

FORCED SALES REDUCTION OF FLOUR CONTEMPLATED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Jan. 24.—To create a large export surplus of flour for the allies, the food administration is considering a plan of forced reduction in flour sales all the way from the miller to the consumer.

COMMISSIONERS AND WARDEN MAY LOSE POSITIONS

HOLIDAY REPORT IS ADOPTED BY CENTRAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

CLEANING UP PROMISED

Number of Attaches of Present Penitentiary System of State Now in Danger Being Discussed

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—The House and Senate investigating today adopted the report of Representative Holiday providing for the removal of the members of the penitentiary commission and W. M. Ellis, warden of the penitentiary at Rusk, on charges of alleged violation of prison laws.

American Steamer Is Sunk After Seizure, Survivors Are Landed

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—The American steamer Oswaco, formerly the German steamer, was sunk by a submarine in the early part of the year while in Mediterranean waters.

German-Born Officers To Accompany Troops When Off to France

Waco, Tex., Jan. 24.—German born officers in the American forces stationed here have amply proved their loyalty to the United States.

FOOD, FUEL AND MUNITIONS CONTINUE TO BE MOVED

Washington, Jan. 24.—The movement of fuel, food and munitions went forward in the face of adverse weather conditions today aided by an unofficial embargo on eastbound general freight.

General Bliss Now In France With His Whole Official Staff

Paris, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., has arrived in France with his staff.

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NEWS SCARCITY FROM RUSSIA IS THOUGHT BAD OMEN

ONLY FEW REPORTS AS TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE SENT OUT

London, Jan. 24.—One of those periods of news scarcity from Russia which has often proved to be coincident with important events is now being experienced.

From Scandinavia come reports all leading to conditions as grave. Rumors of this sort, coming by way of Haparanda have proved unreliable so frequently that they may well be received with caution.

Fish Conference Is To Be Held Shortly; New Orleans Is Site

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—At the request of the United States food administrator E. A. Peden, federal food officials are to hold a fish conference in New Orleans at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

American Aviators Bring Down Germans In Battle Jan. 19th

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—David Putnam of Brooklyn, Mass., and Austin Trehore of Westfield, N. J., American aviators in the French army, both shot down German airplanes.

DALLAS FIRE CHIEF IS CRITICALLY ILL

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—H. F. Magee, chief of the Dallas fire department and past president of the American Fire Chiefs Association, is critically ill here.

WOMEN INVADE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE FIRST TIME



It was a comparatively dull afternoon on the floor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange one day recently until eight women invaded the bachelor business quarters of the Bulls and Bears.

GERMANY DEMANDS CONCESSIONS NOW BY RUSS FACTIONS

HUN PEACE DELEGATES EXPECT GIVING UP COURLAND WITHIN WEEK

MAY RESUME ATTACKING

All Baltic Provinces. Also Are Demanded or Threatened by German Advance at Once Against Reval

ICE FLOES STOP MUCH OF TRAFFIC ON MISSISSIPPI

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Ice floes today continued to buffet about unprotected craft along the central reaches of the Mississippi river.

IMPURITIES FOUND IN CANDIES GIVEN OUT FOR JACKIES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens of army ships today caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men and also the purchase of additional supplies pending investigation.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS MAKING INVESTIGATION BUT DISCLOSES LITTLE

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Government Orders Information As To Auditors of Trains

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The railroad commission today ordered all railway companies and receivers operating in Texas to file with the commission within ten days a statement for the six months ending December 31st, showing the name of train auditors, their rate of pay per month, traveling or terminal expenses and total compensation.

WAREHOUSE BURNS AT CAMP BOWIE; LOSS IS \$10,000

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 24.—Fire of uncertain origin destroyed a warehouse at Camp Bowie shortly after midnight with a loss of \$10,000.

GRATITUDE IS EXPRESSED

At the same time it desired particularly to express its lively and profound gratitude for the particular interest the Holy Father manifested in the Belgium nation and of which the document was new and precious proof.

GERMANS EVACUATE SOME OF POSITIONS

Railway Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tombe, extending from the Piave River westward.

KING OF BELGIUM ANSWERS POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 24.—King Albert, in setting forth Belgium's peace terms in reply to Pope Benedict's note of last August, declares that Belgium requires absolute political, economic and territorial independence.

ANOTHER STRIKE OF FIREMEN IS NOW THREATENED

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—City firemen of San Antonio plan to walk out on strike at 6 o'clock tonight unless they are given a ten per cent raise in pay and the apparent intention of the city commission to refuse the demand makes it probable that the city will be without a firefighting force.

Dallas Man Chosen For Health Board by Governor Hobby

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dr. T. B. Fisher of Dallas today was appointed by Governor Hobby a member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. W. D. Littler, resigned.

CHAMBERLAIN IS FIRM THAT WAR DEPARTMENT SHOWS NO EFFICIENCY

Washington, Jan. 24.—Standing firmly by his charge that America's military establishment is smothered in inefficiency, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Chairman of the military committee, replied in the Senate today to President Wilson's denunciation of his recent New York speech.

WAR SECRETARY TESTIFIES

The secretary of war testified before the committee, he said, that in September, the United States had a machine-dropping gun with which to go out against the millions of Germany.

CRITICISM THEN PUBLISHED

In his letter the senator also offered to go over the whole situation with the president, but he received no reply and on the following day the president's statement criticizing him was published.

WHY NOT TELL PEOPLE

"If the administration had wanted to be fair to the American people," he said, "it wouldn't have been able to do what the distinguished Secretary of War, Mr. Wood, has done in regard to him, let the people know so that the people could assist in getting ready for this terrible calamity that confronts not only America but the whole world."

