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### INVESTIGATION OF MANY AWARDS THROUGH ONE

Inquiry Will be Made Both by Congress and by the Department

### SECRETARY DANIELS AND ADMIRALS TO BE CALLED

Will Examine Changes Made by the Secretary in Board List of Awards

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Full investigation of the controversy over awards of decorations for war service to naval officers, brought to a head by Rear Admiral William S. Sims' recent protest against the tentative list issued by the navy department, will be made both by congress and by the department.

On the advice of Secretary Daniels' announcement that the naval board headed by Rear Admiral Knight had been ordered to re-examine its findings on recommendations for medals and other decorations, Representative Luffin, Republican, Massachusetts, of the house naval committee, conferred with members of the senate committee and stated that a joint committee would take up the whole question when congress reconvenes.

Will Examine Changes.

Representative Luffin said Secretary Daniels, Admirals Knight, Sims and other officers would be called before the joint committee, which does not need special authorization for its inquiry. Changes made by Mr. Daniels in the list of officers, as well as the action of the board in each case will be examined, he said.

Secretary Daniels said today that in revising the list of decorations and medals he had received suggestions for awards that the board would be instructed to follow in general the policy he adopted in revising the original list, giving due consideration to the objections voiced by officers who have criticized some of the awards.

Others Have Written.

The names of Henry B. Wilson, who commanded American naval forces in France during the war, and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who was in command of the Atlantic fleet during the period of hostilities, were added today to the list of officers who have written the secretary regarding the awards.

Officers' objections will be placed before the board by the secretary today. The department has received copies of letters as to the awards received by Mr. Daniels from Admirals Jones, Major and Decker and Captain Hasbrouck. That from Admiral Jones, some length into the service he rendered during the war, beginning as commander of a squadron of the patrol force, later as a squadron leader, and finally as commander of the Newport News division, cruiser and transport force, and finally as administrator of harbor floating equipment in Hampton Roads district.

Should Be Recognized.

"It is submitted," the letter said, "that if the discharge of these highly responsible and largely independent duties were so successful as to meet the department's approval, the responsible officer should be recognized. If, on the contrary, the duties mentioned above were successfully carried out to the satisfaction of the department there should be no award of decorations."

In view of these considerations, Admiral Jones said he felt it "my duty to the dignity and importance of the forces operated, and the work accomplished by them," to request that the award to him of a navy cross be cancelled.

Admiral Mayo declared it was evident there had been a "misconception" in considering recommending the decorations he made as commander of the fleet, many of which, he added, were not carried out. The letter notes that no member of his staff received a decoration except his chief of staff and asserts that an admiral's success rests to a large extent upon

### DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Attitude of Organized Labor on Cummins Bill to Be Made Known Monday

### STATE NOTHING DRASTIC WAS TO BE EXPECTED

President Expected to Veto Bill in Event It is Enacted by Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The attitude of the organized labor movement toward the anti-strike provision of the Cummins railroad bill will be formally stated in a declaration of principles to be drafted by the heads of all the brotherhoods at a conference here Monday with President Coughlin of the American Federation of Labor.

Labor leaders today said "nothing drastic was to be expected," but the general view among organized workers was that affiliated trades would stand by the railway machinists' union, which voted to quit work if congress enacted the anti-strike provision. Senators and representatives now in Washington expressed the opinion, however, that the House would not accept the bill as it came from the Senate and that even if it should pass, President Wilson would veto it.

Possibility of Veto.

The possibility of a presidential veto has given serious consideration by members of congress, who realize the necessity of enacting proper legislation before the roads are handed back to their owners on March 1. Labor leaders in discussing this eventuality also called attention to the fact that the House President in his message to congress four weeks ago:

"The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government, but there is a predominant right of the government to protect all of its people and to assert its power and majesty against the challenge of any lawless or law-breaking. Various interpretations.

"This one measure was variously interpreted—by brotherhood officers as a virtual announcement by the President that he would sign a bill denying the right to strike—and by Senator Cummins and others as notice by the President that even if the right to strike were granted, the public good over and above it.

Regardless of what action might be taken by the brotherhoods, the bill presented in congressional circles today was defeated by the Senate and House conferees got through with the Cummins and each bill, no vestige of the anti-strike section would remain. The conferees will report next week after Senator Cummins and Senator Kellogg, Republicans, Minnesota, return here from North Carolina.

To Make Hard Fight.

All of the House conferees voted for the labor clause and are expected to make a hard fight in conference for its retention. On the straight Senate test an amendment to eliminate the section was defeated by 24. Some idea of the attitude of the House, however, was given today by members who said that the anti-strike clause could not command 50 votes in that body.

The heads of the four big brotherhoods and the 10 affiliated trades will be here Monday for the conference with President Coughlin, which was called for a specific purpose of considering pending railroad legislation. Committees representing the six shop trades have an appointment that day with Director General Hines for discussion of wage demands but it was said this might be deferred until Tuesday.

Although every effort will be made to expedite railroad legislation some of the bills introduced today whether the each and Cummins bills could be cut to pieces and put together again by the time set for the end of federal control of the roads, pressure is being brought to bear on members of the Senate and House to speed up work, but there is little hope of getting the bill out of conference before the end of January.

### IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE



NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

New York will have a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Although Dr. Butler's name has been mentioned frequently in this connection, it became known that a definite movement to promote his candidacy had been started and that the House of Representatives had passed a resolution of the Municipal court, in charge had been opened.

### CONVINCED THE CRIME MOTIVE WAS JEALOUSY

Young Widow and a Cousin of J. Stanley Brown Have Been Released

### TWO MEN AND WOMAN IMPLICATED IN MURDER

Woman is Arrested at Sandusky, Ohio, and Officers Are Searching for Men

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 27.—Convicted that jealousy was the motive behind the slaying last Tuesday night of J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit manufacturer, authorities today instituted a search in Ohio and Southern Michigan for two men and a woman, the latter, Mrs. Lena Bennett, being found and detained at Sandusky, Ohio.

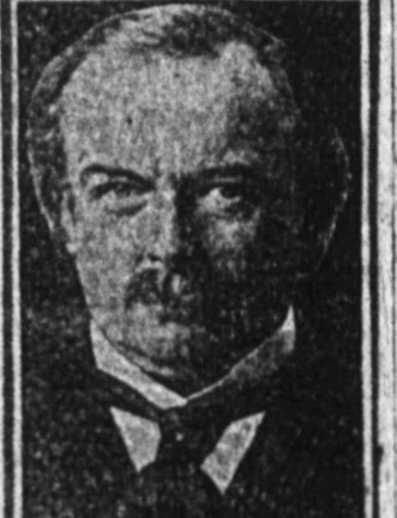
Further investigation here brought a statement from Lloyd Provost, who was held as a material witness, but later released, implicating the three. One of the men, it was said, was a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. The other, a civilian, was presumed to be in some Ohio or southern Michigan city. Both of them, Provost told Sheriff William W. Brown, were fatigued with Mrs. Bennett, to whom he stated, Brown had paid court before his death. This, according to the statement, was a threat of violence against Brown.

Sheriff Caldwell stated tonight that Mrs. Bennett would be brought here for examination, and that he had day shortly after writing the habeas corpus to death at the wheel of his automobile on the road between Detroit and Sandusky.

A sheriff's deputy left late today for Battle Creek for the purpose of taking the soldier into custody.

The sheriff announced tonight that Provost said, Mrs. Lena Bennett, young widow of the slain man, had been eliminated from the investigation. Each had been held as a material witness and was released today shortly after writing the habeas corpus were granted at Detroit.

### LLOYD GEORGE HAS PLAN



MR. LLOYD GEORGE

In his promised address to the Commons on the subject of the Irish Home Rule bill Premier Lloyd George said that the plan provided for two parliaments: one in the north and one in the south, with a council to link the two. He also announced that the measure provided one million pounds to aid in the development of the plan.

### TOTAL OF 198 MORE ARE BLIND OR SERIOUSLY ILL FROM EFFECTS SIXTY DIE DURING HOLIDAYS

At least 126 persons dead and 148 blind or seriously ill in the toll of wood alcohol poisoning since prohibition went into effect, according to statistics gathered from various cities today.

The total was swelled by 57 deaths in the last two days from poisoned whiskey in four New England cities. The casualties by cities are: New York—52 dead; 100 blind. Springfield, Mass.—35 dead; 7 seriously ill. Hartford, Conn.—13 dead; 8 seriously ill. Holyoke, Mass.—6 dead; 7 seriously ill. Chicago—4 dead; 8 ill. Newark, N. J.—5 dead. Springfield, Mass.—5 dead; 5 ill. Cleveland—3 dead; 15 ill. Syracuse, N. Y.—2 dead. Emporium, Pa.—2 dead. Richmond, Va.—1 dead.

The deaths in New York, Syracuse and Richmond cover the entire period of prohibition. Those in the other cities occurred in a few days.

Federal officials were co-operating with state and county authorities to arrest those responsible for manufacture and distribution of the poisoned liquor. Three men in Chicago Falls, Mass., were held on charges of manslaughter. The whiskey sent into New England was believed to have been manufactured in New York. The authorities were also warning the public against purchasing liquor from "bootleggers."

In Washington, officials of the internal revenue bureau said that Congress may be asked for additional restrictive legislation to meet the great situation resulting from sales of wood alcohol.

### GLAM DANSEY CHILD IS FOUND IN OKLAHOMA

Chief of Police of Collinsville Announces Discovery of Long Lost Boy

### LITTLE IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED BY OFFICIALS

Chief Could Not be Located Early Saturday Night Was Latest Report

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 27.—A child has been found in Collinsville, Okla., who said his name was "Dansey" and who described himself in dispatches regarding the Billy Dansey kidnapping mystery, Chief of Police Robert Aston, of Collinsville stated today.

Aston communicated with authorities at Hammon, N. J., regarding the child.

### AUTON COULD NOT BE FOUND SATURDAY NIGHT

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Robert Aston of Collinsville could not be located early tonight by either the city or county police officers although advice from Collinsville was received that he had left Tulsa on an evening train for this city. Police detectives who met the train, however, failed to locate the Collinsville officer. The whole city was thrown into intense excitement this afternoon when he announced in an afternoon paper that he had located the missing Billy Dansey in this city and would be here tonight to rescue the kidnapped child and apprehend the kidnapers. Collinsville is a town of 5000 people located 20 miles northeast of Tulsa.

### LITTLE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO CLUE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—The county authorities do not attach much importance to the latest clue in the Dansey case. Assistant Prosecutor Herbert Voorhes stated tonight they had received many letters such as the one sent to Edward C. White, father of Charles S. White, accused of the murder of Billy Dansey, from Collinsville, Okla., declaring that a man and woman were under surveillance at Collinsville, having in their possession a boy answering the description of Billy Dansey.

White received the letter a week ago and answered it, but has received no further word in connection with it. The letter is now in the hands of G. Arthur Bette, attorney for Charles White.

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Solomon Henry, member of parliament for the Weymouth division of Dorsetshire, died today. He was a coalition liberal.

Sir Charles Henry was born in 1850 and in 1872 married Miss Julia Lewisohn, daughter of the late Leonard Lewisohn of New York.

### REPORT ON CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks for the week ending December 26, follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks, \$716,550,000.

Total gold reserves, \$2,078,432,000.

Total reserves, \$2,132,539,000.

Total bills on hand, \$2,150,000,000.

Total earning assets, \$2,325,432,000.

Total resources, \$6,325,432,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits, \$2,779,570,000.

Total liabilities, \$6,325,432,000.

### HUNDREDS OF BARRELS OF LIQUOR IS MADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New York detectives seeking the source of "whiskey" made from alcohol which has caused scores of deaths in the east within the last two days, tonight expressed the opinion that hundreds of barrels of the poisoned liquor was made in this city by a band of Italians and shipped to the Connecticut and nearby states. They predicted a number of arrests soon would be made.

The detectives made this prediction after a raid on what is believed to have been an illicit still on Baxter street, where 111 bottles marked "whiskey flavor" and "whiskey extract" were found concealed among bags of sawdust. Many more bottles containing ingredients ordinarily used in the manufacture of Italian and Spanish cordials, also were discovered, according to the police. There were many bottles labeled "brandies" and "apple brandy." The proprietors of the basement in which the alleged still was located was arrested.

In the Bronx, detectives attached to the district attorney's office also were hunting for counterfeit liquor and bootleggers. The health department also ordered a rigid inspection of all

### LICENSE OF LAWTON GRAIN CO. WITH FIFTEEN BRANCH OFFICES IS REVOKED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Revocation of the wheat and wheat flour license of the Lawton Grain Company, at Lawton, Okla., with 15 branch offices in that state, was announced here today by the United States Grain Corporation. The revocation takes effect at noon today and continues until further notice.

The licenses were revoked, a grain corporation statement says, to reflect the guarantee price of wheat to producers, failure to furnish information requested by the corporation, and failure to make refunds to producers as ordered by D. F. Pierzek, vice president of the corporation, who gave the company a hearing recently at Kansas City.

### MEXICAN PROFESSOR IS HEAD OF A COMMISSION ON VISIT TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prof. Leopoldo Rodriguez Calderon, director of the Professors' Normal School of Mexico City, has arrived here at the head of a commission to study American institutions for instruction of the feeble minded. It was announced today.

After a three months visit in this country, the commission will return to Mexico to establish there a government school for mental deficient, Prof. Calderon said.

With him are Dr. Alberto Lomano, of the Mexican hygienic service, and Senorita Nativilia Alvarez, director of the Mexico City girls' high school. They will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago after a month here.

### PREDICTS A BIG REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The living cost is declining, Howard Figg, assistant attorney general, in charge of the government's campaign against profiteering, told the Evening Standard today. It is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease.

The correspondent says it is stated in quarters which have the reputation of being well-informed that the steps contemplated by the viceroy, Lord French, and his advisers for restoring normal conditions include the arrest of every known active Sinn Fein throughout the country.

### REGULATIONS TO KEEP U. S. DRY ARE STRINGENT

Special Attention is Being Paid to Vessels Arriving From Foreign Ports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Stringent regulations were issued today by the treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country from ships arriving from foreign ports.

Liquors properly listed as sea stores must be placed under seal by the boarding officer of the customs service and kept sealed during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port. No part of such stores may be removed from under seal for any purpose while the ship is in United States waters, the regulations state, which deny to foreign crews the ration of wine served with meals on some ships under foreign flags.

Excessive liquor stores, no longer being dutiable, are subject to seizure. Liquors properly carried may be returned to a foreign port on the vessel's changing from the foreign to the coasting service, or may be transferred under supervision of the customs officer from a vessel in foreign trade, de-layed in port for any cause, to another vessel of the same line or owners.

Customs officials are not greatly concerned over the possibility of smuggling large stores of liquors into the country and the new orders are believed to close the last hole through which intoxicants might reach domestic consumers.

With all liquid refreshments under seal, it was said, there would be small opportunity for "bootlegging" to be carried on around the wharves.

### PARTY CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED AT PANAMA

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—A party of 25 American congressmen, with members of their families, arrived here today. They will make the trip through the canal in a submarine chaser.

### DENIES CARRANZA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LETTERS INTRODUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Raymond P. De Neri, Mexican consul general in New York, issued a statement in which he quoted President Carranza as declaring "entirely false" the text of letters made public by Senator Fall of New Mexico, purporting to show that Carranza was in sympathy with radical elements in this country.

### CHARGE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN SOVIET WORKING TOGETHER

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—American and Russian Bolsheviks are working "hand-in-hand," a representative of the Jewish International Workers Union here today, returned from two years in a Soviet territory declared.

The Russian soviet leaders plan much of their hope for lifting of the blockade against their country on the American "comrades," the Jewish representative said.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACING STARVATION ON BELLE ISLAND

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—Facing starvation from 13 to 14 persons are marooned on Belle Island, famous "sentinel of Canada," according to dispatches reaching here today.

Two lighthouse keepers with their wives and children and three Marconi operators are on the island, according to reports and no provisions have reached them for several weeks because of storms and ice floes.

### NO INQUEST OVER THE BODY OF MRS. BLACKBURN FORMER OKLA. TEACHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—No inquest will be held over the body of Mrs. Mary Caswell Blackburn, a modeste and formerly a school teacher at Oklahoma City, Coroner Benjamin Schwartz announced today.

Schwartz said his investigation had convinced him Mrs. Blackburn had committed suicide from grief over the death of her father who died recently in Oklahoma City. He said the woman swallowed 140 grains of a poisonous compound. Mrs. Blackburn died in her room at a fashionable hotel here Thursday.

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Will Have Hearing on Industrial Situation in United States During Next Year

FIRST OF SEVERAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

Coal Wage Investigation Begins and Railroad Union Heads Are to Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Events that will have a vital bearing on the industrial situation in the United States are scheduled for the last week of 1919—a year of strikes and lockouts.

On the outcome of the events, all of which will get under way Monday, hinge the hopes of government officials that 1920 will prove a year of industrial peace and record production.

The first report of President Wilson's industrial commission, appointed to work out means for preventing trouble between capital and labor, will be made public.

The first meeting of the three main industrial bodies called to investigate the coal controversy will be held. Railroad union heads will meet to outline further action on their demands for increasing wages, which they wish settled before the roads go back to private ownership March 1.

Would Prevent Strikes. The industrial commission's report will propose a new set of machinery for preventing strikes. While the chief aim of the commission has been, and is, to bring about a more thorough understanding between capital and labor, its members recognized that the first step must be to stop troubles which curtail production, cause employees and employers great financial losses and serve only to widen the breach which the commission hopes to close.

It is understood the report Monday will touch upon the broader relations between capital and labor and then give a detailed outline of a plan for strike prevention.

The commission is now temporarily adjourned. After the country has been given an opportunity to study and discuss the first report the commission will reconvene January 15.

prepared to take up changes suggested by employers, employees and the public.

Plan Real Survey. The meeting of the case tribunal here will be to lay the ground work for a real survey of the whole coal industry in which wages and profits will be gone into exhaustively.

The gathering of railroad workers here is expected to determine whether or there is to be "peace" or "war" in the transportation industry of the country.

Railroad labor leaders deny any talk of strike although they say the men are demanding wage raises and that they have been stirred by the Senate's approval of the anti-strike feature of the Cummins bill.

### ONE ALLEGED ROBBER KILLED IN GUN FIGHT; TWO ARE CAPTURED

ATOKA, OKLA., Dec. 27.—One alleged bank robber was killed and two men were captured after a gun fight with a sheriff's posse in the hills nine miles south of here at noon today. The posse recovered about \$1,200 believed to have been a part of the \$34,000 cash taken from the State Bank of Brookside, Okla., Wednesday last.

The posse had been on the trail of the three men since Wednesday. When it came upon a cabin in the hills south of here men in the cabin opened fire. Henry Massey was killed in the return fire. After his death two of the men, C. (Doc) Hayes and Chester Tano, surrendered.

It is not definitely known how many men are in the posse, but some of them are believed to be operatives employed by the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

### DENY ADMISSION OF ALLEGED "SECOND WILL" OF WEALTHY LUMBERMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A formal order denying admission to probate of an alleged "second will" of James C. King, wealthy Chicago lumber man, was entered today by Probate Judge Henry Horner in accordance with his decision of December 13. Permission to admit the "second will" was sought by Mrs. Mary G. Melvin, a sister of Mr. King's widow, Mrs. Maudie A. King, whose mysterious death near Concord, N. C., in August, 1917, remains unsolved. The will admitted to probate under the court's decision left the bulk of Mr. King's \$3,000,000 estate to the King home for old men in Chicago. An appeal to the circuit court was taken by attorneys for Mrs. Melvin.

### PRESIDENT W. C. T. U. TO TOUR WORLD FOR "DRY" MOVEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—As a step in the "world dry" movement, Miss Anna Adams Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Julia F. Deane, editor of the Union Signal, the organization's official publication, plan European, Oriental, African and South American trips. Miss Gordon says: "Passports to Europe already have been obtained. The tour of Europe will be begun in April. Miss Gordon said to be followed by the visits to the Orient, South Africa and South America in turn. "We will make a survey of the situation in the countries as it now is," said Miss Gordon. "We will carry the enthusiasm of America to them, aid them in building up their work through the organizations now existent in each country we will visit and tell them of the results obtained here."

After attending the world W. C. T. U. convention in London in April, 1920, Miss Gordon said she and Miss Deane would travel through England, returning to America in time to attend the national W. C. T. U. convention at Atlantic City in November, 1920. As soon after that as feasible, the tour of the other continents would be started.

### GENERAL PERSHING PLANS TO MAKE HIS HOME IN LINCOLN

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 27.—General Pershing today definitely indicated Lincoln would hereafter be his permanent home, according to M. W. Woods, executive head of the Nebraska Pershing for President movement. Woods announced that the following statement was made to him by General Pershing: "I have purchased the home now occupied by my sisters and as soon as I return I intend to make it my permanent home. I will send my son Warren, to the state university and as soon as I return, as far as I know now, I expect to enter business here."

### EXTREME MEASURES FOR PETROGRAD TO MEET FUEL FAMINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Extreme measures are being taken in Petrograd to meet the fuel famine. Advice to the state department today said wooden houses in the city were being raised for fuel and barges on the river were being cut up.

According to the Pravda, published at Petrograd, the numbers of schools in the city is to be reduced two-thirds, the curriculum curtailed and school operations generally concentrated.

In the Bolshevik-controlled city, according to the Pravda, the number of employees in the city's factories has decreased approximately sixty-seven percent in two years.

### ILLINOIS WOMEN TO DETERMINE ON PLAN FOR BATTLING H. C. L.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Illinois women will be called into a mass meeting here early next week to determine on plans for battling high prices.

A general committee conference today resulted in plans for a state-wide organization of women "detectives" to fight profiteers. Mrs. Jos. T. Bowen and Mrs. Robert Watt will head the "detectives."

The thirty Illinois women who met today announced seven thousand women will be given credentials, complaint blanks and other necessary armament to allow them to bring federal action against profiteers. United States Attorney Clyde assured the women he will prosecute all cases brought to his attention by this police force.

While this method is expected to bring results, an educational campaign will not be neglected. The virtues and efficacy of economy will be prominent in these teachings.

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### CONVICT SIXTEEN ACCUSED OF SELLING GOODS TO GERMANY

MAYENCE, Thursday, Dec. 25.—The trial of 17 persons, army officers and civilians, in connection with the sale to Germans of goods from the American war stocks purchased by the government ended yesterday with the conviction of all but one of the prisoners. The accused included a captain, a first lieutenant, three second lieutenants, a gunner, two Germans who fled rather than face trial and nine civilians, one of them an American named Lepmann. The court martial hearing the case found all of the accused guilty with the exception of one second lieutenant who was acquitted.

Lepmann was sentenced to two years imprisonment and was fined \$3,000 francs. The officers who in civil life were commercial men, had such won distinction during the war, showing, as the presiding officer of the court martial said, "more bravery than profit." They were condemned to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to five months.

The civilians also received prison sentences of varying length with fines from one to five thousand francs. The chief charge against the officers was that of accepting commissions to allow cars of goods to pass through to Germany, while the civilians were charged with offering the bribes.

### DICK PATTON KILLED ON A DAI HART RANCH; DAVE WRIGHT IN JAIL

DALHART, TEX., Dec. 27.—Dave Wright, a ranchman living five miles east of here, shot and killed Dick Patton, 22 years old, a hired hand on the George Cummins' ranch adjoining the Wright place, after a dispute over certain pasture privileges. Wright came into the city and surrendered to the sheriff. He is in jail.

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Any ladies' suit, cloak or dress

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# \$25.00

Up to \$25.00 Skirts—Choice best one

Monday \$10.00

# \$10.00

Be here early and get your pick.

## Piece Goods and Remnants

# RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Childrens' Shop—

## EXCLUSIVE AFTERNOON DRESSES

Christmas is over but the holiday festivities continue and for afternoon dress occasions one can find nothing more appropriate than a Georgette, tricolette, charmeuse, mesaline satin, or taffeta dress, daintily trimmed and patterned. In all colors and shades, with long or short sleeves. These dresses are especially priced for this time at \$9.75 to \$13.50 LESS 10%

Our stock of dresses in tricotine, serges and jerseys is always complete. We receive new shipments each week, which keeps our line up-to-date. All dresses go at 10% discount.

### ALL COATS GO

Every coat in our house goes at a discount of 10 Per Cent

We have coats for ladies, juniors and Misses, in this season's material and colors, some full lined, others half-lined; trimmed in fur and buttons. If you are in the market for a good winter coat, don't miss seeing these remarkable values, for we never fail to please. Especially priced at \$4.65 to \$43.50 less 10%.

We have just unpacked a shipment of boys' leather coats in brown with deep pockets, and full lining. Let the boys be up to date with a good looking, practical overcoat. In sizes from 6 to 14 years Priced \$12.45 to \$14.65

Ladies and children be comfortable these cold winter nights with a good outing gown in figured and plain material, some with good full sleeves and high collars, others low neck and short sleeves. We are closing these out at a 10% discount.



# RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Childrens' Shop—

Tenth and Indiana Entrance on Tenth Street

### INVESTIGATION OF NAVY AWARDS

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the "loyalty, initiative and efficiency" of his staff personnel.

Would Be Fatal.

Failure to recognize adequately the service of men on such duty, it said, "creates an impression that such duty is of minor importance, not comparable to command or a single ship. Such an impression, it said, "would be fatal to the development of the navy as a fighting machine."

Admiral Mayor renewed his recommendations and urged that recommendations be given meritorious cases. Admiral Decker's letter notes that he had been awarded a navy cross under the published list in recognition of his services as naval attaché at Madrid.

"In my opinion," it says, "this award is entirely inadequate to the service that were performed by the office of the naval attaché and those who worked with me. The effect of this work was to keep Spain from entering the war against us at the time of the enemy March offensive of 1918, also a reduction of the submarine activities along the coast of Spain. . . . While it may be impossible to prove that the work done did produce the results claimed, I have been assured that this is the case."

The letter commends the services of F. J. Marion, W. A. Chadbourne and Mr. Howell, who were associated with the writer, and declares Admiral Decker cannot permit them "to be taken so lightly."

"If my estimate is correct," it continued, "my services and the services of those who worked with me, in spite of the opposition of the ambassador is certainly greater than the work done by any single battleship in the war, or by any official stationed on shore duty in an administrative capacity."

### WELL-KNOWN EDITOR DIES AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Caleb Marsh Van Hamm, a native of Cincinnati, one of the best known editors in the country, died today at Miami, Florida, according to word received by relatives here.

### DECLARES PEOPLE OF EUROPE NOT AS BADLY OFF AS THEY WOULD HAVE AMERICA BELIEVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Europe needs red blood, more than relief and shows symptoms of having been "spoiled" by America's lavish assistance, according to William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities who has just returned from abroad. "The people of Europe are not as badly off as many would have Americans believe," he said today. "While there are distressing conditions in places, one detects symptoms of spoiling through America's lavish assistance. Europe needs red blood, rather than relief, and it would not be unacceptable if gratitude was shown to

### CONVINCED CRIME MOTIVE JEALOUSY

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her questioning she was dressed in a handsome seal skin coat, black velvet dress, black silk stockings and dainty black suede shoes.

Provost, cousin of Brown is 24 years old.

In contrast to the ordinary homicide, the Brown case derives its puzzle from the wealth of clues and number of possible motives for the crime rather than from the dearth of those details.

### BATTLE CREEK WOMAN MRS. LEONA BENNETT

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 27.—The Battle Creek woman mentioned as "Dollie" in connection with the J. Stanley Brown murder at Mount Clemens last Wednesday is Mrs. Leona Bennett, police here reported today. She was held as a witness by Mount Clemens authorities when she went there to see why Brown failed to keep a "date" with her in Detroit on the day he was murdered. She is divorced.

### MRS. LEONA BENNETT ARRESTED IN OHIO

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 27.—Search for the slayer of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy club man of Mount Clemens, took a new course late today when Mrs. Leona Bennett, Bennett of Battle Creek, was arrested in Sandusky, Ohio, as a material witness.

Mrs. Bennett, according to the authorities was a close friend of Brown. She also was a former sweetheart of Lloyd Provost, cousin of Mrs. Brown, they said.

Another angle appeared in the case today when it developed that Mrs. Bennett had a "sweetheart" at Camp Custer who objected very strenuously to her associations with Brown. Police late today began search for this man.

### MRS. BENNETT ONCE LIVED IN BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Leona Bennett, taken into custody by the police at Sandusky, Ohio, at one time resided in this city. She

### WOOD ALCOHOL CLAIMS 126 VICTIMS

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### FIFTY-SEVEN DEATHS IN MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS

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TOTALLING \$141,000

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In New York \$27,000 worth of bonds have been recovered, which, with the bonds said to have been found with Julofski, brings the total value of bonds recovered to \$80,000. Of the \$61,000 yet to be accounted for, the police say, they expect to find \$40,000 worth in the vault of a local bank.

### COAL PRODUCTION 86.4 PER CENT OF NORMAL IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Coal production for the week ending December 20 amounted to 86.4 per cent of normal, according to a report issued by the United States Geological Survey today. The output for the week is estimated at 18,431,000 tons.

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### MARKED DECREASE IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Marked decrease in the number of industrial disputes throughout the country is shown in the weekly report of the department of labor. Only two controversies were brought to the attention of the department during the week, compared with seven and eight for the two previous weeks, which was the smallest number of any week in years, officials said.

