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**Beer Strike Nearly Exhausted.**  
 Berlin.—Two thousand small saloons in Berlin have been forced to close their doors because of the scarcity of beer as a result of the strike of brewery workers. Beer imported from other cities is available to all the larger places which are also doing a big business in other liquors, but imported beer is too expensive for the customers of the corner saloons. Dissatisfaction among the thirsty of Berlin is so great that extreme efforts have been made to get the strike settled.

The price of a life has been charged by the French courts to the widow of a murderer, who died in prison. Jean Bares, millionaire of Nice, shot and killed Felix de Clinchamps. His wife has been ordered to pay 100,000 francs each to his victim's wife, mother and three children.

English bartenders are becoming respectable—in fact, many of them lead excellent lives, said the Rev. A. W. Barker, vicar of St. Mary Magdalene church, London, known as "the publican's vicar" since he held a special service for these men. Barker has been severely criticised by temperance workers for the interest he takes in the publicans, but he stands firm.

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## DOMERGUE IS NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

CABINET RESIGNS WHILE HERRIOT IS SUMMONED TO CONFERENCE.

### HEADS THE RADICAL BLOC

Domergue's Election Marks Revolt Among Moderate Members of Left Wing.

Paris.—Gaston Domergue, new President of France, will receive Edouard Herriot at the Elysees Palace and offer him the premiership of France.

It is generally believed that the leader of the radical bloc will accept but acceptance is not certain, due to the election of Domergue as President.

There is some talk that Ex-Premier Poincare may be elected president of the Senate, the office which Domergue left to become President of France.

Amid tremendous excitement and noisy demonstrations, Domergue was elected President at a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies at the Versailles Palace.

All predictions were reversed when despite the early radical support of Paul Painleve, president of the Chamber Domergue swept to victory with 515 votes, against Painleve's 309.

Immediately after the demonstration which followed the announcement of the vote, Frederick Francois-Marsal, stop-gap Premier picked by Millerand to tide over the presidential crisis, relinquished the executive power to Domergue. The new President then left the palace through a double file of troops, and with an escort started for the traditional picturesque entry into Paris.

After President Domergue had been installed in the Elysees Palace, home of presidents, Premier Francois-Marsal and the Cabinet went into the palace and tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

Domergue will begin the search for a Premier by conferring with Painleve, in his capacity as president of the Chamber, and M. Martin, first vice president of the Senate, who is now the senior Senate officer.

Although the Versailles election was the thirteenth presidential election of France, Domergue is the twelfth president, for one president served two terms. His elevation to office marks a revolt among the moderate elements in the Left wing, which were joined by Right and Center votes in the election.

Domergue entered political life after having practiced law and served in the judiciary. He was Premier in 1913, and has held posts in a number of Governments.

### FERGUSON IMPEACHMENT IS RULED LEGAL

James Ferguson's Removal From Governor's Chair is Declared Constitutional.

Austin, Texas.—The impeachment of James E. Ferguson by the Texas Senate was legal and constitutional and the action of the Senate is not subject to review by a court, the special supreme court in the Ferguson appeal from an injunction keeping his name off the Democratic ballot as a candidate for governor, held in an opinion just handed down.

The opinion was signed by Special Chief Justice Alex Coke, Special Associate Justice Howard Templeton and Associate Justice William Pierson. It answered certified questions from the Galveston court of civil appeals. Ferguson's attorneys have 15 days in which to file a motion for rehearing.

#### Belgium Releases Germans.

Brussels.—The Belgian government has ordered the release of 50 German political prisoners condemned for offenses in the Ruhr. The action is intended to lessen the tension in the Ruhr and make easier the German government's acceptance of the Dawes reparations settlement report. Only those found guilty of destroying property are being held in confinement.

#### New Jap Cabinet for Peace

Tokio.—Peace and international friendship will form the basic policies of the new Japanese Cabinet, the incoming Premier, Viscount Kato, declared in a recent statement. The Ministry formed by the Viscount will assume office at once.

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"It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

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Mrs. John Fraser.
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Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff:  
C. E. Bray  
G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent:  
B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector:  
W. C. (Clyde) White
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. Yeager, reelection,  
W. A. Everett.
- For County Attorney:  
B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
Lunceford Hill.
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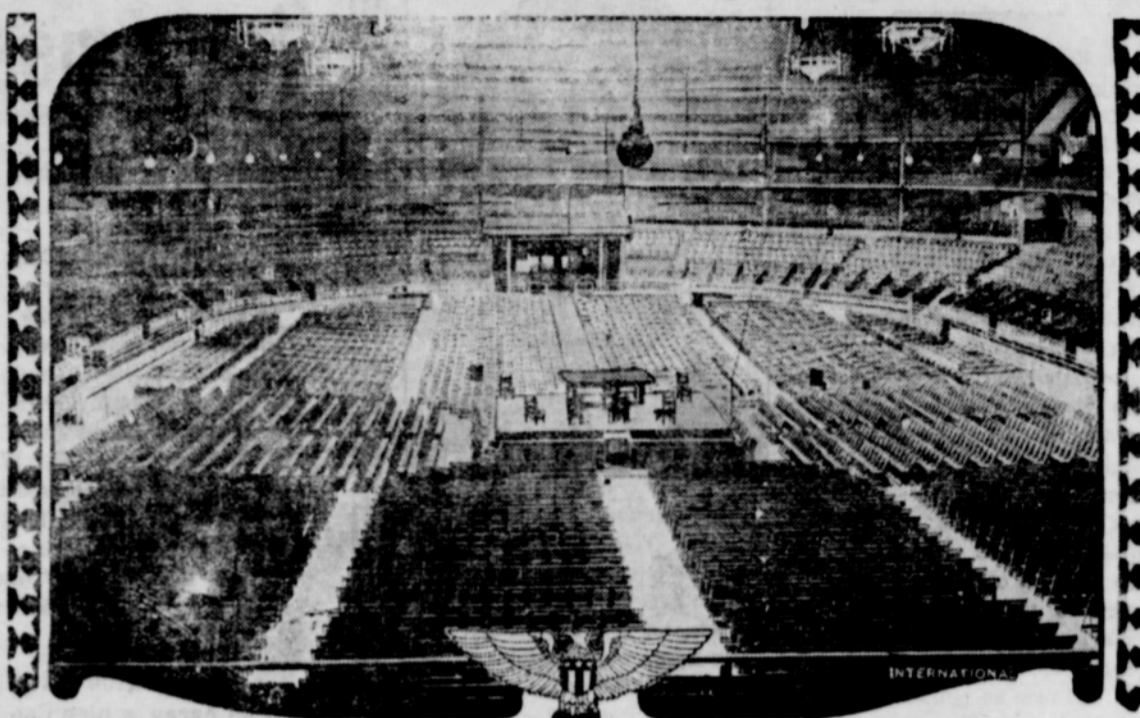
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## LOYALTY URGED BY COOLIDGE TO GRADS

