



# GERMANS DENY RESPONSIBILITY AT SCAPA FLOW

### Want a Revision of the Protocol Before Attaching Signatures—There to

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Havas.)—Germany should stand by her word and carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty, says Philipp Scheidemann, former German chancellor, in an interview published by the Echo de Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Revision of the protocol of the Versailles treaty of peace is demanded by Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, before he will sign it.

Responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow is denied by the Berlin Government and it is demanded that the Allied claims for indemnity for the ships be referred to The Hague for arbitration. It is asserted that the paragraph of the protocol referring to the evacuation of the Lithuanian is necessary as that evacuation now is considered "complete and final."

In addition demand is made that the paragraph providing for coercive measures by the Allies in case of violation of the treaty terms should be changed so that there cannot be an invasion of Germany "in times of peace on any trivial pretext."

Advices received from London state that papers recovered from the German warship Emden, which was floated at Scapa Flow, show that Rear Admiral Adolf Von Trotha, head of the German admiralty, wrote a letter to Admiral Von Reuter on May 2, 1919, telling the latter, who was in command of the interned German ships that the surrender of the ships to "the enemy remains out of the question." Directions from Admiral Von Reuter to his officers giving directions as to the scuttling of the ships were also found in the Emden's safe. These documents probably will have a bearing on future developments of the situation which is delaying the final step in putting the peace treaty in effect.

### DISCUSS ATTITUDE OF GERMAN DELEGATES

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The supreme council spent most of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany's representatives having declared they could not sign it in its present form including its provision for reparation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow, and with other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the council but no final decision was taken.

It is anticipated in this connection that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany. The council today decided to give the small powers which possess sea-

coasts a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

### TELLS GERMANS THAT DELAY WILL NOT BENEFIT

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt Von Lersner, chief of the German representatives at Versailles, on Monday and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspaper here.

"If there can be in the United States several ways of understanding the treaty," Mr. Polk is quoted as telling Herr Lersner, "there are not two ways of understanding the obligations incumbent upon Germany nor the affection binding the United States and her allies."

## AIRSHIP STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE MEXICO BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first army airship station on the border will be organized immediately at El Paso, Texas, by the Eighth Balloon Company under Lieutenant Byron T. Burt. As soon as the hangar now under construction is completed one of the twin engine airships recently acquired by the army will be placed in service and extensive experiments in border patrol work conducted.

"The results of the work at this station will be watched with very keen interest," said the announcement today by the army air service, "as the establishment of additional stations on the border is dependent upon the success of this initial station. This is the first opportunity the army has had for operating dirigible balloons over country which approximates the terrain that will be found in Mexico."

### JUDGE ROBT. GREER DIES AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 4.—Robert A. Greer, lawyer and former member of the Texas senate, died this morning. A widow and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Bailey of Wichita Falls survive.

### DESCRIBES THE ILLINOIS PRISON AS "INFAMOUS"

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, former chairman of the New York commission on prison reform and now in charge of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., went east today with the announced intention of writing a letter to Governor Frank O. Lowden, asking appointment of a commission to investigate Illinois prisons. Lieutenant Commander Osborne charged that Illinois prisons are cruel and brutal and are responsible for the Chicago crime wave. The Joliet prison, he described as "infamous."

## AGREEMENT ON ADRIATIC ISSUE NOW EXPECTED

### Has Been Prepared in Paris By Members of the Allied Delegations

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An agreement which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the American, French and British peace representatives for submission to Italy, according to private dispatches today. Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state, and Premier Clemenceau are declared already to have signed the agreement.

It is understood Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed over to the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris. The nature of the proposal is not stated, but is said to have been framed with a view to satisfying the Italian people.

## Oklahoma Governor Declines U. S. Troops; Don't Want Negroes

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 4.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson today cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbus, New Mexico. In a message to Major General Joseph Dickman, commander of the southern department of the army at San Antonio, Texas, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew his request.

Governor Robertson characterized the sending of negro troops to Oklahoma as a "needless waste of time and expense."

Governor Robertson's message read: "General Dickman, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: "Thank you kindly for offering troops to police coal fields, but I am advised that these troops are negroes and if this be true, it would be a needless waste of expense and time to send them. It would only involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion. If these are negro troops, I hereby withdraw my request for same and urge that you do not send them under any circumstances."

"Respectfully,  
(Signed) J. B. A. ROBERTSON, Governor.  
The negro troops to have been sent were two companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry stationed at Columbus, New Mexico. They were to have been used in protecting volunteer coal miners.

## ARREST 35 MEN IN RAIDS ON DETROIT NEAR-BEER JOINTS

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Thirty-five men were held on charges of violating the United States criminal code today after examination of more than 100 arrested last night in a roundup of near-beer saloons and other places suspected of harboring men responsible for the large number of burglaries and holdups here recently. The raids were conducted by federal agents, police, postoffice inspectors and a score of private detectives.

A private bank was among the places raided and its manager, George Kolowick, is being held on a charge of receiving and holding property stolen from the government. A number of Liberty bonds of various denominations and war savings stamps are said to have been taken from the bank.

### HISTORIC OLD FRENCH OPERA HOUSE BURNS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The historic French opera house at Bourbon and Toulouse streets, scene of the debut in the United States of Adeline Patti and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed early today by fire. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

The opera house was erected 60 years ago, being formally opened in December, 1859. During the Civil War the house was closed but in 1865 it was reopened. The new director was on his way from France with a large company of artists on board the "Sveving Star" but the ship foundered and the entire troupe perished. Among those who went down were the architect, James Galier, and his wife.

### REQUEST FOR FUEL FROM CAMP BOWIE DENIED FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 4.—Fort Worth's request that the coal and wood accumulated at Camp Bowie, be sold to the city for the relief of distress here, was refused by the government this morning because it is needed by the troops in Texas and for "other obvious reasons." Officials here take the latter to refer to the Mexican situation. Twelve thousand tons of coal and 5,000 cords of wood are gathered here.

The Episcopal ladies will hold their annual bazaar on Friday and Saturday of this week on Indiana avenue, next to Young's drug store. 155-16

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# Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA CLOSED FRIDAY NOON FOR CAMPAIGN WORKERS LUNCHEON

**THE CAFETERIA** will be closed to the public from twelve to two o'clock tomorrow to allow the men and women who are helping to raise \$250,000 for the association, to meet at luncheon and to plan for the completion of the task.

Every business man who feels a real interest in the cause and who is willing to devote his time to the work is expected to attend.

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Campaign Manager

"FAIR PRICES" WILL GOVERN PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS HERE

Local restaurants and other dealers in foods and the necessities of life are advised to "put their houses" in order in the way of profits from their business in a statement issued Thursday by Walter S. Curlee, county food administrator, in which Mr. Curlee points to the fact that under recent legislation from Congress the prices fixed by the fair price committee are to be legally the fair prices which can be charged, and that prices in excess of those will result in prosecutions under the food control act.

Social News

MISSISSIPPI VISITOR RETURNS HOME TUESDAY Miss Sue Champney, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. B. Toney and other relatives for the past several weeks returned Tuesday evening to her home in Columbus, Miss.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meeting with Mrs. K. E. Bauch, Jr. and Mrs. H. B. White as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Bauch, the Wesley Girls of the E. Church South, held a delightful social session, and also elected officers of the class for the coming year.

Y. W. C. A. PLANNING PARTIES FOR SUNDAY PARTIES Sunday, December 7 will see the inauguration of a new Sunday afternoon entertainment at the Y. W. C. A. Entertainment room, to take the form of a sing song and chaffing dish party.

AMUSEMENTS

BERT LYTELL IS COMING AS "LOMBARDI, LTD." STAR "Lombardi, Ltd." the big screen classic, Inc. production starring Bert Lytell, is booked as the feature attraction at the Majestic theater Friday and Saturday. It is a pictureization of the famous Oliver Moroco stage success by those gifted collaborators, Frederic and Fanny Hatton, which enjoyed a run of an entire season in New York and more than a year of continuous performances on tour.

wear imported gowns that the producers say cost thousands of dollars. The highly decorative settings in the picture were designed and executed by M. P. Stalcup, special technician for the production, which was directed by Jack Conway and personally supervised by Director General Maxwell Karger.

"HAPPY PICTURES" STAGED BY MISS LILLIAN WALKER A girl may smile and smile and be a vampire. Doubtless. But Lillian Walker doesn't intend to be that girl, for Lillian Walker has started out on a career of joy, which is to materialize in a series of eight photoplays, called "Happy Pictures."

Miss Walker's first picture of this series is "The Embarrassment of Riches." It is to be shown at the Geni Friday. It is a most apt title, for despite Miss Walker's modesty, this dimpled maiden has accumulated sufficient riches from the screen to embarrass almost any normal young woman.

sadly. "Kitty Mackey" made the first payment on a little house in Flatish. "Sally-in-Hurry" and the Princess of Park Row added their assistance, and in "The Blue Envelope" I found the wherewithal for a little motor car. My latest picture is "The Embarrassment of Riches." Isn't that a funny title? But mine never embarrassed me any. I find the lack of them much more embarrassing.

Christina presents at the Episcopal Ladies Bazaar Friday and Saturday in the old Bert Bean Building. 137-31c

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PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN MARRIES MONDAY On Monday, December 1, in St. Louis, at the home of the bride's parents, 508 1/2 Raymond avenue, the wedding of Hugh Weaver of Wichita Falls to Miss Frances B. McIntyre was solemnized, the Reverend Com. Smith of the Maple Avenue Methodist church officiating.

One kind of a good time is to have all I want to eat of POST TOASTIES says Bobby The Corn Flakes that taste like "more"

PLAZA THEATRE WARM AND COMFORTABLE -TODAY- "The Gondoliers" IN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM PICTURE PROGRAM DIXIE LEE -IN- "Where Bonds Are Loosed" Five-Reel World Drama Matinee 2:30 p. m. Daily Adults 35c—Children 25c

MAJESTIC THEATRE -TODAY- LOUIS BENNINGSON -IN- "The Misfit Earl" A Good Clean Light Drama That Will Move Than Please -ALSO- A Two-Reel Fox Comedy "Close to Nature Girls" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A Great Love, a Genius and Fortune Peep into the performed situations where style is born! SEE LOMBARDI, LTD. WITH BERT LYTELL As the Male Model and see Girl "Circles" From the Station smart comedy, produced by Oliver Moroco and screened by Metro in 1 afternoon. Jack Conway, Director Maxwell Karger.

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### TRANSFER BUSINESS IS MORE PROFITABLE THAN STAGING SHOW

A former travelling troubadour of the days before the movies became the popular thing with pleasure seekers, is spending a few days in Wichita Falls. His name is Frank L. Ayers and his home at this time is in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Ayers quit the travelling business largely because he went broke at the game and his complete bankruptcy occurred while he was at Wichita, Kansas. Perhaps this is why he today is one of the leading transfer men of that place.

It was in 1913 that Ayers fared forth to feed the people upon classical stuff. His equipment consisted of three Wichita trucks, a selection of jazz music instruments, several copies of plays that has run out of copyright and a pair of leather lungs.

He took his company through Texas first, doing a good business with his three tops. Then he eased into Oklahoma, and finding good crops he managed to get by in that state. From there he went to Colorado, covered the state like a blanket, then in Wyoming, through Nebraska and into Kansas, where, as stated, he flourished at Wichita.

