and with the help of the good people throughout the county and my good wife expect to be the best county attorney of Wichita County. I am, "Respectfully yours, "ED YARBROUGH."

Probation Officer Will Be Assisted By Parent-Teachers

Plans for definite work for the Parent-Teachers Council in assisting C. Shelton, probation officer, in handling local juvenile problems, will be presented at the January meeting of the council, to be held Thursday afternoon at the high school, and in view of the importance of the work to be done a special plea is made for a large attendance by both Mrs. J. W. Lee, the president of the council, and J. C. Clark, superintendent of city schools.

Some of the problems facing Wichita Falls in handling children delinquents will be discussed at the meeting by Mr. Shelton, who will also give a report of the social welfare convention held recently in Houston. The council has undertaken the furnishing of the recreation rooms at the courthouse and will have other work to do in connection with juvenile problems.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' discovery that not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to use Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

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SOCIETY

MRS. WAGGONER ENTERTAINS WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. Mrs. Jeff Waggoner entertained with a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Frazier.

JEWELRY LADIES AID ENTERTAINED BY MRS. ART. Mrs. Joe Art was hostess to the Jewelry Ladies Aid Monday afternoon.

BAPTIST GIRLS' AUXILIARY DOES RED CROSS WORK. The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church worked at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED. Mrs. R. E. Humphries and Mrs. C. M. Duke were hostesses to the Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Church south Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duke.

W. C. T. U. MEETING IS ONE OF THANKSGIVING. The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday was one of special thanksgiving in regard to the National prohibition work.

LADIES AID SOCIETY HAS ENJOYABLE SESSION. Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ammon.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE." The Senior Epworth League will hold its regular open house in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the benefit of the young people and the boys of Call Field Friday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Spears; Junior Sister, Mrs. Roy Hagen; Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. L. L. Latta; 1st Member of Committee, Mrs. I. S. Perden; 2nd Member of Committee, Mrs. Charles Kennedy; Correspondent, Mrs. Jake Hutson; Musician, Mrs. J. Dellis; Insurance Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mrs. Joe Art was hostess to the Jewelry Ladies Aid Monday afternoon. During the short business session plans for Red Cross work were discussed. A delightful social meeting was later enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Kleinman, Levenson, Fine, Reisenbork, Zickind, and Lack, of Blackwell, Okla.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church worked at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon. The work was in the surgical dressing department. The members present were Misses McGinnis, Roark, Coward, Smith, Hawthorn, Brookbank, Carley, Price, Hearn, Bretts, Crawford, Davis, Carter, Morgan, and Smoot. Misses Georgia Maxwell, Virginia Shell, and Ina Ponder were visitors.

Mrs. R. E. Humphries and Mrs. C. M. Duke were hostesses to the Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Church south Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duke. Devotional services were led by Mrs. F. E. Pope.

Officers for the year were elected during the short business session. The officers are: President, Mrs. R. V. Gwin. Vice president, Mrs. J. M. Bland. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Fox. Press reporter, Mrs. M. Roberson. Assistant teacher, Mrs. B. M. Bullard.

After the business session a delightful social time was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and pickles were served to Mesdames Bland, Bullard, Brown, Gwin, Fox, Bradley Roberson, Humphries, Bachman, Haastook, Griggs, and Pope.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ammon. Both social and financial business was discussed and decided upon. The circle went on record as endorsing the prohibition movement of the W. C. T. U. A union meeting of the three circles of the society will be held at the house of Mrs. C. H. Scott, 1718 10th. All members are urged to be present.

The Senior Epworth League will hold its regular open house in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the benefit of the young people and the boys of Call Field Friday evening. Those who fail to attend these meetings are missing a most enjoyable evening as the attendance which is growing larger each time well bespeaks.

It is earnestly desired that all the members of the league attend, so that a short business session can be held in order to transact some most important business.

ANOTHER DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. E. L. Garrett, of St. Louis, field secretary for the Delphian, accompanied by Mrs. Stella Huntington of Fort Worth, is here for the purpose of forming another Delphian society. The Delphian Society is a national organization for women's study and there are chapters in every city and town of importance in the United States. There is already one Delphian Society in Wichita Falls club ranks and the national society has deemed the city sufficiently important to merit a second organization. Mrs. Garrett plans to be here two or three weeks.

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If the blanket of snow would only keep Chicago warm, just think how much fuel could be conserved!

The Belgians are showing their faith in the ultimate conclusion of the war by appointing a "minister of reconstruction."

Governor Hobby hesitates before calling a special session of the legislature. We have always accounted the Governor a wise man; now we are convinced.

