

## LIBAU TRADESMEN HOLD WAR PLUNDER; RARE PIECES SOLD

LIBAU, Latvia, Dec. 18.—The appearance of the shop windows here indicate that the Libau tradesmen have received some of the plunder taken by the various armies that have swept over the Baltic states. They are piled high with antique furniture from country estates. Statuary, silver and bronze ornaments, silverware and jewelry also abound in the commissions.

English dealers in antiques overran the Baltic states after they first freed themselves of the Bolshevik regime and picked up much of the valuable furniture and the jewels, oriental rugs and old silver. Consequently the shops now offer fewer rare pieces than they did a year ago.

### Used Furniture Sold.

Besides the war loot, the shops carry an amazing lot of second hand wares which were the property of persons impoverished by war who must now convert them into money. Luxuries went first but now furs, fur coats and all sorts of wearing apparel are being sold in the shops. These stores look like American rummage sales.

It is common for prosperous looking strangers who are inspecting shop windows to be approached by owners of rare old furniture or works of art who desire to offer their precious possessions at private sale without the humiliations of placing them on sale where their friends will recognize them.

The shops of Libau are much the same as those in Riga, Windau and the cities of Estonia and Lithuania. Conditions were the same in Moscow and Petrograd until the Soviet government closed all the private shops, seized their stocks and forbade trade which was not conducted by the government.

### Investigate Election Riots Staged in Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Federal district attorney for Florida, has been instructed by the department of justice to investigate the election riots between negroes and whites at Ocoee, Fla., last month, to determine whether any federal statutes have been violated.

### Constabulary Garrison Disarmed in Philippines

(By Associated Press) MANILLA, P. I., Dec. 18.—The entire constabulary garrison here has been disarmed and placed under arrest and complaints were being prepared today for the prosecution of 78 constabulary soldiers who admitted participation in the riot Wednesday resulting in deaths of four Americans and seven Filipinos.

MADRIGAL CLUB CONCERT. OXFORD, O., Dec. 18.—The annual concert of the Madrigal club, Miami University's girls' choral society, will be given in Miami's auditorium on the evening of January 14. The society is composed of fifty young women. Miss Elizabeth Posten, soprano, of Clarksburg, W. Va., will be the soloist.

Oil production in the United States increased 25,000,000 barrels in the last year.

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## DAUGHTER OF RUSSIAN GENERAL AND HER CHILDREN NOW IN THE U. S. AS REFUGEES



Mrs. Anna Brosse, Valeria, and Goury.

Mrs. Anna Brosse and her children, Valeria, four, and Goury, five, are making their home in Germantown, Pa., with William A. Dobson, chief naval architect at the Cramps shipyards. When Dobson's father was naval architect at the shipyards twenty years ago, the then Admiral Brosse was sent there to supervise construction of ships for the Russian navy.

### News of the Counties

WINCHESTER.—James DeLauter, employed at the Gist Auto Repair shop in Union City, narrowly escaped bleeding to death when the head of a spike was driven into the palm of his hand.

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## HIGH COST OF LIVING CAMPAIGNS EFFECTIVE IN OHIO PRICE CUTS

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Housewife's campaigns, newspaper drives, and the more effective law of supply and demand has brought the cost of living down in Ohio cities appreciably in the last month or six weeks, a survey of the principal cities of the state shows. Wearing apparel, edibles and fuel are approaching somewhat the point in prices where husbands and wives breathe a little easier for the family pocket-book, the survey shows.

Reductions have not been precipitate anywhere, according to the report, but have been considerably faster in some cities than in others. Reductions seem to come quicker and cuts deeper in towns and cities of comparatively small size. In the larger Ohio cities, figures show, the same article may be selling at two or three prices.

The process of price reduction is slow but sure in Cleveland, it is reported from there. A wide spread difference exists in the prices of meat and other foodstuffs in the various sections of the city, it is said. Butter, eggs, pork and fruits at fancy, charge-account, telephone-order, delivery groceries and meat markets cost as much as 10 to 15 cents a pound or dozen more than the same goods at cash and carry stores.

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## RHODE ISLAND'S FIRST FEMININE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW



Miss Ada Sawyer.

Miss Ada Sawyer not only has the honor of being the first woman admitted to the bar in Rhode Island, but she is also the only woman who, without a college education, sought admittance to the state's bar. She spent three years in a law office in Providence before passing the examination.

reduced from two to five cents a pound.

Potatoes are quoted at \$3.25 a bag, a reduction of 75 cents, and coal has been reduced \$1.00 to \$1.50 a ton, and dealers predict still further drops.

A militant campaign by the Colum-

bus Dispatch has forced the price of coal down considerably in Columbus, and a campaign by housewives associations has resulted in a decrease in the price of bread.

Meat prices have shown a slight decrease in the capital city. Sugar is selling at 10 cents a pound in many chain stores. Clothing merchants, especially those dealing in men's wearables, are cutting prices in half, they advertise.

