

PEACE CONFERENCE CONVENES IN PARIS WILL FIRST CONSIDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN MORE FULLY OUTLINED

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 17.—Careful investigation here has made it possible to give more concretely than previously, an outline of the war claims of Great Britain and her general desire regarding the making of peace.

The British aims, the unofficial representation of them shows, are regarded as, in general, coinciding with those of the United States delegation at the peace conference. There are some minor differences of opinion between Great Britain and America regarding the final adjustment of the world's affairs, and these differences remain to be reconciled. On the whole, however, the aims of the two nations are considered by British commentators as identical.

Great Britain believes first, it is indicated in these sources, that a league of nations is desirable and attainable, and that none of the British war aims will be considered practicable unless they conform with the tenets of such a league as its contemplated to regulate and govern the affairs of the universe. She also believes that things should be so adjusted that the war aims of every country will be in accordance with the aims of the others in other words, that there should be a compact of give and take.

East Great Britain wants nothing except the assurance of stable administration and the maintenance of the open door policy. Her affairs in the far east, it is said, must be considered in conjunction with Japan and China. Great Britain is naturally interested in such matters as the future relations of China with Germany, in view of England's settlements in China like that about Shanghai.

The welfare of the natives must be considered in any adjustment of the African question. As far as the south-west Africa is concerned the south African government at Cape Town, it is said unofficially, will demand its re-annexation.

Peace is Paramount. Great Britain, it is declared by the interpreters of her views, has no interest in the continent of Europe other than permanent peace and justice be maintained. She thinks that the principle of self-determination should be given full play and that freedom of trade should be maintained by rail and waterways. She desires, it is stated, to see countries such as Switzerland, given access to the sea, this not only in the interest of the trade of Great Britain but that of the world and she holds that there are numerous ports which should be made free, including Constantinople.

GLASSCOCK-PARR INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH ONE

GLASSCOCK URGES THAT ELECTION PRACTICES IN DISTRICT BE FULLY INVESTIGATED. HEARING IS LIVELY ONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A full investigation of conditions surrounding primary and general elections questioned in the Glasscock-Parr case at a hearing in the Texas Senate today, for a seat in the Texas Senate from the twenty-third senatorial district, bordering on the Rio Grande, is indicated by developments today.

At this juncture Senator Parr rose and started towards Judge Glasscock. "Sit down, you can have your say when I am through," shouted Judge Glasscock.

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PACKERS FURTHER INVOLVED IN LATE FEDERAL INQUIRY

HAD PLANNED CARD INDEX SYSTEM GIVING ATTITUDE OF CONGRESSMEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Francis J. Heney, counsel for one federal trade commission in its meat packing inquiry, told the Senate agricultural committee today of plans which he had said the packers had discussed for establishing a card index system.

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GOVERNMENT WILL BE MORE LIBERAL WITH ALLOTMENTS

BROADER POLICY IS NOW TO BE ADOPTED BY WAR RISK INSURANCE BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A more liberal policy in determining whether parents or others only partially dependent for support on soldiers, are entitled to government family allowances to supplement the soldiers' allotment of pay has been adopted by the war risk insurance bureau under the supervision of the new director, Colonel Henry D. Lindsay.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS GIVEN DEMONSTRATION

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The peace congress, destined to be historic and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, was opened this afternoon in the great Salle De La Paix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau the French premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an address of welcome by the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

Demonstration For Wilson. President Wilson's arrival at ten minutes of three was a signal for a demonstration from the crowd. The President passed into the ante-chamber where M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, awaited and conducted him to the council room.

Poincare Delivers Address. It was exactly three minutes past 3 o'clock when M. Poincare began his address and the peace congress came into being. The entire assemblage stood as the President spoke. President Wilson stood immediately at his right and listened attentively. M. Poincare spoke in an earnest, easy manner without dramatic effect and following usage, there was no applause or interruption.

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Reduction Planned In Overseas Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—American forces in France and in the occupied territory of Germany are to be reduced to the minimum strength consistent with our national obligations, General March said today. He added that General Foch and his staff are of this policy by General Pershing. What strength is to be maintained is under discussion now by American military officials and the Allied military leaders. No report has been received indicating the number of divisions to be supplied by the United States but General March was positive that it would be far less than the thirty divisions given in unofficial reports as the probable American military contribution.

NAME DELEGATES FROM GERMANY TO PEACE CONGRESS

BASEL, Jan. 18.—The German government has appointed Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, and Philipp Scheidemann as the heads of the German delegation to the peace conference. The government has drawn up lines of policy which the interests to consider are: Britain, as to the freedom of the seas, Great Britain it is maintained, will in the future as in the past, aim at securing the greatest possible freedom for commerce to all nations in the interest of peace. This, it is said, is what she means by freedom of the seas. The question of the rules of warfare by sea, she considers quite separate and requiring discussion, but she hopes that the causes of war will be removed.

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TRANSPORTS ARE IN HARBORS WITH 7,000 SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The American steamship President Grant and the battleship South Dakota arrived today from Brest with troops. The liners passengers were largely from the field artillery and comprised more than 4,500 men.

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MAKE PLANS FOR COLONIZATION OF RETURNING ARMY

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 18.—Plans for the colonization of returning soldiers are being discussed by the Interior Department here today with the governor, participated in by representatives of the chambers of commerce of San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont and other Texas cities and D. W. Ross, engineer of the reclamation service of the department of the interior. The present plan is to have the governor appoint a committee from the chambers of commerce to carry on the work until some legislation is enacted during the present session to supplement the act now in congress carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 to reclaim and purchase suitable land. The proposed legislation will set a commission to cooperate with the federal government.

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MAJOR MACAULAY PLANS FOR RECORD AIRPLANE FLIGHT

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 18.—An effort to fly in 48 hours from Fort Worth to San Diego, Calif., back to Fort Worth, thence to Jacksonville and finally back to Fort Worth will be made by Major T. C. MacAulay, commander of Tallaferro field, starting Sunday at daylight. He made the round trip to the Pacific coast six weeks ago in four days.

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THREE ARE KILLED WHEN A SEAPLANE FALLS INTO BAY

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 18.—Three navy aviators were killed near here today when a seaplane fell into Pensacola Bay. They were Ensign A. J. Honeywell of Geneva, N. Y., and John Wigners of Los Angeles, Calif., and James J. Gray of Pittsburgh, Pa. student aviators. All the bodies were recovered.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday are: West Gulf states, relatively high temperature first half and colder second half of week. Expect for rains Wednesday or Thursday generally fair.

MANAGER FORT WORTH CAFE KILLS A NEGRO

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 18.—Oil crowds had a new thrill this morning when a cafe manager shot a negro to death in one of the local hotels. The white man Jack Gilstrap claimed self-defense. The negro was an employee.

Soldier Reads a Story of His Death In Tulsa Newspaper

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 18.—Theodore H. Haynes, soldier from Bellwood in France who arrived here this morning with a party of wounded, read in a Tulsa newspaper an account of his own death. He expects to leave Camp Bowie for Tulsa in a few days to officially deny the report that he was killed in action. Several little cases of Texas and Oklahoma were among the wounded who arrived today.

Poincare Delivers Opening Address

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The peace conference was formally opened this afternoon with a speech by President Poincare of France. President Poincare thanked the Allied nations for having chosen Paris for their important work and praised the valor of the Allied armies which has preserved the capital of France from the enemy. The president's speech was as follows: "Gentlemen: France greets and thanks you for having chosen as the seat of your labors the city which for more than four years the enemy has made his principal military objective and which the valor of the Allied armies has valiantly defended against unceasingly renewed offensives. "Permit me to see in your decision the homage of all the nations that you represent toward a country which more than any other has endured the sufferings of war, of which entire provinces have been transformed into a vast battlefield and have been systematically laid waste by the invader and which has paid the human tribute in death.

found the most abominable of pretexts for trying to crush Serbia and force their way to the east. At the same time they disowned the most solemn undertakings in the name of peace and forced their way into the heart of France.

"These are the two unforgettable outrages which opened the way to aggression. The combined efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia were exerted against that man-made aggression.

"If after long vicissitudes, those who wished to reign by the sword, have only themselves to blame. They have been destroyed by their own blindness.

Attempt Shameful Bargains.

"What could be more significant than the shameful bargain they attempted to offer to Great Britain and France at the end of July, 1914, when to Great Britain they suggested: 'Allow us to attack France on land and we will not enter the channel.' And when they instructed their ambassador to France: 'We will only accept a declaration of neutrality on your part if you surrender to us Brie, Toul and Verdun.' It is in the light of these things, gentlemen, that all our conclusions will have to draw from the war will take shape.

"Your nations entered the war successively but came one and all to the help of the oppressed. Like Germany, Great Britain had guaranteed the independence of Belgium. Germany sought to crush Belgium. Great Britain and France both swore to save her.

Two Ideas Enter Conflict.

"Thus from the beginning of hostilities there came two ideas which were to struggle for the dominion of the world—the idea of sovereign force, which accepts neither control nor check, and the idea of justice, which depends on the sword only to prevent or repress the abuse of strength.

"Faithfully supported by her dominions and her colonies, Great Britain declared that she could not remain aloof from a struggle in which the fate of every country was involved.

"She has made, and her dominions and colonies have made with her, prodigious efforts to prevent the war from ending in the triumph of the spirit of conquest and the destruction of right.

"Japan in her turn, only decided to take up arms out of loyalty to Great Britain, her great ally and from her consciousness of the danger in which both Asia and Europe would have stood of the hegemony of which the German empire dreamed.

Italy Rises Against Foe.

"Italy, who from the first had refused to lend a helping hand to German ambition, arose against an alliance long for only to answer the call of oppressed peoples and to destroy at the cost of her blood the artificial, political combination which took no account of human liberty.

"Rumania resolved to fight only to realize that national unity which was opposed by the same powers of arbitrary force. Abandoned, betrayed and strangled she had to submit to a degrading treaty, the revision of which you will exact.

"Greece, whom the enemy for many months tried to turn from her traditions and destiny, raised an army only to escape attempts at domination of which she felt the growing threat.

"Portugal, China and Siam abandoned neutrality only to escape the strangling pressure of the central powers.

Refers to United States.

"Thus it was the extent of German ambitions that brought so many peoples, great and small to align themselves against the same adversary. And what shall I say of the solemn resolutions taken by the United States in the spring of 1917 under the auspices of its illustrious president, Mr. Wilson, whom I am happy to greet here in the name of grateful France and if you will allow me to say so, gentlemen, in the name of all the nations represented in this room.

"What shall I say of the many other American powers which either declared themselves against Germany—Brazil, Cuba, Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Honduras—or at least broke off diplomatic relations with her—Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay from the north to the south the new world arose with indignation when it saw the empire of central Europe, after having let loose the scourge of history by the fire, pillage and the massacre of inoffensive beings.

Judgment of Lofly Conscience.

"The intervention of the United States was something more, something greater than a great political and military event. It was a supreme judgement passed at the bar of history by the lofty conscience of a free people and their chief magistrate on the enormous responsibilities incurred in the fruitful conflict which was lacercating humanity.

"It was not only to protect itself from the audacious aims of German megalomania that the United States equipped fleets and crewed immense armies but also and above all to defend the idea of liberty over which it saw the huge shadow of the imperial eagle encroaching further every day. America, the daughter of Europe, crossing the ocean to rescue her mother from the humiliation of throadom and to save civilization.

Wanted to End Conflict.

"The American people wished to put an end to the greatest scandal that has ever sullied the annals of mankind. As the central European governments having appeared in the secrecy of chancelleries and the general staffs, a mad program of universal dominion, let loose their packs at the time fixed by their genius for intrigue and sounded the horns for the case, ordering science (at the very time it was beginning to abolish distances, to bring men closer together, to make life sweeter, to leave the bright sky toward which it was soaring, and to place itself submissively at the service of violence; degrading the religious idea to the level of making God the complext auxiliary of their passions and the accomplice of their crimes—in short, counting as naught the traditions and wills of peoples, the lives of all those principles of public and private morality which we for our part have endeavored to keep unaltered throughout. We, the nations, we, the individuals can repudiate or disregard with impunity.

While Cry Out for Help.

"While the conflict was gradually extending over the entire surface of the earth, the clanking of chains was heard here and there and captive nationalities from the depths of their hearts, they cried out to us for help. Yes, more, they escaped to come to our aid.

"Poind came to life again and sent us troops. The Czechs, Slovaks won their right to independence in Siberia, in France and Italy. The Jugo-Slavs, the Armenians, the Syrians and Levantines, the Arabs, all the victims which neither nations nor individuals are in the habit of regarding as the martyrs of the past, all the outraged in conscience, all the strangled in humanity, all the nations which have suffered, cried out to us as their natural defenders.

League of Nations.

"While introducing into the world as much harmony as possible will, in conformity with the fourteenth of the propositions unanimously adopted by the great Allied powers, establish a general league of nations which will be the supreme guarantee against any fresh assault upon the right of peoples. You do not intend this international association to be directed against anybody in the future. It will not, of a set purpose, shut out anybody, but having been organized by the nations that have sacrificed themselves in defense of right will receive from them its statutes and fundamental rules.

"It will lay down conditions concerning present or future adherence, and as it is to have for its essential aim the prevention as far as possible, of the renewal of wars, it will have as its object to gain respect for the peace which you will have established and will find it the less difficult to maintain in its own history, as it will in itself imply the greater realities of justice and safer guarantees of stability.

Victory of Right.

"The war gradually attained the fulness of its first significance and became in the full sense of the term a crusade of humanity for right and if anything can console us in past years which neither nations nor individuals are in the habit of regarding as the martyrs of the past, all the outraged in conscience, all the strangled in humanity, all the nations which have suffered, cried out to us as their natural defenders.

"It is assuredly the thought that our victory also is the victory of right. This victory is complete, for the enemy only asked for the armistice to escape from an irretrievable military disaster.

"In the interest of justice and peace it now rests with you to reap from this victory its full fruits. In order to carry out this immense task you have decided to admit at first only the Allied or associated powers and insofar as their interests are involved in the debate, the nations which remained neutral. You have thought that the terms of peace ought to be settled among ourselves before they are communicated to those against whom we have fought the good fight. The solidarity which has united us during the war and has enabled us to win military success ought to remain unimpaired during the negotiations and after the signing of the treaty.

Free Peoples Represented.

"It is not only the governments but free peoples who are represented here. To the test of danger they have learned to know and help one another. They want their intimacy of yesterday, to assure the peace of tomorrow. Vainly would our enemies divide us. If they have not yet renounced their customary maneuvers, they will soon find that they are meeting today, as during the hostilities, a homogeneous block, which nothing will be able to disintegrate. Even before the armistice you reached the point of necessity under the aid of the lofty political truths of which President Wilson has nobly made himself the interpreter and in the light of these truths you intend to achieve your mission.

"You will, therefore, seek nothing but justice, justice that has no favorites; justice in territorial problems, justice in financial problems, justice in economic problems. But justice is not inert, it does not submit to injustice. What it demands first, when it has been violated, is restitution and reparation, for the peoples and individuals who have been despoiled or maltreated. In formulating these lawful claims, it obeys neither hatred nor an instinctive or thoughtless desire for reprisals. It pursues a two fold object—to render to each his due and to encourage crime through leaving it unpunished.

Should Punish Guilty.

"What justice also demands, is the punishment of the guilty and effective lacercating humanity.

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In Name of the Peoples.

"If you are to re-make the map of the world it is in the name of the peoples and one condition is that you shall faithfully interpret their thoughts and respect the right of nations, small and great, to dispose of themselves and to reconcile with this the equally sacred right of ethical and religious principles—a formidable task which science and history, your two advisers, will contribute to assist and facilitate.

"You will naturally strive to secure the material and moral means of assistance for all those people who are constituted or reconstituted into states, for those who wish to unite themselves to their neighbors, for those who divide themselves into separate units, for those who re-organize themselves, for those who divide themselves according to their traditions and lastly for all those whose freedom you have already sanctioned or are about to sanction. You will not call into existence a sentence that leads to death immediately because you would like your work in this, as in all other matters, to be fruitful and lasting.

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By establishing this new order of things you will meet the aspirations of humanity, which, after the frightful convulsions of the bloodstained years ardently wishes to feel itself protected by a union of free people against the ever possible revival of primitive savagery. An immortal glory will attach to the names of the nations and the men who have desired to co-operate in this grand work in faith and brotherhood and who have taken the pains to eliminate from the future peace of disturbance and instability.

"This very day 48 years ago, on the 18th of January, 1871, the German empire was proclaimed by an army of invasion in the chateau at Versailles. It was consecrated by the theft of two French provinces. It was thus a violation from its origin, and by the fault of its founders, it was born in injustice. It has ended in oblivion.

"You are assembled in order to repair the evil that has been done and to prevent a recurrence of it. You hold in your hands the future of the world. I leave you gentlemen to your grave deliberations and I declare the conference of Paris open."

WILSON PRESENTS CLEMENCEAU FOR PRESIDING OFFICER

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 18.—Following is the address of President Wilson at the opening session of the peace conference:

"Mr. Chairman:

"It gives me great pleasure to propose as permanent chairman of the conference, Mr. Clemenceau, the president of the council.

"I would do this as a matter of custom. I would do this as a tribute to the French republic. But I wish to do it as something more than that. I wish to do it as a tribute to the man.

"France deserves the precedence not only because we are meeting at her capital and because she has undergone some of the most tragic suffering of the war, but because her capital, her ancient and beautiful capital, has so often been the center of conferences of this sort on which the fortunes of large parts of the world turned.

Crowning Achievement.

"It is a very delightful thought that the history of the world, which has so often been so dark here, will now be crowned by the achievement of this stability.

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Learned to Admire Him.

"But it is more delightful to honor France because we can honor her in the person of so distinguished a servant. We have all felt in our participation in the struggles of this war the fine steadfastness which characterized the leadership of the French in the hands of Mr. Clemenceau. We have learned to admire him, and those of us who have been associated with him have acquired a genuine affection for him.

"Moreover those of us who have been in these recent days in constant consultation with him know how warmly his purpose is set towards the goal of achievement to which all our faces are turned. He feels as we feel, as I have no doubt everybody in this room feels, that we must do to do a great thing, to do it in the highest spirit of friendship and accommodation and to do it as promptly as possible so that the hearts of many may fear lifted from them and that we may return to those purposes of life

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED AT UNIVERSITY

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 18.—On account of the prevalence of influenza in Austin, the Students Assembly of the University of Texas, in consultation with the faculty and with the University doctors, have decided to wipe out the social calendar for January and February. This means a cessation of all university dances and other functions for that time. It is admitted that the closing of the University was not a success, and these preventative measures are now being taken in the hope that studies may continue uninterrupted. Northern universities have followed this method of coping with the epidemic with better results than Texas has had so far. With this new means of handling the influenza situation which will allow the continuation of classes, two birds will be killed with one stone. A card catalogue of all students in the university will be made bearing the information as to whether or not the student has had influenza. This is a further step in the efficient handling of the situation.

which will bring them happiness and contentment and prosperity.

"Knowing his brotherhood of heart in these great matters, it affords me a personal pleasure to propose that Mr. Clemenceau shall be the permanent chairman of this conference."

Drilling To Begin On the Burk-Queen Early This Week

Building of the derrick on the Burk Queen lease, across Red river from Burkburnett, and close to the Burk Bridge well, now down below 1300 feet will commence Monday, it was reported Saturday night. The contract for drilling the well has already been let, and the rig will be moved on some time this week, under favorable conditions. The Burk-Queen stock was oversold, according to Major E. W. Napier, who is one of the directors of the company.

FOUR HOUSTON AIRMAN ARRIVE AT ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 18.—Four army officers flying in De Havilland airplanes returning to Houston, Texas, from Detroit, Mich., arrived here this afternoon from Indianapolis, Ind., traveling the 250 miles in two hours and 30 minutes. The fleet, which has been on a gap-making tour and will depart morning for Memphis, Tenn.

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As is usually noticeable in an organization of our size, but has the appearance of a BIG FAMILY, every man interested in the other fellow. Some of our store managers have trained 4-6-8 or a dozen other men who have been promoted to a manager's position and have been made partners in the organization. They watch these young men with pride and intensive interest to see that they conduct their stores along the same lines of high standard business methods (THE MOTHER STORE PRINCIPALS), which have made the J. C. Penney Co. such a phenomenal success.

NEW GOODS FOR WOMEN	Following is the Yearly Growth of Our Mighty Oak	NEW GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silk Poppins at 98c and \$1.39 All the season's best shades in a good quality cloth, full 36 inches wide. SKIRTS In 1902 New Skirts in Silk and Serge—Better styles this season than ever. Silk Skirts in fancy stripes and plaids, pockets, etc. \$4.98 to \$9.90 Serge and Wool Skirts \$4.98 up Khaki Woolen Knitting yarn, 4 oz. hank at 89c COTTON GOODS Brown Canvas at 12c, 14c, 19c Bleached Muslin at 19c, 20c, 25c Well known "Hope" brand at 23c Cotton Checks at 15c Ticking at 21c, 24c, 39c, 45c BLEACHED SHEETING 8-4 at 55c 9-4 at 59c and 63c 10-4 at 63c HOSIERY A case just opened in black and white, pair 19c Better grades at 25c, 29c, 39c and 59c Silk Hose at \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened 1907 The Mother Store Was Opened. Opened 1904 The Second Store Was Opened. Opened 1908 Opened 2 More Stores Opened 1909 Opened 2 More Stores Opened 1910 Opened 8 More Stores Opened 1911 Opened 8 More Stores Opened 1912 Opened 12 Stores Opened 1913 Opened 14 Stores Opened 1914 Opened 23 Stores Opened 1915 Opened 15 Stores Opened 1916 Opened 40 Stores Opened 1917 Opened 50 Stores Opened 1918 Opened 21 stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW SUITS New Suits arriving almost daily and each represent the best for the price, \$14.75, \$19.75 to \$29.50 LEGGINGS Another shipment of those good leggings just in—same price, pair \$4.98 BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES The Bell Brand at 98c BOYS PANTS Corduroy Pants at \$1.69 and \$1.98 Khaki Pants at \$1.49 BOYS' WASH SUITS Belted models in sizes 3 to 6 at \$3.50, \$3.98 MEN'S SOX Black, tan, gray, navy—a case just in to sell at 19c and 25c Better ones at 35c, 59c, 75c

J. C. Penney Co. Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES

CHARLES HUMBERT IS EXONERATED OF TREASON CHARGE

By Associated Press. (Havas.)—Investigations have established the falsity of accusations made against Charles Humbert who was charged with communicating to Germany the contents of two documents relative to the national defense.

Charles Humbert, a member of the French senate and former editor of the Paris newspaper, Le Journal, became involved during the trials of Bolo Pasha, who was executed for treason and the directors of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge. Revelations during the inquiry into the Bolo Pasha case led to the arrest of M. Humbert in whose newspaper Bolo Pasha had bought an interest with money that came from the German foreign office through banking house in New York.

While the case was pending it was alleged that French evidence of communicating with the enemy had been discovered. This was early last August and the court martial of M. Humbert, fixed for August 26, was postponed. Late in September, a formal demand was laid before the French Senate for the consent of that body to prosecute M. Humbert on a charge of treason, the penalty for which under the French code is death. No authoritative outline of the evidence said to have been found was given out.

Drillers!

Best 50-50 proposition ever offered in Burk fields. Lease on about 25 acres drilled, shallow oil at less than 800; good chance also on deep test; 3 miles south of townsite; split even on oil. He furnishes water, storage tank and casing. Values jumping. Production all around, number of deep tests going down. Drillers see me in Room 3, Hines Bldg., Sunday between noon and eleven p. m., or phone 673 before noon. R. M. Beere, manager Texas & Oklahoma Drillers' Clearing House. 214-11p.

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These pigeons have flown 3,000 feet in the air from airplanes. All have records for long flights. Uncle Sam paid a high price for these birds. Apply to Private (First Class) T. P. Sheehan, Squadron A, at Field, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. today. 214-11p.

ATTENTION PROMOTERS.

For sale, two and one-half acres Burk Burnett, and twenty acres river. Fine proposition for organizing company. Will give terms to right party. See Harrison and Leach, Hines Building. 214-11c.

You will have to hurry if you want stock in Burk Vancleave Oil Co. Shares \$100.00 each. Phone 777, or wire F. F. Knott, 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 214-31c.

WILHELM SHOWS EFFECT OF RECENT SEVERE ILLNESS

By Associated Press. AMERONGEN, Jan. 18.—William Hohenzollern's illness, which manifested itself principally in the form of chills, is being aggravated by his constant worryment, the effects of which are plainly visible in his features and his general physical condition.

The former German emperor looks to be at least 15 years older than when he crossed the frontier of Holland. Although he is only about to complete his sixtieth year, his birthday coming at the end of the present month, his appearance suggests a man of seventy. He wears a short grayish beard and a drooping moustache and his hitherto firm flesh is sagging.

Guards Are Vigilant.

The guards around the castle are maintaining the strictest vigilance in consequence of revival of rumors, which however, do not seem to be well founded, that an attempt might be made to kidnap the ex-emperor. A Dutch airplane from the aviation camp near Utrecht occasionally flies in the vicinity of the castle and the roar of its motors are not calculated to diminish the nervous tension of the inmate.

Smokes Continuously.

The ex-emperor who had always been accustomed to smoke a considerable number of cigarettes daily now has become a greater consumer of tobacco than ever. As soon as one cigarette is finished he starts another, his smoking continuing virtually from the moment he arises until he retires. Herr Hohenzollern's meals with his wife are of the simplest possible sort. Water is the only beverage taken at table but in the forenoon the ex-ruler drinks a small glass of light red wine and evening a half glass before going to bed.

The former empress recently sent her chambermaid to Amsterdam over a week-end to order a birthday present for her husband.

CITY WATER CONTINUES FREE FROM CONTAMINATION

The city water continues free from any contamination, according to the weekly report made to Mrs. T. P. Smock of the city health board, by Dr. Duane Meredith, the city bacteriologist.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert Ratliff and Miss Mildred Harrington.
Henry Hampton and Miss Hazel Cuthbert.
T. J. Henderson and Miss Cecelia Howard.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown me during the death of my wife. Also for the floral offerings.

WALTER RHODES.

BREVITIES

Mrs. C. W. Snider and daughter, Helen, who have been ill with influenza, are both entirely recovered now. Misses Ceila and Ruth Statton, who teach at Clara, Texas, are spending the week-end with their mother, Mrs. R. B. Statton, 905 Bluff street.

Ed. Waggoner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Am-Loch-Hargrave hospital about ten days ago, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. P. Roodhouse and daughter arrived last week from Illinois to join Mr. Roodhouse who is cashier of one of the Burk Burnett banks. They are stopping at the home of H. L. Hunter until they can occupy their own home on Denver street.

Mrs. Lee Downs has as her guest her cousin, Willis Sides. Mr. Sides is a sailor on the U. S. S. Florida, one of the Presyds which escorted the U. S. S. George Washington, the ship on which President Wilson and party sailed.

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE FOR SOLDIERS FRIDAY

Friday night, January 17, the Civic League entertained the men of Call Field with a most enjoyable dance at the Soldiers Club. There were a large number of couples in attendance, music for the dance being furnished by Katz Orchestra. Ice punch was served throughout the evening.

Capital and surplus of a quarter of a million dollars, a strong board of directors and sound methods combine to assure unqualified safety for every dollar deposited with the National Bank of Commerce. 213-21c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SPECIAL BARGAIN this week in close in 6 room modern house on large close in lot 70x150; garage, bath and chicken house and cross fenced. Only \$6500, good terms. Phone 28 or call at 613 7th street. 214-51c.

TODAY ONLY—Beautiful six room brand new bungalow, ready to move into; living room has brick mantle, built-in book case, French doors; three very large bed rooms, one has six windows, another five windows; kitchen has built-in cabinets and good pantry, beautifully finished in white enamel; paper and fixtures the best. Very substantially built for home. First time on market; will be sold Monday morning, price \$8250, terms. Phone now 28, or call at 613 Seventh street. 214-11c.