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DISCONTENT NOW IS PREDOMINANT AMONG GERMANS

AUSTRIAN STRIKES, DESPITE CONSERVATIVE POLICY, KNOWLEDGE AMONG PEOPLE

WILSON'S WORDS SINKING

Brest-Litovsk Peace Conference Has Also Said To Have Had Great Effect Upon the Masses

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—The impressions conveyed by today's news dispatches from Switzerland regarding the internal situation in Germany on the eve of Chancellor von Hertling's expected address before the Reichstag is one of discontent among the masses suppressed by the triumphant hand of the military party. Efforts to gradually and peacefully prevent public knowledge of the Austrian strikes and peace demands succeeded for a time but the news leaked through gradually and Austrian events seem now to be widely known by German workers. The Austrian hope that the latter would follow suit has not, however, materialized, while German newspapers which ventured to hold out a hand to the Austrians prostrate have been stridently attacked by German Workmen Stronger. Nevertheless according to the Amsterdam dispatch German workmen, especially independent Socialists, are becoming stronger. This is partly attributable to the attitude of the German delegates at the Brest-Litovsk conference which caused widespread discontent as was manifested by the tumultuous scenes at numerous meetings of the Fatherland party. The Dutch Catholic Journal Tyd prints an article received through an indirect channel from its correspondent in Germany in which he says that "events at Brest-Litovsk and President Wilson's new peace formula, which in wide circles has made a basis for the regulation of society of the future have prepared the German for Bolsheviki tendency."

May Lead to Division. "It is recognized in editorial circles," says the writer "that the wooden horse has been brought in at the Brest-Litovsk conference and there is anxiety lest the German attitude in the negotiations may lead to a division among the people. The masses turn away from the veiled annexations and power formulated by General Hoffmann." Continuing the writer speaks of the rebellious tempers of the factory population in the industrial centers and adds: "No wonder fear is expressed here and there that the people are disgusted with the postponed reforms, exhausted in body and fortune, and deprived of the hope of the restoration of national and individual happiness will itself take the settlement of its lot into its own hands if any great military setback is suffered. The failure of the separate peace with Russia would also give the signal for an incalculable reaction at a moment when the nervous strain is well nigh unbearable."

An incident in the Saxony lower house on Monday, the Tyd correspondent says is indicative of the popular sentiment. The king of Saxony recently sent a telegram to the Fatherland Party advocating a "safety peace." This was sharply censured by the Socialists of the chamber. The Socialist vice president Frensdorf said that the king was badly informed and badly advised by his ministers and said that the people took quite a different standpoint from the Fatherland party.

To Speak to Reichstag. It is in such an atmosphere, if reports quoted are accurate that Chancellor von Hertling meets the Reichstag to speak to his own countrymen and the world. The newspaper supporters say that the chancellor is in no wise shaken by the recent political crisis but on the contrary has the emperor's full confidence. Important conferences are reported to have been renewed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday wherein Field Marshal Hindenburg, von Ledenhoff, chancellor von Hertling, and von Kuehlmann secretary for foreign affairs participated with the emperor.

GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIANS THING SITUATION CRITICAL. By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—German parliamentary circles regard the Russian situation as being very critical according to the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here. The paper says that the latest news from Petrograd shows that bolsheviki supremacy is seriously threatened to show whether it would be wise to negotiate further with men whom anarchy at any moment may sweep away.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK Indians at Eighth Street.



An inside secret about fried potatoes

As far as taste is concerned there are only two sides to fried potatoes—inside and outside. But both sides must be just right of your fried potatoes won't be! Take the outside, first! It must be brown—a crisp brown. Potatoes fried in wholesome Cottolene can certainly answer "here" when it comes to a crisp brown outside. But this outside is not only a crisp brown. It is a quick brown. A quick brown means that the outsides of your potatoes are rapidly sealed, and that the insides will be just as tender and mealy as fried potatoes can be. Frying proves, too, how wholesome and digestible fried foods can be, when you use pure Cottolene. In baking with economical Cottolene, be sure to use one-third less than you would ordinarily use of other shortenings. That is because Cottolene sets the highest possible standard for purity and richness.

Cottolene "The Natural Shortening" Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for shortening and for... At grocers in this convenient sizes

SOCIETY

CALL FIELD MAN WEDS WELL KNOWN LOCAL GIRL

Wednesday evening a sixty-third at the home of the bride's grand parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Sherrod, 1804 Bluff, the marriage of Miss Dorothy Toney, only daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Toney, to Sergeant John Tilson Gould of New York, was solemnized by Rev. Reginald T. Hicks, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. An informal reception took place following the wedding and a wedding supper served.

The bride is a very attractive girl and comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section. Her education was in the medical corps at Call Field, has been stationed at the local camp about two months. He comes from a splendid New York family and during his stay here has won many friends among the young people of the town. The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are with Sergeant and Mrs. Gould.

EXCELLENT WORK IS DONE BY CENTURY CLUB

Excellent work was done by the members of the Century Club Wednesday afternoon in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross. A short business session preceded the work in which all matters of general interest were taken up. Those in attendance were Mesdames Adams, Montgomery, Daniels, Barcus, Felder, Gardner, McCutchen, Hartsack, Whitney, Wood, McDowell, Snider, Walker and Stuckey.

ART LITERATURE CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Art Literature club met in regular session at the Red Cross work room Wednesday afternoon. The work was in the surgical dressing department and excellent progress was made. Those members working were Mesdames Rountree, Carithers, Fligo, Young and Daken.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY HELPS RED CROSS

The members of the Delphian Society worked as usual in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross.

