

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Saturday
partly cloudy to cloudy.

CHICAGO HAS 10,000 CASES OF INFLUENZA

Epidemic Continues to Spread With Drop in the Percentage of Fatalities

CONDUCTORS, MOTORMEN AND POLICE SUFFER

Disease Continues in Mild Form and Health Commissioner is Optimistic

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Influenza and pneumonia today continued to spread in Chicago and the number of persons ill with the two diseases passed the 10,000 mark. Ten per cent of the conductors and motormen on the surface lines and one-tenth of the police force were said to be among the victims.

The epidemic remains in a mild form and there still is no occasion for alarm, according to Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner. The death list yesterday with a toll of 36 for the 24 hour period, dropped nearly fifty per cent but the pneumonia deaths, 43, increased more than 100 per cent.

CHICAGO REPORTS A SHORTAGE OF NURSES

CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 23.—Chicago health authorities today declared a shortage of nurses is hampering the fight against the influenza epidemic here. Hundreds of calls for nurses cannot be answered, they said. Approximately 2,000 new cases were reported in the 24 hour ending early today, the same as the previous 24 hour period.

INFLUENZA SPREADING IS NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Health Commissioner Copeland appeared before the city board of estimates today to request an emergency appropriation of \$50,000 for use in combating the steady spread of influenza in this city.

Starting on Monday with 41 cases, influenza's grip on the city has tightened until today Dr. Copeland stated there were more than 1,600 cases and 450 deaths have been reported. A total of 464 pneumonia cases with 26 deaths has been reported in the same period.

FIFTY-FIVE NEW CASES REPORTED IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Fifty-five new cases of influenza were reported in Dallas by physicians early today, causing health department authorities to prepare vigorous steps to combat a further spread of the malady. If necessary, the schools and public gathering places will be closed, but this matter is not being seriously considered as yet, it was said.

BROWNVILLE REPORTS EIGHT CASES OF FLU

BROWNVILLE, TEX., Jan. 23.—Eight cases of influenza were discovered near here among homeseekers from northern states, and the victims were immediately isolated. After a conference with local physicians, it was decided that the patients should be returned north under care of doctors. The cases were said to be mild.

CLEVELAND LABORERS MAY ESTABLISH BANK

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Cleveland labor may withdraw its deposits totaling about \$40,000,000 from the local banks and launch a cooperative bank of its own. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said here today.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AND NEGRO COOK IS KILLED

HENDERSON, TEX., Jan. 23.—During a thunder storm here this morning lightning struck the residence of Percy Young. Mrs. Young was in the kitchen with her negro cook, Ethel Sheppard, standing by her. The cook was instantly killed. Mrs. Young received a severe shock. No damage was done to the house.

LIBERTY BONDS STOLEN FROM KANSAS BANK

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Jan. 23.—Liberty bonds worth several thousands of dollars were taken from the Havana State Bank at Havana, near here, by robbers early today who dug their way into the vault through the brick wall in the rear of the building.

BILL PROVIDES FOR ONE-THIRD INCREASE FOR ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Increase of approximately one-third in the base pay of all enlisted men in the navy and the coast guard except recruits, is provided for in a bill passed today by the House and sent to the Senate. The vote was 311 to 10. The increase, retroactive to last January 1, would continue until July 1, 1921.

KNIGHT BOARD AND DANIELS DO NOT AGREE

Admiral Knight Says Decoration Not Deserved Only With Offensive Action

NO RECOMMENDATION IN THE CASE OF JACOB JONES

Naval Cross Was Provided For Good Seamanship Displayed by Commander

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Knight board is unable to agree with Secretary Daniels that naval officers who lost their ships through enemy submarine action and performed meritorious services in connection with such loss should be awarded high decorations, the senate investigating committee was told today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, chairman of the board.

Admiral Knight said a high decoration was not deserved unless the sinking was accompanied by offensive action against the enemy. Secretary Daniels' brother-in-law, because Commander Bagley did not engage the enemy. A navy cross was recommended for that officer, he said, for good seamanship displayed in taking care of the crew and passengers of the torpedoed British steamer Orama.

Commander Bagley was not recommended by his immediate superior, he said, for any decoration in connection with the sinking of the Jacob Jones. Officers whose vessels were torpedoed, but who by good seamanship and discipline succeeded in saving their ships, earned the D. S. M., Admiral Knight declared.

Secretary Daniels Takes Issue With William J. Bryan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William Jennings Bryan, who has stated in a round address that Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who was elected on a "wet" platform, or resign the national committee chairmanship. Mr. Cummings attended the governor's inaugural dinner at which an Edwards presidential nomination boom was launched and in reply to Mr. Bryan said he was present only as a "neutral."

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Mr. Daniels said he had read of Governor Edwards' platform with a great deal of interest and had found at least 90 per cent of it "excellent and agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of Democratic statesmen of the past and present. Naturally, the secretary said, he could not agree with Mr. Edwards on the prohibition question, but this point should not be allowed to overshadow the great good in the remainder of the governor's platform.

Commissioners Reject Bids on Road Bonds

When the bids for the Wichita county road bonds were opened by the commissioners court Friday afternoon none were found to be high enough to warrant a sale and all bids were rejected. There were a number of bids. New bids will be received on February 16th.

OUTLINES U. S. PROGRAMME FOR TRADE BETWEEN AMERICAS



Pan American delegates being received by Secretary Glass at the Treasury Building. Left to right—Dr. Ricardo Vecino, Minister of Finance of Uruguay; Señor Fernando C. Fuchs, Minister of Finance of Peru; Dr. Domingo B. Saibanyer, Minister of Finance of Argentina; Secretary Glass, Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Minister of Finance of Paraguay; Dr. Octaviano Cesar, Minister of Finance of Nicaragua, and Mr. Fleury Equiere, Minister of Finance of Haiti.

Establishment of an elaborate steamship line which will bring North and South America close together has been outlined by John Barton Payne, chairman of the United States shipping board, in an address before the second Pan-American Conference.

Passengers of Ship Powhatan Enroute Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The 271 passengers of the disabled army transport ship Powhatan, which has been in distress off Halifax since Sunday, today were comfortably resting in the best quarters of the transport Northern Pacific, following a thrilling transfer late yesterday.

Are Comfortably Resting in Best Quarters of the Northern Pacific

The message sent following transfer of the 271 passengers to the transport Northern Pacific late last night, said: "We must have a tow vessel with a gear heavier than 10-inch manila, the heaviest of the fleet now present and will not hold if we get low. Lady Laurier (Canadian government steamer) is not pulling full speed for fear of parting company. She is now in use." (Signed) Randall.

Require Tow Vessel With a Heavier Gear

Other messages received stated the transfer took four hours starting at 6 p. m. The O'Leary, Sharkey and Ossipee used their searchlights while the transfer was being made.

Not Acceptable to the Allied Council

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Holland's refusal to permit extradition of the former kaiser was not acceptable to the Allied council, it was learned today from sources close to Lord Birkenhead, the lord chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general.

Charges Palmer Has Developed Cold Feet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—"A plain case of cold feet," was the way Representative Rodenberg, Illinois Republican, characterized the apparently changed views of Attorney General Palmer on sedition, as the House rules committee resumed its hearings on the Graham bill today.

Telegraph Briefs

- LONDON Jan. 23.—Rome dispatches said the dock and transport workers had refused to join striking railway men.
- NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—J. L. Lancaster, formerly federal manager, has been elected president of the Texas & Pacific railway to succeed N. S. Melrum, resigned.
- CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The minister of war and the chief of the general staff of Turkey resigned today. Resignation of the entire cabinet was expected.
- PARIS, Jan. 23.—Reports that Marshal Foch is going to Warsaw on a military mission.
- There were evidences of cold feet near some of the congressmen against Palmer caused a heated partisan discussion in the committee, Representative Poo, North Carolina, said.
- Palmer's previous support of the Graham and Sterling bills was denied by Democrats on the committee.

GERMANY MAY BE ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE

Such Sentiment is Said to be Developing in British Circles

Premier Venizelo May Succeed President Wilson

Expected to be Dominant Spirit in Event United States Does Not Come In

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Germany may be admitted to the league of nations within a comparatively short time, and be given a seat in the council, if the sentiment developing in British circles is reflected by other powers. In this connection it was pointed out that the only vacancy on the council is that intended for the United States. Furthermore, according to the best opinion obtainable at the league secretariat here, Premier Venizelos of Greece may succeed President Wilson as the dominant spirit of the league in the near future.

The opinion was expressed today that it would be a "miracle" if the United States joined the league before the end of the year, but if it does either Wilson or William Howard Taft will inevitably become the international leader, according to general belief here. It was pointed out that Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond is British, which makes it unlikely this country could also acquire the leadership. Other notable nations material for leader is not regarded as "big enough."

Want Definite Answer to Their Request for Increase in Wages Paid

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will request a definite answer to their wage increase demands from the railroad administration next Tuesday, William G. Lee, president of the trainmen, said here today. He has asked Director General Hines for an appointment for that day and also called the general executive committee and the grand lodge officers to meet in Washington on the same day.

Chicago Pupils are Threatening Strike; Have Negro Teacher

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 23.—Pupils of the school room, several boys ignored her and urged the remainder of the class to revolt. Half a dozen left the room. Two pupils were suspended by Principal Brooks. The pupils threatened to picket the school today, demanding a general walkout if the colored teacher remains.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE CHARGING MURDER OF RAGLAND

KONAWA, OKLA., Jan. 23.—A recent development in the murder of Ragland, who was found by school children two weeks ago, came yesterday at the preliminary hearing of the four men charged with the killing. Two witnesses declared that John Cravens, one of the accused, had attempted to hire them to kill Ragland.

Believes U. S. Court Will Settle Matter

"I believe that the whole boundary lands matter will be eventually decided in the federal court, where all parties will be given a full opportunity to be heard and to present their claims," said John A. Pain of Oklahoma City, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, who is here in the course of the government investigations into this case.

Total of 4,964 Have Paid Their Poll Tax

Tax Collector Tittle announced Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock that 4,964 Wichita county citizens have qualified to vote by paying their poll tax. Women of the county are taking an increased interest in paying their poll tax, approximately 1,050 having paid at the time of the last report. Seven more days remain in which poll tax may be paid.

GREAT PROGRESS IS REPORTED ON TREATY PROGRAM

Senator Lodge Declares That Matters Are Going to Work Out All Right

Unable to Give Out More Explicit Terms

Senator Frelinghuysen Threatens to Bolt to the Borah Group of Objectors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Bipartisan treaty conference today had succeeded in staving off for the present the calling up of the treaty in the open senate, a move planned by the manipulators of the treaty.

By assuring the mild reservationists that "great progress" is being made on Article 10, the conference won a promise to wait a little longer. Senator Lodge was asked to declare "great progress" in more explicit terms. He said he was unable to do so.

Senators Are Hopeful For an Agreement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—As a result of the progress through the past two days by the bipartisan conference seeking to compromise differences on the peace treaty, senators today were more hopeful of settlement of the controversy than they have been for weeks. Reports of conferences that a decided step forward had been made in the negotiations as to article ten of the League of Nations covenant, the chief stumbling block, and that definite agreement on that point might be expected at the committee meeting late today, revived the activities of the mild reservationists of both sides paying the way for acceptance of the committee's agreement should one be reached.

Earthquake Shocks Felt at Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Thursday, Jan. 22.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Vera Cruz from 3 to 5 o'clock this morning. There was no casualties although some residences were damaged.