"It was great life," declares Ayers. "Great in many ways. It furnished a splendid vehicle to test a man's versatility. For instance, during the course of a single 24 hours I have driven pigs, bally-ho, been a heavy villain, beat a snare drum, played a trombone and acted the part of a h-in-mush, and say what other life affords so many opportunities?"

"Those were great days for 'East Lynne'—how the poor isolated people would get the terrible effects of the drink evil! Then they would start voting the prohibition ticket and start at once to regret it! 'Ten Nights in a Bar-Room' was always a thriller and occasionally when we had enough in the company to justify the attempt we would pull off a 'Romeo and Juliet' stunt that was appreciated even more than it merited, which is seldom the case."

"I found myself with three Wichita trucks and a bunch of rotten canyas when I hit Wichita. I couldn't go any further. My trouper vanished. With a twenty dollar bill, I rented an old barn and announced that an up-

to-date transfer company had been located at Wichita on account of the wonderful possibilities of that place and its manifest destiny, etc.

"I guessed right. Those three Wichita trucks pulled me out of the hole, while they pulled the staff for those who had the money to pay. Finally one of them had an argument with a street car and nasty thing, the street car won. But I still have two of them left that have been going since 1913 and are still going and I intend to get a couple more while I am here, just to see how the new models behave."

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### THIRD GIFT \$10,000 TO Y. W. C. A. BUILDING FUND IS ANNOUNCED

The third contribution in the Y. W. C. A. Building Campaign, which matched that of Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, is from Reese S. Allen, for \$10,000, it was announced by the campaign chairman, W. D. Cline, Tuesday night.

Other large contributions, it is stated, are being secured, though an announcement was made Wednesday.

Miss Grace Axtell, from New York, General Headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. is in Wichita Falls assisting the campaign chairman in enrolling workers. The teams for the general solicitation are being lined up, preparatory to starting the work on Friday.

**Notice to the Public.**  
Dr. H. A. Waller and Dr. R. E. Huff, Jr., have formed a partnership for the practice of dentistry. Offices located in suite 410 First National Bank building. Telephone 1707 for appointment or call in person. 184-8tc

**Notice.**  
Notice all Woodmen of the World, Wichita Camp, 456, has transferred to 3001. Be on hand next Friday night and take care of your transfers. J. F. Detlefs. 184-8tp

### SOLICITATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

Solicitation of subscriptions from the general public to the Y. W. C. A. \$250,000 building fund will begin on Friday, B. F. Johnson in charge of the men's committees and Mrs. T. H. Smock chairman of the women's campaign. Workers will be signed up for the drive, which will be launched at a luncheon held Friday at noon at the Y. W. C. A. Teams among the women and men are now being organized, the details of the general drive being discussed at a luncheon held Tuesday at the Charlotte Kemp Hall, attended by the finance and publicity committees. At the Wichita Club Wednesday, pledge cards were distributed and signed for workers in the drive, and similar cards will be signed up at the Rotary Club Thursday. Miss Grace Axtell from headquarters, New York, is assisting the local workers.

Thursday and Friday a special Y. W. C. A. Housing film will be shown at the Empress theatre, showing how the War Council met housing problems in the Carolinas during the war. The film is said to be of unusual interest, and shows what the Y. W. C. A. was able to accomplish in one of its lines.

At the Tuesday luncheon some improvements in the Charlotte Kemp Hall, which is the first residence to be operated in Wichita Falls by the Y. W. C. A. were secured through some of the men present being interested in the results already accomplished. J. A. Kemp promised a new coat of paint and G. Clint Wood a new stair carpet.

**NOTICE.**  
Members of the B. M. P. J. U. of Texas will meet next Monday, Dec. 5, at new Labor Temple, 7-38, 187-2tp L. R. HIBBS, Sec.

### WILL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DRILLING CORPORATE LIMITS

Immediate steps to prevent drilling of oil test in the city limits of Wichita Falls, to prevent recurrence of another townsite boom, such as happened at Burkburnett, and at Deadmons, is being advocated by prominent Wichitans, as the result of the developments in the Grisdale and Erickson test, only a short distance northeast of Wichita Falls. Oil men who have visited the well declare that it has all the earmarks of a real oil well, and that apparently completion can be expected in a short time, and the consequent opening up of another oil pool.

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range of oil prospecting, and citizens who watched the complications resulting from the drilling up of the town of Burkburnett, are on the alert to prevent a repetition in Wichita Falls, in the event that a new oil pool is opened up, which many of the "talent" consider as practically already established.

The city council has the power to prevent drilling operations in the city limits, and they will in all probability be asked to take immediate action.

**OIL EXCHANGE BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED IN JANUARY**  
Several of the offices in the City National Bank and Oil Exchange Building will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1920; C. W. Snider stated Wednesday, though it will be some

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time after that date before the bank's part of the building will be completed. Delay in fixtures, and the time in the freight situation seems to indicate a further delay in completion than was expected. Much of the bank fixtures must come from the east.

The outside scaffolding will be torn away as soon as the weather permits, Mr. Snider states. Work is now practically confined to finishing the interior, some of the rooms being completed.

August De Zavala, vice-president of the Houston National Exchange Bank, visited officers of the First National Bank Wednesday, on business for his bank. Mr. De Zavala has just returned from a five months stay in Spain, as purchasing agent for the United States War Department.

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### WATER QUESTION IS EXPECTED TO FEATURE COUNCIL MEETING

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### ARE TO DEMAND SERVICE

Intimated That Movement May Be Started to Provide Municipal System.

Peremptory refusal of a proposition made to the council by officials of the Wichita Falls Water company for the purchase by the city of the local water system as outside of the bounds of reason, with equally as peremptory demands on the company to make provisions for the supplying of the city with a pure and adequate supply on pain of possible forfeiture of their charter, together with the framing of plans which may mean that immediate steps will be taken by the city to build its own water system, are the most important matters to come before the city council Thursday night, according to an announcement by Mayor J. B. Marlow Thursday morning.

