12,500 TURNED IN

Big Report Made by Red Cross Workers Today.

Santa Fe General Offices More Than 100 Per Cent.

More than 12,500 memberships in the Red Cross have already been reported as a result of the Christmas roll call campaign of the society in Topeka and Shawnee county.. Most of these reports come from the country districts and from the teams of men which have been working in the business district of the city. No reports have come in as yet from the women's teams which have been soliciting in the residence section of the city and only about a fourth of the country district reports are in.

In a statement issued today Chairman D. W. Mulvane paid high tribute to the patriotism of the employes of the Santa Fe railroad. In the offices W. B. Collinson, director general of the campaign for the two buildings, more than 100 per cent subscriptions were reported. Out of a list of 1,438 employes, 1,522 memberships were taken. This is thought to give the offices the honor of being the heaviest subscriber to the Christmas roll call campaign in point of percentage.

Reports from the shops indicate that the flu has prevented a 100 per cent subscription there. But already the reports show a full 77 per cent of the employes to be members and it is announced that the campaign in the shops has not yet ceased. In round numbers 2,200 memberships in the Red Cross have been taken out by the shopmen The campaign in the shops is divided into five parts, all united under the general chairmanship of B. T. Payne.

IT'S SOME CHANGE FROM A TRAMP'S LIFE TO CORSET

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—A war episode:

1914—"Jack" Maitland, penniless in Winnipeg; went overseas in an artillery battery.

1918—Earl of Sandhurst, wears a corset and is master of one of the most stately homes of England.

As the sixth son of the Earl of Sandhurst, Maitland acquired the title when war killed his father and five brothers.

YANKS IN PLACES

Americans Establish Themselves on Edge of Bridgehead.

Machine Gun and Artillery Positions at Strategic Points.

With the Americans Across the Rhine, Dec. 17 (by courier to Nancy).—American front line troops have established themselves at the exact edge of the Coblenz bridgehead. Posts have been erected at regular intervals and detachments patrol between these posts.

Machine gun emplacements and artillery positions have been placed at strategic points. All defensive and offensive positions have been selected with a view to meeting any emergency.

The German army has retired behind the neutral zone.

Lodge Notice.

BEULAH CHAPTER NOTICE.—The annual election of officers will be held Saturday evening, January 4, 1919, on account of Board of Health regulations.

MRS. EMMA MORRISON, W. M.
MRS. CORA W. WELCH, Sec'y.
—Adv.

16 BILLION LEFT

Out of Cash Appropriation and Contract Authorization.

That Is Statement Made by Chairman Sherley Today.

Washington, Dec. 20.—More than sixteen billion dollars of cash appropriation and contract authorization voted by congress for war purposes will be unexpended, Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the house appropriation committee announced today.

WOUNDED ON AUG. 26

Henry T. Brandenberg of Topeka, However, Has Written Home.

Mrs. Mary Brandenberg, of 451 Green street, received a telegram from the war department announcing that her son, Henry T. Brandenberg, with the army in France, had been wounded on August 26, degree undetermined. Before the official notice arrived, Mrs. Brandenberg had already had a letter written by her son, stating that he had been gassed during one of the battles of the latter part of August, and saying that after a week in hospital, he had returned to duty.

Brandenburg has, besides his mother, four sisters living in Topeka: Mrs. S. Sutherland, Mrs. George Sardou, Mrs. Frank Nagle and Dorothy Brandenberg.

Entertain the Editors.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago Scandinavians today were planning entertainment for twelve prominent editors and publishers from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, who are visiting the United States. They will visit Chicago tomorrow.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED

Palace Clothing Company of Emporia Incorporated for $25,000.

The following charter applications have been approved by the state charter board:

The Hoyt Abstract Co., of Eldorado; capital $30,000.

The Lincoln Motor Co., of Lincoln; capital $40,000.

The Farmers' Supply Co., of Zenith, Stafford county; capital $10,000.

The Dic-Ti-Dis Manufacturing Co., of Wichita; capital $100,000.

The L. L. Moore Mercantile Co., of Oakley; capital $30,000.

The Midlothian Telephone Co., of Freeport, Harper county; capital $450.

The Motor Service Corporation, of Wichita; capital $10,000.