JOE CARRIGAN IS AMONG GRADUATES FROM CALL FIELD

January 17, Call Field graduated its last cadet, this honor going to Edward Francis Murray, who was given his R. M. A. his commission as a second lieutenant and then his discharge at the office of the adjutant, Captain H. P. Rooney. Previous to this time seven other cadets had been graduated, commissioned and discharged. On Monday morning the remainder of the cadets, about 75 in number, will be sent to Love Field, Major Alton, the commanding officer, having finally received instructions to send all cadets to Love Field.

The other seven men commissioned this week are: Joe Barwise Carrigan, the first Wichita Falls boy to be commissioned from the local school; (Det. Norman Potter, John McCormick, Edmond Jules Gerondate, Albert Henry Gebraeth, Cornelius Voorhees Garb and Samuel Alexander Rogers.

Hotel Committee Leaves To Inspect Wichita Building

Four members of the hotel building committee, R. O. Harvey, C. W. Snider, Norris Martin and Roy Jones, left Saturday evening for Wichita, Kansas, where they will inspect the new Rossen Hotel, with a view of making adaptations for the new \$600,000 hotel. The architect for the building has not yet been selected. Mr. Snider stated Saturday, before leaving, but the committee will probably have some announcement to make some time next week, regarding its choice of an architect.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to friends for their assistance following the accident which resulted in the death of my cousin, Mrs. Walter Rhoades, and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Tuesday night. There are many whose kindly assistance and sympathy I will always remember gratefully.—MRS. JOHN MOTES.

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We are still cleaning and pressing for \$1.00 suit. White & Pruett, Phone 2540. 212-61p.

WICHITA COUNTY OVERSELLS QUOTA OF WAR STAMPS

Wichita county oversold its Thrift and War Savings quota \$48,102, according to a report received Saturday by R. E. Shepherd, the campaign manager. The quota, maturity value was \$422,066 and the maturity value of the sales reached \$529,163.

Wichita county finished fourteenth in Texas counties in the amount of over-subscription. It is a matter of great pride to Mr. Shepherd and to Mrs. Lee, chairman of the woman's committee, that this county was so far ahead of the big counties, especially Tarrant and Dallas counties. Tarrant county finished 53rd and Dallas county 153rd.

To the War Savings Bank and the booklets and various other plans by which the woman's committee, headed by Mrs. Lee, sold stamps, is given considerable of the credit for this splendid record, by J. A. Kemp, the chairman, and by Mr. Shepherd, the campaign manager. The women have commenced their work again, and continue to meet with splendid success.

Oil Stock Salesmen and Salesladies, Attention!

I am putting on a company in the heart of the town of Burk Burnett. Room enough for two wells; this is a bear cat of proposition. See me today or Monday. Mr. Robins, Rooms 16-17, Hines Bldg. 214-11p.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. All work guaranteed. Phone 2540. 212-61p.

What France Has Done for Democracy

France has poured out blood and treasure to the breaking point to make the world safe for democracy. America owes her an enormous debt of gratitude for this and also for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal trouble found by her peasants and used with reported marvelous results in this country. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Figure for Your Self!

If we haven't the best proposition in the field don't buy

50 Acres

\$15,000 CAPITAL

\$50 SHARES \$50

20 acres joining our lease on the north sold Wednesday of last week for \$300 per acre.

Act quick if you want to get in on the ground floor for this stock is practically all sold.

Wichita Park Oil Company

Make all checks payable to W. A. BABER, Trustee.
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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

We have a fine lot of these coats, bought early and in big quantities. The saving we made then, we're giving to you now. They're unusual values at the prices quoted—the best tailoring, all-wool materials, new styles; guaranteed.

Prices that have a welcome sound

Suits and Overcoats!

All-wool fabrics; fine tailoring, lively styles; satisfaction guaranteed

- This sale includes all blue serge and fancy suits in the house—nothing reserved.
- \$25.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$19.75
 - \$30.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$23.85
 - \$35.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$27.75
 - \$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$31.75
 - \$45.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$35.50
 - \$50.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$39.75
 - \$60.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$47.25
 - \$65.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats ..\$51.25

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THE WORDS OF A MAN

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Words make up life. The life of man is indicated by the words of his lips. You cannot separate a man from his word.

A great American passed into the Great Adventure the other day leaving behind much work marked by mastery workmanship. It is all too soon for any student of history to place an adequate estimate upon the life and labor of this American—Theodore Roosevelt.

LOADED

Man is a loaded being. The load is largely of his own heaping. Man can be likened to a tool kit with the tools each in its place ready for use.

There is another side to this loading the load on the back of life. By diligence and thrift, by constant application and close attention to business, by burning the midnight oil over books that inform and inspire man gains a strength great enough for any load.

OUR TABLOID SERMON

REV. P. G. CROSS

"THE GOODS."

Tabloid sermon by the Country Parson.

God's world is a bad world to loaf in and a good world to work in. Blessed is he who works with both hands and one heart!

It was said of Jesus, "He went about doing good." Only five words, but this a dynamite sentence.

First "Think good." Right thinking is the basis of right living. There are boundless possibilities wrapped within these words, "As one thinketh in his heart so is he."

"When you can do 'Thinking good,' then you can DO GOOD! As you go about the home, or your job its up to you to do good.

PUBLIC OPINION

Some Facts Concerning The Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church has as long and honorable a history in our country as any church, dating back to colonial days 1628.

It has 9,788 pastors and 15,266 congregations, and numbers 3,839,298 souls in the United States.

Until our country entered the war, the church officials encouraged support of the President of the United States in his effort to keep the country neutral.

The position of the Lutheran church states the language question can easily be understood. International relations, immigration and emigration, as well as the vital question of the proper assimilation and Americanization of the many foreigners and foreign elements within our country, must be considered and just policies attained to make the United States a beloved country for Lutherans coming to America from all parts of the globe.

WEATHERFORD TO HAVE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

Special to The Times. WEATHERFORD, TEX., Jan. 18.—This city will soon be supplied with natural gas for industrial and domestic use and the line will be extended from Mineral Wells to this place.

RJG CONTRACTING CO.

Standard Rigs, Rotary Derricks, where you want them, when you want them. Phone 879 Bell. Casey Reynolds, after 7 p. m., or write 1010 Indiana Street, Wichita Falls.

Encouragement For Builders Appear In Preliminary Reports

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Encouragement for builders appears in practically all the preliminary reports that are being received by the Division of Public Works and Construction Development, recently organized in the Department of Labor.

Although there is no surplus supply of building materials on hand, from present indications, there is a sufficient amount to fill present needs, at least, and prices are not high as compared with other commodities.

Electrical workers employed elsewhere in Atlantic City were receiving 87 1/2 cents an hour, but the rate on the hotel was only 75 cents.

Loyal to Employer. For a time the controversy threatened to halt work, but when the men understood that the company had taken the contract based on less than 80 cents an hour for electrical workers, and would lose heavily if they insisted on the 87 1/2 cent rate, the men willingly returned to their jobs.

Great Opportunities. It is the general opinion among business men that the after-war period will bring America great opportunities in the way of foreign trade, if the country is able to accept them.

Home Building Suspended. During the period of the war home building was practically at a standstill except for the national housing projects at shipyards and munitions works.

MACK TAYLOR'S CUT PRICES

- Linseed Oil, selling the world over for \$2.75, our cut price per gal. \$2.35
Denatured Alcohol, per gal. \$1.50
\$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors, our price \$4.75
Woodbury's Soap, 25c size, our price 20c
Resinol Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Cuticure Soap, 35c size, our price 25c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 60c size 50c
Oriental Cream, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.35
Colgate Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 20c
Colgate Tooth Paste, medium size, our price 10c
Pebecco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 45c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
Mentholatum 25c size, our price 20c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 40c
Mentholatum, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our price 20c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our price 40c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.50 size, our price \$1.20
O'Cedar Oil, \$2.50 size, our price \$2.10
O'Cedar Mops, \$1.00 size, our price 80c
O'Cedar Mops, 75c size, our price 58c
Horlicks Malted Milk, 50c size, our price 45c
Horlicks Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.75, \$3.40
California Syrup Figs, 60c size, our price 50c
Mauden Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 85c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our price 45c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, price 90c
Dodson Liver Tonic, 60c size, our price 50c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c size, our price 25c
Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, price 65c
Sal Hepatica, 30c, our price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c, our price 50c
Sal Hepatica \$1.20 size, our price \$1.00
Pinex Cough Syrup, 60c size, our price 50c
Hygenia Nursing Bottle, with nipple complete, 30c
Dr. Robertson's Famous Grippe Capsules, 50c
Swamp Root, \$1.15 size, our price \$1.00
Swamp Root, 60c size, our price 50c
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FOR SALE—Up-to-date two-story, ten-room house, two bath rooms, excellent location, 50x165 foot lot, garage and barn; can give quick possession. Phone 382. Fred T. Couper, Room 205, First National Bank Building.

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BELGIAN SISTERS OF SAINT MARY IN CITY ON MISSION

HERE TO RAISE FUND IN CONNECTION WITH WORK OF BELGIAN RELIEF.

HAVE A MEETING TODAY

Knights of Columbus Will Make Plans for Campaign to Secure Large Contributions.

Two nuns of the Belgian Sisters of Saint Mary, direct from the Mother House at Namur, Belgium, are in Wichita Falls for the purpose of raising money for the Belgian relief fund...

JOHN R. SILLIMAN DIES AT GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—John R. Silliman, American consul at Guadalajara since 1916 and the United States diplomatic representative with President Sarrazin from 1914 to 1916, died at Guadalajara of pneumonia today.

Mr. Silliman graduated from Princeton University in 1879, being in the same class as President Wilson.

MAKE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO EXTEND ARMISTICE

PARIS, Prior, Jan. 17.—The agreement for the renewal of the German armistice signed by Marshal Foch, Admiral Browning and the German armistice commissioners on Tuesday provided for the renewal of the armistice from time to time after the month for which the extension runs, until the conclusion of peace, subject to the approval of the Allied governments.

The principal terms of the renewal are substantially as has been reported. In addition, there is a clause by which the Allied command reserves the right to occupy that part of the Strassbourg defenses comprised by the forts of the eastern bank of the Rhine and a strip of territory from three to six miles beyond. Other clauses provide for the substitution for supplementary railroad material, fixed at 500 locomotives and 1900 cars of the protocol of December 17, by large quantities of industrial and agricultural implements and give control of Russian prisoners in Germany to Allied and associated delegates for repatriation. German headquarters at Berlin will act in collaboration with the Allied and associated relief organizations in this phase of the work.

ASSIGN 6,750 OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Assignment to early convoy home from France of units comprising 250 officers and 6,500 men was announced today by the war department. The units include the 11th engineers complete, 372nd infantry medical detachment and second battalion, 371st infantry; fifteenth and sixteenth engineers and third evacuation ambulance company.

We can do your painting and papering on short notice. See us for prices on paint, wall paper and glass. W. S. Robertson, Paint Co., 213-116

ALLEGED LEBAUDY TRIED TO PURCHASE SUPPLY OF POISON

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Attorneys for Madame Jacques Lebaudy, who shot and killed her husband, the self-styled "Emperor of the Sahara" in their hotel at Westbury last Saturday, obtained today from a New York drug clerk an affidavit stating the Lebaudy tried to purchase two pounds of poison the day he was slain.

The affidavit will be turned over Monday to Charles H. Weeks, district attorney of Nassau county. It is believed it will strengthen Madame Lebaudy's claim that she and her daughter Jacqueline had been threatened repeatedly by her husband. Ernest E. Sufferin, an attorney, who said he has had charge of Madame Lebaudy's affairs for the last ten years, said there was no likelihood that anything would happen to prevent her and her daughter from inheriting the major portion of Lebaudy's estate which is estimated at several millions.

DOUBLE-HEADERS FROM FORT WORTH ACCOUNT OF SNOW

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 18.—For the first time in the history of this part of the state, trains bound for West Texas left here this morning drawn by two engines. This was due to the heavy snow and sleet still on the ground. Telegraph and telephone wires, it is said, are sagging under a terrific weight and threatening to break.

Urge Success of Memorial Service For Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By direction of Secretary Baker, Grosvenor, B. Clarkson, director of the council of national defense, today requested all state, county, community and municipal councils of defense to do everything possible to make successful the nation-wide arrangements for memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt to be held February 9 at the same time that services are held by congress.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular with March contracts selling off from 25 1/2 to 24 7/8 and closing to 24 3/8, compared with 25.00 at the close of yesterday. The general list opened steady, net 15 points higher to 10 points lower. Near months were relatively firm at the start on covering and after the unsettled opening, prices stiffened up a few points, with May selling at 24 3/4 and July at 22 5/8, and with the general list showing net advances of six to 15 points. There was no active or aggressive demand, however, while bearish sentiment seemed to find encouragement in the week-end reviews of the good situation and the market soon turned easier under liquidation and a renewal of scattering pressure. May sold off to 23 5/8 and July to 22 2/8 making net declines of about 20 to 28 points, but at this level the market steadied on covering for over the week-end and there were rallies in the later trading. May closed at 23 5/8 and July at 22 5/2. Southern advices indicated continued firmness on the part of holders in the interior but also reported an absence of any important demand and trading here was considered chiefly local.

NEW ORLEANS Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—It was a small but steady cotton market today with rapid and irregular fluctuations both above and below the level of yesterday's close within moderate limits. Week-end covering by the short interest furnished the greater part of the demand, although fresh selling was in evidence on all the hard spots. A small demand for long account was created by the continued bullish tone of accounts from the interior concerning spot holders and preparations for the new crop. In the early trading prices were 19 to 22 points up, from which they fell to a level 13 to 19 points under the close of yesterday. Subsequent rises and falls were within these limits. Last prices showed a net decline of one to three points.

Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Doubt as to whether the current minimum value of hogs, \$17.50, would be maintained in February had considerable to do with making the corn market today average lower. Prices closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2c down with February \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.34 1/2 and May \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29 1/2. Oats closed 1/4c off to be up and provisions unchanged to 1/2c lower.

Inasmuch as the feeding value of corn has been one of the chief bullion factors, the possibility of a reduction in the government hog price outweighed all other influences affecting corn. Week-end evening up by shorts resulted therefore in only temporary bulges, notwithstanding that country offerings were light in practically all sections and despite advices of South American vessel rates in the face of removal of the government fixed rate to Argentina. Provisions depended on the same

Conditions as grain. Cash interest, however, bought on declines.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, Kansas City Cash Grain. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, May, July. Values: 1.28, 1.33, 1.34, 1.32, 1.33, 1.31, 1.28, 1.29, 1.27, 1.28, 1.26, 1.26, 1.24, 1.25, etc.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.32; No. 2 hard \$2.30; No. 2 1/2 \$2.35; No. 2 3/8 \$2.38; No. 2 red \$2.35. Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.46; No. 2 white \$1.47; No. 2 yellow \$1.44; No. 2 orange \$1.49. Oats: No. 2 white \$1.15; No. 2 mixed \$1.14. Eggs: higher, receipts 2,820 cases; firsts \$8; ordinary firsts \$5 1/2 @ 5 5/8. Potatoes: receipts 52 cars; unchanged. Poultry: alive: unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter: lower, creamery \$8 1/2. Eggs: higher, receipts 2,820 cases; firsts \$8; ordinary firsts \$5 1/2 @ 5 5/8. Potatoes: receipts 52 cars; unchanged. Poultry: alive: unchanged.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Unsettled, attended the fairly large dealings in stocks during today's abbreviated session, professional traders resuming their attacks against the more susceptible issues. Conspicuous among the latter were oils, Mexican Petroleum losing 6 1/2 points and others one to two and a half. Motors, tobacco, equipments

and the steel group also yielded one to three points. Selling of U. S. Steel was the outstanding feature of the final hour, blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares changing hands at 90 to lowest quotations since the signing of the armistice and within three and a half points of its minimum of 1918. Shipments and coppers also fell back an average of a point, but distilling shares reversed their recent course, showing moderate strength. Sales amounted to 35,000 shares. The weekly statements of mercantile agencies reported activity in retail lines and more wholesome conditions at jobbers' distributing points. The bank statement threw little light on recent cash transfers, actual loans showing only moderate expansion, with an increase of \$8,000,000 in excess reserves. Bonds eased slightly at the end, international displaying irregularity. Old United States coupon and registered-two-loss-half-per-cent-an-ann during the week, the registered four declining 1 1/2 per cent. Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 4 1/2's \$9.20; first convertible 4 1/2's \$9.02; second 4 1/2's \$8.86; first convertible 4 1/2's \$8.90; third 4 1/2's \$8.90; fourth 4 1/2's \$8.92.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 18.—Cattle: receipts 300; steady. Heaves \$8.50 @ 15.00; stockers \$7.00 @ 11.00; cows \$6.00 @ 9.50; heifers \$7.00 @ 10.50; bulls \$6.00 @ 8.00; calves \$7.00 @ 12.50. Hogs: receipts 1,500; unchanged. Heavy \$17.00 @ 17.25; medium \$16.75 @ 17.00; light \$16.50 @ 16.75; mixed \$15.50 @ 16.50; common \$14.50 @ 15.50; pigs \$2.00 @ 10.00. Sheep: receipts none. Lambs \$12.50 @ 15.50; yearlings \$11.50 @ 12.50; wethers \$9.50 @ 11.50; ewes \$8.50 @ 10.50; culls \$7.00 @ 9.00; goats \$5.00 @ 7.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 18.—Hogs: receipts 1,800; five lower. Bulk \$17.15 @ 17.45; heavy \$17.00 @ 17.60; light \$16.80 @ 17.40; pigs \$12.00 @ 16.00. Cattle: receipts 1,000; no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$18.75 @ 20.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00 @ 17.75; southern steers \$7.00 @ 13.00; cows \$6.50 @ 13.00; heifers \$8.00 @ 16.00; stockers \$7.50 @ 16.50; calves \$7.00 @ 14.00. Sheep: receipts 200; steady. Lambs

\$14.50 @ 16.50; yearlings \$11.50 @ 13.00; wethers \$10.00 @ 11.00; ewes \$9.00 @ 10.25; stockers \$6.50 @ 16.00. You will have to hurry if you want stock in Burr Vancleave Oil Co. Shares \$100.00 each. Phone 777, or wire F. E. Knotts, 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 213-31c

Help-Help-Help-Wanted! Experienced real estate salesman, with a good automobile; salary or commission. J. B. Jameson Commission Co., 612 Seventh street. 213-31c

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

GRIFF'S GRAPHICS

It may be inconvenient for some of the ladies to call at our booth to talk over this Atlas proposition, so if you will drop us a note we will send a representative to your home. No one should be deprived of the privilege of getting this stock at par. We have no phone but it is not our fault; we'll give you three guesses as to why we haven't one—you are correct; that's it. If an ordinary agent will fill the bill, I'll send one of the boys. If it requires a handsome man I might be able to get away myself for a few minutes. But we'll send some one whenever it is most convenient for you. By the way have you noticed how the big play is going toward the vicinity of the Watkins wells? You know we are right in the band wagon, right up around the real doings. Climb up with us, lean over the little booth in the rear of the stock exchange and talk to the people who are putting on the biggest little company in the field.

One Tenth Interest For Sale! in \$50,000 company, 5 acre lease in block 102 Vancleave, now drilling. Write and make your best offering to "Snap" 50, care of Times Office

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

First National Bank

at the close of business January 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Rows: Loans and Discounts \$3,788,157.40; U. S. Bonds and premiums 312,500.00; U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, Certificates of Indebtedness 484,007.08; Other Stocks and Bonds 80,274.30; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 18,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 19,804.20; Real Estate 200.00; Cash and Exchange 1,714,535.11; Total \$6,417,478.09

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Rows: Capital, Surplus and Profits 640,421.01; Deposits 4,890,766.23; Currency in circulation 299,400.00; Bonds Borrowed 124,500.00; Notes with Federal Reserve Bank 103,890.85; Bills Payable 358,500.00; Total \$6,417,478.09

At the stockholders meeting held on January 14th it was unanimously voted to increase the Capital and Surplus to \$1,000,000.

STILL WE GROW!

WHY?

Because this is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interest will always be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are well known, well-to-do business men.

If you are not a customer of this bank let this be your invitation to become one.

—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—

- R. E. HUFF, President; W. M. MCGREGOR, Active Vice President; C. E. MCCUTCHEN, Active Vice President; FRED M. GATES, Vice President; W. D. CLINE, Vice President; L. R. BUCHANAN, Cashier; J. R. HYATT, Asst. Cashier; WM. E. HUFF, Asst. Cashier; CARTER MCGREGOR, Asst. Cashier; T. W. Roberts; T. B. Noble; W. M. Coleman; T. J. Taylor; J. F. O'Donohoe; S. L. Fowler; J. S. Bridwell; W. E. Norton; J. W. Stringer

EXTENSIVE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IOWA PARK FIELD

DEEP TEST IS TO BE PUT DOWN ON TRACT ONE MILE EAST OF TOWN.

PLAN 2,000 FOOT HOLE

Fort Worth Parties Acquire Acreage Near Zink Well For Early Development.

Extensive developments to the east of Iowa Park are forecast in the announcement that a deep test is to be put down on a 33 acre tract, a mile east of Iowa Park by E. H. Maupia and associates. The company is to be known as the 1919 Oil Company and the capitalization is \$40,000. The contract is said to call for a 2,000 foot hole.

In the vicinity of the Zink farm, where the first two Zink wells are reported on the pump, Zink No. 3 is reported started drilling. The Wichita Park Oil Company is also ready to drill as soon as a rig can be moved on the ground on their 50 acre tract, northwest of the two Zink wells. Two acres joining this Wichita Park tract has been leased recently for \$300 an acre, according to reports, the purchasers being Fort Worth parties who contemplate organizing a company with \$50,000 capital to drill within the next thirty days. Still other companies are reported preparing to drill still further to the northeast, within a short time.

Many Leases Recorded. The Iowa Park Herald has the following record of oil lease transactions recently taking place: John T. Overbey of Iowa Park has leased his 200 acres east of Iowa Park one mile at \$75 per acre, the total of this lease transaction being \$15,000, and the money has been deposited in escrow.

The 1919 Oil Company owns this lease, and it was negotiated by M. H. Cain and Thomas P. Mitchell of Iowa Park, they retaining one-third of the stock in the company.

J. F. Kilcrease of Iowa Park has leased 50 acres of his tract southeast of town one mile to parties of Fort Worth at \$150 per acre.

S. L. Denny has leased one 40-acre and one 75-acre tract west of the Harry Zink farm one-half mile.

L. C. Denny has leased 150 acres south of the Wichita river to Fort Worth parties.

Jesse Van Horn has leased 100 acres west of Iowa Park to Fort Worth parties at \$25 per acre.

C. S. Harris has leased 40 acres west of Iowa Park to Fort Worth parties at \$25 per acre.

J. P. Sunday, three miles northwest of Iowa Park has leased 160 acres at \$20 per acre.

Hunting Driller For Wild Catting In New Mexico

E. P. Pope, of Vaughn, New Mexico, is hunting a driller in Wichita Falls or the surrounding oil fields who will take up a wild cat drilling proposition. A few days ago Mr. Pope was passing through Wichita Falls, he writes the Chamber of Commerce, and saw on a window, "Will Drill Wild." He didn't have time to investigate and he is now asking the Chamber of Commerce to do so for him.

He states in his letter that there are unmistakable traces of oil in the section of New Mexico where he resides and says he can show oil actually seeping from the rocks. He is anxious to get into communication with a driller who will take up the wild cat proposition.

Old Hickory Stock Sold and Second Company Formed

Following the announcement that Old Hickory had oversold its initial stock, comes the news that Old Hickory No. 2 has been organized, with a capitalization of \$75,000, four and one-tenth acres at Burkburnett and 20 acres south of the Watkins well being their acreage. Sam Sparks of Austin is president; C. E. Anderson, vice president; A. C. Robbins of Austin, treasurer; W. R. Duke, secretary, and W. J. Parker and Mr. Anderson, field managers.

G. C. Wood Named Lieutenant Colonel On Governor's Staff

Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Wood It is now Mr. Wood Saturday received notice of his appointment to the Governor W. P. Hobby, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was also requested by the governor, in a personal letter, to attend the inauguration, which has been postponed to March 3.

Well Drilling Machinery CABLE, Tools, Belling, Packing Hose, Cypress Tanks

FORT WORTH WELL MACHINERY SUPPLY CO. INC. W. B. Brown Room 134-Heara Hotel

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange)

Ask.	Bid.
*Apex	150 150
A. B. C.	250 150
Apf Oil Co.	100 85
Alday	100 110
Amalgamated	200 210
*Block 20	190 190
Block 20	295 175
Brown	350 310
Burk-Bridge	235 280
Block 6	300 250
Big Three	325 230
Big Pool	445 350
*Big Jumbo	150 350
Lank	225 230
Brundage-Lancock	275 190
Bear Man	200 200
*Bear Cat	120 120
*Burk Star	195 170
Burk-Burnt-Horn No. 2	125 92.50
Burkette Pet.	200 200
Big Seven	275 150
Burk-Vernon	300 240
Burk & Mann	150 150
*Big Burk No. 2	135 135
Conservative	250 250
Cadillac Oil Co.	125 120
Chouault	140 137.50
Centerfold	115 115
Direct Line	75 36
Domohoe	230 195
Drillers	140 130
Floyd	350 310
Flag	400 350
Electra-Burk	90 90
Frederick	295 225
Harvest	300 225
Four Brothers	200 150
Goodloe-Kennedy	300 225
*Gusher	1 90 90
Hammont	145.50 132.50
*Green River	205 205
*Ginsite	385 385
Gobblers	315 285
*Horn	265 265
Harvest	250 215
Great Dome	225 200
Jacks-Roble	875 550
*Liberty	200 200
Kirby	200 200
*Lucky Seven	140 105
*Lucky Seven	147.50 147.50
*Lone Star Refinery	150 150
Minchew	300 255
*Mann-McPhail	115 115
*Mann-Isling	125 125
Morris	300 225
McGee	400 315
*Middle Buster	145 145
Marine	200 170
O'Boy	200 155
*Ozark Trail	170 170
Panther	300 240
Peerless	200 120
*Russell-Mann	320 120
Russell-Sanderson	425 350
Scruggs-Ardis	210 210
Sibley-Taylor	225 215.50
Thrift	370 230
Townline	250 250
Vernon	190 190
Vindicator	400 325
Valley View	225 165
Vanceleave	625 425
West Texas	100 100
Wichita Burk	95 80
*Wichita Southern	420 430
*Wichita Petroleum	200 200
*Wichita West	87.50 87.50
Wizard	160 110
Westona	850 725
West Pool	110 85

COUCH-WINFREY COMPANY
No. 3 IS ORGANIZED

Couch-Winfrey Oil Company, No. 3, with acreage not far from the Marine well on the Hardin tract, has been organized by R. T. Couch, M. F. Winfrey and L. B. Simmons. The capitalization is \$65,000.

MARINE AND THE HORNE NO. 2 ARE REPORTED ON SAND

The Marine No. 2 on the Vanceleave is on the sand at 1835 feet, it was reported Saturday and the Horne Oil Company's No. 2 will on the same lease is reported likewise on the sand, at about the same depth.

Burk-Bridge Well Is Reported To Be Down Around 1380

The Burk-Bridge well, across Red River from Burkburnett, was drilling around 1380 feet Saturday night, according to J. B. Marlow. This well probably holds the record of having been brought in on the street, as Saturday night it was for the fifth or sixth time reported completed. Fort Worth has been the most liberal in bringing in this well, two weeks ago the report there being that the well had blown itself in and torn down the derrick in the process. This was when the well was only about 900 feet down. According to Major Marlow, they are drilling slow and carefully.

You will have to hurry if you want stock in Park Vanceleave Oil Co. Shares \$100.00 each. Phone 777 or wire P. F. Knotts, 202 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 214-310

COUGHS AND COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Brings Speedy, Easy Relief. Pneumonia and tuberculosis often follow neglected colds and coughs. Don't neglect yours. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey faithfully according to directions and be on the safe side. Brings quick relief from lingering coughs, protracted colds, grippe, bronchitis. Soon the sniffling stops, breathing becomes easier, the phlegm is loosened and expelled, congestion vanishes. You feel like yourself again. Effective as it is, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is most economical. Try it.



