

GENERAL O'RYAN TO BE RETURNED

NEW YORK COMMANDER AND COMMANDER WILL BE RELIEVED OF DUTY

DENY SIGNIFICANCE

Funston Says Act'n Has No Connection With Recent Row in Twelfth Regiment

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—Orders probably will be issued in the near future to return home of Major General O'Ryan and members of headquarters staff of the New York division, General Funston said today.

The command is considerably below strength of a full division, according to General Funston and it is deemed to the best interests of organization to merge the remaining organizations with other troops in the Brownsville district.

State organizations making up the list of 5787 troops designated yesterday by General Funston to leave the border will enter as rapidly as possible, according to announcement at headquarters.

The department commander made it clear that the recent friction between General O'Ryan and Colonel Gordon Johnson, commander of the Twelfth New York infantry, which resulted in the latter's tendering his resignation, has nothing to do with plans for relieving General O'Ryan and his staff.

ROMANIANS IN FLIGHT TO EAST

EXPECTED TO LEAVE LARGE PART OF COUNTRY IN HANDS OF GERMANS

FIGHTING AT VERDUN

Germans Attack at Hill 304—Bulgarians Are Counter Attacking in Macedonia

The Associated Press Summarizes European war operation as follows: The rounding up of Romanian troops is being continued by German forces. The German war office announces the capture of 8,000 additional prisoners together with 6 guns. The situation north and east of Bucharest following the surrender of the capital has not yet been clarified. Sounding, the Romanians are still retreating northeastward, rapidly leaving the remainder of southeastern Moldavia in the hands of Von Mackensen, and military commentators do not expect a stand to be made by the Romanians before the line of the Bugz river is reached. This line virtually closes the neck of the province of Moldavia, running eastward from the Hungarian frontier to Galina on the lower Danube, near the Rumanian border. It is regarded as a strong defensive line.

On the Franco-Belgian front, the only recent operation of note has been in the Verdun region, where the Germans yesterday claimed the capture of the summit of Hill 304, west of the Meuse. Today's Paris statement announces that "the Germans have been driven from a section of the trenches on the eastern slopes of Hill 304 which they had occupied." The German statement says an attack yesterday to recapture the position was repulsed.

In Macedonia the Bulgarians are violently contesting the efforts of the Serbians to make further advances east of Monastir. Paris reports heavy counter attacks on the Serbian positions in the Stravina region east of the Cerna on Wednesday night, which are declared to have been sharply repulsed.

In the Carpathians, the Russians are still being held in check by the Austro-German defenders of the mountain passes and such attacks as have been made elsewhere along the Russian front have been repulsed by the Germans, says Berlin.

A Syria dispatch says that Germany has refused to accept the Greek offer of services in opening up communication by land if Greece shall declare war on the entente.

In some quarters an attack on General Sarrail's army has been forecast as likely to follow the conclusion of the Rumanian campaign and the release of the forces concentrated for the undertaking.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT LOVELADY, TEXAS

By Associated Press. Lovelady, Texas, Dec. 8.—Five business houses were destroyed by fire here last night, a hotel and a part of the residential section were threatened, but saved. It is thought, because a man had fallen only an hour before. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

BANDIT IS GIVEN 15-YEAR SENTENCE

Ramon Pizana Convicted at Brownsville of Murder of American Soldier

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ramon Pizana, charged with murder in connection with the bandit troubles on the border last year, faced a fifteen-year prison sentence today as the result of a jury's action last night in finding that Pizana was charged with the killing of E. A. McGuire, a trooper in the Twelfth United States cavalry.

DENY MARINA WAS TRANSPORT VESSEL

State Department Finds Boat Entitled to Immunity As Peaceful Merchantman

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Official information to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such case.

HONORS OFFERED TO ASQUITH BY KING DECLINED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith, offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

The Reform Club today adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Asquith and also the determination of the organization to support the new government in whatever steps it may take to promote the war vigorously. A prominent Liberal who attended the Reform Club meeting, said: "We are going to give whole-hearted support to the new government."

The suffragettes became more aggressive when Mr. Asquith drove up and on being forced into the road way by the police they contended themselves with cries of "Traitor" and other abusive terms.

BILL FOR "DRY" WASHINGTON IS BEFORE SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of vote today when the Senate, on motion of Senator Sheppard of Texas, began consideration of the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the national capital.

Senator Underwood of Alabama announced that he would press for an amendment for a referendum on the issue to the people of the District of Columbia.

CENTRAL POWERS MAKE OFFER FOR HELP OF GREECE

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Switzerland forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the entente.

URGES COTTON GROWERS TO SAVE SEED SUPPLY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States bureau of plant industry has advised cotton growers to make certain of their supply of seed for the planting season. "All kinds of cotton seed are likely to be scarce at planting time next year," said the statement, "the unprecedented prices being paid at the oil mills may tempt farmers to cut down their reserves of cotton seed to sell all of it."

CATHOLICS CAN EAT MEAT TODAY, THOUGH IT'S FRIDAY

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 8.—Owing to the fact that today is a holy day of obligation, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholics throughout the world are exempted from observing the rule of the church requiring abstinence from meat on Friday. Up to about five years ago holy days falling on Fridays carried no such exemption, but the reigning pope at the time, Pius X., issued a decree authorizing the use of meat on Fridays falling on holy days. The present pope has not changed the ruling.

PUBLICISTS MEET IN ASTOR MANSION TO DISCUSS "THE MELTING POT"



Mrs. Vincent Astor, No. 4 in the picture, gave as her first entertainment of the season a large dinner at the Astor town house, 840 Fifth avenue, New York (picture No. 1), for the members of the Immigration Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, made up of well-known men and women. It was the first time this house had been opened for dinner of this kind, but it was not the first entertainment in which Mrs. Astor had been the hostess to aid in the work of the American immigrants. One of its objects is the enactment of uniform laws in order to arrive at a uniform interpretation of citizenship in this country and to put the committee in touch with schools and colleges, foreign newspapers and to reach especially those immigrants whose work touches on national defenses, such as munitions plants, mines, quarries and railways. She also gave special luncheons last summer for the committee, at one of which Colonel Roosevelt made an address.

Publishers Engage Expert to Teach Them to Conserve Paper Supply



A. GORDON MCINTYRE

The increasing shortage of news print paper, involving very serious problems for all newspaper publishers, has led to the appointment of A. Gordon McIntyre, B. A., B. Sc., as news print manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. Mr. McIntyre is a Canadian paper expert and thoroughly conversant with pulp and paper mill practice. He will serve as an intermediary between the publishers and the manufacturers. The federal trade commission, which has been considering the paper question, has advised publishers to reduce the size of their Sunday editions as one means of conserving the news print paper supply.

CONSTANTINE'S OLD WOUND IS CAUSING HIM TROUBLE

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 8.—King Constantine is said to be in a very weak condition caused by an old wound in his side, according to news from German sources, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

3,404,344 BALES GINNED IN TEXAS UP TO DECEMBER

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Texas ginned 3,404,344 bales of cotton prior to December 1, according to the bureau announcement today. Cotton ginned by all states up to the same date amounted to 10,455,346 running bales, including 17,983 round bales and 501,620 bales of Sea Island cotton.

UNREST DECLARED REFORM NECESSITY

Speaker at Church Council Says All Movements Have Periods of Hysteria

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 8.—"Without social unrest, there can be no real progress," Rev. Charles Steidle, field secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, declared at a mass meeting here today in connection with the quadrennial convention now in session.

"One need not go far back into the history of the church to find duplicated virtually everything that we deplore in organized labor, even down to the boycotting and the strike. Every great reform movement must pass through its period of hysteria. This applies to the labor movement just as it has applied to the church," said Mr. Steidle.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS WIN SUIT FOR LAND

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Having won their suit in the Federal Court, the regents of the University propose now to go on with their plans for a greater University. The regents were enjoined from condemning 26 acres of land situated near the institution which it proposed to buy to enlarge the University. This injunction has been dissolved and the plans of the regents call for the erection of additional buildings. They will ask the Legislature to appropriate a \$2,500,000 bond issue for construction purposes.

In Dr. Irigoyen Argentina Has President Who is a Real "Character"



HIPOLITO IRIGOYEN

Argentina, the second largest republic in South America, has a new president. Just inaugurated, who is a "character." He is a radical in politics and very wealthy. He is a self-educated man and has been a school teacher and college professor. He is a leader of reformers and very popular, yet lives the life of a recluse on a ranch and in a town house in Buenos Aires. His first public act after his election in June was to advise the Philanthropic Association of Buenos Aires that he would donate his salary, amounting annually to \$42,000 American money. The presidential term is six years.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL INSURANCE

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson will be a speaker tonight before the Conference on Social Insurance, in session here. Secretary Redfield will preside and other scheduled speakers include Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The conference today discussed old age and many pension plans.

KILLS CASHIER AFTER ROBBERY

BANDIT AT POINT, TEXAS, SHOOTS BANK OFFICIAL CAUSING DEATH

HAD SECURED SILVER

Tells Cashier to Turn Around Then Fires Three Shots Into His Back

By Associated Press. Point, Texas, Dec. 8.—Clarence Glass, aged 30, cashier of the Point National Bank, died here early today from wounds received last night when he was shot down by a masked robber who took \$224 from the bank. Glass was alone in the bank working over the books when the robber entered. After the shooting, the cashier bleeding badly, managed to drag himself to a home nearby, where he was described the robbery. "I thought I was alone in the bank until I heard a voice say 'throw up your hands,'" I complied, turning my back to the door. I was then with a pistol confronting me. He told me to open the safe, but I explained that it was equipped with a time lock and would not open until 10 o'clock in the morning. Then he demanded that I give him all the money I had. I did. He got \$224 in nickels, quarters, dimes and half dollars. "The next thing he did was to tell me to turn around. When I had my back to him, thinking he would leave, he opened fire on me, shooting me three times from the back."

Glass lived until 10:30 a. m. He was formerly district county clerk ofaines county and was well known throughout East Texas. Posses searched for his slayer today. Mrs. Glass is at Lone Oak, Hunt county, visiting her mother. Word of the shooting was sent to Emory, the county seat, and Sheriff W. J. Whitte immediately notified authorities at Dallas and other cities to be on the lookout for the robber. As none but Glass saw the robber, identification is impossible, and there is small hope for his capture.

FRENCH WARSHIP BELIEVED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffren, which left port November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost, with all on board. The Suffren sailed for L'Orientale French naval station in Brittany. The Suffren was 410 feet long and was laid down in 1899. A year ago she took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles.

SAYS DEPORTING OF BELGIANS NECESSARY STEP

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 8.—The government issued a statement today in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity. Owing chiefly to the British excesses trade which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle. His statement says, "and conditions are growing worse. Many families are spending all their savings; have become objects of charity. This state of things is a danger for the large and increasing population of the territory which it is designed to serve as the declaration of the proponents of the measure. While admitting that they would not commit themselves at the recent conference of the associations' legislative committee, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the association and Thomas K. Rodde, secretary, expressed themselves as believing that the majority of them at least were not opposed to the proposition, being convinced that the new institution would not conflict with the present one, but extend and broaden the field for such work. It was also declared that letters promising support of the movement had been received at the office of the association to almost assure the passage of the measure through the legislature. Before taking their adjournment, warm resolutions of appreciation to Wichita Falls, the Chamber of Commerce and B. F. Johnson, its secretary, and the Rotary Club, the hospitality recorded the association while here were adopted. Another resolution thanked the press of the state for the support of the movement from the beginning. Even should the campaign of the West Texas A. & M. fall, which was not anticipated, the measure was decided to continue the fight two years from now, and to attempt to secure also the location of one of the vocational colleges recently provided for by Congress and for which an appropriation would soon be available. Suggestions on this line were advanced by A. K. Short of Wichita Falls and R. V. Crowder of Quanah.

SHACKLETON TO TRY TO RESCUE MAROONED MEN

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—In an attempt to rescue members of his Antarctic expedition, Captain Shackleton of the Rurera, with a crew of nine, who were marooned in the Ross sea 21 months ago, when the Aurora broke away in a blizzard, Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from Dunedin, New Zealand on December 16, according to a Reuter dispatch from Wellington. It is said that the men had only a scant supply of provisions at that time and no word has been received of them since.

A. & M. MEETING PERFECTS PLANS FOR ITS EFFORT

APPROVES REVISED DRAFT OF BILL AND ADJOURNS—TO EMPLOY COUNSEL TO REPRESENT IT BEFORE LEGISLATURE

CRITICISE BIZZELL

President of A. & M. Comes in For Some Raps on Account of His Attitude—Details of the Bill Are Finally Agreed Upon

The West Texas A. & M. Campaign association closed its session here today after approving the bill as drawn, raising \$1,000 to employ someone to push it in the Legislature and making plans for a vigorous campaign for the measure. Criticism of Dr. W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College, who has announced his opposition to the measure was voted at the meeting. With the exception of the proposition establishing a department offering courses in industrial arts to the girls and a coeducational normal department, which were eliminated from the tentative draft of the bill late yesterday afternoon, the preliminary draft of the bill providing for the West Texas Branch of the A. & M. college, which is to be presented to the legislature was unanimously adopted immediately prior to the final adjournment of the association at noon today. An attempt to eliminate the clause which provides that the commission which will locate the school shall not receive any bonus in consideration of choosing a location was lost, as was also that provision which provided that 2,000 acres of land which could be obtained at a reasonable price should be available at the location chosen. The fight against the latter provision was on the grounds that the land could be offered to the authorities at a much lower figure and thus be an evasion of the provision against the offering of bonuses.

No amount was specified for incorporation in the draft, this being left to the discretion of the legislative committee who drew up the bill, who were retained for the purpose of engineering it through the legislature. This committee is composed of P. C. Coleman of Colorado, Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, C. B. Metcalf of San Angelo, C. R. Buchanan of Sinder, E. K. Spencer of Sweetwater, W. Woodward of Stephenville and Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater. It was emphasized that this draft was purely of a tentative nature and that the legislative committee was vested with authority to make such concessions as they might find necessary when in attendance on the meeting of the legislature, which would help the chance of the bill and realize the A. & M. for West Texas.

The \$1,000 campaign fund for the purpose of securing competent counsel to represent the movement before the legislature, was this morning reported raised by the committee appointed yesterday afternoon for that purpose. This committee was composed of B. F. Johnson, J. A. Hartford of Post, Clifford B. Jones of Spur and Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater. Wichita Falls, an assessment of \$250 has been paid. J. A. Kemp giving his check for the amount as an advance on the amount to be raised by this city. The selection of a man to present the bill before the legislature and act as floor leader for the measure was left to a contest between four of the legislators in attendance at the meetings: M. M. McFarland of Alpine, U. M. Spradley of Allen, Edwin R. Thomas of Sweetwater and W. S. Bell of Quanah.

