

LANSING REVEALS SECRET OF TRIP CAULLAUX MADE

SAYS THE FRENCH PREMIER COMMUNICATED WITH BERLIN FROM ARGENTINA

SOUGHT TO MAKE PEACE

Secretary Cables to Paris and Message to Congress

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington, saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish the fact that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price so as to permit the resumption of business.

M. Caillaux sailed for South America in Nov. 1914, going first to Brazil and then to Argentina. Something of a mystery was made of his trip. The general explanation was that he had been trusted by an economic mission but it was reported that the French government's real purpose was to bring about his removal from France on account of the feeling against him in certain quarters.

Newspapers of Paris Think All Caillaux Evidence Is Strong

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux is commented upon at great length by the newspapers of Paris which in general take the view that the government would not have decided upon this action if it had not obtained evidence of the gravest character. Most of the newspapers welcome the government's action. Even organs like the Humanite and the Radical, which are inclined to sympathize with M. Caillaux, do not openly condemn his arrest, contenting themselves with saying that the government must have overwhelming proofs to justify it and demanding that this evidence be produced.

MORE SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED BY GOVERNOR

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 15.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation for special elections to be held February 15 to fill two more vacancies in the legislature. The resignations of Sam Cow of Breham and Walter Wood of Laredo were received by the governor late yesterday, and it is to fill their places that the elections were called.

Jewish Question in Poland Is Subject Of Many Conferences

By Associated Press. The Hague, Jan. 15.—The Jewish correspondent bureau learns from Berlin that the Polish ministers of justice and social affairs have conferred with Jewish leaders and members of municipal councils regarding the settlement of the Jewish question in Poland. The Jews told the ministers that special laws affecting Jews must be abolished as the Jews in Russia had been emancipated by the revolution. The ministers replied that the emigration of Jews from Poland seemed desirable and asked the leaders whether they would cooperate in such a project.

STEFANSSON HAS FOUND NEW LANDS SAYS CAPT. LANE

By Associated Press. Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large Arctic lands were discovered northwest of Banks Land in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer, who he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bertlett Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

GARDNER'S DEATH CAUSES LAUNCHING OF CAMP INQUIRY

CONGRESS DEEPLY STIRRED BY DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA OF FORMER MEMBER

RESOLUTION IS OFFERED

Every Phase of Work and Play of Men in Army to Come Under Eye of Military Committee Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—As a direct result of sentiment in the house over the death from pneumonia of former representative Gardner at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Representative Gask of Ohio today introduced a resolution to direct the military committee to investigate camp conditions.

Matters of Inquiry. Camp site selections, sufficiency of clothing, hospital facilities and treatment of sick soldiers would be investigated under the resolution. Many of Major Gardner's friends are supporting them.

Causing the illness and death of Major Gardner, for many years a representative from Massachusetts as well as pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and reports of prevalence of pneumonia and meningitis at various camps. Representative Gask explained in presenting his resolution that when men are selected to go from civil life into military service as Major Gardner was, they should have the best sanitary environments and every precaution taken to safeguard their health to return them ultimately to civil life in better health if possible than before.

The house after a brief session today adjourned in respect to Major Gardner's memory. In adjourning the house, Democratic Leader Kitchin announced that later in the day he will offer a resolution to provide for state funeral services either in the house, senate or the rotunda of the capitol. This would break all precedents, it is said.

MAN WHO GAVE UP SEAT IN CONGRESS DIES IN THE ARMY

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—Preparations were completed today in Washington for the body of Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, former Massachusetts congressman, who died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler late yesterday. The body will be taken to Washington and burial will be made later at Arlington cemetery.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war Mr. Gardner gave up his seat in congress where he was known as a staunch supporter of military preparedness to go into the army and was commissioned a colonel. At his request he was reduced to the rank of major in order that he might see more active service. Major Gardner contracted a severe cold a fortnight ago on the rifle range here and last week pneumonia developed. Mrs. Gardner came from her home in Hamilton, Mass., and was with him until shortly before his temporary collapse yesterday and was under the care of a physician for a time.

COTTON CONSUMED DURING DECEMBER 516,580 BALES

THIS SHOWS LESS THAN NUMBER USED IN DECEMBER OF 1916.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 516,580 running bales and for the eight months ending December 31st 2,794,761 bales; the census bureau today announced.

In December 1916, consumption was 326,375 bales and for the five months period 2,756,442.

Cotton on hand December 31st in consuming establishments amounted to 1,571,514 bales compared with 2,365,565 the previous December and in public storage and at compresses 3,826,225 bales compared with 4,128,822 year ago.

Cotton spindles active during December numbered 33,649,078 compared with 32,863,274 the previous year. Imports during December were 14,578 bales and for the five months 51,090.

Exports for December were 477,934 bales compared with 745,321 the previous year and for the five months period 2,340,191 bales, compared with 2,560,204 the previous year.

Letters included in exports for December were 6,341 bales and for the five month period 103,199 bales.

Vocational School May Be Change Made In Arlington A. & M.

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 15.—Recommendation that the agricultural and mechanical college at Arlington be discontinued as a agricultural and mechanical school and be converted into a vocational school was made today in a report of the sub-committee which investigated that institution. The report was submitted by Representative Tillotson.

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS GOOD WILL TO DIGGERS OF COAL

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF UNITED MINE WORKERS BEGINS IN INDIANAPOLIS

NO WAGE RAISE ASKED

Ratification of Scales Now in Effect Is Expected from the Body—Would Keep Present Standard

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—With the reading of a letter from President Wilson expressing his good will toward the coal diggers of the country, the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, convened here today, the delegates in attendance representing more than four hundred thousand organized men in the industry, for the first time in many years, an increase in wages will not be the paramount business, although many phases relating to the present standard will come before the delegates. The convention, according to its leading officers, will ratify the bituminous and anthracite wage scales agreed to in conference in Washington last month, despite the fact that there is talk of opposition. An usual feature of the meeting is the absence of a scale committee which heretofore always brought in a report for higher wages.

Ask No Higher Wage. While the delegates will not ask for higher wages, they are expected to take action looking to the maintenance of the present standard at least after the war is over. To this end a large defense fund is suggested by some of the leaders for use in the event any attempt is made to reduce wages downward. Among the plans on foot is one to increase the per capita tax from 25 cents to 50 cents a month, to be increased to 75 cents if the industry will not meet the cost of the organization campaign and another plan to assess the members fifty cents a month to be used for defense.

President Wilson's letter, dated January 8, read by Frank J. Hayes, president of the miners, said in part: "I would like to be present to say something if I could, which would make the assembled delegates realize how much the safety of America and the health of the world depend upon success of her action in the present crisis of the world depends upon their fidelity and energy and devotion. I do not doubt that they will be at least as deep and sincerely interested in the government as in their welfare and how anxious it is to be instrumental in doing what it can to make it possible to do further it."

What Hayes Urges. President Hayes in reviewing the activities of the organization urged the delegates to ratify the wage agreements entered into at Washington with the bituminous and anthracite operators and sanctioned by the federal government. The agreement now in effect call for increases in wages and extend the present contract two years from April, 1918.

"We must remember," said President Hayes, "that we have secured very substantial wage advances during the past year and that there have been few if any industries in the country that have fared as well as ours in the matter of increased wages."

The report reviews the litigation in which the union is involved, particularly the West Virginia case wherein the organizers of the United Mine Workers of America were enjoined from soliciting employees of a coal company to become members of the organization. The supreme court of the United States sustained the injunction. The report says: "Decisions of this character are calculated, if not reversed, to destroy the organization and return coal mining conditions to the chaotic state that once prevailed; and we have the right in the name of our patriotic service to the country, as well as our own economic welfare to protest against these revolutionary decisions and insist that if this be the laws of the country that it shall be corrected by legislation."

France Reported To Have Loaned Ukrainians Money

Special to The Times. London, Jan. 15.—France has loaned the Ukraine two million rubles in gold according to a dispatch from the Odessa correspondent of the Times dated Friday. The French mint also has printed a large quantity of Ukrainian paper money. General Vinichenko, president of Ukraine secretariat, it is added in the course of a long report to the Rada declared that France, the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Rumania were interested greatly in the organization of the Ukraine republic.

The correspondent of the Times says that the feeling of the Rumanians toward the Russians is embittered greatly. The Rumanians feel that they have been "tricked" by Russia. First a Czecho-Slovak government, next by the provisional government and now worst of all by the Bolshevik government.

EXCLUSION FROM MAILS OF MILWAUKEE PAPER IS UPHOLD BY COURT

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—The district court here today upheld the right of the postmaster general to exclude from the mails the Milwaukee leader under the terms of the espionage act.