Humble Company Has 4-Inch Line To Handle Output

The four inch line of the Humble Oil Company from the new Burkburnett pool is now reported connected up with the main in the Serrien pool. This line goes to Iowa Park, where an additional 55,000 barrel storage tank is to be built. The Humble in this way is avoiding the congestion at Burkburnett, and in taking the oil to Iowa Park to lead it, will entirely do away with delays experienced at Burkburnett.

We can do your painting and papering on short notice. See us for prices on paint, wall paper and glass. W. S. Robertson Paint Co., 813 Ohio.

Jacks Robie Has Declared Dividend Of 100 Per Cent

Block 36 Oil Company stock, or Jacks Robie as it is known on the exchange, is bringing a 100 per cent dividend now. Checks for this amount were mailed out Friday and Saturday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MARRS TO EASTLAND FOR MAN

Deputy Sheriff Marrs went to Eastland yesterday for the purpose of bringing a man here for trial in the district court on a charge of theft of an automobile. He will return today.

MRS. MILTON FRIEZE DIES AT CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frieze of this city have just received word of the death of Mrs. Milton Frieze, wife of their son, at Claremont, California. Mrs. Frieze died after an illness of only three days with pneumonia. The husband, Milton Frieze, who resided in Wichita Falls. The couple were married in El Paso and went to California to start their home. Mrs. Frieze had visited in Wichita Falls and had made a number of friends here. These with the many friends of Mr. Frieze will regret to hear of her death.

WORKERS ARE NEEDED AT RED CROSS ROOMS

The Red Cross officials announce that they need workers very badly at

their work rooms Monday. They have received an emergency order of 500 girls' dresses and wish as many as possible in the Surgical Supply room.

When you need a service car phone 811. Our stand Wichita Confectionery, 506 1/2 Ave. Prices reasonable. We appreciate your patronage. Service cars, Slinker Bros. 214-31p

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E. B. HENDRICKS
LAWYER
(Ex-Assistant Attorney General)
McClurkan Bldg. Corner Ohio and 7th.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

WITH A BANG!

That's the Way
ATLAS
Is Going Over
Read One Day's Telegrams

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 15, 1919.
Atlas Oil Company,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Reserve thirty shares letter follows.
J. O. WILLSON.

Panhandle, Texas, Jan. 15, 1919.
Atlas Oil Company,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Mailing checks three shares.
W. P. SHERMAN.

Woodward, Okla., Jan. 15, 1919.
Atlas Oil Company,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Protect five shares for me.
L. E. JEFFERIES.

Shattuck, Okla., Jan. 15, 1919.
Atlas Oil Company,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Protect shares—check mailed.
G. WINNINGHAM.

There Must Be a Reason? and There Is

ATLAS IS THE BIGGEST LITTLE COMPANY ON THE MAP.
20 acres exceptionally well located one fourth mile of Watkins well.
2 wells GUARANTEED, HIGHEST GRADE OIL in the district.
Conservative capitalization—only \$30,000—shares \$10.00 par.
First well goes directly to dividends—2nd well drills the third then IT goes to dividends. 3rd drills fourth, etc. That is the way we intend to handle the proposition and funds of our stockholders.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE POLICY of this wonderful little Giant that is asking you to invest with them—?
NO MYSTERIOUS METHODS TOLERATED—NOTHING OBSCURE—NOTHING TO CONCEAL—just a strong, determined, little company, going AFTER OIL and asking you to go with them.
A few shares of Atlas cannot possibly injure you—they might provide the shelter needed when the Autumn of your life is beset with rainy days—take the Atlas special to the end of the rainbow—
LEAN OVER THE LITTLE BOOTH IN REAR OF STOCK EXCHANGE

709 Ohio Ave., and Say to the Man "Gimme A Ticket To Easy Street!"

if too far away to LEAN OVER—fill out the form below and send, together with your check, first mail—
Cut out the Coupon and send today.

I hereby Subscribe for shares of Stock in the Atlas Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, at \$10.00 per share and enclosed find payment of \$..... Please send Stock Certificate to the following address.

Name
Address
City State

Make all checks payable to the Atlas Oil Company, Postoffice Box 474, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Have absolutely the best TEN ACRE tracts across the river from Burkburnett.

Practical oil men say that the Burkburnett field is being "fed" from a big pool close by, and it seems to be cut off every way by dry holes, except on the East. Within a month the derricks will be as thick across the river as they are in the Burkburnett field. Have some acreage in the RIGHT direction at the RIGHT price. Also have some first class leases in Callahan, Young, Jack and Archer counties.

Mrs. Grace M. Higgins
513 Kemp & Kell Bldg.
PHONES: Office 734;
Res. 2157.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

OUTSIDE CAPITAL IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PRICES

PROMINENT EASTERN CAPITALIST DISCUSSES LOCAL OIL SITUATION.

HAS INVESTED HEAVILY

Also Expects to Place Stock of Some of Local Companies with Acquaintances East.

John H. Forshey, prominent eastern capitalist, and representing a number of interests in Philadelphia, is going to take a big block of the treasury stock of Wichita Falls first \$1,000,000 company, the Sanders-Taylor Oil Association, back east for sale, and also has the nucleus of a four million dollar company, to offer eastern capital for development in this section. This important announcement was made Saturday afternoon by Mr. Forshey, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past month, investigating the situation, and incidentally investing quite heavily in various propositions.

Details of the four million dollar company are not yet made public, but it is possible that some announcement can be made before Mr. Forshey leaves for Philadelphia, which will be about the middle of next week.

Conditions Depress Stocks. Burkburnett stocks are losing heavily because of the fact that practically all of the stock in the hundreds of companies that are being organized is being absorbed by local capital. Mr. Forshey states as his belief. As a result of this hypersaturated condition, as regards the market, Mr. Forshey added, stock, individual paying companies, with good production and an absolutely sure thing are not selling at a figure any where near the actual value. This is invariably the case, he said, where any locality is buying all the stock, for soon all the available money is tied up and turnovers are slow. Many stocks now on the local market, stocks that have paid dividends of from 25 to 100 per cent, and even more in some instances, are selling much under their actual value, he stated, as an easterner would regard an investment.

Suggests Advertising Bureau. One manner of solving this problem and bringing in outside capital is the organized advertising bureau to advertise the possibility of the field and to tell the plain ungarished facts

with regards to the legitimate stocks, Mr. Forshey stated. "I would advocate an organization of the legitimate oil men and companies, with the purpose of putting the field before the investing public in the right light. I would also have the organization empowered to make full investigations of each company that is offering stock for sale, and to give no company its stamp of approval that is not an absolutely fair proposition. Over capitalization, too small acreage, and too large promotion fees are evils that must be watched, and it is a matter that the legitimate interests should take up, if the field is to be put before the public in the right light, and if the good name of Wichita Falls is not to suffer, from schemes that fall to pieces out."

Easy to Raise a Fund. "I believe that it would be an easy matter to raise an adequate fund for the right sort of an advertising campaign. The only thing that is necessary to bring large amounts of eastern capital into the field is a correct presentation of the pool, and to state the facts about the developments. This thing of getting 100 per cent return on an investment in a few months time is unusual to say the least, and these dividend paying companies, of which there are already a number in the Wichita Falls field, and there are soon to be many more, provide an investment by far better than anything else on the market, in my opinion."

"I believe that without exaggeration this Burkburnett pool can be said to surpass anything that has ever been known in oil history. I have watched it for the past month and I can understand how it has astonished everyone. And I have studied as carefully as possible the developments about the field, and it appears to me as if the merest begin-

ning has been made. As an outsider I can only offer the advice that Wichita Falls take advantage of the opportunity that is offering itself and go to meet it putting all the energy and resources of its citizenship into preparing it to care for what the new oil fields have already brought in, and to be ready to care for what is undeniably coming."

Mr. Forshey is taking back to Philadelphia with him letters from all of the banks, and a large amount of authoritative data, bearing on oil investments from every possible angle, to present to the easterners to whom he is to offer the Burkburnett stocks. He is prepared to give them every evidence and is taking nothing back with him, except what he considers gut edge investments. He and his wife, who came from Philadelphia, with him, have invested heavily, and they are both much pleased with the results of their visit to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Forshey also stated that when he gets back to Philadelphia he is going to make the acquaintance of A. W. Atwood, of the Saturday Evening Post, and give him some later information on the Burkburnett field than he evidently possessed when his last article was written. Mr. Forshey has taken the trouble to compile facts and figures regarding the field, which he intends to give wide public in the east.

Mr. Forshey has become a member of the Chamber of Commerce during his stay here, and was most favorably impressed with the organization, he stated. The Chamber of Commerce has a wonderful field for work at present, he stated, and should not pass a single opportunity of telling the outside world the truth about Wichita Falls and its oil fields. In becoming a member of the organization he stated he intended to work with it, for Wichita Falls, wherever he was, in this city or in the east.

20 ACRES and 10 ACRES

3/4 miles north Burkburnett, 5-8 mile west Redland Co., 2 miles east and north Helen-Elizabeth. Tracks in S. E. 34 Sec. 14, Township 5, Range 13, Cotton Co., Okla.

Corners on the Helen Burk acreage

Harry E. Jordan, Fee Owner and Sale Agent
Westbrook Hotel—Fort Worth

Home building a specialty— Terms the best to be had

E. L. WALSH A HOME BUILDER

Have about a dozen choice lots located on Elizabeth and Lucile Sts. Phone 715 and arrange for appointment.

STOP ORDER

Old Hickory No. 1 Sold Out and Stock Books Closed!

Representatives are requested to report at the office 327 First National Bank Bldg., turn in their equipment and receive instructions about Old Hickory No. 2 which according to indications will be sold out in a few days.

W. R. DUKE, Secretary.

Old Hickory No. 2 Now Ready!

PAR VALUE OF SHARES \$50.00 FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

TWENTY-FOUR ACRES

Two choice leases: Four and one-tenth acres in the Burkburnett field close to the Horn and Marine wells and twenty acres about one-half mile southwest of the famous Watkins well. With its large acreage and low capitalization dividends should equal any yet paid.

WILL DRILL TWO WELLS

Organizers of the company in their declaration of trust filed with the Wichita County clerk guarantee that \$22,000 will be set aside from the sale of stock for the drilling of a deep well on the Burkburnett lease and a shallow well in the Watkins well district.

CAPITAL \$75,000

Shares \$50 par fully paid and non-assessable. Most of the stock has been bought by the men associated in the organization of the company and only a small part is offered to the general public, much of which has been sold.

Three salient features necessary for the success of an oil company are possessed by Old Hickory No. 2: Choice leases, low capitalization, expert management. Every man connected with Old Hickory has a specific part to play and is an expert in his line.

Prominent and Practical Oil Men Will Manage Old Hickory No. 2

- SAM SPARKS, president of the Texas Trust Co. of Austin and former state treasurer is the president of Old Hickory No. 2.
- CHARLES ANDERSON, JR., president of the Parker-Anderson Drilling Co. now drilling their sixth well since the boom started and also president of Old Hickory No. 1, is vice president of Old Hickory No. 2.
- R. B. ROBBINS, president of Robbins Realty Co. of Austin is treasurer of Old Hickory No. 2.
- W. T. PARKER, of Parker-Anderson Drilling Co., a man of seventeen years experience in the drilling business who has supervised work for the Standard Oil Co., in the West Indies, Roumania and this country with Mr. Anderson, will permanently manage the wells and production of Old Hickory No. 2.
- W. R. DUKE, who has been in the oil business for five years and who helped organize the Vindicator which has paid its third dividend, is also secretary of Old Hickory No. 2.

Old Hickory Oil Producing Company No. 2

327 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls.

If unable to call at office, phone 2410 and a representative will call on you.

Wichita Falls Advertising Agency, A. G. Fogert, Manager.



CLOSING OUT

One lot of Men's Suits, Shoes and Sweaters. We have about 50 Men's Suits of good materials and good conservative styles, values up to \$25.00, that we will close out for \$13.95

Men's Shoes; 100 pair Men's Shoes, values up to \$7.00, will be closed out at \$2.95

One lot of men's heavy sweaters, \$2.50 values, to close out at \$1.65

This merchandise will be shown in our south window.



NAVY WILL FORCE AN ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT AWARDS

By Associated Press. Jan. 18.—Every power of the navy department will be used to force the acceptance by companies with which it has contracts of awards made by the war labor board.

Big Cannon Was Being Built To Outclass Bertha

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 18. (British Wireless Service).—A big gun which was expected to be of even greater power than the 'Big Bertha' was among the secret production of the Sheffield Cannon Works.

PAROLLING CONVICTS HAS PROVEN UNSATISFACTORY

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 18.—Parolling of convicts to individuals under the present system is not in accordance with the spirit of the law and has proved very unsatisfactory.

CLAIM LIEBKNECHT DID NOT ATTEMPT ESCAPE

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Independent specialists at Berlin assert that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who was shot and killed on Thursday, did not attempt to escape from an escort of troops but was shot through the forehead at a few paces distant by soldiers guarding him.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

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NEGRO IS LYNCHED FOR KILLING MAN NEAR SHREVEPORT

By Associated Press. SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 18.—Henry Thomas, a negro, alleged to have murdered J. Monroe Pharris, age 38, white, of Brinkerhoff, La., at Grand Bayou, late this afternoon, was lynched by a mob shortly afterwards.

Courting Death Has Removed Smile From Rickenbacher's Face

By Associated Press. DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 18.—Court-martials in the clouds or toying with fate in fantastic aerial acrobatics has driven the once constant smile from the lips of Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacher, ace of American airmen in France.

Ship Building In United Kingdom Is Continuing Active

By Associated Press. LONDON, Friday, Jan. 17. (British Wireless Service).—During the last quarter of 1918 there were begun in Great Britain 424 ships having a tonnage of 1,979,952 compared to 329 ships with a tonnage 1,866,591 during the same quarter last year.

18th Division At Camp Travis Will Be Demobilized

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 18.—Orders for the demobilization of all units of the 18th division, with the exception of the 17th and the 35th regiments of infantry, the two regular army units of the division, were received in a telegram from the war department Saturday morning.

FRUSTRATE AN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE MESCAL

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Jan. 18.—An attempt to smuggle mescal into Eagle Pass from across the river was frustrated today by U. S. customs officials.

GERMANS EXPRESS FEAR OF AN EARLY POLISH INVASION

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Friday, Jan. 17.—Volunteers are joining colors in great numbers at Koenigsburg to protect the boundaries of east Prussia from bolshevik aggression and against the Poles according to reports received here.

WANT TO LOCATE INDIAN RELICS AND MOUND LOCATIONS

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 18.—The Smithsonian Institute has become much interested in making a comprehensive exploration of Indian remains of every kind in Texas.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RETURNED TO FRANCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The war department today made public names of Americans held prisoners in Germany since 1912.

BOARD ORDERS WOMEN RETAINED AS CONDUCTORS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Detroit United Electric Railways was ordered to retain in its employ women now serving as conductors.

WANTED—A Rotary drilling rig. Must be in first class condition—Parker & Anderson, Room 216, First National Bank—Phones 1687 and 1049.

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Will have been paid by Couch-Winfrey No. 1 to the stockholders from production by Jan. 24, since the completion of the well September 24. Shares in this company are now selling at about \$400 in the exchanges.

A limited number of shares in Couch-Winfrey No. 3 at Par \$100 are still for sale

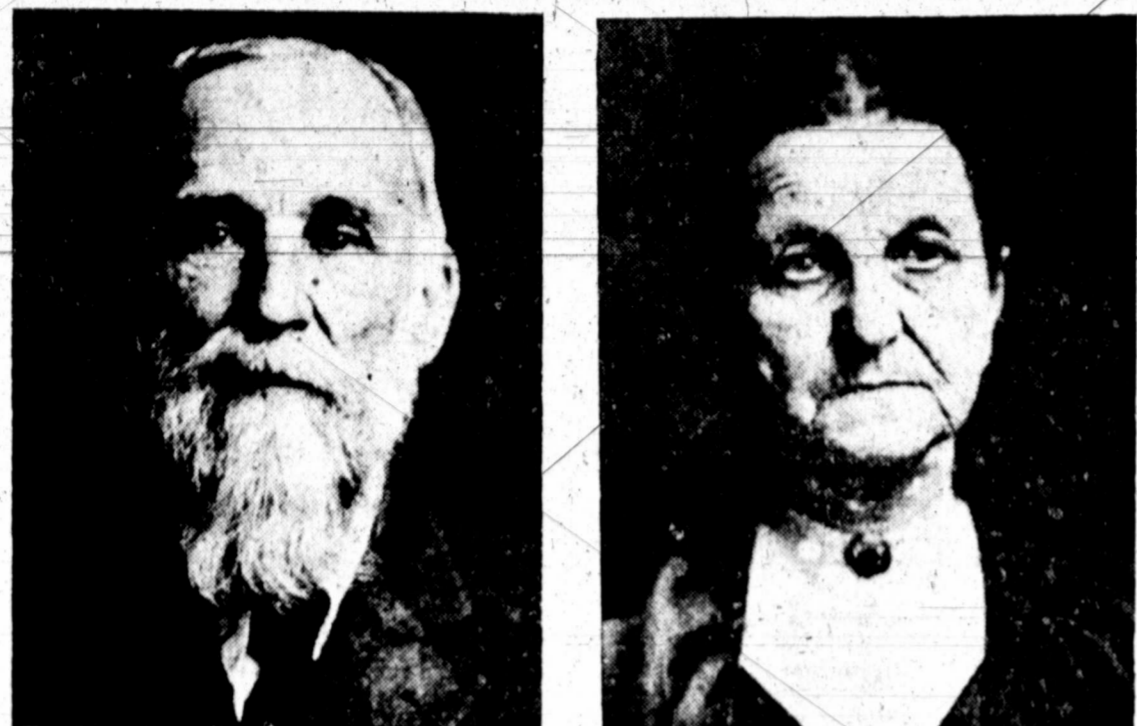
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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Last Monday



Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Young, for 25 years residents of Wichita Falls, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday of this past week. The unusual event being made the occasion of a delightfully informal reception at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 1411 Tenth street. The many friends of the couple during the afternoon to offer their congratulations on this momentous occasion, and to wish them a continuance of the happiness and good health, which they have enjoyed during the half-century just passed. The reception was quite informal, and light refreshments were served. The honorees were remembered with many gifts of flowers, books and pictures, the request having been made that gifts be made for the sentiment only. The Unity Club, however, of which Mrs. Young has been an active member for the past 18 years, presented her with a gold wrist watch, and Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented with a set of handsome gold hinged ice cream spoons by the members of the First Christian

Ladies Aid, in which organization Mrs. Young is also active. Golden wedding anniversaries are always interesting and out of the ordinary, but this anniversary is exceptionally so, because of the prominence of the couple, and the length of their residence in Wichita Falls. Both are 76 years of age, Mr. Young being one month older than his wife. Lizzie Parker was born in Brookfield, Vermont, in 1843, and came of a family that had many representatives among the officers who took part in winning the Revolutionary War and in forming the first United States of America. She has been very active as a Daughter of the American Revolution, as are her daughters, Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Miss Minnie Young. In 1859 Miss Parker left Vermont and came south, going to Marion, Alabama, where she had two brothers, physicians, who had been there for some time. She attended the Marion Female College at that place, then one of the select Southern finishing schools. In the meantime Henry Clay Young, young son of a Southern plant

er, who had his estate in Perry county, Alabama, was following the usual pursuits of a Southern youth of that period, and had his schooling broken into by the declaration of war between the north and the south. He was one of the first volunteers in the state, in the Army of Virginia he fought in all of the early battles, and was taken a Union prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg. He was in Union prison in Maryland for 26 months. The two physician brothers of Miss Parker were also in the Confederate army, but another brother fought in the federal army. The young people were married in 1869, January 12, and lived in Marion Alabama, until 1875, when they came to Texas, going first to Robertson county, Texas, then coming to Wichita Falls in 1891. There are four children living, Mrs. Wiley L. Robertson, wife of W. L. Robertson, cashier of the City National bank; Mrs. R. L. Miller, wife of Dr. R. L. Miller, prominent physician; Miss Minnie Young, and Parker Young, now in the U. S. service and stationed at Tallahassee Field.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Gone West.
When evening's sky grows gray as lead,
And yellow stars gem night's dark breast,
When is the sun?—It is not dead—
It is just gone West!
And when Hate's bullets take their toll,
Tearing at life in Youth's warm breast,
It is not death—
The fighting soul
Has just gone West!
A few short hours of night and pain,
A few pale tears that soon are gone,
And then God's smile whose golden gain
Is joy and Dawn!
—J. R. Moreland.

MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS GIRLS' CLUB WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Stonewall Brown entertained the Girls' Club at her charming home, 411 Eleventh street, with a Japanese party, Wednesday evening. The house was decorated with Japanese lanterns, the reception room being lighted only with the lanterns. The guests, dressed in Japanese kimono, were seated in true Japanese style, on the floor.
Miss Ethel Chamberlain won a beautiful Japanese embroidered bag for guessing the names of six American tourists in Japan, impersonated by the American girls. Miss Bushing won the booby prize, a cunning keepie.
The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of rice served with chop sticks and tea cakes and candied ginger.
The Misses Minyon were guests of the evening. Miss Colquitt was made a member of the club.
The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Brown the most charming hostess. Mrs. Allman will entertain the club at their next regular meeting at the Episcopal parish house.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET AT HOME OF MRS. McCARTY
The Wesley Girls were charmingly entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Harvey McCarty. Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Leon Deaton being joint hostesses. The usual business routine was followed, a special offering being taken for the seminary fund. A tempting salad course was served to Mesdames Jim Hanks, H. R. Hanks, Hamilton, Hockabee, Barber, Billingsley, Jones, Taylor, Crowell, Stevens, Tra-week and Howard.
NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. W. NEWTON
The New Idea Club met Wednesday with Mrs. L. W. Newton, hostess. The usual fancy work and "chat" occupied the time until a late hour when the following menu was served: Veal cutlets, bread and butter sandwiches, pineapple salad, fruit salad with whipped cream, nut cake, hot coffee and mints.
Guests present were Mrs. G. C. Huntington and G. C. Jr., Misses Mildred Bachman, Norma Fay, Louise, Marie Newton. Members present: Mesdames Simon, Dobson, Carey, Dallas, Corlett, Wolf and Thornberry.
MRS. AKIN HOSTESS TO WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB
Mrs. J. W. Akin was hostess to the Wichita Travel Club Friday morning, assisted by Miss Florence Jackson, County Home Demonstrator. Mrs. S. H. Burnside, a guest of the club, spoke of the advantages of the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Peterson's solo, "Thinking of Me," was very much enjoyed, and Miss Jackson talked in regard to her work and asked the co-

operation of the women. After the program the ladies were asked into the breakfast room where a most appetizing breakfast was served—by Miss Jackson was given a rising vote of thanks. Guests of the club included Mesdames Burnside, Carrithers, Peterson, Fletcher and J. W. Akin Jr., members present: Mesdames Martin, O'Neal, Alexander, Bettag, Faudt, Roy, Robertson, Clark, Potter and the hostess, Mrs. Akin.

MISS MARION COUPER WILL VISIT BROTHER
Miss Marian Couper of Edinburgh, Scotland, is expected in the city today to visit her brother, Fred Couper. After visiting here Miss Couper will go to Wauwau, New Zealand, sailing from San Francisco on February 19th.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY IS STUDYING U. S. HISTORY
The Delphian Society continued the study of United States History at their meeting held Wednesday. Mrs. Alexander read a paper on "George Washington, the Father of His Country" and Mrs. Miller led a very interesting discussion on the Development of National Banks. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Bean, Carver, Dent, Grayson, Miller, Maer, Marcus, Moore, W. S. Robertson, Marvin Smith, and Miss Stenographer.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.
The Daughters of Isabella will meet at the Church Hall on Ninth street Monday afternoon.
Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will meet in business session Monday at three o'clock at the church. A meeting of the executive committee is announced for two o'clock at the church.
Circle number two of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Baker, 623 Tenth street.
All ladies of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Carrie Dent is visiting in Dallas as guest of Mrs. Francis Cullinor. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Craven are for the present at home at Kemp Court.
Circle number one of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. Charles Clark, 250 Ninth street, Monday at three o'clock.
Mrs. H. E. Pounds and daughter, Dorothy of Atlanta, Georgia, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Grisham, 2291 Tenth street.
Circle number four of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

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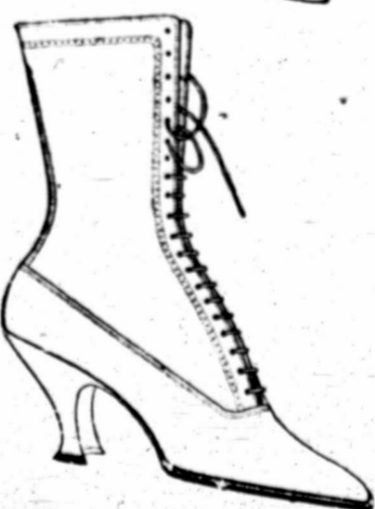
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Brown Walking Boot, military heel—
Brown English, Misses heel
Black-Gun Metal, Misses heel—
Black Patent, mat-kid top—

FORMER VALUES
\$7.50
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at—
\$5.85

15 pairs Patent Kid, black satin, kid top, former values \$13.50 at \$9.85
24 pairs "Old Ladies" dress shoes, light kid top, Cuban heel, former values \$5.00, at \$2.50
117 pairs Patent leather buttons, high and military heels, former values \$4.00 to \$8.50, choice \$1.00
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AMUSEMENT

MAJESTIC CALENDAR.

Monday: Viola Dana, in "The Gold Cure."
 Tuesday: Harry Carey in "Three Mounted Men."
 Wednesday: Constance Talmadge in "A Lady's Name."
 Thursday: Rex Beach's special production, "Too Fat to Fight."
 Friday and Saturday: Dorothy Dalton in "Quicksands."

GEN CALENDAR

Monday: Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus"; also good two-reel comedy.
 Tuesday: Triangle feature, Wm. Desmond in "The Pretender"; also good comic.
 Wednesday: Franklin Farnum in "The Empty Cab"; also Universal Current Events.
 Thursday: Wm. S. Hart in Big Special Western Feature; also good comic.
 Friday: Pearl White in "House of Hate"; also Wolfville Western comedy.
 Saturday: L-Ko Comedy and "101" Bison Western Feature; also Universal Weekly.

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday: Lila Lee in "Such a Little Pirate."
 Tuesday: Susue Hayakawa in "His Birthright."
 Wednesday: Gladys Brockwell in "The Strange Woman."
 Thursday and Friday: William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail."
 Saturday: Wallace Reid in "The Man from Funeral Range."

CAREY AT MAJESTIC IN "THREE MOUNTED MEN"

Tuesday at the Majestic theater Harry Carey will appear in "Three Mounted Men."
 With Harry Carey and a decent story you can always bank on Jack Ford producing a good picture. When you add a good cast to it, then he is bound to produce a knockout. Part of the supporting cast in this one doesn't quite come up to the level of the other factors, nevertheless the picture is entertaining. It is based on fast action of plot as well as of physical forces, it contains several situations with heart interest, and as one can't guess how the story is going to come out, it creates suspense. The star is given the part of a sympathetic hero. He once risks being captured to save his partners.
 The picture opens showing the hero in jail. He was an outlaw and got caught.
 The son of the warden liberates him with the understanding that he is to be dead if and a pardoned convict who threatens to expose him as a grifter. The hero gets his man, but when he finds out he is a brother of the girl he met and learned to love, turns back and takes him away from the hands of the prison guards. The picture is clean and will please anybody that loves western plays.