It is estimated, according to reports from Cincinnati, that the cost of living there is 20 per cent lower than in the same time last year. All foodstuffs, with the exception of eggs, which have been selling at 90 cents a dozen, at that price, lower than in most places, have sharply declined in price for the last few weeks.

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### Tax on Bank Deposits Proposed by Treadway

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A tax of one-quarter of one percent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the House Ways and Means committee. Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would not a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

More than 1,700 locomotives were made in the Philadelphia district, during 1919.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Immigration from Canada during the past fiscal year broke all records, and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico as well as from the European countries. Anthony Camineti, commissioner-general of immigration, says in his annual report.

Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 90,422, while aliens departing numbered 7,666, leaving an excess of 82,357. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were debarred while the examination of 5,328 was refused, the report says.

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Europe sent a total of 46,295 immigrant aliens to the United States in the last fiscal year, while 256,433 immigrant aliens left the United States for Europe, causing a decrease in alien population of 10,133.

Immigrant aliens admitted from Asia numbered 17,505 and emigrant aliens departing for Asia numbered 9,441, leaving an excess of 8,844.

### Palladium Want Ads Pay

#### For the Office Man

Desks, Chairs, Files, Inkstands, etc.

#### BARTEL & ROHE

921 Main

### Theatre Beautiful

Pipe Organ  
Tade Dolan's  
Entertainers

## MURRETTE

"WHERE THE STARS TWINKLE FIRST"

### ALL STAR XMAS WEEK PROGRAM

"Your Favorite in His Latest"

3 DAYS  
Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday



The idol of the west  
in a smashing picture  
of Texan love, lariats,  
thrills, tenderfeet  
and punchers.

WILLIAM FOX  
presents

## TOM MIX in The Texan

Not a Dull Moment in the Six Big Reels  
of Western Life

Mix rescue the Indian at the lynching tree!  
Mix win the rope-throwing and bull dogging steer contest!  
The tenderfoot prove himself a man of honor!  
Mix dynamite the mountain pass!  
The lone man's capture of the outlaws!  
The great stampede scene and the lasso of a racing express train!  
Mix leave the girl he loves to the worthier man!

### NEW MUSICAL PROGRAM — STARTING SUNDAY

TADE DOLAN'S 5 ENTERTAINERS and IONE BOOTH, Soprano—Offering the Newest in Music as the Big Hits Appear. TADE Puts 'Em On!

ADMISSION—Adults, 40 cents; Children, 25 cents, Including Tax—Come to the Matinee

—Extra Added Attraction—

### "Don't Blame the Stork"

Oh, Folks! Look Coming! WESLEY BARRY, the Freckled-Face Kid!

## "DINTY"

"Aw! Spare Me Blushes," Says Dinty When It Was All Over. IT'S GREAT!

A comedy that will make you forget Christmas, business an' everything!

In his big Marshall Neilan picture. You remember him in "Go and Get It" and "Married Life."

Last Times Today—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "Dangerous Business"

## MURRAY

"BETTER COME EARLY"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

### BUCK JONES

—in—

### 'SUNSET SPRAGUE'

A five-reel Fox feature of a daring horseman who fought for a mine and a girl's hand and won both. A tale of the Western hills where courage, a quick eye and a steady hand help win a bride.

WILLIAM FOX  
presents  
**BUCK JONES**  
Story by  
Clyde C. Westover

We Are Now Playing  
FOUR ACTS

### SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

SKIPPER, KENNEDY and REEVES  
Harmony Singing Comedians in "COLLEGE CAMPUS CAPERS". Great comedy act with a real blackface comedian. Songs and laughs.

THOMAS and FREDERICK SISTERS  
A paprika of songs and dances by a clever young man and two beautiful girls with elaborate changes of wardrobe.

ARTHUR and LYDIA WILSON  
in "JUST KISSES" Refined singing and dancing

KATE and WILEY  
A Harmony of Strength, Grace and Dexterity

SPECIAL XMAS BILL THURSDAY AND LAST HALF

(4) HEARTS AND FLOWERS (4)  
with Bobby Stone assisted by Tessie McCoy, Annette Farde and Paul Johnston. A musical farce with gorgeous costumes, stage setting, comedians and pretty girls. An act of refinement and class.

(4) BOTTOMLEY TROUPE (4)  
"HUMAN BASKETBALLS" Vaudeville's most sensational novelty. A feature direct from the "big time".

JORDAN and TYLER  
"THE COMPOSER AND THE VIOLINIST". Two colored artists presenting a masterful musical melange upon the piano, violin and 'cello, unsurpassed in ability and artistry.

LILLIAN DEVERE  
"The Little Girl With the Big Voice"

Four Shows Xmas and New Years. Two Vaudeville shows in the afternoon and two in the evening.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.

### SHIRLEY MASON

in "The Girl of My Heart"

A five-reel Fox feature of a girl whose purity and sweetness carried her safely through perils and plots. A tale of a runaway orphanage girl who finds the love-light in a desolate Indian country.



SHIRLEY MASON  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX