

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

BONUS PROBABLY PASS OVER VETO

AMERICAN LEGION AGENT POLLS HOUSE AND SENATE AND REPORTS MAJORITY TO OVERRIDE VETO

Coolidge Probably Compelled to Submit New Tax Revision Program to Meet Adjusted Compensation

By United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congress is determined to enact a soldier bonus bill despite the combined persuasion of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Canvass of sentiment in the House and Senate fails to disclose any weakening of the bonus forces. John Thomas Taylor, reports that in the House 80 per cent of the members will support the adjusted compensation bill.

He counts 68 bonus votes in the senate. This gives more than the necessary two-thirds in both houses. Senator Smoot, an administration leader, also predicted Monday that congress would override the president's veto.

Tax Revision Necessary. If this is done, President Coolidge would be compelled to submit a new tax revision program as the Mellon plan is based upon the assumption that the tax cuts could not be made if the treasury is called upon to provide adjusted compensation. In the discussion of bonus legislation, members of congress have given little consideration to the matter of financing the outlay that would be required. That probably would be considered later, and be provided for in a separate bill. President Harding vetoed the bonus bill twice because it failed to finance itself.

KEALING TENDERS HIS SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—National Committeeman Joseph T. Kealing, of Indiana, is understood to have tendered his support in the coming campaign to President Coolidge during a conference at the White House Sunday. Kealing left this city for his home in Indianapolis Monday but friends who saw him after the White House visit gained the impression that he would lend his support to Coolidge. Because of the potential candidacy of Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Kealing made no public declaration. He has urged Watson not to seek the nomination, but to hold himself in the position of a receptive candidate should anything develop at the convention to prevent Coolidge's nomination.

GREEKS WILL DEMAND REMOVAL OF ENGLISH KING FROM THRONE

By United News. ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Greek republicans are planning a series of meetings Tuesday in Macedonia, demanding the immediate removal of King George and his entire dynasty, and the proclamation of a republic. The position of the king is most critical. General Pangalos, republican leader, is rushing to Athens from Salonika to superintend the republican agitation for the ousting of the king. It is now expected that a group of 30 to 40 moderate Venezuelists, whose party triumphed in the election will join the republican group in the proclamation.

BODY MURDERED MAN FOUND IN STORE

By United News. RINCON, N. M., Dec. 17.—The body of S. Mason, aged 58, was found dead at his store near here late Sunday, according to advice received here Monday. He had been murdered some time Saturday night, evidently by robbers who ransacked the little store in an attempt to find money which Mason was generally supposed to possess. Bloody finger prints were left on the curtains over the bedroom window and also on the door knob. Indications were that Mason had been struck by some blunt instrument and

NOTED PLAYWRIGHT TOOK OWN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD HOME

By United News. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17.—James K. McCurdy, 45, well known song writer and playwright, was found dead in a gas filled room of his home here Monday. McCurdy had apparently committed suicide, police investigators said. The story of a middle aged man attempting to retrace his steps to boyhood on the trail of yesteryears, being prepared for motion picture production, was found upon a table in the room. McCurdy's body was discovered lying fully dressed upon a bed. With an unfinished manuscript in his hand "The Trail to Yesterday"

George D. Collins, San Francisco attorney, brother-in-law of the dead playwright, discovered the body. No reason was given for the tragedy, and Collins declared McCurdy was well to do, as he had several stage and screen plays showing in various parts of the country. The body will be burned in San Francisco.

YOUTH TAKES AIRPLANE RIDE BUT CRASHES ON DESCENT

By United News. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Dec. 17.—"It looked so easy I thought I could do it all right," Carl Milane, 15, told doctors Monday after they had incised his two broken legs in splints at a local hospital. "I've watched the regular aviators take up planes lots of times and some of them explained all the levers to me. I didn't have any trouble while I was in the air but when I started to land the machine got away from me."

Carl went to the airfield of the Curtis-Lowa Aviation company here Saturday while attendants were absent and managed to start the engine of a bi-plane. He glided about the field awhile and finally made an exceptionally pretty take off. Before the eyes of massed spectators he flew to an altitude of more than a thousand feet, circling the field several times and then decided to land. But his inexperience caused the machine to go into a nose dive near the ground.

The boy was unconscious when removed from the wreckage but physicians today believed that aside from his broken legs and shock he was uninjured. E. K. Campbell, owner of the plane, estimated the damage to his machine at \$2,000.

MEXICO PROBABLY SEIZE COASTWISE VESSELS FOR GOVT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 17.—Seizure of Mexican coastwise vessels for use as Mexican transports was indicated when Captain Hiram Hernandez of the Mexican navy arrived here with 53 seamen to take charge of the steamer Anahuac which arrived here recently for repairs.

The vessel belongs to the Mexican steamship line and has been commandeered by the Mexican government on authority of the secretary of war, according to Captain Hernandez.

LAMPASAS BOY DIES FROM SCRATCH OF CAT

LAMPASAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipman, who lives in East Lampasas, died Sunday evening from the effects of lock-jaw. Several weeks ago a house cat scratched the little fellow on the hand. Later he became seriously ill and lockjaw developed.

GOV. NEFF WILL GO AFTER WET FORCES IN ADDRESS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Opposition to any steps to repeal the Federal prohibition laws will be voiced by Governor Neff in a speech to be delivered before the Pastors' Conference in Dallas next Tuesday, the Governor announced today. He said the conference was called to consider action to counteract the petition urging modification of the Volstead law, which is said to bear several thousand signatures.

TWO HUNDRED S. M. U. STUDENT EARNING EXPENSES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—More than two hundred students at Southern Methodist University are earning all or part of their expenses by working between classes. Some are employed in the University itself, while others wait on the table in frat houses, clerk in stores, solicit life insurance, report for Dallas newspapers, represent laundries, florists, shoe stores, furnishing stores and the like. Some girls are making part of their expenses by taking care of small children. A number of advanced students in theology preach at suburban and rural churches.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN WHILE CROSSING CREEK

SANTA ANNA, Coleman Co., Texas, Dec. 15.—John Yancy, about 27 years old, and his wife drowned while attending to cross Home Creek in a buggy about five miles south of Santa Anna. The two mules that were hitched to the buggy were found drowned still hitched to the buggy. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy have not been found.

DAIRYING INCREASES IN CANADA BY 300 PER CENT

By United News. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Output of the dairying industry, in all its phases, throughout Canada, increased 300 per cent, and the value of products 600 per cent, between 1900 and 1922, according to a report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In the last five years the output has increased 75 per cent and the value of products 50 per cent.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

INTEREST GROWS AND CAMPAIGNING OPENS FOR FAVORITES

Interest begins to run rampant around local American Legion circles following the announcement made Sunday of the annual election of officers for Allen post No. 148. The post, at a peppy meeting of its membership the latter part of last week, made nominations of the officers to carry on the work of the post for the coming year, and in making the nominations drew up the ticket with two hopefuls for each position, and following the announcement of this meeting much interest is being shown, no little amount of campaigning is being done by the friends of the different aspirants to carry them unanimous, with all glories attached when the annual election is held next Wednesday night.

The announcement was made by the nominating committee that they had endeavored to draw up the nominations in a manner that would be for the best interest of the Legion, but at the same time had tried to bring in men into the offices that had not been worked continually in carrying on the work of the post in an official capacity, thus passing the honors of the official roster around to the different members in an effort to ring in some new material.

Judge Homer L. Pharr, member of the firm of Bledsoe and Pharr, local attorneys, was presented for the office of post commander. Judge Pharr is well known locally, and has always proven himself very deeply interested in the affairs of the legion. He is opposed on the ticket for the high honor by Hubert L. Allen of the Texas Utilities company. This office seems to be the one that is drawing the most interest of the

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RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT BY UNITED STATES DRAWS ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS

President Coolidge Desires Immediate Resumption but Secretary Hughes Insists That Soviets Take Initial Step.

By United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For the first time since the Bolshevik revolution, the Russian question is receiving open-minded attention at the White House. The exchange of views begun by President Coolidge in his recent message to congress, and followed up by the reply of George Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, promise to lead to negotiations between the two governments.

Tchitcherin's note exclusively reported by the United News Sunday night, is reported here as a significant pronouncement, revealing a desire on the part of the Russian government to discuss the question of resuming relations on the basis outlined by President Coolidge in his address to Congress. The Russian foreign minister commits his government to the principle of mutual non-interference in internal affairs and accepts a willingness to negotiate a settlement on the basis of general reciprocity.

This government will reply to the communication outlining anew its minimum demands and inviting the soviet government to be more specific regarding them. Coolidge Desires to Resume Relations. President Coolidge is desirous of resuming relations with Russia. He wants this troublesome question settled speedily, before the heat of a political campaign makes negotiation of this delicate matter more difficult. The president has noted an increasing interest in the Russian question as a result of the tours of Russia made by many senators and congressmen last summer. These visitors have brought back a unanimous verdict that the soviet regime is firmly stated and that its fall is improbable. Therefore, President Coolidge,

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REBEL FORCES ENCIRCLE CITY

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—Revolutionary forces of General Sanchez, together with central Mexican units of the de la Huerta forces, are completing a circle about Mexico City, according to statement of revolutionary officials here. It is claimed at the Sanchez headquarters that the city of Cuautla, less than 50 miles south of Mexico City, has surrendered to the rebels. East of Mexico City the rebels claim that federals have evacuated Tlaxcala, 60 miles from the capital. On the western front the rebels declare that Iguala, in Guerrero, has surrendered. This city lies eighty miles west of Mexico City. The important town of Santa Lucrecia has also surrendered to the insurgents, according to statements made at headquarters here.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FATHER WHILE CLEANING RIFLE

By United News. WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Fred Smith, 4th, seven years old, was shot through the right lung Monday by his father, a butcher, who was cleaning his gun preparatory to killing a steer. Although his condition was reported as serious, physicians expect the boy to recover. The father was absolved of all blame after an examination into the shooting was conducted by police.

SPINE ADJUSTMENT STOPS JUMBLED WORDS OF PATIENT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Through the combined efforts of two surgeons and a chiropractor, the tongue of J. M. Clark, 30, a refinery worker, has been silenced. Clark's flow of jumbled words which lasted for 24 hours was finally stopped by an adjustment of his spine.

TWO MEN ESCAPE FROM KAUFMAN COUNTY JAIL

KAUFMAN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Larkin J. Flannigan, about 45 years old, and Newton Stovall, about years old, escaped from their cells in the second story of the Kaufman County jail here about 9 o'clock last night.

Sheriff Birge Rutledge said the prisoners escaped from behind two locked doors and he was unable to account for the manner in which they obtained their freedom. The Sheriff believed the men went to Dallas, and he notified authorities in that city, while local officers searched this section.

Flannigan was convicted last week on a charge of forgery and swindling and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Stovall had been given a ninety-nine-year sentence on a charge of murder and his case was on appeal.

NEW MALT AND HOMINY CANDY FOUND FOR XMAS

By United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Just in time for Christmas a new candy has been discovered, made from malt and hominy. United States Department of Agriculture chemists who helped develop it, claim it to be a tasty morsel and its cost is away below that of candy made of sugar.

ANOTHER BAND TO BE ORGANIZED AT LAMESA

LAMESA, Dec. 17.—There will be a meeting on the night of Wednesday December 19 for the purpose of adding to the band new strength. It is the intention to organize a new band and by the time we go to Brownwood have them ready to mass with the old band and go if possible 100 strong. Now if you want to get in the band here is your opportunity. Be sure and meet with us on Wednesday night December 19, about 7:30.

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE TO BE DISPLACED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The little red school house must go. Despite the romantic attachment connected with the one-room school experts at the department of interior say it is ineffective and should exist only where no other schools can be provided.

In its place the educators would put the so-called consolidated school which would provide a teacher for each grade, playgrounds and an athletic plant. Auto bus lines would carry the children to and from the school which would be centrally located in rural districts.

MEXICAN REBEL WITHIN SIXTY MILES CAPITAL

RUMORED THAT OREGON LEADERS JOINING REVOLUTIONISTS

By United News. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—Revolutionary headquarters here declare that federal forces have evacuated Oaxaca, thus extending the rebel terrain to within sixty miles of the gates of Mexico City.

It is also officially declared that Puerto Mexico, an important cable relay station on the Gulf of Mexico, has surrendered to de la Huerta.

Revolutionary announcements report that Atlitico in the state of Puebla, and Cholula, 65 miles from Mexico City, and the seat of the famous Aztec pyramids, have also been evacuated by the government troops.

Despite the nearness to Mexico City of both points, claimed by the rebels, a mountain range still separates them from their goal. Obregon, according to latest reports, has his main forces concentrated at Apizaco, 10 miles north of Tlaxcala.

It is also said that General Torruco of the Obregon forces, has joined the revolutionary movement after a conference with the revolutionary chieftain, General Lagunes. General Benito Ramirez has left Vera Cruz for San Juan Evangelista headquarters of the federal forces under General Torres, for a conference with the Obregonist leader.

The revolutionists also announce that the state of Morelos has joined their movement. It is said that chiefs of the federal army in that state, which lies southwest of Mexico City and close to the federal capital, visited General Villareal, the revolutionary general at Puebla, and surrendered the state to him.

Federal forces have evacuated San Martin and Fexmulcan, according to revolutionary sources.

Obregon To Secure Success.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Confidence that the Obregon government will "score a complete success" over the revolutionists headed by de la Huerta is felt by government leaders in Mexico City. George T. Sumnerlin, American Charge d'affaires there has reported to the state department.

Sumnerlin also stated in his dispatch that the Mexican government believes that the calms conventions with the United States will be ratified by the Mexican senate.

General Calles, Obregon's reputed candidate for the presidency, has arrived at San Luis Potosi, heavily guarded by several car loads of soldiers. American Consul Boyles has reported. The general is living in a private car with soldiers walking guard in the train.

A decree demanding payments of several months taxes in advance has been issued by revolutionists in the state of Colima, it has been reported by American Vice Consul Aguirre at Amanzañillo. The decree stated that failure to pay would cause property to be embargoed. Foreigners would be affected the message said.

Applications for patents at Washington averaged 9,000 a month during the past fiscal year. The government collected over \$3,000,000 in fees.

TEXAS LEADER RAPS MELLON TAX PLAN

By United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The claim that the tax revision proposed by secretary of the treasury Mellon will bring "great and wholesale tax reduction" to the people, generally, is "a fraud on the country," Representative Garner of Texas, one of the democratic leaders in the house, declared in a statement. "The Mellon plan," Garner said, "when stripped of its minor provisions, only offers substantial tax relief to the five hundred and twenty-five thousand individual income tax payers. Dealing with the reduced

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Woodall Visiting Her Daughter Here. Mrs. W. M. Woodall, of Austin, is here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Wright.

Lynn County News: Marriage Licenses—The little love god has been busy again. Since our last report, two weeks ago, the following couples have acknowledged themselves to have become his victims: Jim Crawford and Miss Ora Lindsey, November 4; Woody Newton and Miss Elsie Mills, November 28; Jim N. Anderson and Miss Cecil Williamson, December 1; Otis Crawford and Miss Lucie Grewin, December 2; Claude Lehey and Miss Alice Woolley, December 5; C. N. Rutledge and Mrs. L. B. Rutledge, December 8.

Weddings—Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, already bearing the same name but bearing no blood relationship to each other, living in the Redwine community, were united in marriage in the office of County Clerk Happy Smith Saturday morning. Judge I. P. Metcalf graciously pronounced the ceremony which made them husband and wife.

Robert Chenault and Miss Varue Toole, two popular young people of Lamesa, drove up to Tahoka Saturday night just to get our "marrying squire" to say the words which joined them together for life. The Judge performed the ceremony at his residence. May the pathway of this young couple, whether it leads over the sunlit hills or down through the valleys of sorrow, ever be bordered with the fragrant flowers of love.

Personals. Edith Wheelock, daughter of E. E. Wheelock, returned Sunday from Pasadena, California. She will be here for the Christmas holidays. It is not certain that she will return to California or not after the holidays.

formia, including Berkley, the home of Mrs. Keen's parents. Mrs. V. T. Swenson of Belen, N. M., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Benson of 1314 Ave. K. Mrs. Swenson will be remembered as Miss Flo Benson, and her visits are a source of much pleasure to her many friends.

Miss Francis McCue, formerly a member of the Lubbock school faculty, but who now resides in Roswell, N. M., is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Dr. Cash returned to Abilene Sunday, after a few days stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Barrier of 1614 Avenue K.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson and son Jack Allie, of Tahoka, are guests of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson of 1711 Thirteenth St. Mrs. W. D. Arnett was in Lubbock Monday, from the North Spade ranch, shopping.

Mrs. N. L. Peters of 1712 Thirteenth street, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Lavoskey, of Oklahoma. Miss Clydine Stickney, teacher in the Clarendon High School, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Smelser. She will leave Thursday for Robert Lee, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Rev. W. W. Edgar, returned Sunday from Amherst, where he delivered a sermon to the Methodist congregation there Saturday evening. Rev. Edgar has five towns in his circuit and makes his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. V. Ten Swenson, of Belen, N. M. visited in Lubbock yesterday and will be the guest of relatives and friends during the holidays.

