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The correspondent was the first newspaper man she had talked with since the beginning of the war. He inquired as to a question about the former emperor and the former crown prince, she said pathetically: "There is a splendid maxim in your language, 'Don't hit a man when he is down.' Let us observe this principle during our conversation."

Asked why she left Germany as soon as the country began military operations, the grand duchess replied: "I could not remain in a country which had declared war on my country—Russia. This war came as a great surprise to me and my son (Frederick Franz IV, grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin who abdicated several weeks ago) although we were in constant touch with the royal families of Germany, Russia and Denmark. It has been said that no more than twenty persons in Germany understood what a cruel mistake it was going to be. I was one of them. However, as I never needed in politics I was not able to interfere."

"But I continued to think that Germany made a great blunder in entering this terrible struggle. Now she has lost all. Germany must recreate a political, financial and artistic nation."

"We acted wrongly," she said. "No news from daughter. The grand duchess said she had no news from her daughter, the former crown princess since September, except through a letter from her eldest daughter, the queen of Denmark, saying that both of them were well. She made an appeal for help for the country of her birth, saying: "If the Allies abandon Russia, Russia is lost. About 75 per cent of the Russians have respect for only two things, God and the czar. The peasants now say: 'We have no czar, whom shall we obey?' It will take the population fifty years to understand the meaning of the words republic and president. The Russian people want some one to worship because it is their custom, their religion and their lives. Let the Allies take note and help poor Russia before it is too late."

WOULD LIMIT DAMAGES TO MATERIAL LOSSES

By Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Sunday, Dec. 15.—The Belgian government has submitted to parliament a bill limiting compensation for war damages to material losses, excluding those based on moral grounds. The senate in its address replying to the speech from the throne, has declared strongly in favor of the restoration of the Duchy of Luxembourg to Belgium.

GOVERNORS CONSIDERING
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ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 16.—Problems of reconstruction and readjustment of conditions growing from the war will occupy a greater part of the time of the annual conference of governors of state which met at the state house here today.

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Assemblies for purpose of political discussion prohibited under section 15 of the American military authorities. The proclamation also orders that all civilians turn over to the proper authorities by December 15 all firearms in their possession. The burgomasters of towns in the area of occupation will issue licenses to the persons authorized to be armed for police duties after approval by the American military authorities.

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"From the other side of the world you have spoken in advance of the judgment of history. What a source of strength was it for these fighters suddenly to hear your voice, in its distant authority resembling the voice of posterity. What joy to welcome these new brothers in arms hastening with ardor to claim at the critical hour their place upon the field of battle, what comfort for them to feel that they were henceforth arrayed with the glorious army of General Pershing, the victor of the Argonne."

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Poland Has Break With the Germans

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw. As a reason for the rupture, Poland accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the bolsheviks.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR
RETURNING TO GERMANY
By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Adolph Joffe, Russian ambassador to Germany, who was expelled from Berlin in November because of his activities in advancing the interests of the bolsheviks, is reported in a Breslau dispatch to have crossed the frontier after bribing members of the soldiers' and workmen's council. He is said to be returning to Berlin for the purpose of attending today's meeting of the soldiers' and workmen's congress in spite of the request of the Ebert cabinet that he keep away from this city.

FORMER EMPEROR
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By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, the Telegraf says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

FINANCIAL UNION
ALLIED NATIONS
FRENCH PROPOSAL
By Associated Press. PARIS, Sunday, December 15.—The French government is considering a bill establishing the Allies an international financial union. The purpose of this union would be to distribute the expenses of the war between the nations on the basis of populations and power to contribute. The proposition is supported by 100 delegates of all parties. It is understood that a similar plan is under consideration by the British government.

T. & P. FIREMAN
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According to the men, the artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division was not engaged in any of the fighting, only the infantry and machine gun units taking part. This division was trained at Camp Bowie. The wounded men from the Thirty-Sixth are Sergeant Charles LeBlanc, 141st Infantry; Private Henry Klapp, 142nd Infantry; Private First Class Charles L. Stephens, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion; Private Arnold E. McLerran, 142nd Infantry; Private First Class Roscoe C. Burbank, 142nd Infantry; and Corporal Luther V. Cyr, 142nd Infantry.

Those from the Ninetieth Division are Private Frank Fraser, 345th Machine Gun Battalion; Private John J. Vojtko, 359th Infantry; Sergeant Berthold Salge, 360th Infantry; Private Theodore B. Hall, 359th Infantry; Private Lemuel L. Jones, 359th Infantry; Private Bert Kent, 359th Infantry; and Private John North, 360th Infantry.

360TH INFANTRY HAS VERY HEAVY CASUALTY LIST

Special to The Times
HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 16.—The casualties in the 360th Infantry, a regiment made up mostly of South Texans, forming part of the Ninetieth Division, is estimated at about 66 per cent by a Lieutenant who has written to his parents, according to a statement made by Thomas A. Dixon, president of the association which has been formed to welcome members of this regiment to their homes.

Colonel Conrad, formerly commander of the regiment, had estimated the losses at 50 per cent.

Mr. Dixon gave out a list of the announced deaths and wounded in this National Army regiment, containing 219 additional names, bringing the total to date to 373 killed and wounded, more than 10 per cent of the regiment. These names are those taken from the official War Department lists published from day to day, and there are many other names to be published yet. Mr. Dixon thinks the bulk of the casualties in this Texas regiment are still to come and naturally new men were added to the organization as its ranks were thinned, but there is no way for Mr. Dixon to secure names of the new men, who were killed and wounded.

Mr. Dixon announces that a date will be selected for a reunion meeting of all relatives of the men in the 360th Infantry, and it is likely the meeting will be held in Houston, probably on some date in January.

90th Division Is Praised In Report Of Gen. Pershing

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 16.—Copies of two citations by General Pershing praising the work of the Ninetieth Division in the field have been received at headquarters of the Southern Department. The Ninetieth is composed of Texans and Oklahomans commanded by Major General Henry T. Allen, and was trained at Camp Travis, San Antonio.

The first citation, dated Oct. 26, signed by Brigadier General Hugh A. Bram, General Pershing's chief of staff, and addressed to Major General J. L. Hines, commander of the Third Army Corps, of which the Ninetieth Division is a part, reads:

"The army commander directs that you convey to the commanding General, officers and men of the Ninetieth Division his appreciation of the persistent, successful efforts in improving the line by driving the enemy from Grand Carre Fme and the Bois de Bantheville."

The second citation, dated Nov. 1 reads:

"The army commander desires to congratulate the Third Corps and express to you his appreciation of the work done this date. He desires that you express his appreciation to the Ninetieth Division. Please have this information transmitted to all organizations as far as practicable this night."

PRESIDENT PAES OF PORTUGAL IS ASSASSIN VICTIM

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 16. Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday while he was in a railway station at Lisbon waiting for a train to Oporto. Advice from Lisbon reporting the assassination says that he was struck by three bullets.

President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot.

The president's assassin, a man named Jacinto, was killed by the crowd.

By Associated Press
LISBON, Sunday, Dec. 15. (Havas).—The assassin of Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, made sure of his aim when he attacked the president today. Dr. Paes was talking with a number of ministers at the railroad station here when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Paes and drawing a pistol, fired pointblank at the president. Dr. Paes never regained consciousness.

The murderer was killed by the crowd and another man, suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested. After the minister of the interior had assumed the office of president, Alfredo Magalhães, minister of marine, was charged with the duty of locating the foreign office which portfolio was borne by Dr. Paes in conjunction with the presidency.

The government as thus constituted will remain in office until action is taken by the chamber of deputies, which has been called to meet tomorrow.

Police authorities suspect that the crime was planned by the League of Republican youths. There is a unanimous protest against the crime on the part of the population and demonstrations are being held in Lisbon. Leaders have been placed under protection by the police.

