

AMERICAN DESTROYER SUNK; SIXTY-FOUR MEN MISSING

20,000 ARE DESTITUTE BY HALIFAX EXPLOSION AND 4,000 LOSE LIVES

WORK OF RESCUE IS GOING AHEAD FROM ALL ANGLES

HORRORS VIEWED BY NEWSPAPERMAN FOLLOWING BLAST

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ONE OF GUESTS AT GRIDIRON CLUB

NEW GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE MADE MUCH OF AT BANQUET

PATRIOTISM KEY NOTE

Many Bottles Are Found "on" Members in Violation of the "Sheppard Prohibition Law."

TORPEDO FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE SENDS DOWN JACOB JONES, ONE OF LATEST MODELS IN SERVICE



Supreme Blow Is Delivered By Germans Against Line of Italians, Some Headway Made

MYSTERIOUS CRAFT SEEN NEAR HALIFAX

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COUNTY INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR DECEMBER 17

TEACHERS WILL HEAR DR. W. S. TAYLOR AND MISS BEULAH H. HARRIS.

Teachers in Wichita county schools will gather here on Monday, Dec. 17, for their annual county institute of one week's duration. County Superintendent E. C. Hall has just announced the program for the week. The speakers will include Dr. W. S. Taylor of the University of Texas, Miss Beulah A. Harris of Denton and possibly representatives from the state department of education.

The institute will study Bennett's "School Efficiency" and Superintendent Hall announces that the committee has arranged some good live subjects for discussion and the resulting program promises to be of much interest. The complete program follows:

Monday, December 17.
Opening exercises.
Organization.
County Superintendent's Period.
The European War and Its Relation to Future Generations.—J. W. Dunn, Electra.
The Community League.—E. E. Eldridge.
Noon.
Roll Call and Announcements.
School Efficiency, Chapters I to III.—S. A. Day.
Some Lessons from the German System of Government and Education.—Supt. A. E. Boyd, Bellevue.
The Public School as an Agency to Meet the Need of the People.—E. C. Hall.
How to Secure Exhibits and How to Use Them.—Mrs. E. E. Eldridge.
School Efficiency, Chapters IV to V.—J. R. Stalcup.
Tuesday, December 18.
Opening Exercises.
School Efficiency, Chapters VI and VII.—J. R. Stalcup.
Teaching Practical English.—Mrs. K. Lindley Watkins.
The Superintendent's Visit.—E. C. Hall.
Practical in Rural Education.—Dr. W. S. Taylor, University of Texas.
Noon.
The Proper Use of Source Books, Maps, Charts, Etc., in History Teaching.—Miss Jessie Warren.
The Use of Organization in the School.—C. Edwards.
Teaching in Terms of Your Environment.—Dr. W. S. Taylor.
School Efficiency, Chapters VIII to X.—Miss Nellie King.
Wednesday, December 19.
Opening Exercises.
School Efficiency, Chapters XI and XII.—E. R. Stroud.
Why So Many Poor Readers? The Remedy.—Miss Townsend.
Discussion.—Mrs. W. F. Lewis.
Address by a representative from the State Department of Education.
Supervised Study.—B. M. Dinsmore.
Noon.
Plans for School Meets.—W. S. Wilson.
A School Policy.—Supt. J. R. Carter, Clay county.
Address.—State Department of Education.
Dramatization in the Primary Grades.—Miss Sallie Pitts.
School Efficiency, Chapters XIII to XV.—Miss Willie Veasey.
Chapters XVI and XVII.—Miss Alca Mae Holote.
Thursday, December 20.
Forenoon will be given to the visiting of the Wichita Falls city schools.
Noon.
Applying for a Pension.—Supt. Lee Clark.
The Measure of a Citizen.—Supt. C. F. Walker, Henrietta.
Athletics and Play Ground Supervision.—Miss Beulah A. Harris, Denton.
Standards in Grading.—Burl Bryant, Burkburnett.
Professional Growth While Teaching.—C. Edwards.
School Efficiency, Chapters XVIII to XX.—Miss Lillie Douthitt.
Chapters XXI to XXIII.—Otis Grimes.
Friday, December 21.
Opening Exercises.
Creating a Proper School Spirit.—Miss Nellie King.
Play Ground Equipment, How Obtained.—B. M. Dinsmore.
School Efficiency, Chapters XXIV to XXVI.—W. F. Lewis.
Chapters XXVII to XXIX.—J. M. Reed.
Noon.
Superintendent's Period.
Cultivation of Initiative in Pupils.—R. M. Johnson.
School Efficiency, Chapters XXX and XXXI.—Miss Verna Welch.
Value of the Institute.—General Discussion.
Reports of Committees.

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ONE INDICTMENT AGAINST FERGUSON IS NOW DISMISSED

Special to The Times.
Austin, Dec. 8.—Judge Hamilton late this afternoon dismissed the case against former Governor James E. Ferguson, charging embezzlement, on motion of District Attorney Shelton. This leaves only one indictment against the former governor, it being on a charge of diversion of public funds. It comes up for trial on Monday. Witnesses have already been summoned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS PLAN FOR STATE

SENATOR H. M. HOPKINS PREPARES BILL WHICH GOES TO INVESTIGATORS.

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—Senator H. M. Hopkins has prepared a bill providing for a civil service commission for Texas and it will be presented to the central investigating committee of the legislature for recommendation that it be passed.

It provides that three members, no two of the same political party shall serve on the commission. Ten dollars a day will be paid the members for their actual working time. Each will hold office for six years.

The applicants effected by the bill would be all who desire employment in the service of the state.

SNOW AND ICE PART OF TEXARKANA PROGRAM

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 8.—Snow and ice accompanied a 20 degree temperature to this city early today. The snow quickly disappeared.

SAN ANTONIO EXPERIENCES TEMPERATURE OF 25

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 8.—The coldest weather of the season was felt in San Antonio this morning following the arrival of a "mother" during the night. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 25 as compared with 81 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Even colder weather is predicted for today and Sunday.

TEN DEGREES ABOVE ZERO IS REGISTERED AT DENTON.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ten degrees above zero with a gas shortage and little coal on hand was experienced by Denton this morning. Blizzard conditions prevailed last night.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION RECITAL POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather the recital of the expression department of the high school announced for Friday was postponed. Miss Day, head of the department announces that the recital will be held Friday, Dec. 14. The program will be unchanged and the public is cordially invited.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The sand-sucking dredge "Des Mond" with a crew of 13 sank in a storm on Lake Michigan off the mouth of the Calumet river today and seven persons were drowned.

CITY'S BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER THOSE OF WEEK BEFORE

Monday\$372,628.23
Tuesday147,579.79
Wednesday261,711.49
Thursday167,387.58
Friday196,187.73
Saturday101,565.60
Total\$1,147,150.57
Last week\$743,079.64
Increase\$404,070.93

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of new lamps, a new clock, some new tools, plugs or other supplies. You'll get all the good of the gifts in better service and more enjoyment. We have quite a number of splendid gift suggestions among our supplies. If you have a friend you wish to remember in a practical way a visit here will provide the right gift.

Harris Brothers Auto Supply Co.
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"Mr. Santa Claus, Won't You Please—?"

SANTA CLAUS
Some of the little folks in writing letters to Santa Claus through The Times have failed to sign their entire names. One of these is little "Miss Mary Elizabeth" whose letter follows. Probably Santa Claus won't make any mistake and will deliver the presents to the right person, but little folks, remember to send your full names, and you might send your addresses too.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a dollie, a trunk, a little bed, a rocking chair, some nuts, candies, raisins, oranges.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR AN EARLY PROFIT, on a small investment buy some of those lots on Huff Ave., that is to be paved soon. Just think what the lots on Eleventh street have done since the pavement was put down, some of these lots have changed hands three and four times each party selling them at a profit. I would be glad at any time to show you these lots. N. O. Monroe.

LOST—Red, brindle cow, Friday night. Liberal reward. Wm. Cable, 1601 Bluff street. 180 11c

WANTED—A specialty salesman, age 25 to 45. Experienced man capable of earning three thousand dollars a year. commissions. Address, giving age and experience, Shotwell, Pump & Tank Co., 21 N. Alabama street, Indianapolis, Indiana. 180 11c

WANTED—Position by experienced woman stenographer; salary less than \$15 per week not considered. Address N. Y. care Times. 180 11c

NOTICE—No hunting, camping or trespassing on lands under my control. W. M. Coleman. 180 11c

EXPERIENCED, young lady stenographer desires position. Miss Caldwell, Well, Phone 2166. 180 31p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms to party without children. 577 Scott, Phone 1115. 185 11c

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COLORED representative wanted—Marvelous New Health, Accident Insurance. Address box 351-A, Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations in Wichita Falls, Texas, soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, rail way mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 39 Kenos Bldg., Washington. —180 11p.

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MERCURY TAKES "NOSE DIVE" IN ALL SOUTHWEST

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE IN WICHITA FALLS IS GIVEN AS FIVE ABOVE

The coldest temperature of the season was registered here early Saturday when the mercury went down to five above. A bitter north wind added to the discomfort occasioned by the low temperature. During the day the temperature rose gradually. Last night it was only a few degrees below the freezing point.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Making a "nose dive" from a height of 57 degrees yesterday the mercury shot down during the night to within 13 degrees of zero over chivering North Texas this morning. The drop in temperature of 44 degrees was made between 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 7:30 this morning.

Amarillo reported the coldest weather in the state, zero at 7 o'clock. The only part of the state where the temperature did not reach freezing this morning was along the southwest coast. It was 25 degrees at San Antonio and 32 at Galveston. Brownsville reported the highest temperature 42 degrees.

There were traces of snow here last night. The back of the cold wave has been broken, the weather bureau announced this morning, and rising

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AND THEN SOME!

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Fruit Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Flower Baskets, Waste Baskets, Work Baskets, Clothes Baskets

On Sale **MONDAY** Come Early.

50c buys a beautiful basket in which to set a flower pot. Why not place that Holiday gift in a pretty basket instead of a box.

SEE THE NOVELTY shapes and designs, you will find them to suit your purpose.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.90

DO NOT FORGET, MONDAY

North Texas Furniture Co.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

WORK OF RESCUE IS GOING AHEAD FROM ALL ANGLES

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When the blow fell little Lola Burns, eight years old, was on her knees by her cot, saying her morning prayers. The house collapsed. Hours later Lola was found in the midst of the wreckage, hemmed in by fallen timbers and surrounded by broken glass, but quite unharmed, still on her knees and praying fervently.

Joy Followed by Sorrow.
In a cellar at Richmond, a soldier in uniform was seen digging frantically. It was Private Henneberry, who had been overseas with the 53rd battalion and recently returned home wounded.

"Here was my home," explained the soldier briefly while he continued to dig, "and I am sure I heard a moan a moment ago."

Others gave him a hand and presently from under a kitchen stove the protruding ash pan of which had protected her was revealed Henneberry's 18 months old baby Olive. Her wounds were superficial. But the private's joy was short-lived. A little more dig-

ging exposed the bodies of his wife and five other children.

At one hospital several children were listed as negroes from their general appearance. Later it was discovered that they had been white before the flames reached them.

Word has come from St. John that more injured can be accommodated there. Among the injured already in that city the cases of twenty are critical.

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extent of the disaster.

There are abandoned buildings in the streets that have not yet been dragged down. The walls remain at dangerous angles and window blinds, caked with ice, kept up an all day flapping as the wind swept through. There are piles and piles of ruins that no available force at present here can clear away in weeks. So much will be found to help solve the maddening riddle as to the number/kone.

Going out from the business section, the newspaper correspondent obtained the first vivid impression in passing a wide snow-covered park with six hundred tents in which a part of the homeless were being supplied with food and heat. There were not houses enough to shelter them but the fact stands out that while the city was stunned Thursday it provided quarters for every person in distress. The tent quarters were comfortable without doubt.

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CARBOLIC ACID MAY COST LIFE OF YOUNG GIRL

With an ounce bottle labelled "carbolic acid" in one hand, and lying with half her body upon a table, a young woman whose only name to hospital attendants is "Lillian," was found in a serious condition from poisoning in a booth in a local restaurant about 9 o'clock last night.

Just as a tapping on the table made by the girl with the emptied bottle attracted a waiter's attention.

Girl of Mystery.
Who the girl is, where she came from and the motive for self-destruction, if self-destruction was intended, remained a mystery at an early hour this morning. Physicians at the hospital to which she was rushed said at midnight that she had a chance for recovery.

At the restaurant employees said that the young woman had been taking her meals there more or less regularly, for the past two months or so, and, according to the proprietor, was always very quiet and well behaved. Last night she entered the place a little after 9 o'clock, and went, as usual, to one of the private dining rooms at the rear of the cafe. In reply to the waiter's question as to what she would have, she said that she would wait a little while before eating.

Mears Tapping.
Passing the booth a little later with an order, the waiter heard a sound as of something tapping; and, looking in, noticed the girl bowed across the table, apparently in a fainting condition. The proprietor came instantly, and seeing an ounce bottle labelled "Carbolic Acid" in her hand, which was tapping nervously on the table, he tried to administer antidotes. The ambulance was then called, and the girl, who by this time was unconscious, was removed to the hospital. None of the waiters at the restaurant knew the girl's name, nor where she lived. A letter, signed "Lillian," was found upon her at the hospital; but, as she was unable to give any account of herself, and as no one there knew her, her identity was not ascertained.

ONE OF THE MOST MODERN CRAFT IN THE NAVY.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The torpedo-boat destroyer, Jacob Jones, the largest United States vessel of its class, was built at the New York shipbuilding Co's plant in Camden, N. J. It was launched in May, 1915, but was not actually turned over to the government until Feb. 10, 1916.

The Jacob Jones was 315 feet 3 inches over all, 30 feet 6 1/2 inches beam, 17 feet 7 1/2 inches in depth and had a draft of 9 meet 8 1/2 inches. Her trial displacement was 1,150 tons and her speed 29 1/2 knots an hour. The destroyer burned oil and had a fuel capacity of 200 tons. She was able to develop 17,000 horsepower.

Two attempts are alleged to have been made to destroy the Jacob Jones last February. The first was on Feb. 1, while she was off the Delaware Capes and the second was made a few days later either at the Philadelphia navy yard or while she was

coming up the Delaware river bound for the yard.

While off the Delaware Capes the ship was reported to be sinking. Distress signals were answered by the steamship Philadelphia and when she arrived the lifeboats had been lowered and the crew of the little fighter had put on life preservers and were preparing to abandon the craft. Water was pouring rapidly into her hold. A machinist's mate was said to have been placed in irons but this was not confirmed. An examination showed that one of the Jones' sea-cocks had been damaged.

After temporary repairs the destroyer started to Philadelphia under her own steam but upon her arrival here she began to settle. Another examination showed that several sea-cocks had been opened and that there was two feet of water in her hold.

OVERCOATS SENT BY FAST FREIGHT TO CAMP BOWIE

Special to The Times.
Austin, Dec. 8.—Governor W. P. Hobby has been advised by Secretary of War Baker by wire today that large shipments of overcoats have been dispatched to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth by fast freight.

The telegram was in answer to one sent by the governor notifying the department that the coats were urgently needed.

BLANTON IS MEMBER HOUSE SUFF. COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Blanton of Texas, was today selected a member of the new house suffrage committee.

SEVENTY BANDITS REPORTED KILLED IN NORTH MEXICO

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 8.—Official advices to the Mexican consulate here today state that 70 Mexican bandits were killed in a battle at Aguilaguas, Nuevo Leon, late Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the bandits were scattered, a portion going to the border near Guerrero, Mexico, according to this report.

The federal troops were commanded by General Carlos Osuna, assisted by Col. Tinzo Gonzales. The Osuna command is a portion of the army of General Manuel Dieguez, it was stated.

Sympathetic Strike To Aid Helio Girls Called At Ft. Smith

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 8.—In sympathy with the strike of the operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, who have been on strike for the past two and a half months, a general strike became effective here today. At seven o'clock this morning the bakers, carpenters, plasterers, cigar makers, sheet metal workers, paper hangers, painters and all building tradesmen except bricklayers quit work.

The street railway employees quit work at 3:30, the stage hands and motion picture operators at four o'clock, the retail clerks at five, the

GRAFT IN ARMY IS CHARGED AND THREE ARE HELD

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 8.—An army officer and two civilians were arrested in New Orleans and Hattiesburg, Miss., today according to federal authorities as a result of an investigation into charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with "graft" in the sale of a certain soft drink in a soldiers canteen at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg. Maurice Goletts and Leon Gerzon, members of a local brokerage and exporting firm were arrested by deputy United States Marshals here and released under \$1,000 bonds each.

According to advices to federal authorities here Lieutenant H. A. Col. Line, 12nd infantry, in charge of the Indiana soldiers canteen at Camp Shelby, is under arrest at Hattiesburg pending further investigation. It was said by officers conducting the investigation that the arrest at Hattiesburg of two more civilians alleged to be involved may follow.

WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS WILL WORK IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—A vanguard of ten women letter carriers will begin work in Chicago next Monday.

Laundry workers at 5:30, the barbers at 3:30 p. m.

The attitude of other craftsmen is not yet certain. It is stated that federal interdiction has been secured against a strike of employees of power, light and natural gas public utilities.

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For TOYS and CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Where I am making my headquarters and you, good little boys and girls will experience a more joyous Christmas."

SANTA IS RIGHT, AS USUAL

TOY TALK

Toys are the things that cost but little, but still the child heart yearns for them, expects them, and is disappointed if it does not receive them, therefore the loving father and mother and friends—always see to it that their children or their little friends are never disappointed on Christmas morning. They work hand in hand with Santa Claus and thus perform a duty that unperformed would bring the pangs of pain to the child heart.

TOYS

Our stock of toys includes everything that the boy or girl could wish for. The shopping spirit is rife now and toys are being taken out of our store in great quantities. We have everything that will go all the way towards making your good little boys and girls better and happier little boys and girls on Christmas morning. We have tool chests, red wagons, all sorts of guns and trains and carts for the boys and parlor, dining room and kitchen sets and a great profusion of dolls for the girls.

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We sincerely return our thanks in advance to the citizens of Wichita Falls and this section of Texas for the tremendous patronage they are going to bestow upon this store, and we thank those heartily who have already made their gift purchases from our stock. We bespeak for them the happiest Christmas holiday in the history of their lives.

In conclusion we wish to suggest that those who have not as yet made purchases, do so during the next few days in order to avoid the inevitable rush of Christmas week.

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail.

Neither the people of the United States nor the government awaited an invitation to lend what aid they could to the sufferers for mine explosion Thursday of an ammunition cargo in The Narrows opposite Halifax. While the American people are always generous and always ready to do more than their share toward alleviating suffering and want, wherever it may be, the bonds which bind the people of this country to those just north of us are particularly strong at this time.

Uncle Sam discourages the sending of more Christmas presents to the soldiers in the trenches. While they won't get there on Christmas, we have an idea they will be welcomed even if late—particularly if they contain a few chocolates.

Just one member of congress voted against the resolution to declare war upon Austria. Wonder if Germany needs further assurance that the people of this country are prepared to stand beside their president in the prosecution of the war to a successful termination?

ARE YOU GIVING FREELY?

"Possession of resources does not win wars." "Under the imperative mandate of war, all things become subject to a new classification according to their usefulness in carrying on the war." "War forces a nation to an intensive study of what it can do. Thought and work—these are the answers to the problem of material insufficiency."

If these three sentences might be burned upon the heart as well as upon the brain of every American man, woman and child, how greatly would this simplify the task of winning the war. What an irresistible force would this unified people become!

"Resources" do not signify merely material possessions. Every asset of mind and body of every American human being becomes a national asset just as soon as it is bent toward the business of defeating the barbaric German as its first business. The mother who freely gives her son to the Cause is patriotic, yet also showing patriotism is the housewife who has no "scraps" and the business man who, in season, takes the time and contributes the work toward raising a garden, or the employe who contributes the best there is in him to his employer that there may be neither wasted motion nor wasted money.

And thus, in this process of a "new classification," all of the people are arranging themselves, whether they know it or not. The good citizen of yesterday may not be the good citizen of today. The man who obeyed the law, cared for his family and was of a more or less public-spirited sort, was yesterday an excellent citizen. One now may do all those things but if he spreads dissension and discouragement among the people who are seeking to preserve the nation, or is himself wantonly wasteful of the plenty which circumstances have placed within his reach, he will no longer be dubbed a good citizen. For he lacks patriotism.

Secretary Lane points out the fact that war "forces a nation to an intensive study of what it can do" and the nation can do no more than each individual is willing to do. Thus, it is only possible to measure the exact strength of the United States by the willingness and ability of each of its citizens to contribute to the carrying

on of the war; these, in final assortment, to be divided, the willing and efficient upon the one side, and the unwilling and inefficient upon the other.

A little serious individual self-study at this time will help you to classify yourself.

Where do you belong, anyway—with the defenders of the nation on this side, or among the outcasts over there?

Remember "Possession of resources does not win wars."

You have resources within you that the nation needs. Are you giving them, with singleness of purpose to your country, or are you still using them for your private ends?

It is strictly up to you. You know whether you are a true patriot or a slacker.

ENLISTMENTS FOR SIGNAL CORPS ARE TO BE MADE HERE

Applications for enlistment in the Signal Corps may now be received at Call Field, and the authorities there are exceedingly anxious to recruit a complete squadron. Major George W. Kraft stated yesterday morning that he believed he could recruit the best squadron of the camp from local material.

The following order has been issued from Major Kraft:

- 1. Under authority received from the office of the chief signal officer of the army, enlistments will be made at Call Field for the regular army. 2. The signal corps is very desirous of obtaining men of superior quality and especially those skilled in trades, namely: Blacksmiths, Boat builders, buglers, cabinet makers, carpenters, (boots), carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, engine repair men, engine testers, instrument repair men, laborers (skilled and unskilled), lithographers, machinists, magneto repair men, mechanics, airplane, metal workers, motorcycle repair men, moulders, packers, painters, pattern makers, photographers, plumbers, printer makers, presser-testers, radio men, riggers, saddlers, sail makers, stenographers, stock men, tool makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders. 3. In view of the fact that no voluntary enlistment of men of draft age can be accepted after December 15th, this is considered to afford an excellent opportunity for young men to enter the military service under very pleasant conditions.

Four Dollars Day Is Snider's Extra Coin; But "He Should Worry"

During the past week C. W. Snider has been serving his government as a grand juror for the small stipend allowed for such service. But why should Mr. Snider worry? While he has been drawing a few dollars a day as a grand juror his interest in the Perkins-Snider well on the Serrien lease brought in recently, has been bringing him something over \$2,500 a day. The well is flowing in excess of 2,400 barrels every twenty-four hours.

TWO STOLEN CARS ARE RECOVERED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

Two more cars stolen from Wichita Falls have been recovered at Marlow, Okla. These cars are owned by R. C. Sands and Rudolph Blauer. They were stolen by the same youth who took Oliver Leath's car about two weeks ago. The recovery of the Leath car at Marlow and the arrest of the young man resulted in locating Mr. Sands and Mrs. Blauer's cars. Mr. Sands made a trip to Marlow and drove home his car Friday. Mr. Blauer's car is at Marlow in a garage. It is said that still another Wichita Falls car is at Marlow where it had been driven by the youth who appears to have averaged about a car a week from Wichita Falls for a number of weeks.

He was arrested for the theft of the Leath car and brought here. His father furnished bond. The boy is now at county school starting Monday. The recovery of these cars leaves only three cars reported stolen in the three years that Mr. Hawkins has been sheriff that have not been recovered, and in a number of the cases the thieves are now doing time. A trial of twelve cars have been stolen in the three years. The city authorities have been instrumental in the recovery of as many and probably more of these cars than the sheriff's department, Mr. Hawkins reports.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. Tipton, of Fort Worth, is visiting friends in the city. D. James of Denison, is spending a few days here. H. A. Glover of Abilene, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Rose and Mrs. Mamie Giles of Electra, were in the city shopping yesterday afternoon. Frank Tomlinson of Fort Worth, is registered at the Westland. Tom Boyers came in from Electra yesterday on business, and will spend the day here. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vernon, of Stamford, are week-end visitors in the city. Calvin Newton of Fort Worth, is spending Sunday here. J. F. Craig of Amarillo, is a business visitor in town. E. B. Gill was over yesterday on business from Burkburnett. R. Shuffler, of Olney, is registered at the Westland. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Russell, of Granite, Okla., are spending the week end in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Behring, of San Diego, Cal., are in the city visiting friends.