Determination to secure the college, and demanding it as a right to which West Texas was entitled rather than a concession, was expressed by the speakers at the meetings. President Bizzell of the present A. & M. college was criticized for his attitude of opposition to the measure, and his counter proposition for the establishment of preparatory schools in West Texas to be coordinated with the present institutions was also criticized as a backfire and hurt the proposition for a West Texas A. & M. That they were not in opposition to the present A. & M. but merely desired the establishment of a Western branch which would extend its work and make it available for the large and increasing population of the territory which it is designed to serve as the declaration of the proponents of the measure. While admitting that they would not commit themselves at the recent conference of the associations' legislative committee, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the association and Thomas K. Rodde, secretary, expressed themselves as believing that the majority of them at least were not opposed to the proposition, being convinced that the new institution would not conflict with the present one, but extend and broaden the field for such work. It was also declared that letters promising support of the movement had been received at the office of the association to almost assure the passage of the measure through the legislature.

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Times Want Ads For Results

The Shock of Peace

By Victor Redcliffe

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"Sort of peppy, eh, this neighbor of yours?" spoke Abner Lind, addressing his brother John, whom he was visiting.

"Worse than that, a shrew. I feel sorry for Robert Tyrrell. Never gets out with the crowd, slaves for his family days and has to toe the mark keeping things up about the place evenings and holidays."

"It shows for it, though, John, you must admit that," suggested his brother, glancing past a hedge at the neat garden of the Tyrrell home.

"Oh, yes; so would any place with a slave driver in command. That woman's a tartar. She rules the children with a rod of iron. She's giving Tyrrell advice from morning until night. She can't keep still herself nor let anyone else do it. I rule my roost on a different system, I do."

"H'm!" simply commented Brother Abner. He thought of the meek, downtrodden Mrs. Lind, the slatternly children, the ill-kept garden, and recalled Mrs. Tyrrell, brisk, "full of ginger," sharp but definite of speech, restless when out of action, and accepted his brother's sentiments with some reservation.

That would have been the end of it, but the brief conversation described had been overheard, and, fortunately or unfortunately, by the subject of the discussion herself. Mrs. Tyrrell was no eavesdropper. About all her time was taken up with manifold household duties. She was neither a gadder nor a gossip. While the talk between the two brothers was going on, however, on one side of the hedge, she had been hoping a row of tomatoes on the other side.

She had not dallied to listen. She was so amazed and hurt that she stood fairly rooted to the spot. She was a wondrously pretty woman, but with the traces of a strong character in her face. Duty, work, were the watchwords of her life. Industry and discipline had accompanied as basic



Stood Fairly Rooted to the Spot.

principles and she had brought up the family well, the docile, heedless husband included.

And now—shrew! temerant! tyrant!—that was what it amounted to, and the thought lashed her and made her quiver.

"They'll call Robert heepped next, and for the children to the homeag society, I suppose!" she uttered. Then her proud spirit broke. She drew back into a natural shelter formed by interlocking bushes, threw herself upon the ground and cried as if her heart would break.

That solitary hour aroused in her a great resolution. She was anything but unreasonable—though strong-minded. Perhaps she had drawn the lines too strictly. Perhaps in her unfeeling love for those about her she had assumed too fully the dictation, direction, the grasp of things.

"But Robert seems so happy!" the words choked out—"and the children are models and contented. Oh, surely, I have never been harsh with them! Surely I have cherished them as the idols of my soul!"

Mrs. Tyrrell was deeply distressed. In her sincere way she had taken the sentiments of Lind as the judgment of the world. Her sensitive nature was stung to the quick.

"They shall condemn me no longer," she resolved, and the deep, unusual sadness in her tones told how sorely her heart was stricken. Robert Tyrrell, coming home at dinner time, glanced at her curiously and affectionately as he discerned a subtle, indefinable something in her manner that was not usual with her. He mentally scanned his conduct of the day, and wondered if he had forgotten to lock up the chickens the night previous, or had failed to mail letters given him by his wife the day before. But, no; there were no allusions to his shortcomings. In fact, while strangely quiet, there was a positive tenderness

in the actions of Mrs. Tyrrell that puzzled him.

"Oh, papa, can we go to the circus parade after school?" asked little

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REPORTER GOT WRONG STEER

Story Written Undoubtedly Was a Good One, but the Facts Didn't Bear It Out.

Some years ago Carl Crow, author of "Japan and America," was the cub reporter on a Texas newspaper, one of his duties being to cover the police station. One day, just before press time he made his usual trip to see the desk sergeant.

"Have a great story for you," said the sergeant. "We arrested a parrot out on Front street awhile ago on a charge of using abusive language. The neighbors complained so much we had to go out and lock the old bird up."

After getting a few more details Crow rushed back to the office and wrote a funny story about the arrest of the bird. He was congratulating himself on landing a story on the first page, an hour or so after the paper got on the streets, when the telephone bell rang and he had to listen to a torrent of abuse from an irate lady at the other end of the line. It developed that she was Mrs. Parrot, and she had been arrested for using abusive language, but she bitterly resented being written up as a bird.

After she had exhausted her vocabulary and was preparing for a new start, she asked: "What is your name?" "Crow," said the reporter. "What did you say?" "I said my name was Crow." "You think you are blamed smart, don't you?" said the freshly insulted Mrs. Parrot as she hung up the receiver.

ELASTIC FASHIONS IN CHINA

Everything in Any Way Suitable for Wearing Apparel "Goes" in the Province of Kiangsu.

Hail, Kiangsu province, North China, home of the slant-eyed Flora McPlimsey of Far Cathay! Not like Madison square there; you can't plead "nothing is in style, everything goes!" From Suchien, in the North China Daily Herald, comes this:

"The fashions here this year are ideal. Every man wears what is right in his own eyes and there are few to ridicule. A Panama goes jauntily down the street followed by a fur-covered brim cap. Felt hats of scarlet and verdigris green follow along with grays and browns that really do the amateur hatmakers credit. Eskimo top capes, a few derby hats and the smart military uniforms give the streets a piquancy that one used to miss in the monotonous China-blue crowds."

"If all the notices posted on the city gate the one that attracts the most attention is the fashion plate that has been exhibited for weeks. It displays two or three of the typical 'Western' suits. There are the 'swallow-tailed' and the low-front frock for evening functions. There one finds the plaited skirts recommended for the women. The proud silk of 'stove-pipe' hat has its corner with the other fetters."

"A wise concession to the soaring prices of leather is made in the optional styles of shoes. The cloth boot now has its place with the newer leather."

Remains of Cliff Man.
While driving their sheep out of a natural cave in a lonely part of the Navajo Indian reservation several miles south of Bluff, Utah, Indian herders discovered the remains of a man. The matter was reported to Frank Hyde of Bluff, who got in communication with the Indians and bought from them a perfect mummy of an ancient cliff dweller.

The Indians also gave Hyde the skin of an animal that resembled a muskrat stuffed with tobacco leaves. Two pipes made of soft lime rock were also found, and a fine wound reed basket. A pair of sandals were also among the articles brought in by the Indians.

The features of the mummy resemble those of the present-day Chinese. The man was of small stature.

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banquet, A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the North-western, and E. J. Wope, commercial agent, returned last night from Mr. Winn's first trip over the line since his recent appointment to his position. Mr. Winn expressed himself as both surprised and delighted by the rich territory through which the road runs, being especially struck by the heavy bank deposits in hustling towns where only a few years ago there were only big pastures, by the prosperity of the farmers, the almost universal ownership of automobiles by the farmers, and the substantial quality of the farm houses to be seen along the road way.



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O Fate! between the grinding stones of path
Thou' you have crushed my life like broken grain,
Shall I not leave it with my tears and kneel
The bread of Hope to comfort and to feed
The myriad hearts for whom no harvest-blow
Save bitter herbs of woe?

O Fate! upon the threshold of my trust
Thou' you have trod my spirit into dust,
Shall not my dust reblossom like a grove
To shelter under burgeoning boughs of Love
The myriad souls for whom no garden bloom
Save bitter buds of doom?

Winifred D. Bryning, in the Boston Transcript.

NEW CENTURY CLUB COMMEMORATES SCOTLAND PROGRAMS

Scotland, the land of Burns, was celebrated by the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the meeting held with Mrs. N. M. Clifford, this being the first lesson of the series. Mrs. Joe Daniel told of the distinction be-

tween highlands and lowlands and Mrs. Clifford gave an intimate description of Glasgow, while Mrs. C. B. Montgomery devoted her attention to Scotland's abbies and castles. Mrs. Snider's subject was "A Year With Burns." C. E. Hunter of Coffeyville, Kansas, was a guest and entertained the club very much with Scotch readings and songs in the dialect. A refreshment course was served and a short social time enjoyed. Miss Hazel Hunter and Mrs. J. M. Bell were also guests, club members present being: Mesdames McDaniels, Whitney, Wade, Walker, Snider, Daniel, Montgomery, Hartsok, Felder and Barnard.

MRS. JAMISON HOSTESS TO SEW-SO CLUB

One of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the Sew So Club was that held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Jamison. Busy fingers worked on Christmas presents or on articles for the bazaar, while conversation was lively. Roll call was answered by a joke from each member and the hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chicken salad, potato chips and coffee with whipped cream. Mrs. J. J. DeBerry was the guest of honor, members present being: Mesdames Clark, Wheat, Urban, Fonville, Taylor, Fitzgerald, Baggett, Nicholson and Pittman.

T. L. KREBS LECTURES TO MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY

French opera from its beginning to the present day was discussed in a most ample and entertaining manner by T. L. Krebs, director of the College of Music, before the Musicians Club Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with musical notes and the entire program was given over to Mr. Krebs' lecture, from which the club derived much pleasure and benefit.

OVERLAND PARTY OFF TOMORROW

NEW CROQUET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. J. THOMPSON

Fancy work, as usual, formed the diversion of the New Croquet Club meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Mrs. Milton Erwin of Byers and Mrs. Zelkins were guests to enjoy the meeting with the members, including: Mesdames Zeigler, K. E. Bauch, Jr., Harry Ziskind, Daklan, Wilson and Thompson. The hostess served a dainty fruit salad with sandwiches, hot cocoa and angel-food cake. The club will meet again in two weeks, when the Christmas grab bag will be held at the home of Mrs. John Chambers.

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES GERMANY THURSDAY

Continuing the study of Germany, the Wichita Travel Club's program Thursday morning was under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Urban. Mrs. Wiley Blair as usual was hostess. The program followed: "Early German Literature," Mrs. F. T. Danson; "Joseph-U-Haydn," Mrs. Vanderlippe; "Klopstock, Wieland, and Lessing," Mrs. F. T. Danson; "Mrs. Wiley Blair, Jr.," was a club guest, the members being: Mesdames Jack Shelton, Wiley Blair, Andrew Urban, W. C. Bell, Thornburgh, Hamlin, Maupin, Alexander, Faustleroy, Vanderlippe and Miss Potter. The Christmas program of the club and a grab bag in connection will feature the next meeting of the club, Thursday, December 14, with Mrs. Blair as hostess.

MRS. ROBERT COLLIER BRIDGE HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Collier entertained with a seven table bridge matinee Wednesday at her pleasant home in Southland addition. The game was the principal diversion of the afternoon and two prizes were given. The high score trophy, a cut glass flower basket, went to Mrs. Abe Marcus while for low score Mrs. C. H. Dent received a cut glass mustard pot. A shrimp salad with accompanying delicacies and a date pudding formed the refreshment offering. The guests enjoying Mrs. Collier's hospitality were: Mesdames Rose and Flora Reisenberg, Mrs. Dent of Chicago, Carrie Dent; Mesdames Roy Arley, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, H. A. Allen, E. L. Smith, Pounds, Lyon, Marvin Sims, Peyton Gwynn, Roy Jones, Brown of Denton, Abe Marks, Murbock, Sammons, Lake, O'Donohoe, Harvey, Toney, Art, Shaw, Dent, H. O. Cravens, Winfrey and McAllister.

OVERLAND PARTY OFF TOMORROW

REPRESENTATIVES FROM WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT GOING TO TOLEDO

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On a special Pullman, which will be made a part of a special train of thirteen all-steel Pullmans, two baggage cars and two dining cars at Denison, twenty-five members of the Overland Sales Company force of Wichita Falls, newspaper men, and dealers which are supplied through the Overland agency here, will leave tomorrow at 12:15 over the Katy for Toledo, Ohio, to visit the plant of the Willis-Overland Company as the guests of that company.

There will be 333 passengers aboard the special train from Texas which will be one of a season's runs from different sections of the country which will carry more than 6000 Overland representatives to the plant at Toledo. The trip will be made over the Katy and the Wabash railroads, and the special will be back in Texas next Friday noon. The Texas special will be made up of delegations from the Dallas, Houston, Waco, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Abilene and San Angelo districts and also contingents from Shreveport, Monroe and Texas. Kansas districts are included in the Dallas zone.

Overland agents making the trip will be rigged up in cowboy hats and other paraphernalia suggestive of the old days of the West. On each car will be one member of the delegation made up to represent a sheriff of the wild and woolly sort who will carry heavy artillery.

Those who will comprise the Wichita Falls contingent are:

- W. Newton Maer, general manager Overland Sales Company; J. C. Lewis, assistant manager; W. J. Daugherty, wholesale manager; B. D. Donnell, manager Wichita Daily Times; B. F. Johnson, representative of Ford dealers; all of Wichita Falls; R. S. Point, dealer, Scotland, Tex.; R. S. Richardson, manager Smith Garage, Frederick, Okla.; C. E. Evans, sales manager, Okla.; J. E. Crawford, dealer, Childress, Texas; Taylor Hudson, salesman, Temple, Okla.; W. H. Hancock, dealer, Vernon, Texas; J. Gorman, dealer, Seymour, Texas; G. C. Carothers, dealer Rochester, Texas; O. H. Watson, dealer, Newcastle, Texas; R. A. Rodgers, dealer, Henrietta, Texas; J. C. Lewis, dealer, Bowie, Texas; W. A. Duncan, dealer, Byers, Texas; L. J. Curtis, dealer, Paducah, Texas; Dr. Stevens, dealer, Sallis, Okla.; Mr. Winningham, Manitou, Okla.; Mr. Van Zandt, dealer, Hollister, Okla.; Mr. Pappach, salesman, Newcastle, Texas; Mr. Paschall, salesman, Newcastle, Texas.

The Pullmans that carry the groups from different sections of the country will be parked in the yards of the Overland company at Toledo and will serve as sleeping quarters. The great new office dining room of the Overland company will afford ample facilities for feeding of the thousands of visitors. Special factory guides will show groups of visitors through the factory. The famous Overland band is rehearsing and will play at the "Starter," a publication of the company and the club and university club are working out a comprehensive program and a minstrel show will permit ample opportunity to the singers and wits of the company.


At The Churches

Central Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:30. At 11 o'clock the congregation will conduct a helpful Christian service to which all members and friends are heartily welcomed. In the absence of the pastor these services conducted by lay members and proving of much interest.