"THE GOLD CURE" MONDAY AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER

The Majestic theater announces for Monday "The Gold Cure," with Viola Dana the star of an excellent comedy adapted from a popular magazine story.
 A rattling good comedy is "The Gold Cure," Viola Dana's starring vehicle, released by Metro January 6, in five reels. It is an adaptation from a story by Alexine Heyland published in the Woman's Home Companion under the title "Oh! Oh! Annie," which lends itself admirably to screen portrayal. The production starts off well and keeps up a rapid pace throughout, interspersed with many laughs due to good, clean comedy work.
 Annie Paish and Edna Pawson, two small town girls, bemoan the fact that one of their friends has captured the only "live" fellow in the village and Annie decides to try strenuous measures to secure a soul-mate. A handful of tacks spread on the road threatens to bring about the desired result, as a good looking city chap gets caught in the trap, his car overturns and he is badly hurt. However, he proves to be a blond, while Annie longs for one who is tall, dark and handsome. Success indirectly crowns her efforts, as the boy's Uncle Mike fills the bill, and she turns the boy over to her chum Edna. The road to her goal, however, is far from smooth, as many complications arise, due to the machinations of a detective who is bounding the boy in error and who kidnaps him and has him "take the cure" as a run-bound or booze-comedian. From this dilemma the incomparable Annie extricates him and restores him to his uncle.
 This picture was directed by the late John Collins, and in it Viola

Dana, as one of the best comedy roles of her screen career. Her work throughout is excellent, the scenes in which she masquerades in boy's clothes and endeavors to simulate incognito being particularly humorous. She is supported by an excellent cast throughout, including John McGowan as the boy, William B. Davidson as Uncle Mike and Edna Pawson as Edna. Particular attention has been given by the director to the comedy types, which are unusually good.

"LURE OF THE CIRCUS" AT GEM ON MONDAY

The scowling, officious ring master, the carefree broncho buster, the arm athlete who mystifies thousands by his marvelous acrobatic feats, the aerialist, the beautiful equestrienne—those personages of circus life seen every year by millions of men, women and children—have been "written in" by the Universal in its great master serial, "The Lure of the Circus," with darling Eddie Polo and beautiful Eileen Sedgwick in the principal roles.
 When this smashing portrayal of existence under the Big White Top comes to the Gem theater on Monday, patrons will see a motion picture that is not only unique because it is the first great circus serial of its kind ever produced, but is without a rival in the depiction of hair-raising deeds of daring.
 Men and women whose names have graced the rosters of the largest circus organizations in the world have been filmed in thrilling stunts that form a new chapter in the history of motion picture production. Besides Eddie Polo, "The Hercules of the Screen," and beautiful Eileen "Babe" Sedgwick, there are more than a score of performers who virtually take their lives in their hands every minute they are on the screen.
 The absolute best in circus performance has been incorporated in "The Lure of the Circus," including an organization of women, women, animals and "outfit" that never before has appeared in film.

"SUCH A LITTLE PIRATE" AT EMPRESS ON MONDAY

The remarkable contrasts, between the dainty sweetness and youth of Lila Lee, and a rollicking old grey bearded salt, between the dreams of a young girl and the bloody machinations of a cut-throat crew who are no less piratical in disposition because they are of present century instead of the days of the buccannery—such contrasts make of "Such a Little Pirate," it is asserted, a most winning film subject.
 This picture which will be shown at the Empress theater next Monday and Tuesday is the second starring Lila Lee on the Paramount list, and is declared by experts to surpass even her first offering. The story is by Monte M. Katterjohn, based on a novel by James Oliver Curwood. George Melford did the directing. The marine scenes were taken at Catalina Island, aboard an old boat that has now been seized by the United States government.
 An interesting scene is that in which the old hooker is caught in a tropical place. A fine cast surrounds the lovely little star and there is every reason to believe that the production will create a tremendous hit among those who are the lookout for freshness, beauty and originality, as well as picturesqueness in plot and character. Paul Perry was photographer and Charles Mitchell assisted Mr. Melford in the direction.

AMUSING INCIDENTS IN LATE TRIANGLE FEATURE

One of the most amusing incidents in the Triangle feature, "The Pretender," to be shown on Tuesday at the Gem theater, is that in which Bill Desmond and his fellow compunchers loose a runaway Ford.
 Bill plays the role of rollicking, happy-go-lucky cowboy with inordinate propensities for mischief, who stops at nothing to obtain a hearty laugh or a good time. The tenderfoot who employs him has a Ford machine on the ranch. Bill attempts to run the tin lizzie and gets it going but can't stop it. The compunchers rope the machine in order to prevent a catastrophe.
 "The Pretender" offers a very amusing vehicle for Desmond, who is fired because of this mashap, and finds himself teaching school to save a young lady in distress.

"THE STRANGE WOMAN" AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

A play dealing with the faults of present-day marriage will be shown in picture form at the Empress theater next Wednesday. It is called "The Strange Woman" and has Miss Gladys Brockwell of the William Fox forces as its star.
 "The Strange Woman," as a stage production, played to capacity houses for a year in New York. It was written by William J. Hurlbut and presents Miss Brockwell as Madame Inez de Pierrefond, the widow of a wealthy baron and who has sworn that she never again will be manacled to man by the bonds of matrimony. She falls desperately in love with a young American architect and converts him to her way of thinking, but when he brings her to the town of Delphi, Ia., there is trouble which is solved in a highly dramatic manner.

Will Begin Work On Public Roads West of Electra

Rock and dirt for the county roads in the Electra district will be received this week and work on the roads in this portion of the county will begin immediately, according to statement made by County Commissioner Henry Haynes, who represents the Electra precinct.
 Besides rock, asphalt will be applied to the rock bed surface which will make the public highways of this section permanent. Actual bidding on the road will begin at the county line two miles west of Electra, it is announced.

FARNUM COMING IN "THE RAINBOW TRAIL"

William Farnum, the famous William Fox star, is to be the headline attraction at the Empress theater next Thursday and Friday. Mr. Farnum's latest photoplay is called "The Rainbow Trail," and is based on a novel by Zane Grey. The production was adopted and directed by Frank Lloyd.
 "The Rainbow Trail" was photographed in the wilds of the Arizona desert and is a typical William Farnum production. It abounds in thrilling events and episodes. Mr. Farnum is supported by his famous cowboys, who do some marvelous riding and shooting.
 The scenic effects are beautiful, among those shown being the painted desert, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the homes of the ancient cliff dwellers. There also are numerous glimpses of the Navajo reservation and its inhabitants.

ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER SECOND MONDAY NIGHT

The Odd Fellows will confer the Second Degree upon members at their hall tomorrow night, and a large attendance is much desired, as matters of vital importance should come before the meeting.
 (This lodge has just closed a very successful year, and plans are being laid to make the year of 1919 the greatest year this lodge has ever enjoyed.)

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William Farnum, that portrayer of big, brave, primitive men.
 "The Rainbow Trail," is as big and overwhelming as the mountains and far-flung plains which form its setting. It is a story of the West, when West was young and hard and relentless. It depicts the passions, the quick impulses and the vast forces which were merged in those men who hewed a civilization out of the Rocky Mountain wilderness.
 The memory is yet fresh of that other Western picture, "Riders of the Purple Sage." The Rainbow Trail is a sequel to that famous story. Both are dramatizations of novels written by Zane Grey, who is without a peer in his genius for reviving the early days of our West.

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- \$69.50 Suits, Half Price \$34.75
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Good styles, but numbers which have been discontinued. We offer them to you at only HALF PRICE

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Garments of real beauty—modeled of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and other excellent materials, priced for quick clearance

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\$7.95 Blouses, Sale price \$6.95	\$24.50 Blouses, Sale price \$16.50
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One lot Dress Gingham, dark colors, in Red Seal and Amoskeag, pretty patterns, per yard 25c

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

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—IN— Such a Little Pirate



By James Oliver Curwood
 James Oliver Curwood, author of "Peggy, the Pirate," the novel upon which "Such a Little Pirate" is based, is one of the best known of contemporaneous novelists and magazine writers. Mr. Curwood has written numerous romantic stories of the North woods, and his plots and character delineations are exceptionally clever. That their values have not been lost in this picturization of his novel, all who see the photoplay must agree.

Adults 15c, Children 12 and over 10c, Under 12, 5c

GRAND JURY FINDS 16 INDICTMENTS; TAKES A RECESS

WILL RECONVENE THE FIRST
MONDAY IN FEBRUARY TO
COMPLETE WORK.

ONE CASE OF FORGERY

Four Indictments Are for Burglary,
Three for Thefts and One
for Robbery.

The grand jury which met last Monday made a report yesterday and recessed until the first Monday in February. Sixteen indictments were found while the body was in session during the past week. Of this number 13 of the parties are under arrest or on bond. The 16 true bills found are divided as follows: one forgery, one swindling, four burglaries, three thefts, one robbery and three assault charges.

The indictments are: R. L. Perkins, swindling by check. He is charged with giving F. W. Tucker a check for \$900 in payment of automobile and did not have funds in the bank as he represented to Tucker he had.

Silbert Davis, theft of cow and malicious mischief. Alleged to have taken a cow from Ed Wagoner. F. Gault, assault with intent to rob, charged with assaulting the person of Mike Levine, Dec. 24, 1918.

Carl Standifer and Fred Boston, burglary at night and theft, charged with burglarizing L. J. Lebold store on night of Dec. 24, last.

John Lohoff, burglary of residence of J. T. Gelsler in day time on night of this month.

E. D. Kemp, A. L. Buller and M. A. Kemp, burglary at night and theft and receiving stolen property, charged with burglarizing dry goods store of M. Mitcham of Burkburnett on night of Jan. 1, and stealing property amounting to \$204.

Wesley Sutton and Garnett Noel, robbery with fire arms, of \$48.00 from Dorris Willett and H. D. McClure, on Jan. 1.

Thad Honea, burglary of house. He is charged with robbing the residence of G. W. Bradlock on Dec. 24, last year, and taking five boxes of candy and seven caps of Prince Albert smoke tobacco, valued at seven dollars.

J. K. Steel, forgery and attempt to pass forged instrument. Steel was arrested on Jan. 2, when attempting to cash check at Saul Lebenson's dry goods store.

Ernest Bashum, theft of automobile. He was arrested at Fort Worth last week, and is charged with stealing a Ford automobile belonging to Avis Taylor of this city.

This list of indictments is considered large considering the fact that the grand jury was in session during December and found a number of indictments at this session.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE W. O. W. WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Camp 2091 W. O. W. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday night, and as no regular meeting was held last Wednesday night, a large attendance is expected, since quite a large class of candidates are ready to be initiated.

The Woodmen box supper was held and enjoyed by a fairly good sized crowd last Wednesday night, and the boxes brought good prices, ranging from about \$1.50 to about \$3.00. The boxes were sold by letting the purchasers bid while the lady who was covered with a sheet forming a complete disguise.

This camp is trying to make January its banner month, and as 16 applications have already been presented, it bids fair to make a good record for the month.

PORTER C. WHALEY HAS CONFERENCE WITH J. A. KEMP

Porter C. Whaley, who has accepted the organization chairmanship of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Friday for a conference with J. A. Kemp, the organization chairman. The matter of the state Chamber of Commerce was discussed. Mr. Kemp stated, as were the plans of organization while Mr. Whaley has worked out, but no action of any definite nature was taken.

Investigation of Tire Company Is Being Conducted

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, with representatives of the Boone Tire Manufacturing Company, which has made a proposition to locate in Wichita Falls. The trip is being made for the purpose of investigating the offices of the company, at Des Moines, also one of the factories which is located at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The tire company offered to pay the expenses of any member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on this investigating trip, and the industrial representatives of the opinion that the proposition was worthy of a full investigation and Mr. Johnson was selected to make the trip with Mr. McLain and other representatives of the company who have been here for several days.

Mr. McLain appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and Wednesday morning, explaining the factory proposition. The directors referred the proposition to the industrial bureau which decided to take the action outlined above, sending Mr. Johnson to make a trip of inspection, quick action to be taken on his report.

Lieut. Bullington Cited for Service At Wilcey-Sur-Trey

In a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Bullington, Lieutenant Grover G. Bullington sent the following citation: Headquarters 90th Division, A. E. F. France, Nov. 24, 1918. General orders 146. Subject, Citation.

The Division Commander desires to record his appreciation of the service of all members of the division, but particularly those specifically cited below for extraordinary work during recent Meuse-Argonne offensive drive. Their courage, heroism, and sacrifice exemplifies the spirit of all the rank during this operation.

First Lieutenant Grover C. Bullington, 358th Infantry, showed distinguished bravery under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire from airplane near Wilcey-Sur-Trey on September 18. He voluntarily moved the trench and water cans of a battalion from a place where they would have been destroyed, where the enemy artillery did not have the range.

By command of Brig. Gen. O'Neill, By John J. Kingman, Chief of Staff.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

ORDER REQUIRES RELEASE OF ALL GREEK CHILDREN

By Associated Press. SOFIA, Friday, Jan. 17.—Under pressure of the Allies, the Bulgarian government has issued orders to prefects throughout the country asking that charges be preferred against any people who are detaining in their homes Greek boys and girls who were carried away from eastern Macedonia during the war. So far no missing children have been given up as a result of this order but every day numbers of Greek children are brought to the Greek mission here by the Allied soldiers who find them on the street.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE FOR WEEK

Bank clearings for the week show an increase of \$404,510.61, according to clearing house figures compiled and furnished by H. L. Hunter, the daily clearings is as follows:

Monday	\$ 484,412.45
Tuesday	307,680.37
Wednesday	415,501.64
Thursday	461,532.74
Friday	390,275.82
Saturday	433,344.78
Total	2,492,747.80
Last week	2,088,237.19
Increase	404,510.61

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and sniff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whip, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

Shorten these winter evenings
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We Have Just Received Several Large Express Shipments of Ladies' Wear for Early Spring

Always keenly alive to the best interest of our patrons, it has been our extreme good fortune to obtain for the early shoppers of Spring Wear a beautiful showing of Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses and Hats.

You should visit our Ready-to-Wear Department, our salesladies will be glad to show you through this beautiful, showing of things that's New.



Coats, Capes and Cape Coats for Spring

In all the new materials for Spring Wear, being in Serges, Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Poplin, Velour, Satin and Tricolette.

Some with large collars of self material, others have collars of satin and timcolette with fring trimming. In colors of brown, navy, tan, gray and black. Priced from \$17.50 to \$85.00

Spring Suits

Our early arrival of Ladies Spring Suits consist of the well known Palmer and Mitchell Garments and is an excellent assortment of all the new material for spring wear, Serges, Poirette Twill, Tricotine and Poplins, beautifully trimmed in military braid and buttons. Colors, navy, taupe, brown and tan. Priced from \$45.00 to \$75.00

New Spring Dresses for Early Wear.

We have a beautiful assortment of the Palmer and Mitchell Dresses for Spring, in Taffeta, Charmeuse, Georgette, Foulard and Georgette and Foulard combined. These garments are attractively trimmed, some braided and beaded, others with metallic stitching and still others trimmed in buttons. Colors, navy, taupe, brown and the light shades. Priced from \$30.00 to \$60.00

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!! REMNANTS!!!

Our table of remnants consists of goods taken from short lengths from the different departments and in them you will find great values at ONE HALF PRICE.



Spring Millinery

We are receiving shipments of the well known Fisk and Johnson Hats every few days and we now have a beautiful assortment for your inspection. These are in Satins and Braids and Braids combined with Georgette and Satin. Reasonably priced from \$5.95 to \$20.00

Ladies' Dresses at Half Price

We have left from our beautiful line of Fall and Winter Dresses a limited number of all the late materials and colors that we will close out at HALF PRICE

Dresses of Satins, Georgettes, Taffeta and Serge, also Serge and Satin combined and Georgette combined with Satin. Price from \$25.00 to \$85.00 .. HALF PRICE

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits at HALF PRICE

We have only a limited number of Coats and Coat Suits left from our Fall and Winter line. Coats of Velour, Broad Cloth, Silver-tone and other late materials in the new shades, priced from \$20.00 to \$75.00 at HALF PRICE
You should take advantage of these wonderful bargains.

PLAN EXCURSION TO BURKBURNETT FOR DALLAS MEN

A special excursion train to Burkburnett is to be made the feature of the visit of the Dallas business men to Wichita Falls on Wednesday, January 21, the occasion being the commencement of night train service with pullman between the two cities. A. L. Huey, the chairman of the convention bureau, has the arrangements in charge, and stated Saturday night that arrangements will be made if possible, to have the special pullman of the Dallas party taken to Burkburnett on a special train.

They will be entertained at the noon hour at the Wichita Club luncheon, Mr. Huey added, and in the morning will be taken for an automobile ride over the city, and will visit the various refineries and other points of interest.

Twin Six Company Organized to Drill in Shallow Field

The Twin Six Oil and Gas Company, with a 20-acre tract south of the Zink well and east of the Watkins well, out of block 7, Denton county school lands, has been organized with a capitalization of \$18,000, and is offering its stock to the public. R. Lofton of Byers is president, B. C. Cochran of this city, secretary and treasurer, J. E. Workman, G. A. King and B. C. Cochran are the trustees. Immediate development is the plan.

SUDDITH AND CARTER ORGANIZING COMPANY

Mr. Suddith and Fred Carter are organizing the Callie Frances Oil Company to drill on a 20-acre lease which lies about half a mile south of the Zink well in the Iowa Park district. The company is capitalized at \$15,000. It is named for two year girls, one a niece of Mr. Suddith's and the other Mr. Carter's daughter.

Have Organized Bernene Oil Co. For Development

The Bernene Oil Company, headed by capitalists from Hereford, Amarillo, Childress and Electra, and in which a number of prominent oil men of this section are said to be interested, placed its capital stock of \$44,000 on the market Saturday. This company is to operate in both the Burkburnett pool and Zink shallow pool, having two and a half acres at Burkburnett and 40 acres near the Zink well. Two wells will be drilled. C. L. Sullivan of Hereford is secretary of the company and will make his headquarters at the Westland Hotel. A great part of the stock of the company will be personally subscribed, and a small part will be offered to the public during the coming week. W. E. Oliver, Amarillo; E. A. Johnson, Hereford; G. R. Jewell, Hereford; W. H. Newberry, Childress; George Stoneking, Electra, and C. L. Sullivan, Hereford, are trustees of the company. Portions of the stock will be subscribed in the different cities in which the directors reside and the company stock is expected to be closed out in a very few days.

Ava Oil Company Drilling On Lease West of Henrietta

The Ava Oil company is putting a well on its 1500 lease five miles west of Henrietta. The well is on the Woodward place and is located about 300 feet south of the Katy tracks. E. J. Brown, who recently purchased the Firestone place and moved onto it last week, states that the well is near his line and he has high hopes of them finding oil. The company began on the well during Christmas week.

Grant Injunction Against Raise in Telephone Rates

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Federal Judge Anderson today granted a temporary injunction restraining the Independent Telephone Company of Indiana from putting into effect the new telephone rates fixed by Postmaster General Burleson to go into effect Tuesday.

Notice. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen have decided not to sub-rent their hall for any occasion, but will use every Tuesday night themselves.—W. P. Wallace, Foreman. 214-31c

WICHITA WESTERN DOWN ABOUT 1250 IN SECOND WELL

The Wichita Western Oil Company is now down about 1250 feet in its well No. 1 at Burkburnett. This well is 50 feet west of the first well drilled, which was abandoned on account of salt water. The indications, according to the driller, are good for a big well. When this well is completed another well will be drilled at once by the company, on the east end of its property, near the Texhoma well.

Two Way Company Is Among the New Oil Organizations

The "Two Ways Oil Company" was organized here Saturday composed of J. N. Lane, J. H. Spence and S. J. Chenault. Five acres of their holdings are in block 41 near the Hammond Art and Humble oil wells. The remaining 20 acres of their holdings are in the N. Salinas Survey on the Red River which gives them two leases, and they are going to drill two wells out of the capital, which is \$67,000. Their two leases and two wells gives the stockholders two chances for oil, that being the reason for the name "Two Ways Oil Company." Their office is located at 619 Seventh street, room two. Twenty-five per cent of their stock is reported subscribed the first day.

CHENAULT-LASELLE HAS CONTRACTED FOR DERRICK

The Chenault-Laselle Oil Company contracted for their derrick to be built on their lease in block five in the L. P. Gamble Subdivision in the S. W. part of the W. P. B. DuBoise survey, about a mile west of the depot at Burkburnett.

WACO BURKBURNETT IS PREPARING TO DRILL

The Waco Burkburnett Oil Company is preparing to drill their contract for their derrick Saturday to be built on their lease about four blocks west of the depot at Burkburnett.

Whether you have one dollar or one thousand to deposit, your bank business is equally welcome at the National Bank of Commerce.

The Oklahoma-Texas Oil Company

Capital \$50,000
FIFTY ACRES

We desire to make the following statement of facts as to the organization of our company as we feel our stockholders are entitled to this information. This is not an advertisement for the purpose of selling stock as our subscription lists have been closed.

- (1) We have FIFTY acres with a straight one-eighth royalty.
- (2) We intend to secure a thorough test on this land. We have one of the best "formation" men in the field, as contractor, and will have a good test, not a hole in the ground.
- (3) One of the Trustees of this company has had charge of office work of several of the largest oil companies in Wichita county, and the stockholders in this company are assured of efficient management.
- (4) We are going to drill 2000 feet, unless we get oil in paying quantities at a lesser depth. We have no 50-50 proposition, but a straight drilling contract.
- (5) We have one of the best geological reports on any land in this community. Mr. Malcolm J. Munn in 1914 made a report for the State of Oklahoma, in which he recommends a well on the section adjoining our acreage, and also passes favorably upon adjoining acreage.
- (6) We are almost surrounded by the large companies, including the Texas Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Gypsy Oil Company and the 6666 Oil Company and in the event we get a well on our tract the property will not be over-developed.
- (7) We have the names of more than twenty of the largest oil operators on our subscription list, including the names of a number who have not bought a share of stock in any company in the Burkburnett district. Without an exception, every oil man in Wichita Falls has said that we have a very favorable location.

We consider this a very material test and when drilling is begun we shall post notices on our property to the effect that no one shall be admitted without a written permit from the office. Any original stockholder will be given one of these permits, which will not be transferable.

FRED SEHMANN, JR.
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TEN ACRES near the famous Zink well on which we will drill a well to the known Zink sand, unless we get paying oil at a lesser depth.

TEN ACRES near the big Serene well in Burkburnett field, which wells average from 1,000 to 2,000 barrels a day.

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SPORTING NEWS

Are Watching the Outcome of Stand By Jack Hendricks

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 18.—Followers of the St. Louis National League club are watching with interest the stand taken by Jack Hendricks, manager of the club last season, in his fight to retain leadership of the Cardinals in 1919.

"I am here to manage the Cardinals next season," was the way Hendricks expressed himself, in answer to the report that he would be deposed, regardless of his contract which does not expire for another year.

Hendricks said the report that he would be asked to accept a year's salary and relinquish his contract was news to him. "I'll do no such thing," he snapped.

"I signed a two-year contract—signed it in good faith and the document has the signature of Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals. Moreover, at the close of last season, Rickey said he would be glad to have me return here as manager if baseball was resumed in 1919."

"The reports that I would be asked to take a year's salary and get out is entirely news to me. The money involved doesn't amount to anything in my estimation. I want to manage the Cardinals under normal conditions. I am willing to accept any amount of blame that may be attached to me for the showing last season."

"There may be a change of heart on the part of some of the Cardinal directors. Had I finished first, they would be glad to retain me. Unfortunately, I didn't."

"I was never asked to resign and would not had I been asked to. As for Rogers Hornsby, I'm sorry he says he doesn't like me. I have no personal dislike for him and I don't believe a man on the club tried any harder for the success Cardinals last year than this same Hornsby."

Hendricks recently returned from overseas where he was a Knights of Columbus secretary.

IOWA LEGISLATURE MAY LEGALIZE BOXING BOUTS.

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 18.—There is a strong possibility that the Iowa legislature will be asked to legalize boxing and appoint a commission to supervise the sport.

With an army cantonment adjoining the city, boxing has flourished here for more than a year, although in the past few months it has been on the wane, due mainly to several disappointing bouts.

It is said that a law similar to that in force in Minnesota would be satisfactory to Iowa ring fans, with bouts limited to either ten or twelve rounds.

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WILL BEAT THE BUSHES FOR MILWAUKEE CLUB

By Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 18.—Bill Doyle, a veteran scout, will beat the bushes for playing talent for the Milwaukee club of the American Association next season. Doyle, who scouted for the Philadelphia Nationals last season, has already forwarded the signed contracts of a battery combination, and Godfrey Hess, a pitcher, owned by Stanley Benton, a catcher, residing at Portsmouth, O., Doyle's of Chillicothe, O. Doyle was scout for the Milwaukee club two years ago.

EXPECT FEW CHANGES IN KANSAS CITY TEAM

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Few changes will be made in the personnel of the Kansas City American Association club, according to President Geo. Muehlebach.

"We may take on a couple new pitchers and a catcher, but otherwise will be much like the pennant-winning team of last year," said President Muehlebach. "Frank Graham of the Oklahoma team of the Western league, will be one of the new pitchers. He has already been signed."

If you want to get a run for your money buy Wichita-VanCleave now. Five acres of splendid leases. Phone Room 9, 612 7th street. 213-3tc

Supporters of the Cleveland Players Approve President

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Supporters of the Cleveland Americans unanimously approve the action of President James C. Dunn in re-electing Leo Fohl manager of the club for 1919. It will be Fohl's fourth year.

Fohl and President Dunn will attend the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York January 16, determined to arrange a trade for Outfielder Bobby Roth that will strengthen the club. Six of the eight clubs in the American league have made offers for him. President Dunn will demand players. If a trade is made, instead of a cash consideration.

Concerning the report that Tris Speaker was being considered to succeed Fohl, President Dunn said that Speaker did not want the position and besides was too valuable to be hand-capped with the worries of the management.

"Fohl has been with me long enough to convince me that I would have to search hard for a better man," President Dunn said. "He has maintained harmony on the team and knows the game. He has been successful in the development of players. I am confident he would have won the pennant last season if the race had gone on to October 1. As it was, Cleveland finished in second place with a corking good record."

BROWN IS PROBABLY LOST TO BASEBALL

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Mordcaj Brown, veteran pitcher of three-finger fame, probably will be lost to baseball, Brown, who assigned Joe Tinker in the management of the Columbus American Association club last season, is so well satisfied with his position with an Indianapolis concern that he intends to quit the game. For years Brown was a star with the Chicago Nationals.

CUBAN CHESS MASTER WINS GAME SERIES

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Jose Raol Capablanca, Cuban chess master, playing 24 opponents simultaneously at the Illinois Athletic Club last night won all the games.

MAKES FORTUNE IN OIL MAY PURCHASE BALL TEAM

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 18.—William R. ("Tex") Jones, veteran baseball player, is considering purchase of a club in the Western league. He is reported to have made a fortune in oil

options in Kansas. He is understood to be interested in purchase of the Des Moines or Hutchinson, Kans. franchise.

MILWAUKEE FANS ARE SCOUTING FOR NAME

By Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 18.—Patrols of the Milwaukee club of the American Association are conducting a campaign to rename the "Brewers" since joining the association. The "Badgers" is favored.

LEFTY FEIFIELD IS FIRST TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—George ("Lefty") Leffield, is the first member of the St. Louis Americans to affix his signature to a contract for the 1919 season. Leffield is a pitcher.

TEN ROUND CONTEST STAGED FOR JANUARY 20

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Jack Wolfe, a Cleveland bantamweight, will meet Sammy Sandow of Cincinnati, in a ten-round contest here January 20. They have agreed to weigh 120 pounds.

Have us clean and press your suit or dress, \$1.00. White & Pruett, Phone 2540. 212-6tp

GEORGE WAVERLY BRIGGS ASSUMES DUTIES TUESDAY

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 18.—George Waverly Briggs, the newly appointed commissioner of insurance and banking, reached here today and announced he will take charge next Tuesday. In stead of February 1 as at first con-

templated. He will succeed Charles O. Austin. Mr. Briggs would make no announcement as to the personnel of the force in the department until he takes charge.

If you will step into Room 9, 612 7th street our fiscal agents will show you the best play in the Burkburnett field. Wichita-VanCleave Oil Co. Phone.

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One Well in on the Sand--Another Down 1000 Feet.