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The Mount Tailoring Co., 704 Seventh, will give new lustre to that old suit by dry cleaning and pressing. Try them. 180 tlc. We renovate and recover old mattresses and make them just like new. Pattern Furniture Co., 740 1/2 Seventh street. Phone 1659. 178 24tc. If in need of a new hat visit our store. Good hats at from \$1 to \$15. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. 180 tlc. The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a dance next Tuesday night, December 11 at the Masonic Temple. Every one must show their invitation at the door. 180 3tc. Notice to Out of Town Subscribers: The Times wishes to announce that J. K. Luton is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Daily and Weekly Times. Any courtesies shown Mr. Luton will be appreciated by this company. TIMES PUBLISHING CO. If in need of a new hat visit our store. Good hats at from \$1 to \$15. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. 180 tlc. We are selling trimmed hats worth up to \$3.50 for only \$1. Our \$2.50 hats are great bargains. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. 180 tlc. A photograph properly framed is an appropriate present to give some friend who loves you. Let us do the framing. W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 180 tlc. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, are the dates of the Doll Bazaar of the First Presbyterian ladies. All sorts of dressed dolls and doll clothes. Bazaar held at the Stationery Supply House, corner of Ninth and Indiana. 176 2tc. L. A. Child, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 236 tlc. We are selling trimmed hats worth up to \$3.50 for only \$1. Our \$2.50 hats are great bargains. Olive A. Child, 805 Indiana. 180 tlc. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg. Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes, Lee Puncture Proof, Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. 171 tlc. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. The Symphony Orchestra will hold a rehearsal at the Harrison-Everton retail hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Winona Mills stockings or sweater is a fitting Christmas gift of lasting value. Let me show samples today. J. H. Hale, phone 2803. 175-2tp. Boy gone to war? Let us frame his photograph for you. W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 180 tlc. Your clothes will last longer if dry cleaned and pressed by the Mount Tailoring Co., 704 Seventh. 180 tlc. Dry cleaning and pressing suits by the Mount Tailoring Co., 704 Seventh, makes them wear longer and keeps them looking new at the same time. 180 tlc. J. A. Kemp left yesterday afternoon for Washington, where he will head a committee of prominent men of affairs in Texas who will try to obtain several important modifications of the new Income Tax law.

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Knights Templar. Wichita Falls Commandry will confer the Orders on six candidates Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. C. W. RICHOLT, Commander. J. W. WALKUP, Recorder.

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THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday: Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns.
 Tuesday: The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet in the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30.
 Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Thornberry. The New Century Club will work at the Red Cross rooms.
 Thursday: Mrs. A. R. Prothro will be hostess to the Merry Matrons. The Wichita Travel Club will meet at the Red Cross rooms to work. The Rebekahs will meet in the Odd Fellows hall at 2:30; election of officers, all members urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huff will entertain the Thursday Forty Two Club.
 Friday: Miss Lois Fitzgerald will be hostess to the K. S. Club. The Pathfinder Club will do Red Cross work at the high school domestic science rooms. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery. The Macabees will hold election of officers and installation in the Labor Hall, meeting at 2:30, all members are urged to be present. Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Andree for an all day quilting.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB DEC. 14

Next Friday, Dec. 14, the Christmas program of the Alamo Mothers Club will be held an unusually interesting meeting is anticipated. Mrs. J. W. Lee will give her report from the Congress of Mothers held recently at Houston. The different rooms of the school are expected to contribute to the program with Christmas numbers and the business session will be of importance. A full attendance is urged.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, corner Seventh and Lamar will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A feature of the program will be a lecture on local mission work by Ensign H. G. Robb.
 The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.
 The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon in regular session at the parish house.
 The Baptist Woman's Alliance will

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. C. YOUNG.

The Unity Club met in regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Young as both leader and hostess. Nathaniel Hawthorne was the author under discussion and Mrs. Young gave an interesting paper, "Classification and Analysis of the Various Types of Stories in 'Twice Told Tales.'" Mrs. Carter McGregor read "The White Old Maid" and discussed the atmosphere, structure and interpretation of the story. Mrs. Newton Haer discussed Hawthorne's books for Friday was hostess to the Congregational club with her paper, "A Brief Survey of Hawthorne, the Man." The club will meet next week with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Kate Frberg was hostess to the Congregational Crochet Club, the feature of the afternoon being the Christmas grab bag, an annual institution of the club. At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon, the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The members present were: Mesdames A. J. Andree, Fred W. Snider, Melvin Weaver, Ulrich, Doks and Frberg. The club will not meet again until after the holidays. Mrs. Fred Snyder to be hostess on January 4.

PATHFINDER CLUB ROLLS BANDAGES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Pathfinder Club rolled bandages Friday afternoon for the Red Cross, meeting as usual in the domestic science rooms of the high school. The attendance was limited owing to the bad weather.

M. E. CHURCH CIRCLES TO HAVE BAZAAR THIS WEEK.

The all day meeting of Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist church announced for Monday with Mrs. C. A. Andree has been postponed until Friday. On Friday and Saturday of this week all three circles will have a joint Christmas bazaar.

NEW CENTURY CLUB WORKS FOR RED CROSS.

The New Century Club met at the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday as usual and spent the afternoon in the surgical dressing department. There were sixteen members present and

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE CALICO CARNIVAL FRIDAY.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church have issued invitations for a Calico Carnival for next Friday night. The carnival will be held at the church and an unusual program is promised.

BENNETT-ZACHARY WEDDING THURSDAY EVENING.

Thursday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, 1763 Austin, their daughter, Wanda, was united in marriage to Eugene S. Zachary of Fort Worth, the beautiful and impressive ceremony being read by Dr. Percy G. Cross of the First Christian church. There were present only a few relatives and close friends of the family.
 The bride was very attractive in her traveling suit of taupe broadcloth, with hat, boots and all accessories harmonizing. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Zachary left Friday for Fort Worth where they will make their home, the groom being connected with the Fort Worth Transit company.
 The bride is a graduate of the local high school and is very popular in her circle of friends through her charm of manner. Congratulations and good wishes for much happiness are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Zachary by their friends in this city.

CABBAGE AND OATS ARE BELIEVED TO BE DAMAGED.

Lockhart, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fear that cabbage and oats have been damaged prevailed in this section of southeast Texas this morning when the temperature dropped to twenty-five degrees above zero.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Three boxes were shipped from the local headquarters of the Red Cross Saturday, all to go to the hospitals in France. One contained 545 T-bandages and 15 abdominal bandages, the second 72 pairs of operating socks and 46 pairs of bed socks. This shipment makes a total of 32 boxes packed and shipped by the women of Wichita county in the past six months.

More workers are needed still, officials say, as there constantly arises emergency calls, such as the one for comforts and blankets for the Texas boys at Camp Bowie, and there must be many women on hand to fill these needs and to interest the public in the work.

Twenty women have completed the teachers training course and on Saturday morning took their examination for instructors certificates. Albus, Okla. has already asked for an instructor and the first Wichita Falls woman to act as instructor to out of town workers will go to that place on Monday, Dec. 10. It has not yet been decided who will go.

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The Story of Their Deeds Afloat in the War Against German Empire.

From the Records of the Navy Department. By Ralph D. Paine. PART ONE

NOTE: This is the first of a series of five articles in which Mr. Ralph D. Paine, the noted writer of sea stories, has presented from official data the first comprehensive account of the armed merchantmen campaign. When the history of American participation in the war comes to be written, it will be recorded that this—the arming of our merchant ships and the successful fighting of their way through the Atlantic sea lanes—was the first element of American action. Mr. Paine has had access to the official records of the Navy Department and has been given other exceptional opportunities to familiarize himself with the records made by the American gunners.

For the most part, the United States is still preparing to launch its attack, vast in men and resources against the German Empire. Armies that will be counted by millions, money rolling up into the billions, and the industrial energies of the Nation are mobilizing to smash a battle front overseas. Getting ready is grimly earnest business which lacks the thrill and pageantry of other American wars when, almost as fast as they could be mustered into the service, the regiments went marching off to engage the enemy. In the present crisis the first martial note was struck when Pershing's forces vanished in a night and reappeared somewhere in France, but even there it was the same arduous program of training, waiting and preparing for the word.

Brisk Fighting. For more than half a year, there has been brisk fighting on blue water, single ship actions waged with the dash and courage of the best Yankee naval traditions, and episodes to recall the fame of those privateersmen of the Revolution, and 1812 who fought for glory as well as for cargoes. To and fro across the Atlantic, defying the German submarines the merchant steamers under the Stars and Stripes have made hundreds of voyages with Navy guns and gunners aboard, and as one of these fine lads might tell you, "We are giving the country the first run for its money."

Armed merchantmen! The phrase is eloquent of a brilliant era of maritime history which this generation has almost forgotten, when Columbia, not Britannia, ruled the waves, and New England skippers fought with pike and cannon to defend the freedom of the seas. A century ago, when their stout East Indian explored new trade routes on the other side of the globe and sailed in quest of ports mysterious and unknown, there were always rows of guns behind the bulwarks and crews trained to man them.

amid dangers so manifold as to make their hardihood astounding. In vessels not much larger and far less seaworthy than the lifeboats, which hang from a liner's davits, they had dared distant voyages, and the swarming freebooters of a bloody, lawless age upon salt water.

And yet through two centuries of maritime conflict there was never an American merchantman sunk with her crew and passengers by privateer or letter of marque ship, no matter what colors she flew—French, Spanish, Dutch or English. Such barbarity was practiced only by the outlaws, the pirate with the black flag at his mizzen, and far less often than is commonly supposed. In fact, most real pirates were mere thieves who preferred plunder to cutting throats and fought no more than they had to.

It was reserved for the Imperial German government, exponent of a twentieth-century civilization so superior to all others that it has its own distinctive name of Kultur, to achieve an infamy unique in all the history of the sea, the wholesale slaughter and drowning of merchant crews and the privateer entrusted to their care. The drunken privateersmen and his crew of fallows scoundrels, or the red-handed buccaneer of Tortuga would have viewed such crimes as abhorrent and incredible.

Science Upside Down. The great war in Europe has turned military science upside down and tossed most of its precepts into the rubbish heap. Invention has resolved it into a struggle of three dimensions—in the air, on the land, beneath the sea—a clash of new factors hitherto undreamed of. Battleship fleets were never to decide the mastery afloat; the lily of their moorings. Nothing remains that can so vividly remind us of other days as this story of the armed merchant ships which in 1917 are steering out to win their way to port in order that precious merchandise may be conveyed to those that sorely need it. They are armed not as privateers, but solely to defend themselves against unlawful attack, precisely as were those old American merchant fleets of a vanished era.

During the long debate in the Senate over the armed neutrality bill the issue was befogged by the "little group of willful men." The president asked nothing more than was justified by American history and precedent. Hundreds of vessels used to sail heavily armed out of Salem and Boston and Portsmouth in times of nominal peace, nor did any foreign government consider it a hostile act. They were honest merchantmen in duty bound to protect themselves against lawless aggression. And it was these same armed merchant ships which were swiftly commissioned as privateers at the outbreak of the Revolution and swooped the sea like hawks. They captured 800 British ships, audaciously hovering in the English Channel and the Irish Sea, and dealt the enemy's prestige a deadly blow that did Washington's armies by land. It was in merchant ships authorized as privateers that Captain Jonathan Haraden, a figure to stand beside John Paul Jones, captured a thousand can-ton upon the high-seas, and he took them all in the smoke and flame of gunpowder.

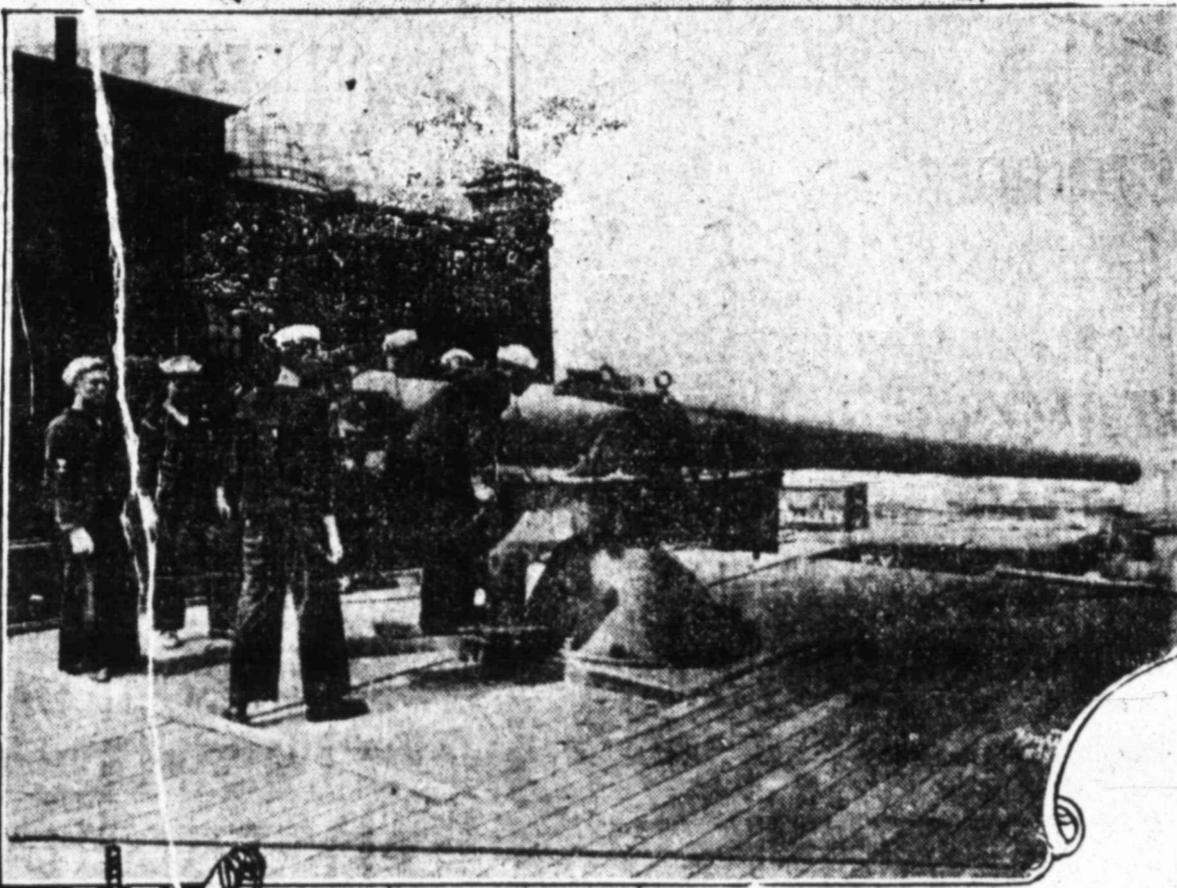
tania and the Sussex were wantonly violated in the sinking of the Cunard liner Laconia. The German announcement that all merchant ships would be sunk without warning inside a barred zone was the conclusive proof that all international law was regarded as a scrap of paper. This "unrestricted submarine warfare" was misnamed. It was piracy, pure and simple, and of a kind so base that Captain Kidd would have blushed for it. The president of the United States, by means of the power which he has the right to use without any special authority granted by Congress, notified all nations through the Department of State on March 13 that "in view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high-seas, would be sunk without any precaution taken for the safety of the persons on board, and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

Distinction Made. Now, the distinction was very carefully made that these were not armed ships, but merchant ships carrying armed guards. This was because the guns and gunners were to be furnished by the United States Navy as a part of the government. In order to retain their status as merchant ships, their skippers were to continue in command and the gun crews were to attend strictly to their own business of trying to sink as a pirate any submarine which should fail to observe the laws of boarding and searching for contraband. It was perfectly clear that arming a ship for defense was a right and not a belligerent act, and that the presence of defensive gun crews did not make vessels either auxiliary cruisers or ships of war.

The old-fashioned marine had no such technicalities as these to bother his head about. His own crew fought his ship as well as sailed her, and he could find plenty of men trained to the trade. In these days, however, the Navy is the only resource for arming a ship. What seems like splitting hairs in the matter of the "armed guard" was therefore a legal device to let the Navy do the work and yet avoid any confusion as to the character of the vessel. No matter how many guns she might mount, she was still a merchantman as controlled by her captain crew and owners.

New Business For Navy. It was new business for the Navy to undertake and the demand came at short notice, in the midst of a rush of routine preparations for war, when every officer was fairly working his head off. To key the fighting fleet to the highest possible notch of efficiency was the one thought in mind. Here was the armed guard, to be organized overnight as a separate department of the service, liners and cargo steamers tied up at the docks and clamoring for their guns and gun crews, the country very impatient and unfairly accusing the government of going to sleep on the job.

To lay hands on scores of guns of the smaller sizes required was one phase of the problem put up to the Navy. They are not piled up in storerooms like the old 12 pounders in the East India warehouses of Salem a hundred years ago. War was impending, and it was known that a great number of these secondary battery pieces would be required to arm transports, the larger patrol vessels and the rest of the auxiliary Navy list. Arming merchantmen was an additional task and a very large one. The guns were found, however, and excellent



ON AN AMERICAN SHIP. A NAVY GUN CREW ABOARD A CARGO STEAMER.

guns they were, nor were the ships kept waiting any longer than was necessary to build the platforms and mount the long weapons in position. One Complication. When it came to getting gun crews there were complications. The six men who put a 4 or 6 inch gun through its paces are trained to work together in highly perfected team play. The word went to the fleet that so many gun crews were to be drafted for the armed guard and detached at once. There were lamentations and protests in wardroom and on quarter deck—unofficial, of course—and rumblings among the chief petty officers. A good sight setter or pointer was worth his weight in gold to any ship. The destroyers could not bear to lose any of theirs, because they would be first into action when the war really broke. The rivalry among the great, gray citadels of battleships was, too keen to suffer their being robbed of men who could put a hole through a target. It was a situation rather up to the private conscience of the commanding officer. If he had a Puritan ancestry he obeyed orders to the letter and sent a picked lot of gunners. If he let his professional zeal stand in the way a bit, the draft he forwarded was well, not quite so well trained. Not such an easy matter to decide when there are never enough crack gunners to go round.

Armed Merchantmen. However, there came to these first armed merchant vessels a wonderfully keen lot of youngsters, long enough in the service to know what was required of them directly in charge of chief gunner's mates and chief boatswain's mates with three or four "hash marks" or enlistment stripes on their sleeves, seasoned veterans who are to the Navy what the first sergeants are to the regular army. Their officers may have been reluctant to see these drafts leave the fleet, but the spirit of the gunners was quite otherwise. Instead of drilling in harbor they were to be put to sea and get the chance of action. They were the envy of the shipmates left behind. Shooting up submarines was the proper stuff. Some sport to that!

That ships were sinking every day, with never an opportunity to fight back torpedoes from ambush, crews blown up in their bunks or engine rooms, or shelled in the boats, or freezing and drowning hundreds of miles from land failed to check the enthusiasm of these eager bluejackets. A gun properly trained on Fritz and his submarine would blow him to hades where he belonged.

It was a sport they knew nothing whatever about, nor could their officers teach them the lessons of experience. A target so small, elusive and momentary as a submarine was beyond their conception. Some of them were natives of inland States, who had been sent from the Great Lakes Training School to the fleet, where they had their first glimpse of salt water. Crossing the ocean was a great adventure in itself. Defensive action against submarine attack required schooling of a special kind, but there was no time to organize preliminary instruction among these first gun crews so hastily drafted and sent aboard merchant ships.

Units of Great Fighting Force. In the fleet they had been units of a tremendous fighting force, living between decks with a thousand disciplined men. Now they were to work out their own salvation, perhaps no more than a dozen or so in a ship and it was fight, sink, or swim for it. From the fleet most of them were sent to the navy yard of an Atlantic port where the barracks were already crowded with bluejackets and marines. There was no place in the organized scheme of things for these rough birds of the sea. They were berthed aboard interned German ships at the pier, shifting their bags from one to another, cheerful vagrants of the service until quarters could be built for them.

The curtain of secrecy was dropped, for the newspapers acted as

their own censors at a word from Washington. The next news published was that the American liner St. Louis with a battery manned by naval gun crews, had safely made the passage to England. It was an event of thrilling interest to the Nation, memorable as an overt defiance of the German doctrines which made the freedom of the seas a ghastly farce. It was in keeping with the maritime traditions of the United States which had sent Preble and Decatur to destroy the nests of Algerian pirates who, with all the insolence of a Hohenzollern of today, had terrorized the merchant shipping of the world at the gateway of the Mediterranean. It seemed to accord with the spirit of a Farragut who had cried, "Damn the torpedoes," and then ordered full speed ahead. And it was, clean cut and decisive, the act which was shortly to mean the declaration of a righteous war.

Dramatic Fitness. There was a certain dramatic fitness in the fact that one of these American liners should have been first to accept the German challenge. Two of them were built in an American yard and for 20 years they had plied across the western ocean, leaving it for a time to serve as cruisers in the Spanish war. When launched they embodied high hopes of a restoration of a merchant marine which should break the monopoly—English, French and German—of the ocean trade in American ports. Such hopes were doomed to disappointment, because this world war was needed to convince the people of the United States that ships are as vital to their welfare as factories, railroads and mines. At enormous cost they are again learning to think in terms of the sea.

The first voyages of these armed liners were the spectacular features of the weeks before the war began but no less important was the arming of the humble cargo boats. The liners had speed to protect them their decks were specially built for mounting guns and living quarters for the crews were readily available, and a body of highly intelligent and experienced merchant officers were prepared to cooperate with the fighting force. These factors made the problem comparatively simple.

To Safeguard Freighters. It was more essential, in fact, to safeguard the freighters and oil tankers, which wallowed deep laden, at a much slower gait, to the ports of England, France and Italy. They were crammed to the hatches with supplies, with food and fuel and steel, with the resources which Europe required to keep the allied armies in the field and maintain her industries at home. Fabulous freight rates had recalled to service every vessel that could stay afloat and turn her engines over. Some of them were small, with barely room enough for their own crews and no quarters whatever for a naval guard. Temporary deck houses had to be constructed, decks cleared of their gear to make way for the guns, a hundred details arranged to insure the health, comfort and efficiency of the gunners.

There was one nervous skipper who commanded an ancient tub which was held together only by her paint. To the chief boatswain's mate in charge of the bluejackets he came beseeching, as the steamer passed out to sea, that they do without target practice and shoot at no submarines unless they positively had to. His ship was old, he explained, and she could never stand the shock of those guns. They would shake the rivets out of her at the first blast and she would just open up like a basket and head for Davy Jones.

Now, the Navy is a wonderfully adaptable organization, by no means so fettered with red tape and precedent as many landlubbers suppose. The armed guard was rapidly evolving itself as a separate branch of the service. Shipowners found that they had to deal with a number of lieutenants and ensigns, keen, energetic, very much on the job who were ready to advise, inspect and issue commands if need be. Standing behind them were officers of higher rank, including naval constructors, who received their general instructions from Washington and saw that they were enforced. Tact and diplomacy were prime requisites. The merchant skipper who had been an autocrat on his own

bridge was apt to resent any interference with his authority. He suspected that these Navy runners would clash with him, and he proposed to show them who was boss. There were owners who objected to the extra outlay of fitting out the ships and who flinched from the idea of feeding a dozen husky Navy men. Here and there was one who cared very little about carrying an armed guard, so long as his ship and cargo were well insured. On the other hand, most owners and agents made the task easier by showing a spirit of cordial cooperation and an anxiety to take the best of care of the gunners.