Rangers Depart But Destination Not Made Known

With the disappearance of practically all of the party of Texas Rangers from the city Friday morning, and no information as to their whereabouts, it is believed that events in the river bed area now the subject of dispute are steadily drawing to a grave crisis.

Vessel and Crew are Locked in Ice Out from Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The steamer Sidney O. Seiff, with a crew of eight men, was still locked in the ice off the Chicago harbor today. The vessel bound from Michigan City to Chicago, had been fastened in the ice for 84 hours early today and fear was expressed an shipwreck as their supplies of food and fuel were exhausted.

Charges Regional Banks Oppress State Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charges that the regional banks of the federal reserve system have "unduly oppressed" state banks in their district were made today in the House today by Representative Reavis, Nebraska. The federal reserve bank at Kansas City was particularly denounced by Reavis for what he termed illegal conduct in the closing of the state banks of the district.

ABANDON HOPE FOR A FEDERAL BUILDING AT AN EARLY DATE

The hopes of Wichita Falls obtaining a \$1,000,000 federal building, insofar as the immediate future is concerned, have died a-borning. A telegram was received by the Chamber of Commerce today from Judge Edgar Scurry, representing this city's interests in the matter at Washington, stating that this session of congress will not be asked to consider public buildings of any character.

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO. NEW LOCAL INSTITUTION

The newest firm to engage in business in Wichita Falls is the Wilhelm-Moulder Auto company, who have secured the building at Sixth and Ohio as a shop and salesroom. The members of the firm are H. B. and W. A. Wilhelm and J. D. Moulder. Mr. Moulder is well known in the city as having been connected with the Dixon-Keim Motor company for several years.

DENY THAT TREASURY STOCK HAS BEEN ISSUED

Reports to the effect that treasury stock of the Fisher-Whaley Oil company had been issued and placed on the market, are denied in a report issued in the name of the company Friday morning by J. E. Strong, secretary. "Some time ago it was decided by the officials of the company that it would not be fair to the public to put this stock on the market at any price, and none of the stock has been issued since that time, nor will be issued at any future time, regardless of price."

MORTUARY.

Elbert Pearce.
Elbert Pearce, 44, who was taken to the Wichita General hospital Thursday night suffering from some sort of poisoning, either wood alcohol or bichloride of mercury, died there early Friday morning. Whether the deadly poison was taken through mistake or with suicidal intent was not learned. The man had been employed by the Seiden-Breck Construction Company as a night watchman for some time and it is said he was for several years a prominent attorney at Waco. According to some letters found on his person he has two daughters who live in Waco, one who attends the high school there and the other a teacher in the Sacred Heart Academy and a mother and a sister, also residing in that city.

George Cooper.
George Cooper, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, died at the home of his parents, 302 Fifth street, Thursday night from bronchial pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Roswell, New Mexico, for burial.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST THE NORTH TEXAS GAS COMPANY IN CASE ALLEGING OVERCHARGE

Suit was filed today in Justice Arrington's court by Mrs. T. J. Frank of 1011 Seventh street against the North Texas Gas company for the sum of \$19.99, the same being the amount of an alleged overcharge in the plaintiff's gas bill. E. D. Sarrafin is attorney for the plaintiff and has announced that he will act without a fee in similar cases.

TEN DIVORCES ARE FILED IN 78TH COURT

Ten divorce proceedings were filed in the 78th district court Friday. Non-support and cruel treatment form most of the alleged grounds for separation. The wife is the plaintiff in most of the divorce proceedings filed in this county, the records show.

HOLLAND WILL NOT SURRENDER WILHELM

Dutasta and Councilors for the Netherlands with regard to the Dutch objections. Inasmuch as the arguments that have been advanced by the Allies to Holland are identical with the evidence that will be presented at the trial if it is held, it is impossible to make them public.

CASING BEING SET IN OKLAHOMA WELL

Casing is being set in the test of the Red River Oil company, the third to get a Tillman county sand, according to reports from the field Friday. This test, which had only touched the sand, was drilled a few inches further, according to late reports, resulting in an extremely heavy showing, and one considered as very encouraging by the operators.

EXPLODER TO USE MUSTARD GAS AND THE MACHINE GUN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mustard gas and machine guns are to be used by Captain Harry de Windt, an English explorer, against the poisoned arrows of a tribe described as "white cannibals" on Tiburon Island, on the Pacific coast, he announced here today. Captain de Windt said he would leave New York in a few days to lead an expedition of six civilians and three score Mexican soldiers to the island. Tiburon is said to have rich deposits of pitchblende from which radium is made.

ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF BURROUGHS COMPANY

The growth of the business of the Burroughs adding machine agency, under the administration of D. A. Burkett has been so great that the home office at Detroit has established a separate branch office in this city to handle the accounts and sales without the supervision of the Fort Worth office.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DOWNTOWN BOOTHS

The substations established in the downtown section of the city by the Chamber of Commerce to facilitate the payment of poll taxes apparently are proving their usefulness. A check made this morning showed that 100 citizens had availed themselves of the service of the four stations Thursday, and had "kicked in" with their taxes.

SHIPPARDS IN THE UNITED STATES BUILT 143 VESSELS DURING NOVEMBER

Great Britain still reports 325,000 unemployed discharged soldiers.

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ONE LOT OF DRESSES IN SATIN, TAFETA and CREPE DE CHINE (18 in number), va's \$29.50 to \$39.50, must go in this special for Saturday only at the greatly reduced price of

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Saturday Will Be A Big Day At This Store

20% DISCOUNT CLEAN UP SALE

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WOOD ALCOHOL IN BOOZE CAPTURED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Examination of a large quantity of bootleg whiskey recently seized by federal officials here disclosed that the intoxicant contained wood alcohol. It was announced Friday by Special Agent Bishop of the department of justice. Analysis of the liquor was conducted by chemists operating under the direction of the federal government. It is reported that bootleg liquor taken from various peddlers in Wichita Falls was examined and that practically every seizure showed signs of wood alcohol. Federal officials say that if some of the seizures had been drunk, sure death would have resulted, as several bottles contained a large quantity of the deadly poison.

Mr. Bishop Friday issued a warning to Wichitans addicted to the use of bootleg whiskey. "There is no mistake but that bootleggers in our midst are willing to take any risk. These fellows are selling a concoction which government analysis has shown to contain wood alcohol in deadly quantities and I sincerely desire to warn all people of this section to leave bootleg liquor alone as it in many instances will prove deadly."

Six or seven persons are in jail here charged with violating the federal liquor laws. It is not believed that any of these men, however, are responsible for the wood alcohol contained in liquor found by federal officials.

AN ARREST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING AT NEWTOWN

Sheriff McFall announced at noon Friday that one man had been arrested in connection with the alleged shooting at Waggoner City on Wednesday night. Four horses, a wagon and a large quantity of oil field supplies were found in possession of the man, David E. Fisher, a guard who was shot during the shooting affair, was reported Friday to be much improved.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE RESTAURANTS SIGN SCALE

Practically all restaurants of Wichita Falls have signed the new union contract, it was announced Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the headquarters of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' union. Several large eating places in the business section of the city carried signs painted on their windows. "This place is fair to the Cooks and Waiters' union."

But two or three restaurants were delinquent in signing the contract, labor leaders say. Pickets were placed in front of these places, but remained there but a short time before restaurant managers signed the contract and the pickets were immediately removed. No down town cafe was being picketed Friday afternoon.

Society and Clubs

PIANO RECITAL FOR MISS SAMMONS' PUPILS

The piano pupils of Miss Florence Sammons will be presented in a studio recital on Saturday afternoon, January 24, at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Miss Sammons, 1206 Travis. The program will be as follows:

- (a) Slumber Song Gurritt
- (b) Children's Festival Von Wilm
- (c) Cradle Song Stoekert
- (d) L'Avalanche Heller
- (e) Polka F. Addison Porter
- (f) A Ghost Story Hack
- (g) Hunting Song Merkel
- (h) Barcarolle Burgmuller
- (i) Little Ballade Burgmuller
- (j) Berceuse (Jocelyn) Podard
- (k) L'Arantelle Denee
- (l) Scarf Dance Chiminae
- (m) Le Secret Gautier
- (n) Melody in F Rubenstein
- (o) Impromptu Schuber
- (p) Pas Des Amphores Chamnad

Anabel Couper

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Henry B. Waltha
—AND—
Helene Chadwick
—IN—
The Long Arm of Manister
A dramatic masterpiece written by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM for the Saturday Evening Post.

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Opera House
TONIGHT
5 ACTS
Majestic, Orpheum-Keith-Interstate
Children's Matinee
Saturday Afternoon
2:30 P. M.
WICHITA THEATRE CO.
CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

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UNDER THE WAVES..
WHEELAN FEATURE

SHOWING THE DENIZENS OF THE BRINY DEEP AND ALL THAT SORT OF STUFF

PROF. ANOTOLE CARP OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF MOHOGANY AND SOME OF THE DARING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHICH TOOK THESE EXTRAORDINARY FILMS 13 DEGREES BELOW SEA LEVEL..

AT THE PAJAMA ISLANDS. ABOUT TO SUBMERGE OR SOMETHING

PROF. CARP'S WONDERFUL "ELECTRO-IMAGINARY" INVENTION WHICH HAS MADE THESE PICTURES POSSIBLE

ON THE DOMAIN OF FATHER NEPTUNE

AND NOW WE TAKE PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO THE PUBLIC WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE THE MOST REMARKABLE IF NOT THE MOST UNNECESSARY VIEWS EVER TAKEN..

NEXT WEEK A SMASHING NEW SERIAL "THE ISOLATED ISLAND" featuring DICK DARRIE

Amusements

WELL BALANCED BILL AT THE WICHITA THEATER

The theatre goers who parked their overshoes and boots and mudchairs at the door were well rewarded for their perseverance in braving the elements by one of the best bills Thursday evening that has been presented so far this season at the Wichita Theatre. The bill was well balanced and there was not a single act that was not of high entertaining possibilities.

The bill was opened with a rush by Lobse and Sterling, fast and furious athletic feats. The young lady, in addition to being an athlete of ability in a rare example of attractiveness and the man had the faculty of keeping the audience in an uproar with his whimsical behavior. The stunt that caps the climax is the playing selections of accordion music while he balances himself in a chair on the trapeze.

In all, the popular "blues" singers and negro impersonators that have flooded the vaudeville stage. Bert Kenney is in the front rank of all of them. Those who have heard Bert Williams, of Ziegfeld's well known "Follies" and Al Herman, the Bohemian darkey of Greenwich village, declare that when it comes to "living" the character of a real lazy Southern negro our friend Kenney has "em called to the mat. "Nobody," who Bert named as his only friend was his aid-kick in philosophical dissertation of his sad experience with the feminine sex. With quivering lips and all of those peculiarities that have stamped the actor as one of the foremost exponents of the blackface art, Bert got the largest hand of any act that appeared on the opening night. To add to his laurels it might be stated that the greatest tribute that could be paid him was the deafening applause of the audience in the "roost" when he shuffled across the stage whistling his doleful "Dooz."

The playlet "Diamond Cut Diamond" presented by Ethel Clayton and Company, is replete with surprises although it is one of the most overworked of plots, the crook and reform problem play. It is well acted, however and succeeded in holding the audience as few acts of a similar nature are able to do.

Maleta Boncont, a charming and accomplished musician ran a close race with Bert Kenney for first honors. All honor and glory to a violinist who does not have to resort to "azz" to win applause this is what the Signorina did. Her selections were all in the realm of classical or semi-classical and proved that a "real" musician does not have to do that wicked "shimmy" to get by on the "two a day" circuit.

