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TO VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT SATURDAY; TRIAL NEAR END

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Governor Ferguson completed his testimony before the senate at 10:45 this morning. He was excused without telling where he borrowed \$156,000.

It is generally believed that the case is nearly closed and arguments by both sides and the senate will be brief, and a vote on impeachment is expected by tomorrow.

The senate recessed at 11:30 this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the request of the Ferguson counsel who went into conference. Probably no more witnesses will be called and arguments are expected to begin this afternoon.

Governor Ferguson, testifying Thursday in the impeachment proceedings before the senate, declined again to tell where, when and from whom he obtained a loan of \$156,000 during the first four months of this year.

The senate, by a vote of 23 to 7, the president pro tem not voting, decided that he must answer the question, but he steadfastly declined to do so. He insisted he meant no discourtesy, but his word was given, his personal fortune involved, and he claimed protection against the question under the bill of his rights.

Earlier in the day Senator Strickland had asked the chair what steps had been taken to bring Otto Wahrumund of San Antonio before the bar of the senate to testify. The chair replied that a subpoena had been issued but no return had been made on it. After the governor had refused to answer questions by counsel for the prosecution Senator Strickland asked these questions:

"Was any of the money obtained from any brewing interest or from any person connected with a brewery?" The witness declined to answer.

"Did Jesse Jones of Houston have anything to do with lending you this money?" The witness declined to answer.

"Was any of the money obtained from any oil or pipe line interest?" The witness declined to answer.

The crucial point in the investigation was reached when Govern-

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PAYS \$20,000.00 FOR SCARING TEAM

Mrs. Newton, formerly of Miles, was awarded \$20,000 damage in a suit brought against the Santa Fe. The case was tried at Cameron, and the jury rendered a verdict Friday morning.

The husband of the plaintiff was killed when his team ran away and threw him out of a wagon near miles several months ago. The public road and the railroad run parallel where the accident occurred, and deceased was returning to his home from Miles, when, according to evidence brought out in the case, a train going in the same direction came up behind the man and scared his team causing them to run away. Parties who witnessed the runaway testified that the engine made an unusual loud noise by blowing off steam, and it is presumed that the court held that the railroad was responsible for the death of the man, and the widow has been awarded \$20,000 damages.

Dr. R. W. Newton, of Cameron, is a brother of the man killed, and the plaintiff moved to that place and filed claim for damages.

TO DEDICATE \$40,000.00 CHURCH AT ANGELO.

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—The First Christian church, one of San Angelo's most imposing houses of worship, is to be dedicated Sunday with the opening of a revival by Rev. Clayton S. Brooks of Birmingham, Ala. The church was organized in 1882 and the present structure, costing about \$40,000, was built in 1911. A roof garden for church services in the summer and a basement equipped for entertainments are features of the edifice's construction. Rev. Charles M. Schoonover, the present pastor, has been in charge since 1914.

W. E. Sumrow of Denton was in Ballinger Friday transacting business.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

BROWNWOOD FEEDS 800 DRAFTED MEN

A crowd of approximately two thousand people gathered last night at the Santa Fe Passenger station to witness the spectacle of almost eight hundred men under draft for the national army passing through the city enroute to Camp Travis at San Antonio for a period of intense training. The fact that sixty Brown county men joined the travelers here added popular interest to the occasion, and for more than three hours there was a surging mass of humanity about the station buildings, each man and woman and child striving to see all there was to see, and each giving vent to his or her enthusiasm with cries of greeting or farewell, or of encouragement and sympathy for the men who had been chosen to represent the nation on the battlefields.

The drafted men began arriving in Brownwood yesterday afternoon, when two crowded coaches were delivered to the Santa Fe by the Frisco. These men came from Hood, Erath and Comanche counties, and remained here until a special train carried them away to San Antonio. The regular evening passenger train from the west brought four additional coaches filled with men from western counties, and at 8:40 a big special train from Sweetwater and the plains country came in. On this train there were more than four hundred men. The final contingents came in after ten o'clock, 22 men coming from the Brady country and a small special train over the Santa Fe brought forty-one men from points on the Orient beyond San Angelo.

All the men except the Brown county contingent were given dinner at the Harvey house, where preparations had been under way for the past two weeks. Every effort was made to give the men first class service, and it was with remarkable success that the big task was handled by Manager Hintgen and his large corps of trained helpers. As each train pulled into the station there was a rush for the dining rooms, the men jumping from the trains and rushing through the big crowd in order to gain admission without delay.

STORING SUPPLIES FOR WINTER USE

A family of five, including two adults and three children under 12 years of age, under ordinary living conditions, should have stored for each month of the winter season the following food supplies: 1 bushel Irish potatoes; 1-2 bushel of other root vegetables such as carrots, turnips, and parsnips; 25 quart cans of other vegetables; and 20 quarts of canned fruit and preserves. These figures are based on estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, which adds that most of this should come from the perishable products of the many home gardens this year.

With these figures as a basis, it is thought that almost any family may calculate its requirements, taking into consideration the length of the winter season in any given locality. Thus, in the South, where food crops may be grown in the fall, the winter allowance may be less than in the far north, where one must count on supplies for several months longer.