### BRIG. GENERAL YOUNG DIES AFTER OPERATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27.—Brig. General Richard W. Young, commander of the sixty-fifth artillery brigade in France during the war, died here tonight following an operation for appendicitis performed one week ago.

### CATTLE SHORTAGE WILL CAUSE HIGH PRICES FOR BEEF

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CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A shortage of 1,000,000 cattle in the year just closing will cause high prices for beef and beef products for at least the next several years, it is declared by M. F. Horine, statistician for the union stockyards, in his annual report made public today.

Mr. Horine says it will be impossible to make good the shortage of 1919 before 1927 and that the department of Agriculture's report concern-

ing the number of cattle in the United States is too optimistic. An increase of 177,000 animals of all kinds received at union stockyards for the year 1919 over 1918 is reported. Cattle receipts, however, decreased 300,000.

Decreases in cattle slaughtered are also reported at the markets in Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Sioux City.

### ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE A DECLARATION

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 27.—In an opinion made public tonight, Attorney General Payne of South Dakota, holds that under the state Richards Primary Law, all candidates for president or vice president of the United States, regardless of party or whether nominated by the party conventions or by minority proposal must file a declaration of their names and petition, must file a declaration that they will qualify if nominated and elected to office if they desire their names placed on the ballots at the March primaries.

### PARIS PLANS GREATEST HALL IN ENTIRE WORLD

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 26.—Paris is to have what the newspapers declare to be the greatest hall in the world. The bill authorizing demobilization provided that an exhibition place be constructed for agricultural and horse shows, the state paying two-thirds of the cost and the city of Paris one-third. The edifice is to be finished within four years.

### GENERAL SIBERT TO ATTEND EXHIBITION

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 27.—Major General W. L. Sibert, chief of chemical service, U. S. A., will attend the chemical warfare exhibition to be staged here January 17, according to a telegram received Saturday by the Houston chamber of commerce. This is the first exhibition General Sibert has attended.

## OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE UNFURLS MONDAY

### The Economy Event of 1919

With our Upstairs prices at a lower margin at all times, and our New York buying power, combined with our low overhead expense we are going to make this wonderful clearance of all ready-to-wear before we invoice, which we think will be the economy event of 1919.

## DOWN THEY GO

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF SUITS**  
 1/3 Off the Regular Price 1/3 Off

For this Pre-Inventory Sale we have placed every suit in our stock in practically every material.—In this selection you can find suits that will be dandy for spring wear.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF COATS**  
 1/4 Off—Wonderfully Clever 1/4 Off Coats

With no attempt to describe them we are going to announce that this sale includes every coat in our stock.—Our regular Upstairs prices less this discount makes a remarkable saving.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF WOOL DRESSES**  
 1/3 Off the Regular Price 1/3 Off

This is the time to save on your dress. Dresses of tricotine, velours, serges, priced at the Upstairs prices and then reduced at the above figure will reduce the high cost of your wearing apparel.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF ALL BLOUSES—PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, SILK UNDERWEAR, KIMONAS.**  
 20% DISCOUNT—20%

**Pre-Inventory Sale SILK DRESSES**  
 In this wonderful sale of silk dresses we have added new spring numbers just received—all satins, chameuse, georgettes, etc., will be offered on this sale

**20 Per Cent Discount**

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Evening Dresses**  
 1-3 OFF—1-3

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Furs.**  
 1/4 Off Regular Price—1/4 Off

This includes a very limited number, therefore we suggest an early inspection.

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Fur Coats**  
 1/3 Off the Regular price—1/3 Off

We have placed every garment in stock on this Pre-Inventory sale and our already close upstairs prices makes this a remarkable saving.



**UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP**

STYLE WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

OVER WOOLWORTH'S ON INDIANA

## Now's the Chance to Get that Leather Coat



We have a complete showing of high-grade leather coats, shown in the reversible models, gabardine and wool-lined, belted, long or 3-4 lengths, ranging in price from

\$90.00 to \$125.00

Your choice Monday \$75.00

## FREEMAN-BLACK & CO.

THE BIG SPOT CASH STORE  
 Indiana at Seventh

### COMMUNITY NURSE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

WILL ASSIST WICHITA COUNTY  
BOARD OF HEALTH IN  
CAMPAIGN.

#### MISS QUINN HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Meeting of Local Chapter of Red  
Cross is Held on Satur-  
day Afternoon.

Immediately after the first of the  
year the Wichita County Chapter of  
the American Red Cross will have  
a community nurse in the field, ac-  
cording to the Wichita County Board of  
Health, which has recently been cre-  
ated by the county, co-operating  
with the state board and the Rocke-  
faller Foundation. Miss Quinn of  
Aurora was offered this position at  
a meeting of the executive board of  
the local chapter, held Saturday after-  
noon, and her immediate acceptance  
is expected.

At this meeting, the continuation  
of the Red Cross organization was de-  
cided upon, all the old board, of  
which W. M. McGregor is president,  
being continued in office for another  
year. Miss Dixon of Fort Worth,  
representing the community health  
section of the Red Cross for this di-  
vision was present at the meeting,  
and outlined the plan of the Red  
Cross community work. The chap-  
ter already owns an automobile for  
the nurse's work, and has sufficient  
funds for her maintenance for a  
year. It was reported Saturday, and  
there was much enthusiasm manifest-  
ed in the work. Miss Quinn's call  
was for immediate duty.

During the summer and early fall  
Miss Louise Kodales, who was the  
local instructor in home nursing and  
emergency care of the sick for the  
local chapter, also served as commu-  
nity nurse to the Red Cross commu-  
nity nursing work has already been  
started in the county. Miss Quinn  
will, however, give her entire time  
to community work.

Wichita county is one of five coun-  
ties in Texas to avail themselves of  
a full time health board working un-  
der an arrangement with the state  
and the Rockefeller Foundation, and  
the cooperation of the Red Cross or-  
ganization, with an automobile, am-  
ple funds, and a highly experienced  
nurse, will be a further assurance of  
the success of the work. The com-  
ing year is expected to see great  
accomplishments by this board. Dr.  
West, the whole time health officer,  
has been in the county for the past  
six weeks, organizing his work, and  
is being assisted in the organization  
by the city and county health offi-  
cers that are elected and appointed,  
respectively. He has also been ac-  
companied in his preliminary surveys  
of the local work, at times, by mem-  
bers of the state health board.

#### REBEKAHS WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Rebekahs will meet in regular  
session at the regular hall Monday  
night, with utmost business to be at-  
tended to. All members are urged to  
attend. Refreshments will be served.

### RESTAURANT MEN ARE SCHEDULED FOR FEDERAL PROBING

Alleged unreasonable prices charged  
by Wichita Falls cafe proprietors is  
scheduled for a complete probing, ac-  
cording to announcement by federal  
authorities here. Investigations car-  
ried out by agents of the bureau of in-  
vestigation is said to disclose the fact  
that some local caterers are guilty of  
charging exorbitant prices. A local  
judge recently issued a statement de-  
claring that some restaurant prop-  
rietors had bought out their competi-  
tors and immediately raised the price  
of lunch necessities. Federal authorities  
state that charging of unreasonable  
prices for restaurant services is just  
as much a violation of the Lever act  
as profiteering in other food neces-  
sities.

#### "DO YOU KNOW WHAT A WHAT NOT IS," ASKS DOCTOR KNICKERBOCKER

Do you know what a "what not"  
is? It is a very old-fashioned piece of  
furniture which will be used Sunday  
night in the decorations of the pul-  
pit illustrating Rev. H. D. Knicker-  
bocker's sermon on "The Old Home."  
It's the second of a series of lecture-  
sermons on "Home-Made Homes."  
The pulpit will contain many objects  
that will stir the memories of "old  
times" and will be of interest and  
curiosity to the young people. At  
11:00 o'clock Miss Alzada Knicker-  
bocker, the pastor's daughter, will  
tell a wonderful Christmas story  
which will form the basis of Dr.  
Knickerbocker's sermon, "The Sym-  
bolism of Christmas."

Thirteen oil stories, four coal  
stories, 16 gas stories and the fur-  
nace will furnish a warm welcome no  
matter what the weather, the pastor  
announces. He also admonishes the  
public not to forget that the slogan,  
"Come early to get a seat" is to be  
borne in mind by all, for in spite of  
unusual weather and heating condi-  
tions great crowds have filled the  
churches each Sunday.

#### CAFETERIA INSTALLED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Monday lunches will be  
served pupils of the main high  
school at the cafeteria lunch counter  
located in the main building. Lunches  
will be served to pupils at actual cost.  
It is announced. Cafeteria accom-  
modations have been installed at the  
main high school building only but  
it is announced that other school  
buildings will later be equipped with  
cafeteria lunch counters.

Fourth Street Baptist Church,  
Corner Fourth and Lamar.  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. preach-  
ing 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.  
preaching, 7 p. m. subject for the  
morning service, "Habits." You are  
cordially invited to attend these ser-  
vices.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Have that picture framed at  
The Decorators Co., 715 Ninth St.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. AN APPEAL TO REASON.

The Wichita County Oil Producers  
& Refiners' Association desires to ap-  
peal to the reason and good common  
sense of the oil operators in Wichita  
county to avoid useless and unne-  
cessary drilling. While the railroad  
commission rules and regulations for  
bid wells being located closer than  
300 feet apart, the association urges  
that hereafter not more than one  
well be drilled upon five acres and  
this well located as near the center  
of the 5-acre tract as possible. Our  
experience in the Burburnett field  
should prove a safeguard against  
such operations. Perhaps not more  
than one-half of the towsville wells  
will ever produce enough oil to re-  
turn the investors—this due entirely  
to the large number of unnecessary  
and useless wells. If we wish to make  
money out of producing oil, by no  
means should more than one well be  
drilled to each 5-acre tract, for the  
cost of development and operation is  
entirely out of proportion to the value  
of oil produced from smaller tracts.

The association also strongly urges  
the public against buying stock in  
any company proposing to drill the  
first well on less than ten acres, or  
proposing to drill more than two  
wells on a 10-acre tract. New pools  
may be developed in this territory  
during 1920 and every one interested  
in the production should cooperate  
to avoid this enormous waste of  
loss in the cost of materials, labor  
and operation caused by drilling un-  
necessarily too many wells. Let's profit  
by experience. One well on a 5-acre  
tract in the course of a reasonable  
time will produce all the oil cap-  
able of being produced and it is the  
belief of experienced operators that  
the drilling of a large number of un-  
necessary and useless wells will not  
add thousands of dollars of unne-  
cessary cost, but reduces the production  
per acre. Therefore, we urge that  
only one well be drilled to each five  
acres, and that the wells be located as  
near the center of the tract as con-  
ditions will permit.

Executive Committee,  
Wichita County Oil Producers & Re-  
finers' Association.

#### DANCING IS AMUSEMENT SCHEDULE OF YOUNG FOLKS

Wichita Falls young folks are dan-  
cing away the holidays, the gay Christ-  
mas season being opened with the  
Louisiana Five dance on Christmas  
Eve, and followed by the Elks cas-  
ternary Christmas dance on Thursday,  
informal home dances, or dinner  
dances have been the order for the  
various "sets" for the week and prom-  
ise to continue to furnish gaiety and  
diversion for the young folks until  
the movement back to the schools and  
colleges is forced by the approach of  
the new year.

On the interesting program for the  
coming week is the Monday night  
dances at the dancing academy, Miss  
Josephine Mayfield's dance on Tues-  
day night, the dance at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston on Wednes-  
day, in compliment Misses Gretchen  
and Ruby Avis, sisters of Mrs. Weston,  
and the Elks Charity Ball on Thurs-  
day night, at the Elks club.

#### TRANSFER FIRST OF THE SEVEN GERMAN SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—First of  
the seven German ships transferred  
to the British ministry of shipping  
to be taken over here today was the  
Cap Finisterre, which will go to the  
White Star line. A skeleton crew of  
British sailors went aboard the ves-  
sel at noon. Similar crews were to  
take over the remaining six ships dur-  
ing the afternoon.

### NEW MISSIONARY TO ENTER DUTIES HERE THE FIRST OF YEAR

Rev. William Ashford, who holds  
a degree of master of theology from  
the Baptist Theological Seminary at  
Fort Worth, who was elected to the  
post of missionary for Wichita county  
by the Baptist County board at a meet-  
ing last Monday will move to this city  
to enter into his new duties the first  
of January. Rev. Ashford is a young  
man about 25 years of age with a wife  
and two girls. His wife is said to be  
a very accomplished musician. Be-  
fore entering the school at Fort Worth  
the new missionary lived in Missis-  
sippi.

### WICHITA STATE BANK PAYS A 25 PER CENT BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

A Christmas bonus amounting to  
25 per cent of their pay was awarded  
officials and employees of the Wichita  
State bank by the directors of that  
institution Saturday afternoon. It was  
announced following the meeting.

#### SLIGHT DECREASE IN CLEARINGS FOR WEEK.

A decrease of \$66,408.63 is shown  
in the bank clearings for the week  
ending Saturday, there being a total  
of \$2,946,848.77 against the figure of  
\$3,013,257.40 for last week. The fig-  
ures for each day follow:  
Monday ..... \$76,416.98  
Tuesday ..... 801,671.74  
Wednesday ..... 728,789.33  
Friday ..... 774,724.96  
Saturday ..... 655,245.76  
Total ..... \$2,946,848.77

#### CITY NATIONAL PAYS QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

A 15 per cent quarterly dividend  
was declared at the regular weekly  
meeting of the board of directors of  
the City National bank. It was an-  
nounced Saturday by C. W. Solder,  
active vice president.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses  
have been issued:  
O. J. Cummings and Miss Bernice  
Pittner.  
Earl Clots and Mrs. Fannie Turner.  
R. E. Nokes and Florence Menn  
Massee.  
J. B. Manning and Miss Estia Bibb.  
John M. Martin and Miss Winnie  
Lucille Shown.  
Tom Norburn and Miss Cecil God-  
win.  
W. T. Sadler and Miss Elva Crites.

#### FLY-FLY-FLY

Take that airplane ride with Aviator  
Hall today. Ten years' experience.  
Call Field, Hangar Six. Safety First.  
311-14p

New stock wall paper. The Decora-  
tors Co., 715 Ninth street.

## Perkins Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES Exquisite Evening Gowns and Wraps For Formal Affairs

A collection superb of dainty  
evening gowns, brocaded silver  
and gold cloth, velvets, satins,  
silks, nets and real lace in all  
the newest shades of blue, red,  
rose, orchid, flesh, yellow and  
black. Priced \$49.50 to \$275

### Evening Coats and Wraps

Exquisite velvet embroidered  
and beaded and beautifully  
trimmed in furs of beaver, fur  
and seal, in lovely shades.  
**\$125, \$135, \$250**



## After Christmas Sale



### of Lovely Blouses

Tomorrow we display for your  
approval our entire stock of blouses,  
which are marked at unusual reduc-  
tions. Blouses of crepe-de-chine and  
georgette crepe in a wide range of  
styles and designs. Most of the mod-  
els beautifully beaded and braided.

### Here Are the Prices

- \$5.95 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$4.95
- \$7.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$6.45
- \$8.95 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$6.95
- \$11.85 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$9.85
- \$12.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$9.85
- \$13.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$11.50
- \$14.85 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$11.85
- \$16.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$12.50
- \$19.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$14.85
- \$22.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$16.50
- \$24.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$19.50
- \$34.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$29.50
- \$39.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$34.50
- \$45.00 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$39.50
- \$49.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$45.00
- \$55.00 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$49.50
- \$59.50 Blouses, Sale price ..... \$49.50



### Pretty Comforts at \$19.50

Fancy satin floral designs with borders of rose, pink and  
blue, filled with new carded cotton. Priced each ...\$19.50

Perkins Timberlake Co. Telephone 168 Perkins Timberlake Co.

## Monday Special on Work Clothing and Shoes



\$3.95 buys the choice of  
our large assortment of \$5.00  
all wool shirts, shown in several  
colors.  
\$15.00 gets one of those  
regular \$20.00 sheepskin lined  
coats.

Regardless of the high price of leather we of-  
fer for Monday, an all leather work shoe, regular  
\$7.50 value for ..... \$5.00

Boys' union suits, all sizes, in heavy ribbed,  
fleece lined, all sizes. Special ..... 85c

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 sweaters, choice Mon-  
day ..... \$2.95

### Freeman Black & Co.

"THE BIG SPOT CASH STORE"

Indiana at Seventh



# SOCIAL NEWS

## EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS A CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the holiday season was the Christmas party given by the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, south corner Tenth and Lamar, Monday evening of last week.

The league rooms were decorated throughout in fine Christmas spirit, a large white cross, brilliantly illuminated, gave a sacred touch to the surroundings and a large Christmas tree bending beneath its cargo of gifts—the most expensive of which was limited to fifteen cents—made each and every visitor realize that once more the happy yuletide was here.

A short program over which Mr. W. McCollough, president of the league, presided was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. N. H. Martin told "Henry Van Dyke's beautiful story," "The Other Wise Man," and Miss Alene Fowler of San Antonio, pleased her hearers with a reading.

Songs in which all leaguers took part were enjoyed while awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Once inside the room Santa made quick work of dispatching every gift to its owner. The gifts—baby rattlers to negro dolls, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker was the recipient of a handsome negro doll and a card bearing his lucky number, "13" in large letters of tin.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to eighty-five persons.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE AT STAMPELI HOME FRIDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stampfli, 1615 Tenth Street, was the scene of a delightful dance Friday night when their daughter, Miss Rose, entertained a number of young friends. The Christmas emblems were used in pay profession. Punch was served through the dance and at 11:30 a tempting luncheon was served.

The guests included Misses Stella Hill, Ruth Hill, Marie Wiley, Lora Fisher, Naomi Knight, Dollie Gage, Clara Garcia of Austin, Fay Green, Helen Frazier, Lillian Purser, Marie Gates, Hattie Frost and Gay Gwynn; Messrs. Henry Ford, John Moran, Henry Hackbusch, Wayne Martin, Byron Prothro, Carol Stampfli, Clarence Friberg, J. T. Riggs Jr., Frank Morgan, Bristol Hackbusch, Clifford Senners, Jack Hill, Chester Knight, Billy Hale, Dewey Gage, Austin Green, Bill Herndon, Nick Oeschner and Oliver Moran and Mrs. Hotchkiss of Fort Worth.

## DINNER-DANCE FOR VISITORS ON FRIDAY

Complimenting her guests, Mrs. Hyatt of Ranger, and Mrs. Senteil of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. E. H. Thomas entertained at dinner Friday evening. Music and dancing amused the guests following the dinner.

Those enjoying Mrs. Thomas' hospitality were: Mrs. Hyatt and Miss Senteil; honorees, Mrs. Charest, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Buehner, Mrs. Thomas, Messrs. C. P. Walker, J. E. Johnson and Quin; and Misses Ruth and Selma Thomas and Vergil Shepherd Jr.

## STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas evanition for the returned students and their friends will be given Monday night, December 29, at the Dancing Academy, 822 Ohio avenue. The famous "Deep River Jazz" has been engaged to play for this occasion.

## CHRISTMAS MEETING OF UNITY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. W. M. Priddy was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Unity Club on Friday, the regular study program having been dispensed with in favor of the social afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Anderson was the program chairman and had devised an original and entertaining program, and with Mrs. Priddy's charming hospitality, this was made one of the most pleasant meetings in the club history. The attractive home was made even more pleasing in appearance by a decorative scheme of Christmas bells, holly wreaths and sprays and American Beauty roses.

The program opened with music. Mrs. T. B. Greenwood giving two violin numbers. A Shakespearean Romance, a clever contest, was then engaged in. Mrs. R. L. Miller receiving the prize. The club Christmas tree was the next feature, the tree, gaily decorated, being in the sun-room, opening off the drawing room. Gifts of a humorous nature were distributed from this tree.

A Biblical contest followed this. Mrs. Anderson conducting this after the manner of an old fashioned spelling bee. Neither side was "spelled down" to any appreciable degree, and after a lengthy session the class was dismissed.

The luncheon course was next. Three tables were arranged for the luncheon, covered with beautiful lace cloths, and centered with a miniature Santa Claus in red robe and hat. The plate favors were sprays of holly, sent by Mrs. Horne, mother of the hostess, from South Carolina, as a Christmas remembrance.

The Unity Club. The menu consisted of a tempting salad course, followed by an ice, with pound cake and fruit cake. Christmas horns by each cover contained salted almonds. The hostess at the close of the luncheon presented each club member with a dainty Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. J. C. Berney, Miss Rose Howard of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. S. Langford and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood were the guests, the club members present being: Mesdames G. D. Anderson, E. B. Goodline, J. C. Hays, J. A. Kemp, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, R. L. Miller, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Piddly, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrard, Marvin Smith, Claude Woods and H. C. Young.

## MRS. R. L. MILLER TO ENTERTAIN LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, 1419 Eleventh street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Miller will be assisted by Mesdames J. C. Davis, A. J. Connor, Wiley, W. S. Curlee, R. T. Evans, Fridgeon and Sharp. All members and visitors are cordially invited to be at this affair.

## B. O. P. GRAB BAG TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The annual Christmas grab bag and social session of the B. O. P. Class was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Hardy, 1100 Travis. An impromptu musical program, and the grab bag feature entertained until late in the afternoon, when the hostess served a tempting luncheon of chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, hot coffee, ice cream and wafers. The members present were: Misses Julia and Suda Gerrard, Mesdames Manross, Richardson, Pond, Shakelof, Stokes, Berry, Hawthorne, Elliott and Hardy.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT LANGFORD HOME

On New Year's Day Mrs. L. T. Hyatt and her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Langford, will keep open house at the Langford home, 909 Burnett, honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. Lem Keovil, pastor of the First Christian church, and wife; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker, of the First M. E. Church, South; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tuttle of the Floral Heights Methodist church, and Presiding Elder Sam Brown and Mrs. Brown, of the South Methodist church. The reception will be informal and all the members of the several churches whose pastors and their wives are named as honorees are expected to be present. New members are given an especially urgent invitation. The invitations will be given only from the pulpits and through the press. Receiving hours will be from 3:00 to 5:30.

## FORMER WICHITA GIRL VISITS ANDERSON HOME

Miss Louise Montgomery of Austin is one of the popular Christmas visitors, being the house guest of Mrs. Lella Bell Anderson. The return of the Montgomery family from Austin at the close of the University year, to make Wichita Falls again their home, is being looked forward to eagerly by their many friends.

## FORT WORTH VISITOR HONORED INFORMALLY

Miss Rose Howard, of Fort Worth, who has been the Christmas holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Berney, has been honored with several delightful informal affairs during the week. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Harry T. Wilson, 2904 Ninth Street, was hostess with a dinner for Miss Howard and on Friday, Judge and Mrs. H. F. Welldon entertained Miss Howard and Mrs. Berney at dinner.

## FORTY-TWO PARTY FOR FLORAL HEIGHTS CLASS

Judge and Mrs. F. B. Cox entertained the members of Judge Cox's class, the Floral Heights Wesley Girls, with a Forty-two party Friday evening. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the score cards for the game, and the dainty luncheon plate were also in keeping with the holiday. Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Treweek, Guy Rogers, T. E. Allday, Harvey McCarty, Bernard Trevathan, Loren Taylor, Floyd Billingsley, Leon Deaton and Ray Hanks.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE ALDERSON HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alderson, 306 Sixth street, was the scene of a very pleasing Christmas party. There was a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree with numerous gifts on it for the members of the party. Among them was a beautiful Howard watch and a ring for Mr. Alderson, both being engraved with the K. of P. emblem, of which order he is a member. The watch was a present from his wife, Mrs. J. A. Alderson, and the ring was the gift of Messrs. Lee Herber and Wallace Korr. There were also other gifts for the other members of the party. Santa Claus delivered the presents from the tree, and a very good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

## MISS URBAN TO BE WEEK-END VISITOR

Miss Frances Urban of Abilene, formerly of Wichita Falls, will be Miss Pauline Richoll's guest for the coming week-end.

## MESSES CARL and Edith Berney VISITING RELATIVES and FRIENDS in Fort Worth and Dallas during the holiday season.

805 Indiana *The Parisian* 805 Indiana  
FOR SMART STYLES

# THREE DAY'S BIG SALE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST.

Offering wonderful values in suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery.  
A clearance of 1919 stocks to make room for our incoming spring lines.

# 1/2 OFF SUITS 1/2 OFF

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS AT HALF PRICE



All wool serges, velours, tricotines, duvet de laine, peach bloom and other high grade materials in the popular colors, all beautifully tailored and silk lined.

- Suits \$45.00, now for ..... \$22.50
- Suits \$69.50, now for ..... \$34.75
- Suits \$85.00, now for ..... \$42.50
- Suits \$110.00, now for ..... \$55.00
- Suits \$145.00, now for ..... \$72.50

all other higher priced suits, also at half price.

## COATS

Our entire stock of coats from \$20.00 to \$147.50 at 1/2 OFF

## Sale of Dresses

Dresses in tricotines, serge, charmeuse and velvets, all at ONE-HALF PRICE.

## ALL WOOL SWEATERS

Sweaters in slip-over, ripple and coat effects, priced from \$10.50 to \$15.00 at \$8.95.



## Sale on Millinery

All winter hats of velvets, duvtyne, solial, tinsel cloth and metallic lace—In all the popular colors—Some celebrated pattern modes appear in this assortment.

One lot of hats, priced from \$25.00 to \$65.00, now for \$5.00.

100 HATS, shapes and trimmed, valued up to \$10.00, now for 50c each.

# AFTER XMAS SALE

## 100 Garments at One-Half Price

50 suits and 50 coats, comprising some of our finest garments, to go on this last of the season sale for one-half price, as we carry only the best you have an opportunity to purchase some of the season's finest imported models at this sale.

### Millinery at Three Prices: 25% to 50% OFF

The finest hats in the house valued up to \$35.00 for \$10.00. The next value at \$7.50, and the next at \$5.00 at these prices we expect to clear out every hat in a very short time. See these wonderful values—

# COLONNA

707 INDIANA TOGGERY SHOP PHONE 707

Social News

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. W. F. ERWIN

Mrs. James Barnard's first hospital... was the regular meeting of the Girls' Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon...

Mrs. Barnard complimented the bride in her decorations and in her refreshments, the bridal white being the favored color.

The complete program follows: Invocation—Rev. N. F. Grafton. Menu. Fruit cocktail. Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, oyster dressing, creamed potatoes, creamed peas in shell, celery, hot rolls.

HOWARD RENFRO MARRIES FORT WORTH GIRL

Of especial interest locally is the announcement of the marriage of Howard Renfro of Wichita Falls to Miss Clara Townsend of Fort Worth...

The groom has been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years, and since his discharge from the service has been interested in the oil business, both at Ranger and at Wichita Falls.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY IN DALLAS TODAY

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Dallas the marriage of Miss May McMiller to H. L. Brewer, formerly a sergeant at Call Field, will be solemnized in a Dallas cathedral.

Mrs. Edwin H. Witter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selena Brooks of Dallas are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rameur of Call Field, during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace M. Higgins and Miss Stuckey left Saturday for Miami, Oklahoma, where they will visit a few days.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR WICHITA CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING

The entertainment committee of the Wichita Club has arranged the program for the annual meeting and banquet to be held in the basement of the Christian church on the evening of December 30...

FAVORABLE WEATHER AIDS FRANKELL BUILDING PLANS

FRANKELL, TEX., Dec. 27.—Good roads for the month of December in addition to enabling drillers to get out a great deal of material to Stephens county leases made for the movement of materials to Caddo and Breckenridge for construction of buildings.

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The First Baptist Church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., preaching service, subject, "The Man Who Knew."

Being unable to secure offices for the present, my practice is limited to calls. Dr. A. J. McNeal, phone 66.

We have available sufficient teams and heavy trucks to take care of all dirt moving, wagon and truck hauling for a large refinery tank farm or similar project. If desirous of contracting for such an outfit, communicate with the undersigned. L. E. Whitham & Co., 1863 Collins avenue. 200-1045

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Here is a serious attempt to help our customers in their efforts to lower the high cost of living—with our New York buying power we have been able to sell our merchandise at all times at a closer margin.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS

In the collection of suits we are sure you will be able to find one falling in the zone of your buying power—marked close at regular prices.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount—33 1-3

CLEARANCE SALE OF COATS

The same high quality and workmanship which characterizes models in our regular selling will be found here at this sale. Featured too, are the most dependable and desirable woollens the season has produced.

25 Per Cent Discount—25 Per Cent

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOOL DRESSES

Our entire stock of serges, tricotines, velours will be placed on this sale at a sacrifice. We suggest immediate inspection.

33 1-3 Discount—33 1-3

CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL BLOUSES, PETTICOATS SWEATERS, KIMONAS, SILK UNDERWEAR—

20% DISCOUNT 20%

CLEARANCE SALE OF EVENING DRESSES—

33 1/3% DISCOUNT 33 1/3%

NOTE

Every garment in stock has had its price lowered for this clearance sale. You should make an early inspection of this

WONDERFUL SALE

CLEARANCE SALE OF SILK DRESSES

We have added to this wonderful collection new spring numbers just received in every material imaginable. This clearance sale.