Though most of us have had our "To whom it may concern" and \$50 bonus for nearly a year still we have with us the war plays. Dan Holt and Company in their comedy sketch "Behind the Front" is full of good jokes and got over well, although it is particularly indifferent toward all army regulations. But it is asking too much of "artistic license" to expect a very close adherence to the field service regulations and I. D. R. A very kind and obsolete army officer of uncertain rank and a "black berry" with a Civil War breech loader, make up the cast.

Local Brevities

T. E. Dodson is in the city from Los Angeles, Calif., for a few days' visit and to look after his business interests.

Alvin Harp of Kirkland is in a local hospital undergoing an operation. Mr. Harp is a nephew of Constable J. B. Nail.

Miss Polly Roberts, city librarian, has been confined to her room more than two weeks, due to a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Justice of the Peace C. J. Arrington is back at his office in the courthouse, after a 10 days' visit with his sister at Fayetteville, Ark.

C. C. Huff of Dallas, formerly of Wichita Falls, and general attorney for the Katy of Texas, was a visitor with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls Friday.

Local Brevities

Completing the Empress program is a Mutt and Jeff comedy, also one of Al St. John's biggest laugh producers, entitled "Speed." As the name suggests, it is speedy from start to finish and is full of a-tion.

ETHEL CLAYTON IN THE "THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT"

Ethel Clayton in a screen version of "The Thirteenth Commandment," will be a big attraction at the Empress theater for two days beginning today. Stories about young married life are always so interesting and the novel created quite a stir when it ran serially in a popular magazine.

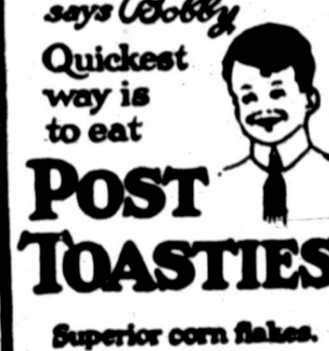
The heroine is the pampered daughter of a middle western merchant. She has always had everything she could wish for, and when she becomes engaged to a young New Yorker, supposes him to be rich because he spends a lot of money on her. But a trip to the metropolis shows that he is really poor, and is making tremendous sacrifices in order to satisfy her whims. Other dramatic developments convince her of the injustice of the attitude of the pretty woman who demands a heavy financial tribute from her husband for simply being idle and extravagant.

She pursues an independent career, and, when her fiance is ready to wed her, goes to him on a "fifty-fifty basis." It is a strikingly dramatic picture and Miss Clayton is supported by a fine cast, including Anna L. Nilsson, Monte Blue, Charles Meredith and Irving Cummings. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture directed by Robert S. Vignola.

PLAZA THEATRE

TODAY.
Lillian Walker
IN
"LUST OF AGES"
FRENCH FROLICS
(Tabloid Musical Comedy)
—In Entire Change of Program—
Matinee 2:30 p. m.
ADULTS, 35c CHILDREN, 25c

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Local Brevities

Completing the Empress program is a Mutt and Jeff comedy, also one of Al St. John's biggest laugh producers, entitled "Speed." As the name suggests, it is speedy from start to finish and is full of a-tion.

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SHOES for \$1.00 PER PAIR

SATURDAY, we will sell 150 pairs of ladies' Children's and Misses' shoes, ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per pair, at the extremely low price of \$1.00 per pair.

We are also closing out several lines of Ladies' colored and patent leather boots, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00 at the special price of \$5.85.

These sizes are broken, and mostly small and narrow widths.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

812-14 Indiana See Shoes in Window Phone 442

WILL DETAIL A MAN TO SEE THAT STREET LIGHTS ARE BURNING

Representatives of the Wichita Ice and Refrigerating Company appeared before the City Council this morning at a postponed regular session of that body, and applied for a franchise to furnish heat and fuel oil to business houses of Wichita Falls. The company also proposes to pipe cold air to many of the city's meat markets. Action on the application was deferred, the council asking that blue prints, maps and charts first be submitted showing in detail the location of the company's proposed mains. The sale of the uptown fire station at Tenth and Van Buren streets for \$20,000 was ratified by the aldermen; the only change in the original terms being an insistence that W. A. Ellis, the buyer, deposit \$5,000 with the contract not later than next Wednesday.

Fire Chief McClure stated later that plans are being considered for the establishment of two new uptown fire stations. In his judgment three such stations will be necessary to protect the residential district properly. At the request of the council, Police Commissioner Goodfellow submitted a report showing that many street lights in many sections of the city have not been working properly during the last two months. The board ordered the commissioner to detail a man on special duty for 30 days to make a thorough check of all street lights. The council session closed with a canvass of the recent city elections, the returns tallying with those made by the election commissioners as follows: Bonds for the purchase of the water plant 521 against three; charter commissioners 488, against 17.

MANY BAD CHECKS ARE BEING CASHED IN CITY STATE THE OFFICIALS

The activities of the bad check artist are increasing to an alarming extent in which Wichita Falls and other towns of the oil regions, according to local officials. A favorite scheme of the crook nowadays, according to local officials, is to make a bank deposit and immediately proceed to cash as many checks as possible at local merchandise establishments. The crook, however, always withdraws his deposit before his checks reach the teller's window.

Sheriff McFall says that scores of young men have been arrested during the past 12 months on charges of swindling by check. Under Texas statute the passing of a worthless check the value of which is more than \$50 is a felony offense punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary. If the value of the worthless check is less than \$50 the crime comes under the misdemeanor classification and thereby is merely a fineable or jailable offense.

Local officials assert that if the mere passing of a worthless check with intent to defraud, was made a felony crime regardless of the value of the check, the evil of check swindling could easily be overcome.

SEVERAL NAMES ARE SUGGESTED FOR TEAM

Miss Ruth Virginia Preston of 810 Austin street is the first young woman to submit to the sporting editor of the Times a selection of suggested names for the Wichita Falls Texas league baseball team in the contest proposed by Walter Salm, and supported by a prize of a season ticket to the feminine fan who picks a name best suited to the team in the opinion of the judges. Miss Preston has suggested 10 names, the Wichita Gassers, Oilers, Wild Cats, Indians, Boosters, Bear Cats, Champions, Winners, and Producers. The first two are naturally eliminated as the Beaumont club already has the nicknames of "Oilers" and "Shreveport" is known over the circuit as the "Gassers." But the "Wichita Indians" sounds rather nifty and appropriate and worth serious consideration. Mrs. R. J. Condon of 1111 Seventh street, also has suggested "Wichita Boosters" and "Wichita Roughnecks." Let the good work go on! Keep on sending in names—it's so blamed seldom that the sporting editor gets a mail from ladies!

FINAL DRIVE FOR ENDING CAMPAIGN ON NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the various teams in the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign are continuing their work today, in efforts to round up all those they have cards for. Next Thursday all of the team members will make one final drive to wind up the campaign. Although a carefully prepared list of prospective members had been prepared as a basis for the campaign's work, team-members found scores willing to join who had not been listed, and the list of charter members will include a great many who were not listed in advance. The list up to Saturday noon will be published in Sunday's Times. With a membership of about 2000 already assured, the Chamber of Commerce will have an annual income of \$20,000 for the next three years, which will permit of a far wider scope of activities than has been possible heretofore.

Jack Jones, general manager of the Abilene and Southern, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

The Stamese discourage money borrowing by making very stringent debtors' laws. A debtor who is three

months in arrears can be seized by the creditor and compelled to work out his indebtedness. Should a debtor

run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

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DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO Pay Your Poll Tax

Don't Delay Another Minute Sub-Stations at Peoples Stock Exchange, 7th and Ohio Ave. City Hall, 9th and Ohio Ave. City National Bank, 8th and Ohio Ave. First National Bank, 8th and Indiana Ave.

Make your payment of \$1.75 at one of these places, and tax collector will mail your receipt later.

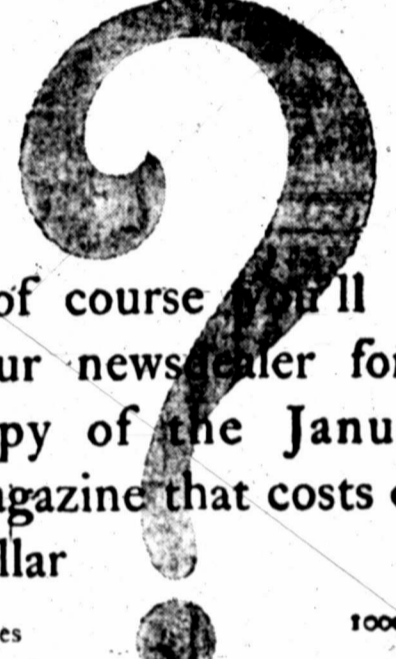
If you are not 21 now, but will be by next November, you must apply in person at tax collector's office for exemption certificate.

If you did not reside in Texas on January 1, 1919, you cannot pay a poll tax. But you can vote as soon as you have lived in the state one year and in the county six months. No exemption certificate required.

Women can pay their poll taxes at the sub-stations. Friend husband can't pay it for you unless you give him a written order. Have him get one at the sub-stations.

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DOWNTOWN BOOTHS ENCOURAGE PAYMENT

Scores of Wichitans have so far taken advantage of the downtown substations for paying poll taxes, and the convenience of this method of making the payment is expected to result in a material increase in the number of receipts issued.

The downtown stations are at the People's Stock Exchange, City National bank, First National bank and city hall, where some one will be on duty at each booth throughout the date.

Orville Bentley, who is in charge of the city hall booth, will be on duty after supper on many evenings, and those who are unable to pay their poll taxes during the day can go to the city hall after supper. Mr. Bentley suggests that autoists who are pinched for speeding take advantage of their enforced visits to the city hall to qualify to vote.

The county's total continues to mount hourly, with the big rush expected next week. County Tax Collector Tittle has sent in a rush order for 2500 additional receipt blanks; he ordered 7500 originally, but now believes this number will be insufficient.

ANNOUNCES FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

The announcement of J. W. Nicholson as a candidate for the office of city tax assessor and collector appears in today's issue of the Times.

Mr. Nicholson has been a resident of Wichita Falls for about nine years and has been an industrious and good citizen. During his residence here Mr. Nicholson has supported every progressive and patriotic movement and has won a very high reputation among those who know him and with whom he has transacted business.

Mr. Nicholson is well acquainted with every section of the city and will know something of the value of property to be assessed if elected to the office he seeks. The Times presents his candidacy to the voters in the city for their favorable consideration.

W. H. CALLAHAN HOME ON SEVENTH STREET BURNS

The home of W. H. Callahan at 2307 Seventh street was completely destroyed by fire shortly before 10 o'clock this morning with a property loss estimated at \$5,000.

The fire started from an oil explosion in a heater. Two engines of the fire department bogged down in a miniature ocean of mud, and were unable to reach the scene of the blaze. Firemen led by Chief McClure carried hose on their shoulders to the nearest fire plug, and succeeded in saving two adjoining houses that were threatened by the flames.

The Callahan house was a one-story structure. The loss was protected in a measure by \$4,000 insurance.

THOSE NOT ENUMERATED URGED TO TELEPHONE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Many Wichitans who had been missed by the census enumerators in the districts that were completed, have telephoned to the Chamber of Commerce, and census-takers were being sent today to all who were not counted. In addition, the checkers employed by the Chamber of Commerce have been finding quite a few that the enumerators had not discovered.

Miss Claribel Moore, assistant supervisor, says that one of the chief difficulties is in finding people at home. Cases are on record where enumerators have made 8 or 10 visits to a single residence without finding anyone able to give them the information desired.