Colorado Girl Appointed Deputy Marshal



MISS LOLA ANDERSON

One of the first woman Deputy United States Marshals in the country was sworn in recently and began her duties at Denver Col. She is one of the pretty young women of Colorado and exceedingly popular in Pueblo, her home. She is Miss Lola Anderson, daughter of Edward Anderson, Secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Labor. Her work will be largely in making arrests where women are involved, although she declares she will not shrink from any duties usually assigned men deputies if her superior officers deem her capable of performing such tasks. She will succeed Samuel Rosneck, who has resigned to enter the American Aviation Corps in France.

FOOD CONTROLLER GIVEN POWER BY BILL INTRODUCED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Bills to amend the food law so as to empower the food administration to compel observance of wheatness and meatless days of any other measures, it prescribes, were introduced today by Representative Lever and Senator Pomerene, acting for the administration.

Mr. Lever explained the bill in the following statement: "The food situation the world over is acute and demands upon us are growing each day. With a disrupted labor situation, production approaching its maximum and the vital question therefore is one of conservation of foodstuffs. We must strike at the waste evan. The administration has undertaken to do this through voluntary agreements and has succeeded wonderfully well both in saving and in stabilizing prices but there is a large part of the population who institute the fly in the ointment of the whole situation and these we have not been able to reach by appeals to their patriotism. We propose to reach these under the bill which Senator Pomerene and I are introducing today."

War Aims of Germans Continuing As Cause Of Great Dissention

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Evidence of the strained situation as regards war aims continue to appear in the German newspapers. The Leipzig Volks Zeitung says a meeting of the annexationists' Fatherland party at Jena was broken up by the Independent Socialists, who after passing a vote for "a general peace by understanding" threw out the members of the Fatherland party.

While Pan-German petitions and resolutions are being rushed to the emperor, by the militarists, other currents are active. This is instanced by a meeting at Frankfurt on Saturday of free citizens committee, which adopted a resolution to the effect that a lasting peace which would really safeguard Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only on the basis of a policy of conciliation in the sense of the peace resolution adopted by the Reichstag.

YARMOUTH OBJECT OF BOMBARDMENT, THREE ARE DEAD

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombed from the sea last night it is announced officially. About 20 shells fell in the city. Three persons were killed and ten injured. The official official announcement was given out: "Yarmouth was bombed from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p. m. and lasted about five minutes, some 20 shells falling into the town. "The latest police reports" state that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious."

Attacks by German forces on English coast towns, of which there were a number early in the war, have been infrequent in recent months. The last previous occurrence of the kind officially reported was on Sept. 4 of last year. On that day a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, causing the death of three persons and the injury of five. Yarmouth is on the North Sea, 115 miles northeast of London. It is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants with important shipbuildings and fishing industries.

Anti-Saloon League Charged With Making "Slandorous Charges"

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional investigation of "slandorous charges made against the character of American troops abroad, alleged to have been circulated by the anti-saloon league was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Carey of Wisconsin.

ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO SAIL HOME THIS WEEK

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Ambassador Naon of Argentina who recently placed his resignation in the hands of the Buenos Aires foreign office, will sail for home this week and whether he returns here as ambassador depends on conferences with President Freykozyan and Foreign Minister Purroydon.

MEN REACHING 21 YEARS SINCE JUNE 5 TO COME UNDER PROPOSED DRAFT

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—At the request of the war department today Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee introduced a bill for the registration of military age of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917 when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide for furnishing national army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of available population in the first class instead of on population.

Will Be No Raise. In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 since the draft law was enacted, the war department has rejected an plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take in men more than 31.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted, was referred to in the recent report of provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the national army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also by further legislation would be asked to carry on the draft and passage of Senator Chamberlain's draft with administration support is expected promptly in both houses.

Further Legislation. Congressmen have been advised that further legislation would be asked to carry on the draft and passage of Senator Chamberlain's draft with administration support is expected promptly in both houses.

Another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain would provide a distinctive badge or button for exempted men.

The bill changing the basis of state quota is believed to provide a more equitable system as it will exclude entirely enemy aliens from the basis.

AMERICAN CREWS TO AFRICA WILL HAVE INSURANCE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Because of the extension of the submarine war zone, Secretary McAdoo today ordered government life insurance in force for officers and crews of American merchantmen traveling between American ports and the Cape Verde Islands and points on the west coast of Africa, north of Sierra Leone. Sailing vessels will not be insured.

Print Paper Matter Is Up in Senate; Debate Is Limited

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate today took up for final consideration the resolution of Senator Smith of Arizona authorizing the federal trade commission to regulate the production and distribution of print paper during the war. Owing to the large number of senators desiring to hear the sessions begun at 10 o'clock, two hours earlier than usual under agreement reached last Friday debate will be limited to ten minutes for each senator after 2 o'clock with a final vote as soon as possible. Senate leaders admitted the vote on the measure will be close.

The senate as a committee of the whole then accepted the amendment of Senator Jones of Washington limiting newspapers to sixteen pages, thirty days after the approval of the resolution.

Fire at Burkburnett Destroys One Building; Fanned by High Wind

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., Jan. 15.—A stiff wind and trouble with the water plugs which hampered fighting a fire starting in the White Kitchen caused fear that a good part of the business section of Burkburnett would be burned this afternoon. However the first department finally succeeded in getting the water flowing and the conflagration was kept from being general. The loss has not yet been estimated but will be inconsequential.

STRONG HOSTILE RAID IS REPORTED BY BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid north of the east of Armentiers was reported by the war office reports. "During last night we raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens, bombing his dug-outs and securing some prisoners and a machine gun. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Enemy aliens were included in the basis for the first draft and there was much complaint heavy enemy alien populations in some congested districts forced Americans to army duty regardless of exemption claims to make up district quotas.

Go to Agricultural Work. The bill to permit troops to go to agricultural work merely would authorize the secretary of war to furnish men for civilian duty. It is known, however, that the war department intends to use the authority principally to provide men for harvest time and other agricultural work vital to the food supply.

Insurance Bill Added. To facilitate collection of private insurance policies held by troops, another bill would require private insurance companies to accept the official army record as proof of death of men among the army insured. It is designed to meet the cases of men reported missing to which there is no actual proof of death. In case of payment by insurance companies upon policies held by men reported missing and who later should appear, the bill provides for reimbursement to the insurance companies by the government.

Exemption of the government from payment of the new war tax on automobiles by extending the purpose of another bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain to deal principally with the large government purchase of motor trucks.

Arrangements have been made by the war department to fill from the second draft some time this spring the vacancies in the coast artillery caused by the organization of provisional regiments of mobile heavy artillery for service in France. A limited number of men who have particular aptitudes for the special work of the corps were obtained from the first draft but there is still a deficiency of several thousand. Unless some unforeseen emergency develops, organization of regiments for foreign service in the corps will not be carried any further than to complete the units now in progress of development.

FIVE REPORTED DEAD IN WRECK AT BELOIT, KAS.

By Associated Press. Salina, Kan., Jan. 15.—Five persons are reported to have been killed in the wreck of a Union Pacific passenger train near Beloit, Kansas, today. Details are lacking. The wreck was believed to have been due to broken rail. The bodies of those killed and the injured were taken to Beloit.

The dead: Ross Carleton, Beloit. Al Cochrene, Abilene. Mrs. Charlesau, Concordia. The injured: N. H. Gillilan of Beloit, who received serious internal injuries, may die. Most of the other injured persons were Kansans.

IRISH NATIONALISTS MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 15.—The Sinn Fein executive says Dublin dispatch to the Daily Chronicle will shortly demand that Irish nationalists members of parliament resign, in the event of non-compliance the Sinn Feiners propose to establish in Dublin what they call a national assembly.

DEATH OF GERMAN AVIATOR IS REPORTED IN DISPATCH

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice Sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen is reported in a Munich dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect in his engine. He claimed 35 victims in aerial engagements.

DANIEL WILLARD THINKS DEFENSE COUNCIL NEEDED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 15.—Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate war inquiry committee today read a letter from Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board, saying it appeared that he had given the impression yesterday that he recommended abolishing the council of national defense. Such an impression, Mr. Willard wrote is incorrect. He meant that the supply purchasing functions of some advisory committees of the council should be discontinued. W. S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense, testified that in endeavoring to mobilize, prevention of waste was one of the first efforts.