20 Per Cent Discount

Clearance Sale of One Lot of Dresses

We have added to this clearance sale about 35 or 40 dresses in satins, serges, tricotines, velours, georgettes, etc., values up to \$45.00.—A SACRIFICE.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL FUR COATS—

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# LABOR NEWS

## CARPENTER'S UNION IS SECOND IN STATE IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS

With more than 1,000 members, Carpenters' Union No. 972 of Wichita Falls is one of the largest labor organizations in the Southwest. Luther B. Wilson, business agent of the Carpenters' Union here, said Saturday that the organization had enjoyed a rapid growth in recent months and is still growing very fast.

While accurate figures are not available, it is believed that the Wichita Falls local is now the second largest carpenters' union in the state. The largest union is at Fort Worth.

## BOILERMAKERS UNION IS PLANNING FOR BIG BALL

Boilermakers' Union No. 676 is planning to observe the initial opening of Wichita Falls' Labor Temple with a big ball. Jack Dodson, business agent for the boilermakers, announced Saturday. While definite arrangements for the ball are being held up pending announcement of the exact date of the opening of the Labor Temple, it is announced that the entertainment will be about January 10. Music will be furnished by a union band. The ball room will be opened to both union and non-union residents of the city.

The dance will be given upon the floor of the large convention hall now nearing completion. The auditorium floor has been carefully designed and experts assert that it is one of the most complete ball room floors in the entire Southwest.

## COOKS AND WAITERS HAVE A STRONG ORGANIZATION

With the recent signing up of a number of restaurants practically all cafes of Wichita Falls are now members of union labor. It was announced at the Labor Temple Saturday. It is stated that but two or three restaurants of Wichita Falls are at present employees of non-union cooks and waiters and it is reported that these establishments are soon to sign a union contract.

Robert F. Brindel, business agent of the New York local of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' Union, receives a salary of \$18,000 a year. This is \$5,000 in excess of what is paid Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor.

Journeyman watchmakers in Toronto, Canada, are asking for a minimum wage of \$46 a week for experienced craftsmen. The abolition of all piece work and an eight-hour day and 44 hours a week.



Chicago now has 425 local unions. Auto mechanics in Kansas City have organized.

Some clothing workers in New England earn as high as \$97 a week.

Forty per cent of the clothing workers in New England are women.

Cotton and woolen mills in Massachusetts employ more than 300,000 people.

The Brotherhood of Painters now have a membership of more than 198,000.

It is estimated that industrial production is now only 60 per cent normal.

Statistics show that the coal miners have less than 300 days of employment during the year.

Thirty thousand men are toiling in Northern France to restore the marvelous coal production region.

The United Mine Workers' Union is constituted of 4135 local unions with a membership of 316,193.

The Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia holds a record of turning out 60 ships in 10 months.

More than 70,000 musicians in the United States are members of the American Federation of Musicians.

The American Federation of Labor is made of 112 international unions in the United States and Canada.

The average working day for farm women in South Dakota is 15 hours in summer and 12 in winter.

Delicatessen store clerks in New York city have reduced the work week to 67 hours and raised wages \$5 a week.

Nearly 200,000 factory workers in Detroit, Mich., were thrown out of work owing to the coal conservation measure.

Railroad patrolmen are organizing a union which includes in its membership yard, warehouse, station and dock watchmen.

Because of the law prohibiting the employment of boys in the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, the operating companies are employing old men to take their places as slate pick-

ers, the operators, chute tenders and others in the breakers.

Last year the production of tinplate in the United States amounted to over 1,000,000 pounds. Twenty years ago we did not produce a pound of tinplate.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that it will furnish coal at cost to striking steel workers if they return to their employment.

The workmen's compensation law passed by the last session of the Tennessee legislature has been declared illegal by the circuit court of the southern district.

Steel and copper plate engravers have received wage advances of 20 to 30 per cent in New York, 50 per cent in Chicago and 10 per cent in Philadelphia.

The 1800 employees of the Carpenter Steel Company at Reading, Pa., have been issued with a blanket policy the premium on which will be paid by the company.

Manufacturers in St. Paul, Minn., are complaining of the shortage of girl workers. It is estimated that the total shortage at the present time is close to 10,000.

The great Krupp Gun Works at Essen, Germany, recently turned out its first locomotive. It is expected that the plant will turn out 300 locomotives a year.

Twelve hours a day is the shortest working day Japanese women have, and that, although they work seven days a week, seldom averages them more than \$4.67 a week.

The Miners' Federation in France is threatening a general walkout of all workers unless the government grants their demands for an increase in government pensions.

The new rate of pay for union engineers in New York City is \$45 per week, and if a man is ordered to work and is later told that there is no work he is paid \$10 per day.

Employment figures in the shipyards of the United States show that 67,000 men are employed in the Delaware River district out of a total of 226,000 men for the country as a whole.

The Chicago Building Trades Council, composed of 24 local unions and district councils of other unions in the building trade, have a membership of more than 100,000.

Yokohama, Japan, surface-car employees have suspended work because of the company's refusal to grant them an eight-hour day, a 100 per cent increase in wages and a system of pensions.

The immense amount of money expended recently by Chicago clothing manufacturers on new buildings now places that city at the top of the heap in men's clothing manufacturing cities of the country.

Under a profit-sharing plan, 15 per cent of the earnings of the Forest City

Savings and Trust Company in Cleveland will go to employees. The employees will receive their bonuses in quarterly installments.

The thousands of textile workers in Fall River, Mass., who have been idle for some weeks pending a settlement of their wage claims, have decided to return to work and accept the offer of 13 1/2 per cent made by the employers.

Many cotton mills in the Lancashire, England, district have been compelled to either close down entirely or cease to operate as many looms, owing to the acute labor shortage which prevails in that part of England.

The dispute between the management of the Dublin (Ireland) banking institutions and their clerks has been settled on a basis of recognition of the rights of the clerks' union to negotiate with directors in behalf of its members.

Genoa, Italy, has become one of the most expensive ports in the world, both from the standpoint of actual port charges and the length of time required for loading and unloading. The working day has been limited to one period of eight hours, with a half-holiday on Saturday, making a total of only 44 hours per week. Thus the great machinery of the port is idle more than two-thirds of the time.

In the 106 years between 1807 and 1915, and including those years, American mines produced a total of 9,944,159,967 tons of coal. In the succeeding five years the mines turned out 2,340,285,597 tons of coal, almost one-third as much as was mined in the entire 1807-1915 period, and almost one-fourth of all the coal mined in the United States since records have been kept.

## TRAINMEN OFF DUTY AS RESULT OF ORDER CANCELLING TRAIN

Twenty-eight Katy trainmen were off of the job Saturday due to a disagreement over an accommodation train which had been carrying the working men to and from their work in the northwest yards. The trainmen say that they live in the south part of town and are either compelled to ride the accommodation train or walk to and from their work. The train was pulled off under official order several days ago and the trainmen have refused to go to work until the train is restored. Engineers, firemen, brakemen and other classes of trainmen are included in the number who are off the job, it is reported. Labor leaders believe, however, that the matter will soon be adjusted.

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## GOVERNMENT AGENTS SEIZE TWO CARLOADS OF BOOZE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Government agents today seized two carloads of whiskey which it is said had been

shipped here from St. Louis. Revenue officials have been assigned to watch the Chicago drainage canal to prevent liquor from being smuggled into the city from St. Louis and intermediate points by way of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

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Another House Cleaning Special for Monday

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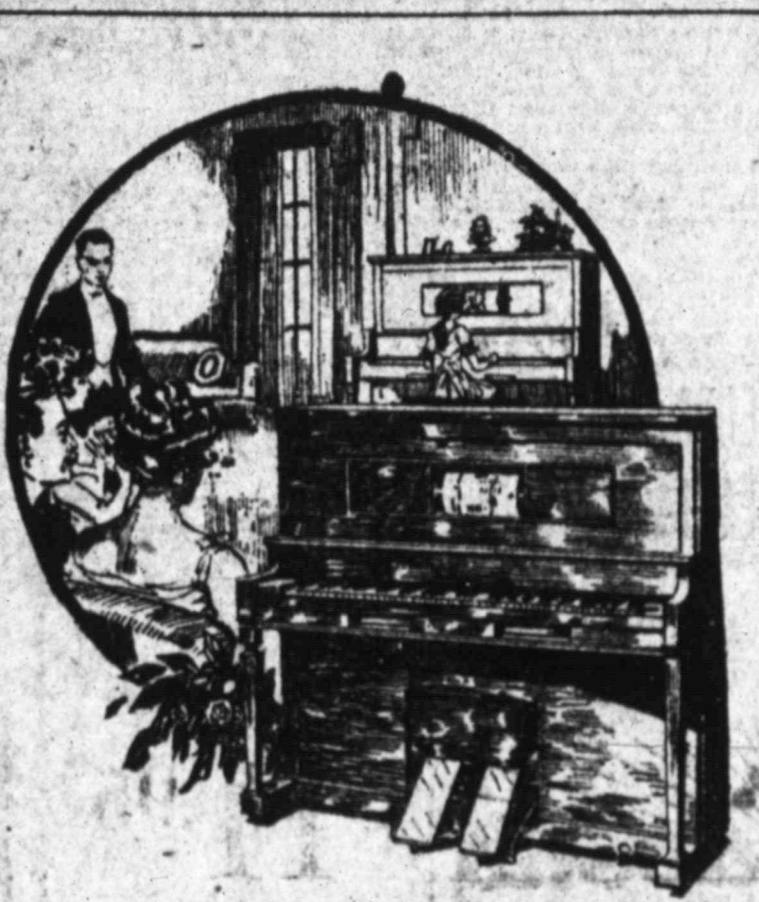
Odds and ends, worth up to \$10. Pre-Inventory Special

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Come early—Don't wait 'till the other fellow gets them



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## JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF STRAIGHT PIANOS

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Come in and look them over.

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The suits that we offer to our patrons are constructed by America's best tailors. They are made of the finest fabrics, in the newest patterns and in all wanted shades. The variety is large and offers ample scope for every man's choice. And every suit is distinctive, stylish, durable and sure to be satisfactory. They are of irrefragable fit and will retain their shape through thick and thin.

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We are forced to vacate our present quarters, and on account of building conditions we are unable to get into the Perkins-Timberlake store, which will be our permanent location.

Our temporary quarters will be on Wall Street, in the Oil Exchange Bldg. While this location is not entirely desirable we will endeavor to give you the usual service and ask your indulgence until we are permanently located. Our representative will be glad to call on you and take your order for anything in our line.

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# SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

## SHELDON IS WINNER IN 50-BIRD EVENT AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

The Christmas Day shoot of the Wichita Gun Club was largely attended by an enthusiastic crowd of sportsmen and the 50 and two special 25 bird events were closely contested and fairly good scores were recorded in spite of the fact that one would suppose Christmas cheer has the tendency to make one's nerves shaky. Sheldon brought down honors in the 50 bird event with a score of 46 days broken. Daniel came second with 43 and Adams tied in the 25 bird session with a perfect score. In the 25 bird special event Smith was high with a score of 23 broken, followed closely by Fats with 21 out of 25 disposed of.

A great fight was seen in the second 25 bird event between Greenberg and Adams who both cracked down on 23 of that number. In the shoot-off Greenberg came out on top with 23 against Adams 19. Spradling also ran in this event with a score of 22 out of 25 in the first heat.

The scores for the various events in full are:

Fifty Bird Event.	
Sheldon	46 out of 50
Daniel	43 out of 50
Smith	40 out of 50
Nonemaker	38 out of 50
Greenberg	35 out of 50
Adams	35 out of 50
Nonemaker	32 out of 50
Greenberg	32 out of 50
Adams	32 out of 50
Nonemaker	30 out of 50
Greenberg	30 out of 50
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## ANNOUNCE AVERAGE OF WINNERS AMONG THE TRAPSHOOTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The official average and long run winners among amateur and professional trapshooters who competed in sanctioned tournaments in 1919, were announced today by the American Trapshooting Association. They follow: High average: Registered targets: amateur, Mark Arje, Thomaboro, Ill., shot at 2,919, broke 2,854, percentage .978. Professional: Russ Brooke, Curtis, Neb., shot at 2,129, broke 2,079, percentage .977. Longest run made at a registered tournament, amateur: Fred S. Topillo, Glasgow, N. J., 293 straight at Lake Hopewell, N. J., May 29 and 30, professional: F. H. Huseman, Rochester, N. Y., 355, straight, at Rochester, N. Y., June 12, 13 and 14. Greatest number of points scored for long runs made at registered tournament: F. M. Troeb, Vancouver, Wash., 99 points; professional, Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 78 points. Long runs in 1919 were credited by the points system a straight of 50 to 99 gaining one point, 100 to 149, three points, and 150 and over five points.

## FIRE AT CAMP PIKE DESTROYS SEVERAL VACANT BUILDINGS

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—Fire starting late this afternoon at Camp Pike destroyed two mess halls and two barracks buildings and partially destroyed two additional barracks buildings. All were unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire, which for a time seemed to threaten the entire camp, was gotten under control in less than an hour by the camp fire department. No estimate of the loss was available.

## FIND 75 QUARTS OF WHISKEY IN A CARLOAD OF HAY

BOLIA, MO., Dec. 27.—Seventy-five quarts of whiskey and some alcohol were found in a carload of hay here today by Pike county officials. The hay was billed to John Bohanna, Sayer, Okla. INVESTIGATE REPORT OF SHIPMENT IN HAY WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 27.—Internal revenue officers have started an investigation of a report that whiskey is being smuggled into the United States from Canada in bales of hay. In a shipment recently received here, officers say, two bottles of liquor were concealed in the center of nearly every bale. In view of the ever-changing whims of Dame Fashion, a "modiste" outfit just as well be called a "modiste." Cautious magazine.

## ONLY TWO PLAYERS ON WICHITA TEAM ARE MARRIED MEN

Oh, girls, listen! Walter Salm is back in Wichita Falls, and he's been at the Southern Association's annual meeting in Memphis (That's in Georgia, or somewhere down there, you know), and he's bought up the nicest lot of baseball players for the Wichita Falls team in the Texas League, and listen!—he's got all the players he needs, and listen!—there are only two married players in the whole kit-and-boodle!

Alb! That just glorious girls! I'll say it is! I guess he's got as many as twenty of the nicest young fellows you ever saw who are going to play Texas League baseball right there in Wichita Falls this coming season; and only two of them are married! You see, girls, Mr. Salm—he's the manager of the club, you know—he didn't want to get married ball players if he could help it because conditions are so crowded in Wichita Falls that the married ones would have trouble finding nice places for their wives, could they? I'll say they couldn't! And so, you see, Mr. Salm just got together the finest, snappiest single ball players he could buy. And they're swell ball players, too, you can just bet your powder puff on that! I'll say they are! And those good ball players earn lots of money—and they're the nicest looking boys, and real ath-let-ic. Just think of it, girls, only two of them are married! Won't we have fun, then, this summer?

And Mr. Salm told me that the New York Giants—you know, that bunch of hard-balled players that "Mugsy" McGraw pilots—want accommodations for fifty men when they play the Boston Red Sox here on March 23rd. Ain't John McGraw got the nerve, though! Mr. Salm is worried about sick women, how he'll be able to handle that many players, and all the attaches and mascots and what-all not beside.

But listen, girls, I'll tell you all about even what his name is every thing a little later, but just you make a note about that Wichita Falls (25) Texas League Baseball club—two men on the club who are married!

## D'ANNUNZIO RESISTS EFFORTS TO EXPEL HIM FROM FUME

FUME, Dec. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio made the announcement today that he would resist any effort to expel him from Fume. He said he had reached the decision that the guarantees offered by the government were insufficient to warrant his leaving. FORM COMMITTEE TO WELCOME D'ANNUNZIO. ROME, Dec. 26.—A committee has been formed to welcome Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Giornale D'Italia's Trieste correspondent telegraphed today. D'Annunzio has promised to deliver Fume to Major Raddocci, the correspondent said. AGAIN HAS BLOCKED DECISION OF COUNCIL. ROME, Dec. 26.—Gabriele D'Annunzio again has blocked the decision of the Fume council to accept Premier Nitti's offer of a compromise, the Tribune reported today. D'Annunzio Wednesday promised to decide within 24 hours whether he would leave Fume, the Tribune said. Later, however, the post refused to make known any decision of the council, thus bringing the situation again to a halt.

## PLAN THE SALE OF ALL SHIPPING BOARD PASSENGER LINERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sale of all shipping board passenger liners, both built and building, will be considered at a meeting of the board of directors to be held soon. It was learned today. Plans for the sale of former German liners are already going forward. Board officials today explained that the sales, if decided upon, would result in the abandonment of any of the steam lines established or contemplated since the purchase agreement would include a provision that the ships would have to be operated under the American flag and in designated service. According to figures given out today the shipping board controls 1,633 ships with a dead weight tonnage of 8,769,123 tons. Estimated deliveries for this month are placed at 137 ships of 792,142 dead weight tons; for January 75 ships of 396,738 tons; and for February 68 ships of 662,209 tons. DECATUR PURCHASED BY LOUISVILLE TEAM. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 27.—The Louisville American Association club announced tonight the purchase of Arthur R. Decatur, a pitcher from the Nashville, Southern Association club.

## DR. VERMILYE SAYS HE MET INVITATION TO OWN WEDDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Information that an invitation to his own wedding was the first word he had received of the ceremony which was to have been performed in Monson, Mass., Christmas day, was contained in a statement issued today by Dr. Wm. S. Vermilye, former naval surgeon. Dr. Vermilye, who was located in a Brooklyn hospital, gave out the following statement: "I have no statement to make except that on my return to the United States (from South America), last Friday I was met by an invitation to my own wedding. I am not hiding from any one but I have nothing further to say at present. Miss Ruth M. Keane, former Bucknell University teacher, whom Dr. Vermilye left waiting at the church Christmas afternoon arrived at the hospital shortly before 3 o'clock and hurried into the office of Superintendent Jacobs. "I have no statement to make except that on my return to the United States (from South America), last Friday I was met by an invitation to my own wedding. 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### INVASION OF LOCAL POLITICS CALLS FORTH A GREAT VARIETY OF IMAGINARY NEW IDEALS

By C. F. C.

The time has come, the Walrus said, To speak of many things. Carroll.

That being the case, let's come right out in the open and discuss local politics. We know the subject is slightly taboo, as the better educated politicians would say, and that discussion of the coming mayoralty campaign and election in April is a taboo subject in many minds. But should we let some right out, as man to man and talk it over. Let's sound the heart of the city and see where Wichita Falls stands in this matter.

Now, we made a survey of the city a few days ago and acquired a good deal of information concerning the various candidates and the regard in which they are held by the community at large. We went even further in fact, and interviewed some of the community not at large. One of the most popular inmates of the county jail, a man who has been in some of the best homes in the southwest (and who was arrested as he was leaving through a window of one of these homes) said to the writer:

"I speak for all my associates when I say that I will cast my vote for any candidate for mayor whose platform calls for anticipated economy of the right kind. You know how the war has boosted the price of steel and iron—then why should not Wichita county tear down and sell these steel and iron window bars. An action of this nature would go far toward liberating the country from taxes; in fact, I am speaking for all my associates when I say it would tend, even toward the liberation of individuals."

This argument seemed at the time very plausible to me, and we still contend that the removal of the window bars referred to would result in greater freedom throughout the country.

A negro elevator runner was next on our list, and we brushed the subject to him while voyaging in his vertical vehicle.

"Ah, votes for de ge'man what gwine keep pieces down," the colored ballot-caster opined. "Ev'ning suah an gwine up these days—Jassum, Miss, gwine up, wakin' up 'em Miss."

"The 'er' money Ah done gets, the 'er' money Ah done has ter spend, and the 'er' money Ah seems ter be out-top 'em all out, lak stop."

"It lak pease, ter me lak nothin' sin't never gwine down no me no sin't. Yassum, lady, gwine down, watch yo' step, lady."

In view of the fact that knowledge is alleged frequently to come "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings," we decided that a newboy might shed a little light on the darkened political situation. We accosted one:

"Say, reported the boy, 'watches don't try to sid me.' I ain't votin' for nobody but meself, see? I me old man would run fer a fegia job and support me mudder, he'd get dis kid a ballot, awright, awright. Hey, there, 'Papee, mister? Er' mudder 'a' firt'z me klicks de bucket from drinkin' casing-head likker!"

It seemed only fair that higher education should receive an opportunity to pass judgment on the subject at issue. A masculine school teacher of more than ordinary erudition was questioned. He replied as follows:

"I am sure I am quite at a loss to answer your query. Really the candidates you mention appear to be, if you will pardon my descent to

### EXPRESSES SORROW FOR EXECUTION OF GENERAL ANGELES

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 27.—General Francisco Villa, in a letter addressed to the Associated Press at El Paso, received today, expressed sorrow for the execution by Carranza troops of General Felipe Angeles, intellectual leader under Villa, and blamed at least in part those who had part in the assassination.

"His sole crime consisted in never having been a Carrancista," General Villa said. "Mark this well, so that when the time arrives for justice toward Mexicans, there can be held accountable those who are responsible for the assassination of a patriot whom we deeply mourn."

The letter was dated December 19 at Mazquin, Coahuila, which places Villa's residence and loyalty obtaining "Christmas gifts" for his command. The letter was written in long hand, presumably by a secretary of the rebel leader, but it bears the signature of Villa. The letter contains the first authentic statement direct from Villa concerning the Angeles case that has been received in the United States.

It follows:

"For the Associated Press: 'E Francisco Villa, and all the chiefs of the revolutionary army, which is under my command, and I spoke in their names, protest vehemently against the assassination of General Felipe Angeles, ordered by the traitor Venustiano Carranza, and carried into effect by the Carrancistas, and we proclaim to the world that General Angeles was an honorable man and that no just tribunal in a world that General Angeles left behind would have sentenced him to death. His sole crime consisted in never having been a Carrancista. Mark this well, so that when the time arrives for justice toward Mexicans, there can be held to accountability those who are responsible for the assassination of a patriot whom we deeply mourn."

Mazquin, Coahuila, December 19, 1918.

The General in Chief, Francisco Villa."

General Felipe Angeles, the recognized strategist of Villa movement, was executed at Chihuahua City on November 26, after being found guilty of rebellion by a military court. He was a graduate of Chihuahua military school. He was an officer in the army of Porfirio Diaz and later took part in the Maderista revolution. During the world war Angeles offered his services to the French government and was awarded the legion of honor medal for work as a military expert.

**BOLSHEVIST AMBASSADOR DOES NOT ATTEND HEARING**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ludwig C. A. Martens, Bolshevist ambassador, did not appear before the Senate committee investigating radical activities today despite the fact that he had been served with a notice that his \$1,000 bond would be forfeited for non-appearance.



Curcio Caruso will lead the fight which his wife and other children of Park Benjamin, wealthy patent attorney, of New York city, will make against the proposal of Mr. Benjamin to adopt Miss Anna Dolchi as his daughter. The issue, saying that he acted in behalf of his wife, expressed indignation at what he called the injustice with which Mr. Benjamin is treating Mrs. Benjamin, who is ill in a sanitarium. His chief concern, he said, was the effect which her father's conduct would have on the health of Mrs. Caruso. Miss Anna Dolchi has been housekeeper for Mr. Benjamin for a number of years.

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO MURDER PARKS OF FUEL COMPANY

PUEBLO, COLO., Dec. 27.—An attempt was made at six o'clock last night on the life of Frank E. Parks, manager of the Minneapolis plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, according to an announcement by Mr. Parks today. As a result it is understood that state troops have been asked to come here and take charge of the situation.

The attack on Mr. Parks was made by two men as he was returning to his home from his office. Mr. Parks did not believe the shots were intended for him until he noticed his automobile this morning and found four bullet holes through it.

"Riots followed resumption this week of work in the plant, after it had been closed since September by the strike."

**REQUEST FOR TROOPS TO PROTECT WORKMEN**

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 27.—A request for troops to protect workmen at the Minnesota plant of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Pueblo was received here tonight. Adjutant General Spangler immediately began preparations for the dispatch of a detachment of the national guard.

Fifty Denver guardsmen under command of Colonel Donald E. McCann and Captain R. W. Taggart, will leave for Pueblo at 11:30 o'clock tonight and will arrive there early tomorrow morning.

### BREWSTER-POWELL WEDDING TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening, December 24, the marriage of Miss Fannie Fowler to Louis W. Brewster was solemnized by Dr. James L. McKee, of Kansas City, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Fowler 1613 Polk. Both bride and groom have been connected with the City National Bank in responsible positions for several years, and are well and favorably known. A large number of friends were in attendance on the ceremony, and an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Brewster will continue to make their home in Wichita Falls.

**GUESTS AT OGDEN HOME ON TAYLOR.**

Miss Beranice Dan of Dallas is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Philip Kinsman and Mrs. Lassus Cohen, 1214 Taylor. Miss Regina Kahn is also a visitor in the Cohen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Prichard are now at home in their new residence, 1641 Collins avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright moved this past week in their new home, 1448 Elizabeth street.

Miss Laelle Piper left Saturday for Austin, Texas, where she will spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

Misses Joca and Mary Alexander, and Miss Alexander, of Houston, will return today to their homes, after being the guest of Mrs. Joca Dickson at Kemp Kert.

Mrs. Irene Foster is spending Christmas in Dallas with relatives.

Miss Bruce Denson, who is a member of the high school faculty at San Saba, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jess Dickson.

Mrs. Louise Salm is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. James Elliott, in Houston.

Miss Beasia Stewart, one of the local war school principals, is spending Christmas vacation with relatives in Sherman.

**SOCIALISTS START A COUNTER REVOLUTION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An uprising was started by Socialist revolutionists on Christmas Day at Irkutsk, Siberia, now the capital of Admiral Kolchak's forces, the state department was advised today.

Kolchak forces continue to hold the city, however. The American Red Cross party which has been in the vicinity was reported safe in the department's advice. The representatives of the Allies at Irkutsk have not left the city. Wooden houses in Petrograd are being demolished by the Bolsheviks for fuel and bridges are being cut down for the same purpose, the department was advised.

**THREE VESSELS ARE LAUNCHED AT NEWARK**

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—With the launching of three vessels—Hambro, Tashmea and Surber—at the Submarine Boat Corporation's plant here today, the number of ships built for the United States shipping board at the yard since May 28, 1918, reached 100, representing a total deadweight of 240,000 tons. The output establishes a world record in modern ship construction, according to Henry H. Sutphen, vice-president of the corporation.

New York president of the corporation, Mrs. J. B. Denson, who is a member of the high school faculty at San Saba, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jess Dickson.

### LYDD-GEORGE DEFENDS ACTION OF PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd-George, speaking at Lansdowne, Wales, today, defended the action of the League of Nations. He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as many rights to vote as the United States. This vote, however, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States.

"President Wilson recognized the justice and fairness of the claim set forward in behalf of the British Empire," the premier said.

He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty, which he termed "the Holy of America, entering upon party warfare when trying to settle the difficulties ensuing from the great war."

Pop Knows Everything.

"Pop Junior—"

"What is meant by freedom of the press?"

"It is an expression, my son, that applies to the etiquette of the bathing beaches."—Chicago Ledger.

### PAPERS ADVANCE PRICE OF THE SUNDAY ISSUES

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 27.—Beginning January 4, Sunday editions of the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press will be advanced in price to ten cents, it was announced tonight. Advancing cost of publication was given as the reason for the two cent increase.

### SAYS CENSORSHIP RE-ESTABLISHED BY U. S.

LARSDON, TEX., Dec. 27.—The Mexico City newspaper Excelsior declares in its issue of Thursday that the United States government, "according to official Mexican information," has re-established the censorship of mail from the Mexican states of Tamaulipas, Yucatan, Vera Cruz, Simola and Soconusco. This action was taken, the paper says, because of the battle among the Americans that in these states are located the principal centers of Bolshevistic propaganda, from which radical pamphlets are distributed among working men in the United States.

### SPAIN IS TO MAKE A PROFIT FROM SILVER

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Spain is likely to make a nice profit through the increased price of silver by the sale of 6,000 kilograms (13,000 pounds) of the metal, which the government acquired when it called in "setillanos" dollars, ten years ago.

"These dollars, which were minted by a private individual, were current in Spain for a number of years and up to the time the government declared them to be not legal tender, they were used freely in trade. The government finally called them in and now is reaping the benefit."

## After the Holidays

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SCOTT AVENUE Right off Tenth street on Scott Avenue, has a six room house; lot is 70x150 feet. Price \$35,000.

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INDIANA AVENUE A good corner close in on Indiana Ave., two brick buildings and twenty-four room house. It will pay you to investigate this.

SCOTT AVENUE A vacant lot close in; size 50x150. Price \$40,000.

SCOTT AVENUE Close in on Scott, an east front corner 75x150 with two houses. Price \$32,000.

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# Oil News

## BIG WAGGONER OIL COMPANY SPUDS IN RIVER FORK TEST

**LOUISIANA MAN HEADS BIG OIL CORPORATION**

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., Dec. 27.—The feature of the week's oil activity is the spudding in of Big Waggoner Oil Company's No. 1 on section 26, block 2. This location is in the forks of the Peace and Red rivers. The drilling will be done under the supervision of D. W. Babcock of the Home Oil Refining Company, although it is stated that the Home Oil Company is not connected with the well. Mr. Babcock is the son of W. M. Babcock who is head of the Home Oil Company.

### LOUISIANA MAN HEADS BIG OIL CORPORATION



E. R. Ratcliff.

Following is a report of the week's drilling:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Co., Kelly, location 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## START CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT

WOULD RESTRICT DRILLING TO ONE WELL FOR EACH FIVE ACRES.