ASSASSIN BEGGED FOR PROTECTION FROM MOB

By Associated Press
LISBON, Dec. 16.—The man arrested after the assassination of President Paes yesterday wore a coat peculiar to the inhabitants of the province of Alentejo, in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket when arrested and asked the police to save him from being lynched because he had important revelations to make.

An extra edition of the Official Journal has been published and contains a proclamation announcing that the cabinet will remain in office under Osorio Castro, minister of justice.

By Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 16.—Cars of Illinois Traction system started running this morning after standing idle since Thursday, December 5, the trainmen's committee early to accept a wage scale which will give motormen and conductors fifty cents an hour a trapezoid thirty-seven and a half cents. The new scale is effective as of October 15.

STREET CAR STRIKE AT SPRINGFIELD OVER

By Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee, appointed by the Rotary, to take up the matter of erecting a Y. M. C. A. in Wichita, was held at nine o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, by Rev. N. F. Grafton, chairman.

One of the interesting phases of this wholesale naturalization enterprise had to do with alien enemies. Even these who could prove their loyalty were entitled to citizenship, and a number of Austrians and Germans took the oath of allegiance to the flag. Owing to the efficiency of the Bureau of Military Intelligence, there was little danger of mistakes in the admission of undesirable men.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEW CITIZENS IN RETURNING ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When our armies return from the war there will be in the ranks of the victorious soldiers 50,000 or more new citizens of the United States. This country will spell "home" to tens of thousands of men who were aliens when they sailed away to fight for the country that is now their own, for in the midst of battles the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor has reached out to extend the privileges of citizenship to all foreigners who were defending the principles of liberty under the Stars and Stripes.

Louis Weisberger, sent across seas to carry out the government's naturalization program returned recently after three months of hard work. For it was his duty to issue 50,000 of the 100,000 naturalization blanks especially prepared for the war emergency.

According to the plan worked out by the bureau, in conference with the Justice Advocate General, a scheme to expedite the usual process of naturalization was made practicable and legal. The required formalities were reduced to the simplest terms. The preliminary declaration of intention was waived and it was made possible to issue the final papers without any lapse of time. The applicant could execute one paper in duplicate, to take with him to his home, and together with affidavits, and letters of allegiance—all in short order.

The first serious problem was to reach all the aliens in the distribution of the blanks, but this was soon solved by sending the papers through brigade headquarters and thus reaching the company units. In many cases extra blanks were sent for, and so far the exact number actually used has not been obtained. Although naturalization was not in any way compulsory it was soon evident that there was a general desire to attain citizenship wherever foreigners were serving, and that was everywhere in the armies of the United States. Among the applications nearly every nation on the globe was represented. Because of the haste with which so many soldiers were made citizens, however, it must not be supposed that the bars requiring that men accepted by the nation should be worthy of enrollment as Americans were let down. Owing to military regulations, each man's history had been carefully tabulated and then the men who were making the world safe for democracy, belonged to a class that was as a whole trustworthy.

ASK PARLIAMENT REGARDING PLANS TOWARDS RUSSIA

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Demands made in parliament for information concerning the policy of the Entente powers towards Russia have fallen to elicit very definite information as to British policy toward the land of the Bolsheviks. The British press is insistent that Russia must be helped economically, although it confesses utter lack of information as to the attitude of the Entente powers toward the existing government in Soviet Russia.

Replying to a question from Lieutenant Colonel Lord Cavendish-Bentley as to the actual conditions in Soviet Russia, Arthur J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary said: "The information at the disposal of His Majesty's government is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the Bolshevik government is one of extermination by starvation, murder and wholesale execution of all parties which do not support their regime."

Lord Cavendish-Bentley then asked: "Has the government any alternative to the present policy, which apparently has no effect but to strengthen the power of the Bolshevik government?"

Balfour responds: "I am not aware that anything the British government has done, or has attempted to do, has strengthened the Bolshevik government. He also said he did not understand what his interrogator meant by an "alternative policy."

Russia's plight was brought before the House of Commons again the same day through a discussion of the future of Armenia, when Mr. Ponsonby, a labor member, insisted that Turkish rule over Armenia must be terminated, and asked for a clear statement on the policy of the British government toward Russia. He urged that the British public should be advised whether a state of war exists between the Entente powers and Russia; what the British expedi-

NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TO THE SAFE-GUARDING OF THE HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY FORTUNES ARE PROGRESSING SLOWLY.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(British Wireless Service).—An inventory of former Emperor William's private belongings has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to the Boerschen Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables belonging to Herr Hohenzollern have been confiscated.

"It is not only that governments of offenses against humanity which cannot be forgotten," said Lord Robert Cecil, "but it has committed offenses against this country which, if committed by an ordinary civilized government, would have more than justified this country in seeking redress at arms. A British naval officer has been killed while protecting a building belonging to the British government. Other British subjects have been subjected to horrible hardships, and crimes have been committed which stagger humanity. While primarily we ought to consider the interests and desires of the people, it is right to say that the Bolshevik government, as such, is entitled to no consideration whatever at the hands of the British government."

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DALLAS WANTS AN ADDITIONAL TRAIN TO WICHITA FALLS

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OIL MEN INTERESTED

Many Have Investments in Local Field and Find Transportation Difficult.

Dallas is making a strong effort for an additional train from that city to Wichita Falls with clearer accommodations each way to accommodate the large number of men who are interested in local oil fields, as well as those who may wish to come here prospecting and visiting.

The matter is being strongly urged by the Dallas press, as well as through the commercial organization of the city and it is possible that some tangible result may follow.

The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with Dallas in this matter, according to Secretary Johnson, who also explains that an effort is being made to secure additional facilities for the accommodation of travel between this city and Fort Worth.

Interest is appreciated. "Wichita Falls appreciates the interest that is manifested in the local situation by men prominent in the oil industry in all sections of the country."

Continuing, Mr. Johnson said: "We are confident that if some arrangements similar to those outlined above can be perfected, there would be a very noticeable increase in the number attracted here from Dallas and other points, where the importance of local developments are understood and the opportunity appreciated to such an extent as to command a closer relationship were conditions such that Wichita Falls could be reached with less trouble and inconvenience."

J. WILKIE TALBERT IS HOME FROM TRAINING. J. Wilkie Talbert, well known as real estate, insurance and also amateur vaudeville entertainer, is back in Wichita Falls after having been discharged from the officers training camp at Camp MacArthur.

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AMUSEMENT

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN VAUDEVILLE

The Pantages Vaudeville for this week's program at the Wichita theatre will be overly entertaining and unique.

The opening number on the bill is offered as something entirely new in manipulation and designation, being an original act under the title of "Fashions De Vogue," and consisting of the very latest Paris creations made of raw material right from the bolt with the aid of a few pins, using living models.

Jack and Marie Grey have one of the most delightful acts of the present season, presenting a clever novelty, simply styled "Finger Dancers," a charming and interesting presentation that requires much of the artistic to make it a success.

"The World in Harmony" is the oddity of the vaudeville world today. This act consists of five representatives of different nations, including Hawaiian, Chinese, Alaskan, Indian, American and Philippine in its make-up. They sing the wonderful harmonies of their different nations and in a very beautiful and interesting and popular ballads. This is truly a most interesting display of talent and has met with unbounded success everywhere at the Pantages circuit.

The great blackface star Eddie Ross, who made famous the Niel O'Brien minstrels and kindred organizations, will be the big attraction. He still has his "African Harp," which he uses with telling effect in his monologistic offerings. The critics unanimously in saying that Eddie is at his best with an entirely new line of comedy that keeps the audience in an uproar.