In addition to this consideration of the preliminary draught of the new city charter will figure at the meeting, Mayor Marlow stated. While the price which the water company set on its franchise is not made public, it is denounced as outrageous by the mayor. "It is considerably greater than the amount it would cost the city to install its own water system," he stated. "Their price represents a raise of \$109,000 over the price which they have previously intimated that they would be willing to sell for."

"It looks to me like they have simply hoisted the price on us when they got the idea that we wanted the system."

"We will have an excellent chance to install our own municipal system, now that we have the irrigation project under way. And, as I said before, we can do it for considerably under the price they have offered their system for. Another thing, the franchise of the water company expires next August, less than a year from now. In the meantime, the people of this town can rest assured that the company will be compelled to give this city the adequate supply of water fit to drink and cook with which they are obligated to do."

Consideration of the charter will be of rather an informal character, as it is considered doubtful if the council will take any action on the matter as yet, the charter committee having not yet finished its study and consideration of the instrument. The charter will probably be submitted to the voters of Wichita Falls within the near future. It is now believed a public mass meeting will probably be called to discuss this matter before the charter is definitely submitted to the voters.

### H. D. M'CLURE GIVEN THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR FORGERY

H. D. McClure, charged by indictment with the forging of a \$15 check, was given a five-year sentence by a jury in the Thirtieth district court Wednesday afternoon. It is alleged that the youth forged the name of a brother to the check. The defendant was under suspended sentence following his conviction in the district court here last summer on a charge of automobile theft, and was barred from seeking a suspended sentence due to his record. A. Heysler, attorney for the defense, served notice for motion for rehearing.

Notice. I take this means to inform those who are interested that I have resumed the practice of dentistry and have formed a partnership with Dr. R. E. Huff, Jr. I will be glad to meet my old friends and patrons and their friends. Office 419 First National Bank building. Phone 1707. Dr. H. A. Waller. 184-81c

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### BEN W. WAID ARRESTED EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Ben W. Waid, oil operator formerly located here, faces a charge alleging embezzlement over \$50 which was filed Wednesday afternoon in Justice C. J. Arrington's court. Sheriff Bob McFall announced Thursday that Waid had been arrested at Fort Worth and taken to Dallas where he was being held pending the arrival of Wichita county officials. Deputy Sheriff A. A. Willey left Wednesday night for Dallas, and is expected to return Waid to Wichita Falls this afternoon.

It is alleged that Waid defrauded stock holders whom had invested in a company he promoted, out of large sums of money. Sheriff McFall said Thursday that it is claimed by stock holders that Waid had embezzled funds to the extent of \$50,000. Waid was arrested in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon by City Detective J. C. Gunning.

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### MEMORIES THEME FOR SERMON BY EVANGELIST HENDRICKS WEDNESDAY

The largest crowd that has attended the meetings since the beginning of the bad weather heard Dr. Hendricks speak Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church on the subject "Five Minutes After Death." Memories was the theme of the sermon which was from the story of Dives and Lazarus, "Remember, Son." He told an Indian legend of hairbreadth escapes and then of an experience that "would be worse than death," the first five minutes after death. In this period the story of Lazarus was told as indicating the lost opportunities that might be remembered.

A service was held Wednesday afternoon in the law offices of Weeks & Weeks and Thursday afternoon services will be held in the Central Stock Exchange.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a food sale on Saturday in connection with their bazaar; in old Bert Bean Bldg. 186-41c

### ANALYSIS OF GAS BEING MADE BY CITY CHEMIST

On order of Mayor Marlow, City Chemist Douglas on Wednesday began an analysis of one cubic foot of gas, to ascertain the number of thermal units contained. A thermal unit is the quantity of heat necessary to raise one ounce of water one degree in temperature on a centigrade thermometer. According to City Chemist Douglas, fuel gas should have a high percentage of methane and ethane, combustible marsh gases, and furnish heat through chemical contact with the oxygen of the air. The percentage of nitrogen and carbon dioxide should be very small.


Neither carbon dioxide nor nitrogen will burn at ordinary temperatures, so therefore are detrimental, if contained in gas. The gas company's franchise provides that there shall be a certain number of heat units. If the gas now furnished is found to contain less than the specified percentage of heat, efforts will be made to secure a reduction in the charge per thousand feet to correspond with the deficiency.

### RURAL SCHOOL VISITOR HERE INSPECTS SEVERAL SCHOOLS

Miss Georgia Walker, state rural school visitor, arrived in Wichita Falls Wednesday and will visit schools of the county which are seeking state aid. Superintendent Hall said Thursday that due to bad conditions of several county roads it would be impossible to visit all schools which have applied for state aid. Miss Walker will leave Friday for Wilbarger county where she will inspect rural schools there which are seeking state aid. She will later inspect rural schools of Clay and Archer counties.

To the Members of W. O. W. You are urgently requested to be present on next Friday, Dec. 5, as this is the annual election of officers and other very important business to come before the camp. C. M. MANN, C. C. 188-21p

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SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

CARPENTIER RULES POPULAR FAVORITE FOR FIGHT TONIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier is the popular favorite to win but the money has gone on his bulky opponent, Joe Beckett.

LONDERERS SELECT BECKETT AS LOGICAL WINNER OF FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARRELL. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—If there were not so many "ifs" to consider, dop-

BAN JOHNSON READY WITH BEST BATTERY FOR LEGAL BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Ban Johnson's staff of legal pitchers and the heavy hitting lawyers of Colonel Jacob Ruppert's corps were ready to go into extra innings today in supreme court.

HARVARD TO PLAY NEW YEAR'S GAME

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 4.—The Harvard football eleven will leave Cambridge for Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10 to play against a Pacific coast team on New Year's day, according to plans made known today.