There are indications that those who in future violate the regulations governing "lightless nights" will later have some illuminating dealings with the government.

Five Texas counties may be quarantined against the pink boll weevil by a prohibitory regulation against the raising of cotton. It is a safe bet that whether the other people of Texas suffer from a food shortage or not, next winter, the people in these five counties will enjoy their own "hog and hominy."

People who are getting their first taste of "war bread" are liking it so well that they are vowing never to eat any other. The "war flour" that is now being made by the mills under government supervision makes a sweeter and more tasteful bread and is said to be just as nutritious as the flour that the public has hitherto been demanding.

FUEL SITUATION IMPROVES

Despite the severest cold known in years over a large part of the country and the fact that this cold period opened with the coal supplies in many cities virtually exhausted, there has been a steady improvement in the fuel situation throughout the country within the past few days. The fuel supplies in some of the larger cities have been increasing, notwithstanding that the temperature has been below zero. Fuel Administrator Garfield and his assistants throughout the country have faced one of the biggest tasks that any set of men have ever faced. At first results were slow in coming, but now they are more apparent and are justifying the government's control of the fuel situation, just as the improvement in the traffic situation is justifying the governmental control of the railroads.

JUST PLAIN TALK.

Misinterpretation of President Wilson's specific definition of America's war aims is impossible.

One reading his message to congress, delivered Tuesday, can think of nothing left out that should have been said and of nothing said that should have been left out.

Nor is there anything in this most recent message which does not coincide perfectly with the more general tenor of the President's previous utterances; no definite statement for which the people and the nations at war had not been prepared to receive well in advance; no clause in conflict with the announced intentions of Great Britain, recently expressed by Premier Lloyd George.

Strong, forceful and to the point—a hallmark set by the President between the German government and the United States as against the reaction here of selfishness and peace—hardships against discontent among the American people as fomented by Hun propagandists with hypocritical offers of a cessation of hostilities—this, in brief, is the message of the President, delivered Tuesday.

If Germany desires to talk peace, Germany has the terms upon which peace will be discussed, terms set forth clearly, once and for all. These terms are easily understandable to the people of the United States. Thus, peace talk, in the future, will be unpopular, unless the Germans desire to talk the American brand.

GLOOMY PICTURE OF PETROGRAD IS GIVEN BY WRITER

By Associated Press. The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent of the Times who in a telegram dated Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in three hundred years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd, he adds, is full of dirt, disorder and crime.

Murder Rampant. Burglary, robbery and murder in the most audacious forms prevail to an extent hitherto unknown and there is no police or other authority to which to appeal.

The food situation is very critical, he says, and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face. The only bread to be had is black, gritty, and underdone, and is composed of millers' refuse and mixed with straw. Potatoes are getting scarce and dear, while meat is a rare luxury.

Shows Increase Suffering. The wretched conditions of existence have been aggravated by blinding snow storms drifted by violent winds for three days and nights with the temperature at 14 degrees Fahrenheit. The correspondent of the Times thus sums up the general position of the country.

Russian affairs have become so desperate that only the intervention of the allies or the Germans can prevent a catastrophe. As this can no longer be expected from the allies the Russian situation looks to the Germans to put an end to the awful chaos in which the country now is involved.

Dr. F. P. Culver Will Be Given Pastorate Of Ft. Worth Church

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 9.—Dr. F. P. Culver, now pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco, was appointed this morning by Bishop of Missouri of Dallas to succeed Rev. A. E. Andrews as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Andrews was killed ten days ago with his wife and son when their automobile was struck by a train. Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, will succeed Culver in Waco. The trustees of the university will have to elect a successor to Bishop.

Income Tax Expert To Remain in City Until March First

From Monday, Jan. 14 to Friday, March 1, a representative of the internal revenue department at Austin will be in this city to give information relative to filing returns on the income tax law, according to announcement made today from the department. The location of the office will be announced before next Monday.

HEARTY APPROVAL GIVEN TO MESSAGE BY ALL OFFICIALS

(Continued from Page 1.) press. One newspaper describes it as "the Magna Charta of future peace." Coming so closely on the heels of Premier Lloyd George's address at the labor conference the words of the heads of the American and British governments are compared closely. While some differences are found in the manner of discussing the various questions, this evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential policy. The Fall Mail Gazette notes that the president deals more sympathetically with the Bolshevik than did the premier but points out that America has not suffered from the Russian collapse as the western allies have.