From society dramas to photoplays of the road, is only an ordinary step for a screen star of the ability of Douglas Fairbanks and as a result of this versatility, the athletic and smiling Artcraft star will be seen in the role of a tramp in his newest photoplay, "He Comes Up Smiling," which will be displayed at the Empress theatre today and tomorrow.

core with musical numbers on the violin and piano. The act was not of the amateur type generally expected at a "community minstrel show," and the surprises was refreshing.

"School Days" was the heading of the cast of seven who played the stunts all over that grand-father picture by his stories to the youngsters of the little red school house on the old clay hill in Alabama days.

AMERICAN WOMAN ON STEAMSHIP LA LORRAINE. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Passengers on the French steamship La Lorraine, which arrived here today included Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mary Garden.

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Military Minstrel From Call Field Pleases Ft. Worth. Call Field's minstrel men who have pleased Wichita Falls audiences on numerous occasions, went to Fort Worth Saturday night and made a great hit, according to the Ft. Worth Star Telegram of Monday morning, which gives the following review:

The military minstrels from Call Field at Wichita Falls presented an interesting program to a fair-sized audience at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Saturday night. There were nineteen minstrels in the company and the boys told numerous jokes and sang several songs that won the hearty approval of the audience. Garrett and McGovern took the stage as the headliners in vaudeville which made up the second half of the program, and scored encore after encore.

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SOCIETY

HE DID IT. Somebody said that it couldn't be done.

But he with a chuckle replied: That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one. Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin.

CALL FIELD SOLDIERS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER. Some sixty men from Call Field enjoyed a turkey dinner served by the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the soldiers club Saturday evening.

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CHANGE IN VAUDEVILLE BILL. 30c 20c 10c. MATINEE 2:30. NIGHT 6:30 AND 8:30. We have no fight to make on the Wichita Theatre but the unfair, untruthful statement made in the Sundays issue of the Times regarding the ventilation of all the other theatres of the city is so absurd that we would not be doing ourselves as well as our patrons justice to not answer this false charge.

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Facts About Ventilation DON'T BE MISLED BY IGNORANCE The Empress Theatre Has four big double doors at entrance and rear of theatre, eight by twelve feet, vent in center of ceiling, big exhaust fan over exit door and many small air-vents in other parts of the house. What system of ventilation has the theatre recommended by the Major in Sunday's Times? How many exhaust fans has that theatre, or any kind of fans for that reason? How much direct air passage has that theatre? DON'T BE MISLED BY IGNORANCE COMMON SENSE teaches that if the picture theatres weren't the BEST VENTILATED they would ALSO have to close during the summer months. YOU CAN'T FOOL THE PUBLIC. Douglas Fairbanks Will Greet You TODAY AND TOMORROW —in— "HE COMES UP SMILING" An exceptionally clever vehicle for Mr. Fairbanks whose athletics, optimism and smile are constantly in evidence. The story is based upon the farce in which Mr. Fairbanks appeared in New York in 1914, it is a novel story and the performance of Mr. Fairbanks, who is seen as a tramp, may safely be said to be one of the finest of his screen career. Adults 15c, Children 12 and over, 10c; Under 12, 5c.

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The Sandman Story For To-Night

THE ELEPHANT'S FRIENDS.

Once upon a time a big, strong young elephant lived in a jungle near a river. And near the spot lived a tribe of wild men who made their living by catching elephants, killing them and selling the ivory.

One day as he walked through the tangled underbrush to the river bank he saw some tiny baby birds that had been thrown out of their home by the wind.

"So he tenderly picked them up with his trunk and placed them softly and safely back in the nest, much to their delight.

Just as he was about to drink he saw a field mouse struggling to get a stick across a stone in its path. The elephant kindly knocked the stone out of the way, and the delighted mouse ran gladly home with his burden.

Shortly after this the wild men dug a big hole in the ground right near where the elephant came daily to drink. This excavation they covered with grass so they looked as if nothing had ever been disturbed. At noon the elephant came walking heavily toward the river. He strode right over to the hole, and as he stepped on it he fell, and down into the pit he fell, which was just what the wild men wanted.

That afternoon he lay rolling from side to side and tramping about. The hole was too deep for him to climb out and he knew that by the next noon his enemies, the wild men, would come and kill him with long spears. So he felt sad at heart. Suddenly, over the top of the pit, he saw the face of a tiny mouse. "Do not despair," said the mouse. "You helped me in my trouble and I will show you that I am grateful." "What can a tiny mouse do to help a big elephant out of a great pit?" sighed the elephant.

"I will show you!" laughed the mouse. "Only trust me to help," and he disappeared.

Very soon over the hole there fluttered a mother bird. "Do not worry," she sang gaily. "You saved my young and I will show you that I am grateful."

"But what can a little bird do to aid a great beast like me?" asked the elephant.

"Never mind, you will see!" laughed



Star Spangled Banner Played By German Band

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
 LONDON, November 13.—A German band at a prison hospital near London played the Star Spangled Banner and several hundred wounded German soldiers sang it as if they enjoyed it in celebration of the signing of the armistice. The music was in honor of a parade of American wounded quartered in a hospital near the prison hospital.

If the sentiment of these prisoners may be taken as a criterion the German people will harbor no ill scores against Americans for helping to deliver the final blow of the war. They entered heartily into the armistice celebration and were glad the war had ended.

Soon after the news of the signing

of the armistice was received at the big American hospital at Durrford it was sent over to the Germans, whose prison hospital joins the American establishment.

On the following day every American able to walk was mustered into a parade the route of which took them through the prison grounds. As the vanguard entered the German band—Germans always manage to scrape up a band wherever a large number of them are quartered—began playing the anthem of the U. S. A., and the Germans sang it as the happy Americans passed. They were happy too and showed no animosity toward the Americans.

composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state, met today to canvass the votes of the last general election. They started the count of the votes, which it will take about a week to complete. All votes are canvassed by this board with the exception of those cast for governor and lieutenant governor. The legislature attends to that.

Returns from twenty-five counties are not in, and an individual letter will be sent to county judges in an effort to get these reports before the end of the week.

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SOUTH AMERICA AND PEACE.

"It does seem that with recent events in Europe constantly before their eyes, the people of every South American country would be warned against the evils of war," says the Houston Post.

"There was a time when bouffe warfare was a matter of daily report from the Rio Grande to the isthmus and from Panama to the Straits of Magellan. The 'natives' of those days had nothing else to do—no other amusement than fighting.

"But the time has come when South America must 'grow up.' Even Mexico must become accustomed to the ways of modern society—if not, indeed, of modern civilization. There must be no more war just for the fun of warring for the world has found in one bitter conflict that there is no fun in warring.

"The United States will lend no money either to Peru or to Chile with which to wage war.

"The United States will let either nation have all the money needed for improvements, for development, for up-building, but not a cent for war.

"And Chile and Peru should understand—without the stimulus of outside pressure—that the world is war-weary. Those peoples should be made to see the wisdom of devoting their wealth and their man power to those things which make of the world a better place in which to live, which build up commerce, which enrich and do not deplete civilization.

"Chile has need of many ships with which to transport her nitrates and other products to market. Peru has need of them for her minerals and forest products. Both nations are in dire need of transportation facilities which can only be provided there at great expense. There is work in plenty for men and money without any indulgence in the doubtful undertaking of war."

MORTUARY

Mrs. W. A. Scott.
 Mrs. W. A. Scott died suddenly about 8:15 Sunday morning at her home, 806 Austin. Mrs. Scott was recovering from an attack of influenza. Heart failure was given as the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Scott was twenty-six years old. She has lived near Wichita Falls for some time, but has been in the city only about a month. Mr. Scott is in the employ of the Paehandle Boiler and Machine Company. Besides Mr. Scott, a father, T. J. Lewis, of Saratoga, Texas, and Mrs. E. M. Kromer, double funeral services were held from the Hines chapel this afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Ditto.
 Mrs. H. P. Ditto died this morning about nine o'clock at her home, twelve miles north of Iowa Park. Death followed an attack of influenza. The body was sent to Abilene this afternoon under the direction of the Hill Undertaking company.