There is Little Room, the President Said for Those Who Are "Too Nice To Work."

Washington.—Loyalty based on reverence for constituted authority was urged by President Coolidge as the need of the country from its educated men and women.

Speaking at the annual commencement exercises at Georgetown University here, the President said there must be "loyalty to the family, loyalty to the various civic organizations of society, loyalty to the Government, which means, first of all, the observance of its laws, and loyalty to religion."

Mr. Coolidge expressed the belief that the college graduates of this year "will find the world ready to give them a warmer welcome, a larger share in its tasks than ever before."

He warned, however, that a reception perhaps "a bit cold" awaits those who insist on "tall and stiff collars as part of the working uniform whether such collars are of the intellectual type for the mind or the linen type for the neck."

There is little room, the President said, for those who are "too nice to work."

"The market for trained intelligence," he continued, "will never be overstocked. We hear of a possible saturation point in the demand for particular products, but there will never be a saturation point, a danger of overproduction, in good working capable brains."

"It may be that our educational methods are not so far perfected as to give us full returns on all our investments in them. No doubt some expensive college educations are invested in people incapable of making them return a going rate of interest. But that need not greatly worry us. The world keeps on increasing its wealth despite a deal of bad investments and sheer waste."

"The young people who this year step out of college into the world of affairs will be participants in a most engrossing epoch of history. Men and women are in demand who can prove themselves capable of playing in a big and useful way the different parts. There will not be applause or recognition for all, not even for all who do their part well."

"The advancement of intelligence has been marked by a continual elimination of amelioration of the more undesirable tasks. Just about the time when it is found that there is a shortage of workers willing to do unpleasant things, somebody with a trained intelligence discovers a process or invents a machine that performs the tasks more efficiently or makes its performance unnecessary. This has happened so many times that it seems safe to assume it will keep on happening."

"If there remain some undesirable tasks that neither science nor invention can eliminate, a more productive society will at least be able to pay more liberally, in fact is now doing so, and thus get them done."

Suicide by gas has increased to such an extent in Berlin within the last few months that the firemen have been equipped with oxygen tanks and the public is urged to call the fire department whenever such a case is discovered.

### O. W. UNDERWOOD



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## SENATE ORDERED EXPENSE PROBE

Washington.—Without a dissenting voice the senate appointed a committee to investigate and report the expenditures of all candidates for President and vice president and for the senate itself.

Upon motion of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, was named chairman of the special committee with Senators Jones, Republican of Washington, Shipstead, Farmer-Labor of Minnesota, and Caraway of Arkansas and Bayard of Delaware, Democrats, as the other members.

Senator La Follette, author of the resolution creating the committee, and his friends, were jubilant over the passage of the resolution. They are convinced it will go a long way to prevent excessive use of money in the coming campaign.

### Attacks Mexican Oil Firms

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.—Oil interests were upbraided as the "most formidable barriers" in the way of Mexico's desire for "moral, social and political revindication" by President Alvaro, Obregon in a statement issued here.

### Five Naval Aviators Killed

Tokio.—Five naval aviators have been killed by the explosion of a fuel tank on a hydroplane of the F-5 type. The entire personnel aboard the craft died almost instantly.

### D'Oisy Completes Flight

Tokio.—Successfully completing a hazardous and spectacular flight across Europe and Asia to the far East, Captain Georges Pelletier d'Oisy intrepid French aviator, has landed at the army flying field at Tekorosawa, fifteen miles northwest of here. Except for an accident at Shanghai, which necessitated the use of a new plane from there to Tekorosawa, owing to damage to the machine in which he left Peking, D'Oisy's long hop was remarkable "successful and devoid of mishap."

### Germany Protests Occupation

Geneva.—Germany has protested to the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Sarre Valley, the German coal region, in which France was given by the treaty of Versailles the exclusive rights of coal mine exploitation for fifteen years. Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league, laid the German note embodying this protest before the council of the league at the opening session that body recently.

### Couple Die in New York Fire

New York.—Theodore Bauer, manager of a cabaret, and his wife, Louise, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Hurt of Atlanta, Ga., died Thursday night, overcome by smoke fumes as they were attempting to escape from a fire in their apartment over the cabaret. The cabaret, the Club Petroushka, known as a rendezvous of exiled Russian nobility, occupied the first two stories of a five-story building in which the Bauers maintained an apartment on the top floor.

A survey during the summer of a possible military highway along the Rio Grande has been asked by Senator Sheppard in a bill introduced recently. Two other bills were proposed by the Texas solon, one creating a Bureau of Manufacturers in the Department of Commerce and one providing for the adoption by the United States of the Landschaft (German) rural credits system.

## WHEAT STATES PRESENT FAVORITES

Delegation From California Selects Committee to Consider Nomination

Cleveland, Ohio.—The names of seven favorite sons were presented Wednesday at the conference of thirteen Western wheat States. A bloc is to be formed for the support of one of these seven as the vice presidential nominee of the Republican convention.

Iowa advanced Representative Dickinson, Colorado Senator Phipps, Kansas Senator Curtis, Nebraska former Senator Kenyon, Minnesota Col. Charles March, Missouri Gov. Hyde, Utah, Gen. Frank T. Hines.

The qualifications of the various candidates were being discussed, and an agreement upon a single candidate who would have the support of all the States was hoped for.

After representatives from the thirteen State delegations had proposed their seven different candidates the meeting voted to appoint a committee which will seek to eliminate some of the favorite sons and agree on first and second choices.

Members of the committee will consult their delegations and obtain instructions on the selection of a candidate who will receive unanimous support.

The California delegation Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Herbert Hoover for the vice presidential nomination and appointed a committee of three to consult Hoover as to his desires regarding the nomination.

C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, H. H. McClure of Visalia and W. E. Evans of Glendale were appointed to the committee.

They telegraphed Hoover in Washington telling him of the action of the delegation.

## THE LA FOLLETTE PLAN IS WHOLLY REJECTED

Report is Greeted With Jeers and Hisses and Cries of "Socialism"

Convention Hall, Cleveland, Ohio.—Senator La Follette's campaign issue was made Wednesday in the Cleveland auditorium when the Republican National Convention rejected all of his platform suggestions, presented by Representative Henry Allen Cooper, the Wisconsin member of the committee, as a minority report from the committee on platform and resolutions.

There was a great deal of hissing and an occasional cry of "socialism," causing the veteran member of the House of Representatives in Washington to remind the audience that Wisconsin had been hissed and booed before, but that of thirty-one planks that State had proposed in past years twenty-six were now law. The chief of these is the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, he said.

There was no roll call on the report. The galleries applauded wildly at times as Cooper was reading the minority report signed only by the Wisconsin delegation.

### Passes Red Cross Memorial Bill

Washington.—A \$200,000 Red Cross building in Washington as a memorial to mothers of soldiers of the world war is provided for in a senate bill passed by the house. It now goes to the President. Under the terms of the measure the government makes available \$150,000 on the condition that the Red Cross raise a like amount for the structure.

### Turks Attack French Post.

Beirut, Syria.—A French Corporal was killed and two soldiers were wounded in an attack by Turkish bandits on a French observation post north of Maidan Ekbas, near the Syrian-Turkish frontier, on May 15. The previous day the bandits pillaged four Syrian villages near Azaz.

### Consecrate 100 Missionaries

New York.—One hundred new missionaries to eighteen foreign States were consecrated in the First Presbyterian Church as part of the twenty-seventh annual conference of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

### Capital Democrats Given Free Reim.

Washington.—An unfrustrated delegation to the Democratic national convention at New York was met at a primary election in the District of Columbia Thursday.

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Governor Pat Neff will attend the Democratic National Convention as a "spectator." Reckon he has any idea of heading off some "dark horse" for the nomination of either President or Vice President? We had rather see Neff get it than some who are avowed candidates.

William G. McAdoo stopped over in Chicago long enough to tell his admiring friends that he had the nomination won regardless of whether the two-thirds rule was enforced or not.

Our guess is that if McAdoo's friends abrogate the two-thirds rule to force his nomination, that it will be a tactical political blunder and may result in his defeat. The rule should be abolished, but to force its abrogation for the benefit of any candidate will arouse such opposition that defeat is almost certain for the Democrats in November.

McAdoo's manager says that the Georgia-New York-Californian's supporters did not start the talk of abolishing the two-thirds rule, but Geo. Brennan or some other enemy of McAdoo started it and McAdoo's friends are pushing it along.

This kind of a fish story will do to tell to the marines, but no others will believe it. McAdoo's supporters are the only ones that have advocated a change in the rule, and no other candidate is interested in such a change. McAdoo is the only candidate that would be benefited by the proposed change.

McAdoo's friends now, who were supporters of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, violently opposed changing the rule, because such a change would have nominated Champ Clark. You see it makes a wonderful difference about whose ox is gored.

The National Democratic Convention will meet in New York City next Tuesday, June 24th. Cardinal Hays, Catholic, will offer the first prayer. Pat Harrison, who will act as temporary chairman and deliver the keynote speech, is said to be head of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi. Senator Walsh, who beat the copper kings of Montana, and uncovered the Teapot Dome steal, will be permanent chairman. He is a Catholic and McAdoo's friends claim a victory in this.

Senator Walsh is considered good Presidential timber himself. Whoever is nominated will have to run on a dry platform. The Democrats will dodge the Klan issue. The Democrats cannot afford to raise a religious issue, endorse the Klan or condemn the Catholics. Like Brer

Rabbit, they will say nothing on these issues. No wine or beer. These are our guesses. See how far we miss it.

The Republican ticket is Calvin Coolidge for President and General Charles Gates Dawes of Indiana, for Vice President.

It is a strong ticket—no doubt about that, and the Democrats will find it so, if they have any doubt about it. Both men are clean, able and no stain, either in public or private life has been brought against either. There is some talk that organized labor will oppose Dawes because he is said to favor the open shop. Theodore Roosevelt had the same charge brought against him, but, as a matter of fact, Roosevelt favored equal opportunity for all laborers, whether organized or unorganized, and a majority of the American people seemed to agree with him, as he was never defeated, except when he bolted the Republican Party in 1912, and then he polled a million more votes than President Taft, the regular Republican nominee.

Leaving all this out, it is up to the Democrats to nominate clean, able men, who will, if elected, serve the whole people. If they will do this and not specially try to cater to one or two classes, they have a fine opportunity to win, otherwise their name is "Jim Cox."

Personally it makes little or any difference with us who the nominees are, so they are honest, fair-minded and able men, clean in their public and private lives; but we do want men who are in no way connected with the bunch of grafters that have brought disgrace upon some of the governmental departments at Washington.

The McAdoo forces, combined with the Ku Klux Klan to carry Texas for McAdoo and thus had complete control of the late State Convention.

Naturally there is dissatisfaction among those who failed to be elected delegates, R. Harper Kirby, former head of the Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, present head of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were defeated. Both are life-long prohibitionists and both favor McAdoo, but were opposed to instructing for McAdoo, and both were defeated when their names were proposed as delegates.

J. C. Grandberry of Williamson County, says he is a pro and has always favored prohibition and woman's suffrage and was for McAdoo, but is quoted as saying that he despises the mean, narrow mindedness that pervaded the convention.

The Klan seems to have controlled everything, just as they wanted it. The Houston Chronicle, always pro, makes this charge and further says that the Klan pretends to stand for prohibition, adopted a strong prohibition plank in the platform and then sent a lot of anti delegates, naming some of them. It further says that the chances are that the strong prohibition platform was written by antis, the inference being, of course, to fool the unsophisticated pros—then sent a wet delegation. The main thing was to cinch Texas for McAdoo, regardless of prohibition and everything else.

The truth of the business is that the ex-Federal officeholders, who all hope to be Federal beneficiaries, captured the convention by making a deal with the Ku Klux. Life-long prohibitionists like Governor Neff, R. Harper Kirby and Mrs. Van Watts were flouted because they did not bow to the McAdoo-Klan combination.

It is a pretty mess, and for one we kinder enjoy the row. When people abandon principle for self, power or position, the Devil starts with glee, because he knows that jus-

**W. G. M'ADOO**



tice and right will be trampled under foot. This applies to politics as well as religion. A person ought to be as honest in politics as in private life, but it is not popular now.

The lesson the people of Texas have learned from the last two Democratic State Conventions ought to be sufficient to forever damn the convention system, and we hope to see laws passed at the next session of the Legislature that will prevent a few tricksters controlling Democratic conventions in Texas as they have done for the past twelve years.

Let every candidate for office, from constable to president be nominated by primary elections. That is our idea. Personally we never asked anything at the hands of the Democratic party and never intend to, but do believe in fair play in politics as in private life.

**DISTRICT COURT TO ADJOURN NEXT TUESDAY**

According to Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of the Callahan County District Court, that tribunal will probably finish up its business and adjourn next Tuesday evening. These cases have been disposed of in addition to those reported in last week's Star.

Frank A. McGraw was granted a divorce from his wife, Grace McGraw, on the plea of abandonment.

Elsie Dunnaway was legally separated from James Dunaway, because of cruel treatment.

May Northcutt was divorced from O. D. Northcutt, because of cruel treatment and was given the custody of their four children.

C. C. Baldwin, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, after a trial which lasted all day Monday, was acquitted.

Claude Smith of Cottonwood, charged with burglary, was given a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

T. J. Calley, charged with disposing of mortgaged cotton, was convicted and given two years in the penitentiary.

**TABERNACLE PROTRACTED MEETING**

A cooperative protracted meeting will begin at the Tabernacle, Sunday, July 6th. Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of the Abilene Central Presbyterian Church, assisted by local pastors, singers and church workers will conduct it.

Dr. Surface is an able preacher and will tell you something worth while. Baird needs a revival and all church members should help in the meeting. There will be a chorus of 100 voices led by Singer O. A. Cheek, with A. M. Boggess as pianist.

A high voltage electric wire became unfastened and fell across Market Street Wednesday morning, hanging in a low, swinging loop from the Hotel Mae roof to the pole on the Rock Hotel corner. To avoid possible death-dealing contact with it, all vehicular travel detoured until a lineman could restring the wire.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Theima Lois Boatwright is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Buttram, at Willis Point.

Mrs. A. L. Leach, her daughters, Misses Esther and Reba, and son are the week end guests of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Mesdames V. F. Burton and Sam Broddis of Cleburne, neices of Mrs. R. E. Nunnelley's are her guests this week.

Manager George Hall is beautifying the Blue Arrow Filling Station lawn with trees, shrubbery and flowers.

E. L. Finley and Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene, both former citizens of Baird, were here Saturday greeting old friends.

Miss India Mae Ramsey has gone to Dallas, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Lurline, and other relatives.

Greer Holmes has gone to Kopperl, where he will spend a month with his grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Greer and other relatives.

Bids will be opened today by the Commissioners' Court and contracts awarded for the completion of the second section of the Bankhead Highway, extending from Mexia Creek Bridge to the City of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children have returned from Dallas and Kress, where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Jones has resumed his duties as mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1. Joe Leech was substitute carrier during his absence.

Anticipative of the big tourist trade that will pass through Baird when the Bankhead Highway is finished, three garages, Ray's, Hi-Way and Mitchell Motor Co., have installed sunken gasoline tanks of 550 barrels.

Mrs. R. A. Elder and her four bright children, the Misses Ara, Alpha Marie and Robbie and Master Durward, spent last week in Merkel, the guests of Mrs. Elder's sister, Mrs. O. R. Douglas. They made the trip in their auto.

Out of deference to the big union religious meeting, which will begin Sunday, July 6th and continue over Sunday, July 20th, the Mike Sigals will screen the last picture of the 1923-24 season Saturday night, July 5th and leave immediately on their annual summer auto outing in Oklahoma and that picturesque section of Missouri made famous in the pages of Wright's great novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills." They will return to Baird and reopen their theatre for the 1924-25 season, Friday, August the 1st.

Walter C. Martin, editor and one of the proprietors of the Artesia, New Mexico, Advocate, dropped in to Baird Monday and spent several days here renewing old friendships, meanwhile being the thrice-welcome guest of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin. He called on all of his old friends, an innumerable host, and gave the Court House gang the "twice over." He is doing well in Artesia, is getting out an excellent newspaper, chock full of advertising—which is what counts—and The Star force was glad to see him and to congratulate him on his prosperity.

A corporal's guard of ex-members of Company D, 53rd Ammunition Train, foregathered in Abilene Wednesday. Slews of letters of regret at their inability to be present were received from former members of the command. The "faithful nine" commiserated the A. W. O. L's on the loss these absent ones were suffering and reminiscently revelled in yarns of the time-fading memories of hectic days spent "over there," hugely enjoyed their "chow," and, although regretting the absence of such a big contingent of their old buddies, were sure glad that they at least, were "present and accounted for." Ex-Corporal Haynie Gilliland was Baird's sole representative at this gathering of the ex-shell to.

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#### DOMESTIC

A 25c piece, coined in 1857, has been found in a six and a half pound catfish caught by E. Zantner just below the Johnson farm, near Marlin, on the Brazos River.

From 1895 to 1923, American manufacturers produced more than 16,000,000 motor vehicles. Of these 80 per cent were produced in the last seven years, and 16 per cent last year.

A heart that surgeons say may be of a human, with two nails driven through its center and carefully wrapped and sealed in an earthen crock, has been found in the center of a street in Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is giving a copy of her favorite photograph of President Wilson to the Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers' Association, which will in turn give a lithographed copy to every school in Texas.

Convicted by a jury of a charge of being "common scolds," Mrs. Elia Faust and her daughter, Helen Shepp, of York, Pa., are awaiting sentence. The convictions were the first that have been obtained on the charge in this county for more than half a century.

"Patsy," a male Alredale pup belonging to Paul Crook, of Hynes, Cal., has adopted a baby chicken which hatched out several days before the other eggs on which its natural mother was sitting. The chick

ignores its own mother, insisting upon being mothered by "Patsy."

Mrs. Belle Hopkins, 80, of Kalamazoo showed flappers a thing or two when she danced a quadrille at the twenty-fifth (silver) wedding of her son, Elmer Hopkins, and wife of Benton Harbor, Mich., the first time she had been on the floor in 40 years. She is grandmother of 18 and great great grandmother of 17.

Surgeons with an X-ray have been following the course a three-inch can opener is taking in the body of Ward Lacy, four years old, son of C. R. Lacy of Knoxville. The boy swallowed the key and a physician forced it past the windpipe. The X-ray revealed the key in the child's stomach. Doctors believe an operation will not be necessary.

To Nankin, China, goes the rather doubtful credit of having the dirtiest street in the world—the Tehansli. The Via Castile in Seville, Spain, has long had the distinction of being the cleanest street in the world; Fifth avenue, New York city, harbors more wealth than any other thoroughfare, although Grosvenor Place, London, is the most aristocratic. Both of these famous thoroughfares are superbly paved.

John Antillo, of Gloversville, N. Y., barber, made a profit of \$497.96 through the purchase of a chicken for \$2.04—and his deal was perfectly legitimate. He purchased the chicken at a market and while cleaning the crop out rolled a diamond weighing a karat, estimated by local jewelers to be worth at least \$500. The "home town" of the chicken is not known, it having arrived there alive as part of a large shipment of poultry from various parts of the State.

#### WASHINGTON

Postal receipts in Dallas for the month of May showed an increase of \$2,159, or slightly less than 1 per cent over those of the same month of last year, totaling \$229,122, it is shown by reports received by Postmaster General New. Receipts at the Dallas postoffice have been increasing steadily for several years, although the May increase is by no means comparable with that made in the same month in former years.

Radio apparatus installed in the President's study on the second floor of the White House will bring the hub hub of the Republican National

Convention to Washington for the entertainment of John and Calvin Coolidge Jr. They will hear their Dad nominated at Cleveland by radio.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, is planning to make an active campaign throughout all of Texas during the month of July, when he will begin his fight for re-election with a speech at Marlin on July 4.

The destroyer Bulwar has been ordered to Durazzo, Albania, to assist American Minister Smith to maintain radio communication and to report on the revolutionary situation, the Navy Department has been advised by Vice Admiral Andrews, commander of the fleet in European waters.

Orders have been issued by the War Department detaching Capt. Paul W. Mapes, Ninth Infantry, from Fort Sam Houston to San Antonio, where he will serve as an instructor of the Texas National Guard. The order will become effective at the end of the annual National matches, to which Capt. Mapes has been assigned for temporary duty.

A last minute effort to vote \$10,000,000 for German relief was killed when the Senate refused to take up the Fish resolution authorizing the appropriation, on motion from Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. The motion was defeated, 53 to 23. The resolution passed the House, but was rejected recently by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

President Coolidge has nominated William C. Morrow of Tacoma, Wash., as special Government counsel to prosecute litigation for return of school Sections 16 and 36 in California Naval Reserve No. 1. The Senate rejected the nomination of Samuel Knight of San Francisco for this position because of alleged Standard Oil connections.

George William McCarthy, an American sailor, has been jailed at Thalerum, Greece, for wounding a Turkish subject when he accidentally dropped his pistol while on guard, according to advices to the Navy Department. Vice Admiral Andrews is making strong representations to the local authorities at Thalerum for McCarthy's release.

Fertilizer would be produced at Muscle Shoals, either by the Government or a private concern under an amendment to the Norris bill approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee. It is also understood that another amendment provides that power could either be produced by the Government or a private company under Government control.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur broke all speed records when he flew in a seaplane from Norfolk to Washington recently. He made 93 miles an hour with Captain Walter G. Gherardi, his aid, at the wheel, and landed at Anacostia in one hour and 50 minutes after the start. Wilbur is the only member of President Coolidge's cabinet who has traveled by airplane.

Impeachment of former Governor John C. Walton of Oklahoma by the Legislature of that State is not subject to review by the courts, it has been held by the Supreme Court. The question reached the Supreme Court on appeal from the Federal District Court for Western Oklahoma, which refused to take jurisdiction, holding that the question presented was political and not judicial.

#### FOREIGN

Posing as a dealer in antiques for 20 years and apparently having a prosperous business, Mrs. Mary G. Wells, of Manchester, Eng., during all that time was head of a gang of thieves.

The volcano Babuyan Claro, in the Babuyan Islands, thirty miles north of the northern coast of Luzon, is in eruption and the inhabitants are terrorized and fleeing, according to word brought to Manila by the Coast Guard vessel Bustamante.

Viscount Takaakira Kato, leader of the Kenseikai party, strongest numerically in the lower house, has been summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a new Cabinet to succeed that of former Premier Kiyoura, which resigned recently.

In Japan an automobile is a real luxury. A license on a car of the cheapest type costs about \$300, while gasoline, with tax added, means an expense of a dollar a gallon. In addition, virtually all cars come from America, and the motorist must pay an import duty of 45 per cent.

As a new move in their campaign to oblige President Millerand to resign, the Radical-Socialist coalition decided to try to cut off the Government's money resources. This decision was reached after several conferences in which the leaders of the coalition, balked by the President's counter moves to their offensive, considered means of overcoming his stout resistance.

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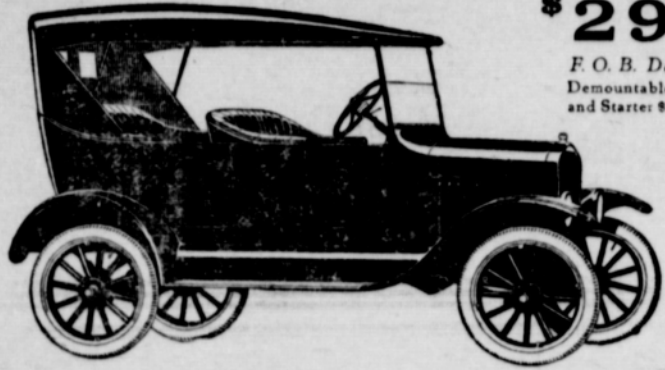
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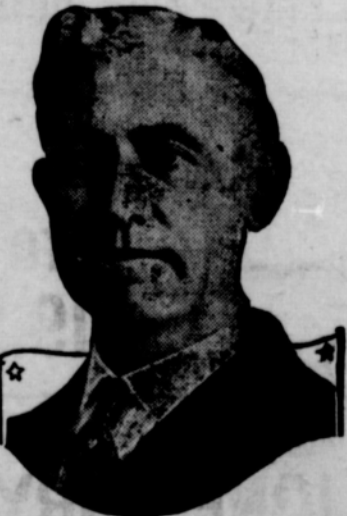
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## PURCELL CHIEF WINS LONG FIGHT

Fighting for his health as well as for law and order, Chief of Police M. L. Thomas, of Purcell, Okla., has at last been victorious after an eight years battle.

"It was this new medicine Karnak that finally stopped my troubles and fixed me up with a gain of twelve pounds in weight," says Chief Thomas.

"It made no difference what I ate, everything seemed to settle in a hard mass in my stomach with a knotty, lumpy feeling and then I could hardly get my breath. Although I tried every sort of treatment I finally got so weak and lost so much weight it looked like I would soon have to give up entirely. But I have not had a bit of trouble since I finished the first half bottle of Karnak and three bottles of the medicine has put me back in tip-top health in every way with a gain of twelve pounds in weight and lots of strength and energy. Karnak is all that is claimed for it and I am glad to help others by recommending it publicly."



Karnak is sold in Baird at the HOLMES DRUG CO.

### BLANTON OFFERS HIS RECORD AS GROUNDS FOR RE-ELECTION

Washington, D. C., 5-29-'24.

My Dear Mr. Gilliland:

I can't come home yet. Duty comes before personal interest. Attempts to force passage of improper bills, involving millions of dollars, will be the program almost every hour until adjournment. I am depending on you and other friends to take care of me politically.

I offer my record here as grounds for re-election. I have given constant, active service. The Daily Resord will prove that it has been effective.

In minute detail I know every phase of government business. I know the various schemes pursued by bureaus to extract unneeded appropriations from the treasury, and how to stop many of them, and to effect all necessary economies. I offer to the people expert training that comes only from application and experience.

As every moment of my time from now until adjournment must be given to watching bills reported from committees, and constant attention on the floor, when action is taken thereon, it will be necessary for me to remain here two or three weeks after adjournment, to complete all business which numerous constituents will have pending before the various departments; hence, I shall have very little time to campaign before the primary.

—Until I made my speech denouncing the Howell-Barclay Bill, I understood I would have no opponent. But threats of defeat then followed thick and fast. Many members of labor unions wrote me that they intended to put me out of Congress. And shortly thereafter, whether coincidental or not, my opponent spent a week in Washington, evading me, but snooping around from office to office, and to my various enemies here, soliciting adverse statements to use against me. If he didn't get

a satchel full, it was his own fault, for I have blocked many big bills and opposed many individuals here, and have refused to obey the commands of many strong organizations here, all having good reasons for disliking me, and all anxious to get me out of Washington.

This Howell-Barclay Bill is a sham. It creates four worthless boards with twenty railroad owners and twenty railroad employes, all drawing \$7,000 per year each, with millions in expenses, all paid out of the public treasury, with nothing accomplished, and with no representation whatever given the public, who would pay higher freight bills. Naturally I helped to block this vicious bill.

The McNary Haughen Bill appropriates \$200,000,000, will put 50,000 additional employes on the government payroll, and add an additional \$1,000,000,000 bonds to our public debt, and not grant a single substantial benefit to any farmer or stockman in the whole United States. Naturally I have helped to block that. It is a sham.

With kind regards and wishes, and hoping that I may have your support, I am,

Sincerely your friend,  
Thomas H. Blanton.

### MASTER OLIN PRICE DROPS LIKE "SILAS WEGG" INTO POETRY

Master Olin Price, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, formerly of Baird, but now of Van Horn, like "Silas Wegg," immortalized by Dickens, "drops into poetry" occasionally, evidenced by the following verses, which The Star reproduces from the Van Horn Advocate:

#### SCHOOL DAYS

In this dismal cell I sit, deep in thought,  
While I see the joys outside,  
And the inward pains that I have wrought,  
Make me long for a burro ride.

I see the crow in his joyous flight,  
Taking no heed nor care;  
I long to see the outdoor light,  
I have longings I can hardly bear.

I envy even the lowly snake,  
As he goes wherever he please,  
I want to go to some fishing lake  
And rest on the bank with ease.

I see the young sparrow as he learns to fly,  
Out in the open air.

As I sit at my lonely desk and sigh,  
I think of the joys so rare.

I have visions of far off playgrounds,  
Where kids wear no hats nor shoes,  
And I think of all their joyous sounds;  
Then I'm seized by those dreadful blues.

"Some day I'll be glad I've had this chance,"

Is what older people say;  
They say: "I'll feel as though pierced by a lance;"  
But I long to see that day!

### WOLVES

are not good to eat, but they are **HEARTY EATERS** and it is interesting to watch the cute little rascals in their "den" at the

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## COOLIDGE AND DAWES ARE THE G. O. P. NOMINEES

Wisconsin Delegates Hurl Broadside of "Noes" When Polled For Their Vote

Cleveland, Ohio.—Coolidge and Dawes is the Republican ticket for 1924.

Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was nominated on the third ballot at the Cleveland convention after Frank O. Lowden had refused the honor which was handed to him during a stampede in the Thursday afternoon session.

Dawes, one of Pershing's right-hand men in France, recently has won international prominence on his work in revising the settlement of the reparations problem.

While the nominating speeches were being made on the platform of the convention hall, the President held a long distance telephone conversation with a number of eastern leaders, who had gone to a booth in the basement.

Shortly before William M. Butler, the President's personal campaign manager, had word from the White House that the President wished Judge Kenyon named and he transmitted the word promptly to the leaders on the floor.

It created an immediate sensation. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of War Weeks, Senators Reed of Pennsylvania, Wadsworth of New York and Frank W. Stearns of Boston immediately repaired to the basement. Mellon and Reed are understood to have declared they could not support Kenyon. Stearns got the President on the long distance telephone and after talking with him for a few moments, turned the telephone over to Mellon, who held quite an extended conversation. Then Senator Reed took the telephone.

The nomination of Mr. Coolidge himself was put through with a whoop. The Wisconsin delegation also prevented Mr. Coolidge's nomination from being unanimous in reality—an act that got them a renewal of hissing.

A motion to suspend the rules and make the nomination by acclamation just before the roll call was begun failed because Chairman Mondell ruled it out of order.

North Dakota cast seven votes for Coolidge and six for LaFollette.

The chairman of the delegation, a Coolidge supporter, demanded the delegation be polled and the six LaFollette advocates yelled their vote in defiance of the hisses that came.

When South Dakota was reached, her delegation decided to stand by their primary instructions and voted for Hiram Johnson—10 votes. More hisses and some laughter.

Every eye in the great hall was on Wisconsin when the secretary called the State. The chairman said:

"Twenty-eight votes for Robert Marion La Follette, and one vote for Calvin Coolidge."

Again the storm of hisses and booes and cat-calls.

When the secretary announced the total vote as Coolidge 1,065, La Follette 34 and Johnson 10, the chairman of the South Dakota delegation got the platform and said that South Dakota, having kept its primary pledge, was willing to make it unanimous.

Delegate Scott, the only Coolidge man in the Wisconsin delegation, also moved to make it unanimous, but the 28 loyal La Follettes gave a chorus of "noes" on the vote.

For the first time in 20 years, the thousand-odd Republicans that comprise a National convention trooped quietly into a meeting place to nominate a candidate for the presidency against whom there is no opposition—at least none that can affect the result.

Old timers were carried back two decades to the time of Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago in 1904. To find a parallel.

The situation was the same, but the scene was different. Roosevelt, the strenuous, was named in the rusty old coliseum in Chicago, with its atmosphere of dead and departed circuses.

But the place chosen for Calvin Coolidge, the silent, was one of stately beauty—soft lights, artistic lighting effects, magnificent architecture—and the low peaking of an organ that played classical selections, instead of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Coal Car order Approved. Washington.—The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission regulating the distribution of cars among soft coal mines has been approved by the Supreme Court.

# E. Cooke

Glass  
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## WEST SIDE GRASS FIRE IMPERILS SAFETY OF CITY

Fire broke out on the Episcopal Church lot on the west side Tuesday about noon, and spread to a lot owned by M. J. Holmes, lying between his home and the residence of Fire Chief Max Brundage, where the grass was high and burned like tinder.

A pile of brush caught fire just south of Postmaster Holmes's residence and only the prompt action of citizens and the firemen, was the fire extinguished without doing much damage.

The report was that the grass caught fire from a burning trash pile in the alley between the Episcopal Church and Postmaster Holmes's residence. A little more and a good portion of the city might have gone up in flames.

People should be more careful about fire. Everything is dry and high winds, as on Tuesday, make any kind of a fire in the streets or alleys dangerous. Great fires are reported over Texas daily, most of them could have been avoided with proper care.

The best care one can take about fires is not to burn trash when the wind is high and everything as dry as a powder house. Had not the fire Tuesday been promptly extinguished many people in the west part of the city would have been homeless today, and a change of wind to the west might have destroyed the whole town.

The Star urges people to please be careful about fire. None of us carry enough insurance to justify a burn out.

W. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Walker, and little daughter, Marjorie. Mr. Walker is a brother of the late C. E. Walker.

Miss Joy Glascock, of Sherman, and Miss Lucile McGraw, of Glendale, California, are the guests of Misses Eunice and Jacqueline Stephens.

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## SIX HEARTS THAT BEAT AS SIX NOW BEAT AS THREE

On Wednesday, June 18th at high noon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the College Heights Baptist Church, Abilene, when Miss Mae Harris became the bride of Mr. Walter Martin, of Artesia, New Mexico.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by little Miss Nell Hill, niece of the groom. Miss Gladys Reddell as bridesmaid, wore a frock of soft gray crepe with orchid trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of gladiolas. Mr. Raymond Reed, of Baird, was groomsman.

The bride was in dark blue traveling suit embroidered with beads. Her hat and accessories were of gray. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and cape jasmimine.

The beautiful ring ceremony was said by Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the College Heights Church, in the presence of relatives and some of the more intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Martin graduated from Simon's College in the class of 1922. Since that time she has been teaching. Two years ago she taught in the Baird Public School and during the past year she was a member of the high school faculty of Palisades, Colorado.

Mr. Martin graduated from Simon's College in the class of 1917 and since that time has served Callahan county as treasurer and at present is editor and owner of the Artesia Advocate, of Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left immediately by automobile for the mountains of Northern New Mexico, where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to Artesia.

Miss Bernice Cecile Rannels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rannels and Dudley Bryan Foy of this city, were married in Center last Tuesday, the Rev. L. A. Humphries of Tenaha officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Hicks and Miss Annie V. Foy were bridesmaids and Joe Neal Rannels of Center and Frank Leonard of Shreveport were groomsmen. The best man was Raymond Foy of Dallas, brother of the groom.

The party left immediately for Shreveport and New Orleans on a bridal tour and will be at home at Baird after July 1.

The bride is a Center girl and former student of S. M. U., Dallas. She taught in the Baird Public Schools during the 1923-24 session. Everybody in Baird knows Dudley Foy, and these many friends wish for him and his charming bride a long life of marital bliss. He is a clerk in the T. & P. office here.

Mr. Lee Ivey, of Baird, and Miss Katie Lee Norwood, were married at the bride's home in Marlin, Sunday, June 15, 1924. They arrived in Baird Monday and will make their home on the Ivey ranch, north of town.

Miss Norwood was a teacher in the Baird High School for the past two years and is a talented and popular young lady. Mr. Ivey is one of our progressive young ranchmen and their many friends wish them every happiness as they journey along life's pathway.

Because of his official duties in the Callahan County District Court, Judge W. R. Ely, who was one of the delegates from Texas to the Democratic National Convention, which meets in New York City next Tuesday, was unable to go, much to his regret.

Miss Lucile McGraw, of Glendale, California, is visiting her father, Frank McGraw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Halie Hart, of Ft. Worth, visited Hallie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, and other relatives in Baird, this week.

Ed E. Weaver, practical railroad man of Texarkana, candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the six year term, was a pleasant caller at The Star office this week.

Mrs. Leonard Looney, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, the first of the week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mildred Terry.

Rev. Batsell Baxter, the new president of the Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Baird Christian Church next Sunday morning and night. The public cordially invited to attend.

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