PAPER SHOWING FITNESS OF MEN TO BE EXAMINED

BOARD WILL GO OVER PAPERS CAREFULLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS

The physical examination papers of the registrants examined yesterday by Mrs. Guest and Daniels will be carefully gone over within the next few days, and the registrants classified according to the results, in one of the three classes: (a) physically qualified for military service, (b) physically qualified for special or limited military service, and (c) physically defective. The exemption board stated this morning that the proportion of accepted registrants yesterday was not at all representative, as those called were for the most part, "cutbacks" from the last draft. All are accepted, however, who stand any chance of being useful in some capacity, and the board says that it is a "mighty sorry specimen that is rejected."

PAY OF AVIATORS MAY BE CUT DOWN, FEW CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Discontinuance for the duration of the war of the extra pay allowances for men in the aviation service is under consideration at the War Department. The extra pay was provided on the theory that aviation was the most hazardous branch of the service, but casualty figures of the allied army show that while flying in peace times is relatively the most dangerous in war it is safer than the infantry and other arms.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 24.—The Bolsheviki authorities have taken over the Russian Red Cross which has been in the hands of non-partisans. The heads of the organization, including N. Pokrobsky, former minister for foreign affairs, have been arrested as counter-revolutionaries.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21.—Instead of holly wreaths, red paper bells and sprigs of mistletoe in the windows of London's shipping district in the days before Christmas, an excerpt from a speech by Secretary Lansing, printed in a large portrait of the American ambassador, was hung in the windows. Little knots of people, soldiers, sailors, overseas troops, women loaded with bundles, stopped to read the following, which was at each other, nodded and passed on: "I am firmly convinced that the independence of no nation is safe and the liberty of no people is sure until the military despotism which holds the German people in the hollow of its hand has been made impotent and harmless forever."

Princess Mary Speaks

London, Jan. 1.—Princess Mary, the King's only daughter, whose girlishness had not had very much of anything but war, made her maiden speech the other morning in the front yard of Buckingham Palace when she presented a motor ambulance to the War Department as a gift from the Girl Guides of London. Forty of these plucky young Amazons were drawn up beside the young princess who is just like any of them to look at, and one of them could have made as good a speech. In fact it wasn't a speech at all but a very low toned, shy remark. It was rather touching to see the tall General Lloyd stooping to catch the words, and in his acceptance he spoke as a father to his daughters.

Daylight Picture Show

London, Jan. 1.—The Austrian government has opened a daylight open air picture show at a motor track in Trafalgar Square. Every day from noon until dark, a band plays and the lonely soldiers who wander along the Strand may find free entertainment. Women at Work. London, Jan. 1.—There are now

Perkins Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. The New Spring Coats. An advance shipment representing all that is new in Women's Spring Coats. Elaborate styles and colors, made from the new materials: Silvertones, Spring Velours—and a wealth of other fabrics. The styles this season show the new belted models, trimmed with large buttons and buckles. The colors are geranium red, with grey collars and cuffs, Pekin blues, tans, greys and navys. The prices—\$19.50 \$29.50 and \$39.50 ON DISPLAY IN NORTH WINDOW. THE NEW SPRING SKIRTS IN SILK AND WOOL. Beautiful things, too. You should see the excellent styles we are showing—\$5.95 \$7.95 \$9.85 \$12.50. Telephone 168.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES Everything for the Automobile "ASK US" Western Auto Supply Company Phone 219 718 Indiana

RUSS GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT HUNS DECEIVE PEOPLE

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—The Russian government, according to a wireless message has issued two communications addressed to "all" the object of which is to intimate to the world that by the declaration of the German foreign secretary Dr. von Kuehlmann that the central powers cannot remove their armies from the occupied regions until the conclusion of a general peace, the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being deceived. One communication asserts that the annexationists have been sufficiently powerful to impose their will upon the evasive diplomatists on the von Hertling, von Kuehlmann school but that the governments of the Central powers dare not divulge this to their own peoples, and continues: "Their object is monstrous, the annexation of Poland, Lithuania, Cour-

Many Nables Lost

London, Jan. 1.—The 1918 edition of Dobbert's Peerage, just issued, shows the loss of 229 members of the nobility, and consequently is much smaller than the last annual. A Roll of Honor includes 1 member of the Royal Family, 21 peers, 31 baronets, 11 knights, 562 companions of noble orders, 149 sons of peers, 135 sons of baronets, 208 sons of knights, and 11 members of Parliament.

Mutual Helpfulness

London, Jan. 1.—The spirit of mutual helpfulness that pervades England was specially evident during Christmas week. One incident has come to light in daily advertisements by a painfully embarrassed woman who assisted a stranger in carrying her shopping troupes and then absent-mindedly went off with her umbrella. What does the stranger think of her?—therefore, the want ads.

Players Are Scarce

London, Jan. 1.—Oboes in England are so scarce a commodity that Sir Thomas Beecham continues to plead vigorously for the exemption of a 20-year old one in his orchestra.

PAPERS ARE SERVED UPON FRED FULTON

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 24.—Papers were served here last night on Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, making him defendant in a \$1,000 damage suit brought by his brother, George Fulton. The suit is the result of an encounter between the two brothers at Beatrice, Nebr., Tuesday, when the pugilist is charged, struck the brother when the latter presented a claim for \$100 which he alleged was due him. George Fulton claims to have sustained injuries from the blow and demands damages in the amount sued for.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. Grove on each box. Price 30c.

Black Silk Stove Polish Liquid or Paste Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work. Get a Can Today.