The Westminister Gazette welcomes Mr. Wilson's "careful, sympathetic language" and says it hopes that "all misunderstanding which may have arisen from other statements will be removed by the unequivocal language in which the president adopts the Russian demands as his own."

The speech appears under big headlines such as "American terms to Germany," "World Peace Program," and "Great Program of International Reform."

The Evening News in its introduction, describes the speech as one of world-wide importance in which the president laid down America's peace terms in clear, direct and simple language.

Freedom of Seas. The Star emphasizes the passage referring to the freedom of the sea, reduced armaments, abolition of secret diplomacy and taking a stand against economic warfare after the conclusion of peace.

BRAZIL-ARGENTINE RELATIONS TENSE OVER GREAT WAR

MEMBERS OF DISLIKE BANNED BY OPPOSING ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT.

FORMER FAVORS ALLIES

Upper Designs Are Suspected By Each Country of the Other According to Late Reports.

By Associated Press. Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Dec. 11. The long standing ill feeling between Brazil and Argentina, inherited in part from the ancient rivalry between their respective Portuguese and Spanish founders and intensified by subsequent boundary disputes, has been fanned into fresh flame by the opposing attitudes the two republics have taken in respect of the war.

Brazil from the first has openly favored the entente and became a belligerent against Germany as soon as the United States entered the war, in keeping with her traditional friendship for the United States.

Argentina, on the other hand, has persistently insisted that she would remain neutral although there have been charges that her government there has distinct pro-German tendencies.

Upper Designs. In each of the two countries opinion is held that the attitude of the other indicates ulterior designs in South America. The people of the state of Rio Grande do Sul have been roused to high pitch by the exposure of plans of the Germans there to revolt against the Brazilian government and seize at least part of the state's territory.

Been At Fever Heat. Of late both countries have been at fever heat on account of rumors of mobilization and warlike preparations on both sides of the line. Traveling through the country one continually hears such remarks as, "Well, we've got to fight some day and now is the best time."

Many Argentines look with suspicion upon Brazil's preparations to double her standing army within the next two or three months and ultimately to increase it to 100,000. Argentines assert that Brazil does not intend to send soldiers to fight in Europe and argue that such a large force is not needed at home to keep her German residents in check.

The bulk of the Brazilian army was moved in to Rio Grande do Sul during the recent railway strikes and the troops have been kept there encamped along the railroad. It has also been officially announced that under the new mobilization and army reorganization plans the greater part of the cavalry will be kept in this state.

JAMES W. GERARD MAY SPEAK HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

LIONS CLUB WRITES FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY INVITING HIM TO CITY.

James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany up to the time of the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries, may be brought to Wichita Falls in the near future to lecture. A committee of the Lions Club has had some correspondence with him and has invited him to come to Wichita Falls. Mr. Gerard writes that he can make no answer at time and has asked that the club take up the matter with him about the middle of February.

Mr. Gerard states in his letter that he does not accept compensation for his lectures and that he pays his own expenses. A representative of the club will go to New York next week to meet Mr. Gerard and press the invitation to visit Wichita Falls.

A Fort Worth visitor attended the weekly luncheon of the club today requested that the Wichita Falls representative also invite Mr. Gerard to speak in Fort Worth.

Well Being Drilled On Land Adjoining The McClesky Tract

G. M. Rusk of Ranger, whose land adjoins the McClesky tract, on which was drilled the big discovery oil well, was here yesterday on a visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Pauntleroy, and also to transact some business for her. A well is now being drilled on Mr. Rusk's land. Mrs. Pauntleroy also has interests in the Ranger district.

Remarkable Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats. Every Suit and Overcoat in this stock is now placed on Sale at these reduced prices. You may select from such styles as Kuppenheimer and Adler Collegian Suits, and the quality is the best. \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats on Sale now \$22.50. Values Men's Suits and Overcoats now \$27.50. Quality Suits and Overcoats, January Clearance Sale \$18.75. All other Suits and Overcoats equally reduced. Why Wear Other Shoes When You Can Buy Edwin Clapp Shoes Here? ALL ARE NOW ON SALE. The reason why we are placing Edwin Clapp Shoes on sale is that we want you to get acquainted with this new firm. We believe the best introduction for both of us is to sell you a pair of these famous shoes at reduced prices. There is no other reason for Edwin Clapp Shoes are the best in the world for the money and will sell anywhere that good shoes are appreciated. Campbell-Anderson Co. Successors to Pennington's



CONDITION OF COUNTRY'S LARDER AT BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR NOW IS MATTER OF UTMOST INTEREST. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—How much food has Uncle Sam in his national larder with which to start the New Year? How adequately can he feed until harvest time his many millions of civilians and soldiers? Will it be necessary during the coming twelve months for his citizens to eat war bread? Can he furnish the share which he ought of the daily ration needed by the fighting men of the allies? And can he supplement somewhat, perhaps, the meagre fare of the friendly neutrals, to whom the war has brought the pinch of hunger? These are the big and vital questions which will report on the conduct of the war, which the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture is seeking to answer by carrying out the war emergency food survey provided for by the last Congress. All over the country today first steps are being taken to answer these questions. Hundreds of thousands of persons in control of food supplies, large and small, are filling out schedules mailed to them by the army of employees which the Bureau of Markets has assembled in Washington to conduct the big year-end food inventory.

MAN-MAN! HAVE A HEART!! Just suppose, for a minute, that you and your wife agree to do the washing, "turn-about." There would be just three wash days; your wife would do the first; you'd do the second—and she'd do the third. When your second turn came 'round, you'd see that your house had an EDEN ELECTRIC WASHER —and quite likely some other electrical appliances, too! See the point? Now take no chances before your wife sees this; step over to the phone and call up 837—or drop a post card. Oh, yes—the price! Well, we'll fix that so neither you nor she will know you are getting it. Free Home Demonstration Given—no obligation, we assure you. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Phone 837



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SENTENCE PASSED BY JUDGE BONNER; KEEL WILL APPEAL

Sentence was pronounced this morning by Judge Bonner on Walter Rainford and Richard Walker, given concurrent sentences of two and ten years apiece by a jury last week on their pleas of guilty to charges of robbery and theft.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie M. Noel of Jacksboro, Texas, is the guest of friends here. She is in the city to attend the Frazier-Pond wedding tomorrow.

GERMAN COMMENT SHARPLY SCORES BRITISH PREMIER

Berlin, Jan. 8. (via London, Jan. 9.)—Vorwarts, the principal organ of the Socialists in commenting on the war aims of Premier Lloyd George, declares the premier misrepresents a carefully selected disguise. It says the speech was framed in some parts so as to meet the approval of German workmen.

The newspaper adds that the premier's abandonment of the attempt to interfere in Germany's international affairs is gratifying and that the demand that the states which have been overrun in the course of the war be restored to complete independence will not call forth contradiction.

Referring to Alsace-Lorraine the newspaper says that inhabitants of these districts are not foreign or alien peoples within the German state. If the natives of the German colonies are to be protected from exploitation by European capitalists, why not also those of the British colonies?

Capt. Bill McDonald Is Being Brought to Hospital in this City

Dr. R. L. Hargrave, who was called yesterday to Quannah, Texas, to attend United States Marshal, Captain Bill McDonald, of Dallas, has notified the nurses at the Quannah Hospital that he is bringing his patient to Wichita Falls with him today.

No Examining Trial Is Set As Yet in Case of Will Shepherd

No preliminary hearing has yet been held for Will Shepherd, negro arrested on charge of killing his wife Tuesday morning, but County Attorney Bruce Greenwood has questioned Shepherd and will examine other witnesses before setting a date for the hearing. It is understood.

Suspended Sentence Bars Man From Going In Uncle Sam's Army

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Any persons convicted and given a suspended sentence under the laws of the state of Texas are ineligible to serve in the army, according to a telegram received today from Provost Marshal General Crowder to the adjutant general's department. Recently numerous requests had been received by Major Townes, in charge of the first department in the adjutant general's office from men who are under suspended sentence asking if they were eligible to service. Since the suspended sentence law is largely a Texas institution, Major Townes asked General Crowder for the opinion.

Thrift Stamp Week Is Set By Governor; Begins January 14

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—A proclamation designating the week beginning January 14 as war savings week in the state of Texas for the purpose of purchasing \$75,000,000 in war savings stamps was issued today by Governor W. P. Hobby.

Hung Jury Results In Criminal Assault Case Against Negro

A hung jury resulted in the case of Henry Johnson, negro charged with a statutory offense committed against a 12 year old negro girl, the jury after having seen out since last Wednesday afternoon reporting this morning they were unable to agree. It is understood the jury ballot stood nine to three for conviction.

Woman Saws Her Way Out of City Prison; Held on Vag Charge

Myrtle Dunn, who was being held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy, sawed through the cell bars last night, knotted her blankets together, sawed down the improvised rope like a sawed jack, and the place thereof knows her no more, according to the report of the police officials this morning, who say that they are now looking for her again, and that it is likely that a more serious charge will be preferred against her when she is recaptured.

TODAY'S MARKETS

PRICES OF CORN AGAIN HARDENED BY TALK OF WAR

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Corn prices hardened today largely as a result of a lessening of peace talk. The market was also ballistically affected by fresh steps looking to a possible lifting of the maximum price limit on future deliveries. Besides, arrivals still continued meagre. Opening quotations, which ranged from a shade off to 1/4 cents advance with January 1.27 1/2 and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.25 3/4, were followed by a slight general upturn.

Oats showed greater strength than corn, as the decline in oats prices yesterday on account of peace selling had been more pronounced than was the case in the corn market. Advances in the hog market gave an upturn swing to provisions. There was pressure on wool.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD. Rows: Jan, May, Jan, May, Jan, May, Jan, May.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.72@1.73; No. 2 white 1.75@1.76; No. 2 yellow 1.76@1.78.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225.

Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

There was no meeting of the Wichita County Medical Association Tuesday night, the meeting being postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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Mrs. C. E. Thornberg, who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital, is able to be taken to her home.

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

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First M. E. Church Ladies will hold rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week at Fort Motor Supply, 614 Ohio. 207-1tc

Three Suits Filed Against Gilsonite Company By Men

Three suits, for alleged overtime due from the Gilsonite construction company were filed today in Judge Jones court. O. E. Shafer asks for \$164; B. E. Walsh for \$36 and G. A. Davis for \$110.40. All three plaintiffs were employed as guards during the construction of the local aviation camp by the defendant company, the petitions allege.

Sheriff Home From Returning Alleged Deserters to Army

Sheriff George Hawkins returned from Fort Sill, Okla., where he took Privates Hubbard and Gallagher, charged with desertion. The soldiers had been held in jail here on charges of highway robbery and were indicted by the grand jury at its recent sitting. They asked for trial by military authorities, and the civil authorities here granted their request.

On his return the sheriff picked up Paul Hawkins, who is charged with wife desertion. Hawkins is now in jail.

COTTON MARKET PROVES STEADY THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of six to eighteen points on overnight buying orders and present crop deliveries sold about 12 to 13 points net higher after the call, making new high records for these deliveries. Jan. sold at 32.25, March 31.75 and May 31.25. There was a good deal of realizing at these figures, however, while there was also liquidation of hedges against the cotton and steady buying reported in the south and recent buyers seemed to be somewhat disappointed by the official ginning figures which showed 10,450,000 bales ginned to January 1 or about 315,000 for the period. Prices eased off in consequence with the market unsettled toward the middle of the morning.

While above recent forecasts, the ginning figures were generally considered about in line with the government's estimate of the crop. Cotton futures opened barely steady; Jan. 32.10 to 32.25; March 31.70; May 31.33; July 30.99; Oct. 29.93.

The early set back carried Jan. off to 31.93 and March to 31.40 with active months selling about 15 to 20 points net lower. Offerings were absorbed on a scale down by the continued demand by Liverpool and domestic trade sources however and the market later in the morning was quiet and steady. Prices rallied to within 5 or 6 points from last night's closing figures and there was covering on the western belt forecast which held steady. Prices rallied to within 5 or 6 points from last night's closing figures and there was covering on the western belt forecast which held steady. Prices rallied to within 5 or 6 points from last night's closing figures and there was covering on the western belt forecast which held steady.

Reports that the French government was buying large amounts of cotton in the south were followed by another advance during the early afternoon which carried most positions into new high ground. March sold up to 31.75 and May to 31.43, or about 14 to 20 points net higher. Cotton closed strong.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Although ginning returns were larger than expected, the cotton market here bulged strongly on the opening today in sympathy with better prices in other markets yesterday. In the first half hour trading months went 28 to 49 points over the closing level of Monday.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bids: Jan. 29.83; March 30.41; May 30.04; July 29.84; Oct. 28.91.

Realizing became general toward the middle of the day and a small reaction resulted, active months being carried down to a net advance of about 20 to 25 points. In the afternoon the market rose to new high levels, reports that the French government was in the market for a large line of spot cotton. At 1 o'clock the trading months showed net advances of 47 to 63 points.

Cotton closed very steady at an advance of 56 to 80 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Cotton spot quiet; prices firm. Good middling 23.84; middling 23.31; low middling 22.78; good ordinary 21.79; ordinary 21.26.