### ARE TO PROSECUTE THIEVES

Decision is Reached by Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners Association.

Initial steps in an educational campaign to protect the development of the Kemp-Munger-Allyn and other new fields at the outset of their development were taken Saturday by the Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners Association in the issuing of an appeal by John W. Thomas, manager, in behalf of the association, to promoters to restrict drilling to one well for each five acres, and urging the public to withhold investment in any company with less than ten-acre holdings, or which drills more wells than two to the ten acres.

Every effort will be made by the association, says Mr. Thomas, to push this campaign in such a manner that the promoters offering the other fields will be appreciated both by operators and the public, and that the new fields will be developed in such a way that the real estate which has characterized the other large Wichita county fields will be avoided, and that the production will be conserved and the producing life of the well lengthened in such a way as to realize the maximum benefit from the operations, both for the operators themselves, the investing public and the industries depending on the crude oil supply.

The statement issued, which is titled "Experience—Why Not Make It Profitable?" reads as follows:

**Burkburnett Townsite.**

"The oil man who operates on a high plane does not need to be reminded that development in the Burkburnett townsite was too expensive to prove profitable for the investor. Too many wells on too small acreage."

"The Northwest field was overdeveloped very much like the townsite. This experience was bought the hard way, and it is estimated that the cost of drilling which has characterized the other large Wichita county fields will be avoided, and that the production will be conserved and the producing life of the well lengthened in such a way as to realize the maximum benefit from the operations, both for the operators themselves, the investing public and the industries depending on the crude oil supply."

Pressure will be brought through the members of the association on all companies, individuals and similar interests suffering from theft to have them push the prosecution of oil field thieves when apprehended, according to a decision reached by the association at the Saturday morning meeting.

Some dissatisfaction had previously been expressed by special officers detailed in the field for this work at the failure of some parties to push the prosecution of thieves when apprehended and the property recovered.

Through misunderstanding regarding the terms of sale, The Times stated Friday that stockholders of the Mona Marie Oil Company, which has been purchased by New York men for \$430,000, might receive full payment for their stock by January 4. Officers of the company stated Saturday, however, that the January sale as agreed upon consist of an initial payment, and the balance to be settled in five payments running 20, 20, 20, 20 and 10 days each from the date of the initial payment.

### RESUME DRILLING ON GENERAL OIL CO. WELL ON GEORGE KEITH FARM

Drilling was Saturday morning resumed in the General Oil Company's test on the George Keith farm just west of Jolly, after a brief shutdown over the holidays. The depth of the test, which has attracted considerable interest during the past two weeks, has been estimated at widely varying depths, but is definitely placed by a representative of the company at around 1750.

## TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The cotton market last part of yesterday's advance under trading for the week-end and spudders southern selling. March sold off to 25.00 or 25.10 points or lower and closed at 25.00 with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 3 to 38 points.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Lithoid of a material interest of grain and produce in terminal markets had a decided bearish effect today on corn. Prices closed heavy, 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ net lower with January 21.25, 21.25 and May 21.25 to 21.25 and provisions off only three days in which to see 21¢ of January contracts due to emphasize the downward tendency that values possessed in the early part of the week.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Christmas week in the securities market depicted much of its occasional activity and strength from the prediction of President Wilson directing the return of the railroads on March 1 next. The railroad situation remained under a cloud, however, because of the divergence of views shown in the transportation bills adopted by the two houses of congress.

### KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cash wheat steady; No. 1 hard \$2.48; No. 2 \$2.46; No. 3 \$2.44; No. 4 \$2.42; No. 5 \$2.40; No. 6 \$2.38; No. 7 \$2.36; No. 8 \$2.34; No. 9 \$2.32; No. 10 \$2.30; No. 11 \$2.28; No. 12 \$2.26; No. 13 \$2.24; No. 14 \$2.22; No. 15 \$2.20; No. 16 \$2.18; No. 17 \$2.16; No. 18 \$2.14; No. 19 \$2.12; No. 20 \$2.10; No. 21 \$2.08; No. 22 \$2.06; No. 23 \$2.04; No. 24 \$2.02; No. 25 \$2.00; No. 26 \$1.98; No. 27 \$1.96; No. 28 \$1.94; No. 29 \$1.92; No. 30 \$1.90; No. 31 \$1.88; No. 32 \$1.86; No. 33 \$1.84; No. 34 \$1.82; No. 35 \$1.80; No. 36 \$1.78; No. 37 \$1.76; No. 38 \$1.74; No. 39 \$1.72; No. 40 \$1.70; No. 41 \$1.68; No. 42 \$1.66; No. 43 \$1.64; No. 44 \$1.62; No. 45 \$1.60; No. 46 \$1.58; No. 47 \$1.56; No. 48 \$1.54; No. 49 \$1.52; No. 50 \$1.50; No. 51 \$1.48; No. 52 \$1.46; No. 53 \$1.44; No. 54 \$1.42; No. 55 \$1.40; No. 56 \$1.38; No. 57 \$1.36; No. 58 \$1.34; No. 59 \$1.32; No. 60 \$1.30; No. 61 \$1.28; No. 62 \$1.26; No. 63 \$1.24; No. 64 \$1.22; No. 65 \$1.20; No. 66 \$1.18; No. 67 \$1.16; No. 68 \$1.14; No. 69 \$1.12; No. 70 \$1.10; No. 71 \$1.08; No. 72 \$1.06; No. 73 \$1.04; No. 74 \$1.02; No. 75 \$1.00; No. 76 \$0.98; No. 77 \$0.96; No. 78 \$0.94; No. 79 \$0.92; No. 80 \$0.90; No. 81 \$0.88; No. 82 \$0.86; No. 83 \$0.84; No. 84 \$0.82; No. 85 \$0.80; No. 86 \$0.78; No. 87 \$0.76; No. 88 \$0.74; No. 89 \$0.72; No. 90 \$0.70; No. 91 \$0.68; No. 92 \$0.66; No. 93 \$0.64; No. 94 \$0.62; No. 95 \$0.60; No. 96 \$0.58; No. 97 \$0.56; No. 98 \$0.54; No. 99 \$0.52; No. 100 \$0.50.

### LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter lower; creamery \$2.00; factory \$1.95; eggs \$1.25; chickens \$1.50; turkeys \$1.75; hogs \$1.00; pigs \$1.10; calves \$1.20; sheep \$1.30; goats \$1.40; mutton \$1.50; lamb \$1.60; veal \$1.70; pork \$1.80; lard \$1.90; tallow \$2.00; wool \$2.10; hides \$2.20; skins \$2.30; bones \$2.40; horns \$2.50; hooves \$2.60; manure \$2.70; fertilizer \$2.80; lime \$2.90; cement \$3.00; brick \$3.10; tile \$3.20; glass \$3.30; paper \$3.40; cloth \$3.50; shoes \$3.60; hats \$3.70; coats \$3.80; suits \$3.90; dresses \$4.00; blouses \$4.10; skirts \$4.20; trousers \$4.30; undersuits \$4.40; nightgowns \$4.50; pajamas \$4.60; handkerchiefs \$4.70; neckties \$4.80; shirts \$4.90; socks \$5.00; stockings \$5.10; shoes \$5.20; hats \$5.30; coats \$5.40; suits \$5.50; dresses \$5.60; blouses \$5.70; skirts \$5.80; trousers \$5.90; undersuits \$6.00; nightgowns \$6.10; pajamas \$6.20; handkerchiefs \$6.30; neckties \$6.40; shirts \$6.50; socks \$6.60; stockings \$6.70; shoes \$6.80; 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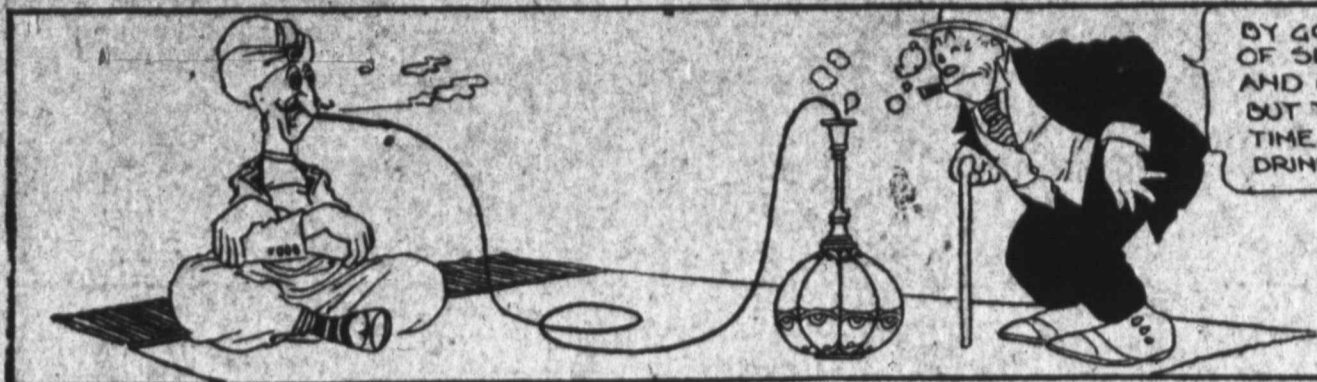
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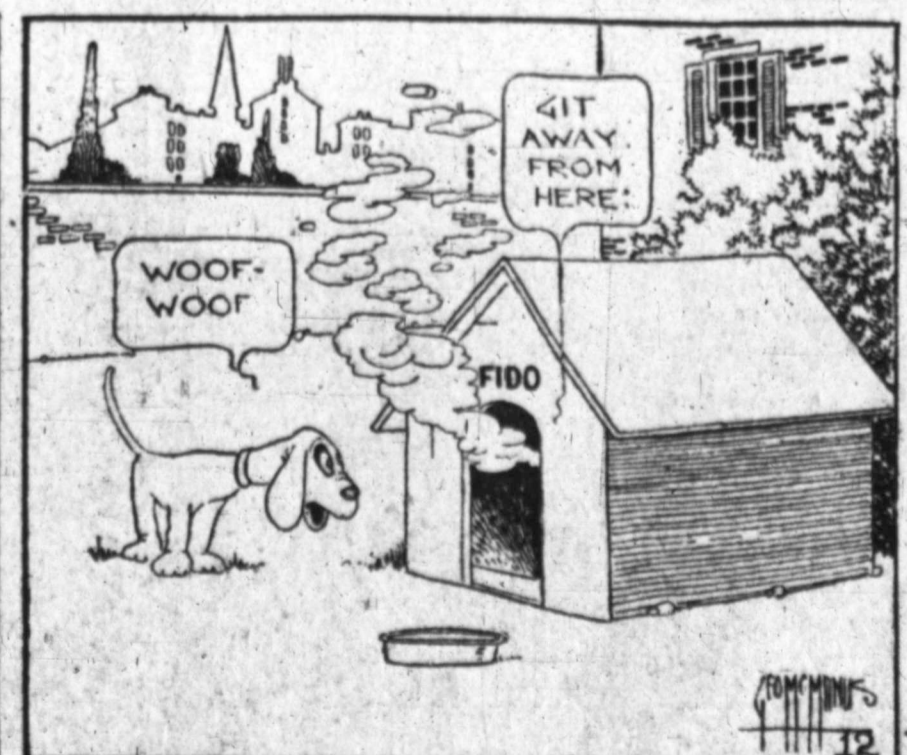
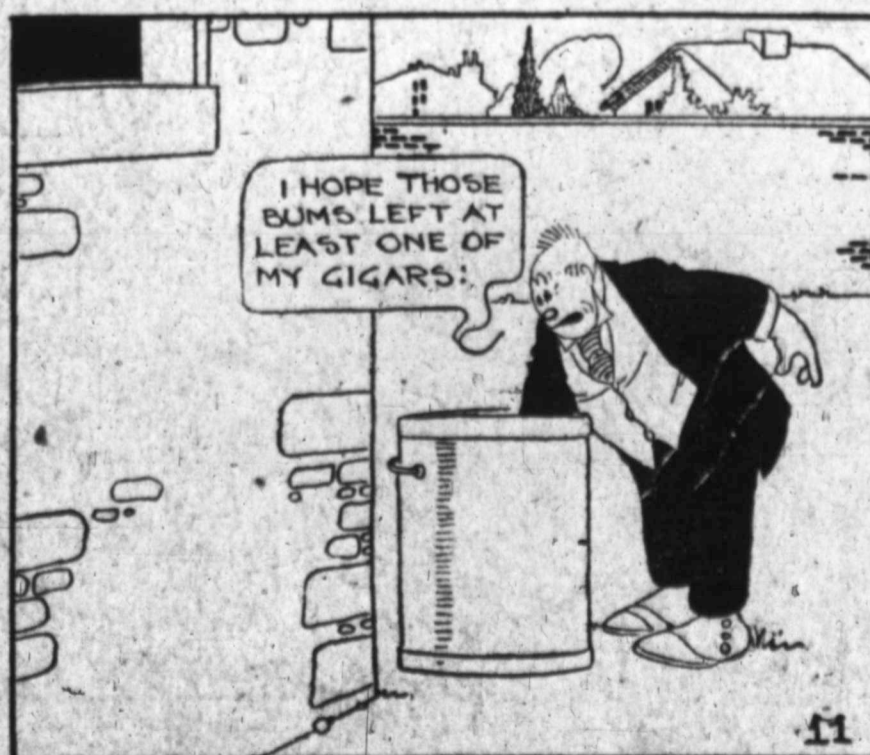
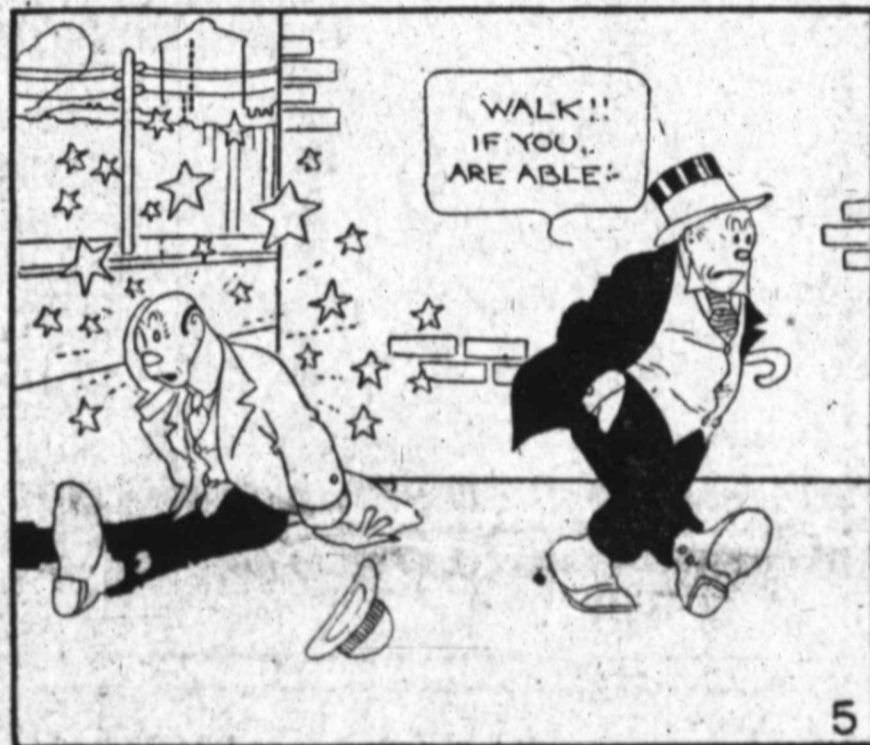
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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Amusement Calendar for Coming Week

MOTION PICTURES

VAUDEVILLE FAVORITES FEATURE THE PANTAGES PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

The famous "Good Will" ranging from animal acts to grand opera, is slated for the Pantages section of this coming week's Wichita theater program. Many old vaudeville favorites in the Southwest, whose stage "trips" have delighted the Pantages fans in Dallas and Fort Worth, will be here through the first half of the week.

Headlining the new bill will be the Makarenkos, operatic singers and entertainers, later stars of the "Dream of the Orient" company. The women show the theater's program may be interested to learn in advance that time Makarenko makes a complete change of costume for each performance. The entire act, in fact, is beautifully costumed and with stage settings far above the ordinary.

Weber and Elliott have a line of "sure-fire" humor, to use backstage slang, that is sure to amuse. They sing, and their act is so well planned and rehearsed that they call "Bashfooters."

The Six Venetian Gypsies are given the full stage in which to frolic for 15 minutes—and their "bits" are so cleverly planned that they are sure to give the audience a good time.

"Under Suspicion" at the Majestic on Monday. "Under Suspicion" is the attraction at the Majestic theatre Monday. Ora Carewe has the role of the prettiest, small-town girl who falls heir to considerable money and is thus able to indulge in her long-desired ambition of living in a big city.

When a spinsters friend they lose the splendidly furnished bachelor apartments of a young man, who is away for a long visit, they are left from the absent's butler who posed as the young owner. When the young man returns unexpectedly the girl thinks he is a "big game."

It seems that this was a case of love at first sight, and in trying to "reform" him she offers the youth position as her chauffeur, which he accepts readily in order to be near her.

When two real crooks become very selfish in their vicinity, it seems that invariably he would be suspicious, but the girl never gave him up as hopeless. And then clever little Burwell Hamrick enters the story as "Jimmy the Newboy" of the Kansas who the real crooks are, but is sent to the country before he is able to inform his benefactors.

There are quite a few thrills and several very dramatic moments in this dynamic comedy drama, and when the two real burglars are finally captured the little newsboy appears and establishes their real identities to one another.

Alice Brady's "Redhead" at the Plaza Monday. "Redhead" Alice Brady's latest picture which can be seen Monday at the Plaza theatre. "Redhead" is the story of a wealthy young man, a "red-head" who married Daise, a "red-head" when they are both under the influence of liquor. She decides to make a man of him and despite much opposition she succeeds in doing it.

One of the novel features of this picture is the unique marriage ceremony. Matthew Thurlow, the man-about-town, asks Daise to marry him on a bet, when they are at a small dinner party in one of New York's restaurants, where Daise is a popular entertainer. Rolly Gage, a friend of Thurlow's and a jester of the party, marries them. He is so surrounded by an innumerable number of strange people that Matt and Daise are united in marriage.

"Redhead" is especially fine in the rich she portrays. She is alive and reeling and depicts splendidly the life of the cabaret girl, whom no one believes to be decent, just because she is a cabaret girl. It does not require much imagination to follow the inner thoughts of Daise. Miss Brady makes you see the heartache she bears—the greatest heartache in the world—that of loving a man and not being loved in return. You feel with her the pride she feels in her old-fashioned country parents and the happiness at last of learning that she is loved. She is ably supported by Conrad Nagel and an excellent cast.

PLAZA CALENDAR

All week, The Wonderful Baby Musical Comedy Company. Monday and Tuesday: Alice Brady in "Red Head."

Wednesday: Sessue Hayakawa in "Bonds of Honor." Thursday: Creighton Hale in "The Black Circle."

Majestic Calendar. Monday and Tuesday: Ora Carewe in "Under Suspicion." Wednesday and Thursday: Marjorie Tourner's special production, "Woman."

Friday and Saturday: Katherine McDonald in "The Thunderbolt." Gen Calendar. Monday—Geraldine Farrar in "The Stronger Vow." Tuesday—Bessie Barriscale in "The Payment."

Wednesday—Priscilla Dean in "Pretty Smooth." Thursday—Special New Year program, featuring Annetta King in "What-So-Ever the Cost." Friday—Ruth Roland in "The Tip of the Trail." Saturday—Sunshine comedy, also Blum feature and Hearst News.

Geraldine Farrar's Aids Given Powerful Roles. "The Stronger Vow" Geraldine Farrar's newest Goldwyn picture, besides giving the famous diva the most powerful role of her screen career, has provided parts scarcely less formidable for her brilliant supporting cast, including Milton Sills, Tom Santschi, Hassanard Short and Kate Lester.

In no production since "The Honor System" have the fine talents of popular Milton Sills been tested as they are in "The Stronger Vow," which comes to the Gen Theatre, beginning Monday. His brilliant performances in "The Hell Cat" and "Shadows" are still fresh in the minds of everyone who saw Geraldine Farrar's recent Goldwyn successes, but his acting in "The Stronger Vow" cannot fail to win even greater popular favor.

In the new-Farrar production Tom Santschi triumphs as completely as in the international celebrity's previous Goldwyn offerings. In fact, his role of Pedro Toral, polished gentleman by day and an Apache chief at night, is certain to be recorded as his biggest achievement on the screen. Miss Farrar herself declares him to be "magical." "When he is on the screen—why, he just puts everybody...

New York night life and a little sleepy country town are shown in contrast in this fascinating story that has as many twists in the plot as the neck-lace involved has pearls.

PLAZA THEATRE MONDAY The Wonderful Baby Musical Comedy Co. (Tabloid Musical Comedy) —ALL NEW BILLS— Alice Brady —IN— "RED HEAD"

Nothing new in weddings. They were engaged and married within five minutes, to the tune of a jazz band. All red-headed women (regardless of age) admitted free Monday. —COME EARLY— MATINEE 2:30 P. M. Adults 35c—Children 25c

side in his pockets," says the star. Hassanard Short is another player of finesse and poise who has been well provided for in "The Stronger Vow." As Bibi Leroux, Toral's Apache lieutenant, Short has a role that gives him opportunity equally as powerful as his Wally Gage in Geraldine Farrar's first Goldwyn production, "The Turn of the Wheel," his portrayal in which brought him marked commendation from picture devotees as well as from the star herself.

Bond of Blund Donly IS PLACED AT \$1,000. Blund Donly, young mechanic, was bound over under \$1,000 bond to await action of the grand jury, following preliminary hearing before Justice Edwin Saturday afternoon on a charge of alleged theft of a Ford automobile from J. J. Cendriks here last July. John Cendriks, Mrs. Frank Nacrinak and Mrs. Sophia Cendriks appeared as witnesses for the state. Each declared that the Cendriks automobile had been stolen from the Cendriks residence in Wichita Falls. Donly made no statement.

Donly was taken into custody at Austin last Saturday night on a warrant issued in this county. It is alleged that the car reported stolen by Cendriks was found two months ago in Laredo, where it had been sold for \$200. The car, according to its owner, is worth \$400.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

As a means of quick delivery two girls from the Polret establishment in Paris flew to London with packages of gowns.

Soldiers of Alberta, British Columbia, have elected Miss Roberta MacAdams to represent them overseas.

Mrs. Albert Halsted, wife of the American commissioner in Vienna, is taking active part in measures for the relief of distress among the city's children.

Members of the Girls' City Club of Boston have been helping to saw logs in the Wilesey Woods near New York.

Dr. Serge Voronoff was assisted in his search for the secret of eternal youth by Countess de Perigny, formerly Mrs. Evelyn Postwick of New York.

Ten Serbian girls with unpronounceable names have arrived in this country for study at our girls' colleges and educational institutions.

According to the employment agencies, the old time "making house-keeper" is a drug on the market while the demand for domestics cannot be supplied.

It took the first woman jury in Kalamazoo, Michigan, just twenty minutes to find one Joseph Johnson not guilty of having deserted his wife, Sarah Alice Johnson.

Expert women oyster judges are employed at the South Jersey oyster beds to pass upon the bivalves before they are shipped to the markets.

A resident of Bristol, Pa., George M. Dorrance, willed his entire estate of twenty-five thousand dollars to his housekeeper, Miss Annie Johnson, who had been in his employ fifty-three years.

A recent transport arrival in New York from Brest brought one hundred and fifty-four soldiers wives with fourteen children and twenty-one wives of sailors with five children.

The policewoman has become a permanent figure in London street life. The force is now full with a waiting list of aspirants in spite of the hard work and extremely unbecoming uniforms.

Miss Eleanor Hopwood, known as "the woman who fed England," was called upon to act as food administrator during the recent railroad strike and proved most capable.

Kent County, Delaware, boasts of the most complete and up-to-date child health and welfare center in the state. It also has a Little Mothers' league where children are taught in a simple way the care of babies in infancy.

The Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia has established an hourly service for the benefit of persons who do not desire a nurse resident in their homes but are willing to pay for skilled care for a few hours every day.

The recent flying trip of Miss Jeanne Herbeaux from New York to Havana, recalls the fact that she has been flying for twelve years and before serving with the French army she was connected with the delivery of fast mail by airplane in France.

The need of a business women's hotel in Philadelphia is evident and the matter has been brought before the Business Women's Christian league by Miss Esther M. Hawes, secretary of the field committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Alice J. Cole is the first woman to hold the position of special deputy county clerk of Broome county, New York, in the naturalization bureau, receiving the appointment in recognition of her earnest work in that bureau during the war.

At the recent Pennsylvania Educational Congress in Harrisburg, Miss. Mary C. McHardie of Pittsburgh, declared that ninety per cent of all the children get into wrong jobs because the schools fail to teach them what they are best fitted for.

Hundreds of demobilized women workers in England, especially nurses, are taking advantage of the shortage of physicians to enter the medical profession. Hospital schools of medicine from which women students were formerly barred are now open to them.

The women of Coahuila, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, broke up an infant strike by announcing that they would take up the tasks left by the men and under the protection of their troops, they kept all factories open until the men called off the "walkout."

Girls of the "Irish Republic" are forbidden to keep company with members of the British army in the country on penalty of losing their treasures. One girl has already had her hair cut short for walking out with an English soldier.

The Duchess of Sutherland, now known as Lady Hawes, is writing a play and her new husband, Colonel Hawes, is designing scenery and costumes. Some years ago a play, "The Conquerors" written by the then duchess was produced in London.

Elfinor Glyn, the famous English novelist, lauds the American woman as a "queen" and much superior to any woman in the world. The she has the assurance enabling her to cope with any situation. She is a leader.

A new wing to the University of Pennsylvania museum is to be erected for the housing of Egyptian specimens, fifty thousand dollars for the purpose having been bequeathed by Mrs. Elizabeth Coxe of Philadelphia, mother of Eckley B. Coxe, an Egyptian explorer.

Miss Martha Gauthier, French war nurse and recipient of three decorations, French Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre and Medal Militaire, has been adopted by two American service men living in Camden, N. J. She has a doctor's certificate which was used in France where women doctors are not permitted to practice.

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PETITION FOR NAME OF GEN. WOOD TO BE PLACED ON TICKET

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 27.—A voters' petition asking that the name of General Leonard Wood be placed on the Republican ballot for the primaries next April 20 when the voters will express their preference for presidential nominees was filed with the secretary of state here today.

HEARING SATURDAY ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING FEDERAL LIQUOR LAW

Alleging that they had been duped into paying \$26 a pint for a mixture recommended as being genuine Yellowstone whiskey but which turned out to be a very poor grade of bootleg variety, three oil field workers Saturday afternoon appeared as witnesses against "Doc" Garrison, held in jail on a charge of violating the national prohibition laws. A wagon yard located on Indiana avenue is said to have been the scene of the alleged illicit sale.

IMMIGRATION IS TAXING FACILITIES ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Heavy immigration is so taxing the facilities of Ellis Island that officials expressed doubt today whether there would be another concentration of anarchists there in the near future for deportation.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following cases have been filed in the 78th district court: Richard Duckenfield vs. J. R. Hall et al. Injunction.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED IN MAUD MOORE CASE

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27.—Maud Moore, recently convicted of the killing of Leroy D. Harth, a prominent business man of this city, was granted a new trial today. Judge T. A. A. Nelson, in granting the motion, stated the evidence did not warrant conviction of the woman for murder in the first degree.

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS TITLE AS TENNIS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Vincent Richards, Richards, Yonkers, N. Y., this afternoon successfully defended his title as national indoor tennis champion by defeating Frank T. Anderson, Brooklyn, three out of five sets.

At the Churches

First Christian Church. Corner Tenth and Travis. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 10:45. T. P. S. C. E. 4:30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Supreme Passion of a Soul." Subject of evening sermon, "Closing the Books." The minister will speak at both services and unite with the entire church in extending to all a cordial invitation to be present. Special music has been prepared and will thrill you.—J. LEM KEVIL, Minister.

Epworth League Program. Sunday, Dec. 28, 6:15 p. m. at the M. E. Church, South, under the leadership of the third department.

Floral Heights Methodist Church. Pastor's subject at high school auditorium Sunday morning will be "Perpetuating the Christmas Spirit." At 7:30 "The Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." Our Sunday school is doing fine work. The Senior League can't be beat. The building committee is hard at work on plans for the new church. Meet with us in all of the services. You will like us and we will appreciate your presence.—W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church. Corner Tenth and Kemp Boulevard. Sunday service, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor; 11:00 a. m. Christmas season; 7:15 p. m. a resolution service where all take part; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m.; sermon at 6:15 p. m.; ladies meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; New Year service Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. All strangers and visitors are most cordially invited to worship with us. The home-like church.—R. W. McCANN, Pastor, Residence 1208 Kemp Boulevard, phone 2529.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (Mo. Synod). Eleventh and Holiday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour; 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. the Berea Bible Class will have their monthly business meeting in the church. Officers for the coming year will be elected. The Bible study meeting of the Berea Bible Class will begin at 7:30 p. m. Let everyone be present and bring a friend. On Thursday, New Year's Day, we shall have services at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all the strangers in our city. Come, you are always welcome.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

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### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZED AGAINST TELEPHONE COMPANY

CITY TO RESIST PROPOSED RAISE AND PLAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

### TO FIX TRANSFER CHARGES

Complaint is Made That Owners of Wagons Are Charging Rate of \$24 a Ton.