Belle of Wichita FLOUR Bread Is the Mainstay Bread, after all, is the most important article in our diet. There is more actual nourishment in a pound of good bread than in almost any other thing we eat. It is essential, therefore, that in making your bread you should use a flour of known excellence. Such is Belle of Wichita—the standard of quality in flour for the whole South-west. Wichita Mill & Elevator Company Wichita Falls, Texas.

NIGHT CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL ARE ORGANIZED

NOW ARE MEETING REGULARLY AND MANY ARE ENROLLED.

Night classes at the high school are meeting regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, commencing at 7:30 and continuing until 9:30.

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Soldier Detective Arrests Man Charged With Supplying Liquor

Call Field detective turned over C. W. Clayton to Federal Commissioner J. A. Lantz this morning and charged him with supplying liquor to a man in uniform.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 21, 1918. Exalted Ruler of the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. Elks.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our beloved Brother Virgil G. Skeen, Secretary of this lodge at the time of his death, beg leave to offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe in His wise providence called for our midst our worthy Brother Virgil G. Skeen on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1917;

WHEREAS, by the death of our brother this lodge has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members, an efficient cheerful and obliging secretary, and the city of Wichita Falls a faithful official, an enterprising and efficient citizen;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cardinal principles upon which this Order is founded, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity were highly exemplified in the life of our deceased brother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the death of Brother Skeen should remind us that we too must die and that we should be ever ready for the call, and that it should impress upon us more firmly our obligation to practice the precepts of our order, and the true spirit of our motto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow and other members of the family, as a token to them that we share in their grief, and that the same be spread upon the records of this lodge as a lasting evidence of our sincerity and devotion, and a copy thereof furnished to the press of the city for publication.

Approved and adopted in open lodge, this 21st day of January, 1918.

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VIVID PICTURE OF KILLING OF GENERAL GIVEN

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A vivid picture of the circumstances of the murder of General Dukhonin, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, is given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Matin who apparently was an eye witness of the tragedy.

The murder took place after the Bolsheviks had captured the headquarters of the Russian Army at Mofel and followed General Dukhonin's refusal to request the German Army officials to enter into an armistice with the Bolsheviks.

Krylenko begged the general to give to them, but Dukhonin refused. "They can go to the deuce," he cried. "Let them kill me!"

A bullet whistled by, breaking the window, then a second General Odineff took off his capulet. They were thrown to the mob and were quickly torn to pieces and for a moment he thought he was saved.

"Kill him right out!" they cried. "Kerensky and Korniloff got off. Men like him must be killed at once."

As the mob pushed closer and closer upon the general, Krylenko stormed and shouted, but no one took any notice. With a single blow the general was struck down by a tall sailor from the rebel cruiser Aurora.

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MRS. WALSH NOW IS ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Today was given over to securing a jury to try Mrs. Florence Walsh on charge of murder.

At three o'clock, three more had been secured, W. G. Brown, S. H. Marshall and Sam Kruger. The jury will probably be completed this afternoon and the trial of the case will be begun in the morning.

EXALTED RULERS AND BROTHERS OF WICHITA FALLS LODGE NO. 1105, B. P. O. ELKS.

WHEREAS, Brother W. J. Andrews passed from this life in Fort Worth, Texas, on December 28, 1917, by accidental death;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Andrews was at the time of his death, a law-abiding citizen, a devoted and efficient member and many of us a loyal personal friend;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of our late Brother's family in their sorrow; that this action be embodied in the records of our lodge and that copies of same be sent to the family of our late Brother and that other copies be furnished to the press of our city, and under seal of this lodge.

Approved and adopted in open lodge this 21st day of January, 1918.

Dog Round-Up Now Is Well Under Way At Army Encampment

Wichitians who have visit dogs recently had better pay a visit to Call Field tomorrow. This afternoon, a dog round-up in progress, and the surplus dogs will have to be executed after due time elapses for their probable owners to claim them.

REV. R. W. FAULK TO MEET CONGREGATION ON FRIDAY

Although the weather and insufficient heat made it impossible for the members of the Floral Heights Presbyterian Ladies to complete arrangements for the reception announced for Friday evening, Jan. 25, Rev. R. W. Faulk, minister of the church requests the members of the Aid, the members of the church and their families be present for an informal social evening at the church on that evening.

Auto and Street Car Meet Most Cordially At Tenth and Scott

As a result of a collision between a street car and an automobile at the corner of Tenth and Scott streets at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, an Overland, driven by a Mr. Tenison, of Vernon, was somewhat damaged.

Deeds Filed for Record

Kansas City Livestock

New York Stocks

TODAY'S MARKETS SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON UPON POLITICAL NEWS

New York, Jan. 24.—There was an advance of approximately \$2 per bale in the cotton market during today's early trading on a renewal of trade buying and covering reports from Washington that the general price fixing bill had been held up indefinitely by the fight over the war cabinet measure.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Stainlessness of receipts tended to uphold corn prices today and declines due to favorable weather conditions proved transient. Business lacked volume.

CORNY OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

KANSAS CITY CORN

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

SUGAR MARKET

COFFEE MARKET

COTTON SEED OIL

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

NOTICE

ADDITIONAL MERCHANTS

WHAT DO YOU EARN? WHAT DO YOU SAVE?

CANDY IS SENT TO AUSTIN FOR ANALYSIS THERE

Mrs. T. B. Smock, city food inspector, recently sent a box of candy to the food-inspector department at Austin.

SIX INDICTED MEN ARRESTED PENDING TRIAL

Six of those indicted by the grand jury in its recent session are now under arrest. These include: Marvin E. Winter, three separate bills for forgery and passing of a forged instrument; C. F. Lewis, theft of an auto; Clayton Smith and Clarence Miller, bootlegging; Will Davis, assault to murder; and Henry Johnson, statutory assault.

BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT KELL HOME

Short funeral services for F. M. Kell, Sr. who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Smith, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Frank Kell, 900 Bluff, Rev. N. F. Grafton officiating. The body was sent to Clifton, Texas, Mr. Kell's former home, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONALS

John J. Fox, of Victoria, is in the city on business.

OUR STOCK OF TIRES AND TUBES IS COMPLETE

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room 1210 Ind. Phone 1522.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping 1110 Scott to parties without children. 220-11c.

Automobile Bargains

WHAT DO YOU EARN? WHAT DO YOU SAVE?

Do not forget that it is not what you earn but what you save that is going to make you financially independent.

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Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 174-11c.

Have your furs made into the newest shapes. All work guaranteed.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. —174-11c.

Don't let an amateur tinkler with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a real battery while yours is being fixed. Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave. —124-11c.

We clean and remodel furs of all kinds into the latest shapes. Experts in charge.—Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. —174-11c.

J. B. Walker of the Craven and Walker Insurance Co., who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, is reported doing nicely. —174-11c.

Notice to Out-of-Town Subscribers

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 11c.

Fair quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115-11c.

Miss Durham's second term in kindergarten and first grade work Feb. 4. Phone 271. —220-31p.

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Spirilla corsets made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1393. —213-261p.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lea Puncture Proof; Mohawk; Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Katz orchestra, 16 pieces, at the St. James next Sunday night. 217-41c.

The Episcopal Guild will have a food sale at Shaw Chamber's drug store Saturday, Jan. 26. 219-31c.

Metropolitan Cleaning and Pressing Parlor. Give a trial and be one of our satisfied customers. We make old hats and kid gloves look new. 722 1/2 Ohio, phone 703. J. H. Moore, Prop. —215-31c.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. WHAT DO YOU EARN? WHAT DO YOU SAVE? Do not forget that it is not what you earn but what you save that is going to make you financially independent. You can start a savings account drawing 4 per cent interest in this bank with as low as \$1.00.



The King and Queen of Belgium. The King and Queen are resting in a quiet spot near La Pausse, where the royal Belgian family is living. The King is wearing on his breast the Médaille Militaire of France.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG SALE OPENS Friday MORNING Jones Kennedy Company

GERMAN AGENTS ARE BLAMED FOR TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

ONE CHARGED WITH CAUSING STRIKES AND DISSENTIONS IN SOUTH.

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Nov. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Prompted by the belief that German residents have fomented and supported railway strikes and other labor troubles in southern Brazil, the Brazilian government has prepared to take severe steps to prevent any further German inspired disturbances.

Large forces of troops now are quartered in southern Brazil and custom houses at Porto Alegre and Rio Grande are filled with artillery, which can be transported quickly to any other points in the southern part of the country.

By suppressing newspapers printed in the German language and by closing German schools and removing German priests from Catholic schools, the government has succeeded in blocking a large part of the German propaganda and a strict censorship prevents the spreading of news regarding German unrest or the government's steps for overcoming it.

There is general talk however, throughout southern Brazil, even by Brazilian officials, to the effect that the Germans have no given up their attempt to harass the Brazilian government and embarrass its shipments to the Entente Allies. Municipal offices in one of the principal towns of the western



Lieutenant Colonel Latham R. Reed, 165th I. S. Infantry (the famous old 69th), "rolling his own."

\$8.00 for a 5c Sack of "Bull" Durham in France!

Writing to a San Francisco paper, Francis Joliffe tells how badly our soldier boys in France need tobacco: "One boy pulled out a half-used sack of Bull Durham and caressed it. His companion informed me that they had paid as high as 40 francs (\$8) for a sack of Bull Durham."

Advertisement for Bull Durham Tobacco, featuring the 'Makings of a Nation' logo and a pipe.



JACK TAR IS HERE IN Lion Collars FOR SALE BY BAUM-GARDNER

part of the state of Rio Grande do Sul told me that their investigations had led them to believe that German support was largely responsible for the success and long duration of the recent railway strikes and that they also were convinced that the strikes were part of a revolutionary plan which has not been entirely crushed.

On several occasions Brazilian people have set fire to the property of Germans as a protest against their attitude which has been considered defiant and disrespectful toward the Brazilian government.

Of the 1,838,240 people living in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, it is estimated that 400,000 are of German birth or first generation descendants of Germans and it has been officially reported that there are 10,000 German reservists in the German rifle clubs of this state alone. These Germans have practically controlled the commercial enterprises in this part of Brazil.

LIVELY INTEREST IN REPORT AS TO LOAN BY U. S.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—The Telegram's Dublin correspondent states that a report from Washington that the United States is prepared to loan Ireland 20,000,000 pounds to obtain the fullest measure of home rule and American capitalists are ready to invest a big sum in Ireland if the question is settled, is prominently displayed in all Irish papers and has caused the liveliest interest.

The Times says that the report furnishes the friends of a settlement with a new and powerful argument and will serve to increase the disrepute of the Sinn Fein party whose violence and abuse now embrace the president and government of the United States.



The bakery at Washington Barracks in full swing. Ovens full, bread racks piled high with loaves already baked, bakers weighing, kneading and shaping loaves of bread for the oven.

COAST ARTILLERY WANTS MORE MEN SAYS COMMANDER

TRAINING CAMP IS ESTABLISHED AT FORT MONROE TO TURN OUT OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—President R. E. Vinson of the University has received a letter from Major Thomas M. Spaulding of the Coast Artillery Corps, in the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery at Washington, suggesting that many of the alumni and undergraduates who may be interested in that branch of the military service, and pointing out how they may enter it.