Sales 3,000 including 2500 American. Receipts 23,000 including 22,700 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: Jan. 23.40; March 23.17; May 22.93; old contracts (fixed prices): Jan. 22.16; Jan. Feb. 22.00; March 21.85; May June 21.72; June July 21.64.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Jan. 9.—CATTLE: Receipts 4,500; market steady. Beeves \$7.50@11.50; stockers \$7.00@9.75; heifers \$6.50@9.50; cows \$5.50@9.50; bulls \$5.50@8.50; calves \$5.50@9.75. HOGS: Receipts 2,500; market steady. Heavy \$16.50@16.55; light \$16.40@16.50; medium \$16.25@16.40; common \$15.25@15.99; pigs \$9.50@13.75. SHEEP: Receipts 500; market steady. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.00@13.00; wethers \$10.00@11.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00; culls \$6.50@7.50; goats \$6.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 9.—HOGS: Receipts 15,000; lower. Bulk \$16.25@16.50; heavy \$16.50@16.65; light \$16.30@16.50; pigs \$12.50@15.25. CATTLE: Receipts 17,000; to 15.75; wethers \$11.00@12.75; ewes \$9.50@12.00; stockers \$7.00@15.00. St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—HOGS: Receipts 18,000; 10 to 15 cents lower. Light \$16.40@16.55; pigs \$14.25@15.25; mixed and butchers \$16.50@16.75; good heavy \$16.60@16.80; bulk \$16.40@16.70. CATTLE: Receipts 6,000; steady. Native beef steers \$8.00@13.50; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@13.50; cows \$6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@10.00. TEXAS QUARTER HORSE STEERS \$6.75@10.80; fair to prime southern beef steers \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers \$6.00@10.00; wethers \$11.00@12.75; ewes \$9.50@10.00; native calves \$5.75@16.50. SHEEP: Receipts 3,000; strong. Prospects high. Lambs \$13.00@17.25; ewes \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers \$6.00@19.00. Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Jan. 9.—HOGS: Receipts 20,000; strong, 5c higher. Bulk \$16.25@16.60; light \$15.80@16.55; mixed \$16.80@16.65; heavy \$15.90@16.70; pigs \$15.90@16.10; pigs \$12.50@15.50. CATTLE: Receipts 10,000; strong. Native steers \$15.00@17.75; stockers and feeders \$14.50@19.75; cows and heifers \$5.80@11.85; calves \$8.50@15.50. SHEEP: Receipts 5,000; strong. Wethers \$9.70@13.35; lambs \$14.00@17.75.

Our After-Inventory Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Extra Trousers. 1/4 OFF on Men's Alfred Benjamin and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats. 1/4 OFF on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats. 1/4 OFF on all Men's and Boys' Trousers. MALLORY \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats at \$2.75. 1/4 OFF on Men's and Boys' MACKINAW. One table \$1.50 White Pleated Shirts 45c. One table Percale and Madras Shirts, some pleated, at 75c. THESE SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE ON FRIDAY. See Our Windows Tonight. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. "Absolute Reliable"

New York Stocks. New York, Jan. 9.—Short covering based on more thoughtful consideration of the president's message probably accounted for the many substantial rallies recorded in the initial stages of today's stock market. Industrials, notably steels, motors and oils were 1 to 3 points higher and shipbuilding and specialties advanced 1 to 5 points. Trans-Centennial and coalers were strongest of the falls gaining 1 to almost 2 points. Liberty Bonds were unchanged. Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot none; Jan. 19.85; March 19.95; May 19.98. Total sales none. MANAGER POGENPOHL TALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL. Charles Pogenpohl, manager of the local Western Union, gave a very interesting talk to the students of the High School in this morning's assembly on the Western Union telegraph system and the local office of that work.

Did You Get Your Shoes? If not you had better hurry and get here and save a lot of money on them while this Sale lasts. Only Six More Days Left and this sale will be over, and if you don't get in on some of these wonderful bargains in footwear you will have no one to blame but yourself. Special for Thursday. \$2.50 Baby Shoes, sizes 2 to 8; Sale price \$1.45. \$2.00 Baby Shoes, sizes 2 to 8; Sale price \$1.15. Ladies' \$15.00 Boots, in brown, grey, ivory, white and black kid; Sale price \$6.85. Ladies' \$9.00 Black finish Kid Boots, turn soles, 10 inch tops; Sale price \$4.85. Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes; Sale price \$1.95. Men's \$3.00 Work Scout Shoes; Sale price \$2.85. \$1.00 Shoes. LADIES' \$5.00 to \$10.00 VALUES \$2.85. are going fast. There are a lot of good ones left. You had better hurry and get a pair of these. Small sizes. Mostly small sizes, but they are beauties. Colors and solid black; if you wear a small size get here quick. Harry's Sample Shoe Store. BASEMENT KEMP & KELL BUILDING. Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 1535.

MORTUARY

R. S. Hudson, age sixty, died Tuesday at a local hospital. His brother C. C. Hudson, of Coolee, is expected today to take the body to Coolee for burial. Jack E. Matthews, age fifty, died early this morning at a local hospital. A wife survives. The body will be sent to Sherman, Texas, the home of relatives, for burial.

Stockholders Of Banks Meet

WOLF IS ADDED TO WICHITA STATE'S BOARD DIRECTORS

Present officers of the Wichita State Bank were reelected and one new director, J. E. Wolf of Charlie, added to the board at the annual directors and stockholders meeting of the bank held Tuesday afternoon. The report of the cashier, W. W. Gardner, showed the business of the bank to be flourishing and a splendid growth during 1917. The usual semi-annual dividend was declared at Christmas time.

The officers and directors are: W. R. Ferguson, president; M. J. Gardner, vice president; W. W. Gardner, cashier; Lester Jones, assistant cashier; Joe E. Wolf, H. C. Leucke, T. J. Waggoner, G. C. Wood, P. B. Cox, J. L. McConkey and E. V. Erberg, directors.

SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brush wars with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for May's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does not convince or money refunded.—Mack Taylor.

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FIRST NATIONAL INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

To keep up with the growth of the city and community and of the bank as well, directors state the capital surplus and undivided profits of the First National Bank were increased to \$775,000 at the stockholders annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. This gives the First National Bank the largest capitalization of any in this section. The bank's total resources now are placed at \$1,300,000.

The capital stock was increased from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and the surplus from \$200,000 to \$250,000 with \$25,000 undivided profits added. The additional stock was placed locally, making the bank almost entirely a local institution.

The present officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, R. E. Huff; Active vice president, W. M. McGregor; Vice president, F. M. Gates; Cashier, J. Taylor; Asst. Cashier, C. E. McCutchen; Asst. Cashier, J. R. Hays; Directors: J. W. Stringer, W. M. Coleman, T. W. Roberts, J. G. Hardin, T. B. Noble, J. T. Montgomery.

COLONEL HOUSE'S REPORT ON TRIP ABROAD PLEASURES

BUSINESS-LIKE ARRANGEMENT OF PARIS CONFERENCE IS DISCLOSED

By K. WALTER

London, Jan. 8.—The report of Colonel House's mission has made an excellent impression in London. More than any other statement it gives an idea of the business-like arrangement concluded at the Paris conference. There had been a certain amount of pessimistic rumor owing to the short duration of the conference which was denied by subsequent statements in Paris and London and has now been entirely swept aside by Colonel House's account of the systematic co-ordination in all branches of allied operations and supplies. It is now evident that the short sitting of the conference was due only to the strictly business manner of its deliberations and not to any limitations of the business it found itself able to tackle.

Hurrying Men Up.

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The law affects all single men with incomes over \$1,000 and all married men whose incomes go over \$2,000—so far as the present understanding goes—it is considered likely that a large number of men in Wichita Falls will be affected by the law, and will be in a position to profit by the explanation. Mr. Thomas will explain the operation of the law, as held by the best legal opinion, and will be ready to answer any questions that may be asked.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE POSTPONES MEETING TO JAN. 12

The annual directors meeting of the National Bank of Commerce was postponed from Tuesday afternoon until Saturday, January 12. There were several matters which had not been satisfactorily settled on Tuesday making the postponement necessary.

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SUGAR

With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe. The Western battlefield passes through the sugar producing territory of France and of Belgium. In consequence, England, France and other foreign countries have competed with the United States for Cuba's cane sugar.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold. To provide ships to bring this sugar here—or to Europe—would withdraw them from the more important business of carrying our soldiers and their supplies overseas, as Mr. Hoover has pointed out.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

"Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict."

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste. We kept our refineries working last fall so long as there was a ton of raw sugar to be had.

In order to make our output of refined sugar go as widely as possible, we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size cartons and small cotton bags. These small-size packages make it easy for grocers to limit sales to actual needs and to prevent hoarding. They help to prevent waste in the home. Housewives can cooperate with this plan by asking for these package sugars.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war-time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ziegler Stove Company of Wichita Falls, Tex., will be held in the offices of the president, J. A. Kemp, on Tuesday morning, January 15th, 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.