In fairness to both sides, it may be interesting to quote from the records two contrasting instances of how matters fared on shipboard. One chief petty officer writes at the end of the voyage: "It is with great pleasure that I mention the captain and his officers as most courteous men who assisted and worked with me in every respect. I have the captain to thank for many kindnesses tendered the armed guard. As an example, he allowed my men the privileges of the ship's slop chest without cost. Each man was given boots, gloves, woolen underwear, and socks, also olskins, as it was unexpectedly cold for the season of the year when we got into northern latitudes." Here is the reverse picture to indicate that this particular Navy job is not all beer and skittles. A chief master at arms commanded the armed guard across the Atlantic in a small tanker, and he reported as follows: "Insufficient Supplies. 'An insufficient supply of provisions was carried which on the outward trip, resulted in no fresh meat after the eighth day. While lying at a French port we had no breakfast or dinner. Coming home the fresh provisions were gone after three days at sea and we had to eat the emergency rations in the lifeboats. On the day we reached port there was nothing left in the ship except tea. On both outward and return voyages the lights from ports and doors were continually exposed while passing through the danger zone. I protested to the captain but no steps were taken to stop it. While nearing the English coast the Morse lights and whistle were used, in spite of my protests, and the captain also refused to zigzag. I told him to follow his instructions but he replied that the ship was slow and much time would be lost by zigzagging. 'During an encounter with an enemy submarine either the captain or the first officer gave the signal to abandon ship about 10 seconds after the enemy was sighted. The firemen came on deck, the engines were stopped, and there was a rush to the boats. The captain ordered the engineers below and requested that I send one of my men to see the order obeyed. A petty officer, armed with a pistol, saw the order obeyed. 'Chief Engineer Refused to Act. 'The chief engineer was ordered by the captain to go below and get the ship underway. He did not obey this order, and I therefore covered him with my pistol and threatened to shoot him if he did not immediately get the ship underway. He obeyed my order. The conduct of the chief engineer was in disobedience of orders in the presence of the enemy, and it was only after my threatening to kill him that he obeyed the captain. 'The second and third officers were apparently afraid to order exposed lights extinguished. They showed an absolute lack of comprehension of their duty in this respect and never made the slightest effort to cooperate with the armed guard. The first officer, however, was of great assistance and was the only one who helped at all. As a sequel of this unhappy tale, there is on file a note sent ashore from an anchorage in an Atlantic harbor just after this steamer reached port: 'To the Commanding Officer, Navy Yard: 'We regret to state that this ship is out of provisions and there was scarcely enough food for last night's supper. Up to the present we have had no breakfast or dinner. The time is now 12:30 noon. (Signed) 'The Armed Guard.' This ship was owned by a wealthy corporation, whose management was

informed by the Navy Department, after investigation, that no more armed guards would be furnished unless the captain, the second and third officers, and the chief engineer were removed. This was done as the ship sailed again with a new crew and enough to eat. As for the sheer cowardice displayed in face of danger the case was exceptional. The reports indicate, as will be displayed in the course of this story, that American merchant officers are acquiring themselves bravely, as might be expected, amid the gravest hazards imaginable. The statement of this chief master at arms is extremely laconic. He has no gift of narrative but he knew how to get results. The fire room gang in a panic the instant the submarine was sighted, swarming on deck to tumble into the boats, the disgraceful rout led by the chief engineer, and two Navy men driving them below to their duty—'I threatened to shoot him; he obeyed my order'—is a compact summary of the business. The ship lumbered on again, the gunners at their stations and busily shooting at a submarine, which presently forsook them to seek a victim less pugnacious.

I was recently aboard this same steamer while she lay in port. A dirty little hooker. You could fancy her banged about by the winter gales, standing on her nose, or almost rolling her funnel under decks awash and bitter weather for the bluejackets on lookout or standing watch at their guns. The same chief petty officer was going out in her, with his eager crew of youngsters who lived in the hope of potting a submarine. Bronzed and taut, with the Navy stamp upon him, this commander of the "armed guard" said, with a smile: "Sure, I'm going again. And 600 men in our barracks would give a month's pay to swap places with me. Yes; I know they're warm and dry ashore, and they get fed like fighting cocks. But there's something doing with us crews that are ordered out. Get the difference? By good luck I haven't been blown up yet but there is lads in the draft that have been forped a couple of times. Do you see them hanging back? Not on your life. All that asks those guys is that they have to wait too long to get another ship." (To Be Continued)

Subscriptions to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Funds received in a short time Saturday morning by Mrs. T. B. Smock totaled \$21.50. This is outside the Civic League's subscription, each member of the league having been asked for \$1, and a committee appointed to secure the members' contributions. The great distress of the people of that stricken country is so well known that the mention of Armenia and Syrian suffering brings forth a ready response, according to those who have approached the public for contributions to this cause.

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manger in which lies the Christ child. Mary and Joseph hover close about the manger, and receive the homage of the shepherds and of the wise men, also led by the star, who come to lay their gifts before the King.

The last part of the program consists of the gifts of the children being laid at the foot of the cross—gifts of service substitutes, and self. All the decorations, the costumes, the manger, the cross, and the floor coverings are of white, and the pantomime will be of the most impressive solemnity.

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FORTY TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

STANLEY J. CLARK, SOCIALIST, CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION

COUNSEL GIVEN VESETH

Number of Alleged White Slave Cases Are Included in Report of Body—Other Cases

After returning forty bills of indictments the grand jury in the federal court here adjourned Saturday afternoon to reconvene when called by the court.

Twenty-one of the indictments were returned Friday afternoon and nine on Saturday. Of the forty bills of indictment thirteen were for transporting liquor; eight for white slavery; five violation of the conscription act; one inciting rebellion; one breaking into interstate commerce; one mailing non-mailable matter; three selling intoxicants to members of the military force of the United States in uniform; three selling intoxicating liquors without a federal license; one selling morphine; one theft of mail; one embezzlement of postal funds; one mailing obscene letter.

Witness Examined. One hundred and fifty witnesses were examined during the week.

Among the number indicted was Stanley J. Clark, the socialist lecturer. He is charged with inciting rebellion. Clark was arrested here last summer in connection with some speeches made at Electra and at the Empire school here. He was bound over to the federal grand jury. Another of the indictments is against Veseth, who mailed postal cards containing profane, scurrilous and threatening language to President Wilson, a number of newspaper editors and others.

Practically all of those indicted are either in jail or under bond.

Jurors Are Thanked. In submitting the report of the grand jury C. W. Snider, foreman, expressed the thanks of the grand jurors to the federal and state officers for their diligence in investigating the violations of federal statutes and for the manner in which they had gathered evidence and gotten it in shape for presentation to the grand jury.

E. H. Andrus, transporting liquor. Will Neal, transporting liquor. W. H. Gravitt, transporting liquor. H. L. Parnell and F. L. Anderson, transporting liquor.

Doug Coats, Fred Coats, Jack Coats and Theodora Coats, transporting liquor.

Ira Madison Akers, white slave act. Douglas Keys, alias J. W. Scott, white slave act.

R. T. Swigart and Adam Swigart, white slavery.

R. Lebrecht, selling liquor without a federal license.

G. Cardell, selling liquor to soldier in uniform.

Lula Johnson, selling liquor without federal license.

James Donnell and S. J. Dinamore, violating conscription act.

James Donnell, violating conscription act.

John Kafery violating conscription act.

Roy D. Mote, violating conscription act.

Stanley J. Clark, inciting rebellion.

The following were among the indictments returned Friday afternoon:

L. H. Christmas, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma.

Frank Mobley, selling liquor at Vernon without a federal license.

Tobe Cruzan and Hosea Walden, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Tom Stephens, transporting liquor.

Blanch Bowdry, transporting liquor.

Roy Fortman, selling liquor to members of U. S. military forces in uniform.

H. P. Wampler, selling liquor to members of U. S. military forces in uniform.

J. R. Cochran, alias B. W. Williams, white slave act.

M. C. Johnson, white slave act.

R. P. Kirby, white slave act.

Bill Johnson, breaking into interstate shipment.

John Veseth, mailing non-mailable matter.

Charley Warner, selling morphine.

John Craft, A. N. Bone and Broad Snodgrass, white slavery and conspiracy to violate white slave act.

L. E. Keeter, conspiracy to transport liquor.

Will Vaillant, theft of mail.

George F. Turner, white slave act.

Victor Parks, causing liquor to be transported in interstate commerce.

Frank Scott, white slave act.

Frank J. Meason, embezzlement of postal funds.

Bessie Pitts, mailing obscene letter.

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 100 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' shoes in broken sizes, etc., at exactly... **ONE-HALF PRICE**

\$25.00 MENS SUITS \$12.50
 Buy a \$25.00 Suit and Save 1/2
 Pennington's Mens suits at \$25.00 and there is none in the lot that is priced under \$20.00, and we will sell every \$20.00 to \$25.00 suit, choice... **\$12.50**
Price Smashing Sale Overcoats
 Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings are all included in this Great Price Smashing Sale at Bargain Prices.

Pennington's Best Outing 11c
 Limit 10 Yards Each Customer
 Campbell's store at Abilene bought some outings the other day and paid wholesale* 16c yard, but we bought these outings at a big discount from Pennington. This grade of outing is now worth 20c a yard. The Price Smashing Sale is per yd. **11c**
25 Pieces of Gingham 9c Yard
 Pennington had this Gingham and we bought his entire stock at a sacrifice in price, therefore this Gingham is on Sale per yard... **9c**

Six Dozen Men's Overalls 95c
Mighty Price-Smashing Sale
 Campbell-Anderson Co. can sell overalls at 95c a pair on account of having bought them at a bargain from Pennington. If we wanted to make money we would pack these overalls away as they will be sold later at \$2.00 a pair. We include them in this Purchase Sale of Pennington's store for... **95c**



Everybody's Happy to Hear That prices, have gone down instead of up.

One Lot Of Edwin Clapp Shoes \$6.95
 The World's Best Shoes Included in This Sale
 No one would think that we would sell Edwin Clapp shoes at \$6.95, but we bought 50 pair from Mr. Pennington that we will close out at this price. Every size is included but not all styles. Buy two pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes, priced per pair... **\$6.95**
 Big discounts given on all other Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds shoes.

Gossard Corsets Half Price
 Buy A Gossard for \$1.75
 Pennington's stock of Gossard Corsets are all new styles. This is the highest quality of corsets on the American markets. However, we bought them from Pennington at a sacrifice price and now offer choice of the entire stock at exactly **1/2 PRICE** \$10.00 Gossard Corsets in this Price Smashing Sale... **\$5.00**
 \$3.50 Gossard Corsets on Sale... **\$1.75**
 All other Gossard prices equally reduced

THE PRICE IS CUT ON EVERY BOYS' SUIT
Price Smashing on Everything.
 Boys can be well dressed for a small outlay of money in this sale. Pennington's prices were the lowest, we now cut these deep in this Price Smashing Sale.
 \$12.50 Pennington's price on Boys' Suits...
 \$10.00 Pennington's values now... **\$8.98**
 \$7.50 Pennington's Suits reduced to... **\$6.98**
 \$6.50 values of Pennington's, now... **\$4.98**
 \$5.00 Pennington Suits, reduced to... **\$3.69**
 All Boys' Caps, Shoes, Underwear included in this great Price Smashing Sale.

Help Us Make This Store A Credit To Wichita Falls
 In Return we will give you your Money's Worth and the newest and best quality of merchandise
 We are giving real genuine bargains in this sale, but we did not come to Wichita Falls to put on a Sale, but to establish a permanent business. Mr. Pennington had a good stock of high grade merchandise and we bought this stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at such a price that we can give the people real bargains. We have in Abilene what the people who know, tell us, is one of the finest and best stores in Western Texas, and the customers of this store are our best friends. Our ambition is to establish another such store and after visiting the better towns in Texas we decided that Wichita Falls was the best town in the State of Texas to establish a store that would meet with our ambitions. With your co-operation we will make this store a credit to this city.

Hosiery! Hosiery!! Hosiery!!!
Mighty Price Smashing Sale
 Mr. Pennington was recognized in the Eastern Markets as one of the best buyers from Texas and always obtained the lowest prices for spot cash. This means that this stock was well bought and that Mr. Pennington retail prices were the lowest.
 We bought this entire stock from Mr. Pennington at a tremendous reduction in prices and are now reducing every Pennington price in this great Price Smashing Sale. Hosiery Prices are reduced on every pair. Buy your years supply in this **BIG SALE.**

Help Wanted!
 Thousands of people will attend this sale. We want competent and experienced salespeople, cashiers, bundle wrappers and circular boys. Phone 357 Monday 10 to 11 a. m. and ask for Mr. Anderson.

Twelve Selling Days, Tuesday, December 11th to Monday, December 24th
Attend This Sale and Make Your Dollar Do Double Duty!
CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO.
 Have Bought Pennington's Dry Goods Store

Notice To Customers
 In waiting on the tremendous crowds that will attend this sale some mistakes will be made. In every instance we will be pleased to exchange merchandise or refund money. We will appreciate your helping us by being careful in making your selections.

MAXWELL AGENCY WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY BEMROD

DOWNTOWN SALES ROOM IS TO BE OPENED BY THE WICHITA MOTOR COMPANY

FEW RETAIL SALES MADE

Cars Disposed of by Local Dealers During Past Week are Mostly Wholesale Transactions

The opening of a downtown sales room by the Wichita Motor Co. in a building to be constructed immediately at 905 Scott Avenue, the taking over of the Maxwell Car agency by the S. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co., and the Acme Truck agency by the Overland Sales Co. are among the more important items in this week's motor news.

J. G. Culbertson, manager of the Wichita Motor Co. announced last week that Mrs. M. L. Reid was going to erect a building immediately at 905 Scott, which the Motor Co. would use for a downtown salesroom. It will be a spacious, modern building, equipped with the most up-to-date conveniences.

S. Bemrod has bought the Maxwell agency from the McMullen Sales Co., which has held it hitherto. Mr. Bemrod has a four hundred car contract with the Maxwell Car Co. Mr. McMullen stated that he had not yet decided whether he would take on another agency, or run his house as a garage.

Overland: Retail, Ray Hart, City, and M. J. Norris, Henrietta, wholesaler, T. H. Shivers, Vernon, 3; Terrell and Watson, Newcastle, 5; Rogers Bros., Bowie, 5; Coker and Atkins, Walters, Okla., 7; C. Carruthers, Jefferson Overland Co., Hastings, Okla., 5; one second hand.

Franklin Sales. E. E. Sanders: Franklin cars, retail, to P. E. Day, Eastland, and Roy Artley, Dallas and Wichita Falls. Bemrod Auto and Supply Co.: Maxwell, wholesaler, E. B. Karsetter, Bellevue, 7; retail, Chalmers, Tom Kelleher, Tulsa. Staley Auto and Supply Co.: retail, Buick to Will Hawkins, Burkburnett, four second hand.

Willis Car Co.: retail, Geo. G. W. Bailey, city, one second hand. McFall & Orth: Retail, Dodge, Frick Reed Co. Humble Oil Co. J. H. Hammett, T. C. Sisk, city; R. F. Winn, 2, Joy.

Motor Supply Co.: Retail, Ford, H. Stivers, city, one second hand. Excelsior: Retail, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, J. M. Fisher, city, two second hand.

Lloyd Weaver Co.: Retail, Hudson Super Six, W. Swain, and H. Herbit, Meyers, Lawton, Chevrolet, Chas. Seffick, Harrold, and (Baby Grand) Dr. Russell, Petrolia: three second hand.

WICHITA TRUCKS NOW UPON BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC

The Wichita Falls Motor Company has received a telegram announcing the loss of a shipment of Wichita trucks on the Pacific ocean. It was not a German submarine, but an East Indian typhoon that sent the trucks to the bottom of the ocean. The local company does not suffer any loss from this disaster. A duplicate order has already been received and prompt shipment will be made. The trucks were en route to Japan.

CHARTER REVISION IS NOW IN HANDS OF ONE COMMITTEE

FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS ONE OF MATTERS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED BY BODY.

WILL SUPPORT LIBRARY

Many Other Minor Changes Are Expected to be Made and Matter Later Submitted to the People

City Clerk V. G. Skeen has mailed out to the members of the committee appointed at a recent session of the City Council to consider the revision of the city charter, a notice of their appointment, which suggests for the council, that they meet at an early date.

The members of the committee are J. T. Montgomery, R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, Horace Nutt, T. B. Noble, J. S. Bridwell, J. W. Bradley and Dr. J. F. Reed.

The letter of notification follows: "At a meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls on November 22, you were appointed as a committee to recommend amendments to and revision of our city charter adopted December 4, 1913. Four years have elapsed since this matter was adopted, and a number of things have suggested themselves to the board of aldermen, rendering it advisable that the charter should be amended, at least in certain particulars, and you gentlemen were appointed for the purpose of suggesting such amendments as you may think proper, or revising the entire charter, as you may see fit.

In the first place, the boundaries of the city have never been satisfactorily defined. In that territory has been included within the corporate limits that probably should have been omitted, and it may be that there is some territory which should be included that is not now included within our corporate limits. Some permanent provision likewise should be made for the maintenance of the new library donated by Mr. Kemp so that we may know at all times in the future that this library will have ample funds for its successful maintenance. As it now exists it is necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the library from the general fund, which fund is already overburdened with expenses, and again, if left as it now is, the library would depend upon the complexion of future boards of aldermen, who may or may not be friendly to it. In this connection, it is suggested for your consideration that an adequate tax levy be authorized for its maintenance and that a library board be appointed to have charge of the conduct of the library.

It is further suggested for your consideration the advisability of revising the provisions of our charter relative to the issuance of bonds for permanent improvements, streets, sewer, buildings and the like. At present we have the sum of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars for the issuance of bonds, and the issues now outstanding are not far from our limit, and this amount is really inadequate for the support of anything like a permanent system of permanent improvements.

Form of Government. "The advisability of changing the form of government is likewise suggested for your consideration; that is, as to whether or not at this time it is advisable to adopt a commission form of government in the respect that the mayor and board of aldermen should be elected by the people, or commissioners as the case may be, and that all officers should be appointive by the board of aldermen, to the end that the board of aldermen may be held strictly accountable to the city, and that such officers appointed by it should be responsible primarily to the board of aldermen, and in this connection, as to whether or not a city manager is advisable.

There are many other minor changes which may be advisable or revisable, as you may view the matter:

30c bottle grape juice, 15c. Large bucket Crisco, \$1.50, medium size, 80c. Gallon cooking oil \$1.65, medium size, 50c. Big line Swift's Premium Hams which we sell cheap, 25c. 2 cans best blackberries, 25c. 200 cans assorted syrup bought at bankrupt sale will be sold at 25 per cent below manufacturer's cost. 1 gallon Honey Bee honey, \$1.50. 1/2 gallon Honey Bee honey, 90c. 10-pound bucket Rex jelly, \$1.00. 2 cans Eagle brand milk, 40c. 4 cans Pet cream, 25c. 35-cent can asparagus tips, 25c. 15-cent package macaroni and spaghetti, 10c each. Big line of new nuts of all kinds which we will sell very cheap. Big line new candies which we sell cheap. 75-cent box chewing gum, 25c per box. Big line new dill pickles, sweet and sour pickles. We offer these at bargain prices.

YOU CAN SELECT NO MORE DESIRABLE A GIFT THAN JEWELRY

KRUGER'S FOURTH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

Were you here last week? Did you get some of the bargains? If you did you will come again, because you'll know it is the greatest offering of real values in Wichita county. Because you know it is the Finest assortment of Sterling and Plate Silver, Cut Glass, English and French Ivory, Gold Jewelry, Mantle and Chime Clocks, Wrist and Pocket Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry Novelties ever shown in Wichita Falls--And the PRICES ARE SO LOW as to defy competition from any source.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR MONDAY

Good Gifts at Little Cost

- Cut Glass Water Sets--Pitcher of optic or regular shape, and six glasses, in a beautiful flowered design, sold in any other store for \$6.50, on sale here for just half \$3.50
Guests Cut Glass Sets--Pitcher and glass \$1.75
Set of six Cut Glass Goblets or six Ice Tea or Lemonade Glasses with handles, real beauties for only 3.75
Quadruple plate bread and sandwich trays, several different patterns, worth 4.50 to 6.00, on sale Monday at 2.75
Sterling Silver Hat Pins, two for 15c

A Bigger and Better Dollar Sale

The Dollar Window is sure to please you this week, and we want you to come down today and look it over--you will be sure to see many articles that will make handsome gifts for friends and kinfolk. There will be big cut glass vases, cut sugar and cream sets, compotts, bowls, jam jars, grape fruit stands, silver baby sets, doring boxes, Rogers ice tea spoons solid gold cuff buttons, sterling silver baby spoons, leather snopping bags, cut glass nappies, ivory pieces, and a host of other articles worth several times the price asked. You know the rule in the dollar sales, the first to come get the best choice \$1.00

Everybody Can Wear Diamonds

- One lot genuine diamond lavalliers, with solid gold chains, real values up to 12.50, your choice for only \$4.75
Another lot, with larger and better stones, some of them worth fully 25.00, your choice of this lot only \$7.75
Six pair diamond ear screws, some extra beauties worth as high as 45.00, your choice of the entire lot only \$18.75
One lot of genuine diamonds, set in solid gold Tiffany rings, some beautiful little gems, your choice only \$2.75
One pair diamond ear screws, would be a good buy at 250, specially offered Monday for only \$150.00
A one carat diamond set in a full platinum ring mounting, worth \$275 in any store, specially priced Monday \$175.00

OTHER DIAMOND BARGAINS IN SPECIAL LOTS AT \$4.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50

KRUGER JEWELRY CO. Good Gifts at Little Cost. 725 Ohio Avenue



UNTRAINED MEN ARE ACCEPTED TO LEARN MECHANICS

UNTRAINED MEN ARE ACCEPTED TO LEARN MECHANICS. DEMAND FOR RECRUITS IN NAVY NOW IS DECLARED TO BE GREAT. The navy of the United States is in such great need of mechanics of various kinds for the aviation service, that untrained men are now being accepted and trained at government expense. Orders have been sent to all recruiting stations to this effect, stating that the course of training for carpenters mates will be about six weeks, and for machinist's mates about three months. The navy department has issued instructions to recruiting stations that there is important and immediate need of mechanics for naval aviation in the ratings of machinist's mates, carpenters mates, quartermasters, cooper's mates and blacksmiths for aviation service. These ratings will cover the trades of carpenters, woodworkers, machinists, cooper's mates, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene welders, gas engine overhaulmen, and instrument makers. According to the instructions, "It is greatly preferable to enlist these men in the regular service and enlistment is therefore much more desirable than enrollment in the navy reserve force." However, the need for aviation mechanics is so great that such men as seem very desirable and wish to serve for the period of the war only may be enrolled in the naval reserve force (Class 5, Naval Reserve Flying corps).

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We employ the best printers and give our personal attention to every order for printing entrusted to us, and our prices are not extortionate. NO JOB IS TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE FOR US OFFICE SECOND FLOOR TIMES BUILDING.

Wanted... BE I... Highest p... FURN... BOARD A... BOARD A... D... Mrs. Fran... HELP... WANTED... UNFU... Craver... Phon...

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money and less in time—but the Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use the Times Want Ads Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 75 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

R. A. BAILEY cleans carpets and rugs at your home. Wichita Labor Agency, licensed and bonded. 707 1/2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 261c

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1513. Gas Motor Power, Vacuum process, quick service. Phone 2268. 149 17c

DON'T LEAVE TOWN—But if you do, let me buy your furniture and stoves. Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 17c

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 154 17c

WE furnish help in all lines of work. Phone 2564. Wichita Labor Agency, licensed and bonded. 707 1/2 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 261c

WANTED—Furniture to repair. We will do it right. Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 17c

WANTED TO BUY—Mattresses, comforts and second hand furniture. Dodson Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 174 17c

WANTED—Five-room house, close in preferred. Call C. B. Macklin, 514 or 1671. 175 17c

WANTED—In family by old gentleman to do chores around the place for room and board. An old Confederate soldier, G. S. Burkhalter. Address general delivery, Wichita Falls, Tex. 177 67c

WANTED—Wells and cellars to dig. Phone 2162. 178-191p

WANTED—To buy good gas cook stove. Address Alvin Neel, P. O. Box 709. 178-31p

Highest prices paid in cash or trade for second hand furniture, rugs, stoves, etc. Patton Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh street. Phone 1660. 179 261c

FINANCIAL

MONET TO LOAN—Farm and city property, note, bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 149 17c

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow well furnished. Will lease for 2 months to desirable parties without small children. Phone 1761. 173 17c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, light, water and gas furnished \$12.50 per month. Phone 1594. 179 21c

NOTICES

Subscriptions to THE WICHITA TIMES accepted at NOBLE GRAY'S NEWS STAND 617 1/2 by FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

NOTICE—Experienced detective work. Strictly confidential. Will open office in this city about Dec. 19th. Address P. O. 660. 174 17c

NOTICE—All persons having claims against this company for services rendered at Call Field, are requested to present their claims by mail, covering dates, hours worked and working number. Gilsonite Const. Co. 174 121c

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD AND ROOM for two gentlemen in private home. Phone 1934. 179 31c

BOARD AND ROOM at 1203 Burnett. Phone 1868. 179 261c

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Frankie Ross, dressmaking, alterations and repairing. 1206 Scott. Phone 1718. 151 17c

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Experienced colored cook, apply 2016 19th street. Phone 215. 180-31c

WANTED—Young men for news service, passenger trains. Small cash deposit required. Apply 507 7th street. 180-11c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 1209. 180-31p

FOR SALE—1915 model Hupmobile. Address room No. 2 Ward building. Phone 2814. 174 17c

FOR SALE—One six cylinder Mitchell Auto in that class running condition, new tires all around, for sale at once \$400.00 cash. Phone 2150. Wichita Car Co., Masonic building. 174 17c

FOR SALE—5-passenger Dodge car in first class condition. Shuler & Wallace Garage. 179 31p

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford in A1 condition, 1920 7th street. Phone 1082. 180-31p

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; reference required. 2109 Ninth st. Phone 1665. 175-61c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1102 Lamar, to parties without children. 180-31c

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice big room, gentleman preferred. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 160-17c

FOR RENT—Room to gentlemen, 904 Austin. Phone 1428. 172 17c

FOR RENT—A large bedroom, 1005 Tenth street. 174 17c

NICELY furnished bedrooms, close in. Phone 1281. 176 17c

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 907 Austin. Phone 1456. 180-141c

FOR RENT—Nice newly furnished bedroom, close in. Phone 2025, 1108 Lamar street. 180-31p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A \$400.00 Kingsburg Piano, practically new. Will sell for \$160.00. Phone 1510. 170 17c

FOR SALE—2700 feet 5.3-16 17 pounds Wichita, also two cars 6.5-9 20 pounds. Enroute car devert—Joe Nathan, Room 270, Hearn Hotel. 178-31p

FOR SALE—Good bicycle cheap, 1611 Burnett. Phone 2804. 178 31c

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5-room house, 1005 Eighth street. Phone 1922. 179 17c

FOR SALE—Several tons sorghum hay, 402 Austin. 181-31p

FOR SALE—Furniture 5-room house complete. Phone 2186. Bob Sausburg. 180-17p

MUST sell immediately, a good piano. Phone 1339. 180-31c

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or other work. Reliable, Call Mathis, phone 895. 178-31p

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

1916 5-passenger Ford in first class condition for sale at once. Willis Car Co., Masonic Bldg. Phone 2150. 163-11c

FOR SALE—One Oakland 33-4 cyl., in perfect condition, all around cheap. Wurtz Hupmobile Co., 809 Scott ave. Phone 2300. 167-17c

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.

1 Model 37-Buick, Starter and lights. Price \$475.00
1 Model 25-Chevrolet Buick. \$475.00
1 '490' Chevrolet Roadster. \$350.00
1 '490' Chevrolet Touring Car. \$385.00
1 '490' Chevrolet Touring Car. \$350.00
1 '490' Chevrolet Touring Car. \$325.00
1 '490' Chevrolet Touring Car. \$275.00
1 5-Passenger Ford. \$225.00
1 5-Passenger Chalmers-30. \$375.00
1 5-Passenger Chalmers 6-0. \$500.00
1 5-Passenger M. S. Chalmers. \$450.00
1 5-Passenger Studebaker. \$450.00
1 5-Passenger Page. (good as new). \$75.00
1 7-Passenger Kissell Car. \$750.00
1 5-Passenger Hupmobile-32. \$175.00
LLOYD WEAVER AUTO CO. 171 17c

FOR SALE—One Oakland 38-4 cyl., in perfect condition; one Oakland six Roadster, all around cheap. Wurtz Hupmobile Co., 809 Scott ave. Phone 2300. 167 17c

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SALESMEN WANTED

Have just arrived. See H. A. Glover at St. James Hotel not later than Monday night. Have four positions open for men exempted from draft. The work is demonstrating, advertising to consumer—customers through leads both city and country territory; men with cars preferred; no experience necessary. Men averaging over \$1.00 hour profit. 180-21c

FARM and RANCH LOANS

Any size and liberal terms. No fees low rates, quick service. Vendou liens bought and loans renewed. Life Insurance and other funds. Write, giving details—make appointment before calling—as inspection keep me in the field most of time.

EDWIN M. JOHNSON District Representative 216 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

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We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair

FURNITURE CO.

Telephone 2785 820 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SALE—City Property

FIVE-ROOM, practically new bungalow in the 2300 block on 19th street \$2750.00. Five room, modern house in the 2300 block on 9th Street, \$3650. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2464. 180 31p

LOST

LOST—Radiator hood off 1917 Ford car. Phone 292. 180-31c

LOST—Gold stick pin set with cameo. Finder phone 2261. Liberal reward. 180-11c

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—At bargain, good delivery horse and wagon. Phone 723 or 1224. 144 17c

PONY FOR SALE—Phone 608-804 Burnett. 176 17c

FOR SALE—Good horse, city broke, and good driver. Or would let out for his feed to responsible parties. Phone 1347. 180-61c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 acre truck farm 5 miles south of Bowie, Montague county, 4 room house, 3 good wells.—J. H. Reaso, 620 Ohio avenue. 175-61p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Floral Heights property, prefer on Kemp Blvd. Studebaker 4 roadster. Address 400 care Times. 179 31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot located at North Worth, Texas, on car line to Lake Worth. A bargain; will consider Ford car as part payment. Address F. W., care Times. 180-11p

A SPLENDID BUY, five-room modern bungalow on 80 foot east front lot, only fifty feet off 11th and very convenient to high school for \$3,250. Call 2851. O. F. Marchman, First National Bank building. 180-17c

SIX-ROOM, modern house near the Austin school building on 14th street and on a corner lot, \$2,700. Five-room modern house, close in on Burnett street, \$2,500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 180-31p

SIX ROOM stucco on Eleventh street, never been occupied. You can move in the house now. Price \$4,500. Other cheaper houses. Stehlik & Baber. 174 17c

SIX-ROOM modern house on corner lot in South Addition for \$3,150. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 180-17p

FIVE ROOM bungalow east front on Taylor street in Floral Heights, 3 bedrooms. Has three large closets, shrubbery, shade trees, garage, etc. Price \$2,650.00. Stehlik & Baber. 174 17c

AN EAST front, six-room modern house on Taylor street. This is a very desirable home in every respect and can be had at \$2,500. A very desirable five-room modern house on a corner lot just off 10th on Monroe street, \$2,750. An east front five-room modern house, close in on Huff street, \$2,800. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 180-31p

A SPLENDID corner lot, in Floral Heights, real close to 10th street, for \$1,000. Good terms and a bargain. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 180-17p

THREE vacant lots on Seventh street, close to city park. Dandy place for medium class rent—houses, within walking distance of business part of town. Price \$1,000.00 for three lots. Stehlik & Baber. 174 17c

A DANDY good corner lot on 11th street on the pavement. Call 2851 and buy a nice place for your future home. O. F. Marchman. 180-17p

FIVE-ROOM, modern house on corner lot, on 11th street, in the 1000 block, \$3,500. This lot is well worth the money without the house at all. Five-room house on the 11th block on 11th street, with a full six lot, \$2,500. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 180-31p

FOR SALE—One 10 and one 6-room house—two lots 150x140 on Eleventh street, close in. Price \$15,000.00. One, 2-story house on Ninth street in Floral Heights, on car line fine location, 75x150. Brick house \$900.00. One brick building business property, a bargain at \$9,500. See me J. W. Stone 176 54p

AN EAST front corner lot for \$600. Sewerage and all other conveniences. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 180-17p

FOR SALE—Nice lot on 10th street, good location, bargain, \$1,400. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 180-41p

FOR SALE—One five room house, close in on Travis Ave. Price \$550.00. R. H. Chancellor. Phone 1382. 179 31c

SIX room modern bungalow on 79x150 foot lot close to Austin school for \$4,200. Immediate possession and a bargain. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 180-17p

FOR SALE—A good 6-room house on 10th street. Garage, servants house and concrete driveway; lot 50x165 feet. This side of Brook street, price \$5,500 and worth the money. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 180-41p

FOR SALE—One 5-room modern house by owner. Phone 1209. 180-31p

FOR SALE—Nice five-room house on Taylor street in Floral Heights, lot 50x150, back yard fenced, barn and chicken house. Terms. See Dr. A. L. Lane. 180-21c

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hurting tons of explosives and machine guns were shipping a constant stream of bullets into the ranks of the enemy sent forward prospecting for desirable points available for defenses. Meanwhile the major portion of the British army was sitting comfortably in their new home, their consolidation virtually had been completed as they started to retire at midnight Tuesday.

As a matter of fact part of their work was done for them by the Germans in the famous Hindenburg trenches. The wonderful German dug-outs and the work of front line and communication trenches were all at the disposal of the Tommies who look out with unconcerned satisfaction at the British army.

Ground Swampy. The British who held Bourlon Wood so gallantly were compelled to wear gas masks most of the time they were in the forest. The ground was swampy in many places and the whole wood was covered with underbrush. These two features resulted in gas hanging on the fields in clouds. In some points it was perilous to even remove the gas mask even for a drink and it necessitated frequent relief. It was also extremely difficult to dig as every time a spadeful of earth was turned the gassy soil gave out more gas. Yet it is believed the British could have maintained the wood if it had been necessary and advisable.

It is impossible to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battle line since General Byng began his push on November 29, but it is probably not far out of the way to say that the enemy had something like 250,000 men.

British in Full Possession. The British withdrawal leaves the British in full possession of the Hindenburg line between the Nord Canal and Villers-Flochy. East of Villers-Flochy, the British line crosses the system and then southwest toward Gauche Wood, which the British still hold. The new positions are exceedingly strong and the Germans are giving instructions that they intend to dig themselves in along the line a respectful distance from it.

The British artillery fire upon the evacuated zone is very heavy and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties. Sometime like 2,000 Germans were killed north of Plesuieres yesterday afternoon by artillery fire.

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By Associated Press. British Headquarters in France, Friday, Dec. 7.—The Germans today continued their work of re-occupying the devastated area bequeathed to them by the British, when General Byng made his withdrawal from the Cambrai salient.

It was an unsavory task that faced the enemy. The Bourlon Wood still was reeking with poisonous gas; 'raincourt, Anzeux, Caintance, Noyelles, Maroing and Mastieres were a waste of ruins and the low lying ground on which the Germans apparently had planned to dig their new trenches was overlooked by the British positions.

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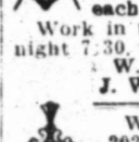
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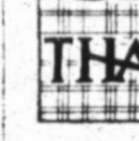
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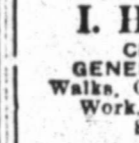
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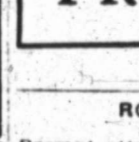
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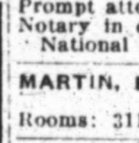
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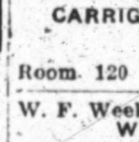
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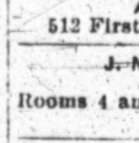
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WICHITA FALLS MOTOR COMPANY WILL NOT BID

GOVERNMENT INSPECTS PLANT IN CONNECTION WITH ORDER FOR 1000 TRUCKS

A few days ago the factory of the Wichita Falls Motor Company was completely inspected and surveyed by an inspector of the quartermaster's department at Washington. This survey was made to determine whether or not the local company was in position to contract for the construction of one thousand of the new Class B Military trucks.

The whole matter was carefully considered by the management of the local company, and it was decided that bids would not be tendered on this contract. This decision was not furnished by any selfish motives, according to the management.

"Long ago the facilities of the local factory were placed at the disposal of the government should it be found necessary to use a plant in the Southwest," said an official. "This offer was renewed, but owing to the fact that many manufacturers in the North are not operating at full capacity, it seemed advisable that all other manufacturers be given a chance at this contract, and if it were then found necessary the local plant would then offer its services in whatever capacity needed."

It is interesting to note that the only motor truck factory in the Southwest leads the whole United States in the exportation of commercial motor trucks. According to government reports fifteen per cent of the total number of motor trucks exported from the United States during the past fiscal year were produced at the factory in Wichita Falls. In many countries one hundred per cent of the imports of motor trucks came from the local factory and in several countries where the government reports did not show any motor trucks had been imported, the records of the local company show that shipments have been made.

Notwithstanding the great difficulty in securing ocean space shipments are going forward, and as the situation improves, larger shipments will be made, says the local management. The development of foreign trade is a matter of great importance and the United States government is doing everything possible to assist manufacturers who are reaching out for the world's market.

C. J. Hunter is to be in charge of the downtown service station and the sales office of the Wichita Falls Motor Company, when the new building for which a contract has just been let is completed at 905 Scott. The distributing company for the Wichita trucks will be known as the V. Company and will also sell Westcott automobiles. Service work for the trucks and for the Westcott cars will be handled at the new location.



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"We don't want Wichita Falls to fall down on this small subscription after the city has responded so nobly when much more was asked of them," said one of the local committee on Saturday. "It would be a lasting reflection on the women of the city and the good name of Wichita Falls as well if it could be said we did not care enough about the welfare of the girls and young women, whose living conditions were changed by the war-time demands, to raise one thousand dollars. But we know that the money will be raised. We won't send off our contribution until we have \$1,000 to

GINNING REPORT SHOWS DECREASE UNDER LAST YEAR

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth gained prior to December 1, amounted to 9,704,617 running bales including 173,339 round bales and 77,638 bales of Sea Island.

To December 1 last year 10,352,031 bales including 177,662 round bales and 102,496 bales of Sea Island were ginned. Ginnings to December 1 this year by States follows: Alabama 442,581; Arizona 8,704; Arkansas 789,489; California 1,463,989; Florida 43,484; Georgia 1,463,989; Louisiana 457,950; Mississippi 725,962; Missouri 38,392; North Carolina 482,478; Oklahoma 818,136; South Carolina 1,055,482; Tennessee 169,544; Texas 2,887,473; Virginia 13,478; all other States 3,172.

Ginnings of Sea Island by States were: Florida 33,579; Georgia 39,883; South Carolina 4,176.

Send, but in order that we are not behind time we ask that contributions be volunteered so that we will not have to ask for an extension of time."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas		Ar.	Lv.
Eastbound—			
To St. Louis, Kan. City and Dallas	5:00 a. m.		
To Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City	7:35 p. m.		
From Forgan	7:35 p. m.		
From Elk City	11:15 a. m.		
Westbound—			
From Dallas	2:25 a. m.		
From Denison	10:10 a. m.		
Fort Worth & Denver City			
Northbound—			
To Denver	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.	
To Amarillo, Childress	1:30 p. m.	2:05 p. m.	
To Electra	7:00 a. m.		
Southbound—			
To Fort Worth	2:35 a. m.	2:15 a. m.	
To Fort Worth	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.	
From Electra	8:15 p. m.		
Wichita Falls and Northwestern			
Northbound—			
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:00 a. m.		
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	8:15 p. m.		
From Forgan	7:55 p. m.		
From Elk City	11:15 p. m.		
Westbound—			
To Abilene	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	
From Byers	1:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	
From Byers	5:45 p. m.		
Eastbound—			
From Abilene	1:35 p. m.		
To Byers	2:30 p. m.		
To Byers	10:30 a. m.		
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.			
To Newcastle	1:30 p. m.		
From Newcastle	11:00 a. m.		

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 - Picnic Plates, per dozen 5c
 - 2 packages Tapioca 25c
 - 1 can Dill Pickles 20c
 - 1 package Mothers Oats with prize 40c
 - 4 packages Sunbright cleanser 25c
 - Preserves, 30c, 40c and 65c
 - 1 can Heinz Pork and Beans 15c
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JAPAN AND UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS OF THE WORLD SINCE GERMANY HAS BEEN SHUT IN

"Oh, East is East, and West is West And never the twain shall meet—"
This Christmas east and west will meet. Mr. Kipling's oft quoted couplet to the contrary, and will meet in the stocking of little Johnny Jones, Susie Smith or Willie White right here in Wichita Falls. Mechanical toys from Japan, the real east, will go into Christmas stockings of good little boys and girls, together with dolls, books, games, toy guns and like Christmas gifts made in the United States, the real west. For now Japan and the United States are the toy centers of the world.

Government Approval.
"With the approval of the government in its recently made public treaty with Japan the stamp 'Made in Japan' is a good recommendation and the Japanese toys which are to be found on Wichita Falls markets as in the markets of other cities throughout this country are attractive and possess another very pleasing quality, they are cheap. Japanese haven't been at this toy making very long and some of their products bespeak their origin by a certain quaint touch that certainly do not detract but they are learning fast and the workmanship is up to the western standards.
American toy and doll manufacturers have almost overcome the cruelties of their production the first season they were called on to supply the jolly St. Nick. Necessity which has mothered many inventions since time immemorial again has another achievement to her credit. That of introducing the art of making dolls in the United States. For the first two Christmas seasons there were sufficient German dolls exported to fill the needs, but last year the European stocks in this and European neutral countries were exhausted and American manufacturers had to come to the front.

Felt Hand of War.
The quaint German villages where the entire population would devote almost its entire time to making the dimpled bisque dainties that delighted some mothers before putting some morning had felt the hand of war. The men were gone whose occupation had previously been painting the lips and cheeks of bisque dolls, or curling the tawny wigs or perhaps putting some where the "mama" and "papa" inside to be squeezed out when dolls were punched in the proper place, and the toy shop had given way to munitions factories. But even had there been any toys made there would have been no way of getting them over here. This Christmas the same conditions obtain with the additional fact that were all sorts of German toys obtainable not a single American youngster would want them nor would the American Santa Claus be patriotic enough to have any of them in his pack.

American Dolls.
This year American dolls are much more attractive and the bodies are more graceful than those achieved in previous seasons. They have pretty modeled hands and feet, instead of crude extremities that couldn't be called by any other name except with a stretch of the imagination. And their complexions are much improved. Wichita Falls merchants this year are offering only American made dolls. What few German made dolls and other toys they have left over from previous seasons they keep in the background, for even Santa Claus doesn't tolerate alien enemies among inhabitants of his pack. As in every thing else America will forge ahead in the toy business when she sets her mind to it, and when the war is over the German toy sections will find as hot competition from the New England toy manufacturing centers as the Hun "Rose Bertha's" find in the spitting machine guns of the men in khaki.

Christmas Lure.
The Christmas lure for the little folks is as strong as ever. This year Shop windows are as glittery and fascinating and the little one with noses pressed against the panes see as many wonderful sights as in years when war's grim specter did not threaten to overshadow the joyful spirit of the Christ Child, whose birth the Yuletide memorializes. In all the business of preparing for the struggle, the children have not been forgotten by the manufacturers, and the merchants of Wichita Falls have the newest ingenuities of the toy manufacturers of the east and west. Japan sends mechanical toys, such as miniature dreadnaughts, submarines and engines of destruction, stuffed animals and many queer pieces of furniture, as well as dolls and novelties, such as formerly were only to be found in Germany. The teddy bear, so long dear to childhood, is as popular as ever and what could be more thoroughly American than the chubby stuffed bears whose name was inspired by that vigorous exponent of American-

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At the boy's request Mr. Burns notified the authorities at Detroit. Saturday he received a telegram from the clerk of the juvenile court at Detroit asking that the boy be held and telling that an officer would start at once to bring the boy back to Detroit.

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OUR SHOES ARE STILL THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BUY

All sizes, lasts and leathers in the style that you like best—Field Mouse, light welt, 2 1/4 inch Louis heel, price\$13.50
Grissons medium gray kid, light welt, 9 inch top, 2 1/4 inch covered heel\$13.50
African Brown Kid Lace Boot, turn sole, full Louis heel, blind eyelets, price\$11.00
Medium grey kid vamp with cloth

top to match, 9 inch top, Louis heel, turn sole\$10.00
Black glazed kid lace Boot, 9 inch top, 2 1/4 inch Louis heel, hand turned sole\$10.00
Half brown calf with army cloth top, fancy perforation ...\$8.50

Big Special Monday
100 pairs broken lots, sizes 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 at\$1.00



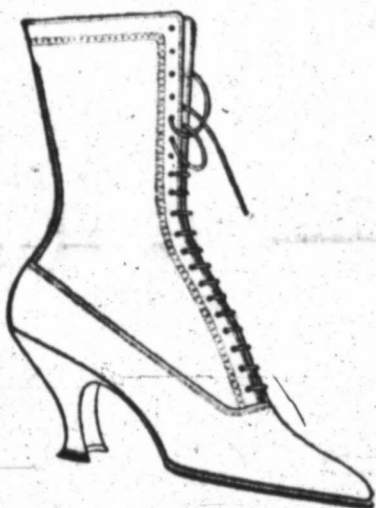
Christmas Suggestions for Men

A Letter to Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Sweethearts

No doubt you are making plans for a Christmas of serviceable gifts. This year, more than ever before, women realize that the "happy selection" can be found among the more practical things.

For the man at home, in training or at the front, no more acceptable gift can be found than those on display at our Christmas Exposition of Useful Gifts.

Of course it is quite impossible for us to mention all the splendid things we have for men. But they are here in profusion for your selection. Will you come and see these things that men like—from the store which they approve. An early selection has many advantages.



At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Yule-tide Festival services through all December. The Xmas thought and spirit in songs, prayers and sermons.

9 a. m. Sunday school board meeting; 9:45 Sunday school services with interesting classes; 11, morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Christmas Christ." Mrs. Agnes Marquardt will play as voluntary "Bolero" by Reincke. The choir and Mr. Taylor will render special music. 3 p. m., Junior League devotional meeting, led by Mrs. H. Darnell; 4 p. m., city news boys meeting, led by Mr. Shelton, the president; 5:30, Young Peoples song service at the home of E. G. Cook; 6:30, Intermediate League, H. E. Bachman, supt., Charles Jetter, leader. Forty-three present last Sunday evening meeting. 6:30, Epworth League meeting. Birdie Simmons, leader of the discussions. Subject, "Send Me." Special music is prepared. Thirty-nine were present last Sunday evening. Bring your friends 7:30, evening services. Voluntary, "Nachtgesang," by Jean Voght. Special music with solo by Mr. George Taylor. The piano and orchestra. Subject of sermon "The Mysterious

Stranger." Come to services you can't afford to miss.

Monday 3 p. m. Ensign Robb addresses the W. H. M. Society.
Tuesday 3 p. m. Bible Study meeting led by Dr. Carrie M. Gibson.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Dr. Collins will preach and hold the first quarterly conference.
Thursday, Red Cross work under the direction of Mrs. W. Marquardt.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., the Calico Social of the young people.
Harry F. Draper, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Tenth and Burnett Streets.
Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks, Rector.
Residence 1107 Tenth St. Phone 1908.
Services for the second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 9, will be held as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Bishop Conductor will be in the parish on Dec. 16th, and will preach at both services.
You are cordially invited to attend the above services. All seats are free and prayer books and hymnals are provided for strangers and visitors.
The soldiers at Call Field are especially invited, and are requested to make use of the parish house whenever they so desire.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Miss Veale will sing "I Come to Thee" Sunday morning and the full choir will sing a beautiful anthem entitled, "O Come To Me Ye Weary" at night. The subject for the morning sermon is, "Generosity," and at night, "The Spirit of Service." All visiting Presbyterians, prospective Presbyterians and members changing street address are asked to register. Books are found in the vestibules. We are delighted with the increased number of strangers coming to our services. We cordially welcome everybody wanting a place to worship.

Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod.
Eleventh and Holliday.
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Rev. P. J. Klenk of Olney, Tex., will fill the pulpit and distribute the Lord's Supper. Preparatory services will begin at the usual hour, 10:30.
All the young people of the congregation are requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone should be present, as matters of highest importance will be discussed.
During the Sunday School hour, 9:15-10:30 a. m. all children of the congregation and the Sunday school scholars are requested to be present to practice for the Christmas program. Also on Saturday morning at 9:30 the children are to meet at the church for the same purpose.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. Beyer, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

All cars pass the church. Corner 10th and Lamar.
Sunday school at 9:30. W. B. Hamilton, supt., C. H. Clark, assistant supt. If you have not been here the classification attendant will place you in the class that will best suit you. There is a class for you, and a welcome too. So be sure to come, then your part is done.
At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject "Gods Handwriting in the War." His subject in the evening at 7:15 is "Repentance." At the morning hour E. C. Huckabee will sing a solo.
The senior Epworth League will meet at 6:15. Leonard Smith is the leader. Miss Wessie Moore will sing a solo.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school assemblies at 9:30. Double contest with ourselves and Greenville reports today. Rally to the work and bring victory to Wichita Falls. Everyone counts. Be a counter by being there.
Special congregational meeting begins at 10:45. It is important that every member of the church be present to decide upon important business matters vital to the success of

the work. Special sermon on "The Leaven in the Lump."