The Sublette Grain Co., of Sublette, Haskell county; capital $10,000.

The Palace Clothing Co., of Emporia, was chartered with a capital stock of $25,000. This is one of the branch stores of the Palace Clothing Co., of Topeka, Kansas City, and other cities. The incorporators are: H. A. Auerbach, Fred Ackerman and C. W. McCord, of Topeka; H. A. Guettel, of Kansas City, Mo., and Norbert Guettel, of Emporia.

THE SENATORS ARGUE

Admission of Evidence Calls for Continual Interruptions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The expected storm in the senate propaganda investigation broke today when Senator Reed, after vainly protesting against the admission of certain evidence, declared he would "voice his protest on the floor of the senate."

"You have that right," replied Senator Overman, chairman of the investigating committee.

Reed's objection, which was one of many made by different members of the committee during the day, was based on the propriety of admitting an article in the New York Call, commenting upon the acquisition of William Bayard Hale to the ranks of the supporters of Morris Hillquit. The article was published during the New York mayoralty campaign in 1917.

SNAP SHOTS
AT HOME NEWS

A. C. Richardson has gone to Wichita to visit his family until after the holidays.

Open evenings until Christmas. Harris-Goar Jewelry Co.—Adv.

A rehearsal of the choir of Grace Cathedral will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Monday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, 2247 Western avenue, has received word that her grandson, Corp. Vernon B. Brooks, has been injured overseas and is in a hospital in France. Brooks, who is colored, was in the 365th infantry.

Williams Johns, an inmate of the Topeka state hospital, escaped from the institution Thursday. Until late into the night employes of the institution were searching for him over a wide area. He is described as being smooth shaven, about 32 years old and five feet ten inches in height. The police are assisting in the search.

Twenty-three appeals from the decision of the police court in recent criminal cases were filed today in the office of the district court and will be heard by Judge George H. Whitcomb in the January term. The dockets for this term are now being made up and the criminal cases have this time been assigned to the second division.

The lawyers' turkey shoot tomorrow will be held in H. B. Howard's shooting gallery instead of at the Dornwood farm east of the city. It was announced today. This change in the plans were made, it was said, on account of the rain, which would make both the roads and farm muddy and might encourage some of the attorneys to stay at home.

A petition was presented to the commissioners this morning from residents of King street asking the city to reconsider a recent condemnation act passed by the commissioners in which property was condemned in order to widen the street, and to permit the vacation of the alley lying south of the condemned portion of ground. The petition was referred to Commissioner W. L. Tandy.

An answer denying all the allegations of the plaintiff was filed today in the office of the district court by the Topeka Street Railway company, against whom suit was brought a few days ago by C. P. LaRue, of Oakland, to collect $5,000 damages for injuries which he claims to have sustained November 6 when the car on which he was riding was struck by another car at the east approach to the Sixth street viaduct.

Thursday night, Thomas Smith, age 87, was found dead in bed at the Fourth Avenue hotel, at Fourth and Adams streets. For a long time the old man had been unable to work and was assisted by the county poor commissioner. He is said to have a wife living in California but no one knows her address. He has lived in Topeka for forty years. According to Coroner O. P. Marcotte death was due to extreme senility.

Liberty bonds accepted for face value on any purchase at Harris-Goar Jewelry Co.—Adv.

Alleging that her husband is a habitual drunkard and squanders all his money on intoxicating liquors, Verna Mader today filed a petition in the office of the district court asking a divorce from Adam Mader, 226 North Lake street. The wife charges that, since their marriage at Kansas City in June, 1917, Mader refused and neglected to provide for her and that when he became drunk he often beat and abused her and called her vile names. She charges that her husband refused to provide a decent burial for their only child when it died.

The city commissioners this morning allowed a claim of $12 made against the city by Charles Dillon, managing editor of the Capper Farm Papers, on account of injuries received by his son, Ralph, age 12, in running into a spike or iron step protruding from one of the city light poles in the circle of the street intersections at Woodlawn and Ashland avenue in Potwin. The accident occurred in the latter part of September when the boy was running past the pole. The step caught him on the right side of the neck under the jaw and knocked out the last back tooth. Dillon made no claim further than the actual cost of medical attention for the boy.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Susan Margaret Curry, who died Monday at her home, 423 East Tenth street, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Assumption. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. G. P. McAuliffe, who died Monday at her home in Washington, D. C., was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Assumption. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of J. C. Todd was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1111 Lane street. Burial in Rochester cemetery.