J. C. ZIEGLER, Secretary. Wichita Falls, Tex., December 29, 1917. —198 8tc.

CONVENIENT MODERN HOME FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

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This is a splendid, well built, six room home; three extra large bedrooms, dining room and kitchen very large; bath room, entrance hall, storage room, closets in all the bedrooms.

More than 500 feet of concrete walks on the place; nice trees, graded yards, good fences, garage, shed, chicken house and servants house with sewer connection.

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For City Recorder: E. P. WEBB

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. P. ROBERTSON

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NONE MAKES COMPLAINT

Many Improvements in Rolling Stock and Other Equipment Are Expected in Near Future.

Federal control of the railroads sits very comfortably on the shoulders of the railroad brotherhoods, according to information gathered from several representatives of that body here. The men are well satisfied that they will get a perfectly square deal, and believe that much good to them and to the public will ultimately come of the change.

None of the representatives would commit himself very far, as it was pointed out that no census of opinion had been taken; but it was stated very positively that no complaints whatever had been heard in this section, but that, on the other hand, many expressions of satisfaction with the present and hopefulness for the future had been made.

Oklahomans Wedded In Jones-Kennedy Department Store

The Jones-Kennedy store was the scene of a wedding this morning when John Bonhem and Miss Mamie Patterson of Randall, Okla., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. J. Howard. The groom is a prosperous Oklahoma farmer and the bride is the pretty daughter of Mrs. C. Bonhem, the wife of the groom's brother. The happy couple returned to Randall this afternoon in their automobile and will make their home on the groom's farm near that place.

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Abilene and Southern Rate Case Is Refused Rehearing By Court

By Associated Press
Austin, Jan. 9.—The court of civil appeals today refused to grant a rehearing in the case of the Abilene and Southern Railway Company et al against the state of Texas which was carried up from a Travis county court. The railway company had sought to increase its rates beyond those prescribed by the Texas railroad commission.

Special Election To Fill Vacancies Is to Be Ordered

By Associated Press
Austin, Jan. 9.—As soon as he can determine just how many vacancies officially exist in the legislature, Governor W. P. Hobby will issue a proclamation for a special election to fill these vacancies. This was announced by the governor this morning.

The official list of vacancies numbers eight based on those who filed notice of their resignations with the secretary of state, but the unofficial list is said to number twenty—19 in the house and one in the senate. The governor reiterated today that he would not decide whether he would call a special session of the legislature until after he had received and examined the reports of the legislative committee that have been delving into the affairs of state institutions.

NEW SUITS FILED.
L. P. Hammond vs. Ben Chilton et al, sequestration.

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Musically the best number in the show was "Samarkand." Mr. Wilford Ward, who played Yussuf, the entertainer, has a magnificent baritone voice, of rich quality, nearly heavy enough to be a bass. The scenic effect in this number was most effective in the bill.

One of the most striking originalities in the show was the clothed chorus. The other idea having been worked down to an irreducible minimum, perhaps the producers felt that the only possible remaining novelty would be to put real clothes on the chorus.

The stage effects, pictures and costumes, were really delightful and nothing prettier in this way has been done in musical comedy. An air of genuine refinement pervades the whole performance, and while stage pictures, that it can afford to depend on these alone. But

one is a little at a loss to account for the title.

Cline Is Appointed Assistant Director Of Red Cross Work

W. D. Cline has been appointed an assistant field director of the Red Cross southwestern division, and will look after the needs of the local camp, Call Field. The Red Cross will supply any necessities which the government has not attempted to, or is not able to at the present time and Mr. Cline will have a part of his duty, a weekly visit to Call Field and conference with the commanding officers as to any existing needs.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The Macedonian cry goes out from the Red Cross workrooms again for knitters. Yesterday a special order urging more and larger shipments of helmets was received. Also the output of socks and sweaters must be kept up to normal, the order stated. This means, according to the officials at the workroom more knitters to volunteer to start work on helmets. All those knitting socks at present are urged to keep up their work and to use their influence in securing other knitters.

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- O' Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price **40c**
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- Mentholum, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price **25c**
- Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price **50c**
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price **85c**
- Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now **\$1**
- Sal Hapatica, 30c size, our cut price **25c**
- Sal Hapatica, 60c size, our cut price **50c**
- Sal Hapatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price **\$1.00**

- Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
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- Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price **50c**
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- Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price **85c**
- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price **75c**
- Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price **15c**

- Pebbeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c size, our cut price **20c**
- Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price **15c**
- Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price **15c**
- Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price **15c**
- \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price **99c**
- Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price **20c**
- Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price **45c**
- Premium Pencils, big value—2 for **5c**
- Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price **45c**
- Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price **35c**
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