Bert Chandler.
 Bert Chandler, driller, died from pneumonia in the General hospital Sunday afternoon. He was about 41 years old. Mr. Chandler had been in the county only a short time, coming here from Athens, Texas. H. D. Steel, local oil man, is a cousin, and the only relative here. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Ernest Arnold.
 Ernest Arnold died this morning at the hospital at Call Field from pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza. Mr. Arnold was twenty-six years old. The body will be sent to the home of his father in Hackett, New Jersey, under the direction of the Hines Undertaking company.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas.
 Mrs. J. W. Thomas died early this morning at her home 806 13th after an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas was thirty-four years old. She came to Wichita Falls with Mr. Thomas, who is in the employ of the Ray Sheet Metal Works, some time ago. Besides her husband, three children are left. The body will be sent to Vernon under the direction of the Hines Undertaking company.

Mrs. V. A. Valles.
 Following an illness with influenza, Mrs. V. A. Valles, aged 19, died early Sunday morning in the Saratoga rooming house. Mrs. Valles came to Wichita Falls from Burk Burnett, where she and Mr. Valles have made their home for the past three months, for treatment a few days ago.

Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard, a prominent family of Temple, Texas, survive. Mr. Beard is president of the Temple State bank. Mrs. Beard was here at the time of her daughter's death.

The body was sent to Temple by the Hines Undertaking company.

Mrs. L. R. Gilliland.
 Mrs. L. R. Gilliland early this morning succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which had developed from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland have lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years. Mrs. Gilliland is a bricklayer. Mrs. Gilliland was twenty-seven years old. Besides her husband, she leaves five small children.

The funeral will be held from the home at 16th and Broadway at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. G. Cross acting as officiant.

Mrs. M. E. McCaleb.
 After a short illness with influenza which was followed by pneu-

monia, Mrs. M. E. McCaleb, age 21, died Sunday morning at her home, a mile east of town. Mrs. McCaleb's death followed that of her husband who died from pneumonia on Tuesday day of last week. Three children, one an eight months old baby who is in a critical condition with influenza, are left in the care of Mrs. McCaleb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kromer. Double funeral services were held from the Hines chapel this afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Ditto.
 Mrs. H. P. Ditto died this morning about nine o'clock at her home, twelve miles north of Iowa Park. Death followed an attack of influenza. The body was sent to Abilene this afternoon under the direction of the Hill Undertaking company.

SONORA

Progress Earned by Value

Present indications show that the Sonora sales for 1918 will be over 100 times as great as the sales for 1917.

This marvellous growth in so short a period could not have been reached with a phonograph that was only "as good" or even "slightly better."

Sonora had to be overwhelmingly superior to achieve so quickly such remarkable results in the face of the vigorous competition and the extensive publicity of older established machines.

Sonora's popularity is based on its intrinsic worth. Its exquisite tone which won for it the highest score at the Panama-Pacific Exposition wins for it new admirers daily.

Hear the Sonora First!

Richardson Drug Co.

For Sale at a Bargain
 Set up Store Shelving
 First Class Lumber
 Must be sold at once.
JONES-KENNEDY CO.
 7th and Indiana

Y. M. C. A. Workers Aid Americans In German Camps

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
 PARIS, Nov. 25.—The condition of American war prisoners in German prison camps was to some extent ameliorated by the work of Conrad Hoffman, an American Y. M. C. A. worker, who was permitted to remain in Berlin after most of his associates had left or had been interned.

Hoffman convinced the German government that the more he was allowed to do for the American prisoners in Germany the better would fare German prisoners in American hands. He was allowed to employ neutrals as his assistants on his visits to the members of his organization, would not act as spies or propagandists, but solely to improve the physical and mental welfare of the prisoners.

Largely through Hoffman's efforts, it is now stated, prisoner's help committees were organized in all prison camps and these committees were connected to Mr. Hoffman who forwarded them to A. C. Harte, international Y. M. C. A. secretary in Berne, Switzerland.

Both the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. co-operated in supplying the prisoners with food, clothing, money and other necessities, operating through that channel. Many letters have been received at Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Paris from the American prisoners of war in Germany testifying to the receipt of this aid.

Street Car Strike In Kansas City Is Still In Deadlock

By Associated Press.
 KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 16.—The deadlock in Greater Kansas City's street car strike continued today with no immediate prospect of a solution. Partial service on some of the heavier lines of traffic is being maintained during the daylight hours but the bulk of the population must either walk or depend upon improvised motor conveyances.

The effect of the walk out on the influenza epidemic is not definitely known. However, there has been a marked lessening in the number of new cases reported since the strike has been in progress. Moderate temperatures have ameliorated much of the discomfort to the public in going to and from work.

The strikers have announced their willingness to submit the controversy to William H. Tatt, mediator of the war labor board for a new interpretation of the board's ruling awarding the men an increase in wages, contingent on the company's financial resources. The car company claims it can not grant a wage increase on the income derived from the present six cent fare, which is the lowest in the nation today that a settlement on union men's suggestion would be effected.

Vanleave leases, south of road, blocks 102 and 103, Room 408 K, & K Bldg. Phone 71 and Phone 20. 182-183

W. O. W. 456 meets Friday night, 12th. Annual election of officers. Expect good turnout.—E. W. Scott, C. C. 182-183

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few simple, natural, vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels—you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets daily for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

An Appropriate Gift For Every One on Your List

From grandmother, who is not too old to be enthusiastic over a pretty pin for her dress, or a silver case for her spectacle—to baby, whose chubby hands would just fit around a silver cup or tiny spoon handle.

High Grade Platinum and Diamond Jewelry

If you are looking for something in a specially fine stone, we have it, the only one in town.

One, absolutely perfect, blue steel, mounted in ladies platinum diamond set mounted...\$875.00

A number of stones mounted in rings, bar pins, lavalliers, etc. various sizes and prices to suit. All Be sure and get our prices on these and note the quality.

CAMEOS are as POPULAR as ever, and our line is a well selected one. Every one a special cutting, all mounted in solid gold mountings, in RINGS, BROOCHES, Scarf Pins and Lavalliers.

DESK SETS make nice gifts for ones special use in room, library or office. We have some fine ones, which would make a nice gift for office help to give their "Boss."

We have a beautiful line of Ladies purses, bags, also, bill folds, card cases and desk sets, in the FAMOUS CORDOVA LEATHER, no other line of leather as good.

Other suggestions: Gifts of CUT GLASS, SILVER, IVORY CUT GLASS, Clocks and anything in the regular JEWELRY LINE.

Remember only Eight more shopping days before Christmas, therefore do not put off another day, but come tomorrow, and avoid the rush.

B. T. BURGESS, JEWELER
 613 8th Street, The House of Service Phone 165

IF YOU WANT SERVICE and satisfaction call us.
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 Phone 101 813 10th St.

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE

THAT LAST GIFT.—If you were going to make a last gift to a dear one, it would be the best that money could buy, wouldn't it? That Cemetery Memorial is your last one, why not buy the best? What difference does a few dollars make in the price if you can rely on it being the best? Investigate before you buy. WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS. Phone 440. 406 7th St. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

The World Moves On

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—
 The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—
 The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—
 Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—
 The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

"Cannot Be Done"
 is now in the scrap heap, for—

The Brunswick does it!
 It attracts the eye. It pleases the ear. It plays all records at their best.

It is All Phonographs in One

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Nunn Electric Co.
 816 Indiana
The Brunswick

OIL DEVELOPMENT

LIEUT. COATES IS TO DIRECT WORK AT BURKBURNETT

WITH MISS McCARTY AS NURSE WILL ASSIST MAYOR AND RED CROSS.