Church of Christ
The eleven o'clock hour will be occupied Sunday by Alva Kelton of Nashville, Tenn. Nashville has more local congregations of the Church of Christ than any city in the world there being twenty-six congregations of the one faith and order in the city. Bro. Kelton has promised us some interesting facts about the history of the work in Nashville. He is not a preacher but an active layman. You should hear his sermon. The undersigned will preach at 7:15 p. m. on "The Unity of Christians."

C. A. BUCHANAN.
Lutheran Church, (Mo. Synod)
(Eleventh and Holiday streets.)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m.
German morning worship at 10:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. All children of the congregation are requested to meet Saturday morning at 9:30 to practice for the Christmas program. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. BEYER, Pastor.
First Presbyterian Church
There will be special music at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Miss Bernice Schlosberg, of Henrietta will sing a solo. The choir will sing "Softly Now The Light of Day." Mr. Pope will sing Mrs. Bond's favorite, "A Perfect Day." The subject for the sermon will be "City Building." This sermon will be based upon the recent agitation and banquet, looking in the location of an A. & M. College in West Texas. Come out and hear the music and sermon. At the



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HARRY P. DRAPER, Pastor

Ministerial Alliance Meeting
There is called for a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor's study, at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 11. All of the 2 ministers of the city are invited.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are looking forward to the Christmas season with much pleasure. We want everyone to have a good time. Don't fail to come Sunday morning and bring your Bible. Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 B. Y. P. O. at 6:30. Wednesday 7:30. Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday 7:30. Alliance at the church at 8.

Christian Science
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson, sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

4th Street Baptist Church
9:45 Sunday school, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. O. 6:30 Ladies Alliance, Monday afternoon, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.
K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

morning hour every member is requested to be present as matters of congregational interest will be taken up. The subject for the sermon is: "Dig a Well." We will also have special music.
N. F. GRAYTON, Pastor

THE QUESTION OF ECONOMY

is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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KATY OFFICIALS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Receiver C. E. Schaff and Others
Coming on Regular Inspection
Trip

Only a regular inspection trip, is the characterization given the trip of Katy officials, whose special train is expected to arrive here at six o'clock tomorrow night. It is not known just what officials will compose the party besides Receiver C. E. Schaff and C. H. Halls, chief traffic officer, both of St. Louis. However, it is expected that C. N. Whitehead of St. Louis, assistant to the receiver, and W. A. Webb of Dallas, chief operating officer, will also be on the train. The party will stop here only a short time Saturday night, their train immediately leaving for Forgan, the northern terminus of the Northwest

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ern. The train will pass through this city on its return trip Sunday night. In spite of the fact that the trip is said to be merely a periodical inspection it is being discussed with a good deal of interest by local railroad men in relation to recent reports of projected Katy extensions and more recent reports of building of supposedly allied lines with Forgan as a terminus.

BIBLE LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

George Rea Bible lecturer for the International Bible Students' association will deliver a free lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empress theatre. His subject will be "The Present Crisis from a Bible Viewpoint." The public is invited.

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This is an age of change and progress. When two policemen and a constable attempted to arrest a woman who was attending a meeting of women addressed by a woman speaker at Lincoln, Nebraska yesterday, they were roughly handled and were thrown out of the building. The women of Nebraska are making fair progress in their political training.

Representative Spradley of Collins county in responding to a call for a talk at last night's banquet said that he had been in Wichita Falls, one day and had made three speeches. The thought occurs that Mr. Spradley is too reticent, and if he is loaded up with good thoughts like he expressed here last night, the legislature might be aided by an occasional speech from him.

The suggestion of Secretary Johnson that the Chamber of Commerce be reorganized on the bureau plan, the Times believes, will meet with universal favor on the part of the membership, for the reason that it will give every member of the body a better opportunity to give his efforts and his counsel to the work of the organization. Marvellous achievements must be accredited to the Chamber of Commerce, organized as it now is, but it cannot make use of the initiative and the enthusiasm of the individual members as it might. The new bureau plan, it is believed, will enable the organization to make use of this initiative, enthusiasm and energy, without impairing the leadership of the directors, who the Times understands, are to be chairman of committees under whose general supervision the bureaus will work.

The open letter of Congressman John H. Stephens to the Fort Worth Record was read with a great deal of satisfaction here with received with little satisfaction throughout this section of the state. It is a distasteful and proper rebuke to a contemptible effort to bring ridicule upon himself and discredit upon the efforts of those seeking the establishment of branch courts at points where they will be of use to citizens who are now compelled to travel hundreds of miles to attend federal courts. A very large part of the people who find it necessary to attend the federal court at Fort Worth are informed, are from Wichita Falls or must pass through Wichita Falls in order to reach Fort Worth. The dockets of the federal courts in North Texas are overcrowded and there are good grounds for asking for the establishment of a branch court here. The people of his district are behind Congressman Stephens in his efforts to bring relief to the situation that now exists in reference to federal court matters. The observation of the Record is an ungracious and contemptible effort to discredit a Texas congressman in the discharge of his duty.

The Tyler Courier Times reports one farmer in its territory who has made 3000 gallons of syrup from seven acres of ribbon cane. East Texas ribbon cane syrup offers splendid possibilities to the man who will put it on the market in an attractive container inside somebody's name or as a proprietary product. There is no doubt but that it would sell and the demand increase. There are a number of Wichitans who

annually send back to East Texas points for a supply of ribbon cane syrup for which they are willing to pay a good price. There are others who would do so if they knew to whom and where to send their money.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

With a democratic administration in power in Washington, much "progressive" nonsense indulged in by men who seem to forget that there may come a time when a different political party will control affairs.

The circumstances that but two democrats have occupied the presidency in fifty-six years seems to spell nothing to some men and they are wanting to depower the States, centralizing the powers of government in Washington and remove safeguards which were set up by the fathers.

But an idea happens occasionally to show what is in the minds of some men and what may rudely shock us hereafter, if the republicans return to power.

The dispatches tell us for one thing that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has in mind a plan to minimize the powers of the Southern States and to prevent the disfranchisement of negroes in the Southern States and one of these measures is the old force bill giving supervision of elections to the Federal authorities—the same bill which led to a bitter fight and prolonged filibuster in congress twenty-six years ago, when many of the men now sitting in congress from the South were too young to comprehend the peril then involved.

The senator has also offered an amendment to the corrupt practices bill now pending in congress which would amplify the provisions of the force bill.

Of course, these Penrose measures will not prevail in this congress nor is there any chance for them to become law during the next four years.

If the republicans should return to power, however, their eight years in the wilderness will have reconciled them to stern measures to prevent any repetition of their banishment.

The recent campaign was characterized by more anti-Southern outbreaks than the country has heard since the Blaine campaign of 1876, and we may be sure that it is the avowed purpose of the old-republican party to reduce the political power of the South and set up Federal control over all elections having to do with the choice of president and members of congress.

The national suffrage amendment now pending implies Federal control of elections.

The Chamberlain amendment to substitute direct election of president and vice president for the electoral college implies Federal control of elections.

Federal control would wipe off the statutes all the election laws of the Southern States. It would turn back the Southern States over to the republican party in national elections, and it would reduce the representation of all the Southern States in the house of representatives.

And Federal control would usher in the force bill just as soon as the republicans returned to power, and the "Great West," so far from preventing such an effort, would assist in perpetuating it.—Houston Post.

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers.
 In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth, Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money making crops to which same is best adapted as proper methods of production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for renters to become prosperous home owners. A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of having us do so, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies of this booklet, please let us know and we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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CARS IN COLLISION OCCUPANT INJURED
 Machines of A. A. Kaufman and Mrs. N. B. Chenault Crash Together

In a collision at Tenth and Brook this morning about 11:30 the Ford of A. A. Kaufman and a Mitchell driven by Mrs. Nat Chenault both suffered slight damages. The Ford which was driven by Miss Florence Morse was going up Tenth and the Mitchell car was headed down street when they collided. Miss Morse suffered a sprained shoulder and both cars were damaged about the front, the radiator being smashed on the Ford which also lost a front wheel.

Holiday Goods
 We wish to call attention to our very extensive showing of goods for the Holidays, embracing almost every article that can be bought for the gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend.

We have just received a shipment of 500 imported German Dolls, any one of which will make glad the heart of some little maiden. In fact, we have toys of every description, for boys and girls.

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AUSTRIA'S NEW EMPEROR "SNAPPED" DECORATING SOLDIERS



AUSTRIA'S NEW EMPEROR, CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH (center), DECORATING SOLDIER

Illustration shows at left, Emperor Charles Francis Joseph of Austria, who has just been crowned late Emperor Francis Joseph, decorating an Austrian soldier for valor in the war.

An Austrian writer refers to the new emperor as elegant, cheerful and full of temperament, and in a work devoted chiefly to the psychological needs of the dual monarchy, speaks of his influence as likely to come into his people with "freshness of love at first sight." He remarks that the archduke seemed, inheriting the interest in military affairs of his father, the late Archduke Otto, who was constantly in the company of officers and was generally popular in the army; but other evidence has been presented to show that soldiering is one of the things the new emperor likes least. He has been reported—with what credibility is hard to say—as having seen "The Merry Widow" fifty times in fifty days. He was until called away by the critical condition of Francis Joseph in nominal command of the Teuton armies operating on the Transylvanian front of Roumania.

Aside from this, since the war began, Charles has accepted of the undergoing a course of intensive training for his prospective duties.

A. & M. MEETING PERFECTS PLANS FOR ITS EFFORTS

(Continued from page one)

The bill for the college, as originally drawn follows:

An act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in the semi-arid region of Western Texas lying west of the 98th Meridian and North of the 36th Parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading object and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the establishment in connection with such college a department for the instruction of girls in industrial arts and sciences, and a co-educational Normal Department offering courses of instruction generally corresponding to the courses offered by the Normal Colleges of this State; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for military discipline of all male students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment, and maintenance of said college; providing for setting aside annually a portion of the interest upon the university fund available for public free school purposes for the maintenance of the Normal Department of said college; and declaring an emergency.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that there shall be established in this State, in what is known as the semi-arid region of Western Texas, lying West of the 98th Meridian and North of the 36th Parallel, at such point and in the manner provided by this act, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for white students which shall be known as Western Branch Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall constitute a commission whose duty shall be to select a suitable location for said college, and which commission shall as soon as practicable after this Act shall become effective, visit in person and as a body each of the several places in said semi-arid region lying west of the Ninety-eighth Meridian and North of the 36th Parallel as such commission may consider to be probable proper location for said college, and thereafter as soon as practicable, said commission for a majority thereof, shall decide upon and name the point where said college shall be located, and the Governor shall, as chairman of said commission, certify such decision to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Such commissioners shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their full actual expenses incurred in carrying out their duties under this act.

Sec. 3. Such commission in selecting a location for said college shall choose such a location as shall in their opinion enable said college to best serve the agricultural and educational interests of the territory above described, which said college is designed particularly to serve. Such location shall be convenient and accessible to one or more lines of railway; there shall be available at such point of location one or more complements of land embracing not less than two thousand acres, each lying in one body or in contiguous tracts for the purpose of such college, and which considered in connection with the value may be obtained at a reasonable price, considered in connection with the value of surrounding and adjacent lands, and provided further that such commission

shall not be influenced in any degree in the selection of such location or offers of promises of bonuses or gifts direct or indirect to the State of Texas or to the said college as a consideration for the location of said college at any particular place.

Sec. 4. The government and direction of the policy and control of the finances of such college shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, assisted by eight associate directors, who shall be appointed by the governor in four classes in like manner and for like term as is provided for the appointment of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College by Articles 257 and 258 of the Constitution of Texas of 1901, which associate directors shall be resident freeholders of the territory described in Section 1 of this act. Such associate directors shall be entitled to seats in all meetings of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and shall be entitled to a voice and vote upon all matters relating to the college, but shall receive no compensation, but shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board or in the transaction of any business of the college imposed by said board.

Sec. 5. The leading object of said college shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in their several pursuits and callings in life.

Sec. 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this Act, to create a full and complete agricultural and mechanical college and the Board of Directors of said college shall provide course of instruction at said college covering practically the same subject matters as that provided at the present Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, located at College Station, with such modifications as may be necessary to render such college most useful to the people residing in the territory described in Section One of this Act.

Sec. 7. The Board of Directors of said college shall also, in connection with said college, and at the earliest date practicable, provide a department for girls in which courses of instruction shall be given corresponding generally with those afforded by the Texas Industrial Institute and College for the Education of White Girls of the State of Texas in the Arts and Sciences, now located at Denton, Texas; and also, a co-educational Normal Department located at Denton, offering courses of instruction corresponding generally with those offered by the several Normal Colleges of this State.

Sec. 8. All male students attending such college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science as the Board of Directors may require, and which shall at all times comply with the requirements of the United States government, as a prerequisite to any aid now extended by the government of the United States to State Colleges of this character; and every student attending such college shall be subject to such military discipline and control as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Sec. 9. The Board of Directors of said college is hereby vested with the power of eminent domain, to acquire for the use of said college, such lands as may be necessary or proper for carrying out its purpose, by condemnation proceedings such as are now provided for railroad companies by Article 6596 to 6599, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911.

Sec. 10. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated out of any public funds, available for the carrying out of the purpose

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Pretty Skating Sets, Scarfs Caps and Toboggans

Two Special Values Now Being Shown In Our Windows

One collection 75c values, 63c
 One collection \$1.50 values, \$1.19

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 WICHITA FALLS
 "Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices"
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 Under New Management

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We Go Anywhere at Any Time. Our Service is the Best.
 Train Calls Promptly Attended to
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BOND FURNISHED ON THEFT CHARGE
 Young Business Man of Hastings, Oklahoma, Bound Over Following Recovery of Ford.

HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT TOMORROW
 Work of Pupils Will be on Display in Auditorium—Public is Invited.

Clyde Coy, a young business man of Hastings, Okla., was released on \$750 bond this morning, following his arrest yesterday on a charge of theft in connection with the disappearance of a Ford machine belonging to W. H. Corlett. His companion, named Willis, also made bond today. Both men are bound over to await action by the grand jury.

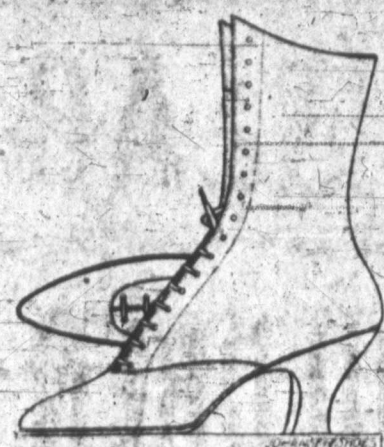
This will be the first exhibit to be held by the pupils this year since Miss Mignon Martineau has been in charge of the department. Miss Martineau formerly was instructor in the famous Gary schools, at Gary, Indiana, and her work has been watched with such interest that this exhibit is anticipated with more than the usual amount of interest.

STATE INSPECTORS COMPLETE WORK HERE
 Expressing themselves as gratified by the progress which has been observed in sanitary handling of food in Wichita Falls, J. K. Brim and C. M. Cavanaugh, inspectors of the state pure food department, returned to Austin this afternoon, after securing samples of food from local vendors for analysis by the chemical bureau at Austin.

WILLIAM ISH IMPROVING; NOT YET OUT OF DANGER
 The condition of William Ish, Lumberyard manager, who was taken to the Wichita General hospital Thursday afternoon suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, showed continued improvement today, though the patient was not considered out of danger.

Were you at the big banquet? Go to bed! Mr. Grafton's sermon on "City Buildings" Sunday Night. 180 2/c

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 30 cents



SPECIAL \$4.85 SPECIAL

For Saturday we are going to offer you a selection of Ladies' Novelty Boots, in two tone and solid colors, in all sizes, values up to \$10.00 a pair, at the above price.

Holiday Felt Slippers

In all colors, with fur or ribbon trimmings, all sizes. Prices

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Men's Shoes at a big saving. Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds.

HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Basement Kemp & Kell Building

REPORT SHOWS ARMY SHORT OF OVER 25,000 MEN

Washington, Dec. 8.—The regular army was 175,000 men short of its authorized strength on June 30 last, and the next day was more than 34,000 men below the authorization, according to the annual report of Adjutant General McCain, made public today.

He has prevented the army from obtaining the recruits it needs, although the largest number of recruiting stations established in many years have been engaged in the task. The report discloses that 71,038 regulars were on duty in continental United States on July 1, that number including the expeditionary force in Mexico. The report shows that a total of two officers and 34 men in the entire army were killed in action while five additional men died from wounds.

W. J. Wilke of the Empress Theatre has just returned from Dallas where he purchased the new model pipe organ orchestra to make music for his pictures. The organ, which has a set of chimes and other musical instruments, will be installed the early part of next week, the location to be directly under the screen.

The Specialty Shop

Specializing In

World's Best \$1.00 Shirt

America's Best \$2 Hat

Men's Famous \$3.50 Shoe

They are World Beaters

See our Mackinaws at \$5.95

Specialty Shop

709 1-2 Indiana Ave.

ORIGIN OF PARTY EMBLEMS

Tom Nast of Harper's Magazine Given Credit for Introduction of Elephant, Tiger, Donkey, Etc.

Why, when and where did the elephant become the trade mark of the G. O. P.? This question propounded to a number of leading Republicans at a former national convention revealed the fact that few had any but the most hazy idea how or when the emblem came to be adopted, the New York Tribune observes.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is said to have attended every Republican gathering since 1856, said frankly that he didn't know, but he believed the elephant first appeared on the stage in the Harrison campaign of '55.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts answered: "If I were to make a guess I would lay the invention on Tom Nast of Harper's. I believe that the creation was the result of the adoption of the tiger by Tammany. We couldn't let them show us dust and we went right to their own territory, the jungle, and got the elephant to fight the tiger."

There appears to be evidence to support the belief that Nast created not only the elephant but also the tiger and the Democratic donkey as well.

The donkey is said to have adopted the selection on the Democratic party's reputed ability to do the wrong thing so carefully and persistently.

The tiger as an attribute of Tammany is shown by unofficial records to date from Tweed's downfall in 1871. Engine Company No. 6, of which Tweed had been a foreman, carried a stuffed tiger on its engine, though the reason is not now known.

So Nast, during the crusade against the Tweed ring, having in mind Tweed's connection both with the volunteer fire department and with Tammany, symbolized the latter in his cartoons as a tiger.

In November, 1874, it is related, the elephant was introduced by Nast to represent the Republican vote, which at that time appeared to be timid and unmanageable. For the same reason it became the party emblem soon after.

The selection of the camel as the emblem of the Prohibitionists needs no explanation, bearing in mind that beast's well-known ability to go for a long time without a drink.

HENS UNAFFECTED BY POISON

Poultry and Quail Eat Strychnine and According to Observers They Appear to Like It

Experts in universities and colleges of the state have been asked to inform the state department of agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when eaten.

The state live stock sanitary board stirred up the question by sending out a notice urging that crows be exterminated and giving instructions as to use of the poison. Some people wanted to know if chickens would not be harmed by it, but the board officials replied that they would not, and gave the result of an experiment by one man who had written to the department that he had fed strychnine in corn to brown Leghorn chickens and that they had not minded it a bit.

When he threw it out for the crows to eat he had to send out burial parties. On the other hand quail did not seem to mind it a particle.

A number of men versed in chemicals were asked the question why the drug would kill crows and not chickens, but they have passed it along to the folks in colleges.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Inquirer.

Painful Explanations

A man entered a Minneapolis saloon, shoved a lap robe across the bar and said: "How many drinks will you give me on this?"

Patrolman Lesman who saw the man enter the saloon followed and placed Johnson under arrest. The explanation as to the possession of the lap robe evidently did not sound convincing.

"Where did you say you got that robe?" Judge Page asked the man, who was haled into police court on a charge of vagrancy.

"I met a young lad down here and he gave it to me."

"What was his name?"

"I don't know his name."

"This man, a total stranger, walked right up to you on the street and without saying a word, handed you this lap robe?"

"That's right," declared Johnson.

"Fifteen days," the judge ordered.

"Hub?"

"Thirty days," the judge said.

"I heard you the first time," said the prisoner.

Harvard Students Who Work. Statistics show that more Harvard students have sought work while studying this year, and fewer of the applicants have found it than previously.

Aluminum Cheapened

While experimenting with the intense heat of the electric arc, Sir Humphrey Davy discovered a metallic substance to which he gave the name of aluminum, though he never succeeded in isolating it. Twenty years later Frederick Wohler, in Germany, isolated this metal through the use of potassium. In 1845 he obtained it in small malleable globules. In 1854 Deville, a French chemist patronized by Louis Napoleon, improved Wohler's process and isolated aluminum in a state almost pure. At this time the metal was valued at \$90 a pound. It was produced in chemical laboratories and used largely in the manufacture of aluminum jewelry. The price has now declined to 18 cents a pound.

Needful, But Utopian

Mayor Curley of Boston was talking about certain reforms.

"They'll come, I guess," he said. "In time we'll have these and many other municipal reforms. But at present they seem utopian and impossible."

"Yes, such reforms seem as incredible today as the fake dinner invitation that was sent out by a Boston wag."

"This wag, wishing to rebuke the parsimony of a rich Back Bay host, got up a fake invitation that read: 'Mr. and Mrs. Back Bay Poultney request the honor of your presence at dinner on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. (Wine, meat and cigar dealer both changed since last dinner.)'—Washington Star.

Linguistic

Mr. Dunnell picked up a letter in the subway, written in a foreign language entirely unknown to him, and for several days puzzled over it, trying to find out the language in which it was written.

He showed the letter to a friend, who, with great facility, made a successful attempt to read it. The fraudulent translation was not discovered, and in due course the translator received credit for his versatility in translating Finnish.

A short time after, Mrs. Dunnell, who was one of the interested listeners, asked: "Where in the world did you learn Finnish?" and the prompt rejoinder was: "In finishing school, of course."—New York Times.

TORNADO WRECKS LOUISIANA TOWN

\$40,000 Loss at Atlanta, Louisiana, and One Death is Reported

By Associated Press. Atlanta, La., Dec. 8.—A tornado, which swept over Atlanta early this morning, completely demolished the business section, causing a loss of about \$40,000.

The child of John Mayo, farmer, was killed, and Mayo was seriously injured. John Page of Atlanta, sustained slight injuries.

ARREST AT VERNON UPON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Sheriff Hawkins and Night Chief McDonald went to Vernon yesterday and brought back a man named Edwards, wanted here and at Mount Pleasant, Texas. The charge here is embezzlement, brought in connection with alleged collections for a piano company. The Mount Pleasant charges have priority.

CASE AT HENRIETTA TO REACH JURY SHORTLY

The case of Young County vs. I. B. Padgett et al., on trial in the 39th district court at Henrietta this week, was being argued today and was deemed likely to reach the jury tonight. The suit is for collection on bond and is an indirect outgrowth of the Fry case.

FRENCH GIRL WORKERS FACE TASKS, HAPPY THOUGH COUNTRY BATTLES



FRENCH GIRL AMMUNITION-MAKERS

These young French women do not seem to be unhappy, although their country is at war, all of the eligible young men are at the front and they themselves are called upon to work hard for "la belle France." They are ammunition makers rising to their daily work. Note the costume they wear, trousers and close fitting

BUY YOUR NEW SUIT NOW



Here are smartest suits at after Xmas prices. If you've been waiting for the usual after Christmas prices, you need not wait any longer, for here are fashion's favorite styles, materials and colors at lower prices than you have bought high-class garments before.

Suits of broadcloth, fine wool velour, gabardines, serges and poplins, in many different styles

Suits \$20.00 to \$65.00 33 1-3 per cent discount

Fashionable Coats Reduced—beautiful big new models, \$7.50 to \$85.00—all reduced 20 per cent

35 Suits bought at a big discount, wonderful values at \$8 and \$12 7 dresses left, values to \$35 at \$7.95. Hat Shapes, 50c. Assortment Hats, \$1.50



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It Sure Does Make A Dandy Breakfast

WHAT?

—a plate of my fresh made-right-here little pig sausage.

I know WHAT goes into it. I know HOW it's made, and I know WHO makes it. And I can say confidently that there isn't anyone in town who likes pork sausage at all but will have to admit that my

PURE PORK SAUSAGE

is SOME SAUSAGE—the best ever.

And it's always the same, too.

25c per pound.

GET IT NOW—GIVE ME A STANDING ORDER

C. H. Hardeman

SAYS SPECULATION INJURING FARMER

Prevents His Receiving Just Prices On Wheat, Declares Chicago Speaker

Chicago, Dec. 8.—According to O. D. Anderson president of the Farmers Cooperative association of South Dakota, neither the producer nor the consumer will ever get just prices on wheat until he can put a stop to the fictitious sales of the commodity on exchanges. Anderson spoke before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits in session here today.

He condemned speculation in grain as a "barrier to just returns." Anderson asserted that more than 60 per cent of the value of wheat exported is stolen from the farmer.

PRICES FOR FOOD ARE OPPRESSIVE IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Among the more important questions which the

Mexican authorities must decide how to do with the sale of the necessities of life. Previous efforts in this direction have failed to meet the situation, many persons blame the wholesale merchants for the high prices. Meantime, it is said, the small merchant or retailer sells his goods at a price netting gains of never less than 500 per cent. Wholesale sugar at 30c a kilo; lard at 50c a kilo; corn \$1.15 per lead of 150 kilos and flour at \$9 per sack of 46 kilos. (Prices in gold.) The retailers, without weighing their wares, it is said, sell a "little" sugar for 10c silver. The butcher sells a small portion of lard, 25 to 30 grammes, for 10c silver; thus realizing, it is said, three to four dollars for the lard which cost him 50c. This same condition, it is said, obtains as to corn, flour, and other prime articles of necessity which are sold to the poor at retail. Prices, it is alleged, are increased from 300 to 500 per cent above the prices demanded by wholesalers. It is said the government may soon take over all supplies and sell the poor at first hand prices in order to alleviate present unsatisfactory conditions here and throughout the republic of Mexico.

The following suits were filed in the Thirtieth district court today: E. J. Cowles vs. C. H. Wainwright, injunction; Max Kohn vs. Minnie Kohn, divorce.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To buy old auto castings, or will sell you new ones for less than any house west of Dallas.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms at 1406 Broad phone 244. 151 tlc

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1917 model, 54 horse power motor, 6 cylinder, cost \$2200 new.

Notices

NOTICE-Positively no hunting or trespassing in my pasture or on my premises.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE-50 single comb white Leghorns, yearling hens and pullets, phone 187.

Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNING-Guaranteed work by factory tuner. Piano actions cleaned with pneumatic cleaner.

TENTH STREET HOME FOR \$2,900.00

Facing south on Tenth St., 50 x 150 feet, modern five room home, servant house and garage, cement driveway.

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See A. E. Gordina, Phone 720 or 722-2210

Lost

LOST-December 5th tan colored traveling bag between Westland Hotel and court house, return to Times office.

Livestock

SHETLAND PONIES-Buy a spotted or solid color, 4 years old pony for your boy and make him happy.

Agents Wanted

WANTED-Two young men, 18 to 23 years of age for advertising proposition.

Help Wanted-Male

MEN our illustrated catalogue explain how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free.

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT-10 room modern house partly furnished, close in, R. H. Chancellor, phone 1362.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A cylinder Studebaker automobile in perfect condition.

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-177 acres fine Red River land that will make 1.2 bale cotton to acre.

Situations Wanted

WANTED-Work at grocery store by experienced man, can give best of references.

For Sale

New 4-room house all modern on corner lot, 3 blocks of Lamar, paved street.

J. S. BRIDWELL

Phone 661.

For Sale

FOR SALE-Nice Four room house, east front, between 7th and 8th on Burnett Street.

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Cleaning and Dyeing Clothes

is a science attained only through long experience and close study. We want your business and are prepared to please you.

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms, modern, 1610 Holliday, near car line, phone 2127.

Found

FOUND-Mink fur neck piece, left in Peil's Confectionery, Owner please claim.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaker, Misses and Children's clothes will receive special attention.

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5 room house on Van Buren street, modern conveniences, price \$2200.00.

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Local News Brevities

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PERSONALS

C. O. Simmons left for Abilene this morning on business.

A. G. Graham of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe Texas lines, who has been here on business for the past few days left this morning for Abilene.

R. A. Whitley of Mineral Wells, traveling agent for the Santa Fe, and Western was here in his official capacity yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Rogers of Sherman was a business visitor here yesterday and to truth, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Lillian Shackleford of Denton, district agent for the department of agriculture for the girls canning clubs, was a visitor in Wichita Falls today.

Miss Cora Bell Porter of Frederick, was in the city today on her way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Corsicana.

M. J. Scott of Davidson was in the city today en route to Henrietta.

Miss Lucile Thatcher of Oklahoma City who had been visiting Miss Blanche Kahn of 1509 Austin Ave. returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crane of Archer City were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Whitesboro.

Harry Whiteside of Frederick was in the city today.

R. W. Gregg of Altus was in the city today on his way to Dallas.

Mrs. Ida M. Jones of 108 Travis who had been visiting relatives in Comanche returned home today. Mrs. Curtis Ebner of Comanche accompanied her home for a few days visit.

B. Sprawley went to Frederick today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stacie Meade of 1303 Lamar Avenue went to Childress today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Peterman of Vernon was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Newcastle. Mr. Peterman who had accompanied her to this city returned home today.

Miss Alina Kilpatrick of Dundee who had been visiting Miss Mabel Shockey returned home today.

Monte Manforth went to Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of 1510 Broad Avenue left today for Red Lake, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

M. P. Kelley, county clerk, went to Fort Worth this morning on business.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
First National Bank Building

Habeas corpus proceedings filed in the Seventy-eighth district court against Howard Brooks, who was arrested this morning by members of the sheriff's department on a vagrancy charge were dismissed this afternoon when an agreement on a \$50 bond was reached.

For Your Automobile

We are selling an extra large selected quality washable automobile chamois. This is positively the biggest and best value your money will buy and the price is **\$1.00**

We also have a big stock of special selected automobile sponges. They are large and extra tough and will not scratch your car. Priced at **50c** and **75c**

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Market Report

Local Wheat Market.
The price of local wheat remained at \$1.65 per bushel today.

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; ten to fifteen cents higher. Steers, \$4 to \$5. Stockers \$5 to \$6.75. Hog receipts, 2,500; ten cents lower; bulk of sales, \$9.70 to \$9.85. Sheep receipts, none. Lambs, \$9 to \$11.

New York Cotton.
New York, Dec. 8.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market at the opening today, with May contracts selling off to 19.95, or \$2.50 per bale under the high level of yesterday. Before the early afternoon break was checked, January contracts sold at 18.90 and May at 19.34 or more than 45 per bale under last year's high level of yesterday. December, 18.90, January, 19.01, March, 19.25, May, 19.46, July, 19.50, October, 17.65.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Weakness continued in the wheat market and opening prices which ranged from 3-8 to 2 points lower, with May at \$1.76 1/4 to

\$1.77 3/4 and July at \$1.46 3/4 to \$1.47 3/4, were followed by rallies that failed to reach yesterday's closing figures. The close was nervous, 5-8 to 4 1/2 cents net lower, with May at \$1.74 5/8 to \$1.74 7/8 and July at \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.47 3/4. Corn gave way with wheat.

UNIFORM HOSE THREADS SOUGHT BY FIRE CHIEF

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Chiefs of fire departments in various cities and towns in Texas have responded freely to the proposition of providing a uniformity in hose threads for use on fire fighting apparatus, according to R. B. Godley, Jr., chief engineer of the State Fire Insurance Commission. Mr. Godley is secretary of a committee composed of fire chiefs of five of the largest cities of the state, to obtain the adoption of a uniform thread by the different fire departments. Insurance Commissioner A. R. Andrews announced, that each city in Texas which adopts this uniform thread will be entitled to a credit on the key rate, of approximately 15 cents.

The monthly city teachers' institute will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the high school.

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VOL XXVI

BRITISH KING IS UNABLE TO FIND PREMIER

WITH ASQUITH RESIGNED, BOTH BONAR LAW AND LLOYD GEORGE DECLINE TO ACCEPT LEADERSHIP IN CABINET

COUNCIL IS HELD

Outcomes of New Crisis Difficult to Forecast—Will Be Accepted to All Elements

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 6.—A. Bonar Law today declined the invitation of King George to undertake the formation of a new ministry and the king then sent for David Lloyd-George who is believed to be the most likely man to form a new government. Mr. Lloyd-George, however, declined the offer and the king then turned to Mr. Asquith, who is believed to be the most likely man to form a new government. Mr. Asquith, however, declined the offer and the king then turned to Mr. Asquith, who is believed to be the most likely man to form a new government.

This afternoon the king initiated negotiations in the hope of composing the differences among the members of the Asquith administration. Mr. Asquith and all the other members being summoned to Buckingham Palace.

Lloyd-George was already there. A. J. Balfour, A. Henderson and Bonar Law soon arrived. They with other members have been in conference with the king for some time before Mr. Asquith on receiving an intimation that his presence was required, hurriedly left to join them.

The king of Derby said today he believed it possible that an agreement which would bring the coalition back into power might be reached in regard to the membership of the proposed small war cabinet, the difficulty which wrecked the coalition.

The public is awaiting with great interest the next step in the political crisis. Ordinarily, the selection by the king of a leader such as Bonar Law to form a new ministry would be taken as a solution, but from the first there was some doubt whether the Unionist leader could succeed in the task assigned to him or whether he could command the support of a majority in the House of Commons if he did form a cabinet.

The Nationalists who withdrew their support from Premier Asquith because of his failure to carry out the agreement made by Mr. Lloyd-George for bringing home rule into force immediately, would hardly be likely to follow a leader such as Bonar Law, who is believed to be the most likely man to form a new government.

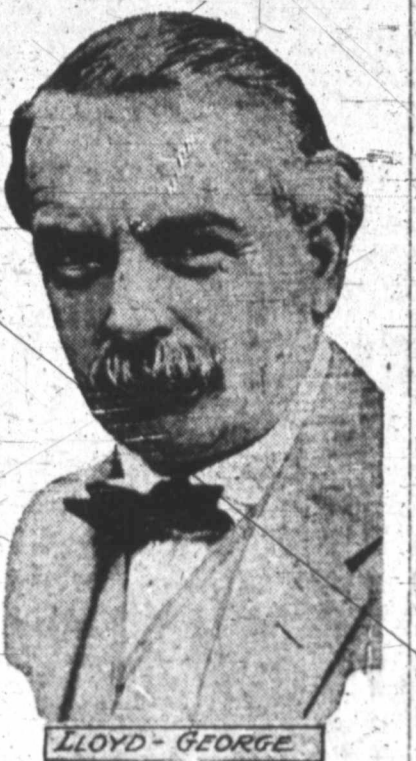
Another difficulty was presented by the Labor party leader, George Wardle, who announced yesterday the intention of the Labor members in the House of Commons to support Mr. Asquith.

The hope is expressed generally that an election will be avoided on account of the delay and interference with the business of the war.

The morning papers wear today the tone of peace-time. The anti-Asquithian assails the fallen premier for failing to conduct the war efficiently. His special champion, the Daily News, comes to his defence and violently attacks Lord Northcliffe on the ground that he uses public men as pawns in his own game.

None of the papers attempt to forecast the future. Indeed, none conceal ignorance of what is going to happen. There is a general concurrence that the situation of the situation here with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Lloyd-George, who are regarded as necessarily forming the nucleus of whatever cabinet is formed.

Refuses to Undertake Task of Forming New Cabinet for England



BATTLE CRUISER BIDS SUBMITTED

CONTRACTS FOR FOUR CRAFT OF NEW TYPE TO BE AWARDED TODAY

FASTEST IN WORLD

Planned to Outstrip Speediest Fighting Craft in Europe—Four to be Constructed

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Bids for the four battle cruisers ordered at the last session of Congress and the first vessels of this type to be designed for the American navy, are being opened here today at the navy department.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the Cramps, in proposals submitted for the new battle cruisers, based their bids on actual cost plus ten per cent for profit. The Union Iron Workers of San Francisco and the Four Rivers Shipbuilding Company offered to build the ships at a flat fee.

The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, so far as American officials know. They will have a maximum horsepower of 180,000 which is expected to drive them faster than 35 knots an hour as against 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers now afloat. When fully loaded they will displace more than 32,000 tons. Each will be 850 feet long and will carry ten fourteen inch long range guns.

Congress authorized six of the ships to be built within three years as a flying wing for the fleet. As they are an absolutely new design, only a tentative estimate of cost was possible. The completed price is fixed at approximately \$21,000,000 per ship. The limit of cost for hull and machinery is fixed at \$10,600,000 per ship, but the department is authorized to have them constructed on a cost and percentage basis. If straight bids are not satisfactory, there are not more than five building sites in the country now large enough to accommodate vessels of this size.

RECORD BROKEN FOR NEW FREIGHT CARS

Total of 56,530 Ordered During November by Railroads of United States

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—American railroads placed in orders in November for the construction of 56,530 freight cars representing an expenditure of about \$83,000,000, which established a new record according to statistics published here today by the Journal of Commerce. Never before have freight cars in a single month exceeded 25,000.

SAMPLES CASE IS AFFIRMED TODAY

Conviction of Local Attorney Is Upheld—Pauline Spears Case Reversed

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Two Wichita county cases were acted upon today by the court of criminal appeals. The case of F. S. Samples, an attorney, charged with receiving stolen property, and given a two-year sentence was affirmed. The case of Pauline Spears, convicted of owning and keeping a bawdy house, was reversed and remanded because of failure to submit proof of ownership of the house within a specified time.

VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS IS AMERICAN

CREW OF STEAMER JOHN LAMBERT REACHES NEW YORK TODAY AFTER BEING RESCUED—BOAT DESTROYED

WARNING DENIED

Shell Striking is First Intimation of Sub's Presence—Boat, Said to Be Delivered to Purchasers in France But Had U. S. Flag

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the island of Wight, on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French line steamship Espange from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of the twelve vessels, which built on the Great Lakes, the French line agreed to purchase. According to arrivals today the vessel was on its way to Havre for delivery to the French interests.

The attack took place at 4:30 p. m. 125 miles south of the island of Wight, members of the crew said. The engineer Edward Harrison of this city, said the U-boat first made its presence known by sending a shell through the John Lambert's bridge, and the time the crew was talking to the boats, twelve shots in all being fired.

The crew, numbering sixteen, all of whom arrived here today without their captain, said they rowed 40 miles to the French coast being in the boats twelve hours and that shortly after the Lambert went down they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels, a steamship and a bark.

The John Lambert was the last of the twelve Great Lakes craft to be taken to France for delivery. Eighty members of the crew, four of them were passengers arrived on the Espange today.

The Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation company own the bark, which was built in 1903 at Chicago. The vessel sailed from Montreal October 29.

Wife Defeats Husband In Race for Mayor of Town in Oregon

Umatilla, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Mrs. E. E. Starcher beat her husband, who wanted re-election, in the race for mayor of Umatilla, according to official announcement made today.

Women will also fill the other city offices.

LIVING ON FORTY CENTS A DAY AGREES WITH CHICAGO DIET SQUAD



DR. ROBERTSON INSTRUCTING MEMBERS OF DIET SQUAD

Six women were constituted a "diet squad" and practically all of them gained in weight during the two weeks. They were fed plenty of simple, substantial food, bought at current prices. Their diet included few fancy articles, but was of a sort that many a family that is now spending more than 40 cents a day per individual, might follow and get fat upon.

WILSON'S PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

BOTH HOUSES TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO HIS RAILROAD PROGRAM

BILLS ARE PREPARED

Will Be Taken Up Promptly by Committee—Henry to See President Tonight

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress, having heard President Wilson's outline, in his address yesterday, the program of legislation he hopes to see enacted in the short session, today turned its attention to the legislative work ahead of it.

In both House and Senate, the President's recommendations, particularly for railroad legislation, were being closely scrutinized.

TEXANS' PROTEST ON MIDLAND VALUE

Ferguson and State Commission File Objection on Figures Recently Announced

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The Interstate Commerce commission today received a protest against its railroad valuation from Governor Ferguson and the Texas railroad commission who asked for a re-hearing on the valuation sections of the Texas Midland between Garrett and Midland Junction and the 62 miles known as "northeastern branch."

Standard Oil Official, Rockefeller's Associate, Who Died Early Tuesday

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M'DANIEL RESUMES PROSECUTION WORK

Is Acquitted Late Tuesday on Murder Charge, Due to Slaying of Wife

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar D. McDaniel resumed active duties as prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county here today after having been acquitted by a jury in the criminal court last night of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife. The free man has several clues to the murderers of his wife which he said he expected to trail at once and today he was preparing to return to his nominal life which was interrupted by the three weeks and two days of his trial.

MAILS OUT BLANKS FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the state department today began mailing blanks to about 11,000 foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas upon which to make the reports of the financial condition of their concerns in order that the amount of franchise taxes due may be determined.

STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD TO BE PROPOSED

By Associated Press. Port Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—The establishment of a state equalization board in order to insure a uniform condition assessment and collection of taxes will be proposed to the state tax assessor's meeting here next week, it was announced today.

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NEWS IS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF W. P. MCCORMY

The many old friends and acquaintances of W. P. McCormy will be pained to hear of his death in San Antonio, news of which came last night by his uncle, Col. Lunt F. Wilson. Mr. McCormy came here from Springfield, Ill., in about 1888; and was prominent in the business and social life of this city for ten years more, and then he removed to St. Louis, and thereafter on account of ill health to San Antonio.

PETITION EXPECTED ON STOCK ELECTION

Is Now Being Circulated to Remedy Defect in Law Recently Discovered

When the commissioners' court meets Monday it will be presented with a petition calling for a new election for a stock law in the county in place of the one recently held defective by Judge Nicholson of the Seventy-eighth district court, says John Davenport, assistant county attorney.

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Although the Berlin war office today announces the capture of Bucharest, the chief force of the Teutonic thrust seems at present to be exerted northwest of the capital, with the apparent hope of reaching Ploesti before the Roumanian armies can effect a retreat over the railroad line running through there to and from Bucharest. This encircling movement spells the greatest apparent peril to King Ferdinand's forces as the road through Ploesti affords the only avenue of escape for them toward the northeast, where their armies at present are so far have held Moldavia fairly safe.

The Macedonian operations of the entire allies are progressing favorably according to all the current reports.

The thrust developed by the Serbians in the Grulich region east of Monastir is being pressed and the latest statement from the Serbian war office announces the Bulgarians in retreat after they had lost several strongly fortified positions. Today Paris announces fresh progress and reports also the development of a violent artillery engagement north of Monastir.

Dispatches from London today show the sailing crisis still acute, with indications pointing to David Lloyd-George as the man through whom it may be solved.

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DEFINITE WORK ON COUNTY FAIR STARTED TODAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTRUCTS SECRETARY TO PROCEED WITH PLANS—REORGANIZATION PROCEDURE APPROVED

FARM GIRLS' CLUBS

County Commissioners Will Be Asked to Help Put Work on Substantiated to Accompany Toledo Party

From Tuesday's Daily: Authorization to devote his time to the organization of a county fair association which would hold its initial meeting next fall, was extended to Secretary Johnson at a busy session of the Chamber of Commerce directors this morning. This authorization carried with it the moral support of the directors to the movement and the promise of support, both by active work and financial aid from the individuals comprising the directors.

Plans for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce at its next annual meeting, prepared by Secretary Johnson, were read along the lines previously announced through the directors. A committee which is to include the president of the organization, the secretary, the treasurer and other members, in pursuance of a motion by R. O. Harvey.

In outlining his plans for the directors, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the chief limitation to the body's getting the full benefit of the possibilities of its membership was in its organization, which practically limited opportunities to the members of the board of directors. Under the new form every member will be assigned to one of the bureaus, in whose interest he will be most interested, and to which work along this line will be referred. Each bureau will be represented on the board of directors by three directors, one of whom will act as its chairman. Sub-committees from the membership will divide the work of the individual bureaus. There will be eight bureaus and 24 directors under the new plan.

HELEN KELLER, FAMOUS MUTE, IS AGAIN REPORTED ENGAGED



HELEN KELLER AND FRIENDS

Despite the persistent denials of both parties, reports of the engagement of Miss Helen Keller to Peter Fagan, a socialist worker and former Miss Keller's secretary, were circulated in Boston and were generally credited by friends of the couple. In Boston it was asserted that immediately before the departure of Miss Keller for Alabama, where she intended to spend the winter to regain her health, application for marriage intentions were made by both parties.

Mr. Johnson also mentioned the fact that he was going to ask for a budget of \$20,000 to carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce next year, believing that that sum would enable the Chamber of Commerce to do work or the upbuilding of the city worth many times the amount.