"There has been established at Fort Monroe, Va., and will be maintained throughout the war, a training camp from whose graduates will be appointed all officers of coast artillery. The course is of three months' duration, commencing early in January, April, July and October. The number of students will vary according to the prospective needs of the service. Only qualified men of the coast artillery may enter it. The letter follows:

"The coast artillery is charged with the defense of harbors in the United States and the waters, both by guns and by submarines mines, and with the service in Europe of the railroad armaments, the anti aircraft batteries, the greater part of the heavy motor-trench mortar batteries. For officers of this service men of good education are needed, preferably college graduates or those who have completed the greater part of the course in Electrical and Mechanical Engineers are especially desired, but technical education is not a necessity. Excellent opportunities for promotion are offered to men of this class, after a very short enlisted service. In the belief that many of your alumni and undergraduates may be interested in this branch of the military service, the matter is brought to your attention, with the request that you give it the widest publicity.

How To Enlist. "A man who desires to enter the coast artillery, and is not registered, for draft, should apply for enlistment at the nearest recruiting station, stating that he wishes assignment to the coast artillery. A registered man should write to the Acting Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C., giving a brief statement as to his education, and this office, if satisfied as to his qualifications, will return to him a letter for presentation to his local board, authorizing his immediate induction into the army and his assignment to the coast artillery station. Upon arrival there he should consult his company commander as to recommendation for appointment to the training camp."

A CORRECTION. The transcription of the figures 1 and 3 in the Big White Sale ad of the P. B. M. Co. in Wednesday's Times placed 48x and 34 plain white tuck towels on "13 cents," where the price is "31 cents."

At the Theatres. "MUTT AND JEFF" TO PLAY HERE JANUARY 29-30

Laughs all over the place from the rise to the fall of the curtain, during the three acts of color, melody and rhythm and variety, are said to be a distinguishing feature of the newest Bud Fisher musical comedy hit, "Mutt and Jeff Divorced." Produced in New York initially and welcomed on Broadway as a roaring oasis amid a dearth of novelty, "Mutt and Jeff Divorced" comes here with an unbroken record of turndown audiences everywhere. Certainly Mutt and Jeff themselves need no introduction to playgoers. Their hops and mischance have stirred the risibles of

LADIES KEEP in MIND The BIG JANUARY WHITE SALE! WHICH STARTS TOMORROW SEE OUR WINDOWS We Sell Thrift Stamps P.B.M.C. Conserve Food

millions in the past both on the stage and in the news prints. But in "Mutt and Jeff Divorced," the two drolls are said to be funnier than anything yet seen in all the realms of traveling burlesque. As in former misadventures, the pair are surrounded by all the glitter and go of a splendid cast of principals and burrah hosts of glib choruses. The songs are new, costumes surpassing and scenes entrancing. The comedy will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 29 and 30. Seats now selling at Rexall Drug Store.

"Fighting Mad" at THE GEM TODAY. "Fighting Mad" a Butterfly special will be the attraction at the Gem theatre today. A synopsis follows: Dr. Lambert (William Stowell), was a good man. He strove in every way to aid his fellowmen, relying upon his creator to such a degree that he failed to take even ordinary precautions against the snake entering his own household. His wife had not wanted to come West at all, and she fell an easy victim to the wiles of Clean-Up West, a gambler, whose passing fancy had wandered temporarily from Faro Fanny to Mrs. Lambert. When the doctor's wife eloped with West, Lambert got his first jolt, and when she returned a year later and died in his cabin in giving birth to a daughter, Lambert's mind became deranged, and he swore never to help man, woman or child again. In his delirium he left the newborn babe on the door-step of Eldorado Smith, who brought her up as his own child. Years later Lilly Smith, now grown to young womanhood, was strangely attracted by the gruff and repellent exterior of old Whiskey John, who came into her saloon occasionally to replenish his jug. The jug and an old dog were the only two things in life which old John cared anything about, and he begrudged the interest which Lilly was taking in him, and which he was forced to take in her, until one day out of a "lean" sky Clean-Up West and Faro Fanny came into the life of the settlement. Hundreds of women had come into West's life since he ruined Lilly's mother, and Faro Fanny's soul was sore with it all. As a crowning insult, West started to make love to little Lilly while Lilly's lover, Frank Baxter, was away in the desert. So successful was West, with Lilly, that she eventually promised to elope with him, but Fanny discovered the plan and attempted to frustrate it. West in his anger struck her down. Then she went to old Whiskey John, and told him the whole story of Lilly's life, and for the first time he realizes that Lilly is his own daughter. What happened to West in the next half hour removed that individual for all time, and restored John's sanity and his faith.

Table Bed. Instantly transformed into a Bed. SERVICEABLE, SANITARY, COMFORTABLE. Saves space and housework. Step in and allow us to demonstrate the Table Bed. \$55.00 North Texas Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

Wichita Theatre—Tuesday and Wednesday TWO NIGHTS, Jan'y 29 & 30. THE FASTEST OF ALL FURIOUS FOLLY FROLICS. O! U! Cop! Stop 'Em From Making Me Laff! THAT PIFFLE PAIR IN THE CARTOON COMEDY UPDOAR. Bud Fisher's Latest and Greatest. MUTT & JEFF DIVORCED. A LAUGH A SECOND! A SCREAM A MINUTE! A Roar Every Time You Catch Your Breath! Songs That Sycopate! Dances That Agitate! Gags That Titillate! Glorious Girls Galore Presented with scenic and costume Equipment without Precedent. THE BIGGEST SCREAM IN YEARS! SPECIAL PRICES. Orchestra \$1.00... Balcony 75c and 50c... Gallery 25c—No HIGHER. SEATS ON SALE at Rexall Drug Store, Phone 233, Saturday, Jan. 26

Wanted to Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. 207-4fc. WANTED—Furniture to repair. Phone 528. 207-4fc.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Grocery salesmen, hardware salesmen, shoe salesmen, specialty salesmen of all kinds.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Phone 1939. 219-4fc. FOR SALE—Abe milk cow, one Jersey bull, 3 blood cows.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

REAR-END of Metropolitan Shine Parlor for rent. Phone 792. 219-3fc. DRESSMAKING

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room, home cooking, 792 Scott, phone 522. 218-2tc.