There is still time, says the department, for a final drive in canning, preserving, and drying. In using dried vegetables, it may be assumed that a given quantity of dried vegetables is equal to four times it bulk of canned vegetables; that is, one-fourth of a quart of dry string beans when soaked over night is approximately equal to one quart canned.

German Money Used Influence Congress

CHARITY TO GET RACE MEET PROFITS

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—All profits derived from the 1917 race meet and carnival, to be held Oct. 30th to Nov. 3rd, will be contributed to charity, according to announcement made today by B. H. Yancy, following his election to the presidency of the association which will have charge of all arrangements. The regular fair race program, offering purses of \$5,000, is to be staged, subscriptions taken justifying this course, despite the dry weather.

Already approximately 100 horses from St. Louis, Kansas City and Texas points have been entered for the race meet, which will be the largest in the state this fall. The men who are promoting the race meet and carnival as a substitute for the fair are: B. H. Yancy, W. C. Johnson, Joe Raphael, W. D. Holcomb, N. M. March, and Jas. C. Landon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

NEW PASTOR FOR ANGELO CHURCH OF CHRIST.

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—Rev. W. H. Wyre of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., has been selected as pastor of the Church of Christ here, succeeding Rev. Jewell Matthews, who resigned to become principal of the Sonora public schools. The new minister will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

L. E. Bair left Thursday for San Antonio, where he will spend a few days on business.

FIGURING PLANS FOR STREET WORK

The city commission is facing the problem of repairing Hutelings Ave. and Eighth street in the business district. The macadamized streets are giving way in places, and it is up to the commission to work out some plan for filling the holes.

The commission is facing one of two alternatives. To repair the streets he macadamized work must be torn up and the streets leveled down again. To do this it will be necessary to employ a roller, and the old steam roller is out of repairs and can not be used. The other plan for improving the streets would be to asphalt.

In either event the question of financing the work bobs up. It has been suggested that the asphalt streets would eliminate sprinkling in the business district and the merchants and business men would book a saving in case asphalt was used. It has also been suggested that the work be put under way at once and the commission require property owners to pay for two-thirds of the work and the city for one-third. This plan has been worked out successfully in other cities, and where the property owner declined to pay for his third of the work, the third of the street in front of his property was left open until such time as he saw fit to "come across."

Regardless of what plan for doing the work is adopted, it is a foregone fact that the streets must be repaired and that soon, and it is also a fact that the money must come out of the pockets of the property owners.

RED CROSS NURSES FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Washington, Sept. 20.—Fifty public health nurses have been assigned for duty by the American Red Cross to the zones around the National Army cantonments, National Guard Camps and Naval bases. The nurses will work under the Red Cross Sanitary Directors in co-operation with the local state and federal health authorities.

Nurses have already taken up their work in civil districts around the cantonments at Hattisburg, Miss.; Ft. Riley, Kansas; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ayer Mass.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Newport News and Petersburg, Virginia.

As visiting nurses in the rural territory and cities adjoining the camps, the Red Cross nurses assigned to public health work will endeavor to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, malaria and social diseases, and strengthen the local infant welfare programs.

Nurses have been chosen for this service by Miss Jane A. Delano, Chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing, with special reference to the public health needs of the nation as a whole. If the public health nursing service of the state in which the cantonments is situated is strong in numbers the Red Cross has called upon nurses from that state. Otherwise, nurses have been chosen from the states from which the troops in training have been drawn. A permanent Red Cross public health service will undoubtedly be the outcome of the work now being undertaken in army districts.

Besides the special work in camp zones, Red Cross nurses in the Town and Country Nursing Service are at work throughout the country, largely in rural and mining communities. Ninety-four women are so engaged in nursing and teaching the care and feeding of infants, first aid and home dietetics, and assisting in the fight against tuberculosis. It has been estimated that 48 per cent of the Union troops in the Civil war came from the country districts. While the percentage will not be so large in this war, the Red Cross has undertaken to see that their families and homes are kept well and safe against the day of the country soldier's return.

RECRUITING OFFICER AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—As an indication that a more aggressive recruiting policy is to be followed in this section, Corporal Thos. F. Vallier of Company B, Fourth Texas Infantry, lately stationed at El Paso, arrived here today to assist Sergeant William Carney in local army recruiting work.

Tom Green County to Hold Pro Election Next Month

San Angelo, Sept. 21.—The question of whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Tom Green county is to be put up to the voters some time during the fall, according to information received today. No certain date has been set for the calling of or holding of the prohibition election. All that is definite is that the election is to be held before Christmas. One of the County Commission-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Former German Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff was active in anti-American plots while Germany and the United States were still on friendly terms. On January 22, several weeks before the German and American break, Bernstorff called on the American foreign office for \$20,000 to influence congress, "as on former occasions." The state department made this fact public today in announcing the text of Bernstorff's message.

Bernstorff's call for money to influence congress "as on former occasions" leads the department to believe that German money had been used to bring about legislation favorable to Germany.

COMPLETE SUCCESS AT YPRES

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British army scored complete success in its drive on the Meuse road across Ypres. The enemy was badly put to flight and the British had inflicted severe losses.

MISSOURI MASONS MUST NOT SIGN SALOON PETITIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—The grand lodge of Missouri, A. F. & A. M., in session here today, adopted a resolution providing for the expulsion of any Mason who signs a petition for a saloon or gives bond for a saloonkeeper. The vote was 1,180 to 360 against the resolution.

MRS. HAROLD TUCKER LEAVES FOR ARMY.

W. C. Penn says he has given two sons, a son-in-law and one daughter to the cause, and announced that his daughter, Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, was leaving Friday afternoon for San Antonio where she would join her husband, who was a member of the first contingent of drafted men sent to Camp Travis.

Mrs. Tucker has been receiving encouraging reports from her husband. Shortly after arriving at the training camp Mr. Tucker was transferred to the quartermaster's department and given a good place in the accounting or finance department, and is well pleased with his work and surroundings. He says the army officers assign the men to the places they are best fitted for, and he has no regrets that he entered the service of his Uncle Sam as a drafted man.

Mrs. Tucker will have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terry, formerly of this city, and has secured employment in San Antonio where she will be with her husband.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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Citation.
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon Minnie Lee Thomas by
making publication of this Cita-
tion once in each week for four

consecutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 35th
Judicial District; to appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Rannels County, Texas,
to be held at the Court House
thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the
2nd Monday in October, A. D.
1917, the same being the 8th day
of October, A. D. 1917, then and
there to answer a petition filed in
said Court on the 4th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1917, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said Court
No. 1879, wherein Griffin Thomas,
is plaintiff and Minnie Lee Thom-
as, is defendant; the nature of
plaintiff's demand being as fol-
lows: Griffin Thomas, who re-
sides in Rannels County, Texas,
hereinafter called plaintiff, com-
plaining of Minnie Lee Thomas,
whose residence is unknown to
plaintiff, called defendant; and
for cause of action plaintiff repre-
sents to the court that he is a bona

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ening. Every member of the con-
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THE SESSION.

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Joe Odem and family and Mrs.
A. A. Odem left Thursday for Per-
cell, Okla., where they will stay
for some time.

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Mrs. J. J. Raley of Miles was in
Ballinger Friday for treatment
at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Seed Wheat

Grayson County Seed Wheat,
reselected. See G. M. Vaughn, or
R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery.
18-45t-wit.

side inhabitant of the State of Tex-
as and has resided in the County
of Rannels for the past six months
preceding the filing of this suit;
that on or about the 1st day of
September, A. D. 1908, in Okla-
homa County, Oklahoma, plain-
tiff was lawfully married to de-
fendant then a single woman by
the name of Minnie Lee Copeland,
that they continued to live togeth-
er as husband and wife until on or
about the 16th day of August, A.
D. 1913, when for cause unknown
to plaintiff defendant left his bed
and board and since that date
plaintiff has never seen nor heard
from defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the
court that defendant be cited to
appear and answer herein and for
judgment dissolving said marriage
relations, and for such other re-
lief special and general as in law
and in equity he may be entitled
to and will ever so pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
before said Court, on the first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official
Seal, at my office in Ballinger,
Texas, this 5th day of September,
A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court Rannels County,
Texas. d7-14-21-28

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Constable of
Rannels County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded
to summon Will Flakes by making
publication of this Citation once in
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but
if not, then in any newspaper pub-
lished in the 35th Judicial Dis-
trict; to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of
Rannels County, Texas, to be held
at the Court House thereof, in Bal-
lenger, Tex., on the 2 Monday in
October, A. D. 1917, the same be-
ing the 8th day of October, A. D.
1917, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the
4th day of September, A. D. 1917,
in a suit numbered on the docket
of said Court, No. 1878, wherein
Lizzies Flakes is plaintiff and Will
Flakes, is Defendant; the nature of
plaintiff's demand being as fol-
lows: Lizzie Flakes, who resides
in Rannels County, Texas, hereinaf-
ter called plaintiff, complaining
of Will Flakes, whose residence is
unknown to plaintiff, called de-
fendant; and for cause of action
plaintiff represents to the court
that she is a bona fide inhabitant
of the State of Texas and has re-
sided in the County of Rannels for

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the last six months preceding the
filing of this suit; that on or about
the 18th day of February A. D.
1913 in Tillman County, Oklahoma
plaintiff then a single woman by
the name of Lizzie Taylor was law-
fully married to defendant; that
they lived together as husband
and wife for one day only when
defendant was arrested and sent
to the penitentiary for false swear-
ing and from that day until this
she has never seen nor heard from
defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the
court that defendant be cited to
appear and answer herein and for
judgment dissolving said marriage

relations, and for such other and
further relief special and general
as in law and equity she may be
entitled to and will ever pray.

S. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
before said Court, on the first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official
Seal at my office in Ballinger, Tex-
as, this 5th day of September A.
D. 1917.

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District Court Rannels County,
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