Next year will be a great year to do great things, was the remark of J. E. Kemp, which was echoed by a number of the others in attendance. The complete outline of organization as Mr. Johnson read it to the directors this morning, with each bureau listed and a number of the sub-committees listed as illustrations under each bureau, is as follows:

Directors—To be 24 in number and elected by the members at the annual meeting. Three directors shall be assigned to each bureau, one of whom will serve as chairman of the bureau. The directors shall have power in all matters pertaining to the organization.

Executive Committee—To consist of the president, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee shall have power to act for the organization when the directors are not in session.

President—To preside over all sessions of the organization, the directors and executive committee. Executive committee member of all bureaus and committees.

Finance Bureau—To provide ways and means. Prepare budget, check receipts and disbursements, and supervise all financial matters of the organization.

Membership Committee—Auditing Committee. Budget Committee. Soliciting Committee.

Industrial Bureau—To handle industrial matters for the organization; locate new industries and assist established industries; on new industries, established industries, sites, bonuses.

Transportation Bureau—To handle all matters pertaining to railroads, freight and express rates, service and mail service. It is planned to have an expert traffic man in charge of this bureau; committees on rates, railroad extension, service, terminals.

Mercantile Bureau—To handle all matters pertaining to the mercantile interests of the city; to extend trade territory and secure co-operation between stores. Committees on commission, wholesale and jobbing, retail trade extension.

Publicity Bureau—To secure publicity for the city. It is planned to have a secretary for this bureau who will have charge of all publicity matters of the Chamber of Commerce, subject to the general secretary. Committees on local publicity, foreign publicity, advertising, novelties.

NEW YORK MILITIA OFFICERS QUIT, ASSERTING COMMANDER INSULTED THEM



Asserting that Major General John P. O'Ryan of the New York national guard insulted them when he commanded them to march in a parade, the New York Militia officers have quit. The officers, who were led by Major General Leonard Wood and now detached from the regular army to command the Twelfth Infantry, are now in camp at McAllen, Texas, having offered their resignations. It is said that no apology was given by General O'Ryan.

It seems to be the belief of all the officers that in asking the regiment to pass in review a second time during the parade, the general was insulting the officers and men of the regiment. Officers say that after such an insult, given before a United States senator from New York and an officer of a foreign government, the other regiments of the New York division and several hundred spectators, they cannot serve conscientiously and

loyally under the present divisional commander. In the opinion of the officers of the Twelfth this open rebuke, as they consider it, was made even more unwelcome by the action of General O'Ryan in leaving the field with his guests before the unit passed the second time in review, although the commanding general gave orders for Brigadier General James A. Lester to receive the review as the regiment passed. No other rebuke, however, was made by General O'Ryan.

These present this morning were: President Huff, Secretary Johnson, Assistant Secretary Thomas, and Messrs. Huff, Gardner, Lawton, Kemp, O'Brien, Ward, Bridwell, Harvey, Hardy and Bland.

COMMITTEE NEEDS STILL MORE MONEY. Treasurer Marsh Again Calls on Local Democrats for Funds To Cut Deficit.

From Tuesday's Daily: While Wichita Falls democrats have already given about \$150 to the financial committee, and a deficit, this city being the first in the nation to respond to the committee's call, there is still urgent need for any other party, General O'Ryan offered to make this local show as the third largest in the state, being outranked by the Dallas fair and Fort Worth stock show exhibitions of poultry alone. The present committee has about \$325, while the merchandise premiums and cups awarded swelled the value of the awards to twice that amount. The present committee of State-wide larger this year on account of the offering of a number open to amateurs alone to give them the necessary encouragement to show their birds, being that they might be otherwise discouraged from showing their birds on account of the fact that the professional exhibitors had heretofore secured the prize money.

W. Newton Maer informed the directors of the trip to be taken by the 5000 Overland dealers of the country to the factory at Dayton, Ohio, starting Saturday and asked that Secretary Johnson be sent on the trip. A solid trainload of the Texas dealers will make the trip, in addition to which trains bearing dealers from Montana and eastern states will be in Dayton at the same time. As the Texas delegation will be among the first Mr. Maer pointed out that an excellent opportunity to secure nation wide distribution of Wichita Falls literature would be afforded. He stated that the trip was not for the benefit of the Overland cars, as all those there would be men already handling these cars, but it was simply to see things, and the Texas dealers had elaborate plans for showing their cars. In sending Mr. Johnson on the trip the directors expressed themselves as acting not so much with the idea that he could work on the dealers on the trip, but for the opportunity of distribution of Wichita Falls literature which the gathering would afford.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI. By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 5.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, opened here today with several hundred delegates in attendance. The session will continue through Friday.

TO URGE ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TELL OF MEETING

Council Will Probably Be Asked to Put Measure into Effect Here.

From Tuesday's Daily: At an early meeting of the council consideration will be given to the advisory building code, urged for adoption by the state fire insurance commission, and which was recently brought to the attention of the council by Fire Chief J. L. McClure, according to Mayor A. H. Brittain. The chief provisions of the new ordinance are the appointment of a building inspector, the prohibition of the erection of buildings in the business district without protection by proper firewalls, the requirement for the filing of plans and specifications before a permit may be obtained for the erection of a building, and the prohibition of alleys, except where they are necessary for the spread of congestions in existing buildings, already in existence, which are to be closed up. The ordinance will not be affected by the ordinance, except when repairing of such an extent as to practically mean the rebuilding of a building.

The adoption of the code will mean a reduction of three cents on the local key rate and a consequent saving of approximately \$5,000 to insurance payers of the city. Although the provisions of the proposed code are practically all covered by ordinances in effect at the present time, the fact that they are scattered and many of them forgotten and not enforced, makes the adoption of the new ordinance necessary, if the city is to get the lower key rate.

TOTAL OF \$52,900 IN DAMAGES ASKED

Four Personal Injury Suits Filed in 30th District Court on Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily: A total of \$52,900 in damages was asked in suits filed in the 30th district court late Monday. The Katy system, by its receiver C. E. Schaff, is defendant in three of the suits. The Wichita Falls Traction company and Wichita Falls Electric company are defendants in the fourth.

O. W. White, switchman, filed suit against the Katy for \$17,500 on account of injuries received in an accident November 21, while plaintiff was trying to make a coupling. He alleges that his shoulder and wrist were fractured and bruised, and that he sustained permanent injuries. Weeks and Weeks are attorneys for the plaintiff.

W. E. Ballinger filed suit against the Katy for \$5,000 damages for injuries received September 18, when he and a companion were forced to alight from a Northwestern freight train while it was going 18 or 20 miles an hour near this city. A. A. Hughes, R. P. Mathis and Wayne Somerville are attorneys for plaintiff.

W. H. Wooten filed suit against the Wichita Falls Traction company for \$15,000 damages for injuries received November 7, when he was struck by a street car while at work on the dam; plaintiff alleges his back was permanently injured. Weeks and Weeks are attorneys for plaintiff.

J. W. Moore of Burkburnett, filed suit against the Katy for \$15,400 damages for injuries received in the accident at Burkburnett, October 16, when his automobile was struck by a Northwestern freight at the depot north of plaintiff alleges loss of the sight of one eye, four broken ribs and other injuries. Weeks and Weeks are attorneys for the plaintiff.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TELL OF MEETING

Benefit of A & M—Conference Discussed at Session at High School Last Night

A spirit of added enthusiasm and interest in the work of the Boys Club was injected into the regular meeting of the club Monday night at the high school by the members who returned only yesterday afternoon from the state conference at A & M.

At this state meeting recognition was given the Wichita Falls boys and an earnest commendation paid the club president Alfred Burdette. In his election as first vice president of the state organization the members who returned only yesterday afternoon from the state conference at A & M.

Each one of the 15 delegates had something to tell of their impressions of the conference and the great work which the club is undertaking among the older boys and in their efforts they managed to convey something of the inspiration which had come to them.

Special talks were made by several of the boys. Lewis Johnson told of the trip, which was highly enjoyable in itself, the Wichita Falls boys and delegates from Burkburnett, Archer City and Henrietta having a special car, "My Impressions of A & M" was the subject discussed by Frank Campbell and the president of the club, Alfred Burdette, discussed in detail the speeches of Judge Sheldon Spencer of St. Louis and Rev. E. C. Mohler of Amarillo. The meeting was well attended.

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It is felt that Wichita Falls is to be congratulated on the showing made by her boys. When it is considered that a city as large as Fort Worth, much nearer College Station than Wichita Falls had only 23 boys to go, many of these with expenses paid by Sunday schools and other organizations while in the Wichita Falls delegation the expenses of only one boy and part of those of another, were paid, the boys are prouder than ever of their showing. The delegation included Alfred Burdette, Paul Pond, Andrew Urban, Frank Canby, Lewis Johnson, Lester Young, Chester Atley, Harold White, Kelson Matchett, Wayne Roose, George Flinn, Frank Nicholson, Abe Baahara, Evan Harris, T. J. Wagoner, Weldon Sandusky, Paul Patterson and C. H. Watkins, leader.

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NEW YORK'S FAMOUS SEVENTH RETURNS FROM BORDER DUTY



7th REGIMENT ON 5th AVENUE—COL FISH (1st Uniform) AND COL APPLETON (2nd)

New Yorkers turned out by thousands to welcome home the Seventh regiment after five months of the war's kind of "peace" service in Texas. Escorted by more than 1,000 Seventh veterans, in addition to about 400 members of the unit's battalion, the regiment, at its march down Fifth avenue was acclaimed by crowds which totaled, the police estimated, between 150,000 and 200,000 persons. Every one cheered and the Seventh never looked better than it did as it swept up the avenue, every man in his field uniform of khaki. It showed the effects of the hard service along the Rio Grande, a service that has tanned and hardened officers and men alike until they looked like seasoned seagulls.

The reviewing stand was erected on the Fifth Avenue side of the Union League Club at Thirty-ninth street. When the head of the regimental column reached the reviewing stand, Colonel William C. Fish, commander, lifted his hand to his campaign hat in salute of Governor Whitman, who was the reviewing officer. The veterans organization, with Major General Daniel Appleton, for nearly thirty years colonel of the Seventh, marching along just ahead of the first to pass the stand. Picture shows the regiment passing the reviewing stand and Colonel Fish (in uniform) conferring with General Appleton.

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Wichita Falls Makes Good Showing. Local Man Heads State Committee.

From Tuesday's Daily: Wichita Falls does as well as Wichita Falls, the students loan fund will be \$500,000, instead of \$100,000, reports Orville Bullington, who heads the state committee of State University alumni, which is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$100,000 as a loan fund for students.

Wichita Falls citizens have given more than \$2,000 already in cash and subscriptions and will probably augment that sum before Mr. Bullington gets through with his work here. That amount is considerably above the figure that this city might be called upon to give, in proportion to population, and Mr. Bullington will use it in urging committeemen to get other cities to make as good a proportionate showing.

The fund will be used to help young men and women who would otherwise be unable to attend the University. They will borrow money from the bank on their notes, or the full amount extended them, the loans to be repaid with interest when the recipients are able to do so.

WICHITA FALLS BOYS ON CASTLE HEIGHTS TEAM. Wichita Falls boys are very much in the sport limelight at Castle Heights the popular prep school at Lebanon, Tenn., three of the five boys attending from this city having made the football team.

John Tevis who played on the high school football team for four years has made one of the best half backs in the history of Castle Heights. Although his ankle was sprained early in the season he was considered the best man in the backfield and showed all his old-time form in playing in the line. "He is as good on defense as any college half back I have ever seen," is the comment made by the school coach.

Roy Colburn, better known as "Big Chief from Texas," has also shown the old-time pep he displayed while a member of the local high school squad. His accurate passing at the center position and his great defensive work has won for him the distinction of being picked on the Tennessee all state eleven.

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The recapture of Chihuahua City by the Carranza troops was good news to those Americans who are still hoping that the Carranza government will prove strong enough to restore order in Mexico.

It may be merely a coincidence in which the individuals concerned had no connection with the result, but it has been noted that President Wilson carried a majority of the states in which Bryan made speeches during the campaign, while Hughes lost nearly all the states in which Colonel Roosevelt campaigned.

SWEET POTATO COMING PLANT

The greatest opportunity that now is open to the business organizations of the smaller Texas towns is in planting sweet potato crops which in one year have been allowed to go in waste because there was no known way to save the tubers.

With the knowledge that only the small amount of \$2000 is necessary to erect a plant that will insure the curing of the sweet potatoes treated therein, it now remains for the business men of every town in the State to prepare so that the farmers may be able to get the best price for their crop.

It is likely that with increasing prices for other foods sweet potatoes will be more popular in the future. They are of great nutritive value as many more costly foods.

But it is absolutely necessary that curing plants be erected to care for them. And it is the duty of the townspeople to attend to this matter. They should see to it that a single sweet potato is allowed to waste in Texas this year or ever again in the future.

THE UNIVERSITY'S HOME COMING

President Vinson of the State University spoke pretty plainly, in his inaugural address, when he discussed the political mess in which the University has become involved.

In effect that professors who can be muzzled ought not to be professors and that a university that countenanced such muzzling is untrue to the high ideal for which that particular university is striving.

There were from 15,000 to 20,000 visitors in Austin for the "home coming," of which the inauguration was a feature. A man as susceptible to political influences as J. E. Ferguson might have gleaned a lesson from that gathering; he might have gathered that the university had a few friends in this commonwealth and that to steer his course somewhat more agreeably to those friends in the future might be politically expedient.

Whether he does or not, in the long run, beside the point. The point is that the university ought to be placed on a financial footing that will not subject its fortunes to the whim of every passing politician who is elected governor.

However obscure the original sources of this war and in whatever manner his story may apportion the blame, one essential fact remains, erased or not before all the resources of diplomacy were exhausted, in view of the sacrifices that they have been compelled to make, neither the French nor the British people could permit their government to accept at this time any terms that Germany would accept, in that they are right. Acceptance of such terms would be an acknowledgment of defeat.

Nobody can foresee the end of this war, but it has plainly passed out of the hands of governments and into the hands of peoples. To that extent it is a popular war, and it must continue until there is a dominating popular sentiment on one side or the other in favor of peace on the most merciful terms that can be obtained.

European governments are no longer masters of their own destinies. The first-class diplomatic sanctuaries of the European war will end when one side or the other is ready to accept similar terms, or as an alternative, when all the belligerents are so exhausted that they can no longer continue the struggle and must accept mediation.

Banker Watson should have pleaded friendly help-up.

Rabindranath Tagore, the Hindu poet, will lecture at Dallas in March. This will give Texans who have read his poetry an opportunity to see him in person and find out what it was about.

William Jennings Bryan is to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at the White House soon. It is specifically denied that the dinner is intended to give opportunity for starting a movement for nominating Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate in 1920, but it is not denied that Mr. Bryan intends to make some attempt to further his plans for committing the Democratic party to Prohibition.