FORT WORTH MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Frank Alford, of Fort Worth, tile-setter on the courthouse job, was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of a hunting companion at Bryant's Lake and seriously wounded.

Alford and a fellow workman named Miller, were hunting at Bryant's Lake, when Miller's gun, an automatic shotgun, was accidentally discharged at close range, the entire load of shot taking effect in the fleshy part of Alford's right leg, making a painful and serious wound. He was brought to town, and medical aid given him, and it is thought the wound, painful as it is, will not be fatal.

Want Ads Get Results.

BURGLARS IN BERLIN HAVE BETTER LUCK BETWEEN 5:00 AND 8:00 A. M.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (United Press).—Berlin burglars have discovered that the best hours for breaking into buildings are from 5 a. m. to 8 a. m.

The reason for this is that, most police stations then have no service. Only the desk sergeant is on duty, while the rest of the greenies have the time off.

Of course, there is still the "Ueberfall-Kommando"—a sort of "flying burglar and murder squad"—but it is liable to be so busy that the burglars have plenty of time to get away.

The burgling business is good just now. Unemployment and starvation are driving many otherwise respectable men into the craft. Locks, bars, chains do not deter the Berlin burglar in the least. He cuts through doors, if they are too well sealed.

Lately, the police service has been sharpened. Many days the police are ordered to maintain what is termed "Alarm Service No. 4." This means that every policeman in the city is on call 24 hours of the day; must remain in the garrison when not on duty, and cannot visit his home in that period.

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KIMBALL COUNTY JUDGE VISITED IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Judge W. H. Baker, of Kimball county, passed through Lubbock Monday en route to Clovis on business.

While here Judge Baker visited the county officials of Lubbock county, and talked at length with County Attorney Owen McWhorter on the topics of most interest pertaining to the operation of that office. Judge Baker, prior to being elected county judge of Kimball county, was County Attorney, and had much experience in that office. He reports the cattle and sheep men of his county in very good condition at this time. The weather has been favorable, and in every way the cattle and sheep industries have been on the boom.

DAWSON COUNTY SHERIFF CAUGHT AUTOMOBILE THIEF Parties wired that some one had stolen a car from Electra and the car arrived on Tuesday evening and Deputy Sheriff Henderson caught him when he landed and took charge of both parties and the car and they head his way they are surely going wrong if they want to get off with anything. Sheriff Cooksey has been away for a few days but he has a man on the job that will attend to the business.

FORMER CITIZEN OF LUBBOCK VISITING HERE.

A. P. Seitz, formerly a citizen of Lubbock, now of Magdalena N. M. is here this week visiting at the home of J. E. Griffith and other relatives in this city. Mr. Seitz for a number of years resided in Terry and Lubbock counties, but has been in New Mexico for about five years. He says they experienced one of the most severe blizzards in that country last week that has ever been known and the worst for forty years to the certain knowledge of the old timers in that section. Mr. Seitz still owns some valuable property in Lubbock.

BUILD A HOME!

With Christmas Just Around The Corner, These Are Busy Times With All

Time is getting short, days are flying by. Whether you have gotten the Christmas spirit yet or not, you will have to hurry now if all is in readiness by the eventful morning just one week from today. You will find there are many ideas to be had from the display of pretty gift items that will assist you in choosing for those you have had the problem of what to give.

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IN THE PIECE GOODS SECTION

Pretty Handkerchiefs, in Christmas boxes, a varied assortment including the plain embroidered linen designs, per box 75c to \$1.75. Perfumery is ideal for many for Christmas. The popular makes, Narcissus, Cotys and Herriet Hubbard Ayres, from \$4.00 to \$12.45.

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GATES FLYING CIRCUS WAS HUGE SUCCESS; WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LOCAL ELKS' CHARITY FUND

The Gates Flying Circus was a great event for Lubbock. Many breath-taking stunts were done by the members of the circus. The stunts were flown by Tommy Thompson and "Upside-down" Pangborn. The pilots flew before the circus carrying many local people up for rides. "Divalo" and "Dare-devil" Gervidson kept the crowd watching all the time. These men run great risks. They walked out on the wings of the planes as we people would walk on the sidewalks around Lubbock. Divalo hung with one arm to the wing of the plane flying through the air.

The best part of the program was the change from one plane to another by "Divalo". This was not the success of "Divalo" altogether, but it was the success of the pilots that were flying the machines. They had to get in certain position before the change could be made.

The crowd was estimated to be about 1000. There were cars for many yards on either side of the field. After the show the pilots of the machines did many stunts in flying; such as loop the loop, nose dives, all spins and other things.

The money that was taken in went for the Christmas Tree Benefit for the poor people of Lubbock.

WITH LUBBOCK BUSINESSMEN

George Carter, well known business man of Lubbock, purchased a Buick coupe of the Lubbock Buick company Saturday.

John R. Moore, manager and owner of the company stated that there are now fifteen Buicks on the floor of the salesroom of his company, representing an investment of twenty thousand dollars.

"Automobiles are proving excellent Christmas gifts, and since here is in evidence an era of exceptional prosperity they are proving very practical as gifts," Mr. Moore stated.

The car Mr. Carter purchased is the very finest and most luxurious machine built by the Buick company.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar at Rix Store Wednesday December 19 all day. Come and buy.

BERLIN DRUG STORES ARE TURNED INTO "HOCK-SHOPS"

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (United Press).—Drug stores, now little patronized because of impossible prices, are turning in many instances to a sort of "hock shop" business on the side. Their windows tell mutely the tragedy of many a middle-class home.

Little treasures, Servres vases, cameras, necklaces, trinkets, valuable chiefly for their associations, tacked up in the show windows.

The druggist around the corner from the writers' home started the idea a few weeks ago. His stock had run low, and he had nothing to put into his windows. The neighborhood was avoiding the drug store and, instead, suffering in silence without medicine. He decided to start a "commission business." In the first few days there were only a couple of things in his window, but now he has enough goods from middle-class folks to stock a whole store.

Other druggists took a tip from him and now this is quite the mode in many sections of the city.

Meantime, the old gold and silver merchants are doing a flourishing business—at the expense of middle-class folk. Family plate is the first to go. And, the old gold and silver merchant, knowing that the sales are made out of desperation, names a price that leaves his customer little satisfaction, though it does buy a little bread.

PROMINENT RUSSIAN TO TAKE AMERICA AS HIS HOME

By the United Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—Bearing the simple announcement that Herman Victor Friede, civil engineer, had been granted American citizenship papers, lay a tale of the World War's desolation in Russia.

Petrograd knew Friede as the son of Baron Friede, member of one of the oldest families in Russia. During the war he won three distinguished service medals for heroic conduct as a Captain of Cossacks.

With the advent of the Bolshevik regime, possessions of the Friede family were swept away and Captain Friede, luckily escaped with his life.

MEXICO IS UNDISTURBED BY REVOLUTION SAYS TEXAN

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17. An interesting account of conditions in Mexico City and the country thru which she passed on the way to the United States, was given by Miss Gladys Mintz, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Mintz, of Dallas, on her arrival here. Miss Mintz returned to Dallas last week with the first trainload of foreigners from the Mexican capital since the revolution began.

"There is little sign of a revolution in Mexico City and Americans who are staying there will suffer very little danger if they stay in their restricted zone placed by the American consul," said Miss Mintz. "These zones are the American hotels, drug stores, cafes and main streets," she added.

"Food stuffs are going up slightly and restrictions were being placed on sugar when I left. The American consul advised all Americans who were not on urgent business to leave as it was possible that within the next few days the last avenue of escape might be severed if the rebels destroyed the Mexican National Railway to San Luis Potosi. The only route out of Mexico City now is by way of Laredo," she said.

Miss Mintz said they had no trouble on the trip except that the train was searched by soldiers and governmental representatives. At one time, she said, the train was boarded by soldiers who got off at Monterey but the passengers were not bothered.

Miss Mintz has been appearing in a dancing act on the program of the St. Regis Hotel, American tourists' headquarters in Mexico City, for the past two months. She has received much praise from the capital city newspapers and expressed a desire to return when things become quiet again.

MISSIONARY TO THE PHILIPPINES WAS HERE MONDAY

Dr. Lemon, Christian preacher and Missionary, who has been at Brownfield during the past four years on a furlough from missionary work in the Philippines, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to his old mission post.

Rev. Lemon has a number of friends throughout the Plains country who appreciate the good work he has done in his church, and especially admire his willingness to work in the behalf of his church in the Philippines.

The people of Brownfield feel a distinct loss in the pastor's going, and according to members of his congregation there they will make every effort to induce him to return to Brownfield for his next furlough.

APPRENTICES ARE SHORT IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (United Press).—Shortage of apprentices in the building trades is not due to American youths shying at manual labor, according to E. L. Bowman, educational director, national trade extension bureau, plumbing and heating industries. Reports throughout the country show the number of apprenticeship applicants exceeds facilities for training.

A survey of the American Contractor, builders' organ, has shown two popular misconceptions as to causes for shortage of building craftsmen. They are:

1. "White-collar" jobs are more popular.
2. Union leaders who profit by shortage of skilled craftsman bar the necessary apprentices.

Employers are largely to blame for present unbalanced conditions, union experts claim.

"Boys enter the period of apprenticeship expecting to receive training and experience to make them competent workmen," Bowman declared. "When they find they are to be used as cheap ditch-diggers, stock-clerks or truck-drivers, they drift away. Of the total number of boys entering into apprenticeship, only one in eight works into his trade."

Bowman's observations are said to be substantiated by experience in Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco, where experts from civic organizations have made survey.

To Recruit Workers.

Led by the National Association of Master Plumbers, most of the building branches have organized

to remedy the situation. The following program has been adopted:

1. Appointment of an educational director to supervise apprentices in each industry.
2. Publication of text-books under supervision of trade experts.
3. Requirements of three months' vocational training in public schools.
4. Required night school attendance during the second and third years of apprenticeship.

A campaign against the manner of vocational in some public schools will also be conducted by the craftsmen. It is asserted that many vocational courses in high schools are taught by women and there is much "miss-teaching."

SCHOOL PAPER TO CARRY NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Bruce Knickerbocker, secretary of the C. M. U. ex-student association, has been elected Alumni editor of the Campus, the semi-weekly school publication, and will utilize a column or so weekly for news of former students. There are several thousands students scattered over the world and effort will be made to keep in touch with all.

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ADVOCATE MORE SIMPLE DRESS FOR COLLEGES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—"The reason so many marriages go on the rocks is because wives spend more money than husbands can earn," said Mrs. S. J. Hay, dean of women at Southern Methodist University, while discussing the subject of dress for college girls. She is an advocate of more simple dress in higher institutions of learning. She thinks many men remain single rather than face the prospect of stinting their wives in funds for dress. Business women make the best wives and mothers, Mrs. Hay thinks, because they know the value of money and know more what the world is like.

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MY DAILY DESIRE

To awaken in the morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet the new day with reverence for the opportunities it contains, to approach my work with a clear mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the ultimate purpose toward which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart; to be gentle and kind and courteous through all the hours; to approach the night with the weariness that ever woos sleep and the joy that comes from work well done—this is how I desire to "waste wisely" my days.—Thomas Drier.

THE GROWTH OF LUBBOCK AND THE AVALANCHE

The growth of Lubbock and the Avalanche is a long story, but we will not undertake to go into minute detail of the subject, but merely strike the high points as we go along. Lubbock and the Avalanche both started on a very small scale, but each had a great ambition. The promoter of Lubbock started out with a determination of making the largest city in the Southwest here, and we'll be hanged if it don't look as though it is going to come to pass. In fact it is happening every day. Lubbock is growing, and in the language of the noted Frenchman, "Every day in every way, Lubbock is growing bigger and better." Improvement is going on and it is none of the underfed variety of towns. It is just simply a great husky fellow and growing every day. New business houses and new dwellings on every hand, and a general air of development is pointing in the direction of the leading city of the Southwest.

The promoters of the Avalanche had the same idea. They started out with the determination of developing a big paper here, and while the original promoters of the paper are not the present owners, the big idea of a big paper at Lubbock was transferred to the present management, and we have pressed forward with that determination and as to how well we have succeeded and what progress we have made is to be left for you to judge, after we have told the story of the Avalanche then and now. Then was 1900. Now is the present day—today—1923. Then the Avalanche was a four-column, four-page paper with possibly a hundred subscribers. It was afterwards changed to a five-column paper of four pages and was printed in an up-to-date small newspaper plant, having modern machinery for that day and had possibly 300 paid subscribers. The Avalanche was at that time doing its best to promote the better interest of the town and carried regularly a column of enterprises that they had and the things that Lubbock needed, and gradually the items were transferred from the want column to the list of what we have. We bought our paper supply about 5,000 sheets at a time, which was a big order and lasted about six months.

The paper under the present management was almost immediately changed to a five-column eight-page paper but that not being large enough a new press was purchased and the paper again changed to an eight-page six-column paper and later went to a twenty-four page weekly. This was about the limit and the paper was changed to a semi-weekly and still ran sixteen to twenty pages twice each week. Lubbock was growing all this time, and had put on much style and city airs and the Avalanche was not to be found napping and announced the publication of a daily paper on November 1st, 1923, and it has been covering the South Plains daily ever since. It has never missed an issue even though the plant in which it was published was burned in May and it had to be printed 120 miles from here for nearly a month, and the old plant had to be removed into the present building—still the Avalanche has made its daily visit to the people of this town and the South Plains.

Today we placed an order with Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas for a solid carload of news print, which will be used in the publication of the Avalanche publications—the Morning Avalanche, daily, and the Lubbock Avalanche, weekly. This may seem a tremendous amount of paper—and it is a pretty good pile, but it will arrive here about January 1st, and will be stored in our new building on Avenue I. The Great South Plains Daily's circulation is increasing rapidly and it is becoming a contained 52 pages and required a little less than a ton of paper to produce it. So, as we stated at the outset, we will leave it to you as to what the Avalanche has accomplished.

The recent purchase of paper is the largest that has ever been shipped to the South Plains

for one firm, or for one newspaper plant, and it is one of those incidents that mark the progress of the South Plains. The Avalanche has told its readers all along the line that it proposed to lead the way and expected the town to follow and it is an acknowledged fact among newspaper men that the paper today is far ahead of the city in which it is located, even as good as Lubbock is.

The Avalanche expects to keep growing and our aim is to make it the leading publication of the Southwest, and with the loyal support of the people that we have always enjoyed we are confident that we will succeed.

We are for Lubbock. Are you for the Avalanche?

DIVERSIFYING

There is a tendency, even on the part of business men, and men who should be wise and level headed, to encourage almost the total acreage of cultivated land in the South Plains country to be planted to cotton next year. This we believe is unwise advice, and should not be urged upon the farmers. True cotton is no doubt the money crop of the South Plains, we do not see the wisdom of putting the whole country in cotton. We have seen the time that there were acres and acres of cotton raised on the plain that every stalk was plowed under without being touched by a picker, simply because it was not worth picking, and then days may not be gone for ever. There is such a thing as overdoing the cotton business even on the South Plains. This is unquestionably a cotton producing country, and will in years to come probably produce more cotton than all the balance of the state combined, but at the same time we are not convinced that the one crop idea is the correct one, and is not a safe plan to follow. For another reason, the cotton patch is the greatest incubator of illiteracy. Do not understand us to say that no educated people are ever found in the cotton patch for that is not what we are trying to say, but it is an admitted fact that the cotton patch cheats hundreds and thousands of boys and girls out of several years schooling in the course of the natural school life of the child, and this is one reason that Texas stands thirty-eighth in the scale of education and ranks in the lead of cotton, cows and hogs. The South Plains has been united for its good educational advantages and its long term rural schools, and we still have them but cotton will tell, and we are liable to drift in that direction if we insist in the whole face of the South Plains being planted to cotton. It is a splendid country for diversification, and we believe that it is a mighty safe bet to put the odds on diversifying, especially to a marked degree. The cow and the sow and the hen, has been the leading factors in keeping the farmers out of the red in at least to feed the livestock on the farm, will always have a good marketing value in this way. There is a tendency to going to the cotton route strong next year. We say raise cotton, yes, lots of it but also raise feed, cows, hogs and hens, and you will be happier wealthier and smarter, and your children in years to come will be more fortunately situated.

EX-SOLDIERS SHOULD HAVE BETTER TREATMENT

It may safely be said that the outspoken opposition of President Coolidge to the proposal to grant a bonus to former service men in the World War, reflected not merely the conviction of the Chief Executive, but the calm judgment of the great majority of the American people. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury are emphatic in the statement that if a bonus is granted taxes cannot be reduced. Business demands a reduction of the surtax, and the people hope for a reduction in the costs of living. Whether their hopes will be fulfilled by relieving the tax on capital in a matter that only future events will determine. The low price of wheat has not resulted in a perceptible decrease in the cost of bread. But whether the bonus be granted or not the disabled and needy veterans of the war should be given better treatment than they have had.