Authority was given to City Attorney Ralph Mathis, at a called meeting of the city council Saturday morning, to retain associate counsel and consider legal procedure necessary to fight the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph company's 1920 telephone rates. The city attorney will report back to the council at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at which time the course of action to be pursued will be decided upon. If the proposed rate increase is contested legally, it will be necessary to carry the fight into the federal courts.

The council also discussed future action to regulate the drivers of transfer wagons, trucks and service cars. Transfer drivers are refusing to haul rock, except at a rate equivalent to \$24 a ton, it was stated, while the additional charge was made that a "trust" exists whereby the drivers kill competition and fix prices arbitrarily. An ordinance will be drafted fixing a fair scale of charges, and also licensing the drivers at the possible rate of \$25 a year for single teams and \$50 for double. It is probable, moreover, owing to congestion of traffic, that transfer drivers will have to give up their present stand at Ninth and Ohio streets and park their wagons a block farther south on Ohio.

A new ordinance will be drawn up by the city attorney ordering garage owners to direct the waste from wash racks into the storm sewers, and giving the city council authority to revoke permits allowing this waste to be discharged into the city's sanitary sewers. The sanitary sewers have been repeatedly congested with dirt, grease and waste from this source.

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### FINAL PLANS FOR COMMUNITY STORE WILL BE OUTLINED

Final plans for the organization of the community store which is being created by organized labor here will be outlined at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to be held at the Labor Temple Monday night. Representatives of each labor organization of the city together with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and of the city government are expected to attend. An invitation will be extended to Mayor Marlow to be present together with other prominent citizens of the city. It is also announced that a representative of the York Refrigerating Co. of Fort Worth will attend the meeting. It is planned by local labor organizations to install a large refrigerating concern in connection with the community store and market and the visit of the representative from Fort Worth is in connection with the purchase of the plant. Under present plans, the community store, will be located in the basement of the Labor Temple. One large room has already been set aside for the store and an additional room will be given over to the store if it is found that more space is needed.

While no definite date for formal opening of the community store has been announced, it is believed that both stores and market will be in operation within a few weeks at least.

### ROAD CONDITIONS.

Highway Weather Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. General Remarks: All highways report rapid improvement past 48 hour period. Fort Worth to by dirt or surfaced roads. Brownwood: Generally passable, rough and many dried chugholes. Garbournett: Passable varies good to rough. Ranger: Passable, but rough, dragging needed to fill ruts. Southward Points to Waco: Passable in general, rough, rutted in black land. Northward Points: Passable in general, rough in many places. Wichita Falls: Passable, being fair to good; some mudholes enroute. Some precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 to 26 hours. FRED W. HAMNER, Local Observer.

### THE LIFE OF THE LETTISH PEOPLE

Sixth Article on the Baltic Provinces BY PHILLIP WITZ of the Southern Electric Company

We who live in modern times will shudder to think of how these good people eked out an existence, in their primitive way, and yet were healthy and strong. It was the log cabin with its straw roof that played the architectural part in these provinces for hundreds of years. Moving and paying rent were unknown quantities to these simple people, for one, two, and sometimes three generations were born and reared in these quaint homes. And when time and the elements began to have their effect upon the walls and caused them to curve and give, some sort of a remedy was sought to correct the trouble. The usual method was to get some logs and brace the walls from the outside as well as the inside. Well did they know that the bracing began to mark the end of the structure and that it would only be a short time until a new structure would be required to take its place. Eventually a new house would be started, possibly a little more modern than the last in that it would have a chimney and fireplace, about eight feet square on the ground and tapering to about two feet square at the top, pyramidal in shape, with very little above the roof, which would not create enough of a draft to draw the smoke out of the

tion exchanged in the average family was at times of an interesting character. The psychology was plain and understandable and carried no drama or air castles, but the daily theme, whether religion, agriculture or otherwise, was handled well and carefully. If a family were so fortunate as to have a son who was in the army or navy visit them, it was more than they could ever have wished for. Friends and acquaintances would come miles and miles to gather and help celebrate the joyous occasion, with plenty of home baked white bread, baked apples and a little "pudelit" (the Lettish name for whiskey.) Think of such a repast being served at a reception in our own country of plenty. Their rejoicing was hearty, with song and dance and sometimes kisses—everyone alike, rich or poor—a celebration that was real and thoroughly enjoyed.

the hardships endured by these people in 1895, when the government robbed them of their farms, turned them out and treated them like slaves. The total amount paid factory workers in New York state was greater by 115 per cent in July, 1919, than in July, 1914. While the number of workers increased 12 per cent during this period, the increase in total wages is attributed to the diminished value of the dollar.

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### CARRANZA CONTROLS COUNTRY ALONG THE NATIONAL RAILWAY

By ALPH H. TURNER, Staff Correspondent.

LAREDO, TEX. (By Mail.)—Trade lines and present business conditions according to Americans in Laredo, who that in at least one district Mexico Carranza is in control.

They refer to the territory along the Mexican National Railway line which straddles between Laredo and Mexico City. Shipments going south from here do not meet the slightest difficulty the merchants here declare. Bandit and disorders, they say, are practically non-existent along the line to the Mexican capital.

The customs collector here substantiates the impression, gained by an investigator, that American trade with Mexico through this district is in a prosperous condition.

The United States is buying from Mexico today products that range from gold and silver bullion to pecanas and fruits. To satisfy the demands of American bird fanciers, 1,804 parrots, many for instruction in any vernacular, were shipped through this port the three months ending Sept. 30. Mrs. there, ca (in and rugs are other imports American merchants are buying today in large quantities.

Spoons back in the "States" start a series of "art" exhibits a few months ago, with Mexican pottery as chief object of art. The result today is that Mexican pottery is on the boom. There was a basket shortage in the United States, an appeal to Mexico followed. Now two or three carload baskets pass through here weekly, bound for the American coast.

Chief among the American exports to the country "on the other side" are hardware, agricultural machinery and lumber. The Mexican government, to protect modern culture of the soil, has placed several orders for tractors. The orders have gone to American manufacturers.

There may be foreboding, but they speak forcefully of American trade with Mexico. In the fiscal year which ended last June merchandise with a value of \$22,833,392 was shipped through here across the Rio Grande. The amount represents 71 per cent of the total exports handled through the twenty-third customs district, which comprises arado, Eagle Pass, Brownsville, Del Rio a few minor ports.

In July and August, this year, the exports through Laredo totaled \$3,272, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the corresponding months of 1918.

But while these shipments are going into Mexico unhindered, it is pointed out that Laredo's growth in Mexican commerce is partly due to the unsettled conditions in Chihuahua. Goods which normally would have been sent south from El Paso are now directed through this point.

And while American merchants are shipping a volume of goods to Mexico, they are demanding, as a rule, cash payments. In the old days, credits were extended. "C. O. D." is one mark left by the turmoil of revolution.

Another difficulty encountered today is that of rolling stock. American and Mexican cars do not cross the border with the freedom of the past. American cars are not allowed to move into Mexico unless a bond is given by the shipper. The bond is required whether the cars are merely crossing the Rio Grande for transfer of a load, or whether they are intended for passage into the interior of Mexico. The Mexican national lines, because of their shortage of equipment, do not permit their cars to go north on American roads.

### TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS HIS REWARD FOR SERVICE.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 27.—Ten thousand dollars is the reward Charles Everett Barnard Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., will receive for enlisting in the United States navy. He enlisted at the El Paso recruiting station.

L. A. Barnard of Memphis, the boy's uncle, died two months ago leaving an estate of \$75,000. His will stipulated nephew Charles was to receive \$10,000 provided he became one of Uncle Sam's jacksies and served at least a two-year enlistment with honorable discharge.

"Let the boy enlist and make a man of himself," said the will. Charles enlisted for three years as an apprentice seaman for an aviation mechanic.

The \$10,000 has been deposited in a Memphis savings bank at 4 per cent interest for the duration of the new Jackie's "cruise."

### WANT TO EXPORT COAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 27.—Owing to little demand for coal in the Mexican state of Coahuila, coal companies there have asked the Mexican government for permission to export their surplus production to the United States, according to official information reaching American Consul Dow in Juarez. The Coahuila mine operators, it is said, based their request on the fact that smelters in that state generally are closed, thus creating an overproduction of fuel.

By exporting coal to the United States, the operators say the mines will be able to keep their skilled miners employed until domestic demand increases. Otherwise, it is declared, many mines will be compelled to cease operations.

### ANOTHER OKLAHOMA COUNTY IS PROPOSED

ARDMORE, Dec. 27.—"Chickasaw" is the name which will be proposed to the members of the next Oklahoma legislature, for a new county which will be proposed to be made from portions of the counties of Carter, Love, Jefferson and Stephens, with Ringling as the seat of government. A McCarty, Ringling banker, and former speaker of the Oklahoma house of representatives, will probably have the proposition in charge and see that

it is properly submitted to the voters for approval, as is required by law, before the matter comes before the state legislative body. Ringling is the present western terminus of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Gulf railway, and was named for John Ringling, showman, and man who built the O. N. M. & G. road. It is in Stephens county.


### WILL SEEK TO AMEND COMPENSATION LAW.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 27.—Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont who was in Austin recently said at the next session of the legislature, which meets in 1921, he will introduce an amendment to the employers' liability act proposing that injured employees be allowed interest upon their awards and attorneys' fees when they file a contest case before the court.

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As a result, Apperson cars are being turned out in good quantities and the Apperson organization throughout the United States and foreign countries now appreciate fully the foresight on the part of Apperson officials that has made deliveries possible at such a critical time.

## H. L. SNYDER TO JOIN ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN



H. L. SNYDER  
H. L. Snyder, one of the "old timers" in the automobile sales game, although a young man, has announced that after the first of the year he will be connected with the firm of Eckman & Von Allmen, dealers in Peerless, Westcott and Hupmobile cars, Master trucks and Miami Trailers. Snyder has been connected with the business for several years and has made many sales records. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year in the lines he will represent and says that with four, six and eight cylinder cars as a line he thinks "of the different demands of motorists can be satisfied."

## PREDICT TEN MILLION CARS WILL BE IN USE BY THE END OF YEAR

Ten million motor cars will be in use by Dec. 31, 1921, is the prediction of Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, writing in the great January show issue of Motor, the National Magazine of Motoring.

Taking this as his text Dr. Nystrom proceeds to discuss the much mooted question of the saturation point. "Assuming that business conditions remain favorable for automobile production and sales, what are the limits of progression in this increasing production?" He asks, "Surely there is a limit. Twenty years ago people whose opinions were counted highly important predicted that there might be a possible ultimate market for as many as 100,000 cars. Ten years ago it was commonly believed that the country would probably absorb as many as 1,000,000 cars. Five years ago it was thought that there might be room for as many as 5,000,000 cars. Who will come forward now and say what the saturation point in the use of automobiles will be? A business expert recently stated as his supply the demand of the public, as an indication of the possible use of automobiles, if the entire nation had as many cars in proportion to population as there are now in the state of Iowa, there would be 15,500,000 cars on the road today, or nearly 10,000,000 more than the present registration."

In summing up Dr. Nystrom says that "from such studies as the writer has been able to make, he believes that the registration of cars in this country will pass 10,000,000." A conservative statement, and plainly the writer is unwilling even to hint at an ultimate saturation point.

## SEVERAL SALES ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE NOLEN-STRINGER CO.

The Nolen-Stringer Co., local distributors for Haynes automobiles and Garford trucks, announce the delivery of a 7-passenger model to B. R. Greener, a 4-passenger model to Claude Gilchrist and a 5-passenger touring car to Bob Lindner. They also delivered a carload of Haynes to Henrietta for Christmas delivery.

The difficulty of securing enough closed cars to meet the demand for this popular model is being partly overcome, Mr. Nolen declared, and this firm now has two Sedans en route from the factory, shipped on the 17th of December. With the coming of spring local Haynes agents hope to be able to secure delivery of as many cars of all models as they can sell.

We have available sufficient teams and heavy trucks to take care of all dirt moving, wagon and truck hauling for a large refinery tank farm or similar project. If desirous of contracting for such an outfit, communication with the undersigned, L. E. Whitham & Co., 1665 Collins avenue.

## APPERSON AGENCY IS OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS FOR 1920

With five models of the famous Apperson Jack Rabbit automobile on hand and a liberal allotment for the coming year, the Apperson Sales Co. can not see anything but rosy prospects for the coming year.

The 1920 "Sportster" is built on the same lines as the preceding model except for the fact that the new car has four doors instead of two as formerly. The new car also has many refinements such as more luxuriant upholstery, larger wire wheels and more tonneau room. The famous Apperson 8-cylinder power plant has not been altered except for minor improvements which are manifest in the total absence of any vibration and the ease of operation. The boast of the manufacturer that the Apperson will "throttle down to a snail's pace and then race away with the wind with the smallest amount of vibration of any car on the market is not an idle claim as one finds after a demonstration ride in this wonderful car.

The dealers have prospects for all of the cars on display, but they will be able to make deliveries on fairly short notice, they announce, due to the large contract they have closed with the factory.

## CLOSE CONTRACT FOR 150 HUPS FOR 1920

Eckman and Von Allmen, local dealers in Hupmobiles, Peerless and Westcott automobiles, have closed the 1920 contract with the Hupmobile factory for 150 cars. This allotment is a great increase over this year's contract and was secured in recognition of the good sales record made by these gentlemen in selling this popular car.

So far the contract for the coming year has not been made for Peerless and Westcott business, but this firm is making every effort to secure a large enough allotment to insure delivery on all the cars they can sell.

During the past week the delivery is reported of five Hupmobiles, two Peerless and two Westcotts. Most of these cars were presented as Christmas presents.

There are two Peerless cars which have been sold by this firm which Mr. Eckman declares to be the most beautiful jobs that have been turned out by any manufacturer of high class cars. One of these cars is finished in a "new gray" shade and the other a plum red. Both of these cars were given as Christmas presents and when they appear on the streets of this city, Mr. Eckman declares, the automobile owners will "sit up and take notice."

## LIMBURGER ACCEPTS BEER AS A RECRUIT.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 27.—What's in a name? John Beer was one of nine recruits accepted in one day by the El Paso naval recruiting station. He was signed up by John Limburger, chief boatswain's mate.

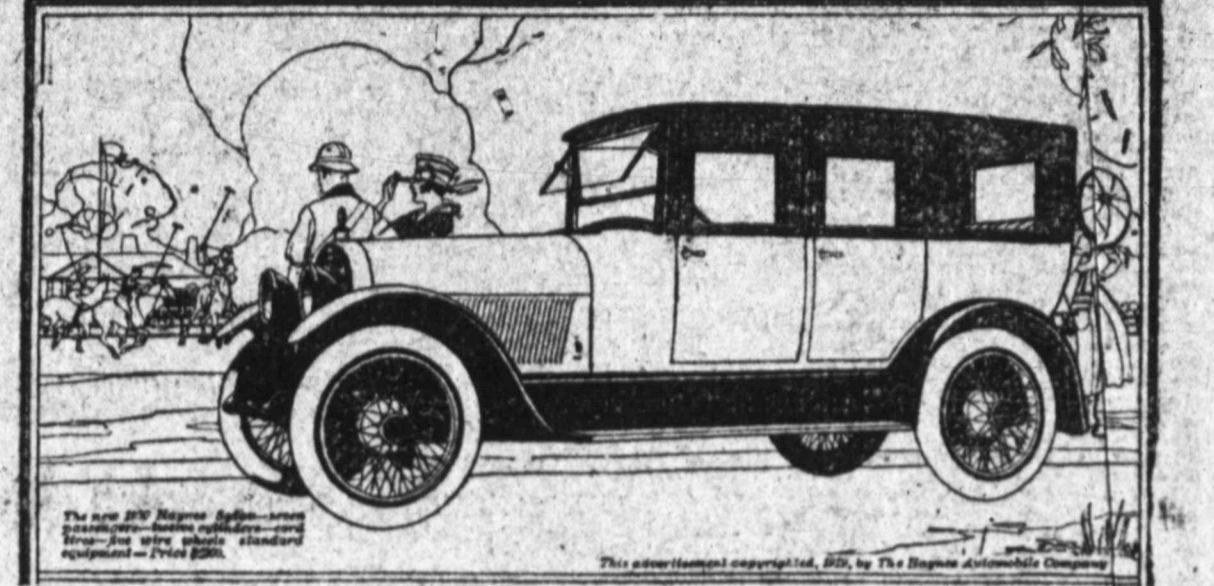
## TOOTH OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL IS UNEARTHED.

DENTON, TEX., Dec. 27.—A tooth of a large prehistoric animal was unearthed in a gravel pit near here. It is about eight inches long with a grinding surface 7 by 3 inches, and the enamel was plainly visible. A part of what appeared to have been

## the head of the animal also was uncovered, but it crumbled quickly on exposure to the air.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY CANCELS FAIR DATE.  
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 27.—Texas university will meet the Oklahoma

Aggies on the Dallas air gridiron Oct. 16 next year, the Oklahoma university having cancelled their part of this schedule because of the Missouri Valley conference, which they have entered, forbidding playing of games outside of its residence town of one of the contest teams.

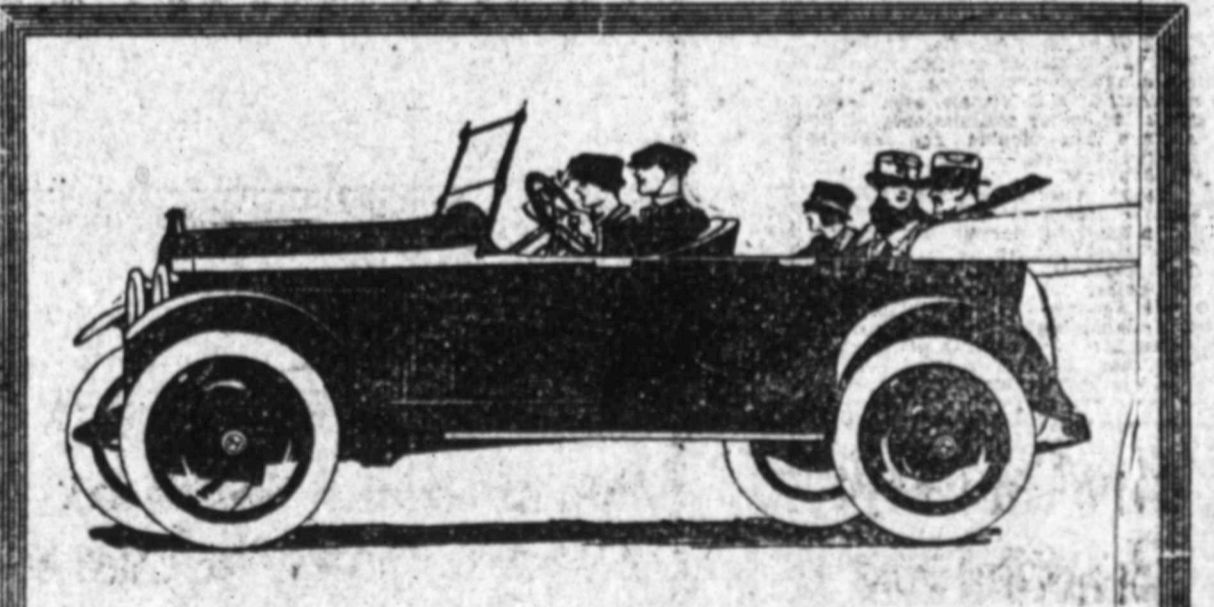


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It is natural that they should, for an automobile is first of all, an investment, the soundness of which depends upon the car's ability to deliver service at a minimum cost.

It is natural, too, that such people should find in the Hupmobile the answer to their problem.

For in the Hupmobile the qualities of economy, durability, and performance extend to a degree so remarkable that the possession of them has long ceased to be a matter of argument.

But there are other automobile buyers—men and women—who, while they appreciate and demand the substantial qualities in their car, also insist on still another quality.

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### ECONOMY ESSENTIAL TO PRACTICAL AUTO

"To be practical automobiles must be economical," says B. C. Cochran, local dealer in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"It should cost an owner but very little more to use his car than to use public transportation utilities.

"The superior convenience, comfort, and other advantages of an individual conveyance should all be extra measures in favor of automobiles.

"This is proven by the fact that the great majority of motorists buy inexpensive cars that are also inexpensive to run.

"The demand today is for motors built to make every bit of gasoline count—to cut waste to a minimum—easily accessible to save delays and expense in adjustments. It calls for construction that substitutes sturdy flexibility for expensive heavy materials—even distribution of right weight. They should be no excess strain to wear out costly parts.

"The majority want cars that tender twenty miles and more of transportation for every gallon of gasoline consumed.

"They want mileage to be correspondingly economical. They want this low operating cost to be a factor that can be depended upon.

"Moreover, purchasers are no longer interested in automobiles that must be equipped after they are bought. Electric starters, for instance, are necessary to modern motor efficiency. They save time, labor and fuel. They should be included in the purchase price as part of the car. So should all other equipment now recognized as essential.

"Cars that afford economical transportation—that are built and equipped for this purpose—meet the needs and are in the greatest demand."

### GALVESTON EXPORTS MORE THAN DOUBLE

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 27.—Exports of merchandise from the port in the district of Galveston during October were more than double the value of the September exports, according to figures of the local customs house.

In October merchandise shipped to foreign countries totalled \$56,699,737, compared with \$16,759,765 in September and \$18,615,125 in August. Cotton for the amount of 75,119,529 pounds, valued at \$27,278,950 was the principal export commodity. The movement of cotton in September was 27,317,439 pounds.

What ranks second in exports during October 3,084,768 bushels, valued at \$7,765,724 were sent out of this district to France, Italy and England.

### TARGET PRACTICE IS DIRECTED BY AIRPLANE

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 27.—Target practice directed by airplanes and radio recently was held at Fort Crockett. The firing was directed by a squadron of planes from Ellington field, Houston, which flew about the floating target and by wireless reported the accuracy of the fire to officials at the fort. A 10-inch disappearing gun was used during the practice and arm officers report a number of hits scored. The practice was under direction of Gen. J. D. Barreto, district commander of the Southeastern coast artillery division, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

### UNLOAD MORE THAN 140,000 POUNDS FISH

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 27.—More than 140,000 pounds of fish were unloaded at Galveston during November, according to S. C. Tidale, deputy fish game and oyster commissioner. This is more than double the amount brought in during October, which was 72,500 pounds.

Oysters, however, did not show the same percentage of increase. During November 2,690 barrels of oysters were brought in by the "mosquito fleet," compared with 2,082 barrels during October.

Red Snapper caught off the Campeche banks near Texas formed the largest part of the month's fish haul. More than 108,000 pounds of this sea food was brought into port.

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by clogged pores, pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, gently smear the face, on rising, with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap. Repeat this treatment, which it makes wonderfully, red complexioned a few minutes. Finally dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum, the most fragrant and healthful of Talcum Powders.

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brush spots of dandruff, dandruff or itching, on retiring, with the Ointment on end of forefinger. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

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### COUNTY OFFICER REDUCES COST OF GETTING MARRIED.

SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 27.—John Moore, county probator officer, has reduced the cost of getting married. He is a "superannuated minister" and announces that hereafter he will perform all marriage ceremonies free of charge.

"The average young people have enough expense in starting out on life's journey and I propose hereafter to make those who seek my services a present of the fee. Wishing young folks much happiness and God-speed is all very proper, but a little gift is always acceptable."

### SAYS TEXAS SHOULD BE PROUD OF SCHOOL.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 27.—Anna M. Berlanay de Martinez, superintendent of the school for the deaf at Mexico City, who recently visited the school for the deaf here, said that Texas should feel proud of her schools and her pupils.

"American methods of instructing the deaf are far in advance of European systems, which have fallen behind during the war. Señora Martinez plans to have several of the books in use here translated into Spanish for use in her school, which has 150 pupils. Before returning to Mexico City she expects to take a course in the vibratory system at St. Louis and to visit Washington and New York.

### DRESS OF STUDENTS IS CAUSE FOR DISCUSSION.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 27.—Poor girls should not attempt to associate with daughters of the rich, said Mrs. John Brower of Dallas, speaking to the Dallas Mothers' council.

"There is where the trouble comes in," said Mrs. Brower. "There are girls who go to school wearing party dresses and French-heeled slippers. They go in cliques. Poor girls should not attempt to go with them."

The discussion was brought about by a letter from a father who declared schools were creating "much wretchedness" in the homes because school girls did not dress simply. Another letter read from a mother said her girl had been forced to quit school "because she could not keep pace in dress and had gone to work for a pitiful sum."

The letters caused much sharp discussion. One member of the council said, in her opinion, girls should be taught they were going to school for an education and that "clothes really don't make much difference."

Community centers where "the father and mother who have not kept up with the times can go and mingle with their neighbors who have" was suggested by Mrs. Wendel Spence as a possible solution.

Another member of the council said a girl should "outgrow her parents, not in an unkind way, but merely in progress," and expressed her belief "parents get as much respect as they deserve or command."

### CUPID NOT WORRIED ABOUT HIGH PRICES.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 27.—Little things like the cost of beans, bacon, silk hose or fur coats are not worrying one Daniel Cupid, according to M. L. Mann, deputy Dallas county clerk, who recently issued 55 marriage licenses in one day. This is the second highest number of licenses in one day recorded here.

"The soldiers didn't get all the girls in this part of the country," Mr. Mann said. "Indications are that the justices of the peace and the ministers are going to have a busy time during the holidays."

### FREE TELEPHONES IN STORES ARE ABANDONED.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 27.—At last the familiar free telephone in Dallas drug stores and many other establishments is being abandoned. Several other Texas cities discarded it long ago in favor of pay stations and now this city is falling in line.

Before the Kaiser's disastrous start for Paris, virtually every drug store in Texas kept an instrument handy for the use, gratis, of customers and passersby. With the war came a scarcity of "hello girls" and other employees and necessarily a less efficient service. Then followed the increasing criticism of the free telephones and the druggist began to hide his phone, but informing favorite customers where to find it. Later increased telephone rates were established in some cities, due to part of it was said, to the free telephones. So it got into deeper disfavor and passed from Houston, Fort Worth and other cities. But Dallas, protected against in-

creased rates by an ironclad franchise, retained the nippy telephone in the face of much opposition. New patrons, complaining about delay in telephone installations and transfers, are informed by the local company that all its crews are busy engaged in putting in pay stations.

### NO UNITY IN INDIA UNTIL CHRISTIANIZED.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 27.—There will never be unity in India until the country is Christianized, according to Dr. C. A. R. Jevier, president of the Irving Christian college at Allahabad, India, in an address here recently. He has spent 23 years as a missionary among the Indians.

Caste restrictions are the primary cause for the torpidity of India, Dr. Jevier said. "The change probably will be inaugurated in six months. This will be an incentive to the people to get together and lay aside their religious and caste differences. The Hindus and Mohammedans are antagonistic to each other which is going to make it hard for some measure of self-government."

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self-government to be introduced to any extent."

person, Dr. Jevier said. This woman is a theosophist, who has been a leader among the Hindus for many years.

more influence over "For a while Anna Duffey" is an address here recently. He has spent 23 years as a missionary among the Indians.

India than any other extremist in regard to self-government for India; that is she believed the Hindus should have much more freedom than England was ready to grant. Recently she has become moderate, she and her followers, accepting a form of modified government.

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### Granfield, Oklahoma, News

GRANFIELD, OKLA., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belsonger are spending the holidays with Mr. Belsonger's parents at La Fontaine, Kan.

Green Rozell and son, William, are spending Christmas with the former's brother and family at Sentinel.

Charlie Moore has come to Paducah, Tex., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Alpha Kelley of Post Oak, Tex., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Green Rozell.

Mrs. M. B. Stafford of Frederick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Ecker.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson and little son, E. V., of Dallas are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Holt.

Mrs. Marie Leach of Oklahoma City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Varner.

Miss Alta Blaser, who is attending the Kide-Key college at Sherman, Tex., is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Thomas, who is attending the State university at Norman, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stonecipher and little daughter, Vera Lillian, were recent guests of Mrs. Stonecipher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Luck.

Misses Nora and Lillian Bates of Edmund are guests of Misses Gladys and Mary Clements.

Miss Edna Potts is home from the State university at Norman to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Gladys Clements, who is attending the State university at Norman, is here to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clements.

Miss Vesta Lear, who has a position with the Underwood Typewriter company of Dallas as demonstrator, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lear.

J. W. Hubbard left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will receive treatment for his general health and for his eyes.

Miss Sara Martin of Childers, Tex., is the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Martin.

Theresa Cato of Oklahoma City, is the guest of her sister and brother, Miss Calla Cato and Andrew.

Former Brig. Gen. R. D. Walsh of New York City, who was chief of transportation of the United States army during the recent war, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ecker.

Mrs. R. D. Miller, wife of the superintendent of the "Groggins" Oil and Refining company, recently arrived from Borston to make Grandfield her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wischell spent Christmas day with Mr. Wischell's sister at Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green are spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krauss of Hobart are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Prust.

Mrs. Mamie Rollins and daughter, teachers in the public school at Blair, are guests at the home of Mrs. Rollins' sister, Mrs. M. F. Patterson.

Mrs. Alice Bashaw and sons, Willis and Otto, are visiting this week with Mrs. Bashaw's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Fryer of Iowa Park, Tex.

Tom Prust of Electra, Tex., spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Prust.

Miss Ruth Lamb, a teacher in the Grandfield school, is spending the holidays at Tulsa.

Earl Bohman, principal of the Grandfield school, left the first of the week for Headrick to spend Christmas with his mother.

Little Misses Lois and Louise Patterson are spending the Christmas vacation with their grandparents at Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox and three daughters, Mary Temple, Mary Belle and Agnes, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barrett of Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson were guests of relatives in Frederick on Christmas day.

Miss Ella Redeker of Frederick, who is a teacher in the public school here, is spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson left Wednesday night for Kansas City to spend Christmas with Mr. Patterson's parents.

Mrs. Jake Ring is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Tulsa and Guthrie.

Miss Floy Weaver, who is a teacher in the local school, is in Devol for the holidays.

W. K. Perry received a message Saturday bearing the sad information of the death of his brother, Lynch Perry of Columbia, Tenn. Mr. Perry left Saturday night for Columbia to be present at the funeral of his brother. Lynch Perry was editor of the Murray Democrat for about 40 years.

Charlie Mount left this week for Fredonia, Kan. to visit with his sister, Mrs. Chester Pisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Teeter on Saturday, Dec. 20, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crane, on Thursday, Dec. 18, a boy.

Miss Sylvia Allen is home from the women's college at Chickasha to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Sylvan Allen, who has been buying cotton in Knox City, Tex., during the fall months, is here to visit his parents.

Mr. Alby Owen invited a few friends to her home Christmas morning to enjoy the delights of a home Christmas tree. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Hubbard and children, Abbie and John, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard.

Mrs. A. M. Clark, assisted by her daughter, Miss "Ma" Sylvester, gave a Christmas tree party at their home on Second street Christmas night. Those invited to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargis, Mrs. W. K. Perry and daughter, Miss Jewel and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boyd.

Mr. Thava Woods of Randall, and Miss Susie Campbell of Devol were married in Grandfield at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon.

P. M. Marsh and Miss Dorothy Crane were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crane.

Rev. W. O. Carter, pastor of the local Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan were host and hostess on Christmas day to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grogan and Misses Minnabell and Fern Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medlock had for guests on Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Heschler and S. L. Oberlander of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Burkburnett, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ecker entertained the following guests at a five course dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. Eberling, Miss Estelle Skerffington, Mrs. N. B. Stafford of Frederick, V. W. McNeelley, Jack Hooker and Gen. R. D. Walsh of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holt served a o'clock dinner on Christmas day to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Miss Ester Prust and Messrs. Glen C. Miller and Harold Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carley entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiddon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warhurst served Christmas dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Riley.

At a recent meeting of the Masons the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Slack, Worthy Master; J. T. Holley, Senior

Warden; Edwin McConnell, Junior; George Hooper, secretary.

The Eastern Star Order has elected the following officers for next year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dora Witt; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ida Woodroof; Conductress, Mrs. Mattie Constock; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Kinzel; Secretary, Mrs. Stella Helton; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Emiler; Warden, Mrs. I. L. Lindsey; Marshal, Mrs. Mattie Giddin; Organist, Mrs. Lola Mount; Ruth, Mrs. Lena Slack; Martha, Mrs. Bessie Fugate; Ada, Mrs. Blanch Maple; Esther, Mrs. Lois Allen; Electra, Mrs. Nettie Wilson; Sentinel, Charles Slack.

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR TO MOVE TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 27.—Office of the federal prohibition director for Texas will be removed from Fort Worth to Austin soon, according to announcement here.

The change has not been officially announced but space for the department on the second floor of the post office building has been set aside. Clifford G. Beckham is prohibition director.

**MEMORIAL**

**CHRISTMAS**

We are going to celebrate the world holiday according to the good we have done.

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# RED SOX THE BEST FIELDING TEAM IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Boston's Red Sox had the best fielding team in the American League in 1919. Figures just released by President Stan Johnson give the honors to Harry Frazee's club with an average of .975.

The New Americans had two leading players—Shortstop Scott and Second Baseman Sheen, while the lowest any of the Barrow clan showed was third place.

The White Sox ranked second to fielding with .969 with the Yankees a single point behind at .965. They came Cleveland, .963; Detroit, .964; St. Louis, .965; Washington, .960, and Philadelphia, .964.

Chick Gandil of the pennant winning White Sox was the best first baseman with an average of .977, representing 1,134 put outs, 50 assists and three errors. Stuffy McInnis was second with .969 and Pipp of the Yankees third with .951.

Honors among the second basemen went to Sheen, with .961 in 21 games. Gedeon of the Browns was the leader among the regulars with .976, followed by Eddie Collins, .974, and Frit, New York, .969.

Leonard of Washington had the best average among the third basemen, .976 in 25 games. Vitt, Boston,

however, played in 133 games for an average of .962. Next were Buck Weaver, .956 and Frank Baker, .955. Scott of the Red Sox showed the way to the short stops. He landed an average of .976 in 138 games. Among the regulars he was followed by Chapman, Cleveland, .944; Bush, Detroit, .943, and Peckinpaugh, New York, .943.

Babe Ruth topped the outfielders. He had 238 putouts, 26 assists and two errors for an average of .962. Duffy Lewis of the Yanks was second with .955 and Tris Speaker, boss of the Indians, third with .952.

Maunah, Yankee backstop, headed the catchers with .964. They came Severoid, St. Louis, with .953; Walters, Boston, .952, and Schlik, Chicago, .951.

Walter Johnson was the best fielder in the box with an average of .958 in 39 games. Duane, Detroit, was second with .951, and Myers, Cleveland, third with .940.

Pipp of the Yankees led in number of putouts with 436. Peckinpaugh of the Browns had 434 and Scott of the Red Sox, 428.

Honors for least errors went to Wickland, Yankee outfielder, who played in 16 games without a slip. Gerber of the Browns made the most errors, having wobbled 45 times.

WALTER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—George Stanbolous, a waiter in a south side restaurant, was found murdered at his place of business here today. His head was almost severed by a meat cleaver. The police are searching for a negro co-worker who has disappeared, 375 in 25 games. Vitt, Boston,

# FIVE ARRESTS RESULT FROM INVESTIGATIONS BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Recent investigations of alleged violations of federal liquor regulations have netted five arrests, federal officials announced Saturday. The men are being held in jail pending preliminary hearing. All were arrested in local hotels and are charged with the illicit sale of intoxicating drinks.

With the enactment of the prohibition enforcement measure, local officials are expected additional assistance in enforcing the liquor laws within a short time. While no appointments have yet been made, it is thought that at least two and perhaps three special agents will be sent to the Wichita Falls district to work in the oil fields.

# PROPOSED FEDERAL LAW HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF ALL LOCAL OFFICERS

The proposed federal law making it a felony to drive a stolen automobile across a state line has the full endorsement of federal and state officers alike here. Federal officers point out that if the proposed law is passed scores of automobile thieves who steal cars here and escape across the state line into Oklahoma will face a grave federal charge instead of being protected by present extradition proceedings required in all state criminal proceedings. The proposed federal law creates a felony out of the crime of driving a car across a state line and fixes the penalty at from one to five years confinement in a federal penitentiary or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

# COULDN'T READ OR WRITE BUT WERE FIGHTERS

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 27.—There were 1,628,000 doughboys in the United States army during the war who could neither read nor write, but were very efficient in using the bayonet on the line, according to war department statistics received at the local army recruiting station. The figure is 23 per cent of the force of 4,000,000 men in 1918. Negroes in this class outnumbered the whites 2.55 times in percentage, it was shown.

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# COLE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

PINDLAY, O., Dec. 27.—Raigh D. Cole today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio. Cole, twice a member of the state legislature, three times congressman, controller of the currency under President Taft, was a lieutenant colonel in the world war.

Odd Fellows Take Notice. Wichita Encampment No. 6 I. O. O. F. has been granted a special dispensation to confer the three degrees of the Encampment branch on Saturday night, Jan. 3. All Odd Fellows who have already signed an application for membership in the Encampment are urged to be present. Those who have not already sent in their application and desire to do so should attend in the matter at once, and attend the meeting Saturday night, Jan. 3. As this will be your last opportunity to have all three degrees conferred in one night you should take advantage of it.

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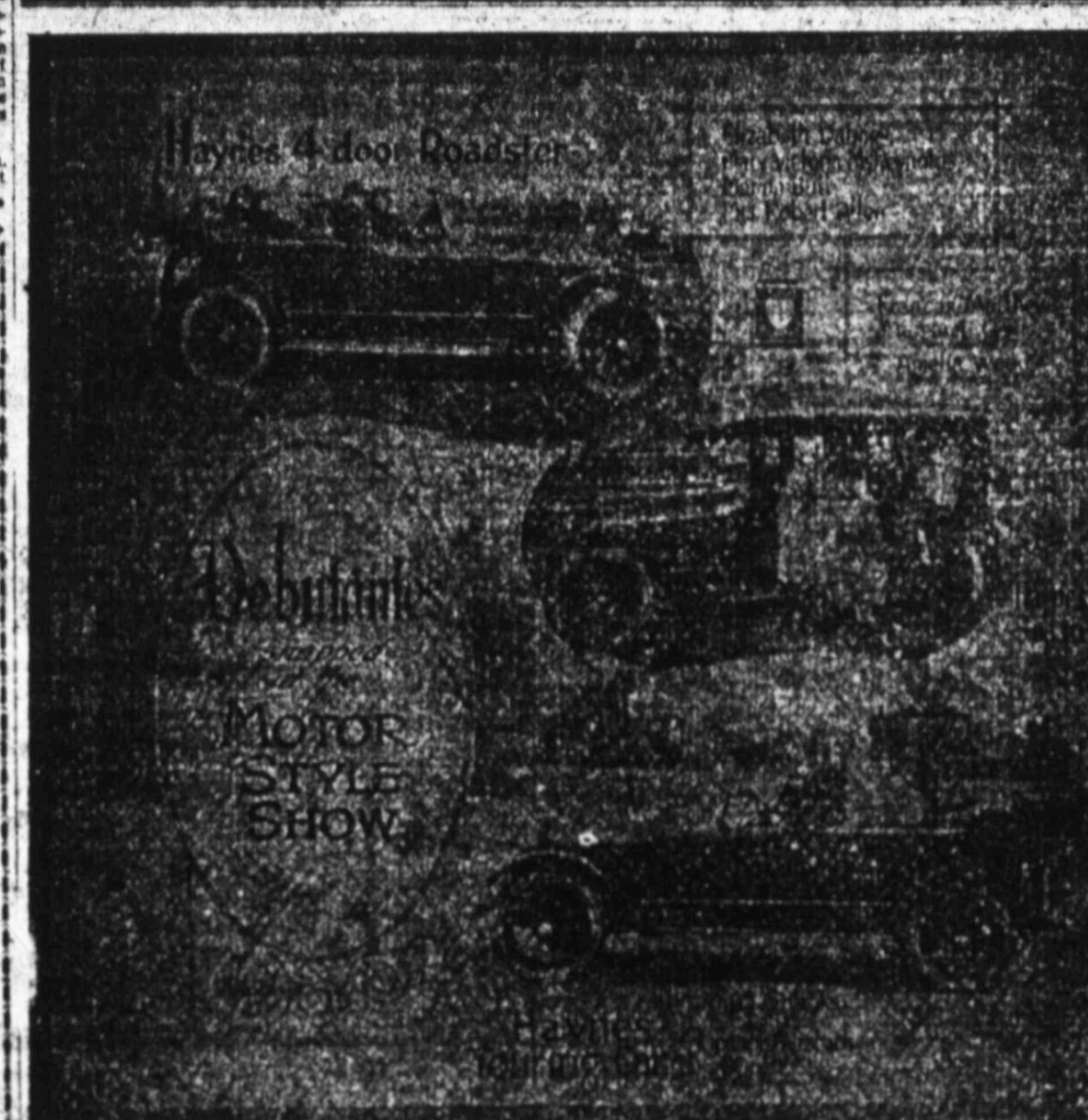
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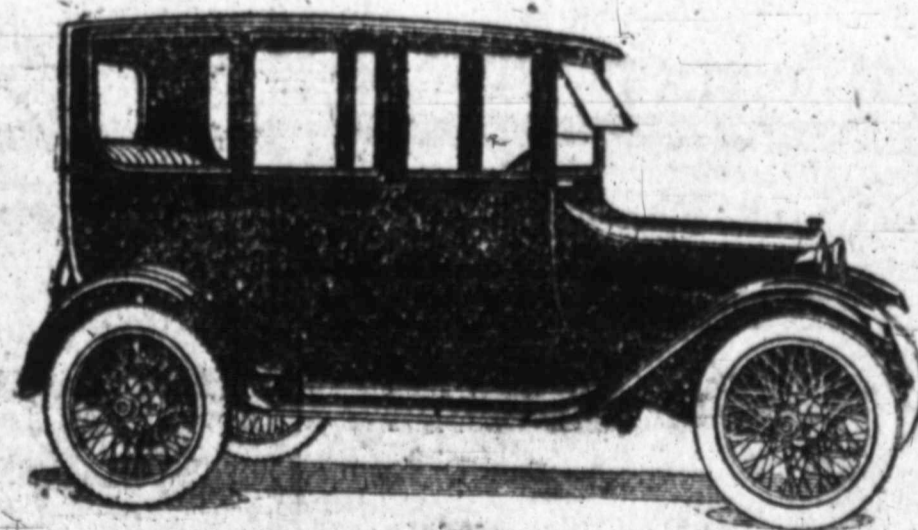
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# DIFFICULT FOR THE GERMANS TO FORESEE ECONOMIC OUTCOME

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The specter of the enormous emergency levy on property which threatens drastically to reduce German industrial fortunes in the next 10 years makes it difficult for Germans to forecast the economic outlook of their country for 1920. Leaders in financial, political and social circles are divided in their opinions of the measures for national relief proposed by Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance.

There is a widespread belief among financiers, bankers and financial writers in Germany, that if two of Erzberger's plans are put into effect, Germany will face a future overcast with black clouds, if not actual ruin. The most important of these two measures is the emergency levy on property which financial writers assert will reduce industrial fortunes of 10,000,000 marks to less than 3,000,000 in a decade. The second measure is the income tax which, it is claimed, by some, will degenerate into a fortune as well as every great fortune.

They will a comparatively small, direct credit and disapprove of the much discussed international loan, which they believe would add to the debts of England and France on the United States and thereby, perhaps, reduce the amount of credit Germany can obtain.

The opinion appears to be gaining in Berlin financial quarters that Erzberger's days are numbered and that he cannot long continue to exert his influence on the majority, who may, at least, and therefore support his financial policy.

Berlin writers declare that Germany's political future depends in the last analysis upon the working out of the peace treaty and that until this document has been consummated in all its technical details, Germany will be unable to locate her fresh starting point. This is regarded here as the crux of the whole situation and Germans expect the situation to remain static until this has been accomplished.

Germany's more conservative political leaders frankly admit Bolshevism gains at the next election. They say the Reds may capture 30 seats instead of the 23 which they won a year ago and that they may poll 5,000,000 instead of the 2,750,000 they obtained in the last national election. The conservatives, however, assure that the independent, socialist and Communist elements will become less popular as the opportunities for work increases in Germany.

Political leaders say that indications point to an indefinite postponement of the elections on the ground that the present government, on the strength of its popular mandate, is entitled to continue with a program of socialism at a pace in keeping with the nation's economic recovery. It is stated also that the new liberalism may satisfy itself with a life-long president as a substitute for a constitutional monarchy.

It is agreed by German industrial leaders that the German workers are weary of striking and that the labor situation has been improved so far as the shortage of coal and raw material permits. The authorities say that German industries are working an average of perhaps four hours daily and that this is the limit possible with the present under supply of coal. When the coal situation improves it will be possible, they say, to make a real industrial beginning with raw materials.

Germany's recovery and progress

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during the next year is felt by Germans to depend on a whole succession of "ifs." Many of them believe that if Erzberger drains German industries with his taxes, there is little hope of their recovery. The same critics declare that if the entente does not lighten Germany's load a little bit, the nation may be driven to communism. If German industry cannot recover some measure of its former efficiency, they say, the world will be the loser in the end.

### Ranchman Gained by Taking Doctor's Advice

"For two years I was a constant sufferer from kidney disorders, and after trying nearly every medicine I knew of and several doctors without getting relief, I have at last found something that has put an end to my troubles and feel that I ought to tell what it is," said E. T. Stevens, a well-known ranchman of Texas, Okla., in relating the other day the story of his recent recovery through the use of Orgatone treatment at Renfro's drug store, Fort Worth.

"Kidney trouble had me tied hard and fast until I was miserable night and day. I slept but little and hardly any rest, and it looked like nothing would ever do me any good. My appetite was irregular and any food failed to nourish me. "I first bought Orgatone on the personal recommendation of Dr. C. A. Drelis, and it is surprising how it has brought me out of the kinks. I have gained every day since I started taking it and my kidney troubles are now a thing of the past. Orgatone certainly did the work."

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### UNION MEN RESPOND TO POLL TAX APPEAL

Reports received at the labor temple from various labor organizations of the city show that union workmen of Wichita Falls are responding almost solidly to the request for payment of poll taxes. A special campaign has been launched by labor organizations here for payment of poll tax by all members of organized crafts and the campaign is proving extremely successful, reports show. Under the present regulations no delegate to the Central Labor Council will be allowed to take his seat, if he is not provided with a poll tax receipt. The new ruling goes into effect the first of next year and will be rigidly enforced, it was announced by labor leaders Saturday.

### DR. KNICKERBOCKER TO TAKE AUDIENCE TO THE OLD HOMES

Sunday night at the First Methodist Church, South, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker is going to carry his whole audience on a visit to their old homes. He wants to arrange the point platform with the setting of an old-fashioned room, in an old-fashioned home, made home and he asks that all who have articles of an old-fashioned home will please loan them to the decorating committee to be used Sunday. He wants a spinning wheel, horse hair covered chairs, vases of wax flowers, mottoes like, "God Bless Our Home," "What Not," old family Bible, lanterns,

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### CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR RAILROADS

Brotherhood Heads and Officials of American Federation of Labor in Session

STATEMENT IS EXPECTED SOME TIME DURING DAY

Will Express Opposition to Anti-Strike Provision of Cummins Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—No important decisions were reached today by the Senate and House conferees on the railroad legislation. The provisions of the Cummins and Esch bills for regulation of insurance of railroad securities were under discussion. No mention was made of the labor provisions. It was said, however, that the conferees believe the bill will be reached for two or three weeks.

While the conferees were sitting, officials of the four big railroad brotherhoods were assembling in Washington for a conference today with Samuel Gompers, president, and other officials of the American Federation of Labor at which a policy will be formulated on the provisions of the Cummins bill was expected to be formed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Heads of 14 railroad brotherhoods and officials of the American Federation of Labor will meet here today to discuss the return of the lines to private ownership on March 1, and to outline their action on wage demands now before the Railroad Director.

Later in the week the railroad shopmen who have been pressing their demands will meet with Hines.

Among possible results of the gathering of railroad labor leaders here are:

A statement of labor's opposition to the anti-strike features of the Cummins bill.

An announcement that labor will support a presidential platform which declares for government control of railroads.

An ultimatum that wage demands must be met before the roads go back to private hands.

The last possibility labor leaders and railroad administration officials regarded as most likely is that the four big brotherhoods would support a strike to enforce demands at this time, unless the anti-strike feature of the Cummins bill should become law.

Railroad labor leaders during the morning before Congress on the Esch plan repeatedly said they would carry their advocacy of this plan to the ballot box, but would not strike to enforce it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—While the joint congressional committee was discussing the bill, the conferees between the Cummins and Esch railroad reorganization bills here today in an effort to conciliate minor disagreements and pave the way to consideration of the bill.

Representatives of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor who planned to confer with Director General Hines today relative to wage increases decided at the last moment not to see the director general today. No reason for the postponement was given, nor did the union officials indicate when they would ask for a conference.

### THREE CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN THE TREATY

With These Changes It is Believed Document Will be Ready for Adoption

DEAL WITH THE PREAMBLE ARTICLE 10 AND SHANTUNG

Believe Lodge and Hitchcock Will Accept the Suggestions of Mild Reservationists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Republican and Democratic senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention today on a plan said to have been accepted by the mild reservation Republicans and a number of Democrats for ratification with three modifications in the 14 reservations approved by the Senate majority at the last session.

The three changes, which some reservationists would make, are: The reservations acceptable to two-thirds, deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be accepted in by the other powers, with article 10 and with Shantung.

The mild group believe that Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, will be willing to make these changes and that Senator Hitchcock, leader of the Democrats, also will be satisfied with them.

It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the Senate had yet expressed a final opinion.

Under the new preamble suggested the Senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty unless specific objections were made within a limited time.

The words of the article 10 reservation would be changed so as to eliminate the language which President Wilson said he would regard as a rejection of the treaty and to substitute an affirmative declaration that the article's obligations are accepted with the understanding that future congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war.

Language which some senators have regarded as offensive to other powers would be modified in the Shantung reservation.

Although compromise talk on this and other modifications plans continues among the senators remaining here, there are so many absent that no concrete action is expected until the Senate reassembles next Monday.

DEFINITE PROPOSAL MADE TO LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Definite proposals for a treaty compromise have been placed in the hands of Senator Lodge and Hitchcock, the respective party leaders in the Senate, it was learned today.

These proposals have received the endorsement of mild reservationists and some Democrats.

The proposals are three changes in the Lodge reservations.

The first is alteration of the preamble to eliminate reservation to affirmative action by other powers in accepting reservations and allowing them to accept by acquiescence.

The second change proposed is modification of the article 10 reservation to eliminate language objectionable to President Wilson and the Democrats in the Senate and to make it clear that the United States is not in any way bound by any obligation which it should accept.

The third is modification of the Shantung reservation to make it less objectionable to Japan.

"BLIND DEATH" CLAIMS THREE MORE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The "blind death" claimed three more victims in Chicago today, making a total of 13 in less than a week.

Valentine Schiff, 45, and his wife, Catherine, 35, were found dead in their home with a partly consumed bottle of wood alcohol whiskey beside them.

Police believed death was actually brought about by strangling Schiff and his wife had become entangled in the bed clothes and their struggles in the poison agonies were believed to have resulted in strangulation. An unidentified man was also found dead here today, presumably from wood alcohol poisoning.

### ARE TO ESTABLISH OWN HEADQUARTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Backers of the presidential boom for Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma will open headquarters in Chicago, the early part of January, they announced today.

Owen is Oklahoma's favorite candidate for the Democratic nomination.

### HOT TRAIL OF BILLY DANSEY GROWING COLDER

Chief of Police of Collinsville, Okla., Decides That He Was After Wrong Party

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29.—The "hot trail" of the missing Billy Dansey baby, of Hammonton, N. J., has apparently grown suddenly cold.

Chief of Police of Collinsville (Okla.) police, who announced Saturday that he had found the "perfect baby" has gone back to his home town, convinced that he was on the wrong trail.

The local boy "Billy" Holmes, alleged to be Chief of Police of Collinsville, has been photographed and his picture sent to Billy Dansey's mother at Hammonton, N. J., by Chief of Police Allen of Tulsa.

SCOUT REPORTS OF THE DISCOVERY OF CHILD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Scout reports of the discovery of a child in Collinsville, Okla., who answered the description of "Billy" Dansey, Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill has announced that the whole case will be laid before the grand jury at Mays Landing Jan. 13.

"At that time I will ask that indictments be returned against Charles S. White on a charge of murder and against Mrs. Edith L. Jones as an accessory after the fact," the prosecutor declared.

The little town of Hammonton is believed to be in the possession of the younger in Oklahoma friends of the missing Dansey boy. Friends of White and Mrs. Jones have strong hopes that the couple may be cleared of the charges hanging over them by positive identification of the child. Those on the side of the prosecution refuse to believe there is any chance for such identification.

And Mrs. Dansey, Billy's mother, is silent, refusing to hold too much hope in the fear that she may suffer another great disappointment.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILD ARE EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The photographs of a child found in Tulsa, Okla., which authorities there thought might be Billy Dansey were expected to reach here Wednesday, Edward White, father of the man accused of the boy's murder, said today.

### NEW ANGLE IS DEVELOPED IN MURDER CASE

Information Comes in Statement by Miss Gladys Summit of Battle Creek

YOUNG WOMAN INVOLVED IN STORY TO OFFICERS

Recall Statement by Farmer Who Passed Brown's Automobile Tuesday Night

MOUNT CLEMENS, Dec. 29.—Macomb county authorities were today investigating a new angle of the slaying of J. Stanley Brown, son of a Detroit manufacturer, whose body was found in his automobile on the road from Detroit last Wednesday morning.

The new information was a statement by Miss Gladys Summit, who came here late last night from Battle Creek and gave the officers a story involving a young woman who, until last Saturday, lived in Battle Creek and who, Miss Summit declared, had been much in Brown's company just prior to his death.

The girl, whose name Miss Summit gave to the officers, left Battle Creek for Mount Clemens early last week, the statement says, after borrowing a uniform from a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. She returned to Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon, Miss Summit declared, with a large sum of money and a rifle in new and expensive clothing. Later when informed of Brown's slaying, she returned to the statement says, the girl displayed an unusual interest and inquired if her name was mentioned by the newspaper report.

Recalls Statement.

Discussing the latest development of the investigation, Alan Straight, chief of police, who returned here last night with Miss Summit, recalled the statement of the girl. She returned to Battle Creek Tuesday night and some distance down the road had passed a figure dressed in man's clothing, but who, he said, did not walk or look like a man. This peculiarity, the farmer said, attracted a second look at the pedestrian.

Miss Summit's statement that a uniform had been borrowed from a Camp Custer soldier, Chief Straight declared, was corroborated by the fact that the soldier called at the young woman's rooming house during the officer's investigation. She said she had seen the uniform. Straight said she believed the soldier was not in any way connected with the case.

Miss Summit's statement says the young woman asked her to join her on a visit to Mount Clemens, where she said she had an engagement with the slain man.

"I'll get Brown's money and ring if I have a chance," she said, and she believed the soldier was not in any way connected with the case.

When I'll get some one else to help me."

TALKED TOO MUCH OF HIS MONEY SAY POLICE

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 29.—J. Stanley Brown, wealthy clubman of Mount Clemens died because he talked too much of his money, police here were convinced today.

They are convinced, following the running down of several other victims yesterday, that "love of gold" and not "jealousy" caused him to be waylaid along a lonely country road last Wednesday morning and shot to death.

Police in half a dozen surrounding cities, Detroit especially, searched today for Brown's money. "If she had to kill the poor fish to get it," she said, the woman disappeared from her home in Battle Creek Tuesday and did not reappear until Wednesday afternoon.

Although poorly dressed when she left Battle Creek Tuesday, the woman was able to buy and pay cash for a fur coat and several other articles of expensive wearing apparel on her return, according to the Summit woman.

Gets Soldier's Uniform.

The Summit woman said her friend who threatened to kill Brown if necessary to get his money, procured a soldier's uniform from Tom Sorrenson of Camp Custer, saying she wished to go horseback riding.

Ferdinand Freeborn, a farmer living near the place where Brown was killed, declared he saw a person walking along the road shortly after the murder "dressed in a soldier's uniform, but with a walk like a woman."

Police Chief Straight said the missing woman has two living husbands, and has served time in Detroit, Kalamazoo and Toledo houses of correction. She is said to now face a charge at Kalamazoo of chloroforming a man.

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### ARMED FOOTPADS ESCAPE WITH \$10,000 AND \$65,000 CHECKS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in checks in a hold-up in the downtown section this morning of James Hoffa, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank.

### NORMAN HAPGOOD LOSES HIS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Norman Hapgood has lost his position of assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee.

Denmark, through expiration of term of office, it was learned today after he had called on Secretary Lansing and reported on the Russian situation.

### START A BOOST FOR W. J. BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Immediate Reorganization of Former Bryan League is Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Immediate reorganization of the former Bryan league of the state of New York was announced today by Frank H. Warder, its former secretary.

The object of the reorganization, according to Warder, is to promote Bryan policies and it was indicated, to urge Bryan as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Walter W. Walker, a personal friend of Bryan, left New York today to visit various New York and New England cities. He will confer with officers of former Bryan state organizations, and urge them to attend a Jackson day banquet at Washington Jan. 5, at which time Democratic clubs will gather to name the national convention city.

In the words of Warder's announcement, an effort will be made to have as many as possible of the "old Bryanites" on hand to draft their own leader and witness the great Bryan "comeback."

A meeting of the New Jersey Bryan league will be called at Newark next week, it was stated.

It is said many New York Bryan admirers have suggested former Gov. Martin Glynn of New York as "Bryan's running mate."

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Legislation affecting labor and agriculture and national social and industrial problems growing out of the wave of unrest were the subjects of the sessions of the American Economic Association and Allied organizations which met here today.

Application by the United States for membership in the world labor conference held recently in Washington, was to be considered at sessions of the labor legislation organization, according to John Andrews, of New York, secretary of the association.

"The idea of a world minimum standards of protection for labor through treaties is not new but has been successfully practiced in Europe for the last 20 years," he said.

PAPER TO INCREASE ADVERTISING RATES

ASTORIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Effective January 1, the Astoria Mirror will make an average increase of 30 per cent on all advertising rates in an effort to conserve paper.