The granting of additional time to complete the census here will result, it is believed, in a much more accurate count being made. Had the enumeration ended promptly at the expiration of the usual period, many thousands would have been overlooked on account of the physical difficulty of locating them all.

The importance of notifying the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 350, or Miss Moore, Phone 556, if the district in which you live has been completed and you were overlooked, is again pointed out by Miss Moore.

REPORT SCHOOLS HAVE BIG BILL AND LITTLE GAS

With statements for two of the school buildings yet to be received, the December gas bills for the city schools have already passed the \$600 mark.

"We can't keep our schools going, if we have to pay such gas bills," said Judge P. A. Martin, president of the school board.

"Yes, and we've had very little gas," added W. W. Brown, business agent for the schools, who was in conference with Judge Martin, when the reporter called.

LADIES ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS

All ladies who can assist in the Tag day Saturday for the Junior High school by the Parent-Teachers' organization are asked to meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 9:45 a. m., and 12:45 p. m. The proceeds from the sale of tags will be used for playground equipment for the Junior High school.

NINETEEN AT POSTOFFICE NOT YET ENUMERATED

A canvass made of the employees of the Wichita Falls post-office Thursday revealed that of the more than 60 employees, 19 had not been enumerated for the census. The fact has been reported to the census official here.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

Call Field News

Sunday, Jan. 25, the second meeting of the Call Field Sunday school will be held in the school building. The meeting held last Sunday gave so much promise that it is certain that the work will be continued and plans will be formulated this week for a Sunday school organization. The first meeting, although not announced, was attended by nearly 30 people. The spirit of service led a few of the ladies to start the work and they pledged themselves to help carry it forward. Those present volunteered to meet Friday afternoon in the school room and plan for this week.

The problems of the school will largely be those of getting started with no funds to draw upon. It is hoped that a few song books and quaternaries can be borrowed from some one of the city churches. An advertisement has been run in the local papers asking for the loan or rental of an organ or old piano. If this help can be obtained, it is certain that Call Field will respond and repay in large measure. Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Keeter, Mrs. Sheldon will be glad to hear from anyone willing to help.

Families Enumerated.
The census man made his visit to the field last week and, although he gave no official figures, it is said that he enumerated over 200 persons.

Of these nearly 100 are children from about 20 different families. There are about 40 children of school age and 25 of these are attending the school conducted on the field.

School Committee Meeting.
Tuesday evening the school committee met at the home of the treasurer, Mr. Fitz, to consider ways and means for increasing the revenue. It has been found that the money received from the tax charged each pupil is not sufficient to pay expenses unless more children attend. The committee has definite hopes that eventually help can be given by the county; the children are entitled to an education in the public school system of the state. Until state or county aid is obtained it is hoped to co-operate with the other community organizations and by means of entertainments to provide the extra funds.

Road Conditions.
The dirt road between the Call Field trolley station and Tenth street is in about the same impassable condition as the other unpaved roads of the Wichita county. As there are about 40 business men living on the field who depend upon their automobiles to get them to town every morning this is a serious condition. The problem which confronts them for the next week is whether to get up two hours early, miss breakfast and run a mile for the trolley; to be two hours late for work or to ruin their machines and their temper by trying to plow through the mud for two miles.

Mother! Teach the Children Their Daily Health Duty

You can't be too insistent!

Few children find pleasure in things most vital to their physical comfort and health, so it rests with the watchful mother to see that they are done. The child will be grateful in after years.

Chief among the functions necessary to the upbuilding of the little body, so that it will not be a dyspeptic, constipated body when it matures, is elimination regularly every morning. If the mother will be insistent and allow nothing to interfere with it, it will soon become a habit, a daily routine that will not be forgotten throughout life.

There are times, however, when nature will not operate unaided. Then give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and the headaches, the listlessness, the torpor will quickly disappear. It acts gently and without griping, and as it contains no narcotics and is pleasant to the taste, it may be given to infants. Thousands of families have been regulated to healthy maturity by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

A bottle can be bought at any drug store. In a large family there is always someone who would feel better for a dose of a good medicine like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois.



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Ladies' brown lace boot, field mouse tops, Louis heels— \$15 Value now \$9.85	Bargain Counter No. 2 Women's, Misses' Youth's and Babies' Shoes \$2.69	One special lot of samples, consisting of French and military heels and two tone combinations. 3 to 5 only. \$8.95 value, now \$7.85 Ladies' dull mat kid, lace boots, covered heels. AA to B. \$14.50 Value now \$9.85
Ladies' gray suede boot, Louis covered heels, A to C widths— \$15 Value now \$9.85	Bargain Counter No. 3 Men's Work Shoes. Valued up to \$7.50 Now \$3.85	Men's black and brown vici kid shoes, wide toes. \$11.00 Value now on sale \$5.95 Men's black and brown vici kid, straight last shoes, soft caps. \$10.85 value, now on sale \$7.85
Ladies' combination button shoe, black vamps with field mouse tops, Louis covered heels. All sizes. \$14.00, now \$8.95		We offer for your inspection McElwain's Norwegian brogues in oxfords and shoes. These are made of the most durable grade of calf skin and are dressy and serviceable.

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THE WICHITA FALLS WAY

The Denton Record-Chronicler editor was a visitor in Wichita Falls and an attendant at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet.

In less than three hours' work, over \$20,000 was raised for the support of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Which brings up again the old, old fact—i. e., that Wichita's best assets, beyond all comparison, are its loyal, public-spirited, generous-minded, far-seeing citizens who are doing their parts toward the building here of a great city.

It's perfectly all right for the Mississippi House to reject the suffrage amendment if it wants to; but we would like to know where it gets that "cheers and laughter" stuff accompanying that action.

They aren't paying so much attention to party labels over in Louisiana, for otherwise Pelican State democrats wouldn't have nominated John M. Parker for the gubernatorial entry.

Complete returns from the student-bodies and faculties of 418 leading American colleges and universities bear out the proportion on the treaty ratification question.

It's not particularly help to the national democracy to know that all three of the rejections, counting Mississippi, have been by solidly democratic states.

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We would think a lot more of the Department of Justice's predictions of "material reductions" if there had not been already so many promises and so few deliveries from the same source.

Howard E. Figg is the latest and boldest predictor—he tells us that "material reductions in clothing prices" will follow adoption by the clothing trade of suggestions put forward by the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

"passing the buck," which has been one material factor in almost every increased price the public has been called on to pay.

The Methodist joint committee, conferring on plans of union, seem to have got over fairly satisfactorily the moot point, the negro question, and what part the negro shall play within the combined church.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A CHICKEN SHO IS A CUCIOUS BIRD--- HE GOOD T' EAT 'FO ME BAWN, EN HE GOOD T' EAT ATTEN HE DEAD!



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Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

Is Your Man Like This? What is it that makes men such larly boardered clothing and other household articles?

There was a time when I thought that it was only the men of my family who had this peculiarity. But the other day, I received home intimations that this habitual reluctance to part with things, and especially with any article of clothing they have once worn, is a common trait of masculine folk.

Someone said that there was a special call for men's shoes—and that opened the flood gates. Ten Pairs of Shoes and Not a Shoe to Spare.

"I believe my husband has 10 pairs in his closet," said one woman, "and he doesn't wear half of them, and yet if I ever want to give one pair, he makes the greatest fuss."

Don't You Pity Eve? And then the dictum: "How Eve must have grieved that she had no one to say it to!"

OLD TRICKS REVIVED TO GET BOOZE OVER BORDER FROM CANADA TO THE U. S. BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Old tricks are being revived and new ones invented by smugglers who are watching their wits against those of the customs officers.

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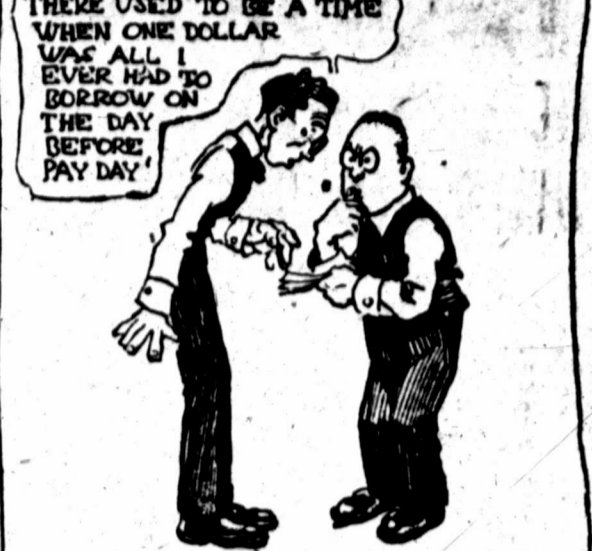
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YOU KNOW HOW IT IS - - - - - By J. NORMAN LYN



turned out to be receptacles for contraband wet goods. Partitioned gasoline tanks served the same purpose. A hot water bottle used by a woman feigning illness was found to contain whiskey.

is, of course, before it is lathed and plastered. Then the wire can be made wholly invisible. But we can wire an old house so skillfully that the wire will never be noticed.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Answering a Cynic. "So little of joy for the average men," said one with a solemn face.

"Though he labor and struggle as best he can, The world is run on a crooked plan. For his is a dismal place; By the sweat of his brow he must earn his bread.

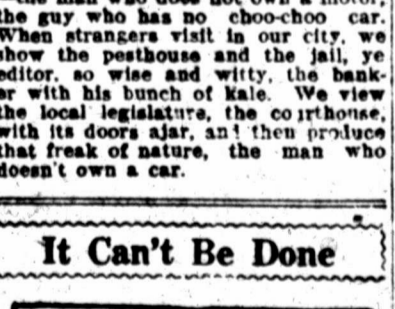
"Life never is kind to the average man; Said one with the cynic's sneer. 'It has kept him down since the world began.

"Oh, I am an average man," said I. When the cynic had stopped his wall; And I give no thought to the mountain high.

"And there's joy in the work I do; My friends are friendly for what I am. And not for the gold which my purse may cram.

RIPPLING RHYMES. By WALT MASON Making a Hit. A friend whose name I do not mention had tried for years to gain renown; he tried all ways to win attention, and set folks talking in the town.

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Friday, January 23, 1930.

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Astrologers read this as an unimportant day in planetary direction, but the signs are promising.

Venus is in a place believed to fore-shadow great progress in the number of young married women who work outside the home in clerkships or learned vocations.

Again changes in domestic customs that will overturn old traditions are prognosticated. Many communicative experiments seem to be indicated.

Jupiter offers high hopes to lawyers. Great honors will come to a judge.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By LEE PAPE Me on Puds Simkins was talking to Mary Watkins outside of her house, and all of a sudden some girl as pretty as anything with red tommer shanter came up the street and started to wawk in the house rite next door to Mary Watkins, saying to Mary Watkins, Hello.

Put Out Sycamore Trees to beautify the home. Nice selection, cheap, at 1906 Grant street or phone your order. PHONE 1862

SCHACHT MOTOR TRUCKS Here to stay. Sales and service Demonstration Gladly Given 512 6th St.

Western Auto Supply Co. WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY Automobile Supplies and Garage Equipment WICHITA FALLS—Sixth and Ohio FORT WORTH—906-907 Throckmorton

Joy Soap advertisement featuring a cartoon character holding a box of soap. Text: 'the best friend in your home!', 'Joy Soap, cool, white cakes of wonderful cleaning power. All house cleaning can be done in an amazingly short while with this quick-action soap.'

LABOR NEWS

ELECTRICAL WORKERS WANT NEW CONTRACT

W. D. Moore, business agent of Electrical Union No. 681, announced Friday that a new agreement has been drawn up and presented. It is understood that two local contracting firms have already signed the contract, but that other concerns have requested that a meeting be held between workmen and contractors before final enforcement of the contract.

The outstanding features of the new contract is a completely closed shop for Wichita Falls; wages of \$1.50 per hour for all journeymen. Wages for helpers who have had as much as two years' experience, shall be one-half that of journeymen; eight hours shall constitute a day's work, which shall be performed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., double time shall be paid for overtime and all time between 5 p. m. and 8 a. m. shall be considered as overtime. A feature of the new contract is that double time be paid for all work performed on jobs around filth, greasy and dirty places are often entered by electricians in performance of their duties and the workmen say that they are entitled to double time for this class of work.

Job or shop foremen who are in charge of or responsible for the

work of journeymen shall receive \$1 extra above the recognized scale. Local contractors were not disposed to discuss the new contract Friday. It is understood that the document will be under consideration for several days.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS FORMED AT ELECTRA

Two new labor organizations have been organized at Electra recently. Painters were organized there about two weeks ago by Jack Prather of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Prather again visited Electra Monday night when he organized the barbers.

Fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay, straw, fresh water weeds, sea weeds and more than 150 kinds of grasses.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All Highways have had rain or sleet since last report, making travel difficult.

All unsurfaced highways are practically impassable, rain and sleet and freezing being general in all directions, resulting in deep mud-holes and boggy places. Surfaced roads need chains for safety and travel.

Some precipitation is probable over the above routes in the next 12 hours.

Fred W. Hamner, Local Observer.

COOKS AND WAITERS HAVE PRESENTED NEW CONTRACT

The new contract of the cooks and waiters' union was presented to cafe owners on Friday by Willey Hoffing, business agent of the waiters' union. The new contract provides for an 8-hour day and a six-day week with a salary of \$20 per week for waitresses and a salary of between \$24 and \$30 per week for waiters.

Mr. Hoffing announced that he does not anticipate any difficulty in securing the signature of all restaurant owners to the new contract. Records of organized labor here show that union cooks, waiters and waitresses receive perhaps the smallest salary of any local organized craft. Cooks and waiters are also compelled to work ten hours the day and seven days the week, Mr. Hoffing says.

A local restaurant owner Friday pointed to the fact that waiters often receive as high as \$5 the day tips. Waiters declare, however, that their tips have greatly declined recently due to the high cost of restaurant food. The waiters declare that the restaurant proprietors by raising the price of food, have taken the bulk of the money which formerly went to them in the form of tips, customers not feeling disposed to pay extremely high prices for food and also to "tip the waiter."

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT OF THE TRADES COUNCIL

The regular meeting night of the Central Trades and Labor council has been changed from Monday to Friday. It was announced at the Labor Temple today. The change is made due to the fact that several lodges meet on Monday night thereby creating a conflict.

The meeting night of the latter has been changed from Friday to Tuesday, it was also announced.



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To close them out quickly we offer your choice of the lot Saturday for—

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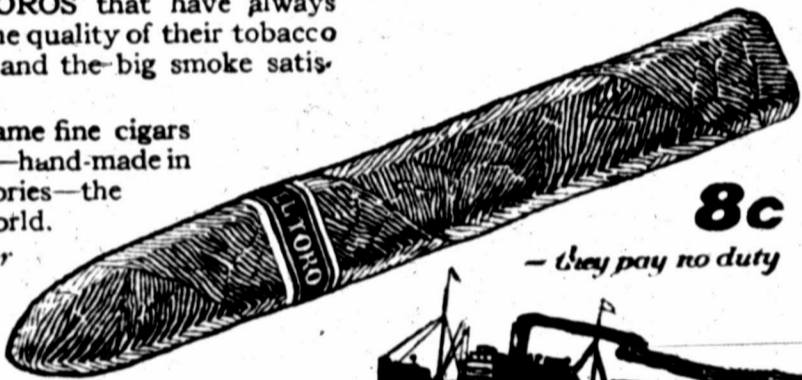
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Here they are —back again

Those EL TOROS that have always been bought for the quality of their tobacco—their mildness, and the big smoke satisfaction they give.

They're the same fine cigars they always were—hand-made in Porto Rican factories—the cleanest in the world.

The imported cigar that pays no duty.



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Freeman-Black & Company

Offer for Saturday's Business Many Exceptional Bargains in Men's Wear

It will pay you to take advantage of these extraordinary values even though you may have to put them away until next winter.

- One lot of men's overcoats, regular \$30.00 values, closed out Saturday **\$15.00**
- One lot suede coats shown in several shades, regular \$35.00 values, special **\$29.50**
- One lot dress boots, our regular \$20.00 values, now **\$14.95**
- One lot men's odds in black and tan lace boots, ranging in price from \$10 to \$15, special ... **\$6.95**
- One lot leather coats, overcoat lined, reversible, regular \$125.00 values special **\$75.00**
- One lot mens' work and dress shoes ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$7.00, going at **\$3.95**
- One lot men's work and dress shoes, regular price \$8.00, special for Saturday **\$4.95**

Big Reductions on All Men's Dress and Work Suits

All Overcoats Going at Big Reductions

All Boys' Suits, Extra Special Saturday, Half-Price

Freeman-Black & Company

The Big Cash Store Indiana at Seventh

Oil News

CASING RECEIVED AT CURTIS MOUND TEST

Several wagon loads of casing have been received at the Curtis Mound test, southwest of Grandfield, according to reports received from Wichita Falls today, and the setting of casing was expected to be completed in a short time, so that the drilling in of the test could take place. This is one of the three Tillman county tests just across the Red River from the north-west fields of the Wichita Falls district in which interest has been centered for several days, and the completion of any of which will mean a genuine boom, instead of a sensation such as prevails at present.

RAID IS STAGED AT THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

The most successful and far reaching bear raid of either the local or national stock market, featured trading on the local exchange Thursday afternoon and night, the heavy selling forcing Fisher-Whealey, the stock which bore the brunt of the attack, from a high point of 250 in the afternoon, to a low point of 155 on the night call. A slow recovery from this low point was registered during the morning call, the buying, although rather desultory, finally overbalancing the offers to sell. The first of the raids, which came on the afternoon call and which forced the stock to the 200 level, is believed to have been staged by other than the professional speculators who in this instance having largely covered their selling before the next raid set in. Professional traders took a hand following this operation, forcing their learning that one of the local exchanges had around 400 shares of the stock on hand around 250 on an unconfirmed buying order. Out of the immediate vicinity of the local exchange, the Fisher-Whealey test, which has touched since the day prior to the news that the Curtis Mound and Sheegog and Fisher tests in Tillman county were being drilled with cable tools, is at present less than 1500 feet deep. The trading throughout recent developments in Tillman county, being the only stock company whose stock has any general distribution operating in the immediate vicinity of the recent developments. The test being drilled by the company is about 4500 feet north of the Sheegog and Fisher with acreage of setting the lease on which the Sheegog and Fisher was drilled.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

The Red River property dispute that is causing such deep interest among oil men, in one way involves the North Petrolia Oil company, whose large acreage is unencumbered by any lease entanglements.

The North Petrolia Oil company owns leases on 500 acres of choice land north of the Petrolia field and all preliminary arrangements have been made for immediate development. The company is capitalized for \$20,000, par value \$10, and is efficiently officered by J. B. Turner, president, C. A. Jacks, vice president and general manager, and H. C. Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer. This stock is now offered at par. Do you think they will make good? Write your answer in your check book and mail it to the North Petrolia Oil Company, 634 Ohio Avenue, Friberg Building, Wichita Falls, Tex. Phone 157.

MANKINS OIL COMPANY DRILLING THREE WELLS

The Mankins Oil company is making a deep test on the Tom Mankins ranch located on the Mankins Dome, five miles south of the K. M. A. This dome carries a pronounced oil structure and several other deep tests are going down in the vicinity. The Mankins company has 300 acres here and 42 acres two miles northeast of Holliday on which they have already brought in one producer in the 690-foot sand and are now drilling two additional wells to this end. The producing well is making about 12 barrels on the pump, but is just into the surface of the sand, no test being made by the company to test the thickness of the sand penetrated by the first well.

KING PETROLEUM TRADED ON THE NEW YORK CLUB

Stock of the King Petroleum Corporation is now being traded in on the New York curb, according to advice received by the Wichita Falls office, the headquarters of the company. The recent quotations, received by wire show 2 1/2 bid and 2 3/4 asked. There is \$1,000,000 authorized capital, with only about one-fourth outstanding. The par value of this stock is \$1.00.

OIL STOCK MARKET

Quotations Based on \$100 Par

Stock Name	Bid	Ask
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Burk George	135	145
Burk Lucas	140	150
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PUBLIC STOCK EXCHANGE

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LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Laura Wharton et al to C. L. Greene, 1/4 interest in 2 1/2 acres E. Stanley survey. T. R. Stam et al to Elmer A. Melroe, 1/4 of block 217, Waggoner Colony Lands; and other considerations. T. R. Stam et al to Elmer A. Melroe, 1/4 of block 196, Waggoner Colony Lands; and other considerations. T. R. Stam et al to J. W. Dyer, south one-half of southwest quarter of block 196, Waggoner Colony Lands; and other considerations. Wichita State Bank & Trust Co. to C. E. Luge et al, two acres Daboe survey; and other considerations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. J. Lory to W. P. Parker, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 68, Wichita Falls; \$1,000. Highland Irrigation & Land Co. to H. S. Oakley, lot 4, block 72 "A", Highland addition; \$1,000. G. W. P. to Henry Saunders, lot 10, block 48, Floral Heights; \$10 and other considerations. Henry Saunders and wife to James T. Cumley, lot 10, block 48, Floral Heights; \$2,500. J. F. Newman to J. B. Skinner, lot 6, block 90, Electra; \$300. Otto Reichel et al to W. H. Gayle, lot 9, block 81, Floral Heights; \$750. J. J. Simon and wife to Jerome Stone, part of lots 4 and 5, block 2, Jalonic addition; \$1,500. J. J. Simon and wife to Jerome Stone, part of lots 1 and 5, block 2, Jalonic addition; \$5,000. J. J. Simon and wife to Jerome Stone, lot 15, block 27, Fairview addition; \$5,000. Lester T. Burns to P. J. Van Almen, lot 16, block 6, Floral Heights; \$3,000. E. P. Boyd and wife to E. Tabor, lots 6 and 19, block "T", Iowa Park; \$1,250. The Ferguson property is two and a half miles east of the K. M. A. well, and at present the production is coming from the 800-foot sand which this company opened up in 1915, and has been developing at a most satisfactory rate.

BURKNETT VANCELAVE PREPARING TO DRILL

As soon as weather permits the Burknett Vancelave Oil company will commence operations on the Ferguson tract to test for both the Kemp-Munger-Alten sand, 1,750 feet and the new 1,200-foot sand, struck in the Humble test in Block 24, southwest of the K. M. A., according to T. R. T. Orth, field manager for the company. The Ferguson property is two and a half miles east of the K. M. A. well, and at present the production is coming from the 800-foot sand which this company opened up in 1915, and has been developing at a most satisfactory rate.

HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

LATE SPORT NEWS

JACK DEMPSEY ASKS THAT INVESTIGATION OF RECORD BE MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has asked that an official investigation be made of the informal charges that he was a draft dodger during the world war. The request was made in a telegram received by Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the army, navy and civilian boxing board, which it is understood, will conduct the inquiry asked in the telegram. Dempsey points out in his telegram that the A. N. C. B. B. issued a professional boxer's license to him just prior to the match with Jess Willard, which certified that he had a clean and honorable record as a professional boxer and that he had the full sanction and approval of the board. Dempsey received license number two, the first card going to Willard who then was champion.

The present champion states that he followed implicitly the instruction given him by the representatives of the government in draft matters and desires that he be given a draft number. He offers to present himself personally before the board or to submit a completed statement of his war activities in affidavit form and agrees to abide by the final decision of the board in its findings.

The A. N. C. B. B. has announced that Dempsey's request will be referred to the arbitration committee of that organization for decision as to whether such an inquiry should be undertaken. It is stated informally that the investigation will be made by a special committee including prominent officers of the American Legion if they will consent to serve.

"I will either present myself personally for examination by your board, or submit to you upon telegraphic request, a complete statement of my activities during the war in affidavit form, and I agree to abide by your final decision in the matter, as to be misdeed without a chance to prove my innocence is cruel, and I feel that your honorable board will at least see that justice will be done to me," Dempsey's telegram says in conclusion.

CHICAGO LEGION JOINS IN PROTESTS MADE

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 23.—Chicago members of the American Legion joined today in the offensive against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion. Woodlawn post resolved: "That Dempsey did not play the part such a man should have played in the war," and called on all legionnaires to oppose Dempsey's participation in an international prize fight or in boxing or movie shows.

Messages received here today from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, upheld the fighter's war record. They maintained Jack was right in obtaining draft exemption by naming his wife as a dependent. The wife has been divorced.

CITIES ARE BIDDING FOR OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Request to have the far western Olympic tryouts held in Pasadena, Calif., was received by G. T. Kirby, president of the American Olympic committee from the Pasadena board of track and Charles Paddock, the California track star, who won the 100 and 200 meter sprints at the Inter-Alleied games.

Application for the southern trials has been made by New Orleans, which offers the Tulane University grounds and also Nashville with the Vanderbilt University track.

BOSTON RED SOX TO PLAY HERE MARCH 22

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A schedule of games to be played by the Boston American baseball club and New York Nationals on their spring training trip is announced by officials of the Boston team, as follows:

March 20, Fort Worth, Tex.; 21, Dallas; 22, Wichita Falls; 23, Red Sox vs. Fort Worth at Fort Worth, and Giants vs. Dallas at Dallas; 24, San Antonio; 25, Austin; 26, Houston; 27 and 28, New Orleans, La.; 29, Mobile, Ala.; 30, Vicksburg, Miss.; 31 and April 1, Memphis.

America's Hope for Athletic Victory up to Uniformed Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—America's hope for victory in the Belgian meet rests on the shoulders of the Yankees that wear Uncle Sam's colors on the cinder path, in the water and in the roped square.

This is the opinion of Samuel J. Dallas, president of the A. A. U., who is now trying to mould the clay of American prospects into some definite shape. Anxious to get a start before summer, Dallas urged prominence for dash and distance running, swimming and boxing on the cards of winter meets. The entire nation will be combed for promising material.

A series of meets will be started early in June and will end with the final trials just prior to the time of departure for Belgium.

The tentative schedule being planned provides for 14 inter-sectional meets in the middle of June, a date decided upon to attract college athletes to competition before they have broken training. The Pennsylvania relay carnival, the middle states title meet, the inter-collegiate conference meet, the western conference games and the Pacific coast inter-collegiate meet, coming about that time will give the trainers plenty of candidates to look over.

The cream of the college athletes will be brought to the national junior and senior championships to be July 17 in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or Boston.

Sectional trials will also be held and the winners will be brought to the finals which are to be held probably on Franklin Field, Philadelphia late in July. The Yankee team will be picked then and put in the hands of a corps of trainers for the final step.

Until the Belgian Olympic committee decides about the addition of the Decathlon to the list of events, attention will be devoted to the Pentathlon. J. Howard Berry, the former all-star of the Pennsylvania and Bob Legentire, the Georgetown star who won the 1919 title, are being being trained to take Jim Thorpe's place in this event.

Swimming also is demanding attention, especially since it was decided to make girls eligible for the team. The final trials for the team are to be held late in June. The place has not been selected.

BABE RUTH SIGNS TO PLAY WITH YANKEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Babe Ruth has signed an agreement to play with the Yankees and will leave the Pacific coast in three weeks. Manager Miller Huggins said after his return from Los Angeles. The Babe probably will be placed in right field, he also said.

BOBBY WAUGH FIGHTS TEN-ROUND DRAW

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Jan. 23.—Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth, Tex., and Ralph de Mott, Nineteenth Infantry, fought a 10-round draw here tonight.

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REASONS ARE ASSIGNED FOR HOLDING PROPERTY

In connection with editorials that have appeared in newspapers circulating in this section, W. D. Gordon of the Durfee Minerals company, has written a communication to the Times setting forth some reasons why Texas ought not to surrender any of her rights in the Red River matter, even if it is necessary to resort to force in the protection of these rights. In part his communication follows:

"In the first place, let us see who it is that is creating the situation on the border between Oklahoma and Texas. By what right do they assert a claim to this territory? There is a statute of the United States which provides under certain conditions and within certain limitations, that persons who have discovered valuable minerals may file on the land upon which they have discovered such minerals, what is known as 'placer mining locations,' and under the law, by making their 'proof of such discovery' and furnishing to the land office the proper data, the United States land office is authorized to issue patents to them.

Certain parties have gone into the river valley and driven stakes and posted notices, some of which extend for over a mile into the state of Texas, and on no other authority than this, have moved on to the land and begun operations as if they were the owners of the property. Practically 100 of these cases have recently been before the land office at Washington seeking patents under the Placer Mining law; more than 90 of them have been acted upon and have been rejected. Appeals from the decisions of that office have been made to the secretary of interior, and the action of the general land office at Washington has been affirmed by the interior department; the solicitor general of that department writing the opinions, holding in effect that the claims are entirely void of any right or title to this property. Such is the situation with regard to the placer mining claims in the river bed, not only on the Texas side but on the Oklahoma side. They have no law or authority to support their claims and the department of the national government, clothed with power to pass on these claims, have rejected them. Nevertheless they have invaded territory which has been in de facto jurisdiction of Texas, and over which sovereignty of this state has been exercised without dispute, ever since Texas entered the Union.

and have forcibly taken possession of property patented years ago by the State of Texas, and of property recently conceded, under the mineral laws of this state, to Sam Sparks and other grantees of the state.

"I understand that the state authorities are attempting to maintain the sovereign authority of Texas in accordance with its immemorial and undisputed claims. Against whom? Against persons whose rights have been rejected by the very government under pretext of authority of which they are making their claims.

"Under our system of government, the states are independent sovereignties, and the constitution of the United States has conferred upon the supreme court of the United States the sole jurisdiction to mark the boundary between sovereign states. A case is now pending there, brought by Oklahoma, to establish this boundary, but the constitution does not give the supreme court of the United States authority to usurp the sovereign functions of the states and of the courts of the states. Recently Attorney General Freeling notified the attorney general of Texas that he would apply to the United States supreme court for a receiver of the disputed territory, and the conference in Washington resulted in the attorney general of Oklahoma abandoning his claim or his efforts to procure such action at the hands of the supreme court. Lawyers understand that until the United States supreme court changes the boundary, or establishes it by a final decree the state of Texas having exercised jurisdiction over this territory for more than three quarters of a century, will continue to exercise it to the exclusion of any other court or tribunal. That authority is being exercised today by Texas courts under an indisputable right, and it is the bounden duty of the chief executive of this state to see that it is enforced and not surrender to persons who legally are without standing under any authority or government; and if the governor of this state fails to do this, even to the extent of such force as is necessary, he would be recreant to his duty under the constitution and laws.

"Until the United States supreme court definitely marks the line between Oklahoma and Texas, there is no course open for patriotic Texans, except to sustain the authorities in their effort to protect the sovereignty of this commonwealth and the orders of its courts. The state of Texas could no more compromise its sovereignty and judicial authority at the instance of persons invading its domain to exploit its resources, than a man could maintain his self respect and compromise with an assailant who attacks his honesty, or a woman her virtue.



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CONSIDER VOTE IS DEFEAT FOR NEW CABINET

More Than 300 Members French Chamber Refused to Participate in Balloting

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Premier Millerand and members of his cabinet are today considering the attitude of the chamber of deputies which, although it has voted confidence in the government, has shown a certain degree of coldness to the new regime. There is no indication that the cabinet will resign as a result of yesterday's turbulent session in the chamber but there are many who believe Jules Steing, minister of the interior, about whom the storm centered, may surrender his portfolio rather than embarrass the premier in the opening days of his administration.

M. Millerand's victory upon demanding a vote of confidence while it showed a majority of 249, was considered really to be a defeat as more than 300 members of the chamber refused to participate in the balloting. Parliamentary tradition looks upon a refusal to vote on a question of confidence as a ballot against the government.

Objection to M. Steing as a member of the ministry was voiced by Deputy Leon Daudel, who declared the new minister of the interior was an "accomplice" of Louis J. Malby, banished after conviction of having carried on dealings with the enemy. He announced he would interrupt the government on this point. His attacks caused great disorder in the chamber and for a time it seemed the Millerand cabinet would be forced out of office.

EXPLAINS LOW RATE OF TAXES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Low rates of tax upon in France are defined by Finance Minister Francois Marsal in an interview printed in the Journal. He claims this country can not impose as heavy taxes as England and the United States owing to conditions arising from the war and indicates attempts will be made to float loans in England and the United States.

AMERICAN CAPITAL WILL BE EMPLOYED IN AIDING EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American capital will be employed in aiding Europe to get back to productive work not because of "attractive rates of interest," but to restore normal conditions and to open markets for American export, Governor W. F. G. Harding of the federal reserve board said today, speaking before the second Pan-American financial conference.

"We cannot, however, export things which we do not have," Governor Harding said, "and in order to provide an exportable surplus, we must produce more or, failing that, consume less. During the past year we have witnessed an unprecedented era of extravagance in this country. There has been a continuous rise in prices and while the value of our products, expressed in dollars, has been greater than ever before in history, the physical volume of goods produced was less than the production of any year since 1916. Our domestic demand has been competing with export demands and the result has been that prices have been bid up on both the foreign and domestic consumers.

"Our people must be aroused to the consciousness that after all we may be living since the close of the war in a fool's paradise and that more work, economy and liberal investment in foreign securities are necessary if we wish to make our present apparent prosperity real and permanent. It is important that the world should get back to work and in order to provide steady employment for the people of our own country even it is necessary that there should be a sustained demand for products and in order to maintain this steady demand, it is necessary to supply markets abroad for our surplus production."

PLAN FOR DEPORTATION OF EIGHTEEN RADICALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Eleven Chicago "Reds" and seven from Gary, Ind., face deportation, according to an announcement at the federal building here today. Approval of recommendations by local officials was expected from Washington. The seven from Gary are among 43 alien agitators picked up during the military regime in the steel strike there.

TURKS AT FIRST PLANNED TO JOIN WITH THE ALLIES

War Party Succeeded in Changing Attitude of the Cabinet Says Late Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Turkey entered the war on Germany's side after the cabinet had decided to join the Allies, according to statements before a secret parliamentary committee published by the newspapers. The machinations of the war party led by Enver Pasha, war minister, in 1914, were responsible for the change of front.