FRANCE AND ITALY DO NOT INTEND TO PAY WAR DEBT

Reliable authorities practically agree that France and Italy have no intention of paying their debts to the United States or to Great Britain. Senator Borah has put into the record Secretary Mellon's letter, to him on the subject, asserting that it warrants a Senatorial demand on Premier Poincare for an explanation and for guarantees. The total amount of the debt of France is now very close to four billions of dollars, while that of Italy is about two billions. The American Debt Commission has not made any attempt to adjust these claims, except as some of the debtors have made application. It is claimed that the State Department did not desire to disturb the diplomatic equilibrium by insisting on guarantees, but it is possible that Congress will not be so tender in the bit. The people demand that taxes be reduced and the interest and sinking fund on these debts amount to enough to pay the soldiers bonus and then some.

SHOULD AMERICA HELP?

Secretary Hoover's report, concerning living conditions in Germany is a pitiful picture of destitution and starvation, particularly in large cities. The outstanding feature of this condition is that it is the result of an almost criminal governmental action, the inevitable results of a fiscal policy which deprived the nation of a currency with a purchasing power. It will buy neither food from German farms nor food from abroad, and this condition is aggravated by the situation in the Ruhr. When men women and little children are actually starving is not a time for recriminations—it's a time for action—and the only nation in the world that really can extend the necessary helping hand is the United States. If we are a Christian nation our duty is apparent.

EX-SERVICE MAN SENT TO EL PASO HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION BY LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Red Cross is carrying on in Lubbock.

Though it has been five years and more since the Armistice was signed that brought the world war to a close, Miss Ellis, local Red Cross Secretary, stated Monday that it is her opinion that that organization will be busy for some years yet helping ex-soldiers get through their claims with the Veterans Bureau of the Government on disability showing.

Just this week the Red Cross made final disposition of a case of an ex-service man of Louisville, Ky., Otto Shoemaker.

Young Shoemaker, whose health has been seriously impaired by tuberculosis since leaving the service, arrived in Lubbock on November 15, in a one-horse buggy enroute to New Mexico. His horse died shortly after arriving in Lubbock, and because he was unable to pay railroad transportation for the balance of the trip, he rented a small dugout in Lubbock, and had been here several days before his case was reported to the Red Cross. After receiving the report, however, the secretary took immediate steps to aid the ex-service man, who had, because of a certain pride, failed to apply to the government for aid. He was persuaded that his case should be given government attention, and the local representative of the Veterans Bureau, Dr. G. G. Castleberry, made a thorough examination, and the report was sent to the bureau.

Mr. Shoemaker left this morning for El Paso where he will be cared for in the William Beaumont hospital, at Fort Bliss, and due to the fact that his condition has grown into critical stages, the government paid transportation for an escort, who will see that the veteran has every attention enroute to the hospital.

"Of course, the activities of the local Red Cross chapter are more or less gauged by the amount of funds available for the work, but we are going to see to it that every ex-service man's claims are properly handled if we have to apply to headquarters for the necessary funds," Miss Ellis said Monday.

SLATON GINS HAVE CUT OVER 6,000 BALES

SLATON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Slaton gins have turned out 6,883 bales of cotton to date. It is estimated that this number will be increased by 2,000 bales. This is an increase of 2,600 bales over 1922. The compress will in this, its second year, receive 3,500 bales which is a big increase over 1922. The high price is being maintained and business is good. The merchants are compelled

to keep their places of business open until late hours on account of the rushing business from the farmers.

Many new farmers are moving into the territory and the prospects for 1924 are good. Slatons goal for 1924 is 12,000 bales of cotton.

There is not a vacant house in Slaton and the Real Estate men claim that they could bring in one hundred families in a few days if they could accommodate them with houses. In fact many families are moving in with other families until they can get homes.

HOPPE RUNS AWAY WITH FIRST BLOCK FOR BILLIARD CHAMP.

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Playing sensational billiards which averaged him 100 points an inning, Willie Hoppe ran away with the first 500 point block of his play-off match with Welker Cochran here Monday night for the world's 18.2 balk line billiards championship.

The score:
Cochran 52 33 74 89 —208
Hoppe 150 34 46 211 59 —500
Hoppe was his old self and Cochran, for the night at least, was hopelessly outclassed. A large crowd gasped during his big inning, the fourth, when Willie ran off the startling score of 211.

The two stars are playing off their tie in this recent world championship billiards tournament at New York. The second block will be played Tuesday night, and the third on Wednesday night.

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- 1 bay Horse, two years old, weight 1400 pounds, broke to work.
- 1 span of black Horses, ages seven and eight years weight 3000 pounds.
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- 1 black horse, ten years old, weight 1500.
- 1 bay Horse, ten years old, weight 1550.
- 1 black Horse, ten years old, weight 1400.
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- 1 red Cow with Calf.

- 1 red Cow four years old, with Calf.
- 1 red Cow, white faced, three years old.
- 1 red Steer, year old.
- 1 half Jersey Steer yearling.

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- 1 P. & O. two row Lister.
- 1 four Plow Cultivator.
- 1 12 Disc Harrow with tongue truck.
- 1 60 tooth drag Harrow.
- 1 Avery Go-Devil with knives.
- 1 eight hole grain Drill.
- 3 leather Collars.
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- 1 set double Harness.
- 1 set chain Harness.
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DUNDEE REGAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

DROPPED TITLE LAST SPRING TO BERNSTEIN; CAME BACK LAST NIGHT FOR DECISION IN FIFTEEN ROUNDS

By WESTBROOK PEGLER, United News Staff Correspondent. RINGSIDE, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Johnny Dundee, the featherweight champion of the world, who antedates all the other active fighters in the ring, except Charley White, Monday night resumed a rather skimpy title which he dropped last spring during some excitement with Jack Bernstein.

In Monday evening's entertainment the old man, Dundee, won the decision from Bernstein in a 15-round tussle and thereby gained the junior lightweight championship.

The championship involved as really no championship at all, being a false subdivision of the lightweight class.

Fans Show Displeasure in Decision

That the decision was far from popular became plain when the crowd, filling slowly from the Garden, formed itself into a dozen or more indignation meetings. Many of the fans shouted "robbery," and one leather lunged individual cried: "They're giving away Christmas presents in the Garden this year, this decision is Dundee's gift."

The sentiment of the crowd, based on the fighters' round by round showing was that Bernstein had won easily.

Dundee had a rough time of it during the middle of the fight. Bernstein began to find him about this time with a left hook to the chin and a smacking fling of his right to the flank and head.

It was a noisy punch with wet gloves and there was enough force in it to jostle Dundee worse than he has been jostled since Leftie Lewis Tendler, many pounds heavier gave him that smacking in the same ring two years ago.

However, Dundee finished with a rush, clouting Bernstein noisily with his right hand to the head and body. They were not knock-out punches of course, for Dundee has not knocked out half a dozen men since 1913. They were like pitches landing squarely in the hollow of a catcher's mitt, booming with a false loudness, for the gloves were soggy and the acoustics good.

In the last two rounds, Dundee sprinted and in the writer's opinion landed enough blows to bring his score higher than Bernstein's. Dundee had taken some of the earlier rounds by a slight plurality and the judges seemed to have no problem in finding a verdict.

Eddie Martin Wins Over Smith

Cannonball Eddie Martin, a banamweight from Brooklyn, won the decision from Sonnie Smith in the opening turmoil of the evening, they went six rounds. There was nothing in Smith's gloves to deter Martin in his headlong rush to impale himself on the left hook of Joe Lynch one of these evenings.

Right Jab Wins for Sullivan

Babe Herman, a featherweight who came east from Los Angeles in 1921, lost a fight to Kid Sullivan, a Brooklyn featherweight, after nine hard rounds. Sullivan used to knock the local bulls frigid in St. Louis and other western cities about seven years ago. He was taking a full night of abuse from Herman when he chanced to sink a right fist into Herman's side and splinter a pair of Herman's ribs about the close of round nine. That ended it. Herman could not drag himself out and put up his hands for round ten.

Eastern Featherweight Meets Defeat

Sammy Mandell, the featherweight wraith from Rockford, Ill., who had been flitting through the crowd of eastern featherweights like a fog through a screen door, met Sid Terrasi the little Hebrew who used to fight as an amateur, and who once held the unpaid championship of the United States. Mandell fought just slightly short of his usual form and was held to a draw. This was the worst that Mandell had done in four fights against the best of the young feathery in the eastern section. Jack Dempsey was used into the ring before Dundee and Bernstein entered. Dempsey's portrait done in oil by a house painter with a passion for any color just so it's red, was then auctioned off by Joe Humphries, the antediluvian announcer. Mr. Humphries worked himself up to a demothonic fury

traced with the national league champions.

It is understood that he saw a promising baggage handler on the quay at LeHavre, who could throw a suitcase through a porthole at forty yards. However, the man's tip for carrying a satchel up the dock was just equal to the salary of a major league pitcher for a whole season and the master mind couldn't afford to engage him.

As soon as McGraw steps ashore in New York something probably will be done in connection with the Rogers Hornsby deal.

The latest reports in New York have it that this will be a three club transaction, between the Cards, Giants and Cubs, involving both trades and cash sales. At any rate, McGraw must have at least two more experienced big league pitchers before his club goes away to train in March.

It is understood here that the Yankees, well known throughout the country as the employers of "Babe" Ruth, have temporarily abandoned the plan to buy pitcher Dean and outfielder Coombs of the Louisville club of the American association.

Louisville wants more than the Yankees will pay—\$100,000 for Dean and half of that for Coombs.

GRANT TO FIGHT MAN TRAINED BY HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bob Grant, light-heavy and heavyweight champion scrapper of the United States navy, will stake his title here Tuesday night in a fight with a man whom he has trained for the scrap. This is the first time that a pair of boxers who trained together have been matched for an "on-the-level" ring bout.

They are finalists of the heavy-weight division in the Atlantic scouting fleet championship tournament. There will be a championship fight and wrestling match in each division.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM BETWEEN TOWN TEAM AND THE LUBBOCK HI SCHOOL TEAM

There will be a basketball game tonight between the Lubbock High School Westerners and the town team. The game will be played at the Community Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. This game will be played for the benefit of the high school players to enable them to play a better game against the Slaton team next time that they meet.

Harry Hunter is trying to round out one of the best teams in basketball that Lubbock has ever had. He is having trouble with his men. Some of them did not make the required amount in their work so that they could not be on the team. He will have a team on the court tonight that will be the representative team of the high school.

The town team has just recently organized and are trying to have one of the best town teams in West Texas. They have a world of good material. There is Lewis Hunter, the brother of the coach of the high school team who has played with the Simmons College basketball team for several years. There is "Jim" Stahl an old high school star along the side of his playing mate, "Nuts" Phillips who played with the S. M. U. freshmen team last year. Then Paul Clark, a hard fighter and a former star in high school. With all of this material the team is progressing remarkably.

Come out and help both of the teams to get uniforms and other necessary equipment and they will help to advertise Lubbock as the "Hub of the Plains."

An audience in Gothenburg, Sweden, clearly heard American music by radio, a distance of 3,700 miles.

GRIFFITH MAY BE IN RACE AS N. Y. YANKEES MANAGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Clarke Griffith former manager of the New York Yankees now owner of the Washington Senators may take down his old built whip from the nail on the wall of his trophy room and become the boss of a gang of ball players again next summer. Since Donie Bush was relieved of the job, Walter Johnson and Eddie Collins, the White Sox second baseman, have been nominated for the place.

Wild Bill Donovan also was a candidate when he was killed in the railroad wreck on his way to the Chicago meeting. Johnson's candidacy seems to have died. Collins was eliminated by the failure of Griffith and the owners of the White Sox to agree on a purchase price for Eddie.

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DEMPSEY TO FLEE NEW YORK IN EFFORT TO REVIVE READING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Finding his time monopolized by friends and sightseers who seem to regard him as a sort of Grand Canyon, Jack Dempsey will flee New York and Hibernate in the hills around Summit, N. J., so that he can catch up on his reading. Dempsey said Monday that he simply had to subtract himself from Broadway or the souvenir hunters would chisel splinters out of his legs.

"You know what they did to Plymouthmouth" Dempsey said. "There's hardly anything left of it now."

Dempsey's favorite reading is a set of pocket-size volumes issued by various banks containing his name on the covers. He is rather fond of the works of Jack Dempsey, too, but seldom gets a chance to read what this author gets off. Next his preference is a well-edited time-table.

"I like the punchy style of the fellow who edits the Pennsylvania time-table," he said. "There is something to be said for the author of the Erie time-table, but I find him rather slow."

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This sale is for the purpose of converting our Winter Goods into Cash and reducing our large stock of Dry Goods and Groceries before January Inventory Sale. This Money Saving event begins at the time that people want to do their Christmas shopping; and it enables you to buy more goods for less money and effect a big saving.

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DR. YARBROUGH OF SOUTHERN U. TELLS OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AS HE VIEWS THEM IN EUROPE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Not a war cripple will the visitor find seeking his livelihood on the streets of any Continental city although such will be found in numbers on the streets of every large city in England. This heretofore overlooked situation was noted by Dr. J. U. Yarbrough, professor of psychology at Southern University, who has returned to Dallas after spending six months in Europe seeking first hand information concerning post-war social conditions there.

Economic conditions, bad in Great Britain but good in France and Belgium and until recently comparatively good in Germany, Dr. Yarbrough said could account in a large measure for the different economic conditions of war cripples on opposite sides of the Channel but the situation is too marked on the Continent not to need further explanation. The explanation that occurred to him, he said, in the absence of any other, was that Continental peoples were looking forward to other wars and do not want victims of the World War in sight to make war unpopular with those who may be called upon to lose life, arms, or legs in carrying them on.

"France and Belgium are prosperous," he said, "because the governments have reimbursed owners of property for houses and belongings destroyed by military operations. Reconstruction has made for employment of labor and the reaction has been felt throughout the countries, with the result that relatives are able to care for thousands of cripples whose pensions are insufficient. Others are in government institutions. In England, however, there were no devastated areas to be rebuilt and from one to several millions of workmen have been unemployed continuously since the war closed and the unemployed have thus been unable to care for crippled relatives where pensions were insufficient, leaving the latter to shift for themselves as best they can. Too, on the Continent there has been indoor work for cripples, whereas there is little in England.

"On the Continent I looked at collections of ancient war implements until the sight became tiresome," he said in describing the attitude of Continental peoples toward war. "The ground and floor space devoted to spears, shields, bows and arrows, flintlock, cannon, and the like from other periods of history would support and house a great many families if such ancient propaganda in favor of militarism were junked."

As regards war cripples, Dr. Yarbrough found conditions alike in France, Belgium, Germany, and Italy. He did not go into the former Hapsburg lands. Outside of the warring nations of 1914-18, he visited Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

C. OF C. BANQUET GIVEN AT LAMESA LAST THURSDAY

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 17.—On Thursday night, December 13th, the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce gave a turkey dinner banquet at the White Rose Cafe for the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Band. There were about fifty members of the band present. Several of the Chamber of Commerce directors were present and made talks.

The band, under the direction of G. Ward Moody has made remarkable progress for its age, the band is yet less than one year old.

Speakers for the evening were pastors of the different churches of the town, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Supt. A. W. Flaniken of the city schools, and invited guests.

During the meal Mrs. John Gary gave a piano solo, Mrs. Kercheville gave a reading and Mrs. G. Ward Moody sang. There were about sixty guests.

G. Ward Moody announced that on January 1, 1924 he would begin a new band and that as the pupils advanced he would promote them to the older organization, he anticipates carrying a band of one hundred pieces to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood next spring.

LUBBOCK SCHOOLS WILL BE DISMISSED FRI. FOR 2 WEEKS

Supt. M. M. Dupre stated Monday morning that the Lubbock schools will be dismissed Friday for a two weeks' Christmas Holiday.

Supt. Dupre is encouraged over the manner in which all departments of the schools have been operated this term, and is pleased with the work of the teachers without an exception.

He stated that the pupils of the schools are planning on enjoying the Christmas holidays, and that they will offer some splendid entertainment features during the two weeks for the ex-students of the school who will be here during the holidays from the various institutions of learning in which they are making splendid progress in all their studies.

Prof. Dupre appreciates the splendid facilities that have been provided the school by the tax payers of the city, the spacious high school building, completed last fall is providing ample room for carrying on the work of the various departments to the very best advantage.

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HIPPODROME OPENS AS VAUDEVILLE HOUSE AFTER YEAR'S LAPSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—After being closed for a year for repairs and recreation, the New York Hippodrome, mammoth playhouse, will reopen its doors tonight as shrine for that American institution, "two-a-day" vaudeville.

A brilliant gathering of "first nighters" is expected at the premier performance. The B. F. Keith interests which bought the world's largest theatre more than a year ago, state that they spent more than half a million dollars in the reconstruction of the Hippodrome. The seating capacity is 6,100.

The Hippodrome for many years shared with the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge the interest of out-of-town visitors to New York. When the Hippodrome was sold, it was rumored that it was to be torn down and replaced by a modern hotel but the new owners immediately set to work to convert the famous landmark into the huge vaudeville emporium which it now is.

The policy of the house will be "the presentation of the most striking European and Oriental novelties, contrasted with the engaging, and in the most part new, features of American vaudeville." A large section of the basement has been converted into a playground for children who attend the performances in the company of their elders.