### GOMPERS NOT PLEASED WITH REPORT MADE

Objects to Suggestions of the President's Commission on Industrial Situation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Disappointment over the tentative report of President Wilson's industrial commission was expressed here today by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor.

In a statement issued after he had read the report in full, Gompers declared that it contained compulsory features which were "repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship."

Gompers also criticized the conference for failure to recognize trade unions and indicated his belief that the commission had failed to go to the bottom of the causes for industrial unrest.

"I have read the report, and, except for its opening declaration, find nothing new and little of interest," Gompers said.

"In the opening statement the report sets forth the right relationship between employer and employe in large industries can be promoted by the deliberate organization of that relationship, but the report fails to give definite recognition to the application of this truth. Both employe and employe must be organized in order to become responsible parties to any system of mediation or arbitration, otherwise the arbitration tribunal must deal with individuals instead of organized groups. The principle of representation depends upon organizations."

Calls it Fatal Omission.

"In failure of the conference to recognize definitely the organization of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation is a fatal omission. Certainly the conference should recommend the point in order to make possible the confidence and cooperation of wage earners, which can be expressed only through organizations of their making."

Any plan to establish or maintain anything like fair relations between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features. The mass of America's workers are American citizens.

### Total of 255 Victims of Wood Alcohol Since July; Scores Are Stricken Blind

### WILL TESTIFY NEW INTENDED TO MARRY GIRL

Expected That This Week Will See the End of Noted Murder Trial

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 29.—Testimony tending to show Harry W. Clancy planned to marry Miss Freida Leaser, will be introduced at today's session of the trial of New on the charge of murdering the girl, defense attorneys announced.

New borrowed money with which to purchase the wedding license and for tickets to Fresno, where he planned to start housekeeping, the attorneys stated they would show.

This testimony will be introduced to offset that presented by the state, which attempted to prove New planned not to marry Miss Leaser several weeks before she was shot. The state contended he murdered the girl to escape marrying her.

This week may see the end of the trial. The defense hopes to complete its testimony by Wednesday. Miss Edna Clancy, New's half sister, and his mother, Mrs. Lily Burger, are expected to be the last witnesses placed on the stand.

Miss Clancy will reveal, it was reported, that she told Miss Leaser of the circumstances surrounding the birth of New, alleged to be the son of United States Senator New of Idaho, and Mrs. Burger. She did this, it was stated, in an attempt to prevent the marriage of her half brother and Miss Leaser because she believed the "bar sinister" to prove a bar to their happiness.

John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer, are expected to be the last witnesses placed on the stand.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO INVITE BANKERS FOR CONFERENCE ON RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative bankers from across the country have been invited by the federal reserve board to meet in Washington January 6 to discuss the existing relation between federal reserve bank discount rates and interest rates on deposits.

The conference is the first step of the federal reserve board to iron out the "existing entangling alliance" between federal reserve bank discount rates and interest rates on deposits which result from war financing, Governor Harding said.

Members of the reserve board felt that any change in the present arrangement established during the war period, will have to be made with due consideration for its effect on the general banking situation.

### TO GIVE NOTICE OF MEETING OF LEAGUE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles.

Wallace called the state department in Washington to this effect after this morning's meeting of the supreme council, which had the question under consideration.

It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for, or whether in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference. This question, as well as the place for the meeting of the members of the council, will probably be decided tomorrow.

### PRICE OF SYRACUSE PAPERS IS INCREASED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The price of Syracuse Sunday papers has been increased from seven to eight cents. Advertising rates are being adjusted to meet the increased cost of print paper.

### REPORT FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO DEMAND THE FORMER EMPEROR

### JENKINS CASE MAY BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The supreme court of Mexico will decide within 15 days whether William O. Jenkins, American consular agent charged with collusion with bandits who recently abducted him, shall be tried before a federal court or the state court of Puebla, it was learned today.

Julio Mitchell, prosecuting attorney of Puebla, who had been collecting evidence in the Jenkins case, completed his work and turned all data over to the supreme court. He stated today he had found "new and more damaging evidence against Jenkins."

### NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest round-ups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in the country, impending as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor, Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent for the New York district, announced today.

Reports from various cities today showed that at least 255 persons had died from wood alcohol poisoning, the "blind death," since prohibition went into effect July 1.

In addition scores had been stricken blind and others still are in a serious condition.

Following are the reported casualties of the new plague, announced today: New York—32 dead; 100 blind; two seriously ill. Chicago—50 dead; six ill. Cincinnati, Mass.—45 dead; 5 seriously ill. Cleveland—15 dead; three blind; 16 ill. Holyoke, Mass.—10 dead; three blind; seven seriously ill. Hartford, Conn.—13 dead; seven seriously ill. Jamestown, N. Y.—Seven dead. Newark, N. J.—Five dead. St. Paul, Minn.—Four dead. Springfield, Mass.—Three dead; five seriously ill. Hadley, Mass.—Four dead; one ill. Syracuse, N. Y.—Three dead; one ill. Emporium, Pa.—Two dead. Des Moines, Iowa—Six dead; 12 ill. Augusta, Ga.—16 dead. Elizabeth, N. J.—One dead. Greenville, Mass.—One dead. Pottsville, Pa.—Two dead; one seriously ill. Little Falls, N. Y.—One dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three men, a druggist, a liquor dealer and an undertaker, faced charges before a United States commissioner here this morning in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whiskey through five states in the last 10 days, death and blindness following in its wake.

The men arrested last night and earlier today by Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent here, and H. B. Dobbs, a federal agent are: Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer. John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker. Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist.

Romanelli, according to Dobbs, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol trade. Panarelli, who according to the federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said, when arrested: "I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know about this. Don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers and it would mean certain death."

According to Dobbs, Panarelli, in explanation of his "blind death" which already had claimed more than 100 victims of wood alcohol poisoning since Christmas.

Five of the arrests were made here: six in New York; one in Chicago; one in Mass.; two in Holyoke, Mass.; and one in Thompsonville, Conn. Three of the men taken here were rounded up by internal revenue agents. Among them was Adolph Panarelli, wine and liquor agent, whom the authorities believe shipped most of the poisoned "whiskey" into New England that resulted in scores of deaths and cases of blindness.

Most of the prisoners already have been charged with manslaughter. Those taken in New York were to be arraigned today.

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### WANT AUTHORITIES TO CLOSE THE SALOONS.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 29.—With the death toll from wood alcohol poisoning mounting, the city council here today (Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

### DECLARE A BASIS FOR PEACE BETWEEN ESTHONIA AND SOVIET IS REACHED BY A CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reports from Dergat declare that a basis for peace between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet government has been reached by the conference there.

Under the terms of the agreement Esthonia is guaranteed from further invasion by the Russians. It was said that the agreement was reached after a week of bitter fighting throughout Esthonia when the news was made public, according to dispatches which said the conference continued its work upon the treaty.

Heisingers dispatches reported the conference of Baltic states on Jan. 4 would discuss an armistice with the Bolsheviks.

BELGIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel has been wrecked off the coast of Cape Race and all her crew perished, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

### FORMAL PEACE OFFER MADE BY WIRELESS; DENY NEW OFFENSIVE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

POOR HEALTH ASSIGNED AS REASON FOR SUICIDE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Poor health was assigned today by police as the cause of the suicide of Ralph R. Feely, 35, Tulsa, Okla., whose body was found with a bullet hole in the head was found in a local hotel.

### EMPLOY COUNSEL TO AID FIGHT ON TELEPHONE RATES

PROPOSED INCREASE IS DISCUSSED AT SPECIAL MEETING THIS MORNING.

#### COMPANY TO BE REPRESENTED

Possible That Increase May Be Postponed for Thirty Days Pending Investigation.

Fred Weeks, of the legal firm, of Weeks, Morrow, Weeks & Francis, was retained this morning by the city to defend the stand taken by the city council that the proposed increase in telephone rates, if not unjustifiable, at least requires investigation.

The matter was put up squarely to J. F. Henderson, Fort Worth special agent of the telephone company, and C. C. Kirby, district manager for Wichita Falls, this morning at a called session of the council.

At the meeting, Henderson, who came before the council at the request of City Attorney Mathis, stated that a sub-committee should be appointed and a thorough investigation made before any positive legal action should be taken by the city.

"No lawyer can express an opinion on these rates," he said, "until the company's business is studied. The rates should be based on the present value of the property, and the question also should be considered as to how far long distance developments should be permitted to run into local investments."

Henderson, for the company, suggested that the proposed increase go into effect in January, but that the company give bonds and agree to refund to consumers the difference if the rates are later shown to be unjustifiable.

### CHARGE RADICAL AGITATORS FROM MEXICO ARE SPREADING PROPAGANDA AMONG WORKERS

That radical agitators from Mexico are working among Mexican laborers of Wichita Falls is the charge of local construction foremen, who claim large numbers of their laborers have been induced to quit work during the past week through propaganda spread by alleged agents of Bolshevism.

A young Mexican, apparently less than 25 years old, was taken into custody by the police Monday and is being held for further investigation on charges of stirring up discontent among his countrymen here.

Complete investigation of alleged Red activities among Mexican laborers in Wichita Falls and in the oil fields is underway, local officials announced.

#### FIVE ALARMS ANSWERED BY DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

Five alarms were answered by the fire department Sunday without any actual damage being reported. Some of the alarms that were turned in were evidently, because when the location of the alarms were reached there was no sign of any fire.

#### SUNDAY WAS A BAD DAY FOR VAGS OF THE CITY

Sunday was a bad day for vags, according to the record of six out of nine arrests made by the officers on the Sabbath being for that offense.

### HIGHWAYMEN ROB CAR BARN AND GET AROUND \$5000 CASH

FIVE MASKED MEN EXECUTE ONE OF BOLDEST JOBS IN CITY'S HISTORY.

#### J. KEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Five Arrests Are Made, But the Men Are Released When They Establish Alibi.

Highwaymen early Sunday morning entered the car barn of the Wichita Falls Traction Company on Ninth street between Van Buren and Denver and holding the employees of the company at bay with revolvers, escaped with approximately \$5000 in money.

J. Key, a car repairer narrowly escaped death at the hands of the highwaymen when he accidentally slipped through the circle of highwaymen guarding the office and drew two revolver shots.

#### MORTUARY

Mrs. Sarah Ball, aged about 36 years, widow of a Confederate soldier who succumbed during the Civil War, died at her home at 104 Fourth street Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ball is survived by two sons, H. M. Ball, 1106 Ohio, and R. H. Ball, 105 Sixth street, and two daughters, Mrs. Willie Painter of McDonough, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Tilly Miller.

The funeral was held at the residence Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Bingham of the Methodist church.

Judge C. F. Greenwood of Dallas, head of the Bailey faction in Texas politics, was a visitor here Saturday.

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7 Fancy Silks . . . \$2.69 First Floor

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10 Boys' Suits . . \$13.50 First Floor

11 Men's Shoes . . . . \$9.95 First Floor

12 Men's Suits \$47.50 First Floor

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### WALTER JOHNSON 1913 PITCHER IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

BY HENRY J. ... JOHNSON, the "old man" of the American League, has won the crown in this American League.

Little Cleotis, star of the circuit, has won the crown in this American League.

Williams showed the anatomy of bat during the season. May, New York, and Lantz, 110 each.

Most Liberal Thanks, one of the players was the most liberal of the Yankees was Shaw of Washington.

Washington had a catch leavers in the 18th wild pitches. Harper of St. Louis.

A trib of hurlers, bulk column with the 18th wild pitches. Harper of St. Louis.

Cleotis, noted short league champion, did other slabs to earn pitched 207 innings.

Among the regular of the Indians was t. He allowed 12 in his stable mate. This in the same number.

Coveleski allowed number of hits—258. Shaw was found for and Williams for 24.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HAVING NEW YORK Dec. 20, from among the boxing class will of snappy bouts be basket ball contests.

NEW YORK CAN OVER TRACT STATEMENT NEW YORK, Dec. 20, municipal ownership traction lines today to hope for quick plan.

Federal Judge Ma on the New York, made public yesterday as possible machinery would take over parties without the large sum of money.

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TEN THOUSAND ROBBERIES IN DURING THE NEW YORK, Dec. 20, ten thousand separate the people of New goods amounting \$18,000,000 during the New York Tr estimate was given burglary insurance per-cent over last of the goods stolen.

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WALTER JOHNSON HAS 1919 PITCHING HONOR IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Walter Johnson, the "old reliable" of the Senators, has won the 1919 pitching crown in the American League.

The speed king, handicapped by backing the wrong horse in the league, was the most effective hurler in the younger circuit, according to the averages released today by President Ben Johnson. He pitched 280 innings, allowed 235 hits in 29 games, struck out 147, hit seven batters, all for an average of 1.45.

Eddie Cicotte, star iron man of the White Sox is second with 1.52. Then William, St. Louis, 1.67; Mays, New York, 1.10; Sotthorn, St. Louis, 1.20; Eschmann, Cleveland, 1.50; Coveleskie, Cleveland, 1.55.

Johnson was also the "strike out king" of the circuit. He sent 147 batters back to the bench via the white robe. Shaw, his teammate, second with 127, and Claud Williams, Gleason's left-handed ace, was third with 125.

Williams showed the greatest tendency in the league to plant the ball in the anatomy of batters. He hit 11 during the season. Myers, Cleveland; Mays, New York, and Sotthorn, St. Louis, hit 10 each.

Among the regular workers, Morion of the Indians was the tightest with hits. He allowed 123 in 26 games; his stable mate, Uhl, gave one more in the same number of games; Mays, the noted rebel, gave 111 in 21 games.

Coveleskie allowed the greatest number of hits—286 in 43 games. Shaw was found for 265 in 44 games and Williams for 255 in 41 games.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS HAVING CONFERENCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Athletic directors from leading colleges of the country assembled here today for a series of conferences at which college sports and the health of the college students will be discussed.

At the first conference today physical directors considered plans for centralization of statistics under one department, the adoption of a standard system and tests in teaching of physical education.

STUDENTS TO FURNISH A SERIES OF BOUTS. MANHATTAN, KAN., Dec. 28.—Students from among 100 enrolled in the boxing class will furnish a series of snappy bouts between periods of basket ball contests at the Kansas State Agricultural College here.

NEW YORK CANNOT TAKE OVER TRACTION LINES IS STATEMENT OF A JUDGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Advocates of municipal ownership for New York's traction lines today saw little reason to hope for quick realization of their plan.

TEN THOUSAND SEPARATE ROBBERIES IN NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR OF 1919. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Criminals, in ten thousand separate thefts, robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting to approximately \$22,000,000 during 1919, according to the New York Tribune today.

WORLD'S LARGEST BIBLE NOW IS BEING WRITTEN. LONDON, Dec. 27.—What is said to be the world's largest Bible is being written by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF DALLAS STABBING ON SATURDAY NIGHT

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 28.—Eddie Stokes, 15 and underaged, adopted son of Dan Klink, former deputy warden of the Oklahoma penitentiary today cleared up the mysterious stabbing Saturday night of Eddie Garland, negro bell hop.

Stokes and his companion Benjie Vickers, 15, messengers, are under arrest. Stokes said Garland grabbed his sore arm and struck him when he jerked away. "He rushed me again," the boy said, "and I pulled my knife and stabbed him one time. I didn't know he was dead until Sunday morning."

Garland was found face down in a corridor of the Adolphus hotel 30 minutes after the boys had left the hotel, Saturday night. The juvenile court is expected to handle the case.

TOTAL OF 242 VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

(Continued from Page 1) oning in Hartford court standing at the Attorney Alcorn has appealed to the authorities of the various towns and cities to have all saloons closed for an indefinite period, in Hartford City, the total still stands at 207.

SEARCHING FOR MEN WHO SOLD THE LIQUOR. CHICOOPEE, MASS., Dec. 28.—Search was continued in this vicinity today for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least 59 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places.

RECORD OF DEATHS TO BE USED IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 28.—"Blind death" from wood alcohol will be held up to the British public as the terrible aftermath of prohibition, wet leaders said today.

NEW ANGLE IN MURDER CASE. (Continued from Page 1) and robbing him of \$80. She also is a drug addict, according to the police.

PRICE OF SUNDAY ISSUE IS INCREASED. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—The Toledo Times has announced an increase in the price of its Sunday paper to 7 cents, starting next Sunday. The increased cost of material was given as the reason.

INQUEST IS HELD OVER THE BODY OF LIEUTENANT BOAST

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Details of Sunday's shooting affray near the vice regal lodge in Phoenix Park, were given today at the inquest over the body of Lieutenant Boast, an officer of the guard, who was killed at the same time that a civilian found in the park was shot.

Evidence given at the inquest by two soldiers of the guard showed that at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday morning they, with Lieutenant Boast, left the vice regal lodge and went on patrol down the road where they saw a man crouching in the grass. When they challenged the man he refused to reply and they rushed him. Shots were fired and the lieutenant collapsed.

EXPECT TO DECLARE RETURNS OF ELECTION AT AUSTIN DURING DAY. AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Canvass of the returns from the constitutional amendment election of November 4 was resumed today by the state election board, after having been twice postponed because returns from some of the counties were not available.

KANSAS MINES ARE NOW PRACTICALLY FREE FROM LABOR TROUBLE. PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 28.—Every mine and strip pit in the Kansas field was free from labor trouble today except the R. D. & H. pit. Work was in progress at every other mine in the district for the first time in more than six months.

NINE MEN ARE HELD BY CHICAGO POLICE. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Police today held nine men in connection with the sale of wood alcohol, colored to resemble whiskey. The men, dressed in hotel room, occupied by the gang.

PLAZA AIRDOOME TUESDAY. ALICE BRADY AT THE PLAZA AIRDOOME TUESDAY. Alice Brady, in the past, has been starred in many a picture that has made a hit with the public, but it is doubtful if any of them can compare with "Redhead," her latest picture, at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday.

WHITE SOLDIERS SUBSTITUTED FOR THE NEGRO GUARD

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 28.—The white soldier, who was being sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, from the Mexican border under the guard of two negro troopers, continued his journey last night after the negroes had been relieved here, and white guards substituted. The two negro guards and their prisoner were taken in charge by police on their arrival here Saturday afternoon and after a large crowd of white men had gathered around them in the depot. The trio was held until military authorities could be communicated with and the escort changed. The prisoner was charged with desertion.

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COWELL AT AUSTIN TO MEET WITH BOARD. AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—S. B. Cowell, who is slated as chairman of the state board of control, reached here today for a preliminary meeting of the board to begin organization of forces which will take over the work of several state departments and supplant directors of a number of state institutions. The law creating this board becomes effective January 1. There are a number of applications for places as division heads under the board, and the selection of subordinates will be one of the first steps of organization.

CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES OF THE AMARILLO DISTRICT was a visitor here Saturday returning to Amarillo Saturday night.

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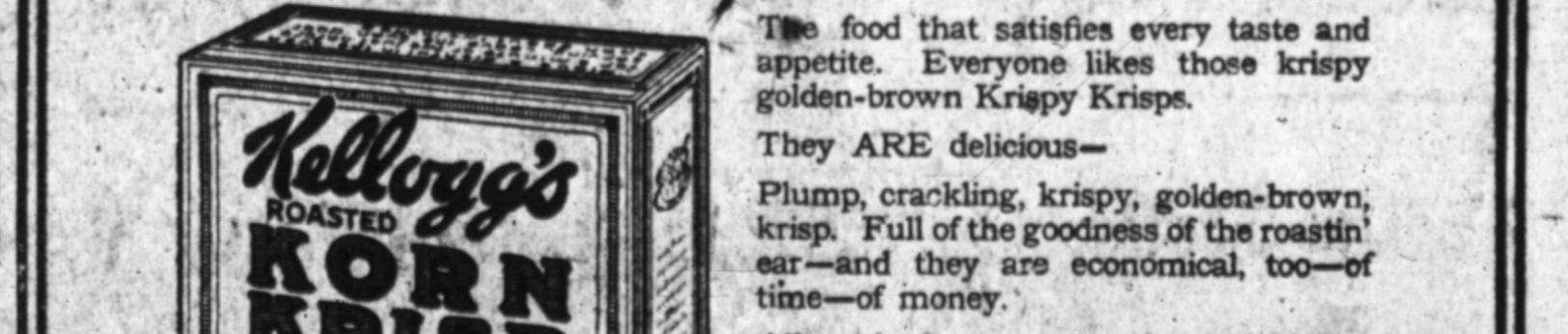
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# Industrial Commission Plans National Tribune For Labor Controversies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Here are the main features of the plan for strike courts proposed by President Wilson's industrial commission of 17, which has been in session here since Dec. 11:

A national tribunal—virtually a supreme court for settlement of industrial disputes—composed of nine members.

Twelve regional tribunals with a chairman appointed by the President to be the permanent official and with both capital and labor to have the right to choose three representatives for each dispute to sit with the chairman. These regional boards would correspond to lower federal courts.

Decisions of all boards to be unanimous and binding on both parties.

Provision for an umpire in case a board failed to arrive at a unanimous decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With their tentative strike court to insure industrial peace, members of the President's industrial commission today invited criticisms and suggestions on their work. The invitation—virtually constituted a request that the entire country resolve itself into an industrial commission.

When the Wilson commission reassembles here Jan. 1, to put its reports into final form, it expects to have hundreds of suggestions from capital, labor and the public. It will also have to sit in reports of other investigations now being made.

Members of the commission are determined to stay in session until they have brought about results they are seeking.

The tentative report which has been before President Wilson for some time and was given to the country today, divides roughly into three parts.

First, the commission declares the final solution of the nation's industrial problem depends on the establishment of a thorough understanding and a closer relationship between capital and labor.

Second, the commission, pending the growth of this relationship, proposes machinery to stop industrial conflicts. This machinery will consist of a national tribunal of nine members and 12 regional tribunals, with broad powers to adjust and inquire into strikes.

Third, the commission "considers" that in the railroad industry there should be some merging of responsibility for regulations of rates and wages.

The principle of collective bargaining on which the first industrial conference split, is recognized.

Introducing its report the commission says:

"Our modern industrial organization, if it is not to become a failure must yield to the individual a larger satisfaction with life.

"The right relationship," the report continues, "between employer and employee in large industries can only be promoted by the deliberate organization of that relationship. Not only must the theory that labor is commodity be abandoned, but the concept of leadership must be substituted for that of mastership."

With the declaration that the public is becoming uneasy at the power of great employers and employees, the commission outlines in detail its tentative plan for strike courts.

At the top would be a national industrial tribunal of nine members—three from labor, three from the employers and three from the public, with not more than five to be from the same political party. This tribunal would be a court of appeal.

There would also be 12 industrial regions, one for each of the federal reserve districts. A chairman would be appointed for each of these regions with vice chairmen if necessary.

Panels of employees and employers for each region would be prepared by the secretaries of commerce and labor, published and 20 days after publication submitted to the President. Order of names on the panels would be determined by lot.

When a dispute arose, the regional board on its own initiative or at the request of the national tribunal, the secretary of labor or the parties concerned could call upon each side to choose a representative. After choice of representatives, two would be chosen from the panel of employers and employees and these with the regional chairman would constitute a regional board for adjustment of the strike. A decision by this board would have the force of a trade agreement and be binding on both parties. In case of failure to reach a unanimous decision, an umpire would be appointed and his findings would have the same force as those of a board.

If one side refused to submit its case to the regional board, the board would become a board of inquiry with two chosen from each panel, the chairman and representative from the side willing to arbitrate. A board of inquiry could be changed to a board of adjustment on consent of the objecting party to choose a representative. A

board of inquiry would investigate a dispute and publish a report.

No cessation of work would be permitted while a board or an umpire was inquiring into a dispute or framing its recommendations.

Where disputes affected more than one region, boards would be combined. The President would appoint regional chairmen for three years and members of the national tribunal for six years. Both bodies would have power to subpoena witnesses.

Existing conciliation machinery would not be affected by the commission's proposed plan.

## NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION IS MEETING IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Many radical proposals for an ideal state constitution will be voted on at a mock state constitutional convention today, the feature event of a three-day convention of the National Municipal League held in conjunction with the governmental research conference and the National Association of Civic Secretaries. Simultaneous meetings will be held by the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association. The result of these sessions will be referred to a committee on state government, with instructions to draft a complete model state constitution for submission to next year's convention.

The proposals were prepared by 19 committees and societies using as a basis the constitution of Nebraska. Among other things they call for a one-house legislature which would elect a legislative council. The chairman of the council would be governor of the state without veto or executive powers. An administrative manager, to be appointed by the council, would appoint and remove all department heads and commissions. The chief powers of the council would be to prepare and introduce bills, investigate and supervise and direct the work of the government.

ORCHESTRA LEADER DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 29.—William Frederick D'Abino, son of the Prince of Wales, died here today after a short illness. D'Abino had been an orchestra leader many years. He came here in 1912.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN CAPITALISTS BLAMED BY THE ITALIANS

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 28.—Anglo-American capitalists were blamed for opposition to Italy's claims to Fiume by General Robilant, speaking in the senate today.

"Anglo-American commerce," he declared, "needed Fiume as a port of penetration into central Europe, preferring to have it in the hands of a small country rather than under the control of a great power. This plan was backed by the peace conference which was favorable to the Slav peoples, wishing them to form a barrier against a resurrection of Germany. Anglo-American capitalists selected three ports for its purpose, Fiume, Danzig, and Constantinople, assigning the first to Jugoslavia; the second to Poland, and the last to Turkey. The last named country is under control of the League of Nations and we all know the League of Nations lies in the hands of Anglo-Saxons."

General Robilant, who was commander of the Fourth army during the war, (Italian representative on the inter-Allied military commission at Versailles and a member of the commission which conducted an inquiry into disorders at Fiume last July) said that Italy's handling of the Fiume situation had been a succession of blunders. He closed by saying:

"Discontent is creeping into the army because of injustices which have been committed, but I trust Italy will triumph over all present difficulties."

SWEDISH CRUISER HAS REACHED NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Swedish cruiser Flygla arrived here late yesterday from Bermuda, more than a week overdue. No Swedish war vessel had been in this port since the Flygla brought Prince Wilhelm, heir to the Swedish crown, for a tour of the United States 12 years ago.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS TO CELEBRATE VICTORY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chicago Socialists will celebrate the re-election of Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, to congress here tomorrow night. Berger will attend.

SCIENTISTS CONVENE IN BOSTON TODAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Bacteriologists, anthropologists, geologists, paleontologists convened here today in annual meeting. More than 1,000 scientists attended.

# DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A GIRL IN LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 29.—Dr. C. G. Schott, 42, Louisville physician, was in jail here early today awaiting completion of arguments on his motion for bail on the charge of murder, and Lauren Gardner, a girl of 13, on whose testimony he relies to bear out his declaration that he is innocent, was in the detention home on a charge of delinquency.

These developments have come to the front since December 24, when Elizabeth Ford Griffith, Dr. Schott's 17-year-old assistant, was found dead on the floor of the physician's office with a bullet through her heart and his automatic pistol by her side.

Examination by the coroner established that Miss Griffith had been killed between 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Questioned by police, Dr. Schott declared he had been delivering Christmas presents to a number of his patients between those hours. The little Gardner girl stoutly maintained to the authorities that she was in his company. The next move of the police, however, was to cause her arrest on the charge of delinquency.

Dr. Schott asserts the belief that Miss Griffith committed suicide, while the coroner points to the absence of powder marks on her clothing as evidence that it would have been extremely difficult for her to have shot herself.



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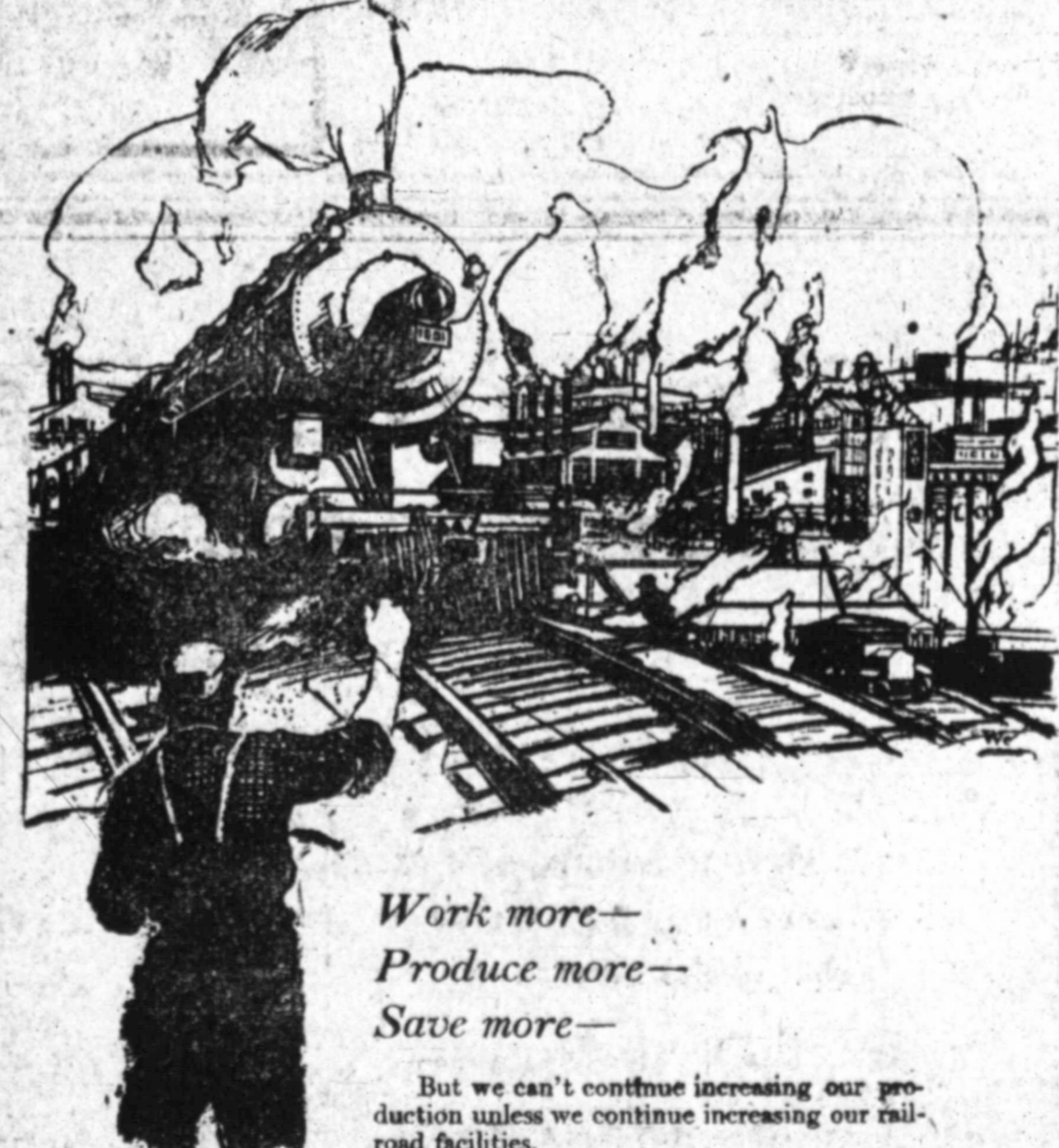
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BEWARE OF BOOTLEGER.