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

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER. Phone 718, 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

WANTED—Property listed with us as we are unable to fill. Stehlik & Baber. 205-4fc.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished house-keeping rooms. 703 Austin. 218-3tc. FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping 1498 8th St. Phone 289. 220-3tc.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Colored woman at 601 Scott. 205-4fc. WANTED—Colored woman for house work. Elderly woman preferred.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

16 2-3 acres of irrigable land in New Mexico to trade for new Ford car. Address P. O. Box 719. Alvin Neel. 219-4tp.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Just outside city limits in Wyatt addition, three acres, with good new house.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chandler

Chandler touring car in excellent condition. M. M. Cook, office City Hall. Phone 459. Res. phone 1738. 220-4tc.

LOST

LOST—Auto number 808 and rear lamp. Finder bring to 804 Indiana and get reward. J. H. Weidman. 213-4f. LOST—Gold Knight Templar and Royal Arch Masonic watch fob.

AGENTS WANTED

\$5 to \$7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post. 55 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 217-7tp.

NOTICES

FIFTY DOLLAR REWARD for information leading to recovery of Ford touring car, 1917 model, engine 1713076. Notify P. L. Austin, Cash, Okla. 219-3tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house modern in every way furnished throughout on car line on hill immediate possession. Thos. H. Perry. Phone 529. 219-2tc.

FORTUNES MADE

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

Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK DIAMOND We Sell On Installments We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair FURNITURE CO. 820 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANT a night clerk at the Westland Hotel. Must be courteous and of neat appearance, good references and capable. 219-3tc.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—No 3 Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Apply Collier & Hendricks. 218-4tc. FOR SALE—60,000 brick, 20 fine 8 in. I beams, window sashes, brick bats 25 cts a load at the old jail. C. V. Cathur. 220-3tc.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Owing to fact that we are going to the factories after January 1st, the following cars must be sold at once! 1 Ford Roadster.....\$285.00 1 Ford Touring Car.....\$190.00 1 Reo 6-cylinder, 5-pass.....\$350.00 1 Mitchell, 6 cylinder.....\$200.00

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

5 passenger Lozier, cost new \$3290, big bargain. 5 pass. 22in Demonstrator, cost \$1175.00, for.....\$850.00 5 pass. Maxwell.....\$400.00 1916 5-pass. Ford, good running.....\$250.00 1915 2-pass. Ford roadster with delivery body.....\$225.00

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—10 acres on the ditch one mile from city; level; rich loam; through. Phone 487. A. L. Lane, Sr. 219-2tp.

PETS

FOR SALE—I have some very fine English fox terrier pups for sale. Fine ratters, will clear the place of rats, polecats, snakes, etc. Price right. Box 35, Goree, Texas. 215-7tp.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer fully capable of holding first-class position desires situation. Address: M. S. care Times. 202-4tp.

TENTH STREET HOME FOR SALE

Beautiful Two-Story Brick at a Bargain I offer for immediate sale, a splendid, well built, well arranged, modern two-story home, located in the 1800 block on Tenth street.

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. The building business offers a safe and profitable investment to people with idle money.

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES

While every thing else has advanced we can still supply you with vacant lots as cheap as they were before the war. We have nice residence lots ranging in price from \$200 to \$2,000. Several choice lots close in suitable for apartment houses from \$1500 to \$6000.

WE NEED MORE RESIDENCES WE NEED MORE APARTMENT HOUSES

Office Suite 305-Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phones 1478 and 2036

Dodson Furniture Company We buy, sell and exchange—All repair work done promptly. Automobile Tops and Curtains made to your order 908 Ind. Ave. Phone 528

CROWDS EXPECTED TO FILL THEATRE FOR BIG "VARIETIE"

Major Brooks and his official staff, ladies from Call Field and ununiformed Red Cross workers will occupy the boxes when the Red Cross "Varietie" under the auspices of the Rotary Club, is staged Friday night at the Wichita Theatre.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of A. N. Trice, Deceased, Know Ye, That Mrs. Sallie T. Parkey has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of the said A. N. Trice, deceased and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, in said County, a copy of the following said application, should they desire to do so.

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LODGE DIRECTORY The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1-2 Seventh. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge There will be no meeting Friday night on account of the Red Cross variety show. W. T. Harris, C. C. H. P. Hodge, E. R. H.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2841 meet every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple in 1014 and 1016. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Treas. Phone 1024 618-718.

Wichita Falls Lodge S. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday night of each week in 1014. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 688 A. O. U. M. Meetings first and third Friday night in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Dated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Comrades No. 69 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, H. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. E. STAMPFLI, W. M. Mrs. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

The Lutheran tea given at the home of the president Mrs. John Frang, 1304 Ninth Sts., Jan. 23, was well patronized in spite of much sickness and unfavorable weather conditions.