COTTON ESTIMATE IN DAWSON COUNTY 20,000 BALES

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 17.—For the past week Dawson county and the South Plains has been covered with ice. Cotton picking has been entirely stopped. At present the outlook for the number of bales for the county will exceed the 20,000 mark.

There has been shipped from Lamesa more than fifteen thousand bales and there remains in the cotton yard at Lamesa about three thousand bales and it is estimated that there remains in the fields between three and five thousand bales. The cotton crop for Dawson county this year will almost reach the four million dollar mark. This amount divided among the twelve thousand people of the county gives a per capita of \$333 from the cotton crop alone.

Reports received from 250 of the largest cities indicate that building throughout the United States this winter will be of a larger volume than ever before.

SMITHS LEAD ENROLLMENT AT THE STATE U. WITH WILLIAMS NEXT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Smiths get in. Out of 4,346 students registered in the University of Texas, 52 of them are Smiths. There are two Howard Smiths, two Elizabeth Smith, two Florence Smiths, and two Jack Smiths. Some of these students of "popular name" have odd and artistic first names which set off the commonplace Smith. Such Crescenz, Rowlett, Edis, Eives, Lytton and Rembert. The Williamses claim second place in the race for the majority of their name, there being 53 in the University. There are two named

James, three Roberts, and four Johns. The Browns almost tie with the Williamses, as there are 32 registered. There are two James, two Laurence, and two Robert Browns. Jones comes next with 27 to its credit. There are two Johns and three Marys in the Jones brigade. The student of these four names number 144, which is three per cent of the entire student body. The number of Smiths has increased four since last year's enrollment, the Browns eight and the Jones three, while there were three more students of the name of Williams in the University last year than this year.

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MARKETS

New Orleans Cotton.
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Mth.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y	Close
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Feb.	33.53	34.68	33.51	34.65	33.37	
Mar.	33.54	34.66	33.49	34.60	33.23	
Apr.	33.06	34.00	32.98	33.99	32.65	
May	27.45	28.35	27.30	28.25	27.12	
Jun.	33.30	34.55	33.36	33.50	33.09	

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New York Market.
Dec. 17, 1923.

Mth.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y	Close
Jan.	33.29	34.35	33.25	34.29	33.19	
Feb.	33.92	34.80	33.78	34.75	33.57	
Mar.	34.14	34.95	33.97	34.92	33.75	
Apr.	33.32	34.17	33.25	34.14	33.07	
May	27.70	28.50	27.61	28.36	27.61	
Jun.	33.90	35.10	33.90	35.07	33.85	

Tone strong.

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Carr, guardian of the estate of Ruth Overton, and Ruth Overton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1817, wherein O. V. Bagwell, is plaintiff, and H. M. Carr, guardian of the estate of Ruth Overton, and Ruth Overton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 15th day of March A. D. 1923, plaintiff was owner in fee simple of an undivided one-fourth interest in and to lot No. one, in Block 126, in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. That on said date, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and continues to unlawfully hold said real estate.
Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described property; that writ of restitution issue and for all other and further relief, to which he may be entitled. 43-4t

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John R. Garnett, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock county, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in January, 1924, the same being the twenty-first day of January, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1821, wherein Amelia Garnett is plaintiff, and John R. Garnett is defendant, said petition alleging as follows:
Being a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were lawfully married March 3rd, 1919, in Coblenz, Germany, and continued to live with defendant as his wife until on or about August 4th, 1923. Plaintiff alleges that within a short time after their marriage the defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her; that he was guilty of excess

cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature, as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, she be granted an absolute divorce from defendant and that plaintiff shall have the full care, control and custody of her child, John Garnett, the fruit of said marriage, and for all other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Louie F. Moore, clerk of the district court of Lubbock county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Lubbock, this, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 43-4t

EGG MARKET SHOWED A LITTLE EASIER TREND MONDAY

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 17. Market price on fresh eggs showed a much easier feeling, with prices 6 to 7 cents lower than a week ago. Storage eggs are also weaker, in sympathy with fresh stock, and the sales that are now being made show heavy losses to the original owners.

Receipts of butter just about balance the demand for current use. There has been no noticeable change in quotations. Any marked increase in receipts would likely bring about lower prices.

The market on live poultry in the East is closing with a little easier tone, and prices are lower than a week ago.

Dressed poultry prices are generally on a little firmer basis, with heavy receipts and trade amply supplied.

PRAIRIE DOG EXPERT HERE TO AID IN MIXING POISON

HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 17.—L. C. Whitehead, with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, of San Antonio, Texas, reached Hereford Friday morning and conferred with Judge Megert in regard to preparing a large quantity of prairie dog poison. Mr. Whitehead will return to Hereford the first of January and attend to the wants of the farmers and ranchers who are in need of the dope. Mr. Whitehead said, before leaving, that a good time to spread poison is just as the snow is melting when the dogs come out hungry and in need of water.

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A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-tf

Notice to Real Estate Men.
My land is off the market. Be governed accordingly. G. T. Copp. 423p.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a business building in Lubbock. Write box "D" Avalanche. 43-3p.

WANTED—Washing and ironing, satisfaction guaranteed, first house east of Pierce Oil Station Mrs. Clark. 43-1p.

WANTED—the opportunity of showing you real values at McAfee's "Two for One sale."

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. P. O. box 25. 42tf

EXPERIENCED clerk wants position. P. O. box 25. 42tf

WANTED—Location in Lubbock, house and lot or a vacant lot between depot and business part of town preferred; will put up \$1,000 vendors notes in trade if suited; write me what you have and lowest price. P. M. Jefferson, Rolls, Texas. 42-3p.

WANTED—Table boarders: 1704 Avenue J; Phone 412, call for Mrs. Pain, also bed room for two ladies. 42-3p.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or other employment. Have had 20 years' experience in business. Want to move to Lubbock. Good references. 663 N. Beaton St. Corsicana, Texas. 41-3p.

WANTED—2 good milk cows for the orphans home for their feed. West Texas Children's Orphans Home, Lubbock, Texas. 39-6

WANTED—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 393. Lubbock Mattress Co. 35-10p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots side by side; corner 15 and S. Phone 454. 43-4p.

FOR SALE—16-foot Eclipse wind mill, one large cypress tank and tower, also several hog houses, all in good shape. Homer Witt, 1912 7th St. 43-4p.

FOR SALE—One, \$75.00 Quick Meal range oil stove in first class condition, price \$35.00. Corner V and 19th street. 43-3p.

FOR SALE—Two garments for the price of one at McAfee's 2 for 1 sale.

FORD CAR—for sale or trade for milk cow. Address H. Breckner, Route A. 43-3p.

PECANS—Fresh, average size, thin shelled pecans; 25 pound lots 16 cents; 50 pound lots 15 1-2 cents; 100 pound lots and up, 15 cents per pound. F. O. B. Coleman. Send check or money order. C. W. Simpson box 232, Coleman, Texas. 43-3p.

FOR SALE—Five Acre Blocks of land near the Tech site; larger blocks if desired. This land is ideally located and will in all probability increase in value as Lubbock grows.

See the owner at home in first white house east of the Medlock diary on Medlock road, which joins 19th street at the city limit.

You had better look this proposition over at once, for there are only thirty six acres in the tract and these blocks will all be sold soon. R. M. POSTER, Owner. Phone 9037 F4. 43-4p

FOR SALE—\$3,000 worth of first lien notes against \$16,000 worth of land. See Joe Penny at Long-Bell Lbr. Co. 42-5p

FOR SALE—Cheap store and filling station. Owens & Huffstader. 423

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, two to five dollars; Experiment station. 42-8 14-1

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, my home, 17 1-2 acres and 4-room house with bath, hot water, 2 miles east of Lubbock. Write H. E. Brannon, Genl. Del. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh, cheap for cash. Phone 9003 F21; J. E. Holland, star route, Lubbock. 42-2p.

FOR SALE—Three work horses to responsible farmer; will give fall time on good note. Lub-Tex Motor Company. 42-3.

FOR SALE—To some one running home laundry, one mangle, 2 electric washers, worth \$300 to satisfy debt for \$180.00; small payment down. Monthly payments on balance. Lub-Tex Motor company.

FOR SALE
Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the San Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Box 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-tf

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 826. 35-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or all trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room and bath dwelling on corner near two schools. \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$3,000.00 good terms. Must sell at once. Phone 30. 39-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty-acre improved farm, three miles southwest of Lubbock. H. F. Haley, Route A, Box 93. 40-5p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One front bedroom close in; call 536M. 432

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street; call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 24-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FIVE DOLLARS—paid for the name of parties to whom I can sell photograph. Phone 375. 43-8p.