D. B. Keller has just completed his 25th year with the "Denver Road." Mr. Keller is now vice president of the road, and it can be said that few railroad men have won such a place in the affections of the employees of the road as has Mr. Keeler. The Denver may not be the greatest or the best railroad in the country, but on no railroad is there a better feeling existing between the officials and the employes of the road, or among the employes themselves than on the "Denver." There are innumerable instances of the soulfulness of this railroad corporation whose officers and employes are proud to consider themselves members of a railroad family such as can be found on few railroad systems in the country.

The culmination of one of the most bitter newspaper fights ever pulled off on the Pacific coast, terminated November 27th, 1916, in superior Judge Myers' court, Los Angeles, California, when the jury, in a libel suit, awarded Edwin E. Earl, owner and publisher of the Los-Angeles Morning Tribune and Evening Express judgment against the "Times-Mirror" company, Harrison Gray Otis and Harry E. Andrews, for \$25,000 damages, and \$5,000, punishment, for libel. What makes this verdict of more than ordinary interest is the prominence that Harrison G. Otis has occupied in war and politics for over 60 years. Serving as a general in the Union army during the Civil war and published of the Los Angeles "Times" for 45 years, he has been one of the most bitter and uncompromising republicans, who has never forgiven the South, and has always fought the democrats to a finish. His rival in the newspaper field, Edwin T. Earl, is an independent democrat. This accounts for the "bitterness" of the "Times-Mirror" attacks that became so personal that Mr. Earl brought the libel suit.

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"Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York announced today that he approved an embargo on foodstuffs. The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. The prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress in the country. The time is ripe for the embargo, etc.

"Logical deduction from this is that a law can be made that will force the prices of foodstuffs down. Therefore prices can be controlled by law, and it should be done, i. e. the farmer should be legally forced to produce and sell for a less price than he can produce for a parallel and impossibility. Now, if this can be done, we farmers want fair pay and equal treatment just this one time, so when the embargo is put on food we want also an embargo to stop shipment of the following among many other items: 'I need some plows and a traction engine. They are made of steel. The steel trust has been paying 40 to 100 per cent, so we demand an embargo on steel—stop shipment at once; also stop shipment of traction engines. I want an automobile. They are entirely too high for me to buy; embargo shoes I need, \$8 pair; embargo, Shotgun ammunition double price now, so is gasoline; embargo ad infinitum.

"Of course we know Mr. Fitzgerald is not going to put an embargo on these things, and we do not believe since Nov. 7 the American people will allow him to do any such idiotic or impossible thing as to put an embargo on those things the farmers should be encouraged to grow so the people can have food and clothes and the Nation survive in comfort.

The military system of the country. The National Guard idea was incorporated in the Hay military bill that was adopted by congress. After six months spent on the border the National Guard has changed its ideas about military service, and its members are not nearly so enthusiastic about the part of that organization in a national defense plan. Many of them whose terms of service are about to expire, it is reported, will not re-enlist notwithstanding there is a real need for their services on the border.

Colonel Roosevelt is out in an article in the Metropolitan explaining how it happened. We gather from his remarks that he is sore because some of the republican leaders in the first three years of President Wilson's administration thought well of some of the acts of the President and of the legislation enacted and said so. According to Roosevelt this was a mighty bad thing to do and was a serious handicap to the republicans when they began attacking the administration.

The embargo proposal has caused some folks to take opposite and inconsistent positions during the past two years. At beginning of the European war farmers as a general thing, favored an embargo on shipments of munitions and had it not been for firm purpose of President Wilson to observe true neutrality, doubtless an embargo would have been proclaimed.

A boy on a wheel takes a great risk when he catches onto an automobile and coasts along at the side of the machine by holding onto the fender or some other part of the automobile. The bicycle wheel may strike some obstruction and within an instant the boy may be under the wheels of the automobile.

Perhaps it would be a good thing to abolish the Electoral College; perhaps not. The discussion, renewed every four years, is sometimes interesting always futile. Many things may be good that are not possible. It is always well to long for perfection, but it is not well to get all worn out laboring for the attainment of the unattainable. Some laborers waste the effort that might be employed on other things.

Next are the large States which, because of their small population, would put themselves in the same category if they ratified such an amendment. Some day these States may be as densely populated that this will cease to be an argument with them. At present they are of all the States the ones most zealous of preserving their newly won political influence and most deep-seated in anything that even suggests toward impairing it. These States are Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah. There are no other States in the Union which they would consider motives of self-preservation. There would be others as well, probably, since the suggestion has two sides. The Congress might disagree about it even when no motive of self-preservation guided them; but these twenty-four are all that need be considered. And not all of these twenty-four, for it takes only thirteen States to beat an amendment.

Let us now stop talking about the millennium for a while and devote our energies to discussing things that can be done.—New York Times.

A FARMER ON EMBARGOES

In a communication in the Sunday Dallas News, C. B. Metcalf, of San Angelo discusses the proposal that has been advanced for an embargo on foodstuffs because of the high prices of which wheat and other products have advanced. Mr. Metcalf's communication in part follows:

"Since the Civil War the people of the United States who produce food and clothing for the Nation have been denied a fair share of the wealth they have created.

"We farmers were beginning to think that at last we would stay on our farms and risk a fight with drought, flood, frost, insects, blight, black leg, tick fever, foot-and-mouth disease, cholera, scarcity of labor, etc., with hope of a recognition in the Nation for our products and labor, when, lo! up looms a prospective 'embargo'.

"We see it actually seriously stated that a New York Congress would propose to attempt to get a law passed prohibiting exports to reduce the prices of food, and from every city comes the cry for food prices to be lowered. Instead of talking embargo to force prices down, sell wheat for the farmers. Cut out your Minneapolis flour millers' trust, your Chicago wheat handling pit, your exorbitant freight rates and your master bakers hundred per cent profits (they are all city devices incubated, fostered and grown in the cities), and see that we farmers get part of the millions piled up thereby. We will gladly fertilize and till our fields to furnish you bread at fair prices.

"If you wish meat to eat, arrange that the packers pay us for our animals a price which will induce us to grow them, lay fair pay for our labor of distribution, and do not allow yourselves starved or robbed by them. They do not produce a pound of food, they are artificial, unnecessary, they grow. You can well do without them, but you can not do without us. Get rid of them. Slaughter your own meat, make your own bread, feed your people, pay us for production, so that we can justify us to produce more food for you, which we can and will do.

"If you want clothing, instead of an embargo on cotton and wool, talk 20c cotton and 40c wool for the farmers; close up your New York and New Orleans and Chicago gambling dens, and see that we have the money to which to market our crops sanely and to buy land. We will fight the seasons, worms and weevils and grow it for you and be glad to do so; it is our business.

"If you want vegetables, see that your city commission men, whom you can control, treat us and you so neither of us shall be robbed. We can and will grow in profusion the best in the world, provided we are paid for doing so.

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BIZZELL'S ATTITUDE

President of East Texas A. & M. De-Clares Himself Opposed to West Texas Movement

From Sunday's Daily

Over 100 acceptances have already been received for the Town Builders banquet next Thursday night...

The program which has been prepared for the occasion is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Fred T. Dutton...

Music will be rendered during the banquet by the orchestra of J. B. James, where the banquet will be held...

Complimentary tickets have been sent to members of the good and campaign executive committee...

In connection with the plans for the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association...

Foundations of Enduring Prosperity Seen in Business Conditions Now

The monthly business letter of the National Bank of Commerce follows: There is no doubt that the history of the country when every one was better off than at present...

Government Crag Report Preliminary forecast for the principal farm crops of the United States this year have been completed...

Wheat 1916, 807,567,000; 1915, 1,411,568,000; 1914, 1,229,182,000; 1913, 1,451,265,000...

SAFE-BLOWN AT VERNON SMALL AMOUNT SECURED

The safe of the Coca Cola Bottling Works was blown Tuesday night, and robbed of \$40 in cash and some valuables...

SO FAR THIS YEAR

Mark is Passed During Week. Average of Ten New Cars Per Day

Automobile Registrations in Wichita County for 1916 have passed the 1000 mark.

Registrations for last week follow: 2535-Billy Vernon, Hudson. 2527-Otis Glasser, Overland. 2528-C. A. Teague, Ford. 2529-High Auto, Buick. 2540-Luther Cooper, Chevrolet. 2541-J. W. McEster, Chevrolet. 2542-Roy Morris, Studebaker. 2543-H. B. Hines, Studebaker. 2544-Geo. Sauris, Chevrolet. 2545-Wm. F. Barger, Ford. 2546-F. K. Engelman, Ford. 2547-J. A. Lee, Ford. 2548-L. J. Staley, Chevrolet. 2549-L. Kitchell, Hudson. 2550-M. Miller, Chevrolet. 2551-M. H. Davidson, Chandler. 2552-W. A. Turner, Ford. 2553-H. Smith, Overland. 2554-Art & Straus, Ford.

CARRIGAN REPORTS MAKING PROGRESS

Wires That Prospects For Passage of Federal Court Bill Are Improving

From Sunday's Daily

The Smith bill which will make this city a court town for the Federal district court are very good according to Judge Carrigan...

Judge Carrigan headed a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce who called on Congressman Webb at his home in North Carolina recently...

Message advising them of the status of the measure have been sent to the committee at Brownwood, Pecos and El Paso points which are also interested in the measure...

WILBARGER COUNTY RAISES MUCH PEANUTS

The Record has been surprised at the number of cars in the county this year and likewise amazed at the price being paid for this product...

WILBARGER FARMERS GOING TO SOUTH PLAINS (Vernon Record)

The South Plains country was visited during the past summer by many of the farmers of Wilbarger county and quite a number were so much impressed with the fertility of the soil...

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN TRIAL AT FREDERICK

Herbert Irby, accused of the murder of a woman, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by the jury...

SANTA FE RUMORS AGAIN BEING HEARD

Extensions Said to Be Under-Way

From Monday's Daily

The Santa Fe extension rumors are being heard again in the Wichita Falls territory...

POULTRY SHOW TO BE PART OF FAIR

This Year's Exhibit Last Under Association Auspices-Entries Removed Saturday

From Sunday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the show room of the North Texas Poultry Association was the scene of a busy day...

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NEGRO SHOTS AT FREDERICK

FORMER CITY MARSHAL KILLED BY BLACK MONSTER IS WOUNDED

THREATEN LYNCHING

Is Averted By Promise of Quick Trial—Negro on Rampage as Result of Jealousy

Special to The Times.—The death of Frederick, Dec. 4. The dead: GEORGE GOOD, former city marshal. The injured: WALTER PHILLIPS, Constable. JAMES WILLIAMS, negro, aged 5. Port Lavaca Davis, negro aged 11. Frederick is quiet today after a tragic experience which it passed through Saturday night when a black Young Negro inflamed by passion for a woman, and by the liberal use of liquor, shot and killed one white man, wounded another and also wounded two negro children.

Young had been living with a negro named Lulu Gordon but they had had trouble. She had left him and spent the night at the home of Edith Richardson. Young had gone there looking for her but had not found her. Saturday he found her and gave her a beating. Saturday the woman left town, going south to Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad.

When Young left the oil mill, where he was employed, he went to the home of Asa Williams a negro, and stole a shotgun, and a number of shells. He then went to the Richardson home and demanded the Gordon woman. He was told that she was not there, but evidently believing that she was he fired into the building six times, through three doors and two windows. During this shooting he wounded James Williams, five years old, and Port Lavaca Davis, 11 years old. The younger child is in a serious condition. The older one is shot in the thigh.

George Good, respected white citizen of Frederick and former city marshal, had gone to the next house north of the Richardson home after his laundry, leaving the shooting to start to burn away. Young shot him in the back, inflicting a mortal wound. He was taken to the home of Mayor Z. Z. Rogers, where he died at 10 o'clock.

Young proceeded to the home of Gabe Bradley, a negro, and pointing the shotgun at Bradley, made the latter deliver to him a Winchester rifle. He then ran to the oil mill and concealed himself in the sack house. There he was discovered by Night Officer W. E. Downs and Constable Walter Phillips a short time later. The news of the shooting had caused intense excitement in the city and searching parties were in various parts, looking for Young.

When Downs and Phillips showed themselves at the door, the negro shot between them. Downs and Phillips then engaged in a duel with him and Phillips was shot through the right shoulder with the Winchester. This caused him to drop his revolver which the negro captured and used as a weapon from the city. A lot of cotton bales in front of the sack house afforded cover for the officers and from there they pursued the negro, who refused twice to surrender, and when the officers poured a rain of bullets in to the door he replied with his Winchester, but neither he nor any of the attacking party was hit.

The negro finally agreed to surrender if he was protected. This was guaranteed by the sheriff and the county jailer. J. S. Cather, county commissioner, walked into the building and seized the negro. He was sitting with his two negro weapons on his lap. He was hurried to jail.

After the shooting there was grave danger of lynching. A great crowd gathered about the jail and there was strong talk of taking the negro to the prison and hanging him. But the mob lacked a leader, all the men who might have been leaders counseling the others to let the negro go. Judge Mathews, at Altus, was called by County Attorney Lukenbill, and promised to come to Frederick, December 11. He held a special term at 10 o'clock.

About 3:30 Sunday morning a mob of masked men appeared at the jail for the purpose of taking the negro. When Judge Lukenbill informed them that the negro would have a speedy trial they dispersed. God's funeral was held this afternoon and was very largely attended. Good formerly lived at Fort Worth. He was Frederick's first marshal. He was a very respectable man, beloved by all. He was 71 years of age. Mathews had charge of his funeral.

BISHOP GARRETT SPEAKS SUNDAY

AGED, BLIND EPISCOPAL PRELATE CONFIRMS FAITH AT LOCAL CHAPEL

FORMER VISITS HERE

Bishop's Trip Recalls His First Work in This Section More Than 30 Years Ago

From Monday's Daily. Despite his advanced age and total blindness Bishop Garrett yesterday morning charmed the congregation at the Church of the Good Shepherd with one of the eloquent and inspiring sermons which Wichita expects to hear from him. A goodly delegation which filled the church to capacity was there to greet the venerable churchman, both of the church membership and those of the community. Included in the number of old timers whose recollections of the bishop go back to the time when he first began coming to Wichita Falls, was a collection of a few scattered old houses.

Both during the reading of the impressive confirmation service and in the delivery of his sermon Bishop Garrett's delivery was vigorous as of old. It was a very touching sight both for the Christian men of the congregation, and to the old timers here whose remembrance of bishop goes back to his more vigorous days to see the snow-headed bishop unable to see, but still sticking to his post of duty, lead into the church by the rector, Rev. Fred T. Datsko, and his chaplain and traveling companion, Archbishop E. C. Berry. During the ceremony of the laying on of hands he was guided to each individual by the rector.

The class confirmation by the bishop numbered 28 and was composed of the following: Lester Burns, Melvin Hill, Oliver Adams, Charles Pogonoff, John Humphries, Mrs. Strub Moore, George W. Good, Mrs. Charles P. Bishop, Mrs. Duncan Bell, Mrs. Joseph Bashara, Mrs. John Humphries, Earle Kelly, Lyle Goodale, William Jones, Abraham Bashara, Jr., Fred T. Datsko, Jr., Fred T. Datsko, Jr., E. H. Warner, and Misses Florence Wells, Temple Bray, Florence Hartson, Marjorie Keady, Thelma Green and Allene Patton.