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The election of officers, and the assignment of the various directors to the several bureaus, was the first business of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce this morning; after which important matters were taken up, among which was the support of the rat campaign now being conducted by the Civic League, the appointment of a committee to take up the matter of a chamber of commerce subscription to the athletic association at Call Field, another to make the necessary investigation with regard to the location of a deputy collector of internal revenue in the city, and the co-operation with officers of the food administration in connection with the price-suggesting committee.

**Hussung Appears.**  
W. D. Hussung appeared before the meeting to ask for the co-operation and support of the chamber in the rat campaign, and it was instantly granted. Mr. Hussung stated that when at Galveston, H. Wirt Stiel had spoken of a statewide campaign for the rat campaign, and this was corroborated by Secretary B. F. Johnson, who said that E. A. Feden, federal food administrator, had been absolutely thunderstruck at the possibilities of such a campaign; with its effect upon food saving and conservation.

In this particular connection, Mr. Johnson declared that the eyes of the whole state were turned expectantly upon Wichita Falls, and that the energy and wisdom of the work here would depend in a large measure on the success of the state-wide campaign. Mr. Feden has requested that he be furnished with details of the campaign here, and intends, Mr. Johnson said, to base his movements upon these plans.

**Committee Appointed.**  
Mrs. T. B. Smock, A. A. Dickson, and C. W. Snider were appointed a committee to take up the entire matter, with power to act in any way that would seem to further the interests of the campaign and to offer a prize not to exceed ten dollars, to the boy killing the largest number of rats in a given time. The details of this rat killing contest will be announced later, and are separate from the contest announced yesterday by Mrs. Smock.

Messrs. R. O. Harvey, T. B. Noble, and W. D. Cline (the last of the President remarked, not because of his ability, but because he "had nothing else to do") were appointed a committee to take up fully the matter of the subscription to the athletic association at Call Field and on the suggestion of Frank Kell, the committee was instructed to see whether the athletic equipment to be purchased with this money—or such money as the committee should decide upon—could not be obtained through some member of the chamber of commerce; as he said he thought that if any member of the organization were in a position to fill the order, he should be given the preference.

**Need More Money.**  
Cadet Warren, who brought up the matter at the meeting stated that the equipment could not be purchased by the fund subscribed by the men themselves, as the enlisted men were not earning enough to allow of any adequate fund, especially when their allotments to the Liberty Loan and other subscriptions were deducted. He stated further that the Y. M. C. A. supplies would not be sufficient for this purpose, and that what was really desired was to get together an athletic equipment that would be the sole property of Call Field, and would not belong to any one squad, but would be kept at the field all the time.

Mr. Johnson explained to the meeting the need of immediate action with regard to getting the finances of the organization into shape, and stated that he had divided the business districts into zones, with a committee of two appointed to canvass each zone; and it was decided that all the directors would meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at 1 o'clock when they would be furnished with lists of members and data as to the financial standing with the Chamber of each one.

A committee composed of Messrs. Frank Kell, N. Henderson and A. L. Huey, which convened during the meeting, suggested the raising of the secretary's salary to \$300 per month, plus an expense account, and that while Mr. Johnson was in Austin, the chamber should pay him no salary.

The several bureaus of the chamber are:

Publicity: J. S. Brudwell, A. H. Carigan, R. O. Harvey.  
Finance: J. M. Brand, C. W. Snider, C. E. McCutcheon.  
Traffic and Transportation: W. Lee Moore, Roy Jones, W. D. Cline.  
Industrial: Frank Kell, C. E. Rodgers, N. Henderson, J. W. Law.  
Civic: J. C. Ward, T. B. Noble, H. Hines.  
Agricultural: J. A. Kemp, M. J. Gardner, W. S. Currier, J. L. Jackson.  
Mercantile: Marvin Smith, Eugene Leopold, H. H. Bray.  
Convention: Myles O'Reilly, C. W. Reid, W. A. Ferguson, A. L. Huey.

### ANOTHER MISSION FROM MEXICO MAY BE SENT TO U. S.

CABRERA'S PIQUE IS COSTING SOUTHERN REPUBLIC CORN THAT IS BADLY NEEDED

By Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 15.—Resumption of negotiations designed to adjust differences between the United States and Mexico over the question of exports and imports, especially those relating to supplying Mexico with corn and other foodstuffs, is dependent on the Carranza government. It was said today that President Carranza had been urged by his councilors in Mexico and the embassy here to send another mission to the United States to continue negotiations abandoned by Luis Cabrera who left the country in a pique to attend the neutrality congress in Buenos Aires, which had already been postponed until April.

Cabrera's departure checked all endeavors to get corn into Mexico to relieve famine conditions. Ambassador Fletcher, who was summoned here from Mexico to take part in the conference, is still in Washington, but is making no move to effect an adjustment.

It was reported that Carranza has practically decided to send as the head of a second mission Alberto Paul, prominent as one of his advisers and a member of the Mexican commission which met with an American commission last year to adjust the border situation.

The state department has been advised of the arrival at Buenos Aires of Cabrera, but no information as to his plans was received. One of the delegates to accompany him was Gerzayn Uarte, formerly the private secretary of President Carranza.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Civil service examinations for stenographers and typewriters are being held every Tuesday at the post office, and the Civil Service secretary has a supply of examination papers on hand at all times, unless a recess is called. There is great demand for qualified stenographers and typists, and also for clerks. The examinations for this last position are no difficult, and any person of ordinary ability should be able to qualify. The entrance salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 and there is said to be excellent opportunity for advancement.

The following is the list of examinations to be held in the near future:

On account of the urgent needs of the service, application for the following may be made at any time:

- Welfare Executive Secretary (male) \$2,400 to \$2,800.
- Assistant to Officer in charge of Classification (male) \$2,400.
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- Assistant to Business Manager (male) \$1,800.
- Controller of Stores Balance (male) \$1,800.
- Plate Cleaner (male) \$3.54 to \$4.80 per day.
- Telegraph Operator, \$900 to \$1,600.
- Law Clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200.
- Automobile Draftman (male) grade 1, \$600 to \$1,400; grade 2, \$1,400 to \$1,800.
- Mechanical Draftman, grade 1, \$4.00 to \$4.98 per day; grade 2, \$5.44 to \$6.40 per day; grade 3, \$6.88 to \$7.84 per day.
- Copist Topographic Draftsman, \$1,100 to \$2,000.
- January 22. Assistant Marine Constructing Engineer (male) \$1,800.
- January 22. Specialist in Foreign Educational Systems, (male) \$1,800.
- January 23. Assistant in Poisonous Plant Investigations, (male) \$1,440.
- January 23. Land Law Clerk, \$900 to \$1,400.
- January 23. Junior Civil Engineer, grade 1, (male) \$1,250 to \$1,650.
- January 23. Assistant in Marketing grade 2 (male) \$1,200 to \$1,800.
- February 6. Pathologist (male) \$2,000.
- February 6. Apprentice Draftsman and Photographer, (male), \$840.
- February 6. Oil and Gas Inspector (mapping wells) (male), \$1,800 to \$2,100.
- February 6. Junior Physicist (male) \$1,440 to \$1,500.
- February 7. Clerk, \$900 to \$1,200.
- February 12. Electrician, Textiles and mechanical appliances (male), \$5.44 per day.
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### May Alden Ward Is Instantly Killed As Result of Collision

By Associated Press  
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—May Alden Ward, author, woman's leader and lecturer was almost instantly killed last night when the automobile in which she was riding, collided with a trolley car.

Mrs. Ward was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens of the Plymouth colony days. She was born in Ohio 65 years ago.

For some time she was editor of the Federation Bulletin, the national official publication of the central committee of women's clubs.

### Appeal Circulated Among Wounded Huns Asking for Crosses

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 15.—An appeal is being circulated among mutilated German officers and soldiers having the Iron cross asking them to return the crosses and a number of the fact that a number of "home warriors" and leaders of the Fatherland party are wearing the same insignia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. There has been a large response, 1,200 crosses from Berlin alone being sent to the war minister the first day the appeal appeared.

### Arsenic Is Found In Parcel of Corn Meal Sent To Be Analyzed

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—A chemical analysis of three pounds of corn meal sent to the pure food department by Sheriff Ed Clarkson of Lamar county disclosed the presence of arsenic in large quantities, according to Pure Food Commissioner Hoffman. In sending the sample the sheriff made no comment but merely requested the pure food department to make the analysis. It is not known whether anybody was poisoned through eating this cornmeal.

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### HOW AMERICANS WERE KILLED

New York, Jan. 14.—How the first Americans were killed or captured by the Germans is a story that has not been fully told. Two accounts of the fight received at the headquarters of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. throw considerable light on it.