LOOK OVER SITUATION

Major Atkinson Accompanies Members of County Red Cross on Trip of Inspection.

Lieutenant Coates of Call Field, a medical officer, and Miss McCarty, the chief nurse, have been detailed by Major Atkinson as medical officers in charge, to go to Burkburnett to assist Mayor Ross, Mrs. J. A. Shepherd, and the other individuals who are working to better conditions in "gas town" in the Burkburnett oil fields. Major Atkinson made the trip over the fields on Friday with members of the county Red Cross and was so impressed with the situation that he offered the services of his chief nurse and a medical officer to W. D. Cline, field director of the local Red Cross chapter, the offer being immediately accepted.

Now in Burkburnett, Miss McCarty and Lieut. Coates are now in Burkburnett and will remain there until the general conditions are made as good as possible, working with the Burkburnett officials and the women who have taken an interest in the welfare of the people who are living in the tented part of the oil fields. W. D. Cline has turned over his chummy Marmon to the nurse and medical officer, and they will be continually in the districts where their services are needed. They left for Burkburnett early this morning, taking available supplies from the Red Cross store rooms here, also some medicine and fresh fruit for the sick people.

To Improve Sanitation. Lieut. Coates will have charge of arranging a system of sanitation for the district where at present there is no such thing as sanitation, and will direct the work which Burkburnett and Wichita Falls business men interested in the situation have undertaken. Floors will be put into the tents and other improvements made which will better the sanitary situation. The fund that was raised by Burkburnett and Wichita Falls is expected to prove ample for all needs, but if more is needed the assurance is given that it will be forthcoming.

Burkburnett to Assist. Miss McCarty has been promised the assistance of several nurses at Burkburnett and the women of the Red Cross are standing behind her in her work among the sick people, Mr. Cline stated. Both the medical officer and the nurse are to stay in Burkburnett while the present emergency lasts.

Mayor Ross and the others at Burkburnett who are taking the lead in the move to clean up the tented settlement are much pleased over the interest Major Atkinson has taken in the affair and appreciate his action in giving the services of his department. Thanks to the military authorities for their efforts is extended publicly by the Burkburnett and Wichita Falls people who have been working on the situation.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS PLANNED FOR MEMBERSHIPS

A house to house canvass to get the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call before the people of Wichita Falls will be undertaken probably on Thursday of this week, according to W. D. Cline, the county chairman for the drive. The influenza situation has complicated matters for the campaign committee and plans are being still held up, pending developments. Mr. Cline stated, but it is now planned to hold this house to house canvass if conditions warrant.

Booths were opened in the banks and other downtown places this morning, with women Red Cross workers in charge and fair success was reported this morning. The booths will be continued through the week, and the other plans of the committee for the drive will be worked out today and tomorrow.

With the present precautions being taken against influenza, it is considered unwise to attempt any public meetings, and other activities must be curbed as much as possible, on the request of the health board, so any extended campaign will be impossible. However, Mr. Cline and Mr. Shepherd, who have the county campaign in charge, are confident that the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be answered in the right manner by the people of Wichita county. Voluntary enrollments are asked, and all persons who joined last Christmas are notified that now is the time to renew their membership.

DOLL SALE ATTRACTING MANY CHRISTMAS BUYERS. The Freear Furniture Company continues the center of a busy group of doll sellers acting for the Junior Red Cross after a very successful opening day Saturday. The window is attractive with numerous dressed dolls and the assembly is one of the most interesting of its kind to be found. Receipts Saturday totaled seventy dollars, the entire amount to go to the Junior Red Cross.

MRS. RAMSEY TO ENTERTAIN MEMBER ROWENA CIRCLE. Mrs. R. H. Ramsey will entertain the members of the Rowena circle at her home, 811 Eighth, on Tuesday afternoon.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Symbol	Ask	Bid
Amalgamated	139	96
B. C.	170	140
Block 20	170	140
Brown	230	240
Burkbridge	225	150
Block 6	165	140
Big Three	300	225
Bishop-Evans	180	150
Big Flow	75	70
Big Jumbo	110	90
*Bank	167.50	167.50
*Brundage-Hancock	130	100
Burkburnett-Mann	175	130
Cald	100	100
Couch-Winfrey	300	250
Conservative	175	150
Chenault	150	115
Columbia	350	300
Dallas	150	145
Donahoe	127.50	107.50
Drillers	110	90
*Fisher-Parker	155	155
*Black Diamond	110	110
Burkb't-Home No. 2	75	50
Engle	170	160
*Green River	140	140
Four Brothers	95	60
Kelly	225	225
Great Dome	175	125
Gobbiers	225	195
Harvester	175	125
Klein-Worth	95	95
Keap	200	160
*Kirby	140	140
Lucky Seven	97.50	82.50
*Mann-Nabors	90	90
Morris	175	150
Mann-McPhail	125	90
Mann-Isling	105	90
*Middle Buster	95	95
O'Boy	175	150
Peerless	175	160
Robertson	275	225
Russell-Sanderson	200	150
School House	225	225
Scruggs-Ardis	240	150
Staley-Mashburn	200	120
*Sibley-Taylor	100	100
Staley-Willis	50	35
Vernon	120	97.50
Vindicator	600	250
Valley View	132.50	125
Victory Petroleum	200	150
Vandaveau	90	350
West Texas	125	70
*Wichita Block 4	205	205
*Wichita Petroleum	117.50	117.50
Wichita West	18	15
Wizard	75	45
*Weowna	260	260
Westside	200	150

*Indicates sales made.

SOLDIERS ASKING RELEASE TO ENTER LOCAL OIL FIELD

Several soldiers at present at Call Field are expert oil field workers, according to information received at the Chamber of Commerce, and following the story given in The Times of Sunday that oil experts would be released from the service of the army or navy on their own application, they called the Chamber of Commerce office, saying that they would put in their applications for discharge immediately.

Quit a large number of men at Call Field—officers, cadets and enlisted men—have signified their intention of remaining in Wichita Falls following their release from the service, the majority of them being attracted by the oil fields. This month's Stabilizer, which is just off the press, contains an invitation to men to remain in Wichita Falls, given by R. E. Huff, as president of the Chamber of Commerce. The commercial organization is making every effort to provide attractive locations for men in the service who desire to remain in Wichita Falls.

JUANITA OIL COMPANY IS NEW ORGANIZATION

The Juanita Oil Co. is the latest candidate for public favor in the Burkburnett field. Its promoters are Ira Dobson, A. J. Veits and Bertram P. Estes. The company has ten acres southeast of the townsite in the Gilbert tract, and some excess land running into the river bed. It is to be capitalized at \$25,000, with shares at \$10 par.

Oil Stock Salesmen

We are organizing an attractive Company in the Iowa Park field and desire several good agents. We furnish everything and pay commissions promptly. Unless you mean business, don't take up our time. Call at 517 7th street, or phone 1132, and ask for Mr. Dawson.

For Sale at a Bargain

Set up Store Shelving First Class Lumber Must be sold at once. JONES-KENNEDY CO. 7th and Indiana

1400 Acres for Lease

in Clay County near Silk-Langford and Smith well now drilling. Acreage located with reference to Geological structure on which well is located.

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Influenza-Pneumonia Vaccine (Rosenow)

with inoculations by our own staff of physicians furnished FREE to policyholders of

Great Southern Life Insurance Co.

Apply Company's Offices:

- Dallas
- Houston
- San Antonio
- Waco
- Wichita Falls
- Oklahoma City
- Tulsa, Okla.

Policyholders not accessible to either of these offices should write company at Dallas immediately. Vaccine will be sent by mail with instructions for inoculations by local physicians.

O. S. CARLTON, President

EAST SIDE WELL REPORTED GOOD FOR 700 BARRELS

The East Side Oil Company's No. 1 Smith is reported swabbing today good for a 700 barrel producer, according to indications, J. A. D. Smith stated this afternoon, just after he had come from the well. This company is headed by J. C. Smith, son of J. A. D. Smith, and the well is drilled on the same block on which the elder Smith's home stands at Burkburnett. There is another producing well on this block, the Smith No. 2, the first well brought in to the south of the townsite. The J. A. D. Smith No. 2 is setting, casing today, and the No. 3 will be casing the latter part of this week, Mr. Smith stated today. Mr. Smith's home grounds comprise seven acres.

MINNESOTA CONTRACTOR TO LOCATE IN CITY

H. E. Gilbert, a building contractor went to the other hotels and got just the office of the Chamber of Commerce and said that he was so favorably impressed with the future of Wichita Falls to cause his decision to engage in business here. "I have been told that this was a live city and that the chances for success were good but the facts I have seen here have convinced me that the stories told me have not adequately described the situation," said Mr. Gilbert. "It will be necessary for me to go back to Minnesota to arrange my business affairs and in ten days time I expect to return to Wichita Falls to engage in the building contracting business."

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Set up Store Shelving First Class Lumber Must be sold at once. JONES-KENNEDY CO. 7th and Indiana

Stamford Party Has a Suggestion For House Problem

A Stamford man is seriously considering moving the mountain to Birmingham. He writes Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce that he has a number of houses at Stamford that are of little benefit to him there, and he has read that houses are greatly in demand in Wichita Falls. Consequently he is considering the advisability of moving his houses to Wichita Falls where there is a demand. The distance is about 100 miles.

EUGENE FLOWERS HELD BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Eugene Flowers, who has been in an Oklahoma penitentiary, serving out a sentence imposed in that state, was released the last of the week, and turned over to Federal authorities of the North Texas district, to be held at Dallas, until his trial on charges of bribery comes up in the Wichita Falls federal court. It is thought now, U. S. Commissioner Lantz stated this afternoon, that the legal court will not be convened before the second week in January, but no definite arrangements have yet been concluded.

Must Be Sold By January 1st.

All Show Cases, Store Shelving, Ready-to-Wear Cabinets, Mirrors, Tables, Counters, Etc., at a big bargain. JONES-KENNEDY CO.

Splendid Oil Leases

IN BLOCK 75 we have ten acres right in line for immediate development, with derricks beyond and near it. Ideal for company or individual. Located north of Art & Hammond and Humble, west of Hammond Way, north-west of Marine. Special price \$1,200 per acre.

IN BLOCK 15, between Burkburnett and the proven fields southwest we have 2 1/2 to 40 acres on which attractive deal can be made. Will sell a ten acre tract on easy terms for purpose of company.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY. We have 2,500 acres adjoining Sun Co. blocks, Texas Co. Gulf and Benedum & Trees. Will make interesting price on whole block or will give drilling contract on liberal block. This land is 9 miles from Stephens Co. line, 70 miles southwest of Wichita Falls. Favorable geological reports are causing the attention of oil men to turn to this section and a great play is predicted.

We are in touch with good live organizer and salesmanager who is open for proposition to put on a meritorious stock company.

L. A. PAT CASEY
Oil Properties, Leases, Royalties and Production
Telephone 278 705 Ohio Avenue—ground floor

Opening evenings 'till 9 o'clock.

SAUL'S CHRISTMAS SALE

From now 'till Christmas an event everybody is waiting for—A sweeping sale on all Ladies' Children's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

\$10

For choice any silk, taffeta, messaline and georgette dress, formerly sold up to \$32.50, take your choice for \$10.00

NIGHT SPECIALS—From now 'till Christmas—every night between 6:30 and 8:30 Saul will offer some special bargains

- TUESDAY NIGHT
- 69c and 75c ribbons, per yard 39c
- \$1.00 manicure sets 49c
- \$5.00 automobile gloves \$2.75

These bargains Tuesday night only
Watch for Saul's Day and Night Specials

- \$7.50 Crepe de Chine Gowns \$4.98
- \$8.50 Silk Petticoats \$4.98

Saul's
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT
717 1/2 INDIANA AVE

MUCH INTEREST IN STRENGTH OF THE LABOR VOTE

LONDON, Dec. 16. (Havas).—Considering the peculiar conditions under which yesterday's elections were held and the necessity of waiting for a fortnight before the ballots are counted, there is very little indulgence in speculation as to the result. It is universally admitted to be almost a foregone conclusion that the Lloyd George coalition has been victorious and will probably have some four hundred members in the house of commons.

Urge Expansion Of Foreign Trade In Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Expansion of the government's facilities for promoting foreign trade urged in the annual report of the chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, made public today. The report said it is inevitable that the United States will play a more important role in international trade than ever before and it is a matter of greater urgency that the government increase its efforts to have the new trade built on sound ethical and economical conditions.

Strawberries of Fine Quality Are Raised Near City

Strawberries, unusually large and much sweeter than the spring strawberries, were brought to town Saturday by B. E. Horry, who lives a mile east of Wichita Falls. These strawberries are the second crop this year grown on his irrigated truck garden and all who sampled them found them of splendid quality. Mr. Horry has had much success with his irrigated farm in raising all sorts of fancy truck, as have other truck gardeners on the irrigation ditch, but winter strawberries are something out of the ordinary, even for Wichita Falls. Mayor Marlow received a box of these strawberries from Mr. Horry Saturday.

ECZEMA... Mack Taylor Drug Co.

Wanted Oil Stock Salesmen

Collins & Karon Oil Co. Office 625 Ohio, booth six, or Alpine Hotel. Phone 1122.

FOR SALE

60 head of extra fat Giant Bronze Turkeys, priced reasonable. See W. K. Bandy, Charlie, Texas. You may phone at my expense. Or Wilfong & Woods will take your order at 710 Ohio street. Phone 10.

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves

McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

CASUALTIES

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 157; wounded severely, 1,020; missing in action, 157. Total, 1,334.

SOUTHERNERS.

- Liott, J. C. Cox, Tonkawa, Okla. Liott, Walter A. Phillips, Nixon, Texas. Corp. E. W. Kingensmith, Bristol, Okla. Pvt. Wm. W. Ernest, Meaford, Okla. Pvt. Richard Wheeler, Evans, Okla. Pvt. Claude Peters, Edmond, Okla. Wounded severely: Liott, John S. Ledford, Dallas, Texas. Sgt. Ernest M. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas. Sgt. Edward J. Lewis, Fort Worth, Texas. Sgt. Herbert Skinner, Oklahoma City, Okla. Privates: Eugene R. Batcher, Houston, Texas. George A. Ross, Muskogee, Okla. Samuel A. Cole, Jackson, Okla. John T. Drain, Kintners, Texas. William A. Forster, Ardmore, Okla. James B. McCallin, Bartlesville, Okla. Wagoner J. E. Smith, Gillette, Texas. Soldier Jas. K. Foster, Beaver, Okla. Privates: Wm. E. English, Forest, Texas. Wm. B. Esham, Delta, Texas. John F. Greider, Tulsa, Okla. R. B. Kehler, Cross-timber, Texas. John E. Norman, Arlington, Texas. John C. Short, DeLeon, Texas. John Carl Strange, Taylor, Texas. Edward O. Thomas, Mingo, Texas. Wm. E. Simmons, Canada, Texas. Otto C. Orange, Roseburg, Texas. John E. Henson, Okla. City, Okla. Jim Langford, Stillwater, Texas. Giles T. Lloyd, Newkirk, Okla. John E. Henson, Okla. City, Okla. John Bryan Cook, Abilene, Texas. Charles S. Hinkle, Chickasha, Texas. Harrison H. Seely, Duncan, Okla. Thos. Seymour, Paris, Ark. Okla. Leonard M. Thomas, Mingo, Texas. Chas. H. Donohoon, Farmersville, Texas. Santiago I. Gonzalez, Amarillo, Texas. Edgar E. Cooper, Texas. Ernest Meissner, Dallas, Texas. Homer T. Stevens, Medina, Texas. William L. Walker, Buffalo, Okla. William A. Brown, Lamars, Texas. Jesse F. Dicks, Hayden, Okla. James E. Beaman, Chickasha, Okla. Lewis E. Hensley, Muskogee, Okla. Alphonse B. Spencer, Stigler, Okla. John H. Strickland, Fort, Okla. Alfred J. Pokorny, El Paso, Texas. Grant Ward, New Braunfels, Texas. Wesley G. Dunham, Quanah, Texas. Alton T. Crozier, Sefton, Okla. Dennis Carlsson, Cross-timber, Texas. Adde Lipscomb, Waco, Texas. Ernest Moore, Goldsboro, Texas. Hugh Gordon, Mt. Park, Okla. George A. Benson, Shuman, Texas. Alvin A. Kilbough, More, Texas. Howard A. Flott, Amarillo, Texas. Wm. Robert Wall, Cheyenne, Okla. Missing in Action: Privates: Albert E. Wilson, Muskogee, Texas. Edward Singletson, Shattuck, Okla. Paul Hendrix, Honey Grove, Texas. Bob Huddleston, Cross Creek, Okla. Charles W. Duke, Lehigh, Okla.

LABOR PARTY OF SWEDEN IN SYMPATHY WITH WILSON

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—Hjalmar Branting, socialist leader, has telegraphed President Wilson on behalf of the Swedish democratic labor party, assuring him of the "moral support of organized Swedish labor in his endeavors to carry out his principles for the welfare of liberated mankind against every attempt to thwart his plans." The Swedish liberal party has also sent a telegram of gratitude to President Wilson.

Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief. Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Every contracted or have sick headache, just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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UNION SHINING PARLOR & HAT WORKS. We clean and block all Hatts—we make old look like NEW LADIES—All kinds of fancy shoes or speciality. We're expert shoe dyers. SUITS CLEANED PRESSED, SHOES REPAIRED CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. Phone 580. 618 8th St.

When It Is 75 Degrees Below. and you are in bed trying to keep from freezing to death you will remember reading once upon a time to play Safety First and Buy Your Coal Early. Remember that when the thermometer goes down the price of Coal goes up. 707-10th Maricle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 437.

Notice To Oil Men. Monday morning, Dec. 16, we will be installed in our new quarters and ready for business at 719 1/2 Ohio Ave., where we will have more than double the space formerly occupied and will be able to give you better service. If we have not done any work for you, give us a trial. OIL CENTER BLUEPRINT CO. Architects and Engineers R. T. FORSYTH, Mgr. Telephone 1802.

Home Owner's Notice. We will sell your home and build you a beautiful new one. Talk it over with us. FRANKFURT & MILBURY CO. 613 7th Street. 20 Years Experience. Real Estate Architects Builders PHONE 14.

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves. McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN OF ENGLAND CAST FIRST VOTE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Saturday's elections were featured by the astonishing number of women voting. The novelty of possessing the franchise seemed to attract them in all parts of the country, the women flocking to the booths in crowds and outnumbering the male voters in some districts. Many were accompanied by their husbands but the majority went alone. In working class districts mothers in many cases took their families along. Generally speaking the women regarded their new responsibility very seriously and showed themselves to be fully acquainted with the procedure of voting. In some constituencies competition among women to achieve the distinction of being the first to record their votes resulted in long queues lining up before polling stations at 7 o'clock. In some cases the women were so numerous that the men were obliged to stand by and watch their wives vote. Reports go on to say that the men were surprised to find that the women were so well informed on the subject of the candidates. Reports go on to say that the men were surprised to find that the women were so well informed on the subject of the candidates.

Have the best ten acre tract across river from Burk Burnett for sale at Five-Hundred Dollars per acre. MRS. GRACE M. HIGGINS. Room 513 Kemp & Kell Building. Phone: Office 734; Res. 2157.

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60 Acres on \$60,000 Capital. Located short distance northwest from Humble, Marine, Ray-Chenault and Pink Hammond wells, in Block 84, on same identical structure, but just a little higher. BIGGEST ACREAGE ON SMALLEST CAPITAL. Limited number of shares \$100.00 par. BURK WAGONER OIL COMPANY. Clois L. Green, Trustee, Westland. Oil Leases For Sale. We have several good leases across the river east of Burk Burnett. Many leases are under way for the develop and Zink wells. Offsets today to both west of this field. Now is the time to get in there before the big advance in the price of these wells. Also two good leases west of Charlis at \$12.50 per acre values. No padding of prices. Buy a lease through us and you get it at owners price. SILL BROKERAGE CO. Phone 1263. 715 1/2 Ohio Ave.

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GOT OVERCOAT exchanged at Manhattan Cafe. Return for exchange at 807 Ohio or phone 1462. 185-30.

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WANTED—Oil stock sales. Apply \$25. Ohio, Collins & Karan Oil Co. 182-121p

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Notice to the Public. The public is hereby notified that I will accept at Public Auction, to be held at the Kiowa Indian Agency, Anadarko, Okla., beginning at 1:30 p. m., December 20, 1918, the following described Indian allotted lands, for oil and gas mining purposes, bid for highest responsible bidder to be accepted, subject to Departmental approval.

- 1. SE 1/4 Sec. 11-5S-13 W. L. M. Minimum bonus \$100 per acre. March 13, 1922.
2. NW 1/4 11-5S-13, minimum bonus \$75 per acre. Nov. 19, 1922.
3. N 1/2 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 10-5S-13, minimum bonus \$75 per acre.
4. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 10-5S-13, minimum \$75 per acre. Aug. 2, 1923.
5. E 1/2 of SE 1/4 10-5S-13, minimum \$100 per acre. Aug. 2, 1923.
6. N 1/2 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 29-5S-12, minimum \$100. April 15, 1922.
7. E 1/2 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 27-5S-12, minimum \$50. Sept. 18, 1924.
8. N 1/2 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 23-5S-12, minimum \$50. June 8, 1923.
9. N 1/2 of SW 1/4 13-5S-13, minimum \$100. Dec. 19, 1923.
10. NE 1/4 13-5S-13, minimum \$100. April 10, 1926.
11. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10-5S-13, minimum \$100. April 15, 1922.
12. SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10-5S-13, minimum \$100. July 17, 1928.
13. SW 1/4 2-5S-13, minimum \$50. August 4, 1923.
14. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 4-5S-13, minimum \$50. Feb. 25, 1928.
15. Lot 1 (fr. NE 1/4) and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 4-5S-13, 80.61 acres. Minimum \$50. May 28, 1925.

Minimum shown represents least amount of bonus which will be considered, per acre. Dates following rate of bonus shows when minors attain their majority. Leases run up to date minors attain their majority AND AS MUCH LONGER THEREAFTER AS PRODUCING IN PAYING QUANTITIES. Where no dates are shown following bonus, leases will be made for ten years and as much longer thereafter as producing in paying quantities.

Lands will be offered in small subdivisions, and finally in the entire tracts as shown above, lease to be made to party offering highest bonus.

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verting costs on date of sale of leases, and in addition thereto, will please file authority enabling this office to draw the amount of bonus and advance rental within a reasonable time, not exceeding ten days following sale. This is done to prevent the bidding by irresponsible parties—where our draft fails to produce the sum due, lands will be promptly re-advertised and application of irresponsible party rejected.