Two more will start drilling within two weeks. We own one-sixteenth interest (net) in these four wells. One of which off-sets the Wichita Southern; the other three are located two blocks north of the Burkburnett depot, off-setting the Weowna No. 3

Money Now Being Raised—Is for the purpose of drilling a well on ten acres we own in the Famous Fowler Addition

WHERE CAN YOU MAKE QUICKER RETURNS ON YOUR INVESTMENT?

If weather remains favorable the next two weeks we fully expect to have one well in and ready for production. Within forty days all four wells should be completed.

TO START PAYING DIVIDENDS AT ONCE—We intend to start paying dividends as soon as wells are producing—We will not keep you waiting.

ACT RIGHT NOW! If stock is over sold we reserve the right to return checks to late subscribers. Fill out application coupon and return at once to

Burkburnett Oil and Development Co.
Suit 11, Jones-Kennedy Bldg Wichita Falls, Texas

Make all checks payable to WM. T. WOOD, Trustee.
For reference concerning our company and its directors, who are all experienced oil operators, we refer you to the First National Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas.

BURKBURNETT OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I hereby subscribe for shares in your five well combination at \$100.00 per share. I enclose \$..... in full payment for this stock. Stock certificates to be sent as soon as possible.

Name
Address
City State

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WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 1011

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Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted over the telephone to be inserted before the cash is received.

OUR RATES—1 cent a word for each insertion. THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. WE MAKE feather mattresses out of your old feather beds.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG MEN, 15 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks. WANTED—Experienced stenographer.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Reliable agents to handle one of the best oil stocks yet offered in the Burkburnett and Iowa Park fields.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION as housekeeper by middle-aged woman. WANTED—Position as housekeeper.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—17 jewel Elgin wrist watch in the Majestic theatre.

PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Cinder gray Persian cat, prize winner.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING. Phone 2815. 808 Travis.

EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—Two choice barred rock cockerels.

THE BURKBURNETT OIL POOL

Will make this the greatest year ever known in the oil business. Thousands of people are investing in oil that never thought of doing so before.

FORTUNES ARE BEING MADE

by many of your local friends. The quickest and greatest returns in the world have been made in the oil business.

FOR SALE—City Property

L. E. COWLING REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. Phone 1319. 819 Indiana Avenue.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentleman only. 1005 13th street. Phone 1477.

FOR SALE—City Property

MY HOME place located on corner of 23rd and 10th streets. Phone 1845.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished front bedroom for one or two gentlemen.

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TALK TO FITTS. 195-ftc. WANTED—Have party who wants to buy five or six room home.

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Ponder 2nd Hand Man. Phone 718.

HUEY & COTTON. Office 305 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1478 and 2036.

FLORAL HEIGHTS

Is now and always will be the ideal residential section of the city of Wichita Falls.

PREPARE NOW

For the great building boom which is about to take place. Buy a lot before they are all gone.

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Five room house on Tenth street.

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FIVE ROOM strictly modern home on Austin street; this is on 70 foot east front lot, has brick garage and nice lawn, \$4,000, 1-2 cash. Six rooms and sleeping porch on Bluff street, this is strictly modern and in good condition, on full lot, \$4750, \$2000 cash. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710, night 816. 214-37p

1800 BLOCK on Elizabeth street, six room modern home, newly painted and papered and in splendid condition; any one in the market for a home on the street, this is certainly worth the money. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 204-12c

T. DAN WILEY, Real Estate, Suite 10, Ward Building, Phone 710; night 816. 214-37p

PLEASE list your property with me, as I surely can sell it. Yowell, phone 195. 214-37p

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home on Ninth street, with a south front, \$5,000. This place is a very desirable home, is in good condition in every respect and not a necessity for an expenditure of any money. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

IF YOU have anything in a good house that you are tired of, or in possession, we have the buyers. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 207-47c

FOR SALE—By owner, two lots on Ninth street car line, \$1800 each. Phone 2010. 214-37p

VACANT LOTS on Kemp Boulevard, east front, for sale at right price. Yowell, phone 195. 214-37p

A FIVE room house on Thirteenth street, for \$3500 cash; this is a bargain. Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 214-11c

ASK US for prices on choice building lots. 5 choice lots on Huff Ave., now being paved, pair of very choice restricted lots on Grant Ave. Two foot lots on Lucile. Four east front lots on Monroe, close to 10th St. Choice corner on 9th. Several good ones on Elizabeth and a dandy good pair on Brook, close to Eleventh. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 212-12c

ON NINTH street, five rooms modern home with built in features, nice garage and other improvements, \$5250. \$1000 cash, balance terms that will surprise you. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 214-37c

\$6500 BUY an eight room strictly modern home, large garage and servant quarters, located on corner lot, 7x150 feet, \$3000, cash balance \$600 year, per cent interest. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 204-12c

NEW FIVE room house in Southland Heights, all modern conveniences, cost \$2900, with good terms if desired. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

GIVE US a chance to sell that home. Cowling, Phone 2644. 212-32c

PHONE N. O. Monroe, 2454, if you want to look at a complete list of homes in any part of the city. We also have some very desirable residential lots. 214-11p

WE HAVE a dandy good little house in one block of Tenth St. Has beautiful light fixtures, fine bath room and fixtures. Big sleeping porch and a well arranged kitchen, chicken coop and a dandy yard. Price \$4200; one half cash; balance to suit. Stehlik & Baber. Call for Joe Henson. 207-47c

IMMEDIATE possession of a five room house on Broad street, close to high school. Price \$4000, terms. Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 214-11c

FIVE ROOM modern home just off Tenth street on the Boulevard. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

NICE LOT on 12th street; for price and terms phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

FOR SALE—An elegant home on Elizabeth street, will be finished this week; this place has every modern convenience, built for a home; you will see it to appreciate it; can be bought worth the money. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2375. 214-41c

WE HAVE several buyers for high grade residences. List what you have immediately. Yowell, Phone 208-12c

WE HAVE several nice modern homes around the Austin and High schools at a reasonable price and terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 214-37c

WE MUST have two nice homes at once on Ninth street. My goodness, if you want to sell, let us have them. Cowling, Phone 2644. 212-32c

FOR SALE—Four room modern home, price \$3600, \$1500 cash, balance like rent possession. See Whitlaw & Co., 605 Seventh street, Phone 2288.

FOR SALE—Four room house on Burk Burnett, price \$1500; this home rents for \$50.00. J. B. Jamison Commission Co. 210-52c

FOUR ROOM home, close in on Burnett street, practically new, price \$2200, all cash. Five room home, close in on Tenth street, hard wood floors, sleeping porch, all modern, practically new, a snappy little place, 1-3 cash, balance terms; price \$1200. Five room home close in on Indiana Avenue, east front, coming business property, price \$6500. J. L. Jackson, 706 Ohio Avenue. 214-11c

WANTED—Five or six room residential property, worth the money. Phone 28. 210-10c

LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 195. 204-12c

FOR SALE—Five room modern home on 2300 block on Ninth street, \$2500, \$500 cash; this is a bargain. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2375. 214-41c

WE HAVE three special bargains in city property we expect to sell tomorrow. Better call us at once. Phone 2688. 212-32c

ONE of the best located, most up to date little homes, close in; will have to be seen to be appreciated. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

404 AUSTIN street, \$500 cash will handle a five room modern house; has nice closets, screened-in back porch, storm cellar and nicely fenced. This is a well improved place, \$3250. Phone 635 or 1378. 214-37c

FOD SALE—The most desirable building site on Elizabeth street, located on hill just off Brook, \$2000, Write Box 151. 214-37p

PLEASE LIST your property and give us a chance to sell it. Phone 143. Inge & Waller. 214-37c

FOR SALE—City Property

HELP! HELP! Need more property listed with me. Yowell, phone 195. 210-10c

FOR SALE—By owner 5 room house on Lee street, inquire at 500 Lee st. 214-41p

NORTH FRONT seven room house situated on Tenth street, \$12,500.00. This is one of the most desirable homes of its size there is in the city and the only one with the privilege of showing you this place if you are in the market for a real home of this size. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

FIVE ROOM and a six room house on corner lot, will sell together or separate; for price and terms phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

\$4,000 BUYS a nice six room, modern home on Elizabeth street, all wood work in good condition, newly painted and papered. Any one in the market for a nice home on Elizabeth street. Will be glad to show you at any time. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 214-37c

QUICK SALE and quick possession, two four room houses. Apply 408 Austin, owner. 210-52p

NOW READY to move in, brand new four room bungalow, French doors, all furnished in white enamel, extra good location, close to school and car line. A splendid buy for \$6750, terms. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 214-11c

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home in Floral Heights, there is a garage, cellar and orchard goes with this on three full sized, east front lots, \$4750, 1-2 cash. T. Dan Wiley, Room 10, Ward Bldg. 214-37p

LIST your property with Yowell, Phone 195. 204-12c

WE HAVE a dandy 7 room aeroplane bungalow in a good location; has fine double garage and servant house, all completed. This house is complete in every respect; \$9000 cash. Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 214-11c

AN EAST front with six extra large rooms, good garage and servant house, with 65x150 feet lot, \$10,000. This place can be bought either furnished or unfurnished and is an exceptionally nice home of its size. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

A SPLENDID brick cottage, on large east front lot, on paved street that will please you if you are looking for a nice home, \$8500, terms. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 212-12c

DO NOT be afraid to list your property with us as we sell it upon your terms and conditions exactly. Please call us as we need your property. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710; night 816. 214-37p

WE WANT you to list your houses with us for quick sale. We have a client ready for desirable home. Sonnamaker & McFarland, Phone 429. 208-12c

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GIVE US a chance to sell that home. Cowling, Phone 2644. 212-32c

WE HAVE three special bargains in city property we expect to sell tomorrow. Better call us at once. Phone 2688. 212-32c

NINE ROOM home on the pavement; have five bedrooms; new, never been occupied; better see us quick. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

ON AUSTIN street, five rooms with all modern conveniences, east front, extra large lot; also nice brick garage, \$4900, terms. Moore, Nanny & Blacklock, Phone 635. 214-37c

OIL, OIL, OIL—Splendid opportunity for army men. We want one hundred men to join our organization. We will give you permanent positions to handle the oil stocks of three small companies who have excellent holdings in the oil fields of Oklahoma. Present value of leases \$38,000. Capital of company \$45,000. Thirty five acres. Oil selling feature, 10c a share. Will begin building derricks at once and plans are now under way for the erection of an immense refinery at Burk Burnett. Stockholders share in all. Sales, close to 500. One hundred men and women joined us Wednesday. We train you. Wire, write or call for kit. Promoter, 112 E. 9th St., Fort Worth, Texas. 214-37c

SIX NICE size rooms, with all oak floors and a plastered house, has an extra nice electric range and a nice gas grate, \$8500. This place is situated on the paved street and is an exceptionally good buy for the money. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

HOMES AND residential lots. The sale of same is our business; we only ask that you call us if you are in the market for a nice home or a residential lot. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

AN EXTRA nice home on Tenth street for \$12,500. This is a real home. Dandy bungalow on Ninth for \$6500. Six room plastered home immediate possession, corner lot. See us for choice homes. 723 Indiana Ave. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 214-11c

GIVE US a chance to sell that home. Cowling, Phone 2644. 212-32c

BEAUTIFUL new seven room home just being completed, located in best residence section of the city, all new features, finished walls, strictly modern, corner lot 50x150; price \$10,000, 1-3 cash. Five room modern on 9th, bargain, terms. Call 2204 day or night. 214-21c

TENTH STREET modern five room cottage in the 1700 block for sale if purchased within ten days, \$8500. This is the best block in the city. Yowell, Phone 195. 204-12c

NICE STUCCO home, just west of Brook on Elizabeth, Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

SEVEN ROOM home on Tenth street, never been occupied, show you at once. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 214-37c

JUST OFF Tenth an east front five room house, with all modern conveniences and is in every respect a very desirable home, \$5500. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 214-11p

PLEASE LIST your property and give us a chance to sell it. Phone 143. Inge & Waller. 214-37c

FOD SALE—Ten room house furnished, close in; buy this property and pick up two thousand profit in the next thirty days; good terms. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2375. 214-41c

WE HAVE a pair of good lots in Floral Heights for \$250 each. We can sell these on installment plan. Stehlik & Baber, call for Joe Henson. 207-47c

FOR SALE—City Property

INGE & WALLER, Real Estate, Phone 143. 620 Ninth Street.

Have several building sites with locations for business, apartment and garage at prices to move for quick sale; prices advancing daily; splendid investment.

Fifteen room boarding and rooming house, also two house deal, one one lot, one nine rooms, other 5 rooms, best repair, all in business section, one pavement; price and terms right.

New seven room aeroplane Floral Heights, double garage, cement walks, drive way, complete every detail. \$18,000, worth every dollar; let us show you today.

Two modern 5 room places on Tenth in block of best of neighbors, \$4500 each, terms; lots worth \$4500, leaving houses costing only \$2000 each and they cannot be duplicated for \$4000.

Corner lot, close in on Burnett, modern, 5 rooms, worth the price.

Why don't you buy that two story brick on Tenth and get value received. No more upkeep cost; see it and be convinced.

Nine rooms on corner lot, 140x150, near library, cheap.

Modern nine room, two story, corner lot, close in on 12th street, only \$8000, and it is a good buy.

Four rooms on Filmore, \$1250, and four rooms on Buchanan, \$2000, both furnished in white enamel, extra good location, close to school and car line. A splendid buy for \$6750, terms. Marchman & Simon, Phone 2851. 214-11c

If you have any business houses, building sites, city lots, homes or houses and lots of any class to sell, please list this with us for quick sale, as we have the buyers.

INGE & WALLER, Real Estate, Phone 143. 620 Ninth Street.

FOUR ROOM modern, on Elizabeth street, good garage, Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 212-32c

A MOST desirable 7 room home on Tenth in 1800 block, best of locations for extra nice home, with excellent location, servant house and garage with concrete driveway. This place is worth more than the price asked, but for good reason and is a bargain at \$2500. Price \$12,500. J. J. DeBerry, Phone 38. 214-11c

FOR LOTS on Lucile and Elizabeth streets, Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 214-37c

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five room house in 1800 block on Ninth street, with concrete drive way and garage; has good small barn and back lot fenced. Phone 2268 or 698. 214-21p

FOR SALE—Up to date two story 10 room house, two baths, excellent location, 50x165 foot lot, garage and barn; can give quick possession. Phone 382. Fred T. Couper, Room 206, First Nat. Bank Bldg. 214-61c

FIVE ROOM strictly modern home on Tenth street, well located on full lot; has garage and a barn at \$5000, 1-3 cash. Six room modern home, well located at \$3500, 1-3 cash. T. Dan Wiley, Phone 710. 212-32p

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

WANTED—A rig to drill a deep test hole in the Burk Burnett field. Address: Box 705, Wichita Falls. 208-12c

HAVE 60 acres southeast of Burk Burnett, want six or seven parties to join in, and put over a stock company once, come in and look it over quick. Jamison Commission Co., 612 7th street. Phone 2445; night 1044. 214-11c

OIL MAN by the first of January will have ten booths to rent for oil rigs. Make your reservations now at 412 Seventh street. 188-12c

ATTENTION, Oil Investors: Don't miss this, get in on the ground floor and get twice the profits. Don't wait for the big sensational announcement. You will pay four times the price then. Davis, 509 Common Wealth Bldg., Denver, Colo. 214-11p

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, make some big money! Shares selling now at \$1.00 will advance to \$2.50 in a few days! Now is your chance! Get into an investment that shows big profits for every \$1 you invest, within a short time. Buy Drillers & Producers Oil Company's stock, selling at par value \$1.00 per share; fully paid and non-assessable. Small capitalization, \$95,000. Big assets. Call, phone or write for complete details. L. Johns, trustee, 707 Ohio St. Phone 2761, Wichita Falls, Texas. Safe! Sound! Profitable! 209-61c

50 ACRES on river, fine proposition for a well. This lease is on the Wichita-Clay county line. Price \$100 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 214-11c

2500 ACRES oil and gas lease in Archer and counties, act quick; going fast. Dr. W. W. Cox, 721 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex. 113-57p

50 ACRES between Petrolia and Wichita Falls, fine proposition for a well. Price \$100 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 214-11c

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

IF YOU want to sell or buy oil stocks see Whitlaw & Co., Room 1, McClurkan Bldg., Phone 2286. 204-12c

TO PROMOTERS of new oil companies. The Houston Stock Exchange can place some of your stock with east and central Texas investors. Write your proposition and full analysis to the Houston Stock Exchange, Houston, Texas. 208-121c

TALK TO FITTS. 195-17c

FOR LEASE—40 acres southeast Burk Burnett, 30 acres southeast Burk Burnett, 120 acre southeast Burk Burnett. All good stuff, own tract, exceptionally cheap; could organize company and put it over quick. Come in and look over Jamison Commission Co., 612 7th street. Phone 2445; night 1044. 214-11c

WANT to communicate with the stock holders in Big Three Oil Co. of Burk Burnett. Address: Box 176, care Star Telegram, Ft. Worth, Tex. 213-31p

FOR SALE or hire, one heavy Crown drilling machine and tools, now located one-half mile north Fowler well, Burk Burnett, Frank Hopper, box 84, Burk Burnett, Texas. 212-37p

HAVE SOME acreage one mile west of Wichita Falls in southwest corner, block 44, \$300 an acre. J. J. DeBerry, 808-1-2 Ohio, Phone 39. 214-11c

LEASE FOR SALE—500 acres (unimproved) land, six miles west of Burk Burnett, directly between there and Burk Burnett. C. Dean, Route 4, 212-111p

FOR SALE—50 acre lease one mile west of Wichita Falls, \$200 per acre. Lee Allen, Randlett, Okla. 214-47p

MURRAY, the oil geologist, has developed 32 years years of his life in scientific studies and analysis of oil lands. Can tell if your properties have oil before you spend your hard earned dollars drilling for oil in open structure. Broken front, making 150 barrels per day. Have inspection made; will save you money. Room 7, Ward Bldg., Phone 1791. 213-241p

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified that the stock book of the Woodruff-Lee Oil Co. is now sold and no more stock will be issued.—Woodruff, Lee Oil Co. 214-37c

WANTED—Responsible party to promote oil company, I have the lease, first class proposition. Address: P. O. Box 771. 212-37p

50 ACRES east of Sunshine Hill shallow oil, fifteen hundred feet from this lease, price \$200 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 214-11c

OIL LEASE for sale, 40 acres out of the L. J. Dubois survey No. 2, about eight miles southeast of Charlie Oil & Gas well, this is making 150 barrels per day; price right; if interested see M. A. Marcus, Phone 81. 210-12c

FOR SALE—One Keystone Drilling machine No. 4 in good condition ready for business, complete string of tools. Address: Guy J. Stumpf, Box 116, Claremore, Okla. 207-127c

OIL LEASE, 2 1/2 acres of the J. C. Hardin land, Wm. D. Dupree survey, lots Marine No. 2 lease on the east. For particulars see DeBerry & Hodgins, 808-1-2 Ohio, Phone 39. 212-17c

USED CARS Auto Accessories.

FOR SALE—Phonograph cart, nearly new \$2250. Call 111 Dallas St., H. F. Bredthauer. 202-72c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford for oil stock or cash. See Dunn, Victoria Motor Co., between 6 and 7:30 p. m. 214-37p

FOR SALE—If you are looking for bargains in used cars see us quick, just a few left; if you miss one of these bargains blame yourself. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Asbill. 212-12c

FIVE passenger Chevrolet car to trade for diamond Liberty bonds, lots or anything of equal value. See C. Walter Smith, or Schubert & Smith. 213-41p

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car, A-1 mechanical condition. Phone 67. 213-12c

WILL TRADE light six car for oil stocks. Phone 2369 or 2485. 213-27p

FOR SALE or trade light six touring car new tires. Will take good oil stock cheap for cash, act quick. Phone of 2369 from 8 to 8; residence phone 2453. 213-27p

WILL EXCHANGE good chimney roadster eight cylinder light truck, improved or unimproved city property. Call 979. 214-21c

FOR EXCHANGE—One good Buick Six for light truck, improved or unimproved property. For owner, call 979. 214-21c

FOR SALE—Or trade for good oil stock, Ford roadster. Call 1111. 214-37p

FOR SALE—Going away, must sell 5 passenger Oldsmobile Six, 4000 cc new; will take \$1,000 cash, or will trade for refinery stock or vacant lot. Phone 1199 or 399. 214-21c

FOR SALE—A Liberty car, 612 7th St. 214-11c

HUPMOBILE—Who owns Hup by Caro Garage, Burk Burnett? Will buy Phone 679, Wichita Falls after 7 p. m. Casey Reynolds. 214-37p

FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet, first class shape. Phone 4701. 214-27p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One two-ton Republic truck, run only short while, in first class running order; will trade for oil stock or refinery stock. Phone 3432. 214-41c

IF YOU want a bargain in a second hand car I have a six cylinder Oldsmobile in good condition. Apply 218 First National Bank Bldg. 214-12c

WILL BUY Liberty Bonds. Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., 410 First National Bank Bldg. 205-12c

WANTED TO BUY—First and second hand used cars. James T. Cunniff, First National Bank Bldg. 213-309c

SEE Whitlaw & Co. for oil leases, prices from \$3.00 up. If we find what you want, we will get it 605 7th St., Phone 2288. 212-61c

80 ACRES across the river from Byrum denominated from \$50 up to ten thousand. James T. Cunniff, First National Bank. 212-207p

MONEY to lend on Texas farm lands on 35 years time at 5 1/2 per cent. Geo. Simmons, Secretary Wichita Falls Farm Loan Association. Phone 244. 213-67p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cows, chickens and poultry season of nice 10 acre irrigated farm. Phone 9035-P-3. 213-27p

KITCHEN and dining room furniture for sale, reasonable, at St. Elmo hotel. 507 Scott. 210-67p

FOR SALE—Singer machine, will sell on installment. 705 Austin street. 211-47p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Patent on burglar alarm; will take good car as part payment or trade for good oil property, if interested, write B. H. Arnold, Burk Burnett, Tex. Box 216. 213-37p

HAVE two hundred and eighty acres in Western Colorado, one hundred and twenty of which is underlaid with an eleven foot vein of good coal. Will sell all for one hundred dollars per acre or will consider selling a half interest. Write Box 133, care Wichita Daily Times. 212-57p

PATTON Furniture Co. will make your old mattress just like new 710 14th. Phone 1660. 146-12c

TO SELL—Scholarship in best business college in Texas, cheap. Address: J. B. 1104 Burk Burnett. 213-27p

FOR SALE at a bargain, 4-eight-foot glass floor cases, six-foot show cases, 2 foot counters and all shelving and fixtures at a big saving. Jones-Kennedy Co. 211-37c

FURNITURE For Sale—Sold home moving, spring beds, chairs, rugs and everything. Bargains. Call at 1411 15th St. Phone 2862. 212-37p

IRON SAFE for sale. Phone 1068. 214-37p

FOR SALE—Chiffonier, library table, bed and spring, also other items. Call at 1405 14th street. 212-37p

FOR SALE—Good baby buggy for sale. Phone 1781. 213-37p

FOR SALE—A good Leyce. Call 2207. Phone 1781. 214-37p

CALL Patton Furniture Co. for all kinds of mattress work. 710 7th. Phone 1660. 146-12c

FOR SALE—At Burk Burnett two room house on wheels, furnished, \$300; half cash. Phone 1910. 213-27p

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures, inquire 705, Austin. 204-12c

FOR SALE—Six foot bath tub. Phone 1262 or call Quality Shoe Shop 715-1-2 Ohio. 214-11p

HAIR SWITCHES, braids, made from combings, at 209 Kentucky street, across river bridge. 214-67p

FOR SALE—Tractors, steam engines and drilling rigs. Clark Machine Co. 214-37p

LEGAL NOTICES

Falls, Texas, on this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1919. W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.

By ELIZABETH HALL, Deputy, Jan. 5, 12, 15, 1919.

Notice.

To Banking Corporations, Associations of Individual Bankers in Wichita County, Texas:

On February 19th, 1919, at 10 a. m. the commissioners court of Wichita County, Texas, will receive and open bids by said banking corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers as county depositories for all county revenues for the following next two ensuing years. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenues of the year 1918. That said selection will be awarded to the institution offering the largest rate of interest on daily balances. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the law provides—J. P. JONES, County Judge. 214-201c

Notice.

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C. B. MONTGOMERY AWARDED \$14,360 DAMAGES BY JURY

Damages of \$14,360 to be paid the plaintiff was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the 30th district court in the case of C. B. Montgomery versus W. Quisenberry, in which the latter was sued for the amount of \$20,000 as damages growing out of an automobile accident on Indiana avenue last October, resulting in alleged serious injuries to the plaintiff.

LOCATE MAN WHO IS WANTED HERE FOR CHECK DEAL

Considerable time and effort was spent by the sheriff's department in locating R. L. Perkins, who was indicted by the grand jury last week on charge of swindling, taking into consideration the details of the case and the lack of evidence which there was no work on while apprehending the man.

On Dec. 4, Perkins, it is alleged, bought an automobile from P. W. Tucker of this city, according to Sheriff McFall, and gave him a check-in payment thereon on a Burk Burnett bank. The check was for the sum of \$900, and Perkins showed Tucker, it is said, a deposit slip on the Burk Burnett bank dated a short time previously to the amount of \$1200. Tucker went to Burk Burnett the following day and upon investigation found that Perkins had only two dollars in the bank at that place, and it was alleged that he had raised the deposit slip to read \$1200 instead.

Sheriff McFall took the matter on on the day after the check was given to Tucker but learned that Perkins had left Wichita Falls 24 hours before, driving the car. After getting in touch with officials over the state he was informed that Perkins' father lived in Grayson county and that he had been to his father's residence, driving the car which he bought from Rucker, but was there only a short while. The officials at Fort Worth, it was reported, also had a complaint of a joint nature against Perkins and joined Sheriff McFall in the dragnet which they spread for him and which resulted in his arrest at Ardmore, Okla., a few days ago. He is now at Fort Worth and awaiting trial there. After being given trial at Fort Worth he will be brought here.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET THIRTIETH COURT CALLED MONDAY

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Dwelling Burns At 1414 Eleventh Saturday, 3 P. M.

Two runs were made by the fire department Saturday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the house at 1414 Eleventh street, occupied by Mrs. C. W. Bell caught fire from grass burning in the yard and the roof was damaged considerably although the greatest loss was from water. The loss was estimated at about a thousand dollars. The corner of the building caught from the fire in the yard and a blaze had reached the roof and was making fast headway when the firemen got to the place but they soon extinguished the flames.

Yesterday was the first time a fire had occurred since that of last Tuesday night when two women were burned to death in a fire at 402 Bluff street resulting from a gas explosion.

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Local Bureau Is Complimented By Federal Director

A very complimentary letter on the work of the Wichita Falls U. S. Employment office, has been received by G. W. Minton, examiner, from M. L. Bates, formerly connected with this office but who is now at the office of the Federal State Director at San Antonio.

Mr. Bates stated that in a conference with Mr. Lewis, director for the state, and a representative from the department of Labor of Washington, the local office was praised very highly for its work since the time of its existence, especially for the large number of men who were placed with military factories and war work concerns in the East last year, through the efforts of the local office. Since the establishment of the U. S. Employment agencies throughout the state the Wichita Falls office has been one of the banner districts. One or two offices in the state have made better reports as to men placed in work and service furnished employers, than the local office. This office has during many months made higher reports than those of the larger cities of the state.

Both Husband and Wife Have Filed a Suit for Divorce

On last Thursday a woman filed suit for divorce in the 78th district court. On Saturday, two days later, the husband filed suit for separation. Both ask for the right to keep the two children.

A citation has been served on the husband and ordered granted restraining him from going about his wife, when his suit was filed.

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First Baptist Church.
10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. preaching service; subject "The Needy Christ." Special music, 5 p. m. Junior B. Y. F. U. 6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. F. U. 7:30 p. m. preaching service; subject "Looking for a Husband." Come and bring your husband.

O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
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SIDELIGHTS ON THE DISCOVERY WELL AND SOMETHING OF THE MAN WHO PUT BURKBURNETT ON THE OIL MAP

S. L. Fowler Tells of the Organization of Company And Gives Wife the Credit

Burkburnett and Fowler! Linked for all time inseparably as the most wonderful oil pool in the world, and the man who had the courage to go ahead with a test in territory that was considered condemned, and as a result opening up a new oil field, that has already brought millions to various people, and bids fair to continue the vast production for months to come, the field widens.