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WAS A FIELD DAY FOR THE CALAHANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Yesterday was a field day for the Calahans. Tim was elected captain of the 1920 Yale eleven.

SAM LANGFORD HANGS K. O. SIGN ON M'BRIDE

CAMP GRANT, ILLS., Dec. 4.—Sam Langford knocked out Dave McBride in the first round of their scheduled 10 round bout here last night.

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JACK SHARKEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE WEIGHT

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 4.—Jack Sharkey will have no trouble in making weight of 116 pounds for his bout with Jimmy Wilde here Saturday night, it was shown today. Sharkey, following a workout, balanced the scales at just under 117 pounds.

OREGON AGGIES CANCEL CHRISTMAS DAY GAME

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 4.—Reports were received here today that the Oregon Aggies would cancel their Christmas day game with Notre Dame, scheduled to be held in Portland. In case the game is cancelled, Coach Rockne announced negotiations would be opened for another western game, probably at Pasadena on Christmas day.

FULTON AND MEEHAN TO FIGHT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Willie Meehan, San Francisco fat boy, are to fight eight rounds in Newark, N. J., January 1. Tom O'Rourke, Fulton's manager, made the announcement after a conference with Dave Mackay, New Ark, promoter.

SPENCER AND CHAPMAN LOSE LAP DURING NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Spencer and Chapman lost a lap during the night and dropped back to keep company with Chamberlain and Chardon who are still trailing the field in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

BOYNTON WILL AGAIN LEAD WILLIAMS ELEVEN

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., Dec. 4.—Denny Boynton of Waco, Texas, star quarterback of the Williams eleven, was re-elected captain of the 1920 eleven.

NAVY IS LOOKING FOR THE PEACE DOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, expressed the hope here today that the peace dove would settle down at the annual meeting, wherever it is to be held next week.

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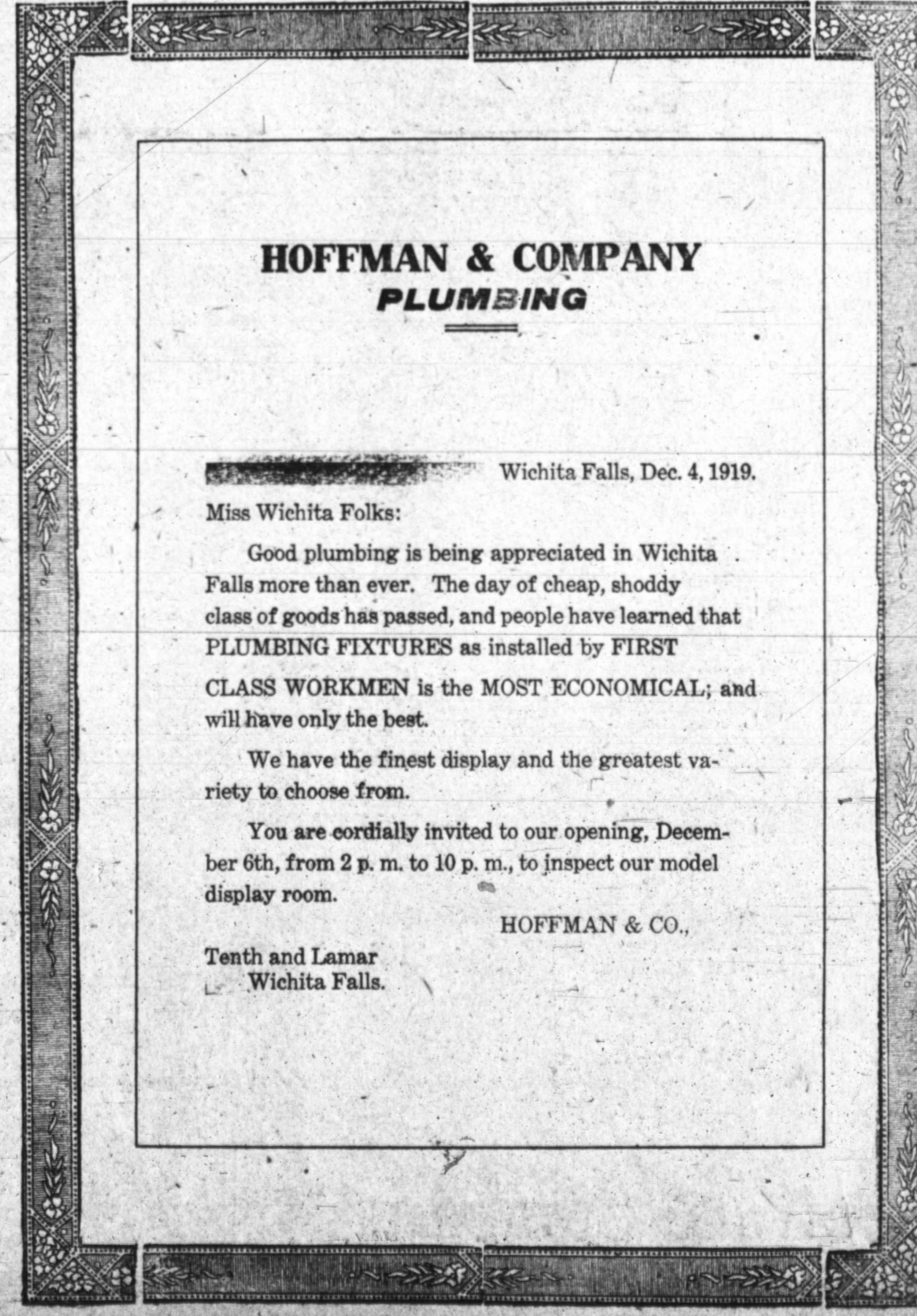
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WICHITA FALLS NEGRO MINISTER AND WIFE IN DENVER WRECK

None of the 56 persons injured when the third section of Southbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger No. 8 was derailed near Fruitland Wednesday morning... 
THESE INJURED IN WRECK TO RECOVER. 
FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—The 56 injured passengers from Fort Worth and Denver train, which was derailed yesterday north of here and who are in local hospitals, will recover, it was announced here today.