Evangelistic service sat night, 7:30, with evangelistic sermon on "Binding Satan." All soldiers, strangers and visitors more than welcome to be at these meetings. Come and get the home-like welcome that awaits you and be glad.
Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Find your place and fill it.
Wednesday prayer and praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Elder J. W. Brady, subject, "The Comforter." This is the service church. Try it and see.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11, subject, "Provoking People." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30, subject, "What Are You Running After?" Woman's Alliance at 3 p. m. Monday midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to come to all our services and bring your friends.
O. L. Powers, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALES FIRST DAY PROVE TREMENDOUS

So great was the success of the school children of the city on Friday, the first day of their Red Cross Christmas seals sale, that a new supply had to be ordered from Austin Saturday by Prof. Leo Clerk, the city superintendent. In the beginning there were 10,000 stamps allotted to Wichita Falls. The schools divided with the city, then borrowed 2,000 of the 5,000 put for sale in stores downtown. There is such an enthusiasm shown in the campaign by the school children however, that it was seen that many more would be needed for next week, so an additional 5,000 has been ordered from Austin.
As the campaign is to be kept up until Christmas Eve several subsequent re-orders will probably be necessary. Those interested in the sale are anxious that at least 25,000 be placed in Wichita Falls. As these stamps sell at 1 cent apiece, this will mean a contribution of only \$250 for

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Pipe Organ, Piano, Music
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the city and this in small sums from many individuals as few large sales are reported.
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the sale of the stamps downtown as in previous years and has placed the stamps for sale in a number of drug stores, confectionaries and other en-

tablishments where they are given a prominent place for display. Any one wishing stamps for sale may apply to Mrs. Boger.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

ARGENTINE OFFERS POSSIBILITIES IN AUTOMOBILE FIELD

DAVID BEECROFT MAKES REPORT RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS

By Associated Press. Argentina offers greater possibilities than any other country in South America as a market for automobiles...

Once Bought in Europe. Previous to 1911, says the report, automobiles imported into Argentina came largely from Europe...

Were Few Machines. For 10 or 15 years previous to the war automobiles in Argentina were confined chiefly to the cities...

Advent of American Cars. The advent of the American car in quantities introduced a new order of motor...

Almost simultaneously with the war a change came about in the representation of American automobiles in Argentina...

Farmers Buy Cars. It is not surprising that with such an introduction during 1914 and 1915, 80 to 90 per cent of the American automobiles sold in Argentina...

The Argentine camp, or country settlement, needs the automobile. It is a region of great distances, and many of the farms being very large...

Motor Trucks. The field of the motor truck in Argentina has not been developed to any extent as the truck movement is lagging for behind the car movement...



SMOKE HECTOR HAVANA CIGARS 5 cents each MILD AND FRAGRANT

use of the motor farm tractor than Argentina with its long level stretches and its entire freedom from stones...

Farm Tractors. Today the estanciero is not favorably disposed to the farm tractor, partly because of past experiences...

Mr. Beecroft's report was prepared as an appendix to the report of the party sent to Argentina...

In addition to outlining the possibilities of selling American cars and tractors there are practical pointers on methods of obtaining business...

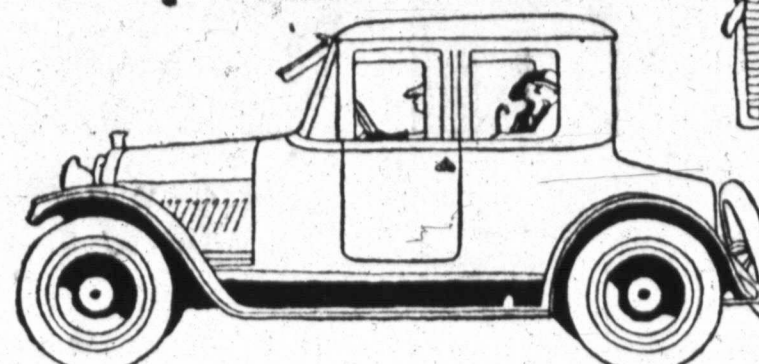
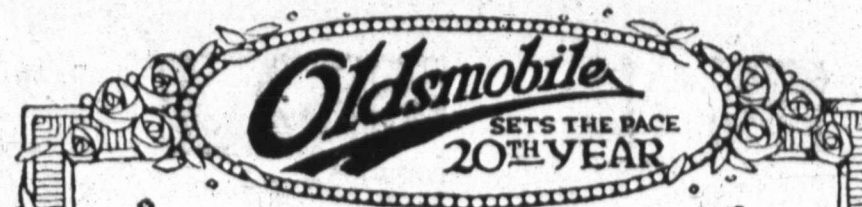
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DISTRICT COURT DOCKET CHANGED TO JANUARY 14

By reason of a request of the local advisory board of the Wichita Falls Exemption Board that the court be adjourned after December 15 to January 14 in order that local attorneys...

- 852—January 14.—R. B. Atkins vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. 222—January 14.—E. P. Bass vs. H. B. Hines. 508—January 14.—J. A. Gibbs vs. Hyick and Hall. 704—January 14.—Willie Billings vs. Oscar Williams. 846—January 18.—C. B. Webb vs. B. R. Floyd et al. 956—January 18.—L. M. Adams vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver. 829—January 21.—T. J. Colburn vs. Lillian Coats. 840—January 21.—Alfalfa Lumber Co. vs. Rose Ross. 870—January 21.—National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. 910—January 22.—J. R. Morgan vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co. 918—January 22.—J. F. Miller vs. C. E. McCarty. 922—January 22.—J. A. Kemp vs. W. A. Blogg et al. 928—January 23.—W. N. Jones vs. C. E. Forester. 959—January 23.—Wirt Roberts vs. H. A. Martin. 946—January 23.—Galbraith Dry Goods Co. vs. O. C. Wells, et al. 999—January 23.—J. M. Howard vs. H. A. Martin, et al. 962—January 24.—W. L. Kimbrough vs. G. A. Hawkins et al. 964—January 24.—New Wilson State Bank of Okla. vs. Calvin Newton. 965—January 24.—Guy Forester vs. G. A. Hawkins et al. 972—January 25.—S. T. Munger et al. vs. H. W. Barton. 173—January 25.—W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co. vs. Foch Bros. 181—January 25.—J. C. Ward vs. J. S. Haynes et al. 504—January 28.—J. P. Monroe vs. Producers Oil Co. 536—January 28.—J. T. Overby vs. R. F. Taylor German, et al. 632—January 28.—E. L. McAbee vs. Stanley Ford. 708—January 28.—Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs. B. L. Culbertson. 756—January 29.—C. M. Sparkman vs. First State Bank of Dunder. 768—January 29.—Fairview Addition vs. Dan S. Easter. 784—January 29.—W. F. Motor Co. vs. Blasingame. 788—January 30.—J. L. McCankey vs. Nitschke. 810—January 30.—National Bank of Commerce vs. G. R. Yantis. 811—January 30.—J. L. Smith vs. G. R. Yantis. 814—January 30.—W. F. Motor Co. vs. Ray E. Campbell. 850—January 30.—H. B. Hines vs. Mrs. T. R. Roger et al. 225—January 31.—C. Badgett vs. W. P. Gresham. 226—January 31.—Ralph Hines vs. J. A. Watkins et al. 320—January 31.—J. C. Hicks vs. P. J. Cleminger et al. 714—January 31.—King Collie Co. vs. W. F. Cotton Warehouse Co. 955—Feb. 1.—T. W. Parker vs. W. R. Arnold et al.

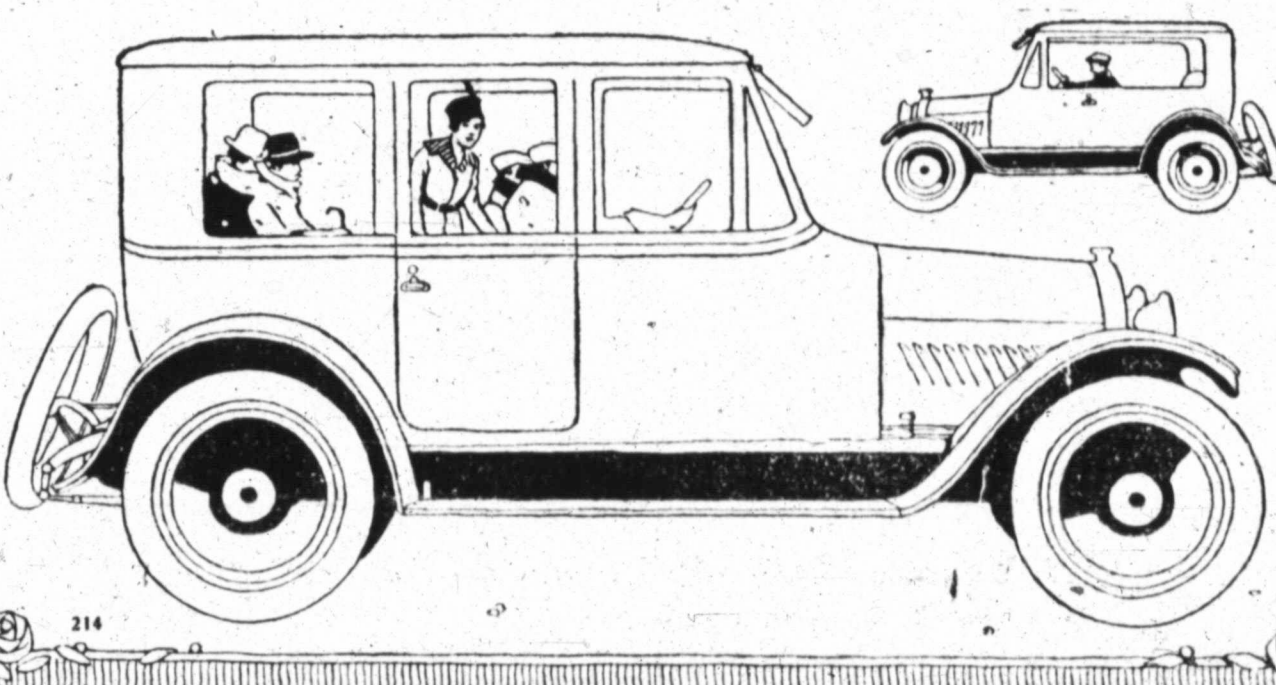


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We are not boastful—at least on our own part—of the wonderful results obtained of Chiropractic in our own city, but we cannot help but feel proud that this new science has at last arrived at the point where it has gained the confidence of so large a number of the thinking people of this community.

AND HUNDREDS—PROBABLY THOUSANDS—OF PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN WICHITA FALLS ARE ONLY TOO GLAD TO BEAR WITNESS TO THIS FACT.

Of course medical doctors are still condemning it. Hardly a day passes but what some one tells us what some of them have said. Poof! It bothers us not. Every new discovery had to go through the same period of condemnation by those whom it affected.

In every section of the city and the county, and in many adjoining counties there are people—often condemned to lifelong illness or to undergo the horrors of the surgeon's knife—who are telling their neighbors and their friends how

THEY CAN CALL US GRAFTERS OF CHALATANS, BUT WE ARE NOT. CHIROPRACTIC IS SO RICH IN RESULTS OBTAINED THAT WE DO NOT NEED TO GRAFT, EVEN IF WE WERE INCLINED TO. AND WHEN YOU COME TO US WE WILL TELL YOU IN PLAIN ENGLISH (WE DON'T EVEN USE THE DEAD LANGUAGES TO COVER UP OUR IGNORANCE) IN OUR OPINION WHAT YOUR AILMENT IS AND WHETHER WE CAN HELP YOU OR NOT. THE EXAMINATION IS FREE, WHETHER YOU TAKE ADJUSTMENTS OR NOT.

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You can dope a disease all you want to, but if you do not go to the cause of the trouble—if you do not supply the necessary amount of life force, the disease will still remain, even though it be lulled to sleep for a time. Even the medical doctor will not claim that he can cure, or that his medicine can cure, all he expects to do is to aid nature. And generally it is more of a detriment than an aid.

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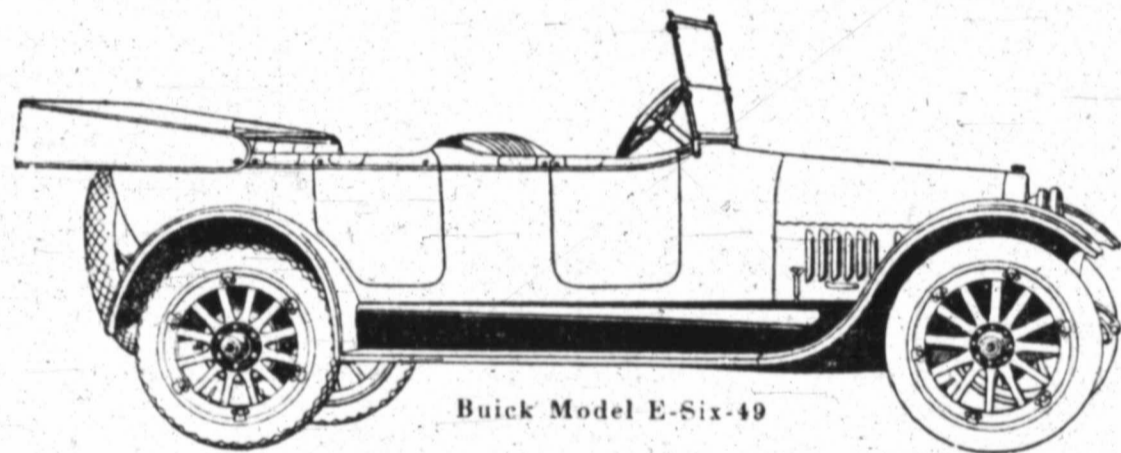
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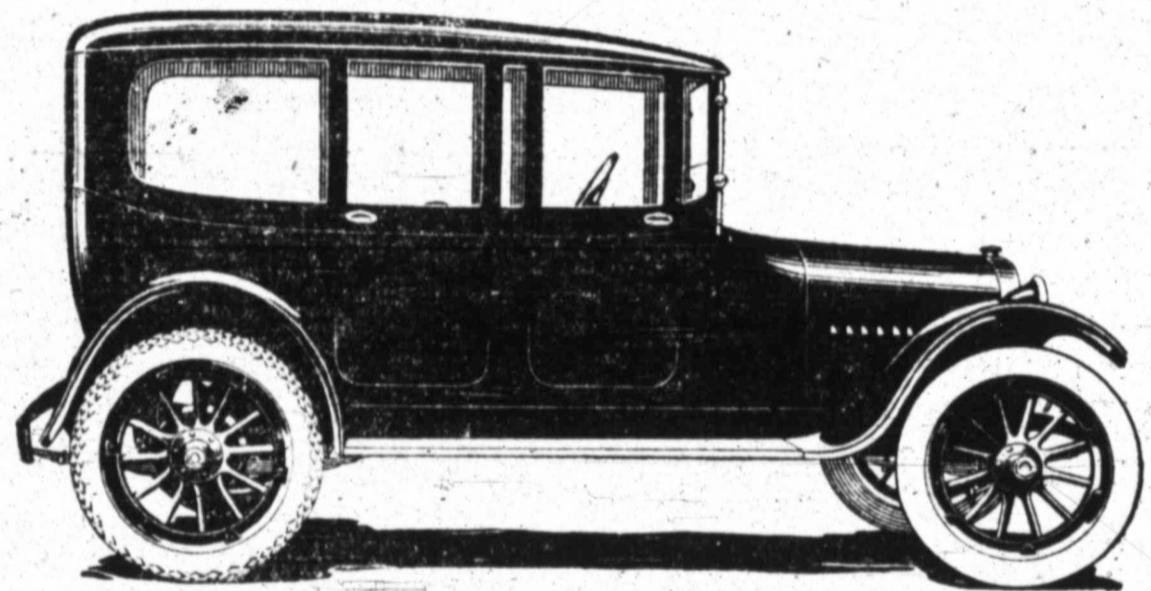
Buick a Car of Absolute Dependability.

The Buick product provides high quality cars that will give efficient continual service in return for the amount invested.

Each Buick car built must merit the distinction of being a car of absolute dependability as there is no other way in which to retain the confidence now placed in them by the motor buying public.

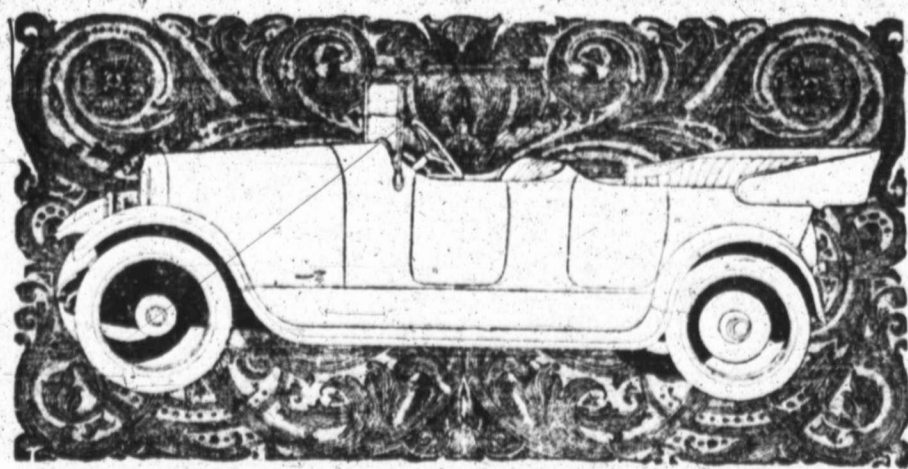
Buick Cars Are Correct in Principle.

Not only are Buick cars correct in principle and design but each part used in their manufacture is made of the best procurable material subjected to such treatments as will produce the lightest possible cars consistent with safety and efficiency in performance.



The Marmon 34

The success of the Marmon 34 makes one of the most interesting chapters in the history of motor car development. It was in 1914 that Marmon engineers conceived the idea of reducing weight by scientific construction and the careful selection of metals. And in 1916 this idea was a realization. Today thousands of these cars are in the hands of owners, proving by critical every-day tests, the claims of the makers. The Marmon 34 that is sold now and that which will be sold next year is the same Marmon 34 that was conceived in 1914, with the addition of a few mechanical refinements contributing to its comfort and usefulness.



OAKLAND MODEL 34 A Sensible Six

Look at the Oakland Six from any angle, study it as a complete machine, or as a thing of many separate units—whatever your viewpoint, this car appeals to your common sense. It satisfies your desire for good investment, for power, comfort, and performance, for attractive lines and distinctive style—and it does all this at a cost which good judgment tells you is a sensible price.

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IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS A POWERFUL CAR. The Oakland Six motor develops 41 H. P. at 2300 R. P. M. It gives 1 H. P. to every 55 pounds of car weight and this is greater proportionate power than is given in any other stock car we know of.

IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE IT HAS A HIGH SPEED, OVERHEAD VALVE MOTOR. High speed motor means economy, flexibility, and power at the speeds you use most. Valve-in-head construction means greatest efficiency of fuel, and in the Sensible Six it means unusual accessibility of valve and cylinders.

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IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS A VERY ROOMY CAR. The wheelbase is 71 1/2 inches, and because the motor is compact, the body of the Sensible Six is extra long. There is 4 inches more leg room than in our big Model 32, the seats are wider and the sides are higher.

IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE OF ITS WONDERFUL RIDING QUALITIES. Big, oversized tires—22" x 4", long, semi-elliptic, 31" rear springs and increased wheelbase have greatly improved the road action of the new model, and make it one of the most comfortable and easy riding cars ever built.

IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE OF ITS LOW COST OF OPERATION. The Oakland Six will consistently give its owners from 18 to 25 miles of travel to every gallon of fuel. Because the tires are bigger than needed for the weight of the car, the mileage is much above the average.

IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE IT HAS "MADE GOOD." Model 34 is not an experiment, but a known quality—the product of time tested experience and actual road service. It is a continuation of and improvement upon the Oakland Model 32, which is being used today by more than 25,000 highly satisfied owners.

LASTLY, IT IS SENSIBLE BECAUSE OF ITS PRICE. Considering all the above mentioned features and superiorities of the Oakland Six, its price is extremely reasonable. At \$345 it represents the very limit of motor car value, because it gives more power, more body room, bigger tires, and more built-in service than other cars of its type and price.

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As distributors and sales agents for The Buick, The Marmon and The Oakland cars we do not have to go into any long drawn out descriptions in order to sell either of them—They are too well known and there are so many of them in use in Wichita Falls and immediate section that the hundreds of owners will tell you either of these cars are dollar value for dollar spent. They are real automobiles that no owner is ashamed to show alongside any other make of car, and when it comes to comfort and service, two essentials in every car, there are none better. Let us make demonstration of these cars, and if you do not concede that they are all and more than we claim for them we will not be chagrined if you refuse to buy.

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QUESTIONAIRES TO BE SENT TO MEN ON NEXT SATURDAY

ABOUT 170 WILL BE MAILED OUT EACH DAY TO DRAFTED MEN.

GREAT CARE IS URGED

Must Be Filled Out and Returned to Board Within Seven Days After Mailing, Is Announcement

The business of mailing out the questionnaires will begin on Saturday next, and will proceed at the rate of about one hundred and seventy a day until the county is covered. Envelopes for their return will be enclosed, and registrants are required to pay no postage. The questionnaires must be back in the offices of the exemption board seven days after they are mailed out, giving each registrant at least six days in which to answer the questions. The exemption board has given out that it is of the utmost importance to have the date of return carefully observed; and there is a printed statement on the questionnaire to the effect that the non-return of the questionnaire automatically puts the registrant in the first class, waiving all claims of exemption.

In Order of Numbers. The names of those to write in the questionnaires are mailed out by post each day on the bulletin board outside the offices of the exemption board on the fifth floor of the Kemp and Kell building, and will also be published in the newspapers, and all registrants are warned to watch for the notice of mailing, either on the bulletin board or in the paper, and to notify the board promptly, if he does not receive the questionnaire. Registrants may form some idea of the probable date on which their questionnaire will be received, from the order number, as the questionnaires will be mailed in order of the order numbers. Arrangements have been made whereby any registrant in doubt as to the meaning of any of the questions or as to the correct way of answering them may go to any lawyer, who will advise him gratis how to proceed, and will also witness his return as to the correctness of his statements. In this connection, registrants are especially warned against misrepresenting any facts in the questionnaires, and against making any misleading statements. This is an offense against the federal government, and persons found guilty

of it will be in the hands of federal officers. Urged to Use Care. The exemption board requests every registrant to use the utmost care in answering the questions, and not to hesitate to avail themselves of the privilege of legal advice as to any of the questions concerning which there may be any uncertainty. They are urged to take plenty of time to read the questions very carefully, and to answer correctly, as to the value of the value of the records to the government is utterly lost, unless the information is absolutely accurate.

On the second page of the questionnaires will be found important instructions and notices to registrants, which they are asked to read carefully before proceeding with the answers to the questions. These instructions contain all the necessary information as to how to proceed; state law and by whom oaths may be administered; deal with the matter of legal advice; and cover all ground of interest or importance to the registrant. For those who are not accustomed to the careful and accurate understanding of more or less complicated documents of a legal nature, it has been suggested that they go in the very first place to a lawyer, who will explain the nature and meaning of everything necessary for the registrant to know.

Twelve Classifications. The questionnaires are divided into twelve classifications of occupations: general; physical fitness; legislative, executive, and judicial officers; ministers of religion; divinity students; military and naval reserve; citizen ship; officials; federal employees; pilots and mariners (those having religious convictions against war; dependents; industrial occupations; and agricultural occupations.

Galveston Hotel Is Burned Near Beach; Total Loss \$30,000

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Seaside Hotel, a four story frame structure near the beach, and a smaller frame structure hotel adjoining. A heavy northwest wind was blowing and it was with great difficulty that firemen prevented the spread of the flames to other hotels and amusement places on the beach. The loss is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. No one was injured.

GUARDS ABOUT CZAR ARE REPORTED DISARMED

London, Dec. 8.—The guards surrounding Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor near Tobolsk Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolshevik soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd. The Bolshevik leaders intend to remove Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be lynched.

VISUAL INSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FOR ONE OF CITY'S WARD SCHOOLS

A demonstration of a method of visual instruction, through the medium of lantern slides, which will probably be introduced in at least one of the ward schools of the city before the close of the year, featured the monthly institute of the city teachers held Friday at the high school. This visual instruction course is put out by a prominent film manufacturer and a representative of the company gave the demonstration. He has been prepared to illustrate practically all subjects in the different grades and where the system has been used it has proven very valuable as the students obtain a more thorough understanding of the subjects studied in this manner, than is deemed possible by any other means.

The city teaching force, instructors and principals and superintendent, are very much interested in this course and are anxious to see it tried out locally. It is probable that it will be introduced in the Austin ward school before the close of the year. Among other things to commend this system, according to Mr. Clark, is the fact that it is simple of operation and comparatively inexpensive.

In addition to the demonstration the teachers heard reports from the Waco convention held last week. Superintendent Clark, H. E. Bell, principal of the high school, J. T. Ruidell, principal of the Alamo School and Misses Agnew and Hendrick made interesting reports.

CHEWING GUM SALESMAN HAS TROUBLE AT FRONT

By George T. Ely. Somewhere in France, (via London), Dec. 7.—Expecting to survey an army of tens extending to all horizons, and to hear and feel in the air the thumping and rattling of the rifles, I was met by an American chewing gum salesman fresh from home, arrived near headquarters yesterday and confessed to me last night that he was somewhat anxious about America's participation in the war. "What's it all mean?" he demanded, thrusting his face close to mine, the Brooklyn way of concentrating earnestly for a chat or a harangue. Recruiting Station. "I thought we had some kind of an army over here," he went on, with the veins swelling in his forehead. "What I've seen looks like a small town recruiting station. Good if you want the answer. Why, at the very least I thought I'd see a few thousand of our hot-footers going up and down the road drilling and marching. Pershing on the sidelines telling 'em they look like a lot of tramps and if they don't get a little more zip into 'em they can't have no use for super. I kind of hoped to see the whole pack kiting over the hills in full charge—the Pickett's charge at Gettysburg stuff, you know. "But, believe me, I've yet to see one bunch of our pinch-hitters that'd fill a Keokuk street car. Yes, that's straight. You ought to be wise to it yourself. I'm afraid they're all playing around Paris, if the truth be known. My first bunch was that perhaps it was only bunk for the big hamburger boy, get me? To say we had an army in France, but surely our government wouldn't slip our newspapers any bull. Help, help for Uncle Sam if this is the way we're learning to fight the Kaiser's fat heads. That was yesterday, the chewing gum salesman's first day, remember. I saw him again tonight, when he shambled upstairs to the correspondent's hotel, the one lively thing about him being an irrepressible Manhattan "trench coat," an overcoat of fighting stripes, considerably belted, a coat that would do very well in the trenches—as camouflage for a chicken coop. "Well," he began, "I see where I could use a couple of nice fat Zeppelins. Fine job ahead of me. Good night. I'm tired as an old barn. I came here with a well memorized little piece about my gum line, all in French, I expected to have to sing it to a couple of convenient tobacco and candy madames and monseers, and came away with small orders, 'cause I'm only trying to introduce our goods

and get our window cards up to our Americans won't forget us when the big orders will come of themselves. But no easy pickings for your little friend. I got a good thousand miles of hoofing on my calendar. I walked clear to Z—and back today. No taxis. No street cars. No cabs. No wagons. No nothing. I got to try to get that old 'bestaining' guy on the corner to ferry me around in his wheelbarrow. Good night! War is nothing to this. "Why Did He Go?—Yea! "What? Why did I go to Z?—Why have I got to go over the whole job? French map? My orders says to get our gum before our boys, and—man alive—they're in funny little parties stretched all over this parley voo panorama. I saw 'em all the way to Z—and they tell me it's the same on all sides. One guy told me that an aviator told him that when you're flying over France and you see dandelions growing everywhere, that they are no dandelions but our boys in uniforms. "Why I had an idea that the way they trained an army was to line up the whole bunch, with one guy with a megaphone out in front and a bunch of y-pippers along with the men to repeat the orders. Then I thought this leading guy would say, 'You hold the bayonet so and stick it in so, showing 'em where the jugular vein was in a man. Then I thought he'd say, 'Now up bayonet, appear 'em, and and out—one, two, three,—one, two, three.' But, good night, they don't pull that stuff at all. "First they chop up the whole army into these little chunks—little classes, you know. See? Some of these classes have only about ten guys in 'em, and with a separate instructor. Each class has its own little playground. I saw dozens of 'em from here to Z. First they sit on the ground in a nice picnic circle. When I saw 'em sitting around so nice and serious, as if they were hearing a bed time story, I expected one of 'em to jump up any minute and cry out, 'Oh, goodness! Those nasty ants.' "Little Sitting Down. "But there's not much sitting down those boys get, take it from me. In a couple of minutes they're up with their guns—say, did you ever lift one of those guns?—and gouging out the stuffings of some German filled with hay instead of beer. And when they've had an hour of that, they play athletic games—to rest, mind you. And pretty soon they're drilling or bomb throwing. "And this is going on not only from here to Z, but all over France. It's a pretty big thing, isn't it now? There'd be a fine chance for a lot of grandstanding, but they seem to stay

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MUSICAL COMEDY ONE ATTRACTION COMING WEEK

Topping the bill of amusements for this week is the big musical comedy production, "Very Good Eddie," which

appears at the Wichita Theatre Tuesday. Other amusement features are: The Matinee Girls at the Majestic Theatre with change of program daily; Pauline Frederick for Monday and Tuesday at the Empress in "The Hungry Heart"; and Dorothy Phillips in "Bondage," Bluebird special at the Gem Tuesday.

EMPRESS THEATER

MONDAY-TUESDAY PAULINE FREDERICK "THE HUNGRY HEART"

The role assigned to Miss Frederick fits her perfectly. The picture had a most successful run at the Strand Theatre in New York. "She craved the company of her husband and those little attentions that are every woman's right. He loved her but paid more attention to his business than he did to her. Naturally she sought the companionship of others. What was the result? Did she do right or was her husband entirely to blame? See 'Very Good Eddie' by all means.



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Tuesday: "Very Good Eddie" at the Wichita Theatre. Maxine Elliott in Goldwyn feature, "Fighting Odds," at the Majestic. Dorothy Phillips in "Bondage" at the Gem. "The Hungry Heart" again at the Empress. Wednesday: Violet Mercereau at the Gem. Harold Lockwood in "Fandango Garden" at the Majestic. Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushman" at the Empress. Thursday: "Jack and the Bean Stalk" spectacular production at the Empress. Roy Stewart in "The Devil Dodger" at the Majestic. Friday: "Jack and the Bean Stalk" again at the Empress. Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark," her first Paramount picture, at the Majestic. Saturday: William Duncan and Hazel Holloway in "The Tenderfoot" at the Empress. Edna Goodrich in "The American Maid," at the Majestic.

MATINEE GIRL COMPANY AT MAJESTIC THIS WEEK.

On Monday the Matinee Girl Company will open for a week's run at the Majestic Theatre, their musical comedy offering to be supplemented by a splendid picture program, a daily feature, the management announces. This company carries its own scenery and has a change of program daily and has splendid recommendations from houses along the line where it has played this season.

"JACK AND THE BEAN STALK" AT EMPRESS THIS WEEK.

Manager Wilke has booked the spectacular feature "Jack and the Bean Stalk" for Thursday and Friday at the Empress. This picture is now on its first run and is making only the larger cities. It is a picture of the famous story of childhood and is pleasing young and old alike. Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin are stars.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

A delightful treat is in store for theatre goers of Wichita Falls in the coming to the Wichita Theatre of "Very Good Eddie," the smartest and brightest musical comedy of the season. It will be presented here on Tuesday, December 11. The book of "Very Good Eddie" is

by Philip Bartholomae and Guy Bolton and the lyrics by Schuyler Green and with the music by Jerome Kern. The fact that "Very Good Eddie" has a real plot and delightful music, shows that plots and music in musical comedy productions are not inimical but on the other hand greatly add to the charm of such a play.

The story tells of two young married couples starting out on their honeymoon on the river boat. Some difficulty comes up about the luggage and one of the husbands and one of the wives go ashore to straighten out the difficulty. The boat pulls away from the dock separating the newlyweds. At the first stop the boat makes the couple on board leave and try to get back to their respective husbands. The boat has no boats or trains leaving and they find they will have to spend the night at the Rip Van Winkle Inn. Next morning the inn comes a very unusual pair. Of course, the newlyweds to first reach the hotel are taken for bride and groom and that makes a great deal of fun for the audience. The dramatists have wisely avoided any doubtful or double meaning and the play is wholesomely comic. Mr. Bartholomae's farce is full of humor, and his characters are exceedingly funny.

"Very Good Eddie" has many song hits, among the most popular are "Nodding roses," the song "I Wish I Had a Million," "Isn't It Great to be Married" and "If I Find the Girl." While the charming duet "Babies in the Woods" is a number that is being whistled by nearly everyone that has seen "Very Good Eddie."

PAULINE FREDERICK AT EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

"The Hungry Heart" will be the attraction at the Empress Monday and Tuesday of this week. Pauline Frederick's latest Paramount photoplay, "The Hungry Heart," from the novel by that name written by David Graham Phillips, was filmed on the beautiful shores of Lake George, New York.

Much of the action of "The Hungry Heart" is out-of-doors and many picturesque scenes are included. Lake George neighborhood were incorporated by Director Robert Vignola for the benefit of the lovers of Phillips' best novel. The book itself has long been a favorite of Miss Frederick's and she suggested it as a vehicle for herself. In "The Hungry Heart," Miss Frederick has opportunities for emotional acting not equalled in any of her previous pictures. She is called upon to portray every shade of feeling from that of blushing bridehood to deepest and most jealous love passion. As Courtney Benedict Vaughan, she is first a bride, amazed at her husband's absorption in things outside her sphere and his refusal to admit that she is capable of meeting him on his own intellectual level; then a wife in love with another man; a tempestuous woman, bitter at the false part she must play in the game of life; and last of all a heroine who renounces her past life and enters a newer and better understanding with her husband, making her mistakes a ladder to a happier life.

"FIGHTING TRAIL" SERIAL AT GEM MONDAY.

Captured by a band of desperate outlaws, a young American mining engineer and his bride are doomed to death, or worse. The hero appears no chance of escape or rescue, as they lie securely bound in the cabin, while the boat sleeps about a fire outside. The girl, however, with a valuable necklace bribes one of the outlaws when he gets up to fix the fire, to loosen their bonds and promises they will effect their own escape.

Stepping across the sleeping bandits, the pair reach their horses, but are scarcely in the saddle when the outlaws are roused. Then follows one of the wildest pursuits ever put on the screen, and it is one of the many smashing, realistic scenes in the eighth episode of "The Fighting Trail," Greater Vitagraph's serial of adventure, romance and intrigue, which will be the attraction in the Gem Theatre on Monday.

"BONDAGE" AT THE GEM THEATRE TUESDAY.

An event actually happening in New York's "bohemian" reported by Edna Kenton, a famous newspaper writer, inspired the Bluebird photoplay, "Bondage," that will introduce Dorothy Phillips in one of her favorite roles at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday. A girl from a country town had spurned the love of a young lawyer, because she sought fame as a newspaper writer. The lawyer went to New York and by strange fate was interviewed by his first love, who now was furnishing sensational stories to a notorious yellow journal. The early love revived in the lawyer's heart and he induced the girl to marry him. She had previously fallen in love with a member of the bohemian set she accepted as her circle of friends, but he had thrown her over when he married for money. In later years, the old admirer met, and it was the honest love of the lawyer-husband that saved her life from wrecking her life. In Bluebird photoplays, with Dorothy Phillips playing the role of the temperamental wife, this story will be reflected at the Gem Theatre with advance assurance of splendid entertainment.

MAXINE ELLIOTT STARRS AT THE MAJESTIC WEDSDAY.

A story of big business exposing the tricks and schemes and unscrupulous financial powers is told in the latest Goldwyn photodrama, "Fighting Odds," by Rio Cooper Mearns and Irwin S. Cobb, which is presented at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday. Maxine Elliott, noted beauty and stage favorite, making her debut as a star for Goldwyn.

Her screen work marks the first appearance of Elliott in several seasons, and her return as a star in motion pictures is the more notable because she is presented in an emotional role admirably adapted to her wonderful dramatic powers.

The automobile industry furnishes the background and foundation for "Fighting Odds." A chief manufacturer, James Copley (played by Henry Clive), becomes the object of the schemes of the unscrupulous John W. Blake (Charles Dalton), financial power of Wall street, and made the head of a gigantic motor company. But in his sudden rise to power he steps into the trap set to ruin him as a business man. Blake brings about a condition which makes Copley criminally responsible for the failure of the combination and results in his being sent to prison. His loyal wife (played by Maxine Elliott), who has been a wonderful influence in all of his former successes, clears his name and brings Blake to account. "Fighting Odds" was directed by Allan Dwan. Goldwyn artists have made an elaborate production which makes it stand out as an achievement in photography. An able cast supports the star.



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One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Wichita Falls for the arrest and conviction of any person selling or offering to sell; giving or offering to give away to any soldier in the service of the United States any quantity of intoxicating liquors of any description. Witness our hands officially this 7th day of December, 1917.

J. H. PATTON, President. H. C. CASH, Secretary. Wichita Falls, Texas, December 7, 1917.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN RUSSIA BECOME UNEASY OF SAFETY

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—A note from the British government refusing to release Tchitcherin and Petroff, Russian citizens under arrest in England, the Petroff correspondent of the Times says he understands, was delivered to the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, on Thursday. The correspondent adds that the uneasiness of British citizens in Russia is increasing daily and that the consulate in Petrograd is crowded with persons asking protection and advice. Leon Ertzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, late last month demanded that the British government release Tchitcherin and Petroff as well as others under arrest in England. Later it was announced in Petrograd that Tchitcherin had been appointed Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

Electric Heaters To Be Installed In Cars Of Local Traction Co.

Frank Kell and F. N. Lawton of the Wichita Falls Traction Company have appeared before the City Council and announced that the traction company would install electric heaters in its street cars at once. The ordinance, providing for the heating of the cars, which has been under consideration for some time, will not be passed, the necessity for its enactment being considered met by the announcement of the officials of the company. R. E. Huff announced that he was ready to pave Huff street west from its intersection with Brook street if the city would pave the street intersection at Brook street. The paving of the intersection was ordered. Two new members were added to the police force, W. B. Mankins and Bullard being appointed and assigned to night duty. Lenley Humphris was appointed chief of police to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late A. J. Humphris. Mr. Humphris was also made custodian of the city hall.

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HOUSTON MAKES REPORT

Secretary Expresses Utmost Confidence in the Ability of the American Tillers of the Soil to Feed Armies.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 8.—With record crops grown this year the nation's farm and livestock production must be maintained to a still higher efficiency during the coming twelve months if domestic demands and the needs of the allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to congress today.

"That the farmers of the nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs," says the report. "Justifies no let-down in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months."

"There must be no breakdown on the farm, no failure of foods, feedstuffs or clothing. I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities, particularly of the staple crops and livestock."

Confidence in Farmers. Confidence in the ability of the farmers to meet the unusual emergency caused by America's entrance into the war is reiterated by the secretary. Their willing co-operation since April has been prolific of encouraging crop increases, he says, and there is no doubt but that they have a complete and ready comprehension of the demands to be supplied as the war proceeds.

"The spirit revealed by the farmers and the results of their efforts during the present year," he says, "indicate that they recognize the responsibility resting upon them in this emergency. I am confident that they will patriotically continue to assume and to bear their full share of the country's burden."

"The farmers of the nation have always shown their devotion to the cause of freedom and have not been slow to respond to the nation's call for men and means to defend its rights."

"As it becomes more obvious that the surest way to insure a right peace is to employ effectively all the resources of the nation, the farmers will increasingly put forth their strength, send their sons to fight at the front, and see to it that neither this nation nor those with which we are associated lack anything in the way of materials for food and clothing."

No Precise Figures. While the precise figures for meat, poultry, dairy products and vegetable oils are not yet available, the secretary estimates that the quantity of these commodities is greater than for 1915 and 1916.

An increase of a billion bushels over the five year pre-war average was effected in this year's crop of staples. Unrevised estimates contained in the report are as follows: 3,191,000,000 bushels of corn, 653,757,000 of wheat, 1,380,000,000 of oat, 201,659,000 of barley, 56,000,000 of rye, 16,813,000 of buckwheat, 33,256,000 of rice, 73,380,000 of kafir, 439,686,000 of Irish potatoes, 84,727,000 of sweet potatoes, 15,957,000 of commercial beans, 42,606,000 of peaches, 11,419,000 of pears, 177,733,000 of apples, and 7,621,000 of sugar beets.

"The number of milch cows and other cattle," the report adds, "has shown an increase during the last four or five years, the estimate for the present year being 23,906,000 as against 22,768,000 a year ago and 20,497,000 in 1913, before the European war began, while that for the cattle is 43,251,000 as against 40,448,000 a year ago and 35,030,000 in 1913. Unfortunately, the number of sheep continues to decline; the estimates for 1917 is only 46,659,000 as against 48,483,000 a year ago and 43,000 in 1913. It is estimated that the number of hogs, which during recent years has shown an upward tendency, increased over 4,000, or from 67,543,000 to 62,747,000."

Meat Situation. "In considering the whole meat situation it should be kept in mind that there is a closer relationship between the production of live stock and the supply of feedstuffs and for more than a year past there has been a relative shortage of grains and of forage. The large production of these necessities during the present crop season should conduce to more satisfactory conditions for the producers of live stock and should, other things being equal, tend to bring about an increase."

"But with the destruction of live stock in Europe and the great demands from there for meat and fats, with consequent greatly increased exports from this country, it is clear that the supply will not be adequate for the domestic needs and for those of the nations with which we are associated in the war."

"The mere statement that the population has steadily increased in this country—the gain in the 10 years from 1908 to 1917 was 12,000,000—with an absolute decrease in the livestock for the same period, would sufficiently emphasize the seriousness of the situation if conditions were normal and the demand for meats and fats were not so urgent."

The report announces the organization of a special agency to ascertain what extent the government can permit the use of national forest reserves for cattle grazing. A severe winter and late spring in the west this year, instead of opening up the forest reserves to the animals much earlier than usual, and in 1918 the emergency use of the ranges for grazing purposes is to be much extended.

Big Saving Made. A \$3,000,000 saving has been made, says the report, by the department's placing specialists in the regions of greatest sweet potato production to superintend proper handling and storage of the commodity. A special survey to collect choice Irish potato seed stock now is being conducted in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado.

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December 31, 1910	\$75,274.96
December 31, 1911	\$96,850.26
December 31, 1912	\$156,062.78
December 31, 1913	\$163,233.71
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Discovery in Texas of the pink boll worm, a highly destructive cotton pest, presents another serious menace to the nation's cotton crop, but every means is being utilized to eradicate the pest in the United States. Its spread so far has been confined to comparatively isolated areas.

Material development of native agricultural resources, the report says, is expected to follow complete organization of the department's extension service. Equipped with an appropriation of \$4,348,400, the service will soon be able to place one demonstration agent—possibly two—in nearly every agricultural county in the country, and a woman in each large city to give advice regarding the production, conservation and utilization of food products. Agents numbering 5,000 are now performing extension work among the nation's farmers and in the urban communities.

"These agents," declares Secretary Houston, "not only are performing the normal and emergency demonstration and educational work but they are also assisting other branches of the government in special directions, such as the treasury department in its Liberty Loan campaigns, and the food administration in its food conservation activities."

The report outlined in detail the varied activities and lines of effort of the department during the year, particularly the tremendous expansion effected at the outset of the war.

THE HOLY CITY.

"The Holy City," unlike most works of a like character and length, has nothing that might be called a "plot." It is simply a collection of sacred numbers, the words being chosen largely from the Bible. One or two hymns are used, and some words from the Te Deum. It is a little difficult to assign a reason for the title, "The Holy City"—though it would be equally difficult to assign any other appropriate title. There are no "characters" and the chorus represents no particular body of people: solos and choruses are intermingled, relieved in one or two places with a kind of symphonic interlude for either orchestra or organ.

This is not to say that "The Holy City" is not a very effective, well written, and well constructed work. It is, and it is, besides one that is equally attractive to those who sing it and those who listen to it. It has been one of the most popular of the smaller cantatas for a number of years, and a favorite with choirs and choruses of moderate ability, almost since its publication.

T. L. Krebs, the chorus director, is very anxious to see more voices in the chorus, especially in the male section. A dozen more men, especially tenors, could be used to great advantage. In the female section, several more sopranos are needed, especially high sopranos, and one or two more altos. The latter continues to be the strongest section of the chorus. Those fitted for this work, who are desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity for study thus offered, are requested to notify Mr. Krebs at the College of Music.

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The Committee on Public Information has issued a pamphlet of 171 pages of quotations, practically all from German leaders, which show how the German people have been led to conquest and to ignominy and to infamy by "the pious pipers of Prussianism."

The quotations are compiled by Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll of the University of Minnesota. Under sixteen headings.

The quotations are arranged under sixteen headings: "The Mission of Germany," "World Power or Downfall," "The Worship of Power," "War as a Part of the Divine Order," "War as the Sole Arbitrator," "Economic Necessity of Expansion," "Germany the Ruler of Middle Europe," "Expansion to the Southeast," "Subordination of France," "Sea Power and Colonial Expansion," "The Lost Teutonic Tribes," "Dispossessing the Conquerors," "The Pan-German Party," "Pan-Germanism and America," "Pretexts for War," "The Coming War," and "The Program of Annexations."

Guy Stanton Ford in a foreword to the pamphlet says: "The present war is in the last analysis distinctly a war between ideals and thus between the peoples who uphold them. On the one hand are the peoples who have faith in themselves and in each other and in the ordered ways of law and justice by which they have sought in the past to regulate both their domestic and their international relations. Upon the other hand are those whose ideals have been fixed for them by dynastic aims and ambitions which could only be translated into reality through subservience to authority and by the unrestricted use of force. The first group has long had a unity in its fundamental attitudes which it did not realize until the war endangered and revealed them."

The great self governing nations, England and France, long ago passed on to America the best of what they had established or dreamed of establishing in the way of popular government. Our war for independence left our institutions and ways of thinking and acting distinctly English, and it aided the English in their own struggle to bring monarchy and political aristocracy into subordination to the will of the great English nation. It also revealed to us how much we had in common in our newer world ideals with the liberalism of that France which had already found its institutions and ideas that govern its thought above human rights and relations in advance of the Bourgeois institutions and ideas that governed it politically. It should never be forgotten that Burke and Chatham and Fox and Barre in England and Lafayette and Turgot and Beaumarchais in France held political ideas which made them the supporters of the American colonies and the intellectual comrades of Washington, Franklin and Jefferson. Here in this America they saw their ideals molded into realities and recognized that we were fighting their battles and that a blow struck at autocracy's effort to rule America would shake its weakening hold upon both France and England. Together these three great nations have climbed upward toward the same sunlit heights. Their hand has now become a sturdy one as the South American Republics, Italy, Belgium, Norway, Japan, China and at last Russia, have caught the vision.

Sought to Express Ideas. In varied ways and in different tongues these peoples have sought to realize and express their idea that government is an instrument devised by men for the benefit of human beings. They have held the same thought, law spring from the same soil, the reason is the only conqueror that does not rule slaves, that the state is an agency, not an end or an entity, and is something larger and better than any man only when it helps every man to be something larger and better, in some way more just, more humane, more enlightened, more thoughtful, more self and more thoughtful of his fellow men. They have not permanently sought to restrict to one class as privilege what is the common property of all nor to deny to any nation because it is small that opportunity for self realization which is the easy heritage of the more favored.

The democracy they have won for themselves, that has made citizens where before there were subjects, they have almost unconsciously come to feel must touch hands with other self governing peoples and all must uphold an international law that expresses for all nations the ideals which each has found for itself. In all these things America has allied its better thought with the better thought of the nations which have taken their place in this unorganized league of liberty; this enlarging commonwealth of justice, this newer polity of a common humanity. Its ideals, from the days of Otis and Adams and Henry and Washington through Monroe and Webster and Lincoln, have echoed back to us in the language of Bright and Gladstone and Morley and Bryce, of Mazzini and Cavour, of La Martine and Thiers and Gambetta. We in America have seen these other peoples rallying in this war to the defense of these ideals, the liberal world's common property. And now the call has come to us anew voiced in measured words that those who in the past have tottered and striven, have fought and fallen, would know as the

spoken message of their silent sacrifice. Thus America of ours has heard the call and stands embattled for the ideals that represent a heritage, an achievement, a hope.

Known What It is Defending. America knows what it is defending. Does it as clearly understand what it is fighting against? Does it realize that other peoples have had imposed upon them ways of thinking between which and our thought and the thought of all forward looking people there can be no compromise? Does it know that the ideals of government which it struck down in its farthest past, bringing new liberties to all English speaking peoples—the ideals which France banished with the Bourbons and the Bonapartes and Italy drove out with the Hapsburgs, ideals that crashed to earth in Russia but yesterday with the fall of the Romanoffs—does it know that these ideals now dominate the Teutonic powers and make them the fitting allies of the Turk in thought and purpose and method?

Three years of war as conducted by Prussian militarism have done much to acquaint us with the purposes and methods of the medievally minded group which controls the Central Powers. Yet a full and convincing proof of the distortion of the purposes of a whole nation can come only from the utterances of those who planned and promoted the war. One may not draw an indictment against a whole nation, but it is at least permissible to allow its responsible leaders, intellectual and political, to define the creed according to which they have shaped the thought and action of the German people in the past generation. That is all this pamphlet does. Against such a confession the guilty can not enter a plea in mitigation or avoidance, neither now hereafter. The pious pipers of Prussianism who have led the German people to conquest and to ignominy and to infamy are here given their unending day before the court of public opinion. It is a motley throng who are here heard in praise of war and international suspicion and conquest and intrigue and devastation—emperors, kings, princes, poets, philosophers, promoters, journalists, statesmen, line upon line, precept upon precept, they have written this ritual of envy and broken faith and rapine. Before them is the war god to whom they have offered up their reason and their humanity, behind them the mishapen image they have made of the German people, leering with bloodstained visage over the ruins of civilization. There is no thinking human being who would not gladly blot out the whole ugly record of these pages both because of what it advocates and because of the untold anguish its translation into deeds has caused. But it can never be done.

Only its full and fair presentation can enable the American people to know what it is from which they are defending their land, their institutions and their very lives. Only from such a carefully documented self revelation of German ideals can they fully know what they must overcome—not only they but the German people themselves, for no peace, no matter when it may come nor what may be its terms can ever make of Germany "a fit partner for the league of honor" until the German people have driven out the spirit which inspired these utterances made in their name. Lack of space and other limitations prevent The Times from reprinting the whole of the pamphlet whose purpose is to set forth out of the mouths of Germans themselves their belief in the necessity of aggression against other peoples. The teaching of the German leaders concerning America is comparatively mild to other chapters of the quotations, but believing the quotations referring to America will be of the greatest interest to its readers. The Times herewith reprints the quotations gathered under the heading "Pan-Germanism and America."

"Pan-Germanism and America. The most dangerous foe of Germany in this generation will prove to be the United States."

Dr. Otto Hotsch in *Alteutsche Blätter*, Aug. 23, 1902. Hotsch is really speaking here of commercial war, but to him political war was a natural sequence of commercial. Hotsch is professor of history at the royal academy in Posen and at the war academy in Berlin. "Operations against the United States of North America must be entirely different. With that country, in particular, political friction, manifested in commercial aims, has not been lacking in recent years, and has until now been removed chiefly through acquiescence on our part. However, as this submission has its limit, the question arises as to what means we can develop to carry out our purpose with force in order to combat the encroachments of the United States upon our interests. Our main factor is our fleet. It is evident, then, that a naval war against the United States can not be carried on with success without at the same time inaugurating action on land. It is almost a certainty, however, that a victorious assault on the Atlantic coast, tying up the importing and exporting business of the whole country, would bring about such an annoying situation that the government would be willing to treat for peace. "If the German invading force were equipped and ready for transporting the moment the battle fleet is dis-

patched, under average conditions, these corps can begin operations on American soil within at least four weeks. The United States at this time (1901) is not in a position to oppose our troops with an army of an equal rank.

"The fact that one or two of her provinces are occupied by the invaders would not alone move the Americans to sue for peace. To accomplish this end the invaders would have to inflict real material damage by injuring the whole country through the successful seizure of many of the Atlantic seaports in which the throats of the entire wealth of the nation lie. It should be so managed that a line of land operations would be in close juxtaposition with the fleet, through which we would be in a position to seize in a short time many of these important and rich cities, to interrupt their means of supply, disorganize all governmental affairs, assume control of all useful buildings, confiscate all war and transport supplies, and lastly, to impose heavy indemnities."

"As a matter of fact, Germany is the only great power which is in a position to conquer the United States." (From von Edelsheim, operations upon the sea, trans. 1914 pp. 86-92. Edelsheim was a second lieutenant in the service of the German general staff in 1901, when he wrote these words. They are not official but the opinion of a military man and a nationalist.)

World Empire. "The German Empire has become a world empire. Everywhere in distant quarters of the earth, thousands of our countrymen are living. German guardians of the sea, German science, German industry, are going across the sea. The value of what Germany has upon the sea amounts to thousands of millions. It is your earnest duty, gentlemen, to help bind this greater German Empire firmly to our ancestral home." It is my wish that, standing in close union, you help me to do my duty not only to my countrymen in a narrower sense, but also to the many thousands of countrymen in foreign lands. This means that I may be able to protect them if I must."

(Kaiser's speech, June 16, 1896, Gauss 102. This is one of the Kaiser's most pointed and significant utterances. The protection of German citizens in South America could mean interference in the affairs of South American nations, and if they refused such interference it was likely to mean such ultimatums as Austria sent Serbia. Such a statement was a threat against the Monroe doctrine and was likely to involve the United States.)

Germanization of U. S. "The Germanization of America has gone ahead too far to be interrupted. Whoever talks of the danger of the Americanization of the Germans now here is not well informed. Our relations in a hundred years the American people will be conquered by the victorious German spirit, so that it will present an enormous German Empire. Whoever does not believe this lacks confidence in the strength of the German spirit."

(Letter of a New York German, Robert Thiem, to the *Alteutsche Blätter*, Sept. 29, 1902. The *Alteutsche Blätter* thinks the author rather optimistic. Germans differ as to the outcome in America, says this Pan-German organ. Some are very pessimistic. The *Alteutsche Blätter* thinks that the great hope is for Germans in America to retain their language.)

Immigration to German. "Immigration (to the United States) is mainly German and Irish. Since immigrating Germans quickly pick up the English-American language, they make a good cement for the great American structure. Whether it will always be so, whether at last the American Germans will be drawn to the voice of the blood, and whether the arrogant Irish will ever melt into the American nationality like the Germans is not yet demonstrated. The Monroe doctrine lacks as yet a justification in the unified charter of the people."

(Fritz Bley, *Die Weltstellung des Deutschen*, 1907, p. 8.) "It is therefore the duty of everyone who loves languages to see that the future language spoken in America shall be German. It is of the highest importance to keep up the German language in America, and Irish-American universities improve the schools, introduce German newspapers and to see that at American universities German professors are more capable than their English speaking colleagues and make their influence felt unmistakably on thought, science, art and literature. If Germans bear this in mind, and help accordingly, the goal will eventually be reached. At the present moment the center of German intellectual activity is in Germany; in the remote future it will be in America. The Germans there are the pioneers of a greater German culture, which we may regard as ours in the future. He advises the Germans to compose themselves into an aristocracy of talent, which is the most effective way nowadays to obtain political power. Germans only need to grasp the situation and the future is theirs." Let them show that they mean to maintain *Deutschtum*, and then emigration may be directed to America with impunity."

(From Bernhardi, *Germany and the Next War* (1911) trans. 1914, p. 78.)

Monroe Doctrine. "From all this it appears that the Monroe Doctrine cannot be justified. So it remains only what we Europeans have described as an aspiration. And so it remains only what we Europeans almost universally consider it, an impotence. With a noisy cry, they try to make an impression on the world and succeed, especially with the stupid. The inviolability of the American soil is invoked without there being at hand the slightest means of warding off the attack of a respectable European power."

(From Johannes Volpert, *Alteutsche Blätter*, Jan. 17, 1903.) "We must desire that at any given time a German country containing some twenty to thirty million Germans may grow up in the coming century in south Brazil and that, no matter whether it remains a portion of Brazil, or becomes an independent state, or enters into close relationship with our Empire. Unless our connection with Brazil is always secured by ships of war, and unless Germany is able to exercise pressure there, our development is threatened."

(From Gustav von Schmoller, *Handels und Machtpolitik*, I, p. 36, Schmolli at the time of his death (1917) was the most distinguished economic historian in Germany.)

"The more Germany is condemned toward the United States the more emphatically must she defend her interests in Central and South America where she today occupies an authoritative position. Now, in matters of equity and respect for the law, the romantic peoples in America can not be judged according to European standards, and in certain circumstances Germany will be constrained all the more to employ coercive political measures in proportion as the amount of German capital invested in State loans, railways, plantations in those parts increases. For this purpose we need a fleet capable not only of coping with the undesirable forces of South American States, but powerful enough, if the need should arise before making any attempt to apply an economic Monroe Doctrine in South America."

(From von Schütz-Gaevernitz in *Die Nation*, March 5, 1898. Gerhard von Schütz-Gaevernitz is professor of political economy in the University of Freiburg.)

Everywhere Disliked. "While kindliness and frankness are everywhere disliked on account of their sharp and reserved manner, the

French were, until the seventies, the unrivaled leaders and patterns of these peoples (the South Americans) in their progress toward a higher culture; but now through their want of numbers and through their swift decline into universal corruption, they have forfeited much of their leadership. Would that the Germans might be called through their talents and activities to be the intellectual, economic, and political leaders of these peoples.

"The Germans seem marked by their talents and by their achievements to be the teachers and the intellectual, economic, and political leaders of these peoples (the Spanish and Portuguese Americans)."

"If the Germans do not accomplish this mission then, sooner or later in consequence of political or financial bankruptcy, the nations of Spanish and Portuguese America will come under the domination and exploitation of the United States."

(From J. Unold, *Das Deutsche in Chile*, 1892, pp. 62-65. Johannes Unold is professor in the *Handelshochschule* at Munich and is a zealous Pan-German.)

"The moral sanction of the Monroe Doctrine disappeared on the day when the treaty for the annexation of the Philippines was signed by McKinley. Thereby America broke the tacit

agreement, 'Do not mix in American affairs and I will not mix in affairs outside America,' and gave us the right to set up a doctrine of a Greater Germany against that of a Greater America. European interests, and with them the German, lie in America in case we have the power to support them effectively. We shall not forbear to accustom America to this point of view."

"It depends on the political situation when German diplomacy shall hold the time fit to put a value on the Germans of Venezuela and their interests by taking possession of a harbor and thus do the cause of peace and the development of the country the best service. But nothing can be done and German exaltation should not be directed to South America unless the question whether Germany means simply to obey the American order of hands off in South America is first answered in the negative."

(From W. Winter, *Die Deutschen im tropischen Amerika*, 1900. Winter is a journalist and author. It will be noted that this was written three years before President Roosevelt had occasion to rebuff the German government for its evident designs on Venezuelan territory.)

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spects the unhappiest chapter in the over sea relations of Germany. Not only is the balance of trade heavily against us, but above all, the balance of emigration. Many hundreds of thousands Germany has lost to America to be fertilizers of culture (Kultur-dunger). It is there that the German emigrants have given up their allegiance most quickly, and they have helped force the mighty weapons of competition which are now directed against us by the third world empire in the international market, nay, in our own.

(From Arthur Dix, Deutschland auf den Hochstrassen des Weltwirtschaftsverkehrs, 1901, p. 149. Dix hopes that the Panama Canal may not fall solely into American hands. In case it does Germans should try to get bases in the West Indies. He complains that the American ship subsidy bill then up is directed against German shipping and that the tariff is directed especially against German imports).

"And even the causes of political friction between the two countries have increased since they became neighbors in the South Sea, and since the United States proclaimed her determination to make herself mistress of the passage for world trade between the old and the new middle sea, the Atlantic and the Pacific."

"The North Americans can not forget that the German settlements may be the entering wedge in South America which is to overturn the Pan-American air castles; and the American consuls, especially the American envoy in Rio Janeiro, Colonel Page Bryan, follow jealously the progress of German colonization and investment. Their fears are our hopes and these are the stronger because we have the population to dispose of and the United States has not. The question whether the German element

there will turn to Germany or to the United States will be determined in a few years and it will depend upon the position which Germany takes in fostering church and school."

(From Otto Holsch in Alldeutsche Blätter, August, 1902. The writer insists, as do many Germans, that the South Americans, as a mixed race, are incapable of taking care of themselves and developing their natural resources, and that another power must step in. They believe that it will be Germany or America).

For Seeing Policy.
A far seeing policy is required, ruthlessly applying all the resources of its power in concluding treaties with foreign States, which are eager to receive our emigrants, and so would in the end accept the conditions accounted necessary by our government. The Argentine and Brazilian Republic and in a greater or less degree all these needy Republics of South America, would accept advice and listen to reason, voluntarily or under coercion."

(From Friedrich Lange, Die Welt des Deutschen, 1904, p. 208).

Must Take German Culture.
"Not only North America but the whole of America must become a bulwark of Germanic culture, perhaps the strongest fortress of the Germanic races. That is everyone's hope who has freed himself from his own local European pride and who places the race feeling above his love for home. Also South America must and can easily become a habitation for German or Germanoid races."

"The lands will be settled upon by people of Germanic blood, the non-Germanic inhabitants being driven into reservations or at best to Africa (Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Egypt)."

"A free South America for those of Germanic blood, that too is a sublime end, which will be attained by war, not perhaps by the conquest of the

land by North American or by European troops, but through the colonizing efforts and self assertion of the South American Germans."

(From Klaus Wagner, Krieg, 1906, pp. 165-168).

Under Hun Protection.
"Germany takes under her protection the Republics of Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay, the southern third of Bolivia, as much as belongs to the basin of the Rio de La Plata and the southern part of Brazil where Germans predominate."

(From Tannenber, Gross Deutschland, die Arbeit des 20 ten Jahrhunderts, pp. 250 and 265).

Head to come—FIVE DAKAN Settlements in Brazil.
"The German settlements in South Brazil and Uruguay are the only ray of light in this dismal picture of South American civilization. Here dwell 500,000 Germans and it is to be hoped that in a reorganization of South American conditions after the peoples of Latin and Indian mixture are quitted by bad management, the immense plains of the Platte, with the coast in the west, the east, and the south, will fall into the hands of the German people. It is truly a miracle that the German people did not long ago resolve on seizing the country. Think of half a million Germans in a temperate climate in a country of 10,500,000 square miles; that is to say, nine times the size of Germany. All that is enough of itself. False modesty has no place in a struggle for world empire. (And he proceeds to argue that England would not have been so falsely modest).

Occurrences in Africa.
"These occurrences in South Africa (speaking of the success of the British in the Boer War) I have touched upon only to draw a lesson for our future to show that to the inhabitants of the South American republics it would

only be a blessing if they came under German control. They would soon reconcile themselves to German rule and take delight in the fame of the German name in the world."

(From Idem, p. 239).

"After this war we shall have to reckon on a loss of influence in the states of Central and South America, first, because of the lessened purchasing power of those countries and secondly, because of the increased Pan-American ambitions of the United States; and we shall have a claim by right of victory and by considerations of justice for damages at the expense of England and the United States."

(From Professor Hermann Sehmacher, 1915, pp. 43-45).

Lacks Courage.
"In the case of America our public opinion is to some extent lacking in courage. Just because the United States has set up the Monroe Doctrine to exclude Europeans from America, it does not follow that we should acquiesce in that doctrine. The general acquiescence arises from a lack of unity in Europe; it is this which allows the United States to fish in troubled waters. But the States of Central and South America have only recognized the doctrine when it insured them a convenient protection against European countries—when the United States was interfering with Mexico, the three chief States of South America deliberately set themselves against it. There is, of course, no question of our making political conquests in America; it is a matter of our commercial and cultural activities."

(From Alfred Hettner. This is No. 64 of the collection of political essays entitled Der deutsche Krieg. Hettner wrote in 1915 when Germans were cautious in their expressions about America).

German Attache Abroad.
"At the close of the Spanish-American war, I was returning on the Santa-Fe to Montauk Point. On board there was a military attache from Germany, Count von Goetzen, a personal friend of the Kaiser. There was also an attache from some South American country, possibly Argentina."

"Annoyed of a discussion between Count von Goetzen and myself on the friction between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral at Manila, von Goetzen said to me: 'I will tell you something which you better make note of. I am not afraid to tell you because if you do speak of it, no one would believe you and everybody will laugh at you.'

"About 15 years from now my country will start her great war. She will be in Paris in about two months after the commencement of hostilities. Her move on Paris will be but a step to her real object—the crushing of England. Everything will move like clockwork. We will be prepared and others will not be prepared. I speak of this because of the connection which it will have with your own country."

"Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York and probably Washington and hold them for some time. We will put your country in its place with reference to Germany. We do not purpose to take any of your territory, but we do intend to take a billion or more dollars from New York and other places. The Monroe Doctrine will be taken charge of by us, as we will then have put you in your place, and we will take charge of South America, as far as we want to. I have hostility toward your country. I like it, but we have to go our own way. Don't forget this, and about 15 years from now remember it and it will interest you."

(From statement of Major N. A. Bailey to Dr. W. T. Hornaday, given in a letter from Dr. Hornaday in New York Tribune, August 11, 1915).

Gerard's Observation.
"The Emperor was standing; so naturally I stood also; and according to his habit which is quite Rooseveltian, he stood very close to me, and talked very earnestly. He showed, however great bitterness against the United States and repeatedly said, 'America had better look out after this war; and I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war. I was so fearful in reporting the dangerous part of this interview, on account of the many spies not only in my own embassy but also in the state department, that I sent but a very few words in a roundabout way by courier direct to the president.'"

(From James W. Gerard, My Four Years in Germany, 1917. Mr. Gerard, American ambassador to Berlin, is here summarizing an interview with the Kaiser on October 22, 1915).

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICE ASPIRANTS PUT OUT FEELERS

LIVELY COMPETITION IS FORECAST IN JOCKEYING FOR POST OF POLICE CHIEF.

Although it's not expected that any formal announcements will be made before January 1, prospective candidates for city officers have already been feeling the pulse of the public in reference to their candidacies. This is especially so in reference to the place of chief of police. The death of Chief of Police Humphries before his term expired has resulted in considerable interest in his successor. Already there are several candidates for the place, some avowed candidates and others prospective.

Among those mentioned in this connection are Lenley Humphries, son of the late chief who has been appointed to fill out his father's unexpired term. Night Chief R. L. Donald, and Policeman Fred Smith. Another who is being talked of for the place is T. P. Hickman, a former member of the city council and for many years a resident of the city.

There may be more than those whose names have been mentioned and it would not be surprising to see the rare start with no less than half a dozen entries.

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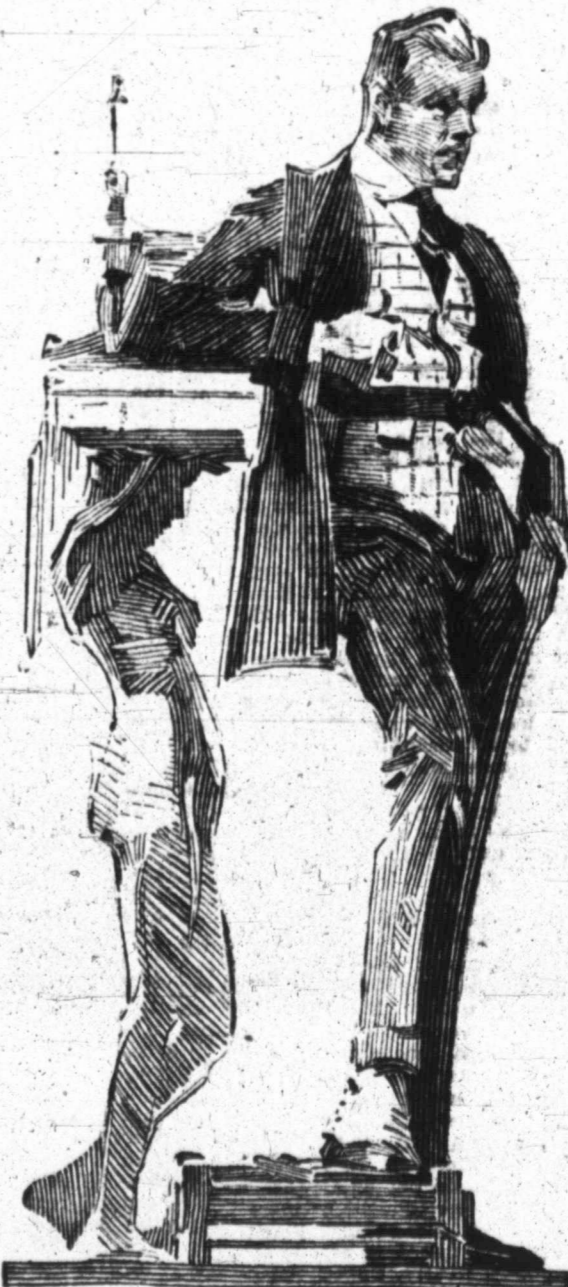
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REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT
TO MEET NEEDS**

MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

**Question for Each Person to Answer
to the Nation is "What Can You
Do to Serve Me?" at This Time**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—In his annual report published today, Secretary Lane in characteristically striking phrases, portrays the transition of a peaceful democracy into a nation organized for war. Possession of resources alone he warns the country does not win wars and recounting the enormous progress made on every hand declares the physical stores of the United States are almost completely at command of the world's needs.

"What can you do to serve me?" quotes the secretary. "To that question each individual and each department of the government must give answer. The answer of this department is that it has put every agency and activity which it has at the service of those departments more directly concerned with war making. Our men of scientific knowledge—metallurgists, chemists, engineers, topographers—have found new work at their hands. The homesteaders and the miners on the public lands have been released from their obligations if they go into the army or show themselves to be of greater service off their land than on them. The Reclamation Service on a million and a quarter acres of irrigated land and the Indian on a hundred reservations joined in the campaign for more meat and more wheat. The Patent Office has been searched for new devices that could be brought into use to kill the submarine or limit its destructiveness, for the plans of heretofore unused lethal weapons, and for the formulae of improved or unknown sources of power. Before war actually came this department had compiled the data which showed the power of the nation in mineral and chemical resources, our possible needs, and how they could be met at home or when abroad. Prepared lists of those men who had special knowledge or were of

skill along the lines of our own activities enabled us to expand as the call was made.

Some Work Ceases.
"Under the imperative mandate of war that all things shall become subject to a new classification according to their usefulness in carrying on the Nation's struggle, certain phases of our work have fallen into the background, while others have been brought into the high-light of national importance.

"But the making of war today is far more than a test of primal resources; it tests the full powers of the Nation in ever resource and capacity and especially along lines of scientific knowledge. And here again we find that the ways of peace have given something in the way of preparation for war. The scientific bureaus of the government found themselves converted over night into adjuncts and auxiliaries in the great international contest. Men who had regarded themselves as modestly useful only in the discovering and revealing of new sources of material strength found that their years of experience in the mountains and on the desert, in laboratories and in mines, called them at once into the thick of the European struggle.

What the Nation Can Do.
"War forces a nation to an intensive study of what it can do. Thought and work—these are the answers to the problems of command and efficiency. We of America have had no little to boast of through the quick century of our march across a continent. And without doubt our ability to stand alone, depending on ourselves for the things that make a modern industrial nation, is something of which we may be proud, not so much because we have this land because we have found out its worth and made it ours by putting it to use. But we soon realize when thrown into such a struggle as this war how far removed from entire independence we are.

"A democracy making war is never an agreeable sight, for it is not in its normal line of life. And those who sneer or jeer because it does not play the game as well as might be, pay an unconscious compliment to the merits of free institutions. It takes time to accustom men to the short, hard words of command, and to the surrender of personal judgment. It is not easy, either, for a nation to turn its back upon the conception of a world where justice works out its ends by quiet processes, and in its stead come to the stern belief that the ultimate court is a battle field. So if there is wrenching and side-slipping and confusion there should be no surprise. The surprise to me has been with what comparative ease the transition has been made, and how much unconscious preparation for the new work had been already made.

Must Produce More.
"Now, that our problem is to produce more than ever before, it is clearly to be seen that the physical resources of the United States are

today almost completely at the command of the world's needs. If, indeed, for the past forty years the Nation had been planning to make war upon its neighbors and so seize the continent for itself, what more would have been done to make our resources available for such an adventure? This is, perhaps, the hardest test to which the problem of our internal development could be put, yet the answer must be that very little more could have been done or would have been done by a people necessarily doing so much.

"But this war is not to be won by the measuring of resources, for if wars were to be so won China possibly would be our only rival. The spirit of the people is the making of the Nation, in war as in peace. The extent to which a people can co-operate marks the point of civilization they have reached. Now, the greatest outstanding fact of the past year, as clearly shown in the work of this department alone, is that under the crystallizing influence of a common danger and under the inspiring impulse of a common purpose.

The Greater America.
"Men are already thinking of the greater America that they believe to be coming when the war is done. They are in this war as the trustees of social and political ideals, most of them unformed, even embryonic, and these we hope to realize through the strength of the Nation, our nationalism, intense, virile, and of the fighting kind, is a part of the machinery through which we are working to make all men our debtors. Our nation's purpose is to transmute days of dreary work into happier lives—for ourselves first and for all others in their time. This is the large view, the idealistic view, if you please, of America's mission. It is the subconscient philosophy of all our history—our wars, our public school system, our conservation schemes, our enterprises.

"This greater America is not to be the filmy product of a nation's fancy, the day dream of a monumental national ego. It is to be as substantial as hard though hard work can make it, a thing of good roads, ships, and railroads, well-fertilized farms and well-organized industry, regulated rivers put to use, and schools and schools, and schools, and laboratories, and more laboratories! War has taught England and France much, one thing perhaps above all others, how all important in this day is the man who has the new kind of savoir faire. If we are to meet the full rivalry of the world, we must rest content for success upon our ability to produce men who, in character, in courage, in pacities, and in radioactive imagination will outmatch those whom they are to meet.

Contribute to World.
"This new America as the old, will contribute to the world raw products with most generous hand. But the ultimate resource of the Nation is not that which lies within the ground but that which vibrates in the mind. Therefore out of the struggle and torture that we shall pass through, and the reverses and triumph that we shall meet, there should evolve the conception of America as the center of the world's thought, an America that will give that leadership and direction to the scientific, literary, and social thought of the world that we pride ourselves we have recently given to its political thought. Our status in this war gives us a place of moral ascendancy from which if we are great enough to be humble we can become real masters of men, conquerors of the invisible kingdom of man's mind."



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War times, Hooverism and other bugbears of grownups these days will not effect the youngsters whose Christmas will come from the Salvation Army; for Ensign H. G. Robb announces that the tree will be just as fine, and just as glittery with tinsel and bangles, the candy will be just as sweet, the oranges just as juicy, the horns just as squeaky and the dolls just as pretty as ever in years past.

The big Christmas tree at the Citadel on December 25 will be loaded down with gifts and treats for about 500 children and so no child in all this city of Wichita Falls need be mistreated by Santa Claus.

Pot Soon Will Boil.
Next Saturday the Salvation Army pot with its bell and its custodian in the demure Army bonnet will make its appearance on the street corners and those more blessed with this world's goods will be reminded that they may have a chance in making Christmas cheer for others not so fortunate. Ensign and Mrs. Robb and their helpers are planning big things for this Christmas, especially for the children. The basket dinner, which are always sent out by the Army and the United Charities, of which Ensign Robb is the authorized representative, will be filled with good wholesome food but the customary luxuries will have to be omitted or cut down considerably, though the children will not be stinted.

Close Managing.
There will have to be close managing even in the Christmas expenditures this year for the necessities are higher than ever before, but the Ensign and his wife are splendid managers and may be expected to make the funds in hand go as far as possible. The churches will probably observe a giving Christmas in accordance with their custom for several years and these gifts will be added to those of the Army and the United Charities in passing Christmas on to cheerless homes.

Strong Flow of Water Secured By Denver Near Roundhouse

Officials of the Fort Worth and Denver believe they have solved the problem of a water supply at Wichita Falls. Wells are being put down just back of the round house where a strong flow of water is found at a shallow depth.

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(NOTE)—The standard merchandise, Stetson, and the No-Name celebrated Hats! Cooper Bennington, Cooper Kenosha, Klosed Krotch, Wilson Bros., and Chalmers underwear, Cluett Peabody—Artistic, and Wilson Bros. Shirts; Big Tom, and 3 in 1—union made wool Shirts—Kling Brothers Mackinaws, and wool Sweaters, Adlers kid Gloves, Cheney Bros. Neckwear, Hose of Luxite and Interwoven hose—CAN YOU BEAT THEM—

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MAMMOTH FLAG IS ORDERED FOR NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOOLS RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO CALL FOR SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

What will be the largest flag in Wichita Falls has been ordered for the new City Library by Miss Mary C. Roberts, the librarian, and will cost the sum of \$32.45—a sum made up of the penny offerings of all the school children of the city. Miss Roberts says that all the schools responded very generously, and she is most grati-

fied that her ambition to have the library flag the largest in the city will be achieved.

Owing to the fact that the shipment of supplies has been delayed, there has been no new development in the affairs of the library; but it is hoped that these will arrive this week, and will be installed. A number of books have been received—amongst them several very rare editions, and a great many valuable sets, such as the works of Thackeray and Victor Hugo, a history of Europe, and many others.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the committee that whilst the collection of books will not be large, as libraries go, they will cover a wide range of subjects, and will be authoritative on those subjects. Some of the books, indeed, would hardly be found in many libraries of two or three times the size. The section devoted to periodicals gives promise of being one of the very best in the southwest, and is one of the many sources of satisfaction to the committee and the librarian.

ECUADOR SEVERS RELATIONS WITH GERMAN EMPIRE

By Associated Press. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the government today.

Charles wondered why Bill's apparel always looked so much better than his own for a long time, but since Bill has been having the Mount Tailoring Co., 704 Seventh street, to dry clean and press his suits they look equally as well as the suits worn by Charles.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF BY FEDERAL COURT

NUMBER OF PLEAS OF GUILTY ARE RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS DEFENDANTS

MOST ARE LIQUOR CASES

is Charged With Sending Non-Mailable Matter to Editor of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

A number of the defendants indicted in the federal court were arraigned before Judge Smith Saturday. A number of them plead guilty and several entered pleas of not guilty. Sentence upon some of those who pleaded guilty was deferred and those pleading not guilty were asked to stand aside.

Will Valliant, negro, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a parcels post package from the mails. He had no attorney to represent him and his case was passed over until Monday.

Attorney Named For Veseth. John Veseth, charged with mailing non-mailable matter, when the indictment was read setting forth that he had mailed a scurrilous, obscene and threatening post card addressed to "The Editor of the Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, Texas," exclaimed "It wasn't any worse than he was writing." He pleaded not guilty and District Attorney Odell asked that the court name an attorney to defend Veseth, saying there were special features of the case. Judge Smith appointed T. W. Hunter, local attorney who said that he would accept the case if Judge Smith requested him to do so.

H. L. Pargell pleaded not guilty to a charge of transporting liquor into Oklahoma.

George F. Turner pleaded guilty to a charge of white slavery. Judge Smith said in assessing a fine of \$250 and 30 days in jail in this case that there were no aggravated circumstances and the defendant had not been in trouble before.

Service Car Man Sentenced.

R. B. Kirby, a service car driver of Lawton, Okla., was given a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth on a plea of guilty on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Mann act. A statement by Kirby's attorney was to the effect that as he understood the case the defendant was a service car driver at Lawton and that he had been employed by a woman there to drive her to Wichita Falls to procure women for her resort, and that arriving here he had told a woman on the street that the woman from Lawton wanted to see her. Assistant District Attorney Allen resisted the plea for clemency declaring the government was prepared to prove there were aggravated circumstances, that the government was prepared to show that Kirby had been instrumental in getting the Lawton woman started in business; that he had hauled soldiers to her place and that he had induced her to come to Wichita Falls to secure other women.

Thief of Inter-State Commerce.

Bill Johnson, charged with theft of interstate commerce, entered a plea of guilty. It was stated that he had stolen about sixty pairs of hose from a shipment in a freight car on the Fort Worth and Denver between Fort Worth and Bowie. He was given six months in the county jail. When Charley Warner was arraigned on a charge of selling morphine in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, he pleaded guilty and asked Assistant United States Attorney Allen to make a statement for him.—Mr. Al-

len said he had known Warner several years; that Warner was addicted to the use of drugs and that he wanted to accept sentence to the federal penitentiary in order that he could "come off" the drug. Warner was asked if this were so. He answered "yes." He was given a year and a day in the federal penitentiary. Judge Smith said that in such cases he thought it best for the drug addicts to be sent to the prison where they would receive treatment that would help them master the drug habit. Warner's home is in Fort Worth.

Coats Dropped Lightly.

Doug Coats, Fred Coats, Theodore Coats and Jack Coats, young farmers living near Randlett, Okla., were let off with fifty dollar fines each on an indictment charging conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. District Attorney Odell in a statement to the court said that there was no evidence to show that the young men were transporting the liquor for sale, and that they were evidently taking it home for their own use. Twenty-six quarts were found in their car when they were stopped at the Byers Bridge

by federal officers several nights ago. They told Judge Smith they had never been under arrest before, that they were farmers and had never been engaged in the liquor business in any manner. They thanked the court earnestly when he announced their sentence.

WICHITA FALLS HUNTING PARTY RETURNS FRIDAY

W. W. Gardner, H. C. Bakan, Jason Walker, W. L. Bottoms, J. Earl Erwin, Wm. Duncan and Leo Curtis returned Friday from the extreme northwestern part of the Panhandle where they had been hunting chickens and birds. The party reported cold weather before the cold wave hit Wichita Falls and said bird shooting was not as good in those parts as usual, owing to the hail which killed most of the young birds last August. A few birds were killed and ducks were reported plentiful.

Retail Merchants Are Not To Employ Secretary As Yet

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association held Saturday morning satisfaction was expressed with the management of affairs under Miss Bess Fairbanks as acting secretary in the absence of John W. Thomas now in the service and the directors decided to take no action toward employing a secretary at present. Numerous other routine matters were brought up for discussion and satisfactorily disposed of. Practically the entire board was in attendance.

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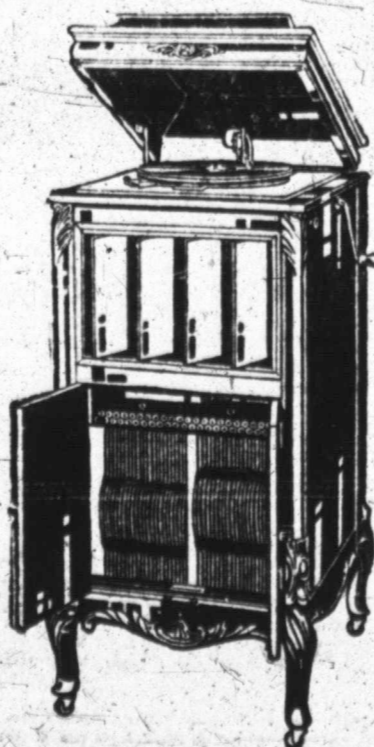
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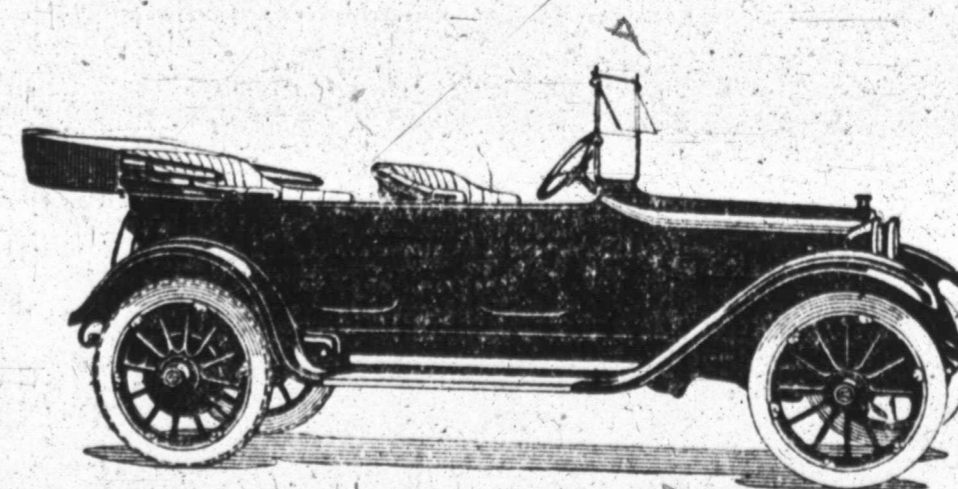
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IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN HERE LOOKING TO COMFORT OF MEN IN CAMP.

LOCAL PEOPLE GET BUSY

Every Call Made Upon Them to Present Has Met Ready Response, Is Comment Made.

Immediate action was taken by the people of Wichita Falls to the appeal from the commanding general at Camp Bowie for comforts and blankets for the men at Camp Bowie and already the Red Cross has made three shipments, approximating 150 comforts and pairs of blankets. On receipt of the telegram W. M. McGregor, county chairman of the Red Cross, bought 50 comforts and dispatched them to the camp. Business men paid for these comforts.

Saturday's Shipment.
At noon Saturday a shipment of 45 comforts and 10 pairs of blankets was made and more than 50 pieces were in the shipment made last night. Another shipment will be made on Monday and the chapter desires that at least 250 comforts and pairs of blankets be sent from this county. Burnett sent in 27 comforts Saturday in time to be included in the night shipment. In addition to those sent to Camp Bowie the local chapter supplied 30 comforts to Call Field Friday night.

"It is certainly inspiring to see the splendid responses which the people of Wichita Falls make," said one of the officials of the local chapter Saturday. "It seems that each succeeding call meets with a readier and heartier response and the call need never be made the second time. Here in the Red Cross rooms at Kemp Kott and in homes all over the city women were busy Saturday tacking comforts. When the emergency arises they are always ready to meet it."

Some Contributors.
Those sending in comforts and blankets up to 2 o'clock Saturday were M. W. Halger, J. T. Batts, Mrs. George Whorton, J. G. Bowden, J. L. Maxwell, J. T. Brooks, J. A. Riehoff, Mrs. W. M. McGregor, Miss Agnes Elliott, Mrs. T. R. Orth, Mrs. F. D. Woodruff, Mrs. T. T. Reese, Mrs. M. L. Hoid, Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. Patrick Kell. One comfort each: W. W. Robertson, six pairs of blankets; J. A. Fisher, six comforts; Mrs. J. A. Fisher, pair of blankets; Mrs. J. L. Meers, comfort and pair of blankets; Mrs. Frank Kell, two pairs of blankets; Mrs. Man Kell, pair of blankets; Mrs. Earl Clayton, and Mrs. John R. Hyatt, pair of blankets; Mrs. N. B. Chenault, pair of blankets.

Iowa Park last week sent 19 comforts in a shipment made to Camp Bowie.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG UPON STREETS OF CITY

MUSICIANS CLUB HAS MATTER IN HAND FOR RED CROSS CHAPTER HERE.

WILL END GREAT DRIVE

Is Revival of Old and Picturesque Custom and It is Expected Beneath Festivities There Will Be Fitting Seriousness.

The final phase of the Red Cross drive for the Christmas Membership Campaign will be the singing of carols on Christmas Eve, in the streets of every city and town in the United States, the notes of the choir being dressed in Red Cross costumes. The Musicians' Club has the matter in hand for Wichita Falls, and it is planned to combine the choirs of every church in the city to make one massed choir of possibly a hundred voices. A meeting of all the choir directors has been called for next Tuesday evening at the home of C. B. Macklin, who as director of the Musicians' Club chorus has been asked to take charge of the work. Details of the plan will be worked out at the meeting, and definite arrangements settled, so as to have the matter well in hand in plenty of time.

Christmas Hymns.
It is planned to use a few of the best known Christmas hymns and carols, and to call the choirs together for one practice shortly before Christmas Eve, probably on Sunday. It is essential to the success of the project that all the choirs lend their heartiest cooperation, and enter fully into the spirit of it.

In this revival of an old and most picturesque custom, the Red Cross has in mind much more than the culminating point of the membership drive. It is desired to bring to the people's mind a realization of the fact that Christmas is a religious festival which can be celebrated at least as fittingly by the singing of hymns to the newborn Savior as by the exploding of fire crackers. And, whilst there is no intent on to deride the season of its traditional spirit of jollity, good cheer, and holiday merriment, it is the very earnest desire, not only of the Red Cross, but of many other organizations and individuals, that along with this spirit there should be an undercurrent of seriousness, bred of the knowledge that the world is suffering at this Christmas season as probably at no other.

Relief of Suffering.
Inasmuch as the relief of this suffering is the especial care of the Red Cross, it is but natural that this society should seek by every means to impress these thoughts upon every community. And it is believed that the massed singing of hymns and carols in the streets will, by its very un-

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ENTIRE DISTRICT TO BE COMBED FOR NEW MEMBERS

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN WILL BE MOST VIGOROUS

Launching of the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign for this entire district will take place in Wichita Falls on Wednesday, December 12,

when a mass meeting of the Red Cross workers of Wichita Falls and surrounding counties will be held at the First Christian Church, corner of Teah and Travis at 3 o'clock. Elmer L. Scott of Dallas, member of the state committee will explain the campaign plan and furnish the workers with details for the two weeks of work to be put on before Christmas.

Chairmen of Red Cross chapters in this district have been notified to be present at the meeting with delegations from their chapters. Representatives are expected to attend from Archer City, Megargel, Petrolia, Byers, Electra, Henrietta, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

The apportionment of membership which each county should have will be announced at this meeting. Wichita county's total of about 1200 membership yet to be secured will be completed soon. Chairman McGregor is confident as the Rotary Club has pledged half of the necessary memberships and the Lions Club and other organizations are expected to pledge certain proportions of the deficit so that the work will be expedited.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE IS CALLED TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Wichita Valley Highway Association has been called by Secretary B. F. Johnson for Thursday, December 13th. The meeting will be held at Seymour at 10:30 a. m. J. C. Hunt of Wichita Falls is a member of the committee and he, with Secretary Johnson will leave early Thursday morning for Seymour for the meeting.

ROOMS ARE WANTED FOR INSTRUCTORS IN AVIATION HERE

Twelve or thirteen civilian instructors in flying assigned to duty at Call Field will be in Wichita Falls within the next few days. The Chamber of Commerce has assumed the duty of supplying rooms for these men inasmuch as no provision has been made to care for them at the field.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states that the time has come when patriotic people of means in Wichita Falls must throw open their homes to such men. Two instructors arrived yesterday and it was a difficult matter to secure rooms for them. In addition to the instructors, many of the cadets have their wives, and two young men who arrived Friday from California have wired for their wives to start at once for Wichita Falls. Homes must be secured for these women as they must remain in the city while their husbands stay at the camp and return to the city only on Saturday evenings and remain until Monday morning.

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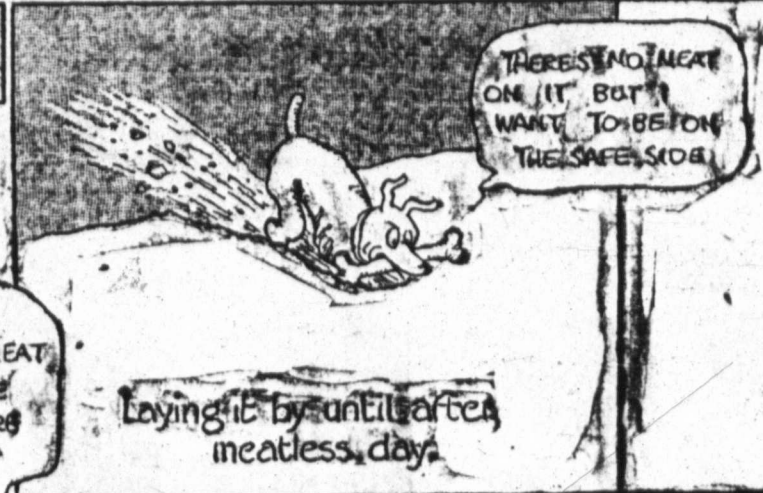
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FLIGHT TO DALLAS ONE OF ACTIVITIES FOR PRESENT WEEK

COMMANDER OF AVIATION CAMP EXPECTS TO MAKE BUSINESS TRIP

MAJOR KRAFT IN HURRY

Work of Preparation at Local Camp is Going Forward Swiftly and Without Hitch

Among the activities planned at Call Field for the coming week is a flight to Dallas and back in one morning, according to the statement of Major George W. Kraft, commanding officer of the camp Saturday. Preparations are going forward smoothly for the work ahead, great strides having been made during the past week.

Major George W. Kraft, commanding officer at Call Field, will take the "flying trip" to Dallas one morning this week.

The major has business in Dallas, he said, and simply had not the time to go on the train. A detachment will leave Call Field about 7 o'clock and will make the trip in less than an hour and a half, conduct the necessary business in Dallas, and will return here by 12 o'clock.

places a chair, provides a paper—a New York paper, actually—states when the particular person desired may be expected to appear and returns to his desk, and to business. A non-commissioned officer appears, salutes smartly—it is as smartly returned—stands at attention states his business, briefly, receives his orders, briefly and is gone. Only to be replaced by another, however, with equally important business. Papers come in, are checked or corrected, and are sent out in a constant stream. There are no pauses, no waits, no delays. Everything moves with smooth, machine-like precision, and one realizes that a military camp must be run on the basis of efficiency of the very highest order.

Everyone of the officers and men at Call Field have nothing but the heartiest praise for Wichita Falls, and the warmest thanks for the cordial treatment accorded to them. Several stated yesterday morning that both the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce had saved themselves entirely at their disposal, and then apparently had only to ask for what they wanted in order to get it. "This condition," they stated, "is a very pleasing contrast to what they found in many towns—some of them not a thousand miles from Wichita Falls."

An incident was mentioned in connection with the repairing of the road to the camp. "The gratifying thing about it was," said one of the officers, "and to some extent, the unexpected thing, that they not only expected to see to it, but actually did see to it. The men were at work the very next morning."

Major Kraft stated that all the men commissioned and enlisted—who are in any way connected with the camp are now living in their quarters at Call Field and are not only thoroughly satisfied with it, but positively delighted. Everything is perfectly sanitary and comfortable, and the men are assuring themselves of a most pleasant winter in Wichita Falls.

F. F. HILL IS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE HIS FRIENDS SAY

WILL SUPPORT JUDGE SPENCER, OF MONTAGUE, FOR CONGRESS IS REPORT.

F. F. Hill of Denton will not be a candidate for congress, according to an announcement made by his friends last week. It is said that Mr. Hill will support Judge Spencer of Montague.

Montague county has two candidates for the nomination. One, Judge Spencer, has been an avowed candidate for several months. The other, J. W. Chancellor, of Bowie, made his announcement several weeks ago. Judge Spencer has proposed to Mr. Chancellor that himself and Mr. Chancellor enter into an elimination primary in Montague county to determine which shall be the candidate. It is said that Mr. Chancellor will accept the proposal.

A good many of Major A. H. Britain's friends are urging him to become a candidate. It is rumored that Mayor Britain is contemplating another service for his country, but his friends are insisting that he can be of

Financial Statement of Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Mortgage Loans and Liberty Bonds	\$664,414.00	Policyholder's Reserve required by law	\$486,000.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes, secured by Policy Reserves	36,182.81	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	2,135.20
Cash in Banks	44,239.37	Reserved for Taxes	1,748.52
Bank Deposits at Interest	36,146.99	Accrued Accounts	2,776.63
Accrued Interest	13,669.67	Other Liabilities	3,259.28
Premiums Deferred and in Process of Collection	10,796.70	Capital Stock Paid for and Unassigned Funds for Protection of Policyholders in addition to Reserve required by law	309,430.68
	\$835,254.08		\$835,254.08

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	ASSETS	LEGAL RESERVE	INSURANCE IN FORCE
1911	178,325.95	2,282.92	567,140.00
1912	227,540.30	19,000.65	2,422,740.00
1913	288,519.72	56,733.38	3,917,216.00
1914	379,086.24	119,882.25	5,049,188.00
1915	472,530.07	193,328.12	6,129,686.00
1916	610,454.55	307,146.79	8,492,634.00
1917	835,254.08	486,000.00	14,000,000.00

greatest service at this time by making the race for congress. They argue that the government needs men of his character and ability in Congress and that men of his calibre, in this crisis can perform their best service by going to congress, especially from a district like this where a new man is to be sent, and where the people want to send the best they've got.

FROZEN DRIP IS PRIMARY CAUSE OF GAS TROUBLE

Freezing of the drip in a six inch gate valve on the North Texas Gas company's main just at the city limits and the blow out that followed the thawing of the water, caused a break in the main, which deprived the customers of the company of gas for a two hour period Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The break has been fixed and officials say such a break again has been rendered impossible.

RAT KILLER MAY BE BROUGHT HERE TO PUSH CAMPAIGN

CIVIC LEAGUE NOW VIGOROUSLY BEHIND EXTERMINATION WORK.

The Civic League plans to exterminate rats in Wichita Falls are being pushed vigorously, and it is intended, if sufficient support can be obtained, to bring W. D. Hussung, of St. Louis, here, for the purpose of killing and driving out every rat in the business section of the town. Mr. Hussung is an expert in his line, and guarantees to keep the district free from rats for a period of one year. He will make four visits during that time, and if rats reappear during his absence, he will come whenever sent for. These visits, it is understood, are all included in the one fee, which guarantees a year's work.

A. A. Dixon will speak on the cam-

aign to the Lions Club next Wednesday, and will have a great deal of information to lay before that body, both as to the extent of the pest, ways and means of getting rid of it.

Some idea of the extent to which both rats and cockroaches have encroached upon the business district may be gleaned from the report to the Civic League of a certain traveller who, arriving in town in the small hours of the morning, was cheered by the sight of a rat running over the floor of the restaurant where he ate breakfast. At another restaurant a certain lady reported to the League that she had discovered a cockroach in one of her breakfast hot cakes. She had no further appetite for hot cakes.

It is the determined plan of the Civic League to make an entire clean-up of this condition, which apparently is much more serious than the average citizen of Wichita Falls believes.

Miss Hughes to Leave To Take Short Course At Arlington Monday

Miss Opal Hughes will leave Monday for Arlington to attend the short course to be conducted at the Grubbs Vocational College for the county demonstration agents working under the

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department of extension. The program will cover an entire week and many speakers of state and national repute will take part. Following the Arlington meeting Miss Hughes will go to San Antonio to visit her brother in the aviation department at Kelly Field.