Who in the entire country does not know of the Burkburnett oil field, and that S. L. Fowler brought in the discovery well, that changed the staid western town, with its population of sturdy ranch and stockmen and other wholesome sort of folks that one usually finds in this locality? But little is known concerning the first well, the events that led up to its drilling and its drilling history, up to that eventful Sunday morning, July 26, when the Fowler family were aroused at daybreak by "Red" McDowell, one of the contractors drilling the well, with the announcement that the well was running great streams of oil down the cotton rows.

Story of the Discovery. Anything at all concerning Burkburnett and the field is read with avidity and there are stories concerning individuals in the oil town, and in Wichita Falls, that read like the adventures of a modern Arabian Nights. But the most interesting of all the stories, and one which history has remained silent, is that of the drilling of this Fowler well, which Mr. Fowler tells himself.

All the credit for the discovery well, which has enriched the Fowlers, and with them hundreds of neighbors and friends of Burkburnett, to say nothing of the countless outsiders who have made vast sums in leases, and drilling of wells, is given by Mr. Fowler to his wife and they call the discovery of oil at Burkburnett Mrs. Fowler's dream come true.

Encouragement at Home. "If it hadn't been for the encouragement I got at home, the well would never have been drilled at this place, and I would probably have sold out and gone to another place, on account of the drought, which had ruined farming and stock business alike for the past three years," says Mr. Fowler.

Just about ready to sell out, discouraged over the long dry spells and the attendant failures, but Mrs. Fowler insisted that he should not give up; we test the land for oil. We had talked considerably about oil being under Burkburnett and she had always insisted that there was oil in that town.

The dry holes that had been drilled close around, on the Pickles farm to the north, and on the Hewitt, Hawkins and A. B. Fowler farms, to the south and southeast, caused oil men to consider the territory condemned, but this did not swerve Mrs. Fowler from her belief, and I share this belief with her, and her enthusiasm over the project kept me pepped up, when my oil men friends with whom I discussed the drilling of a well, laughed at me and told me I was throwing money away.

Finally Got Started. "I finally got started on the organization in May. I put 185 acres of my farm, adjoining my home, on the outskirts of the town, and got more land from John Vancleave and Davis, whose farms adjoined mine, to make up 300 acres, for the company. As this well would test out their land, and if a well was found would make their land valuable without any cost to themselves, I got the lease for nothing. We capitalized at \$12,000, as little as we felt we could drill for, leaving nothing for promotion fees, and a lot of those fellows who laughed at me, however took a chance and came in for a few hundred dollars. Lots of them didn't, and some of those who did, after the well got started drilling, would pass by and say, 'Well, there's three hundred dollars I have, said good-bye to.'"

W. D. Cline Was Manager. "The Burk Drilling Company had the contract and W. D. Cline was the manager of the well. We got underdick up and began drilling June 20. The well occasioned no comment, even in Burkburnett, except for a few folks who said 'Fowler's crazy and fixing to lose a lot of money,' and

during all the time the well was drilling not a single scout for a big company was ever seen at the well. It is usually the custom to keep logs of wells drilling, particularly in a wild cat, but this well didn't receive any attention. The fellows who put their money in it considered that they were humoring me, and that it wasn't very much lost anyway. At least, that was the general attitude, and the well didn't cause any one to lose sleep.

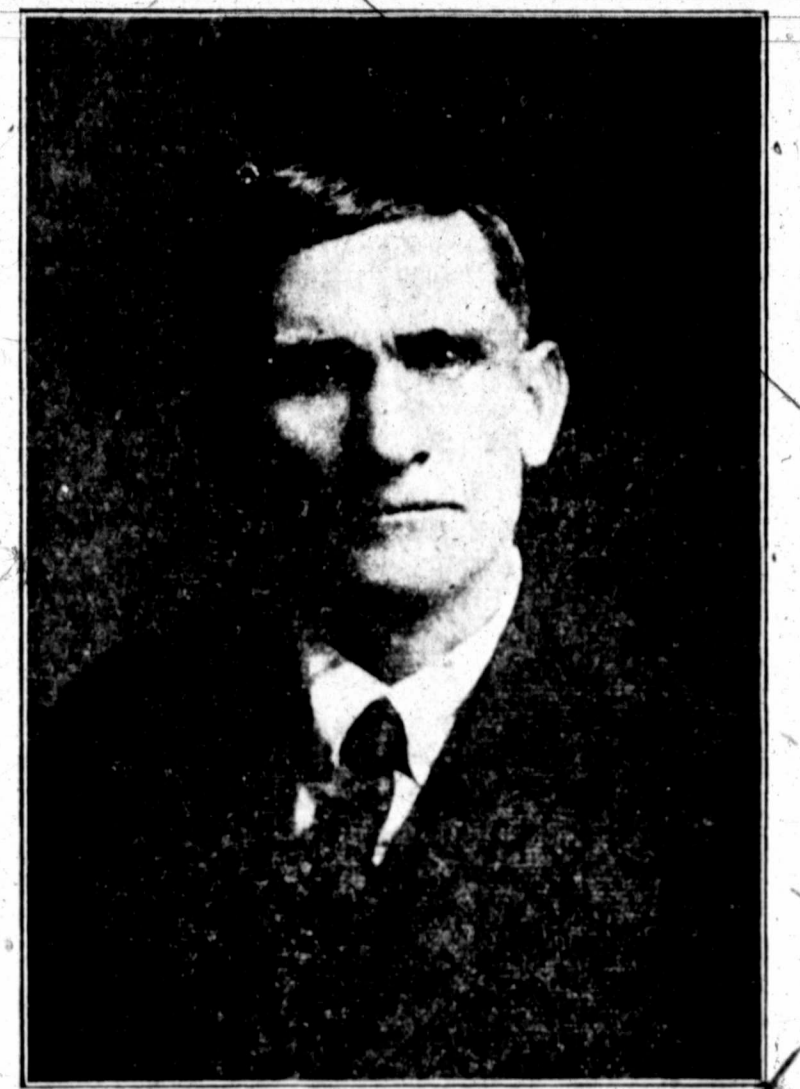
Everybody Was Suspicious. "Then one day about July 22 or 23 after the well was only down around 1700 feet, the drillers showed some sand that looked like oil sand, but because it was not at the depth of the deep Burkburnett sand everyone was suspicious of it. However, the casing was set and made ready for a test. They bailed some, and still it looked like oil sand, though there was about 1600 feet of mud and water in the hole, but everybody was still suspicious. However, we got tanks ready and expected to drill the well in and test it out.

On the morning of July 26, Mr. McDowell came up to the house, saying that the well was flowing wild, had filled the eight tanks and was running all over the cotton patch. It was flowing through a 6.5 casing, through mud and water, and with only two feet of sand drilled into, and it was twelve o'clock before the flow was checked. The flow that day was estimated to be between 4,000 and 6,000 barrels.

Wasn't Enough Gas. "Even with this evidence that there was oil there, were still skeptics. There wasn't enough gas showing up the well was flowing too steadily, it didn't look just right and it didn't smell just right, and it would turn into a salt water well within a short time. All this and more, too, was said, but the well continued to put around 3,500 barrels a day into the tanks, when it was possible for it to be turned loose. And derricks commenced going up all around, acreage going up, too.

The rest of the story is familiar to every one. We've profited wonderfully, of course, by our, or rather by Mrs. Fowler's decision not to sell until the land had been tested for oil. And the best thing about it is that our good fortune has been shared by our neighbors and friends, and this adds much to our enjoyment. We're glad to have been instrumental in bringing good fortune to so many, and they say that never before have so many individuals profited from an oil field."

Came From Southern Families. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler come from old southern families, of the type that has made the south and the southeast famed for its strong, wholesome citizenship. They have not been afraid to face the difficulties of new lands, and have been instrumental in the development of Burkburnett. Nine years ago they came here from Johnson county, where they owned rich black land farms. Mrs. Fowler's health was not all that could have been desired, and the higher altitude was desirable. So they sold out their farm lands and came to Burkburnett. Their holdings amounted to more than 1200 acres at the time oil was discovered.



S. L. FOWLER, Discoverer of Company and Owner of Land in Which Was Drilled the Well That Made Burkburnett the Most Thriving of Towns in Oil Country.

the ranch lands where Mr. Fowler acquired some of the best land in the county and had built a handsome modern business home on the outskirts of Burkburnett, on the farm land where the discovery well was drilled. Three daughters had been given a finishing school education and the oldest son was started in his college career. Mrs. Fowler was a very happy and contented, except when the sand storm blew too hard, and by the way it was the sand storm that made Mrs. Fowler sure that there was oil at Burkburnett.

"I just know that there must be something awful good in store for folks who put up with these sand storms, as we did," she says laughingly, when talking about her "hunch" that there was oil under the town of Burkburnett.

Drought Was Discouraging. The drought had made for many failures and discouragements, for the Fowlers, as well as for the rest of Burkburnett, and the oil discovery and the cessation of the drought came practically simultaneously. And now all the trying times are over for these pioneers, who had the faith to keep on with their plans, even though they were given discouragements, and thousands have benefited most liberally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and their family are residents of Wichita Falls now, having bought the Walker home on Tenth street some time ago. Mr. Fowler was elected a director in the First National Bank this past week and is becoming associated with civic affairs in numerous ways. His brother, Mr. W. Fowler, is also a resident of Wichita Falls, and like S. L. Fowler, is putting his investments and interests in this city.

Credit to Mrs. Fowler. Since Mr. Fowler gives the credit for the discovery well to Mrs. Fowler, as well as the center of interest at Burkburnett, it is a fitting figure to star in this wonderful romance that has come to Burkburnett, to Wichita Falls, to all of Wichita county, and even North-west Texas, for her family history, since the days of the revolution has been one of romance. Frank Nichols, an oil man who has followed the gains all over the world, and who has just returned from Russia, bearing of the discovery of the Burkburnett pool and

WORK OF DRILLING IN BAYLOR COUNTY WELL UNDER WAY

Special to The Times. WICHITA, TEX., Jan. 18.—The H. C. Sample At right well northwest of Seymour is now down about 275 feet and has been delayed by a fishing job. Tools having been lost in the well. The Dunn-Caperton well on the Sine, Webb ranch about 11 miles north east of Seymour and about two and a half miles southeast of Burkburnett will be spudded in 151 week the derricks being completed and the machinery installed. This will result in a deep test well, the contract price being \$200,000 and the estimated formation is believed by oil men to be very valuable. The location of this well was worked out by very careful and able geologists and its success will be watched with very great interest by the public.

Three Crockett County wells located about 23 miles south of Seymour, through Crockett county, is a deep test well now drilling around 1000 feet and is expected that there is showing of oil. It is being drilled together with some gas recently passed. This well is one of the best captured drilling rigs in the country, running each day and night. While the well has been at the tractor made interest and attention from oil men. It is equally strong and all close proximity to Baylor county and Seymour gives it additional interest.

Knox County. The McGraw well No. 1, 4 1/2 miles south of Vandy, is down between 1600 and 1700 feet and has passed several feet of gas. Oil men express the opinion that this will be a well, probably finding oil around 1800 feet. The H. C. Sample well at well No. 1 in Knox county located 12 1/2 miles west of Seymour is drilling at about 700 feet and is now making good progress. Favorable prospects have been found in this well which lead to the conclusion that a shallow pool may be opened.

Estimate years in between that time and now, years full of all sorts of experiences, but the dreams and the castles of childhood have not left Mrs. Fowler nor has the spirit of youth departed, and this spirit is what makes her such an interesting personality. She has grown up with her children, and her father is growing up with them, for there are three youngsters under the age of eighteen yet, and have there is fully grown up with her, she is planning to grow up with them.

There are seven of the Fowler children, three married daughters, Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary. Mrs. Catherine is a school teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth is a nurse, and Mrs. Mary is a homemaker. The youngest son, John, is a student at the University of Texas at Austin, and the three youngest children, Joe, Bob and two girls, are going to school in Wichita Falls.

MARLIN IS AFTER THE WILD CAT OPERATOR. Special to The Times. WICHITA, TEX., Jan. 18.—The local Commercial Club is endeavoring to lure the wild cat to this section of the state and is offering some attractive propositions in order to secure production. The Commercial Club has arranged for a 600-acre oil and gas lease six miles west of Marlin and the first party to bring in a well will be given a half interest in the entire holdings. The Marlin Commercial Club has succeeded in interesting a few parties and three test wells which proved the Gold were being brought in. Two new rigs are going up.

Vancleave Farm Lease For Sale. Several 212.5 and 105 acre tracts out of blocks 107 and 108 south of road and near Heisen, Elizabeth and Dorrce are for sale. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at Room 408, Kemp & Kell office, Phone 71; residence phone 1756. 150 tr.

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Great Increase In Leasing Activity Across the River

Land north of the river around the Burr, Bridge and Glenn Elizabeth holdings has been changing hands fast during the past few days, and is being leased at a rapid rate, by promoters from all over the country. Colonel Will A. Miller, formerly of Amarillo and who organized the regiment of Texas Cavalry in the Peninsula, is now located in Wichita Falls and has considerable holdings in the Red River district. This land is increasing in value daily and leases are being sold at fancy prices. A deal has been closed by Mr. Miller in which 20 acres of the valley land was leased to Messrs. Taylor and Muse at \$200 per acre. These men were formerly officers in the Texas Cavalry while Colonel Miller was commanding the regiment and they will drill a well on this land within a short time, it is understood. Many oil men predict that the lands across the river will be the richest in local fields within a short time and with the bringing in of a few additional wells in this section, it will cause leases and stocks in that territory to be placed in the front row insofar as fancy prices are concerned.

CROCKETT COUNTY HAS CONTRACTED OIL FEVER

Special to The Times. WICHITA, TEX., Jan. 18.—Over 3000 acres of land in Crockett county is under lease for oil development and trading is active. Houston parties yesterday secured lease on a 600-acre tract and development is expected to start immediately.

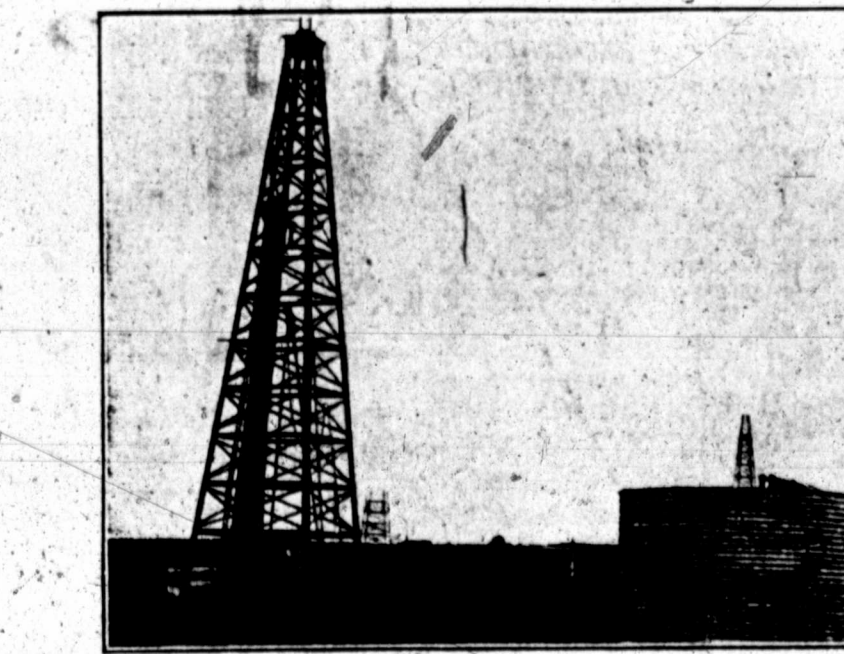
BEAVER-ELECTRA REFINERY READY FOR OPERATIONS

The Beaver-Electra Refinery, which is among the leading home industries now under construction, has a still fired up and by the time this article reaches the public, Electra's mad gasoline will be run in the tanks. While gasoline will be made the refinery is not complete, only one of the stills being in operation. The remaining three stills of the battery are not yet ready to go, but will be in a few days. The lights are now all connected and from a distance at night the plant presents a very beautiful appearance. While Electra has five or six gas engine plants, this is the first refinery that will make other products, and it represents a large investment of local capital, almost all of the stock having been taken by Electra citizens who will share in the dividends sure to result from this industry, keeping Electra money in Electra.

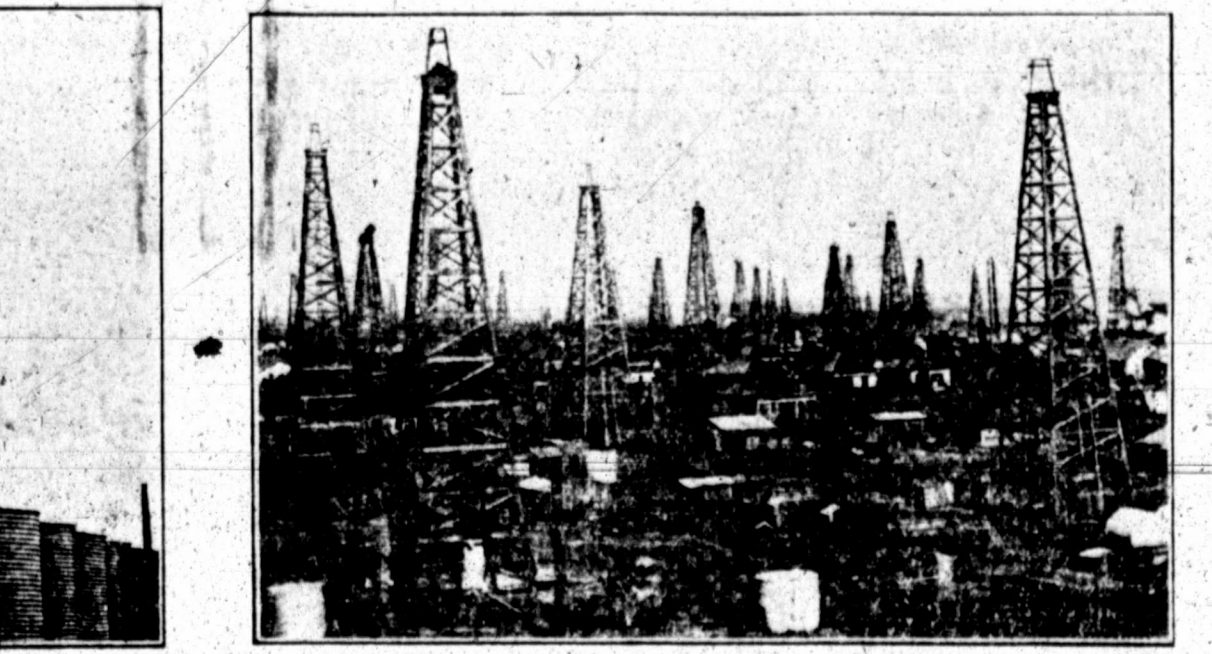
THE PROMOTERS OF THE COMPANY, F. J. JAMES, JR. AND V. L. JONES, DESERVE PRAISE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN HANDLED, AND GEO. V. TAYLOR OF CUSHING, OKLA., WHO HAS CHARGED OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH HIS PART OF THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE. ELECTRA LEADER.

Attractive Oil Leases! I will sell 1-8th interest for \$8,000, or a 1-16th interest for \$4,000 net cash, in 160 acre lease southwest of Burkburnett. This price includes completion of a deep well now being drilled. We expect to find oil at approximately 1400 feet and another oil sand at 1600 feet. There are deep wells close up to this land now producing at both the 1400 ft. and 1600 ft. sand. If investigated you will find this to be one of the best propositions in the Burkburnett field. J. FRED SMITH Office 515 Kemp & Kell Bldg.—Phone 1978

Leases Wanted —on— Drilling Contracts Want to buy several 40 acre or larger tracts in Watkins-Zink-Serrain well territory at reasonable price for cash. No high priced acreage desired. Will Drill Proven Territory Anywhere on 50-50 Basis! We will advance the money to drill up 40-80-160 acres. Take back our investment out of first oil produced, then divide 50-50—but territory must be first class or we will not be interested. Submit your proposition quick with full details. We have the money and ready to do business. Woods Oil & Refining Corporation General Delivery, Fort Worth, Tex.



Fowler Discovery Well That Made Burkburnett Famous.



Section of Burkburnett Townsite.

BLOCK 12 WELL IS REPORTED GOOD FOR 800 BARRELS

Sheldon Bros. Thompson-Electra-Burk well on block 12 has been drilled in and is a good well. It is stated that the well will make 800 barrels. The Thompson-Electra-Burk companies are pooled with the Mann-McPhail and Lucky 7 on block 12. The Mann-McPhail-Lucky 7 combination brought in a good well on the same block several weeks ago, but has had difficulty in getting pipe-line runs.

U. S. Government Tents Are to Be Sold At Camp MacArthur

The oil interests and prospectors may no longer worry about sleeping in wagons or walk the streets on account of lack of accommodations in the congested oil areas. Railroad companies and oil machinery has practically cut off all shipments of lumber for home building, while a carload of tents will accommodate 500 people. Camp MacArthur will offer to public sale, through the Salvage Division, 400 large, pyramidal tents, condemned for military use, which have been used by the troops of Camp MacArthur. These tents are 16 feet by 16 feet and accommodate six (6) cots and a wood burner. Sealed bids will be received in lots of 10 to 50 tents on January 27, 28 and 29th.

These tents cost the government originally \$46.25. They represent the finest tented homes available. Tents will be shown to prospective bidders on application to Lieutenant W. L. O'Brien, Jr., Salvage Officer, Camp MacArthur, Texas.

Vanclave Farm Lease For Sale.
Several 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acre tracts out of blocks 102 and 103, south of road and near Helen-Elizabeth and Horne wells. Stay up close and get good wells. For prices and terms call at room 408, Kemp & Kell office. Phone 71; residence phone 1756.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist. Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. 410 First National Bank Bldg. 177 tlc

Apex Oil Company Is Now Drilling On Harrold Lease

Special to The Times.
ELECTRA, TEX., Jan. 18.—The Apex Oil Company, of which E. L. Gallinger is the owner and promoter, has started its well on its 100 acre lease near Harrold. A standard rig is being used and the work of drilling will be rushed to an early completion.

Mr. Gallinger is not by himself in having great faith in the country to the west of Electra and the results of his operations will be watched with much interest by the fraternity in Electra.

It is rumored that the near future will see a number of test wells started in the territory to the northwest and west of Electra and it is entirely probable that some interesting development will be the result. Geologists who have gone over the territory thoroughly have pronounced it as their opinion that the entire territory is a good possibility for oil.

PALO PINTO BUSINESS MEN ARE TO ORGANIZE

Special to The Times.
MINERAL WELLS, TEX., Jan. 18.—Palo Pinto county business interests plan to thoroughly organize in order to meet the wonderful opportunities that are afforded by the gigantic oil development under way in this section. Strong commercial organizations already exist in Mineral Wells and Strawn and new chambers of commerce will be organized at Brazos, Santo, Gordon and Mingo. An expert from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will assist officials of the Mineral Wells Chamber in organizing the new business association.

Contract Awarded For Drilling the Hayden-Burk Well

W. A. Nettle announces that all the stock of the Hayden-Burk Petroleum Company has been placed. The contract for drilling a well on block 103 of the Vanclave has been let to J. G. Knox. Mr. Knox is the contractor who brought in the Russell-Sanderson and Donohoe wells and is now drilling the Croft well.

The National Bank of Commerce is a popular bank among oil men. Its officers understand the problems and banking requirements of oil operators and render service accordingly. 213-3tc



Drillers & Producers Oil Co.

Capitalization \$95,000, Par Value \$1.00
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

You have just a few more days to get Drillers & Producers' shares at \$1.00, for we have already sold several thousand shares over our \$10,000 block, on time payments—and why we are continuing this sale is because we want to raise \$10,000 in cash. Only 30 days time will be given on purchases made hereafter and not 60 days.

OUR RIG IS BEING MOVED TO THE PROPERTY TODAY!

The holdings of the company consist of an oil and gas lease—hold estate in and to seventy-five acres of land described as beginning at a point four thousand and two feet east from the southwest corner of the S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Survey No. 1 in Wichita County, Texas, thence north two thousand four hundred and sixty-one feet, thence east thirteen hundred twenty-seven feet, thence south two thousand four hundred and sixty-one feet, thence west to the point of beginning.

This property is located in the Burkburnett Field, three miles southwest of the city, one-half mile from the Big Allies' wells, and a little over a mile from the famous Surine wells—the largest in Northwest Texas.

STOP A MINUTE and figure. Our neighbors have brought in big wells of 1000 and 1200 bbls. flow, by going to the deep sand, WHERE WE ARE GOING. Why shouldn't we do the same, drilling within less than a half mile on the same strata and same formation?

WE WANT TO PAY YOU DIVIDENDS!

We Want Dividends on Our Money That's Why We
Are Going After the Deep Wells—Big Production.

We don't want to fool ourselves, nor you, by bothering with shallow wells. We intend to thoroughly develop this property, by placing 15 deep wells on the 75 acres. We will take care of shallow wells, if they produce better than 35 to 50 barrels per day, but if not, we will not waste our time on them.

The first \$100,000 that is taken in from production, net, will be set aside for dividends in order that you might receive all your money back and have a profit. 50% of the net production after that will go into the dividend fund, and 50% for future developments.

We expect to own and have in operation at least six drill rigs, by June 1st. If we never get any oil out of our wells when drilled, you can figure how easily we can make money to pay big dividends, drilling wells for the other fellow. That is why we are going to own our own rigs, to guard against the most remote conditions. We have already secured a contract for 12 deep wells. Our material is being rushed as fast as possible, and with the continuance of favorable weather, we should be drilling before February 1st, for we have one of our rigs now standing in the yard at Wichita Falls, ready to be delivered, and other equipments ordered.

Read a few facts and figures that will give you some conception of how we can pay you handsome dividends. As we forestate we are going after large production by drilling deep wells. We are told that the price of oil in this particular part of the field is now \$2.45 per bbl. We will figure off the 45 cents for one-eighth Royalties and expenses, and figure \$2.00 per bbl, net to the company. At the rate of a 1000 bbl. well per day at \$2.00 per bbl. net would be \$60,000 per month, and \$120,000 in two months. With 60,000 to 70,000 shares of our stock sold—Par value \$1.00, you can see that with a two months run, we could pay you almost \$200.00 for each \$100.00 invested and still leave you retaining your valuable interest in the company, as a part owner in every asset. We'll cut the 1000 bbl. well into and make it 500 bbls. per day, which figured on the same basis would be \$30,000 per month and four months will give you the \$120,000 to be divided among the few share holders. We will figure even lower than that, a 300 bbl. well, or \$700 per day which is \$21,000 per month, run would figure over an 80% return on the number of shares we intend to sell. And after all, we rob no man—only pierce MOTHER EARTH.

CAN A BLACKSMITH SUCCESSFULLY RUN A DRUG STORE AND FILL PRESCRIPTIONS?

The oil business is like all other business. It calls for experience. With sane and sound management such as we have, being well experienced in the oil business, and able to take advantage of every opportunity, we believe we can make this company one, among the biggest payers that has ever been launched in any field—especially with the high price of oil.

The above data will give you an idea of the reason Mr. L. Johns, President of our company, personally guarantees to refund every dollar that anyone puts in to this company, on their demand within 30 days of purchase date and pay interest at 10%. If you are not satisfied after thoroughly investigating. Remember that this does not mean that I will return your money after drilling for 3 or 4 months. It is the conclusive guarantee that the company will stand the most rigid investigation.

There is not a share of promotion stock in this company, and it is co-operative all the way through.

Why is it that the salesmen pay for this ad—in a co-operative Company? Because the newspaper brings the customer to him and brings him ten where he could otherwise locate one!

Only a few days left to obtain shares at \$1—avail yourself! The same stock will go to \$2.50 per share on or before February 1st.