When the war broke out, the newspapers say, the majority of the Turkish cabinet was friendly to the entente. The war party however began attempts to persuade a sufficient number of ministers that Turkey should acquire the German cruiser Goeben to take the place of Turkish ships which had been requisitioned by England. Objection was made that the Goeben, which arrived here in August, 1914, after fleeing from Allied warships in the Mediterranean, would attack Russian vessels while under Turkish colors, but Enver Pasha declared the commander of the cruiser had pledged himself not to make any such attack. In reply to this assurance, David Bey, then finance minister, remarked that the admiral would be "more likely to stand by his word than the German war lord."

Decision was reached by the cabinet to oppose Germany in the war and it was agreed that when Turkey took her stand on the side of the entente the Goeben and her sister ship, the Breslau, should be transferred to the Bosphorus forts. Enver Pasha, however, made secret arrangements with the Germans and the Goeben joined the Black Sea fleet, even the grand vizier being kept in ignorance of this move. On August 29, 1914, the Goeben while flying the Turkish flag attacked and destroyed two Russian ships. This act brought about Turkey's alignment against the entente and several members of the cabinet resigned. The facts were misrepresented by the censors and the Turkish public, even the sultan, believed for several years that the Russians attacked the Turks.

FEWER BALES OF COTTON ARE GINNED THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginnings prior to Jan. 16 amounted to 10,322,148 running bales, including 112,842 round bales, 35,215 bales of American-Egyptian and 6,823 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings to Jan. 16 last year, amounted to 11,048,552 running bales, including 149,887 round bales, 21,797 bales of American-Egyptian and 40,822 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings this year by states follow: Alabama, 692,927; Arizona, 50,079; Arkansas, 752,056; California, 44,187; Florida, 17,285; Georgia, 1,650,621; Louisiana, 295,101; Mississippi, 847,974; Missouri, 52,476; North Carolina, 811,592; Oklahoma, 835,560; South Carolina, 1,428,399; Tennessee, 256,049; Texas, 2,561,354; Virginia, 21,454; all other states, 4,964. Ginnings of Sea Island were: Florida, 2,924; Georgia, 656 and South Carolina, 3,248.

BAKLANOFF HEARING IS POSTPONED TO FEB. 5

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mlle. Vera Mazar, singer, who charged Geo. Baklanoff, member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, with bringing her to this country for immoral purposes, was summoned by immigration officials today to testify in the deportation hearing against Baklanoff.

Mlle. Mazar informed officials she was ill in New York and the hearing was postponed until Feb. 5.

Mlle. Mazar declared she accompanied Baklanoff to this country when she was promised to marry him but she declared he never fulfilled his promise.

RAIN AND SLEET OVER THE SOUTHWEST SECTION

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Moderate temperatures and rain or sleet prevailed over the southwest and the Texas Panhandle today, according to reports to the weather bureau here. In parts of Kansas and Missouri, rain froze as it fell and a coating of ice covered everything.

A cold wave that will result in temperatures ranging from zero to 5 below zero at Oklahoma City is forecast for tonight.

NightNews Briefs

NEW YORK.—Maj. A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the army, navy and civilian boxing board, received a telegram from Jack Dempsey asking that an official investigation be made of charges that he was a draft "dodger." The request was referred to the board's arbitration committee.

PARIS.—New cabinet of Premier Millerand given a vote of confidence by 272 to 23 with 300 deputies abstaining from voting. Vote is considered a moral defeat for the government.

WASHINGTON.—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will ask the railroad administration for an answer to its wage increase demands Tuesday.

LONDON.—British war office summary reported the position of General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, as somewhat better.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Owen, Oklahoma, introduced a bill to prohibit federal reserve banks from charging more than 6 per cent interest on collateral call or 30 days.

BOSTON.—The National Equal Rights League asked Governor Henry Allen of Kansas not to extradite to Arkansas Robert L. Hill, president of the Progressive Farmers and Household Union.

TOPEKA.—An officer from Phillips county, Arkansas, arrived to take back Robert L. Hill, alleged president of the Progressive Farmers and Household Union. Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Hill brought by attorneys for the Topeka branch of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—William J. Bryan, replying to the statement of Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee, declared Mr. Cummings' impartiality towards candidates did not justify his presence at the inaugural dinner of Governor Edwards of New Jersey. He characterized Cummings' presence there as "inexcusable."

RED ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Alleged radical activities in the Chicago public schools will be investigated thoroughly by Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools, announced that action will follow indictment of Miss Helen Pratt Judd, for 15 years a grade school teacher, along with two other women and 25 men members of the Communist Labor party.

Miss Judd, named as secretary of a local branch of the organization, was charged with advocating overthrow of the government.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE DEATHS AT MEMPHIS, TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23.—A special session of the grand jury has been called at Memphis, Texas, to investigate the sudden deaths of three men and the serious illness of others, following the drinking this week of toilet water. The three men died Wednesday, the others will recover. The drink was purchased from drug stores. Doctors in Memphis, it is said, warned the men that there was wood alcohol in the water but they did not heed the warning. Blindness resulted first, then severe suffering and finally death.

HOOPER DECLINES TO DISCUSS SUGGESTION REGARDING PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover was back in Washington today after a flying trip to New York which added little, so far as any public announcement was concerned, to his position with regard to a presidential nomination. Hoover spent several hours at the headquarters here of the American Relief Association. He conferred with Julius Barnes, whose speech here recently opened the speculation as to Hoover's presidential possibilities. Rumor which persons met Hoover here refused to discuss, were circulated to the effect that Hoover clubs will be organized and that a Hoover headquarters may be opened in New York. Hoover refused to be interviewed and did not issue a statement of any kind.

The New York Sun this morning published an article stating that the records of the Republican club of New York show that Hoover was a member of the club and paid dues from 1909 to 1917. He resigned from the club in June, 1917, some three months after his appointment as food administrator, the Sun said.

ARGUMENTS FAIL TO PROCURE MORE RAISE

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 23.—Arguments by teachers before the board of education failed today to procure any addition to the promised increase in salaries of a maximum of \$500 yearly. Representatives of instructors organizations asked for an increase of 10 per cent.

WIFE OF BILL HAYWOOD DIES AT DENVER, COLO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Nevada J. Haywood, wife of W. W. Haywood, "Big Bill," died yesterday at Denver, Colo., according to announcement here today. Mrs. Haywood lived in Denver a number of years.

BELIEVE HUNGARIAN VOTERS WILL APPROVE MONARCHIAL FORM

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—There is a growing belief here that the approaching Hungarian elections will result in the establishment of a monarchial form of government. For this reason the activity of monarchists in Austria is being watched closely, and there have been rumors that a reactionary coup would be attempted.

While Chancellor Karl Renner was in Prague recently an agreement was reached with Czechoslovakia by which that country undertook not to supply arms to Hungary, but Austria covenanted to furnish a certain amount of armament and munitions to the Czechs. It is pointed out that this agreement was significant because if a monarchy is established in Hungary, Austria would be the front line of defense against the spread of the reactionary movement.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE A STRONG POSITION TO THE LETTISH FORCES

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lettish forces have captured Reshitza, a railroad center about 60 miles northeast of Dvinsk, according to an announcement of the Lettish press bureau received here today.

The Bolsheviks had concentrated strong forces of troops for the defense of Reshitza, a railway junction point. Last Saturday Lettish troops forced the Reds to withdraw from nearly a dozen villages in the vicinity.

BRITISH WAR OF A CONSIDERABLE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE

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Such companies as the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., the Humble Co., the Sun Co., the Western Oil Syndicate, the Mid-West Refining Co., the Gulf Production Co., the Sinclair-Gulf, the Texas Co., the Emerald Oil Co., Benedum & Trees, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., the Prairie Oil Co., and the Bradley Co. are operating here, to say nothing of the scores of independent operators. Now is your chance to get in on the policy of the big oil corporations, you know that only in very rare instances do they ever do any pioneer thing—they usually wait for the wild-catter to find the oil—but they are doing **no waiting in this field**—their geologists put it up to them too strong for that. There are more drilling wells in this than any semi-proven field in the country and all that have reached any depth have produced oil showings.

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FISHER-WHALEY

The Fisher-Whaley Company, operating under a \$300,000 capital on a 300-acre lease in the semi-proven Tillman county, Oklahoma, is organized on the same lines as the Wolf Creek Oil Co., in that they propose selling part of their lease for the benefit of all stockholders in case of a dry hole.

We are told that they have paid dividends amounting to 25 per cent to date by the sale of a small part of their acreage—their stock sold as high as \$275 per share in the past three days.

CANADIAN POOL OIL COMPANY

The Canadian Pool Oil Company of Amarillo, Texas, operating in the Panhandle oil fields on a 3200-acre lease strictly as a holding company (they will drill no wells), recently sold 1600 acres to a Cincinnati company. After using part of this money to increase their holdings to 4300 acres, they paid their shareholders dividends totalling 80 per cent—their stock now selling way above par.

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SOVIET ARMIES HELD IN CHECK BY OPPOSITION

Situation is More Hopeful as Indicated by Late Reports From Front

BUT LITTLE OPTIMISM IN THE BOLSHEVIK RANKS

Some Leaders Attribute Lull in Hostilities to Move of Premier Lenin

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The sudden cessation of the triumphant advance of the Russian Soviet armies may be a shared bid by Premier Lenin to encourage the Allies, and to give political observers here believed today.

The lull in the Russian fighting, they pointed out, makes easier the Allied proposal to resume trade with the Russian co-operative societies. If this plan is carried out as announced by the supreme council in Paris many observers believe it can be only a preliminary to some sort of recognition of the Soviet government.

The Bolsheviks, however, today declared there was not much optimism in Russia over the "ambiguous decision" of the supreme council to resume trade with the co-operatives without recognizing the Soviets.

The formation of a definite anti-Soviet policy was reported through the Radio said. But it added, a policy of peace must triumph in the end as Europe's war broken economic machinery can be rebuilt only through the establishment of the international exchange of goods.

Advances Held Up.

British war office reports indicated a considerable improvement in the military situation of the anti-Bolshevik armies. The Bolshevik advance on all fronts has been held up.

In South Russia Gen. Denikin has taken hold of the shattered military forces and his government but is meeting with only indifferent success, the war office advices indicated.

Reports from the British military mission at Ekaterinodar indicated the Bolsheviks were unable to cross the Don River because of extensive flooding. Denikin's forces, however, were reported feverishly reorganizing the volunteer armies to be ready for the Soviet armies. Kuban and Don Cossacks have rallied to Denikin's aid, it was said. While Denikin will be able to replace his Cossacks, the advices indicated his losses in materials will prove most serious.

Volunteers Hold Line.

Volunteers now are holding the line from Uman to Elisabetgrad, 150 miles north of Odessa, but the approaches to Nikolaiopolis, a port in the Crimea were reported menaced. It was anticipated that as soon as the Bolshevik general have consolidated their gains and perfected plans for a future campaign they will be prepared to make lightning strikes.

On the Siberian front war office advices indicated the Bolsheviks will, for the present, be content with efforts to win over the Siberian lands they now hold, especially the local Democrat group in the Irkutsk region. The Soviet leaders, it was said, are anxious to present a solid front to the Japanese and the Americans. Red flags have appeared at Irkutsk, it was said, and Gen. Semenov has abandoned his campaign against the anti-Bolshevik forces.

In the northwest the anti-Bolshevik forces were reported to have taken up a line near Narva, where their troops are concentrated.

The opposing Bolshevik forces were estimated at 35,000 commanded by Gen. Samilly. Lethal reports said their armies had captured 14,000 "Reds," 51 machine guns, an armored train and six engines and 61 miles of territory since January 4.

MORE EVIDENCE REGARDING THE BORDER RAIDS

Organized and Authorized Character Further Indicated in Evidence Today

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 22.—

Testimony of how an American soldier was captured during a border raid in 1915, how he was rushed across the border into Mexico and shot four or five times and how later his ears were cut off and given to commanders of a pair of Carranza garrisons was given at this morning's session of the Full Senate sub-committee on the border condition. After the mutilation of the American soldier his body was tossed into the Rio Grande to be recovered later by Americans.

Tom Mayfield, former deputy sheriff of Hidalgo county, Texas, recalled the horrifying facts. They were substantiated by an sworn statement of a Mexican participant in the raid.

The plan of San Diego was given further airing by three witnesses who told of border raids which were alleged to be part of the plan. John L. Kleiber, district attorney of Brownsville, related an attack on a train near Brownsville in 1915. Kleiber, who was on the train, told how E. H. Cain, quarantine officer of Texas and a number of others were killed.

Cesar Cleburn of Kingsville, Texas, testified about a raid on the Norton ranch, 43 miles from the Texas border. In this raid a German from across was found on one of the bandits. German maner rifles in quantities were captured.

The raiding witnesses declared that Gen. De La Rosa, the leader, was actively engaged in raids along the border and that he had the support of Gen. Nahratte, also a Carranza chief.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 22.—The organized and authorized character of border raids was further indicated in an attested confession of a prisoner taken in 1915 and submitted today to the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation. It was incorporated in a report of Captain A. V. B. Anderson, then commanding troop A, 12th Cavalry. The prisoner described the movements of his organization in the movement toward Noria, Hidalgo county, as that of a regular organized unit commanded by a major of the Carranza army. He said that after the expedition had arrived at a point some distance north of the Rio Grande, the major read his orders for the attack and assured them they had been issued in accordance with Carranza's regulations.

Similar testimony was given by Thomas Mayfield, an ex-ranger who submitted an affidavit by Guadalupe Cuellar that Carranza leaders had given orders for participation in one of the raids. He described the mutilation of one American soldier by soldiers from the Carranza garrison. They cut off the ears of the soldier and carried them back to the garrison as souvenirs. The statement was attested by Captain Frank R. McCoy, now brigadier general.

FURTHER TESTIMONY AT SAN ANTONIO HEARING

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 22.—Further testimony showing the connection of Carranza government officials with the border raids was taken today by the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation. Graphic accounts of the assaults were given especially by John L. Kleiber, a district attorney of the border. His description of the attack of a train near Brownsville, Texas, included another instance of the immunity German nationality gave. He was a passenger on the train. In the same car were two who claimed to be German citizens. They were not molested.

Kleiber's testimony was corroborative of that of others which tended to indicate the raids were in reality a detachment of the Mexican army. Five Americans were shot on that occasion, the leaders of the raiding party being Aniceto Pizano and Luis De La Rosa.

It also was indicated by witness that Mexicans on the American side of the border who have been killed or injured during the period of the raids have been victims of their own countrymen's activities rather than of any deliberate attempt of Americans to injure them.

The United States Bureau of Mines announces that it has developed a novel method for giving a danger warning in mines, particularly in metal mines, in which compressed air is used throughout the workings. An air-smelling substance is injected into the compressed air line, and within a few minutes the odor is spread through all parts of the mine.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The advance in discount rates, especially larger financing charges, has affected the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was steady at an advance of 1/8 point on January but generally 1/8 to 1/4 point lower, notwithstanding higher cables and some further buying reports of better prospects for early months on the peace treaty. The demand was much less active than it was late yesterday however, and prices soon turned easier with selling at 23.25 and July at 23.25 or about 25 to 26 points net lower. The January futures were estimated at about 23.00 bales and the price declined to 23.00 but there was not much business.

After the early break to 23.10 for July the market steadied to a few points on covering and trading buying but soon eased off again under renewed liquidation. There were violent fluctuations in January before trading in that position ended at mid-day with the price breaking to 23.00. The price of the year was price advancing yesterday. This probably had an unsteady influence on later months which sold off to 23.00 for March and 23.00 for 40 to 45 points below last night's closing.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Country to general expectations the further advance in re-discounts announced late yesterday by Federal reserve bank created only a moderately adverse influence at the opening of today's stock market. Prices were mainly lower but the more extreme declines, mainly from 1 to 2 points, in General Motors, Texas Company, Colorado Fuel and steel of the minor specialties, were ascribed to causes remote from money conditions. Seasoned industrialists were steady and in some cases higher, though again inactive. Most losses were cancelled within the first half hour.

General Motors and General Motors continued to represent the strong and weak features of the list during the mid-afternoon. A five point gain in Crutcher Steel was offset by a seven point decline in metals.

Crutcher Steel and low-priced specialties were under further pressure in the last hour when call money rose to eight and a five point gain in Crutcher Steel was offset by a seven point decline in metals.

Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:35 p. m. today were: 3 1/2% 104.00; 4 1/2% 104.00; 5 1/2% 104.00; 6 1/2% 104.00; 7 1/2% 104.00; 8 1/2% 104.00; 9 1/2% 104.00; 10 1/2% 104.00; 11 1/2% 104.00; 12 1/2% 104.00; 13 1/2% 104.00; 14 1/2% 104.00; 15 1/2% 104.00; 16 1/2% 104.00; 17 1/2% 104.00; 18 1/2% 104.00; 19 1/2% 104.00; 20 1/2% 104.00; 21 1/2% 104.00; 22 1/2% 104.00; 23 1/2% 104.00; 24 1/2% 104.00; 25 1/2% 104.00; 26 1/2% 104.00; 27 1/2% 104.00; 28 1/2% 104.00; 29 1/2% 104.00; 30 1/2% 104.00; 31 1/2% 104.00; 32 1/2% 104.00; 33 1/2% 104.00; 34 1/2% 104.00; 35 1/2% 104.00; 36 1/2% 104.00; 37 1/2% 104.00; 38 1/2% 104.00; 39 1/2% 104.00; 40 1/2% 104.00; 41 1/2% 104.00; 42 1/2% 104.00; 43 1/2% 104.00; 44 1/2% 104.00; 45 1/2% 104.00; 46 1/2% 104.00; 47 1/2% 104.00; 48 1/2% 104.00; 49 1/2% 104.00; 50 1/2% 104.00; 51 1/2% 104.00; 52 1/2% 104.00; 53 1/2% 104.00; 54 1/2% 104.00; 55 1/2% 104.00; 56 1/2% 104.00; 57 1/2% 104.00; 58 1/2% 104.00; 59 1/2% 104.00; 60 1/2% 104.00; 61 1/2% 104.00; 62 1/2% 104.00; 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arising between Japan and the United States. It is expected that about 15 men including five or six from California and the others from the eastern states will come to Tokyo to attend the meeting.

Government approval of the proposed conference was given at a reception recently held at the residence of the premier. Many leading Japanese attended to exchange views on the promotion of friendly relations and a better understanding between the nations. Among them were Baron Shibusawa, Baron Sakatani, Baron Kondo, Manzo Kusuda, Zenjiro Horikoshi, Junnosuke Inouye, governor of the bank of Japan; Chuji Kajiwara, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank; Baron Megata, Viscount Kaneko and Dr. Jutchi Soyeda.

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Wichita Falls Girls Lead in Activities At Denton C. I. A.

Special to The Times.
DENTON, TEX., Jan. 23.—The College of Industrial Arts has this year twenty students enrolled from Wichita Falls. Gretchen Avis, Earl B. Carter, Dot Foshee and Irma Heath are first year students taking the regular course. Mattie Lee, Strauss, Elaine Taylor and Crystelle Waggoner are taking work preparing to enter upon regular college work next fall. Louis G. Fitzgerald, Winnie Giddings, Louise A. Hines, and Adele ... entered the college this year ... either are graduates of Wichita Falls High School or from ... department of the college, and are taking various courses as the literary, household arts, secretarial, and reading courses. As sophomores, Ruth Barnard, taking the literary course, Annie Lea, taking the fine and applied art course, and Zula Stokes, taking the secretarial course, are active in college as well as class activities. Agnes Leicham returned to C. I. A. this year and elected the vocational course.

As Wichita Falls men are known in Texas to have executive ability and really do things, so are the Wichita Falls girls known at C. I. A. Fleet Staley, working towards a degree in the literary course, is vice president of the Junior class, and president of the Athenaeum club. Emma Carter, a household art Junior, is treasurer of the Mary Eleanor Brackenkribe Society and active in Y. W. C. A. work. Frances Cook, taking the vocational home economics course, is secretary of the Junior class. Adele Marcus, who is taking the reading course, is president of the Freshmen class. Matyrath Corlett, a household arts student, is president of the Junior class. Louise Leicham, a household arts student, is vice president of the students council and an active member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

In the recent Student Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, attended by 8,000 students from forty different countries, C. I. A. was represented by twelve girls. Wichita Falls had the honor of sending two of the twelve girls, Emma Carter and Fleet Staley.

JEWISH CONGREGATION HAS SERVICES TONIGHT

Temple Israel congregation will hold services tonight at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Bluff streets. All members of the congregation are earnestly urged to be present.

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EASTLAND COUNTY HAS EXTENSIVE ROAD PLANS STATES COUNTY JUDGE

RANGER, TEX., Jan. 23.—County Judge C. P. Starnes of Eastland county said today that by the end of 1921 Eastland county will have completed 200 miles of good roads at a cost of \$5,000,000. A considerable portion of the roads will be of concrete. They will reach every important section of the county the routes tentatively decided upon prior to the bond election being fixed and to be adhered to as a matter of keeping faith. The engineering work on these roads will be completed in a few weeks and following that bids will be invited on the whole job or any part of it. The form of inviting bids is in pursuance of a request by two of the largest contracting houses in the United States who desire to bid on the whole work. It is the opinion of Judge Starnes that the engineering cost will be 5 per cent leaving the remainder of the \$5,000,000 net for road construction. Approximately 40 per cent of the roads to be built are expected to be completed before next winter. It is the desire of the county and city authorities and of the railroads of the

YOUNG PEOPLES CLUBS TO TEACH COMMUNISM FORMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Agents of the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities have discovered that Young Peoples' Socialist Leagues to teach Communism have been formed in all the important cities of New York state, says Deputy Attorney General Berger. In Rochester and some up-state centers, he declared, Junior Leagues have been organized to sow the Communist seed among children.

"The committee's investigators have discovered in Rochester and some other important centers up-state the Young Peoples' Socialist League, an off-shoot of the Socialist Party of America and commonly called 'Ypsels,' has aligned itself with the Communists and is devoting its time and attention to spreading the principles of Communism," Mr. Berger said.

"The investigators have discovered that the 'Ypsels' have formed Junior leagues of girls and boys between 12 and 16, to teach them the principles of Communism. There is evidence to indicate that a large part of this instruction is given in schools conducted on Sundays, some of which are called 'Sunday Schools'."

"Those whose memory extends back further than a day will recall that during the war the 'Ypsels' were quite prolific in teaching and encouraging young men to become 'Conscientious Objectors.' Their leagues are all over the state, in all the important cities."

To Whom It May Concern
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wisby and Wyatt has been dissolved. Earl A. Wyatt. 236-31p.

county that there be separation of grades at all crossings and this will doubtless be done especially in Ranger, where the road to Eastland and Strawn will cross from the south side of the Texas and Pacific railroad and back in order to traverse the business section of the city.

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De Vere, noting the devotion of pious followers of Mohamet among whom coffee reigned supreme, remarks: "poets have sung the praises of the black beverage; priests and monks have preached in its favor, and to all from the Sultan on his throne, to the fellow in his hut of Nile mud, the precious thing is a source of enjoyment." That spirit is as potent today as it was 400 years ago.

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