Political Announcements Political Advertising Rates Cash in Advance. Display space, per inch.....20c Reader (plain type) per line.....5c

Announcements Congressmen.....\$15 District Officers.....15 County Officers.....15 City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary.....10 Aldermen.....5

Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

For Mayor: E. G. HILL, W. H. WALKER. For City Marshal: D. D. MEYER, R. L. McDONALD, LENLY HUMPHRIS, FRED K. SMITH.

For City Recorder: J. P. WEBB, A. W. HIGG, ROBERT H. WHITWORTH, J. W. COVINGTON. For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Attorney: RALPH MATHEW, W. LINDSAY BIBB. For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP. For Alderman: C. E. McCUTCHEN.

For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. REXTMAN, DR. A. L. LANE. County and District Candidates All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES. For District Clerk: A. P. KERR. For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. WITTLE, E. S. WHITELAW.

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE. For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, W. H. T. HARRIS. For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. GEORGE, HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. E. HOFFMAN.

For County Treasurer: T. W. (Tom) McEAM. For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH. For County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER. For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT, ST. CLAIR SHERROD. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES. For Constable Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN.

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"STRANGE LIGHTS" IN MINES STILL NOT EXPLAINED

POSSIBILITY OF EFFORT OF GERMAN AGENTS TO AROUSE SUPERSTITIONS FEARS SUGGESTED.

That those "strange lights" which suddenly appeared in various parts of the Newcastle Coal mine in Young county, forty miles south of this city, terrifying workmen and causing suspension of operations Monday and Tuesday, were not figments of the imagination of the miners, but constituted the first move in a new campaign by German agents to hamper the country in securing an adequate supply of coal...

SPONGES—CHAMOIS POWDER PUFFS

Our stock of Chamois, Sponges and Powder Puffs is large and contains a variety of kinds and qualities. Bath Sponges, Auto Sponges, Fine Face Sponges, Surgeon's Sponges. Face Chamois, very select, in white and pink. Large Oil Tan Automobile Chamois. Powder Puffs of every kind and size. If it's a Sponge, Chamois or Powder Puff—WE HAVE IT!

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

their vigilance and every effort will be made to fix responsibility for the strange phenomena if it reappears. All of the men were reported to work this morning, although there appeared to be an undercurrent of nervousness among them...

Palace Drug Store ONLY THE BEST Free Delivery

RAILROADS HERE CONCENTRATE TO MOVE SUPPLIES

Railroad officials announce today that they are all concentrating their utmost efforts upon the movement of food, feed, and fuel, and that so far as possible, through freights carrying these supplies, but little traffic is reported on local lines.

R. V. Gwinn Will Be Candidate For the Office of Constable

The Times today carries the announcement of R. V. Gwinn as a candidate for constable in Precinct No. 1, an office he now holds. Mr. Gwinn needs no introduction to the older residents of Wichita Falls for he has been a long time resident of the county and for a number of years was city marshal.



NYAL'S TOOTH PASTE

An antiseptic, germicidal, and cleansing tooth paste in every particular. It is easy for children to form the habit of cleaning teeth if this paste is used. The MILLER DRUG STORE

AVIATION EQUIPMENT We are sole local dealers for "SPALDING'S" Goods. See the new "Wide Vision" "RESISTAL GOGGLE" We are local distributors for Resistals Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

WICHITA THEATRE Friday night, Jan. 25th 1918 RED CROSS VARIETIE Seats are going fast. Watch George Hodgins spill the beans. McFall Transfer & Storage Co

DR. J. W. DU VAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses Fitted. First National Bank Building

DRINK Wichita Mineral Water and keep well. Phone 33.

THE THING TO DO Is phone 620 and let us call for that suit or overcoat and show you some service. We clean for the most fastidious. Let us clean for you. BE SURE YOUR CLEANER KNOWS HOW Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works 1102 Scott H. R. HANKS, Mgr. Phone 620

The GEM Theatre TODAY The Universal Stars William Stowell and Helen Gibson "FIGHTING MAD" A Story of a Preacher's Loss of Faith and the Dramatic Manner in Which He Regained It. ALSO MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY.

L. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement, Work, Floors, Foundations Street Crossings. Telephone 504 Anderson & Kepley OIL PRODUCERS BUY AND SELL LEASES AND PRODUCTION 418 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2656 Try a Times Want Ad.

Have you heard Handy's Orchestra play THE LIVELY STABLE BLUES Some Record Shaw-Chambers Drug Co. Phone 47

THE NEW EDISON, "THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

To assert that Thomas A. Edison's perfection of the phonograph is the greatest achievement of the inventor's career is perhaps too strong a statement. But, unquestionably, THE NEW EDISON—"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"—will go down in history as one of the most significant triumphs of a brain which has given more to the world in the shape of scientific progress than has any other of its time.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD for AN EDISON

- 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
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 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
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
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 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

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Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held By Woodmen Wednesday Evening Camp 3001 W. O. W. held a most enthusiastic meeting at their hall Wednesday night, and a good attendance was present. Cigars were provided for all, and the atmosphere became so warm at times that the windows had to be raised that the room would become clear.

MINE IS SEARCHED FOR THOSE ALIVE AFTER EXPLOSION By Associated Press Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—Rescue crews in alternating shifts today searched the lower levels of the Allan shafts of the Acadia Coal Company mine at Stellarton for possible survivors of the violent explosion last night. There was scant hope that any would be found alive. At an early hour today revision of figures by mine officials showed there were 98 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, of whom nine escaped. Eleven bodies had been recovered and 78 were still to be accounted for.

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SOCIALIST MEMBERS ARRESTED Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Twenty or more Socialist members of the constituent assembly were arrested here Monday evening.

J. F. Ellison of Mt. Carmel arrived today to attend the district court.