Thoroughly experienced cleaner, presser and made to measure salesman, wants position, or buy half interest in good shop, or pay \$5.00 for name of good town where I can locate up-to-date shop on South Plains. All references. B. O. Beard, Eddy, Texas. 42-2.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!—Two cars Colorado eating and cooking apples, the very best. Now is the time to get your Christmas apples. Prices right. Lubbock Apple House, one block west of Postoffice. Phone 879. 40-3tp

500 MEN—To see samples of our all wool made-to-measure suits and overcoats, selling direct to the customers at \$23.50. Guaranteed to give full satisfaction or a new suit for old one. Z. B. Neal, Wheelock House, Phone 41. 38-6p

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Huffstader. 22-tf

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-tf

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Gold wrist watch; owner call at Avalanche and pay for ad.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The following is the first of a series of special Christmas messages given in the form of interviews with Anton Lang, the Christ of the Oberammergau Passion Play. These will be carried, one each day, and a special message from Mr. Lang to the American people will be given in next Tuesday morning's paper.

By Harlan S. Miller
(Copyrighted 1923 by United News)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This morning I walked from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel to the Grand Central Palace with Anton Lang, world famous as the "Christ" in the Oberammergau passion play. All along Fifth Avenue the hurrying Christmas crowds recognized the slim, bearded figure and at times it was difficult to make headway through the throng.

Herr Lang, in his kindly gentle way, smiled and took off his soft black hat whenever he was greeted. He was never annoyed or flustered by the recently curious multitude. We talked of many things, and the signs of Christmas all about us led the conversation into a discussion of the season.

"Do you think that this Christmas will find the world better or more evil than before 1914," I asked him. "Will Christmas, 1923, be better than before the war?"

"The world is better," Herr Lang answered, his kindly blue eyes kindling with the thought.

"Better, much better. The old hatreds are dying—it's true that they are dying slowly—but they are dying. We, all of us, have learned that to follow hate is to go to death; and love is coming back to the world.

"Here in America I see this more plainly than anywhere. It is true, I

have not travelled much, but I see less hate here than in any other place. It seems to me that the great American people must be turning aside from all else so that they may follow God. Christmas time shows this. I have noticed that everywhere preparations are being made to take care of the poor, and to see that they have happiness for the great day.

"Particularly I see that everyone is thinking of the little children. It is as though they were following his way when he said 'suffer little children to come unto me,' for all about me I see the glad shining faces of the children.

"No one can be unhappy who thinks of making these little ones joyous. In Oberammergau, with all the want and suffering, the children will have a happy Christmas. It is true, it will not be a Christmas of plenty, but there will be peace and love. There cannot be much more anyway.

"Happiness comes from giving, so that others may have what they need. Happiness is not in having much, but is born in the heart. True happiness can only exist in the heart, and the way to make the heart glad is to think first of others."

At the Grand Central Palace, where the "Oberammergau in America" exhibition is in progress, Herr Lang was met by a great crowd of those who had been awaiting his arrival. He answered their greetings with his usual calm and kindly manner, standing hat in hand, his long hair about his shoulders, shaking hands with an ever increasing gathering.

ter, all the correspondence and "dirty" work of the post being handled by this officer. The aspirants for this position, as shown by the official ballot, include George Brewer, Deputy County Clerk, and N. L. Peters, of the firm of Peters and Haynes, local architects. Rumors also are going the rounds now as to the probability of a "dark horse" in the race, which is creating no little excitement and wonderment. As to whom this aspirant might be has not been disclosed.

A meeting for the election of officers has been called by retiring officials for next Wednesday night at the Justice courtroom which meeting it is hoped will be attended by all men that are interested in the work of the legion for the coming year. "The trouble with some fellows," says M. B. Hilburn, retiring post commander, "is that we take too much time in criticizing the efforts of the other fellows, when we really have no right to say whatever, on account of the fact that some of us take so little stock in placing leaders in office.

Many fellows never attend a meeting for election of officers, but when some little thing goes wrong, these same fellows are always ready to take the initiative in criticism of the work of the post officials, when these officials are doing their best to keep things running smoothly, and to keep complete co-operation among all members."

It is urged that every ex-service man in or near the city who can possibly spare a few minutes time Wednesday night, come to this meeting. There will be no long-drawn out addresses, or anything that will be boring or tiresome, but will be just a meeting of buddy with buddy for just a few minutes' chat and business meeting.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA BY U. S.

(Continued from page 1)

matic reactions upon these technical grounds:

1. That Russia has repudiated its international obligations.
2. That property of American citizens in Russia has been confiscated.
3. That those in control at Moscow have sought to destroy existing governments wherever they could, including that of the United States.

While insisting upon these minimum conditions, Coolidge takes somewhat more friendly attitude

and is willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia.

This government will insist upon recognition of the government loans to Russia, totalling, with interest, about \$240,000,000 made chiefly to the Kerensky government.

American Citizens File Claims
Then there are many claims filed by American citizens covering seizures by the Russians of branch offices and goods belonging to American sewing machine, farm implement and other manufacturers.

If the impending negotiations get anywhere, they will lead first to creation of joint claims commissions like those just set up between the United States and Mexico, and an exchange of Consular and trade officials. This would be covered in a commercial treaty. Exchange of diplomatic representatives would not be declared until these preliminaries have been adjusted and put into operation.

TEXAS LEADER RAPS MELLON TAX PLAN

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tion of surtaxes on these five hundred taxes and twenty five thousand incomes in America constitutes the head and front of the Mellon income tax proposal."

Garner declared that the people are entitled to reduction, not only in income axes, but also "high tariff taxes," fuel costs, high freight rates, and high rents.

He declared that in his opinion, "most democrats in congress will favor going further than the Mellon plan as it relates to the smaller income taxpayers up to incomes of

\$15,000 to \$20,000, that they will be disposed to make a thorough and impartial investigation to ascertain and adopt a scientific and equitable scale of higher surtax rates based on the doctrine of ability to pay."

Garner, who is opposed to the soldier bonus, said that its adoption, however, would "not militate against relief by the other methods I have pointed out, because there could be given certain relief from income taxes, some from tariff rates, some from high fuel cost, where excessive."

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN STORE

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then choked to death with a leather belt. Sunday afternoon when Mason was not seen moving about as usual, neighbors became suspicious and forced the door, finding his body and the store completely ransacked.

No clue to the murderers has been found by the sheriff of Dona Ana county. Mason had lived alone in his store which he had conducted for many years and kept much to himself. Addresses of relatives in Arkansas were found among his effects and they have been wired of the tragedy.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have sold my laundry to Mr. H. A. Thompson. Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage and asking that you give Mr. Thompson a trial, I will be with Mr. Thompson for a while.
JESSIE LANE, Phone 239.

D. S. WILSON DIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

D. S. Wilson, age sixty seven, who was brought here from Snyder several days ago died Sunday afternoon, and the remains were prepared for burial by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company, and shipped back to Snyder Monday. The funeral will be held in Snyder cemetery today. Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife and a number of children, all of whom are about grown.

WORK PROGRESSING ON F. R. FRIEND HOME

Work on the F. R. Friend home on Broadway is progressing nicely, and within a few weeks it will be ready for occupancy. This is a modern brick building, with all built-in features and a beautiful finish will be given the interior woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend are to be congratulated upon adding such a nice home to the list of those that are making Broadway such substantial appearing street.

MEXICAN GIRL 16, DIED OF PNEUMONIA SATURDAY

SLATON, Dec. 17.—Susie Molina, of Mexican Town, near here, died Saturday afternoon last week at the family home, following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon under auspices of the Catholic church, and enternment made in the Mexican district of Englewood cemetery.

BUILD A HOME!

THE WESTERNERS WILL PLAY IDALOU HIGH SCHOL BASKET BALL TEAM ON THE IDALOU COURT NEXT FRIDAY

Harry Hunter, coach of the Lubbock High School Westerners, announces that a game has been scheduled with the Idalou High School team. This was the team that defeated the Lubbock team in last year's contest. They have a good team this year according to all reports from that way. The Lubbock boys have been working out every afternoon since the football season closed. They will play the town team tonight at the auditorium. These practice games will give the high school a chance to develop the best that they can in the way of a team.

Most of the letter men, in fact all of them excepting the Sides boy, have failed to make the required amount of work, although if the team that the coach has been getting in shape can hold the opponents to a standstill until they have a chance to raise their grades so that they will be able to play.

This game will count towards the county championship. Lubbock has already been defeated in one game for the championship. However, the games are played on a percentage basis and the Lubbock boys still have a chance to get the championship for the year. Let's all get in and help them by supporting them with our attendance at the game that will be played on the Lubbock court.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

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membership, and much can be heard on the streets concerning the outcome of this election. The job of the adjutant also is drawing much attention. This is considered and is, one of the most important positions of the official res-

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