Make all checks or money orders payable to

L. JOHNS, Trustee

Telephone 2761 Wichita Falls, Tex. 707 Ohio St.

Read why we call this a co-operative company. Every salesman must be a stockholder. Every Driller or other employee company must own stock in the Company.

This ad is of no cost to the Drillers & Producers Oil Co., as the cost of same is deducted from salesmen's commissions.

Burkburnett Oil Leases

5 a. near Lewis Survey, 100 a. on River S. E. of Humble on Maxwell, also 20 a. and over 80 a. tract that can be cut, also acreage near Zink and the Watkins wells. Come and look them over.

J. B. JAMISON COMMISSION CO.

612 7th Street—Phones 2669, Night 1044

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OIL LEASES; STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Ranches and colonization tracts in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A Tip Worth Taking—

BUY FARM LANDS

OFFICES—Parlor Hearn Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas;
Elk Hotel, Amarillo, Texas;
1st National Bank Bldg., Clayton, New Mex.

VEEDOL OIL

The highest grade Pennsylvania oil obtainable. Insist upon VEEDOL, at your dealers. If he can't supply you, give us his name and we will see that he supplies you.

Western Auto Supply Co.

DISTRIBUTORS.

Phone 219

718 Indiana Ave.

Direct from the Owner

Adjoining the Zink well at Iowa Park, absolutely in the proven field.

Also proven acreage in the Burkburnett deep and shallow field with production on four sides.

J. C. DAVIS

515 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

The HAILE OIL COMPANY

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

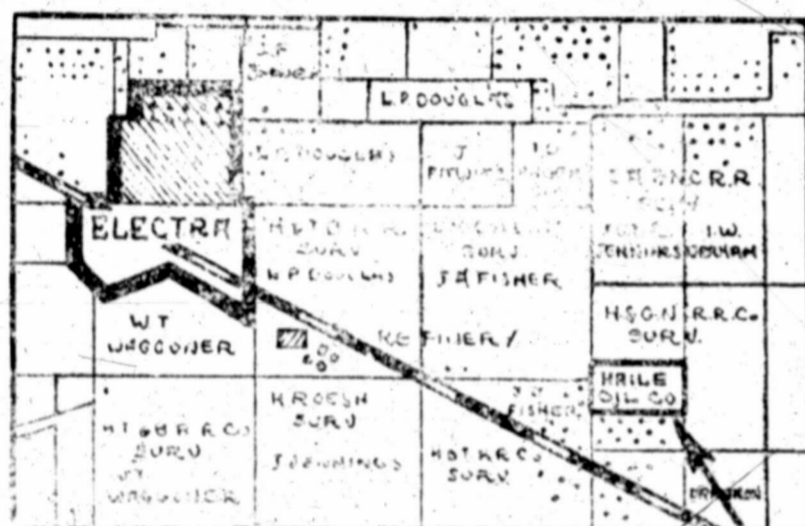
Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

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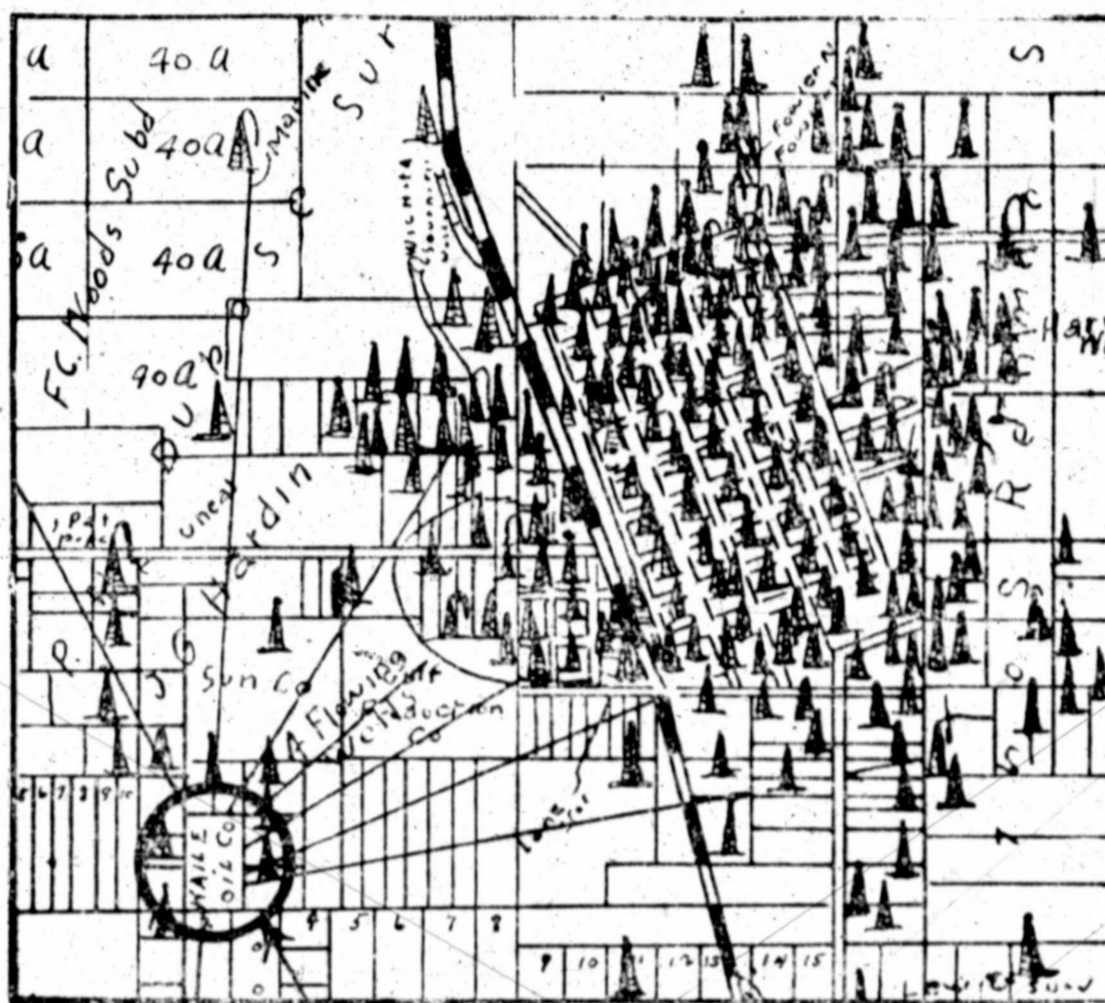
OFFICERS:

JOHN O'NEIL, President
R. F. FARMER, Vice President
CHESTER HAILE, Secretary
W. R. FERGUSON, Trustee

Holdings of the Haile Oil Co.



Seventy-seven (77) drilling sites, two miles southeast of Electra, Texas, in the famous Electra field. These sites are not only surrounded by actual production, but, in several instances, some of the sites adjoin other property where there is good production.



Five (5) acres out of the Hardin Tract adjacent to the town of Burk Burnett. This five acres lies about 1,000 feet north of the Almer Davis well, 2,000 feet south of the Marine Oil Co. well, 1,800 feet southwest of Wichita Southern No. 1 and 1,500 feet southwest of Wichita Southern No. 2, about 1,500 feet southwest of the Young Oil Co. well, 1,600 feet southwest of the Floyd-Matador well, 1,800 feet due east of the Lone Star Fuel Co. well, about 1,600 feet west of the Imperial Petroleum Co. well, 2,000 feet east of the Chenault well, 1,000 feet southeast of the Burk Burnett-O'Neil Oil Co. well. As will be seen from the above, this five acres is entirely surrounded by the biggest production in the Burk Burnett field.

DEPOSITORY:

THE WICHITA, STATE BANK
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Holdings of the Haile Oil Co.



Fifty (50) acres out of the Asa Wickson survey in the extreme northeast corner of Coleman county, Texas. This acreage lies in the Pennsylvania strata as shown by the latest geological reports. This property lies southwest of Ranger, six west of Brownwood, due north of Coleman and south of Callahan county, and is in the proven field. Wells are drilling all around it. Shaded part of map shows Pennsylvania strata according to Geologists.

PERSONNEL OF THE HAILE OIL COMPANY

Mr. John O'Neil, President, is one of the largest oil producers in Texas. He owns and operates valuable holdings in the Humble, Goose Creek, Burk Burnett and Electra fields, besides owning thousands of acres of oil leases all over Texas and Oklahoma. He is President of the Burk Burnett-O'Neil Oil Company, Treasurer of the Glazer Oil Company and President of the Haile Oil Company.

Mr. Ferguson, Treasurer of the Haile Oil Co., is the President of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the largest State Banks in this part of Texas, and also owns a great many valuable holdings in the Burk Burnett field.

Mr. Chester Haile, Secretary and Manager of the Haile Oil Company, is the man who less than six months ago organized and put in operation the now famous Wichita Southern Oil Co., which has a daily production of over 2,000 barrels. With oil selling at \$2.25 per barrel, it can be easily figured out, how much one hundred dollars invested in this company would bring to the investor.

Mr. R. F. Farmer, Vice President of the Haile Oil Company, is a resident of Houston, Texas, and has been actively and successfully engaged in the would bring to the investor. The Wichita Southern paid a 100 dividend on Jan. 15th.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

\$100.00 invested right, in an oil field, has made more money for the investor, than an average man will make in a life time.

TREMENDOUS PROFITS MADE IN BURKBURNETT OIL STOCKS RECENTLY.

The following are a few of the advances scored as shown on the Boards of the Wichita Falls Stock Exchange of Wichita Falls, the Peoples Stock Exchange of Burk Burnett and the various Oil Exchanges at Fort Worth. The figures below are all bids for these stocks based on \$100.00 par value:

Block 20, No. 1	.....\$275	Gulbers	.....\$300
Block 20, No. 2	.....240	Jacks Robie	.....725
Burkbridge	.....225	Kap	.....300
Block 6	.....215	Perry Browning	.....375
Big 3	.....210	School House	.....325
Bishop-Evans	.....205	Three	.....250
Bank	.....200	Victor	.....295
Burk Vernon	.....200	Victory Petroleum	.....300
Couch-Winfrey	.....200	Van Clave	.....325
Columbia	.....175	Wichita BK. A	.....400
Floydada	.....150	Wichita Southern	.....500
Wagon	.....800		

In addition to the above there are dozens of companies whose stock is selling on the market for from 1 1/2 to 2 for 1.

EIGHTEEN DIVIDEND PAYERS

Following is a list of the 14 Burk oil companies which have paid dividends in the last 90 days:

Hammond No. 1	.....25 per cent	Big Three	.....50 per cent
Vindicator	.....125 per cent	Floydada	.....25 per cent
Kap	.....100 per cent	Wichita Oil & Gas	.....25 per cent
Clarens	.....100 per cent	Wichita Burk	.....10 per cent
Big Pool	.....100 per cent	Victory Petroleum	.....50 per cent
Columbia	.....100 per cent	Wichita Fuel Co.	.....50 per cent
Couch-Winfrey	.....100 per cent	Hammond No. 2	.....200 per cent
Hammond No. 2	.....100 per cent	Growth River	.....25 per cent
Walker	.....75 per cent	Wichita Southern	.....100 per cent

Not one of the above wells was brought in before Sept. 1, 1918. This list is expected to be greatly increased within a short time. Many other wells which are on the sand, or have been drilled in the last three weeks, undoubtedly will pay big dividends and some of them are expected to pay enormous profits. Delay has been caused by lack of pipe-line facilities and storage tankage. With these handicaps eliminated a long string of huge dividends will be paid monthly.

An era of dividend-paying more dazzling than any ever recorded by a mining camp or an oil field, is soon going to start in Burk Burnett.

TODAY IS WHAT WE MAKE IT, SUCCESS OF A FAILURE

Ten, Twenty, Fifty or a Hundred Dollars will not make or break you, but any one of these amounts invested in a successful oil company, will, according to the amount invested, reap a golden harvest that will take care of you in future years.

Letters From Prominent People Regarding Officials of The Haile Oil Company

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
This is to say that I have known Mr. Chester Haile for the past two years, and during that time, I have had more or less business dealings with him, and have at all times found him to be thoroughly honorable and upright in all of his transactions, and during this time he has very successfully promoted two oil companies, which now maintain offices in this city.
The first company, the Wichita Southern Oil Co., was capitalized at \$25,000, and was over-subscribed quickly, and is now one of the most successful new producing companies in the Burk Burnett field.
The second company which he organized was the Wichita Western, which was capitalized at \$50,000, and this, like the other company was over-subscribed.
The success in these two propositions merit the utmost confidence in Mr. Haile as an oil operator. Mr. Haile is a live, wide-awake, and successful fellow, and I think, one of the most successful oil men operating in the Burk Burnett pool.
Very truly yours,
G. W. GILLILAND,
NOTE: Mr. Gilliland, the writer of the above letter, is the President of the National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Oklahoma; President of the Wichita Southern Oil Company, Vice President and General Manager of the Fisher Gilliland Refinery at Wichita Falls, Texas, and owns the largest individual production of oil in North Texas.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital \$200,000
Wichita Falls, Texas.
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
This will serve to introduce our customer, Mr. Chester Haile, of this city. We have known Mr. Haile for several years, and have had a great deal of business with him, all of which has been entirely satisfactory.
Judging from our experience with Mr. Haile we believe him to be honest and trustworthy, and we take pleasure in commending him to your kindly consideration.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. W. REID,
August 21, 1918, President.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital \$200,000
Wichita Falls, Texas.
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
We wish to say in behalf of Mr. John O'Neil that he is a successful oil operator of this city, and a man of wealth.
Mr. O'Neil does business with our bank, and our relations have always been thoroughly satisfactory.
We take pleasure in commending him to anyone with whom he may have dealings.
Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. W. REID,
December 13, 1918, President.

WICHITA STATE BANK
Wichita Falls, Texas.
December 10th, 1918.
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
I take pleasure in stating that Mr. Chester Haile, Secretary and Manager of the Haile Oil Company is a valued customer of this bank, and I unhesitatingly commend him as an honest and reliable man.
I believe that any enterprise with which he may be connected, can be regarded as absolutely first class.
I have taken a block of one thousand dollar stock in the Haile Oil Company, and have consented to act as Treasurer of the Company, and this bank will be the depository of the funds of the Company. In my opinion the holdings of the company are first-class, and anyone investing in stock in this company can feel assured that they will receive an honest and fair management, and if oil is found in its leases, they will receive a prompt and equitable division of dividends from the company.
WICHITA STATE BANK,
Per W. R. Ferguson, Pres.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00
Houston, Texas.
December 10th, 1918.
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
It is my pleasure to say on behalf of Mr. Robert F. Farmer that I know him to be a man of high honor, integrity and ability. I have known him for a number of years and have had a great deal of business with him and have found him always in all business transactions prompt, painstaking and careful. He is a man of excellent judgment, pleasing presence and address, and entitled to the full confidence, in my opinion, of anyone with whom he might come in contact.
Yours very truly,
DEWITT C. DUNN,
Vice President.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$1,000,000.00
Houston, Texas.
December 10th, 1918.
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
This will introduce you to Mr. John O'Neil, President Haile Company, whom I have known for the last fifteen years. Mr. O'Neil is well to do and is, I believe, one of the best oil producers in our part of the country. We have the pleasure of an account with him for many years, during this time we have had a large amount of business with him and same has always been entirely satisfactory.
Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.
Yours very truly,
GEO. HAMMAN,
Vice President.

We pay only one-eighth royalty on our Burk Burnett and Coleman County Leases.
We own in fee the 77 drilling sites southeast of Electra and PAY NO ROYALTY at ALL
Opportunity is knocking at your door

Remember Our Shares Are Only \$10.00 Each

CHESTER HAILE,
Secretary and Manager
Room 4 McClurkan Bldg. Phone 76
A FEW LIVE AGENTS WANTED

THE HAILE OIL COMPANY
Room 4 McClurkan Bldg. Cor. 7th and Ohio Sts.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby make application for..... shares of the Haile Oil Company, of the par value of TEN DOLLARS each, fully paid and non-assessable, for which I enclose Draft-Cashier's Check-Money Order for..... Dollars. I understand that I am to receive for same the receipt of the Haile Oil Company, which will be exchanged later for a regular stock certificate, when same has been received from the printers. In the event that all shares should be sold when this application is received, the Haile Oil Company shall have the right to return to me this remittance.

(Signed).....
Town.....
County.....
Street or R. F. D. No..... State.....
Write name and address plainly.

CLAY COUNTY TO VOTE ON MILLION ROAD BOND ISSUE

Special to The Times
HENRIETTA, TEX., Jan. 18.—The commissioners court of Clay county ordered an election for an issue of one million dollars good roads bonds, the election to be held on Saturday, Feb. 16.

The action of the court is understood to have been unanimous, and the order was made in response to a petition presented to the court. A public meeting was held in the courthouse in Henrietta on last Friday afternoon, at which time a petition was drawn up and the signatures secured for presentation to the court. The entire county is included in one bond district.

Legally qualified voters who are properly tax payers are entitled to vote on the proposition. Persons who pay no tax other than a poll tax cannot vote on a proposition to issue bonds.

A campaign to carry the matter to a successful end will be undertaken by those favorable to the proposition, and it is believed it will carry. A two-thirds majority of all the votes cast is necessary.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported below killed in action, including 281 at sea, 20,288; died of wounds, 12,586; died of disease, 18,130; died of accident and other causes, 2,540; wounded in action, 132,973; missing in action, 16,749; prisoners, 13,374. Total, 211,602.

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 73; died of disease, 21; wounded severely, 63; wounded, degree undetermined, 67; wounded slightly, 50. Total, 234.

SOUTHERNERS.

Privates—
John Blandino, Austin, Texas.
Earl Burkhead, Houston, Texas.
Ray Blakemore, Plainview, Texas.
Charles C. Chas, Dawson, Texas.
Olin M. Wain, Ringwood, Okla.
Wounded severely.
Pvt. Henry Arney, Ivanhoe, Texas.
Pvt. John A. Burrows, Berke, Okla.
Pvt. W. T. Roberts, Delphos Springs, Tex.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. Howard C. Ellison, Chillicothe, Texas.
Pvt. Robert G. Nelson, Seattle, Texas.
Wounded Slightly.
Privates—
Edward Rupert, Erik, Okla.

Ruford O. Wetzel, Bellevue, Texas.
Carl Williams, Charleston, Okla.
Tony Wisniewski, Stoneham, Texas.
Edward P. Oplinger, Lookout, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 2; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 19; wounded, degree undetermined, 15; wounded slightly, 11; missing in action, 9. Total, 71.

SOUTHERNERS.

Lieut. James C. N. Richardson, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Pvt. Noble C. Snider, Sayre, Okla.
Pvt. Roy M. White, Sherman, Texas.
Died of Disease.
Corpl. Jeff E. Murray, Daisy, Okla.
Private—
Albert C. Bradford, Blossom, Texas.
John L. Cantrell, Honey Grove, Texas.
Sias F. Fryar, Gouffard, Texas.
Homer Galloway, Wrigate, Texas.
Cassie S. Lockett, Lingo, Texas.
Henry M. Nurrell, Providence, Tex.
Roy B. Oliver, McGregor, Texas.
Casper Reese, Guthrie, Okla.
Julius Rosenburch, Lookout, Okla.
John F. Starkey, Okemau, Okla.
Thomas J. Turner, Abernathy, Texas.
Wounded Severely.

Privates—

Wm. B. Hogan, Cornish, Okla.
Walter J. Landrum, Kingston, Okla.
Wm. E. Mackelison, Round Rock, Tex.
Jose F. Pison, Austin, Texas.
Logan H. Williamson, Lookout, Texas.
Rube B. Baker, Kennard, Texas.
John A. Brown, Lubbock, Texas.
Frank R. Byrd, Gouffard, Texas.
Henry Debes, Muskogee, Okla.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Capt. Ben W. Wiseman, Hillsboro, Texas.
Sgt. Harry L. Lytton, Commerce, Okla.
Wounded Slightly.
Corpl. Wm. L. Humphreys, Muskogee, Tex.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Guss Key, Ardmore, Okla.

CORRECTIONS.

Sick in Hospital.
Previously reported killed in action, Pvt. Jas. E. Pace, Woodville, Texas.
Killed in Action.
Previously reported wounded severely.

Pvt. Monroe Dowdy, Ingram, Texas.
Killed in Action.
Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Albert H. Litch, Lookout, Okla.
Returned to Duty.
Previously reported missing in action: Bugler Ernest Moore, Hye, Texas.
Pvt. Jas. Wm. Rogers, Texarkana, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 62; died of accident and other causes, 27; died of disease, 23; wounded severely, 22; wounded, degree undetermined, 10; wounded slightly, 40; missing in action, 34. Total, 236.

SOUTHERNERS.

Corpl. Henry S. Wilson, Jacksboro, Texas.
Pvt. Clyde E. Prongergraft, Bower, Okla.
Pvt. Albert G. Roll, Neoma, Texas.
Died in Accident.
Sgt. Chas. Carlisle, Terrell, Texas.
Pvt. Joseph Fish, Okmulgee, Okla.
Wounded Severely.
Sgt. Frank "Lone" Atton, "Ore".
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Lieut. Jas. A. Edmond, Waco, Texas.
Corpl. Jas. H. Muckler, Terrell, Texas.
Wounded Slightly.
Corpl. Wilbur R. Jay, Denison, Texas.
Pvt. John R. Harty, Dexter, Texas.
Missing in Action.
Pvt. Earl B. Brazil, Henrietta, Texas.
Pvt. John C. Kahlert, Lawton, Okla.
Pvt. Jesus Souler, Christoval, Texas.
Wounded Severely.
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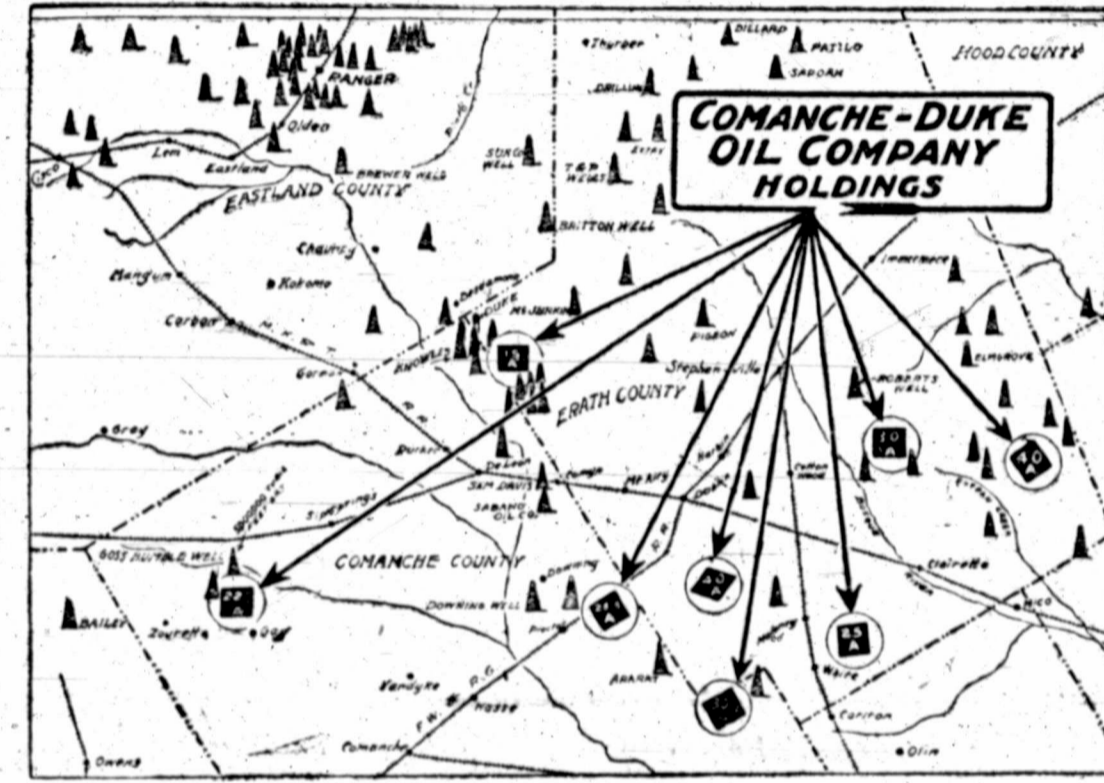
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Increasing Activity Shown In the Automobile Industry

AUTOMOBILE MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS

The outlook for business during the year 1919 is brighter than it has been since the existence of the automobile industry, is the general opinion of Wichita Falls automobile dealers and distributors. January, which is usually one of the dull months of the year, has so far been very profitable to local dealers as the sales already made are heavy, and prospects point to heavier business as the year advances.

With the majority of automobile dealers the extent of sales during recent months has been limited by deliveries. Practically every agency in the city is unable to supply the demand despite the fact that shipments are being received with less delay now than was the case last year. But with delivery problems being adjusted as they are it is the opinion of most dealers that three or four months will elapse yet before the demand can be supplied steadily.

In speaking of the business outlook for the year Jack Lewis, manager of the Overland Sales Co., said yesterday: "I have never seen the prospects so bright as they are now for the automobile industry in this part of the country. Salesmen of the company are doing a larger business than ever and yet they can not place the cars that are wanted. January is always dull, but the month so far has brought a heavy business and we look for the greatest number of sales of Overland cars this year, and by far the largest business, than ever before."

Similar expressions come from most all local automobile men. With the rapid increase in population of the city as well as the surrounding territory, combined with the great amount of wealth which is steadily pouring into this section of the state, prospects for a banner year for automobile men are on every side.

Three Speeders Are Fined \$10.00 In Police Court

Three speeders were arraigned before Police Court Saturday morning. Two were assessed fines of \$10 each while the other defendant was released.

One person paid a fine of \$5 on a charge of parking his car in a wrong manner.

NAT L. INGE BUYS AN OVERLAND TOURING CAR

The Overland Sales Co. reports the sale of a touring car to Nat L. Inge.

Trees, Trees, Trees, Talk to Wolfe, Phone 1347. 204-tf

Fourteen Sales Of Dodge Cars During January

There is a strong demand for Dodge roadsters at present. In fact, more roadsters are being sold by J. M. McFall, who is distributor for the Dodge Bros. cars in this district, than other types combined and the outlook for the present year points to an unusually strong demand for this type of car.

Since the first of the month seven roadsters have been sold by Mr. McFall, which numbers equals the sales of other types, including two commercial tool pushers.

One car lot of commercials was received Friday by the local agency and heavy orders for all different models have been made by Mr. McFall, and are expected to arrive daily. Practically all orders now with the factory are covered by sales which are undelivered.

Sales during the month by Mr. McFall are as follows:

- W. J. Johnson, roadster.
- W. W. Silk, touring car.
- Staley, Langford & Chenault, roadster.
- E. Cowling, touring car.
- L. J. McManis, touring car.
- L. R. Crowell, commercial tool pusher.
- E. S. Easton, roadster.
- Humble Oil & Refining Co., roadster.
- Carroll-Brough-Robinson & Gates, roadster.
- K. H. Henry, Burkburnett, commercial.
- Dr. A. O. Scharrf, coupe.
- R. A. Disney, Ranger, commercial tool pusher.
- Interstate Pipe Co., roadster.
- R. H. Henry, Burkburnett, roadster.

STRONG DEMAND FOR THE ROADSTER MODELS

There is a very strong demand for the roadster this year among all the different makes of automobiles. The Dodge roadster, as well as the Buick, are fast sellers with local dealers.

One reason given for the popularity of the roadster is that it meets the needs and requirements of the oil man and will serve his purposes much better than a two-seated car. During the past six months local automobile men have been unable to secure a sufficient supply of this type of car to meet the demand. Dodge and Buick roadsters are usually sold before they arrive. The Overland Co. is unable to secure any roadsters but they have constant calls for them and would distribute large numbers of them if they were available.

FORD AGENCY REPORTS SALE OF ONE TRUCK

One truck to the Coca Cola Bottling Works by the local Ford Agency, was the only sale during the past week. No cars have been received recently and at the end of the week the company reported that no vehicles of any kind were on hand.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

Highway Meeting In Kansas City On Tuesday, Jan. 21st

Special to The Times.

SAN MARCOS, TEX., Jan. 18.—A meeting of the Highway Associations will be held at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, January 21, when every highway association of any importance will be represented. The Meridian Road Association is expected to send delegates from all along the line.

President John C. Nicholson of the Meridian Road Association and Secretary G. A. MacNaughton have called a meeting of the delegates from the respective state divisions to convene at Kansas City on January 21 at the Hotel Savoy at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of deciding what action the Meridian Road Association shall take in the matters coming before the highway meeting, also for the purpose of planning and devising means of promoting the best interests of the Meridian road; financing and advertising the highway. At this meeting an assistant secretary will be elected, probably one living in the divisions lying north of Kansas.

The highway association will probably amalgamate all highway associations for the purpose of securing highway legislation, especially federal highway legislation and may go into many other details that are very important and vital to the best interest to the Meridian road.

The hard surfacing of the road so auspiciously started in Texas will be planned for the entirety of the road from Winnipeg to Laredo.

Tractor School To Be Conducted Jan. 24 and 25

A tractor school is to be held on Jan. 24 and 25 by the Clark Machine Co., 408 Indiana street, for the benefit of all E-B tractor owners and operators and the general public at large. All persons interested in the operation of tractors are invited to attend this free training course which has been given all over the country with good results.

The school will be directed by an expert from the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Co., and a complete equipment including charts, text books and tractor parts will be used in the instruction.

Text books will be given to each person attending the school and they will be allowed to keep these books for future reference.

Those interested are requested to hand in their names to the Clark Machine Co., as soon as possible.

SALES ARE REPORTED BY BEMROD COMPANY

Sales for the past week by the Bemrod Auto Supply Co. were as follows:

- Charles Bowling, Iowa Park, Maxwell.
- W. Kurst, Maxwell Truck.
- E. B. Massey, Electrica, Chalmers.

Dixon and Keim Report the Sale Of Eighteen Cars

Sales by Dixon and Keim, distributors for the Buick, during the past week were exceptionally good. A total of eighteen vehicles were delivered, six of them being roadsters. Five car shipments were received during the week.

Sales were as follows: Franklin Drilling Co., tool car; S. C. Wood, tool car.

Touring cars to the following: P. J. Lea & Co., F. H. Schlike, Perry Browning, R. J. Joyce, J. L. Jackson, W. A. Belcher, W. A. Waller, S. M. Cowan, Archer City, Egbert D. Buchanan and T. A. Edmond.

Roadsters to Brown & Jones, I. P. Hammond, Fisher & Gilliland, J. R. McNeil, McKenzie Drilling Co. and H. S. Griffin, Dundee, Texas.

Unable to Meet The Demand For Ford Touring Cars

Not a Ford touring car was sold during the past week by the Wichita Falls Ford agency. However, this fact is not due to a lack of demand for the car or because there were no prospective purchasers in the county. On the other hand had Mr. Langford, manager of the Ford agency here, been able to obtain the cars from the factory, he would have made a large number of sales.

For the past six months it has been impossible to meet the demand for cars, Mr. Langford says, and for several months all cars that have been received were old before they arrived. Orders have been in with the factory for several weeks and several shipments are now en route, which the local agency expect to receive soon.

Two Cars Buicks Have Been Received During the Week

Two car lot shipments of Buicks were received by Dixon & Mier, distributors for this district, Thursday. This lot consisted of eight cars, four roadsters and four passengers, and they were all sold before they were ever unloaded.

It would be impossible to deliver another car before February 1, regardless of the number of buyers who want them, Mr. Dixon stated yesterday. Orders amounting to several car lots, consisting of roadsters, touring cars and passengers, have been in for some time, and shipments are expected to be received daily, at any rate by Feb. 1.

The officers of the National Bank of Commerce have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the oil industry and are in a position to furnish oil men banking service of the highest efficiency. 213-21c

Notice.
A jersey cow, blind in left eye, has strayed to my place on corner of Ave. I and Goffield. Owner can have by calling and paying for feed. 213-21p

The fact that deposits of the National Bank of Commerce have doubled in less than a year is an indication of the valuable service it renders to Wichita Falls and Wichita county people. 213-21c



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NEW TOLL RATES ON PHONE CALLS BEGIN TUESDAY

In pursuant to announcement made by Postmaster General Burleson, who is also director of the telephone and telegraph lines of the country, on December 18, new telephone toll rates will become effective throughout the country on next Tuesday, January 21.

Manager J. W. Glenn of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., in discussing the change, states that toll service under the new standardized rates is to be of two classifications: station-to-station messages and person-to-person calls; the latter service costing more.

The station-to-station service will cost the caller at the rate of five cents for every six miles up to twenty-four miles, which would cost twenty cents for a conversation continuing for five minutes. From twenty-four to thirty-two miles the toll charge will be twenty-five cents, and from thirty-two miles to forty miles, thirty cents. Toll calls between forty and forty-eight miles will cost thirty-five cents, and between forty-eight and fifty-six miles a charge of forty cents will be made. For each additional eight miles or fraction thereof, an additional five cents charge will be made.

Station-to-Station Rates. On the person-to-person calls, in addition to the rate being based on distances, as in the station-to-station plan, a service charge will be made in the following cases:

When the order is to establish communication with a particular person at a given city, telephone address unknown and the particular person cannot be located within one hour.

When the designated person called refuses to talk.

When the report is returned that the designated person called is "out," "in" or "out and will return at (specified time)" or "out and time of return unknown," "is absent from the city" and similar reports advising the calling subscriber of the facts ascertained.

When failure to complete the order is due solely to the circumstances of the called person or to the fault in describing the location of the called person, and when all the work preliminary to establishing communication with the called person is done.

If Person is Absent. When communication between the designated persons cannot be established because the designated person at the calling station is absent at the calling station; provided that no charge shall be made in such cases where the delay, if any, in establishing connection is greater than one hour.

The initial period rates for person-to-person calls shall be approximately twenty-five per cent, in addition to the station-to-station rates between the same points, but no person-to-person rate shall be less than twenty cents.

In cases where person-to-person calls are not completed and a report is made, a report charge shall be made of approximately one-fourth of the initial rate for station-to-station messages between the same points, but

no report shall be less than ten cents for any one call, nor more than \$2.

Appointment Calls. The rate for appointment call shall be approximately fifty per cent in addition to the rates for station-to-station messages, but in the case of any appointment call order, where the distant station is reached, whether the appointment is made or not, the report charge applicable in case of person-to-person calls between the same points shall be made. No appointment calls shall be accepted where the station-to-station rate is less than twenty-five cents.

The rates for messenger call shall be the same as applied to appointment calls between the same points plus any charges that may be required for the service of messengers. No messenger call shall be accepted where the station-to-station rate is less than twenty-five cents.

Between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight, the station-to-station charge shall be approximately fifty per cent less than the regular day

rate. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the rate is still further reduced to seventy-five per cent of the day rate, but in no night call will the minimum rate be less than twenty-five cents.

FLAG OF ZION IS UNFURLED IN HOUSTON

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 18.—The flag of Zion, the banner of the proposed new Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, was unfurled from the city hall of Houston this morning. A. H. Fromenson, of New York City, who is in Texas in the interest of the Zionist movement, said today that there are now 25,000 Jews in military service in Palestine, under British command.

Why take a chance across the river when there is still an opportunity to get in on proven acreage on the famous Vancleave farm. Wichita Vancleave Oil Co. stock at \$100 par. Phone Room 9, 612 Seventh street. 213-2tc

Local Examiner To San Antonio For Conference

G. W. Minton, examiner in charge of the local U. S. Employment agency, left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio in response to a telegram from the office of the Federal State Director there, calling him to attend a special meeting of employment officials to be held in San Antonio today. Just what the meeting is for Mr. Minton could not say yesterday, but his opinion was that it is to be a meeting of the special representatives from the state who are handling the work of the labor service at the different army camps.

Numerous requests for the discharge of soldiers have been made through the office of the local bureau and the office has been instrumental in securing the release of a number of men

who were needed badly by their former employers, or for the support of their families. Mr. Minton expects to return by Wednesday and requests that persons who wish to make requests for the release of men now in the service, postpone such action until he returns and then he will be glad to take the matter up. Miss Windrow, who is in charge of the women's department of the local district, will be in charge of the office while Mr. Minton is away.

Trees. Trees. Trees. Talk to Wolfe, 204-4tc and Treas.

Notice Stockholders Scruggs-Ardis Oil Company. The books of above company will be closed on Jan. 29 until Feb. 6. All stock not transferred by Jan. 29 dividend will be paid to owner of stock as shown on books.—T. A. ARDIS, Sec'y. 212-3tc

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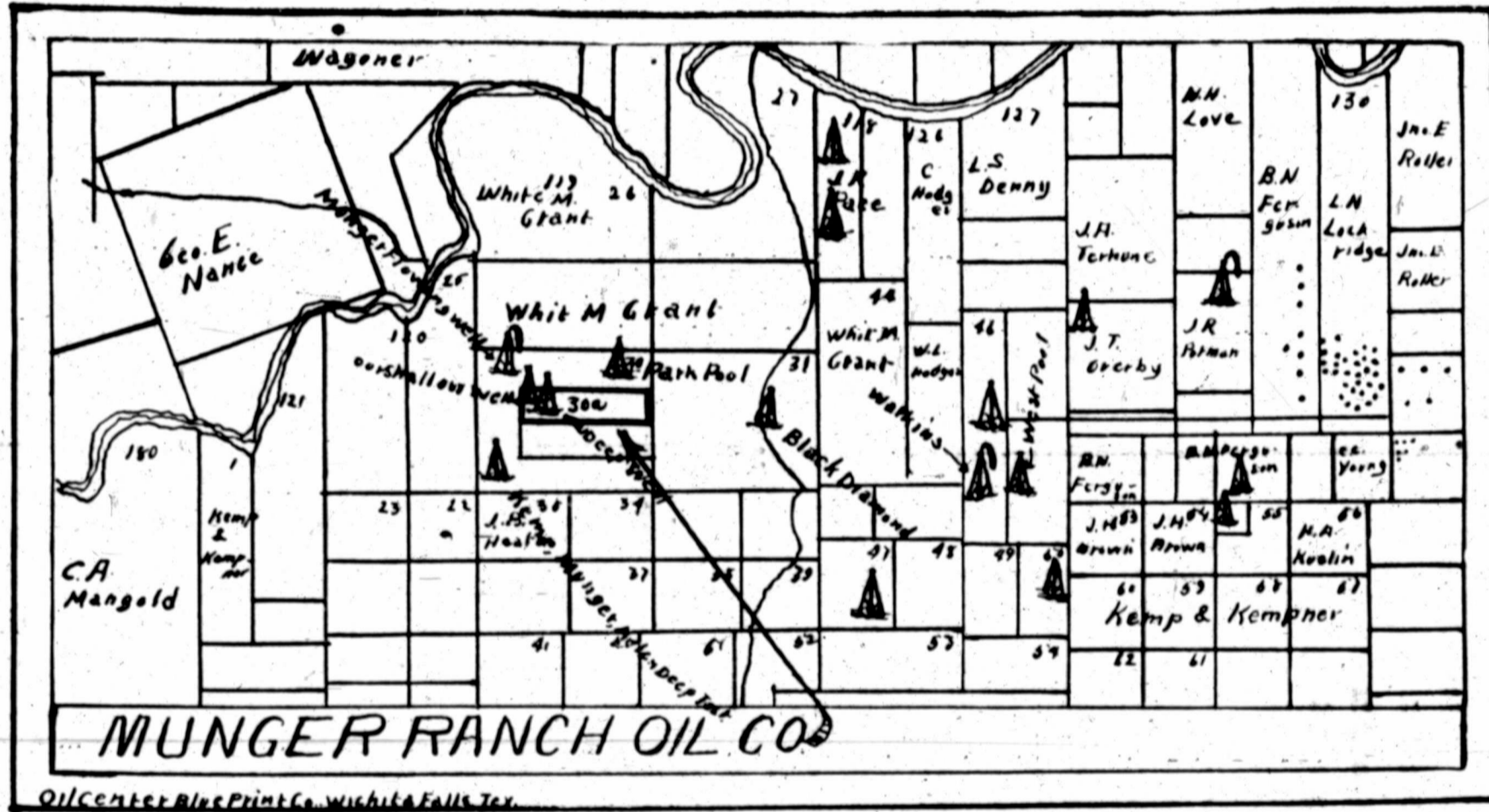
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Belgium Under the German Heel

(By BRAND WHITLOCK)

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Late in the evening on the last day of January, 1917, Ruddle, our first Secretary of Legation, sent me word that von der Lancken wished to see me at ten o'clock on the morning. He had not said what it was about, but it was very urgent. He did not need to say; I knew that at last it had come.

I drove to the Political Department the next morning before ten o'clock when I went into the little room where Conrad sat I read in his grave face the reflected seriousness of the situation. I asked him what was up, but he dutifully kept his mouth shut. I pretended not to know. I was shown into that yellow salon, the scene of so many anxious, so many difficult, so many painful and so many preceding years. I stood in the embrasure of the window looking out across the blue Ducale into the park, watching his white sea-gulls that were there all that winter. They were before the Palace of the King. They had been driven in from the North Sea by the rigors of the terrible winter to seek their food, the people used to feed them, standing in the cold, and flinging them the crumbs they could hardly spare. The gulls, wheeling with consummate grace on wings of silver or pearl, there over the snow in the cold winter's sunlight, were concerned about their food, too, poor little things.

And there was Villalobar, just come, standing beside me. "It's the submarine war," he said. Von Moltke had been him and scowled, for a second I was glad that the moment at last had come, glad that a situation so long impossible was at last made bear. Von Villalobar arrived, in Dutch calm; he had been summoned to hear the announcement. He waited. After a while von der Lancken entered in his gray uniform and the well-worn puttees, evidently from a morning center in the Bots. He was pale, with those black circles under his eyes that always showed they were troubled or concerned. He made a little apology for having kept us waiting and then waved us out to familiar seats at that marble topped center table. Doctor Brohn appeared in a long double-breasted blue coat with silver buttons, and enormous boots, as big as Blumhardt's, and then Doctor Reith, in a long morning coat, extremely high collar and brilliant cravat. They were seated and then Lancken began formally to read the announcement to make to you concerning the submarine warfare. I address you in your quality of protectors of the relief work.

And then he asked Doctor Reith to read, and opening a great brief-case, Reith read to us the note addressed by Herr Zimmermann to the Legation, declaring Germany's intention to blockade the coasts of Great Britain, France and Italy, and after he had read this he read a statement of the effect that the German Government did not wish the C. R. B. to cease functioning, and asking us to consider what could be done to insure the continuance of the relief work.

Then for three-quarters of an hour we discussed the new situation, which was so far beyond any discussion or decision, or beyond any hope of change, since it represented the will of the military party whose steady rise to autocratic power in Germany had been revealed by the successive measures of the deportations, and who must be consulted even before the decision in so small a matter as the granting of permission to a few English nurses and governesses to leave Belgium could be given.

Bising, dying at Weisbaden, was evidently no longer the repository of sovereign power in Belgium but a mere figurehead in whose name the General Staff governed Belgium, as it governed the military district and the north of France. And behind all these loomed the figure of the burly hero, Hindenburg, and his chief of staff, Ludendorff, the most distinguished military genius in Germany, perhaps in all Europe, the inevitable secondary figure that mankind always searches out in every great action as deserving the credit nominally given to his chief.

No one there was surprised; it was a logical conclusion on the German side of the whole question raised by the sinking of the Lusitania, and nobody who was not the dupe of his own vain illusions ever would have supposed that Germany, possessing such a weapon as the submarine, would be capable of restraining herself from using it. It was the moment that decided the fall of von Bethmann-Hollweg, the rise of Hindenburg and the vindication of every extravagance of von Tirpitz.

this and agreeing to it, Brohn whispered to me: "What is the President say? That is the important thing."

It was not for me to answer that question, though I thought that I might answer and answer it in the affirmative, but I had the impression that the Germans, with their persistent misunderstanding of American psychology and character, were convinced, and so they could lack around this point by cleverly trimming the sails of long and tortuous diplomatic discussions. I had another impression and that was that the Germans were certain that the submarines, thus unleashed and set free to work their cruel and reckless will, would win the war and win it quickly for Germany.

"It is hard," said Brohn, "but in the end it is kind, for we must end it. It is like a surgical operation. Brohn spoke generally in English, he had been much in America. And Lancken added: "Yes, it must end."

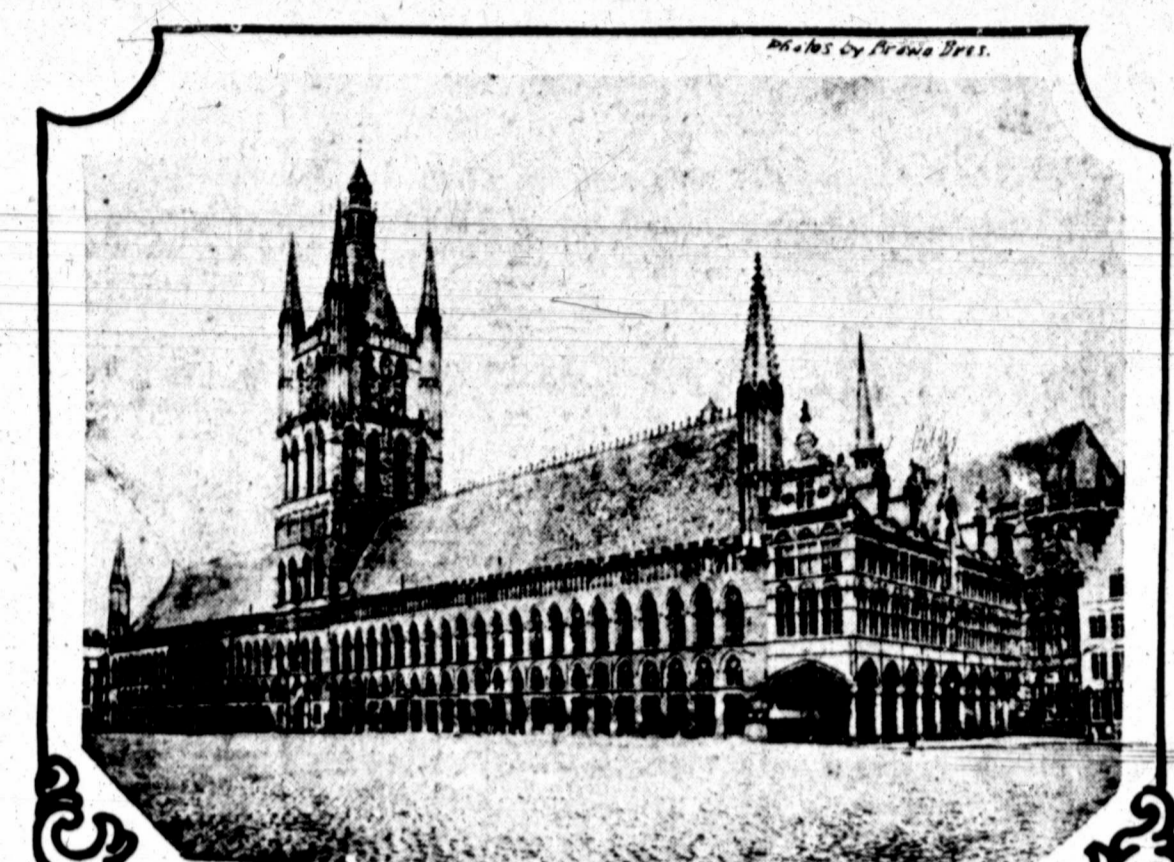
And so we separated to send off our telegrams to Washington and Madrid. Waiting and Watching. It was very cold and clear the next day; what enthusiasts call fine weather. We were waiting and watching. And yet I was perfectly certain of the answer; it would be war, inevitable from the moment in August, 1914, when the two old systems clashed more in a world that by the many inventions which man, originally made upright, had wickedly sought out, had made longer together. It had been inevitable from the moment the war brought face to face at last two civilizations, two ideals, two faiths—the one hand the ideal of liberty and human justice, on the other that of force and material success. And war, as the Germans conceived it, was a struggle on the world, was more hideous than it had ever been. As the old Emperor Franz Josef said, in the last sad hours of his tragic life: "Der Krieg hat gar nichts elegantes mehr." (There is nothing elegant about war any more.)

I was always sorry that I had not seen that presumptuous telegram to Washington in these first nights of the war—how long ago it seemed! I might have had the petty human satisfaction of being on record, of posing as a vindicated prophet, of saying, "I told you so." Strange that so many in my own country had not seen it! But then, they had not seen the Germans, modern, imperialistic, super-Germans. They knew only the old kind of the Sunday afternoon beer-garden, the long pipes and the playing sentimental waltzes. No sentimental waltz now, but another tune to dance to.

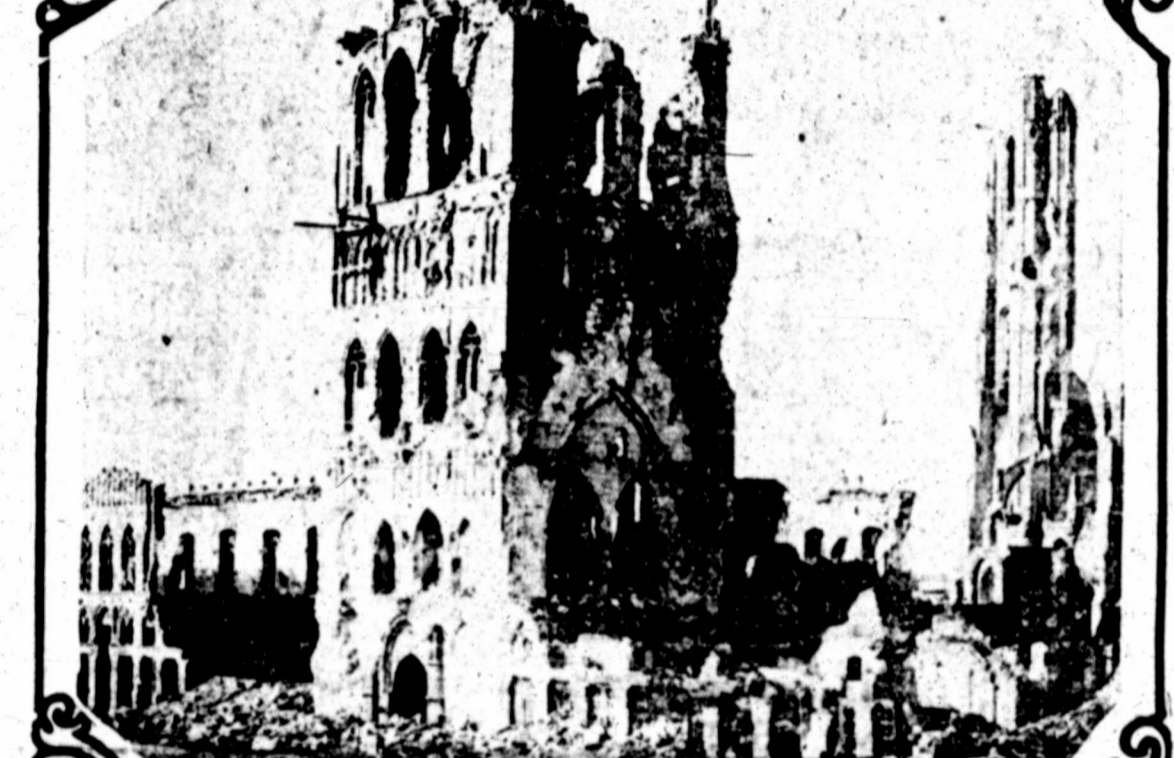
No one who knew war as we had come to know it, could wish his country to go to war as long as there was an honorable way of avoiding it. And yet, much as I loathed war myself, I had come to realize that there was a peace far more loathsome, and that was a peace brought by acquiescence in a monstrous, hideous injustice. We were coming to realize what this modern Germany was, what ruin and havoc it would create in the world if it was allowed to go unbridled on its way, and the thought of that in that process it would naturally destroy itself, was not sufficient reason for letting it first destroy the structure that mankind had been so long in rearing.

It was deeper than the atrocities; these things, though never on such a broad and scientifically organized scale had been before, and they were many, in her development in that respect, was passing through the stone age. One could imagine some ultimate, sophisticated German, two centuries hence, sadly shaking his head and saying: "Oh, yes, our forefathers did brutal things when our empire was being founded." But the great difficulty was that the ultimate German could never exist at this rate, because the principle upon which such character is based was not only wholly lacking but derided and denied to them.

"Your democracy, your idea of liberty, bah!" said a German officer to me one day, and another remarked, with more mildness: "It doesn't suit us; we have another way of looking at things." Precisely, and that way of looking at things deprived them of that moral discipline, that inner subjective restraint independent of all external sanctions, which deterr men from doing certain evil things. That subtle sense which we define and recognize as honor, however imperfectly we may live up to it, seemed to be unknown to them.



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all in the white solitude of the crisp snow. At the time Villalobar arrived, and even before he had spoken a word I could read in his face the news he had brought. The President had broken off diplomatic relations; he had sent for Lancken, who had sent for him to tell him and had shown him the Reuter and Wolff dispatches. The Marquis had hardly spoken the words before Ruddle arrived with Gregory, just back from Holland.

"Yes," said Gregory, in his business-like way, "the President has recalled Gerard and given Bernstorff his passports."

Herter set themselves to the task of deciphering them. We stood anxiously by Mrs. Ruddle, my wife Swift and I, hanging eagerly on the cipher groups as slowly they disclosed their secrets—surely the instructions would be among them!

The first dispatch was from Mr. Hoover, who was in Washington, ordering the men of the C. R. B. to remain at their posts. There were other dispatches, then, at last, the one, the principal dispatch. Ruddle and Herter were deciphering it.

It was very still in that room, the atmosphere of which had palpitated with so many sensations during these long months and years since, in the hot August nights, the dispatches deciphered there had come to have an interest almost historic; the words came out slowly, one after another, Ruddle swiftly turning the leaves of the code, Herter writing down the translation.

Yes, it was the dispatch for which we had been watching and waiting; only it was remarkably brief. There was some difficulty with the cipher, but finally they decoded a sentence to the effect that the Legation and the archives and the protection of American interests were to be transferred to—and Herter suddenly tossed his pencil to the desk, Ruddle slammed the code-book shut with a dull report; they sat back in their chairs—and laughed. The dispatch ended there. We knew no more than we knew before.

It was, as it proved after the work of retitulation and verification had been accomplished, a correction of some previous dispatch, one that had not reached us, so there was nothing to do but wait.

Count Harrach called that afternoon on behalf of the Governor-General who had just returned from Wiesbaden; the Governor-General was still in Brussels, he had taken to his bed at the chateau of Trois Fontaines. Count Harrach presented the Governor-General's compliments and expressed his belief that I had thought of that, too, in the watches of the night, and decided what I should do. Thus, while Harrach sat there, and after he had gone, I was turning the old problem over in my mind; the feeding of the Belgians must go on, the brave little nation must be kept alive—and the men of the C. R. B. must be got out of Belgium.

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Through my mind there flashed the recollection of the logical arguments of all those theorists who had spoken so wisely on the Hague conventions and the duty of the occupant to nourish the population.

"Our belts are drawn rather tight," the Count was saying, and he gave a little laugh as if to cover whatever embarrassment there was in the admission.

I asked the Count to give my compliments and my thanks to the Governor-General and to say that I should do all in my power to aid in sustaining the relief work. That is the way nothing definitely, until I had received instructions. It was a curious sensation, finding myself at last in an position I had long anticipated, and prepared for; I had thought it out in the watches of the night, and decided that in that emergency we should replace the American delegates by Dutch and Spanish delegates, and Hoover had been of that mind; thus the relief might go on.

But now that the long anticipated emergency had arisen, my solution was not so simple. That is the way with emergencies; try how we will to prepare for them, the imagination cannot envisage all the possibilities; the expected never happens; the one referred to—and Herter suddenly tossed his pencil to the desk, Ruddle slammed the code-book shut with a dull report; they sat back in their chairs—and laughed. The dispatch ended there. We knew no more than we knew before.

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