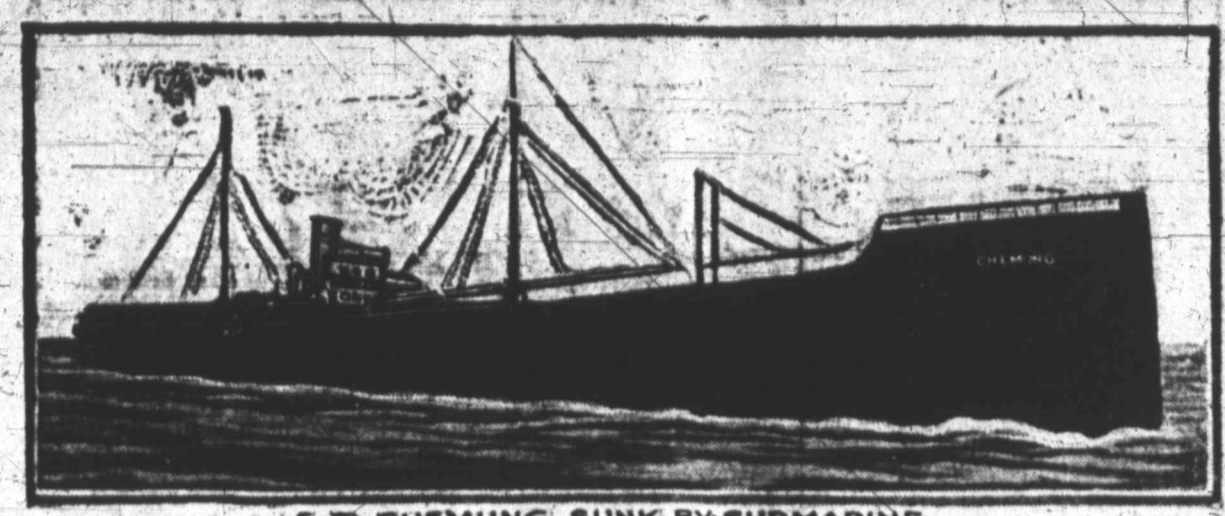
The music in connection with the communion and confirmation services was rendered in a highly creditable manner by the vocal choir under the direction of the organist, T. L. Krebs. Miss Mabel Simpson sang the solo parts. While the confirmation class was being named by the bishop, he observed a short talk to them, explaining to them that the service just passed was a confirmation and ratification of the vows which they had made at baptism and pointing out that in the keeping of these vows they could not but live the lives of Christ.

In delivering his sermon the bishop evidently changed an earlier decision in this regard, for the appointed time in the service for the sermon had passed when he was observed advancing from his seat in the chancel on the arm of Archbishop Berry. It was at first thought that he was to deliver a sermon, but he announced his text and began the delivery of the sermon. His text was taken from a passage quoted in the communion service which reads, Matthew 11:12: "If any man will be an advocate in Jesus Christ the Righteous, and he is the propitiation for all sins."

First, he showed that every people from the beginning of time who have left even the most fragmentary records of their thoughts were agreed on Christ as the center of their belief. He then pointed out that the church of the Jews or as an all-governing, ever-existing force which had evolved the universe and was guiding it in its appointed course, he said that the church of the Jews and all times was the same in regard to the existence of God. Just so was the Christian conception of a mediator and advocate in Jesus Christ.

Bishop Garrett and Archbishop Berry returned to Dallas at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bishop Garrett's visit to this city recalled to his mind the first trip he made to this section, over 30 years ago, when it was a frontier and prairie and when there was only one of two houses here Wichita Falls now is. At that time Bishop Garrett's diocese contained 100,000 square miles, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Rocky Mountains. The only railroads in this vast territory then were the Texas and Pacific which had been built as far as Dallas and the Texas and Fort Worth Central. At Wichita Falls at the time of Bishop's first visit there were only two houses, Judge Barwise's store and a saloon. He then saw a group of men start and was warning the settlers a few people. Cambridge was quite a prominent settlement near Henrietta at that time, and there was a lively dispute between the two towns as to which should be made the county seat. Vernon was also started about this time. The Pankhandis was a veritable wilderness inhabited chiefly by buffaloes and long horn cattle. The slaughter of buffalo which was around 100,000 each year and which were killed for their hides and tongues alone, soon exterminated the buffalo and left the field to the long horn, which was van-

CHEMUNG KEPT AMERICAN FLAG FLYING UNTIL U BOAT SENT HER TO BOTTOM



S. S. CHEMUNG, SUNK BY SUBMARINE

The Chemung, sunk by a German or Austrian submarine off the Spanish coast, was an American steamship built at Buffalo. In 1915 she was bought by her present owners, the Harber Steamship Company, in April. She sailed from New York on Nov. 2, with a general cargo and out into the Azores for coal two weeks later. She was due to arrive at Genoa on Nov. 22, the tons said. The steamer carried thirty-five men all told and was commanded by Captain John L. Duffy. Ten of these including the captain are Americans. She was of 3,222 gross tonnage and was 227 feet long.

Some of the items in the manifest of the Chemung, filed at the custom house, were 5,760 plates of asphalt, 854 tons of pig iron, 300 coils of copper wire, 36 barrels of copper, 200 bales of cotton, 153 cases of iron wire and quantities of provisions. There was no ammunition or powder on her manifest.

The circumstances of her sinking have aroused widespread interest. The German commander gave the order that the American flag should be lowered, and German sailors prepared to put the steamer into effect. They met with stubborn resistance on the part of the American captain Duffy and his crew, who refused to haul down the colors, saying that it was their duty to sink it should be with the flag flying. Captain Duffy maintained his ground, and so rapidly were the pre-

parations to sink the Chemung made that further discussion about the flag ceased, and after the captain and crew had been taken aboard the submarine a torpedo and three shells sent against the side of the American ship. Although angry at the action of the German commander, Captain Duffy and his men had some pleasure in seeing the flag at the masthead as the sea finally engulfed the ship.

The crew of twenty-four found a place in two lifeboats and after a time on the open sea were picked up by a Spanish steamer, which took them to Valencia. Captain Duffy has made a long report of the incident to the American consul at Valencia, John R. Putnam.

quished in turn by the coming of civilization which followed the building of the railroad. Nothing of consequence has been heard of the town of El Paso, the prosperous town which now line the Texas and Pacific and those of the Panhandle being at that date still in a nation-wide railroad strike. A considerable town at that time owing to the troops stationed at Fort Richardson, was also the case with Fort Griffin. The first sign of growth in Wichita followed the coming of the Mayfield lumber yard to this place. The bishop remembers seeing the first load of lumber that was to build the town of Clarendon starting out, as well as the beginnings of nearly all of the budding cities of this day in North and West Texas. The first sign of growth pushed on to Fort Worth, which was a typical cattle town of about 1500 people, and what is now the city of Dallas to stand on a crude little settlement on the outpost of civilization.

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VAN DYKE QUILTS AS MINISTER IN DUTCH CAPITAL

By Associated Press. The Hague, Dec. 4.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to the Netherlands has resigned.

NEGRO IS CAPTURED AFTER CHASE AND FIGHT

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—The fate of Oscar D. McDaniel, public prosecutor, should be in the hands of the jury in the criminal court here before tonight. Argument of attorneys for the defense and prosecution was being heard today and Judge Thomas W. Ryan, trial judge, has ordered that the case should be presented this afternoon.

8-HOUR TEST IN SUPREME COURT

FORMAL REQUEST TO EXPEDITE ACTION PRESENTED TODAY

ASK EARLY HEARING

Railroads Concur in Motion—Federal District Attorney Is Only Defendant in Case. Washington, Dec. 4.—The supreme court was formally asked today to expedite hearing of the Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf railroad case, chosen to determine the constitutionality of the Aramson act passed in September, when a nation-wide railroad strike was imminent.

A motion concurred in by the railroads to set the case for hearing on a date as early as may suit conveniences was presented personally in open court by Solicitor General Davis of the Department of Justice. A recital of precedents in which Federal Judge William C. Hook on November 2, at Kansas City, in a test case, declared the Aramson act "unconstitutional, null and void" was given in the motion.

The railroad brotherhoods were not represented officially in the proceedings today. In the pending case, Judge Hook dismissed the bill as the railroad chiefs, who originally were made defendants, leaving as only defendants, United States district attorney Francis M. Wilson, of the Western Missouri district who was enjoined from enforcing the law. The St. Louis meeting in which Alexander New and Henry C. Ferris, receivers for the Missouri Oklahoma & Gulf railroad.

UPRISING BY BELGIANS IS REPORTED

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—Unconfirmed reports from Holland tell of a revolt in Antwerp, November 29, arising from the importation of Belgians to Germany, in which 200 or 250 inhabitants and 17 German soldiers are said to have been killed.

Today evening a delegation of representative citizens of our city composed of Messrs. H. S. Mack, J. C. Chace, Harrison Sloan, Hinson and Dewrow, met at the home of Mr. H. S. Mack, to discuss the proposed highway route which is now being located from Wichita, Kansas to San Antonio, Texas, and we understand has been definitely decided as far as Olney on the north and as far as Albany on the south of us; thus leaving an unperforated strip between these two points yet to be completed. Following the return of these gentlemen a meeting of our citizens was called and an invitation to those of Olney interested in the proposed highway to visit us Wednesday evening and to explain in full the proposed locating of said highway was accepted.

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The first day of the session never sees much business done. Re-elected members get congratulations, defeated ones receive condolences, majority and minority leaders receive congratulations as they shake hands with their colleagues and friends who join in the demonstrations of hand clapping and cheering as they walk down the aisle. In the Senate there are a few dignified calm prevails. A few formalities mixed with a few informality always a constant feature of the session and then the House as well as the Senate adjourn until tomorrow to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

In accordance with the custom heretofore at the beginning of his term, President Wilson will read his message to Congress in the hall of the House, while senators and representatives are assembled before him on the benches. Members of the House will be seated in the places in the rear of the galleries, and members of the cabinet will be seated on the floor. The President's message is about 2,000 words long; it is purely a domestic issue, the "state of the union" and gives first prominence to the railway situation.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CABINET CRISIS

NEAR SOLUTION

GOVERNMENT TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

EDWARD GEORGE TO BE REORGANIZED, PREMIER AS QUITH ANNOUNCES TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Premier Asquith on the advice of the war secretary, David Lloyd-George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet is believed to have saved the coalition government again, and insured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers, which have been the most severe critics of the government's alleged dilatory attitude, expressed the conviction that the premier will be able to announce before many hours an agreement with his colleagues on the final question concerning the war council. The formation and size of which led to the crisis. Whether the council will be composed of three, four or five members is still a matter of discussion, while its powers also are the subject of negotiations.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George has approved the reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that the reconstruction of the government should be completed before the House adjourns on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith stated that reconstruction of the government included the departure of it in any shape or form from the policies pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that the resignation of Lloyd George and other ministers were in his hands.

ELECTION TONIGHT BY I. O. O. F. LODGE

Degrees to Be Conferred Upon Many Candidates—Visitors Are Expected

From Monday's Daily. Election of officers and the conferring of the initiatory degree upon candidates will be the order of the meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows tonight, which is expected by members to prove one of the time of the year. The lodge will meet with a hearty welcome extended to visitors.

The initiatory degree is to be conferred upon seven candidates and the degree staff from the Electra lodge is coming down to confer the work, which will be a young lodge in years is old in the work, and it is claimed that they have one of the best degree staffs in Northern Texas, and the members of the lodge are expected to meet with the local lodge.

The lodge in this city has been established some 26 years, and while the membership has been small, yet it continues to force to the front, and today has a larger membership than ever before. There have been about 15 members in the lodge during the past six weeks with transfers and new members, and December is expected to be a champion month, and there are a number of candidates for the third degree on the fourth Monday night, Christmas night.

SAYS STEAMER DESTROYED BY BOMB IN CARGO

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 4.—The steamship Albatross, which was chartered by the Imperial Russian embassy, was destroyed by a bomb in its cargo.

MANY RABBITS ARE KILLED IN DRIVE NEAR HASKELL

(Haskell Free Press) About 400 rabbits of the cottontail and long ear variety were killed last Thursday when the Rabbit Hunters Association held a hunt on Mule Creek. The army of hunters was composed of about 75 members from all parts of the county. They gathered near the home of W. E. Homan, about five o'clock in the morning, and drove west around Bitter Lake. A good dinner was served by some of the more patriotic hunters, and a general good time was enjoyed. Clay Kimbrough, with a wagon and team gathered up the dead rabbits totaling about 3,500 pounds, but was unable to find a market for them, and they were left outside the city limits. A Thanksgiving feast for the coyotes.

STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—The federal reserve board's statement of combined resources and liabilities of combined federal reserve banks at the close of business December 1 shows reserve \$139,174,000; total reserve, \$450,019,000; total earning assets, \$29,747,000; total resources, \$740,151,000.

Personals

R. L. Camrnik, of Fort Worth, commercial agent for the Mallory line was a business visitor here this morning. C. O. Bonnon, traveling freight agent for the Denver, left for Bowie this morning on a business trip.

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO INAUGURATE CANVAS WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS

HOPE TO ADD MANY

Will Finish Campaign Before Annual Meeting, Instead of After, As Usual

From Wednesday's Daily. The week between Christmas and New Year's day is the time set for the membership campaign soon to be put on by the Chamber of Commerce.

START ON EIGHTH STREET NEXT WEEK

Work on Storm Sewer Progressing Rapidly and Laying of Concrete Soon To Begin

PLAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

A community Christmas tree for the people of that part of Floral Heights in the neighborhood of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, is being planned as part of the local Christmas observance.

GAS LEASES TAKEN IN ARCHER COUNTY

Fuel Development Company Secures Acreage But Has No Drilling Plans

Leases in the vicinity of the development on the Wilson ranch, near the Art Well have been secured by the Wichita Fuel Development Company.

HIGH SCORING RECORDS DURING FOOTBALL SEASON

New York, Dec. 6.—The close of the intercollegiate football season finds both the team and individual scoring honors held by a Southern eleven and player.

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Whitehead by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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STEPHENS ANSWERS FORT WORTH PAPER

Congressman Rebukes Editorial Criticizing Movement for Federal Court

Recent criticism by a Fort Worth paper, of the movement to secure a new federal court district in West Texas, has evoked a rather severe rebuke from Congressman John H. Stephens, who has written an open letter to the editors of the paper in question.

Home Economic Experts Coming

Session Tuesday Afternoon Takes Steps to Stimulate Activity of Junior League

Home Economics Week, Junior Civic League work, federation reports, Humane Society activity and the plans for serving the Townsiders-banquet Thursday night are the subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the Civic League.

Other Plans Made

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