Bootleg whiskey has, of course, always been under suspicion as to its lawfulness, but the wave of death and blindness that follow in the wake of Christmas celebrations with a poisoned decoction of wood alcohol as the furnisher, shows that it is dubious also as to potability, and that the man who drinks of the vile stuff does so with the possibility that the "honest" bootlegger has been imposed upon by some unscrupulous or ignorant person quite willing to sell poison as a substitute for booze.

There were sixty-seven known deaths reported Saturday, and scores of others reported in a critical condition from overdoses of the "whiskey" others were blinded as the result of their own carelessness and of somebody's awful cupidity. It seems that somewhere in the Bronx men dispensed wood alcohol at fabulous prices to men ignorant or indifferent to its danger. Twelve barrels of the stuff brought \$12,000. If we are to believe the story of the police who arrested four men in connection with deaths in the Connecticut Valley; and that the fatalities from drinking it were not more numerous may be attributed to the cupid of those who bought it to sell and, to make it go farther, added equal parts of water to their purchase.

Methyl (or wood) alcohol is a deadly poison—so deadly, indeed, that it is used as a denaturing agent for its cousin, ethyl alcohol, which diluted as whiskey or other liquor is potable. It is disagreeable to the olfactory and it must be also to the palate. The fact that there are men who can drink the decoction without recognizing from its smell or its taste that they are voluntarily taking poison, is an instance to prove the addict's love for alcohol and to show that he is willing to risk even his life for the satiation that alcohol brings to him!

Beware of the bootlegger; his stuff is apt to be even more poisonous than he thinks it to be.

While some of the Eastern operators are making a noise like they weren't going even to consider the President's proposal for final settlement of the bituminous coal strike, those in the Central competitive field make an announcement calculated to clarify the situation somewhat—i. e., that they not only have accepted the 14 per cent wage increase included in that proposal but they expect to abide the decision of the commission named by the President to investigate wages and prices and working conditions looking to a final adjustment. Indeed, it has seemed to us that if anybody had a complaint coming on the expected settlement, it was neither the operators nor the miners, but the public. The miners are assured at least of their 14 per cent wage increase; the operators have accepted that part of the proposal, agreeing to absorb the increase without increasing the price to the public. If there is any further increase in wages the miners will benefit, of course, but the chances are that it will cost the operators nothing, for the commission, with one miners' representative, one operators' representative and one public's representative, probably will put it off upon old Ultimate Consumer, whose shoulders are broad and whose spirit is willing. The public, then, is the only one of the tripartite conference with no chance to win and a near-certainty of losing. So why should the operators or miners object?

The suggestion in the news columns the other day that citizens have their information available when the census enumerator calls, is a good one. Every citizen should be concerned at getting the city properly represented in the next census reports—population, business, manufacturing—and to get those facts correctly reported demands the co-operation of the enumerated as well as the enumerators. Every question propounded in the census is founded on the basis of making the tabulations when made finally a reflection of the real conditions prevailing, none of them are based on any governmental curiosity or inquisitiveness, and the replies and information obtained are held inviolate except in the lump. It is required that we make true replies to the questions propounded by the enumerators; but it should be our pleasure to do so without being made.

That John Henry Kirby instead of former Senator Bailey himself will make the race for governor next year on the Bailey platform is an interesting political rumor emanating from Southwest Texas that has some of the earmarks of truth. Mr. Kirby is one of the most successful business men

of Texas, he would attract to his support some strong business elements that would favor, support Mr. Bailey, but he would, fall considerably short we think, of putting the fire into the campaign that the latter would. With Mr. Kirby doing the running, however, and Mr. Bailey doing the speaking, probably they could "kick up sufficient fuss" to get the latter's strength behind the former and the former's full vote for himself. With the American party in the offing, urging Democrats leaning toward its ideas to stay out of the primary and threatening to put out a full ticket for the November election; and a multiplicity of candidates for the Democratic nomination announced or getting ready to announce, not to mention the Bailey-Kirby rumor, there likely will be some interest in politics in Texas next year. But only those owning a poll tax before February 1 will be entitled to a seat in the grandstand to watch its development unfold.

Monk Eastman, notorious as a New York East Side gangster and deadly gun-man, found restoration of honor and privileges through heroic action with the American Expeditionary Forces. That there are others who thus were given the opportunity to rehabilitate themselves is disclosed almost every day, and the awarding of the Croix de Guerre to Arthur E. Abbott in Boston the other day brought to light the fact that Abbott had been a fugitive from justice on an embezzlement charge, getting away with \$15,000 from the bank for which he worked; that he had enlisted in the Marines under an assumed name, and that he was cited for extraordinary heroism in action. The incident also brought the gratifying announcement that he had been set free on probation with his pardon ultimately certain if he kept on the straight path he had taken after his one mis-step.

Texas farm products alone for 1919 are valued at more than a billion dollars. If Texas livestock production and oil production were added onto that, we doubt if the total would miss two billions far. The agricultural states all came into their own this year, and Iowa, which was only second to Texas, produced over \$800,000,000 worth of farm products this year, and Kansas, with a combined production of over a billion dollars in agricultural and livestock values for the first time in history, has some right to be boastful itself.

They are still "passing the buck" to the ultimate consumer, and he continues to absorb raises in wages, raw materials and anything else that may be tacked on. Chicago garment makers raised wages of their employees \$5 a week and added \$2.50 a suit to the wholesale price—a figure at which the \$5 increase in wages is compensated for and about as much more besides to cover the "anguish" suffered by the employers. There is noboddy for the consumer to pass the price of upon and his only recourse is to do without.

Alexander Howat undertook to find out if Judge Anderson was in real downright earnest about that injunction order and contempt proceedings, and he found out after he had been given a night in jail. It seems that Attorney General Palmer's apprehensions that "Anderson would do something characteristic" (conversation reported by Mr. Ogle of the mine operators) were well-founded.

Shirley Martin had a birthday party Wednesday night on account of having a birthday, everybody being there that got an invitation, and we played different games including spin the plate, and then Shirley Martin's father came in, saying, "Now, boys and girls, I've got bad news for you—we are going to eat now."

Which all the fellows yelled, hurray hurray and all the girls looked as if they felt like yelling "ho" and we all went out to the dining room without much pushing, and there was 3 big cakes on the table including one with chocolate icing, and Mrs. Martin brought in ice cream and lemonade and things, and everybody started to eat and enjoy themselves the most, and after a while Mr. Martin said, "Well, boys, considering what a happy occasion this is, perhaps some of you would like to make a speech."

Which the girls all started to glare each other to make a speech and after a while Puds Simkins got up to make one, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, we are setting and eating here this evening to celebrate Shirley's birthday, long may it wave, I purpose the following toast, I hope Shirley never gets the stamps or the needles or Tails down and breaks both legs."

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

FRIENDS. We can boast of gold and silver, that's a human thing to do. And we talk a lot of riches in a thoughtless sort of way. But the friends we always cling to and the friends we know are true. Aren't measured by their money or the jewels they display; We pick them for their courage or their kindly words of cheer. Not the fortune they have gathered or their bit of earthly fame; If we look our true friends over, those we've known from year to year, We'd like them if they never had a dollar to their name.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT DO YOU WANT? What do you want? What do you want out of this year? What do you want out of the rest of your life? It ought to be a very simple thing to know what one wants surely. And yet it is not. New Year's Day is sanctified by custom as a day for resolutions. Which is good. But it is my belief that many of the resolutions which are swept away by the pressure of circumstances in January or February, fail to stand because they are too hastily put together to last. They don't have a firm foundation in self-knowledge and self-questioning. Walk and Think, That's Best. Suppose this New Year's Day, before you make your resolutions you sit down and think for walk and think that's even better; what you do really want this year and what you are willing to give up for it, and what is the best way to get about getting it. David Starr Jordan has a very fine sentence which I may have quoted before. "The world stands aside for the man who knows where he is going. Do you know these two things? Now to be that man one must know two things: First, where one wants to go. Second, how best to get there."

HEADLINE HISTORY WORLD

Copyright, 1919, New Era Corporation. WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 29. (CDS and paste tabs in your local code.) 1914. Austrian retreat in Galicia continues. President Wilson asserts England must pay for interference with American trade. 1915. Congress leaders demand President shall consult them in Ancona crisis. Serbian army of 35,000 reformed at Acari. 1917. Three neutral nations, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, commend President Wilson's peace offer in official notes; all eyes turned on Allies as world awaits their action. Joseph Gallucci, ex-ambassador of France, prosecutes peace propaganda in Italy. Austro-Germans in Rumanian campaign advance 12 miles beyond Rimnicu Sarat in Wallachia. 1917. Director McAdoo ends all railroad contracts; pools terminals and orders common use of facilities. British extend lines north of Jerusalem; General Allenby in Holy Land campaign drives Turks back on 15-mile front. General Pershing visits King Albert of Belgium on Flanders front. 1918. French Foreign Minister Pichon declares for Peace League and full publicity; Italians also endorse league.

going to get up when Mr. Martin waived him to keep on setting down saying, "That will do for the speeches, boys, they were very nice, I'm sure, but I don't think we had better have any more. Which we did not.

sign and taken that they had come to stay. Then life was calm and peaceful, we worked, and made no noise, and had a large valise of goods put down in brines; we did the tasks allotted to the boys, we blithely sweated, and to the bay we trotted at twenty after nine. One day was like another, we kept our divers speeches and no man skinned his brother, as do the profiteers; or so it seems, back gazing; the old days seem amazing, while present times are raising their racket in our ears. The good problems vex us, and never lose their grip; each day some new wrecks us, and smites us, thigh and hip; and so we're backward glancing; we wish we might be prancing to those old times entrancing when problems raised no yip.

TABLOIDS

For Men Only. NEW YORK.—Thomas Mulhern, bartender, was fined \$25 for selling highballs to two women. He explained that though "prohibition was for men only."

Dead for Political Favors. HAMMOND, IND.—Dead bodies will be used here as political patronage. The coroner will stipulate what undertaker will handle bodies on a political basis, the same as other political items are handed out.

Couldn't Attend Church. MIDLAND, TEXAS.—Mrs. Helen Haight, 80, who attended church yesterday, found one stole her sled. Her son pulls her to church every Sunday.

Salisaw Has Record. SALISAW, OKLA.—Talkin' about records! Salisaw has one. The number of divorces in this town is 2,500—there are 225 divorce cases on the docket for the January term of court.

Well Worth Price. ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Nine kegs of Mississippi water cost A. Hausauer, saloon keeper, \$2,500. He sampled the liquid through a rubber tube before buying. It was well worth the price then, Hausauer says.

"Not Hockable Here." DETROIT, MICH.—An enterprising pawnshop merchant has to-

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS By J. Norman Lynd



day had this sign in his window: "Christmas Jewelry Not Hockable Here."

Today, Barber—"Hair tonic, sir." Customer—"Yes, 'inside or out'—Judge."

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MONDAY. BOTH F. DIFFIC. WI. LONDON, D. Great Britain year full of fluctuations, but than they would a few months. A new world which was not yet been and international brought on the over the head of British people future in an nation's ability. The most of Premier Lloyd leadership of everything will the clouds of by the new the Chancellor. The bankruptcy, as lifted. A forecast the steady continuation of labor hope will count for prediction. British will nations corner their countries war. Business. Manufacture business book ton trade; countries, is fall it can fill for shipbuilders same happy of to be convinced able to take a supremacy in base their co that while thing race, the J. Apparently man ships built to be distinctly margin dance, however. Inexpensive told Great Britain if the American over its ships. Great Britain if the American forward to a with South Africa to hold prospect that.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1919.

BOTH FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT ENGLAND WITH BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The people of Great Britain look forward to a new year full of financial and political difficulties, but with greater optimism than they would have thought possible a few months ago.

A "new world fit for heroes" to live in, which was an ideal of the war, has not yet been fully attained at home and international problems which brought on the war still are hanging over the head of the nation.

The most cheerful optimist of all is Premier Lloyd George. Under the leadership of his unflinching faith that everything will work out for the best, the clouds of despondency, pictured by the newspapers as thickening when the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the nation was heading for bankruptcy, say Britons, have visibly lifted.

A foremost cause for confidence in the steady commercial revival and cessation of labor troubles, which Britons hope will continue. These give ground for prediction by optimists that Great Britain will return to normal conditions sooner than other Great European countries which engaged in the war.

Business Booked Ahead. Manufacturers in many lines have business booked far ahead. The cotton trade, one of the basic British industries, is said to have all the orders it can fill for the next five years.

Shipbuilders say they are in the same happy condition. They have yet to be convinced that America will be able to take away the former British supremacy in the carrying trade. They base their confidence on the belief that while the British are a seafaring race, the Americans are not.

Apparently they believe that American ships built in the war are destined to be bought eventually by distinctly maritime nations. Their confidence, however, is not iron-clad. Lord Incheape told the shareholders of one Great Britain steamship company that if the American government turned over its ships to private owners, Great Britain need not be afraid, but if the American people were to be taxed to build up their mercantile marine, the outlook for the shipping industry in these islands was nothing but rosy.

British bankers and merchants look forward to a great increase of business with South America in 1920. They expect to hold their pre-war customers and to gain much of what Germany lost. They profess to discount the prospect that the United States will

acquire control of the South American field.

Pay is the Problem. Many nations are anxious to buy from Great Britain. How some of them can pay is a problem. The declining exchange rates and a depressing effect on American trade but exchange with France, Italy and smaller markets is favorable to Great Britain. Against these reasons for business confidence stand two handicaps in the form of financial and labor conditions.

The national debt appear appalling to the British public, but optimists argue that it is smaller than was the debt after the Napoleonic wars, measured by the country's wealth and potential producing power. The question of clearing the decks by some form of a capital levy is still at the front and may be one of the burning political questions of the year.

The nationalization of mines and railways is another British problem, and with it are linked questions of hours and wages which confront all industries alike and which England shares with America. It has been said that Great Britain's recovery after the Napoleonic wars was possible through underpaid labor, but British employers do not expect this to be among the assets of the future. On the contrary, many industrial leaders say British industry is facing a question whether the steady increase in wages may not become a dangerous handicap in competition with other countries.

Other Labor Benefits. Labor has other prospective benefits in the promise of Premier Lloyd George's great scheme for building comfortable workmen's homes throughout the country, which is just beginning to materialize, and in plans for insurance against unemployment, which have not yet developed. The principle of the latter plan is that all men out of work through no fault of their own shall be assured of a respectable living as a right, without any taint of pauperism.

Ireland still is regarded as one of the government's most difficult and threatening domestic problems. Early forecasts of the new Home Rule bill met nothing but opposition from all Irish factions. The Sinn Fein, with a majority of the Irish votes, threatened to boycott the scheme as it boycotted the British Parliament.

India and Egypt are being weighed in the balance with hopes and fears as intense as those centered up in Ireland. India will see in the new year the beginning of the program of Edwin Samuel Montagu for new measures of self-government. Establishment of a protectorate over Egypt is now being resisted with much the same bitter-

ness and same methods as the Irish resisted the present administration in Ireland.

The new year is expected to be vital for the fortunes of the arm- and navy. The present plan is to reduce the army next year to virtually its pre-war basis. The navy is in a critical stage. Experts upon whom the country relied in the past, notably Baron Fisher, formerly First Sea Lord, and Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott are for scrapping the old establishment. They declare that big battleships are obsolete, that submarines and aircraft have revolutionized warfare and that submarines, and big submarines, are the only craft of the future.

Naval experts whose opinion command equal respect are sceptical and say, "go slow." It is urged that a country whose life depends upon its navy should not drop its old machinery before the new has been proved beyond reasonable doubt.

The new dispositions of Turkey and other lands of the Near East are almost as important for Great Britain as the fortunes of her own territories. Setting up of new mandatory colonies and islands involves many decisions. Seldom has the nation faced greater or more various and difficult tasks than the new year holds for Great Britain. Yet the abstruse man is absorbed in one subject more than all of the others together. This is the cost of living, which has increased more in the past year than during the four years of war, and he sees no turning point in sight. This means that a large part of the population has to adjust its scale of living and that a large section of the old "middle-class" is becoming the new poor.

TO BEGIN GRADING. ROAD FROM DUBLIN TOWARD JAKEHAMON

DUBLIN, TEX., Dec. 29.—General Manager P. J. Neff, Chief Engineer H. F. McFarland, and Land Commissioner A. B. Mark of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad, the Hamon & Kell line, were in Dublin Saturday making final arrangements to begin grading the roadbed between Dublin and Jakehamon, a distance of 20 miles north of this city where connection will be made with the completed grade from Ranger to Jakehamon. The distance between Dublin and Jakehamon is 20 miles and it is expected that the

road will be completed to the latter place from this city within 90 days. As the road will be operating from the north to Jakehamon long before that time the Dublin line will make connections for through operations north into the Stephens county oil fields in the vicinity of Breckenridge as soon as it is opened. This will make Dublin a most important oil field point giving it access to all the oil fields in Texas with main line connections here with the Katy and Frisco systems.

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By Gene Byrnes

EIGHT MEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTOWN SHOOTING

Eight men are being held in the county jail pending further investigation of a shooting affair which occurred between a posse of county officials and a gang of gamblers at Newtown early Sunday morning.

It was announced Monday that a charge of operating a gambling house will probably be filed against one of the men taken in the raid.

The arrests Sunday morning brings the total number of arrests reported at Newtown at 56 during the past month.

More than a score of places of questionable character have been raided and men charged with gaming and other offenses have been taken into custody.

Recent campaigns against lawlessness in the oil fields have also netted several arrests on charges of violating the state and federal prohibition statute.

TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWOOD MURDER

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 29.—Two important developments in the murder mystery of Lee Thomas Leighton, alias Albert Norwood, who was killed by gangsters at his home here Friday night, were divulged by the police department today.

The first is that Leighton's wife was formerly Bertha Noble of Lafayette, Ind., and according to Detective Joe Taylor, believed to be a member of the Leighton-Noble-Love outfit, a band of notorious crooks.

Secondly, the police department is in communication with the Kansas City police in an effort to discover if Leighton was implicated in numerous crooked deals perpetrated in the mid-west.

GOMPERS NOT PLEASED WITH REPORT MADE

Issues and in that sovereign citizenship they are in preparation for compulsory labor is repugnant to American sovereignty and citizenship.

In order to promote constructive and permanent changes that will eliminate causes of much industrial unrest the conference should consider governmental agencies to provide the necessary formation and a system in securing continuous betterment of working conditions.

It should always be borne in mind that our social fabric is based on mutual aid and voluntary institutions.

"It is something not yet fully understood how perfectly safe freedom is."

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SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED WHEN FIRSCO TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

ENID, OKLA., Dec. 29.—Several passengers were scratched and bruised Sunday morning when FirSCO train No. 611 between Tulsa and Enid left the track near Keystone and the four cars turned over.

The accident was caused by a defective rail. The fact that there were no deaths was due to the low rate of speed at which the train was running.

COOKS AND WAITRESSES TO GIVE A DANCE FOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY

The block of Seventh street in front of the court house and between Lamar and Travis, is to be the scene of the Union Cooks and Waitresses' New Year's dance to the children of Wichita Falls.

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REVOLUTIONISTS ARE WORKING OUT PLAN

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 29.—Mexican revolutionists are working on a plan for unity of military commands and aims with the first step the setting up of a de facto government, according to well defined reports reaching here today.

DECLARES GOVERNMENT SHOULD GO "STEADILY FORWARD" WITH LLOYD GEORGE'S RECENT PLANS

By ED L. KEEN United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Dec. 29.—The government should go "steadily forward" with its plan to enforce Premier Lloyd George's home rule plan for Ireland, despite yesterday's apparent renewal of a "risque of terror," the Daily Chronicle declared today.

Because of the mystery surrounding the latest outbreak in which Lieutenant Boast of the British army and Laurence Carrey, a civilian, were killed in a clash between soldiers and civilians on the vice regal grounds at Dublin, newspaper comment here today generally was guarded.

The Chronicle considered the incident "not significant."

SEVEN MEN HOLD UP BANK IN MICHIGAN

TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 29.—Seven men today held up the People's Bank at Ottawa Lake, Mich., and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and Liberty bonds after shooting Herman Rothfuss, the cashier. In their haste the raiders overlooked \$20,000 in currency and bonds.

DETROIT NEWS INCREASES PRICE OF SUNDAY ISSUE

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 29.—The price of the Sunday Detroit News will be increased from eight to 10 cents effective January 4. The paper gave high prices and print shortage as the reason.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following cases were filed Monday in the 78th district: F. M. Medlin et al vs. The Texas Company, suit to cancel title. G. F. Townsend et al vs. R. L. Durham et al, suit to cancel power of attorney. H. G. Patterson vs. The Southern Oil Corporation, damages.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

Table containing market data for Cotton, Oil Exchange Quotations, Live Stock, Grain and Produce, and New York Stocks.

Price of Liberty bonds at 2:50 p. m. today were: first 4 1/2% at 102 1/2; second 4 1/2% at 102; third 4 1/2% at 101 1/2; fourth 4 1/2% at 101 1/2; Victory 3 1/2% at 100 1/2; Liberty 3 1/2% at 100.

REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM GARY WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE GARY, IND., Dec. 29.—Removal of the United States troops from Gary will be started within a few days, it was reported today.

H. C. Cheshire, of the Times mechanical force, accompanied by Mrs. Cheshire and their little son, left Sunday morning for Anderson, S. C., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

ARABIAN VOLUNTEERS CLASH WITH FRENCH PARIS, Dec. 19. (Havas).—Arabian volunteers and French detachments have clashed at Baidak, Syria, according to dispatch from Cairo. Both sides suffered severe losses.



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CASE AGAINST HOWAT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 29.—Judge Albert B. Anderson, in federal court here today granted an indefinite continuance of the contempt proceedings against Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas Miners.

STATE BANKERS OF OKLAHOMA TO MEET

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 29.—Representatives of 200 state banks will meet here Tuesday to discuss the proposition of state banks entering the federal reserve system.

Victim's Family Gets \$1,000

LONDON.—The Canadian Red Cross has given \$1,000 to the family of the Epson, police sergeant killed when Canadian convalescent soldiers attacked the Epson jail.

DETAILED OF MASSACRE OF NATIVES IN INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Newspapers from India contain details of the investigation of the massacre of natives at Amray, India, last April and the testimony given before the commission of inquiry.

being flogged in one day. The punishment was inflicted with the usual cane.

Colonel North, who commanded the force during the riots, said the people were offensive and laughed and jeered at the British. On April 12 a crowd of six thousand collected outside the walls of the fort.

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SHOOTING NOT AN ATTEMPT ON FRENCH LODGE

Police Declare Affair Can be Explained by the Military Authorities

TWO ARE KILLED IN CLASH EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Not Thought to Have Been Attempt by Radicals to Kill Viscount French

DUBLIN, Dec. 29. — Yesterday's shooting affray near the lodge of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, was not an attempt to attack the vice regal lodge, it was stated semi-officially today.

Police said the affair, which still was surrounded by mystery, could be explained by the military.

Lieutenant Boast and a civilian believed to be Laurence Carrey were killed in the clash which occurred early yesterday.

A dozen stories of the details of the fight were being circulated today. There were strong indications it was not any attempt by radicals to kill Viscount French, but probably a mistake caused by the activities of over zealous guards.

According to the story obtained at the vice regal lodge, shots were heard near the home of Lord French and Lieutenant Boast, who was to have been the Lord Lieutenant's guest, rushed out with two men to investigate.

While proceeding through the inky darkness of the grounds near Phoenix park they suddenly came upon a number of men and firing started. Boast and one of the civilians fell dead. The remaining civilians fled through the shrubbery and escaped.

Police later arrested four unarmed civilians near the vice regal gates but these men were said today to have been unarmed. No weapons were found on the dead civilian whose name has been given as Laurence Carrey or Kennedy, it is said. He wore military puttees and civilian clothing.

His head was bandaged. Police said today that early Saturday night a man whom they believed to be the man who was later killed came to headquarters and said he had been beaten at the military barracks. He gave his name as Laurence Kennedy. They believed the man returned to be revenged upon the soldiers who he said had mistreated him and that the shooting affray followed.

Some light was expected to be thrown upon what really happened at the coroner's inquest over the body of the dead civilian.

A number of guests were in the vice regal lodge when the shooting occurred. Women were panic stricken, believing it was an attack in force on French's home. Officers hurriedly prepared to defend the lodge, fearing the shooting on the grounds was a ruse to draw the guard away so the main body of attackers could reach the Lord Lieutenant.

Viscount French was calm throughout the shooting, it was said. An early report that several bullets struck the lodge was denied today.

Coming soon after the recent attack upon Lord French when a number of men fired upon his motor car as he was going from the railway station to his lodge, the incident created great excitement in Dublin. Troops of people visited the scene of the latest shooting yesterday. The ground was

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LOOKING BACKWARD

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stained with blood where Boast and the civilian fell.

The dead officer, it was said, had risen from the ranks, where he served as a drummer boy. He was a veteran of the great war and secured his commission for conspicuous bravery in France. He was 29 years old, the son of a major who also rose from the ranks.

There was little inclination in Dublin to attribute the shooting affray to the Sinn Fein, although rumors that the younger radical group is determined upon a "reign of terror" continued.

The moderate Sinn Fein leaders, it was said, are powerless to oppose the radicals, who plan a series of sporadic outbreaks at widely separated points in hope a campaign of continuing harassment eventually will lead to withdrawal of British forces.

The radicals are going about their work of organization and propaganda in many parts of Ireland, it was said. The name of one man who had sworn to "get Lord French" was mentioned openly in Dublin.

FARMERS IN MEXICO WANT TO GO TO WORK

By RALPH H. TURNER United Press Staff Correspondent. SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO. (By Mail.)—The Mexican of this section wants to go to work.

A disposition to resume normal agricultural activity is becoming increasingly evident today, according to both Americans and Mexicans of San Luis Potosi. Different forms of evidence are offered to substantiate the belief that the farmer is gaining a renewed sense of industry—and different reasons are advanced to explain the steady influence which is said to be laying its hand on this district.

In some quarters you hear that the Carranza government is meeting increased success in its efforts to restore order; in other circles, you are told that bandits are still active, but have established a "liaison" with the people; and still further questioners meet the simple explanation that the Mexican is growing tired of fighting and is ready for work.

Work already is well under way in districts not infested by trouble-makers. The corn crop this year is

more favorable than last and in regions which are still unsettled this fact has promoted the desire to resume producing.

One barometer of conditions is the number of inquiries received here for agricultural implements. Farm machinery, hardware and tools are among the chief imports received in San Luis Potosi from the United States, not so much for sale in this center as for distribution throughout Central Mexico. Ten of the 27 states of Mexico are contiguous to San Luis Potosi. Dealers in agricultural implements report that while their sales are not up to normal, they have exceeded the demand for the past two or three years. By "normal" they mean the pre-revolutionary period.

The sale of farm machinery does not imply, altogether, that the Mexican farmer has awakened to the advantage to be gained from modern agricultural methods. While this tendency is noticeable in some places, other factors are more pronounced. Supplies, depleted by Mexico's internal warfare, need replenishing. Labor is scarce. Many of the peons have left the farms, either for the safer environment of the cities or for the more remunerative and more stable life of the United States. There is a shortage, too, in work animals, hundreds of oxen having been seized by itinerant marauders.

Now that there is an inclination to resume work, the modern products of American factories are called upon to fill the gap created by revolution. If the inclination becomes a permanent state of mind—and is given a chance to develop—it will mean much in the stabilizing of Mexico.

Farmers have not sold wood at all this winter, and this adds to the necessity of the handling of all coal by the community.

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