A French boy who fought in an adjoining section with the Americans, and who helped to bury James T. Treanor, of Evansville, Indiana; Merle Hay, of Glidden, Iowa, and Thomas F. Enright, of Pittsburg, sent a brief description of the fight to his godmother who gave it to Y. M. C. A. worker in France, Alfred M. Brace, professor of journalism at the University of North Dakota. At the same time, Chasancy P. Hulbert, sent a description of the return of the survivors of the fight to their quarters in a Y. M. C. A. and back of the firing line.

The French boy says in part: "We are now right in the midst of the Americans, but I assure you we were in a quiet section till the moment the Boches began to get across and started to attack the Americans to make them prisoners, and at the same time attacked us also."

"They killed some and we have had the honor of burying the first Americans who have fallen in France. You will see this doubtless in the papers. It is the division and they have taken a photograph of us."

"I tell you they are very good soldiers. They do not surrender easily. They defend themselves to the death. We found them with their throats cut because they would not be taken prisoners and the Boches killed them."

"In telling of the return of the survivors of the fight to their quarters in the village in which they are stationed, Mr. Hulbert, who was a visitor, says:


"The men from this village had just returned from their training in the front trenches. Besides the fifteen straw billets there had been fifteen others. Three of their numbers had

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### MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT SHOWERED ON GERMANS

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of allied airplanes last Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

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WAR LORD WHOM RATS FEAR HERE TO OPEN BATTLE

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HUSUNG USES HIS BRAINS

Has Conducted Campaigns in Most Cities of Country and Has Always Been Successful.

W. D. Husung, for the past thirty years a terror to the whole rat fraternity, and whose name is used by mother rats to scare the small tribe into good behavior arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and issued a formal declaration of war on all rats, mice, and cockroaches in the community.

Never Known Defeat. Mr. Husung is a notable man, the general grand vizier of all the money kings, merchant princes, grain barons, and food lords in the country, not to mention the hotel potentates, Chamber of Commerce, clubs, and other bodies.

Brains Versus Rats. Brains are the best thing to fight rats with, in Mr. Husung's opinion. But he stresses the point that of himself he can do nothing. Unless the community itself wants to be rid of these pests, and is willing to pull together and do it, the matter, to do what he says, and to keep on doing it, he can do nothing.

Mr. Husung's headquarters will be at the St. James Hotel, whose rats, by the way, he has kept entirely under his thumb for the last year or more, and he will be very glad to see any of the farmers or merchants from the country, show them what to do and how to do it, provide them with the necessary food, and give them complete instructions.

Yearly Contracts. Mr. Husung held nearly contracts to keep down these pests with all the large hotels in the country, with the M. K. and T. Railroad, with which he has worked for the last twenty years, and with the Van Noy system, the Fred Harvey system, the Grier system, and many prominent merchants, grain dealers, and so forth.

Three boxes of surgical dressings went from the local Red Cross work room to St. Louis today. Box 34 contained 1,140 2x3 gauze compresses, box 35 contained 1,000 4x4 compresses and 110 three-yard by 4-inch gauze rolls.

MRS. W. J. HOWARD FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO ANOTHER LIFE

WELL KNOWN WOMAN BREATHES HER LAST AT 7:20 THIS MORNING.

FUNERALS ON THURSDAY

Arrangements Are Held Up Awaiting Arrival of Son Who is Expected From South Dakota. Others Here

This morning at 7:20 Mrs. W. J. Howard breathed her last, the flame which had been burning feebly for the last week or more being finally flickered out, and after a separation of about 24 hours her spirit was at rest with that of her husband, Judge W. J. Howard, who died of heart failure early Monday morning.

Thursday the husband and wife will be laid to rest together. The funeral arrangements are still lacking completion, awaiting the arrival of the son, C. C. Howard of South Dakota. The other children were present at their mother's deathbed.

SOCIETY

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS WORK AT RED CROSS ROOMS

Monday afternoon the Catholic Altar Society members worked at the Red Cross rooms. The members present: Misses Hatton and Bullitt, Mesdames Moulder, Hatton, Bullitt, Turner, and Walker. The Catholic society will work each Monday and a request for a much larger attendance in future is made.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN

The First Presbyterian Church will hold open house on Saturday evening for the men at Call Field. The church will be opened at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS MEETING

The members of the Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon for a short business session at the parish house. Details of the work planned for 1918 were discussed. The regular missionary tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. A. Allen, 1105 Burnett on next Monday afternoon.

BACK OF THE FRONT—A WEEK IN LONDON.

By George T. Blye.

Monday: A lively debate on air raids was expected in the house of commons so I attended the session in the afternoon. The speaker, a churchly little chamber. Being an average brazen American, I was chiefly awed at the recurring thought that this great parliament was the pattern of our great congress. The members scarcely have seating room; they sit on long benches in tiers, the government (or administration) ad- versing on one side and facing them the members professedly opposed to the present ministry.

Wear Wigs. The speaker wore a wig and sits on a sort of throne with a canopy over it. I couldn't look very closely because the strong afternoon sun was reflected into the visitors' gallery from the bald and white heads of the members. Just from snap judgments (and between ourselves) I should say that the quality of showiness we find in England is due to the out of date control of constitutionally or professionally old men.



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long pants, high silk hats and carry- ing cases. The chief business of the afternoon turned out to be the question- ing of the ministry, or cabinet, all of them necessarily members of parlia- ment. How useful this would be in America today!

Tuesday: Delivered some articles I wrote in France to the press bureau for censorship. Got a badger of a mes- senger. They are never as scarce as lumps of sugar. Most of them are girls, in matly blue uniforms, and they go strutting about, whistling, thumping, doing looking into garters, even as their male contemporaries. The boys wear long light pantaloons, tight jackets with twenty brass buttons down the front and little "Happy Hooligan" or dice-box hats tilted over one ear and fastened with straps under their chins.

Thursday: Another famous for. The air is clearly packed with a dank yellow fuzz that you can eat or smell but cannot quite pack into wads. It tastes something like the sulphur- ous waters of Exochord Springs, Mo.—or is it Colorado Springs? The underground was loaded with Tommies bound for the railway stations. They don't take them to the front, their buttons, shoes or their eyes—yet they were off for the front. Feel- ing communicative I took some of them to the front. I remembered too that they were famous for pin- ning of angels with wings and French soubrettes in tight gliding at each other on the walls. "Well, we're feeling that we are going to lose those nice digouts. Maybe they're moving the regiment to Italy."

Friday: Attended the first of the interview conferences given by Col- onel E. M. House, of Austin, Texas, New York and Washington, here as special ambassador. The British press representatives were stuffed by Colonel House's polite method of denaturing questions. It was as though he were gently pinching fuses out of bombs before they could go off. Successions of waves of chloro- forming silence having fallen on the assemblage, though Colonel House still stood impassively and obdurate in the center of us, we began to grope for the way out after a half hour of it. The Britishers eyed everybody suspiciously, unfriendly disposed, to- ward any hoarding of questions or interpretations that would make a story. All of us came away with a short typewritten statement, and nothing more. The interview was held in the library of Chesterfield House where Colonel and Mrs. House are stopping as the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh; the duchess was formerly May Goelet, Chesterfield House is let to the Rox- burghs by Lord and Lady Burton. It is a stately mansion having a court- yard and gatekeepers' lodge, footmen and doormen with cockades, marble

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 receive a statement from us through  
 the mail. TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

What has become of the charter  
 revision committee?

**EXPLAINING THE BLIZZARD**  
 It is altogether useless to try to ex-  
 plain these blizzards to the boys who  
 have come to "the Sunny South" for  
 the advantages of "flying" weather.  
 "Tell it to the marines" instead of the  
 aviators.

If appears from expressions that  
 almost every public man is in favor  
 of some kind of prohibition sometime.  
 There are some who are for state-  
 wide prohibition but not for the na-  
 tion-wide variety. Others who are for  
 constitutional state-wide prohibition  
 but noncommittal regarding statu-  
 tory prohibition and still others who  
 are strong for statutory prohibition  
 as soon as it can be made effective,  
 for constitutional state-wide prohibi-  
 tion as soon as the state legislature  
 can ratify the amendment to the na-  
 tional constitution. There are still  
 others who are in favor of local op-  
 tion until statutory prohibition, pre-  
 liminary to constitutional state-wide  
 and later nation-wide prohibition can  
 be adopted. None will dispute the  
 genuineness of the prohibitionists of  
 the latter variety.

**ANTI-TRUST LAWS AS THEY  
 WORKED.**

Conditions growing out of the war  
 and the necessity of centralization  
 and federal control are convincing  
 the American people that our anti-  
 trust laws are standing in the path  
 of progress and efficiency. Central-  
 ization and broad co-operation under  
 federal control are proving their effi-  
 ciency and economy, and one of the  
 first things that will come up at the  
 end of the war, and maybe before it  
 ends, will be the revision of the anti-  
 trust laws. This now seems as cer-  
 tain to follow as does the extension of  
 federal control in basic industries.

**WORKERS ARE NEEDED.**

While transportation has undoubt-  
 edly been a problem with which the  
 administration has had much diffi-  
 culty in connection with supplying  
 fuel to industries, homes and for ves-  
 sels in the export trade, nevertheless  
 there is no doubt that if the supply  
 of fuel available had been large, there  
 would have been but little trouble in  
 keeping the big plants going and the  
 people warm this winter.

The supply of fuel has been short.  
 There have been many contributing  
 causes. The I. W. W. agitators had  
 something to do with it and strikes  
 in various sections have had their  
 effect. There is never a shortage of  
 fuel, which must be dug from the  
 ground, unless there is a shortage,  
 also of diggers.

How important it is for the nation  
 to have a bountiful supply of coal  
 and oil is now a matter of first-hand  
 knowledge with cost of the people.  
 For most of the people have, them-  
 selves, during the last cold wave, ex-  
 perience some of the discomforts  
 due to this shortage.

We have all been told that it is  
 essential for the welfare of the coun-  
 try to draft men into the army.  
 We have also been told that it is  
 essential to the winning of the war  
 to secure fuel for the factories and  
 the ships which provide and trans-  
 port food and clothing to the troops  
 who are at the front. Since this is  
 the case, it is brought home to us  
 that if it is necessary for the United  
 States to draft men into the army,  
 then there is no good reason why men  
 who, for one reason or another, have  
 been found unfit for army work,  
 should not be drafted into an indus-  
 trial army and sent to the mines to  
 dig coal, or to government lands  
 where they may assist in tilling the  
 soil and growing food crops for the  
 men who are fighting.

We believe that it is important for  
 the government to undertake some  
 such plan as this and that within an  
 other year steps looking to such  
 action will have been definitely made.

**PRICE-SUGGESTING  
 COMMITTEE TO BE  
 SELECTED SHORTLY**

**FINAL APPOINTMENT OF WICHITA  
 FALLS MEMBERS TO BE  
 RATIFIED**

**WORK MOST IMPORTANT**

Matter is Discussed at Length at  
 Meeting of Chamber of Com-  
 merce Directors Today

A price suggesting committee of  
 nine will be appointed shortly, the  
 final appointment of which will be  
 subject to ratification by federal food  
 administrator E. A. Peden, to coop-  
 erate with the county food adminis-  
 tration. The committee will be com-  
 posed of three jobbers, three retail-  
 ers, both of which classification will  
 elect their own committeemen, and  
 three consumers to be appointed by  
 T. B. Smock, county food administra-  
 tor, and B. F. Johnson, district food  
 administrator.

**Matter Discussed.**  
 The matter was fully discussed at  
 the Chamber of Commerce this morn-  
 ing, and this solution was decided  
 upon as the fairest which could be  
 arrived at. It will be the duty of this  
 committee to suggest and publish  
 prices every week or oftener, the sug-  
 gestions to furnish alternative prices,  
 one on a "cash and carry" basis, on  
 which the purchaser goes to the store  
 pays cash, and takes his purchases  
 away with him, and the other upon  
 a service basis, whereby the purchas-  
 er may receive the benefits, if they  
 may be termed benefits, of credit,  
 wrapping, delivery, and solicitation.

**Markets Needed.**  
 Mr. Smock told the directors this  
 morning that one of the most impor-  
 tant things to consider in the appoint-  
 ment of this committee was to get  
 men who would work for this was  
 work that had to be done, and was  
 of the most vital necessity if any fair  
 solution of the present condition was  
 to be found, and any relief obtained.  
 It was a matter, he said, in which the  
 utmost fairness to all concerned must  
 be observed, and this would be ac-  
 complished only by having men in  
 each branch of the committee who  
 would vigorously prosecute their du-  
 ties to the best interests of the whole.  
 Other towns were already ahead of  
 Wichita Falls in this respect, he said,  
 and had their committees appointed,  
 and prices published. These sugges-  
 tions would be acted upon by the ad-  
 ministration and what the adminis-  
 tration said would be declared.

**Most Important**  
 The work of this committee, in the  
 opinion of the food administration,  
 will constitute one of the most im-  
 portant factors in the whole work  
 of the administration. It is claimed  
 that one of the chief reasons for the  
 huge advance in prices of late years  
 is that customers have come by de-  
 grees to demand more and more in  
 the way of credit, and other forms of

service on the part of the merchants,  
 and that this service has had to be  
 paid for by higher prices. The plan  
 of the administration is to undo the  
 work so laboriously undertaken by  
 the retailers during the past decade in  
 this respect; that whereas the retail-  
 ers have been gradually educating the  
 public to expect more and more ser-  
 vice, the administration now proposes  
 to get the public back to first prin-  
 ciples, and a more economical basis,  
 whereby they will reduce their trans-  
 actions to the simple process of going  
 to the store for what they want, pay-  
 ing for it, and taking it away. Not to  
 do injustice to the merchants who  
 have installed costly equipment com-  
 mittee, on the other hand, will give  
 the merchant an opportunity to be  
 paid for it by allowing him to charge  
 a higher price for goods plus service  
 than he does for mere goods.

**BODIES OF BROTHERS  
 FOUND IN HOTEL ROOMS**

By Associated Press.  
 St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.—The bodies  
 of Robert Mathis and James and  
 Alfred Cantwell, brothers, ranging in  
 age from 28 to 30 years, were found  
 in a hotel room here today. The men  
 were registered from Sneedsville,  
 Tenn., and are supposed to have been  
 accidentally asphyxiated.

**DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.**

D. T. Cross to G. W. Cross, 160-  
 acre tract, surveys 846, 847, 848 and  
 849, known as the Waggoner Colony  
 lands, \$19,000.

**OIL TRANSFERS.**

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 Reynolds, \$16,000.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Archie Crain and Gladie Biggers,  
 W. B. McGregor and Alice Hickson.

**PERSONALS**

United States Commissioner J. S.  
 Latta left this afternoon for Dallas.  
 Mrs. J. D. Farham, of 400 Burnett  
 street, is reported as having been ill  
 in bed with pneumonia for several  
 days.  
 Charlie Brown, of Temple, is in  
 town on business.  
 Jack Lewis, widely known cigar  
 man of Dallas, is in town swapping  
 lies with his customers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blackstone have  
 returned to Fort Worth, after a very  
 pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
 Leonard.  
 Miss Grace Ward, of Fort Worth, is  
 spending the day here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dale, of Chey-  
 enne, Wyo., are visiting in the city.  
 Dallas Smith, of Dallas, is at the  
 Westland.  
 E. M. Beddingfield, expert rat killer  
 of Kansas City, is in town to aid in  
 the Civic League campaign to exter-  
 minate rats.  
 Miss Zera Johnson, of Olney, is  
 visiting friends here.  
 A party of oil men from Haskell,  
 consisting of H. S. Wilson, R. W.  
 Rushing, and P. D. Sanders, are in  
 town on oil business.  
 Misses May Harper and Lillie Pen-  
 ington, of Pueblo, Colo., are visitors  
 here today.  
 C. W. Bell, of Oklahoma City, is at  
 the Hearn.

**PEACE MEETING  
 IS REPORTED TO  
 BE BROKEN OFF**

**WOLFF BUREAU GIVES AN AC-  
 COUNT OF SESSIONS HELD AT  
 BREST-LITOVSK.**

**ADJOURN FOR CONFAB**

General Hoffman Reminds the Rus-  
 sians That Their Authority is Also  
 Based Upon Force.

By Associated Press.  
 Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The Wolff  
 Bureau, the semi-official news agency  
 of Berlin, published a Brest-Litovsk  
 dispatch as follows:  
 "A committee composed of Ger-  
 mans, Austro-Hungarians and Rus-  
 sians for the discussion of territorial  
 questions held three long sittings on  
 Friday and Saturday. It was agreed  
 that the first paragraph of the peace  
 treaty should be a clause announcing  
 that the state of war between the par-  
 ties had been concluded.  
 "The Germans proposed a clause  
 reading: 'The contracting parties have  
 resolved henceforth to live in  
 peace and friendship.'  
 "Trotzky protests.  
 "Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik for-  
 eign minister, refused to endorse this  
 clause, declaring that it was a 'decorative  
 phrase which does not describe the  
 relations which in the future will  
 exist between the Russian and Ger-  
 man peoples.'  
 "It was confirmed that the evacu-  
 ation of occupied territory by both  
 parties should take place on the basis  
 of full reciprocity so that the evacu-  
 ation of territory would synchronize  
 the evacuation of the occupied ter-  
 ritories in Austro-Hungary, Turkey  
 and Persia. Later, Persia was struck  
 out as not being a belligerent party  
 when Leon Trotsky proposed to add  
 the following:  
 "Russia undertakes as speedily as  
 possible to remove her troops from  
 neutral Persia."  
 "He said he had no other ground  
 for this than a desire to emphasize  
 the crying wrong committed by the  
 former Russian government against  
 a neutral country."  
 Wolff Bureau Reports.  
 The Wolff Bureau report covers  
 nearly five thousand words and shows  
 that the discussion concerning the  
 date of the evacuation was broken off  
 by the parties failing to agree. A  
 long discussion concerning when  
 the occupied territory should be  
 evacuated also resulted in a disagree-  
 ment. A prolonged debate arose over  
 the question of admitting representa-  
 tives of the occupied countries to the  
 negotiations on the question of  
 constituted self-determination  
 by these provinces. The discussion  
 became embittered and the result was  
 a protest by General Hoffman of  
 the German delegation against  
 the tone of the Russian delegation  
 which was "insulting and un-  
 friendly." It was stated that if it  
 stood victorious in our countries and could  
 dictate conditions."

**Founders' On Force.**

General Hoffman reminded the  
 delegates that the Bolshevik authority  
 as much as the German was found-  
 ed on force as instanced by what he  
 termed the attempts to suppress the  
 White Russia and the Ukrainian at-  
 tempts at self-determination. General  
 Hoffman finally declared that the  
 German supreme army command  
 must refuse to evacuate Poland,  
 Lithuania, Riga and the islands in  
 the Gulf of Riga. Dr. Von Kuehl-  
 mann, the German foreign minister,  
 declared that he must reserve  
 a further statement of the position of  
 the Central Powers on all points. He  
 protested against the position the  
 Russians had adopted of presenting  
 their views in written declarations  
 and said that the conference must ad-  
 journ in order that there might be a  
 consultation between the Teutonic al-  
 lies. No date for the resumption of  
 the conference was fixed.

**Effort Being Made  
 To Turn Petrograd  
 Army Against Lenine**

London, Jan. 14.—Anti-Bolshevik  
 parties in Russia, according to a dis-  
 patch to the Daily News from Petro-  
 grad, using the creation of a volun-  
 teer army by the Bolsheviks as the  
 basis of an energetic agitation to  
 turn the Petrograd garrison against  
 the Lenine government.  
 Efforts are also being made to  
 start street demonstrations in favor  
 of the constituent. If the efforts are  
 successful, the dispatch adds, the re-  
 sults will be anarchy, than which the  
 Germans could wish nothing better.  
 The constituent assembly will  
 meet Friday. It seems probable that  
 it will contain a majority against the  
 Bolsheviks and will try to replace  
 them by another government.  
 The correspondent in reiterating  
 his defense of Foreign Minister Trot-  
 zky and in deploring the fact that the  
 Entente allies have not joined in the  
 Brest-Litovsk negotiations says the  
 first real help given Trotzky in the  
 struggle is the message of President  
 Wilson which is also described as  
 "the first gilled utterance that  
 shows an imaginative understanding  
 of the situation."

**British Engineers  
 Being Criticised  
 For Their Attitude**

London, Jan. 15.—The reference  
 made in the house of commons yes-  
 terday by Sir Auckland Geddes, min-  
 ister of national service, to the engi-  
 neers, attempting to force the gov-  
 ernment to consent to their fathers and  
 return with them to the front has  
 focused attention on the attitude of  
 engineering and ship-building em-  
 ployees along the Clyde, where the  
 trouble has been most active. Sir  
 Auckland declared that many young  
 men in essential industries had acted  
 as though they held a privileged po-  
 sition. He said that they must share  
 the burden with the others.  
 At a meeting in the Clyde district  
 on Sunday the engineers and ship-  
 builders decided to strike if the gov-  
 ernment manpower was not with-  
 drawn before the end of January and  
 peace conference called.  
 The rebuke given these men by Sir  
 Geddes was endorsed generally by the  
 press and members of parliament but  
 in some quarters the minister is con-  
 demned for lack of sagacity, as the

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\$5.00 values, Clearance price	<b>\$4.25</b>
\$4.50 values, Clearance price	<b>\$3.85</b>
\$4.00 values, Clearance price	<b>\$3.50</b>
\$3.50 values, Clearance price	<b>\$3.00</b>
\$3.00 values, Clearance price	<b>\$2.65</b>
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temper of the men is strained and just returned from the Clyde says in an interview that the situation needs very careful handling. He thought the reference to fathers was most un-  
 just and feared it would have a very bad effect on the men already, sensitive owing to the long hours of unbroken work.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET REMAINS QUIET THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market had a quiet opening today but the... Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 31.75; March 31.40; May 31.03; July 30.78; Oct. 29.55.

CORN PRICE SAGS WITH BETTERMENT OF THE WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Corn prices sagged today owing to the fact that weather conditions were better than had been looked for. A slight increase of the visible supply total tended also to favor the bears.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May with prices.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex. (Tarrant county), Jan. 15.—CATTLE: Receipts 1,500; steady. Beef steers \$11.50; stockers \$6.50; hogs \$11.50.

16.50; light \$15.75@16.40; mixed \$15.90@16.55; heavy \$15.90@16.60; rough \$15.90@16.05; pigs \$12.50@16.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 800; steady. Native steers \$8.20@12.40; stockers \$6.80@10.85; cows and heifers \$5.80@11.75; calves \$8.50@15.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Jan. 15.—HOGS: Receipts 4,000; steady. Bulk \$16.00@16.35; heavy \$16.15@16.40; light \$15.95@16.25; pigs \$13.00@15.00.

New York Stocks. New York, Jan. 15.—Pressure against leading issues was resumed at the opening of today's stock market.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY GIVEN MONEY BY STATE

E. C. Hall county superintendent of public schools says that Wichita county has been apportioned \$2,450 of state funds this year under the appropriation for rural schools.

HEAVY LOSSES OF CATTLE REPORTED OVER PANHANDLE

There has been frightful loss of cattle in the Panhandle region during the recent storms, according to a letter received here today by D. H. Martin, of the Nunn Electric Co.

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The Big Business Men of Wichita Falls are going out Tomorrow, Wednesday, January 16th, To Ask That You Do Your Duty By the Town in 1918

They are going to ask that you subscribe liberally to the Chamber of Commerce this year. The time which will be spent by these men out on this work has been variously estimated as being worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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### THIS COUNTY TO ASK FOR "MORE" FUNDS OF STATE

THE IOWA PARK AND SEYMOUR ROADS NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS, SAY JURISTS.

Wichita county is going to play Oliver Twist on the state highway commission, Saturday Judge Harvey Harris and County Road Engineer J. C. Crockett will leave for Austin to be ready to appear before the commission on Monday and ask for "more". Having received \$44,000 federal aid for the post or Burk Burnett road, the county will now ask for state and federal aid on the Iowa Park road and state aid on the Seymour and Lake roads. In all they expect to ask for \$400,000, according to Judge Harris, but as the highway commission's resources at present are only about \$500,000 they scarcely expect to get all they ask for. Their request, however, will be for 50 per cent of the cost on the construction of the roads. Mr. Crockett has just returned from Austin where his plans and specifications for the 130 miles of roads in Wichita county to be made permanent were approved by the commission. He is expected to make a report at the county commissioner's meeting Wednesday and he and Judge Harris will plan their method of attack on the state commission later in the week.

### DOCTORS HERE TO BE DRAFTED TO MAKE EXAMS

CLINT WOOD ASKS FOR SAME UNITY SHOWN IN RECENT PRICE RAISE.

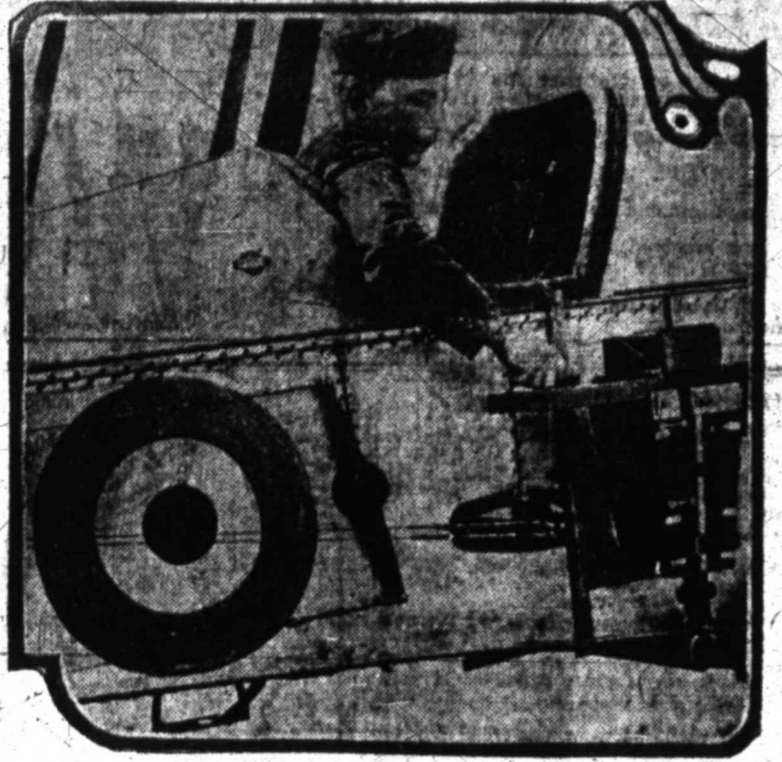
### STATEMENT IS ISSUED

All of Questionnaires Except About Four Hundred Have Been Returned, is Announcement.

The exemption board announced this morning that it would begin the physical examination of registrants of the first class on Monday next, at the rate of five per cent per day and that all registrants who were required to appear would be notified in plenty of time, both through the press and the mail. Their notification will tell them at what time and place to appear for examination. The board will conscript the city doctors for this work.

The clerk of the board stated that all of the questionnaires but about four hundred had been returned, and that he felt that the work was ahead of schedule. Everything, he says, has gone very smoothly, and there has

### WONDERFUL CAMERA TAKES PICTURES FROM AEROPLANES



A type of camera for making reconnaissance photographs from aeroplanes. Such cameras, attached to the machines, are "loaded" with plates somewhat as a machine gun is loaded with cartridges and are operated by the pulling of strings on the pressure of buttons when the aeroplane is over the enemy's position that is to be photographed.

been far less difficulty and trouble than he had anticipated. Wood issues statement. Chairman G. C. Wood has issued the following statement in regard to the conscription of the city doctors for the work of examining the registrants.

"The exemption board states that the doctors of Wichita Falls will be conscripted for service on the physical examination of registrants of the first class, which will begin on Monday next, and which will proceed at the rate of five per cent per day. The board suggests that the doctors get together and arrange their time for the work; and it believes that if they will show the same unity and cohesion in this matter that they displayed in their recent published notice to the public that their prices would be raised, the work will be dispatched with promptness and efficiency.

"The board states further that its only object in this classification has been to fix personnel of classes one, and that as soon as this is completed, classes two, three and four will be re-classified. Many changes will thus be made, and men who are at present in class two may be changed to class four, and vice versa. Prompt notification of any change will be made immediately to registrants, both through the newspapers and the mail.

"G. C. WOOD."

The following registrants have been classified and notified of their classification:

- Class Number 1. John C. Albright, Abe Charles Arnett, Chas. Martin Berry, Oscar Franklin Black, Jerry Ward Chestnut, Cecil Green Cooper, David Hugh Dickson, Edgar Petty Doss, Frank B. Engle, Herman Guston Frazier, Earl Nathan Hibbs, John Joe Kennewasser, Louis Arthur Miller, Eunice Henry Riddle, De Ver Peters, Geoffrey W. Shaw, William Emmett Sonnamaker, Jesse Lloyd Timberlake, Grass Deach Walker, Earl Melvin Wallis, Ernest Wright, Martin Louis Aldley, Cecil Bailey, Emil Dier Bickel, George Neat Bortop, Eberhart Layton Chilton, Landon R. Cullum, Jerome B. Dileo, James William Duren, Frank E. Everts, Roger Craven Gardner, Bert Lester Ligon, Luther Frank Miller, Mike Mills, Samuel Andrew North, James Roland Oille, Oille Simms (col), Arthur Stipe, Coleman McCrack Thornton, Jim Walker (col), Frank R. Walsh, Cornelius Henry Arnold, Henry J. Busham, George Clark Dibley, Clement Canada (col), Eugene Grover Colbert, Lawrence Smallwood Daniels, Harry Lester Douglas, Thos. Robert Durrett, King Longino Krazier, Gus Havas, Ransom Marlow, Charlie Irven Miller, Herbert Ingram Mills, Harry Theodosius Barker, Clarence Henry Ruede, Venice Sverett Smith, Virgie Lee Taylor, Hugh Hyragn Trussell, Claude Walraven, Sam Robert Williams, Robert Egbert All Bulluck, Reubacker, Webb Davis (col), Louis Garberry Hardin, James Hubbs, Elgie G. Allen (col), Frank Koetting, James Edward McWhorter, Columbia Moore (col), William S. Pogue, Earl Jasper Smith, John Clyde Trout, Joe Bates (col), Steve Boehm, Joseph Lee Ford, Will Hembry (col), Clarence G. James, John
- Class Number 2. Robert R. Brubaker, Will McDonald, Anthony Wayne Simmons, Jesse Wallace Williams, Lonnie Edman Crawford, Rufus Miller, Hal Shirey, Bonnie Lewis (col), Hugh G. Shaw, Wade Hampton Taylor, Buford L. Ragwell, Pete Dunlap, Johnnie Baker (col), Robert Lee Ponder, Robert Lee Ballard, William Frances Tidwell.
- Class Number 3. Wyatt W. George, Theron Leslie Millican, Paul Wright, Steve C. Georgan, Warren Price Smith.
- Class Number 4. Preston Henry Brown, Bruce Fuller, Gerald Beeman Stephens, Eugene Burchard, Alvin Luther Lancaster, Homer S. Teagart, Hilder LeVallie Childers, Joe Earnest Lawrence, Lester E. Whitley, Pascom Lee Adams, Jr., Grover Cleveland Bullington, David William Self, Morris Eugene Ballard, Eldon McCoy, Millard Filmore Ball, Jim Paul Montgomery.
- Class Number 5. Charley Andrews, Samuel Newton Bittick, Wilburn T. Brown, Ray Charlesworth, Derry Frank Danes, C. E. Duncan, James Elbert Farris, Landon Jake Glenn, Charles Halle, Cary Neil Johnson, Frank Emmett McMillen, Jope Alford Middy, Cassie Edridge Nolen, Willie O'Rea, Sanford W. Sanders, Ambrose Alisau Schenberger, Rex Clarence Smith, Rio Lewis Tell, Sargent Oscar Truss, Henry Clarence Taylor, Robert James Woolfer, Elbert Franklin Barker, William Homer Bolling, Albert Alexander Bachanan, Arthur Clemons, Lucian Leon Dalton, Herbert Morgan Edwards, Samuel Emmett Fisher, R. Byron Grimes, Jess Wright Harvey, Fred Henry Kakuk, Oscar Roy McNelly, Sylvester Moore, William Est Norton, George Ferguson Pritchett, George Sharp, William C. Stanton, William Monroe Tidwell, Gransome Dileo Underwood, Loyd Jenkins White, Charles Calloway Worthy, Ernest Knox Bagwell, Charley Henry Bird, Clyde William Carey, Hosea C. Dukes, Henry MacHomer, Robert Benjamin Faulkner, Ruben Samuel Fowler, James Halle, William Jennings Helms, Willie Lucas (col), Henry Synod, Franklin Homer Thomas Nicholson, Franklin Boyd O'Bryan, Dan Alfred Rowden, Charley Kurston Scholey, Playford James Simes, James Irven Staley, Vernon Eugene Thier, Clarence Walker, Eddie James Williamson, William Warner Barger, Walter Henry Clegg, Noah Daves, Leroy Graham, Ligon Henry White, Albert Kelly, Walter Mason, Ira Walter Morgan, Clarence Herbert Muncie, William Anson Parham, Ruben Ration Rich, John E. Sando, Thomas Clifford Scott, Hiram Templeton, Harvin Whittaker, Harry Eugene Blocker, Edward Newhall Collins, Oscar Leonard Derrick, James Robinson, Joseph Instone, De Witt Talmage McBrayer, Nolan Aubrey Moore, John Morrow, John Elie Musick, Fred Poore, Edmond



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### At the Theatres

#### MARY'S ANKLE HAS A "KICK" NOTICES SAY

There is a decided kick in "Mary's Ankle," the brilliant farce comedy by May Tully, which comes to the Wichita Theatre Monday, Jan. 21st, direct from the Bijou Theatre, under the direction of A. H. Woods. Alan Dale, writing about it in the New York American, said that he found it in all amusement, fresh situations and droll dialogue. It was one of the decided successes of the early season in New York. The play has been played for several months to large audiences. The excellent company includes Olga Eide, Bert Leigh, May Wallace, James Hester, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Gertrude Mann, Royal Cutter and others.

#### VIOLET MERSEREAU STAR AT THE GEM TODAY

Something quite unique in fiction as well as in motion picture play is offered in "The Girl by the Roadside," which will be seen on the screen of the Gem theatre today. The picture is a Bluebird and was adapted to screen from Varick Vanard's successful novel. The very first scene offers a whole host of romantic possibilities and the author has made the most of them. Judith Raston, young, pretty and fond of riding is thrown from her horse and injured. The mishap occurs miles from the nearest settlement and night and a thunder storm are fast approaching. By mere chance she is rescued by Boone Expedition and carried to his hunting lodge, where the storm keeps them prisoners for three days. Long enough for them to find that they are in love. Along comes old Mr. Killjoy in the person of a government secret service man, who has been trailing Judith on suspicion that she is an accomplice of her brother in some counterfeiting operations. Judith is entirely innocent, but naturally enough she sees the big brother's assistance. Following her through her experiences audiences are offered some rare excitement. The role of Judith Raston is ably filled in pictures by Violet Mersereau, one of Bluebird's most popular stars.

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courage of her modern knight that she might be sure her future husband bore no "yellow streak" in his composition. Bluebird photoplays have pictured a series of interest impelling episodes under the title of "A Stormy Knight," and with Franklyn Farman chasing Brownie Vernon through numerous wild encounters have provided thrilling entertainment for patrons of the Gem theatre on Wednesday.

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All candidates announcing under the heading below their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

LODGE DIRECTORY The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall 705 1/2 Seventh St. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 438 meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall 705 1/2 Seventh St.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Two room servant house with gas, 606 Travis, phone 1328. 211-11c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE-10 acre tract farm, close in under first class cultivation and under ditch; 4-room house, 3 Jersey cows, team young horses, 4 hogs, 100 hens, 100 fruit trees, just bearing.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer fully capable of holding first-class position desired situation. Address J. M. S. care Times. 202-11p.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaking, alterations and repairing, 209 Lamar St. Phone 1718. 153-17c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increased cost of everything and especially those things connected with the conduct of our business, we the undersigned physicians of Wichita Falls, Texas, have agreed to charge the following prices:

HELP WANTED

WANTED-Experienced help at Model Laundry. 192-11c. FOR RENT-Offices and Stores FOR RENT-Small brick building at 902 Indiana. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 121-11c.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED-Two unfurnished rooms in best residence part of town by couple without children. Best of references desired. Phone 2454. 212-31c.

FORTUNES MADE

Every week you hear of some of your local friends who have struck it rich in the oil business. The quietest and greatest returns in the world have been made in the oil business.

Special Stunts Will Be "Pulled Off" When Lions Meet Wednesday

The Lions' Club announces special stunts at the luncheon tomorrow, and a number of prizes are to be given. C. E. Rogers is understood will give away something like five hundred pairs of socks to each member filling the proper requirements.

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES

This city is not large enough to house its population. New houses are springing up every day, but nothing like a sufficient number to supply the demand.

Cravens, Walker & Co. We may have on our lists just such a home as pictured in your dreams. Phone 694, K. & K. Building

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ATTORNEYS: ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law, Office: 416 First Nat. Bank Building. E. W. Nicholson, C. B. Felder, Attorneys-at-Law, Office: 310 First National Bank Bldg.

### TAX EXPERT IS READY TO GIVE HELP TO PAYERS

Despite the fact that the income tax blanks have not yet arrived, W. H. Hestand, income tax expert from the internal revenue department at Austin, Tex., has opened his office at the City National Bank building...

Mr. Hestand is giving all who call at his office blanks which will aid in filling out the income return slip, the blanks calling for declarations in detail of the finances of the taxpayer.

What Government Wants. (For convenience of taxpayers in listing accurately income from all sources, and expenses or deductions claimed.)

Read fully, and when filling in submit this memorandum to the income tax officer before filling out return. All items in tax returns are made under oath and subject to verification later.

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Few Pains, indeed, but what respond when treated with heat, and the best way to apply heat is with a good Hot Water Bottle.

### A HOT WATER BOTTLE

IS VALUABLE FOR—Headache and toothache. IS VALUABLE FOR—Cold feet and frozen hands and ears. IS VALUABLE FOR—Soothing you to sleep. IS VALUABLE FOR—Stiff joints and sore muscles. IS VALUABLE FOR—Keeping the "kiddies" warm. IS VALUABLE FOR—A bed warmer as it will save excess cover.

Once you have used a good Hot Water Bottle in your home you would not be without one. We have a big variety of quality Hot Water Bottles in the KANTLEEK, WEAREVER and WHITALL TATUM Brands. We also carry everything in rubber goods, syringes, ice bags, invalid rings, etc.

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Other income (list separately) Husband's or wife's income. Children's income (if under 18 years of age). Number of children under 18 years of age. Total income from all sources.

MANY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS POSTPONE ON MONDAY The meetings of the several Missionary organizations of the various churches, planned for Monday afternoon, were postponed on account of the cold.

### Guns for Sale and Rent

Ammunition and Sportsmen's Supplies of all kinds

Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

### The GEM Theatre

TODAY THE BLUEBIRD STAR DOROTHY PHILLIPS "FIRES OF REBELLION" Also Good Comedy TOMORROW--The smiling Franklyn Farnum and other Features DON'T MISS IT

### FEED AND SEED ARE IN PLENTY; WHERE TO FIND

The lists of feed and seed grain, with prices and locations, which have been compiled by the State Department of Agriculture, and which may be seen at the Wichita State Bank, contain much valuable information for the farming community, and a brief digest of the contents follows:

Irish potatoes, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin: at \$2.90 to \$4.00. Alfalfa, Oklahoma and Kansas: hay, Oklahoma, Kansas, and many other middle western states; peanut hay, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana; at \$18 to \$31 rice straw, Arkansas and Texas; at \$18.80 huspedera or Japanese clover hay, Arkansas and Louisiana; corn husks, Arkansas and Texas.

### Death of Shreveport Man Postpones Meet Of Texas Ball League

By Associated Press Fort Worth, Jan. 15.—The Texas League meeting which was to have been held in Fort Worth tomorrow was postponed this morning by the death of Captain Dillon, vice president of the Shreveport club. The postponement is indefinite.

Kansas City Produce Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Butter and poultry unchanged. Eggs: First 54; seconds 54c. Potatoes steady \$1.65 @ 2.10. Offerings became scarce after mid-day and the decline was more than overcome.

### NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER DEPARTS FOR DALLAS TODAY

Chief Gunner Mate C. A. Harrington, who has had charge of the navy recruiting station here since August 9th of last year, left today for Dallas. He could not say positively, but he understands that he is to be given service as gunner on one of the many merchant ships.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR

We are preparing to take care of our many old and new customers better than ever before—if for a change for Real Service Phone 620.

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With the assurance that you will be under no obligation whatever, we urge you to visit our store and hear Thomas A. Edison's Greatest Invention which inspired The New York Globe to proclaim it—"The Phonograph With A Soul!" (YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD)

- Horlick Malted Milk, hospital size, \$3.75, cut price \$3.40
Horlick Malted Milk, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price 45c
O' Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for \$2.10
O' Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price 80c
O' Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Mentholatum, 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 Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Sal Hepatica, \$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
47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Soul Kiss Face Powder 50c box; Box Soul Kiss Cream 50c, regular price \$1.00, our cut price 50c
With a 50c purchase of Palm Olive Cream or Powder 2 cakes of Palm Olive Soap FREE
Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c
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
Putnam Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price 15c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price 99c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., 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
Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c

NEW EDISON RECORDS 80351 "THE VACANT CHAIR" by Metropolitan Quartette, mixed voices and "WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT" by Walter Van Brunt and Metropolitan Quartette—Edison Record. Price \$1.50

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