Applicants are requested to be in this office in person at time of sale of leases, as leases are openly auctioned to highest responsible bidder. The United States reserves the right to raise the bonus price, withdraw from the market any tract or parts thereof, and to reject any and all bids. For further information address: C. V. STINE, Chief M. Superintendent, Anadarko, Oklahoma. 186-186c

Mother and Sister Dream of Death Of James Manahan

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 16.—A letter arrived yesterday from Lieutenant H. Griffith, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, Daily expenditures of the bureau during the war year covered by the report exceeded \$77,000. Admiral Griffin said the regular navy in the date of his report consisted of 570 ships, supplemented by 33 vessels from the Coast and Geodetic Survey and 143 commission. In addition the navy was then operating 937 converted merchant craft, yachts and the like, and the Naval Reserve Transport Service, consisting of 247 shipping board and other supply vessels, with 112 more about to be commissioned. Construction of the regular navy at that time included 376 new ships of all kinds and 52 tugs.

Berlin Paper Says Germans Must Pay Any Price Named

BERLIN, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count Ernst Von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tageszeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States names as a condition for the resumption of their relations with the world." Count Von Reventlow believes that Mr. Wilson's consent to the armistice for this purpose has been placed abroad both British and French naval craft. Details are not disclosed, however, the

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NAVY OPERATING 1,959 VESSELS AT CLOSING OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—One month before the armistice with Germany ended the war, the American Navy was operating a total of 1,959 vessels of all descriptions, of which 204 carrying 12,000 men were actively participating in the war in European waters.

These figures were disclosed today in the annual report of Rear Admiral Griffith, chief of the bureau of steam engineering. Daily expenditures of the bureau during the war year covered by the report exceeded \$77,000. Admiral Griffin said the regular navy in the date of his report consisted of 570 ships, supplemented by 33 vessels from the Coast and Geodetic Survey and 143 commission. In addition the navy was then operating 937 converted merchant craft, yachts and the like, and the Naval Reserve Transport Service, consisting of 247 shipping board and other supply vessels, with 112 more about to be commissioned. Construction of the regular navy at that time included 376 new ships of all kinds and 52 tugs.

Since the United States became a belligerent, the report states, the magnitude of the engineering work of the navy, both mechanical and electrical, not only in its actual amount but in the rapid development of facilities for its execution, has been without parallel for the same period of time in the history of the world's navies.

To keep up the fleet abroad, three repair bases were established in France, one in Great Britain, one at Gibraltar and two in the Mediterranean. These were supplemented by six repair ships which achieved remarkable results in repairing vessels at sea.

The report makes the first official announcement regarding development of the submarine detection devices and shows that American equipment for this purpose has been placed aboard both British and French naval craft. Details are not disclosed, however, the

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report in this connection confining itself to the following paragraph: "Previous to July 1, 1917, there were two devices for submarine detection in service. One was the Fessenden oscillating arc, primarily intended for sending and receiving underwater signals; the other was a device developed by the General Electric Company since then eight other devices for submarine detection have been developed and made in quantity, not only for our own navy but for the British admiralty and the French ministry of marine. Modified forms of these devices have also been designed for use in protection of the Atlantic coast of the United States."

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DR. LEE WRITES OF EXPERIENCES AT BATTLE FRONT

Following are extracts of an interesting letter from Dr. Q. B. Lee to Mrs. Lee at Munday, Texas, written on November 13. Mrs. Lee writes that she expects the doctor home soon when they will again be with Wichita Falls friends.

"I left Bordeaux on the fifth of September and went to B. H. 15 at Chateau in northwest France to be sent out to the front. From there I went to Savilly which is about seven miles south of Verdun. This was on the seventh of September, two days before the St. Mihiel drive.

"At this time we were six or seven miles from the line and my first experience in war. The fire was something terrible, the whole sky was like an electrical storm and the noise so loud it almost shook me out of bed. The barrage kept up for four hours. I think about two days without ceasing. Of course by that time we began to get so busy we did not have time to think of the fight.

"The first week I was here a plink came over and dropped a few bombs, killing some men near by but none hit close to the hospital. However, I grabbed my gas mask and helmet and made a hasty retreat for the dug out. They dropped bombs on other operations but I was busy in the operating room and had to keep on working. None were near enough to hurt us but the explosion sounded plenty close, especially when you had to stay on the job and couldn't run to a shelter.

"After the St. Mihiel drive we had a few days rest and then the real work started when the drive north of Verdun began. Honestly we worked until it made me almost sick to see the things brought in. This kept up with about a three weeks stretch with no let up. A week ago they got so far ahead of us that we had to move. The trains were sent on while the hospital was being moved. I went to mobile hospital No. 1 at Ennes, northwest of Verdun. The boys kept advancing so rapidly that we started to move again.

"We had gotten about half way moved to Boutheville, which is still further north when the armistice was signed. I am now back at Savilly. I suppose on my way back to the base and I hope home as soon as possible. The past week we did not do much work as we were too busy moving trying to keep up with the rapid advance of the troops up towards Sedan. However, I got to see the most historic part of the battle ground.

"At Ennes our hospital was at the base of 'Dead Man's hill', which was 'No Man's land' for four years. A more desolate place never existed. It has been shot up so much there isn't a spot big enough to lay down on that isn't a shell hole. Here anyone could live through such. I don't know. I went through the tunnel of 'Dead Man's hill', which the Germans dug in order to get to the French without going over the hill. It is estimated that there have been two hundred thousand casualties on this one spot. The tunnel is about five hundred yards long with a small railroad and all kinds of rooms, altogether a very interesting place. A French officer escorted us through and explained it. Hill 204 next to it is about like it. If anything worse as it is near here the American began the last drive. I was in Mount Faucon where the Kaiser is said to have reviewed the

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Suggestions For Reducing Danger Of Holiday Fires

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Don't Throw Matches. Do not throw burnt matches on the floor nor into the waste basket and never throw away a burnt match until you are absolutely sure it holds no sparks. Do not allow children to have matches, much less play with them. Do not use any matches only safety matches. Do not go into closets, with lighted matches nor candles. If necessary to have a light, keep an electric torch for such purposes. Do not decorate a Christmas tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use tinsel and other decorations.

Do not permit the children to light or extinguish the candles. Be sure the tree is securely set. They are liable to tip it over and set fire to their clothing. Do Not Let Trees Stand. Do not allow Christmas trees to remain inside buildings after holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause. Do not leave lighted kerosene lamps near inflammable material, such as cotton and excelsior. If the smell of gas is strong in a room, first open all doors and windows, then seek the leak. Breathe the gas cautiously; it is very dangerous. Never make a light in a gas-filled room. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate about the house. Do not burn paper, excelsior or shavings in a fireplace, because the ashes clog the flue passages and the flames overheat the flues and start soot fires. In burning rubbish outdoors keep the fire a safe distance from the buildings and never light on windy days. Beware of cloths used in oiling floors or cleaning furniture; they may ignite and cause a fire. It is dangerous. Do not build a fire in an open fire place and go away and leave it, nor use a fireplace without a spark screen. Never keep ashes in wooden barrels

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K. B. KINSNER WRITES FROM FRENCH HOSPITAL

J. M. Kinsner, now in France with the 10th Infantry, in France with the Rainbow division, has written his sister, Miss Laurayne Kinsner from a hospital in France telling of his joy at the signing of the armistice and his hope for a speedy return. Young Kinsner is only seventeen years old, having celebrated his seventeenth birthday on a troop transport bound for France. He joined the National Guard during the trouble with Mexico, although at that time he was only fourteen years old. After a year on the border he was honorably discharged and a month later he enlisted in the infantry. His grandfather, chief surgeon at Kelly Field, San Antonio, at the time secured an honorable discharge for the boy on account of his youth, but this the young man refused to accept. He was trained at Camp Bowie and went over with the thirty-sixth, being transferred with about forty other boys to the 42nd after his arrival overseas. The boy went over the top three times. He was wounded slightly in his last action.

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