Loia Brown, negro, Tyler; serious; 
Alton Miller, Amarillo, negro; bruised and arm broken. 
Frank Tyler, negro, San Antonio. 
Wife of J. L. Johnson, negro minister, Wichita. 
Emma Page, negro, Monday. 
J. L. Johnson, negro, Wichita Falls. 
E. E. Quinn, negro, 1158 Evans avenue; nose broken, 
Hadlow Green, negro, Fort Worth; injured about head and legs. 
Francis Williams, negro, Fort Worth; broken jaw and internal injuries. 
Reba Henry, negro, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; injured about head. 
Red Cross Aide.

All of the more seriously injured were brought to Fort Worth by a relief train which left the city for the scene of the accident with doctors and nurses about 10:30 a. m. Emergency treatment, however, was given all the sufferers by doctors from neighboring towns who hurried to Fruitland as soon as the wreck became known. Great credit was given by officials to the Bowls Red Cross workers, who responded to the call for help and rendered much service in looking after the large number who were hurt.

Although no official announcement of the cause of the accident was made Wednesday by railroad officials, trainmen and passengers declared it was due to spreading of the rails on a turn. The baggage and mail cars and four coaches were completely overturned, but the Pullmans, although leaving the track, remained standing. All of the injured were in the day coaches.

James Acklin, 36, Fort Worth. 
R. A. Brown, 35, Fort Worth. 
R. A. O'Neil, 71, negro, Hubbard City. 
Mary Harston, 66, Fort Worth. 
R. L. Creel, 35, 2219 Granbury road. 
R. D. Daniel, Hubbard City. 
Ben Spoons, Blackwell, Okla. 
B. F. Davis, Fort Worth. 
Allen Miller, Bonham. 
James Birdwell, Dallas. 
Hattie Brown, 14, Fort Worth. 
John E. Cary, Houston. 
J. D. Morrison, Shocum. 
C. F. Drew, Dallas. 
J. W. Burleson, Amarillo, arm broken, gash on head. 
Ed Winn, Dallas; badly cut. 
W. E. Rice, Fort Worth, news agent on train; arm fractured. 
Mrs. K. Mutschek, Hot Springs; badly injured. 
W. E. Bateman, Edgewood; head injured and badly bruised. 
T. M. Brown, address unknown; rib broken and probably penetrating lungs. 
V. D. or W. D. Towles, Childress; back and shoulders injured, probably seriously. 
Mrs. C. R. Reeps, Dallas. 
F. A. Hawkins, mail clerk on train; seriously hurt. 
Odilon Frejo, Fort Worth; injured about head. 
Mrs. W. T. Janner, San Saba, Texas; internal injuries. 
Small daughter of Mrs. W. H. Janner; bruised. 
C. N. Alexander, Overton, Texas; injured about head. 
Mitchell, Des Moines, N. M.; bruised.

SUGGEST SECURING A HEALTH OFFICER TO GIVE TIME TO CITY

Employment of a whole time city health officer to direct measures for the conservation of public health in Wichita Falls was advocated by Charles Saville, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers association of Falls in speaking before the Rotarians at the noon luncheon Thursday. Mr. Saville is here as a guest of Hubert Harrison, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of advising in the sanitary work contemplated in Wichita Falls. Having, prior to his going into the Chamber of Commerce work, been a sanitation engineer, and for two years director of public health at Dallas, Mr. Saville discussed the measures both from the standpoint of the city administration and from that of civic organizations.

"The matter of public health is an extremely important matter, as is being rapidly discovered by some of the most progressive business men of the country, who are coming more and more to see that the safeguarding of the health of their employees and their families is an important factor in the production they are capable of turning out. Formerly the matter of public health was regarded as something in the way of a philanthropy, but business men are coming now to realize that it is a matter of dollars and cents, and many have experts employed whose whole duty is concerned with the conservation of the health of their employees and their families. It stands to reason that if the number of employees who lose time from sickness of themselves and families can be reduced, that the business and the community will benefit directly in proportion to the production which is thereby gained."

"The recognition of the value of public health is rapidly being substantially realized in Dallas, where the public health department of both county and city have greatly increased appropriations, and in some instances have tripped their personnel within the last year. What public health means to a community is aptly shown by the record of one of our largest agricultural counties, which, with thousands of men in the military service during the war, had only fifty men killed or disabled, while the same county lost 500 people in the influenza epidemic and influenza is a preventable disease. Preventable diseases such as

typhoid, diphtheria and a dozen others which I could name are with us constantly, and take off people almost daily who otherwise could be saved to the community. These represent a very direct loss to the combined productive power of the community—a loss which with the proper preventive measures could be saved.

Practically 100 per cent of the membership of the club were enrolled for work in the Y. W. C. A. drive after talks by Walter D. Cline, chairman of the finance committee of the campaign, and B. F. Johnson, campaign manager. "The first thing the women of Wichita Falls have called on the men to do," was the slogan used by Mr. Johnson in enrolling workers for the campaign. Among the visitors introduced was Dr. E. E. Hendricks who is holding the revival at the First Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation to the Rotarians to attend any of the services was extended by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the church.

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MEN SENTENCED HERE—MUST ANSWER CHARGES IN OTHER COUNTIES

Investigation of the records of Carl Prigmore and Holly Prigmore, confessed burglars who drew ten-year sentences following their plea of guilty Wednesday before Judge William N. Bonner to a charge of burglary in Potter county, according to information given out Thursday by Sheriff Bob McFall.