JOSEPH P. HAINLINE, age 34, died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Horton for burial.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of A. C. French, of Harveyville, who died Wednesday at his home. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Moss, of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, of Dover. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. I. REED M'CARTER, age 61, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on December 17. She had been a resident of Topeka for the last 45 years. She is survived by her daughter, Grace Dixon, two granddaughters, Norma and Lorraine Dixon; a grandson, Ralph McCarter, of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Winslow, Los Angeles; Mrs. O. D. Skinner, of Topeka, and one brother, Peter Patterson. The body will arrive in Topeka Sunday afternoon. Funeral announcement later.

The funeral of Sidney Cope, age 23, of 2600 Buchanan street, who died Thursday evening, will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from Penwell's chapel.

JOHN ROSE, age 62, died Thursday evening in a local hospital. The body will be sent to Waverly, Kan., for burial.

EVA C. MILLER, age 32, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, of Topeka, died December 18, in Chicago. Funeral announcements will be made later.

MRS. LOUISE KNIGHT, of New Haven, died there several days ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heath of Topeka. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from Penwell's chapel.

MRS. ISABELLA DEDHAM, age 81, died this morning at her home, 215 Madison street. She was born in Scotland and had lived in Topeka for 38 years, having come here with her husband, James Dedham, in 1880. From the time of his arrival in Topeka until his death about 11 years ago, Dedham was employed in the Santa Fe shops and the family was widely known in Topeka and vicinity. Mrs. Dedham was for several years a member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Lord's Flowers Satisfy. Tel. 827.—Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today in the probate court to:

Jack Smith, Topeka	27
Gladys L. Martin, Topeka	21
Frank D. Marcellus, Emporia	21
Ruby J. Karns, Leavenworth	18
Wiley G. Graham, Topeka	31
Margaret V. Foster, Topeka	30
James W. Hurst, Kirwin, Kan	33
Clara S. Scott, Topeka	28

Wedding rings, 18-K gold, $4 up. Harris-Goar Co., 102-4 E 6th.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness thru the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mary A. Forsythe, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
—Adv. THE CHILDREN.

The diet during and after influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.—Advertisement.

OPPOSE THE PLAN

McAdoo's Proposed Five-Year Rail Control Has Opposition.

Railroad Heads Are Out To Kill the Government Rule.

New York, Dec. 20.—Director General McAdoo's proposed plan to extend federal control over the railroads for a period of five years is to meet the vigorous opposition of the executive officials of the nation's leading railroads.

Robert S. Binkerd, assistant chairman of the railway executives' advisory committee in session here today, authorized the announcement that the executives were opposed to the extension of control beyond the twenty-one months fixed by law.

The executives expected to complete a definite constructive plan for remedial legislation under which the railroads would return to private control. This plan will be held in confidence until it is submitted and acted upon by all American executives at a meeting to be held in Chicago.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Commissioners and Business Men in County Home Squabble.

The location of the proposed new county home is a subject which has brought about a misunderstanding between business men of the city and the county commissioners. Charles L. Mitchell and Horace L. Hall, two of the leading boosters of the project have intimated that an injunction against the commissioners may be asked to prevent them from building the home on the county farm three miles north of the city.

Boyd Pollom, one of the commissioners, stated today that he was in favor of erecting the home on the present county farm because if it was close to town it might offer more inducements for inmates to leave and come to the city. Furthermore, he stated, the 114 acres of ground there would give ample room for the county to supply milk, eggs and butter to the inmates, which would be almost an impossibility were the county compelled to buy these articles at the prevailing high prices. Pollon stated that no promise had ever been made, to his knowledge, as to where the home would be located. He expressed the belief that nowhere in Kansas could a county home be found located close to a city.

Mitchell and Hall declare that, before the election, H. W. McAfee, chairman of the board of commissioners, declared that the home should be located near the city in order that the inmates might have the advantages of a modern building in the declining years of their lives. McAfee said today that he preferred to say nothing on the subject until after the meeting of the commissioners and business men, which is to be held the first part of next week.

A. A. Rodgers, a third member of the commission, is said to be in favor of locating the home near the city.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Program for Regular Session of Political Science Club Announced.

The Political Science club will hold its regular meeting at the assembly room of the National hotel Friday afternoon, December 27 at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

2:30 to 3 o'clock, business.

3 to 3:10, parliamentary drill, by Mrs. Marburg.

3:10 to 3:50, lesson, subject: "The Red Cross, the Red Triangle and the War Work of the Churches." Leader, Mrs. Frank Organ. Discussion by Mrs. DeWitt C. Miller, Mrs. Homer Hoch and Mrs. L. A. Milliken.

3:50 to 4, closing business.

Mrs. Robert Parks Bennett will have charge of the patriotic music.

300,000 SOLDIERS OUT

Half That Many Are Discharged Each Week.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Well over 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status. Secretary Baker said today the rate of demobilization had now reached 150,000 a week and that the war department was pressing its efforts to make the average daily discharges 1,000 per camp.

Abandon Wright Field.

Dayton, O., Dec. 20.—That the Wilbur Wright field will soon be abandoned by the government for all purposes, except for storage, is officially announced by officers in charge. Lieut. Col. B. Q. Jones, commanding officer of the field, will be succeeded in command by Maj. A. L. Waring, who will continue in charge for an indefinite period.

Favor the League.

New York, Dec. 20.—The federal council of churches announced today it had sent to President Wilson a cable message conveying the action of its executive committee at Atlantic City favoring the proposals for a league of nations, supplementing this message with a letter containing the declaration and the resolution.

ONLY 7 CASES TODAY

Influenza Reports Continue Low—Ban Lifted Tomorrow Night.

That the influenza prevalent in the city is gradually but constantly approaching the lowest possible minimum was demonstrated, in the report up to 2 o'clock today, of only 7 new cases of the disease and thirteen releases. No deaths were reported.

The authorities regard the report of this morning as most encouraging and are reassured that the raising of the closing order which has been set for Saturday at midnight will be an entirely satisfactory move considering the decrease of each day's report.

Music Makes

A Merry Christmas

The wonder of music lies in the fact that it gives a fuller and deeper expression to every human emotion and harmonizes with every occasion.

Think of the music which will fill every home and arise in every heart on this Christmas Day. Think of the family gatherings around the piano and the Victrola all through the winter. Surely music was given us to be our companion in both our sorrow and joy.

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From now until closing time Tuesday evening, we will give a special discount of

10% From Regular Prices

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10% off on Floor Lamps
10% off on Table Lamps
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10% off on Tapestry Davenports
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10% off on Cedar Chests
10% off on Library Tables
10% off on all Morris Chairs
10% off on Smoking Sets
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PRIME RIB ROAST (Boned and Rolled) ... 25c
SIRLOIN STEAK (Cut from Baby Beef) ... 25c
WOLFF'S CAPITAL HAMS (8 to 10 lbs.) .. 33c

Sugar Cured Bacon	42c	Fresh Pig Hams	30c
Chuck Roast, lb.	18c	Bacon Squares, lb.	35c
Lamb Stew	12½c	Pork Loin Roast, lb.	30c
Plate Roast, lb.	17c	Cal. Hams, smoked Shoulders	27c
Fresh Pig Shoulders	27c	Butterine, 2-lb. roll	55c
Chuck Steak, lb.	23c	also, lb.	28c 33c 35c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, lb.	10c	Veal Roast, per lb.	20c

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NUTS, new mixed, lb 23c
HICKORY NUTS, large, lb 8c
PO[illegible]—[illegible], bushel $1.65
PLUM PUDDING—Finest quality, No. 1 cans 38c
NAVY BEANS—Fancy Michigan (not the cheapest but the best), 7 lbs. for $1.00
RED SALMON—35c value ..... 2 for 62c
PINK BEANS—Fine ones, 10 lb. 95c
GRAPE FRUIT—Large 12½c size each 10c
CORN MEAL—New, yellow or white, 10 lbs. for 50c
TURNIPS—Fine ones, lb 3c
WHEAT GERM BREAKFAST 2-lb. [illegible]
ONIONS—Large Red Globe, extra choice, 10 lbs 29c
Delivery 5c on order.
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