The two brothers entered a plea of guilty before Judge William N. Bonner Wednesday to a charge of burglary in Potter county, according to information given out Thursday by Sheriff Bob McFall. The two brothers were convicted at Amarillo about two weeks ago on five indictments charging burglary and were given two-year prison sentences in each case. The two defendants were taken to Childress Thursday morning, where they are scheduled to be tried on burglary charges and will be taken to Sherman next week to face trial on similar charges.

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Total Loss Is Estimated to Be More Than Thirty Thousand Dollars.

IOWA PARK, TEX., Dec. 4.—Dynamite was resorted to here Wednesday afternoon to prevent the further spread of flames which destroyed several business houses on one side of a business block.

PLANS FOR RECREATION MADE BY Y. W. C. A. COMMITTEE

Plans for a more active social program for young women and men of Wichita Falls, who live here away from home, and who because of the crowded living conditions have little opportunity of finding their social life and recreation in the places they make their home, were made at the December meeting of the recreation committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, held Thursday morning at the Recreation Room.

TOTAL OF \$118,260 FOR Y. W. C. A. FUND TO THURSDAY NOON

A total of \$118,260 on the Y. W. C. A. \$250,000 Building Fund had been secured by W. D. Cline, finance chairman and G. C. Wood, up to Thursday noon, the two who constitute the first committee to get to work in the campaign, having started their canvass on Wednesday afternoon.

WOMEN TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY DRIVE ON FRIDAY

Friday at noon the women's drive of the Y. W. C. A. will begin simultaneously with the drive, for the men, which B. J. Johnson, campaign manager, has outlined, and Thursday the captains were naming their teams of assistants.

SEVENTH MAN CONVICTED FOR FORGERY THIS WEEK

J. A. Bowers, Oklahoma cowboy, who said he worked for many years for the "101 Ranch," drew a five-year prison sentence following his conviction Thursday by a jury in the Thirtieth district court on a charge of forgery.

THREE JURORS DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OWN CARS STOLEN

That automobile theft is an extremely common occurrence in Wichita county is evidenced by the fact that when the case of the State vs. Harry Miller, charged by indictment with the theft of an automobile, was called Thursday in the Thirtieth district court, three jurors were excused from service due to the fact that they had recently suffered the loss of valuable automobiles through theft.

NEW FLORAL HEIGHTS PASTOR IS POUNDED

An old-fashioned pounding, just like the old time congregations used to give the "parson and his folks" welcomed the arrival of Rev. W. L. Little with his family from Bonham, Wednesday, the congregation of the Floral Heights Methodist church having arranged a hot dinner for them at the new home, 2210 Tenth street.

FEW DIVORCE CASES AMONG SUITS FILED

A very small per cent of civil cases filed in the district courts of Wichita county are divorce proceedings, investigation of court records show. Of approximately 300 civil cases filed in the district courts here during the past month not more than 25 are divorce cases, the file dockets show.

COLLEGE MEN TO MEET TONIGHT FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING CLUB

All college men in this city are urged to attend a meeting at the office of Weeks, Morrow, Weeks & Francis, in the First National Bank building, tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of working up interest in the proposed University Club for Wichita Falls.

SECOND APPLICATION FOR LEGION CHARTER HERE

A second application for a charter for the Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion will be filed out immediately by E. L. Fulton, district organizer for the legion and forward to Charles Scruggs of San Antonio state adjutant, the original application having never been received by Mr. Scruggs, according to a communication received by Post Adjutant E. C. de Montel.

MASTERTON NO. 4 IS BIGGEST GASSER EVER DRILLED IN THIS STATE

Gauging 107,000,000 cubic feet of gas, the Amarillo Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 Masterton has just been completed, the biggest gasser ever brought in in Texas, with the exception of the White Point gasser in Louisiana, said to be the largest gasser known.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—George Henry of Tulsa wanted to enlist in the army. The scales showed George was four pounds

under weight. He went out and ate five pounds of bananas. Weighed again and was one pound over—but he had flat feet.

SHAFTER FRONT WHEEL ROLLER BEARINGS FOR Maxwell, Ford and Chevrolet S. BEMROD AUTO SUPPLY CO., 712-14 Eighth St. Phone 2551 NEW FORD CARS AT ALL TIMES 707 SCOTT AVE. PHONE 1818 BEN RICHARDSON

HANSEN GLOVES "GIVE HIM A PAIR OF GLOVES" We have a large stock of dress and driving gauntlet gloves, unlined, wool lined and fur lined. SILK GLOVES Grey and Khaki \$2.50 WOOL LINED Short wrist and gauntlet \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 Fur Lined Gauntlet \$15.00-\$20.00 Brown Kid Cadet Lined and Unlined \$5.00 DRESS KID unlined Grey, Brown, Tan, Black White \$3.50 Unfinished, Cape and Mocha Brown, Grey, Tan \$3.50 White Dress Kid, black piping \$3.50 Richardson THE HABERDASHER 618 EIGHTH STREET

Cost Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses Will Be Continued Until Saturday Night Big crowds have attended this sale and the remarkably low prices on these high-class garments have appealed to them. The assortment still covers all sizes, styles and materials. New shipments have been added and every coat, suit and dress in the house is included. COATS \$175.00 Values \$105.00 \$135.00 Values \$81.00 \$95.00 Values \$57.00 \$65.00 Values \$39.00 \$49.50 Values \$30.70 \$35.00 Values \$21.00 \$20.00 Values \$12.00 \$18.00 Values \$10.80 SUITS \$100 Suits \$60.00 \$69.50 Suits \$41.70 \$65.00 Suits \$39.00 \$60.00 Suits \$36.00 \$40.00 Suits \$24.00 \$35.00 Suits \$21.00 DRESSES \$125.00 Dresses \$75.00 \$95.00 Dresses \$57.00 \$85.00 Dresses \$51.00 \$75.00 Dresses \$45.00 \$60.00 Dresses \$36.00 \$49.50 Dresses \$29.70 \$30.00 Dresses \$18.00 \$25.00 Dresses \$15.00 Mack Taylor's Department Store 812-814 Ohio Avenue Phone 184

THURSDAY... NEW YORK... NEW ORLEANS... LIVERPOOL... FORT WORTH... KANSAS CITY... CHICAGO... Quick A Pneum... Tightness... Calls... Don't fool... It's not as... But it can... Depend on... Its the re... Use it the... fitness is... so apply it... over more... cough, pleur... few hours... Always in... in jars and... tied. No su... S. C. We... MUS... SYRUP... LAX... Look at... ons from... Accept... only—look... the packag... child is... harmless i... the stron... dress your... Fall direct... bottle. G... Mother!

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened at an advance of 15 to 20 points on relatively firm cables and a renewal of Liverpool buying to cover shorts.

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing stock prices for various companies like Alberts, Burk Drexler, Burk George, etc.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing stock prices for various companies like Alberts, Burk Drexler, Burk George, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Few changes of more than minor importance occurred at the irregular opening of today's stock market.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Absence of selling pressure led to an uptick today in the price of wheat.

LIVE STOCK.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Cattle 4,000; steady. Horses 2,000; steady. Pigs 1,000; steady.

SEEK TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF OIL MAN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4.—Habascorpus proceedings have been instituted in an effort to obtain the release of a young man arrested in Fort Worth late yesterday by Dallas detectives on the technical charge of embezzling "more than \$50" in Wichita Falls.

EXECUTIVE BOARD Y. W. C. A. WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

All members of the executive board of the Young Women's Christian Association are called by Mrs. W. W. Slink, the president, to meet at the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria Friday, attending the luncheon for the drive workers.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and text: 'Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer'.

ITALIAN DISORDERS GROW MORE SERIOUS

BERNE, Dec. 4.—Disorders in various parts of Italy have assumed revolutionary aspects, according to advices received here.

MORTUARY.

George Sage, age 20, died at the Wichita general hospital Wednesday night. The body was prepared by Hines, the undertaker, for shipment to Virgil, Kansas, for burial.

OVER-ACIDITY

Advertisement for Ki-Moids, featuring the text: 'OVER-ACIDITY of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three Ki-Moids on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-Moids guaranteed by SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION'.

Advertisement for Edwin Clapp Shoes, featuring the text: 'ANNOUNCING THE NEW HOME OF "EDWIN CLAPP" SHOES IN OUR NEW LOCATION 8TH STREET AT SCOTT AVE. Formerly occupied by the Overland Sales Co. Watch for the Opening'.

Advertisement for Richardson The Haberdasher, featuring the text: 'Richardson THE HABERDASHER'.

Advertisement for Farmers Cotton Oil Co., featuring the text: 'ATTENTION! DAIRY MEN Are you interested in getting the best feed for the least money? If so you should feed cotton seed meal and hulls. It has been proven that cotton seed meal and hulls make the best feed for dairy cattle. Our meal is running unusually high in protein which makes it even more desirable than common. We are prepared to sell you in any quantity, and will appreciate your business.' Price: 305 Mississippi, Local Phone 909.

Advertisement for Dodge Brothers Business Car, featuring the text: 'DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR Many of the Leading Merchants of Wichita Falls have purchased this screen body car during the past few weeks. Their purchase was brought about by statements of Dodge Business Car Users, that the car was as good the second and third years as the first year of its use. Always Dependable, the Dodge has proven its worth that is the secret of its success. Low Haulage Cost and the minimum of maintenance are its strong selling points.'

Advertisement for S. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co., featuring the text: 'The Efficiency of the Chalmers SO much favorable comment has been made on the engine of the Hot Spot Chalmers that we are inclined to feel that many overlooked the other great essentials of this magnificent car. There's 117 inches of wheel-base in a Hot Spot Chalmers and every inch denotes high efficiency. Radiator to rear axle, it indicates perfect design, superior material, rare skill in workmanship, and an attention to detail that lifts it far above competition in price. Service department records prove this high efficiency in a Chalmers by figures; it averages in cost to owners less than one per cent per year of the list price of the car for repair parts. As a matter of fact once an owner's license plate is bolted on the Hot Spot Chalmers the car seldom returns for service. Give it gas, oil, grease, water, and fair treatment and it'll respond like the fine "creature of steel" it is. Price, \$1685 f. o. b. Detroit'.

Advertisement for Mustarine, featuring the text: 'Quick Action When Pneumonia Threatens Tightness and Soreness in Chest Calls for Begg's Mustarine'.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, featuring the text: '"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.'

Advertisement for S. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co., featuring the text: 'S. BEMROD AUTO AND SUPPLY CO. Wichita Falls, Texas' and an image of a Chalmers car.

Advertisement for Dodge Brothers Business Car, featuring the text: 'DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR' and an image of a Dodge car.

Advertisement for McFall Brothers, featuring the text: 'McFALL BROTHERS 817-819 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas Telephone 444' and an image of a Dodge car.



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410 ALBION ST.—Four-room house, garage and other outbuildings; \$4,700, attractive terms. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 635.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, call Mattress Factory. We guarantee to please you or refund your money. Phone 1843.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof...

Too Late to Classify

POSITION WANTED—By stenographer, with three years' experience. Phone 2245. 188-2P

Too Late to Classify

HELP WANTED—Women for general housework part of day, either morning or afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Wilton; 712 Sixth St. 188-2P

Too Late to Classify

BOY not going to school all day wanted at the American Printing Co. 705 Seventh St., to deliver packages and run errands. 188-1P

